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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

MONTGOMERY, VERDEN TO BE RECOGNIZED

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Michael Montgomery and Jim Verden! They will be recognized Sunday by the Texas Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

Congratulations, Kyle and Brad Masters! They took top honors at the Ft. Worth Stock Show.

Congratulations, Benny Sword on your grade point average of 4.0 for the fall semester. We are proud of you.

The Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet is fast approaching. Better get your tickets.

The Soto Restaurant, formerly Sparlin's, is said to be opening on Saturday, but I have been unable to catch them out there.

Glen and Faye Sparlin will soon be enjoying their much deserved retirement, as soon as they get all the paperwork out of the way. A lot of this time will be spent fishing.

We said 'Goodbye' to another friend this past week. Frank Coates passed away at his home Wednesday evening. He was one of those people whose good deeds went unnoticed. He was active in his church, spent time as a volunteer on the ambulance service and kept the TV tower at Mobeetie working so the citizens in the country could have TV. He was also responsible for keeping most of our TV's working. He will be missed.

We were very fortunate this week in missing the ice storm. Again, we were in the middle with ice and snow around us. We received an official 1.61 inches of rain, which was much needed.

Some of our area neighbors were and may still be without electricity.

Our electricity was out a little over an hour Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

Yes, we were at home over the weekend. The weather didn't sound suitable for travel.

Valentine G. Benavidez Services Monday At Erick

Valentine G. Benavidez, 89, died Thursday, January 28, 1999, in the Sayre Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Erick Assembly of God Church with Charlie Floyd officiating. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery by Father Albert Albert home.

Mr. Benavidez was born in Hebronville, Texas. Valentine married Maria C. Castro on July 10, 1938 in San Diego, TX and they lived in Robstown, Texas. In 1962, they moved to the Texas Panhandle and lived in Kelton and Wheeler until moving to Erick in 1969. He attended the Assembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, 1 daughter, 1 grandson, 1 sister, 1 brother, and his parents.

Survivors include a daughter, Susie Erwin of Wheeler; four sons, Valentine Benavidez Jr., of Hollis, Juan Benavidez of Shamrock, Ruben Benavidez of Dallas and Raul Benavidez of Erick; two brothers, Jesus Benavidez and Pablo Benavidez, both of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Fina Reyes and Julia Reyes both of Corpus Christi, 30 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
- Estelle Orr
 - Winifred Buckingham
 - Monroe Seitz
 - Virginia Frye
 - Ruth Ledbetter
- New Admissions**
- 1/25 Carol LeBlanc
 - 1/26 Kelli Nuss
 - Mary Morris
 - 1/27 Grace Irvine
 - Carl Carter
 - Opal Keeton
 - 1/28 Russell Hatcher
 - 1/29 Noble Fish
 - 1/31 B. J. Bailey
 - Wanda Garner
- Dismissals**
- 1/25 Valentia Beneviced
 - 1/26 Lezli Finsterwald
 - 1/27 Audrey Pearce
 - Clara Holmes
 - Elsie Chester
 - 1/28 Mary Ruth Morris
 - Kelli Nuss
 - Lewis Rogers
 - Carol LeBlanc
 - Russell Hatcher

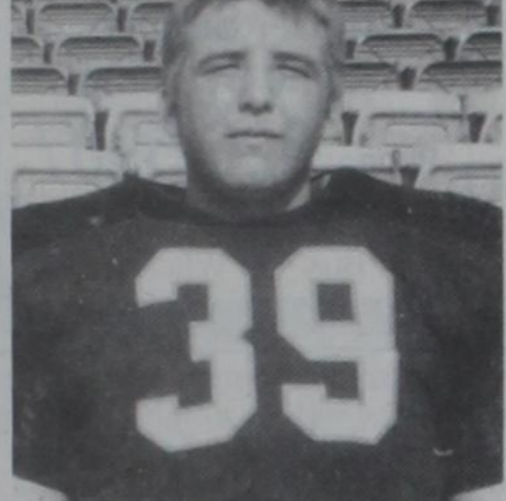
Michael Montgomery and Coach Jim Verden of Wheeler High will receive special recognition at induction ceremonies at the Texas Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 7, 1999.

