

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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# Outstanding Individuals Are Recognized

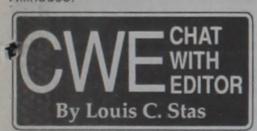


'OUTSTANDING MAN": The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce recognized Bill Robertson (left) as the "Outstanding Man at the Chamber of Commerce Installation banquet on Monday evening, February 15, 1999. Bill is an active member of the Wheeler community; he is a past president of the local Kiwanis Club and Ex-Student Association. He is the administrator of the local Parkview Hospital. He and his wife, Von Eva, are native Wheelerites and the parents of three. The presentation was made by Bill Morrison.



FARMER/RANCHER: Dennis Hefley (left) is both a farmer and rancher, with purebred Hereford and Angus stocker and feeder operation. Dennis is a 1972 graduate of Briscoe High School. He presently serves his community on the Ft.

Elliott Board of Trustees and is a member of the Briscoe Fire Department. Dennis and his wife, Brenda, are the parents of a son and a daughter. The award was presented at the 1999 Chamber of Commerce Installation banquet on Monday evening, February 15, 1999, by Ben Ed



CONGRATULATIONS to those recognized at the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet Monday evening. The committees did an excellent job, once again. -cwe-

One thing we do at banquets in Wheeler is eat very well. Maxey's catered the banquet and it was deli-

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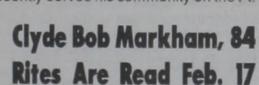


**HUNTER VINCENT MENDIOLA** 

### **New Arrival**

Luis Vincent and Stacy Turner Mendiola announce the birth of their son, Hunter Vincent Mendiola. Hunter was born at 8:45 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 1999. He weighed 9 lbs.

2 oz. and measured 21 inches. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Louie Mendiola of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Murdock of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Turner ill of Ft. Worth.



Clyde Bob Markham, 84, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999.

Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 17, 1999 in Zybach Cemetery in Briscoe with the Rev. Robert Meller, pastor of First Baptist Church of Allison, officiating. Masonic rites were by Lodge No. 1099 of Wheeler and arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler.

Mr. Markham was born May 4, 1914 to Charlie and Eula Markham. He married Marylu Kinsey December 22, 1943 in Amarillo. He was a lifelong resident of Wheeler and Hemphill counties where he was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Allison and a 60plus year member of the Masonic Lodge No. 1099. As a Mason, he served in every capacity and every

He was preceded in death by two sons, Jay and George Markham, and one brother George Columbus

Markham in 1913. Survivors include wife; a daughter, Clydene Hall of Allison; four brothers, C. H. Markham of Hico, Ralph Markham of Bernalillo, N.M., Glenn Markham of Wheeler and Cecil Markham of Lubbock; a sister, Avis Parker of Wheeler; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### Ft. Elliott CISD Trustee **Election Set For May 1**

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

### Wheeler Co. Bass Club Meeting Set March 1

The Wheeler County Bass Club will hold their first meeting of the year on Monday, March 1, 1999. The meeting will be held at McCain's Auto Body at 7:00 P.M. New members welcome.



"OUTSTANDING WOMAN": Named at the 1999 Chamber of Commerce Installation banquet on Monday evening, February 15, 1999, the "Outstanding Woman" was Sharla Weaver. Sharla has been a resident of Wheeler since 1978; she and her husband, Tommy, are pharmacists and own and operate Hyland's Pharmacy. Sharla is a graduate of Southwesten Oklahoma State University and the mother of two daughters, maintains her household and cares for a "happily married husband". She is an avid football fan, Mustang Booster and supports the local youth in their many activities. The presentation was made by Lee Ann Hillhouse.



EMPLOYEE: Waddell Davis lives in Shamrock, but for the past 30 years he has driven to Wheeler, where he has been employed at the local Ford dealership. Waddell began his employment at Wheeler in 1969, when he went to work for Vanpool-Burton. In 1963 he was made parts manager and later general manager of Golden Spread Motor Co. in Shamrock; this dealership was owned by Pete Burton. He presently serves as Parts and Service Manager at Burton Ford with 35 years of service to the dealership. The award was presented by Wallace Fields, a close friend and former employee from Shamrock.

### Wheeler Board of Trustees Renew Contracts

February 11,1999

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Ford. Guests were Jim Bassett, Doug Rives, Larry Schoenhals, Jim Hill, Jim Verden, Supt. Glyndol Holland, and Donna

President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

1. Motion by Mr. Dunnam; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Motion carried unani-

Larry Schoenhals, Chief Appraiser



ABREE LOREN FINSTERWALD

### New Arrival

Ike and Stacy Finsterwald are proud to announce the arrival of their baby girl Abree Loren Finsterwald. Abree was born January 26, 1999 at 7:42 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Andrea Sims, Kent Sims, and Larry and Claudine Finsterwald of Wheeler. Proud great-grandparents are Ronald and Sarah Ledford of Fritch, Christine Conner of Shamrock, Katie Finsterwald, and Amelia Sims of Wheeler.

of the Wheeler County Appraisal Dis-

trict, spoke to the Board. 2. Motion by Mr. Osborne; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To approve the resolution concerning the Wheeler County Appraisal District. Motion car-

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### Marguerite Robinson, 84 **Services Held In Houston**

Marguerite Robinson, 84, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston with the Rev. Dale Talbert, pastor of First Baptist Church in Conroe, officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawndale Cemetery by

Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler. Mrs. Robinson was born in Crosby and had lived in Midland from 1966 until 1991 when she moved to Wheeler. She worked with her husband in Robinson Photography Studio and was a member of St. Lukes Methodist Church in Mldland.

She married Lee E. Robinson Jr. in 1937. He died in 1980. Survivors include a daughter,

Donna Walser of Wheeler; and two

grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church in

### City of Mobeetie Calls For City Council Election

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

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



"OUTSTANDING TEENAGER": Ben Britt was presented a plaque at the 1999 Chamber of Commerce Installation banquet on Monday evening, February 15, 1999, after being named "Outstanding Teenager". Ben is a senior at Wheeler High School and president of his class. He is a member and president of the National Honor Society. As a member of the 1998 football team he was named to the Globe/News Super Team, All-State and Academic All-State. He is a member of F.C.A. and the Cross Country team. He is a member of the U.I.L. Literary Criticism Team. Outside of the school he is an Eagle Scout, a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church and is active in the church youth group. Ben is the son of Dave and Mary Britt. Qualifications for the award are leadership. citizenship, scholarship, character and achievement. The presentation was made by Rhonda Blanchard.



CONTRIBUTION TO AGRICULTURE: James Verden worked for Production Credit Association for 30 years; all of those he was manager of the local office. James retired and now devotes his time to his personal farming and ranching program and Wheeler High School and Texas Tech athletics. During his time as manager of the local PCA, James helped local farmers and ranchers through the good and bad times. A loan through PCA help establish the local veterinary clinic; James was instrumental in getting this first such loan finalized. The award was presented at the 1999 Chamber of Commerce Installation banquet on Monday evening, February 15, 1999, by Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse, local veterinar-



PIONEER SPIRIT AWARD: Annie Ruth Lee (right) was the recipient of the 1999 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce "Pioneer Spirit" award. Each year the chamber recognizes an individual who has "been here from the start", and been active in the community as they raised their family. Annie Ruth began her life in the business world as a local telephone operator. She married Loyd Lee and moved across the street to Ernest Lee Hardware, where she remained until her retirement in 1996. She has been a member of the Eastern Star for 37 years. Lee Ann Hillhouse made the presentation.

### Old Jail Museum Receives \$1,000 Grant

wichita Falls, sent congratulations to the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in

Wheeler County after they received a

### **New Arrival**

### APRIL RENEE NELSON

Douglas and Kristi Nelson of Odessa, Texas announce the arrival of a daughter, April Renee Nelson. April was horn December 27, 1998. She weighed 5 pounds 12 1/2 oz. and was 183/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are H. B. and Kathryn Krug.

State Senator Tom Haywood, R-grant in the amount of \$1000 from the Texas Historical Comn

"What an honor it is to receive this type of recognition," Haywood said. "I am proud to commend the people of Mobeetie for their hard work and dedication to history and heritage."

This grant will enable the museum to better serve the local population as well as attract visitors and their tourist dollars to the region. State funds, appropriated specifically for this history museum grants program since 1984, have enabled all sizes of museums in Texas to become more responsible, more professional and more attractive to their audiences.

