

THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

County Junior Livestock Show Jan. 15-16



WINTER WONDERLAND: Winter came to Wheeler the latter part of last week in the form of frozen fog. The fog moved into coat trees and shrubs in ice. This picture was taken Friday morning. No measurable amount of moisture was

Michael Montgomery

Michael Montgomery

To Receive Sports Award

The Amarillo YMCA and the Sports

Committee of the Amarillo Chamber

of Commerce announced the selec-

tion of Michael Montgomery of

Wheeler to receive the "Leslie Cazzell

Memorial 'Big Play' Award". The pre-

sentation will be made at the annual

Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame cer-

The award is in recognition of the

"outstanding effort in blocking the

extra-point kick in overtime during the

Wheeler-Sudan game in the regional

playoffs and thus preserving

program will be Sunday afternoon,

February 7, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. at the

Amarillo College Ordway Auditorium.

A reception will follow the Awards

enjoy the refreshments and fellow-

Ft. Elliott Third 6-Week

Honor Students Named

Kindergarten: All A's- Charity

Baird, Davis Corse, Sarah Horn,

Karen Kelley, Kory McLaughlin,

Danielle Nelson, Roland Newman,

Chase Scales, Chelsea Selby, Alexis

Felecia McCarty, Cody Selby

Woodworth.

First Grade: All A's-Blake Baker,

Second Grade: All A's-Bailey

Estes, Hailey Estes, Megan Horn,

Morgan Lane, Amber Maddox,

Kaleigh Schaub; All A's & B's-Brit-

tany Bryan, Brandon Finsterwald,

Sara Hathaway, Veronica Hungate,

Tisha McLaughlin, Amanda

Baird, Mayci Meadows, Thomas

Meek, Chance Newman; All A's &

B's-Michael Bell, Nathan

Fourth Grade: All A's-Randi Barr,

Calvin Lane, Sarah Moon; All A's &

B's-Chynna Atherton, Travis Bryan,

Gary Pigg, Serena Simms, Joshua

Cari Pigg, Gradon Schaub, Sarah

Fifth Grade: All A's-Blaine Baker,

Sixth Grade: All A's-Andrea

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McLaughlin, Crystal Pigg

Third Grade: All A's-Lauren

Friends and family are invited to

Presentation and Installation.

This year's Awards Presentation

Wheeler's win of 28-27

Correction! Last week I printed the number for Henry Kinnard in Baptist/St. Anthony Skilled Nursing Unit. It was brought to my attention that this number was incorrect. The number listed was a pager number; it was the number I was given.

-cwe-

Update: Phyllis called Wednesday morning to tell us that Henry's right hip has dislocated. They are having to go back to St. Anthony, possibly for more surgery. The family wishes to thank you for everything, and requests your continued prayers.

Congratulations, Michael Montgomery! Michael will receive the "Leslie Cazzell Memorial 'Big Play'

-cwe-

Award"

Congratulations to the students, whose names appear on the honor rolls for the area schools. We are proud of each of you. -cwe-

The Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show marks its 25th anniversary with the annual event this week-

-cwe-

The anniversary will be marked with a barbecue on Saturday evening.

Some of the parents and grandparents remember outdoor shows. I recall a terrible dirt storm one year when the show was held behind the

This event represents a lot of work on the part of the youngsters and the sponsors. The Livestock Show Association and the buyers deserve a big THANK YOU!

-cwe-Have you purchased your tickets for the Prime Rib Dinner? This money goes toward purchasing show ani-

-cwe-Girl Scout Cookie Sales are underway. You will be contacted.

-cwe-January is 'School Board Recogni-(Continued Page 6)

Mobeetie Baptist Youth Offer Super Bowl Pizza

The Youth at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie will be selling Super Bowl Pizzas, as a fund-raiser to go to Youth Camp this summer. The Super Bowl Pizzas will be delivered between 5 and 6 PM Sunday, January 31, during the Super Bowl game.

Single Topping pizza - \$11.00. For extra toppings add \$1.50 each. Specialty pizza (meat lovers, supreme etc) - \$13.00

To place your order for a pizza contact a youth from First Baptist Mobeetie or call Terry Mick, Youth Director, at 845-3801. Deadline for orders are January 28th.



Everyone is invited to attend the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show January 15-16, 1999 at the Wheeler County Show Barn. County 4-H and FFA members have entered 217 animals, including 12 steers, six heifers, 30 lambs and 169 hogs.

This will mark the 25th anniversary of the County Show Barn. In recognition of this milestone, the Livestock Show Association is sponsoring a free barbecue for all those who come to the auction sale Saturday night. Auctioneer for the sale will be Bedford Forrest who was the auctioneer for several of the early years shows.

The schedule for the Show is as

Friday, January 15 2:00 p.m.—All animals in place and ready for weighing

Saturday, January 16 8:00 a.m.—Hog show, followed by lambs, steers, and heifers 5:00 p.m.—County-wide Barbeque

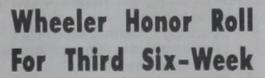
6:00 p.m.—Recognition Program and Auction Sale

Exhibitors have been working with their animals for many weeks and, in some cases, many months. Association directors hope many county residents will attend the show to recognize the work of the exhibitors and to support their efforts.

Boosters will be able to financially reward the exhibitors at the auction sale. Boosters will bid prize money to the exhibitor during the premium auc-

We hope to have a good turnout for the shows, and the Auction Sale to see what the youth have done with their project," said Richie Kiker, president of the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association and general superintendent for the show.

The Wheeler County Commissioners. Court is financing the meal. Chumpy Cates and Boyd Hiltbrunner are in charge of cooking the meal. The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department will be in charge of preparing the rest of the food and serving the



First Grade: All A's-Logan Bradstreet, Josh Hardcastle, Macie Miller, Rubi Soto, Eddie Chavez, Darren Gaines, Josh Henson, Shyla Eckhardt, Tracy Keelin, Sara Salazar, Chelsea DeBose, Jessica Hubbard, Frankie Ramirez, Taylor Wright, Aaron Gaines, Chuy Guerra, Braden Moore, Ashley Gallagher, Bailey Richardson, Kaycee Swift; All A's & B's-Nathan Benefield, Brock Sabbe, Pate Alls, Cesar Gonzales, Makenzi Stiles, Terry Menefield, Danna Gallardo, Mike Gaines, Nick

Hardcastle, Johnny Venzor, Second Grade: All A's-Mallory Groves, Chandler Osborne, Clay White, Nicole Moore; All A's & B's-Zack Andis, Diana Corral, Ricardo Gallardo, Tyler Burch, Randall Hatcher, Damaris Carranca, Ashley Groves, Skilar Rowley, Maria Salas, P.J. Ford, Carley Owens, Katie Leven.

Third Grade: All A's-Jordan Alls, Aspen Hathaway, Jake Benefield, Omar Gonzalez, Jennifer Scales; All A's & B's-Veronica Salazar, Tyler Richardson, Jesus Gonzalez, Caleb Gaines, Brandon Gallegher, Crystal

Fourth Grade: All A's-Jonathan Hampton, Tyler Bradstreet, Samuel Hillhouse, Lauren Fite, Garrett Hampton: All A's & B's-Cole Hathaway, Ellen Leven, Norma Salas, Jared McArthur, Ryan Henson, Tracy Jones, James Rivera, Randy Trevino, Alan Parra, Pake Eckhardt.

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

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

Seventh Grade: All A's-James Chapman, William Rutherford, Joshua Miller; All A's & B's-Karry Fite. Andrea Jones, Jose Salas, Joe Don Glassy, Risa Porter, Dustin

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

Ninth Grade: All A's-Jacob Britt, Shelby Brown, Raymond Gentry, (Continued Page 6)



The Wheeler Livestock Boosters Association will hold their annual Prime Rib dinner and Travel Voucher drawing on Saturday, January 23, 1999, at 7:00 P.M.

Fortickets and/or information, contact Greg Hampton, 826-3183.

With the purchase of a \$25 ticket, the individual will enjoy the prime rib dinner and trimmings plus a chance for a \$500 travel voucher to be used by the winner within the year-destination and dates open.

A \$10 ticket will also be available. The individual will be eligible for a \$200 gift certificate to Wayne's Western Wear in Pampa. This drawing will be held at the Auction on Saturday, January 16.

Proceeds go to the Wheeler Livestock Boosters to help fund the purchase of Wheeler 4-H and FFA animals at the auction.

Local Livestock Show Will Be Held Thursday, Jan.

Wheeler 4-H and FFA members will be exhibiting their livestock in the Wheeler Community Show at the County Show Barn Thursday, January 14

Local exhibitors will be showing four steers, four heifers, ten lambs and

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the show and support the Wheeler youth.

The show is sponsored by the Wheeler Livestock Boosters.

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR "OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS"

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is once again taking nominations for the five outstanding individuals who will be recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Monday, February 15, 1999.

It is the desire of the Chamber to recognize the most deserving individuals in each of the five categories. To be recognized are the outstanding Woman, Man, Employee, Teenager and Farmer/Rancher. Please make your ideas known and also list the reasons why the individual

should receive the honor. Your nominations will be considered by the committee appointed to select the respective individuals to be named. A form is printed, but it is not necessary for the form to be used.

