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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



OUTSTANDING MAN: John Sullivan, an employee of Wheeler County Pct. 2, was presented the "Outstanding Man" plaque at the chamber banquet Monday evening, February 10, 1997. David Wright presented the award.



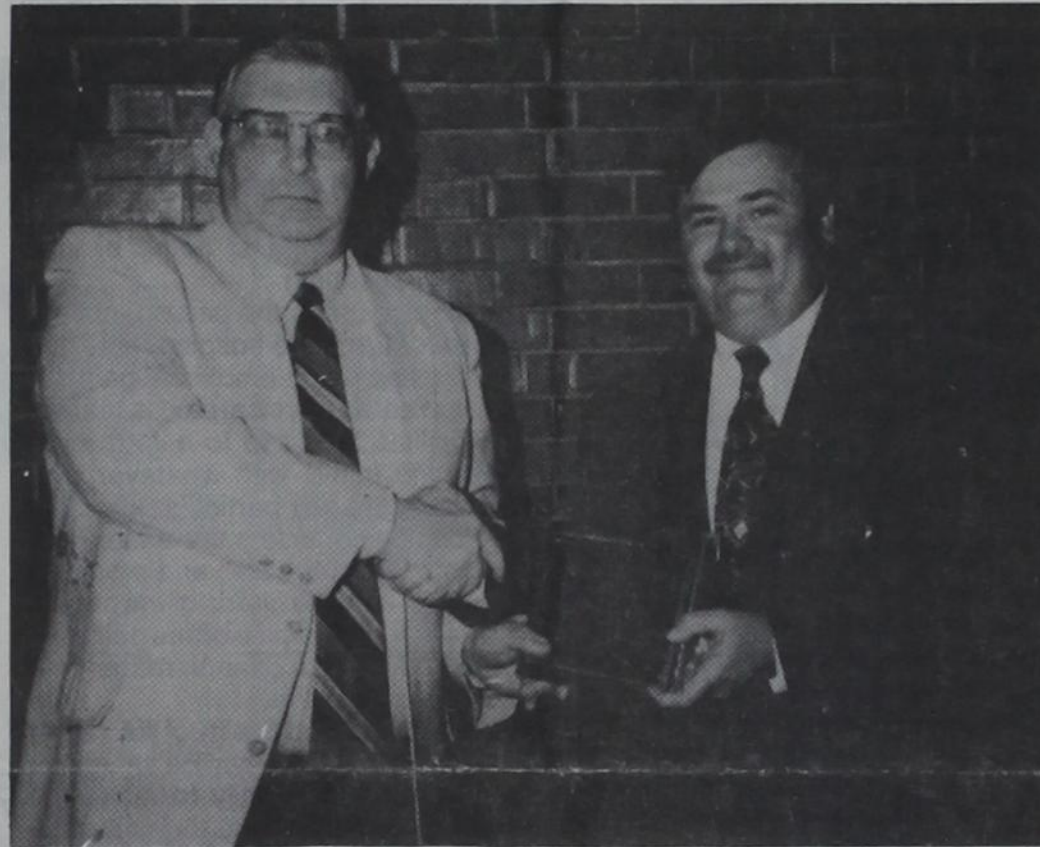
OUTSTANDING WOMAN: Fredericka Barbour, head of nurses at Parkview Hospital was recognized by the Chamber of Commerce as the "Outstanding Woman" at Monday night's installation banquet. Marci Wright made the presentation.



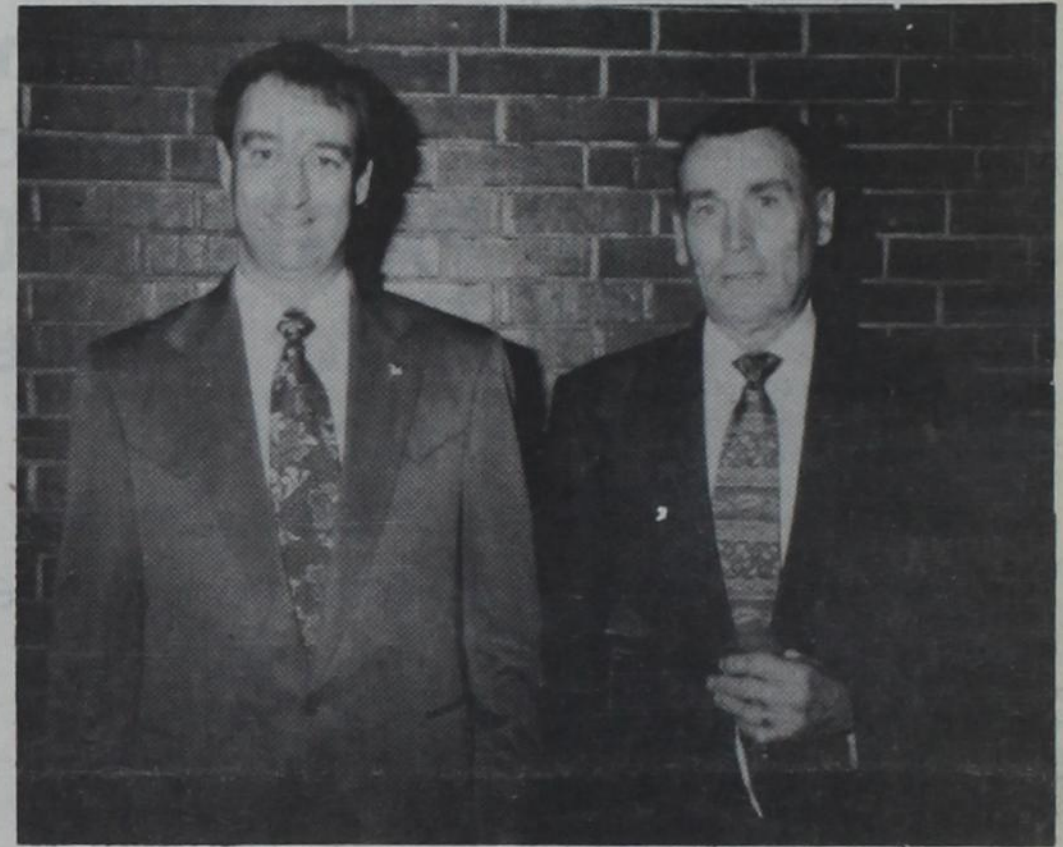
OUTSTANDING TEENAGER: Becky Hardcastle presented Monty Long with the plaque for the "Outstanding Teenager" at the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet Monday, February 10. Monty is a senior at Wheeler High School.



EMPLOYEE: The plaque for the "Outstanding Employee" went to Cindy Brown, a 10-year employee of Ware Chevrolet. The award was presented by Bobby Ware.



SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Don King, Wheeler County Agent, was recognized for his "contribution to agriculture" at the 1997 Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday evening, February 10.



FARMER/RANCHER: Richard Gaines holds the plaque presented by his son, Darrell, at the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet. Richard was recognized as the "Outstanding Farmer/Rancher" at the Monday, February 10, affair.

"Outstanding Individuals" Are Recognized

Large Crowd Attends Annual Chamber Banquet

The annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet was held Monday evening, February 10, 1997, in the school cafeteria. Speaker for the evening was Senator Tom Haywood.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations to those receiving awards at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday evening. You were each deserving. The committees made excellent choices.

We are very proud of our employee, Monty Long, having been named "Outstanding Teenager".

Those responsible for the decorations did a fantastic job also. Marci Wright was in charge.

It certainly was no surprise that the food was great also. Maxey's was the cook. The chicken fried steak could be cut with a fork. And, they 'out did' them selves on the rolls.

The only thing wrong with the banquet was the fact that it cut into our card games, but we managed to get in two games. We split the games; (Continued Page 8)

WTA&MU Names Local Students To Honor Rolls

Two hundred fifty-three West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List, and 816 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1996 fall semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Area students named to the Dean's List include:

Justin W. Walker, a Freshman General Business major from Allison, TX; Justin L. Wesbrooks, a Sophomore Computer Info System Major from Briscoe, TX; Julie A. Hampton, a Freshman with an undeclared major from Wheeler, TX; and James W. Ray, a Sophomore with an undeclared major from Wheeler, TX.

Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse served as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Following the invocation by Rev. Toby Henson, Katie Shipp sang the National Anthem. Henson is the pastor at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. Shipp is a seventh grader at Wheeler school.

Outgoing president Rodney Bass introduced the directors for the coming year and Ravonda Hardcastle, incoming president. Ben Ed Hillhouse

Briscoe Ropers Win In Denver; Watch on TV

The ESPN TV Network will be airing the finals of the 1997 Denver Stock Show Rodeo Wednesday, February 19th. Shane and Travis Goad of Briscoe placed 4th in the Team Roping Event. Check the TV Schedule for local air time.

To qualify for the 'short go' finals team roping contestants time on two head had to be among the top 15 teams from a field of 160 plus teams.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Jim and Melba Montgomery of Wheeler will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, February 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler. The couples children and their spouses are hosting the celebration. Jim Montgomery married the former Melba Wiley on February 16, 1947 in the home of Melba's parents, the late H. M. and Leota Wiley. Jim and Melba have three children: Gary Montgomery of Pampa, Tx., Sam Montgomery of Stephenville, Tx. and Lou Hubbard of Norman, Ok. They have seven grandchildren and one great grandson. All relatives and friends are invited to share in the celebration. The couple request that their guests bring no gifts, only memories to share.

will serve the chamber at vice president, Kara Richardson will continue as secretary and Louis Stas is the organization's reporter. Directors for the 1997 year are Beth Alvey, Dwayne

Services Tuesday for Lillian Johnson Bush, 86

Lillian Johnson Bush, 86, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bush was born in Cookville and moved to Wheeler in 1935. She married J. D. Johnson in 1928 at Mount Pleasant; he died in 1968. She then married Edward Bush in 1970 at Wheeler.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She also was preceded in death by a son, David R. Johnson, in 1953.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, June Tipton of Borger and Helen May of Pampa; a son, J. T. Johnson of Wheeler; three step-daughters, Mary DeBusk of Corryton, Tenn., Barbara Fagan of Soldotna, Alaska, and Carole Phillips of Panama

Baker, Rodney Bass, Gary Don Burton, Johnny Chapman, Marla Ford, Ravonda Hardcastle, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Bill Howard, Larry Jones,

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City, Fla.; a niece, Imogene Shirley of Perryton; a brother, Joe Brown of McLean; eight grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Blankenship, Richard Blankenship, Scott Hindman, Todd Huff, Gary May, Jackie May, Jackie Don May, Jr., Tom Stribling and Wesley Stribling.

