

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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Brad Masters of Wheeler County

showed a Calf Champion Shorthorn

in the Junior Beef Heifer Division at

the 102nd Edition of the Southwest-

ern Exposition and Livestock Show.

posted some 8,800 entries by the

youth of Texas as the culmination of

year-long agricultural educational

projects in various areas of livestock

production. Junior Show premiums

overall record count of more than 20,700 head of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons and rabbits. Total prizes and premium money

at this year's show was in excess of \$775,000. In conjunction with the livestock events, the schedule also in-

cluded 30 performances of the

World's Original Indoor Rodeo, fea-

turing a record 900 cowboy champi-

ons and cowgirl barrel racers in the

various action-packed rodeo events.

Fort Elliott Is Awarded

\$500 for Improvement

Fort Elliott Schools announced today

that a monetary award in the amount

of \$500 was made to Fort Elliott Con-

solidated Independent School District

as part of the Texas Successful

Schools Awards Program (TSSAS).

Fort Elliott CISD school is among

2,300 cash-winning schools receiv-

ing awards based on their comparable

improvement group. Cash awards

ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per

school were given depending on the

number of students enrolled at the

school. A total of \$2.5 million is being

awarded to schools this year under

Indicator System (AEIS), more com-

monly known as the state's school

report card, was used to determine

campus eligibility for awards. One

indicator of the AEIS is the Texas

Assessment of Academic Skills

(TAAS) test. The TAAS measures

performance in reading, writing, and

mathematics. This year's awards are

based on the spring 1997 scores and

the state's performance standards for

Schools in the exemplary category

had at least 90 percent of all their

students and each student population

group pass each section of the TAAS.

Exemplary schools 1994-95 dropout

rate was 1 percent or less for all

students in each student group. In

addition their 1994-95 attendance rate

was 94 percent or greater. In the

recognized category, schools had at

least 75 percent of all students in

each student group pass each section

of the TAAS. Recognized campuses

had a droupout rate of 3.5 percent or

less for all students in each student

group, their attendance rate was at

least 94 percent. Additionally, for each

TAAS subject area below 80 percent

passing (all student each student

group) in the recognized school, ac-

tual change of scores between 1997

and 1996 TAAS met or exceeded the

change needed to reach 90 percent

to campuses with acceptable ratings

that ranked in the top 25 percent of

their comparable improvement group

The final TSSAS award was given

passing within five years.

dropout and attendance rates.

Data from the Academic Excellence

TSSAS.

Dave Johnson, superintendent of

The Junior entry list is part of the

exceeded \$62,000.

The Stock Show's Junior Division

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

# CHAMBER BANQUET IS SATURDAY N

Ray Stone will be the speaker at the annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet. The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 1998 at the school cafeteria.

Highlight of the evening will be the recognition of the "Outstanding" individuals. Plaques will be presented to the "Outstanding" man, woman, teenager, employee and farmer/rancher.

One other selection is made by the chamber. The "Pioneer Spirit Hall of Fame" award goes to an individual, who has spent many years in business in Wheeler, serving the public. Officers and directors for the com-

ing year will be recognized. Ray is in his twenty-fourth season of producing the "Cowboys Football Report," a syndicated daily talk/interview show airing in five states on 163 radio stations. In addition to the "Cowboys Football Report," Ray also produces the nationally syndicated "Inside the NFL," hosted by Pat

#### **Autographed Cowboys** Football To Be Raffled

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is selling chances to win an autographed Dallas Cowboys football. The chances will sell for one dollar each, or six chances for five dollars. The football is now on display at the Chamber office and will be given away at the Chamber Banquet, Saturday, February

Summerall and airing coast-to-coast on 740 radio stations.

Over the past 15 years, Ray has traveled the southwest, speaking on the humorous stories involving the Dallas Cowboys-from the days of Don Meredith and Roger Staubach to the current players-Aikman, Smith, Novacek, Johnston, etc. But the real purpose and value of Ray's talk is in that segment devoted to "Economic Growth For Your Community." Ray stressed that every resident in the community must support the local Chamber of Commerce, must be sold on their community and must support the local businesses. Ray uses many factual examples to support his strong feelings regarding community involvement and shopping at home. Ray says, "Small communities are truly the heart-beat of America. A small community is comparable to a patient in the hospital listed in critical condition. How well local residents support their community and local businesses, will dictate the strength of that heart beat, survival, health, growth, and quality of life in that community.

# Thurs., Feb. 12

or 826-5524.

On Thursday, February 12, 1998, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry will be at a luncheon in Wheeler, Texas. The time will be 12:00-1:00 P.M. Commissioner Perry will speak for approximately 20 minutes.

The event will be held at the United Methodist Church at 704 Main St., Wheeler, TX.

A lasagna lunch will be served to ticket holders. All tickets must be purchased in advance at a price of \$6.00

Everyone is invited and urged to attend. Contact Ravonda Hardcastle. Rt. 1, Box 12-B, Wheeler, TX 79096



Congratulations, Brad Masters! Brad had the Calf Champion Shorthorn at Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show at Hous--cwe-

The Governor is coming to Wheeler on Feb. 21. -cwe-

We have a beautiful town and we need to make sure the governor and others see it at its best. -cwe-

Are there a few thing around the place that you have put off doing? Now is the time to get it done. -cwe-

The city employees were taking advantage of the spring like weather the past few days and were out with the street sweeper

Addition information on the visit will be printed as it becomes available. -cwe-

It is time once again for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. It is scheduled for a Saturday night this year. Don't miss it.

-cwe-The Chamber is still contracting for hunting. Landowners need to look into this as a possible income.

-cwe-Quail hunting is reported to be one of the activities planned for the governor when he visits.

-cwe-Bill Morrison repeats a column this week. Take the time to read it.

-cwe-It is good to see Frank Coates back at L. & F. Repair after his surgery. He is not fully recovered, but is

well on the way to recovery.

Pictures are needed for the Eastern Panhandle advertisement. Bring in pictures of your children or grandchildren. There is no charge and the picture is returned. So you have brought them in before, bring in the latest and we can watch them grow.

-cwe-I hit the road Friday and returned home Sunday evening some 1215 miles later.

-cwe-

I picked up a driver and rider in Oklahoma City, Jennifer and Brice. We spent the night at the Stas Inn in Sherman and on the Lovelady Saturday morning.

## or Phone: 806/826-3665, 826-3676

#### Angela Thomas Is On **South Plains Honor Roll**

A student from Wheeler County was named to the Honor Lists for the fall 1997 semester at South Plains

"We are always pleased to recognize these students who have achieved academic excellence in their college studies," said Dr. James Taylor, vice president for academic and student affairs. "They are truly

an asset to South Plains College." Students represent the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses and SPC Reese Educational Center.

To qualify for the President's Honor List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of collegelevel work and earn a 4.0 grade point average. To qualify for the Dean's Honor List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work, make no failing grades and earn a grade point average of at least 3.25.

Named to the Dean's Honor List is Angela L. Thomas, Wheeler.

#### Hillary Mitchell Named To SWOSU Dean's List

Hillary Mitchell of Wheeler, Texas, qualified for the Dean's Honor Roll at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford during the 1997 fall semester.

Mitchell was one of 585 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher with no grade lower than a "C"

# Several Activities Planned in Around Visit

-News Release Not Available At Press Time

## **BRAD MASTERS SHOWS CALF CHAMPION SHORT KPOSITION & LIVESTOCK**



# IND NEEDED FOR USE BY TURKEY H

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is seeking farmers, ranchers or land owners willing to lease their land for the hunting of turkeys. The project has been an annual event for the past nine years and offers the individuals an opportunity to earn extra money for the use of their land.

