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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



T. A. HENNARD: Andy King, Wheeler, received the 1994 T. A. Hennard, Jr. Citizenship Award. The award was presented before the annual auction at the Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show in Wheeler; the plaque was presented by Gary Hardcastle, Vice President of the Wheeler County Livestock Association.



SHOWMANSHIP: Showmanship awards are presented each year to an individual in each of the three classes. The silver trays were presented to Hogs—Deradah Weldon, Ft. Elliott; Lambs—Melissa Chapman, Wheeler, and Beef—Shonda Prescher, Shamrock.



G. C. EXHIBITORS: Belt buckles were presented to the youths showing the Grand Champion animal in each of the three divisions of the 1994 Wheeler County Livestock Show. Gary Hardcastle (left), Vice President of the Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Association presented the awards. Recipients were Hogs—Ashley Estes of Ft. Elliott; Lambs—Marcus Hardcastle of Wheeler, and Beef—Shonda Prescher of Shamrock.



R. G. C. STEER: Andy King of Wheeler exhibited the Reserve Grand-Champion Steer at the 1994 Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show. The animal was purchased by Thriftway of Wheeler and First National Bank in Wheeler. Representing the buyers are Johnny Velasquez (left) and Charles R. Brown (Center).



G. C. STEER: Shonda Prescher of Shamrock is shown here with the Grand Champion Steer of the 1994 Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show. The animal was purchased by Shamrock Livestock Association. Prof. Weatherby is shown here holding the banner.



HEIFER AWARDS: The individuals showing Grand Champion Heifers were recognized prior to the auction at the 1994 Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show at Wheeler. Pictured are (l. to r.) Kyle Masters of Wheeler, Champion; Shonda Prescher, of Shamrock, Supreme Champion and Darla Donaldson of Allison, Supreme Champion Limousin.

Services Held For Doyle Eugene Waters, 62, Jan. 13

Doyle Eugene Waters, 62, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rodney Weatherly, pastor of Country Chapel of Wheeler, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park. Arrangements were by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Waters was born in Mobeetie and had been a Borger resident since 1954. He was a veteran of the Korean

War and was a member of the Elks Lodge and Calvary Baptist Church. He also was an avid golfer. He owned Doyle's Men's Wear in downtown Borger.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Waters, two daughters, Pam Waters and Karen Waters, both of Borger; two sisters, Mary Alice Weatherly and Wanda Sue Herd, both of Wheeler; and a grandson.

The family requests memorials be to Harrington Cancer Center and the American Diabetes Association.

Donors' Dinner

Wheeler Livestock Boosters would like to remind everyone that brought the \$50 blue tickets for the steak dinner and chance on the trip to Las Vegas, that the dinner is this Saturday night, the 22nd of January at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The Mason Jars will be providing entertainment and we will be serving prime rib.

Ft. Elliott PTO PILE-ON

The Ft. Elliott PTO will have a pile-on Friday, January 28 at the Briscoe gym. This will be home game against Wheeler Christian Academy and will also be the coronation of the Basketball King and Queen. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. Prices will be \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Preschooler will eat free. All proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund.

Wheeler Co. Translator To Hold Annual Meeting

There will be the annual public meeting of the Wheeler County translator members on January 29, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. at the Wheeler County District Courtroom in the Wheeler County Courthouse. Everyone is invited to attend. Some of the board members positions will be up for re-election at this time. Nominations will be accepted from the members present.

Kelton MEXICAN PILE-ON

There will be a Mexican Pile-on Supper Friday, January 21, 1994, from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Kelton School Cafeteria. The supper is sponsored by the Kelton Junior Class. Meals are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The annual Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show is history. It was a success and the sale, held Monday evening, was also a success. The Livestock Association appreciates the cooperation received.

The sale is operated in such a way to give the press and camera bugs the opportunity to take pictures of the animals.

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WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
01-12	Wed.	22	57	0.00
01-13	Thurs	25	58	0.00
01-14	Fri.	29	64	0.00
01-15	Sat.	15	33	0.00
01-16	Sun.	24	50	0.00
01-17	Mon.	17	42	0.00
01-18	Tues.	07	30	0.00
Low for the year:		01-08,	07	
High for the year:		01-05,	77	
Total moisture for month:			.00*	
Total for year:			.00*	
Total Snow:			.00*	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR "OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS"

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is once again taking nominations for the five outstanding individuals who will be recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Monday, February 14, 1994.

It is the desire of the Chamber to recognize the most deserving individuals in each of the five categories. To be recognized are the outstanding Woman, Man, Employee, Teenager and Farmer/Rancher.

Please make your ideas known and (Continued Page 6)

NOTICE
The public is reminded that use of Wheeler trash dumpsters by individuals who live outside the city limits is illegal. A violation is punishable by a fine of not more than \$200.

Article 4, Section 8-11 through 8-17, Code of Ordinances of the City of Wheeler defines the terms under which persons residing outside the City of Wheeler may utilize City trash receptacles for trash disposal. A copy of the ordinance can be obtained at the city office.

Persons residing outside the City limits and wishing to dispose of trash in City dumpsters must contract, through the office of the City Secretary, for the payment of the sum of \$11.90 per month to the City for each month in which trash is to be so disposed. The City reserves the right to designate the trash receptacles or other refuse containers into which such refuse may be placed.

Services Held For Patricia Inez Branscum Jan. 14

Patricia Inez "Pat" Branscum, 61, died Friday, Jan. 14, 1994.

Services were held 2 p.m. Monday in Charnichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Ralph Hovey, pastor of First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, and Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor of Saint Paul United Methodist Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Branscum was born in Pampa. She moved from there to Mobeetie in 1984. She married Bill Branscum in 1957 at Sayre, Okla. She worked as



HIGH POINT: Kyle Masters received a High Point Belt Buckle for earning the most points at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show, January 14-17, 1994. The buckle was presented by Gary Hardcastle, Vice President of the Wheeler County Livestock Association.

an executive secretary for Cabot Corp. for 30 years, retiring in 1987. She was a past member of Harrah United Methodist Church in Pampa and was a member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Sherri Ann Noble of Dalhart; a sister, Eudell Burnett of Pampa; and a granddaughter.

The family request memorials be to the American Cancer Society.



G. C. LAMB: Marcus Hardcastle, Wheeler, exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the 1994 Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show. The lamb was bought by Paymaster Gin of Lela Lake, Memphis Compress and Consolidated Cotton. Gary Hardcastle represents the buyers.



GRAND CHAMPION HOG: Ashley Estes showed the Grand Champion Hog at the 1994 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show, which was held over the weekend. First State Bank of Mobeetie purchased the animal, Austin Caldwell is the bank's representative.



R. G. C. LAMB: The Reserve Grand Champion Hog at the 1994 Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show was exhibited by Casey Oldham of Shamrock. Kyle Adams (left) and Stan Tate (center) represent the buyers, Shamrock Meats and Oldham Cattle Company.



R. G. C. HOG: Jennifer Maddox of Ft. Elliott showed the hog named Reserve Grand Champion at the 1994 Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show. Larry Nelson represents the buyers, County Line Equity and Ft. Elliott Boosters.

Gorgeous weather, tho my signs point to a dry '94. Of course all signs fail in dry weather and we may have a flood. Some scientists say this part of the country is going to get warmer and dryer and the farland will move north to Canada. As it does, we will go back to buffalo prairies in some 50 years. They may have something but few of us will know.

Stella Jenkins visited via Ma Bell with her Michigan kids. They were enjoying 18 inches of snow.

Iva Thompson spent four days at Childress with Dale and family. Really had fun with little Jake who is now 2.

Inez Coffey tells me Ronnie is gradually recovering from his stroke and can dress himself now. He's having a birthday, Jan. 25. Send him a card, 324 N. Whitaker, Pryor, OK. 74361.

Katie Whipkey is home from 2 weeks in the Sayre hospital. Nanny Pearl Tillman, Hollis, and Florene Wylie, Mangum, have been with her. Harold, Higgins, TX came Friday for the weekend.

Funeral services were Saturday at Pampa for Bessie Anderson Baird. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery.

Les Pyeatt, Reydon Freshman, was recognized in the Daily OK, as outstanding Jr. High athlete. He and LaTasha Hartley were elected Jr. High King and Queen at their homecoming. Les is the son of Ruth and

Henry Pyeatt. Recent visitors of the Pyeatts were Billy and Jean Estes, Smyrna, Tenn. and Susan Felts, N. Hollywood, CA.

Ruthie Atkinson is very ill in an OKC hospital. Eb and Eva are with her. Jan Lowder has been carrying the mail and we enjoyed meeting her today.

A U.S. mental health survey says about half of Americans have mental illness at some time in their life, and almost one third are afflicted at any one time. Do Tell.

That may be what is wrong with the country. I believe lack of punishment is part of it but building more jails is not the answer. We need to start teaching morality from the cradle on and go form there. This giving a 20 year sentence and then cutting it to six months is for the birds. If we make the criminals serve the time, we aren't punishing them. They are getting free room,

board, and TV. It is the tax payer who is punished. Murderers should be executed in six months after they are found guilty.

Had a nice call from Ola Marshall of Elk. Seems he knew the Reeds since boyhood and read about Jewell's death

in my news. He's 92 but remembered visiting us many years ago at a musical.

The Strings and Things didn't make it out last week. The Dosses were getting a new refrigerator delivered and Betty had to go to a funeral. Joe and Margaret called it off till more help was available.

Malinda Freeman of the Cheyenne ASCS office has been chosen to become a County Operation trainee. She will go to Atoka County for training. Laurie Cannon of Durham has been hired to replace her.

Irene Reed, Erick, Yvonne and Buck from Amarillo were out to see Birdie Whipkey. They also saw Yvonne's brothers at Erick.

Esther Dickey spent quite a while in Houston with June and Ken Mattox. Kim and Jim Toth of Chicago were there, she also saw Anné Fourier.

Had a nice letter from Nolan and Dale Roberts of Reno. She is having problems with her eye sight. We sure hope she improves. My Joe seems a little better.

Our Junior High kids played in the



Tournament at Hammon. A large number of Sweetwater folks were there to cheer them on. They will play again Saturday.

Edith Sanders, Satanta, KS. was here to visit Inez Coffey, and son Larry Conway and family. Went on to Clinton to see her daughter.

There sure has been a lot of property destroyed and even deaths from children playing with matches or lighters, setting things afire. Parents need to be more careful. Can't be too careful at best.

Arnold and Bonnie Rice attended the retirement party at Canute for Yvonne Howard, postmaster on Sunday, Thursday, Bonnie, Elbert Atkinson, and Norma Smotherman went to supper at Weatherford honoring 736 area postal employees. Seems they had scored over 98, nearly perfect.

Bonnie's niece Maybelle Worley of

Sayre dropped by to visit Tuesday.