Four prominent sports figures from this area—including two who've made their mark on the international wrestling world—during ceremonies in Ordway Auditorium at Amarillo College. The public is invited to attend.

The 41st annual event, cosponsored by the Amarillo YMCA and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee, will also name the Dick Risenhoover Award winner, recognize outstanding athletes and coaches for 1998, and honor a "super team" and others for special achievements. Following the ceremonies a reception will be held in the Hall of Fame Room on the second floor of the Parcels Business Building at the college.

Michael Montgomery will receive the Leslie Cazzell "Big Play" Memorial Award for his block of the extra-point kick in overtime which preserved the Wheeler football team's one-point win in the regional playoffs.

Jim Verden, Wheeler's coach will be recognized as Coach of the Year.



Michael Montgomery



Coach Jim Verden

CHAMBER INSTALLATION BANQUET IS SCHEDULED FOR MON., FEB. 15

Larry D. Brown, a minister at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa, will be the speaker for the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce banquet on Monday, February 15th, 1999.

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

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

Officers and directors for the coming year will be recognized.

The theme of the banquet will be



Larry D. Brown

Ton E. Price, 77 Rites In Pampa, Buried In Kelton

Ton E. Price, 77, died Wednesday Jan. 27, 1999.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in The Carpenter's Church with the Rev. Don Rice, pastor of First Baptist Church of Fritch, officiating. Burial was in Kelton Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Price was born in Kelton. In 1941, he was employed by Phillips Petroleum then joined the Army in 1942. He served with the Fifth Armored Division in The European Theater of World War II.

In 1945, Mr. Price was discharged from the Army and returned to Phillips Petroleum. He retired in 1983. He was a former member of Harrah United Methodist Church, now The Carpenter's Church, and was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

His second marriage was to Wanda Ensey in 1995 at Amarillo. His first marriage was to Julia Francine Reed in 1941 at Wheeler. She died in 1994.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, LaNell Firth of Pampa and LaDell Price Dweley of Hopkins, S. C.; three sons, Harry Don Price of Napa, Calif., Bobby Don Price of Houston and Barry Lon Price of Kelton; a stepdaughter, Mary Sly of Fritch; two stepsons, Gary Ensey of Pampa and Terry Ensey of Borger; two sisters, Ann Cottrell of Brownwood and Doretha Weedman of Phoenix; two brothers, Billy Mac Price of Osso Beach, Calif., and Bill Lackey of Houston; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176; or a favorite charity.

"Remember When". Old black and white photographs are being sought. The pictures will be enlarged and the originals returned to the owners. If you have some interesting old pictures, please contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408.

Make plans to attend the banquet. Tickets at the Chamber of Commerce office at 101 E. Oklahoma.

Larry Brown is the Family Life Minister of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. He has a BS in Business Administration from Lubbock Christian University and a MS in Christian Education from Abilene Christian University. He presents about two marriage enrichment programs a year, which help couples focus on building a great relationship. He works with couples in both premarital and marriage counseling to help equip them with the essentials of problem solving, communication, personality differences, sexuality and solution building.

Larry works with organizational team building using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator as a tool for understanding personality strengths. He presents clinics for elementary school teachers about teaching and learning styles. He has also presented parenting workshops for school parents.

Larry's audiences cover a wide array from children to adults and enjoys challenging people to get the most out of life.

Make plans now to be in attendance at the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Monday, February 15, 1999.

The banquet will be catered by Maxey's Steakhouse. The menu will be roast beef, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls and dessert. The Methodist youth will help with the serving of the meal.

The cost of the tickets will be \$12.00 and may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office at 101 E. Oklahoma, or call 826-3408.



TO PLAY BASEBALL: Travis Stevens 1996 Wheeler graduate will be starting for the Vernon Regional Junior College Chaparral Baseball team. He will be playing center field.

Frank E. Coates Services Held Sunday In Wheeler

Frank E. Coates, 65, died Wednesday, January 27, 1999.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. Gary May of Longview officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Coates was born in Des Moines, N.M. He served in the Army during the Korean War from 1953 until 1955. In 1958, he moved from Shamrock to Wheeler. He has owned and operated L&F Repair since 1966 and was a member and deacon of Landmark Missionary Baptist Church.

