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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



PLAYING FOR BI-DISTRICT: The Allison Antelopes will be in Pampa tonight, Thursday, to play Gruver for the Bi-District Title. The young men finished second in the district with Higgins being the first team in the district. Allison's record for the year is 14-13 and their district play is 4-2. The team closed last year's district season 0-5 with "a lot of work", according to coach Taylor. Pictured are: (back row, l. to r.) Kelly Lane, Jonathon McIntire, Coach Taylor, Clint Miller, Brandon Dukes, Kyle Bush, (front) Marshall McIntyre, Nathan Rainey, Ashley Lane, Monty Dukes, Jamey Herren and Ian Jones. The Allison girls closed their season last week with a loss in the bi-district game.

Allison to Meet Gruver in Bi-District Play

The Allison Antelopes will meet Gruver tonight, Thursday, at Pampa for the Bi-District Title. The Antelopes finished second in district play for the season.

Thursday will mark the first time since 1987-1988 that the Allison boys entered bi-district play. They started the season 0-5 and have worked very hard to improve. Coach Taylor listed some of the reasons for the turnaround:

- Return of Monty Dukes from leg injury.
- Development of Freshmen, Nathan Rainey
- Senior leadership of Jamey Herren and Clint Miller
- Outstanding play of point guard Brandon Dukes

The team went 4-2 in district play, beating Ft. Elliott and Follett twice and playing Higgins closer than most.

Taylor said, "This has been a very fulfilling season because everyone

Proof of Social Security No. Required for License

Beginning Feb. 3 anyone applying for a Texas driver license will be required to show proof of his or her Social Security number before the license will be issued. Those seeking to renew their driver license in person or requesting a duplicate license will also need proof of their SSN. The new requirement does not apply to individuals renewing by mail or applying for a DPS-issued ID card.

The DPS has been requesting the SSN on a voluntary basis since 1992. A provision in the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 405 (c) (2) (C) (i), allows a state to use the SSN for driver license identification purposes. Changes made to the Family Code, Sec. 231.302 (c) (1), during the 74th Legislature require agencies issuing licenses to obtain the SSN to assist in locating persons delinquent in paying child support. The SSN will not appear on the driver license itself and will be made available only to DPS for identification purposes and to the Child Support Division of the State Attorney General's Office.

"In addition to assisting in the collection of delinquent child support, we think this new law will make it more difficult for an individual to fraudulently obtain a driver license," Col. Dudley M. Thomas, Director of the DPS, said. "This will help reduce crimes that depend on fake identification, such as hot check cases, and will also make it more difficult for minors to obtain licenses with fraudulent birth dates."

To meet the SSN requirement, an applicant may present a federal Social Security card, income tax documents, U.S. passport (if SSN is included), W-2 form, pay stub, government-issued health insurance card, pilot's license, Veteran's Administration benefits card or employer ID card that has the SSN on it. Metal Social Security cards or types sold at flea markets will not be accepted.

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Editor,
Can you remember a few years ago I had my TV Cable Service in your Times building? Most every day someone would come up with "Mrs. Guthrie did you take your Memory Pill today?"

Of course I hadn't, because there wasn't any Memory Pill on the drug store shelves.

But today on Peter Jennings spot on TV we were told that scientists have come up with a Memory Pill. It seems to work with rats. It might do me some good.

Yours for better memory,
Laura Guthrie

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

2-2 Lois Risner

New Admissions

2-11 Elaine Bailey

Mary VanZandt

2-13 Rachel Stiles

2-15 Renita Holland

2-16 Beckey Zybach

Dismissals

2-10 Isabell Moore

2-12 Elaine Bailey

Ebb Smith

Lillie Billingsley

Rachel Stiles



STUDENT TEACHING: Around 130 Southwestern Oklahoma State University students in Weatherford are doing their practice teaching assignments during a 12-week period of the 1997 spring semester. Their assignments start Feb. 10 and continue through May 2. Included in the School of Education group is SWOSU student Shonda Harrison of Wheeler, TX, teaching at Cordell.

Deadline Extended Is For Baby Picture Contest

Cutest Baby Picture Contest sponsored by the Country Chapel Youth. Deadline is February 28, 1997. Entry Fee is \$5.00. Photo size wallet to 5X7. Age Groups: 0-18 months, 18 months-36 months, 37 months to 5 years. 1st Place in each division will receive a \$50.00 savings bond. Winning entries to be published in the March 6 issue. Pick up entry forms at local businesses.

GROUND WATER DISTRICT IS SUBJECT OF TWO COUNTY-WIDE MEETINGS

All residents of Wheeler County are invited to attend one of two county-wide meetings to learn the pros and cons of joining a ground water conservation district. The meetings will be held Monday, February 24 in Wheeler, and Monday, March 3 in Shamrock. Both meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the respective school cafeterias.

For the past three or four years, considerable interest had been expressed by several people as to the benefits of belonging to a ground water district. This interest has increased during the past couple of years with the developments in water rights, such as in the Edwards Aquifer, and now with the filing of Senate Bill 1 in the Texas Senate.

In response to the questions being asked, the Wheeler County Extension Program Council established a task force to conduct an educational campaign in Wheeler County. The meetings on February 24 and March 3 are planned by this task force.

Danny Hardcastle, Task Force chairman, said that Mr. C. E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, will be at the meeting to answer questions of those attending the meetings.

Following the meetings, petitions

requesting that Wheeler County be annexed into the Panhandle Ground Water District will be distributed. If 50 property owners sign the petition, an election will be scheduled for August. This issue could have a long term

WHEELER BOARD MEETING

PRINCIPALS, COACH ARE REHIRED

Regular Meeting—February 13, 1997

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mrs. Dollar. Mr. Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. Guests were Mrs. Jenny Smith, Mrs. Suzanne Hampton, Coach Jim Verden, Mr. Doug Rives, Mr. Jim Bassett, Supt. Glyndol Holland.

1. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mr. Sams, to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Dollar arrived at 6:39 PM.

2. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to approve the January accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mr. Ford, to adopt the following sports to be played in UIL competition in 1997-98: football, cross country (b&g), basketball (b&g), track (b&g), tennis (b&g), golf (b&g). Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Dollar, to adopt the 1997-1998 school calendar as presented

effect on Wheeler County and its residents according to Hardcastle. He urges all County residents to attend one of the meetings so that they can make an informed decision on the matter.

by the calendar committee. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the results of a survey conducted concerning high school scheduling.

5. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Sams, to accept a donation of \$1,252.42 from the Mustang Booster Club. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Dr. Smith, to change the March meeting date to Wed., March 19, due to Spring Break. Motion carried unanimously.

The Superintendent, principals, and athletic director gave their administrative reports.

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 9:55 PM.

7. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Dunnam, to employ Doug Rives as a principal for the 97-98 school year.

8. Motion by Mrs. Dollar, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to employ Jim Bassett as a principal for the 97-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Mr. Ford, to employ Jim Verden as athletic director for the 97-98 school year. Motion carried For: Ledbetter, Dollar, Ford, Dunnam, Sams, Smith Against: Fletcher

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Derrick Alton Marshall Graveside Services Held

Derrick Alton Marshall died February 15, 1997 in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, February 18, 1997 at 2:00 P.M. at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis, Texas with Father James McGee officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

The infant, born on February 15, 1997 is survived by his parents, Mark Marshall and Joanna Knox of Amarillo, Texas; grandparents, Darrel and Margaret Marshall of Wheeler, Texas, Gaye Knox of Memphis, Texas; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marshall of Matador, and Mrs. Delores Lunsford of Levelland, Texas.