We took in Elk and Sayre the other day. Visited Glen and Jewel Wilcox at the hospital. Saw Gene Keathley, Roy T. Shotwell. He was just out of the hospital. Also Teola husband, Lawanda Keathley, Sharon Smith, Althea Sanders, Leon and Ruth Gillum, and Jim Anderson. He said Shirley was home with the flu. Talked to Eitha Hildbrand and she was ill. Steven was coming today. Hear Berneal Bass is home from Amarillo hospital and doing well.

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Ain't It The Truth
By Ab Gunter

Not too long ago a feller we know quit racin them fast cars and durned if some school of higher education didn't give him a Doctorate of some kind. He never did tell me what he wuz a doctor of and just a day or two ago one of his good friends from the same time retired fum a lifelong profession of fire fightin. Yep, ole Red Adair throwed in his towel too. With them birds gettin out of the game what will the world come to?

Back home I knew a bootlegger that claimed he wuz retirin from a lifetime of peddlin booze. Nows this bird didnt just decide he wuz gettin out of the business, the Judge wuz the one that sort of put the idea in his head by tellin this gent it wuz either gettin out or goin to the pokie for the rest of his life. This bootlegger decided he would get in the cough syrup business and did. He started makin the syrup there on his place and I reckon he is still in business. The ingredients of the syrup wuz 95% white lightnin and 2% horehound candy. Wonder what kind of sideline will Dr. Foyt and Mr. Adair get into, you know durn well they aint goin to sit on the sideline and just watch the world go by.

Got a letter fum a book writer down where we come form an he says he and wife is goin to babysit with a group of Japanese folks that want to make a documentary on the Indian folks in this part of the country. The Indians of all tribes roamed all over and did for many years. I doubt if you ever see any Pepsi or coke cans around their ancient encampments. I marvel at the way they seemed to respect mother earth and didn't have pampers or pet milk cans to get rid of or Sunday papers, last years phone books or shoppin bags form the grocery did they?

As a child I was fascinated by the idea that I too wuz part Indian and regret that I wuz no t old enough or smart enough to get some of the history my fathers father told me. Now days all I get is form the kinfolks that cant really get together on if we wuz Republicans or fence ridin Democrts. Even now we dont write on old photos or add notes to papers we have to leave a bit of history of who we are or where we are from. I remember my mothers mother hummin or singin songs of her childhood but for the life of me these too have slipped my feeble mind, aint it a shame.

Did you notice in the paper where one of our sensor things way out in the wild blue yonder blew up or got lost, only cost a few billion bucks to get the thing out there and we wont even be able to recover any trash fum it. Being a country boy I aint quite into this Buck Roger stuff. Who wuz Buck Roger? Well, he wuz the feller that sort of got us into this space exploration many years ago and durned if many of them things dreamed up back in them days are a reality in the present time. I can remember when folds thought it wasnt right to dig a hole in the ground and get water. Honest that hasnt been that long ago. I remember my grandma said her folks wouldnt eat tomatoes cause they wuz poison. Glad they aint poison nowadays cause I love them. Today you hear this one and that one say sugar is bad for your health and bacon and eggs got somethin in them that aint good for you. Mama and I wuz raised on fried taters, cornbread and beans, yes and even clabber milk and that sort Some things. Some of these things are now medicine or a part of medicine. For instance warm salty water wuz good for a head cold or sore throat and turpentine wuz good for about everything and sulpher (yuck) wuz the thing for colds. Oh my goodness there wuz coal oil for sprans, etc.
Ab and Mama the doc

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryce of Pima, Az. and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie May of Mobeattie announce the engagement of their children Kellie Ray Bryce and Jackie Don May. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Mobeattie High School and a 1993 graduate of TSTC with a degree in Diesel Technology and is employed by D.E. Rice Construction of Borger. Jackie Don is the grandson of Joe Shelton, Nancy Shelton, and Melvin and Helen May of Mobeattie, and great grandson of Ed and Lillian Bush of Wheeler. The couple plan for a Feb. 5th wedding at the First Baptist Church in Mobeattie.

Easements Help FmHA Borrowers Restructure Debts

"Farmers with loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) may be able to put flood-damaged land under conservation easements in exchange for a reduction in their debt," George Ellis, FmHA State Director, said today.

Use of the easements is not limited to flood areas, but it may be particularly helpful in such areas.

"Eligible lands may include wetlands, marginal farmland, highly erodible land, woodland, wildlife areas, and several others," Ellis said. "In certain areas, there may be instances where farmland was damaged so severely by the recent flooding that restoring it may cost more than its agricultural value."

"In those cases, a conservation easement may be a solution. Under this program, a voluntary easement can be placed on a portion of the land in return for a reduction in the amount owed to FmHA."

Ellis said the easements are for 50 years or more and can help rebuild soil conditions as well as encourage development of wildlife habitat.

"Not only can FmHA farm borrowers take marginal acreage out of production in this way, they also can materially reduce their farm operating costs," Ellis said.

Farmers who think they may be eligible should contact their local FmHA County Office for further information.

Farmers Home Administration, as an Equal Opportunity Lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Card of Thanks
We want to thank all the good people of Wheeler that helped in the search for Chuck. The Care Center workers, the Police, the Firemen and all the others that helped.
Thank all the nurses at the hospital for their loving care. We cannot put in words how we feel about all of you.
The Chuck Baker Family

The Pekingese was once the royal dog of China and at one time only people of royal blood could own the dog.



(Standing) Mackenzie Schooler 2yrs., Courtney Tyree 7 yrs., Meredith Schooler 7 yrs., (Sitting) Katie Brooke Hill 15 months, Ethan Tyree 4 yrs. are the grandchildren of Bobby and Jimmy Hill of Wheeler, Tx.

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Randy McCurley, Zetha Dougherty, Ariza Corcoran, Joe Darnell, Kristi Pierce, Ross Kelso on Jan. 20, to Bob Downs on Jan. 21, to Cody James, Melvin May, Anna Belle Corcoran, and Rev. Robert Helsey on Jan. 22, to Andrea Dukas, Alvin Reeves, Mark Cornett and Vernon Moore on Jan. 23. To Archie Summers Jr., Emma Swigart, Susan Nelson, Caroline Cornett, Lisa Bennett, on Jan. 24, to Carla Sims, Cody Rector, David Zybach, Dr. Bob Galutia, Bud Lowe, Red Dukas, Raymond Moore on Jan. 25.

Happy Anniversary to Dean and Georgia Tipps on Jan. 20, to Mike and Melody Goad on Jan. 24, to Peeler and Evelyn Haning, Doug and Doris Whaley, Bob and Alma Maddox on Jan. 25.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Monday afternoon with Verna Corcoran and Edith McLaughlin in Wheeler Care Center.

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Tues morning at the Church for their Royal Service program. Orville Greenhouse led the opening prayer. Edith Cross read the Calendar of Prayer. Edith Cross brought the pro-

gram "When Aids Hits Home". Those attending were Lorene Rector, Edith Cross, Orville Greenhouse and Melba Corcoran.

Our Sympathy goes out to the family of Patricia Inez Branscum.

Our Sympathy goes out to the family of Doyle Eugene Waters.

Dorcie and Alvern Hutchison visited Orville Greenhouse Sunday.

Carolyn Mcofee of Deleon is staying and helping out Mary Ruth and Gary Morris.

Jerry and Phillis Tucker of Elkhart Kansas visited Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Joyce McIntire of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Pauline Hooker, Inez Moore and Gene and Sue Harrison.

Mac and Peggy Shelton of Perryton spent last week with Pauline Hooker. They also visited Inez Moore and Gene and Sue Harrison.

Congratulations to the Fort Elliott students that showed in the Fort Elliott show and the Wheeler County Show.

Bud Hogan of Grandbury is visiting with Chuck and Louise Hogan this week.

Gene Harrison went to Careigne, OK. to visit Willard and Thelma

Harrison.

Visiting Sunday with Gene and Sue Harrison was Leslie Harrison of Elk City, OK. Joe and Cindy Gorley, Bill, Mary and Gary of Quanah.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler Thursday with Verna Corcoran and Edith McLaughlin.

Loretta Mick, and Audrey and Jennie Brillhart of Perryton visited with Pauline Hooker.

Bobbie Hill of Wheeler, Ada Lou Lester, Louise Hogan and Dale and Melba Corcoran spent the day Monday in the museum in Canyon doing research for the Mobeetie Museum.

Those eating Sunday dinner with Chuck and Louise Hogan were Bessie Callaway and Lee Scales of Kelton, Brittain Davis of Wheeler and Rob and Geniva Hogan and Micheal.

Edith Cross went to Abilene to be with her daughter Dana and David Graham and Caleb. Caleb was real sick and Edith went down to help out. Caleb is better.

Visiting with Jap and Alice Bailey was Hugh and Mae Bailey.

Wanda Estes and Shirley Dyson visited Sunday afternoon with Pierce and Nettie Walker.

Doug Corse is better. Julia Williams and Jason Kysar of Pampa visited Friday with Jap and Alice Bailey.

Sue Glover of Pampa visited Sunday with Jap and Alice Bailey.

Dean and Ivy Richardson of Erick visited Calvin and Lola Stuart.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

Jan. 17. Half of the first month of the New Year is gone! As for me, I haven't accomplished a thing this year. I haven't even written *Here and There*. I'm sorry about that. I know you are all just dying to hear from me. (Sic). You see, I entered the hospital on the last day of 1993 and stayed 9 days. Since I came home, I've been recuperating. Probably I've been a bit lazy, also, but I'm better and sorry about failing to do my part of the *Wheeler Times*.

I appreciate the cards, gifts, prayers and concern about my illness. Thanks to all of you, the doctors and hospital staff. You never let me down.

The hospital was full of sick people when I was there. I took the last empty room. When some one was dismissed, the room was filled again as soon as it was put in order. The nurses were certainly on their toes all the time. There wasn't many visitors coming and going. Flu was almost an epidemic, so people were cautious, which is a good thing. I didn't have the flu. Neither did I want to invite contagion into my room.

I'm still so grateful that we have a hospital with a staff of capable doctors and nurses. And speaking of nurses,

I think the Home Health Nursing Institution is one of the most creditable services that we have.

Well, I haven't said anything lately about Rush Limbaugh. (In the newspaper I saw it spelled Lim-bah. Bah, like Scrooge in the Christmas Story. So old Rush talks back and spells Al Gore—Al Gore.) But my latest thought about Rush:

Since there is nothing he doesn't know, on any subject, his wisdom is boundless and judgment perfect, we should see that he is elected President of the U.S.A. Being all powerful and knowledgeable he could manage all government without assistance. We could dismiss all congressmen, and use their salary for the National Debt. Wouldn't that be easy! Bah! Humbug!

I had a day's outing last Friday. Melinda and Tim (my grandchildren) took me over into Oklahoma. We stopped in Hollis for a short visit with my sister-in-law, Georgia Guthrie. She joined us and we drove to Altus. We were joined there by another sister-in-law, Lilly Edmondson, and a nephew, J. Lee Day from Tipton. We all had lunch together. Lilly is at present a resident of a nursing home in Altus. After lunch we all went to the Nursing Home for another session of visiting. We got home early, so I had a long session of rest before bedtime. I think I am no worse off for the wear and tear of the trip. And I was glad to see my relatives again.