Landowners receive payment for each hunter on this land. The hunters are screened and sign liability releases. The number of hunters on an individual piece of land is determined by the bird population. Eight farmers and ranchers participated in the hunt last year, representing 1010 acres of land.

The Wheeler area has an abundance of wild turkeys and the annual turkey season draws the attention of hunters from over the nation. Wheeler hosted 35 hunters from over the nation last year and has received national coverage over the past nine years through magazine and newspaper articles. The number of hunters has grown each year.

At the present time 25 hunters have registered for this year's hunt. More hunters are expected to register between now and turkey season. Several of these are repeats from the first year. The inquiries and/or hunters have come from New York, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkan-

sas and Texas. With depressed livestock prices this would be an excellent opportunity for an alternate income for farmers and ranchers. Last year farmers and ranchers were paid between \$405 to \$2025, for a total of \$5265. The Chamber earned \$1560.

James Masters is the Chamber representative for the turkey hunt.

#### **Hospital Notes**

Old Admissions Winifred Buckingham Estelle Orr Irene Zybach Cliff Hefley Vida Brown **New Admissions** 

Charles Nelson 1-27 Dennis Hilburn 1-29 Mildred Hamilton 1-30 Dorothy Daniels Mae Welsh

Edna Crow Reba Wofford Dismissals 1-26

Gay Burton 1-27 Mary Waggoner 1-31 Dennis Hilburn

any land owner or individual needing more information on the hunt or leasing may contact James or the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber number is 806/826-

Before you commit, check with the

chamber; it could mean a better deal for you and your land will not be

The Chamber will also contract land for deer and quail hunting dur-

#### Marine Cpl. Woollard in Pacific & Ababian Gulf

Marine Cpl. Russell J. Woollard, son of Rick and Judy L. Woollard of Mobeetie, Texas, recently participated in a training exercise while serving with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), currently on a sixmonth deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf.

Woollard's unit participated in Exercise Eager Mace, a multinational exercise held in the Kuwait desert 20 miles from the Iraqi border. The exercise was designed to increase the interpretability of participating nations and enhance the special operations capability of the MEU.

Woollard's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Woollard's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

The 1994 graduate of Wheeler High School of Wheeler, Texas, joined the Marine Corps in August

in TAAS reading and math. The comparable improvement categories (Continued Page 4)

#### Breast Screening Offered at Parkview Feb. 11

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parkview Hospital, 901 S Sweetwater in Wheeler on February 11, 1998.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual Breast exam, mammogram and performing a

breast self-exam each month. Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in selfexamination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

## MOBEETIE By: Melba Corcoran

Larry Adkinson of Crowley, TX, visited Monday with Doyle and Bulah

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes visited Monday nightwith Denzil and Fern Reed.

Benny Silvia of Pampa visited Tuesday with Ray and Velma Forbes. He helped Ray change the oil in his

Mt. View quilting club met Friday at Tatly School House. Betty Haines was hostess. Her quiltwas finished and one for the club was put in. Those attending were Betty Haines, Sidney Lynch, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Melba Corcoran, Orville Greenhouse, Charlotte Coward, and Mary Hovey.

Those visiting with Jud and Lorene Rector Friday was Jerry and "J" Rector, D. L. and Coleen Rector all of Amarillo, William and Sissy Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler, Ray Forbes and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Visiting them on Saturday was William and Sissy Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler. Sunday visiting them were D. L. and Coleen Rector and Mindy, Jerry and "J" Rector, Amy Garcia and Anessa, Bradley and Ashley Stone, Lynn and Denise Rector, Cody and Sarah all of Amarillo and Dale and Melba

Saturday Dale and Melba Corcoran tended to business in Amarillo and visited with Lynn Rector. That night they went to Wheeler to see Pauline Barnes and Joey Stone.

Johnny and Patty Crawford went to Plainview Friday to visit their Children Mandy and Matt. Jayton Childress spends one day

in the hospital. It is good to see her home. She had pneumonia. Dennis Hilbum was in Parkview

Hospital with the flu. We hope he is soon up and around. He is recovering from back surgery also. Our sympathy goes out to the

Darnell family on the death of Joe's father, Huley Eldon "Cotton". He hadjust been dismissed from the hospital and put in the Wheeler Care Center and passed away the same day. Hazel is staying with Joe and Melba now. Sunday night there was a good

crowd at the first Sunday night singing. The program was real good. The next singing will be at Allison's First Baptist Church.

Bulah Grimes reported that Phyllis Tucker had got her staples out from her shoulder but was still in lots of pain. Also Orval Brewer will have surgery on Tuesday for angina in his leg. This is where they had gone in when he had heart surgery several years

Naomi Bonds is in the hospital in Pampa, Jess and Deanna Mixon has been up there several times this week. She is reported as doing a little better by the end of the week.

Kevin Corcoran and Mr. Jackson of Shamrock visited with Dale Corcoran Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to the Junior High Basketball teams. The boys won second in the Allison Tournament and the Girls won first.

Gary Joe Gordy of Quannah is spending the week with his grandparents Gene and Sue Harrison.

Jess Mixon and Jerry Martinez went to Amarillo Friday on business.

You have gone on ahead and around the bend though I can no longer see your face Still in my heart you have a place The songs you sang ring in my ear and remain in my mind so sweet and clear Your joyful laughter and sunny brogue brought smiles to many and helped lift their load I'm sure its beautiful where you are today and angels have come to show you the way sing a little song in their ear and I'm sure they'll smile like we did down here

It won't be long till we meet again and in that heavenly choir our voices will blend So until then farewell, my friend.

A tribute to Sylvia Brown by her Pastor's Wife, Bobby Jones January 1998

Julia Martinez was home Saturday night and left Sunday on a run to Nasheville.

Jerry Marinez, Trish, Micheal and Andi took Jess and Deanna Mixon to eat at the new Steak House in Pampa Sunday night.

Deanna Mixon and Jerry Martinez

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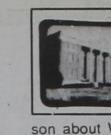
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Let's Go Fly

Mickey Mixon is doing better. Jesse Mixon's gout is better and he can wasl without pain again.

MAXEYS

Tuesday was a busy day at the jail. Bobbye Hill, Bernice Hefley, Lousie Hogan, and Melba Corcoran separating the artifacts into categories. Bob Izzard and Norman Dysart came down from Amarillo. The group met David and Winnie Gilmer and James Williams and went to tour some historical sites. They then went to eat lunch at Mel's in Wheeler. They again met the Gilmers and Charles Crownover and visited some more historical sites. It was a history les-



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son about Wheeler County for the

Thursday working at the Museum was Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan, Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran. Friday. Louise Hogan and Dale

Corcoran met the great niece of a scout that had died at the fort here, who was doing research on the Great Uncle. Melba Corcoran worked on the Obit book some that afternoon.

# Dukes, Auldridge Vows Are Exchanged

Andrea Yvette Dukes and Tracy Dale Auldridge were united in marriage Saturday, January 17, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. at The Ranch House Bed and Breakfast in Canyon, Texas. Shawn Zybach of Briscoe, Texas officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bevard Dukes of Briscoe. Mother of the groom is Jane Coleman of Amarillo. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zybach of Briscoe and Nelda Dukes of Allison. Ruby Zybach of Briscoe is the greatgrandmother.

Maid of honor was Carissa Dukes of Briscoe, Matron of honor was Deidre Harris of Pampa, Junior bridesmaid was Alexis Zybach of Briscoe, Krist Murray of Wheeler registered the quests.

Best men were Curtis McNabb and Jason Maxwell both of Amarillo. Junior best man was Tanner Auldridge of White Deer.