Memorial Services For Ronnie Sue Shackelford

Ronnie Sue Shackelford, 53, a homemaker, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997, at her home in Arlington. Private memorial service was in Oklahoma.

Ronnie Sue Shackelford was born May 30, 1943, in Fort Worth.

Survivors are sons, Michael Shackelford, Gary Shackelford, Robin Shackelford and Rusty Shackelford, all of Oklahoma; brother, Thomas H. Griggs of Grand Prairie; sisters, Earlene Green of Fort Worth and Pat Smith of Wheeler; grandchildren, Jessica and Jennifer Shackelford of Apache, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Alma Lucille Slepko, 76 Services Are In Wheeler

Alma Lucille Slepko, 76, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997, in California.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, February 2nd, 1997, in the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Kerry Moore of Wheeler officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Ms. Slepko was born in Shamrock, OK. She had been a longtime resident of Lemon Grove, Calif. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Benny Graves and Charles Graves, both of San Diego; three daughters, Ladonna Pollard of Rosement, Calif., Joyce Johnson of Dallas and Bonnie Vining of Princeton; two brothers, Bill Switzer of Midland and C. H. Switzer of Hobbs, N.M.; four sisters, Hazel Shaw, Mable Adams and Artie Harrington, all of Pampa, and Irene Rogers of Wheeler; 25 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.



PIONEER SPIRIT: The newest award to be presented at the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet is the Pioneer Spirit Hall of Fame Award. Bill Owen, a retired Wheeler businessman, was presented a plaque by Bill Morrison.

Meetings Slated to Discuss Water District

There have been discussions in several groups during the past two years concerning the benefits of belonging to a ground water district.

In response to the interest shown on the subject, the Extension Program Council has formed a Ground Water District Task Force to conduct an educational campaign for the general public. The Task Force is composed of people from all communities in Wheeler County.

Two county-wide educational meetings have been scheduled by the Task Force to present the pros and cons of membership in a ground water district according to Danny Hardcastle, Task Force chairman. Mr. C. E. Williams, manager of the Pan-

CattleWomen Will Offer Scholarship To 3 Seniors

Top O'Texas CattleWomen will present one \$500 and two \$250 scholarships to three graduating seniors this spring.

Any student living in Carson, Collingsworth, Hemphill, Gray, Roberts or Wheeler County is eligible to apply. Each applicant needs to have a 2.5 high school average and have an agriculture, nutrition or health related field as a major in their college plans.

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handle Ground Water Conservation District, will be at the meeting to answer your questions.

The first meeting will be Monday, February 24, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wheeler School cafeteria. A second meeting, presenting the same information, will be held Monday, March 3, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the Shamrock School cafeteria. Wheeler County residents are encouraged to attend either one of the meetings to learn more about the operation of ground water districts and the protection that might be gained from membership in a district.

Wheeler School Board Holds Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present. The meeting was called to order by President Gail Ledbetter at 6:30 p.m.

1. Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher to accept the insurance bid of the lowest bid by Blackwell & Associates for property fleet and school board liability insurance in the amount of \$18,175.00. Motion carried. FOR: Ledbetter, Ford, Sams, Dollar, Fletcher. AGAINST: Dunnam, Smith.

2. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Dr. Smith to employ James Hubble as a part time bus driver for the 96-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Jeremiah, 10-10 & 12.
But the Lord is the true God, he is the living God and an everlasting King; at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.

He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion.

Been having real winter weather for several days with cold, sleet, snow and fog and some sunshine. The moisture is appreciated. The sun is shining her in Allison this Monday morning. Look's good.

I went to Amarillo on Friday Jan. 31st. Johnnie and Darrel Harrison were here and went back to Amarillo with them. Spent from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon Feb. 2nd with Johnnie and Darrel. Went to Jerry and Cathy Gilmer's Sunday afternoon and rode home with Clifton and Louise Boydston Wednesday evening. We got back to Allison in time for church Wednesday night. I appreciate them very much bringing me home. I took care of some business while in Amarillo and also saw Dr. Hays.

Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Wheeler last Monday taking care of business and did some shopping.

Len and Betty Brown visited Opal and Juanita on Monday morning. Wednesday Opal and Juanita were in Pampa for Opal to see the eye doctor. Last Friday they went with Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra to Dumas to a Valentine Banquet at the U. P. Church in Dumas.

Dinner guests last Saturday at Opal's were Clifton Boydston and grandson Jason and Forrest Boydston.

Roma and Billy and Merlyn's Sunday dinner guests Feb. 2nd were Thurstia Poindexter from Cheyenne, Sylvia Brown from Wheeler and Lou Miller from Clinton, Okla. Last Sunday dinner guest was Sylvia.

Peggy Chandler last Sunday dinner guest were Brad and Sue Chandler and Bridget from Wheeler.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Anna's daughter and husband Sylvia and Joe Richardson's at Paradise, Texas recently. They took Red and Anna to the rodeo at the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth to celebrate Red's birthday. Also others' going were Jimmy and Shirley and Claude and Pat Pewitt.

Last Tuesday night Red and Anna

ALLISON MENU

February 17 thru February 21, 1997
MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk.
TUESDAY: Spaghetti W Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Fried Okra, Garlic Bread, Brownies, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Pigs N Blanket, Blackeyed Peas, Corn, Banana Nut Cake, Milk.
THURSDAY: Chicken Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Oven Fries, Fruit, Milk.
FRIDAY: Break
(Menu Subject to Change)

attended the basketball game here at Allison. On Wednesday night the 5th they went to Amarillo and visited granddaughter, Glenda Dukes, who had knee surgery. They also visited Glen Elmore at Northwest Hospital. Last Friday night Red and Anna attended a ball game at Follett, Texas. Last Sunday afternoon they visited with Bob and Peggy Dukes, Monty and Glenda at their home, and they also visited Glen and Nona Elmore.

Recently Glen and Nona Elmore's daughter, Phyllis Williams, from Saginaw, Texas spent several days

with her mom and dad. Sue and Ray Giddens, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey all have been visiting the Elmores. Others were Mark and Angie Forward and Jade, Larry and LaDonna Elmore, Mark Elmore and Travis and Charleen Dukes have all visited.

Glen spent from Tuesday through Wednesday in Northwest Hospital where the doctor put in a pacemaker. He returned home on Thursday. Those there with him were John and Beverly Bowman from Silverton, and all three of their other children.

Recently Vance and Caroline Boydston went to VanBuren, Arkansas and visited Vance's cousin and family, Sharon and Galon Mason, and attended a 25th wedding anniversary of another cousin, Gary and Ann Black.

Kyle Boydston from Weatherford spent last weekend with Vance and Caroline.

Last Friday over night guests at Lee and Sharon Hall's were Bobby and Tammy Jones, Jordan and Alisha from Pampa. Sharon and Tammy went to Oklahoma City Saturday to a craft show. Then they all went to Pampa that night to watch Jordan play basketball.

Virginia Miller's weekend guests were her daughter and husband Lynda and Mark Banger from Amarillo.

Cheryl Dupont, Sabrena and Cody were in Elk City last Saturday shopping. Sunday dinner guests at Clifton and Louise Boydston's were Cheryl, Sabrena and Cody, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, and Heather and Jason.

Jennie Walker's sons Terry from Pampa and Eddy visited Jennie one day last week.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie ate dinner at Papa's Chuck Box on Monday.

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

HOSPICE AWARENESS

The term hospice stems back from medieval times when it was used to describe a place of shelter for sick and weary travelers on a long journey.

Hospice believes that life is a journey and that death does not have to be awful. Whether one chooses to think about it or not, we are all going to die and how we view death now will ultimately affect how we will die.

Death need not be associated with pain and suffering and can be viewed as naturally as the birthing process itself. Hospice is a special kind of care designed to provide support for people in the final phase of a terminal illness. Hospice seeks to enable patients to carry on an alert-pain free life and manage other symptoms so that their last days may be spent with dignity and quality of life at home or in a home-like setting.

Hospice treats the person, not the disease. Because hospice feels that spiritual pain and emotional pain are just as real as physical pain, a team of specialists are used to help the patient and family with whatever they are facing at any particular time.

Hospice considers the entire family as a "unit of care" and works to meet not only the needs of the patient of the family. Hospice offers palliative care or symptom control, rather than curative treatment.

Emphasis is on quality of life, rather than length of life. Hospice strives for the patient and family to make the most of each day that they have together, something that we all should do.

Those faced with a limited life expectancy can sometimes be the fortunate ones in that they come to realize what's important and what matters; whereas others let time slip away thinking that there will always be another day to do and say the things that need to be done or said.

Hospice care is designed for the home, but that does not mean that a patient cannot go to the hospital if the need arises. Patients can also be residents of nursing homes and be in the hospice program of care. The nursing home is considered as their home and hospice cares for them as if they were in their own home.

Hospice also provides respite or "time off" for caregivers if the need arises. Hospice offers help and support to the patient and family seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Bereavement care is provided for a year to the survivors. Medicare, Medicaid and some private insurance companies will reimburse for hospice care, but no one is ever denied hospice care because of inability to pay.

The modern hospice can be traced back to the Irish Sisters of charity who established the Saint Joseph's Hospice in London in 1905. But most often recognized is Dame Cicely Saunders who in 1968 began to really emphasize pain and symptom control rather than curative measures. The first Hospice in the United States was in Connecticut in 1974.

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MEALS on WHEELS MENU

February 17 thru February 21, 1997
MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Slices.
TUESDAY: Chicken Strips, Zucchini Squash, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Slices.
WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit Festival.
THURSDAY: Turkey a la King, Biscuit, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Plums.
FRIDAY: Fish, Cream Corn, Italian Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail.
(Menu Subject to Change.)

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Trenton Ray Hunt would like to thank the people of Wheeler, Briscoe and other surrounding communities for all you have done for us in our time of sorrow. We have all suffered a great deal of pain, but your kind words and prayers kept us together.