Birthday Reception Sun.

The family of May Hartley request your presence for her 83rd birthday party, Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997 from 2-5 PM at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall of Reydon, Okla.

District 1-A All-District Girls Team Is Announced

District 1-A recently announced the girls All-District Basketball Teams. Those named to the All-District Team were: Kelli Altmiller-Jr.-Follett; Brandi Burke-Sr.-Follett; Mindi Burke-Jr.-Follett; Amber Dyer-Jr.-Allison; Keri Grayson-Jr.-Allison; Jaicee Herren-Fr.-Allison; April Purcell-Sr.-Ft. Elliott; Rebecca Robertson-Jr.-Follett; Amanda Shields-Jr.-Ft. Elliott; and Stephanie Smith-Jr.-Higgins.

Honorable Mention: Stephanie Arnall-So.-Follett; Shanelle Aspaugh-Jr.-Follett; Amie Boydston-Jr.-Allison; Guilia Bussard-Jr.-Higgins; and Susie Luttrell-So.-Ft. Elliott.

Academic All-District: Kelli Altmiller-Jr.-Follett; Shanelle Aspaugh-Jr.-Follett; Mindi Burke-Jr.-Follett; Guilia Bussard-Jr.-Higgins; Amber Dyer-Jr.-Allison; Tara Hefley-Jr.-Ft. Elliott; Cristi Holmes-Sr.-Follett; Rebecca Robertson-Jr.-Follett; Amanda Shields-Jr.-Ft. Elliott; Stephanie Smith-Jr.-Higgins; and Brooks Terrel-Jr.-Follett.



HEALING HANDS: Relax and let those troubles just float away. Healing Hands Massage Therapy opened for business the first of November at 509 S. Main. The business is operated on appointment only by Kay Anderson (left). Massage is considered a "natural remedy"; a recent article in Health reads: "Recent studies show that massage forces muscles to relax, which send a message to the brain to produce fewer stress hormones; the result is a feeling of relaxed alertness. Just one session can temporarily reduce stress and improve sleep. Regular massages can boost the immune system, improve mental function, and ease chronic pain, as well as speed recovery from overuse injuries." Kay offers gift certificates, which were a popular gift at Christmas. The phone number is 806/826-5722. Chamber of Commerce president Ravonda Hardcastle welcomes Kay to the local business world. Kay works in the Lab at Parkview.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Good Luck, Antelopes! The team will be playing for bi-district at Pampa tonight.

—cwe—
We had a computer problem last week. The mailing program reverted to an old list and you may have failed to receive your paper. If so, please let us know.

—cwe—
It's time to start thinking about our representatives on the city council, school board and hospital board. If you approve of the way the representatives are fulfilling their duties, tell them so.

—cwe—
It is true they asked for the jobs, but too often it is a thankless job.

—cwe—
On the other hand, if you don't like the way things are going, you can always place your name on the ballot and learn first hand.

—cwe—
Information on a workshop for those considering running for the school board appears elsewhere on page 1. A certain amount of training is required to serve on the school board.

—cwe—
The possibility of rain is welcomed by most everyone. The warm temperatures are being enjoyed with the knowledge that it is only temporary.

—cwe—
Wheeler students are working on their one-act play and U.I.L. competition.

—cwe—
Do you realize there will be only 11 more weeks of school after Friday. The fourth six-weeks was completed Friday.

—cwe—
I bragged that I had survived the "crud" of '97 too soon. It returned the last part of last week, and I understand this has been the situation in several instances. It has not been quite as bad. Barbara and I are looking forward to total recovery. Don't put the zinc or home remedy too far back in the cabinet.

—cwe—
I have had quite a bit of practice at the card table since the last publication of the Times. I am not sure what my record is, but I certainly did not win them all.

—cwe—
In fact, I wondered for a while if we were going to win at all Monday night. After losing the first two games, Jane, Mike and I defeated Barbara, Patsy and Mimi the third game. It was not without a struggle.

—cwe—
Our weekend took to Oklahoma City to visit Jennifer and Brice and back to Hinton for cards Saturday night with Mark and William.

—cwe—
It was cards again Sunday, since I did not have the croquet set and it was a bit windy.

—cwe—
Speaking of the wind, the March winds were about 12 days early. We had a transfer to OKC Monday and Greg had to fight the wind all the way. Seventeen miles out of Wheeler, an oil drum rolled across the road and further down the road, 1/2 a double wide lay upside down on the shoulder.

—cwe—

I'm sorry the Sweetwater News fell off the Pony Express last week. Had several calls to see if we were ill, some even long distance. All I know is three were delayed and two made it on time.

Had over 50 vote at the North Church. The 2 cent sales tax was defeated and Gene Keathley didn't have an opponent for school board. Workers were Elma Henson, Wilma Fowler and Louise Perry. Ruth Holland, Betty Davis, and Editha Hildebrand were in charge at the school with around 30 voting.

Talked to my brother, Frank Haag, in North Little Rock. He isn't doing very well. Had over 6 inches of snow and promise of more.

We had .4 inch of moisture from last week's snow. Makes .8 for the past 3 months. We all remember last year when we had no moisture for six months until last week of May.

I had a real surprise Wednesday when the UPS man stopped by with a

Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

CONSEQUENCES AS A PARENTING TOOL

Consequences can be a useful tool for parents to have in their parenting tool box. Parents need to know how to use consequences for molding and shaping children's behavior.

Consequences are at work all the time. We run into them everyday - on our job, at home, with friends, and so on. If we don't get our work done, the boss criticizes us. If we don't remember to let the dog outside, leaves a calling card. Consequences affect all of us, positively and negatively.

As parents, it helps to understand why giving consequences to our kids is so essential. Consequences teach kids to think. Consequences help children learn that their actions lead to results, both positive and negative. They learn that life is full of choices and the choices they make greatly influence what happens to them.

Knowing how to use consequences to teach kids is so important. If consequences have the power to change behavior, it makes sense that we should use them to benefit our kids.

The basics of using consequences with children include the following:

Be clear. Make sure your child knows what the consequence is and who and what he or she did to earn or lose it.

Be consistent. Don't give a big consequence for a behavior one time and then ignore the same behavior the next time.

Be brief. This is especially true with younger children. Clear messages usually get lost when you lecture.

Follow through. If you set up a deal for your child to earn a positive consequence, be sure he gets the reward after he's done what he needs to. Likewise for a negative consequence.

Be as pleasant as possible. This is generally easier when you give positive consequences. But, when you give negative consequences, keep it in mind, as well. Telling and screaming are not effective. Kids can't hear your words, they can only hear your anger.

The following is a list of possible consequences that parents can use that cost no money:

Stay up late, Stay out late, Have a friend over, Go over to a friend's house, One less chore, Extra TV (or video game) time, Pick a movie, Stay up late reading, Time with Mom and Dad, Use Car, Extra phone time, Plan the menu, Special Snacks, Sit at the head of the table, Messy room for a day, Sleep downstairs or outside, Shorter study period, Extra night out with friends, Permission for a special event, Extra time on the computer, Pick breakfast cereal.