Congratulations to Ralph and Mary Hovey on the birth of their great grandson Koby Ryan Tomlinson Koby arrived February 9, 1999 and weighted 7 pounds and 12 ounces His parents are Larry and Andy Tomlinson of Liberal, KS and grandparents are Cindy and Danny Tomlinson also of Liberal, KS. Ralph

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and Mary were there for the birth. Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo

for appointment at Baptist St. Anthony Tuesday morning. She visited in Pampa on her way home with Flora Alexander and with Lynn Parsley. Tuesday Dale and Melba Corcoran

Corcoran, Cody, Lacee, Brandee, Michala, and Logan. Congratulations to the Fort Elliott

visited in Wheeler with Margaret

boys and girls on winning district in

Jess and Deanna Mixon went to the Dental Lab in Elk City Tuesday and Deanna got a new bridge. She said it sure did fit well. Then she did

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some shopping for the city.

to come home.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne Ok visited

Glen D. and Estelle Hodges went

his sister Lorene Rector Wednesday.

to Amarillo Thursday for Glen D's

doctors appointment. He was sched-

uled for eye surgery on Monday. He

has cataracts. He had to see the

doctor again Tuesday before he got

Briscoe Campus: The boys and girls high school basketball teams both won first place in the district on Tuesday; they defeated the Higgins teams on Tuesday night. This game left the girls with 2 loses for the year. The other teams had three loses. There were a good group of fans attending the game. The girls will play

Students taking pigs to the San Antonio Livestock Show were Jennifer Maddox, Shantell Meek, Bryan Moran, Glen Moon, Michael Hilburn and Candy Hilburn. Jennifer will be there Sunday. Her class of pigs shows on Tuesday. The rest will show their

pigs on Friday. Mobeetie Campus: The class held their valentine party Friday. Then school was dismissed early. There was no school on Monday: Student of the week was Serena Sims. Candidates were kindergartner-Alexia Zybach, first-Blake Baker, second-Kaleigh Schaub, third-Nathan McLaughlin, fourth-Serena Sims and fifth-Carri Pigg.

> To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

February 12, 1999 Dear Editor

I just had the recent pleasure of being in the Wheeler Parkview Hospital - no kidding. I spent close to eighteen years growing up there, but this was my first experience in Parkview. Though this is a place I would prefer not to be, this stay was very pleasant.

Compared to the hospitals that I have had the unfortunate pleasure of knowing here in Houston, the personal attention was outstanding and time spent waiting in the emergency room was considerably reduced.

I would gladly trade in the "high tech" hospitals here for the actual caring of Dr. Mendiola, the nurses, and technicians at Parkview. Not only did they do exactly what the Houston hospitals do medically, but added that extra caring touch.

My husband was born and raised in Houston and was already charmed by our little town, but this really impressed him. Maybe, if someone would just find us a job, I can convince him to move home. Ha-ha.

I hope the residents of Wheeler realize and appreciate what they have. This service is evident in other places as well. At the grocery store your groceries are carried out to the car and you don't even have to tell them what car and it's not locked. At the newspaper office, your name is changed when you marry without having to notify the office. There are many many other examples of small town service. Sometimes you do not know what you have until it is gone. Thanks again for the excellent care

I received at Parkview. Michelle Cross Smith 22703 Dabney Manor Katy, TX 77449

(Suburb of Houston, TX)

Don and Willene Burke went to Amarillo on Thursday for Don's doctor appointment.

Audrey Seitz visited in McLean Wednesday with Charlotte Hefley and then in the nursing home with Ariza Corcoran, Mable Dickey, and Glenda

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

Jane Seitz went to the doctor in Amarillo. The doctor that put her pacemaker dismissed her. She will go back in a few weeks to see the doctor to regulate her pacemaker. She is feeling some better.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went by and picked up Pauline Barnes and went to visit with Densel and Fern

Reed Thursday night. Bill and Dutch Elliott bought the sign for Mt. Zion Cemetery to Mobeetie. They and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Mel's for dinner. The sign will now have to be painted and the letters put on it.

Dale and Melba Corcoran attended the funerals Saturday for his cousins. The first one was for Lois Turcott in Pampa Saturday morning. Then in the afternoon.they attended the one for James Seitz in Miami. Lois was the daughter of George and Effie Black. James or Sonny was the son-

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Justin and Nolan of Oklahoma City,

OK visited Pete and Sue Seitz over

the weekend. Barry had just got home

from going TDY to Hawaii for several

weeks. They visited with Dale and

Chuck and Alane Timmens of

Novelene Simpson has pneumo-

DeLeon visited Saturday afternoon

nia and is going to Wheeler twice a

day for antibody treatment. She en-

tered Parkview Hospital on Monday.

of Amarillo and Dale and Melba

Corcoran visited Sunday with Lorene

to pulling the ligaments in her foot.

Amada Mick has the chicken pox.

Jerry and J. Rector and Zeta Accra

Sheila Mick is in a walking boot due

Our sympathy goes out to the fam-

ily of William A. "Jiggs" Leonard. He

passed away Saturday in Seguin,

PEACE CHIEFS

OF THE CHEYENNE TRIBE

(Editor's Note: The following is part of

a series of articles on the 'Peace

Chiefs" of the Cheyenne Tribe. The

chiefs did not fight in Indian Wars

after they became chief. Those killed

were not fighting at the time of their

death. The Native Americans are the

focus of the Wheeler County Heri-

tage Day on June 26, 1999. The

information is made available to the

**OLD TOBACCO** 

Old Tobacco was a Cheyenne

peace chief that was also known by

some whites as Cinemo. His other

name was Se-ne-mone's. He was

always considered a "good Indian"

and was friendly to all Americans.

Smith and Garrard was guest of Old

Tobacco many times. William Bent

often used his tipi to house trade

goods when he visited the Chevenne

Garrard wrote, "we pulled off our

saddles in front of Old Tobacco lodge.

Our host was afflicted with sore eyes.

But we were welcome to the 'back

band from below the Arkansas River

when he discovered a wagon train on

the Santa Fe Trail. He knew that an

well-armed and dangerous

Comanche war party was in the area,

he decided to warn the whites. But

when he reached the camp of the

wagon train, he was fired upon and

mortally wounded. He didn't die for

five days. He told his family and tribal

members not to avenge his death. He

had been killed by his white friends

proached the wagon train a teamster

guard had waved his hand for the

chief to "go back, go back". But the

signal was very similar to the sign

language gesture raising the hand at

arm's length and bringing it down

meaning "come to me". He ran to-

ward the teamster and was shot down.

told a new agent that whites had

killed one of our wisest and best chiefs.

They were talking about Old Tobacco.

MONDAY, February 22, 1999 —

Breakfast: Waffle Sticks, Lil Smokies,

Lunch: Fish and Shrimp, Macaroni

and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Hush

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice,

Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Broccoli,

Breakfast: Gravy, Biscuits, Bacon,

Lunch: Spicy Oven Fried Chicken,

Corn on the Cob, Okra, Rolls, Choco-

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chalupas, Refried Beans,

Breakfast: Malt O Meal, Toast, Jelly,

Lunch: Chili Dogs W/Cheese, French

Old boys have their playthings as well

as young ones; the difference is only in

-Benjamin Franklin

late Pudding, Milk - Tea

Salad, Cake, Milk - Tea

Fries, Fruit, Milk - Tea

(Menu Subject to Change)

Ham, Cheese, Muffins, Milk - Tea

Puppies, Jello W/Fruit, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY, February 26, 1999

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Juice, Milk

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Juice, Milk

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(Briscoe Campus)

In the fall of 1847 the Cheyenne

It has been told that when he ap-

who didn't know who he was.

In 1847 he was returning with his

part' in true feeling of hospitality.

Times by Melba Corcoran.)

TX. His funeral was Monday.

Melba Corcoran Saturday night.

with Chuck and Louise Hogan.

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

in-law of George and Effie Black. He Harry Chamberlain got the was also the son of Pinky Seitz. James Mobeetie Cafe open Monday. He will be open Monday though Friday from was a cousin to the Seitz here at 6 A.M. to 2 P.M. or later. He has redone the inside of the cafe and it Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody,

looks nice. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Clyde Bob Markham of Allison, He will be buried on Wednesday

the Zybach Cemetery. Our sympathy goes out to Donna Walser on the death of her mother Mrs. Marguerite Robinson. She was buried Monday in Houston.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited with his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes

Sunday night Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended the services at the First Baptist Church in Allison to hear Johnny Crawford preach. A pulpit committee from the Second Street Baptist Church of Shamrock was also there to hear him.

Jess and Deanna Mixon visited with friends in Dumas on Monday. Jess fell Monday night and cut his arm. He fell in the shed and hit a piece of tin. Deanna had talked to her mother Clara Burns is home from the hospital and doing pretty good now. Dorothy and Mickey are doing fine. Naomi Bonds is doing OK at this time. C. H. Bonds is back in the hospital but is doing some better.

Jess and Deanna Mixon visited Fannie Jo Gales in Elk City, OK last Wednesday.