Thank you again.
Shawn Hunt
Kimberly Winter and family

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Mr. and Mrs. Jason Beers

Simmons-Beers Vows Are Exchanged

A double ring wedding was held on January 4, 1997 for Jason Beers and Kerri Simmons. The bride was given away by her father, Steve Simmons. The best man was Rudy Rivera of Stratford, TX. Maid of honor was Jessica Jackson of Wheeler, TX. Other attendants were Trey Smith, Jeremy Scheler and J. K. Hester. Standing with the bride were Whitney Simmons, Stacey Miller and Erica Puryear. Ring bearer was Tyler Stone, cousin of the groom and Macie Miller, cousin of the bride was the flower girl. Candlelighters included Kimberly

Beers and Jason Judd. Toby Henson married Kerri and Jason at 4:00 p.m. Kioette Henson played the piano. While lighting the Unity Candle, special songs were played: "Give Thanks" and "Cannon in D".

The colors of the wedding were maroon and white. A reception was held in the fellowship hall. A special thanks goes out to everyone who helped make our day wonderful.

Kerri and Jason will be making their new home at College Station, Tx. where they are finishing their education.

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Friday and two days of the most beautiful snow. Been snowing and the sun shining. They say if it rains when the sun is shining, it will rain again tomorrow. I don't know if it works on snow.

We went over to Cal's Saturday to help cousin Harold Bollen celebrate his 85th birthday. Others we saw were Walter Garrett, Alvin Marshall, Mary Nell Nichols, and Noah Kenamore.

Phillip Busby of Ada called me to see if I had any memories of his grandpa Dr. W. C. Threlkeld who used to be at Sweetwater. His address is 500 South Broadway, Ada. If you knew the doctor, drop him a line.

Chris Shoffner of Edmond was out to spend the night with his grandparents Ed and Eileen Logan.

Editha Hildebrand is home from the hospital. Alvin Tignor is improved.

Funeral services were Wednesday for Allen Hill of OKC at the Trinity Nazarene Church. Burial was in the Resthaven Cemetery. Attending from here were Carl and Lavelle Hill. He was the brother of John Hill and Sarah Thornbrough, Sayre.

Services were Tuesday at Boise City Church of Christ for Joe Topper, 85. Joe was raised in this community, son of John and Annie Topper. He married Nadine Matlock in 1939. Burial was in the Boise City Cem-

etry. Services were Monday at the Sweetwater Baptist Church for Bessie LeGrand, 97. Bessie Cummings was born near Rosedale, Indian Territory. She lived most of her life in this com-

munity. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery. Since we have discovered all the horrible things that tobacco does to people, why don't we quit raising it? Maybe we should subsidize farmers

or Not raising it, instead of raising it. Kent Bryan was down from Briscoe Sunday to see his parents Lois and Leonard.

Geneva Fuchs, Sayre and her daughter Rita Wilson of Anchorage, Alaska were out to visit Clara Lou and J.E. McGuire.

Mel and Linda Kelley of Clinton were out Sunday to visit us. They were the friends who took us to OKC when David became so ill. Theresa Nabors came by Tuesday with a plate of brownies.

Coy and Geraldine Bruner, Erick, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claude England, Mineral Wells, TX were here Thursday. Coy and Geraldine were living on this place when he was called to the service in '44 and we bought the farm. He and Claude were army buddies.

I showed all the folks the quilt Birdie Whipkey made me after she was a 100 years old. They thought it was marvellous.

I've extolled the wonders of zinc Lozenges for the prevention of colds every since Paul Harvey told that British scientists had made the discovery. Now our scientists have discovered the fact and they put it on TV, they are hard to find.

Larry Parvin, pastor of the Buffalo Baptist Church tells me they have a King's Kids Day first Wednesday of the month for children first through sixth grades, 3:30 until 5 o'clock. They have a Bible story, games, crafts, and songs, plus refreshments.

On the 2nd 9 weeks Superintendents honor roll were:
4.0 GPA Junior and Senior



High: Heather Anderson, Terri Calverley, Christie Cappelman, Minday Cappelman, Mandy Hagerman, Leann Keathley, Michelle Reed, April Thomas, Dalea Robison, and Lana Keathley.

Elementary: Andrea Calverley, Bailey Davis, Michael Richardson, Lacy Fowler, Kim Gracey, Ben Tignor, and Ricky Hanson.

Principal's List—All A's and B's:
Junior and Senior High School: Amber Anderson, Lindsey Anderson, Marjorie Banks, Lindsay Coffey, Andy Davis, Cassie Perry, Trampus Fowler, Randy Gracey, Dawn Lohberger, Joni Perry, Nathaniel Quinn.

Elementary: Chase Arrington, Heather Dolloff, Karle Humphrey, Tyler Locke, Nathan Jones, Tamra Jones, Tyson Perry, Cade Sites, Brian Chandler, Jana Hanson.

Iva Thompson accompanied Norma Zellmar and Ollie Anderson to Amarillo where Ollie had cataract surgery on her eye.

The president would like to improve our schools. It would be nice if they got down to basics, "Reading", Riting, and Rithmetic" before they start the kids on computers and the Internet. Many graduates can't make change for a dollar, read well, or write longhand.

Dennis Sorber, Shamrock, held services Sunday at Buffalo Church while Larry and Judy Parvin, Garrett, Bethany, and Brandon, attended the 90th anniversary of the church at

White Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, that his father used to pastor.

The Oklahoma City TV stations fell off the translator tower a while this morning. I didn't have the heart to call Arnold on such a snowy day but guess someone did. They were soon back on.

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CARE CENTER COMMENTS
By A Resident Reporter
Sunday, First Baptist church of Wheeler were here to do church services.
Monday, Barbara read us the current events. Some of us ladies played cards that afternoon.
Tuesday, we did a few arts and crafts, then we had Residents Council. After that, Barbara served us Happy Hour. Some of us played cards.
Wednesday, Jamie Sparlin came for Bible Study. Was good to see her back. She had been gone for a while. After lunch we had some visitors from Dallas in to help get our staff in order for a State Inspection. Everyone sure was busy.
Then we played Bingo. Tom and Shorty were here to help. Ina Mae Anglin and Anna Harper were our blackout winners.
Thursday morning it was snowing, didn't know if Christian Center could make it or not so Roy Hughes from Stanton, TX., played the piano for us. Then Fern Young and Ila Collins came for Inspiration. Always glad to see them.
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Extension Update

By Joan Gray, CEA-ME

restraint system and does not lean forward. Never put an infant in a rear-facing safety seat in front.

A restraint with two shoulder straps and a shell is generally more protec-

tive than a booster seat or a safety belt. A child should use a convertible or toddler seat as long as it fits.

Use the seat until the upper weight limit for the safety seat is reached, usually 40 pounds, the child's shoulders are above the strap slots, and their ears are above the back of the restraint.

Some built-in child seats in new vehicles have harnesses with two shoulder straps for children up to 60 pounds.

A booster seat is the best option for children who weigh more than 40 pounds. Vehicle belts seldom fit 3- to 8-year-old children properly.

Serious spinal and abdominal injuries can occur if the lap belt doesn't fit. Signs of poor fit include:

The lap belt rides up across child's

belly. The shoulder belt crosses at the throat area, or

The child slouches and neither lap or shoulder fit in correct position.

Booster seats are designed to improve the fit of safety belts. When a booster seat is used, the lap and shoulder belt ride in the correct position. The belt positioning booster is recommended for use with a lap/shoulder belt. The belt-positioning booster seat raises the child up so that both shoulder and lap belts fit better. The shield booster seat should be used when you have a lap belt only for restraint.

The lap belt should fit low and tight across the top of the thighs, not up on the belly.

The shoulder belt should cross the shoulder, not the throat or face. Many children are too short for the belt to be comfortable, so they misuse it in dangerous ways.

It is very hazardous to put the belt under the arm, which can lead to life-threatening internal injuries. Putting the belt behind the back increases the risk of serious head injury. Some vehicles have built-in shoulder belt guides or height adjusters to help the shoulder belt fit better.

Instructions for most no-back booster seats state that a child should



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stop using the seat when his or her ears are above the seat back. This reduces the chance of whiplash injury in rear-end collisions," Harris said.

Depending on the height of the seat back, even a fairly short child may be too tall when using a booster without a back. A high-back booster can be used if your vehicle has lap

and shoulder belts.

If your vehicle has seats with low backs and only lap belts, you will have to make a choice. You can continue booster seat use to reduce the known risk of serious injury from poor belt fit, or you can use the lap belt alone to limit whiplash.

If you decide to stop using the booster, be very particular about lap belt fit. Make sure your child always sits straight and keeps the lap belt tight and low over the thighs.

Other tips include:
Avoid calling booster seats "baby seats."

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Mathew 12:35 A good person produces good words from a good heart and an evil person produces evil words from an evil heart.

Happy Birthday to Ben Ed Hillhouse, Cheyenne Shelton on Feb. 16, Zinnia Bailey, Verline Currie and Eugene Boydston on Feb. 17, Sarita Dawson and Mary Hartley on Feb. 18, Dee Barr, Jean Meadows, Andy Singleton and Misty Mumford on Feb. 19, Clay Zybach, Nancy Pierce, Shauna Nall and Chad Morgan on Feb. 20, Bertha Hollis, Mack Shields, Dick Irvine, Steve Zybach and Jada Hathaway on Feb. 21, Sallie Harris on Feb. 22.

Oden Hudson still poorly at High Plains Hospital Amarillo. Much pain and not able to eat or drink much. LeRoy and Laverne Hudson from Arlington spent the weekend in Amarillo to be near. Nice to have Pat Hudson back out to Gageby Church. Keep praying for all the family.

Keep praying for Clarence Walsler, who has been confined to his home since he broke a leg when a steer kicked him some weeks ago.

Deryle and Carrie Perry and Micah and Nathan were visitors to Briscoe Community Church Sunday. Deryle preached. They enjoyed seeing all the family. The Perrys went on to Canadian to visit Carrie's grandparents, Buster and Winnie Brooks and others. Carrie is head of a Home Health Agency at Elk City.

Don't forget the delicious meal being prepared by Alpha Mu Alpha sorority for all the Senior Citizens of the area on Monday Feb. 17 at 6:30 at Church of Christ Multi Purpose Building. We appreciate that! Everyone invited.

Don't forget the baby shower planned for Saturday Feb. 15 at Briscoe Cafeteria for Leslie Meadows Wilson at 3:00 p.m. Ya'll come! Pray for Armell Brown and Vida Brown. Health problems.

Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton are doing better and have been able to get out to church at Mobeetie when weather is not too bad.