Ushers were Clay Zybach of Briscoe and Brandon Dukes of Allison. Candlelighters were Brandon Dukes of Allison and Casey Zybach

Servers for the bridal table were

#### **Andrea Dukes Honored** With Lingerie Shower

A lingerie shover was given in honor of Andrea Dukes, January 11, 1998 by Deidre Harris, Carissa Dukes, and Daphne Zybach.

A delicious buffet was served consisting of: sausage dip, hot roll-ups, cheese puffs, cheese and meat tray, chocolate and white cake, and a variety of cookies.

Andrea was speechless when the hostesses presented her with the unusual colored corsage and arrangement. After a game of "How to have a perfect marriage" she was prepared for the wedding.

Guests there or sending gifts were: Caaron Parker of Altus Ok., Claudetta Laverty of Mobeetie, Peggy Dukes, Nelda Dukes, and Glenda Dukes. Charlene and Brandon Dukes, and Mary Nelson of Allison, Brenda and Tera Hefley, Melody and Ja'Nae Goad, Shonda Logan, Beckey Zybach, Kathy and Casey Zybach, Gena Zybach, Jane Ann Hall, and Alexis Zybach of Briscoe, Alicia Hefley of Canyon, and Kathy and Krista Murray of Wheeler.

A wonderful and fun time was reported by all.

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

#### CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK IN FEBRUARY

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, 217 children aged 12 and under were killed in motor vehicle crashes in Texas in 1996. Additionally there were 34,315 chil-

dren injured in motor vehicle crashes. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has joined the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) to promote the week of February 8-14 as National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week. This special week is a national observance to increase awareness about the need for children to ride buckled up. Every part of the community -- businesses, citizen groups, health care providers, police agencies, schools, government, the military, etc .-- has a role to play in get-

ting children buckled up. There are many things that can be done to curtail the problem of unrestrained and improperly restrained children. Parents should understand that a child needs a safety seat that is appropriate for age and weight. It is important for parents to read and follow their owner's manual and safety seat use instructions.

Never place a rear-facing infant seat in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. Children 12 and under should always ride in the back seat for safety. Children too large for child safety seats should always wear both lap and shoulder

Remember the ABC's of child passenger safety: Air bag safety, Buckle everyone, Children ride in back. For more information on supporting National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, contact the Passenger Safety Education office at (409) 845-3850 or call Joan Gray, County

Extension Agent-FCS, 826-5243.

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Christy Willingham of Lindsay Ok. and Daphne Zybach of Briscoe. Servers for groom's table were Jan Pearcy and Rhonda Stephenson of Amarillo. The bride attended Amarillo Col-

lege and works for Bank One. The groom works for Affiliated Foods. After making a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will make their home in Amarillo, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Auldridge

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Happy Birthday to Bro. Ricky Pfeil on Feb. 8; Jason Miller and Alma Seitz on Feb. 9; Darren Hefley on Feb. 10: Wanda Lane on Feb. 11; Tina Watson Johnson on Feb., 12; Cathy Hunt, Ethel Grimes, Gina Herd, Payton May and Richard Laverty on Feb. 13; Addie Swift, Jeremy Childress, Don and Cindy Zumstein, Kent McLaughlin, Nelda Dukes and Russell Laverty on Feb. 14.

Happy Anniversary to E. G. and Willa Fillingim, William and Elton Fillingim on Feb. 9; Grand and Karen Meek on Feb. 14.

Remember Mobeetie XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) for Senior citizens meets Friday night about 6:00 p.m., Feb. 6, at First Baptist Church in Mobeetie for delicious pot-luck supper, devotional and games. Everyone invited. Also blood pressures.

Miami Senior Citizens meets Monday night, Feb. 9, for delicious supper and games of 42, canasta and chicken foot. Everyone invited.

Ft. Elliott High School basketball teams play at Follett Friday, Feb. 6, at 6:30. Higgins teams come to Ft. Elliott Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 for the last scheduled games

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower for Bridget Maddox, brideelect of Eric Burtenshaw at Allison

FT. ELLIOTT (Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, February 9 - FRIDAY, February 13, 1998 MONDAY BF BREAKFAST: Suasage Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Burritos, Refired Beans, Salad, Sugar Cookies, Peaches,

Milk or Tea TUESDAY BREAKFAST : Banana Bread, Cereal, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk or Tea WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST:

Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk LUNCH: Chili Dogs, Tator Tots, Salad, Fruit, Milk or Tea THURSDAY BREAKFAST: French Toast, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Steak Fingers, Corn, Elglish Peas, Rolls, Jello w/fruit, Milk or Tea

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Auldridge at Allison Methodist Church Saturday. They really appreciate each gift and can use it. We celebrated Marie Gudgel's birthday Sunday with lunch at Maxeys.

shower for Andrea and Tracy

Also with us were Ed and Laural Hershman. Marie turned 77 and is a special lady. Sunday dinner guests of Rosalie

Keelin were Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel, Kara Kay and Tracy. Rosalie Keelin spent thursday night

with her sister, Ruth Taylor in Wheeler. Jerry and Marion Lackey from Halletsville visited David and Rita Pearson a few days and also Jerry and Rita's mom, Nellie Lackey, in

Wheeler Care Center. Jane and Clyde Dukes hosted a party Sunday night to celebrate Jackie's 13th birthday and Amanda's 17th birthday. They had hamburgers and cake and ice cream. Some other there were Fat and Wanda Childress,

Pastor Vic & Robin Porter

Pat Childress, Addie Swift, Cathy Hunt and Shelly, Kim Hunt and Tracy, Stacie and Jeremy Fitzer, Colby and Stephanie Childress and Brooke and Dalton. Happy Birthday Amanda and

Sunday dinner guests at Fat and Wanda Childress' home were Addie Swift and Dub and Mary Swift.

"If you meet someone without a

smile, give them one of yours." There were exciting games with Follett High School Tuesday night at Briscoe and a big crowd to watch. Ft. Elliott boys led all the way, but nearly lost it at the end. Final score 60-57.

Girls played hard, but lost 39-47. Monday night, Jan. 26, Ft. Elliott Junior High won both their games at Miami. Congratulations to all.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Juanita Roberts, 75, of Canadian in her death. She was the wife of Pat Roberts, ex CHS ag Sincere sympathy to family and

friends of Karmon Stewart, 61, of Pampa in her death.

Nice to have Sue Chandler eat lunch with us at Wheeler Dairy Queen

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Wednesday. Also there was Boyd Austin from Canadian. He and wife, Pearl, have been sick with pneumonia, but are better. Also there, Hector and Kathy Badillo and Buddy and Bob

Nice to visit with Charles Nelson at Wheeler Hospital Saturday night. He has improved very much-looks much younger. He very nearly died two months or so ago from a blockage in his esophagus. Still has a "trach" to help him talk. Keep praying for him. He feels God is calling him to be a preacher. He enjoys company.

At the hospital also visited with Vida Brown's daughter, Billy V. McClellan, and son, Richard, there with their mom. May Welch looked so pretty, but has some infection in her ear. Pray for her.

Relatives and friends gathered at Maxeys Saturday night to celebrate Raymond Moore's 82 birthday and Elizabeth Moore's 4th birthday. Elizabeth is the daughter of Matt and Michelle Moore. Also there were Isabell Moore, Grant and Karen Meek, Garland and Rachel Moore, Teresa and Ricky Albus and Kaely and Nicholas from Arlington and other

relatives and friends. Pray for Sue and Al Lehman. Sue fell and broke a leg below the knee and had surgery Thursday. A plate was put in where the shattered bone was, she got home Sunday, Good

Sunday dinner guests at Dean and Georgia Tipps home were Iona May and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber.

