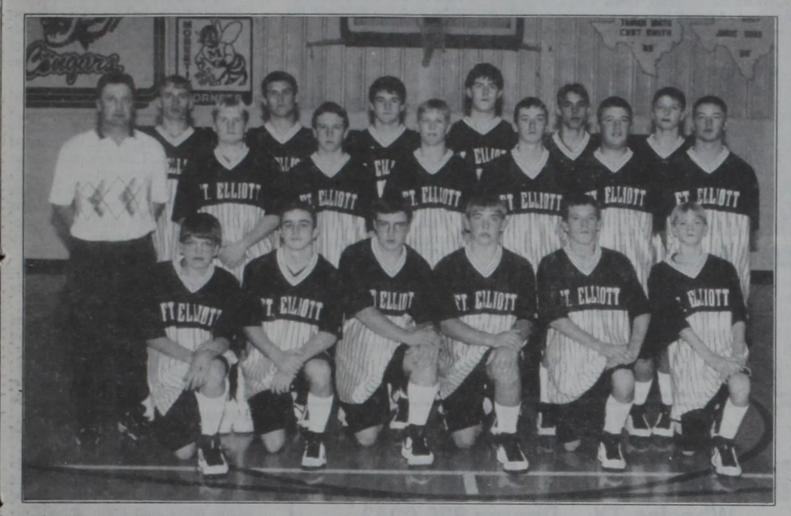


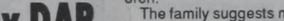
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

COUGARS PLAY FOR AREA TONIGHT



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS: Ft. Elliott Cougars will meet Sudan tonight at 7 P.M. in the Amarillo Caprock Activity Center. The Bi-District title was the result of a 58-48 win over Booker Monday evening in Pampa. The Cougars have a 32-1 record for the season. Twenty-four of the points were made by Curt Smith and Nathan Hefley was credited with 15. Team members are (back row, I. to r.) Glen Moon, Michael Hilburn, Nate Hefley, Aaron Hartline, George Reeves, Curt Smith, (middle) Coach Curtis Smith, Bryan Moran, Andy Finsterwald, Tanner Smith, Richard Rowe, T. J. Trimble, Clay Zybach, (front) Charly Helton, C. J. Bryant, Tanner Hunt, Justin Hefley, Monty Hand and Chris Lee.



City Council Meetings Work Continues on Grant Application

SPECIAL MEETING February 11, 1999 Mayor Wanda Herd called the special meeting to order.

W. F. Howard, Jr, 75, Is **Buried In Wheeler Tues.**

W. F. Howard Jr., 75, died Saturday, February 20, 1999.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 23, 1999, in First Baptist Church in Wheeler with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home. Mr. Howard was born in Childress, moved from Quail to Mobeetie in 1968

and to Wheeler in 1987. He graduated from Carey high School and earned a BBA, MBA and an Administrator's Certificate from West Texas State College. He was a teacher and administrator for 37 years in Briscoe, Quail, Lakeview, Lelia Lake and Mobeetie until his retirement in 1987. He served in the Army during World War II.

He married Betty Gollihugh in 1956. Survivors include his wife; three sons, William F. "Bill" Howard III of Wheeler; Kelly Howard of Panhandle and Dennis Michael Howard of Amarillo; two brothers, Roy L. Howard of Childress and Travis L. Howard of New Braunfells; and two grandchildren

The family suggests memorials be

She then turned the meeting over to Karen Babcock from PRPC who is working on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant Application. She stated there was a number of extra expenses which she had to add to the original dollar amount of expenses presented by Jim Alvey, Harrison Hall, and Bobbye Hill.

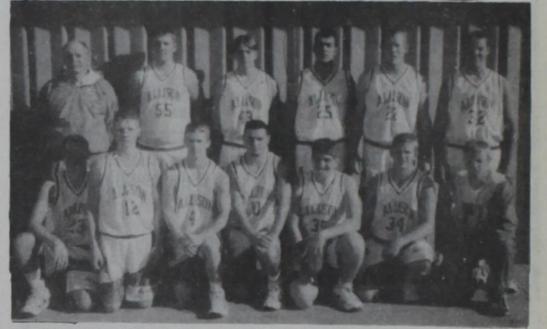
Frank Clymer brought to the council's attention that the BOD of the sewer water has to maintain a 30 BOD for a 30 day average.

She also visited with the City of Idalou to inquire of the cost to maintain a golf course which would be similar in size.

Bobbye Hill suggested that Karen check with some of the area founda-

tions about extra financial aid. The meeting closed and will be discussed at a later date after Karen has checked some other funds, and the city employees will check on other city golf courses that use sewer water to irrigate the course with.

Those Present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council Members: Walter Simmons, Bob McCain, Barbra Koelzer, and Don Rose, Harrison Hall, Jim Alvey, Bobbye Hill, Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald. (Continued Page 6)



DISTRICT CHAMPS: The Antelopes ended their basketball season at the bidistrict level as they lost to Gruver 46-25 Monday evening. According to Coach Hendrickson, the boys played really hard, but the ball was just not hitting. Four of the team members are seniors. Team members are (back row, I. to r.) Coach



Keep going, Cougars! The team will meet Sudan tonight in Amarillo for the Area title. We know you can win, Cougars.

-cwe-Angela Jolly and Brooke Verden were named to the All-District Basketball Team. Congratulations! -cwe-

Basketball season has ended for (Continued Page 6)



Brandee Stribling Brandee Stribling Given

Bach. of Science Degree

Brandee Stribling a 1993 graduate of Miami High School and daughter of Tom and Debbie Stribling was recently awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas A & M University. She has a triple major in Elementary Education qualified to wach Kindergarten through Seventh grade, Special Education qualified to teach handicapped K-7 and Early Childhood Development 0-5 years old. Since her graduation she has been employed by Highland Park Elementary School east of Amarillo, where she completed her student teaching.

Brandee is the granddaughter of Clinton and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie and Melvin and Helen May of Pampa.

Area Students Named To WTAMU Honor Roll

More than 1,100 West Texas A&M University students received academic honors for the 1998 fall semester. Three hundred and two students were named to the President's List, and 893 students earned mention on

Alli Moore To Be Honored By DAR

Alli Moore, a member of the 1999 graduating seniors of Wheeler High School, will be one of seven area students to be honored by Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 21, at the Education Building of the First Methodist Church, located at Foster and Ballard in Pampa.

The seven students were chosen by their respective school for exemplifying the DAR Good Citizen Award requirements of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism.

Presenting the program will be AFS exchange student Francesco Tronci of Italy, who is attending Pampa High School and Oraphan Tungsom-boon of Thailand, who is attending White Deer High School.

Nancy Coffee, chairman of the local DAR American history essay contest, will introduce winners Reid Schindler of Travis Elementary School and Mary Alice Warner of Pampa Middle School. Schindler is the son of Terry and Donetta Conn, and his teacher is Mary Lou Lane. Warner is (Continued Page 6)

Wheeler I.S.D 6-Week Honor Rol

Hathaway, Garrett Hampton, Jared McArthur

Fifth Grade: All A's-Josh Britt, Brenda Guerra, Heather Hampton, Katie Richardson, Lezli Finsterwald, Whitney Holland, Tyler McWhorter; A's & B's-Samantha Chapman, Rebecca Monroe, Alan Jones, Derek Murray, Zane Hubble, Jansen Moore, Bo Compton

Sixth Grade: All A's-Saharay Barboza, Shanna Horton, Lindsey Lewis, Sugey Hernandez, Rachel Howard, Landon Sams; A's & B's-Cameron Burton, Jarrod Haning, Leslie Weaver, Savannah Hampton, Dan Scales

Seventh Grade: All A's-James Chapman, Josh Miller, Jose Salas, Joe Don Glassey, Blaine Rutherford; A's & B's-Karry Fite, Andrea Jones, Risa Porter, Megan Ford, Brad Masters, Dustin White

Eighth Grade: All A's-Cassi Brown, Andrew Hampton, Tyler Lewis, Keri Marion, Lyndi Finsterwald, Heather Leven, Tyler Lewis, Dagen Moore; A's & B's-Rachel Bass, Trevor Burton, Benjamin Howard, Hadley Mitchell, Amy Osborne, Erika Trevino, Colby Brickey, Nicole Copeland, Tanner McWhorter, Pamela Murphy, Garrett Rhine, Evan Watts

Nineth Grade: All A's-Jacob Britt, Gavin McQueen; A's & B's-Dwight Arganbright, Shelby Brown, Dirk Chapman, Amy Hubble, Taylor Hudgins, Lauren Sams, Chris Simmons, Natasha Stribling

Tenth Grade: All A's-Lacey Bryant, Caleb Finsterwald, Bobbi Gentry, Megan Hampton, Mechelle Marshall, Rachel Riemer; A's & B's-Jordan Emmert, Bret Goad, Ivan Guerra, Shannon Lewallen, Tina McWhorter, Ana Salas, Jotana Simmons, Jacinda Watson

Eleventh Grade: All A's-Sandy Bradstreet, Kenzie Chick, J. J. Johnson, Lorena Martinez, Rebekah Morrison, Lauren Weaver; A's & B's-Craig Bass, Brooks Brown, Ben Dollar, Suzy Galutia, Norma Gonzalez, Jennifer Haning, Hayley Hipkins, Lynn Holland, Kara Keelin, Melissa Lay, Stephanie Lee, Shea Lewallen, Steve Marshall, Kyle Masters, Rachael Montgomery, Brooke Verden, Nic Ware, Lynna Watson Twelfth Grade: All A's-Ben Britt, Keenan Burton, Bruce Copeland, Aaron Dunnam, Kara Emmert, Becca Gentry, Courtney Girdley, Matt Hampton, Drew Hillhouse, Angela Jolly, Mike Jones, Tucker Long, Kristen Marion, Alli Moore, Jennifer Shepard, Lacey Smith, Brooke Stevens, Rachel Stiles, Valerie Watson, Will Woollard; A's & B's-Kirt Boedeker, Jed Brooks, Korina Lopez, Michael Montgomery, Colby Rowley, J. R. Sullivan

to Golden Agers of First Baptist Church in Wheeler, or to a favorite charity.

J. K. "Joe" Clark, 95, Rites February 20 In Pampa

Joseph Kelly "Joe" Clarke, 95, died Wednesday, February 17, 1999, in Wheeler, Texas.

Services were at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, February 20, 1999, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Rick Pierce, Minister of the Lefors Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Memorial heights Cemetery in Lefors under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Clarke was born May 28, 1903, in Ringgold, Texas. He attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville. He married Imogene Wood on May 27, 1933, in Wheeler County. She preceded him in death on March 16, 1980. He had been a resident of Lefors since September of 1933. He was a pharmaceutical salesman for First Texas Pharmaceuticals during the 1950's and 1960's. He was a Gray County Commissioner for several terms throughout the years. He was a member of the Wheeler Masonic Lodge #1099 AF&AM, and was a 32nd degree Mason of the Dallas consistory for over 70 years. He was also a Shriner. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Lefors. He was preceded in death by a son, Joe Clarke Jr., in 1992.