Patricia Forrester has been in Pampa the last few days. Her mother is critically ill. We all miss Patricia, but we are glad she can be with her mother, and her dad in time of need.

Care Center Comments

By Cathy

The residents at WCC were surprised at the snap of cold weather we had last week. The ice cream on Tuesday didn't go over too well. Hopefully we will have a warmer week. Since we all got so used to the warm weather it's hard to change.

We have been working on several different Valentine's Day crafts. Some of the visitors that come in stop at the craft table to see what we are doing and we always get more ideas and suggestions. We are always open for any ideas and our residents are willing to try new things.

Mrs. Hyatt had church service for the residents Tuesday. The residents and visitors enjoy singing and hearing the devotionals ice cream was served in the afternoon, but not many wanted it cause it was a little nippy out.

We were so glad to see Janice Sparlin back Wed. for Bible study. We had missed you Janice. The mending ladies were here. They do a good job of keeping buttons and seams together! Thank! Juice was served by Nema Stewart, Ruth Taylor. Bingo was enjoyed by 18 Residents. Wednesday the Blackout winner was Marie Richardson.

Fern, Rozena, and Ila were here for church services Thursday. They had a very large crowd. Katherine Holt popped and served popcorn. She sure makes WCC smell good on Thursday.

We would like to thank the family of Florence George for the lovely clothes they donated also the Pearl Jones Estate for the beautiful cards. We would also like to Thank the community for your help in finding our Wanderin Resident. We are happy to know that even in this trouble times we can still count on one another when the need arises. Thanks to all.

Juice was served Friday by Marie Gidgel and Birdie Hudson. Thanks. Saturday the paper was read early in the morning. Bingo was played in afternoon. 15 Residents, 4 visitors played the Blackout winners were Mary Van Zandt and Gertie Cornell.

Church of the Nazarene had church services on Sunday. Kerry Moore tells me they had a good service.

We are still receiving donations for our Big Screen T.V. We have received a few, but alot more is needed. If you can make a donation please send it.

We wish a speedy recovery to Pop Spencer, Sam Bowers, Elsie Wagner, Dub Mason, Molly Selby, Margaret Oldham. Get well soon, we miss all of you.

Till next week.
Maria

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Mobeetie and Wheeler Fire Departments for putting out the grass fire west of Mobeetie. We would also like to thank the gentleman that called and reported the fire.

Pete Seitz

Mobeetie MENU

January 24-January 28, 1994.

MONDAY: Breakfast: Hot biscuits, sausage or bacon, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, corn, green beans, jello, rolls, milk, tea.

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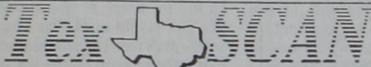
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List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office January 5 thru January 11, 1994.
JANUARY 5, 1994
 OL—James C. Monteith, et ux to Concord Royalty, 10-21-93, 5 ac Sec 39, Blk A-3.
 OL—Clarence Ray Tiner to E T S Enterprises Inc, 12-16-93, N1/2, E1/3 S1/2 & W2/3 S1/2 Sec 28, Blk A-4.
 OL—Marco of Oklahoma Inc to E T S Enterprises Inc, 12-28-93, S1/2 Sec 32, Blk A-4.
 MD—George C. Davis, et ux to George R. Davis, et al, 12-13-93, E1/2 Sec 47, E1/2 Sec 52, Blk A-7.
 MD—George C. Davis, et ux to George R. Davis, et al, 12-13-93, Sec 56, Blk A-7.
 C/C APPLICATION—Edna Faye Lester to Ex Parte, 12-29-93.
 C/C WILL—Edna Faye Lester to Ex Parte, 12-29-93.
 C/C ORDER—Edna Faye Lester to Ex Parte, 12-29-93.
 AOL—Hub Hill Inc to Blakemore Inc, 1-1-94, See Instrument.
 RDT—Eastpark National Bank to Hub Hill Inc, 12-22-93, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN—Hub Energy Corporation to Hub Gas Corporation, 1-1-94, See Instrument.
 RVL—National Bank of Commerce to Paul Hathaway, et ux, 1-1-94, See Instrument.
 RDT—Canadian Production Credit Association to 7 H Cattle Co, 12-21-93, 400 ac Sec 3, Blk A-2.
 RDT—Canadian Production Credit Association to 7 H Cattle Co, 12-21-93, Pt Sec 65, Blk A-5.
 D—Paul Hathaway, et ux to 7 H Cattle Co, 12-29-93, See Instrument.
 DT—7 H Cattle Company, et al to National Bank of Commerce, 1-5-94, See Instrument.
JANUARY 6, 1994
 OL—Robert Destiche, et ux to Hanna Oil Properties, Inc., 11-03-93, Sec. 19, C C School Land.
 OL—Tom E. Rose to Hanna Oil Properties, Inc., 11-22-93, Sec. 19, C C School Land.
 EXT OL—Ruby Zybach, et al to Kerr-McGee Corporation, 12-13-93, NW1/4 Sec 16, Blk RE.
 EXT OL—Truman E. Zybach, et ux to Kerr-McGee Corporation, 12-17-93, S1/2 Sec 16, Blk RE.
 EXT OL—Irene E. Zybach to Kerr-McGee Corporation, 12-16-93, S1/2 Sec 16, Blk RE.
 EXT OL—Roy Lu Zybach, et ux to Kerr-McGee Corporation, 12-16-93, S1/2 Sec 16, Blk RE.
 EXT OL—Gaylard Brown, et ux to Kerr-McGee Corporation, 12-19-93, S1/2 Sec 16, Blk RE.
 AOL—Saxet Operating Company, Inc. to Startex Operating Company, 1-4-94, Sec 48, Blk A-3, H&GN Survey.
 RVL/RDT—Joe M. Williams, et ux to Hugh Monroe Shannon, 1-4-94, S 14.54 acs NE1/4 NE1/4; SE1/4 NE1/4 Sec 37, Blk 17, H&GN Survey.
 ASSIGN—Milton Tankersley, Jr., Inc. to Lloyd Pool, 12-13-93, W1/2 SW1/4 Sec 72, Blk 13, H&GN Survey, SE1/4 Sec 88, Blk 23, H&GN Survey.
 RVL/RDT—Jim Hensley, et al to J.B. Rhodes, et al, 12-13-93, Pt Lot 13, Lot 14, Blk 204, Vaughn's Hilltop, Shamrock.
 OL—Jack E. Black, et ux to Hanna Oil Properties, Inc., 11-3-93, Sec 19, C C School Land.
 OL—R.W. Black, et ux to Hanna Oil Properties, Inc., 11-3-93, Sec 19, C C School Land.
 MD—Rex P. Fuller, et al to David Cowan, et al, 12-30-93, Sec 25, Blk RE.
 DT—Blakemore, Inc to Hub Hill, Inc, 1-1-94, See Instrument.
 DT—Hub Gas Corporation to Hub Hill, Inc, 1-1-94, See Instrument.
JANUARY 7, 1994
 D—Kimberly Bolin Steffey to Jon P. Steffey, 12-15-93, Lot 5, S10' Lot 4, Blk 40, Original Town, Wheeler.
 RVL—Ben Shackelford to Paul Hathaway, et ux, 1-6-94, See Instrument.
 DT—7 H Cattle Company, et al to

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National Bank of Commerce, Pampa, Texas, 1-6-94, See Instrument.
 EXT DT—Wheeler Times, Inc. et al to First National Bank in Wheeler, 1-3-94, Lot 7, Blk 28, Original Town, Wheeler.
 TRUSTEE D—Virginia Davis Grobe, et al to Nick Knutson, 1-13-93, Sec 79, Blk 13, H&GN Survey.
 TRUSTEE D—Virginia Davis Grobe Testamentary Trust to Nick Knutson, 1-13-93, Sec 79, Blk 13, H&GN Survey.
 D—J.W. Fields Oil Company to H.E. Davis Jr., 9-27-82, Lots 7-12, Blk H, Town of Lela.
 ASSIGN—Texas Commerce Bank National Association, et al to W & T Offshore, LLC, 12-28-93, See Instrument.
 RELEASE—Texas Commerce Bank National Association, et al to Texas Commerce Bank National Association, et al, 12-28-93, See Instrument.
 HOMESTEAD DESIGN—Patricia Givens to The Public, 1-6-94, S100 acs SE1/4 Sec 93, Blk 17, H&GN Survey.
 ASSIGN—7777 Drilling Corporation to Sabre Exploration, Inc., 1-4-94, Sec 4, Blk A-3, N 459.50' Sec 67, Blk A-1.
 ASSIGN—Boundary Properties, Inc to Lindenmuth and Associates, Inc., 11-30-93, Sec 8, Blk RE, Sec 50, Blk M-1, H&GN Survey.
 ASSIGN—J-Brex Company to Tembo Holding Company, 1-3-94, SE1/4 Sec 1, S1/2; NE1/4 Sec 2, N1/2 Sec 3, NE1/4 Sec 9, Blk L, JM Lindsey Survey.
JANUARY 11, 1994
 ASSIGN—Lu-Ray Petroleum, Inc. to Questa Energy Corporation, 12-22-93, Sec 60, Blk A-4.
 OL—Ed Noble Trust to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 12-20-93, N1/2 Sec 32, Blk A-4.
 D—Peggy D. Dunn to Fayeete Seitz, 10-27-93, Lot 6, Lot 7, Blk 115, New Mobeetie.
 AFF—Ivy Lubeth Bowen to Dorothy Ann Perry Jackson, 12-31-93.
 DVL—William J. Jackson, et ux to Michael Reeves, et al, 12-31-93, NE1/4 Sec 78, Blk 23, H&GN Survey, W1/2 Sec 79, Blk 23, H&GN Survey.
 DVL—W.H. Bowen Jr., et ux to Michael Reeves, et al, 12-31-93, NE1/4 Sec 78, Blk 23, H&GN Survey, W1/2 Sec 79, Blk 23, H&GN Survey.
 DT—Michael Reeves, et al to Ivy Lubeth Bowen, et al, 12-31-93, NE1/4 Sec 78, Blk 23, H&GN Survey, W1/2 Sec 79, Blk 23, H&GN Survey.
 RDT—K.D. Douthit, et ux to Rex Helton, et ux, 1-10-94, Lot 2, Blk 6, Briscoe, Lots 4-8, Blk C, Briscoe.
 D—Kim Lewis Sewell to I. Q. Sewell, 1-7-94, W1/2 Sec 42, Blk 13, H&GN Survey.
 C/C PROB PROC—E.A. Speckels to Ex-Parte, 1-3-94.
 EXECUTRIX ROY/MD—Anna R. Speckels, et vir to Elmo A. Speckels, Jr., et al, 12-31-93, See Instrument.
 QCMD/BS—J.M. Welborn, et ux to J.M. Welborn Trust UAD 10-23-92, 1-6-94, Sec 46, Blk 23, H&GN Survey.
 EXECUTOR QCMD/BS—Anna May Welborn Trust, et al to J.M. Welborn Trust UAD 10-23-92, 12-23-94, Sec 46, Blk 23, H&GN Survey.
 AOL—J.M. Welborn, et ux to J.M. Welborn Trust UAD 10-23-92, 11-4-93, See Instrument.