Pierce Walker enjoys helping to open the coffee shop at the fire department up every morning. He is doing well. He enjoys getting out and seeing people.

### **Richardson Family Gets** Together At Mobeetie

It was a surprise for Ginger and Roaster Baumann when they were coming to Aunt Leola's house for hamburgers and found a dinner catered by Dyers Barbecue at the Mobeetie City Hall. Ginger was born in Pampa, Texas to Dale and Effie Richardson. She has lived in Wyoming since a teenager. When she could come back to Texas, she always wants to make it to Dyers for a meal. There were lots of good food, dominoes and visiting. Those attending were Ginger and Roaster Baumann of Douglas, Wyoming, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Clois and Rita Richardson of Elk City, OK, Iva Richardson of Erick, OK, Mike and Rhonda Richardson of Sweetwater, OK, Fat and Wanda Childress and Addie Swift of Briscoe, Eddie Richardson, Jerry and Cher Richardson and Tyler and Jennifer Shepard of Wheeler, TX and Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart of Mobeetie. 51

### Xi Upsilon Eta Holds Monthly Meeting Feb. 3

XI Upsilon Eta held their monthly meeting February 3, 1999. Bobbie Walker, Phyllis Carroll, and Cathy Hunt were the hostesses. They serve Mexican pipe-on for the meal and the door prize was won by LaDena Taylor. Richard Russell, of A. G. Edwards, of Pampa was the guest speaker for the evening. He spoke on the importance of planning for the financial future and also explained some of the basic ideas on company retirement plans, mutual funds, stocks and bonds, and other ways to make sure you are ready for what's ahead. The group had many questions and Richard did an excellent job of answering

The sorority will meet again March 3rd. We welcome all ideas and suggestions for ways we can be of service to our area communities. Contact Gina Seitz at 845-2025 or 826-

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The Difference Maker

It seems the Sweetwater News fell off the Pony Express somewhere along the way and was slow arriving. Sayre called on Monday to say they hadn't got it and when they called Elk for a fax, they didn't have it either. Tuesday evening Louis Stas called from Wheeler to say they didn't get it, and were afraid I was ill. I'll try mailing

I watched the Miss USA pageant. Dia Webb, Miss Oklahoma, made it to the top ten, but New York took the honors. We were proud of Dia.

Ray Smith has been pretty poorly. Last Saturday night someone knocked their mailbox down. It was all he and Doris could do to reset it. That is such a mean thing to do to our

Sandy and Eddy Williams and Aunt Ruth were down from Stratford to visit Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer.

### High School Seniors To Sample SPC College Life

High school seniors will get a sample of college life March 4 at South Plains College's annual Senior Sneak Preview.

"These students will have the opportunity to explore futrue careers, talk to faculty and students on campus and begin planning their future," explained Wendy Esch, coordinator of new student relations at SPC. "This is an excellent opportunity for them to investigate what college is all about. We extend an invitation to high school students throughout the region to at-

For parents who join Sneak Preview, a special information-packed session is scheduled for them, including topics on admissions, housing, tuition and fees, financial aid, academic transfer courses and other

Activities begin with registration and refreshments at noon in Texas Dome, a general assembly and introduction to the day's activities at 1 p.m., advisement sessions in both technical and academic areas at 1:30 p.m., Just for Parents Worship at 2:30 p.m., college information fair, SPC club fair, housing tours, entertainment and a cultural diversity event beginning at 3

During the advisement sessions, students will choose one career exploration session to attend and have the opportunity to talk with faculty and students in those areas, discuss career choices, possible majors and prerequisites, visit program areas and tour labs and facilities.

Career areas include Allied Health, Behavioral Sciences, Business Administration, Communications, Creative Arts, Fine Arts, Industrial Technology, Mathematics, Physical Education, Professional Services, Sciences and Social Sciences.

A special session for undecided majors is also scheduled.

Door prizes will be given away during the assembly, and entertainment will be provided during the day by the SPC Touring Ensemble, Texan Cheerleaders, Terrible Tex, Jazz Band and music ensembles from SPC's Creative Arts Department.

Parking will be reserved in the lot located south of the SPC Track Sta-

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MAX McQUEEN P.O. Box 754 Wheeler, TX Took them to town. Norma hasn't been able to drive for a while.

We managed to get to town and stock up before the storm hit. BOY, that wind has really howled. Not too cold yet. This was the first time Joe was able to get out in about a month. The wheat looks sort of sad. Some

say the deer are eating it, and that they saw 21 in one field. I see tracks in our yard Troy and Joy Sites have been on the run going to Mountain View to

watchgranddaughter Robyn play ball. Last game they lost to Hinton by one point. Hog shows are coming up next, so they will be busy from now on. Joy said while she had her cat at

the Vet's in Wheeler she saw Lindsay Coffey and Joni Perry. They were Job Shadowing. The 10th, 11th, and 12th grades spent that day visiting places around where they might like to work. Brenda Quinn was teacher

The Sweetwater FFA Chapter served breakfast Saturday to raise money for their local stock show. Hot cakes, sausage, coffee, and juice. All you could eat.

Clifford and Helen Jones were out from Elk City to see us. They'd met our neighbors Gerty and Buster Coffey at the doctor's office during the week. Eva Atkinson has had surgery at

OKC. See Mr. Wade has had surgery there too and is doing well. He calls me every time it rains to see how much we had. Needless to say the calls have been few and far between this past year.

OETA had a wonderful hour devoted to Roger Miller last week. I have a treasured picture of Roger playing guitar for Joe fiddling and another of Joe playing a tune at Knott's Berry Farm when we visited there.

You can't help but wonder if putting the picture of hookers and their Johns on TV isn't giving them free advertis-Joy Sites said some more news

was they are getting a new culbert built down Saltflat way, so maybe they can get out easier. Marshall Henson is carrying the mail this week while Elbert is at the

city with Eva. Randa Coffey kept the post office while Bonnie took Arnold to get the stitches from his injured

Donnie Smith, Erick, and Michael Smith had lunch Saturday with Helen Smith. Did some jobs for her.

Russell and Misty Freas are the proud parents of a little boy, Justin, born at Elk Clty. Maternal grandparents are James and Sue Keathley, great-grandmother is Lawanda Keathley. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Cookie Nichols, and Frank Freas, great-grandmother is Mary Penning.

I'm not very fond of Monday holidays. I know the logic, give workers a three day holiday, but all it means to country folks is two days without mail instead of one.

The Ross Bollens from Mobile are here to be with his foks, Mary and Harold Bollen. Last report, Harold has pneumonia, but was doing bet-

Joe had a nice card from Leonard and Mary Burns. We are all proud of Leonard for being inducted into the Western Oklahoma Hall of Fame. He sent a copy of a poem his friend Tommy Cockrell had written about

Talked to our friends the Basil Dosses of Carnegie. Glen and Marianne had been over from Cordell and brought barbecued sandwiches.

I read where Erin Coogle, Leisha Smith, Cheyenne, Kristin and Kharman Kauk, and Amber Switzer,

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MENU

MONDAY, February 22, 1999 — FRIDAY, February 26, 1999 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Enchiladas, Corn, Salad, Fruit, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Hot Turkey Sandwiches, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot

Rolls, Milk. WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy Juice, Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn,

Salad, Geletin w/Fruit, Milk. THURSDAY Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles,

Onions, Ice Cream, Milk FRIDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice,

Lunch: Sandwiches Ham or Tuna, French Fries, Pickles, Carrot or Celery Sticks, Brownies, Milk (Menu subject to change)

Leedey, will compete with the Western Oklahoma Softball team at a tournament in Amsterdam, Holland. This will take place in June. I think it is

Birthday folks are Martina Hobbs, Charles Baker, Twila Adams, Doug Fowler, Jada Alexander, Greg Henson, Inez Coffey, Lacy Fowler, Roy Varnell. Happiness to all.





By Verna Fillingim

Il Corinthians 4:18: "So we do not look at what we can see right now, the troubles all around us, but we look forward to the joys in heaven, which we have not yet seen. The troubles will soon be over, but the joys to come will last forever."

Happy Birthday to Bertha Hollis, Curtis Pigg, Jade Hathaway, Mack Shields, Steve Zybach and Dick Irvine on Feb. 21; Sallie Harris on Feb. 22; Evie Aderholt and John Moffett on Feb. 23; Dwight Tipps, Audie Sivage, Homer Sanders and Scott Luttrell on Feb. 24; Lauren Baird, Andy Gonzales, J. D. Tindol, Tiffaney Hawkins and Mitch Meadows on Feb. 25; Tom Helton, Sam Meadows and Steve Bleakley on Feb. 26; Jackie Don May on Feb. 27 and Dixie Cook

Happy Anniversary to Ralph and Mary Hovey on Feb. 28.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower honoring the baby of Mark and Mandy Meadows on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2:30 p.m. at Ft. Elliott

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Cafetorium at Briscoe

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Georgia Tipps left Saturday morning to go to San Antonio to the stock show. Jennifer's pigs will show Tuesday. Different animals and classes will be shown all week and some may be sifted. Good luck!