Survivors include a daughter, Frances Shuster of Flower Mound; a sister, Lou Bright of Levelland and a granddaughter, Catherine Brown of Flower Mound.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Former Teacher, Allamae Kennedy Dies Feb. 14

Allamae Philips Kennedy, 88, died February 14, 1999, at Kerrville, Texas. Mrs. Kennedy came to Wheeler, Texas, in 1930 to teach school. After several years she married G. O. McCrohan, a prominent businessman of Wheeler, and continued to live in Wheeler for several years.

After G. O.'s death Allamae moved to Santa Fe and continued to teach. She later married Charles Kennedy. They lived in Albuquerque several years. A few years ago they moved to Kerrville, Texas for health reasons. Mrs. Kennedy was a musician (piano and organ) and served as such

during her life. When the Methodist (local) church purchased an organ, Allamae was the only person in town who could play it. Being a Baptist she would come to Baptist Sunday School, then would go to the Methodist church and play the organ for their services. Mrs. Kennedy was well liked and popular. She was an asset to any community.

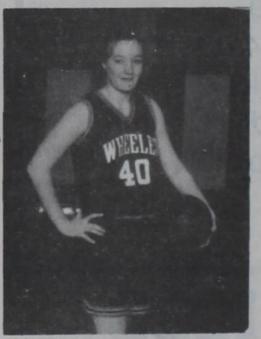
Hendrickson, Monty Donaldson, Ashley Lane, Nathan Rainey, Monty Dukes, Terry Keys, (front row) Ian Jones, Josh Archer, Kelly Lane, Kyle Bush, Jon McIntire, Matt Huff, Pete Helton. Not pictured is Tucker Reames.

Wheeler I.S.D. Special Board Meeting

February 16, 1999

A special meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present. Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 8:02 P.M. Supt. Glyndol Holland was also present. The Board discussed contract is-

sues The Board discussed the new superintendent selection process. The next special meeting will be at



ALL-DISTRICT: Angela Jolly, a - at Wheeler High School was named to the First Team All-District 6-1A Girls Basketball Team. She is the daughter of Myron Jolly and Tammy Jolly.

City of Mobeetie Calls For City Council Election

The City of Mobeetie has called for an election to be held May 1, 1999 for the election of a mayor, alderman place 1, alderman place 2. These will be for a two year term. Also to be elected in alderman place 5 which is an unexpired term of 1 year. The first date to fill application for place on ballot will be February 16. Anyone wanting to run can pick the application up at the City Hall. The last day to file will be March 17

The City Hall will be open from 8-12 February 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, and March 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, and 17th.

Lori Morrison Awarded **Bachelors In Nursing**

Degrees were officially conferred on 401 West Texas A&M University graduates at the Dec. 17 commencement ceremonies

8:00 P.M. on February 23, 1999. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M. (Feb. 23 Meeting Page 6) Ft. Elliott CISD Trustee **Election Set For May 1**

The filing period for the School Trustee Election on May 1, 1999, has opened. It officially opened on Monday, February 15th, 1999, and closes at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 1999. Fort Elliott CISD has three School Trustee positions up for election. Each position is for a full term of three years.

City of Wheeler To Hold Council Election May 1

The City of Wheeler will hold an election May 1, 1999, to elect three council members. Applications for filing to have your name placed on a ballot may be picked up at the City office, 505 Alan Bean Blvd. Applications will be received from Feb. 15, 1999 to March 17, 1999.

Rochelle Rives Earns Master of Arts Degree

The names of 1,868 January graduates have been announced by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, along with the names of 382 October 1998 graduates.

Among the recipients is Rochelle Lea Rives, who will receive a Master of Arts Degree. She is the daughter of Doug and Betty Rives of Wheeler.

Meek On Honor Roll

Kaleb Edward Meek, a sophomore English major from Briscoe was recently named to the Dean's honor roll at Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma. Meek is the son of Mark and Annette Meek of Briscoe. Kaleb is a 1997 graduate of Pampa

High School.



Hardcastle, Macie Miller, Taylor Wright; A's & B's-Cesar Gonzales, Makenzie Stiles, Brock Sabee, Frankie Ramirez, Johnny Venzor; B's-Nathan Benefield, Terry

Menefield, Mike Gaines Second Grade: All A's-Chandler Osborne, Mallory Groves, Diana Corral, Katie Leven, Clay White, Nicole Moore; A's & B's-Zack Andis, Ricardo Gallardo, Maria Salas, Randall Hatcher, Carley Owens, Ricardo Gallardo, Damaris Carranza,

Tyler Burch, P. J. Ford Third Grade: All A's-Jake Benefield, Caleb Gaines; A's & B's-Jordan Moore, Katlin Rutherford, Jordan Alls, Jesus Gonzalez, Aspen Hathaway, Veronica Salazar, Tyler Richardson, Brandon Gallagher, Omar Gonzalez, Jennifer Scales.

Fourth Grade: All A's-Lauren Fite, Jonathan Hampton, Tyler Bradstreet; A's & B's-James Rivera, Ellen Leven, Samuel Hillhouse, Pake Eckhardt, Ryan Henson, Cole

Frankenbery Family To Award '99 Scholarship

The Frankenbery family would like to take this time to announce that a scholarship has been established in memory of Mark. This scholarship was made possible by all the people who donated to his memorial fund. This scholarship will be awarded at the close of the school term in May. It will be open to graduating seniors from Wheeler, Fort Elliott and Allison. This individual must be persuing a career in the field of health care. Rules and applications will be available at each school. The scholarship fund is at the Wheeler Banking Center and donations are always appreciated. The family hopes this scholarship will be accessible for many years to come.

4th Six-Week

First Grade: All A's-Eddie

Chavez, Darren Gaines, Josh

Henson, Shyla Eckhardt, Tracy

Keelin, Sara Salazar, Chelsea

DeBose, Josh Hardcastle, Jessica

Hubbard, Rubi Soto, Aaron Gaines,

Chuy Guerra, Braden Moore, Ashley

Gallagher, Bailey Richardson,

Kaycee Swift, Logan Bradstreet, Nick

ne Dean's List.

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 are: Briscoe, TX, April D. Purcell, Sophomore, Generic Special Ed; Wheeler, TX, Julie A. Hampton, Senior, Psychology; Kasey McCasland, Junior, Mathematics; James W. Ray, Senior, Pre-Physical Therapy, and Jeseka K. Wallace, Junior, Biology



year on Monday, March 1, 1999. The meeting will be held at McCain's Auto Body at 7:00 P.M. New members welcome.

Mustang Boosters Meet To Plan for Track Meet Mustang Boosters will meet Monday evening, March 1, at 6:30 for the purpose of planning the Wheeler track meet scheduled for Friday and Saturday of next week.

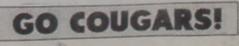
The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria.

The University awarded master's degrees to 63 graduates and bachelor's degrees to 338 graduates. Graduates with an overall gradepoint average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00). The graduating class represented

13 states and 60 cities and towns in Texas.

Area graduates are: Wheeler, TX, Lori K. Morrision received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

FIRST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT: Brooke Verden was named to the All-District 6-1A Girls Basketball Team. Brooke is a - at Wheeler High School and the daughter of Jim and -Verden.





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.

The wind is still blowing here in Allison this Monday morning. Some clouds and it is cold.

Ruby Craig, Wilma Gilmer and Rhonda McWhorter were in Pampa last Friday for Ruby to see the eye doctor. They ate dinner at the Taco Bell.

Darrell and Johnnie Harrison from

Amarillo came last Saturday morning. Darrell went back to the farm over near Mobeetie to work. Johnnie stayed with me and was my dinner quest and spent the afternoon with me. I took her back over to the corner where we meet Darrel at five o'clock. They went home from there. Wilma and I then returned to Allison.

My visitors Sunday were Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo. After church we went to Elk City and ate dinner at the Western Sizzlin. From there we went to the hospital and visited Vivian Wallace, who had surgery last Friday. Others were Pearl Harrison, Wanda Walker and Vivian's husband, Jimmy. Jerry and Cathy visited a while with me after we got

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back to Allison before going on home to Amarillo. Enjoyed having them and Johnnie on the weekend.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's last Monday dinner guests were Forrest and Janice Boydston, Curtis and Neal Boydston. Opal, Roma and Billy Brown and Sybil Fish attended the graveside services last Monday at White Rose Cemetery near Reydon, Okla., for Clif Sanford, who lived at Perryton.

Last Sunday afternoon, Opal's four boys, Clif, Curtis, Vance and Forrest Boydston were visiting Opal and Juanita.

Happy Birthday to Juanita Bricker on this day, Monday, Feb. 22.

Last Sunday dinner guest with Roma and Billy Brown was Thursia Poindexter from Chevenne.

Roma Brown worked at Clinton last Saturday helping with some work on some apartments there.

Shorty and Helen Crawford and Mary Rose weekend guests were Helen's brother, Olen and Ruby Joselyn from Enid, Okla. Johnnie and Patty Crawford from Mobeetie spent Saturday at Shorty and Helen's trimming trees. Hiram and Darenda Begert drove to Houston last Friday to attend the Limousin Cattle events at the Houston Livestock Show.

Bret and Hayley Begert flew down on Saturday to join them in the activities. They returned home on Sunday after the cattle show. Its good to know that Darenda is feeling better and able to be up and about again. She had quite a long sick spell. I believe she said five weeks.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Sunday afternoon guests were Melissa Helton and Landon from Pampa. Glen and Nona ate dinner Sunday at the Hilltop Restaurant near Reydon.

Recently Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Port Lavaca, Tex., and they also visited with Margaret's mother, Mabel Parker, and Jimmy Joe and Sony Ault and Dorothy Ogle of Briscoe and June and Kevin Sheffield of Briscoe. Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica from Port Arthur also visited with the others at Mabels.

After Pete and Margaret returned home they were in Amarillo for a few days for a doctor's appointment.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was her daughter, Lynda Banger, from Amarillo.

Recently Zeland and Charlene Rainey's overnight guests were Don Markham from Richardson, TX, and Cecil and Doris Markham from Lubbock and Claude Lee from Lovington, N.M., spent a day with the others at Zeland and Charlene's.

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



February is going by fast and soon we'll be getting in gear for our yards. You had better take some time to rest and enjoy some good books. We have just finished with an order and will soon be getting another one in. In the last order we got several large print books and they are going out fast. Some of the new titles are: Other Worlds by Barbara Michaels, Toyer by Gardner McKay, An Ocean Apart by Robin Pilcher, The Testament by John Grisham, Eyes of the Hawk by Elmer Kelton, Raven by V.C. Andrews, World War I by Hew Strachan, Until You Are Dead by John Lutz, Sleuths by Bill Pronzini, Crime on Her Mind by Carolyn Hart, A Song for Mary by Dennis Smith, and Waywardwind by Dorothy Garlock. These are just a few of the order.

We appreciate all donations and memorials. Thanks to David Britt for the books he donated, really some nice ones. Also memorials were re-

THE ALL NEW





ceived in honor of Marguerite Robinson.