Valentine box of candy from a reader in Austin, TX—Floy Johnson. Such a nice thing to do. Made my day!

Glenda and Tommy Calverley have a new baby girl, named Jaycee. She is welcomed by two sisters, Terri and Andrea.

Brendon Atkinson has been home for the weekend. Brad Atkinson won third on his hog at the Sayre show. Lindsey Coffey had a second and third; Tyler Locke had a third place.

Pat Tignor was honored with a retirement reception Friday at the Student Center at Sayre. She retired after 23 years at SWOSU and Sayre Junior College registrar. Pat has lived many years in this community. Long ago I graduated from eighth grade with her older brother, Bartley.

Gene Keathley has built an indoor shooting range west of Elk City on Old 66. There is a snack bar, pool tables, and pinball machines for those who just want to watch. There was a grand opening Saturday. Gene has lived in this community most of his life.

Coy Bruner is a patient in the Sayre Hospital. Theresa Nabors visited him Tuesday and took Bertha Coffey to see her sister, Iva.

We went to town Saturday for getalongs. Saw Rhonda Arrington, Jada Alexander, Lois Harmon and Charlene Wilson.

A large number of turkeys were sent to Wyoming in return for the antelope Roger Mills County received two months ago.

The Erick Sweetwater teams beat Cheyenne Tuesday. Didn't hear what the Jr. teams did.

Funeral services were held for Capitola Harmon, 91, in Hot Springs, Ark., February 7. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Pearcy, AR. She and her husband lived many years north of us.

Services were Saturday at the Erick Baptist Church for Carl Jarnagin, 86. Carl lived most of his life in this community. His daughter, Alyce, was in Tony's class at school. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Sally Sites was one of 44 second semester nursing students honored

in the El Reno Redlands College Striping and Capping ceremony February 16. The ceremony was followed by a reception for friends and relatives.

Cousin Ed Thompson celebrated his 96th birthday at Grand Nursing Home last week. A. B. and Laurellen Witt hosted the party. Ed's mother, Ella, and mine were first cousins.

Our senior citizens are still bowling. Oliver Daughtry was male star of the week and Rosa Faye Abila was female star.

Jan Cloyd of Los Angeles has joined the Home Savings of America as executive vice president and director of the Banking Services Division. Jan is one of my readers in CA and has been by to see a couple of times when she was visiting her relatives in Cheyenne.

Iva Thompson went with Norma Zellmer and Ollie Anderson to Amarillo for Ollie to have an eye checkup. Maurice Haigood met them for a short visit.

J. M. and Thelma Ashley have attended funeral services for an aunt in Arkansas.

I forgot to mention last week that Randa Coffey, Gay Fowler, Lisa Cox and Virginia LeGrand served refreshments to the King's Kids group at the Buffalo Church. This is a regular event each first Wednesday of the month at 3:30. Children invited.

WHEELER MENU

February 24, 1997 to February 28, 1997

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Jelly, Cereal/Oatmeal, Milk.
Lunch: Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Pinto Beans, Milk/Tea, Peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Peanut Butter/Honey, Milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Texas Toast, Milk/Tea, Peas.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Milk/Tea, Mixed Fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Toast/Jelly, Sausage, Peanut Butter/Honey, Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Milk/Tea, Apricots.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Jelly, Cereal/Oatmeal, Milk.
Lunch: Beef & Cheese Nachos, Salad, Chili Beans, Crackers, Chips, Milk/Tea, Pineapple.
(Menu Subject to Change)

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GAGEBY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

Mark 11:25 "When you stand praying forgive, if you have aught against any; that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."

Happy Birthday to John Moffett and Evie Aderholt on Feb. 23, Audie Siviage, Homer Sanders, Dwight Tipps and Scott Luttrell on Feb. 24, Andy Gonzales, Jessica Lauren Baird, Tiffany Hawkins and J. D. Tindol on Feb. 25, Sam Meadows, Tom Helton, Aunt Jessie Coker and Steve Bleakley on Feb. 26, Dixie Cook on Feb. 28, David Hale, Rozena Zybach and Jeff Herd on March 1.

Happy Anniversary to Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey on Feb. 28. And many more to you sweet people!

"There is no elevator to success; you have to take the stairs."—Ann Pitt

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Brad and Mi Marie Harrison Saturday Feb. 22 at Wheeler Banking Center at 2:00 to 4:00.

Congratulations to Jim and Melba Montgomery on 50 years of marriage. May God bless and keep you two sweet people.

Lois Meadows hosted a delicious pot luck supper and 42 party Thursday night, in spite of the snowy day. Guests included J. P. and Martha Meek, Willa Fillingim, Nova Powledge, Pat Hudson, Homer Sanders, Edna May, Evelyn Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Rosalie Keelin went to Wheeler Saturday and visited the Gene Keelin family, her sister, Ruth Taylor and Glenn and Wynell Waldo and Wynell's mom, who was visiting them.

Nice to have Cindy Zumstein and Daniel join us to swim Friday. Don Z. ate lunch with us at Furr's. Also swimming (doctor's orders) were Aaron and Claudetta Laverty.

Good to see Kathy Hooper with Brad and Mi Marie Harrison at Furr's. Also Jim and Terry Turvaille.

Lou Dean Douthit got back Saturday from her trip to Borneo to visit Don and Billie Stucky with Bud and Brenda Dickinson. Ty Dickinson showed an animal at the Stock Show at San Antonio, but didn't place.

James Moffett took Candy and Michael Hilburn, Brad Moran and Glenn Moon and their animals to the San Antonio Stock Show, but none placed. Also going were Roy and Judy Moran. Better luck next time.

Don't forget Fort Elliott PTO meets Thurs., Feb. 20 at 7:00 at Briscoe. UIL contestants for the program.

"Marmadukes' solution to life's problems is another nap." Me, too.

Jane Dukes and Stacie, Jeremy Fitzer and Colby Childress went to Amarillo Saturday and shopped some and visited Cathy Hunt at Columbia Medical Center. Cathy had back surgery and is hoping to be home soon. Pray for Cathy.

Georgia Tipps, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber left Thursday to go to the Stock Show at San Antonio, but the animals didn't place. At least you tried.

R. H. and Betty Dyson will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 1 from 2-4 at First United Methodist Church at Pampa. Friends and relatives invited.

Nice to have Bob and Charleen Carey and grandsons Patrick and Jacob join us for supper at Maxey's Saturday night. Also there were Austin Caldwell with Patty Ann Shields and Amanda, Mike and Teresa Dyer with a group of friends and relatives. And many more.

There was a big crowd out to the baby shower for Leslie Wilson Saturday. She got a real nice shower. Hostesses were Phyllis Hefley, Bobbie Horn, Kristi Hefley, Beckey Zybach, Gay Purcell, Patty Ann Shields, Diane Dukes, Tammy Maddox, Georgia Tipps, Rhonda Ferguson and Mandy Meadows. Best wishes, Leslie and Kevin.

Phyllis Hefley went to Allison and visited Bessie Giddens and Donald and Lavesta Barber one day. They are doing pretty well.

Helen Ann Howell from Pampa visited her sister, Juanita Prater Sunday. Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee visited Mary Lou Carter and Irene Zybach Sunday.