Mark and Annette Meek went to Norman, Okla., Friday to Kaleb's track

We enjoyed lunch at Maxeys Sunday. Rachel Reimer was our pleasant waitress. Good to see Clark Blair, Kim and Robert Andis and boys and Marshall and Mary Andis eating together there. Also Paul and Clarice Hathaway, Clifford Walser, Royce Zybach and Sarah Beth, R. L. Zybach. Also Kristen Marion was a good waitress. Good to see Jack and Doris Hays there with Tommy and Tina Hays.

Nice to sit by a pleasant new lady at the Chamber Banquet. Beth Shelton is Sherri Jones mom and is married to Lonnie Shelton, who works for KN. Beth is a Special Education Aide at Wheeler School.

So nice to have Fern and Murry Vise from Tulia come by one day for a short visit. They also visited his cousin, Evelyn Meek and his sister, Ina Mae Brotherton at Wheeler Care Center. Murry is a prairie dog eradicator and does lots of business in this area. They used to live where Daivd and Phyllis Hefley live, but in a different house that burned. Prairie dogs are cute, but will ruin a pasture if not stopped, making holes everywhere and multiplying rapidly, eating all the grass. Cows and horses could break a leg in the holes.

Henry and Margaret Leach have spent quite a bit of time at Dumas, where they used to live. They have sold their house there, but keep having things to do-roofing part and painting some.

A lovely lady, Zinnia Bailey, will be celebrating her 99th birthday Wednesday, Feb. 17. She doesn't feel like a big party, but would enjoy a card shower. Just send to Zinnia Bailey, Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler, TX 79096.

Rosalie Keelin visited Norma and Gene Keelin and family Sunday afternoon and later visited her brother and wife, Roy and Nell Bradstreet. Also at Gene's was Joe Brown (Guy Brown's son) from Pampa. Gene and Joe have fun playing pool together.

Rosalie Keelin's sister, Joy Garrison, from Borger called Rosalie Sunday and invited her to come up and stay a few days with her. They always have fun shopping and doing things together. Rosalie loves to go, but wants to wait for better weather.

Clifford Hefley celebrated his 86th birthday quietly at home Monday. He had a special cake. The kids came

Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory from Canyon came Friday night to visit J. P. and Martha Meek. Saturday they worked hard to trim trees and limbs and carry off branches. Much appreciated! Cindy and Glory and Martha all went to the baby shower for Stacie Fitzer. Nice shower. Best wishes!

Kirbie Kinnaman and a friend, Anthony, went to Pampa Sunday night. On the way home about 8:30, a deer ran in front of the car. Swerving to miss the deer, the car rolled and threw Kirbie out, but she wasn't seriously hurt, just some bruises. Praise the Lord! The friend wasn't hurt much either, and wasn't thrown out. Bob and Debbie Kinnaman went to

Archer City and Wichita Falls Sunday to visit. Joe Bob Kinnaman and Dalton, Alyssa and Destrie and Cory and Audrey Kinnaman and Zane were weekend visitors to Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie. Lou Dean Douthit went over Sunday and visited with them and helped some. More about the wreck. One of the

first persons to come along was Jerry Martinez from Mobeetie, who took them to Stacie Kinnamans in Mobeetie. Stacie called Kirbie's folks, Bob and Debbie. They took Kirbie to Wheeler Hospital. No broken bones were found. Keep praying for Kirbie. So thankful they weren't really injured or killed. Someone was looking after them. God and the angels. It was a special treat to have Jane

(Puryear) Carter join us for lunch at Maxeys Tuesday. The first visit we've had with Jane in many, many years. Her home is at Toledo Bend in a retirement village there near Hemphill, Texas, 75948. Old friends might like to know her address there is Box 1020. Jane came up to visit Gary and Linda Davis Christmas and has stayed to help out and visit. Jane is still so beautiful and slender. Her birthday is Feb. 12. Happy Birthday, Jane. Jane and I graduated from Briscoe School in 1938 and enjoyed visiting each other through school Nice to visit with Esther Brown on

the phone Friday. Several months

ago she had breast cancer and had to have a mastectomy and has been having chemo and maybe radiation. She now feels she is cured. Praise the Lord! But keep praying for her, just in case! Lee recently signed a two year contract with the Ratliff City Assembly of God Church, Good! Lee is also garbage man at Ratliff City, in charge of hauling trash away. They find many treasures others have discarded that are helpful to them; like new Justin work boots in Lee's size, a waffle iron and lots of good things., People move away or don't want them any more. Justin Brown, nearly 22, is working in Ardmore and rooms with two other guys that he works with.

"Love Ever Gives-Forgives, out lives-And every stands With open hands. And while it lives, It gives. For this is Love's prerogative

time.

-John Oxenham (1852-1941) Congratulations to Scott and Shelia Tolbert of Miami on the birth of their new baby boy, Tate Addison, on Jan. 25, 1999. He weighed 8 lbs, 8 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. He has a big brother, Drake. Proud grandparents include Jim and Janie Tolbert and Keven and Janet Romines. Scott and Shelia lived at Mobeetie at one

To give and give and give."

Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Sunday and met Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim and went to Dyers for lunch. Later Rita and Lindsey went to a bridal shower. Friday Rita and Lindsey went to the Canyon Bed and Breakfast to make reservations for Lindsey and Ken Criswell's wedding. The wedding is not till July 2000, but you have to book up ahead.

Last weekend visitors to Dick and Ruth Irvine were Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie from White Deer, Stephanie Brock and Bryant, Timothy and Joshua from Maybank and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey from Fritch. They processed beef and had a good time together.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bob Markham in his death

Saturday supper guests at Edna May home were Virginia Puryear, Lou Dean Douthit and Homer Sanders. They also played 42.

We enjoyed a nice swim at the Pampa pool Thursday. Good to visit with Orvel Brewer and Rita and Tom Chumbley there. Nice to have Olaf Siviage join us for lunch at Furrs for a good visit. Also at Furrs were Wanda Rankin and husband from Canadian and Raymond and Isabel Moore with Garland and Rachel Moore. Good to see everyone. Pray for Isabel; she doesn't feel very well.

Evelyn Meek hosted a fun Valentine 88 party and potluck supper at her home Friday night. Chicken, beef and pimento cheese sandwiches were served. Also slaw, pineappleorange and strawberry banana salads and apple, coconut cream and cherry pies and cherry nut Braums ice cream. All very good. Enjoying the party were Edna May, Homer Sanders, Nova Powledge, J. P. and Martha Meek, Olaf Siviage, Doris Finsterwald, Lou Dean Douthit, Ray Hudson, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Lois Mead-

Ft. Elliott had exciting games at Higgins Tuesday night with many fans to watch and cheer. Ft. Elliott high school girls defeated Higgins in a very close game 47 to 41 to win first place in 5 1-A District. Yea! The boys also won 75-45 to have an undefeated season and first place in 5 1-A district. Congrats! Girls record is 6-2 in district (Only Allison beat them in district play) Our boys are 8-0 in district. Allison boys are second. Follett girls are second. Many from Follett there. Nice to see Jack Webster from Darrouzett there and Bob Downs from Reydon, ex-Briscoe teachers. Nice to see Lisa Jahnel there. She is a senior at Canadian. Her mom, Possum, is studying to be a mortician. (Continued Page 6)

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ROW-Maurine Selman, et al to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-27-99, N 1/ 2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Betty Jim Shelton McBride to Crescendo Resources LP, 12-17-98, S 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School

OL-Betty Jim Shelton McBride to Crescendo Resources LP, 1-1-99, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land. OL-Betty Jim Shelton McBride to Crescendo Resources LP, 12-17-98, Sec. 20, Camp County School Land. C/C PROBATE—Jerry R. Johnson to Ex-Parte, 1-29-99.

C/C PROBATE—Barbara Ann Johnson to Ex-Parte, 12-29-98. D-Martin Tindall Brown to James Ray Tindall Sr., 1-27-99, Lots 1-3, Blk. 2, HSA, Shamrock.

ROY D-Mary Jane Hartley, et vir to Gregory P. Pitcher, 12-10-98, Sec. 100, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, and Sec. 8, Blk. -, W. H. Simpson Survey

MEMO AGREEMENT-Old Dominion Oil Corporation to Baker Recovery, Inc., 1-27-99, See Instrument. ABST OF JUDG—Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Inc. to Earl J. May. 10-5-98.