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EXECUTOR AOL—Anna Mae Welborn Trust, et al to J.M. Welborn Trust UAD, 11-5-93, See Instrument.

Wheeler MENU

January 24-28, 1994
Monday; Breakfast: Juice, cereal/oatmeal, toast/jelly, milk.
Lunch: Fish portions, macaroni & cheese, English peas, cornbread or bread, pears, milk/tea.
Tuesday; Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk
Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, corn, Texas toast, strawberry gelatin w/mixed fruit, milk/tea.
Wednesday; Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, apple, milk.
Lunch: Turkey pockets, tater tots, applesauce, milk/tea.
Thursday; Breakfast: Juice, toast/sausage, hash browns, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, milk.
Lunch: Pork chops, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll/butter, brownie, milk/tea.
Friday; Breakfast: Juice, Cereal/oatmeal, toast/jelly, milk.
Lunch: Tuna or Pimento cheese sandwiches, pork & beans, tater tots, pineapple, milk/tea.
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I would like to express my appreciation to everyone involved in the Shamrock Stock Show and Wheeler Co. Stock Show. Special Thanks to Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Wheeler Co. Farm Bureau, Monroe Shannon and the Shamrock Jr. FFA Club.
 Morgan Nall

Luke 6:37 Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Happy Birthday to Andrea Dukes, Alvin Reeves and Mark Cornett on Jan. 23, Emma Swigar, Susan Nelson, Caroline Cornett, Lisa Bennett and David Zybach on Jan. 24, Dr. Bob Galutia, Bud Lowe, Red Dukes and Raymond Moore on Jan. 26, Don Burke and Gordon Estes on Jan. 27, Bernice Hefley on Jan. 28, Michael Hilburn on Jan. 29.

Happy Anniversary to Mike and Melody Goad on Jan. 24, Bob and Alma Maddox and Doug and Doris Whaley on Jan. 25.

Remember Fort Elliott P.T.O. meets at the Briscoe Campus Thursday night Jan. 20 at 7:00 p.m. Fort Elliott sophomores have prepared a play. Ya'll come!

Sincere sympathy to the family of Lela Adcock in her death in California. The family will be together at the home of Lela's sister, Alice Bell and Tom Helton. Funeral will be Thursday at 2:00 at Washita Cemetery, Jan. 20.

Tamera Hartline will be celebrating her ninth birthday with a bowling party at Pampa Friday night. Jackie Dukes and Melissa Kephart will be spending the night with her. Also going bowling will be Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron.

Keep praying for Lewis Wayne (Jack) Grayson of Allison. He had surgery to remove a tumor pressing on his spine and causing him to lose the use of his legs. He is in High Plains Baptist Hospital room 816 in Amarillo.

Fort Elliott High School plays at Follett, Friday, January 21 at 6:30. Miami H.S. comes to Fort Elliott Tuesday, Jan. 25, 6:30. Fort Elliott Homecoming will be Friday night January 28 with Wheeler Christian.

Fort Elliott Junior High will play at Higgins Monday night at 6:00 p.m. Jan. 24 an will be in Miami Tournament Jan. 27-29.

Nice to have Al and Sharon Ryan from Stillwater come Thursday to visit us till Saturday. Sharon will be starting a new job with Aetna insurance Monday Jan. 17 at Oklahoma City. She's been working for Walmart. Al works on computers at Stillwater, but hopes to find a job at Oklahoma City. Nice to have Sharon's brother, Guy Kuhlman and friend, Missy Lossie from Perryton meet us at Pizza Hut in Canadian Friday night for supper and a good visit. Saturday we and the Ryans met William and Vickey Cornell and Katie, Sarah and Jeremy for lunch at Elk City at the Flamingo Restaurant. Good visit.

Enjoying an 88 party at the home of Doris Finsterwald Thursday night were J.P. and Martha Meek, Homer Sanders, Edna May and Lois Meadows and Doris.

Oden and Lois Hudson went to Amarillo Friday to see Ma Mary. Mary has had the flu, but is feeling some better. They also visited Sharon Granstaff.

Sunday dinner guests at the Evelyn Meek home were Kevin Meek and Shantill and Tommy from Clinton, Oklahoma, Wayne Meed and J.P. and Martha Meek. Jona Meek was with her dad, John Stages who is ill at Shamrock. Not much change in him.

Nice to see Mike and Rolanda Meadows and Seth and Mayci at Pizza Hut with Rolanda's brother, Tom Hill and wife Pam and girls Morgan, Lauren and Emily from Miami. Tom is the pharmacist at Coronado Hospital Pampa. Also at Pizza Hut were Dean and Shannon Meadows and Michelle an Megan, Buddy and Brenda Dickinson and Tim, Bobby Dickinson Family.

Remember Durwood Wofford in your prayers. He has cancer of colon and liver. Reba was going out to see her brother in new Mexico Tuesday.

Fat Childress came home from Oklahoma City and Roy Swift and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty. All their family ate Sunday dinner with them at Briscoe. No radiation.

Fort Elliott High School boys defeated Allison boys there 56-33 Friday night.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Doyle Waters, 62, in his death. Sisters are Wanda Herd and Mary Alice Weatherly. Funeral was at Berger.

Jodie Crownover celebrated her "sweet sixteen" birthday with a skating party at Pampa Thursday night with Pizza from Mr. Gattis. Some enjoying the party were Stacie Dukes, Brandi Luttrell, Sarah Hale, Keri Nelson, Caaron Laverty, Tiffany Gonzales, Misty Morgan, Josh Nail, Chris Sorrell, Caryn Hendrix, and Toby, Charles and Lajo Crownover and Jodie, Londa and Terri.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Pearl Martin from Dumas in her death. She was a sister of Buster Keys. Funeral was at Shamrock Monday. Patty Ann Shields went to the funeral.

Porter and Emma Rogers are now "City Folks". They've moved to Wheeler across the street west from the hospital, south of Jan Newland home.

Mack Sides went to Canyon with J.P. and Martha Meek Wednesday to the Carl Miller funeral.

Weekend visitors to Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Caaron were Russell and Kim Laverty and Stephanie and Jessica from Oklahoma City. So nice to have them all out to church.

Martha Meek's Company Punch One gallon lemonade (from mix) One large cranapple juice (64 oz) One large seven-up (3 liter) Very delicious and pretty.

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler and Jana and Bridgett meet us for lunch Sunday at the Wheeler Dairy Queen. Also there were Pauline Zybach and Misty, Kyle, Kade and Kelsey, Annette Meek and Jacelyn, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and boys, Austin Caldwell, Nancy Davis and family members.

Weekend visitors to Bill and Kyla Walker and Misty were Lacy and Steven Horton and Blake from north of Canadian. They all went to the Wheeler County stock show. Misty won first on her lamb in her class at the Fort Elliott show and seventh at the whole show. Blake also spent a few days with grandma Kyla.

Some visiting Fat and Wanda Childress since they got home are their kids and grandkids and Addie Swift and Lois Meadows and Mary and Dub Swift from Pampa.

Last Monday Laveta Caskey from Pampa picked up Aunt Janie Keelin at

Wheeler Care Center and brought her out to visit Rosalie Keelin.

Tuesday Joy Garrison from Berger came to Rosalie's and took her to Wheeler and got Sylvia Brown and they visited another sister Ruth Taylor. Sylvia went home with Joy so she could take her to her doctor's appointment at Amarillo. Saturday night Sylvia spent the night with Rosalie and went to Allison to church on Sunday.

Daryle Perry brought his family and preached at Briscoe Community Church Sunday. Good crowd.

Iva Alexander from Lefors had knee surgery Friday at Amarillo and is doing

well. Larry and Vickey Nelson were there for his surgery Friday and went back Sunday. Pray for Iva.

Eddie George went to a Reno, O.K. on business Friday and to Clovis Saturday.

Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit went to Amarillo to Dr.'s appointment Wednesday. All O.K. They visited Fat and Wanda Childress Saturday morning.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Patricia Branscum, 61, of Mobeetie in her death.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Mary Christian, 62, of Canadian in her death. She was a sister to Lanora Morse of Allison.

Lots of people to the stock show. Asheley Estes won Grand Champion of the pig show and Jennifer Maddox got Reserve Grand Champion on a cross.

Joe and Camilla Hefley from Cooper came up Friday and visited relatives. Getting together at Maxey's Friday night were Joe and Camilla, Clifford and Pauline Hefley, Jim and Beth Alvey and David and Phyllis Hefley.

Colby and Jeremy Childress from Green River Wyoming called had visited with Fat and Wanda Childress Christmas night.

Pray for Shannon Cantwell who has been in an Amarillo hospital with stomach problems.

There was a very nice write-up in Monday's Pampa paper about Bus Dorman, ex-baseball player and Wheeler County Sheriff form 1951 and 1978. Didn't mention his good singing.

Pray for Doug Corse. He is still in Amarillo and not able to have surgery for blockage and aneurism in his heart. They may go out to daughter's at Claude since it is closer than home, for awhile.

Evelyn Meek and Sandra Meek went to Mobeetie Monday night to see Wheeler Christian play Allison at Mobeetie. Jocelyn Meek played some. "If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain; If I can ease one life the aching or cool one pain, or help one lonely person into happiness again, I shall not live in vain."

Think Fort Elliott plays Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the Miami Tourney.

Fort Elliott Junior High boys and girls played Miami a good game Monday night to defeat them. Fort Elliott girls won 34 to 12 with everyone playing quite a bit. Fort Elliott boys won 48 to 31 with everyone playing. Lots of fans there to watch. Good to see Irene Zybach there to watch great granddaughter Ja'Nae Goad play and others. Also good to see Addie Swift back out to the ball game Monday night at Briscoe and Wanda Childress and Amanda. Earl May was able to be out again after his foot injury. Think he's had cabin fever.

We had a bunch of beautiful preschool girls (no boys) out at the ball game. Meghan and Sarah Horn, Becka and Elizabeth Johnson, Hailey and Bailey Estes, Jessica Lauren and Charity Baird, Alexis Zybach and Randilyn Barr.

Olaf Siviage went to Houston Friday to visit daughter Sue and Larry Snider and family and watch grandson Zachary play basketball. Amy Siviage of Dallas went with him.

Ask Elizabeth and Becka Johnson about all the reindeer tracks around their place at Mobeetie on Christmas Eve. Guess Santa really came.

Randy McCurley's sister and husband from Kansas came to the Fort Elliott vs. Booker basketball games at Darrouzett Tuesday night. Some very close, hard fought games. Our girls won 58-44. Booker boys won 63-60. We were proud of the way our kids played, but missed Shelly Hunt.

Isaiah 41:6 They helped everyone his neighbor; and everyone said to his brother, "Be of good courage."