Lajo Crownover and Alesha and James Moffett brought Gary Morris and his mom, Mary Ruth Morris, and the Moffett's grandson, Hunter Brice, out to Gageby church Sunday. Good to have them all. Come back.

Russell and Kim Laverty and Jessica were weekend visitors to Aaron and Claudetta Laverty. Nice to have them all out to church. Stephanie Laverty also visited, but attended the Baptist church at Mobeetie to see her friends.

Evelyn Meek had many Wheeler calls on her phone bill. I wonder why it is different from ours. We weren't charged. She is on Excell long distance. Wonder if that is the difference?

So glad to hear that Mildred Treadwell is doing well. She is home taking care of herself. Keep praying for Mildred. She was not expected to be able to live alone or even live long. Ruth Irvine went to White Deer to

granddaughter, Marie Irvin, 5th birthday celebration.

Addie Swift enjoys visits from grandchildren and others. Some visiting her were Colby and Stephanie Childress and Brooke, Kay Luttrell, Jackie Dukes and Tamara Hartline and Mary Jane Dukes.

No school at Fort Elliott Monday Feb. 17 because of president's day. Carissa Dukes spent Sunday night and Monday with grandparents, Bob and Gena Zybach. They all went to the Allison-Gruver ballgame at Pampa Friday night. Patty Shields and Amanda and many more went. Bi-District game.

Sam and Barbara Meadows went to a bull sale at Waurika, Oklahoma over the weekend and bought a Salers bull.

Congratulations to Thad and Tammy Greene on the birth of their new baby girl, Sallie Mae, at their home in Westcliffe, Colorado with help from a midwife. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and was born January 31. She is welcomed by big sister, Bobbie Ka, who was born when they lived at Briscoe. Proud grandparents are Jim and Kathleen Greene of Pampa and Barbara Clark of Shamrock. They all went to visit and see the new baby. The Greens stayed about a week.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys meets Saturday Feb. 22 at 6:00 p.m. for pot luck supper, music, etc. at Clyde Carruth Pavillion in Pampa. Everyone invited.

Happy Birthday to Cliff Hefley. Friends and relatives gathered for supper at Sparlins Saturday night to celebrate his 83rd birthday and included David and Phyllis Hefley, Jim and Beth Alvey, Yvonne and P. D. Topper and Chris, Cliff and Dorothy Walker, Sue Rose, Charlie Finsterwald and of course Cliff and Polly. Sorry we had other plans.

James and Mardi Ogle have a new grandson born to Mardi's son, Craig and Stephanie Morgan, at Shreveport, Louisiana on Valentine's Day Feb. 14. Cody Lane weighed 6 lbs.

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Kendra Leann Boydston, age 2 years, is the daughter of Neal and Tia Boydston. Grandparents are Forest and Janice Boydston of Allison, Texas, and Rose Koski of Hermleigh, TX and Alvin Koski of Marquette, Michigan. Great-Granda Opal Boydston and Great-aunt Juanita Boydston both of Allison.

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By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to Libby Dyson, Chad Morgan, Clay Zybach, Shawna (Hector) Nall, Doug Whaley, Hailey Dennis and Nancy Pierce on Feb.

20th, to Steve Zybach, Bertha Hollis, Billy Umstead, Mack Shields, Dick Irvine, and Jada Hathaway on Feb. 21st, to Sallie Harris, Bailey Richardson, Kichi (Hamilton) Seale and Gary Dykman on Feb. 22nd, to John Moffett and Evie Aderholt on Feb. 23rd, to Amy (Morris) Massey, Scott Luttrell, Dwight Tipps, Audie Savage, Zinnia Bailey, and Homer Sanders on Feb. 24th, to J. D. Tindol, Lauren Baird, Andy Gonzales, Tiffany Hawkins, Mitch Meadows and Ray Boyd on Feb. 25th, to Sam Meadows, Tom Helton, Steve Bleakley, Jessie Coker and Ralph House on Feb. 26th, to Tiny Simpson, Jackie Don May and Brenda Long on Feb. 27th, to Dixie Cook on Feb. 28th, to Rozena Zybach, David Hale, Jeff Herd and Loretta Brillhart on Mar. 1st, and to Arica Lancaster, Brady Hudson, Janet Stevens, Alan Hershman, Curt Duncan, Zane Zybach, Shane Stribling, Courtney Crawford and George Cox on March 2nd.

Happy Anniversary: to Lynn and Leesa Sims on Feb. 20th, to Kent and Lindsey (McCasland) Theissen on Feb. 24th, to Mike and Tina Lee on Feb. 25th, and to Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey on Feb. 28th.

Hope ya'll had a nice Valentines Day!

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of June Allen of Pampa. June passed away early Tuesday morning Feb. 11th after a battle with cancer.

June lost her husband, Jack Allen, in 1985 to the same vicious disease. June and Maida Allen and Ada Lou Lester enjoyed a close relationship in the years that followed. She will be greatly missed.

June's funeral was held Friday, Feb. 14th at 2:00 pm at the First Christian Church of Pampa.

Sorry to hear that Wilhelmina Sherrells mother, Alma Ryan, of Ada, Oklahoma fell at home two weeks ago and broke a hip.

The surgery to repair her hip went well. But her recuperation is slow.

Alma was transferred from the hospital to a rehabilitation center last week.

Hope this finds Alma feeling stronger and gaining strength.

Thursday, Feb. 13th, Patricia Hand and her parents, Venson and Fay Smith, spent the day in Amarillo at the VA hospital for Venson to see doctors of course they are waiting for part of the test results.

The weather in Amarillo was very nasty and cold. Sort of drizzly and some patches of ice.

Cathy Hunt had to have back surgery Thursday morning in Amarillo. No one had any definite information on Friday yet. Just that it was a case of the worst ruptured disc her doctor had seen.

Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran have really been under the weather.

Anna Belle had to have some tests run to try and find an answer. Thank the Lord her tests came back okay. But that doesn't help her feel any better.

Ariza and Anna Belle are so thankful to have Arica here to help them. They always have such a good visit when they're all together.

Please keep Ariza and Anna Belle in your prayers.

Charlotte Coward had her annual check up with lots of tests, scopes and blood work last week. Great news. Everything looked good. No signs of the cancer.

Charlottes really looking good and back to doing lots of coming and going. We've got our Charlotte back.

So glad to know that Novelene Simpson's surgery went so well. They all ready had her up and walking a little on Wednesday, Feb. 12th. I'm afraid Novelene was running some temperature on Thursday. Certainly hope this finds you feeling much better Novelene.

Sorry to hear that Clarence Walsler fell at home during the night Wed. or Thurs. He broke two vertebrae in his neck and broke his nose. They transferred him to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Hope your feeling better Clarence.

Please keep Clarence and the Walsler family in your prayers.

Clifford and Euline Walsler were in Amarillo Friday to visit with Clarence.

Friday, Herman Lowry of Borger dropped by the post office. He was in the area checking out the oilfield and gas field activity in Roberts and Hemphill counties.

Herman and his family left here early in 1987. They lived in Amarillo for several years. But currently resides in Borger. He raised some very delicious watermelons last summer.

He said to greet all his old friends and neighbors. So hi ya'll!!!!

Thursday (Feb. 13th) Kay Weeks took Choice Scott to see Dr. Mendiola. The nurses are taking good care of Choice. After a good thorough check up Choice won't have to go back until March 27th.