Six new audios should be in this week. Their popularity continues to increase. Also we check out several videos weekly, thanks to donations we are getting a good collection of these.

The staff has completed twelve hours of internet training, we still have thirty six hours to go, think the hard part is coming up, it's computer technical. This will include simple repairs? We'll see.

Our first featured novel is The Testament by John Grisham. An eccentric billionaire seeking a way to die. A burnt-out lawyer just out of rehab, trying to hold it together. And a woman who works with a primitive tribe in the jungles of Brazil. They are brought together by the testament. Grisham's fans will not be disappointed with his book. Our second featured book is Toyer by Gardner McKay. This is another sleep stealer, one that will have you checking under the bed. A

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, to everyone for the many kindnesses shown during the loss of my mother, Marguerite Robinson. The flowers, memorials, cards, food, visits, phone calls and especially, the hugs were appreciated more than you will ever know. Dr. Larry Barbour and the compassionate staff of Parkview Hospital and Parkview Home Health care are unquestionably the best anywhere. Your thoughtfulness will always be appreciated and remembered. **Clay and Donna Walser**

Sara Walser

Amy Walser

sadistic, elusive criminal turns 12 beautiful women into vegetables with surgical strokes. Only a brave neurologist is outraged enough to risk becoming the monster's 13th living nightmare. This is a chilling tale! That's all for this month, come see

us and fine some good reading.

by the library staff



The Chinese Year of the Rabbit began this week. I looked out in the yard and saw one. The first rabbit I have seen in months.

Fairly warm and the wind doth blow. Cheyenne got on TV with 60 mile an hour winds. That is getting famous the hard way. We all were having the same winds but no damage other than small limbs.

The warm weather has some out scratching in their gardens. I had a letter from Verna Ford and she said some of the Wanette folks had planted their potatoes. I always considered March 17 early enough.

Some reported hearing the geese honk on their way north. Stella Jenkins was thrilled to see five Painted Buntings at her bird feeder. They are really attractive with all their colors.

Imogene Pickering, Louise Perry, and Helen Smith visited Esther Dickey at Shamrock. Esther is doing well.

Christy Benton, Quinomo, KS, has been visiting her sister, Lisa and Melroy Cox this week.

Our Erick-Sweetwater boys defeated the Sentinel Bulldogs to win the district. They will play the Hydro Bobcats Thursday night in the Regional. The girls lost their playoff with Sentinel.

The TV Guides got lost in the shuffle and didn't come until Tuesday of this week. We think one of those 'sick' airline pilots had them aboard his plane.

Betty Brothers has been in the Elk Hospital with injuries from a fall. Harold Bollen is still in ICU. Earl Tucker is in OKC hospital with pneumonia. Purcy Walker was dismissed from the Elk Hospital.

We had a good Valentine's Day. Cards, calls and a box of candy. The Baptist Church had dinner prepared by the young people. They even washed the dishes. They sent us plates by Judy and Gerald Tipton. The food was delicious and we really did appreciate the thought. Kelly Smith, the speaker, had all the married folks stand up and declare their

The family of Tom R. Helton, Sr. invites all of his friends and acquaintances to a 90th Birthday Reception Saturday, February 27, 1999 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wheeler United Methodist Church Fellowhip Hall

No Gifts, Please.

MARCH 1999

ALLISON MENU MONDAY, March 1, 1999 - FRI-DAY, March 5, 1999 MONDAY Breakfast: Cream of Wheat or Dry Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburgers, Pickles, Onions, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Oven Fries, Fruit, Milk TUESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast Bars, Biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Texas Toast, Breaded Squash, Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk Full Set Lunch: Corndogs, Tater Tots, Pork 'n Beans, Fruit, Milk THURSDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken 'n Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk FRIDAY Breakfast: Sausage Patties, Biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Frito Pie, Crackers, Cheese, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)



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This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

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| CROSS CAR CENTER • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler, | Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall | Wheeler Lions Club Soto Family Rest | B Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M | Wheeler Sr. Citizens Blood Press. Clinic 9-12 Noon W. Sr. Ctns Quilting Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Masonic Lodge Bldg. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. | 5 Break At Allison School | 6 |
| First Baptist Church of Wheeler Wheeler Care Cr 10:00 A.M | Kiwanis | Kelton I.S.D Bd. 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Soto Family Rest6:00 A.M. American Legion Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party | IO Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting | Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd | 12 Early Dismissal At Allison | 13 |
| First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Ctr 3:00 P.M. | Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd.7:00 P.M.City Council City Hall 9:00 A.M. ALLISON SPRING BREAK —thru M | Under Lions Club Soto Family Rest 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00 | 17 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. | 18 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept7:00 P.M. | 12:00 THEME MEAL (Irish Cooking) Wheeler Care Ctr. | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Kiwanis 12 Noon | 23 Wheeler Lions Club | 24 Wheeler Senior Citizens | 25 Wheeler Senior Citizens | 26 | 27 |

love for each other. President's Day was sort of draggy. No mail! I finished my book and caught up on all the crosswords.

Visiting the J. M. Ashleys over the weekend were Thelma's twin sister Elma Ivey, Mangum; other sisters, Winona Calkin, Granite, and Greta and H. A. Sirnam, Tryon, Ok.

Eva Atkinson is home from surgery at an OKC hospital. Her mother, Fay Moore, and brother, Roger, of Taloga, Theresa and Wilbur Nabors visited her Sunday.

My horoscope said, "You have a good head on your shoulders. Use it!" Hmmmm.

I sure did appreciate the Erick Bank mailing me some of the calendars with pockets. They are the handiest things ever.

The Buffalo Church started their King's Kids program last Wednesday with ten children present. Sponsors are Pastor Larry Parvin, Gay Fowler, Virginia LeGrand, Randa Coffey, Lisa Cox. Laverne Tucker, Janice Sanders, and Betty Sites are among those

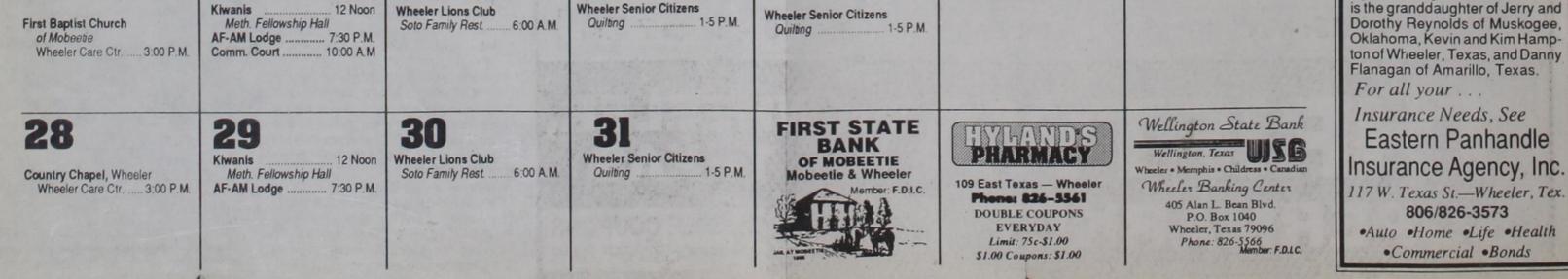
sending refreshments.

Ray and Doris Smith visited her daughter, Martha, and Bob Berry at Longdale. Came back by Clinton and saw Leonard, who was ill. There sure re a lot of sick folks around.

Pork and Robert Williams of Amallo were down to visit Ollie Anderson nd Norma Zellmer Saturday. Norma, Ilie and Iva Thompson were Elk City sitors Monday.

Birthday folks are Ed Logan, Bonnie ice, Tony Flowers, Bob Pruitt, renda Smulcer, Mandy Carlson, ora Farmer, Jane Schmidt, Althea anders, Latricia Shirley, Wesley ugger, Lloyd Wiebe. Happiness to







Romans 5: 6, 8: "When we were utterly helpless with no way of escape, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners, who had no use for him. 8: God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."

Happy Birthday to David Hale, Rozena Zybach and Jeff Herd on March 1; Janet Stevens, Alan Hershman, Curt Duncan and Brady Hudson on March 2; Bob Finsterwald and Collin McCurley on March 3; Chuck Hartline, Mary Gorley, Clara Beckel and Larry Finsterwald on March 4; Shawn Zybach and Donna Hawkins on March 5; Brandon Finsterwald and Ann Jones on March

Happy Anniversary to Steve and Samie Corse on March 4.

Cowboy Church will meet next Saturday night at Pampa at the Bull barn for Potluck Supper and lots of good music at 6:30 on February 27. Always 4th Saturday. Everyone welcome to come.

Congratulations, Ft. Elliott High School boys. They defeated Booker Monday night at Pampa by ten points in a very good game. They <u>may</u> play Sudan Thursday night, February 25, at Amarillo. It's been fun watching you all play this year. Good Luck! In Monday night's game, the score was very close and one of the best games this year. We won 48-38.

Keep praying for Ray Hudson. The lump removed on his arm was not malignant. Praise the Lord! He is to still have iodine radiation therapy before long.

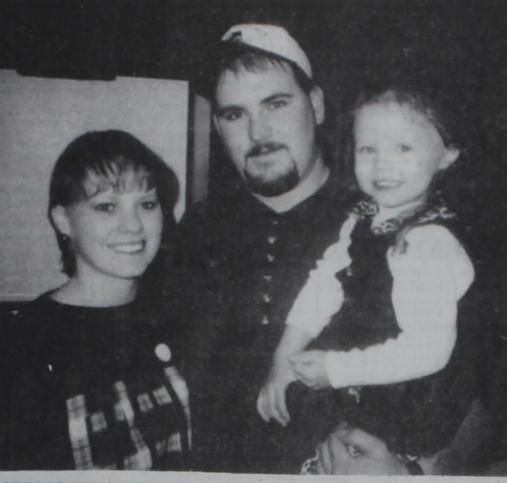
None of the Ft. Elliott kids' animals placed at the big San Antonio Stock Show, but Jennifer Maddox pig and Shantell Meek's lamb made the sift. Better luck next time.

Sunday visitors at Evelyn Meek home were Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn Monday visitors were Kathy Meek and Kim Coleman from Canyon.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower honoring Heather Mercedes Bell, daughter of Keith and Shara Bell Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ft. Elliott Elementary School cafeteria at Mobeetie.

Hello to Margaret Brown. Enjoyed your letter. What is Navajo Tea? Margaret was ordering garden seed from Guerneys. She is a perky lady and only going to be 87 on April 18. Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Amarillo Wednesday. Laurel had doctors appointments and got a good report. They visited with Dorothy Risner at Rehab. She knew them and seemed to appreciate their visit. The therapist had her walking down the hall with a walker, but she tired easily. Keep praying for Dorothy and Adrian that God may surround them with his loving, healing presence. Hershmans also visited Gayle and Helen Sngleton and Brad and Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Dallas. They also shopped some for needed things.