"God be with you till we meet again."

Meals on WHEELER MENU

January 24-January 28, 1994

MONDAY: Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, Japanese mixed veggies, yogurt.

TUESDAY: Vegetable-beef stew, tossed salad with tomatoes, cake, cornbread.

WEDNESDAY: BBQ chicken, brown beans, cole slaw, plain jello-whipped topping.

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.

FRIDAY: Roast pork, blackeyed peas, squash, bread pudding with sauce. (Menu subject to change)

ALLISON MENU

January 24 - January 28, 1994

MONDAY: Baked pork chops, baked potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, hot rolls, ice cream, milk.

TUESDAY: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Veg. beef stew, cheese sticks, crackers, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, rice krispie treats, milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, fruit, milk.

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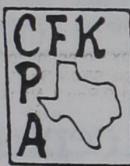
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GLADYS RICHARDSON'S 80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

On the 15th of Jan. 1994 the Richardson family hosted a surprise party in honor of Gladys Richardson's 80th birthday. The event was held in the home of Dean and Iva Richardson of Erick.

A rose decorated cake and ice cream were provided by O.D. (Dale) and Barbara Richardson of Elk City.

The come and go dinner party was provided and enjoyed by Leola Stuart of Mobeetie, Tx.; Clois and Rita Carol Richardson of Sayre; Jerry, Cheryl, Katie and Tyler Richardson of Sayre; Jim, Patsy and Lisa of Okla. City; Don, Vicki, Christa, and Amber Richardson and Jennifer of Wheeler, Tx; an early visitor was her brother Willie Marriot of Shamrock.

Good visiting, eating and games were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Richardson was born in Roosevelt, Okla. on Jan. 17, 1914. She is the 3rd child of Lee and Viola Marriot. The family moved to Wheeler Co. in 1923.



Gladys Richardson

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

Several new books have recently been placed in the church library. These books are highly recommended for inspirational reading and personal study. Check-out cards are provided with these books.

Mollie Selby, the grandmother of Kathleen Frankenbery, is hospitalized in the local hospital.

Eunice Edwards was hospitalized in the local hospital, but she has been released.

Juanell Manning was hospitalized in the local hospital, but she has been released.

Ruby Zybach was hospitalized in the local hospital, but she has been released.

Opal Daughtry was hospitalized in the local hospital, but she has been released.

Ruby Cosper, the mother of Patricia Forrester, is hospitalized in the Coronado Hospital in Pampa. Her condition is extreme critical.

Sympathy must be expressed to Bus Dorman upon the death of his nephew, Sam Blandford. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon in Amarillo.

From the Minister's Desk:

Have you ever heard the fable that is entitled, "The keeper of the Spring"? This fable is about an elderly gentleman who was hired by the leaders of the Austrian village to be the "keeper" of its water supply. With quiet regularity, this old gentleman would patrol the mountains above the village, removing debris from the pools of water that fed the spring that flowed through the village. As a result, the village always had a fresh, uncontaminated supply of water.

After several years had passed, the village began to experience some budgetary problems and the leaders of the village met to review the budget. During this review, one of the leaders noticed the keeper of the spring's salary and said: "Who is this old man? Does he really earn his money? We don't need him! Let's fire the keeper of the spring!" By a unanimous vote, the leaders of the village fired the keeper of the spring.

For several weeks, nothing in the village changed. Then the sparkling water of the spring began to have a slight yellowish-brown tint. Within a few days, a slimy scum was floating on the surface of the water. Then people in the village began to become ill and some of them even died. Because of a stagnant water supply, a deadly epidemic raged in the village.

Realizing the mistake that they had made, the leaders of the village held an emergency meeting and quickly rehired the keeper of the spring. The elderly gentleman

gladly resumed his daily patrols in the mountains above the village, removing the debris from the pools of water that fed the village's veritable spring of life. And it was not long before the village resumed its quiet and peaceful lifestyle.

This fable is a vivid illustration of the mistake that many disciples of Jesus make. When these disciples face a crisis in their lives, their first reaction is to abandon their relationship with God. Their attendance at worship services becomes irregular. They stop praying and they stop reading the Bible. From their reaction, it would seem that these disciples regard their relationship with God as a burden to their lives not as a source of strength.

If you are one of these disciples, let me gently remind you that Jesus never promised that His disciples would be spared the problems of this world. Rather He promised: "-I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation--" (John 16:33) But while disciples of Jesus will experience tribulation in the world, they can overcome or endure this tribulation through a relationship with God.

For this reason, disciples of Jesus must never make a mistake like the one that the leaders of the proverbial Austrian village made. They must never fire the heavenly keeper of the spring because He provides "--a well of water springing up eternal life." (John 4:14)

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

Services:

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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Regular Meeting Of Wheeler School Board Held

January 13, 1994
A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held in the school board room with all members present and Mr. Ledbetter presiding. Guest were Mrs. Judy Woollard, Mr. Kenneth McCasland, Principals Doug Rives and Clayton Neal, Supt. Glyndol Holland, and Mrs. Donna Walsler.

This meeting convened at 6:30 PM.

1. Motion by Mr. Gill and seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the minutes of

Nominations (From Page 1)
also list the reasons why the individual should receive the honor.

Your nominations will be considered by the committee appointed to select the respective individuals to be named.
Each nomination is to be accompanied by a list of reasons for the nomination. The list will be used in determining the most deserving.
It is necessary that the nominations be in the hands of the committees by Tuesday, February 1. Nominations may be mailed to: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Chat (From Page 1)
mals and their owners. This is appreciated. These kids deserve the recognition for their hard work.

Our pictures this year were acceptable, except for the Grand Champion and Reserved Grand Champion Steers. Those big black animals absorbed all the light from my flash and I had to borrow two pictures from the Texan. Thanks, Kip.

Belinda Masters has apparently been around for my picture taking when everything didn't go well. She came over prior to the photo session and asked if I had gone through my check list. I was putting fresh batteries in the flash at the time. Thanks, Belinda, I usually need all the help I can get.

Last week I was in error on the Steak Dinner and Trip to Las Vegas being offered by the Wheeler County Livestock Association. With a \$50 donation, an individual will have a Steak Dinner for two and a chance for a trip for two to Las Vegas. The prime rib dinner is to be prepared by Mr. Barbecue, Steve Walker, and served at the school cafeteria Saturday evening. Contact James Masters if you want any more information about this opportunity.

No, we have not forgotten the Honor Rolls for the third six weeks. We are going to hold the list for one more week.

Once again we are asking individuals to make nominations for the Outstanding Individual awards, presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Most of the time the individuals most deserving of the recognition go unnoticed. If you know of a community minded individual, please make this name known to the Chamber.

I had my hopes up Sunday. We were in Oklahoma and it was drizzling all afternoon. No accumulation to mention, but it was moisture. We left and all trace of moisture disappeared before we got to Elk City.

Birthday wishes this week go to C. B. (Christopher) Phillips. It's the BIG 21 for C. B. on January 21, 1994.

Patricia has been missed at the office this week. She is in Pampa with her mother, who was critically ill; Mrs. Cosper passed away Tuesday night.

the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
Bids for school insurance were opened.

2. Motion by Mr. Kuehler and seconded by Mr. Gill to accept the low bid of \$17,659.31 for all areas of insurance need from the Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency of Wheeler, Tx. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mr. Ford and seconded by Mr. Osborne to accept a donation of \$414.00 from the Mustang Booster Club. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mr. Wills and seconded by Dr. Smith to accept the December accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Mr. Kuehler and seconded by Mr. Ford to participate in the Regional XVI ESC cooperative purchasing group. Motion carried unanimously.

The TAAS exit level results were presented by Mr. Neal.

6. Motion by Mr. Gill and seconded by Mr. Kuehler to adopt the proposed 94-95 school calendar as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative reports were given by Principals Doug Rives and Clayton Neal. Mr. Holland gave the Superintendent report.

Thank you notes from the employees were read concerning the Christmas bonus.

The Board retired into Executive Session at 7:45 PM as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq.

The Board returned to open session at 10:20 PM.

7. Motion by Mr. Wills and seconded by Mr. Osborne to extend the contract of Glyndol Holland as superintendent for one year with salary to be determined at a later date. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:22 PM.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

1-3 Elsie Wagner
1-9 Dub Mason
1-10 Opal Daughtry

New Admissions

1-10 Juanell Manning
1-12 Mollie Selby
Irma Lanham
Effie Hays
Lawrence Lancaster
Ernestine Davis

1-13 Eunice Edwards
Sam Bowers
Thelma Slaughter
Terrill Gunter

1-14 Ruby Zybach
Charles Spencer
Irene Stewart

Dismissals

1-10 Edna Crow
Zona Robinson
Vena Hopkins
Mildred Porter
Lera Weehunt
Foy Perkins

1-13 William Shaffer
David Frazier
Ernestine Davis
Velma Henley
Mary Sligar

1-15 Eloise Jolly
Eunice Edwards
Thelma Slaughter

ECA Class To Be Offered

Wheeler and Shamrock Volunteer Ambulance Services are planning an E.C.A. Class for this spring. The classes will be two nights a week and will be taught alternately at Wheeler and Shamrock.

Please contact Mary K. Christner at 806/826-3109 if you are interested.

Right-of-Way Given

A right-of-way for a county road 250' in length has been donated by Thurman Horn and John C. Vise in Precinct 1—Briscoe community.

According to Commissioner Kenneth Childress, the donation makes it possible to close an unsafe road on the north end of the Briscoe overpass. The county will construct the road, an approach to 83 from the west.

Wheeler J.V. Girls Basketball

The Pantherette JV team from Panhandle enforced the Lady Mustangs theory of "never give up" as the home team saw a 15 point lead turn to a 1 point loss. Final score for the disappointing loss was Panhandle 44 Wheeler 43. Stats were:

	pts	rebds	assts
J. Wallace	16	4	3
R. Smith	8	3	2
K. Woollard	2	2	
M. Goad	5	3	
M. Kuehler	2	4	1
C. Wallace		1	
K. Bradstreet	4		
M. Patterson		5	1
P. Dollar	6		

The Lady Mustangs travelled to Memphis on January 14 and brought home a 44-15 victory. The Wheeler JV defense gave up no points in the fourth quarter. Stats for the win:

	pts	rebds	assts
J. Wallace	7	1	1
R. Smith	14	6	
K. Woollard	6	3	1
M. Kuehler	2	3	1
M. Goad	8	2	
M. Patterson		4	
P. Dollar	3	1	
K. Bradstreet		1	1
C. Wallace	4		
E. Bradstreet			
V. Baize	1		

If you want the present to be different from the past, study the past. —Baruch Spinoza

WHEELER COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW HELD JAN. 14

The Wheeler County Jr. Livestock Show was held Jan. 14 through 17 at the Wheeler County Show Barn. Winners were as follows: Grand Champion Steer, Shonda Prescher; Res Grand Champion Steer, Andy King; Showmanship, Shonda Prescher; **English Breed and Crosses Champion**, Shonda Prescher, Res Breed Champion, Nancy Davis; **Other Breeds & Crosses**: Breed Champion, Shonda Prescher; Res Breed Champion, Andy King; **Class 2**: 1st Brandon Dukes, 2nd Brandon Dukes, **Class 3**: 1st Shonda Prescher, 2nd Andy King.