Kathy Miller took Choice home. Then Debbie made a delicious lunch for her.

Choice appreciates all her nurses. They really keep her going.

Glad to see Diane Estes home from the hospital and doing better. Those gallstone attacks are no fun. But the special diet is helping.

Correction: The Pam's cows I referred to last week are actually Gaylords cows. ha! (But Pam has them spoiled).

Alesha Moffett enjoys teasing Gaylord about "his" responsibilities. (Sorry Gaylord we have to have somebody to harass).

Peyton and Shelton May of Fritch and Jayton Childress of Mobeetie thoroughly entertained "Nanny and Pa" Adcock the weekend of Feb. 8th & 9th. Don't know who had more fun. The grandbabies, Sallie and Tim, or Jackie Don (Jr.) and Kellie.

Don and Kellie went to the mountains and went snowmobiling.

Jayton was Peyton and Sheltons captive audience. They enjoyed every



ery minute of it.

Pa didn't get away with anything. Peyton and Shelton were his shadow all weekend. (When Peyton wasn't mothering Jayton).

Tim and Sallie really enjoyed the grandchildren. I think Nanny's afraid she's been demoted. ha! (I doubt that). But "Pa" is about the first thing out of their mouths anymore. (A really great family), no matter it's Pa's and Nanny's or Nanny's and Pa's. (And Sallie was worried about how her kids and grandkids would feel about Tim!)

Thursday, Feb. 13th, Pierce Walker had another spell with his heart. They were fairly certain he had another heart attack. They took Pierce to Amarillo to Northwest Texas Hospital. He was admitted and hooked up to monitors. He was waiting to see Dr. Allison.

Saturday Pierce's youngest brother, Kenneth, from Dumas was in Amarillo to spend part of the day with Pierce. He was looking pretty well for all he had been through.

The family was waiting for more information from Dr. Allison on Monday, Feb. 17.

Get well soon Pierce. You and Nettie are in our prayers.

So sorry to hear that Earl Corse, of Dumas, had a very serious heart attack Friday (Feb. 14th) night. Carolyn, his wife, took him immediately to Moore County Hospital in Dumas. After evaluating his condition they sent him on to Northwest Texas Hospital. Carolyn rode with him in the ambulance.

Earl is Clifford and Euline Walsers son-in-law. And Doug Corse's brother. I'm afraid all the Corse boys inherited their Dad's tendency to heart problems.

Saturday they did a heart catheterization and some balloon surgery on Earl. But Earl was resting comfortably.

Sunday Earl had a lot of family at the hospital. If he continued to do as well and stayed pain free he was to be moved to a private room Monday.

Brother Bill Morrison was going to Amarillo Monday to check on Clarence Walsler and Earl Corse and others.

Todd Sherrod and his wife were weekend house guests of Bob and Lois Sherrod at the Sherrod "home place" in McLean.

Clifford and Euline were disappointed that they didn't get to visit with Todd and his wife because of the time they spent in Amarillo. But Todd understood and called his Aunt Euline for a nice visit.

Congratulations Monty Long for being awarded Outstanding Teenager of Year for Wheeler. Quite an honor and much deserved.

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"The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."
A nice Monday morning here in Allison. Hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather as much as I am.
My guests a while Saturday afternoon were Darrel and Johnnie Walker. Johnnie and I went to Justin Walker and Stephanie Langston's wedding shower at the school cafe-

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter
Sunday Allison Baptist Church was here to do services. Always enjoy them; good singing.
Monday was a busy day. Roy Hughes came up from Staten to help Barbara out in activity Dept. He played the piano for us some while he was here.
Tuesday, we had current events. Then we did some arts and crafts. That afternoon we had a movie. Then Happy Hour; we had cheese and crackers and grape juice.
Wednesday Janice Sparlin was out for Sunday School.
Ruth called Bingo with Tom and Shorty helping.
Thursday, Rozena Zybach, Ila Collins, Fern Young came for Inspirational. Cletus played cards with some of us that afternoon. Then we had popcorn.
Friday was a big day. We started out with current events. Then Gennell took some to Shamrock for a ride out. Barbara had made cookies and some of us decorated them. Barbara and Ruth decorated tables for our theme meal at noon. The head of departments served us hot dogs, homemade chili and cherry cheesecake. We really enjoy the meal. Barbara gave each lady that attended a red rose. That afternoon we had our King and Queen crowning. They were Don Burns and Mattie McQueen. Then Gennell, Jac, Ruth and Barbara served us cookies and punch. We really enjoyed our day.
Virginia Frye and Tom Frye, Jess Moore and granddaughter, Curtis Moore, Hyland Weaver, Ona Mae Weaver were some of the families that ate lunch with us Friday. Dan and Teresa Trimble were out to visit.
Saturday we played Bingo. Tom and Shorty were here to help. Mae Welch and Maybell Childress were our blackout winners.
We could use some volunteers to help residents play bingo on Wednesday at 3 P.M. Also could use help on Saturday at 3 P.M. So pick a day and come have some fun.

ria. They received a lot of nice and useful gifts.
My Sunday guests were Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo. They got here early enough Sunday morning to be in church with me. Enjoyed having them.
Congratulations to Boyd and Laretta (Holbrook) Huff on their recent marriage. I believe the wedding was last Friday on Valentine's day.
Hiram and Darendra Begert were in Houston over the weekend and attended the Houston Livestock Show and all the Limousin Cattle activities and events.
Opal and Juanita Boydston Tuesday, the 11th, afternoon visitors were Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra and Jeanette Carter and Carl Lee. Last Wednesday Opal and Juanita were in Amarillo and spent the night with Warren and Charlene Brown. Thursday they were in Canyon and had dental work done. They shopped some in Wheeler on their way home. Juanita and Opal were supper guests Friday evening with Neal and Tia Boydston and girls. Saturday afternoon they attended the wedding shower of Justin Walker and Stephanie Langston. Juanita was Sunday dinner guest with Tia and girls.
Peggy Chandler Saturday evening visitors were granddaughters Jana Chandler from Pampa and Bridget Chandler and their friend Rochelle of Wheeler.
Last Monday Judi Cornell and her father, Fred Cordell, took the two grandsons home to Leedey, Ok., and then went on the Woodward and took Taryn and Jack Cordell out for lunch. Last Friday Judi took her father to the coffee shop at Cheyenne and then to the Senior Citizens place for lunch. Friday night Anthony and Judi went to Pampa for supper then to the ball game to watch granddaughter, Annie Boydston, play ball.
Last Wednesday Red and Anna Dukes took Bessie Crenshaw to Amarillo to the doctor. She got a good report. On Friday night Red and Anna went to Pampa and attended the ball game to watch Allison girls play. On Sunday they visited Becky Zybach at Parkview Hospital at Wheeler.
Nelda Dukes family took her to Maxey's last Saturday for dinner to celebrate her birthday.
Recently Mike and Teresa Dyer helped their daughter and husband, Danette and Ron Weller and Zachary, move from Canyon to Los Lunas, N.M. Weekend guests at the Dyers were Danette and Zackary.
Glen and Nona Elmores Sunday afternoon guests were Allen and Nadine Reynolds. Glen and Nona are feeling better and out and about.
Pete and Margaret Gilmer shopped in Pampa last Monday and ate dinner at Furr's. They went to Foss Lake in Oklahoma on Tuesday, ate dinner at the restaurant there and just enjoyed looking around and feeding the ducks. Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo spent the weekend with Pete and Margaret and helped celebrate Andrew Ingersoll's 10th birthday. Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew also

