

We are still having spring in February. We have had a lot of fog but only small showers of rain. My Australian friend, Alison Atwell has been worrying about us living in such a cold climate. I guess she thinks we live in that northeast part that has been so terrible. I don't know about the fruit but the lilacs are budding out. I only had two sprigs last year after the late freeze.

This has been National FFA week. The kids did real well with their Saturday breakfast. Had a real good turnout. On Sunday they were all honored by the Sweetwater Baptist church. C. R. Tucker brought the message. Services were followed by a potluck dinner for everyone.

Tyler Heinsohn, FFA Chaplain, was one of the pages at the Oklahoma House of Representatives, sponsored by Rep. Randy Beutler. Tyler's parents are Darrell and Kathy Heinsohn.

Sure thank everyone for the pretty Valentines. Joe Dale's even had a couple of chocolate hearts in it.

John and Martha Haag came down the Tuesday after with a fine dinner that included German sausage, fried chicken, cake and all the trimmings. they live at Pampa.

Iva Thompson, Ollie Anderson, and Norma Zellmer went to Amarillo Tuesday and found it snowing right down. TV said 6 inches. Ollie had some eye surgery and Iva saw her doctor with a good report.

I had a nice call from Shirley Newton of Gainesville, Tx., who reads the

SW News. She used to live at Erick and is trying to get Sheb Wooley's address. Her little granddaughter belongs to soccer team called the Purple People Eaters and thinks Sheb would send them an autographed picture. Shirley said to tell Wynona Heflin hello. They are kin.

Jan Lowder carried the mail a

couple of days while Elbert Atkinson attended a postal meeting at Oklahoma City.

Ray and Doris Smith spent the day at Longdale with her daughter and husband, Martha and Bob Berry. Martha gave Doris a permanent while she was there.

Doug and Kyle Crook were out

from Amarillo to visit C.B. and Ola Crook. On Thursday they went to OKC for C. B. an eye appointment.

I hear that L. G. and Anne Reed had the misfortune of their home being hit by vandals. All the glass on the front of the house was broken out by rocks and their new fence cut in a lot of places.

Troy and Joy Sites have kept the trail hot going to Mt. View to watch their granddaughter, Robin Sites, play ball in the district tournament.

Brittany and Travis Bryan spent a couple of days with their grandma, Lois Bryan.

Our Erick Sweetwater kids played two games Thursday at Clinton, winning both. The girls were to play again today and the boys Saturday night.

Geneva Fuchs, Sayre, was out Sunday to visit Clara Lou and J. E. McGuire.

We had watched quite a bit of the Olympics. The men are all bundled up but the ladies barely have enough on to cover their undergarments. What puzzles me is 'How do they keep from freezing?'



Henry Newman, Arapaho, Johnny Martin, Burns Flat, Norman Jones and Clifford Jones of Elk City came by Saturday afternoon with their song books. We really enjoyed them. Joe can't see to read the words, but he knows most of the songs by heart and can sing right along with them. Clifford brought along a sack of goodies.

Jamie Adams has been down from Kingfisher to spend a few days with her grandparents, Billy and Gail Sutton.

There sure have been a slew of airplanes going over. I wonder if they are carrying our boys to Iraq. It looks like a world war may be in the near future.

Shala Hunter, Brittany and Zachary, Sayre, Terry McMaster and Charlotte, Elk City, visited Joyce and

Ed Taylor during the week. Peggy and Leroy Dunlay were out Sunday to visit her mother, Iva Thompson.

Laura Ratke, postmaster of Custer City, and Canute Postmaster, Vicki French, met Bonnie Rice at Elk and treated her to a birthday dinner at Lupes. The afternoon was spent shopping.

Danny Reed is practice teaching these twelve weeks at Weatherford. Our Volunteer firemen are having CPR training at this time.

Birthday folks are Lacy Fowler, Roy Varnell, Inez Coffey, Ed Logan, Bonnie Rice, Tony Flowers, Bob Pruitt, Brenda Smulcer, Mandy Carlson, Dora Farmer, Jane Schmidt, Althea Sanders, Laticia Shirley, Wesley Dugger, and Loyd Weibe. Happiness to all.

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LIBRARY NEWS

This has been a busy week at the library. We have accessioned 200 books. 160 were junior books, 40 adult new fictions and we are expecting another order the first of the week. These will be for the young children (the easy group).

New videos this week are Barney's Making New Friends, Kids for Character, Rugrats, Chuckie the Brave, The Bunn Road Runner Movie, Barney's Sense-Sational Day, Casper, Barney's Fun and Games and one new audio, Without Remorse by Tom Clancy.

New adult books are: The Senator's Wife by Robards, Bed of Roses by Stone, Riven Rock by Boyle, A Desperate Silence by Lovett, Judging Time by Glass, Deadlock by MacPherson, A Good Doctor's Son by Schwartz, 3 Quarters by Hamill.

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

February 23, 1998
Dear Editor:

The old American spirit of government, community, civic organizations and individuals working together for a common good was never more evident than last Saturday morning in Wheeler when Gov. and Mrs. Bush visited our community. I doubt that many communities the size of Wheeler have ever had the opportunity to play host to the Governor and his wife and a great many people deserve to be thanked for making this happen and for putting our best foot forward for our guests.

First, THANKS to Heritage Beef Cattle Co., the Weatherlys and all the employees for their work and effort beyond the call of duty. A big THANKS goes to the City of Wheeler and County employees for their work in getting our city in top notch shape for this occasion. It made our community much better looking and put on a good face for the visitors.

A special THANKS goes to Wheeler Chamber President Ravonda Hardcastle and her Chamber members and to Mayor Wanda Herd and the city employees for all their extra efforts.

I am sure there are others that had a part and to those I want to say THANKS also. I think the rally and visit of the Texas first family was a big success and something all of Wheeler and Wheeler County can be proud to have done in a first class manner. I know I am proud to be a citizen of Wheeler and Wheeler County and to see a project like this work so well because all entities are able to work together and as a team to accomplish a goal.

Again, THANKS to all those involved. You gave honor to Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas and America,

Very Sincerely,
Jim Wright

WHEELER MENU

March 2, 1998—March 6, 1998
MONDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice.
LUNCH: Chili Dog/Cheese, Tater Tots, Pickle Spear, Apricots, Milk, Tea
TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: Bef & Veg. Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Crackers, Peaches, Juice Pops, Milk, Tea
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: Cheese burgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Potato Wedges, Pears, Milk, Tea
THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: Chicken Patty, M. Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Tea.
FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pineapple, Milk, Tea.
(Menu Subject to Change)

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LUNCH: Turkey roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Apricot Cobbler, Milk or Tea
TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Macaroni & Beef, Corn on the Cob, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Soft Tacos, Salad, Spanish Rice, Pudding, Milk or Tea
THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Hot Biscuits, Gravy, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Chicken Nuggets, Potato Wedges, Carrots, Rolls, Peaches, Milk or Tea
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