There was a very large crowd on both sides of the gym Friday night at Amarillo High School for the area game between Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars and Lady Hornettes from Sudan. Our girls played a good game, but lost to the tall, strong aggressive, fast girls from Sudan. We got a slow start with only 14-28 at the end of the third



APPROACHING MARRIAGE: Shai Marquis Patterson would like to announce the upcoming marriage of her mom, Brandi Patterson, to Bryan Dougherty of Shamrock. Brandi Patterson is the daughter of Sharon Patterson of Wheeler. Her grandparents are Wanda and Lavon Williams of Wheeler and Mona Patterson of Shamrock. Brandi is currently working for Charles F. Kuntz. Bryan Dougherty is the son of R. B. and Sharon Dougherty of Shamrock. His grandmother is Wanda Mayden of Shamrock. Bryan is currently working for Pioneer General Contractors. The wedding will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler with Rev. Joe Jernigan officiating. There will be a reception and dance following the wedding. Everyone is invited to attend.

FREE ESTIMATES 24 HR. WRECKER SERVICE MCCAIN'S AUTO BODY 117 W. OKLAHOMA - BOX 65 - WHEELER, TX 79096 PHONE: 806/826-3433 INSURANCE CLAIMS OWNER: BOB McCAIN quarter, but came out fighting and made 17 points the last quarter for 31-39 total. Carissa Dukes made a 3pointer from about half court in the last second. Congratulations, girls.

Pray for Eddie and Gladys Pannell. They have been sick for two-weeks with the congestion going around. She is better, but hoarse. Eddie is still coughing a lot. Sunday Eddie Junior and Lavena Pannell came and brought dinner and visited. A big pot of chicken and dumplings. Dorotha Calcote also visited her folks and helped some. Tom Helton visited the Pannells one day. Eddie hasn't even been able to go to the Dairy Queen to the Coffee Drinkers Club for several days. That's bad!

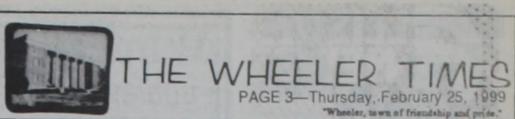
Verneal and David Prater worked a few days at Canadian cutting down trees and bushes and hauling them off. Cornetts are trying to clear out old houses, etc. there in town.

David and Winnie Gilmer got back Friday night from a trip to see their new granddaughter, Maddison Dawn, and her parents, John and Julie Shields. Winnie brought lots of pictures to show how beautiful she is. They live in the Hemphill area. David and Winnie may go back later to baby sit when Julie goes back to teaching. They enjoy that precious baby, even when she cries!

David Gilmer Jr Garage and mechanic shop is north of Wheeler on the east side of the road and called Grandy's Garage. Phone 806-826-5079. Drop by for experienced mechanic work.

Thursday Pat Smith took Rosalie Keelin to Elk City to the Southwestern Oklahoma Eye Care place, a big build-

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ing near the hospital. Rosalie had a very painful cyst come up quickly in her lower eye lid. They had to lance the cyst and it is doing o.k. Monday Rosalie got new lenses in her old frames from Dr. Randall Jentzen at 1921 Hobart St., Pampa. She was very impressed with the service and quality and only cost \$88.00. Dr. Jentzen also goes to Borger some days.

Phyllis Contreras (Clara Helen Cole's daughter) lives and owns the Old Seedig place. She works at Pantex and drives back and forth. Saturday Phyllis and Janie Taylor shopped in Pampa. They grew up together in Pampa and are good friends. Larry Taylor visited Rosalie Keelin, his aunt, on Saturday.

Words from Rosalie "with the love of God and family and friends, who could ask for more?" She loves everyone.

Della Wolf lives in her mom, May Welch's house. She is a sister to Joy Meadows and several others. Rosalie enjoyed having her come by and visit a little when she was out for a walk one day. Go by and say "Hello" to Della. She is a sweet lady.

Sunday Gene Keelin came to see Rosalie and worked on her well a little. It was water-logged so had to drain some water out. Later Rosalie went down and ate lunch with Gene and Norma and family. Later they visited Jerry Keelin in Shamrock.

Pray for Rosalie's sister, Thelma Bailey. The hip replacement put in a few months ago when she broke her hip will have to be redone. Sorry about that.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet next Monday night, March 1, at 6:00 p.m. for delicious meal, visiting and games of 88. All seniors invited. Ya'll come! Try it, you'll like it. We do.

Tuesday, March 2, will be the monthly Panfork Baptist Associational meeting at Allison Baptist church with supper at 6:00 and meeting at 7:00. Ministers and directors meet at 5:00. Nice to visit a little with Jo Nell and

B. J. Grayson and daughter, Pam Edwards, from Sayre at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. The Graysons are from Spearman. They met at Wheeler to celebrate Pam's 39th and B.J.'s 71st birthdays. Jo Nell was an Aderholt, a sister to Rita Grayson, Doris Hays and several others and attended school at Briscoe and Old Rectory at Crowhurst, Sussex, England" from a card.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman meet us for supper Thursday night at Wheeler Dairy Queen. We enjoyed visiting with them and also with Brooke Stevens, who was working there. Also with David and Linda Gilmer from Allison. They have their mechanic shop north of town open for business and welcome dropins. David brings many years experience working on vehicles with his dad, Dave Gilmer, and at Miami at the tractor place and 5 years with Pete Burton Ford.

Thanks for praying for Mardi Ogle. James took her to the doctor Thursday at Amarillo and he said the blood clot was all gone. Praise the Lord! She will still have to take blood thinners for awhile. Casey and Misty Gilmer visited James and Mardi Sunday and they played games.

Thursday Jo Redding and daughter, Susan Redding, went to Amarillo to the funeral for a long time family friend, Jerry Sportsman, 75. Jerry had lived in Canadian and served in the Army during World War II and received many awards.

Willa and E. G. Fillingim are doing pretty well. Michael Killingsworth was going to stay with E. G. Monday night so Willa could go to a banquet and stay on Tuesday so Willa could visit her sister, Fay Sell, at Perryton. She's had problems. Sunday visitors were Charles and Lajo Crownover and Londa.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Ist Home Down Payment Assistance Is Available

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Pray for Jack Hefley. He took his mom, Opal Hefley to Amarillo to the doctor Friday. He got to having some problems with his heart. A heart cath was done and he will have balloon surgery soon for 2 blockages. Jack had a 2 by-pass a few years ago.

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Correction: Hershel Alan Hershman is coming to visit Ed and Laurel Hershman for his birthday March 2 (not Troy) from Indiana.

Congratulations to Andy and Lisa Singleton on the birth of their new baby girl, Katie Ann, born Monday, Feb. 8, 1999, at Lubbock. She is a beautiful red-head and weighed 7 lbs. and 12 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents include Gayle and Helen Singleton and Harold and Kathryn Jones. Great-grandparents include E. G. and Willa Fillingim and Mrs. Underwood. She is welcomed by big brother, Phillip.

Correction: Joe and Sherry Wagoner from Canadian met Johnny and Patty Crawford for supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen last Thursday. Good to see them all.

Don't forget Tom Helton's 90th birthday party Saturday, February 27, from 2-4 p.m. at Wheeler United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, hosted by his family. Come help him celebrate! And many more, Tom!

Enjoying games of 42 at Homer Sanders Saturday night were Irene Keys, Lou Dean Douthit and Edna May. Treats were served.

Sunday night Lou Dean Douthit and Virginia Puryear visited and played 42 at Charleen and Zeland Raineys. Treats were served.

Tuesday Lou Dean visited Zinnie Bailey to celebrate her birthday and also visited some with Mae Welch at Wheeler Care Center. They were doing pretty well.

Dave and Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Friday and met Dallas and Lindsey and Ken Criswell for supper at Furrs and they all went to Ft. Elliott-Sudan girls game. Many people from many places there to cheer them on. Good to see Cheryl Fraley and Stephen and Cindy Sweet there. Several from Wheeler and Allison as well as Mobeetie-Briscoe.

Pray for Lola (Meek) Cyphers, who has shingles and some other problems.

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Also nice to visit with Darrell and Sue Gaines and Gracie Ann, Darren and Aaron and Zane Hubble. The twins told me how to tell them apart: Darren, dark haired, is chocolate and Arron, vanilla with blonde hair. Zane is Elva Wood's grandson. Also there, Elva Wood, Mary Dodd, Alvern Hutchison and Amelia Sims together; Irene Rogers there. Her husband, Lewis has been in Wheeler hospital a month. Also good to see Fat and Ruby Jones and Larry and Christy Jones and girls. Pray for Lewis Rogers.

Nice to have Bob and Evangeiine Wills join us for lunch at Furrs and a good visit Thursday. Lovely people. We also had a good swim and shopped some.

Vickey Nelson had to spend a few days in Parkview Hospital with pneumonia. She had been fighting it, but it just wouldn't go away without some rest and treatment. Pray for Vickey. She is a nurse and got to see the "other side". Also good to see old friend, Flora Mae Kelley, at Parkview. Doing pretty well. Vickey got to come home Sunday morning. Flora Mae was a Gordon. We enjoyed visiting at Gordon's when I was a kid and we all lived west of Wheeler.

We went to Lefors Saturday afternoon for a little visit with Jada and Shelly Murray. Jada can only work a little at the time, because of her lung disease and takes medications. Shelly's baby is due in May. Pray for them.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of W. F. Howard, 75, in his death. He taught school at Briscoe and Mobeetie. May God comfort each of you. He was a fine man.

There was a big crowd of fans and friends at Borger Tuesday night to the Ft. Elliott Cougars games with Gruver. Very close, exciting games. Lady Cougars won 48-26 to win bi-district. They will be playing Sudan for Area. Pretty awesome to see them running "break-neck" down the court dribbling and passing without a bobble. The boys also played a good close game with Gruver 49-44 for a warm-up game. Congratulations to both teams. We are proud of you and enjoy seeing you all play. Good luck as you advance. We enjoyed going with Lou Dean Douthit and Addie Swift. Good to see grandson Dallas and Dusty Walker there from Canyon. Travis Goad and friend from Goodwell, Tracy Densberger from Amarillo College with her sister, Tina Densberger and cute little boy. Also Amanda Shields with them.

Lajo Crownover fixed dinner for E. G. and Willa Fillingim last Sunday, Feb. 7, to celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary. Also visiting with them were Terri and Charles Crownover and Lacy Amber. Monday visitors were Ed and Laurel Hershman. The real gift was getting to see Lacy. Green Thumb Promotes Older Worker Week

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from February 10, 1999 to February 16, 1999.

FEBRUARY 10, 1999 ASSIGN ROY OVERRID ROY-W. P. Buckthal to John R. Buckthal, et al, 2-5-99, Sec. 12, Camp County School Land.

ASSIGNOVERRID ROYALTY-Ben D. Price, et ux to Ben D. Price Living Trust, 5-4-95, Pts. Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN—Energen Resources Maq, Inc. to Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., 12-29-98, See Instrument. ASSIGN-J. Consulting Group Inc. to Hen-Chen Lee, 7-30-98, See Instrument.