Evelyn Meek went to Pampa Friday night with Mark Meek and Jocelyn to see Kaleb's last basketball game. Pampa won against Caprock, who had beat them before. Evelyn also went with Mark's family Tuesday night to Dumas to a ballgame. Pampa won over Dumas 79-60. Kaleb had a very good season considering this was his first year to play with Pampa. The seniors and parents were honored at half time. He has made lots of points and had his picture in Pampa papers.

Fort Elliott girls defeated Higgins girls Friday night 54-45. Follett girls are 6-0 in district, Allison 4-2 are second, Fort Elliott 3rd at 2-4 and Higgins 4th. Higgins boys beat Fort Elliott Friday night 74 to 53 to win first in district. Allison boys second.

Visiting Irene Zybach Wednesday to wish her Happy 90th birthday were Jean Brown from Fort Worth, Truman and Betty Zybach from Sayre and R. L. and Rozena Zybach. They had cake and ice cream. Jean came Tuesday and stayed with R. L. and Rozena till Friday and went to Truman.

Rozena Zybach took Irene Zybach and Mary Lou Carter out to eat at Maxeys Tuesday to celebrate Irene's 90th birthday. Happy Birthday, Irene. You are still a lovely lady, friend of many years.

Pauline Hefley and I had a nice "sisters-day out" Tuesday with lunch at Maxeys. We enjoyed visiting with each other and other people. Nice to see Mae Nash with Reba and Mary Wofford, James and Myrtle Verden and Jim, Ben Ed and LeeAnn Hillhouse with David and Marci Wright, Chuck Hogan, Hiram and Mary Whitener.

Nice to visit with Lola Holcomb at Thriftway. She is doing really well since her stroke. She drove down and is walking and talking good. She is so thankful for her recovery. Therapy really helped. Still some problems.

Oden Hudson was taken by ambulance back to Amarillo Tuesday. Very poorly. Pat met Lois at Briscoe and went with her. Ray and Pat spent Monday night at Perryton. Keep praying.

Always nice to have J. P. and Martha Meek come over after church Wednesday or Sunday nights and play 80-even if the guys do win most of the time.

Congratulations to Ed and Melinda Hedgecock on the birth of their new baby girl, Jessica Bren, Feb. 2 at Pampa. She is welcomed by brother, Brock Vaughn, 18 months. Melinda taught at Briscoe awhile.

So sorry to hear that the Panhandle First Baptist Church burned early Thursday morning. Quite a loss. They were to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the church in 1997.

Sorry to hear that Susie Luttrell got knocked out at the Friday night game at Higgins. Scott and Kay took her to Shattuck to be checked out, and she is O.K. Great!

Lou Dean Douthit visited and ate lunch with Rosalie Keelin Saturday.

The men of the Allison United Methodist Church prepared a delicious Valentine banquet for everyone Sunday night. On the menu were brisket, coleslaw, beans, fresh bread. For dessert brownies topped with ice

cream, chocolate syrup and a cherry on top. Also cut up potatoes baked in the oven. All very good. Suzanne Lohberger decorated everything pretty. The women sang in different groups.

Gena Zybach visited Nona Jones Sunday afternoon and saw her beautiful new house. Nona is doing better. She has her house decorated so pretty.

Someone frequently discusses whether we have to pay for calls to Wheeler. We regularly call several Wheeler numbers. Our new phone bill lists no charges to Wheeler numbers.

Sincere sympathy to family and friend of Lillian Bush in her death. She is Helen May's mother.

William and Elton Fillingim flew into Amarillo Airport from Prescott, Arizona Thursday night. It had been a pretty snowy day, so we were concerned about them. They rented a car and got down here about 10:20 p.m. We were relieved to see them. They were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with visiting relatives for a few days.

Elton and Willa Fillingim went to Wheeler Friday. Willa had a doctor's appointment and they bought groceries. They also ate lunch with Leon and Vea Fillingim. Willis and William also visited at Leons.

Friday night William and Elton and Willis and Verna Fillingim enjoyed supper and games of 88 at J. P. and Martha Meek home. William and Elton visited Horace and Juanita Fillingim and E. G. and Willa Saturday.

Charles Crownover's mom, Bess Crownover, was having hip replacement Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital. Pray for her and Frank. Her last surgery did not go well.

Best wishes to Brad Harrison and Mi Marie Yowell in their marriage Saturday February 1, 1997 at First Baptist Church in Wheeler. They are making their home in Pampa.

Glenn Elmore had a pacemaker put in one day and a heart cath the next. He is home and doing well. Glenda Dukes is doing O.K. since her knee surgery also.

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Justin Walker and Stephanie Langston Saturday Feb. 15 at 2:00 p.m. Allison School Cafeteria. Best Wishes!

From Wyoming Colby and Stephanie Childress and Brooke have been visiting Pat Childress and Amanda, Buck and Doneta Dollar, Fat and Wanda Childress and other relatives. Thursday night supper guests at Melvin and Cathy Hunt were Colby and family, Fat and Wanda, Shawn Hunt, Kimberly Winter and Tracy, Clyde and Jane Dukes and Stacie and Jackie, and Shellie Hunt.

Saturday for lunch at Scott and Kay Luttrell's and Susie's were Fat and Wanda Childress.

XYZ was cancelled Friday night because of icy roads in places. Next XYZ will be March 7.

Enjoying supper together Saturday night at Maxeys in Wheeler to celebrate E. G. and Willa's Fillingim's and William and Elton's 50th wedding anniversary were Leon and Vea Fillingim, E. G. and Willa, William and Elton, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Rex and Joyce Hardage from Claremore, Oklahoma, and J. P. and Martha Meek. After supper we went out to Leon's and played 42 and Chicken Foot. Sunday all of the above except J. P. and Martha gathered at E. G. and Willa Fillingim's for a sumptuous lunch and more visiting and games.

Also at E. G.'s were Fay Sell, Gayle and Helen Singleton, Charles and Lajo Crownover and Terri and Linda. Rev. Don Larkin is interim pastor at Shamrock First Baptist Church. They were taking Sylvia Brown to the dentist at Sayre Monday.

Gene Keelin visited Rosalie Keelin Sunday.

Our Fort Elliott Cougars worked hard Tuesday night at Briscoe against Follett. Our girls lost 53-69. Our boys won 59 to 49. Congratulations!

Allison girls defeated Higgins Tuesday night. Allison boys played a close game to lose to undefeated Higgins boys 51-58.

Nice to see Red and Anna Dukes at Wal-Mart at Pampa Wednesday. They were going to Amarillo to be there for granddaughter, Glenda Dukes, knee surgery. Also long time friend Glenn Elmore was having a pace maker put in. Pray for Glenda

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and Glenn.

Good to have Fannie Mae Bradstreet able to be out to Senior Citizens at Wheeler for the first time in a long time. Pray for Fannie. She is special and still a good 88 player. Nice write-up, Evelyn.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Hattie (Sollock) Risley, 70, in her death. Sollocks once lived on north side of our place and went to Briscoe School. Survivors include her husband, Ray Risley and sons Larry and David and sisters Mary, Stella and Kate.

Olaf Siviage went to Midland and visited a few days with his son Vernon and Sandy Siviage and Amy and Keri and went to a meeting with Vernon.

Nice to have Jo Ann Morgenstern and grandson Jonathan Roberson and Jo Ann's sister-in-law, Ethel Erickson, join us for a swim at the Pampa Pool and then ate lunch at Furr's. We also visited with Orvel Brewer at the pool. He swims 18 laps lengthwise of the pool two or 3 times a week.

We really enjoy the exercise in the nice warm water. Willis thought it helped his legs. First time since Dec. 2. He really swims. Hope we can go at least once a week. Come and join us!

Also at Furr's were Bonnie Meadows and Phyllis Hefley. Think they shopped some and enjoyed the day out. Also there were Wanda Rankin with Rudolph and Fern Rankin and a friend.

Wednesday Addie Swift went with Fat and Wanda Childress to Mobeetie and ate dinner with Calvin and Leola Stuart and played dominoes. Also there were Gladys Richardson, Dale Richardson, Iva Richardson and Clois and Rita.

Shirley Jolly's family treated her to supper at Maxeys Saturday night to celebrate her birthday. Ones there were Larry and Vickie Nelson, Jimmy Nelson, Keri Nelson, Frank and Kathy Hooper, Danny and Mary Nelson and Danielle and Amy, Myron Jolly and Kendra, Chad and Shonda Harrison, Brad and Mi Marie Harrison. Happy Birthday, Shirley. Also there Earl Jolly.

Lou Dean Douthit was going to San Antonio with Bud and Brenda Dickinson to the Stock Show. They also would visit Don and Billie Stuckey at Boerne on the ranch.

Steve Thomas (Linda's husband) from Dalhart visited E. O. and Alice Kelley Saturday and tuned some piano's. Thanks for doing ours, Steve.

Elton, Willa and Vea Fillingim visited their sister near Perryton Monday and had lunch with her. William and Leon Fillingim visited E. G. Fillingim. The girls visited Faye Sell.

Ruby Zybach's family appreciate Joyce Martin staying some with Ruby to help out. Joyce is an R. N.

Dwayne and Wanda Lane are looking for a place to put a house that was given to them. Their boys go to Fort Elliott School. Dwayne works for KEnergy. Hope they can find a place.

Charles and Lajo Crownover went to Amarillo Monday to be there for Charles' mom's hip replacement surgery. They stayed to spend the night with her. Bess came through surgery O.K.

Fort Elliott P.T.O. will meet at Briscoe Thursday Feb. 20 at 7:00 p.m. The program will be U.I.L. contestants doing their prose and poetry readings in different grades. Everyone invited.

Nice to see Jean Brown and Bud and Naomi Lowe out to Tuesday's ball games at Briscoe. Big crowd.

Fort Elliott kids have started practicing for track meets, tennis matches, baseball and golf. We always enjoy watching them.

Misty Morgan is working at the Golden Corral in Amarillo. Melody Morgan at Bivins Nursing Center, Casey Gilmer is working at Sam's.

Sandra Meek, Kathy Meek and Kim Coleman all went to Kaleb's games at Dumas and Pampa. His own cheering section.

Sunday dinner guests at Evelyn Meek home were Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn.

Glad to hear that Oden Hudson is showing some improvement and able to eat a little. Praise the Lord! Keep praying.