He married Leona Fay Northcutt in 1955 in Shamrock. He was preceded in death by a son, Frank E. Coates Jr., in 1976.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lee Ann Brown of Krum and Cindy Diann Mukherjee of Raleigh, N.C.; a brother, Walter Coates of Flint; six sisters, Garland Harris, Ethel Ferris and Sue Woodruff, all of Shamrock, Addie Adkins of Pampa, Ethel Glazner of Wheeler and Eula Khulman of Tuttle, Okla; five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Family suggested memorials be to a favorite charity.

Leon G. Fillingim, 87, Is Buried Saturday, Jan. 30

Leon G. Fillingim, 87, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. Ernie McGaughey of Tulsa and the Rev. Bob Lindley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Gageby Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Fillingim was born in Turkey and attended school in Pleasant Valley and Canadian. A farmer and rancher, he moved to Wheeler from the Gageby Community in 1961. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Men.

He married Veal Rose in 1935 at Arnett, Okla.

Survivors include six daughters, Anna Dell Myers of Redington Shores, Fla., Evalyn Free of Tyler, Ruth Irvine of Briscoe, Violet Farris of Houston, Estelle McAdams of Plains and Mozelle Thomas of Amarillo; six brothers, E. G. Fillingim and Willis Fillingim, both of Briscoe, Talmage Fillingim of Prescott, Ariz., Horace Fillingim of Allison and Hugh Fillingim of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Eula Newman of Fort Worth and Cornelia Lehman of McGregor, Minn.; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Be to Methodist Children's Home in Waco or the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler.

Gray County Ag Day To Be February 11 At Pampa

Wheeler County agricultural producers are invited to attend the Gray County Ag Day program on February 11, 1999. Participants will receive five continuing education units (CEU's) toward the renewal of their private non-commercial or commercial Pesticide Applicator Licenses.

The program was planned to help producers plan to meet the potential needs of dairymen moving to the area.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the Gray County Annex. Pesticide laws and regulations will begin at 8:30 a.m. Extension specialist will then discuss alfalfa hay possibilities with topics such as production practices, insect problems, disease problems, irrigation requirements and hay quality expectation. Dairy waste management and air pollution concerns will also be discussed.

The afternoon session will address ensilage production, demonstration results and FARM Assistance possibilities.

Benjamin Sword Earns Place on Pres. Honor Roll

Wheeler native Benjamin Sword, a liberal arts major, was named to the President's List for the 1998 fall semester at Howard Payne University. Students must record a grade point average of 4.0 for the President's List.

He is the son of Arvid and Joetta Sword.

South Plains College

A. Ware On Dean's List

Ashley Ware of Wheeler is among students who have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 1998 semester at South Plains College.

"It is a privilege and honor to announce the names of those students who have worked hard to achieve and maintain excellent grade point averages," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.



JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION: Kyle Masters, a 4-H member from Wheeler, exhibited the Junior Calf Champion in the Junior Maine-Anjou Heifer show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Ft. Worth on Saturday, January 23. The 103rd edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show presents a 17-day extravaganza with international appeal for exhibitors and visitors alike. This year's entry list is a record 22,000 head of high quality livestock. Over 6,000 young people from across Texas will be exhibiting their educational projects during the show, which runs through February 7.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER: Brad Masters, a 4-H member from Wheeler, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer in the Junior Shorthorn Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on Sunday, January 24. The 103rd edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show presents a 17-day extravaganza with international appeal for exhibitors and visitors alike. This year's entry list is a record 22,000 head of high quality livestock. Over 6,000 young people from across Texas will be exhibiting their educational projects during the show, which runs through February 7.

47 AREA FFA & 4-H MEMBERS TO ATTEND HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW

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Kidcare Photo ID Event Planned For Mobeetie & Allison Children

First State Bank, County Sheriff Dept. Sponsor Event

Children to be photographed for Personal Safety Records to Aid in the Recovery of Missing Children

First State Bank is sponsoring Project KidCare Photo ID as part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety IDs of their children in the event that their child is ever missing. Parents can obtain free, standardized, high quality photographs of their children for their KidCare ID booklet in which they can also record and maintain current and vital statistics of their children. The Wheeler County Sheriff's office will be joining

the First State Bank to make fingerprints of the kids so the parents will have those to keep in their KidCare ID packet.