Pray for Jona Meek (Mrs. Kevin). She was very sick with stomach flu and had to be in Shamrock hospital and then she and Shantel stayed with Jona's mom, Myrtle Stages, at Shamrock for a few days. She is home and feeling some better.

In Monday night games at Lefors, Ft. Elliott Jr. High girls won 28-11 and our boys won 37-18. Congratulations!

Many fans to watch. Lois Hudson ate lunch Sunday with Ray and Pat Hudson and the great

grandsons at Rays. We had 17 out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night for a delicious meal, visiting and games. Think everyone had fun, but we missed some of the regulars.

Many Ft. Elliott fans gathered at Higgins Friday night to cheer our

#### **Getting Into Heaven** Is Not Difficult BETTER "Thank God Getting into Heaven SERVICE

Isn't Like Getting into See Oprah's As I stood in line trying to get into

see Oprah's show last night. I had plenty of time to think. "We" had gotten wind of some inside information. One of "us" had seen Oprah's set designer in a decorator store and found out standby tickets could be had by standing in line. (Don't get excited! I stood in line for five hours and I didn't get in, and I was #6.) Well, I wondered, what if getting into heaven were like getting into the Oprah show. If it was it would go something like

Anxious people with too much time on their hands would sit at home eternally pushing redial. They would coerce family and friends living out of state to do the same. Some would wait and try to bribe security guards into getting tickets. This doesn't work.

Then the others would try the never before published "stand-by" line. They would arrive at the pearly gates five or six hours before the gates open. As a crowd gathered behind them, they would calmly begin to pass out a "list" for "stand-by' to sign. (Just to keep track of who really was number 1, 2, 3, and so on.) Now this "list" wouldn't be an "Official list", mind you. Officials would soon arrive and dispose of the "list", starting a near riot at heaven's pearly gates. TV crews from earth would be on hand to broadcast this riot to the crazed redialers.

Other officials would begin to let "ticket holders' into the pearly gates, solemnly promising "standby" that "yes" they had a chance to get in too. Yet another riot would threaten to explode, causing heaven's security to scold "stand-by" for their childish-

As a punishment an official would let in some VIP's next. (local news anchors). Mob members would call out threats like, "I'll never watch your news again." Those from the back of the line would come forward to offer money to those at front, which they would later regret not taking. Finally, officials from beyond would either pick out mob members randomly or just take the first two in line. All Others (100+) would be banished to hell, hell being redial or eternity or standing in line for five hours next day and the next day and so on for eternity.

To appease the crowd, God, and I really wouldn't compare God Almighty to any person, but God would come and wave to them before sending them away. Let us thank heaven God doesn't believe in redial. He answers each and every call himself. In fact, he waits expectantly for earthly beings to call upon the name of His Son. And when we do, each and everyone of us is a VIP in his book.

Now that's unmerited G.R.A.C.E!!!! And if anyone still wants to get into see Oprah, let me recommend channel 4 at 4:00. A person has just about as much a chance at winning the lottery as getting in to see Oprah. See ya in line.

—Tiffany Laughlin (Tiffany is a 24-year-old graduate of Drama-Television-Film from Oral Roberts University. She teaches drama at West Texas Christian School in Wheeler and was one of the many who stood in line to see the Oprah

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Sincere sympathy to Joe Darnell

and other family and friends in the

death of Joe's dad, "Cotton" Darnell.

82, of Memphis. Marie Gudgel went

to the funeral with her sister, Voaline

Ft. Elliott Junior High teams won

their game with Wheeler Junior High

at the Allison Tournament Saturday

morning. Our girls won 29-26 and our

Homer Sanders, Edna may, Nadine

Lane and Bob Meller at Maxeys Sat-

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and Byron Simpson.

boys won easily also.

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"You are richer today than you were teams on. They worked very hard. yesterday—if you have laughed often, Our girls led all the way, but not very given something, forgiven, made a far ahead. Final score was 49-44. new friend or made stepping stones Boys won also 51-38 over the bigger of stumbling blocks; if you have Higgins boys. The Ft. Elliott teamed thought more in terms of "thyself" don't have a lot of height and experithan "Myself", or if you have managed ence, especially the boys, but they do to be cheerful even if you were weary." a fantastic job. Congratulations to All!

-from the Happiness booklet We took a few calves to Sayre Thursday morning for Friday's sale. Good to see the town looking cleaner and tidier than we remembered. We especially enjoyed the beautiful murals painted on buildings. Really brightened things up. Does anyone know who painted the farm scenes?

Ones enjoying a delicious pot-luck supper and games of 88 at the Evelyn Meek home Thursday night were C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Jo Redding, Doris Finsterwald, Willa Fillingim, Olaf Siviage, Nova Powledge, Lois Meadows, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Virginia Puryear.

We went to White Deer Tuesday for a delicious fish dinner catered by Dyer's Barbeque for Don and Cindy Zumsteins Spray Customers. There was a presentation by a chemical spray salesman. Some others we knew were Doug and Aline Corse and Steve Corse and Davis and Wiley and Barbera Bailey from Miami. Nearly 60

We are glad to have Lou Dean Douthit back home after being gone over two weeks to visit LeAndra and Monte Whittenberg and baby at Arlington. Donald and Billie Stuckey at Boerne, Peggy and Don North and Stephanie and Mark Bowman. Le Andra's baby has had some reflux problems. Remember them in your prayers. Also Peggy and Don. She is still taking Chemo. the baby is growing and doing better.

Grandsons Stephen John Fraley and Patrick Hudson spent a few days with Ray and Pat Hudson. Nice to have them all out to Gageby church Sunday morning. They later met Cheryl and Sonya in Pampa and the boys went home, thanks for the hugs, Stephen John.

We had a great singing at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night with several from Allison and Gageby, too. Some participating with singing, poems or testimonies were Judi Cornell, Bro. Johnny Crawford, Nadine Lane, Bro. Bob Meller, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Winnie Gilmer and Rosalie Keelin, Mary Cornell, Jill Lee, Pat and Ray Hudson, Marion Grimes, Melba Corcoran, Doris Finsterwald and Willis Fillingim with harmonica. Some other visitors from Allison were Homer Sanders, Edna May, Julie Boydston with grandchildren Torrie and Hannah and Shorty and Helen Crawford. Bro. Aaron Laverty also

said some things. Next time, March 1, will be First Sunday night singing at Allison Baptist Church. Mark you calendar. Time will be 6:00 p.m. visitors always wel-

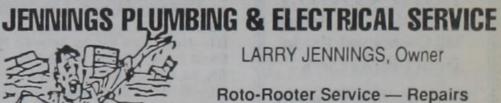
"Strength is the capacity to break a chocolate bar into four pieces with your bare hands and then eat just one of the pieces"-Judith Viorst

Willa Fillingim went to the new Poetry Reading Club at Allison Monday night, Jan. 26, at the home of Anthoney and Judi Cornell. They plan to meet the last Monday night of each month in different homes. Some others there were Homer Sanders, Edna May, Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Jill Lee, Susan Redding, Kathy Kliewer and Judi Cornell.

Ft. Elliott Jr. High girls went on to win first in the Allison basketball tournament Saturday night. Allison second. Ft. Elliott boys defeated Wheeler, West Texas Christian and Allison but lost to San Jacinto in the round robin to win second. Con-

gratulations to all. Junior High last game will be Monday night at Lefors, Feb. 2. Ft.

Elliott High School's last game will be Fe.b 10 with Higgins at Briscoe. "God be with you till we meet again."