Nice to have William and Elton and J. P. and Martha Meek go to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. Good crowd and delicious food and 5 tables 42, one of canasta and one of Chicken Foot. Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Homer Sanders and Edna May also there.

Pat Hudson has been staying some with Grace Irvine to help out.

William and Elton Fillingim were flying back to Prescott, Arizona Wednesday. (Weather permitting.) Nice to have them here.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Boston Brass Concert

Boston Brass, a professional five piece brass ensemble, will be performing a public concert at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 16th in the Elk City Susan Powell Auditorium.

Tickets are available in advance in Elk City at the Carnegie Public Library, the Bookmark, Fashion Corner, Paul Jones Drug and the Elk City Daily News. They will also be available at the door at \$7 for adults and \$3 for students.

The Boston Brass ensemble is entitling the evening, "A Night on Route 66." The concert will include pop musical favorites of Duke Ellington, Dizzy Gillespie, Hoagy Carmichael, etc.

The Elk City concert is one of three in Oklahoma on the ensemble's tour. One of the five musicians is a southwestern Oklahoma native, J. D. Shaw, of Altus who is a noted french horn performer.

Those who desire will be able to purchase the Boston Brass' most recent compact disk entitled "Young Fogey's," as well as other recordings.

The Elk City Council on the Arts is sponsoring the concert with the assistance of the Oklahoma State Arts Council.

LIBRARY NEWS

We had a good week at the library. One hundred and sixty six books were checked out. Lots of the school children are working on papers and have been in to get references and articles.

Thanks for the memorials and donations received this past week. We are always so proud to receive donations and memorials. These really help us on extras that we need.

We have done some more rearranging, we have our new 650 paper back spinner loaded with books. This is designated for the men's reading section. It holds mostly the newer western, war, spy, and mystery. We hope they will enjoy having these easier to locate. This really opened the back up and the lighting is much better. If you have not been in lately come by and see the improvements, we are proud of them and we know you will be, too.

We hope the subject file will be completed this week. We are glad to about have this finished and know it will be appreciated by all.

We need to call to your attention the ordinance no. 168 that the City passed sometime ago regarding overdue library books. A book that is over due more than 30 days can carry a heavy penalty. We try to collect these late books by calling and sending notices. We usually don't charge more than the cost of the book, but by law we could charge more. We work hard to keep our books current both fiction and nonfiction. Some of these books are impossible to replace when lost. We appreciate all our patrons who are so conscientious in returning their books on time and to those who are late and gladly pay the late fees. Any books returned that are past due and no fine in paid means that the patron no longer has library privileges until the fine is paid. Any book returned that is damaged must be paid for by the responsible party. For your knowledge the ordinance no. 169 will follow this article.

Come see us and check out a good book.

By the library staff

Top O' Tex. CattleWomen Have Regular Meeting

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met February 4 at the Irish Inn in Shamrock. The president, Darendra Begert, called the meeting to order, welcomed the group, and asked Amelia Sims to give the invocation and to read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Louise Coulter gave the treasurer's report.

The first order of business was our cookbooks. There is an error on page 49, that says to add 1/2 cup shortening and should read cup of sugar. Nadyne Williams moved we buy 300 more cookbooks with the correction. It was seconded and carried.

Louise Coulter moved we try to find a place to have a booth at the St. Patrick's Day in Shamrock and give a \$25.00 Beef Gift Certificate and also sell our cookbooks. It was seconded and carried.

It was brought to our minds that Ivomec Merck was giving a luncheon for the winners of their scholarship, and we voted to pay the expenses for travel to that meeting. We also discussed the scholarship that we offer to the schools in our area. The committee is trying to get the scholarship rules to the counselors in each of the schools. Deadline for getting these back to our group will be April 30.

Diane Buckingham moved we not pay over \$100 for an ad in the Amarillo Globe News. It was seconded and carried.

Darendra announced that the State CattleWomen's spring meeting will be in Fort Worth March 23 and 24th, and urged several of us to go. We need to make reservations.

Darendra passed a sheet to show how many volunteer hours we have worked for CattleWomen, and we signed it to the best of our ability. Darendra and Louise Coulter have made yearbooks with dates and places of meetings.

Our president then showed a video about buying groceries centered around a good beef dinner, with the theme "Beef is what's for dinner".

Our March 4th meeting will be in Pampa at 10:30 at the Hughey House. All those in the Pampa, White Deer, Panhandle, Groom areas should be in attendance, since it is near their area. The address is THE HUGHEY HOUSE, BED AND BREAKFAST, AT 321 N. West Street. We will be looking forward to seeing all of you.

Amelia Sims, recording sec.

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

February 17, 1997 to February 21, 1997

MONDAY: Holiday
TUESDAY: Ham, Navy Beans, Cabbage, Cornbread, Pudding, Milk-Tea.
WEDNESDAY: Beef Burritos w/ Cheese, Red Beans, Salad, Pears, Milk-Tea.
THURSDAY: Chicken Spaghetti, Fried Squash, Broccoli Salad, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake, Milk-Tea.
FRIDAY: Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Peaches, Milk-Tea.
(Menu Subject to Change)



The Caspian Sea, in Russia, is actually the world's largest lake.



Wheeler City Ordinance #169

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO FAIL TO RETURN MATERIALS BORROWED FROM THE WHEELER PUBLIC LIBRARY WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE MATERIALS ARE DUE PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$200.00, AND FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF ANY PORTION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the books, pamphlets, periodicals, papers, audio visual materials, and works of art of the Wheeler Public Library are important, intellectual, recreational, and cultural resources of the community and essential to the public welfare, and

WHEREAS, the Wheeler Public Library has experienced significant losses of these valuable materials from the failure of patrons to return them, and

WHEREAS, funds would be better spent upon expanding the library rather than merely replacing public materials retained by those who refuse to return overdue materials; now therefore;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEELER:

SECTION 1. Definitions. In this ordinance:

a. "Book Card" means the identifying card assigned to

an item of property by the Library staff for control purposes.

b. "Library card number" means the identifying number

of the card issued to each patron of the Library authorizing such person to check out library materials.

SECTION 2. A person commits an offense if he knowingly or recklessly fails to return any property, including but not limited to books, pamphlets, periodicals, papers, audio or visual recordings works of art, or other property which has been borrowed from the Wheeler Public Library, within thirty (30) days after the property is due to be returned.

SECTION 3. The introduction into evidence of the original, or a true and correct copy, of the "book card" assigned to such property, bearing the due date for return of such property and bearing a library card number which was recorded on the "book card" when the property was checked out, is prima facie evidence that the person to whom said

library card number is assigned, according to the records of the Library did borrow such property.

SECTION 4. The introduction into evidence of a copy of a written notice that any Library property is overdue, together with evidence that said notice was deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to a person, is prima facie evidence that said person has knowledge that such property is overdue.

SECTION 5. A person violating Section 2 of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Each day that such violations continues as to each separate book, pamphlet, periodical, paper, audio or visual recording, work of art, or other property shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable accordingly.

SECTION 6. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are separable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given all as required by Article 6252-17, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, as amended.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish the caption of this ordinance in the official newspaper one time within ten (10) days of final passage hereof. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after such publication.

On motion of Councilman Rose, seconded by Councilman Simmons the above and foregoing Ordinance was passed and approved on this the 20th day of March, 1995 by the following vote:

Ayes: All Councilmembers present voted aye.

At regular meeting March 2nd, 1995.

ATTEST:
Wanda Hard, Mayor
Claudine Finsterwald



Jogging may be difficult and painful for the first six weeks, hard work for the next six weeks and as easy as walking from then on.

Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 15th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1996. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1997.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 1997 renditions is Tuesday, April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
WHEELER CO. APPRAISAL DISTRICT
P.O. Box 1200
Wheeler, Texas 79096
1-806-826-5900

For more information stop by your appraisal district and pick up

"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities"

Or contact:
Comptroller's Property Tax Division
P.O. Box 13528
Austin, TX 78711-3528

A public service announcement courtesy of this newspaper

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday to Paul Hathaway, Ethel Grimes, Judy Parker, Cathy Hunt, Gena Herd and Payton May on February 13th, to Bill Bailey, Nelda Dukes, Edith McLaughlin, Kent McLaughlin, Zachery Quimby, Jeremy Childress, Russell Lavery and Addie Swift on February 14th, to Clifford Hefley, Richard Lavery, Thelma Chamberlain, T. C. Lemons and Christian Wright on February 15th, to Edna Crow, Cheyenne Shelton and Jerry Rector on February 16th, to Teresa Shelton, Ulrich Stippel and Verline Currie on February 17th, to Riley Bateman, Sarita Herchman Dawson, Mary Hartley and Todd Harkey on February 18th, to Dee Barr, Misty Mumford Tibbetts, James Morris, Andy Singleton, Jean Meadows, and Kali Jo Atwood on Feb. 19th, to Chad Morgan, Clay Zybach, Shawna Hector Nall, Doug Whaley, Hailey Dennis, Nancy Pierce and Libby Dyson on February 20th, to Jada Murray, Steve Zybach, Bertha Hollis, Billy Umstead, Mack Shields, and Dick Irvine on February 21st, to Sallie Harris, Bailey Richardson, Kichi Hamilton Seale and Gary Dykman on February 22nd, and to John Moffett and Eric Aderholt on February 23rd.

Happy Anniversary: to Don and Cindy Zumstein and Grant and Karen Meek on February 14th, to Ulrich and Nova Stippel on February 16th, to Ray and Donna Estes on February 17th, to Lynn and Leesa Sims on February 20th.

Our sympathy goes out to Virginia Ridgway and her family in the death of her aunt, Alma Slepko of Lemon Grove, California.

Our condolences to Irene Rogers of Wheeler, Hazel Shaw, Mabel Adams and Artie Harrington all of Pampa. They are all sisters of Alma. She is also survived by two brothers, Bill Switzer of Midland, TX and C. H. Switzer of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Congratulations to April Purcell and Donnie Barr crowned Basketball Queen and King for 1997 at Fort Elliott.

Curt Smith and Ja'Nae Goad, Tanner Smith and Susie Luttrell and Clay Zybach and Carissa Dukes all made for a good looking court.

All the basketball players did a great job this year. We have some great kids on all of our teams.

Our sympathy goes out to Ed Bush in the loss of his wife Lillian. She was such a sweet lady. Lillian will be missed by more than just her family.

Our condolences to Helen and Melvin May of Pampa, June and J. C. Tipton of Borger and J. T. and Edwina Johnson in the loss of their mother.