ASSIGN-Sphere Oklahoma Inc. to Hen-Chen Lee, 7-30-98, See Instrument.

AMEND OL-Charles F. Doornbos Revocable Trust to Midgard Energy Company, 1-28-99, N 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land. OL-John R. Buckthal to Crescendo Resources LP, 12-7-98, N 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land. OL-John R. Buckthal to Crescendo Resources LP, 12-7-98, S 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land. OL-Cross Timbers Oil Company to Crescendo Resources LP, 5-7-98, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land. ROW-L. D. Childress, et ux to Crescendo Resources LP, 2-4-99, Pt. Sec. 20, Camp County School Land. **FEBRUARY** 11, 1999

D-George S. Hooten, et ux to James Lee Hooten, et ux, 1-11-99, Pt. N 1/2 Outlot 28, Shamrock.

OL-Woody Taylor to Crescendo Resources LP, 12-18-98, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey

AMEND OL-D. Vernon Camp to Crescendo Resources LP, 1-22-99, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. AMEND OL-Sunshine Exploration Company to Crescendo Resources LP, 1-21-99, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.

AMEND OL-Basin Royalty Company to Crescendo Resources LP, 1-20-99, Sec. 26, Camp County School

Land. C/C PROBATE—Jessie Tindall to Ex-Parte, 2-3-99.

D-Joe Frank Knoll, et al to Joe F. Knoll Jr., et al, 2-11-99, See Instrument.

Add., Shamrock.

D-Mary Willodean Burks Estes to Raymond Burks, 2-1-99, Pt. 20 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Survey ASSIGN/OVERRID ROYALTY-Latex Petroleum Corporation, et al to

Thunder Resources LLC, 12-1-98, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H & G.N. Ry, Company Survey.

ASSIGN/MD-Ruth T. Caperton Trust, et ai to Hilltop National Bank, Trustee, et al, 1-28-99, W 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry Company Survey, and N 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. 27, H & G.N. Ry. Company Sur-

MEMO OPERATING AGREE-Tesoro E & P Company LP, et al to Weiss Trust, et al, 1-19-99, See Instrument.

D-Stowe Family Trust to Kenneth E. Stowe, 2-12-99, Lots 2-8, Blk. 6, Lela. FEBRUARY 16, 1999

MD-Robert L. Templeton to Linda Marie Cunyus, 2-11-99, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.

OL-William M. Smith to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-11-98, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey

OL-W. C. Mizar to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-21-98, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Ragan Petroleum Inc. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-19-99, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey

ASSIGN—Pride Energy Company to Durango Production Corp., 2-2-99, Sec. 57, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

QCD-Eileen Josie Lancaster Zell to Royce E. and J. Eileen Zell Family Revocable Trust, 2-9-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 49, and NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey

MD-J. Eileen Zell to Royce E. and J. Eileen Zell Family Revocable Trust, 2-9-99, NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey

D-Royce Zell Family Trust to Royce E. and J. Eileen Zell Family Revocable Trust, 2-9-99, Lots 5 and 6, Blk 1, Williams Add., Mobeetie.

A OF JUDG-Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Inc. to Janice S. Pope, 11-4-98.

A OF JUDG-Palo Duro Hospital to Carl Wheeler Sr., 11-17-98. REL STL-State of Texas to Peter Paul Petroleum Company, 2-5-99. ASSIGN-David M. Munson, Inc., et al to Tesoro E & P Company LP, 12-30-98, Sec. 2, Blk. 5, B & B Survey. ASSIGN-David M. Munson Sr. to Tesoro E & P Company LP, 12-30-

98, Sec. 2, Blk. 5, B & B Survey.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNI-CIAN CLASSES

Beginning March 1, 1999, the South Wheeler County Ambulance Service will host an Emergency Medical Technician School for those interested in becoming Certified EMT's. The classes will be held on Monday and Thursday from 7-10 P.M. at the Shamrock Area Community Center. If you are interested in the class or becoming a volunteer on the Wheeler County Ambulance Service, contact Kay Atkins at 256-2136 or Lacie Horton at 826-5537. 2/25c

CORRECTION: The following ad run in last week paper stating 66 cents a pound live weight instead of 60 cents. FOR SALE: Farm Fed Chemical Free Beef, 60 cents a pound live weight, whole, half or quarter. (806) 845-3303 3/4p

PUBIC NOTICE

The Allison Independent School District will accept sealed bids to purchase one (1) New 1999 Diesel Powered School Bus. The bids shall be in the Allison School District's Business Office at: P.O. Box 50, Allison, Texas 79003, No Later Than March 11, 1999 @ 2:00 p.m. Envelopes must be marked in lower left hand corner (School Bus Bid)

Specifications may be obtained at the school administration office at: P.O. Box 50, Allison, Texas 79003 or by calling (806) 375-2381

Allison Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the Allison Independent School District. 3/4c

ASSIGN—Combined Resources Inc. to Tesoro E & P Company LP, 12-2-98, Pts. T James Survey, and Pts. Sec. 1, C & M RR Co. Survey.

OL-Leota LaVae Black to Tesoro E & P Company LP, 11-11-98, Sec. 33, Blk, RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey

OL-John J. Williams to Tesoro E & P Company LP, 11-11-98, Sec. 33, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Sur-

OL-Donald Williams to Tesoro E & P Company LP, 11-11-98, Sec. 33, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL-Joyce Adeline Ludwig to Tesoro • E & P Company LP, 11-11-98, Sec. 33. Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey OL-Robert E. Williams to Tesoro E & P Company LP, 11-11-98, Sec. 33, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Sur-C/C WILL-Fannie L. Asberry to Ex-Parte, 8-27-98. C/C ORDER PROBATE-Fannie L. Asberry to Ex-Parte, 8-27-98. C/C AFF CLOSING-Fannie L. Asberry to Ex-Parte, 8-27-98. SPONSORED BY: LA FAMILIA GALUTIA (Continued Page 6)

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Rule 37 Case No. 0221088 DISTRICT 1 DATE OF ISSUANCE: February 1, 1999

> CORRECTED NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BARRETT RESOURCES CORP WILLIAMS TOWER ONE ONE WEST THIRD STREET STE 1320, TULSA OK 74103, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provision of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the 644 acre subject unit Applicant seeks exception to the lease line requirment for the drill permit for Well No. 1, J. Jackson Lease, 644 Acres, Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN RR Co/G A Githens Survey A-8684, Mills Ranch (Des Moines), Mills Ranch (Granite Wash) & Wildcat Field(s), Wheeler County, being 2 miles in a southeast direction of Kelton, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

500' from the north line and 500' from the east line of lease. 500' from the north line and 500' from the east line of survey,

Field rules for the Mills Ranch (Des Moines) field are 1320/2640, 640 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres. Field rules for the Mills Ranch (Granite Wash) field are 933/1867, 160 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12,100 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Kevin J. Meeks, Senior Landman, at (918) 587-4040. If you have any quesions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BY RECEIVED IN THE RAIL-ROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY March 8, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

LA RESPUESTA

Juan 10:10 dice EL LADRON NO VIENE SINO PARA HURTAR MATAR Y DESTRUIR, del ladron que habla la biblia es de satanas roba la felicidad de las personas mata las vidas y destruye las familias y usa muchas formas como haser que la humanidad viva en tribulacion en desgracia por vicios, matrimonios destruidos, jevenes en pandillas y diferentes situaciones pero ch el mismo (vrs) Jesus dice YO HE VENIDO • TENGAN EN ABUNDANCIA, ven a Cristo el te cambia toda la situacion en el ay gozo ,paz,AMOR. somos un pueblo feliz. y tenemos vida en EL. (AMEN) Iglesia CANAAN WHEELER TX. pastor walter carranza

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Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran attended the March meeting of the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council. The meeting was held in Claude on February 16, 1999. The meeting was held at the Armstrong Art Galley. The speaker for the meeting was Chris Chambers from the Texas Department of Transportation. He discusses the various programs offered by TXDot. One of which was the Landscape Cost Sharing Program. They also got to see the film The History of Armstrong County in the Gem Theater. The next meeting will be held in Mobeetie on March 23. The speaker will be from the Texas Historical Commission with a report on the phase 2 of the Red River Wars.

Congratulation to Jess and Deanna Mixon on the birth of Jess's greatgreat-grandson, Cole Austin Burchfield was born February 16 at 8:43 A. M. Cole was 19 1/2 inches long and weight 8 pounds and 14 ounces. His parents are R. D. and Brandie Burchfield. Ronny and Christy Burchfield are the grandparents and Sonny and Bobbie Burchfield are the great-grandparents all of Minco, OK.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Tuesday night with Chuck and Louise Hogan. Dale signed some papers for the museum for Louise to mail.

Dennis Hilburn cleaned up around the old Bailey house on Fourth Street. It sure looks better. He cleaned up all of the trash that had gathered there for the last fifteen years. He also cut some of the small trees down away from the houses.

Anthony and Libby Holland of Monte Vista, CO visited Wednesday afternoon with Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Congratulations to the High School girls on their win Tuesday night. Keep up the good work. We were sorry the girls lost Friday night. But still a good job this year.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse with the club as hostess. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Martha Meek, Betty Haines, Orville Greenhouse, Mary Hovey, Laramie Lancaster and Melba Corcoran.

Glen D and Estelle Hodges went to Amarillo for Glen D. to see the doctor on his eye. He is doing pretty well after his surgery

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene

Crawford in Miami Sunday afternoon. They picked up Vera Lee Seitz's genealogy books. The children had loaned the books to the museum for research materials.

Those from the First Baptist Church holding the Sunday Services at the Care Center were Marion Grimes, Louise Hogan, Don Burke, Chris Mullins, Leta Mae Gatlin, Ina Mae Brotherton, Doris Finsterwald and Maurine Brotherton.

Laverne Leonard Newman has been real sick. Nell reported she was a little better when they talked to her. Remember her in your prayers.

Jess and Deanna Mixon visited with Joyce Saunders of Pampa. They shopped and ate dinner out. Then Joyce and Deanna visited with Naomi Bonds in the nursing home. She was doing about the same. Deanna called Dorothy and Mickey Mixon and they were doing well.

Deanna Mixon has been having trouble with her shoulder. The doctor thinks that the rotor cup has been torn. If the x-ray proves this to be true. She will have to have surgery. The arm has been hurt since she had the wreck and it getting worse instead of better

Dennis Hilburn took Michael and Candy to San Antonio for the livestock show.

Nicole of Borger visited with her great-grandmother Charlotte Coward the first of the week. Diana Jones was in Borger at Nicole with the flu.

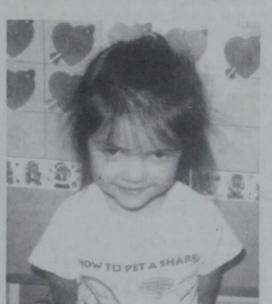
Jess and Deanna Mixon tended to business in Elk City Monday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with William and Patricia Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn in Wheeler Monday night.