Heifers: Supreme Heifer, Darla Donaldson, Res Supreme Champion Heifer, Shonda Prescher, **Limousine Breed Champion**, Darla Donaldson, Res Breed Champion, Brandon Dukes, **Maine-Anjou Breed Champion**, Kyle Masters, Res Breed Champion Morgan Nall, **Polled Hereford Breed Champion**, Shonda Prescher, **Simental Breed Champion**, Shonda Prescher.

Lambs: Grand Champion Lamb, Marcus Hardcastle, Res Grand Champion Lamb, Casey Oldham; Showmanship, Melissa Chapman. **Fine Wool**: Breed Champion and Res Breed Champion, Kyle Masters (Wheeler); **Fine Wool Cross**: Breed Champion, Justin Chapman (Wheeler); Res Breed Champion, Kyle Masters (Wheeler); **Southdown**: Breed Champion and Res Breed Champion, Kyle Masters (Wheeler); **Light Weight Medium Wool**: Breed Champion, Marcus Hardcastle; Res Breed Champion, Casey Oldham; **Class 4**: 1st Aaron Shannon (Shamrock), 2nd Joshua Robertson (Shamrock), **Class 5**: 1st and 2nd J.J. Johnson (Wheeler), **Class 6**: 1st Melissa Chapman, 2nd Mike Johnson; **Heavy**

Fort Elliott Stock Show

The Fort Elliott Stock Show was held on Thursday Jan. 13 at the Wheeler County Show Barn. The Judge was Dale Dunlap. Those placing were Lambs Class 1, Misty Morgan 1st., Jason Hathaway 2nd. Lambs Class 2 Amanda Childress 1st. Jason Hathaway 2nd. Showmanship Misty Morgan.

Pigs Duroc Class 1 Matt McCurley 1st., Tim Mayfield 2nd. Devin Diebel 3rd., Johnny Brannon 4th, Johnny Brannon 5th. Eric Diebel 6th. Micheal Farrel 7th.

Duroc Class 2 Jennifer Maddox 1st. Tim Mayfield 2nd. Jennifer Maddox 3rd. Collin McCurley 4th. Justin Hefley 5th. Hamp Class 3 Justin Hefley 1st, David Hale 2nd. Jennifer Maddox 3rd, David Hale 4th, John Moffett 5th.

Hamp Class 4 Collin McCurley 1st. Amber Estes 2nd. Micheal Farrell 3rd. Tamera Hartline 4th.

York Class 5 Amber Estes 1st. John Moffett 2nd. Devin Diebel 3rd., Amanda Childress 4th. Aaron Hartline 5th.

York Class 6 Ashley Estes 1st. Donnie Barr 2nd. John Moffett 3rd. Tim Kincannon 4th. Cross Class 7 Jennifer Maddox 1st. Devin Diebel 2nd. Eric Diebel 3rd., Eric Diebel 4th, John Moffett 5th, Micheal Farrel 6th.

Cross Class 8, Matt McCurley 1st. Ashley Estes 2nd. Tim Kincannon 3rd. Donnie Barr 4th, and Amanda Childress 5th.

Grand Champion Ashley Estes, Rev. Grand Champion Jennifer Maddox, Showmanship Jennifer Maddox.

FT. ELLIOTT Basketball

Varsity Girls

The Lady Cougars win their 8th game of the year with a 34-12 win over Miami. The girls played well but missed many easy shots, but still won the game. Leading scorers were Reagan Meadows with 10, Amanda Shields with 9, Susie Luttrell 6, Devin Deibel 4, Amber Estes with 2, Janae Goad with 2 and Carissa Dukes with 1. The girls are now 8-3.

Varsity Boys

Ft. Elliott Cougars defeated Allison 56-33 Friday to win their 1st District game. Ft. Elliott to win their 1st quarter, 36-9 at half and 49-24 after 3 quarters. Leading scorers were David Hale with 19, Jake Swigart 15, Josh Purcell 7, Jason Westbrook 2 and 12 assists, and John Moffett with 2. The Cougars are now 14-6 and 1-0 in District. The Cougars and Lady Cougars play Follett, Friday at 6:30 at Follett.

Jr. High Cougars

The Jr. High Cougars won 48-31 after leading 30-10 at halftime. All the boys played and did very good. Leading scorers were Curt Smith 13, Ty Wood 6, Tanner Smith 6, Donnie Barr 6, Ryan Parsley 6, Mike May 5, Tracey Harwell 3, Andy Finsterwald 2, Travis May 1. The boys are now 11-0 and 6-0 in District.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

An immunization clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held Thursday, Jan. 20, 1993 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Wheeler High School Auditorium. The following immunizations will be available: DTP, Oral Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Hib.

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Kristi Kaye Finsterwald Tarleton State Graduate

Kristi Kaye Finsterwald of Wheeler was among the 1993 fall graduates from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. Kristi received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

Angelia Jerome Fall Graduate From TSTC

Angelia Jerome, of Wheeler, has graduated from the Texas State Technical College fall quarter with an Associates of Applied Science degree from the Chemical Technology Program.

Texas State Technical College Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The College offers 19 technical programs.

KELTON Players Of The Week

Brian Kirkland and Jennifer Kirkland were named players of the week for the week ending Jan. 14. Brian averaged 26 pts. He is the son of Kenneth and Dixie Kirkland of Shamrock. Jennifer averaged 10 pts. and 7 rebounds. She is the daughter of Jimmy Kirkland



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Wheeler, town of friendship and pride.

"TEXAS" BEGINS IT'S SEARCH FOR 1994 CAST

The search will begin soon for 140 talented actors, singers, dancers and technicians to fill salaried positions for the 1994 season of the musical drama "TEXAS." Auditions are scheduled

from late January through early March in six cities across the Southwestern United States.

Entering into its 29th year of production, "TEXAS" is recognized by the National Institute of Outdoor Drama in Chapel Hill, N.C., as the best attended outdoor drama in the nation.

Kelton MENU

January 24 - January 28, 1994

Monday: Roast Beef, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Stew, cheese sticks, peanut butter, sandwiches, cornbread, fresh oranges, milk.

Wednesday: Pork chops, baked potatoes, English peas, butter toast, cake (white), milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers, cheese, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, tator tots, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Corn dogs, macroni & tomatoes, corn, cheese sticks, brownies, milk.

Menu subject to change.

Fort Elliott MENU

January 24 - January 28, 1994.

MONDAY: Hamburger and noodles, corn, green beans, cake, milk, tea.

TUESDAY: Pizza, salad, apple, milk, tea.

WEDNESDAY: Fajitas, red beans, salad, fried pies, milk, tea.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti, broccoli salad, squash, rolls, apple crisp, milk, tea.

FRIDAY: Corn dogs, French fries, relish tray, cookies, milk, tea.

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Last Sunday morning we began a verse-by-verse study of the book of Revelation at Country Chapel. The Latin word for Revelation is "Revelation"; the Greek word is "Apocapypsis; and the English word is "Apocalypse". They all mean the unveiling of something previously hidden or unknown. The book reveals things that were not understood in the past because the time was not at hand. Now, however, the time is at hand, and God wants His people to read and understand this book of prophesy.

I want to invite you to come to Country Chapel and join us as we explore this exciting book together.

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USDA starts new jobs program

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department is beginning a \$3 million program with seven land-grant universities to develop jobs and income-producing projects for underdeveloped rural communities.

"The intent of this project is direct, hands-on jobs creation in traditionally agricultural-dependent communities," said Bob Nash, USDA's undersecretary for small community and rural development.

Brazil to buy U.S. corn

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Feed Grains Council says Brazil is likely to purchase at least 300,000 metric tons of U.S. corn because of the council's efforts.

"The council saw an opportunity for corn sales to Northern Brazil, where expanding poultry production and high transportation costs for Argentine corn have created a corn need," it said in a news release.

"However, poultry industry representatives in Brazil expressed quality concerns about U.S. corn, so the council arranged for a team of Brazilian poultry producers to visit U.S. corn export facilities," it said.

The agreement will establish pilot projects to provide technical assistance to communities and small businesses in such communities over an 18-month period.

It will be coordinated through USDA's Rural Development Administration and Extension Service.

This is the first of several initiatives resulting from

producers to visit U.S. corn export facilities," it said. The Brazilian team was convinced of U.S. corn quality after visiting with the Federal Grain Inspection Service, a loading facility, poultry production facility and feed mill, the council said.

The team members announced their intention to buy U.S. corn while in the United States, the council said. It will be imported through March 1994.

The council said Brazil's U.S. corn purchase is particularly significant because it is the first major sale to Brazil since 1986.

President Clinton's Nov. 1 executive order to advance the capacity development of black colleges and universities, Nash said.

These agreements reflect the administration's desire to reach out to low-income, rural communities to improve their economic health, he added.

"This program will aid potential applicants in limited resource rural communities to compete for designation as Empowerment Zones or Enterprise Communities," he said. "The program will also help these communities pursue assistance from other federal, state and private sources."

Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy has noted that the nation's land-grant universities have some of the best agriculture science and business educational programs in the nation.

"These agreements build on the strength of these programs to ensure quality education related to small business development and to improve the quality of life in rural communities," Nash said.

The grantees are: the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff; Fort Valley (Ga.) State University; Southern University in Baton Rouge, La.; Alcorn State University, Lorman, Miss.; North Dakota State University in Fargo; South Carolina State University in Orangeburg; and Prairie View (Texas) A&M University.



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Cattle are the most commonly affected animals. Wounds from surgical procedures or accidents that normally present no hazard may become life-threatening because the blood fails to clot.

Antidote is large doses of Vitamin K or in extreme cases, blood transfusions. Clover hay may be fed intermittently one week with three weeks off with little or no problems but its use as sole source of winter feed should be discouraged.

Top 10 Movies

1. The Pelican Brief starring Julia Roberts
2. Mrs. Doubtfire Robin Williams
3. Tombstone Val Kilmer
4. Oliver Stone's Heaven & Earth
5. Beethoven's 2nd Charles Grodin
6. Philadelphia Tom Hanks
7. Shadowlands Anthony Hopkins
8. Geronimo Jason Patric
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Cotton Council looks to Congress for more anti-boll weevil funding

SAN DIEGO—If the boll weevil is to be eliminated as an economic threat to American cotton farmers, the 1990s may well be the "now or never" decade.

The National Cotton Council—citing a 12:1 benefit to cost ratio of eradicating the boll weevil—is urging a significant increase in Congress' fiscal 1995 funding for the National Boll Weevil Eradication Program as part of a long-range goal of eliminating the weevil from the U.S. Cotton Belt by 2002.

Some 50 organizations already have endorsed the program.