Each nomination is to be accom-

panied by a list of reasons for the nomination. The list will be used in determining the most deserving.

It is necessary that the nominations be returned by Friday, January



FORT ELLIOTT COUGARS: The boys basketball team from Ft. Elliott had a win/loss record of 20-0 as of Wednesday, January 6. They had entered and came home the winners in three tournaments, Miami, Samnorwood and Ft. Elliott. Team members are (back row, l. to r.) Bryan Moran, Nathan Hefley, George Reeves, Aaron Hartline, Curt Smith, Michael Hilburn, (middle) Richard Rowe, C. J. Bryant, Justin Hefley, Tanner Sn ith, Andy Finsterwald, (front) Monty Hand, Charly Helton and Chris Lee.



LADY COUGARS: At the time the picture was taken, the Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars had a 14/4 record for the year. This record changes with each game played. These young ladies won the Ft. Elliott Tournament and placed third in the Samnorwood Tournament. Pictured are (standing, I. to r.) Amanda Mick, Carissa Dukes, Kerby Kinnaman, Candy Hilburn, Reagan Meadows, Ashley Estes, Stephanie Baker, Amber Estes, Marlena Helton, Coach Shaw, (front) Casey Zybach, Julie Zybach and Ja'Nae Goad. Managers are Jennifer Maddox, Caroline Aycock and Devin Diebel.

Kelton Honor Rolls

Third Six-Weeks First Grade: All A's-Alyssa Alvarado; All A's & B's-Rudi Rivera Second Grade: All A's & B's-Misty Craig, Casey Jewell Third Grade: All A's & B's-Nathan

Fourth Grade: All A's-Erin Lister; All A's & B's-Allison Reynolds Fifth grade; All A's & B's-Matthew Jewell, Mari Ann Reynolds

Semester Honor Roll First Grade: All A's-Alyssa Alvardo, Rudi Rivera; All A's & B's-Ryan Blacksher

Second Grade: All A's-Misty Craig, Casey Jewell; All A's & B's-Trevan Crouch, Kenneth Williams

Fourth Grade: All A's—Erin Lister: All A's & B's-Carissa Bentley,

Allison Reynolds Fifth Grade: All A's & B's-Matthew Jewell, Mari Ann Reynolds

New Arrival

JOHN-PAYTON ZANE FREEMAN AMANDA, JUSTIN, & SKYLAR RHEA-LYNN FREEMAN would like to announce the arrival of their new baby brother JOHN-PAYTON ZANE FREEMAN who arrived on Janaury 4th, 1999 at 10:35 a.m. and weighed 6 lbs and 9 ozs. and 19 inches long. The croud parents are Johnny and Mona Freeman of White Deer. Grandparents are Larry and Bobby Jennings of Wheeler and Clint and Doris Freeman of White Deer Great-grandparents are Bill and Dorothy Ellis of

Annie Keeton Thomas Is Buried In Mobeetie

Annie Keeton Thomas, 75, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, January 8, 1999 in First Christian Church with the Rev. Darrell W. Evans and the Rev. Barry A. Loving, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery at Mobeetie under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Thomas was born Feb. 21, 1923, at Pearl. She married Jerrold Thomas on Feb. 23, 1946, at Canadian. She lived in Sunray for 16 years, moving to Speaman in 1966 and to Pampa in 1976. She was a self-employed seamstress, was an artist and attended First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jerrold, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Dianne and Ken Goode of Rio Rancho, N.M.; a son and daughter-in-law, Delbert and Jane Thomas of Wheeler; two brothers, O. G. Keeton of Plainview and J. P. Keeton of Canadian; five grandchildren, Drew Thomas and Dwight Thomas, both of Wheeler, Abbey Jones, Alex Jones and Kate Goode, all of Rio Rancho; and a great-granddaughter, Kylie Thomas of Wheeler.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, TX 79066-2234; or to American Kidney Fund, Memorial Gift Program, 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852.

Rochelle Rives Receives Master of Arts Degree

Rochelle Rives was recently awarded a Master of Arts in English Literature from the University of Illinois. Rochelle completed her coursework and Master's examination during the past summer and was awarded a high pass in each area of her exam. She has recently begun her Ph. D. coursework and is continuing her studies in twentieth-century British literature and critical theory. In addition, Rochelle currently teaches a writing course for the University of Illinois, entitled "Rhetoric and Composition." The class focuses on developing students writing skills through the detailed analysis of social issues such as race, class, and gender. Rochelle is a 1997 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and graduated from Wheeler High School in 1993.

Volunteers Retire From N. Wheeler Co. Amb.

The North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service has been in operation nearly 24 years. 1999 brought about changes, but the service will continue. The first of the year saw the retirement of Mary K. Christner and appointment of Lacy Horton as coordinator.

The names and faces change over the years. From time to time, for different reasons, individuals retire from the service. Eight volunteers will be taking life a little easier by not being (Continued Page 6)

I John 3: 10: So now we can tell who is a child of God and who belongs to Satan. Whoever is living a life of sin and doesn't love his brother shows that he is not in God's family.

Happy Birthday to Bessie Callaway and Shane Simms on Jan. 17; Josh Hector, Tamera Hartline and Paula Brown on Jan. 18; Charles Crownover, Brittney Mick and L. D. Childress on Jan. 19; Zetha Doutherty, Ariza Corcoran, Hunter Brice, Joe Darnell and Kristi Pierce on Jan. 20; Bob Downs on Jan. 21; Melvin May and Cody James on Jan. 22; Alvin Reeves, Mark Cornett and Andrea Dukes Auldridge on Jan. 23.

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Becky Blackburn on Jan 17; Ted and Dortha McCurley and Kenneth and Vernal Densberger on Jan. 19; Dean and Georgia Tipps on Jan. 20.

Ft. Elliott H. S. are scheduled to play in the Shamrock J. V. tourney Jan. 14 and 16 with boys and girls

Ft. Elliott High School teams will play at Samnorwood Friday, Jan. 15 at 6:30 and at Follett Tuesday, Jan

Ft. Elliott Junior High will host McLean at Briscoe Monday, Jan. 18,

There was a good crowd (on our side) out Tuesday night at Briscoe to see the games with Lakeview. In the girls game, Ft. Elliott won 61-17 with everyone playing. All ten of our girls.

In the boys game Ft. Elliott won 79 to

46 with all but one getting to play a lot. Megan and Sarah Horn spent the weekend with cousin Tracy Young to celebrate Tracy's 8th birthday with a slumber party and two other girls there. Visiting Larry Lee Horn for the weekend to celebrate his 14th birthday were cousins Matt and Dave Young. Saturday Tyna Horn and Genise Young (grandmother) took the three boys to Elk City to the mov-

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bud Webb, 92, of Canadian in his death. He still rode a horse in the 4th of July parade most every

A baby shower is being planned for Julie and John Shields' baby girl, who is soon to arrive. They can't come for the shower, but Winnie and David will go down to help out after the baby comes and take the things.

Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory from Canyon came to Miami Monday night and watched the Ft. Elliott Junior High vs. Miami basketball games and visited with Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamara. Our boys won 35-23 and girls 41-22. The Hartsfields spent Monday night with J. P. and Martha Meek. Congratulations Ft. Elliott Junior High!

Pray for Susie Lohberger, who is ill and was taken to Baptist/St. Anthony's.

Pray for Dorothy Risner, who was taken to Baptist/St. Anthony's in Amarillo Saturday night.

Gave Hale had to spend from Monday to Thursday in Wheeler Hospital with nose bleed and extremely high blood pressure. Pray for her and her family. She went back to school for awhile Friday, but had to go homemore nose bleeds. Gaye teaches first grade at Ft. Elliott Elementary. Bobbye Horn filled in for Gaye.

Thomas and Martha Helton had trouble getting out of Indiana. They still have lots of snow. They had to take different airline and go through Cincinnati. They were so glad to get home and probably will wait till summer next time. Boys all growing tall.

Thomas and Martha enjoyed seeing Dale and Lisa Helton and Doug, Mark, Matt and David. Hope you can all come down to Texas in 1999. We've missed you all!

Getting together at Maxeys Thursday, December 30, to celebrate Isabel's 83rd birthday and their 63rd

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wedding anniversary were Raymond and Isabel Moore, Garland and Rachel Moore, Matt and Michelle Moore and Elizabeth, Grant and Karen Meek and Shonda Smith and Tyler. Isabel nearly got pneumonia and had to spend from Monday to Friday last week in the hospital at Wheeler. Keep praying for Isabel and Raymond. He will be 83 in January.

Laurel Hershman will be working at Wheeler Flower Shop this week while Butch is gone to market.

Willa Fillingim appreciates all the prayers for her and E. G. She is able to handle him with a Home Health lady to give baths and help out. She is so thankful for two strong young men, who are helping. Clayton Brownfield comes two or three days a week to get him up and help with therapy to help him walk. Brad Moran comes two Sunday mornings a month and stays with E. G. so she can go to church. E. G. is looking good and

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eating good and Willa takes good care of him.

Nice to have Ray Hudson and his mom, Lois, out to church at Gageby Sunday. The are both taking therapy at Amarillo, but came down to Lois' house in Wheeler Wednesday for a few days. Ray was using only one crutch and is driving now. Pray for these sweet people. Lois still has some mobility problems from the stroke.