Sue Seitz met Barry and Terri Corcoran and boys in Weatherford Sunday. She bought Nolan home with her to spend the week.

Clara Ridgway visited Friday night in Pampa with Agnes Barnes.

J. B. Corcoran of Las Vegas Nevada visited with Clara Ridgway Mon-



Karen Kelly is the Ft. Elliott Elemen-

tary Student of the Week. She is in

Kindergarten and the daughter of Jeff

and Melie Kelly. Karen's favorite sub-

ject is language.

Listen to . . .

Dale Corcoran took Ray and Velma Forbes to Amarillo on business Tuesday. ***

> Love is a great beautifier. -Louisa May Alcott, Little Women



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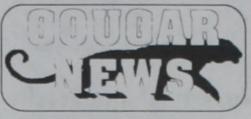
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The work going at the Museum has been in the way of research. Bobbye Hill is researching on the Huselby family to put on the grant. Melba Corcoran is researching on Native Americans. Louise Hogan and Tonya Finsterwaid have been working on an ad to go to the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council. Rob Hogan is working to get the Web Site up and running. The group will be working on stories to be put in the web site.

Sunday Dale and Molba Corcoran picked the genealogy books of Vera Lee Seitz. They are loaned to the museum for research materials. Also Vera Lee had cut and kept obits for years. These are also at the museum for research. Elliott, Seitz, Black, Corcoran, Gilliam, Watson, Sherrill and many other families are included in the collection. These will be a great help for people doing research. Melba is now cataloging and getting the collection ready for use.



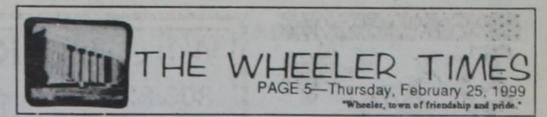
Mobeetie Campus:

Student of the week candidates were kindergartner Karen Kelly, first grade Blake Baker, second grade Amanda Woodworth, third grade Chance Newman, fourth grade Calvin Lane and fifth grade Sarah Zybach. Student of the week was Karen Kelly. The classes have been working on UIL. Saturday the Second through the Fifth will be at a practice meet in Canadian on Saturday.

Briscoe Campus:

The High School girls lost their game Friday night in Pampa. Sudan beat them 39 to 31. Scoring for Fort Elliott was Claris Dukes with 16 points, Amber Estes with 6, Ja Nae Goad with 4, Ashley Estes 3 and Reagan Meadows with 2. The girls ended their season with 23 wins and 7 loss. The High School boy basketball team willplay BI-District game Monday Feb. 22 at Pampa against Booker. They defeated them 58-48. They will now advance to play Sudan. They have a 32-1 record for the year. Scoring for Fort Elliott was Curt Smith with 24, Nathan Hefley with 15, Richard Rowe with 8, Michael Hilburn with 6 and Clay Zybach with 5. The team had 11 fouls for the game. Congratulation boys.

The students have been taking TAAS Test this week. They will be going to Canadian for the UIL meet on Saturday. Andy Finsterwald, Carolan Aycock and Marlana Heton will be going to Canyon Saturday in the UIL Vocal meet at West Texas A & M University. Good Luck to all of the students entering UIL events. Up coming events Girls Golf will me in a meet March 4 in Shamrock, the Boys Golf will be in Shamrock March 5. Students will be in the Memphis Tennis Tournament on March 6. They will also be entered in the Lefors Track Meet on March 6.



CattleWomen To Select Ag Family of the Year

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met Tuesday, February 2 for their regular meeting at the Texas Rose Steakhouse in Pampa with 13 members present. They voted to select a family to be recognized during Ag Week in March. This family will be selected for their contribution to agriculture, the cattle industry and their community.

CattleWomen participated in Friona's "Ag in the Classroom" Fair Day, February 4. They passed out bookmarkers "Wow that Cow" and the "Ranchers Bookmark". They also displayed a Beef By-Products Board. February 6, CattleWomen were in Amarillo at the Ambassadore Hotel at the Panhandle Livestock Association Convention giving away a \$20 Beef Gift Certificate and recruiting new members. If you are interested in helping promote beef, please call 256-3887 and join our women's organization. Beef needs all the help it can get!!

CONCERN OVER PROPERTY RIGHTS

As numbers dwindle in the agricultural community, farmers and ranchers are becoming more and more concerned about the move to buy up large areas of land in Texas and other parts of the United States for National Parks and Recreational Areas. Below is information received from Texas CattleWomen's State Legislative Chairman, Marty McElhaney. Marty is originally from Colorado, which has lost most of it's private property and she says we definitely don't want this to happen to Texas. Marty and her husband live in Hereford and own and manage a feedlot there.

Legislative Report by Marty McElhaney

CALL TO ACTION !!!

Republicans introducing legislation to provide \$1.5 billion for land acquisition

Call, write and fax your senators and representatives to tell them you are opposed to funding to buy more land for a recreation and wildlife habitat

There are three bills, no numbers yet, to be introduced by Rep. Don Young, Alaska; Rep. Dick Gephardt, Mo., and Senator Landrieu of Louisiana, which will give the environmen-

moval of private property from the tax rolls. How will it be replaced? The federal government's In Lieu of taxes program won't scratch the surface. The President also wants to turn Big Bend into a wilderness and has similar plans for the Gulf Coast, including the Rio Grande Valley.

Don't fall asleep on this one. Act Now

Top O' Texas CattleWomen will be sponsoring a Property Rights meeting in Wheeler, April 12 at 7:00 in the evening. Sharon Spenrath, former President of Texas CattleWomen will be the speaker. Sharon has some interesting things to share about her involvement with a group interested in researching and studying the possibilities for the future of the Hill Country near Kerrville. More information about this meeting will be given at a later date.

Preparation Needed Before Planting Grass

Producers, who are scheduled to plant grass this coming spring will need to prepare their fields for planting. The seedbed preparation is very important in getting a stand of grass.

Weeping lovegrass is the preferred grass on sandy soils. Plains bluestem is the preferred grass on clay loam soils. The native grasses are the preferred grass on sandy and clay loam soils.

Weeping lovegrass is very fast growing grass. Weeping lovegrass is adapted to very sandy soils. Weeping lovegrass can be planted with or without a covercrop. The seeding date for planting weeping lovegrass into a covercrop is the 1st of April. The seeding date for clean-till lovegrass is the 15th of April. The seeding rate for weeping lovegrass is 1.5#/ac.

Plainsbluestem is another fast growing grass. Plainsbluestem must be planted into a covercrop. The seeding date for planting plainsbluestem is the 15th of March. The seeding rate for plainsbluestem is 1.8#/ac.

Native grasses take a little longer to grow into a stand of grass. Native grasses must be planted into a covercrop. Most of your native grasses can be planted as early as 15th of December. The seeding rates will vary with the species of grass chosen. Your local Natural Resources Conservation Service encourage all producers to come by the office to discuss their CRP contract. Please contact your local office before planting your grass. Please contact your local Natural Resource Conservation Service, Monday thru Friday between 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Thank you very much!

Rector went to Wheeler on business and shopping Friday.

Dense] and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran ate supper with Pauline Barnes and Joey Stone in Wheeler Thursday and enjoyed playing cards.

Kenneth Walker of Dumas came Thursday and took Pierce Walker home with him for a visit. He plans to stay about a week.

Jess and Deanna Mixon, Andi Martinez and Lois Reeves spent Thursday in Elk City on business. They also visited with Frannie Jo Gales.

Jack and Bernice Hefley took Opal Hefley to Amarillo Thursday for her doctor's appointment. Jack started having chest pains. Bernice brought Opal home and then went back Friday morning. Jack was set up for a heart cath. Jack was able to come home Friday. He had a blockage and will have the balloon surgery in a few weeks.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa shopping and they visited with Frances Grove. Then they visited with Lorene Rector when they got home.

Virginia Greenhouse of Dumas spent the weekend with her mother Orville Greenhouse. They shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Novelene Simpson was released from Parkview Hospital Sunday morning. She had been in the hospital for pneumonia.

B. F. Howard entered Parkview Hospital Saturday. He passed away. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ernest "Bud" Howard. He passed away on Saturday in Pampa. His funeral was on Tuesday in Pampa.

Terry Mullins left Saturday for Maine on a job. Chris stayed home. Terry is a welder and follows jobs.

Dale and Melba Corcoran, and Pauline Barnes visited and played cards Saturday night with Dense] and Fern Reed.

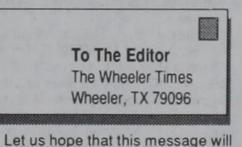
Dale and Melba Corcoran met with Loyd Seitz, Wanda Call and Elaine

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The students that went to the San Antonio livestock show only Jennifer Maddox and Shantell Meek made the sift and they didn't make the show.



reach all of the peoples of the world so that they may be forewarned. The first of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse has been riding for the last two decades "as a conqueror bent on conquest" (Rev. 6:2). A much acclaimed spiritual leader is busily trying to form a one-world religion under his leadership. Once this leader ends or completes his mission, the next three horsemen will ride out in painfully swift sequence and the effect of their missions will leave fifteen hundred million people dead or dying. Neither our religious, nor our civil leaders are warning our people of these upcoming tragedies of world war, world famine, and world pestilence, so that they will not be caught by total surprise. The Scripture reveals that 25% of the earth's population will be killed and this would mean that over fifty million Americans will be killed or die of starvation and disease. The war between the nations is not the only war that is looming in the near future, for when this spiritual leader completes his mission of a one-world religion, under his leadership, he will bring those who oppose his doctrines under persecution just as the case during the dark and middle ages. He will also be powerful enough to exercise a high level of control over the one-world government already existing -- the United Nations. Since the final countdown for our Lord's return is obviously beginning, I pray that those who are following any leadership other than Christ, the Scriptures, and the Holy Spirit will burn the billions of books, magazines, and newspapers that keep them in bondage to the "Synagogue of Satan" (Rev. 2:9 & 3:9) and the churches of those who are of the spirit of the antichrist. (I Jn. 2:18, 2:22, 4:3, & 2 Jn. 1:7) Please contact the editor of your paper who has printed this article and thank him or her for they have become one of the workers of the final harvest. (Mat. 9:38) Sincerely, Bro. Raymont Senn 1141 8th Ave. Pleasant Grove, AL 35127 (205) 744-6581 *** There is no cosmetic for beauty like happiness. -Anonymous ***

talists the money and support to lock up millions of acres of productive land. Private Land!

As usual, it's the money. Alaska, Louisiana and Texas all stand to gain millions of dollars for land acquisition. This is playing right into the hands of Clinton/Gore who want to see private property eliminated.

Trent Lott, Majority Leader of the Senate has signed onto the senate version of this mess.

The Republicans are leading the attack this time, trying to make points with the greens.

Write letters to the editor of your local paper denouncing this plan. Make your voices heard. Remember, the enemies of private property owners will never give up.