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et ux, 1/16/98, 7.86 acs SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO. January 22, 1998

CORR OL—Grace Ann Barnard to G. H. Land Company LLC, 6/2/97, N 1/ 2 Sec. 18, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

RDT-First State Bank & Trust of Shamrock to Bednorz Family Trust, 1/20/98, Lot 22, Blk. 6, Mont-LewAdd, Shamrock

ASSIGN-CWF Associates LTD to Warren NGL, Inc., 12/29/97, See In-

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DT-Nellie Lee Inc. to Amarillo National Bank, 1/9/98, N 1/2 Sec. 56, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-B & G Operating LTD to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8/5/97, NW 1/ 4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

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Ann Gibbs Vote in the March 10 Primary candidates listed as part of their "Political Announcement" which ran elsewhere in the paper.)

AFF—James Harvey Close to TXO Production, 1/14/98, NW 1/4 Sec. 34,

AFF—James Harvey Close to Hunt Petroleum Corporation, 1/14/98, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

DVL-Mary Ann Norris to Billy

Buckingham, et ux, 1/13/98 Sec. 1. DVL-Lisa M. Norris, et vir to Billy Buckingham, et ux, 1/14/98, Sec. 1,

BBB&C DT-Billy W. Buckingham, et ux to Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, 1/26/98, Sec. 1, BBB&C. P OF ATTY-Howard Cecil Weatherby, to Frankie Andrews Weatherby, et al, 1/26/98.

P OF ATTY-Frankie Andrews Weatherby to Howard Cecil Weatherby, et al, 1/26/98. P OF ATTY-Mildred Treadwell to Carolyn Price, 1/23/98.

HEIRSHIP AFF-Ken Ribble Baxter,

Throckmorton Operating Co., 1/28/

et al to Janis ruth Baxter, 12/10/98, W 50' N 100' Lot 1, E 65' Lot 6, 7, Blk. 41, Shamrock. District Clerk's Filings 10492—Shamrock ISD

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Hay muchas personas por no decir la mayoria, dicen conocer a Jesus el Hijo de Dios pero la verdad es que no le conocen, la mayoria de ellos han oido de el, saben de su nacimiento, y muchos aun pudieran mencionar el nombre de su madre y de su padre, pero aun asi no le han conocido; En Juan 8:32, Cristo mismo dijo, y conocereis La Verdad y la verdad los libertara; Cristo es La Verdad, segun nos dice Juan 14:6 " Cristo dijo; Yo soy el Camino la Verdad y la Vida..." una de las formas que tu pudes saber que realmente conoces a Jesus, es que obtienes la libertad, como el mismo Jesus lo dijo en juan 8:36, " Si el Hijo os libertare sereis verdaderamente libres " Quiza tu te preguntaras y libre de que? bueno libre de pecados, de vicios, de opresion, de mal caracter, etc. Vale la pena ensatizar que la mayoria de las personas tienen su religion pero la mayoria no tienen Salvacion, y la razon es que no han conocido personalmente a Jesus, que es el que Dios ha ungido para traernos Libertad. Querido amigo pudiera yo seguir escribiendo ejemplo tras ejemplo de la Libertad que Cristo quiere darte, pero de nada servira a tu vida si tu no te decides a conocer personalmente a Jesus para que el te libere de todo aquello que te agobia y te asedia, y no te ha dejado ser la persona feliz que siempre has deceado ser y en este momento me gustaria presentarte a ese hombre llamado Jesus, para que le abras tu corazon y lo dejes entrar en tu corazon para que lo conoscas personalmente, aceptandole como Senor y Salvador de tu vida para que empieses a vivir seliz en la Libertad que Cristo te quiere dar. Escrito por Sergio Vaquera Pastor de La Iglesia Crisyiana Canaan Wheeler Tx.

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Springtime in January. Warm enough to turn the fire out and open the doors. We are having all kinds of weather. Experts are blaming the oddity of El Nino. Guess the groundhog will tell us Monday what to expect for the nest six weeks. It has been being cloudy when we get up so he might not see his shadow.

Our Junior High had their Homecoming game Thursday night with Eldorado. The girls won and the boys lost by five points. Homecoming royalty was King Chris Dolloff and Queen Joni Perry. Attendants were Michael Reed and Rachel Miller.

On the girls team are Lindsey Coffey, Joni Perry, Cassie Perry, Terri Calverley, Margie Banks, Lindsey Anderson, Tambra Jones, Kim Gracey, Jana Hanson, and Bailee Davis. The boys team has Trampus Fowler, Chris Dolloff, Jeremy Henson, Nathan Reed, Nathaniel Quinn, David Alexander, Chase Arrington, Levi Greer, Ricky Hanson, and Bryan Curtis Chandler.

Several students have been ill with flu or whatever. But the kindergarten thru the fourth grade had a hilarious time with various activities celebrating the 100th day of school.

Others on the puny list have been Bonnie and Arnold Rice, Brad Atkinson, Betty Sites. Louise and Junior Perry stopped by to visit Ed and Eileen Logan. Louise is much better. Maxine Alexander is in the Elk hospital after knee surgery.

We ventured out to Elk Wednesday and I had my teeth cleaned and counted. Had a nice visit with Jack, Connie and Linda. I should have given him a tip. He said I didn't look a day

Had a call from Gene Rice from San Antonio. He's a second cousin of Joe's that we have met through the mail. Seems he found our phone number on the Internet. Should have asked him if he was kin to Arnold

Sam and Imo LeGrand visited Esther Dicky Elinor and Don Meares at Shamrock. Esther is doing better. Wanda Frazier, Freemont, CA,

Junior Ray and Vee Maddoux, Tulsa; Mark and Niki Allen, Weatherford, Felicia and Bailee Abla, Sayre have been guest of Leroy and Faye Allen. Jim and Shirley Anderson visited

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Perry and others near Tahlequah. Karli stayed with Clara Lou McGuire said they had a

harrowing moment when the cord to their freezer shorted and burst into flames. No damage to anything but the freezer. Heard Lucy Ward also had a fire in her house. The news doesn't sound good. We

live in a precarious world where different nations have the means to destroy us with nuclear and germ warfare. And some of them are crazy enough to try it if things go like they are right now.

The Sweetwater FFA are having an 'All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast' February 14, 6:30 until 9:30 a.m. Come and bring the amily.

Edwin Hamilton died last week at Plano, Tx. He was the son of Archie and Mary and worked when young in his grandad Hood's drugstore in Erick. His mother was my penpal for many

Services were at the Lone Oak Church for Donnen Green. He was

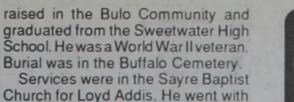
MEALS on WHEELS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - FRI-**DAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1998** MONDAY: Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Boiled New Potatoes, Corn Bread, Margarine, Cante-

TUESDAY: Pork Cutlets, Applesauce Garnish, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas, Roll, Margarine, Poppy Seed Cake WEDNESDAY: Pinto Beans with Hamburger, Turnip Greens, Corn Bread, Margarine, Fruited Jello

THURSDAY: Fried Fish Fillets, Potato Salad, Fried Okra, Corn Bread, Margarine, Chocolate Pudding Cake, Topping

FRIDAY: Beef Tips with Mushrooms, Rice Pilaf, Fried Zucchini, Bread, Margarine, Ambrosia



Word was received that Frances Brown Goodwin had died in Texas. She had a number of relatives in this

the Erick Kitchen Band for several

years. Burial was in the Fairlawn

Tony bought me 150 lbs. of bird feed so I am having fun watching them. A roadrunner gets on the air conditioner and pecks on the window. Have a pretty good variety. All colors and denominations.

Justin Rose was one of the outstanding students at the Sayre Western Tech. He is in Auto and Agriculture technology.