ABST OF JUDG—Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Inc. to John Shaffer, 10-5-98.

D-Paula Irene Britt to David Madison Britt Jr., 1-31-99, Sec. 4, Blk. 1, B & B Survey, and N 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. 2, B & B Survey.

D-Paula Irene Britt to Lewis Thomas Britt, 1-31-99, Sec. 4, Blk. 1, B& B Survey, and N 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. 2, B & B Survey.

AFF-Farm Credit Bank of Texas to The Public, 1-21-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Sur-

AOL—Carolyn M. Zander to Carolyn M. Zander Trust, 1-15-99, Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, Sec. 11, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, and Sec. 14, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Sur-

ROW-Thomas Bryant, et ux to Noram Field Services Corp., 12-17-

98, Sec. 44, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry.

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(1) Tract 1 (Morrison/Peacevale, Morrison, F. Morrison, Howell): 33,977 acre feet per year;

(2) Tract 2 (Chisum): 2,554 acre feed per year; (3) Tract 3 (Abraham): 6,026 acre

feet per year; (4) Tract 4 (Moody, Bell, Clark, Cameron): 28,640 acre feet per year. The purpose of the produced water will be municipal and industrial consumption. Construction of wells is not to commence within a period of 25 years, and drilling permits must be obtained from the District prior to drill-

that time. A complete copy of the proposed permit is available at the PGWCD office, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, TX 790972/18c

ing and meet District requirements at

OL-Rae Goldring Trust to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 9-23-98, N 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. 1, B & B Survey. OL-Eden Goldring Trust to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 9-23-98, N 1/

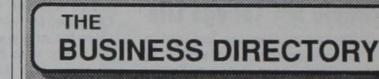
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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BARRETT RESOURCES CORP WILLIAMS TOWER ONE ONE WEST THIRD STREET STE 1320, TULSA OK 74103, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provision of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement because the Applicant is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the 644 acre subject unit Applicant seeks exception to the lease line requirment for the drill permit for Well No. 1, J. Jackson Lease, 644 Acres, Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN RR Co/G A Githens Survey A-8684, Mills Ranch (Des Moines), Mills Ranch (Granite Wash) & Wildcat Field(s), Wheeler County, being 2 miles in a southeast direction of Kelton, Texas. The location of this well is as 500' from the north line and 500' from the east line of lease.

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

Field rules for the Mills Ranch (Des Moines) field are 1320/2640, 640 Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

Field rules for the Mills Ranch (Granite Wash) field are 933/1867, This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12,100 feet.

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

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

### LA RESPUESTA

estamos en los tiempos finales hambres guerras terremotos todo esto es señal que Cristo ya viene (AMIGO) preparate para este viaje al cielo Jesus dice en mateo 24:7 PORQUE SE LEVANTARA NACION CONTRA NACION, Y REINO CONTRA REINO, Y HABRA PESTE Y HAMBRE Y TERREMOTOS EN DIFERENTES LUGARES. (ves. 8) Y TODO ESTO SERA PRICIPIO DE DOLORES.nos damos cuenta por la TV. radio periodicos y diferentes medios de comunicacion terremotos en(mexico.guatemala.el salvador.u.s.a colombia.nicaragua.) mich destruyo a honduras y sus vecinos.todo esto es senal que Cristo ya VIENE no pierdas tu tiempo los dias estan malos ven a CRISTOJESUS OY. esc.walter c.Iglesia

CANAAN

2 Sec. 9, Blk. 1, B & B Survey. OL-Nancy Key Dulaney Goldring to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 9-23-98, N 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. 1, B & B Survey.

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OL—Edmund Richard Wood to Cabot

Oil & Gas Corporation, 9-23-98, N 1/ 2 Sec. 9, Blk. 1, B & B Survey. OL—Robert Todd Sanders to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 9-23-98, N 1/

2 Sec. 9, Blk. 1, B & B Survey.

Psalm 111-1, 2 & 3 Praise Ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is honourable and glorious; and his righteousness endureth

The United Pentecostal had a visiting minister Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hall from Pampa on Sunday night Feb. 7th. He was filling in for Pastor Jones while he was away in Oklahoma, preaching a revival. Last Wednesday night we were blessed to have a missionary with us from Chile. They were Rev. and Mrs. Roy Well. It was a very interesting service as well as spiritual. They are fixing to go to Chile for the fifth time. We are such a blessed people to live in the United States of America.

Sorry to hear that Clif Sanford, Pearl Harrison's brother, passed away early last Friday morning. Our sympathy is for his wife Daphne and children and all other relatives.

Darrel and Johnnie visited me last Friday. We went out to Papa's Restaurant and ate dinner. Darrel went down to his mother's and did a little work for her, even though she was gone. He knew what to do. Johnnie fixed my hair and they went home shortly after Darrel came back here. Wilma Gilmer also visited with us while Johnnie was here.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter went to Pampa last Friday for Ruby to see the eye doctor. They also did some shopping and ate dinner at Kentucky Fried Chicken. On Sunday Ruby and Wilma Gilmer were in Pampa doing some shopping.

Clifton and Louise Boyston and Pearl Harrison were in Amarillo last Monday and Clif and Louise spent Monday night with Chuck and Kim Thompson and children and Pearl spent the night with her sister, Grace Henson. They came home on Tuesday. They also visited Edell Tedford and her two little granddaughters before coming on home.

Bob Cornell and Gary Boydston did some work for Pearl at her home last Thursday.

Thursday dinner guests with Pearl were Clif, Louise Boydston, and Cheryl Dupont. Louise, Pearl, and Wanda Walker went to Perryton, TX, on Friday after they got word that Pearl's brother, Clif Sanford, had passed away early Friday morning at

Saturday dinner guests with Pearl were Wanda Walker, Charles and Geraldine Townsley from Bartlesville, Oklahoma. They also spent Saturday night with Pearl and attended church with Pearl Sunday morning, Dr. Willis and Mary Harrison came down to Pearl's on Sunday morning and took her out to Papa's Restaurant for dinner. Sunday afternoon those visiting with Pearl were, Clifton and Louise, Wanda, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason.

Recently Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra's house guest from Wednesday to Sunday were Tia's brother Alvin Koski and a friend Bill White from Torrington, Wyo. On Friday Feb. 5th Neal and Tia and girls' guests were Tommy and Jane Hooper and Todd and Tim Halloway from Corith, Miss.

We are having another nice day here in Allison this Monday.

Leota Black was in Texhoma, TX this past weekend babysitting her three grandchildren Robert, Nathan and JaCee

Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Shamrock last Friday for Juanita to see the doctor. Opal and Juanita's guest Saturday and Sunday was Opal's sister, Sybil Fish, from Bartlesville, OK

Last Sunday after church Juanita took Opal, Sybil and Curtis Boydston out to Papa's Restaurant for dinner.

Recently Roma and Billy Brown spent a week at Silsbee, TX visiting Roma's brother, Ceryl and Doris. On their way home they came back through Anson, TX and visited Roma's cousin Richard and June Green, and there were other cousins also there visiting. After they got back home to "Allison, they went to Amarillo last Monday for Billy to see the doctor.

They also visited Len Brown at the veteran's hospital.

Roma and Billy went to Clinton, OK last Tuesday for business reasons. On Wednesday Roma and Billy went back to Clinton to do some work on a relatives apartment. Roma and Billy's overnight guests on Friday night were Sybil Fish and Charles and Geraldine Townsley of Bartlesville, OK. Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne, OK was last Sunday dinner guest with the

ALLISON

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1999 -FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1999 MONDAY

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toes, Broccoli n Cheese, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Cheeseburger Mac, Tossed Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Apricots, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice Lunch: Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks, Hot Rolls,

Chocolate Sheet Cake, Milk THURSDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Cheese, Fruit, Milk

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Helen Crawford and her sister Mary Rose were in Canadian last Tuesday for business reasons.

Red and Anna Dukes left Allison on Friday the fifth of Feb. going to Abilene, TX. They visited Jim and Vera Dukes Friday night and on Saturday. When they left there they went to visit Dianne and Wayne Terrell to see the new great-granddaughter. From Abilene they went to Bridgeport and visited Sylvia and Joe Richardson for about three days. They spent a night with Jim and Shirley Pewitt. Red and Anna attended a Church of Christ meeting while at Bridgeport. On Sunday night after church they attended a 16th birthday celebration for their greatgranddaughter, Kristin Cook; it was at Anna's granddaughter's home Judy and Ray Cooks home. While they were down that way they visited Anna's sister-in-law Chris Pewitt at Saginaw, TX. Red and Anna got back home last Wednesday. On Friday, they went to Amarillo and bought a new dishwasher. Anna attended a baby shower for Stacie (Dukes) Fitzer's at Briscoe cafetorium.