Call Senator Frank Murkowski 202-224-6665 and Congressman Don Young 202-225-5765, to express your outrage over this horrifying assault on the United States.

Communities, especially rural communities, will suffer because of re-



MONDAY, March 1, 1999 - FRI-DAY, March 5, 1999

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler

FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

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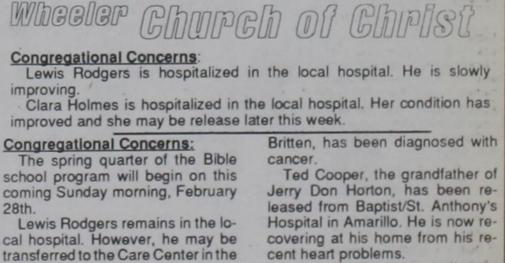


The word "bicycle" is a combination of a Latin and a Greek root: bis is Latin for twice and kylos is Greek for circle.



The cat-gut used to make strings for violins and tennis rackets has nothing to do with cats. The work comes from kit, and old term for small fiddle.

The moment my eyes fell on him, I was content. -Edith Wharton



Doodie Phillips is hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Her condition is slowly improv-

Bob Smith, the son of Happy and Nora Martin, is seriously ill.

Tillie Snelgrooes is scheduled to have back surgery on Monday, March lst.

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his heart. Bret Moore was hurt in oilfield accident last week. He is presently hospitalized in the hospital in Woodward, Oklahoma. His condition has improved and he may be released in the next few days. Steve Lanning, the father of Karla Belote, is having some serious health problems. And her sister, Linda

An Invitation: You are cordially in-

Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Vickey Nelson, the daughter of

Earl and Shirley Jolly, was hospital-

ized in the local hospital. However,

she was released last Sunday morn-

Jack Hefley was recently hospi-

talized in Amarillo for some tests on

next few days.

Thought For The Week:

Do you realize that you can alter your life by altering your attitude? The Bible says that as a person " thinks within himself so he is." (Proverbs 23:7)

> **Bill Morrison, Minister Church of Christ** Wheeler, Texas

> > Services:

vited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M. services of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

Translator System Names Paying Customers

The board members of the Wheeler County Translator would like to thank everyone who sent in their donations this year to keep the translator t.v. stations on the air. Cards, as reminders, are sent out in October at the beginning of the fiscal year. If you did



Jeremy Gudgel

Jeremy Gudgel Attends World Scout Jamboree

Jeremy Gudgel, son of Bill and Shannon Morgette and the late Ron Gudgel of Andrews, recently spent two weeks at the Boy Scouts World Jamboree, held outside of Santiago, Chile

Gudgel joined 34,000 other scouts from 120 countries for camping in a secluded valley in the Andes Mountains.

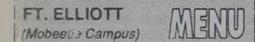
He was one of 900 scouts from the United States to attend the Jamboree, and was the only scout representing the West Texas Buffalo Trails Council.

Activities at the Jamboree included not only a tour of the country of Chile, but also river rafting and a midnight camp out in the Andes Mountains.

The country of Chile hosted a New Year's party for the scouts, and Gudgel spent New Year's Day with Brazilians.

Gudgel noted that he found the delegation from England to be an enormously fun group, and he traded a complete United States uniform with one of the British scouts.

Jeremy is the grandson of Marie Gudgel of Wheeler and Jim and Kay Batton of Mobeetie.



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If you need more information, please contact any board member: Gary Davis, Wheeler; Tim Ray, Shamrock; Paul Macina, Pakan; Bill Ridgway, Mobeetie; Jack Hefley, Mobeetie; Bill Atherton, Wheeler; E. O. Kelly, Briscoe; and Leona Coates, Wheeler.

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NRCS Helps Local Farmers, Ranchers

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), formerly the

Roy McLaury, 67, Rites To Be in Borger Sunday

Roy McLaury, 67, of Borger, died February 13, in Amarillo. Mr. McLaury was born January 25, 1932, in Dumont and had been a Borger resident for 41 years. He was a well-known horseshoer in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stinnett.

He was preceded in death by one son, Gale McLaury, on Spetember 19, 1984.

Survivors include three daughters, D'aun Brown of Carbon, Cindy Brazeal of Amarillo, and Tammy Weiser of Cisco; one stepson, John Robinett of Vega, and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, February 28, 1999, at the Plainsman room in the Fine Arts Building at Frank Phillips College in Borger at 1:00 p.m.

Co. Ambulance Service To Offer E.M.T. Classes

The South Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service will offer an Emergency Medical Technician School, beginning March 1, 1999. The class is open to anyone wishing to become a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and/or a volunteer on the Wheeler County Ambulance Service.

The classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7-10 P.M. at the Shamrock Area Community Center.

If you are interested in the class or becoming a volunteer on the Wheeler County Ambulance Service, contact Kay Atkins at 256-2136 or Lacy Horton at 826-5537.

Moore (from Page 1) the daughter of Mark and Cay Warner and her teacher is Mary Gandy.

Good Citizen honorees and the schools they represent include Donald Basham, McLean; Renee Jo Darce, White Deer; Melea Mechler, Pampa; Alli Moore, Wheeler; Linda Sue Schwab, Lefors; Nathan Sears, Clarendon and Dara Whatley, Groom.

Alli Moore has been student council representative her four years at Wheeler High School. She has participated in a variety of activities from school band to cross country, basketball, and golf. She is in the gifted and talented program and has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years. In community service, she has helped with Special Olympics and participated in the Association for retarded Citizens, American Cancer Society and Ronald McDonald House fund-raisers. She enjoys writing poetry and short essays.

Soil Conservation Service (SCS) furnishes technical assistance to protect, develop and wisely use our natural resources-soil, water, air, animals and the human element.

Program delivery and technical assistance is achieved through a network of NRCS offices, located in USDA Service centers. Working with SWCS's and other NRCS is the premier agency of USDA to address resource conservation issues on private lands. We put it all together.

NRCA is a non-regulatory, technical arm of the USDA with 60 plus years of experience in conserving natural resources. The agency approaches its mission using non-biased science. Our agency provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, improve and sustain our natural resources and environment. NRCS is the link that provides harmony between people and the land.

USDA farm programs offers land users financial, technical and educational assistance to install practices on private lands to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality, conserve water, enhance wildlife and improve management on grazing lands and wildlife habitat.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has been a big help to all in Wheeler County. Wheeler county has seeded 55,000 acres to grass on 345 operations. The CRP retires highly erodible and environmental sensitive acres from crop production. This has reduced wind and water erosion in the county thus cleaned the air that everyone breathes, not only farm families but city families as well. During strong winds, driving has been made easier due to the lack of blowing dust. Wildlife of all types have been increased due to CRP. This has helped hunters as well as people, who just like to see wildlife. However driving at night has been made difficult due to deer population being increased. The streams and lakes have been made cleaner due to reduced silt caused by erosion.

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is another program that helps farmers and ranchers solve resource problems. Local leaders determine conservation priorities for the county. EQIP provides cost share money for conservation practices to be carried out according to tailored conservation plans. Wheeler county has eleven contracts on 4,960 acres. Here again these practices also help city people in addition to farmers and ranchers by providing clean air, water



'Peace Chiefs' of the Cheyenne Tribe

(Editor's Note: The following is part of a series of articles on the 'Peace Chiefs" of the Chevenne Tribe. The chiefs did not fight in Indian Wars after they became chief. Those killed were not fighting at the time of their death. The Native Americans are the focus of the Wheeler County Heritage Day on June 26, 1999. The information is made available to the Times by Melba Corcoran.)

LEAN BEAR

Lean Bear was also called Starved Bear was another of the peace chiefs killed by whites. His name first appears in historical records in connection with an incident on the Santa Fe Trails in 1851. In June agent Thomas Fitzpatrick sent out runners to call the plains tribes for a council at Fort Atkinson near present Dodge City, KS. The purpose was to persuade them to attend the big peace council at Fort Laramie.

Within weeks the countryside was covered with Comanche, Kiowa, Apache, Arapahos and Cheyenne lodges. Fitzpatrick provided a small feast of bread, pork and coffee. He also gave each band small presents. He talked to each tribe. The Cheyenne and Arapahos agreed to attend. The Kiowa, Apaches and Comanche refuse to take their horse herds north among the horse stealers, the Crows and Sioux.

When they were all ready to leave Colonel E. V. Summer arrived with military command en-route to New Mexico. He camped near the Cheyenne and traded for horses and mules from all of the tribes. At this time Lean Bear was a youthful Cheyenne Warrior. He saw a glittering ring on the hand of an officer's wife who was with Summer's command. He had a fascination for trinkets, beads and jewelry. He took hold of the woman's hand to get a better look at the ring. She was both alarmed and insulted and cried out. Her husband rushed up and struck Lean Bear with his carriage whip. He gave Lean Bear " a good sound flogging"

To strike a brave with a whip was a grave insult among the Cheyenne. The Cheyenne would not hit a male child even for disciplinary purposes lest it break his spirit as a warrior. Lean Bear painted his face black and white, mounted his war horse and rode about the Cheyenne Camp with a big tomahawk in his hand urging his fellow warriors to attack the whites. The entire Cheyenne camp became "very much exasperated" and demanded Fitzpatrick provide some sort of reparation that according to Cheyenne customs would compensate for the insult.

Mexico. He dispatched word to him and he returned and matched his troops between the agent's camp and the Cheyenne. This greatly alarmed the Cheyenne. They sent a delegation of their chiefs to visit with Fitzpatrick and denied the report. A blanket was presented to Lean Bear as an "unction of his wounds" and the matter was settled.

It is not surprising that in his younger days Lean Bear was a hot-blooded warrior. Everything known about him as a chief clearly demonstrates that he was a peacemaker in the tradition of a Chevenne Chief

He was one of four chiefs that visited with William Bent. He wrote that four chiefs who were concern by Summer's attack on them two months earlier. They wanted the government to send someone to talk to them. This was written on October 28, 1857. The government responded in 1860 when Commissioner A. B. Greenwood met them at Fort Wise. Lean Bear was one of the principal signers of the Treaty of 1861

In the spring of 1863 Lean Bear with a delegate of Cheyenne Chiefs that visited the Great White Father in Washington. John Smith and agent Samuel G. Colley accompanied them. They arrived at Leavensworth on March 12. From there they went by stagecoach to Saint Louis and from there by train to Washington D. C. On the morning of March 26, 1863 they were taken to the White House to meet the White Chief Abraham Lincoln.

They were dressed in full featherbuffalo robes; Indian tanned and beads worked legging. With paint upon their faces they entered the East Room and squatted themselves down upon the floor in a semi-circle. There were fourteen chiefs and two squaws. They were introduced by name one at a time to President Lincoln. They each rose and shook his hand. Lincoln said he was glad to have them and wanted to hear from them.