Willis and I enjoyed eating at Maxeys with Carter Williams Sunday. His dad, Glenn Williams, didn't feel like getting out and wasn't very hungry. Greg Cook and a group of six guys from Canadian First Baptist Church sang at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday and came on down to Maxeys to eat. We've known Greg since pre school days, son of George and Dixie Cook. Nice to see Clifford and Euline Walser at Maxeys. John Lay and many more.

Donna Vandiver, R.N. has started working at Canadian at the hospital. We had some exciting games Thursday night at Briscoe between Allison and Ft. Elliott Junior High. Ft. Elliott girls trailed but then came on to be tied 26-26 at final whistle. In overtime Ft. Elliott won 31-28 in a very close game. Congratulations! Many friends and family to watch. Allison had some good Junior High boy players, but lost to Ft. Elliott 26-40. Good

We enjoyed a swim in Pampa pool Thursday. Water was nice and warm. Nice to meet Don and Cindy Zumstein and Daniel for lunch at Furrs. The Zumsteins and Carrie and William toured several points of interest on the way to Washington State to spend Christmas with Don's family. Their exchange student, Emese Balog, from Hungary went, too. They came back a little early because weather there was bad and girls were eager to get back and see their friends. William stayed for a longer visit and flew home Saturday. Nice to see Jada Murray and niece, Brandy Mullins, at Furrs. Keep praying for Jada and her

Mary Margaret Dodd and Evelyn Meek took long time friend, Katie Finsterwald, out to eat Tuesday to Wheeler Dairy Queen to celebrate Katie's 84th birthday. Katie said she was proud to be having a birthday and didn't mind telling that she was 84. We all agreed with that, but don't ask how much we weigh.

Nice to see Dean Tipps and Jimmy Maddox eating there. They had been feeding cattle. Also there Jimmy Nelson, Boyd Austin, Bill Morrison, Dwight Tipps. We took a trailer load of calves to Shamrock for Wednesday's sale and came back and ate at Wheeler Dairy Queen.

There were some hard-fought, evenly matched high school basketball games at Allison Friday night, but our Ft. Elliott girls lost to Allison 36-48. Maybe next time! Our boys won 56-47. Congratulations! District games. Miami, Follett and Higgins are also in our district.

A cousin in Minnesota sent this poem to Edith Cross. It was a great comfort after the death of her father, Ron St. John, 100. Hope it will be a comfort to others.

Spending Christmas with Jesus I see the countless Christmas trees Around the world below. With tiny lights like heaven's stars

Reflecting in the snow. The sight is so spectacular, Please wipe away the tear, For I'm spending Christmas

with Jesus this year. I hear many Christmas songs That people hold so dear, But the sounds of music can't com-

With the Christmas choir up here. For I have no words to tell you,

The joy their voices bring, For its beyond description To hear an angel sing. Please let your hearts be joyful

and let your spirits ring, For I'm spending Christmas in

And I'm walking with the King.

—Author Unknown Mack and Linda Sides of Twitty got back January 1 from visiting Linda's folks, Paul and Ruby Little, at Mt. Vernon, Texas, and Mack's uncle and aunt, T. J. Galvin and wife, Katie, at Summer, Texas. T. J. recently retired from working with the U.S. Agriculture Department. He worked in Africa, South America, Mexico and other places, including the Panama Canal area last. His main job was to eradi-

cate the screw worm. We enjoyed going to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. Good crowd and delicious meal and fun games of 42 and Chicken Foot. Also there J. P. and Martha Meek, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges and Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Think 24 there. Hostesses were Vera Nolty and Jane Bright.

Elizabeth, David and Sarah Hale visited Gaye Hale last week some. They also visited grandmother Audie

Russell Laverty got home to Oklahoma City and wife Kim and Stephanie and Jessica. After a year tour of duty in Korea. We are thankful for Russell's safe return.

Nice to talk to Bertha Hollis in Bolwar, Missouri. They had been iced in for a week or two with maybe three inches of ice. The jeep might make it o.k., but dangerous to get to it. Couldn't get out for groceries or church and kinda boring to stay in and couldn't even get down to get the mail or mail letters. But she is thinking of everyone and hoping to be back the last of March.

Dallas Fillingim went skiing with some friends to Wolf Creek, Colo., near Pagoso Springs. Some others going were Clay Gentry, Tommy Gohlson, Jenny Golson, Bart Wyatt, Larry Bedwell, Carey Stephens, Amanda Johnson (not Mike and Brenda's) Donnie Nunn and Kirk Bell over the New Year's weekend.

Edith Cross sent this recipe they enjoyed a lot. It was in the Abilene Reporter-News (Continued Page 5)



PAGE 2-Thursday, January 14, 1999 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride.

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Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice,

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THANK YOU

I would like to express my gratitude to those that helped during my accident Monday. Caroline Newsted for contacting the Sheriff's Office and to Joel Finsterwald from the Sheriff's Office, the boys from Jones Fuel, and Dr. Galutia's Office for understanding my tardiness. Thank you all for your help.

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rescue helicopter to the ground when police couldn't get away from the scene of the accident.

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First week of the last year of the century. And what a week. Up around sixty a day or so and then the bottom fell out. Fog, freezing drizzle, down to teens and more water dripping. We got up to 30 today and forecast of 12 tonight. The sun has come out. You know, the sun always shines on Friday for a moment. No moisture yet. Just a trace of snow and sleet on the ground. The first 12 days of January are supposed to tell the general weather to expect during the twelve months. Dry so far.

We look back thru the years and wonder about all that happened. I truly believe that Rural Electricity brought the most benefits to the most people. It was 1947. We all had our houses wired and the main lines were lying beside the roads. Someone hooked them on his car accidently and tangled them up before he could get loose. The REA was out real quick and had us all on. Lights, and running water. And we were signed up waiting our turn for a refrigerator

Ray and Doris Smith spent Christmas at Clinton with Leonard and family. Sunday they went to Custer City to have dinner with Edna Humphrey. All the kids were there but Sylvia. They were Reba Reynolds, Jenny Williams, Mary and Micky McCrite, Edward and family, Gene and family, and Leonard and family, Clinton.

Later in the week Arnold and Janelle Wagoner were out from Yukon to see the Smiths and brought a big dinner. Theresa and Wilbur Nabors are

home from Amarillo where he had heart sugery. Among their visitors were Clara Lou and J. E. McGuire. Joe Dales called to say they were

back in San Antonio after a week of driving around Missouri in the snow to visit Mike and family at St. Jo and Melissa and Jim in Columbia. Berniece Harrington, Denise Lyon,

Heather and Crystal, OKC, Geneva and Curtis Fuchs, Sayre visited with J. E. and Clara Lou McGuire over the holidays Had Christmas letters from Mildred

Allen, Vera Teurman and Esther Dickey. They are doing well. Have moved away to be with children. Rev. J. M. and Thelma Ashley,

Faye and Joe Mong have attended a Prayer and Bible Conference at Ama-Marshall Henson has been riding

the mail route this week with Eb getting acquainted with it. Jan Lowder has accepted a job at Sayre. Marshall has been appointed as substitute mail carrier in her place. He is our neighbor over east a few miles. He and Lynette have two small children.

Ed Wrather, Weatherford, will bring

THANK YOU

The Ft. Elliott P.T.O. would like to thank everyone, who helped to make our concession stand at the basketball tournament a success. We realize that during the holidays that it isn't always easy to give of your time and everyone went above and beyond to help out. A big Thank You to Heritage Beef for the donation of the meat to make chili. We really appreciate that and also to the individuals who made the ice cream, brownies and Rice Krispy Treats and the ones who helped make the chili. A Big Thank

WHEELER

MONDAY January 18, 1999 — FRI-**DAY January 22, 1999** MONDAY

Breakfast: In-Service Lunch: In-Service TUESDAY

Peaches, Milk/Tea

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Green Beans,

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice,

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea THURSDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/ Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice,

Lunch: Baked Potato, Ham & Cheese, Bacon Bits, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Sour Cream, Butter, Pineapple, Milk/Tea (Menu subject to change)

the message Sunday morning and night January 17. He was pastor here several years.

UPS driver, Mike Keys, Elk City, stopped by with a gift package from a reader, Floy Johnson, of Austin, TX. Eva Atkinson was kind enough to

bring us a lot of groceries this week while she was doing her shopping before the storm hit. We appreciate it

I got my old calendar down and transferred all the dates as such to the new one. Always sad to see how many aren't with us any more.

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Ed and Eva Atkinson, Brendon and Brad attended a Christmas reunion at Camargo with her mother and other

O. K. and Elma Henson attended the Beckham-Roger Mills, Unit of OREA meeting at the Holiday Inn in

The Mayfield Store closed last week Ed Logan had been there almost since the beginning of the century. I can remember going over there in the early 20's. Seems George England had it then in later year, Joe's uncle France Jarnagin had it.

I really think these new 33 cent stamps are nifty. Maybe just one more cent won't ruin us.

Janiece and Villard Sanders braved the storm and visited Ed and Eileen

Logan Friday morning. The Cheyenne Lady Bears are No. 1 in State B Class. Erick-Sweetwater

boys are No. 6 in Class A. Gail Sutton is home after a few days in an OKC Hospital.