visited with the Pete Gilmers.
Johnnie Grayson from Sanderson, TX., visited his mother, Rita Grayson, and his daughter, Keri at Allison over the weekend.
Lee and Sharon Hall's grandchildren, Jordan and Alisha Jones, from Pampa spent the weekend with them.
Recently Pearl Harrison went with Willis and Mary Harrison to visit Julie and Steve Durst and boys to Waco. They returned to Amarillo on a Sunday evening and Pearl spent two nights with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison. Pearl visited her sister, Grace Henson on Monday, then had to enter High Plains Baptist Hospital Tuesday morning with chest pains and was there four days for tests. Darrel and Johnnie brought her home on the next Tuesday and they spent that night with Pearl.
Pearl's Sunday dinner guests were Hershel and Jeanetta Sanford from Higgins. Pearl visited at Louise and Clifton Boydston's a while Sunday night after church.
Kim Thompson and children from Amarillo spent the weekend with Clifton and Louise.
Virginia Miller's daughter, Linda Banger, from Amarillo spent last weekend with her.
Gary and Linda Hall visited her parents, Allen and Nadine Reynolds, last Sunday afternoon.
Clifton and Louise Boydston's Sunday dinner guests were Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathan and Justin from Canyon and Stephanie Langston from Tulia. Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittany and Chase from Amarillo and Opal Boydston.
Eddy and Wanda's Saturday evening supper guests were Donna Langston, Stephanie, Shalea and Johnathan and Angie Deavers and Brianna all of Tulia.
Jennie Walker got phone calls over the weekend from James and Sandra White and Rusty White, her grandson, who is a Missionary to Japan. He and his family have been visiting his parents, the James Whites, at Richmond, Tx.
Ruby Craig went to Wheeler Saturday evening to stay with grandsons, Tanner and Tyler, while their parents went to a Valentine banquet at the Country Chapel, and Tanner came home with Ruby and spent Saturday night. Ruby and Wilma took him home Sunday.
Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.
I enjoyed the write-up that Clyde Vinson put in last week's *Wheeler Times* about his dog "Benjie". That was very good Clyde.

LIBRARY NEWS

We have completed the subject file and it is being used almost daily. Sure is a big help. Mary got a big book order sent off, so more books will soon be on their way to us.
David Britt brought us several bags of books and videos. Some of the books were "Page One, The New York Times", "The Civil War at Charleston", "Secret Place of Thunder", "The Big Black Book" (this is a how to book that covers many topics) and lots of paperbacks that are in men's section. These are mostly war and suspense stories. Some of the videos are war stories, but also include, "Frantic" with Harrison Ford, "Death and the Maiden", "Executioners" with Joan Collins, "Breakout" with Charles Bronson, and two videos—"The Smithsonians-Battles of the Civil War". Thank you David for these nice donations. We greatly appreciate them and they will be enjoyed over and over again.
Several memorials were received this week in honor of Lillian Bush and Polly Hooper. As always we appreciate all memorials and donations.
Also a new rack was donated this week for paperbacks. We are putting the new paperbacks that we have ordered on them. They are easy to see and the patrons are able to locate them easily.
The new section for the men seems to be going over well with them. They do not have to look several different places to find their books.
That is all for this week. Come see us and get a good book, it's waiting to entertain you.
By the library staff

Gageby (from Page 2)

and 15 ozs. and is 20 inches long.
Mardi Ogle has been having fun with free form machine embroidery. She made a Teddy Bear quilt for the new grandson and many other things. Mardi is a very talented seamstress and a lovely neighbor.
Pat Hudson took Oden and Lois Hudson back to Amarillo Monday for a check-up and LeRoy and Laverne back to the airport. Keep praying!
Tamera Hartline spent Friday night with Jackie Dukes. Martha Maek went to get Tamera Saturday morning.
Nice to have a call from Suzanne Everett. She has had a delightful little foster boy for 4 months. His mother couldn't take care of him. Pray for them all.
Gaye Hale and Sarah visited David and Elizabeth at Canyon over the weekend.
Nice to have Lee Brown and Justin from Atoka, Oklahoma spend Monday night with us. Justin had a dental appointment at Borger and Lee had business in White Deer.
Jimmy Joe Ault has been staying with his mom, Mabel Parker, at Port Lavaca and fixing up her place there with an extra bathroom, porches and many things. Mabel is enjoying meeting many lovely people there. It's kind of a retirement center. Vans take residents to the recreation and meeting places. Kevin and June Sheffield plan to bring her home in about two weeks. She has made a good friend who likes to quilt. And they make sausage from Wild hogs.
Doris Finsterwald went with a group from Mobeetie Baptist Church to Wheeler Care Center Sunday to sing and have a church service. Others going were Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Rev. Johnny Crawford,

Louise Hogan, Rob Hogan and Lester Leonard. They also visited the residents some.
Nice to have Joe and Sherry Wagner from Canadian join us for supper at Maxeys Valentines Day and come out and play 42 for awhile. Big crowd at Maxeys. Many to see the Miami-Groom girls game. Groom won 63-45. Irene (Helton) Snider and her husband from Spearman were there at Maxeys. Preston and Elsie Glazner; Preston had surgery on his wrist Wednesday. Think perhaps carpal tunnel surgery. Eddie and Leta Meadows were there with Jerel and Diane Morris. So good to see long time friend Vida Brown able to be out to eat. Also Vergia Reagan looking so pretty with daughter, Ruth and Ray Morey.
Gruver defeated Allison High School girls 46 to 33 at Pampa Friday night for bi-district. Sorry, girls, but you've had a great season. Many fans there to cheer them on.
Irene Snider and her husband run the Napa auto parts store in Spearman. She grew up here and attended Briscoe School.
Nice to have Pat Hudson join Willis and me for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night. Very big crowd there early. Miami High School boys were playing Samnorwood in basketball at Wheeler. People there from Miami, Samnorwood, Wheeler and all around to eat at Maxeys before the game. Nice to see Monett and Don Jenkins with Harold and DeAnn Stone, June McCuiston with a friend, and many more. Samnorwood won 68 to 66. Must have been quite a game! That game was to determine #1 and #2 seed.
Glad to hear that Oden Hudson got to come home from Amarillo Wednesday and is able to eat a little and looking much better. Sharon has been with them and LeRoy and