Project KidCare, developed by Polaroid Corporation in conjunction with The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), is a program designed to raise awareness of child safety and provide parents with an effective tool to aid law enforcement authorities in the search for a missing child.

"According to the U.S. Department of Justice, over one million children are reported missing in our country each year. We believe that increasing awareness about missing children has never been more critical, and we're pleased we can play a role in helping parents safeguard their children," said Randy McCurley, president of First State Bank.

One in seven missing children are found because of a photograph distributed by NCMEC, making a standardized, current photograph the

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RE-SCHEDULED

The wedding shower brunch, honoring Randy Hall and Jennifer Davis was postponed Saturday, January 30, due to bad weather. The shower has been re-scheduled for Saturday, February 6, at 10:30 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Allison United Methodist Church.

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Ephesians 4: We are all parts of one body. We have the same spirit and we have all been called to the same glorious future. For us there is only one Lord, one faith, one baptism. We all have the same God and Father, who is over us all and in us all, and living through every part of us.

Happy Birthday to Bill Ridgway, Joe Shelton and Sherry Wash on Feb. 7; Chris Lee and Bro. Ricky Pfeil and Chad Knight on Feb. 8; Jason Miller on Feb. 9; Darren Helley on Feb. 10; Wanda Lane and Gary Morris (64), on Feb. 11; Ethel Grimes, Richard Laverty, Paul Hathaway, Gina Herd, Cathy Hunt on Feb. 13.

Happy Anniversary to E. G. and Willa Fillingim (51), William and Elton Fillingim (51), on Feb. 9.

Mobeetie XYZ invites all Senior Citizens to Potluck meal, always delicious, blood pressure checkups, devotional and fun games Friday, Feb. 5, about 6:00 p.m. at Baptist Church, Mobeetie.

Friday, Feb. 5, 6:30 Follett H. S. basketball teams will come to Ft. Elliott, J.V. boys play at 5:00. Tuesday, Feb. 9, Ft. Elliott High School goes to Higgins and plays at 6:30 p.m. Last regular game.

Miami Seniors Citizens always welcome visitors to delicious potluck meal and games of 42 and canasta Monday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m.

First Sunday night sing will meet at Mobeetie Baptist church at 6:00 p.m. next Sunday, Feb. 7. Everyone invited to come sing and worship and fellowship together.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Frank Coates, 65, who passed away Thursday. No more pain and sickness for him. Jesus has prepared a special place for him in heaven. We will miss him. Good to see some of the family at the funeral.

Best wishes to Wayne Baker and Shirley Handley on their marriage January 16 at First Christian Church in Canadian with Lutheran following and their children present.

Happy 90th birthday Stella Evans. There was a party at the Abraham Home January 25.

Proud grandparents, Cecil and Evelyn Reynolds announce the birth of Mitch Wade Reynolds Jr., the only grandson to carry the name Reynolds under the Lester Reynolds family. He was born January 17, 1999, and weighing 3 lbs. and 6.5 ozs. to Mitch and Jackie Reynolds, Box 33, Milton, Ill 62352. Congratulations! Thanks, Cecil for letting us know.

Leon Fillingim, 87, gained his passport to heaven early Thursday morning. We will miss him, but thankful he could shed that old feeble body for a glorious new one. Can't you just see Leon walking freely around heaven, greeting loved ones, who have gone on before, telling some good jokes, playing pretty music? We couldn't wish him back, but we can prepare to see him again and fellowship with him and other loved ones there. What a celebration! A very good memorial service at the Methodist Church.

FT. ELLIOTT MENU
(Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, February 8 1999 — FRIDAY, February 12, 1999

MONDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Bar-B-Q on Bun, Chili Beans, French Fries, Fruit, Milk or Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Texas Chicken & Rice Casserole, Corn, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Pea Salad, Rolls, Cake, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Eggs, Ham, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Fruit, Rolls, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: French Toast, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, Cookies, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Milk or Tea

(Menu subject to change)

Thank you, United Methodist Women and others for the delicious meal. So helpful to be able to visit with all the relatives there.