Iva Thompson, Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmar went to Amarillo for Norma to see her doctor. They also visited with relatives.

Old friends, Harry Hodges, Minn., Roy Hodges, Ft. Worth, stopped by to see Iona Miller The electricity has stayed on dur-

ing the storm. I'll knock on wood but the Delhi translator was off a while. Don and Audrey Bollen were out to see us one night and brought us a

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sack of groceries.

Inez Coffey sent Christmas at Pryor with Ronnies. All the family met at Sand Springs for a reunion with Ronnie and Brenda Foshee. Tuesday after Ronnie Kay took them to Dustin to see the relatives there.

Birthday folks are Laverne Tucker. Michelle Reed, Vera Burckhalter, Keith Boone, Benji Burckhalter, Norma Banks, Connie Bryan, Jerry Chandler. Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Anderson. Happiness to all.

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NEWS By: Melba Corcoran

Hazel Hendrix came home after visiting in Eastern OK with her sister, her daughter and her son.

Rob and Geniva Hogan went to Amarillo Wednesday for Rob's doctors appointment. His hand and arm is doing real well after the surgery.

Chuck and Louise Hogan tended to business in Pampa Thursday morn-

Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran ate dinner at Mel's Thursday evening.

Terry Mullins left to go to Grand Rapids, Minnesota to work.

Saturday, Pauline Barnes and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo to Baptist St Anthony Hospital to be with Rayburn and Geniva Corcoran. Geniva had taken a turn for the worse. Sunday night she was a little better. Her platelets were up from 3,000 to 20,000. They had changed her medicine for the pneumonia.

Don and Willene Burke and Chris Mullins attended the Beauty pageant in Amarillo Saturday night. They had a granddaughter in the pageant.

Edith McLaughlin broke the big bone in her thigh. She underwent surgery in Amarillo. She is in Baptist St. Anthony Hospital. She came through the surgery OK.

Susie Lohberger is in Baptist St. Anthony for test. She is having stomach problems.

The First Baptist Church youth read the scriptures for the Sunday morning services. The church was blessed with the G-5 Boys from Canadian providing the music for the morning service. The youth was in charge of the evening services. They presented the Christmas play that had been postpones due to bad weather. Fellowship followed the evening services.

Carla Sims of Booker and Kay Ridgway and Todd of Canadian and Bill and Virginia Ridgway visited Saturday with Clara Ridgway. Carla also visited with Anna Lee Sims.

LaRue Pierce and Wanda Stringer of Amarillo spent Thursday to Saturday at the Flanagan house. Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited

Saturday with his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes. On New Years Day their granddaughter Audren and Derenda Aranda and Rame and a friend Brian of Elk Hart, KS visited

Monday Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended the Senior Citizens in

Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas ate dinner Friday with his mother Orville Greenhouse.

Monday Delbert Rector of Amarillo and Dale and Melba Corcoran ate dinner with Lorene Rector. Gordon Estes visited with them in the after-

Dennis Hilburn went to Dallas Monday with Gene Coward.

Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Pauline Barnes and Joey Monday night and enjoyed playing cards.

Deanna Mixon took Jess to Pampa Monday to the doctor. Jess was having trouble with the gout.

Dorothy Mixon had been in the hospital but is back home now. Noami Bonds is still in the hospital in Pampa. Deanna's mother, Clara Burns, will be having test done as an out patient Thursday in Oklahoma.

Jane Seitz is in Parkview Hospital

but is doing well.

Fayette Seitz was put in the Parkview Hospital with pneumonia.

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MONDAY, January 18, 1999 — FRI-DAY, January 22, 1999 MONDAY Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice,

Lunch: Fish Nuggets, Cole Slaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Potato Wedges,

Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea TUESDAY Breakfast: Hot Biscuits, Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Jello, Milk or Tea WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak W/ Gravy, Black Eyed Peas, Okra, Rolls,

Fruit, Milk or Tea THURSDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Hot Ce-

real, Juice, Milk Lunch: Fajitas Chicken, Salad, Pinto Beans, Pudding, Milk or Tea

Juice, Milk Lunch: Nachos, Corn, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk or Tea (Menu subject to change)

Breakfast: Banana Bread, Cereal,

MEALS on WHEELS

MONDAY, January 18, 1999 - FRI-DAY, January 22, 1999 MONDAY: Lima Beans W/Ham, Spin-

ach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello

WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding

THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cob-

FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

PAGE 3-Thursday, January 14, 1999 He is doing better and will be moved

to extended care. Peggy Shelton of Perryton and Jack and Joyce McIntire of Amarillo visited

Sunday with Gene and Sue Harrison

and Inez Moore.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Those meeting at the museum Tuesday on the Web Page were Rob Hogan, Louise Hogan, Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran. Following the meeting Louise, Bobbye and Melba worked on a grant. Then Louise typed cards and Melba went though obits

Wednesday, Louise Hogan typed on cards, Bernice Hefley and Melba Corcoran worked on volunteer hours for 1997 and 1998 for a grant. They had to break all of the hours out into classification.

Thursday, Louise Hogan typed on cards and Melba worked on the volunteer hours.

Friday, Bernice and Melba finished up the volunteer hours and got them on the computer. Melba Corcoran worked on the visitors' hours for the GOS Grant. Bobbye Hill had worked some everyday on the GOS Grant.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their regular meeting January 7, 1999 at the Lodge Building with Dale Corcoran President in charge. Louise Hogan led in the opening prayer. Bobbye Hill read the minutes. Motion by Bill Finsterwald to accept the minutes as read. Second by Jimmy Hill. Carried.

Louise Hogan presented the financial report. Motion by Bill Elliott to accept as given. Second by Jimmy Hill. Carried.

Melba Corcoran gave the catalog-

ing report that showed 9,923 work sheets with 21,349 items. Louise Hogan gave the volunteer hours report that showed 99 1/2 hours in December. Melba Corcoran gave the visitors report of 168 total visitors for December. This number showed 18 from out of state and the Kelton School

Old Business: Bobbye Hill gave a report on the grants. One has been sent in and one is being worked on

Dale Corcoran reported he had found the TV with built in VCR and will pick it up next week.

The Historical video report by Bill Elliott the man is ready to make the video for us. Bobbye is to get back with him after the 15th. Heritage Day was discussed by

Melba. The theme is Native Ameri-

cans. She has been in contact with several Native American groups. She wants to have a POW wow. Bill Finsterwald made a motion to authorize spending the money to have

a POW wow. Second by Louise

Hogan. Carried.

Melba ask the following to serve on committees for Heritage Day as the following Grounds committee-Bill Elliott, Parking-Jimmy Hill, Book-Tonya Finsterwald, Art Contest-Dutch Elliott, Opening Ceremonies-Bernice Hefley, Ads-Maurita Stribling, Publicity-Bobbye Hill, Hide Town-Joe VanZandt, Hospitality Booth-Deanne Mixon, Food Booths-Dale Corcoran, Museum Schedule-Louise Hogan, Horses-Bill Finsterwald, Signs-Carol McCurley, Events-Melba Corcoran, Postal Cancellation-Pam Thompson, Games-Pam Jones, Sound- Rob Hogan, Portable Potties- Louise Hogan. The living history signed up for this year will be knitting-Martha Parker, Crocheting-Melissa Hampton, Quilting-Carol McCurley, Lye Soap making-Louise Hogan, Jelly making-Maurita Stribling, Corn Shelling-Jimmy Hill, Arrow Making-Jimmy Hill,

Blacksmith-Plum Creek group. New Business: Louise Hogan presents Rob's idea for a web page for the museum. Rob will do the web page free for the museum the entire museum will be out in some of the books that he has to buy to take the course. Jimmy Hill made a motion to set aside \$275.00 for expenses for a web page. Second by Joe VanZandt. Carried. Melba made a motion to pay the setup fee, registration fee and monthly charges when the page is done. Second by Bill Finsterwald. Carried.

Bobbye announced that the Fry Ranch House, the rock house on the Fry ranch and a 1/2 dugout has been given to the museum. If we wanted to move them. This was tabled to a later

Long and Short term's goals for the museum was next. After a discussion a motion was made by Louise Hogan to set the Long term goals to be done by 2004 to be relocated a second ranch house and to build a livery stable. The short-term goals to be done by 2001 to have a web page site and to have the Huselby House finished. Second by Dutch Elliott. Car-

Work day for January will be on the 23rd. Motion by Melba Corcoran to purchase 2 more filing cabinets and a calculator. Second by Dutch Elliott.

Motion to adjourn by Jimmy Hill. Members present were Larue Pierce, Wanda Stringer, Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwald, Louise Hogan, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Jimmy and Bobbye Hill, Dale and Melba Corcoran.



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EXT DT-Jerry W. Pritchard, et al to Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, 12-17-98, E 1/2 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; Pt E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company

RELEASE—Portales Petroleum Corp to Martha Jane Stone, 12-22-98, Secs. 3 and 5, Blk. 5, B & B Survey. AMEND OL-Roy Lee McCoy to Crescendo Resources LP, 11-2-98, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. DEPOSITORY AGREE-Roy G Barton to Crescendo Resources LP, 11-10-98, NE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey

DEPOSITORY AGREE-Norma J. Barton to Crescendo Resources LP, 11-10-98, NE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey

DEPOSITORY AGREE—Ora Lee Underwood, et al to Crescendo Re-

sources LP, 9-15-98, NW 1/4 Sec. 1, **BS&F Survey** OL--Gary Hall, et ux to Crescendo

Resources LP, 12-11-98, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. OL-Sidwell Oil and Gas Inc. to Crescendo Resources LP, 12-23-98, Sec. 20, Camp County School Land.