Laverne Hudson from Arlington were weekend visitors to Oden and Lois.
Sonya Hudson and Patrick were weekend visitors to Pat Hudson from Amarillo.
For something different and delicious, try
Broccoli-Raisin Salad
6 cups chopped fresh broccoli including tender stems; blanched, drained and cooled.
1 cup raisins
1/4 cup bacon bits
1/3 cup coarse chopped onion
1/4 cup sugar
2 Tablespoons vinegar
1 cup Miracle Whip salad dressing
1/4 cup roasted sunflower seeds
Mix Miracle Whip, sugar and vinegar and set aside. Mix other ingredients together and toss with the dressing. Cover and refrigerate. Will keep several days in the refrigerator.
The young women of Alpha Mu Alpha prepared a very delicious meal for the Senior Citizens Monday night. Most, if not all, the girls work and have families to care for. Awfully sweet of them to treat us "old codgers". Roast (very tender and tasty) ham, potatoe salad, baked beans, rolls, relishes, peach cobbler and tea and coffee were served. Some of the sorority girls were Mary Ford, Machille Henson, Gina Herd, Ravonda Hardcastle, Marla Ford, Malinda Stiles, Tammy Moore, Angie Ware, Denisa Lintner and Lacy Henson (Machille's daughter). Some of Senior guests were Janice Sparlin, Hestell Killingsworth, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Leon and Vea Fillingim, Kathy Eads, Marie Baker, Iona May, Marion and Ethel Grimes, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Joyce and Foy Perkins, J. P. and Martha Meek, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Lou Dean Douthit, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Nellie Horton, Lessie Austin, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, W. D. and Mary Mitchell, Marie Gudgel, Elva Wood, Edna May, Homer Sanders, Opal Davidson, Mary Margaret Dodd, Opal Hefley, Katie Finsterwald, Marge Surella (Mary Mitchell's cousin), Willis and Verna Fillingim, Nova Powlodge, Amelia Sims, Alvern Hutchison and Helen Sabbe.
I'm sure I've probably left someone out, so I'm sorry in advance. Some people thought I ought to have a list of all who were there. Everyone was visiting with everyone else and having a good time. Thanks Alpha Mu Alpha. God bless you everyone! We really enjoyed it.
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Mobeetle (from Page 3)

The Chamber of Commerce is headed for another great year with new leadership. Each year just gets better and better. Ravonda Hardcastle will be a great President. Ben Ed Hillhouse has always been involved with making Wheeler better. It's only fitting he serve as Vice President. Kara Richardson does, a fantastic job as the Chamber secretary. And who more fitting as the Chamber reporter than our own Wheeler Times Editor-Louis Stas. Good luck ya'll.

Tuesday, Feb. 11th, Bob's brother, Albert, from Tucumcari, New Mexico came by for a visit on his way to

really hard to shake. Gary hadn't missed any work with his. But sure was miserable for several days. Still has the cough.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday turned off really nice. The weekend gave us all a touch of spring fever.

Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton took advantage of (the beautiful weather) and attended services at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetle. It was so good to see Glen and Estelle Hodges at both the morning and evening services Sunday. Estelle is gaining strength everyday. Gaylord and Pam Thompson took advantage of Valentines weekend to do a little celebrating of their own.

They were celebrating their 15 wedding anniversary a little early with a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. They had a lot of fun. They didn't break the bank, just the piggy bank.

Friday night Fred took Jackie Thrasher to Mel's in Wheeler to celebrate their anniversary. It was actually Mon. the 10th, but Fred had to work late that night.

They had a nice surprise when they got there. Their friends, Barney and Leighann Sherman, from Shamrock were there. They had a wonderful visit.

Barney and Fred both work for Guinn Trucking. (I feel like I'm starting a Flintstone saga. ha! ha!) Barney works out of Canadian and Fred out of Miami.

Leighann also works in Canadian. She's an office manager for the Abraham Company.

Leighann comes and studies with Jackie on Saturday mornings.

Barney and Leighann live in Shamrock with their 19 year old son, Jeff.

Please keep Leighann in your prayers. She had boiled some water for drinking water. Leighann put it in a glass pitcher and let it cool down. As she tried to move it to the refrigerator the bottom fell out of the pitcher and the water scalded her feet.

It has been very painful and still hard to even tolerate house slippers. But it hasn't stopped her, just slowed her down a little.

Jerry and Julian Martinez, Andie (Andrea) and Michael and Tisha McLaughlin took Jess and Deanna Mixon out to Mel's Diner to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. They were having a good time.

Andie always has to set in Jackie's lap a little while.

Fred and Jackie enjoy Jerry and her children. Jerry sort of grew up in the family when the Mixons and Thrashers lived in Stratford, TX. So they have all been friends for a long time and been through a lot.

The crud sort of caught up with Ray and Velma Forbes over the weekend. That upper respiratory stuff sounded like it was trying to get the best of Ray.

Even poor ol' Rascal, the cat, was moping around Sunday.

Sure hope this finds you both feeling much better.

Good News!! Monday, Pierce Walker got to come home from the hospital in Amarillo. Really good to have him back.

Pierce is really glad to be home but is pretty washed out. He's not complaining though. I can't say the same for the doctors orders. But he's going to try and follow all of Dr. Allison's orders. But Pierce doesn't like being grounded.

Pierce got his good hearing aid back. It works great. It's wonderful to hear again.

Pierce will be enjoying the services of Charlene Dukes and her crew from Community Home Health from Allison, a little longer than Pierce had originally planned. But they have it all under control.

Sunday, Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart went to church at the Country Chapel in Wheeler. Afterwards, Calvin met them and they all went to Shamrock.

Bulah Stuart and Gerald were doing fine.

Friday evening, Jerry and Sheryl Richardson and Tyler of Wheeler came by for a visit with Grandmother Richardson.

Katie was spending the night with a friend in Wheeler.

Tuesday, Calvin enjoyed dinner at Sallie's and visiting with Glen Elmore. Glen is feeling much better since he received his pace maker.

Cathy Hunt's surgery went real well. The doctors also removed some bone fragments in the spinal column. The bone fragments were from an old injury. Possible from when she was a teenager and was thrown from a horse.

With the type of surgery Cathy had she was able to be up and walk a little twice the same day of her surgery. (Thurs. Feb. 13th.)

Please keep Cathy and her family in your prayers. The swelling from the surgery caused some kidney problems. But it should just be temporary. It's not an uncommon occurrence with the type of surgery she endured.

Cathy used that new surgical hospital out on Soncy in Amarillo.

Harley Jacobs got to spend Valentine's night with Grandpa and Grandma Mayfield. She had partied at day care so everything was boring here.

Saturday, Grandpa and Harley took "Old Blue" to Miami to get weighed. Harley likes Grandpa's pickup.

Between incomplete information and miscommunication we finally got to see the boys in Pampa Saturday.

Tim got to come home for a couple of days for a change.

Even the cat was glad he was home. He'd attack Tim's arm from the side of the chair or from behind trying to get Tim to play with him.

His dog Lurch was really glad to see him.

Well, last weekend wasn't a good one for the Colorado Xplosion basketball team.

I know Sheryl and the girls were disappointed but they can hold their heads high. They lost the first national women's league title to the best.

The ladies from Columbus, Ohio took the honors this year. But they did it with the winning 2 points coming in overtime.

They did a fantastic job this season. You'll get it next year! That's just one goal you didn't make this year.

Ya'll did a great job! Next season will be even better.

It's good to hear that Odon Hudson is back home. (As of Monday about noon he still was.) He has been trying to eat a little. He's still quite uncomfortable. They were getting ready to take Odon back to the Dr. for a check-up.

Hope this finds you feeling much better Odon.

Such a nice surprise to meet Janelle Dunnam, Cami Ellison and little Coo-

per at Wal-Mart in Pampa Saturday. Cami looks great.

Cooper is such a doll. So tiny, yet, and perfect. He's just a miniature Charles. A good baby.

Janelle handles this grandma thing like an old pro.