Floy Larkin and Joy Garrison visited their sister, Thelma Bailey at Dexter, N.M. and spent several days. Thelma is walking good (recovering from a broken hip) and losing weight on her diabetic diet. Pray for Thelma.

The girls had a good time together. Thelma is improving and enjoyed their visit.

Sunday, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes hosted a bowling party at Pampa to celebrate Jackie Dukes' 14th birthday and Amanda Childress' 18th birthday. Some others there were Jeremy and Stacie Fitzer, Fat and Wanda Childress, Morris and Robin

Swift and Taylor and Marissa, Kelly Swift, Cathy Hunt, C. J. Bryant and Pat Childress.

Wanda Childress said there was a terrible amount of destruction like a tornado where ice and wind had broken off poles and tree limbs and lines went down. I heard David Zybach's tower and the one near Laketon are down. We have no TV and probably none for some time. Guess the one near Doug Corse's must be down, too.

Congratulations to Ike and Stacy Finsterwald on the birth of their new baby girl, Abree Loren, Jan. 26th.

Monday, Rosalie Keelin went to Pampa with Pat Smith and Mae Helton in Mae's pretty new car. They tended to business and shopped some. Then they visited dear friends, Voyné and Emmy Lou Griffin at Pampa. A few days later Emmy Lou's refrigerator was acting up and she slipped on water near it and broke a hip. She had to have surgery at Amarillo and is to have rehab. Pray for Emmy Lou and Voyné. Voyné used to paint wonderful western pictures and Emmy Lou did ceramics.

Visiting Rosalie Keelin Monday night were Katrina Cullers and Kayla and Shelby and a friend from Darrouzett and Jerry Keelin and Sue Gallagher from Shamrock. Kayla played on the Follett team at Briscoe Monday night. Jerry is her grandpa. At one time Katrina stayed with Rosalie and attended Briscoe School one year.

No Briscoe Church Sunday. Pastor Mike Dyer was pretty sick. Pretty icy, too.

We will miss Delilah Hershman. She had been with her son Ed and Laurel Hershman since before Thanksgiving. Ed's sister, Tina Cavin and brother, John Hershman came for Delilah. She was getting kinda homesick to go back to her home in Indiana. A sweet little lady, Joyce (Rose) and Rex Hardage from Claremore, Oklahoma and Gay (Rose) Andler from Alabama spent Friday and Saturday nights with Ed and Laurel and went to Leon's funeral. The girls are sisters to Veal, Willa and Elton Fillingim.

Thanks to the Methodist choir for all the beautiful music at Leon Fillingim's funeral. And to each one who braved the cold and snowy day to come out to the funeral and showed you care. It helped! Thanks for all the calls, cards, and prayers. We love you!

Some visiting E. G. and Willa Fillingim were A. T. and Shirley Fillingim, William and Elton, Rex and Joyce Hardage and Gaye Andler, Eula Newman, Robbie Bleakley, Cornelia Lehman in spite of muddy roads. Keep praying for E. G. and Willa and those who help.

They had to put E. G. Fillingim in Wheeler Hospital Monday with pneumonia and congestive heart failure. Remember E. G. and Willa in your prayers. Glad he got to see several of his brothers and sisters while they were here.

William and Elton Fillingim ate breakfast with us Sunday A.M. at Mel's diner before they headed to Amarillo to meet Gayle Singleton to give back his pickup and catch a

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 Heritage Day on June 26, 1999. The information is made available to the Times by Melba Corcoran.)

STANDING-IN-WATER
Standing-in-the-water was another of the peace chiefs killed November 29, 1964 at the Sand Creek Massacre. He was also one of the chiefs that made the trip to Washington in the spring of 1863 with Lean Bear.

ONE EYE
No better example of Chieftain courage could be found than in the act of One Eye when he took to Fort Lyon a letter from Black Kettle in 1864. The fort commandant Major Edward W. Wynkoop told him that he had been fortunate not to be shot approaching the fort he replied, I knew it. I am young no longer. I have been a warrior. I have not been afraid to die when I was young; why should I be when I am old. Therefore the Great Spirit whispered to me and said: "you must try and save your people." And I said to the council of our head chiefs "give me true news such as is written to carry to the chiefs of the fort." And I am here I thought I would be killed, but I know that paper would be found upon my dead body, that you would see it, and it might give peace to my people once more.