OL-Sidwell Oil and Gas Inc. to Crescendo Resources LP, 12-7-98, N 1/ 2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land. OL-Sidwell Oil and Gas Inc. to Crescendo Resources LP, 12-7-98, S 1/ 2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land. TDT—Megamerica Mortgage Group Inc. to Standard Federal Bank, All of Lot 12 and the W 13' Lot 13, Connor Add., Wheeler **DECEMBER 31,1998**

AMEND DT-Latex Petroleum Corporation, et al to Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, 10-30-98, See Instrument. EXT OL-Margaret Mundy Leftwich

to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 12-9-98, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

EXT OL—Sebits Properties Trust to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 11-20-98, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROY D-Ruth Bogan to Oth Miller, 6-10-98, SE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. D-Darlene Newsome Kirkland to Jayson Kent Kirkland, 12-28-98, Pt. Sec 45, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Com-

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NOTICE OF **APPLICATION** Westar Transmission Com-

pany has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 9005 of an existing Compressor Station No. 1 located approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the town of Wheeler, Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas. The facility emits the following air contaminants: oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, and sulfur dioxide. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the existing facility may request a

hearing. If the applicant demonstrates the existing facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit renewal. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on January 14, 1999 and January 21,1999 A copy of the Application is

available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. 1/21c

AVISO DE SOLICITUD Westar Transmission Company ha solicitado de la Comision de Conservacion de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conser-

vation Commission) la renovacion del Permiso de Calidad de Aire Numero 9005 de la Estacion de Compresion Num. 1. aproximadamente a 2.5 millas al sureste de Wheeler, Wheeler, condado de Wheeler, Tejas. La facilidad va a emitir los siguientes contaminantes atmosfericos: oxidos de nitrogeno, monoxido de

carbono, compuestos de carbono, y oxidos de azufre. Una persona que pueda ser afectada por las emisiones contaminantes atmosfericos de la facilidad propuesta puede solicitar una audiencia.

Si el solicitante demuestra que la facilidad existente va a cumplir con todos los requisitos de calidad de aire aplicables, el solicitante cualificara para recibir la renovacion del permiso. El objeto de la audiencia sera limitado a los requisitos de calidad de aire aplicables, que no incluyen asuntos tales como calidad de agua, ruido, seguridad de trafico o zonas municipales. Si se celebra una audiencia, esta sera un proceso legal semejante a un juicio civil en una corte de distrito estatal.

Para solicitar una audiencia, usted debera proporcionar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o, para un grupo o asociacion, un representante oficial), direccion postal, numero de telefono durante el dia, y numero de fax, si hay; (2) el nombre del solicitante y el

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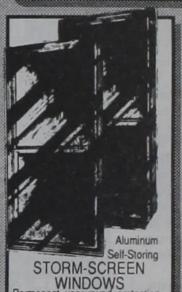


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solicitud deberan recibirse por escrito en la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-105 TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087 dentro de 15 dias despues de la segunda publicacion de este aviso. Estc aviso se publicara en January 14, 1999 en January 21, 1999 Copia de la solicitud puede ser revisada o copiada en el TNRCC, Oficina de Calidad de Aire, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Edificio C, Austin, Tejas 78753. Los documentos de la solicitud e informacion adicional pueden obtenerse de TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telefono (806) 353-Miembros individuales del publico que deseen inquirir sobre la

informacion contenida en este aviso, o inquirir sobre otras solicitudes de permisos o procesos de permisos de la agencia, deberan telefonear a la Oficina de Asistencia Publica del TNRCC, libre de cargos, al 1-800-687-1/210

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Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Glazers, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk TUESDAY:

Breakfast: French Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef Noodle Cassrole, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk WEDNESDAY:

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon,

Lunch: BarBQue Wieners, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Biscuits, Jello Cake,

Biscuits, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Rice Cassrole, Hot Rolls, Gingerbread, Milk

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

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The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

A nice Monday morning here in Allison with sunshine. After another splash of winter last week, with cold, fog and that was froze on the trees and everything else, but the trees was just beautiful, even with all their beauty, that really isn't my kind of weather, but we are blessed, considering what they are getting in some places in northeastern states.

Wilma Gilmer spent from last Wednesday morning to Friday in Parkview Hospital at Wheeler, her daughter, Joy Talor from New Braunfels, Tex., came to be with Wilma. Joy got to the hospital Thursday evening and then brought Wilma home Friday. She will be staying a few days with Wilma. Ruby is feeling better and slowly improving.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo visited me awhile Saturday afternoon. Darrel went over in Oklahoma and visited relatives. Johnnie and I visited Wilma and Joy a while. Opal and Juanita Boydston and

Curtis Boydston were in Pampa last Saturday doing some shopping. Roma and Billy Brown's last Sunday dinner guest was Thursia

Poindexter from Cheyenne. Anthoney and Judy Cornell and Julie Boydston and Jamie Nelson went to Sayre last weekend to watch Logan Roberstson participate in "Mutton-Bustin" at the Walter Merrick Arena. Logan got second place. Logan is five years old.

Helen Crawford spent five days in Parkview Hospital at Wheeler recently. She is now home and feeling some better.

George and Mary Dukes from Mineral Wells, Texas, were here for a couple of days last week and visited Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson. Others visiting with them were Red, Anna

and Nelda Dukes. Red and Anna attended the ball games on Thursday. It was the Junior High and Friday it was the high school. They were playing here at Allison

school and were playing Ft. Elliott. Congratulations to Brandon Dukes and Kerri Grayson in their marriage last Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Church. I hear it was a beautiful wed-

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Congregational Concerns:

At the conclusion of the evening worship service on this coming Sunday night, January 17th, a "sandwich supper" will be held in the multipurpose building for the young people of the Shamrock congregation and the Wheeler congregation. Sid Smith, the minister of the Shamrock congregation, will preach during the evening worship service. Vergia Reagen has been released from the hospital in Canadian. She

is now recovering at the home of her daughter, Ruth Morey

Clara Holmes is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition is slowly improving.

Thought For The Week:

Did you hear about the preacher who referred to Romans 3:23 in his sermon? He said: "This text says that "--all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God --. " "Therefore", he said: "No one is perfect."

He then posed a rhetorical question to his audience, asking "Do any of you know anyone who is perfect?" At the back of the auditoriums, a man slowly raised his hand. Although the preacher was a little surprised, he finally

said to the man: "Sir, please tell us An Invitation: You are cordially in-

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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.

who this perfect person is?" With-

out any hesitation, the man re-

There are no perfect people.

James 3:2 says: "--We all stumble in many ways--." Thankfully, God

does not expect us to be perfect.

Rather He merely expects us to be

The preacher was correct.

Bill Morrison, Minister

Church of Christ

plied: "My wife's mother."

faithful. (Revelation 2:10)

ding. They will be making their home in Amarillo. Brandon is going to college at Canyon.

Glen and Nona Elmore, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey of Briscoe and Mark and Nancy Britten from Amarillo and Ray and Sue Giddens all went to McLean to the Red River Steakhouse last Saturday evening to celebrate Sue's birthday.

Happy Birthday, Sue. Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Amarillo last Thursday evening spent two nights with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and helped Jeannie celebrate her birthday. Others there were Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew. They went to the Outback Restaurant to eat. Margaret made the birthday cake. They did a lot of visiting and some shopping. Margaret and Pete came home Saturday

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Wednesday and visited with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and Vivian did some shopping for Pearl. Pearl came home Saturday afternoon. Darrel Harrison visited Pearl a while Saturday evening; then he and Johnnie went home by the way of the farm.

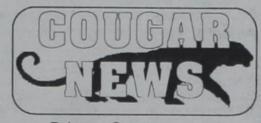
Pearl, Clifton and Louise Boydston ate last Sunday dinner out at Papa's Restaurant. Pearl came back by the Browns and stopped and visited Roma and Billy a while and also Thursia Poindexter, who was also visiting there. Wanda Walker was visiting Pearl after church Sunday night

Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guest was Kyle Boydston from Roswell, N.M.

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

Allen and Nadine Reynolds last Saturday afternoon guests were Allen's brother, Denver Reynolds, and Betty Allison from Amarillo.

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



Briscoe Campus: The High School boys and girls

both won their games Tuesday night. They played Lakeview. Thursday the Junior High boys and

girls played Allison there. They won both games. Friday night the High School boys and girls played Allison. The boys

won and the girls lost. Monday, January 11, 1999 the Junior High teams played at Miami. Both teams won. Events for coming up are Local livestock show at Wheeler the 14th

starting at 6:30. The County show on the 16th at Wheeler Saturday, the J. V. Basketball teams

will be in the Shamrock Tournament. The 15th the High School Basketball teams will play Samnorwood

The 18th the Junior High Teams will play McLean at home.