Harley was just fascinated with Cooper.

Correction: Last week I told you that Keith Larkin and the White Deer power lifting team won 4th place in their first tournament at Pampa.

There were 20 teams and 198 students participating.

But they actually placed 8th as a team.

Two of the students placed 4th in their weight class. Good Job!!

It sounds like they are off to a very good start.

White Deer had scheduled to host a tournament on Feb. 13th. But because of the unpredictable weather and the ice in part of the area they had to cancel the competition. The kids

were really disappointed.

Hope Ya'll have a great week. Count your blessings.

Our Concerns and Prayers: the family and friends of June Allen, Alma Ryan, Novelle and Nettie Walker, Byron and Novlene Simpson, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Cathy Hunt, Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Ray and Mary Helen Corcoran, Clarence Walsler, Earl Corse, Choice Scott, Georgia Corse, Ray and Velma Forbes, Odon and Lois Hudson, Leighann Sherman, Mack and Peggy Shelton, the South family, Doug and Doris Whaley, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Jud and Lorene Rector, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Maida Allen and family, Alice Bailey, Edith McLaughlin, Wilbur Beck, Ernie Gordon, Evelyn and Peeler Haning, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Mary White, Bill and Pearl Darby, Glen and Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Fayette Seitz, Mary Ruth Morris, Gary Morris, and Lou Dick.

American Legion, Auxillary Have Valentine Meal

The American Legion and Legion Auxillary met for their Valentine's meal Feb. 11, 1997 at the senior citizens building.

The auxillary members meeting were President-Suzzie Hubble, Vice President-Berniece Hall, Secretary-Evangeline Wills and Reporter-Sammie Atherton. Other members Elva Wood, Ruth Kenny, Mary Mitchell, Dorothy McIlhany, Shirley Jolly, Helen Sabbe, Mary Whitley, Gwen McCain, Brenda Childress, Dena Brown and Marge Cerell.

Guest were Amy and Zane Hubble. Legionnaires were Hiram Whitner, Bob McCain, W. D. Mitche!, Harrison Hall, Darville Atherton, Robert Brown, Grainger McIlhany, Lonnie Kenny, Kenneth Childress, Bobby Vanpool, Steve Walker, James Hubble, James Lewis Smith, Joey Sabbe and Larry Garrison.

They had a meal of brisket, beans, ham and a big variety of salads and hot buns with tea and water. All very delicious. We had candy hearts for desserts.

Suzzie and Evangeline planned the entertainment—Amy and Zane assisted them. We made sweet nothings from alphabet macaroni winner was—Amy Hubble with "I love you Zane" "Be my Valentine". Bob Wills kept us laughing.

Amy distributed Bingo cards and Zane called out the letters assisted midway the long table by his mother. Some of us oldsters don't hear as well as we once did. Several won big chocolate hearts as prizes.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of James "Cotton" Turner would like to think all of those who prayed for us, sent food, flowers, cards, called and came by to help comfort us in our loss.

A special thanks to Rev. Andy Taylor and Rev. Eddie Wrather for the beautiful service, the ladies of The Trinity Fellowship Church for the delicious meal and Martin Funeral Home.

The Family of James "Cotton" Turner
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Edward Bush
J. C., June Tipton & Family
Melvin, Helen May & Family
J. T., Edwina Johnson & Family

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:
Earl Corse, the son-in-law of Clifford and Euline Walsler, recently suffered a heart attack. He is hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His condition is slowly improving.

Clarence Walsler is hospitalized in the intensive care unit in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. His condition is very serious.

From The Minister's Desk:
A hearty "amen" was my response to an editorial that was recently written by Joe Slater, the minister of the Augusta church of Christ in Augusta, Kansas. This editorial was entitled, "Lifetime Service Award" and it read:

"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter." (Isaiah 5:20)

"This week, in conjunction with 24th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v Wade decisions lifetime service award will be given out by an organization called NARAL. Those letters used to stand for National Abortion Rights Action League; in recent years the name has been modified, but its philosophy and goals remain the same. Presenting the award to the honored recipient will be none other than Tipper Gore, wife of Vice President Al Gore. This is a profound disappointment. The President and First Lady have always been pro-abortion, despite a smattering of "moderate" rhetoric here and there; and the Vice President, who flip-flopped from pro-life to pro-abortion when eyeing the White House years ago, has been solidly pro-abortion ever since. But Mrs. Gore was said to be holding to her convictions; now it would appear that this, too, has been lost."

"Feature the irony of it: NARAL

giving a "lifetime service" award! "Lifetime," from an organization whose sole purpose is to promote the legalized killing of innocent babies. "Lifetime," from the people who clap and cheer on January 22nd, the day on which the highest court in the nation sanctioned the sadistic slaughter that has now claimed the lives of thirty-six million children.

"And did they say it's a "service" award? Service? How utterly outrageous, that killing babies is routinely referred to as a service. Abortionists—physicians who prostitute their medical skills to take life rather than enhance it—are dubbed "service providers"! Now wait a minute! Electricians and plumbers provide services; the U. P. S. driver provides a service. But abortionists? If that's "service," I'm going to go back to the vocabulary of my youth, when teens who wanted to steal things called it "liberating" the items. Better to be called liberator than a thief! However, it didn't change what you were."

"Take something evil, give it a pretty name, use that name over and over, and before long it becomes socially acceptable. We'd better go back and read the scripture passage at the beginning of this article."

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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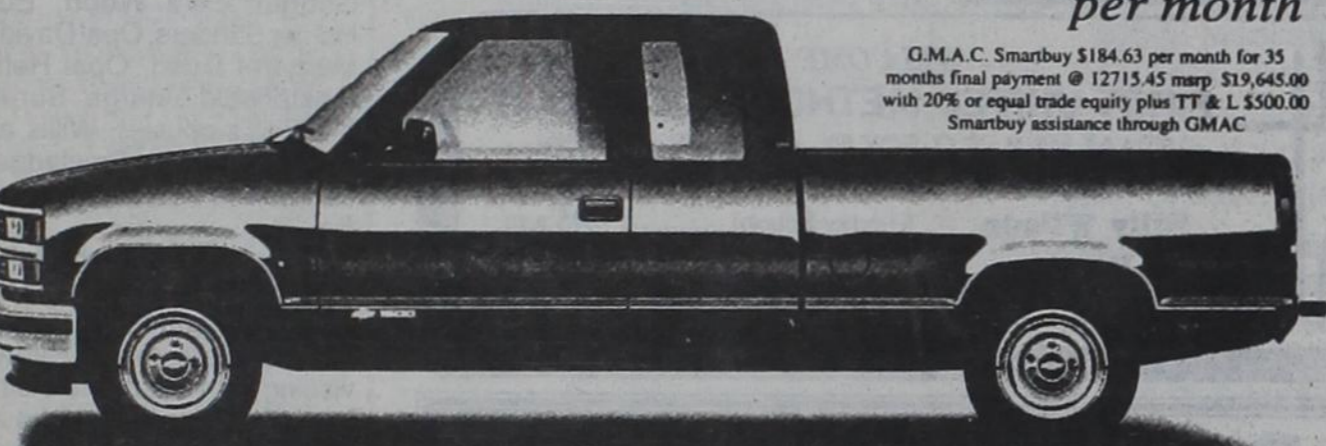
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