Anna just told me this morning that Bob Markham had passed away sometime Sunday afternoon at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Sorry to hear that. Our sympathy is for the family and relatives and friends.

Jennie Walker's siamese cat has been missing for a few days. He has a blue collar with a safety pin in it. If anyone has seen him call Jennie.

Nelda Dukes had a birthday last Sunday. David and Becky and Shawn and Daphne Zybach, Alexis and Zane took Nelda to Simon's Catch at Elk

City to celebrate her birthday.

Glen and Nona Elmore went to Wheeler last Sunday after church and ate dinner at "The Soto Family Restaurant", it used to be Sparlins. Then they went to Parkview Hospital and visited some of the sick there and after church last night they visited with Clydine and Lester Hall.

Edna May's last Thursday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Lieb, Molly and Kate. They were celebrating Molly's third birthday. They are from



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with them at the United Methodist Church Sunday morning Take time to pray-it is the great-

spent Sunday with Zeland and

Charlene Rainey and attended church

Shronda Seamster, Les and Shronda left last Monday morning to go back to their home at Branson, MO. Avis

January 11, 1999

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Jerry Hefley presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tom Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. Also present were Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Jimmy Adams-County Sheriff; Amy McCasland-County Treasurer; Scott Porter-County Tax Collector, Ron Gowdy-County Auditor; and Bobbye Hill- County Attorney.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Tom Puryear.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Tom Puryear to approve the minutes as written and found listed in Volume 9 of the Commissioners Court minutes in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 11 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEES TIME SHEETS Tommy Puryear made a motion

which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the hourly employees according to their approved time sheets. Motion carried unanimously ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE

OF PEACE REPORTS

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the following Justice of Peace reports for the month of December 1998: Doyle Ramsey \$1605.76 and Art Taylor-\$16,607.41 Motion carried unanimously

**COURTHOUSE EMPLOYEES** AND OFFICIALS

The elected officials and employees met with the Court to discuss a possibility of acquiring a new phone system for the courthouse as the present one is very antiquated. Long distance service for the offices was also discussed with ideas for saving on the rates being charged.

The officials and employees also discussed salary adjustments that had recently been given and the inequality and inconsistency in procedures to be used in making requests to the

No action taken. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS
-Sheriffs Department

Sheriff Adams met with the Court to request salary adjustments for his hourly employees who dispatch at the jail. The request is an increase to \$7.00 per hour from \$6.42 per hour.

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to adjust the hourly rate of the dispatchers at the jail from \$6.42 per hour to \$7.00 per hour, effective February 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously

Sheriff Adams also requested that the salaries of all his deputies be increased by \$74.96 per month

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to adjust the salaries of the five deputy sheriff employees by \$34.8B per month, making a base rate of \$1,933.92 per month and effective February 1, 1999. The motion also included the provision that Collin Jordan must first complete the six month provisionary period before the adjustment will be effective for him. Also, Joel Finsterwald will continue to receive \$25.00 extra per month and Rick Walden will continue to receive \$50.00 per month. Motion carried

SALARY ADJUSTMENT -Ann Graham-Custodial Dept.

unanimously

Tommy Puryear requested the court to adjust the salary of Ann Graham from \$6.42 per hour to \$7.50 per hour, effective February 1, 1999. He also requested that she be under the direct supervision of the County Judge. Kenneth Childress seconded the motion. Motion carried unani-

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY SURVEYOR

No action taken. COUNTY INSURANCE Kenneth McCasland, local insur-

ance agent, met with the Court to discuss medical insurance rates and increases proposed by the current carrier, West Texas Rural Counties Association. All participating entities are being requested to contribute 3 months of premiums into a fund to No action taken.

AMBULANCE SERVICE-Equip-Lacie Horton, North Wheeler

County Ambulance Coordinator, met with the Court to discuss equipment and supplies for the ambulance services. She also discussed electronic billing.

No action taken.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY-Equipment** Bobbye Hill, County Attorney, met

with the Court to discuss the purchasing of additional office equipment for the secretary in her office. No action taken.

OFFICE RELOCATION-Sheriff

Office/J. P. Pct. #1 Sheriff Adams met with the Court to declare that he will have an addi-

tional office available in the near fu-

Commissioner's Court Minutes for Jan., 1999 ture when remodeling work is completed at the jail and he has offered the office space to Justice of the Peace precinct no. 1 if he so chooses.

Avis Parker from Wheeler spent

last Saturday night with Les and

No action taken. PERSONNEL-John Schaffer No action taken.

DIESEL BID ACCEPTED Diesel bids were received from Jerry Killingsworth for 52 cents, all locations; and Cantrells-\$51 cents,

all locations. Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to accept the bids from Cantrell in the amount of 51 cents per gallon for diesel delivered to all locations for the period beginning Janu-

ary 16, 1999 through April 15, 1999.

January 25, 1999

Motion carried unanimously.

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Hefley presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tom Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Jimmy Adams-Sheriff; Bobbye Hill-County Attorney; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor, Scott Porter-Tax Collector; Kay Atkins and Lacie Horton-Ambulance Coordinators. APPROVAL HOURLY

**EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS** 

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to pay the hourly employees according to their approved time sheets. Motion carried unanimously. APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR

PAYMENT Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore

to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 11 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unani-RIGHT OF WAY APPROVAL

-G.T.E-Precinct No. 1 Kenneth Childress made a motion

which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to approve the Right of way for line installation for two (2) road crossings on county roads by G.T.E. Southwest Incorporated in Commissioner precinct no. 1. Motion carried unanimously. (Copies on file)
RIGHT OF WAY APPROVED-

American Processing LP-Co Rd A

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to approve the road crossing with American Processing LP on County Road Ain Commissioner precinct no. 1. Motion carried unanimously. (Copy of file)
COUNTY SURVEYOR

**APPOINTED** 

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to appoint Kenneth Allen, Shamrock as the Wheeler County Surveyor. Motion carried unanimously.

GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE DISCUSSED

Commissioner Puryear presented information from the directors meeting held last week with West Texas Rural Counties in San Angelo. He advised that he presented the Appeal of rate change on behalf of Wheeler County and seven other entities.

No action taken AMBULANCE SERVICE -TDH Rules

Lacie Horton and Kay Atkins, representing Wheeler County Ambulance service and Mark Nickson, Jeff Barnhart and Doug Adcock, with Northwest Texas Healthcare System, met with the Court to discuss the status of the ambulances and service for Wheeler County. Frederika Barbour, Wheeler Hospital, also met with the Court to discuss services that the hospital is currently providng. No action taken.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT-City of Wheeler Sheriff Adams met with the Court

to present a proposed Law Enforcement Contract between the City of Wheeler and Wheeler County for the year beginning January 1, 1999 and ending December 31, 1999

Tom Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to enter into the following contract with

the City of Wheeler according to the

listed terms and conditions. Motion

carried unanimously. CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT this day made and entered into by and between the County of Wheeler, Texas, hereinafter referred to as PARTY OF THE FIRST PART, and the City of Wheeler, Texas, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as PARTY OF THE SECOND PART, and for and in consideration of the mutual convenants and promises as contained herein.

WITNESSETH, Party of the First Part will provide for the Party of the Second Part a 24-hour dispatch system and will provide 24-hour police protection for all residents of the City of Wheeler, Texas, and will enforce the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wheeler, Texas. Party of the Second Part will pay to the Party of the First Part the sum of FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS and SEVENTY-ONE CENTS (\$4,401.71) per month for such services up to a maximum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUN-DRED TWENTY DOLLARS AND FIFTY-TWO CENTS (\$52,820.52)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS of this contract shall be binding on the parties hereto for a term of one year beginning JANUARY 1, 1999 and ending DECEMBER 31, 1999. This agreement may be terminated by either party providing the other with a least THIRTY(30) days written notice. In such event, this contract may be re-negotiated if desired.

The terms and conditions of this contract shall be binding on the successors and assigns of both parties hereto and shall be construed and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Texas.

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk Jerry Dan Hefley, County Judge ATTESTED: Claudine Finsterwald, City Clerk City of Wheeler, Texas Wanda Herd, Mayor City of Wheeler, Texas ACCEPTED:

ATTESTED:

Jimmy Adams, Sheriff Wheeler County, Texas **EXTENSION SÉRVICE-Personnel** Joe Don King, Agent, met with the

Court to discuss his request to incorporate a pay adjustment for the secretary in his office when the next budget is prepared. He would like for it to be adjusted to \$1,487.84 per

No action taken.