The 19th the J V and High School will play Follett there at 5:00 the 20th the FCA meeting will be held at Briscoe at 6:30. The PTO meeting will be at Briscoe at 6:30

Some of the FFA students showed in the Pampa livestock show Sunday. I haven't got the results.

Mobeetie Campus: Student of the week was Michael Bell. Candidates were Kindergarten Alex Zybach, First grade Blake Baker, Second grade Trish McLaughlin, Third Grade Michael Bell, Fourth grade Sarah Moon and fifth grade Jake Puryear.

The children reached their goal points and on Friday were treated to a carnival/circus. They had games with prizes and snow cones and cotton candy as a reward for reaching the

TO ALL INTERESTED PER-SONS AND PARTIES:

Westar Transmission Company, has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 9005 to authorize the continued operation of existing Compressor Station No. 1 in Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the town of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on January 14, 1999 and January 21, 1999.

A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y **ENTIDADES INTERESADAS:**

Westar Transmission, ha hecho solicitud a la Comision de Conservacion de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para la renovacion del permiso Num. 9005 para autorizar la continuacion de la operacion de la Estacion de Compresion Num. 1 existente en Wheeler, condado de Wheeler, Tejas. La direccion de la facilidad es aproximadamente a 2.5 millas al sureste de Wheeler. Mas informacion con respecto a esta solicitud se encuentra en la seccion de avisos publicos de esta publicacion. Este aviso se publicara en January 14, 1999 en January 21, 1999.



The first vaccination ever given was to eight-year-old James Phipps in England

The brain is like a muscle. When it is in use we feel very good. Understanding is joyous.

-Carl Sagan

Gageby

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Orange Ball Cookies 1-12 or box vanilla wafers,

1/2-cup or 1 stick butter or margarine, softened 1—cup chopped nuts, divided

1—box powdered sugar 1-6 oz. can Orange Juice con-

1—12 oz. pkg. coconut, divided. Combine other ingredients with half the nuts and half the coconut. Roll into small balls and roll the balls in the remaining coconut-nut mixture. Store in airtight containers in the refrigerator or freezer. The cookies need only to thaw 30 minutes. Edith said they ate them right out of the freezer. Thanks, Edith

Don't forget letters now take 33 cent to mail. I have several 32's so am buying enough 1 cent to add to them. I have never known of postage going back down, but do enjoy getting and sending letters.

Some Ft. Elliott kids showing pigs at the Top of Texas Pig Show at Pampa Sunday were Candy and Michael Hilburn, Bryan Moran, Glenn Moon, Jackie Dukes, Tommy Meek and Jennifer Maddox. Jennifer won first on her Hamp and her Duroc. I don't know how others placed. Going with Jennifer to the show were Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber and Dean and Georgia Tipps. Congratulations to all for the effort they put in to raising and showing them. Thursday night at the show barn at Wheeler will be Wheeler's local show at 5:00 followed by Ft. Elliott local show. Saturday night will be a barbecue supper at 5:00 followed by recognition program and awards for all Wheeler County.

In December Lindsey Fillingim planned a special birthday celebration for Dallas' "Quarter Century" birthday. Earlier she had won a special free meal for friends at a new restaurant in Amarillo. So she saved it till .hen and invited several friends, including Nick Kuechler from Groom, Cameron Bell and Tab Hathaway from Hereford, Jason Hicks from Umbarger, Amanda Johnson from Farwell, Tammy Gohlson from Aspermont, Klay Camp from Farwell, Bob Brinkman, David and Shannon, Charlie Blalock from Marshall, Casey Stephens from Fritch, Ken Roberts from Oklahoma, Bart Wyatt, Clay Gentry, Jake Cleveland, Ken Criswell and Lindsey and lots of others dropping by to wish Dallas Happy Birth-

Olaf Siviage got back to Houston Saturday, Jan. 9, from a trip to Africa with granddaughter, Keri Siviage, and her fiance. They left Dec. 12. Olaf will stay a day or two with his daughter, Sue and Larry Snider and Issac, Zachary and Courtney at Houston before coming on home. Hope to hear more about their trip to Africa to see Vernon and Sandy Siviage. We are thankful they had a safe trip.

Don and Cindy Zumstein and Carrie, William and Daniel and Emese Balog (exchange student) spent Thanksgiving holidays in Juarez, Mexico, with a group of 20 from Hi-Land Christian Church in Pampa. They built a small house for a 78vear-old Mexican woman, furnishing materials and labor, so the woman and her daughter and grandchild could live there. The group also brought house hold items for the family and all signed in a Bible presented to them. A missionary, Eric Hupp, met them and helped them. He grew up in Pampa and attended Hi-Land Christian Church. The group got a real blessing from going and hope to go back and build another house some

At Wheeler Dairy Queen Saturday night, nice to see Kevin Corcoran and brothers, Damon and Darren Remy and Darren's friend. Also there Susie Luttrell, waitress, doing a good job, and her sister, Brandi Coomer. Pray for Brandi's baby, Kayleigh, who has been having some problems with fluid on her lungs. Grandma Kay Luttrell was baby sitting Saturday. Also Kara Kay Keelin at D.Q.

Best wishes to Susie and Billy Umsted on their recent marriage. Pray for them. We've missed seeing Susie play basketball. A wedding shower is being planned.

J. P. and Martha Meek went to Elva Wood's 80th birthday party Saturday. Many friends and relatives there to wish her well. Sorry we couldn't go.

Pat and Alberta Helton's house that burned Dec. 20, was totaled by the insurance company for the amount they had it insured for. They plan to rebuild and are living in a small guesthouse on the ranch till the house is rebuilt. Pray for them. So hard to lose so much. Much irreplaceable,

KELTON

MONDAY, January 18, 1999 - FRI-DAY, January 22, 1999 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice/Milk Lunch: Hot Turkey Sandwiches, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter

and Syrup, Milk Lunch: Stew, Cheese Sticks, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Cornbread, Oranges, Milk.

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Juice/ Milk

Lunch: Meat Nachos, Salad, Corn, Gelatin w/Fruit, Milk. THURSDAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice/Milk Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes,

Pickles, Onions, Milk. FRIDAY Breakfast: French Toast Stick, Syrup, Juice/Milk.

Lunch: Sandwiches, Ham or Tuna, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Tater Tots, Brownies, Milk. (Menu subject to change)



PAGE 5—Thursday, January 14, 1999 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

but still just "things". Our citizenship is in heaven.

There was a large crowd of relatives and friends at Allison First Baptist church Saturday afternoon for the beautiful wedding of Keri Grayson to Brandon Dukes. Garland Dukes officiated at his son's wedding. Monty Dukes and Ian Jones sang beautiful solos. Carissa Dukes and Hattie Grayson lighted the candles. Ariel Lohberger played the piano. Pray for this young couple as they start their new life together. They are making their home in Amarillo. Johnny Grayson gave his daughter in marriage. Bridal attendants were Darla Donaldson, Amanda Shields (cousin) and Bronwyn Dukes. Groomsmen were Monty Dukes, Nathan Rainey and Jerome Grayson. Ushers were Jared Keys and Toby Keys, cousins.

Ray Hudson visited Lou Dean Douthit awhile Saturday. Sunday night Homer Sanders, Edna May and Virginia Puryear visited Lou Dean and

"God be with you till we meet again."

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TDT-First American Bank Texas, SSB to Atlantic Mortgage & Investment Corporation, 11-20-98, All of Lot 7, and the S 30' Lot 8, Blk. 3, Vise Add., Wheeler

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HOME EQUITY DT-F. C. Hilburn Jr., et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 12-10-98, Lots 7 and 8, and N 1/2 Lot 9, Blk. E, Potts Add., Sham-

DT-Red Rock Operating to National Bank of Commerce, — — , SE 1/4 Secs 26, 48, 55, and the SW 1/4 Sec 35, Blk 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company

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QCMD-Lauren Curtis to Lauren Curtis Irrevocable Trust, 5-1-98, SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey ASSIGN—Lauren Curtis to Lauren

Curtis Irrevocable Trust, 5-1-98, SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. **JANUARY 5, 1999**

POA-Juanita Gennell York to Wanda Geraldine Ferril, 1-1-99. AOL-Philcon Development Co. to Phillips 98 LTD, et al, 12-31-98. DT-Pamtex Inc. to First Bank Southwest, National Association, 11-18-98, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. District Clerk's Filings

10679—Estate of Edmund Key III, et al vs. Enron Oil & Gas Co., et al, 12-31-98, Damages.



FORT ELLIOTT ELEMENTARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Michael Bell, 3rd grade, is student of the week. Michael's parents are Keith and Shara Bell. Michael likes math the most at

High School Seniors Can Apply for Scholarships

Applications for scholarships in the arts have been mailed to accredited high schools throughout Texas. The competition is open to any high school senior student, under age 21, enrolled in an accredited Texas high school. The applicant must plan to continue their studies in an accredited college or specialty school. Deadline to submit the application is February 1, 1999.

Three scholarships in the amount of \$1,000, \$750 and \$500 respectively are awarded. Merit recognition is also given. A student may enter in the following categories: fiber, glass, graphics/drawing, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture or wood.