The Soldiers had order to shoot first and ask questions later when they met Indians. It is interesting that One Eye determined that his word as a Cheyenne not be broken even threatened to join with Wynkoop if the Dog Soldiers started trouble following the death of Lean Bear in 1864. He visited Washington as a sub chief in 1863 with White Antelope. He carried the letter from Black Kettle to Fort Lyons before the massacre. He was placed in the guardhouse at Fort Lyon. He was also killed at the Sand Creek Massacre. One of his daughters had married a white man and lived near Fort Lyon.



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plane to Arizona. They also visited Fay Sell at Garland and Sharon Sell, Candy Hilburn was a very efficient waitress at Mel's. It was a great help for William and Elton to have the use of the pickup.

Pray for Sue Ratliff. She is not well. Some congestive heart failure and other problems. Melody and Timm Rodgers were at the Frank Coates funeral, Timm's uncle. Good to see them.

Sunday Homer Sanders, Edna May, Virginia Puryear and Lou Dean Douthit ate lunch together at Maxeys and went out to Lou Deans and played 42.

Fat and Wanda Childress sat at Maxeys Saturday night.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Elk City, OK Tuesday for her eye doctor's appointment. She got a good report. Then they went to her other doctor. She was put in the hospital suffering from dehydration. She was dismissed Wednesday after re-

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ceiving IV's and some blood. Patricia Burch bought her home.

Chuck and Louise Hogan went to Amarillo Monday and spent the night. Chuck had a doctor's appointment Monday afternoon and another one Tuesday morning. He will be going to a physical therapist in Pampa with his hip.

Russell and Kimberly Laverty, Stephanie and Jessica of Oklahoma City, OK visited with Aaron and Claudette Laverty over the weekend. Richard Laverty under went 8 hours of surgery on his stomach and is home now and doing well.

We want to welcome Caaron Laverty back to Mobeetie. She has moved into Lester Leonard's house. She is working for Mary Ruth and Gary Morris.

Bill and Dutch Elliott came down Wednesday and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to lunch at Mel's with them. Bill and Dale worked some at the cemetery.

Louise Hogan visited in Parkview Hospital Monday with Estelle Orr and Jane and Monroe Seitz.

Jessie Leonard of Kerrville is in ICU. Jiggs Leonard is also in ICU. Remember them in your prayers. Also Laverne Leonard Newman is in the hospital. Remember her also.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Jay Bill Martin. Jay Bill had cancer.

Dale Corcoran and Pierce Walker tended to business in Wheeler on Thursday.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Amarillo Wednesday for Jack's doctor appointment.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Frank Coates.

Our sympathy goes out to the fam-

ily of Leon Fillingim.

Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas visited his mother Orville Greenhouse on Friday.

The electric poles broke Saturday and fell across Orville Greenhouse's road and put her with out electricity. Orville is still without electricity.

Doug and Aline Corse reported that they were without electricity and thought they would be for several days. They are on rural electric and there was between 30-40 poles down from their house to town. This puts everyone out of TV except for those with dishes. The main problem with the TV is the relay tower in Amarillo is on the ground from the ice.

In town our electricity went off for about 1-2 house during the night. We got mostly rain, Thursday evening into Friday, which froze, on the lines. Then we got about 1 inch of snow

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Paula Rowan — Administrator

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during the night Friday. The electricity went off again Saturday afternoon for about 45 minutes. Doyle and Bulah Grimes was without electricity for 30 hours. The Don Burkes and the Grimes got their electricity back on about midnight Saturday. There is still some in the area that are without electricity. Doug and Aline said they would likely be out for several more days due to the broken poles. Maybe by next week everyone will be back to normal.

Saturday Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Pauline Barnes. They enjoyed playing cards. The Baptist Youth sold 184 pizzas



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

for the super bowl fundraiser. They delivered the pizza in four shifts. They had to make 4 trips to the Pizza Hut to pick up the orders.