Sweetwater students who had placings at the Four County Hog and Lamb Show at Sayre were Cade Sites, Tyler Locke, Terri Calverely, Brian Davis, Nathaniel Quinn, Lindsey Anderson, Monica Bentley, with a

Birthday folds are Lindsey Coffey, Ed Elam, Wanda Perry, Keith Dunlap, Harold Bollen, Carleene Flowers, Opal Nabors and Terry Davis. Happiness By Christine Gilmer

Lamentations 3: 24-26: The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; there-

The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh

hope and quitely wait for the salva-

We are still enjoying some nice weather, the rain we got last Satur-

MONDAY, February 9 - FRIDAY, February 13, 1998

TUESDAY: Pigs-in-Blanket, Baked Beans, Macaroni and Fruit, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY: Chili Dogs w/Cheese,

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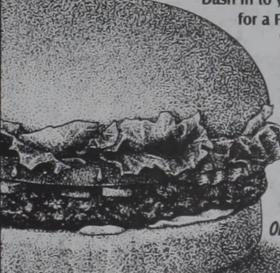
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It is good that a man should both

tion of the Lord.

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MONDAY: Spaghetti, Broccoli Salad, Fried Squash, Rolls, Cake,

Cheese, Pears, Milk - Tea WEDNESDAY: Chicken Stir Fry, Rice, Apples, Rolls, Milk - Tea THURSDAY: Pizza, Salad, Corn,

French Fries, Fruit, Milk - Tea (Menu Subject to Change)

spent Saturday night with her and also Sunday. Their parents, Jerry and Susan, came Sunday afternoon to take them home. They also visited Wilma Gilmer a while Sunday after-

> A nice Monday morning here in Allison, looks like the making of a beautiful day. Another big frost this

Everyone is invited to a Valentine's

Banquet at the United Pentecostal

church in Allison. It will be held Sat-

urday, February 13, 1998, at 6:30

p.m. To purchase a ticket you may

call Cheryl Dupont at 375-2414 or Tia

Boydston at 375-2318. Prices are

\$5.00 each person; \$2.50 for ages

under five years old. Thank you for

My visitors Friday afternoon were

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from

Amarillo, and Pete Gilmer was here

a little while. He has been doing some

work on my car for me, which I ap-

preciate very much. Also appreciate

the different odd jobs my son-in-law,

Darrel has done for me. In some

things we women are pretty helpless.

"Thanks" to the two young men in our

church that came and hauled the tree

limbs out of mine and Jennie Walker's

Pastor Roy Jones spent a few days

last week in Arkansas with relatives

and taking care of business. His

daughter, Delia Foster, and little son,

Dillon, returned to Allison with him last

Saturday. They will be spending a few

Ruby went to Pampa last Saturday

and picked up her two grandchildren,

Jesse and Samantha Finney. They

yard after the ice storm.

days with the Jones.

your support.

Leota Black, Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna have just returned from a business trip to Arizona where they spent last week.

Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Shamrock last Friday for Juanita to see the doctor. They also visited with Forest and Janice Boydston on Friday night. Last Saturday SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Okla., visited Opal and

SaRita, Carissa and Kelton were weekend guest with Forrest and Janice Boydston.

Julie Boydston and her two little granddaughters, Tori and Hannah and Judi Cornell attended the Gospel singing at Mobeetie last Sunday

Red and Anna Dukes met Red's children on Sunday, the 25th of January at Furrs Cafeteria in Pampa to celebrate Red's 79th birthday. Red and Anna went with Clyde and Jane Dukes to Miami to watch Jackie Dukes their granddaughter play basketball. They also attended a ball game at Allison on the 27th. They played Higgins and the Allison girls and boys won their game over

On January the 28th. Red and Anna went to Bridgeport and visited Joe and Sylvia Richardson and also visited others of Anna's family.

On the 30th Sylvia took Anna and Anna's daughter-in-law, Shirley Pewitt, and a granddaughter, Judy Cook, to see the movie of the sinking of the Titanic.

On Saturday Sylvia and Joe's birthday gift to Red was to take him and Anna and also Coulter Doty to the Rodeo in Ft. Worth. After the rodeo they went to the I-Hop Pancake House and ate dinner. From there they all went to Decater to watch a great granddaughter, Danielle Morris, play basketball. They also attended a game at Boyd to see a granddaughter, Kameron Cook, play basketball. They then went went back to Sylvia and Joe's home and spent the night. On Sunday, Feb. 1, they attended church at Bridgeport and ate dinner with Sylvia and Joe and family. It was a birthday for granddaughter, Bonnie Doty. Red and Anna came on home Sunday afternoon.

Hiram and Darenda Begert have been in Denver, Colo., and Ft. Worth recently attending Limosin Cattle livestock show events.

Hiram was in Laverne, Okla., last Saturday judging a steer and heifer

Pete and Margaret Gilmer's last

WHEELER

February 9, 1998-February 13, MONDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Jelly,

Cereal, Milk, Juice. LUNCH: Chili Dog/Cheese, Pinto

Beans, Tater Tots, Apricots, Milk, Tea TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Biscuits/ Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Milk, Juice

LUNCH: Beef and Veg. Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Milk, Tea WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Toast. Jelly, Cereal, Blueberry Miffins, Milk,

LUNCH: Sloppy Joe/Cheese, Pickle Spears, French Fries, Pears, Milk,

THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/ Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Milk. Juice

LUNCH: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Tea. FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice

LUNCH: Corn Chip Meat Pie, Salad, Chili Beans, Crackers, Chips, Pineapple, Milk, Tea. (Menu Subject to Change)

#### **Immunization Clinics**

The Texas Department of Health will sponsor Wheeler's immunization clinics for this year. The next clinic will be on Friday, March 20, from 10:00 to 1:00. An additional clinic will be held in May, the date will be an-

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Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo and

Linda and Rodney Ingersoll and An-

drew from Lefors. They were all there

to celebrate Pete and Margaret's

Jared, 6 and Jason, 4 are the sons

of Curtis and Sherri Forrester of

Carrollton. Grandparents are Ed and

Patricia Forrester of Wheeler, and Bob

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PAGE 5-Thursday, February 5, 1998 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride." weekend guests were Becky and

Vance and Caroline Boydston left last Thursday at noon, going to Oklahoma City, where they spent the weekend with Kyle Boydston. Sam and Vonda Kelly from Den-

ver visited with Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie and Lanora Morse and with Vance and Caroline. Sam and Vonda had been to Little Rock to attend a wedding and were returning home to Denver. Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last

Thursday. She visited her aunt, Polly Myers, at the nursing home and also visited another aunt, Violet Burns, at her home. Pearl spent Thursday and Friday night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and she also saw a doctor on Friday morning and came home on Saturday.

Louise Boydston's Sunday dinner guests were Pearl Harrison, Bennie Boydston, Heather and Jason and H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Carissa Green.

Virginia Miller's weekend guests were Texas Patton from Decator, Kelly and Debbie Miller, Kelly Ranee and Kim Miller and a friend from Hugton, Kan., and Lynda Banger from Amarillo.

Alton and Ariel Lohberger and children fixed Susie Lohberger a birthday dinner last Sunday. Those there were Verne Lohberger and of course Susie, Joe Rucker and Suzanne Lohberger and Howard Lohberger, Justin and Dawn from Sweetwater. Recently Susie and Verne's guests were Dorothy and Cliff Walker from Wheeler and Gilbert, son of Norman, Okla.

Her is some helpful things:

Golden Rules for Living 1. If you open it, close.

2. If you turn it over, turn it off. 3. If you unlock it, lock it up.

4. If you break it, admit it. 5. If you can't fix it, call in some-

one who can.