In addition to the scholarships, the winning works are displayed during the Official Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair in Kerrville. This event will be held May 28 - 31, 1999, on Schreiner College campus. Only carefully selected Texas artisans who produce original handmade works are on site. For more information, contact your local high school, TACEF, PO Box 1527, Kerrville, TX 79029-1527 or web site www.tacef.org.

Early Vocabulary Study **Key to Verbal SAT Score**

Dallas, September 1998--Superior math students usually score in the 700s, perhaps even 800, on the math portion of the SAT. Superior English students, however, generally score

in the 600's. Why? Not because they lack the verbal and reading comprehension skills tested for! They lack the vocabulary employed by the SAT to test for those skills. Well-read students with a vocabulary matching the demands of

the SAT are rare.

WordBash remedies this situation. It is a new self-study vocabulary program on the market, featuring definitions and sample sentences for 4000 words and roots specifically targeted to the SAT vocabulary. Two hundred lessons of 20 words each can be learned at the student's own pace. Two baseball card-size flash cards of 10 words each accompany every lesson. Handy in purse or pocket, the cards allow students to study and master the words as unexpected scraps of time appear

An exercise for each lesson serves to check for mastery of the words. The exercises vary, some providing practice on analogies and sentence completions just like those on the SAT; others present synonyms or antonyms; and some are games. Students who start as early as the 7th grade need study only one lesson a week, building their vocabulary gradually and with great retention.

Carol Naab, college English instructor for 14 years and later SAT tutor, authored WordBash. "As a tutor, I found that once students knew the meaning of the words, they had little difficulty with the analogies and sentence completions. The words they didn't know might as well have been in a foreign language."

She urges parents to take the steps necessary to ensure that their children go to one of the most important tests of their life with a vocabulary

adequate to the task. "Have them read 3 novels a week (entertaining--15 hrs) or study WordBash (less fun-- l hr)."

Visit the WordBash website at www.wordbash.com for further details and a sample lesson.

Just as my fingers on these keys make music, so the self-same sounds on my spirit make a music too. -William Shakespeare

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WHEELER, TEXAS

A CLARIFICATION

It has come to my attention of a misunderstanding. I do not know the extent of this misunderstanding, but if one individual has this misinformation, I am sure there are several others

The retirement of Mary K. Christner as coordinator for the North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service brought about the need for the Wheeler County Commissioners to appoint or hire an individual to fill this vacancy

The announcement of Christner's retirement was made to the Commissioner's Court in September. The future of the ambulance service was the topic of several commissioner's court meetings and a special meeting called the early part of December. An effort was made by the commissioners to turn the operation of the service over to the county's hospital districts.

At the regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court on December 14, 1998, it was decided to take applications for the position of coordinator. (A coordinator also had to be appointed for the south half of the county.) The appointments were to be made December 28, at the next meeting of the Commissioner's Court.

Prior to the meeting, several members of the local ambulance service were asked of their feelings about the matter. The ambulance personnel expressed their opinion and intentions concerning contin-

The commissioners held their meeting and hired the coordinators for North and South Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service.

On January 1, 1999, several of the North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service personnel did exactly what they said they would do; they turned in their pagers and ambulance gear

One of the individuals was confronted last week for having resigned, because I had not been appointed coordinator.

The resignation of these volunteers from the service had nothing to do with my not having been named coordinator. I am not sure these individuals even knew I had turned in an application. I had not decided for sure to turn in my application until the morning of December 28.

The resignation of these individuals represents 105 years of service to the community. It came at a time when the 24-year-old service most needs volunteers.

If you want to know their reason, ask one of the individuals. Don't rely on second hand information.

I have a great deal of respect for these individuals and certainly appreciate the many, many hours they gave to the service. Their resignation is certainly a loss to the service.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES UN

Wheeler Girl Scouts will kick off their annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale Saturday, January 9.

This year's theme is Share the

Returning favorites include Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Lemon Pastry Creme, Five World Cinnamon and Caramel Delites, along with a new cookie; Upside Down Frosted

Girl's build self-confidence through the Cookie Sale as they develop skills in setting goals, meeting the public, handling money and following through on a commitment.

All profits from Girl Scout Cookie sales stay in the Panhandle and are used to help fund troop activities, council programs, camps, volunteer training and materials. Girls also earn "Cookie Currency" which they may

Wheeler (from Page 1) Gavin McQueen, Lauren Sams, Chris Simmons; All A's & B's-Dwight Arganbright, Cody Case, kirk Chapman, Jeff DeBose, Uriel

Hernandez, Taylor Hudgins, Katie Shipp, Natasha Stribling. Tenth Grade: All A's-Lacey Bryant, Caleb Finsterwald, Megan Hampton, Tina McWhorter, Rachel Riemer, Jotana Simmons: All A's & B's-Justin Chapman, Bobbi Gen-

try, Bret Goad, Ivan Guerra, Mechelle Eleventh Grade: All A's-Sandy Bradstreet, Lorena Martinez, Rebekah Morrison, Brooke Verden, Lauren Weaver; All A's & B's-Craig Bass, Brooks Brown, Kenzie Chick, Ben Dollar, Jennifer Haning, Michael Hawks, Hayley Hipkins, Lynn Holland, J. J. Johnson, Kara Keelin, Stephanie Lee, Shea Lewallen, Steve

Marshall, Whitney Simmons. 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, Tucker Long, Alli Moore, Jennifer Shepard, Lacey Smith, Rachel Stiles, Valerie Watson; All A's & B's-Jed Brooks, Mike Jones, Korina Lopez, Kristen Marion, Michael Montgomery, Teresa Soto, Brooke Stevens, Will Woollard.

Ft. Elliott (from Page 1)

Hathaway, Tamara Hefley, Steven Kephart; All A's & B's-Justen Bryant Seventh Grade: All A's-Holly McCurley, Junior Newman; All A's & B's—George Helton

Eighth Grade: All A's-Tamera Hartline, Seth Meadows; All A's & B's-Jackie Dukes, Jason Hathaway, Wesley Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Melissa Kephart, Brittney Mick, Shana

Ninth Grade: All A's-Aaron Hartline, Justin Hefley; All A's & B's-Stephanie Baker, Casey Zybach

Tenth Grade: All A's-Carolan Aycock, Ashley Estes; All A's & B's-Julie Zybach

Eleventh Grade: All A's-Carissa Dukes, Kassy Bradstreet; All A's & B's-Amber Éstes, Andy Finsterwald, Candy Hilburn, Glen Moon

Twelfth Grade: All A's-Devin Diebel, Chris Mick; All A's & B's-Ja'Nae Goad, Michael Hilburn, Susie Luttrell, Matt McCurley, Reagan Meadows, Brad Moran, Lee Scales.

Ambulance (from Page 1)

These individuals represent 105 years of service to the county. Mary K. Christner stepped down as coordinator after over 23 years with the sewice. Steve Walker has been on the service at different times for 23 years. Jim and Niki Calderon worked as a team for the past 14 years. Jimmy Selby of Mobeetie has been a first responder and a member of the service for 10 years. For the past 9 years, Mac Christner has taken calls and made transfers. The Allison-Briscoe Communities have had Sheryl and Wanda Lane as first responders

for the past 6 years. Sheryl and Wanda will continue as first responders with the Allison Volunteer Fire Departments. They will have pagers for notification and a radio for contact with the ambulance.

spend on council activities, camp fees, uniforms, national-registratoin fee.

council shop. Cookies are still \$2.50 a box and will be delivered during March. For more information contact Paula Goff at 1-800-439-4475 or Texas Plains Girl Scout Council at 356-0096 or 1-

handbooks and other items from the

Area Students Named To SWOSU Honor Roll

Honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford have been announced for the 1998 fall semester.

An undergraduate student earning all A's in 15 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. There were 135 students named to the President's Honor Roll during the fall semester.

There were 689 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher with no grade lower than a "C"

Area students named to the President's Honor Roll was Angie Michelle Davenport of McLean.

Area students named to the Dean's Honor Roll were Amanda Dawn Shields of Briscoe; Shelly Marie Davenport of McLean; Jennifer Lynn Morgan of Shamrock and Dana L. Trimble of Wheeler.

Chat (from Page 1)

tion Month'. This is in most cases a thankless job. Here is at least one Thank you. Even though I may not always agree with you, I appreciate your giving of your time.

-cwe-A big THANK YOU goes to Mac and Mary K. Christner, Jimmy Selby, Steve Walker, Jim and Niki Calderon and Sheryl and Wanda Lane. They gave you a total of 105 years as volunteers on the North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Ser-

-cwe-Sheryl and Wanda Lane will continue to be first responders with the Allison Fire Departments.

-cwe-I appreciate these individuals and have enjoyed the opportunity to work with you. We have had good times and bad times.

-cwe-Mary K. and I have been 'bandaid buddies' for the past 23 years. Roses to you, Mary K.

-cwe-We came close several times, but the only baby delivered was at Allison. Mark Frankenbery, Mary K. and I

made that run. -cwe-But time marches on and we enter a new phase with the ambulance service as some of the 'old timers' continue and new faces step in. 'Old'

in this case does not refer to age for all those remaining. -cwe-Thanks to Gwen Emmert for the pictures of the 'swearing in' on January 1. The pictures did not make it

back in time for use in last week's paper. They will be published over the next few weeks. -cwe-We had to wait until Saturday to

travel this past weekend. The roads were icy at HInton until Saturday morn-

We did not make it past Hinton, but we were joined there by the Longs, William, Eskimo Dustin and Kyron. We gathered around the table after dinner Sunday for cards. We shared -cwe-

Benny and I were skunked Monday night; Barbara 'filled in' while I attended the ambulance meeting. Dwight and Paul were the winners.