"The eradication program is one industry-government partnership that is truly a model of success," said Kenneth Hood, a Gunnison, Miss. producer and a Council vice president. "The economic and environmental benefits are crystal clear, but the window of opportunity for conducting area-wide pest control programs is narrowing. We can't afford to rest until the weevil is eliminated from the entire Cotton Belt."

The Council is seeking an increase from \$13

million to \$36 million in fiscal 1995 to maintain current eradication programs and establish parallel programs in the Mid-South and the Texas-Oklahoma region—the last remaining weevil-infested areas.

The increased funding would represent the federal government's 30 percent share of program costs. Cotton producers in the proposed expansion areas would provide the remaining 70 percent. That's the same cost-share formula used since the national program began as a trial on the Virginia/North Carolina border in 1978.

The boll weevil has been eradicated from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, part of Alabama as well as from Arizona and California.

Program officials, including USDA's Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, have drawn up maps and plans for eradicating the weevil from the Mid-South and Texas/Oklahoma.

"USDA officials indicate strong support for the program and show an appreciation of producers' interest in eradicating the

weevil," said Craig Brown, the Council's director of producer affairs. "They are comfortable with our plans and feel it's a good partnership between the industry and government."

Cotton producers from the Mid-South and Texas joined the Council in a recent briefing of House and Senate staffers on eradication expansion plans and the economic and environmental benefits of eliminating the weevil.

Producer leaders from the proposed expansion areas will meet with key lawmakers in March to reiterate the need for driving the boll weevil from this country.

To increase awareness of boll weevil eradication and its benefits, the Council is distributing a 12-page booklet entitled, "Boll Weevil Eradication: A National Strategy For Success."

The booklet includes specific information about eradication history, administration, operations and benefits. For example, producers in eradicated areas are realizing profits of between \$60-\$150 per acre and a 40 percent to 90 percent reduction of pesticide use on cotton.

Smokey Bear celebrates 50 years as nation's symbol for wildlife

Dressed in a ranger's hat, belted blue jeans, and carrying a shovel, Smokey Bear has been the recognized wildfire prevention symbol since 1944. Today, Smokey is a highly recognized symbol and is recognized around the world for forest fire prevention.

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture's (ODA) Forestry Services sponsors Smokey's visits to schools, hospitals and various civic organizations spreading the word of fire prevention.

The story of Smokey's life began on a spring day in 1950, in the Capitan Mountains of New Mexico. At one point, firefighters were caught directly in the path of a raging fire. They barely escaped by lying face down on a rocky area for over an hour until the fire had burned past them.

Nearby, a little bear cub had been caught in the path of the same fire, and had not fared as well. He had taken refuge in a tree, and, while his climb had saved his life, he was badly burned on the paws and hind legs. The firefighters removed the little bear cub from the burned tree, and a rancher who had been helping the firefighters agreed to take the cub home. The cub needed veterinary aid, and was flown to Santa Fe, where his burns were treated and bandaged.

News about the little cub spread rapidly. News organizations soon picked up the story, and people across the nation became aware of the little burned

bear.

The State Game Warden wrote to the Chief of the Forest Service, offering to present the cub to them, with the understanding that he would be dedicated to a publicity program for forest fire prevention and wildfire conservation. This was agreed upon, and the bear found a home at the National Zoo, becoming a living symbol of Smokey Bear.

Jim Stanford, ODA Forestry Services Eastern Area assistant director, said almost everyone knows Smokey and that children are especially fond of the little bear.

"We hope that by visiting the children in the hospital during this holiday season, Smokey will bring a smile to their faces, while reminding everyone that Smokey's message is still very important, even after 50 years. The dangers from wildfire are greater than ever, which makes the need to prevent them more important than it has ever been," said Stanford.

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New device aids local eye doctors

Doctors at the Western Oklahoma Eye Center in Elk City are getting a better view of the human eye these days, thanks to the recent acquisition of a device that literally maps the eye's surface.

The machine, called a corneal topography analyzer, uses lasers to measure irregularities in the surface of a cornea. A drawing of the cornea is then produced, with different colors representing differences in height, much like a geographical map. Doctors can study the peaks and valleys in the map to determine the exact shape of the patient's cornea.

The device has many uses, according to Dr. John Belardo of the center. It can be used to analyze the cornea of a corneal transplant patient. It can be used to determine how much of an astigmatism a patient has, giving doctors information they need to perform radial keratotomy.

It can be used to help patients who are having difficulty with contact lenses that don't fit, Belardo said the device can tell doctors why the lenses don't fit and show them how to shape the lenses for the patient's eyes. It can be used to detect and analyze the progress of corneal diseases such as keratoconus, a progressive thinning of the cornea.

Belardo said the center already had technology that enabled doctors to get a

limited analysis of the eye's shape, but the new machine gives a detailed picture of the entire corneal surface. The old system was also a good deal slower, involving "about 20 minutes" of calculation by hand. "This is done in seconds," he said.

The machine will be used by Dr. Belardo and his colleagues at the center.

Dr. Irene Lam and Dr. Waymon Harrison. All three were trained on the device in medical school.

The doctors said they believe the eye center is the only medical center in the area to have such a device. "The nearest one would be in Lawton or Amarillo," Belardo said.

Harrison said the device was purchased to improve the services the center can provide—not only to patients in Elk City, but in all of western Oklahoma.

"Ophthalmologists throughout the area can refer patients to us," he said.

"We're bringing in the state of the art in technology here in western Oklahoma," Lam said.

Environmental Quality Board set meetings

The Environmental Quality board (EQB) is inviting the public to attend their next quarterly public forum and regular monthly meeting to be held in Lawton, Oklahoma. The forum is scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 25, at the Lawton Public Library, 110 S.W. 4th Street. The regular board meeting will be held the next day, Wednesday morning, January 26, at the Great Plains Vo-Tech, 4500 W. Lee in Lawton.

"By having these public forums outside of Oklahoma City, we are trying to stay more in touch with what the environmental concerns are in all parts of Oklahoma" said Roger Miner, the board's chair.

The public forum will be broken into four discussion groups focusing on specific topics. They are: Environmental Mandates for Local Government and the Real World, Complaints System and the Rule Making Process, Waste Disposal and Siting, and Other Issues. It will run from 4 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

The board meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday, January 26. The meeting agenda will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting at the Lawton Public Library and at the Department of Environmental Quality in Oklahoma City.

For more information on the public forum, contact Ellen Bussert, at (405) 271-8056. For more information on the Board meeting, contact Bob Kellogg at (405) 271-8056.

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Greer County Cancer Society to sponsor Daffodil Days fundraiser

The Greer County (OK) Unit of the American Cancer Society has changed directions this year deciding to cancel their annual Cancer Bazaar for a new project, Daffodil Days.

"The annual Cancer Bazaar has been a wonderful fundraiser for the Greer County Unit of the American Cancer Society for over 25 years, but I think everyone involved saw last year that it had finally run its course and we needed to look in a new direction," stated Greer County Chairman Marti Stumbaugh.

That new direction will be the Daffodil Days. Daffodil Days has been a wonderful fundraiser in many towns.

According to Daffodil Days Project Chairman Penny Bush, the Greer County Unit of the American Cancer Society has selected February 20 for their Daffodil Day.

A force of volunteers will bring this spring flower, the "flower of hope", to residents of Greer County as a major fundraising effort to signify the start of the local crusade against cancer. Donations collected from the flower sale are used for cancer research, education and service programs.

Thousands of beautiful field-grown daffodils will arrive from the West Coast as part of a special shipment.

"These 'flowers of hope' will be available in bouquets of 10 for only \$5," stated Bush. Bush also stated that local businesses including First National Bank and Mangum Oil and Gas have already donated to the project to help insure its success.

Anyone interested in helping with this project and the American Cancer Society can contact Bush at (782-3321 or 782-2851).

During the week-long convention, Belardo and Lam attended courses on new ophthalmic surgery techniques and the latest in eye disease treatments. They also purchased a state-of-the-art corneal topography machine, which can be used to map the contours of the cornea. By providing a precise measurement of the front curvature of the eye, the computer helps doctors diagnose and treat nearsightedness.

The center also welcomes area optometrists to refer patients with early keratoconus or other corneal diseases to the center to be evaluated with this new computer.

This and other state-of-the-art ophthalmic equipment and medications were featured at the convention in displays representing more than 500 international companies.

Belardo and Lam said they also brought back to western Oklahoma the latest treatments for glaucoma, macula degeneration, neurological problems and diabetes, as well as new radial keratotomy techniques.

Lodge presenting special Eagle Weekend Programs

This winter, Quartz Mountain Resort Lodge, east of Mangum, Oklahoma, is presenting two special Eagle Weekend Programs, both open to the general public.

The first will be January 22 and 23 and will feature guest speaker Scott Howery, non-game biologist from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, who will speak on the "Bald Eagle Reintroduction Program" in Oklahoma. His program will start at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 22.

Other programming will include hikes with visiting naturalist Vicky

Mason from Little River State Park in Norman. You will also meet Quartz Mountain Resort's new naturalist/recreationist

Schuyler Bull. At 7 p.m. there will be a reception and informal discussion with Mark Howery.

The second week, February 12 and 13, features three very special guests. The guest speakers will be Lisa Hendricks and George Sutton with the Avian Research Center in Bartlesville and Mr. Sutton will be presenting a program with the help of "Sequoyah", the center's non-releasable bald eagle.

Programming for both weekends start Friday evening with an 8 p.m. presentation called "From An Eagles Point of View-Why Eagles Come to Quartz Mountain" and end

Sunday morning with a 9:30 a.m. hike with Vicky Mason on North Shore.

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Saddle up for St. Jude Trail Ride set

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Saddle Up for St. Jude Trail Ride to be held on March 19. Geoffrey Sheward will serve as coordinator of the event and encourages all

residents to support this important community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Funding for the treatment and research programs conducted at St. Jude Hospital comes primarily from public support of events such as the Saddle Up for St. Jude Trail Ride.

Dr. John Belardo and Dr. Irene Lam of the Western Oklahoma Eye Center in Elk City were among more than 30,000 people, including about 15,000 ophthalmologists, who attended the American Academy of Ophthalmology in Chicago in November.

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concern that Mr. Sheward has for our work," stated a St. Jude spokesperson. "We hope that everyone will support the Saddle Up

for St. Jude Trail Ride and help provide the funds that are needed to preserve the world's greatest asset... 'Our Children'.

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy recently announced that the acreage reduction percentage for 1994 crop upland cotton will be 11 percent. This is a 6.5 percentage point reduction from the preliminary level announced on November 1 and reflects tightened 1993 crop supplies resulting from a reduction in estimated U.S. and foreign cotton production in 1993. Espy said that the 11 percent acreage reduction for 1994 is projected by USDA to be the level which most closely conforms with applicable statutory requirements regarding the maintenance of a desirable end-of-year stock level.