6. If you borrow it, return it. 7. If you value it, take care of it.

8. If you make a mess, clean it up. 9. If you move it, put it back. 10. If it belongs to someone else,

get permission to use it. 11. If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.

12. If it;'s none of your business

don't ask questions. Wanda Walker was in Amarillo last Friday and had Jonathan and Hannah Longston with her. She took Jonathan to see the doctor. He is

doing okay now and back in school. They also helped Justin and Stephanie Walker to complete their move to Allison. Justin and Stephanie plan to re-open Papa's Chuck Box

Take time to play-it is the greatest power on earth.

#### Canadian American Elk Has A Home In McLean

The second biggest news item coming out of Denver, Colo., on Super Bowl Sunday may have been a Canadian elk bull setting a price record at the National Western Stock Show. Unfortunately, the football Bronco's win stole all the headline.

"Snowshoe", a two-year old Rocky Mountain Elk, born and raised at Moore's Midnight Sun Elk Ranch, Alder Flats, Alta., sold for \$35,000 U.S. (about \$50,000 Canadian) on Jan 25, 1998, to Patchin-Brown Elk Breeders, McLean, Texas. The dollar figure is a Denver National Western Stock Show record price for an elk

This top selling Canadian elk comes at a time when the North American Elk Breeders Association (NAEBA) is establishing an office in Regina, Sask., in order to better service their Canadian customers. Canadian Elk breeders can now purchase memberships and register their elk stock under the. auspices of the NAEBA, headquarters in Platte City, Mo., The Regina NAEBA will be run out of the Saskatchewan Elk Breeders Association offices in the Canada Centre Building on the Regina Exhibition Grounds.

As if to give immediate legitimacy to the new NAEBA arrangement, Snowshoe represents a unique blending of genetics and expertise from across the continent. His dam is a daughter of Elmer, the senior herd sire of the Yukon Game Farm, Danny Nowlan, Whitehorse, Yukon. Elmer, scored an impressive 429 Boone and Crokett points at age 13. Snowshoe's sire, Columbus, is a top Ontario bull from Orr Lake Game Farm, Dr. Mike and Diane Bringans, Elmvale.

The success of Snowshoe is result. of diverse, powerful genetics brought together in Alberta through the relatively new Artificial Insemination (A.I.) technology in the elk industry. Snowshoe also benefited from parentage verification using DNA markers. He is a "Gold Certificate" bull, meaning his pedigree on both sire and dam side had been DNA certified through the NAEBA.

Sale day demand for Snowshoe was outstanding. Bidders from lowa, Ohio, Colorado, Minnesota and Alberta vied for ownership, with the Texan finally winning the contest.

The Denversale saw 50 head of elk sell for a \$9,908 (U.S.) average.

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December 8, 1997 The Wheeler County Commission-

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Wheeler Church of Christ

The men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose

building on this coming Monday night, February 9th. A fellowship meal

will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal

will present a seminar for parents of teens and pre-teens. The speaker for

this seminar will be Wayne Rice, a nationally-known speaker who has

worked with teenagers for more than thirty years. Information about this

A letter has been received from Roma Lee Swindle, the mother of Mar-

garet Dorman. This letter, which is posted on the bulletin board in the

lobby, expressed her appreciation for the concern that this congregation

Athank-you note has been received from Nora and Happy Martin. This

Irene Zybach, the grandmother of Melody Goad, will celebrate her ninety-

note, which is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby, expressed their

appreciation for the sympathy and concern that this congregation ex-

first birthday on Thursday, February 5th. Although Mrs. Zybach is hospi-

talized in the local hospitals reception will be held for her on Thursday

Jerry Don Horton had surgery last week. He is now recovering at his

Vergia Reagen has not been feeling well for the last several weeks.

Mildred Hamilton is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition is

Sympathy must be expressed to Foy Perkins upon the recent death of

Sympathy must be expressed to Ronnie Quaid, a former minister of

is given the opportunity to blame

that loss on an umpire for one or

two calls, is being given the chance

to take all responsibility for the loss

from their shoulders. A parent or

adult leader who permits the young-

sters to blame their failures on an

umpire--is doing the worst kind of

injustice to those youngsters. This

irresponsibility is bound to carry

I wish that I could write and tell

Mr. Jenson how much I appreciate

this observation, but I cannot. Be-

fore he was released from the hos-

pital, Mr. Jenson died of a brain

concussion. Perhaps the adults,

who provoked the argument that

caused Mr. Jenson's fatal injury, will

take responsibility for their actions.

If these adults will, they will recog-

nize that the game of life is far more

important than the game of base-

ball. They will then help kids; they

I first wrote this article for my col-

umn in the summer of 1995. How-

ever, I decided to publish this ar-

ticle in my column again because I

have been upset by the words and

actions of some people at the bas-

ketball games of Wheeler High

that these games are not played by professional players. Rather these

games are played by children

whose parents are probably sitting

in the grandstands. And these par-

ents do not appreciate their children

being criticized, belittled, or cursed.

In my opinion, the people, who are

guilty of such behavior, are not be-

having like mature adults. They are

behaving like jerks.

These people need to remember

**Epilogue** 

over to future years."

will not act like jerks.

his sister-in-law, Juantia Roberts-The funeral was held last Thursday in

seminar is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

pressed to them when Nora's mother recently died.

showed to her during her recent illness.

On Friday night, February 20th, the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo

ers Court met in Regular Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1,2,3, and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk;

Ron Gowdy-County Auditor and Jimmy Adams, County Sheriff. Court was opened with a prayer

offered by Boyd Hiltbrunner. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the minutes from the November 10th and 24th, 1997 court meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF

PEACE REPORTS

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the Month of November 1997 as follows: Doyle Ramsey-\$595.00 and Guy Hardin-\$16,680.26. Motion carried unani-

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EM-PLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to accept the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously. APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAY-

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Tommy

Puryear to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 10 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

WHEELER FIRE DEPARTMENT-Update of Console

Daryl Snelgrooes, representing the Wheeler Fire Department, met with the Court to discuss updating the console at the Sheriffs office to include three (3) additional repeaters. He estimated that it would cost \$5,000.00.

No action taken. D.A.R.E. PROGRAM-Wheeler

Sheriffs office Sheriff Jimmy Adams met with the court to discuss implementing the D.A.R.E. program in the Wheeler, Kelton, Allison and Ft. Elliott schools. He informed the Court that he had acquired information concerning a

grant that could be applied for to supplement the funding for the program. He also stated that he has or will be in contact with all of the above schools and the City of wheeler to request monetary assistance from each of them. He requested that the County enter into a Resolution in support of the program so that he can go ahead with the grant application. This would be for the 1998-1999 school

D.A.R.E. Program; Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to adopt the following Resolution in support of the D.A.R.E. Program. Motion carried unani-

RESOLUTION

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, duly called (a quorum being present) and held at the Commissioners Courtroom in the Wheeler County Courthouse, in the City of Wheeler, State of Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1997 the following resolution was duly adopted and is now in full force and effect:

WHEREAS, it being the desire of the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas to encourage a drug free environment for the youth of Wheeler County,

IT IS RESOLVED, that the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department

#### **New State Legislation Gets Tough on Graffiti**

New Legislation Gets Tough on Graffiti Artists

You've seen their work-on stop signs, on bill boards, under bridges, on building walls. To graffiti artists any surface is a canvas. Despite the fact that graffiti is seen practically everywhere, it is against the law, unsightly and unsafe. Legislators have gotten tougher on people who practice the craft, and according to the Texas Department of Transportation, whose signs are often graffiti targets, it couldn't come at a better time.