MEALS on WHEELS

MONDAY, February 22, 1999 -FRIDAY, February 26, 1999 MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli,

TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pud-WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork

Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple

THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Mar-

garine, Bread Pudding Toget back one's youth, one has merely to repeat one's follies. -Oscar Wilde

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to William Howe, 1-26-99. EXT DT-Vaughn Plemons, et ux to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, 12-17-98, Pts. E 1/2 Sec. 79, Blk. 23, H & G.N. Ry. Company Sur-

RDT-FArm Credit Bank of Texas to G. R. Close, et ux, 1-6-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 80, 120 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. 23, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Jean Duncan, et al to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-28-99, NW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT—Firstbank Southwest NA to Steve A. Shennum, et al. 2-1-99, See Instrument.

AMEND DT-Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Bank of Montreal, 1-28-99, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry. Company

AMEND DT-Samson Investment Company, et al to Nationsbank NA, 1-6-99, Sec. 22, and E 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company

A OF JUDG-State of Texas to Raymond E. Garza, 1-29-99. MML-Michael A. Goad to Aikman Oil Corp., 2-2-99, Sec. 8, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey. POA-Rosalie Keelin to Gene Keelin,

et al. 2-4-99. **FEBRUARY 5, 1999** 

DVL-Clayton Earl Neal, et ux to Michael Hibler, et ux, 1-28-99, 92' x 140' N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. DT-Michael Hibler, et ux to First

Guaranty Financial Corporation, 1-28-99, 92' x 140' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry. Company

TDT-First Guaranty Financial Corporation to Norwest Mortgage Inc., 1-28-99, 92' x 140' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company

PARTIAL REL RESERVATION—City of Shamrock to B. F. Westmoreland, 1-27-99, 151.07 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 2, J. Poitevent Survey.

QCD—Ed Helton Trust to George Perry Helton, 2-4-99, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. TRUSTEES MD—Mary Pearl Morris Living Trust to Melba Hamilton, 2-1-99, Sec. 1, Blk. 3, B & B Survey. D-Norma Leake Family Trust to Bob

Aycock, 2-2-99, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company ROW-Minnie Lee Pakan to GPM

Gas Corporation, 12-5-98, 50' x 50' NW 1/4 Sec. 127, Blk. 23, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. MD/ROY OVERRID ROYALTY-

Andrews Royalty Inc. to Startex Operating Company, 1-5-99, Sec. 5, Blk. 5, B & B Survey, Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey D-Orbie Joyce Jordan, et alto Lurline

S. Benson, 1-30-99, Lot 14, Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock. HOME EQUITY DT-Pamela O'Neal to National Bank of Commerce, 1-28-

99, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. DT-Stephen A. Joyce, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 2-2-99, N 1/2 Lot 5, and all of Lot 4, Blk. 28,

Shamrock D-Robert Riley, et ux to Prudential Residential Services Limited Partnership, 2-5-99, N 25' Lot 17, and all of Lot 18, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Sham-

D-Prudential Residential Services Limited Partnership to Jewette E. Hayes, 2-5-99, N 25' Lot 17, and all of Lot 18, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Sham-

D-S. G. McCarty, et ux to Elizabeth Dixon, 2-5-99, 59.3 acs. NE 1/4 Sec.

52, Blk. 23, H & G.N. Ry. Company

**FEBRUARY 8, 1999** EXT DT-Michael D. Dee, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 2-1-99, .21 acs. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Olin W. Pendleton, et ux to Phillips Pipe Line Company, 2-8-51, Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Revdon Trust to Donald Michael Phillips, 4-9-98, S 1/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. MD—Revdon Trust to Donald Michael Phillips, 4-9-98, See Instrument.

ROY/MD-Jerry Lynn Treadwell to James A. Treadwell, 2-1-99, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H & G.N. Ry. Company

OL-Ragan Petroleum Inc. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-4-98, S 212 acs. E 1/2; and W 1/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6. Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company

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### WHEELER

MONDAY February 22, 1999 -FRIDAY February 26, 1999 MONDAY

Breakfast: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice,

Lunch: Beef Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Texas Toast, Apricots, Milk/Tea TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice,

Lunch: Beef & Veg. Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Crackers, Peaches or Apple, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice,

Lunch: Sloppy Joe/Cheese, Chili Beans, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea THURSDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/ Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch: Slice Turkey, M. Potatoes/ Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Coctail, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice,

Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches,

Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Tater



OVER 25 YEARS: Fredericka Adams and Laura Vandever were honorees at a reception Tuesday afternoon at Parkview Hospital. Fredericka has been an employee of Parkview for 25 years and Laura has over 25 years of service to the hospital. Each was presented with a plaque/clock. A table of cake, dips and chips was spread for the occasion. Fredericka is Director of Nursing and Laura is Purchasing Agent.

BS-Donna K. Holland to Bill

D-Frances Ruth McKinley to

Frances Ruth McKinley Revocable

Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. A-4, H & G.N.

DT-Fred M. Goad, et ux to Ag Credit

Trust, 2-5-99, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. RE,

ASSIGNOVERRID ROYALTY—Tay-

lor Energy Corporation to Ira D. Tay-

lor, et vir, 1-26-99, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W.

AMEND DT-KCS Medallion Re-

sources Inc. to CIBC Inc., 12-22-98.

D-Nancy Darlene Davis, et ux to

Dorothy A. Walker, 2-3-99, Sec. 29,

DVL-Carl Katscham, et ux to

Stephen A. Joyce, et ux, 1-26-99, Lot

4, and the N 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 28, Sham-

D-Heritage Beef Cattle Company,

Inc. to Fred M. Goad, et ux, 2-5-99. of Texas, PCA, 2-5-99, Pt. SE 1/4

Sec. 54, and Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. A-

The serving was done by the local

Thanks, Ravonda and Ben Ed!

CONGRATULATIONS, Allison

Antelopes! These young men took

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We have school, city and hospital

second place honors in District 5-A.

district elections fast approaching.

Once again, if you like the job your

representatives have been doing, let

them know. If your not pleased, here

We made a trip to OKC Friday

afternoon and spent Friday evening

and Saturday with the Longs. We

looked at several open houses Satur-

We gathered around the card table

-cwe-

It was party time Sunday after-

noon, the family birthdays in Febru-

ary were observed, preceded and

Patsy joined us for cards Monday

evening; Barbara was her partner

while I went to the banquet. Paul and

Dwight won the first game to keep

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4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

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Robison, 1-29-99.

Ry. Company Survey.

H. Simpson Survey

See Instrument.

Blk. OS-2.

Chat

appreciate you.

day afternoon

followed by cards.

from being skunked.

Department Stores Inc., 11-5-98. APPT SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE-Sandra K. Hatfield to Frank A. Hunold Jr., 2-4-99, Lots 11, 12, and 13, Blk. F, Potts, Shamrock.

**FEBRUARY** 9, 1999 ASSIGN ROW—Cambridge Production Inc. to Noram Field Services Corp., 2-2-99, Secs. 16-13, 23-25, 27, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company

Survey RDT—Kansas City Life Insurance Company to Duane Michael Smith, et ux, 2-3-99, Sec. 15, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey

ROW—James M. Porter, et al to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-16-99, SW 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey

MD-John R. Purcell to Rose M. Brown, 1-1-99, S 1/2 Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. QCMD—Cabrillo Corporation to Kan-Ok Properties, Inc., 1-26-99, All of Sec. 58, and NW 1/4 and the SE 1/4

Sec. 42, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Com-

pany Survey. MERGER—Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company to Pennzenergy Exploration and Production, LLC, 1-

> To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

To the person who dumped 5 bags of leaves on Farm RD 3104.

Did you know that you can dump your leaves free of charge behind the city office?

The state right-of-way is not for dumping. Would you like someone to dump their trash along the street or road you live on?

How can we expect our children to display proper stewardship of our community when adults display such

low-class behavior. My family pays for a dumpster in town in order not to trash-out the

place we live on. In the future, please use the same consideration by dumping in the proper place, not along a public road.



Serena Sims, a fourth grader at Ft. Elliott Elementary is the 'Student of the Week'. She is the daughter of Lynn Sims of Mobeetie and Leesa Sims of Dumas. Her answer to the question, "What I like most about school" was Social Studies.