Lean Bear answered that he had much to say to him, but was so nervous that he desired a chair on which to set when making his talk. One was procured and he proceeded to deliver himself of quite a lengthily speech, which was interpreted by paragraphs by the interpreter. He expressed his thanks to the interpreter, the agent and all others that had helped them on their journey. He said the President's invitation for them to come-hither had traveled a long way over mountains, rivers, and plains until it reached the village where it was gratefully accepted. They were of different tribes but were really one people or race with common interests and customs. He was ready to hear what the President had to say: had no pockets in which to hide his words. but would treasure them in his ear, and would faithfully carry them back to his people. The President he said lived in splendor, with a far better and finer wigwam than he had at home, yet he too was like the president, a great chief at home. He ask the President to counsel his white children on the plains, so that there would be no more war between them and the whites, his purpose being to make traveling over the plains as safe to the whites as possible. He wish to live in peace for the balance of his life, on

the buffalo, as his fathers had done,

while they lasted and again urged the

President to counsel his white chil-

dren who were annually encroaching

more and more upon their tribes, to

abstain from wars of violence and

war between the whites, now being

waged. He expressed the determina-

tion of the tribes not to take part or

sides in it, and said that they would

As they were all leading chiefs of

their respective tribes their return

home was necessary and he asked

the President to expedite it, so they

might get there as soon as possible.

They did not get to go home as soon

as they would have liked. They were

in Washington several days. Touring

the city, visiting government facilities

and attended a play at Grover's The-

atre. Then when they were about to

leave P. T. Barnum sent a letter want-

ing them to come to New York City.

Colley accepted the invitation fore-

warning Barnum that the "Indians

have never slept on beds and must

have rooms where they can spread

out blankets on the floor." They were

to also be furnished bread, raw beef

and coffee, all of which they will cook

in their own rude Indian style. That

they also would need some paint and

They arrived in New York City on

April 8. Finally in early May they were

back home. They had been given

peace medals and a paper signed by

President Lincoln verified that he was

a peaceful and a friend of the whites.

were riding forward from a buffalo

hunton Smokey Hill River and he met

a column of U S Troops they started

firing on Lean Bear. He was hit and

In May of 1864 he and his band

hail its end with joy

wrong toward them. He hated the civil

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MONDAY, March 1, 1999 - FRI-DAY, March 5, 1999 MONDAY

Breakfast: Toast, Hot Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk

unch: Chicken Pot Pie, Potato Wedges, Rolls, Fruit, Milk - Tea TUESDAY

Breakfast: Hot Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Milk unch: Lasagna, Green Beans, Salad, Garlic Toast, Pudding, Milk -Tea

VEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage Pups, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburger Steak, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Carrots, Rolls, Fruit, Milk - Tea

HURSDAY

Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk .unch: Chicken Fajitas, Salad, Rice, Fruit, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cowboy Bread, Cereal, Juice, Milk Lunch: Nachos, Corn, Beans, Fruit,

Milk - Tea

(Menu Subject to Change)

Court

(from Page 4) DT-Loin Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank of Kigore, TX, 1-21-99, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—Loin Energy Corporation to O. Dean Bingham, Trustee, et al, 1-21-99, See Instrument.

MEMO OPERATING AGREE-Devon Energy Corporation, et al to William A. Gruy, et al, 2-13-98, Sec. 9, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey

UNIT DESIGNATION-Devon Enargy Corporation, et al to Edyth Upton Kline, et al, 10-28-98, Sec. 18, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey. ASSIGN-MEM Drilling Fund LP to Bluegrass Energy Enhancement Fund LLC, et al, 1-15-99, See Instrument.

DT-Bluegrass Energy Enhancement Fund LLC to Bank of Oklahoma, National Association, 1-15-99, See Instrument

OL-Edward E. Young to Blackrock Resources LLC, 7-11-98, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. **Company Survey**

ROY/MD OVERRID ROYALTY-Robert W. Bush to Silverado Oil & Gas Corporation, 2-8-98, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Sur-

ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY-KCS Medallion Resources Inc. to David Bradley Magill, 1-19-99, W 1/2 Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk's Filings

10703-Wheeler I.S.D., et al vs. Stella Morse, et al, 1-28-99, Tax. 10704-Wheeler I.S.D., et al vs. Earl Adams Jr., et al, 1-28-99, Tax. 10705-Mary Charles Berten, Sur-

City (from Page 1) REGULAR MEETING

Ruby Zybach, and Eric Zybach.

February 11, 1999 Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Don Rose made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to pay bills as presented. The motion carried.

Larry Schoenhals and Jimmy Hill representing the Wheeler Appraisal District met with the Council to discuss the need for another building for their office. They need extra room and the building will not meet the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to approve the Resolution requestion the taxing entities in Wheeler County Appraisal District to purchase real estate of adequate size and location to serve the Appraisal Office. The motion carried unaminously.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements.

Don Rose made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to extend the audit contract with Charles Kuntz. The motion carried.

Don Rose made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to order and election to elect three council members. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to advertise for a swimming pool manager for the 1999 season. The motion carried,

Jeremy Davis met with the council to observe the meeting and ask question. He is a student at SWSO at the Sayre Campus.

Don Rose made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons the meeting adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 3:05 P.M

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain, and Don Rose. Larry Schoenhals, Jimmy Hill, Jeremy Davis, Frank Clymer, Charles Kuntz, and Claudine Finsterwald.

Listen to . . .

Moore plans to attend either Texas Tech or the University of Texas. She is the daughter of Dennis and Kim Moore.

U.S. Census Bureau Field Workers Covering Area

Starting Monday, February 22, U.S. Census Bureau field workers will be fanning out into neighborhoods in dozens of counties and communities throughout the state of Texas.

The enterprise is a 4-to-6 week project called "Block Canvassing", which is part of the Census Bureau's preparations for Census 2000. Quite simply, field workers walk down city streets and talk to residents in an effort to update census maps and address lists.

The Census Bureau is actively notifying local authorities and the public to allay any anxieties or misunderstandings. In particular, the Census Bureau would like people to know that

Most census field workers are local residents. (It is Census Bureau policy to hire field workers who live in the communities where census work is being done.)

All Census field workers carry identification (which is a red-white-blue badge with the official Census Bureau emblem)

All Census employees take an oath to protect the privacy of any information they gather.

All Census employees receive a background check by law enforcement authorities.

Census field workers in this project are checking residential addresses. They may knock on doors to directly verify addresses.

The Census Bureau reminds evervone that accurate census information is virtually important for all Texas residents. The state's representation in the U.S. Congress is based directly on census figures. Furthermore, federal revenue sharing with state and city agencies for roads, schools, public health, housing, community centers and many other social services are based on census data.

All Texans are encouraged to cooperate with the important work of their neighbors who are conducting this field work for the Census Bureau.

and better wildlife habitat

Land owners and operators control erosion, improve water quality, enhance wildlife habitat and reduces flood damage without cost share from federal programs. The NRCS gives technical assistance to land users regardless if cost share is used or not. Producers assisted in 1998 was 500. Conservation plans were developed on 188 places on 22,500 acres. These practices also help everyone.

Wheeler county has eight watershed dams on Gageby Creek that local sponsors helped to get in. The land owners gave the land without cost to the government in turn the government built the dams. These dams slow flood water down to protect the lands below. All county people benefit from this due to less damage to roads

NRCS activities benefit all people, not just the farmer or ranchers. USDA, NRCA prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation and marital or family status.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

Estelle Orr Winifred Buckingham Monroe Seitz Virginia Frye **Ruth Ledbetter**

New Admissions 2/15 Noveline Simpson

- **Jane Rives** Vickey Nelson 2/16 Flora Mae Kelley
- 2/17 Julie Gray Myrtle Holloway
- 2/18 Tilda O'Neal 2/19 **Elsie Chester**
- Melinda Parker

Becky Zybach 2/21

- Dismissals Chandos Robertson 2/16
- **James Williams** 2/17
- Francisco Ramirez 2/18 Myrtle Holloway Calvin Haws
- 2/21 Noveline Simpson Julie Gray

Vickey Nelson

Special Board Meeting

February 23, 1999 A special meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Dunnam. Supt. Glyndol Holland was also present. President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

The Board reviewed superintendent candidate resumes. The meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M. EN E E Empaquetage is art work in which an object is wrapped-in polyurethane, canvas, or some

other material.

He refused and a short time later a group of Kiowa and Comanche came to Fitzpatrick and told him the Cheyenne were going to attack the agent's camp. Summers and group had already left and headed on to New

Chat

the Wheeler Mustangs and they are moving on. Track and Tennis practices are underway.

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-cwe-

Don't forget the Mustang Boosters meeting Monday evening. We have a track meet to prepare for.

-cwe-

Remember the City, Hospital and School elections coming up. If you like the work these individuals have been doing, encourage them to file for re-election. If you don't like the way things are going, now is the time to do something about that.

-cwe-

The Ronal Wayne Stas family came to the city this past weekend and we were all the guests of Jennifer and Brice Long

-cwe-

Card games were played Saturday evening and Sunday. Win some, lose some.

-cwe-

The game was held Monday evening. And I noticed the odor of the results were still hanging around Tuesday morning. Patsy, Dwight and Paul did their best, but Jane, Barbara and I just happened to have Lady Luck on our side.

-cwe-**GO COUGARS!** -cwe-

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY March 1, 1999 - FRIDAY March 5, 1999 MONDAY

Breakfast: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Green Beans, Apricots, Milk/Tea TUESDAY

Breakfast:

Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Turkey & Noodles, Blackeyed Peas, Scalloped Potatoes, Bread, Peaches, Milk/Tea WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice,

viving Spouse of Jerry Berten, Deceased, et al vs. Irish Inn Restaurant, Inc., Ind. and D/B/A Blarney Stone Club, et al, 1-28-99, Damages. 10706-Heritage Beef Cattle Com-

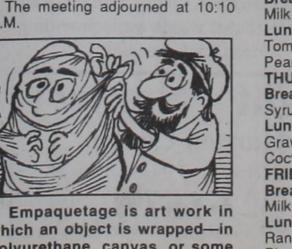
pany, Inc. vs. Magic Circle Drilling Company, 2-5-99, Damages. 10707-Julie R. Vacin vs. Roy Cheek, 2-8-99, UIFSA. 10708—Bobby Faulks DBA Bobby Faulks Well Service vs. Kenneth Otts,

2-9-99, Account.

10709-In Re: a child, 2-11-99, Paternity

10710-Sylvia Reeves vs. Gregory Reeves, 2-12-99, Divorce.





Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea THURSDAY Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/ Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch: Steak Fingers, M. Potatoes/ Gravy, Corn, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Coctail, Milk/Tea FRIDAY Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef & Cheese Nachos, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Crackers, Pineapple, Milk/Tea (Menu subject to change)

knocked off his horse. Then the soldiers shot him several more times. The troops were under Lieutenant George S. Eavre, who was following orders of Colonel John M. Chevington in Colorado to kill Indians whenever or wherever they found them on the plains. He had crossed the lines of his military district into Kansas when he shot Lean Bear. This touched off a bloody war of retaliation though out Kansas by the Cheyenne during the summer of 1864.

Lean Bear was an Indian it didn't matter that he was a peaceful Indian or that he had a signed letter from President Lincoln.