A new law, passed this last legislative session, increases criminal penalties for graffiti offenders. Under the law, offenses range from a Class B misdemeanor to a first-degree felony, depending on the cost to repair the property that is vandalized. For example, vandalizing property that costs from \$1,500 to \$20,000 to repair and remove graffiti is a state jail felony carrying a sentence of up to two years in jail. In addition to imprisonment, state jail felons can also be fined up to \$10,000.

'If you vandalize most any type of TxDOT property, you run the risk of committing a state felon because most of our property costs as least \$1,500 to fix the damage from the graffiti," said Richard Kirby, construction and maintenance engineer for TxDOT's Construction and Maintenance Division. And while most TxDOT street sign cost in the hundreds, graffiti offenders still won't be able to skirt the heavier penalties.

"If you vandalize several signs, the law allows us to combine the costs of all vandalized signs, meaning you could still face a stiffer penalty," Kirby said.

Kirby added that the penalties under the new law don't just stop at fines or incarceration. Persons convicted under the law also face driver's license suspension.

According to TxDOT, over the past three years, the department has spent an average of over \$500,000 a year to remove graffiti. Although the street sign is often a favorite mark of graffiti writers, it isn't uncommon to find graffiti messages on retaining

walls or overpasses. According to Roy Wright, TxDOT's Wellington Area Engineer, "the \$500,000 that is spent annually to remove graffiti could be spent building a new 2-2 1/2 mile Farm-to-Market road that would enhance the transportation superstructure of community. Graffiti cleanup is costly and requires our employees to work extra hours that they could be using to maintain the roads. It's not just a matter of painting over the graffiti," Wright said.

Department crews and contractors often must use high pressure water hoses and sometime sandblast to remove graffiti.

There's also another cost that can't be measured in dollars and cents, said Wright. "Whenever someone defaces state property, particularly our signs, they destroy the message on the sign whether it's stop, or yield or lane closed ahead. The message is there for a reason: to warn drivers about a traffic condition," Wright said. "If drivers can't read the sign, they won't know about the traffic condition, and they won't know to take precautionary measures.

"Graffiti may seem innocent enough, but it's not. It puts people's lives at risk, and that's not innocent. That's dangerous."

Chat

(from Page 1)

The granddaughter came running to greet us, followed closely by Cathi and Baba.

It was beautiful weather for outdoor activities such as croquet and horseshoes.

-cwe-Stopped in Norman going and coming at the Marble Slab Creamery-this had just opened and Jennifer couldn't wait to take me there. You select one of several flavors of ice cream and they mix in whichever

goodies you would like added.

-cwe-Yes, we played cards and no, my luck has not changed.

-cwe-

It was cards as usual Monday night and Mimi had to suffer with me; we lost the first two and won the last. Jane and Mike were quite happy. One of these days, weeks or years, maybe.

may establish and participated in a D.A.R.E. Program in cooperation with Wheeler Independent School District, Kelton Independent School District, Fort Elliott Consolidated School District, Allison independent School District and the City of Wheeler for the 1998-1999 school year, provided that all such named entities agree to participate in and cooperate with such

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Wheeler County Sheriff's Department may employ a D.A.R.E. Program in the Wheeler independent

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**Pastor** 

PAGE 6-Thursday, February 5, 1998 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

unanimously.

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and found listed in Volume 9 of the

Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the

County Clerks office. Motion carried

COURTHOUSE CLOSINGS FOR

Tommy Puryear made a motion

which was seconded by Kenneth

Childress to set the following Court-

house closings for the 1998 year.

Motion carried unanimously, 1998

JANUARY I, THURSDAY, NEW

YEARS DAY; FEBRUARY 16, MON-

DAY, PRESIDENTS DAY; APRIL 10,

FRIDAY, GOOD FRIDAY; MAY 25,

MONDAY, MEMORIAL DAY; JULY 3

FRIDAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY

SEPTEMBER 7, MONDAY, LABOR

DAY; OCTOBER 12, MONDAY, CO-

LUMBUS DAY; NOVEMBER 11

WEDNESDAY, VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 26,27, THURS., FRI-

DAY, THANKSGIVING; DECEMBER

24,25, THURS., FRIDAY, CHRIST-

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR SE-

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion

COURTHOUSE CLOSINGS:

School District, Kelton Independent School District, Fort Elliott Consolidated School District, Allison Independent School District and the City of Wheeler for the 1998-1999 school year, to be compensated from grant funds received for administration of the said D.A.R.E. Program.

ATTEST: Margaret Dorman, County Clerk SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT-Salary

increase requests Sheriff Jimmy Adams met with the court to request salary adjustments

for his deputy sheriffs. No action taken. December 22, 1997

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Ron Gowdy-County Auditor. APPROVAL OF HOURLY EM-PLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the hourly employee time sheets as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAY-MENT

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion on which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the bills as approved

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Evening Worship ...... 6:00 p.m.

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which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to appoint the firm of Grantham Cory & Beare, PC to perform the independent audit for all county funds for the 1996-1997 fiscal year. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Wheeler Senior Citizens Hold February Luncheon**

Senior Citizens met February 2 for their monthly meeting in the Senior Center. A wonderful Pot Luck supper was enjoyed by all; with Marie Gudgel being honored with a Birthday Cake back by Lois Meadows.

The Business Meeting was conductied Lou Dean Douthit, President. Old business was the hearing Aid Man will be here on February 12. Elva Wood, secretary, read the minutes of the December meeting since there was not a business meeting in January; minutes were approved. Meeting was adjourned and 3 tables of 88 and 42 were played by; Marcie Gudgel, Helen Sable, Elva Wood, Joy and Joyce Perkins, Lou Dean Douthit, Nova Powledge, Jo Redding, Lois Meadows, Lois Hudson, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Evelyn Meek, Jewel Holloman, Willis and Lauerua Fillingim, and Mary Margaut Dodd.

#### Pearson Ins. Agency Adds Kuehn & Menefield

Pearson Insurance Agency and Germania Insurance, local chapter 234 are pleased to have added two part time employees, Ed Kuehn, and Dora Menefield. Ed Kuehn, an accredited insur-

ance writer, has been training locally and also attended a seminar in Abilene hosted by the Germania Companies. He is working towards his certification for company adjustor to help handle clains for the local

Dora Menefield has been hired to work in the office as a secretary.

Rita Person, local owner and agent is striving to give the best service to all present and future mem-

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#### this congregation, upon the death of his wife, Sandi. Her funeral was held on Friday, January 23rd, in Caddo, Oklahoma. From The Minister's Desk: A recent issue of the Amarillo

afternoon in her hospital room.

Daily News contained some pictures of children in Portales, New Mexico who were playing Little League baseball. These pictures clearly showed the fun and enjoyment that these children were having as they played the national pas-

As I looked at these pictures, I remembered that the Little League in Albuquerque, New Mexico had to prematurely cancel its season in 1992. After this decision was made, the director of the Little League in Albuquerque offered an explanation for the cancellation. He said: "The season was cancelled because of hostility and fights among some adults who were at the games. It wasn't the kids who caused the problem. Adults, who don't support the kids or the league, caused the problem. These adults should help the kids. They should not act like jerks."

This director made a wise decision when he prematurely cancelled the Little League season. With this decision he may have prevented an incident like the one that occurred at a Little League game in Terre Haute, Indiana. The umpire of this game, Mr. Donald Jenson, was hit in the head by a bat that was thrown during an argument among adults who were at the game. Although Mr. Jenson did not seem to be seriously hurt, he was taken to the hospital in Terre Haute for overnight observation.

While he was in the hospital, Mr. Jenson wrote a letter to the newspaper and made some important observations about Little League-For example, he wrote: "The purpose of Little League is to teach baseball skills to young boys and girls. Obviously, a team which does not play well in a given game, yet

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