Grandmother Bush is survived by 8 grandchildren, 8 step-grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. She was a very special lady and enjoyed her extended family. They held Lillian's funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 in the First Baptist Church at Wheeler. Brother Toby Henson officiated.

It's great to have Mildred Treadwell back home. She sounds good and was anxious to get settled back in.

Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran were doing some better when I talked to Anna Belle earlier in the week. Anna Belle was looking better. The cold weather doesn't help anything.

Congratulations to Scott and Sheila Tolbert. They are expecting their first child this summer. Please keep Sheila in your prayers. She has been so sick with "morning sickness" all day long. (Bless her heart she and her sister, Mindy Duncan, are always accused of being so much alike they should have been twins. This is one thing I bet Sheila and Mindy would both have preferred to have left out.)

Congratulations to Gerogia Corse. She is all settled in to her new apartment at The Meredith House in Pampa. It's really nice.

Georgia's sister, Goldie is her next door neighbor. It's terrific.

Their brother Cecil Gill of Pampa comes by for a visit on a pretty regular basis. They all enjoy their time together.

Sorry to hear that Novelene Simpson is in Northwest Texas Hospital. Monday afternoon she was to undergo more surgery on her back. Please keep Novelene in your prayers. She's had so much trouble with her back and been in so much pain.

Good to hear that Keith Larkin of Skellytown has recovered very well from his broken ankle. He's not playing basketball this season but is working out and strengthening his leg and ankle.

White Deer has a Power Lifting Weight Lifting team. Keith has joined that and really enjoys it.

The White Deer team entered the competition at Pampa a couple of weeks ago. They took 4th place out of 20 schools. Very impressive for their first tournament.

White Deer High School is hosting a smaller tournament in a couple of weeks.

Good Luck Ya'll.

Diana Larkin had a nice surprise. Her sister, Dorothy, from Kansas surprised everybody and arrived Friday, Feb. 7th at their sister, Carolyn's, in Amarillo.

The girls all had a good visit Saturday.

Sorry to hear that Clarence Walsler is still under the weather.

Calvin and Leola Stuart finally got part of their family together to play some dominoes. They have all tried to get together since the holidays to get a few games in. They finally achieved it Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

Iva Richardson of Erick, OK., Dale Richardson of Elk City, OK., Clois and Rita Richardson from Sayre, OK., Cheryl Richardson of Wheeler, Fat and Wanda Childress and Addie Swift

from Briscoe all enjoyed a day of dominoes and dining with Calvin and Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson. Lots of fun and visiting.

Jerry Richardson and Eddie and Amy Richardson, all of Wheeler, all had to work.

Sorry to hear that Gladys has been having more days than she'd like with no energy and just can't get rested up. She's been having some tests run so maybe they'll get her fixed up soon and feeling perky again.

As you read this Ann and Candy Walsler are in Singapore helping Zachery Quimby celebrate his 6th birthday. They are enjoying a visit with Connie, Mike, Zachery and Max. Don't know who's more excited the Quimby's or the Walsler ladies.

Connie has been so anxious to share with Ann and Candy all the things they find so special about Singapore. The boys and Connie have been sight seeing every chance they got.

Poor Ann got to Singapore way ahead of her luggage. ooh! What an invitation to go shopping!

Connie and Mike have been notified that they will probably be moving back to Texas sometime in June. That way they can be back and settled in before Zachery starts to school in August.

Carolyn Corse of Dumas is in Las Vegas, Nevada at a restaurant association convention.

Carolyn is the president of the area Palates Club. Several people from Amarillo, Sunray and Borger also attended the meetings.

So nice to see Frankie Jackson at the grocery store Monday. She is a nurse at the Abraham Nursing Home in Canadian.

Jim got some good news. He kept a job with Northern Natural Gas. He is based at Sayre, OK. But they can keep their home here and he can drive back and forth.

After being on a construction crew for the gas company for five years and only getting one weekend a month at home, this everyday stuff is going to take some getting used to.

Welcome home Jim!!

Monday, Feb. 10th, Clifford and Euline Walsler took Jeanne Roper and Joe Autry to lunch at Dyer's B.B.Q. in Pampa. They had a wonderful time together. It was sort of a congratulations, we love you both, best wishes dinner.

As you read today's paper Jeanne and Joe are winging their way to the beautiful state of Hawaii to become Mr. and Mrs. Joe Autry on Feb. 14th. Congratulations and All Best Wishes. You both deserve the best.

Pierce Walker said Netties sugar levels are still giving her a lot of trouble. But otherwise she is about as usual. Her cold is much better.

Pierce has been having trouble with his hearing aide. They sent it off so has to try to make do with his old one. He thought it was hard to get used to his new hearing aide. But he thinks going back to the old one is worse. Since he's stuck at home with the weather like it's been maybe he won't miss it as bad.

He sure is enjoying his PrimeStar and making good use of it.

Congratulations to Sheryl Estes and her ladies of the Colorado X-plosions. They won the 1st Western Conference Title last Saturday, Feb. 8th.

The Championship game was played against San Jose with the X-plosions winning 69-55.

One very proud Dad brought me the news Monday on his way to work. Gordon was still excited about all the games they saw.

Gordon and Wanda went to Denver to see the Conference playoffs.

The ABL National Championship games will be aired on Prime Fox on February 23rd. Sheryl's team will probably play in the afternoon.

The games will be televised from Richmond. The championship will be the best 2 out of 3, if necessary.

The ABL has really gained momentum this season. The average attendance has gone up consistently. They now average around 4,000 at all their regular games.

People are finally realizing that the ladies take their job seriously too, and work hard to play good, fast moving games. These teams are really dedicated.

The X-plosions hardwork has paid off!

Good to see Tommy Polson. He likes his job at the boot camp at Canadian.

Dena Rucker has an appointment with a doctor in Amarillo Friday to see about gall bladder surgery.

Little Hailey is much better. She had the upper respiratory crud. But is back to her own sweet self again.

Saturday, February 8th, Mrs. Brad (Amber) Dickey was honored with a bridal shower in McLean.

Amber's mother and aunt drove up from Abilene Saturday morning. After the shower and a short visit they had to go back to Abilene.

It was a beautiful shower and Brad and Amber got so many beautiful and useful things. They didn't get an overabundance of any one thing. (That's unusual to get such a wide variety and not too many doubles.)

Brad and Amber appreciated everyone's thoughtfulness and their generosity. They got just about everything they needed or could want to start their new home and life together.

Grandmother Estelle Hodges was well enough to attend the shower. She was quite tired by the time she got home. But had a good day.

Brad is working at Amarillo Grain Exchange.

Amber is finishing her studies as a psychology major at West Texas A. and M. University at Canyon.

Sunday Terry, Glenda and John Dickey of McLean and Brad and Amber Dickey of Canyon visited at the home of Glenn D. and Estelle.

Wednesday and Thursday were doctor days for the Hodges. The weather wasn't very cooperative. But they made the trip to Amarillo just fine. The Dr. was very pleased with

Estelles progress. She doesn't have to go back for two whole months, if nothing comes up. Congratulations Estelle.

Sorry to hear Audrey Seitz is having a little trouble regulating her blood thinner. She's spending a few days with her daughter.

Belated Birthday Wishes Ryan Forbes, Happy Birthday.

Ryan turned six on Feb. 4th. They had planned to have Ryan's birthday party at school on Friday Feb. 7th. But Ryan got sick and had to stay home with a fever.

Hope this find you feeling much better Ryan. He was going to try and go back to school Monday.

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Tisha also turned 6 this year. Her birthday was Monday Feb. 10th. Mom had a birthday dinner planned for Tisha at Mr. Gatti's in Pampa.

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They spent the night with Pam's son, David. Then got up Sunday morning and finished up what they could, then headed home. Busy, busy, busy. Kerry really enjoyed it.

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Hope ya'll have a good week. Count your blessings!

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Velma Forbes, Peeler and Eveyn Haning, Doug and Doris Whaley, Jud and Lorene Rector, Dale and Melba Corcoran, the South family, Gladys Richardson, Odon and Lois Hudson, Clarence Walsler, Georgie Corse, Mildred Treadwell, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Scott and Sheila Tolbert, Curt, Mindy, Hayden and Gatlin Duncan as they get settled into their new life in Canadian, Mack and Peggy Shelton, Dena Rucker, Aaron and Claudetta Lavery, Mary White, Duncan and Sue Seitz, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Odon and Lois Hudson, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Fred and Jackie Thrasher, Mary Ruth Morris and Gary Morris.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Gaye Knox of Memphis is pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Joanna R. Knox, to Mark Alton Marshall of Amarillo. Mark is the son of Darrel and Margaret Marshall of Wheeler. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, March 8, 1997, in Amarillo at 7 p.m. Friends and family are cordially invited.

to County of Wheeler, 1-29-97, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JANUARY 30, 1997

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Harold Nash, 1-29-97, 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. L5, 1st Add., Wheeler.

OL—Albert Brittin Griffin to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 12-5-96, See Instrument.

OL—Kenneth L. Conwell to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 11-5-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Bonnie Holt to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 12-28-96, N 30 acs. W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Winnie Faye Jackson, et vir to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 12-13-96, W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Winston Scott Witwer Trust to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 12-29-96, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Drew Blakemore, et vir to Rodney Drew Blakemore, 1-28-97, E 50' W 90' Lots 13-16, Blk. 4, Shamrock.

AGREEMENT—Thunderbird Management, Ltd., et al to Austin Oil & Natural Gas, LLC, et al, 9-30-96, See Instrument.

DT—Prospective Investment and Trading Company, Ltd. to Bank of Oklahoma National Association, 12-16-96, See Instrument.

JANUARY 31, 1997

POA—Gary Morris to Dortha Beck, 1-30-97.

D—Lottie Mae Harlow to Dicie D. Prater, 1-29-97, Lot. 16, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.

RDT—First Bank & Trust of Shamrock to Robert Riley, et al, 1-24-97, N 25' Lot 17 and All of Lot 18, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

RDT—First Bank & Trust of Shamrock to Billy Joyce Thomas, 1-29-97, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 65, WSSA, Shamrock.

RDT—First Bank & Trust of Shamrock to Bobby E. Terry, et ux, 1-29-97, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First Bank & Trust of Shamrock to Jimmy Mayden, 1-29-97, S 1/2 Lot 4 and the N 40' Lot 5, Blk. 25, Shamrock.