The announced upland cotton acreage reduction percentage is lower than the preliminary level, so upland cotton producers in

USDA announces acreage reduction

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Government extends compensation for herds exposed to Brucellosis

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is proposing to extend indemnity compensation to include brucellosis-exposed cattle or bison that were sold or traded from any herd later found infected with the bacterial disease.

"This additional indemnity would give herd owners sufficient incentive to destroy their exposed animals in a timely manner," said Billy G. Johnson, deputy administrator for veterinary services in the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Currently, the inspection service traces the movement of all animals sold or traded from a herd found to be affected with brucellosis to the new owners. The new owners are given the option of destroying the exposed animals without indemnity or quarantining them or the entire herd for six months.

Quarantining is a lengthy and expensive process for both the livestock owner and the federal government, Johnson said. Until all brucellosis-infected animals are eliminated from a

quarantined herd, the owner cannot sell or move any animals except to slaughter and the government must pay for testing the animals periodically.

Brucellosis is a disease that causes abortions and lowered milk production in cows. It is transmissible to humans as undulant fever. In humans, the disease causes severe flu-like symptoms that can last for years if left untreated.

Humans can become infected with brucellosis through contact with carcasses during slaughter or by handling infected cows, particularly at calving time. "The continued presence of brucellosis in a herd seriously threatens the health of animals in that herd and increases the risk of the disease spreading to other herds," Johnson said. "The prompt destruction of all brucellosis-affected cattle or bison is critical for the overall success of brucellosis eradication efforts in the United States."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Argentine officials have been complaining publicly

Alcohol and pregnancy don't mix

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about recent Canadian wheat sales to Brazil and want Brazil to assess an extra duty on imported wheat from Canada, says an Agriculture Department report.

Agricultural Trade Highlights, put out by USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, said Argentina, a major wheat producer, believes last month's reported 1.5-million-ton sale of Canadian wheat to Brazil could not have been accomplished without some form of subsidy by Canada.

"Meanwhile, the Canadian Wheat Board has stated that despite the complaints from the government of Argentina it will continue to pursue the Brazilian market and would officially protest any extra import duties placed on Brazil's imports of Canadian wheat," the report said.

"Last year, the government of Argentina's influence was pivotal in Brazil's decision" to impose additional duties on some imported U.S. wheat, it said.

Healthy Start, a federal initiative to reduce infant deaths and birth defects, says alcohol can harm an unborn baby, so women should stop drinking right before, during and immediately after their pregnancies, while breastfeeding their babies. That means no beer, liquor, wine, wine coolers or mixed drinks.

The first few weeks are a crucial time for fetal growth, so it's vital not to drink then. And because you may not know you're pregnant during those first weeks, Healthy Start recommends that you stop drinking even if you are just "trying to" or "thinking about" having a baby.

Babies born to women who drink alcohol may suffer fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS). FAS babies may die early or be born mentally retarded or with birth defects.

Studies have found that even two drinks per day can significantly lower a baby's IQ. At parties, switch to soda or fruit juice. Try mixing juices or combining juice with club soda or sparkling water and a lime.

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ACROSS
1. Secular
5. Playbill list
9. Small swamp
12. She loved Radames
13. Table spread
14. Had a bite
15. Bridge triumph
17. Feather scarf
18. It "whispers low" (Emerson)
19. Consumer
21. Dickens villain
24. Shelley or Huey
25. Baron or earl
26. Cut to fit
30. Actress Alicia
31. Mills or Reed
32. Miss Gardner
33. Offered
35. Skier's delight
36. Secluded valley
37. Burdened
38. French soldier
40. Cry plaintively
42. Rio de —
43. Tiberian high priest
48. "— Miserables"
49. French river
50. Burden
51. Barcelona

DOWN
1. Fall behind
2. Ventilate
3. Tennyson princess
4. "— Camera"
5. — of living
6. Confederate
7. Word with bird or biscuit
8. Game like bingo
9. Keyboard

bravo
52. Baseball's Bucky
53. — receiver

instrument
10. Indian
11. Equipment
16. Press for payment
20. Numero —
21. Not on key
22. First-class
23. Pomposity and showy
24. Soprano Jenny
26. Raced
27. Sue — Langdon
28. Cry of revelers
29. Daybreak
31. Flooded
34. Ending for scan

or van
35. Willow twig
37. Cover
38. Active sport
39. City on the Oka
40. Send an alarm
41. Dill weed
44. Bea's "Golden" co-star
45. Black bird
46. Wrestler's place?
47. An enzyme

World oilseed production down

WASHINGTON (AP) — World oilseed production is projected to be 223 million tons in 1993-94, 3.6 million tons below last year's record crop, the Agriculture Department says.

"Foreign production is projected to account 165.4 million tons, up 1.2 million from last month and up 7 million from last year," the department said in a recent report. "Significant increases are indicated for China, the European Union and Brazil."

Soybeans account for much of the rise, with smaller increases for rapeseed and peanuts. Sunflowerseed and cottonseed prospects are down.

U.S. production of oilseeds is estimated at 57.7 million tons, down 10.1 million tons from last year, the report said. "Soybeans and sunflowerseed account for most of this month's drop," it said.

"U.S. soybean production is placed at 49.2 million tons or 1,809 million bushels, off 25 million bushels from last month," it said. A 17 percent drop in the U.S. crop compared to a year ago is expected to be partially offset by larger

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crops in South America. The world soybean export forecast was raised to 28.6 million tons this month as Argentina, Brazil and China are expected to benefit from larger domestic availability and a reduced U.S. crop, the report said.

"South American soybean exports are expected to rise by more than 20 percent compared to a year ago, while U.S. exports are expected to fall by a similar amount," it said. On the soybean import situation, USDA said it has lowered expectations of imports by Spain and Italy,

as lower grain prices in the European Union are expected to affect meal usage. "Lowered U.S. supplies of soybean oil are reflected in both world production and exports this month as oil extraction rates are reduced," the report said. "World consumption was adjusted upward on the forecast of higher usage in China and Brazil."

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Greenbugs becoming area problem

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A product known as Dimethoate or Cygon has been an effective control. Dimethoate is an organophosphate product that has systemic properties on the wheat plant, resulting in a longer period of control for the greenbug.

This also creates a major problem for stocker cattle grazing wheat. Many producers find it difficult to remove cattle from wheat and spray for bugs. Even though the label states a

New study looks at weed infection

WASHINGTON (AP)— A weed that causes annual crop losses of up to \$30 million on pastures and rangeland in the Southwest and northern Great Plains has an enemy growing at its own roots, an Agriculture Department scientist has found.

The weed, leafy spurge, infests 5 million acres in several states. It crowds out farm crops and grasses. Agriculture Research Service microbiologist Robert J. Kremer of Columbia, Mo., has identified several bacteria naturally

present around the weed's roots that suppressed 50 percent of leafy spurge seedlings in greenhouse studies. Kremer also found that applying the bacteria—Pseudomonas fluorescens and Flavobacterium—reduced growth of seedlings that emerged and cut the length of their taproots by 50 percent.

Reducing taproot length is important because roots of leafy spurge typically reach four feet into the soil. The taproots also have buds from which new shoots develop, making it difficult to eliminate the weed with herbicides.

"We're studying the effectiveness of simply boosting the numbers of these bacteria," Kremer explained. "The bacteria produce large amounts of plant growth hormones. As we increase the bacteria levels, the overabundance of hormones could suppress the weed's growth rather than stimulate it."

He said the bacteria will not harm crops. The researchers plan to evaluate the effect of the bacteria on weed seedlings in the field next spring, he said.

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Orange Exports Hit Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. orange exports reached a record 556,348 metric tons in the 1992-93 marketing year and were valued at \$280 million, also a record, the Agriculture Department says.

The major U.S. customers are Canada, Japan and Hong Kong, accounting for more than 80 percent of total shipments, said a report by the Foreign Agricultural Service on world horticultural trade and U.S. export opportunities.

"Although production of U.S. oranges is forecast down in 1993-94, the good quality of the crop, some improvement of the Japanese economy and a lower European fruit production will maintain good U.S. orange export prospects in 1993-94," it said.

Total citrus production in major producing countries in the Northern Hemisphere in 1993-94 is forecast at 40.8 million metric tons, 4 percent below last season's record output. A metric ton is 2,205 pounds. "This projected decline is largely due to lower orange production in the United States, Mexico and

Entertainment Extra by Evelyn Ludvigson

Q. I became a Ron Perlman fan when he was in "Beauty and the Beast." I've tried to follow his career but haven't read too much about what he's doing these days. Can you fill in some of the current blanks? Thank you very much. Paula B.

A. Ron has been very busy doing features and television since he and Vincent (his "B&B" character) separated after four years, during which time he earned a Golden Globe and two Emmy Award nominations for his work in the series.

Among Ron's newer efforts are two independent films, "When the Bough Breaks" and "Double Exposure." He can also be seen co-starring in the flick, "The Cisco Kid," which debuts February 6 on TNT. He plays Lieutenant Delacroix in the most recent remake of this classic work. Jimmy Smits plays the classy Cisco.

Q. I was wondering, does it still bother Susan Lucci that she hasn't won an Emmy for Outstanding Daytime Actress after all of these years? Ricky J.

A. Of course, Susan would love to win the award and she certainly might some day. In the meantime, though, Susan has won an even more important award. Susan is being bestowed a Marty for outstanding achievement in television by the Congress of Racial Equality. The

Burns, who was born Nathan Bimbaum in New York, was one of 12 children. His father died when he was 7. He helped earn money for the family by selling newspapers and shining shoes. He began his showbiz career singing on street corners with the Peewee Quartet made up of himself and three neighborhood boys. He met his beloved Gracie when they were both in vaudeville. They married in 1926 and adopted two children. He never remarried after her death. He reportedly told someone that while Gracie was no longer

in the United States for the 1993-94 season is forecast at 13.1 million tons, 6 percent below the previous harvest.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., will give his perspective on the world political situation and experts will discuss the outlook for China at the 34th membership meeting of the U.S. Feed Grains Council.

The council said the program for his meeting will stress that U.S. agriculture's ability to "build for tomorrow" depends on its ability to adapt to changing market conditions.

Other speakers at the meeting Feb. 6-9 in Scottsdale, Ariz., will include Gene Moos, undersecretary of the Agriculture Department, speaking on the departmental reorganization and the effects of the NAFTA and GATT trade agreements; and David Hardy, formerly of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, speaking on political unity within the agricultural community.

Spain," the report said. Total orange production in selected countries is forecast at 23.1 million tons, down 5 percent from the previous year.

Grapefruit production is expected to decline 6 percent, to 3.3 million tons, because a smaller crop is forecast in the United States. "A projected 23 percent reduction in Spain's lemon output will likely reduce production in the Northern Hemisphere by 4 percent in 1993-94, to 2.87 million tons," it said.

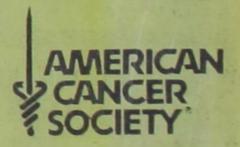
But total tangerine production is projected up 2 percent for 1993-94, to 10.1 million tons. Production of other citrus, mostly limes, is forecast up 3 percent, to 1.46 million tons.



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