Elisabeth Newman visited Lorene Rector Sunday after church. That night Melba Corcoran and Doyle and Bulah Grimes watched the Super Bowl game with Lorene.

Jess Allen Mixon of McLean visited with Jess and Deanna Mixon Sunday.

Carl Carter has been in the hospital in Wheeler with pneumonia.

Betty Rains spent one day in the hospital with her breathing problem. Shara baby is in Amarillo hospital with breathing problems. We hope she is soon well and home.

Jayton Childress has the flu and is staying with Sallie and Tim Adcock, trying to keep the twins from taking it.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended a birthday dinner at the committee building in White Deer Sunday. The dinner was to honor Lawrence Scribner, Betty Talley, Audrey Powell and Earl Alexander. Earl was 80 Sunday.

The other three all had birthday during last week. All of Earl's children were home for the dinner. There were about 100 in attendance from the families of the Alexander, Powell, Scribner, and Brewer families. Ronald and Carlton Alexander roasted the pig. Carlton and his friends provided the live music for the event. Doyle and Bulah got to see their sons Gary and Jerry there. Everyone reported a good time with lots of good food. Mary Sue Stephenson had baked a birthday cake for each of the birthday people.

Hugh and Mae Bailey attended the birthday party in Amarillo for Bailey Ann McAlpine. It was her first birthday. She is Hugh's namesake.

Bill Bailey is in the hospital in Dallas. He under went surgery and came through it well.

Juanell Eberting of Albuquerque recently underwent a hip replacement. She is home and doing well. She walks with a cane and improving.

We want to welcome Harry Thuring

to Mobeetie. They live in Bill and Lena James trailer house.

Clint and Maurita Stribling recently visited with her sister Clevel Studer and family in Corpus Christi. They helped her celebrate her 80th birthday. They went on to visit Tom Laman in Pearland.

Last week Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart visited in Shamrock with Gladys brother Will Marriott. His son Gary and Janette Marriott of Ryan, TX was there also.

Jerry Richardson of Wheeler visited Sunday with Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart.

Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart ate dinner Sunday at Mels with Fat and Wanda Childress. They got to see Sam and Amanda Childress, Garrett and Jarrett there.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Dale Corcoran and Bill Elliott boxed up the traveling exhibit and got it ready to go back to Panhandle Plains Museum. Dutch Elliott worked on the obit books. Melba Corcoran worked on cataloging. Louise Hogan worked on the W2'S and 1099 this week.

COUGAR NEWS

Mobeetie Campus:
Student of the week was Cory McLaughlin. The candidates were kindergarten-Cory McLaughlin, first grade-Blake Baker, second grade-Morgan Lane, third grade-Michael Bell, fourth grade-Travis Bryan, and fifth grade-Gregory Schaub.

Briscoe Campus: The high school will play basketball Feb 5 with Follett with JV game starting at 4:00 The game will be in Briscoe. February 9 they will play Higgins there at 6:30.

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CITY OF WHEELER, TEXAS
By Wanda Herd, Mayor

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from January 20, 1999 to January 26, 1999

JANUARY 20, 1999
D—Ida Mae Goad to Fred M. Goad, 1-8-99, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
D—Ida Mae Goad to Michael A. Goad, 1-8-99, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
STL—State of Texas to Marty Malone, 1-8-99.
CORR D—Douglas Matthew Mills, et al to Mills Ranch & Co. LTD, 1-1-98, See Instrument.
MD—R. D. Mills Jr., et ux to Mills Ranch & Co. LTD, 12-31-98, See Instrument.
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Pauline H. Gonzales, et vir, 1-15-99, Lot 5, and N 10' Lot 6, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.
ASSIGN—Devonian Shale Joint Venture to Elizabeth Shrader, et al, 1-14-99, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Devonian Shale Joint Venture One to Jeffrey G. Shrader Jr, et al, 1-14-99, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 23, and all of Secs. 24 and 37, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
JANUARY 21, 1999
RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Richard S. Brown, 1-15-99, Sec. 33 and Pt. S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 40, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Fred Brown Methanol Inc. to Firstbank Southwest NA, 1-20-99, NW 1/4 Sec. 47, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 35, and the N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&G Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—Doyle E. Waters to Ex Parte, 1-5-99.