AOL—G. H. Land Company, LLC to Kerr-McGee Corporation, 11-15-96, N 1/2 Lot 18 and all of Lot 19, Camp County School Land.

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AOL—Hanna Oil Properties, Inc. to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 1-29-97, All of Sec. 9 and the S 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

AOF JUDG—Pablo, Inc., et al to Tim L. Epps, et al, 1-6-97.

RDT—State Street Bank and Trust Company to Sue Bentley, et vir, 1-2-97, Pt. Sec. 42, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 3, 1997

DVL—Frank Hooper, et ux to David W. Jones, et ux, 1-31-97, 80' X 150' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—David W. Jones, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 1-31-97, 80' X 150' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RVL—Ralph J. Pasley, et al to Kenneth Allen, 1-30-97, .67 acs. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT DTVL—Jack Scanlon, et ux to Daren A. Bigger, 1-5-97, Lot 16, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.

D—Randolph Lee Tallant, et ux to Bill T. Warren, et ux, 1-27-97, See Instrument.

BS—Randolph Lee Tallant, et al to Bill T. Warren, et ux, 1-27-97.

MML—Darwin R. Vinyard, et ux to Jerry Robertson Construction, 10-17-96, W 1/2 Lot 3 and the E 50' Lot 2, Blk. 43, Shamrock.

A OF JUDG—Paragon Communications to Marty Malone, 1-15-97.

OCMD—Salvation Army to

Spindletop Exploration Company, Inc., et al, 1-14-97, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Ted Simmons, et ux to Warren NGL, Inc., 1-29-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Evelyn Meek Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-27-96, N 100 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Tommie W. Henderson, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-5-97, E 120 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Herman B. Hill, Jr. to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-20-96, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTRIX OPTION AGREE—Ann Ayleez Anderson, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-16-96, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTRIX OPTION AGREE—Wenonah M. Martin, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-6-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Rita Pearson to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-13-96, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Vivian Dodson to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-12-96, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Jack Lynn May to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 11-23-96, N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—James Phillip Thomas, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-9-96, N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—James Virgil Simmons, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-9-96, See Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Allen Lackey to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-13-97, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Weldon V. Simmons to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-12-96, E 1/2 Sec. 1; S 1/2 Sec. 2; NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Suzanne Deleise Simmons Quinton to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-13-96, E 1/2 Sec. 1; S 1/2 Sec. 2; NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Clarence Walter Simmons to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-11-96, E 1/2 Sec. 1; S 1/2 Sec. 2; NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Irene Violet Red Anderson to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-16-96, Pt. NE 1/4 S 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—James L. Richardson, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-18-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Cabot Brannon, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-18-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. Should be J. M. Lindsey Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Charles W. Darter, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-19-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Marilyn Hess Keim to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-16-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Cecil Joel Hess to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-10-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Henry Ford Risner to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-9-97, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and the S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Roy O'Dell Ford to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-11-96, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4,

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

The "Evening With Friends" will be held on Sunday night, February 16th. At the conclusion of the evening worship a chili supper will be held in the multi-purpose building. After the chili supper, Mrs. Loralee Cooley, a professional storyteller from Pampa, will provide the entertainment.

The spring quarter of the Bible school program will begin on this coming Sunday morning, February 16th.

A thank-you note has been received from John and Linda McCoy, expressing appreciation for the many acts of kindness that this congregation did for them when John's dad died. This note, which is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby, also reports that Patie was recently baptized into Christ.

There are some dishes on a table in the lobby. Please see if any of these dishes belong to you.

Clarence Walsler remains confined to his home. He has been experiencing some extreme back pain.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of J. R. Hefley upon the death of his brother, Jimmy. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon in Electra.

From The Minister's Desk:

Randy Fenter, the minister of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, recently wrote an excellent bulletin article that was entitled, "Today." This article said: ---

"Today you can make a difference in the world. Speak a word for Jesus. Mend a quarrel. Heal a hurt. Keep a promise. Judge another with the scales favorably weighed."

"Find the time. Write an encouraging note. Fill a need. Light your smile. Let go of a grudge. Share. Hold hands. Be loyal. Be selfless."

"Deserve respect. Give confidence. Examine your demands on others. Say thank you. Listen. Thumb your nose at envy. See the other person's point of view. Do some good."

"Apologize quickly. Appreciate, affirm, assume the best. Assert yourself on behalf of the weak. Take a stand against evil. Laugh from the belly."

"Refuse suspicion. Think first of others. Repent sincerely. Accept grace appreciatively. Honor the elderly. Bang on the doors of complacency."

"Prepare your heart for the Spirit to grow his fruit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

An invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services:

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Ocie Stone Red Christian to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-10-96, Pt. NE 1/4 S 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—William Wayne Edwards to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-12-96, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Jarvis Derrell Gilman to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-6-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 46; SW 1/4 Sec. 47 and all of Sec. 55, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Michael Hugh McClintic to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-9-96, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Ella Mae Wood to Gary Dale Ware, et ux, 12-13-95, E 1/2 S 100' Blk. 54, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

D—Billy Jo Preston Vickers to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-1-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—K. C. Preston to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-1-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Kelly Preston to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-1-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Sidney G. Preston to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-1-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—James Houston Preston to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-1-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13, and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Sandy Preston Smith to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-2-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13, and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Bob Bicknell to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-4-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13, and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Charles Bas Preston to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-8-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13, and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Pauline Stafford Linn to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-11-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13, and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Veta Stafford Weaver to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-12-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Alvin R. Preston to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-16-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13, and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Hubert Max Preston to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-17-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Susan Bicknell Crowder to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-22-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Sherry Preston to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-23-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Jean Martin Reeves to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 5-26-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—James Bicknell to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 6-9-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Genell Preston Craig to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 6-22-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Ronald Guye to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 9-12-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Luna Mae Preston Martin to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 12-12-95, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Audrey Duane Preston to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 1-22-96, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Suzanne Stafford Preston to George L. Faulkner, et ux, 3-25-96, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 13 and the W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Bonnie Holt to Blackrock Resources, LLC, 12-16-96, E 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4; S 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary Lee Duke Johnson to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 12-1-96, See Instrument.

OL—Mary Lee Duke Johnson to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 62, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

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OL—Mildred Janece Duke to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 12-1-96, See Instrument.

OL—Elaine Duke Moncrief to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 12-1-96, See Instrument.

OL—John M. Haynes, et ux to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 12-11-96, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Vester Lee Smith, et ux to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 12-11-96, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Tennie Smith to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 12-12-96, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT OPTION AGREE—Oscar A. Butts, Jr., et ux to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 1-9-96, N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT OPTION AGREE—Oscar A. Butts, Jr., et ux to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 1-9-96, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Aviva America, Inc. to 1995 Income Program Limited Liability Company, 12-19-96, See Instrument.

PARTIAL RDT—Ing (US) Capital Corporation to Aviva America, Inc., 12-18-96, See Instrument.

OL—Mary Orfield Greenhill to Todco Properties, Inc., 9-20-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Patricia Vise to Todco Properties, Inc., 11-3-96, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Kevin Clark Rudy to Todco Properties, Inc., 11-4-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Tabor Scott to Todco Properties, Inc., 11-19-96, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Katherine Lynn Seewald, et al to H. S. Spur Partners, Ltd., 1-1-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 23, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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TDT—Harbourton Mortgage Co., LP to Source One Mortgage Services Corporation, 1-13-97, Lots 18 and 19, Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Louise Keaton Ogden, et al to Cambridge Production, Inc., 10-31-97, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Nancy Knight to Cambridge Production, Inc., 8-20-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Tana Jo Brown to Cambridge Production, Inc., 8-20-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Johnesse Means to Cambridge Production, Inc., 9-1-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Robert M. Hughes, et ux to Cambridge Production, Inc., 10-1-96, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Betty O. Witt to Cambridge Production, Inc., 10-1-96, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Floy M. Minor to Cambridge Production, Inc., 10-1-96, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Joe Osborn to Cambridge Production, Inc., 12-1-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Charles E. Osborn to Cambridge Production, Inc., 12-1-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Sally Whately to Cambridge Production, Inc., 12-1-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-5.

CORR ASSIGN—Kerr-McGee Corporation to Kerr-McGee North American Onshore Corporation, 12-20-96, See Instrument.

District Clerk's Filings:

#10355—First Bank & Trust, Sham-

rock, Texas vs. Monte Cornett, 1-29-97, Note.

#10356—Jolene Joyce Yarborough vs. Wesley Adam Yarborough, 1-30-97, Divorce.

#10357—Rudy Garcia vs. Jennifer Garcia, 1-31-97, Divorce.

#10358—Michael David McKee vs. Alison Nicole McKee, 2-3-97, Divorce.

#10359—In the Matter of the Marriage of Randal William Spain & Deborah Dawn Ball, 2-3-97, Waiver.

#10360—In the Estate of Tessie Desdemona Clark, Deceased, 2-3-97, Probate.

#10361—In Re: a minor child, 2-4-97, Paternity.



CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP: Rodney Bass congratulates Ravonda Hardcastle and wishes her luck in the coming year. Ravonda will take over the leadership of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce from Rodney. Ravonda is the owner and manager of Appearances.

Chat (from Page 1)

Mike and I won the first and Jane and Patsy the second.

—cwe—

We braved the threatening weather and left Thursday—a little later than we had planned. The roads were fine, but it was a little cold.

—cwe—

On our way to Sherman, we stopped in Weatherford and picked up the chauffeur, William. In Oklahoma City we stopped to get the fourth in our card games, Jennifer.

—cwe—

We spent the night Thursday at Stas Inn and then continued to Lovelady.

—cwe—

The Gillettes kept us entertained until we had to leave Sunday morning.

—cwe—

We found a lot of snow still on the ground when we returned through Hinton and called for a report on the condition of the roads. Amy laughed at us because we had very little of Thursday's snowfall anywhere to be

found.