FT. ELLIOTT

(Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, February 22, 1999 -FRIDAY, February 26, 1999

MONDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti, Garlic Toast, Salad, Corn, Pudding, Milk or Tea TUESDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Po-

tatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk or Tea

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice,

Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Ham or Chicken, Cheese, Broccoli, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Ham, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Steak Fingers, English Peas,

Squash, Rolls, Cobbler, Milk or Tea FRIDAY Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice,

Lunch: Hamburgers, French Fries, Hamburger Trimmings, Ice Cream, Milk or Tea

Frankenbery Family To Award '99 Scholarship

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

### **Hospital Notes**

Old Admissions

Estelle Orr Winifred Buckingham Monroe Seitz Virginia Frye Ruth Ledbetter

**New Admissions** 2/8 Alexander Watkins 2/9 Bonnie Willingham 2/10 Clavin Haws 2/12 Chandos Robertson 2/13 Viola Hungate 2/14 Francisco Ramirez James Williams

**Dismissals** 2/8 Geraldine Crow 2/9 Bull Dog Walker 2/10 Clara Holmes 2/12 Bonnie Willingham Alexander Watkins 2/13 Viola Hungate



SEASON ENDS: The Lady Mustangs have played their final game for the season. Pictured are (back row, I. to r.) Janette Umsted, Bekah Morrison, Brooke Stevens, Kristen Marion, Angela Jolly, Jennifer Shepard, Taylor Hudgins, Rachael Stiles, Sandy Bradstreet, Coach Mike Bailey, (front row) Rachael Montgomery, Tina McWhorter, Brooke Verden, Shelby Brown, J.J. Johnson and Lacey Smith. -Photo by Rob Schaffer

Gageby (from Page 3)

Sorry to hear that Royce Zybach broke a leg below the knee while trying to get away from an unhappy mother cow. The leg was repaired Tuesday afternoon so had to miss the ball game. Pray for Royce. He was hoping to go home from Amarillo Wednesday. This is the same leg he broke while in school, but the break is below the knee instead of above. That's good. Think he put a baby calf in back of the pickup to work it and mama came up to help. Royce's foot wedged between the hay lift and the pickup and he fell with all his weight on the leg. Hope that's right. He is

doing o.k. and home. Pray for Royce. Patrick Hudson kept Grandpa Ray entertained over the weekend while mom, Sonya Hudson, went on the Emmaus Walk. Patrick visited Roland Newman Friday night while Ray went to a party at Evelyn Meek's home. Nice to have Patrick at church with

Weekend visitors to Laurel and Ed Hershman were Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas and Micaela from Amarillo. They also visited E. G. and

Willa Fillingim. Lou Dean Douthit visited Zinnia Bailey awhile Saturday to celebrate her birthday (99) a little early.

Lou Dean Douthit and Debbie Kinnaman went to Amarillo Wednesday for Lou Dean's check-up. All o.k. Come back in 5 years! Yea! You might want to try Edith Cross'

Winter Broccoli Salad 2 bunches broccoli (cut flowers into

small pieces, discard stems) 1/2lb. bacon, cooked and crumbled 2 bunches green onions, chopped

1 cup raisins 1 cup chopped nuts (walnuts or pecans)

Dressing 2 Tbs. vinegar

1 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip 1/2 cup sugar. Mix well and pour over broccoli mixture. Chill

Willis and I enjoyed going to the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Monday night. Lots of fine people there. A delicious meal was catered by Maxeys and efficiently and pleasantly served by the Methodist Youth group. Sylvia Shuler played beautiful dinner music. Larry Brown gave a good talk. Ben Ed Hillhouse told some funny jokes. I wonder if they were true. Congratulations to all who were chosen for awards, especially our own Dennis Hefley, a humble, hardworking pleasant young man just down the road a piece, who was chosen Farmer/Rancher of the year. Also to Annie Ruth Lee, a perky young lady, who was a pleasant, vital part of the Lee Hardware Store, until it sold out to Jerry and Carolyn Hefley. She doesn't get any older, it seems.

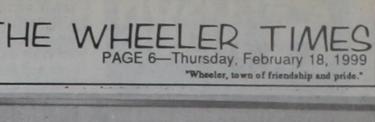
More on the Chamber Banquet. The cafeteria was beautifully decorated with balloons. Old pictures of citizens, who have gone on were on each table. I was very surprised to see my parents wedding picture close to where we were sitting. They were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans. Dad was a school teacher and Methodist preacher and held very many funerals in this area. After Dad retired, they lived in Shamrock near Wallace Fields' parents and were good friends. Wallace and Cecile Fields were at the banquet. He presented the employee of the year award to Wadell Davis with Burton Ford. Dad died in 1961, mom in 1968. Ft. Elliott was playing Gruver at

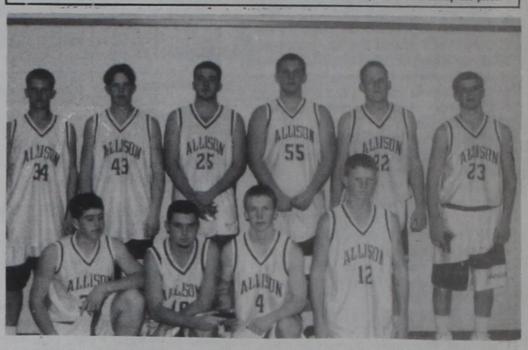
Borger Tuesday night. Girls playing for bi-district, boys just a warmup

There was an unplanned fun get together at Wheeler Dairy Queen Thursday night. We met Laurel and Ed Hershman there. Bob and Evangeline Wills came and joined us. Then Joe and Sherry Wagoner and Patty Crawford for supper. Also there Lynn Sims and Serena and Dwight Tipps, Joyce Perkins. A busy place Willis and I went out to Hershmans and played some 80. Laurel and I won the first game! The Hershmans are expecting son, Troy, to come for his birthday in early March.

Sincere sympathy to Linda Sides and other family members in the death of her dad, Paul Little of Mt. Vernon. Linda went to visit and help out earlier. Mack went down for the funeral and brought her back. We are sorry Linda. It hurts to lose them, but great to know we will see them again in heaven and that he could shed that old body for a glorious one.

"God be with you 'till we meet again."





SECOND IN DISTRICT 5-A: The Allison Antelopes will be in the playoffs, after coming in second in District 5-A. The team has a 13-12 for the season and 5-3 for district. They will meet Gruver Tuesday, Feb, 23, at Borger at 6:30 P.M. for the Bi-District title. Team members are (back row, I. to r.) Matt Huff, Ashley Lane, Nathan Rainey, Monty Donaldson, Monty Dukes, Kyle Bush, (front) Jon McIntyre, Kyle Bush, Kelly Lane and Josh Archer.

School

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ried unanimously. The Board discussed and finalized plans for the TAAS breakfasts that will be made available for TAAS

takers. Mr. Holland gave the Board members an update on the group health insurance situation. We will be adver-

Site based committee reports were given by Doug Rives and Jim Bassett. 5. Motion by Mr. Osborne; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To change the following board meeting dates:

Elementary School \$1000.00

3. Motion by Dr. Smith; Seconded

by Mr. Sams; To approve the January

accounts as presented. Motion car-

4. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Sec-

From Ben Hill Griffin Inc to Wheeler

From Ben Hill Griffin Incto Wheeler

High School Scholarship \$1000.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

onded by Mr. Dunnam; To accept the

ried unanimously.

following donations:

March 11 to March 15, April 8 to April 13, May 13 to May 12. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Dr. Smith; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To approve the 1999-2000 school calendar as presented by the Calendar Committee, Motion carried unanimously. 7. Motion by Mr. Dunnam; Sec-

onded by Mr. Osborne; To hold a school Trustee election on May 1, 1999, to fill positions 1, 2, and 3 for three year terms and position 4 for a one year term. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative reports were given by Jim Bassett, Doug Rives, and Jim Verden. Mr. Ford arrived at 7:40 PM.

The Board retired into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to dis cuss personnel (principal contracts and AD contracts) at 7:45 PM. The Board reconvened into Open Session at 10:45 PM.

8. Motion by Dr. Smith; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To accept the resignation of Robin Porter as a special ed aide as of Feb 10, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Mr. Dunnam; To renew the contract of Doug Rives for one year as K-8 principal upon the recommendation of Supt. Holland with salary to be determined at a later date. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded by Mr. Ford; To renew the contract of Jim Bassett for one year as high school principal upon the recommendation of Supt. Holland with salary to be determined at a later date. Motion carried unanimously

11. Motion by Mr. Dunnam; Seconded by Mr. Ford; To renew the contract of Jim Verden as boys athletic director/football coach/teacher for one year upon the recommendation of Supt. Holland with salary to be determined at a later date. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Motion by Mr. Osborne; Seconded by Dr. Smith; To renew the contract of Mike Bailey as girls athletic director/teacher/coach for one year upon the recommendation of Supt. Holland with salary to be determined at a later date. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Motion by Mr. Ford; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To employ Melissa Hampton as special ed aide upon the recommendation of Doug Rives for the remainder of the school year beginning on 2-12-99. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board discussed and dealt with Superintendent search procedures. The meeting adjourned at 10:55



THANK YOU: Ravonda Hardcastle has served the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce as president for the past two years. Ben Ed Hillhouse has served as vice president for the past 6 years. Both stepped down Monday evening. Ben Ed presented Ravonda with a plaque to show the chamber's appreciation.

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