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January Is School Board Recognition Month members, we recognize their contri-

January is School Board Recognition Month, with the goal of building awareness of the vital role an elected board of education plays in our soci-

The Allison ISD is doing other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contribution trustees make to their communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These people are the local school board members of Texas," said Don Davenport, Allison ISD superintendent.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education," Davenport said. "They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in

"Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board

The Mobeetie City Council met

Monday afternoon with Wanda Estes

Mayor Pro-Tem in charge of the

meeting. She called the meeting to

order at 4:30 P.M. Members present:

Wanda Estes, Deanna Mixon and Lois

Reeves, Secretary Melba Corcoran

and Auditor Tom Grantham. Mem-

bers absent Dennis Hilburn. Guest

Wanda turned the meeting over to

Tom. He presented the audit for the

year ending September 30, 1998.

After a discussion, Wanda Estes made

a motion to accept the audit as pre-

sented by Tom Grantham. Second by

his bid for next year's audit in two

Quilt Class Scheduled

To Begin In February

Janie VanZandt of Pampa will be-

gin teaching a new quilt class in

Febraury in Wheeler. The class will

be taught on the second and fourth

Tuesdays of the month at the First

United Methodist Church Fellowship

Hall. The class will be from February

through May. A decision will be made

about the time of day for the class,

depending upon who enrolls in the

class. Usually there are enough to

have a daytime and a nighttime class.

and is a pieced quilt of 49 blocks.

There is no applique. The quilt is in

reds, navys, and tans and reflects an

Americana theme. A quilt shop in Fort

Worth will be cutting fabric kits for the

class. The class will consist of 8 ses-

sions to complete the 8 different styles

of blocks in the quilt. The eight pack-

ets that each class participant re-

ceives will include all the fabric needed

able for viewing at the Wheeler County

Extension Office. A \$65 deposit is

due by January 22 to Janie VanZandt

so kits can be ordered. Class partici-

pants will also pay an additional \$16

for each of 8 classes. The cost of the

class includes expenses for the pat-

tern, fabric kits, postage, instructor

fee, and a small donation for building

Janie VanZandt at 665-6236 (Pampa)

or 845-2101 (Mobeetie). Also, you

may contact Mary Mitchell,

Evangeline Wills, or Emma Rogers to

see a picture or for more information.

No kits will be ordered unless a de-

posit has been received. January 22

is the absolute latest that deposits

Annual Boat Show To

Be Held In Elk City

is here. This is a perfect opportunity

to see and even purchase the latest

in new boats, personal watercraft,

motorcycles, all terrain vehicles along

with new trucks and sport utility ve-

hicles and accessories. There will

also be exhibitors displaying sport

cards, coins, gold and silver, knives,

handmade crafts and much more.

There will be something here for ev-

ery body. Several new exhibitors have

been added to the show this year. The show will be held at the Elk City

Civic Center, Route 66 East, Elk City,

Oklahoma. Show dates are January

16 and 17, 1999. Saturday from 9:00

a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00

Hospital Notes

Winifred Buckingham

Estelle Orr

Monroe Seitz

Virginia Frye

Ruth Ledbetter

Leon Fillingim

Fayette Seitz

Neta Young

Gaye Hale

Dean Lane

Jane Seitz

Dean Lane Gaye Hale

Neta Young

Jane Seitz

Isabelle Moore

Wilma Gilmer

Helen Crawford

Verna Abernethy

Lucille Underwood

Isabelle Moore

Pansy Mounce

Wilma Gilmer

Clara Holmes

Katie McMullen

Lucille Underwood

a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Old Admissions

New Admissions

1/7

1/6

Dismissals

The 12th Annual Boat & Sport Show

can be submitted.

For further information, please call

A colored copy of the quilt is avail-

to make all 49 blocks.

The quilt is called "Country Love"

Wanda then asks Tom to present

Lois Reeves, Carried 3-0.

present Jess Mixon.

ways. One where the secretary goes the books. The other with the Bank

taking over the accounting for the city Wanda made a motion to present the bills as present. Copy attached. Second by Deanna Mixon. Carried 3-

Melba Corcoran read the minutes for Dec. Lois Reeves made a motion to accept them as read. Second by Deanna Mixon. Carried. 3-0.

Financial report, tax report, and water reports were given by Melba Corcoran. Motion by Deanna Mixon to accept the reports as given. Second by Wanda Estes Carried 3-0. The past due trash and water bills

were discussed. Old Business: Oil recycling. Deanna Mixon made a motion to registrar the

oil recycling. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0. Hiring an attorney. Deanna Mixon made a motion to hire Todd Alvey if he agrees to the terms. Second by Lois

Reeves. Carried 3-0. New Business: Employees raiseno action was taken, as the employees were satisfied with their salary. Kubota repairs-tabled to next

Highway-not having any shoulders between Mobeetie and Briscoe. Wanda had got in touch with the Highway Department. They are going to try to make the shoulders not to have such a drop off. They are going from Allison to Mobeetie.

Sign for Mt. Zion Cemetery-the City can do nothing about it due to it being

Non-English Speaking **Adult Classes Offered**

Wheeler I.S.D. will be offering an English class for non-English speaking or limited English speaking adults. If you are interested in taking these classes, please contact Doug Rives or Tereasa Martinez at 826-5934.

Bennie Boydston, 7 years Superintendent Davenport stated "The staff has scheduled an appreciation dinner for the Board Members

Davenport also stated that "the community will be invited to join in the dinner. The Board members are the keys to success at Allison ISD. The community and staff rely upon their judgment for sound policies." Thanks to the Board of Trustees for your support and dedication.

and their families on January 21st at

6:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

butions reflect a year-round commit-

ment on their part," Davenport said.

"They are dedicated individuals who

are committed to the continuing suc-

The men and women serving

Allison Independent School District

and their years of service are:

Cletus Greene, 10 years

Winston Rainey, 9 years

Garland Dukes, 8 years

Franklin Lane, 2 years

Bret Begert, 6 months

Destry Coulter, 6 months.

cess of our schools and students."

couple exchanged vows Thursday, December 31, 1998, at 4:30 in the afternoon in front of Justice of the Peace Doyle Ramsey. A reception was held at the Childress Ranch for family and friends to greet the new couple. Billy is the son of Sheila and Billy Umsted of Mobeetie. Susie and Billy are making their home in Briscoe. Pictured with the couple are the groom's dad and Reagan Meadows.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Scott and Kay Luttrell would like to announce

the marriage of their daughter, Susan Uryl, to William Allen (Billy) Umsted. The

out of the city limits.

Bids on the water system buildings in need of repair were open. They only had one bid turned in. Motion by Deanna Mixon and second by Lois Reeves to accept Bob Cornell's bid. Carried 3-0.

Motion by Deanna Mixon to call for a city election on May 1. Second by Wanda Estes. Carried 3-0. There will be 1 unexpired term and the mayor's position and Wanda Estes and Lois Reeves positions.

Deanna Mixon made a motion to adjourn at 6:07. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

Lady Lopes Win Big Over Sweetwater-Erick

The Allison Lady Lopes upped their record to 10-1 with their win over the Lady Bearcats. They led 11-4 in the first quarter but got into foul trouble and four of their starters sat out most of the first two quarters, Erick-Sweetwater outscored them 13-6 in the second quarter. As usual their intense defense started giving the lady bearcats trouble and Glenda Dukes and Jaicee Herren had 6 steals a piece. Scoring for the Lady Lopes were Jaicee Herren with 18 points. Glenda Dukes with 16 and sophomore Kendra Lane, who fired in 2 three pointers and also had a nice three point play which brought her total to 9 points. Hattie Grayson rounds out the total score with 5 points to help the Lady Lopes win their 10th

Nissa Boedeker Named On NWOSU Honor Roll

PAGE 6—Thursday, January 14, 1999

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Honor rolls for the fall semester at Northwestern Oklahoma State University have been announced by the office of the vice-president for academic affairs. The lists include 66 students on the President's Honor Roll and 154 on the Vice-President's Honor Roll. In addition, 378 were named to the two honorable mention

Those on the President's Honor Roll earned all As, or a 4.0 grade point average, in a minimum of 14 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours. Those on the Vice-President's list had grade averages of 3.5 or better in a minimum of 14 undergraduate or 12 graduate hours.

Student on the 4.0 honorable mention list had all As in a minimum of three to a maximum of 13 semester hours. Students on the 3.5 honorable mention roll were enrolled in a minimum of nine to a maximum of 13

Among other students on the President's Honorable Mention Honor Roll, Graduate & Post-Graduate Students was Nissa Boedeker of Wheeler, Texas.

The first, and so far, the only president to be married in the White House was Grove Cleveland. During his second year in office, he married Frances Folsom, who was 27 years his

Wild eagles generally live from 20 to 30 years. In captivity, eagles may live 50 years or more. Young eagles first breed when they are about four years old and keep the same mates for life.

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