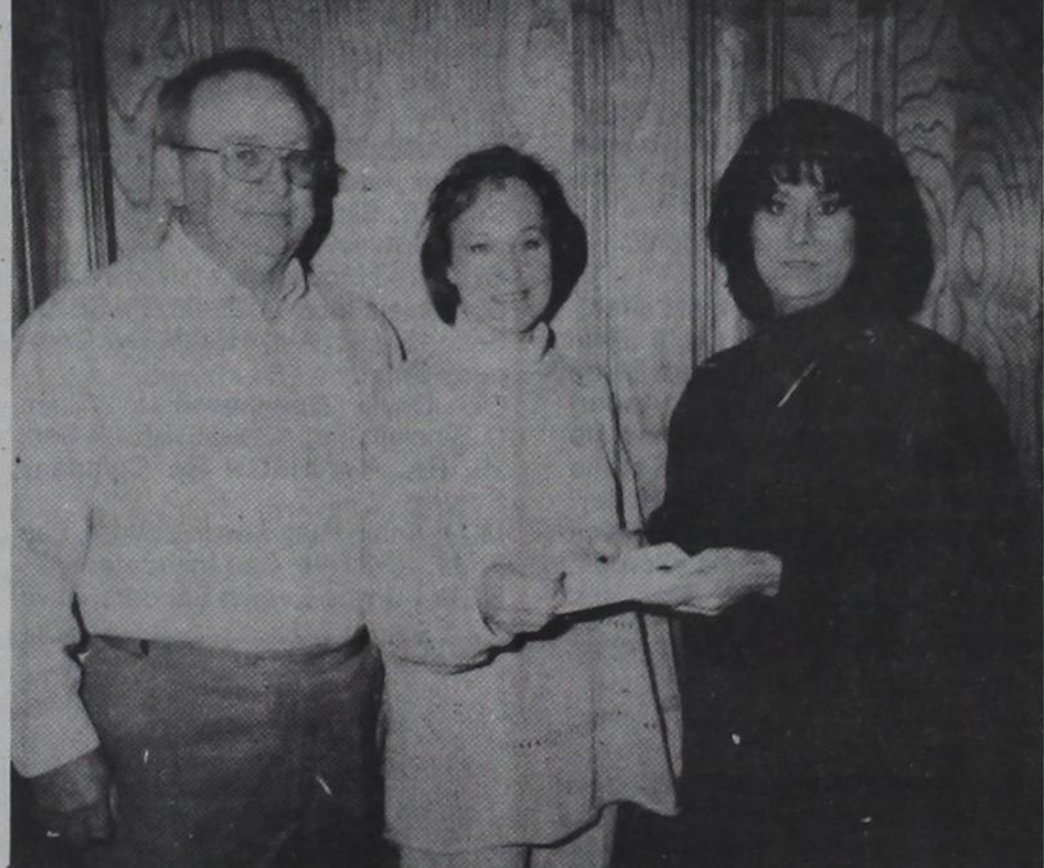
—cwe—

It was hard to determine the snow in inches, but it was heavy and wet. I would estimate 5" with a moisture content of 0.48".

—cwe—



GOOD JOB: Senator Tom Haywood, right, is congratulated on an excellent speech at the 1997 Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet by Mark Wright. Haywood informed those in attendance of the bills he is sponsoring in the senate.



DINNER FOR TWO: Each year in February Xi Upsilon Eta raffles a \$25.00 gift certificate from Maxeys. Beth Alvey, center, will be taking her sweetheart, Jim Alvey, left, out to lunch for Valentine's Day. Germania donated the gift certificate for the sorority to raffle. Rita Pearson, local Germania representative, makes the presentation.



Air masses travel about 750 miles per day (slower in summer, faster in winter).

Valentine Greetings to those Special Individuals

Happy Valentine's Day February 14th

To MOM You Are Our Special Valentine! Love, Vince and Stacy

I'd love to be your Valentine Aunt Jennifer

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY, MOM! LOVE, ROCKY

Jessica, Cash in on my love: be my Valentine! Paupaw

Chamber (from Page 1)

Lyndon Loyd, Maggie Marshall, James Masters, Louis Stas, Gary Ware, Tommy Weaver and David Wright.

The "out of town guests" at the banquet were introduced. Representing the Chamber of Commerce of Shamrock were Jim and Jean Ann Triplett and Melanie Kordis. Mark and Topsy Wright of Shamrock also attended. Representing the Canadian chamber was Georgia King; Jay and Tria Godwin and Chad Holland were also in attendance from Canadian. Earnest Ramirez, district manager of SPS attended. Lynette DeMoss and Vickie Gurley attended from Perryton.

Senator Haywood of Wichita Falls was introduced to address the group. Haywood informed the group of legislation he had introduced this year. The returning of 5% of the lottery gross to the city or county of origin is legislation at the top of his list. He also proposes a day care tax incentive for businesses to furnish day care for the children of their employees. The senator only takes credit for the idea of only one of these bills; the other ideas were offered by his constituents. He advised those in attendance to be prepared for him to take their ideas seriously.

The presentation of plaques is the highlight of the evening. The man, woman and employee recipients are selected by a committee of the award winners of the past five years. The Farmer/Rancher is selected by representatives of the banks, Production Credit, Don King, Soil Conservation and A.S.C.S. The school faculty and student council select the teenager. The Pioneer Spirit award is decided by the chamber board.

Double Wedding Ring Quilting Classes Offered

The Wheeler County Extension Service will be sponsoring "Double Wedding Ring" quilt top classes. The classes are scheduled to meet for six weeks. Two sessions are being offered. Participants can attend either on Tuesday evenings, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8, and 15, or Wednesday mornings March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9 and 16.

The Double Wedding Ring quilt top is considered an intermediate level project. Participants will use laser cut templates and rotary cutting techniques to construct the quilt top.

Class size is limited to ten students, therefore, participants need to pre-register by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 1997, by calling Joan Gray, County Extension Agent, at 806-826-5243. The class fee is \$35.00 due on February 24.

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

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
- 2-2 Lois Risner Lillie Billingsley
- New Admissions**
- 2-3 Elmer Orr Lavesta Barber Jessica Westphal
 - 2-4 Ann Cole
 - 2-5 Connie Beckley Diane Estes
 - 2-6 Eb Smith Isabell Moore
- Dismissals**
- 2-2 Birdie Hudson Ann Jones
 - 2-5 Barbara Beard
 - 2-6 Jessica Westphal
 - 2-7 Lavesta Barber Diane Estes Connie Beckley Myrtle Allen
 - 2-8 Ann Cole

Won't you be our Valentines, BARBARA & GLENNIS

Brice & Jennifer

Louis, You may be a Year Older, but I still want you to be my Valentine! Love, Barbara

Danny Hardcastle presented the "Contribution to Agriculture" award. Don King, the local county agent was presented the plaque. King has worked for the betterment of our agriculture industry and our community as a whole for over 20 years. He has served in numerous capacities on numerous committees and has developed and implemented countless demonstrations designed to give those involved in agriculture in the county the information needed to survive and prosper. He has worked with 4-H to instill our youth with the value of hard work, honesty and knowledge. Prior to coming to Wheeler, King served as the assistant county agent in Graham.

The Farmer/Rancher of the year award was presented to Richard Gaines by his son, Darrell. Richard Gaines was born in Wheeler County and has made this home. He takes great pride in his farming operation, which consists of over 1,000 acres of cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and hay with about 75 cows in a cow/calf operation on approximately 1,000 acres of pasture. Gaines learned the farming and ranching business from his father, who moved to Wheeler county in 1929; he took over the operation in 1970 and now works with his son. Gaines retired from teaching and coaching after 34 years in the Wheeler school system.

Monty Long, a senior at Wheeler High School was named the "Outstanding Teenager". Monty is the 18 year-old son of Mike and Ann Long. The selection is made by the high school staff and the high school student council. The basic criteria is leadership, citizenship, scholarship, character and achievements. Monty has been in band for 4 years and has been the drum major his junior and senior years. He has been on the honor roll every year in high school and the National Honor Society for 3 years. Monty has been involved in U.I.L. Literary contest, having advanced and done very well at the regional and state contests. He has participated in one-act play every year in high school. The young man is active in his church youth and adult choirs, taught at vacation bible school and made the All-State Youth choir. The award was presented by Becky Hardcastle.

The short introduction of the "Outstanding Employee" was made by Bobby Ware of Ware Chevrolet. Cindy Brown has been at Ware Chevrolet for the past 10 years. In making the presentation, Bobby stated, "She is good with people and wonderful to work with."

The "Outstanding Woman" plaque was presented to Fredericka Barbour, Director of Nurses at Parkview Hospital for the past 23 years. Barbour is more than just a nurse; she devotes extra time and energy to be sure the patient comes first and gets the proper care and attention. She was instrumental in helping Parkview to become one of the first rural hospitals in the Panhandle to be able to administer the life saving "clot buster" medication and she restructured the nursing shifts to cope with the new Medicare regulations. She is a member and sings in the choir at the First Baptist Church and is a member and vice-president of Thursday Review Club. She is the wife of Dr. Larry Barbour.

Jon Sullivan was recognized by the Chamber of Commerce as the "Outstanding Man". Jon is an employee of Wheeler County Pct. 2 (14 years) and a member of both the local volunteer fire department (15 years) and ambulance service (9 years). He is a dedicated employee and worked tirelessly on the gazebo and the memorial—evenings and weekends to see that it was completed by the dedication date. Jon spent Friday evenings this past year on the sidelines at the ball games to render first aid to the football players. Commissioner Tommy Puryear said of his employee, Jon has a "chameleon ability to change from one task to another and maintain a consistent ending to each task. He not only does his county job and all the things that go with this territory, his volunteer work and his two part-time job, he does them all with tenacity. The devotion and love for his family are unequalled, his caring for people unquestionable, and his abilities unmeasurable. He is the type of person that we all would like to have as a friend, a father, a husband, a co-worker and a neighbor."

The Pioneer Spirit Hall of Fame plaque was presented to Bill Owen by Bill Morrison. Bill Owen was born and reared in Wheeler and is a graduate of Wheeler High School in 1931. He owned and operated the Texaco service station until his retirement in 1971; his customers always received first class service. Owen served on the Wheeler School Board for 12 years. He served on the city council and was mayor pro-tem for eight years. He was also a part time city employee for more than 11 years; during this time, he supervised several city improvements and was the Wheeler representative on the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Bill is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club and has been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce; he had never missed a Chamber of Commerce banquet until last year. Owen was named the "Outstanding Man" by the chamber in 1979. Most of Bill's time now is spent helping to care for his wife, who is in ill health. Members of Bill's family attending the banquet were Jennifer Owen, Ray Owen and Linda Owen.

Marci Wright was in charge of the decorations at the banquet. This represented a lot of work on the part of her and the committee.