JANUARY 22, 1999
C/C PROBATE—Jackie Neil George to Ex Parte, 1-13-99.
D—James R. Reneau to Betty Lou Wright, 9-1-98, Pts. Outlot 3, Shamrock.
MD—Thunderbird Management Ltd. to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 9-25-98, Sec. 2, Blk. 1, B&B Survey.
D—Randolph Lee Tallant to Mary Tallant, 1-14-99, Lots 5-7, Blk. 11, PBA, Shamrock.
HOME EQUITY DT—Randolph Lee Tallant, et ux to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, 1-14-99, Lots 5-7, Blk. 11, PBA, Shamrock.
HOMESTEAD DESIGN—Randolph Lee Tallant, et ux to The Public, 1-15-99, Lots 5-7, Blk. 11, PBA, Shamrock.
RDT—Amarillo National Bank to Terry Ray Gardner, et ux, 1-11-99, Lot 1, Allen Sub-Div. (No Sec. or Blk. Given).
AMEND DT—Collins & Ware, Inc. to Bankers Trust Company, et al, 1-15-99, See Instrument.
JANUARY 25, 1999
EXT DT—M. Kent Sims to Wheeler Banking Center, 1-5-99, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Evelyn Helm to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-3-98, N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey Survey.
AMEND OPTION AGREE—Virginia Sue Martin to Brigham Oil & Gas, 12-22-98, Sec. 58, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Robert J. Rowley to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-15-98, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
TRUSTEE OL—George L. Manson to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-14-98, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, S 212 acs. E 1/2 and W 1/2 S440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Ben Parks, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-3-98, N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL—Alan Dean Heard to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-3-98, SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL—Louis Sewell Heard to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-3-98, SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey Survey.
OL—Marilyn Sue Pollard to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-3-98, SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey Survey.

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AMEND DT—Ambrint Energy Corp. to Bank One, Texas NA 12-16-98, See Instrument.
D—Howard Loyd to Lyndon Loyd, 1-2-99, W 1/2 Lots 4-6, Blk. 55, WSSA, Shamrock.
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This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12,100 feet.

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

At last we had a rain. Judy Tipton reported an inch in their gauge. I had guessed ours off at an inch. We are very thankful. Another year like last year and folks will be leaving like they did the '30's. The long range weather forecaster, Old Farmer's Almanac, and even my onions are saying another dry year. Maybe they are wrong. You know all signs fail in dry weather.

Tuesday is Groundhog Day. I'm not sure about the prophecy but think it is "If the groundhog sees his shadow, he'll go back in for six more weeks of winter."

The Erick Sweetwater Bearcats defeated Hammon in an exciting game to win the BiCounty tournament at Arnett. This victory made them No. 3 in the state in their class. Brian Davis was named MVP. Brian and Jacob Mayfield were named to the BiCounty tournament team.

The Lady Bearcats won third place. Perisha Hill, Holly Smith, and Gabria Chittam led them, followed by Cassie Perry, Crystal Martin and Lindsay Coffey.

I called my Arkansas kin, Frank, in Little Rock and Elsie in Quitman. They had escaped the storms.

We are saddened to hear Tim Ross is leaving Fox 25. He was one of our favorites.

They had a big celebration at Allison for Red Dukes on his 80th birthday. Years ago he played the guitar with Joe and his band. Think that was when they were playing over the Shamrock radio.

The Elbert Atkinson family celebrated Brendon's birthday on Sunday. He was 22 and in college.

Ed and Eileen Logan had a family get together at Pagosa Springs last week. Attending were Sharon and Robert Shoffner, Washington, DC; Charles, Lanette, and Stacy Bryan, Edmond; Paul, Misty and Sam Sisk, Tulsa. The younger enjoyed skiing at Wolf Creek Pass. The rest visited up a storm.

One time, we crossed that pass in the night. When we stopped at the motel, Joe remarked: "That is quite a mountain." The lady looked at him sort of funny and said yes, it is. Next morning we were amazed to see what a mountain it was.

Ann and L. G. Reed visited his mother, Pearl, at the nursing home Monday.

Theresa Nabors had surgery at the Elk hospital and is doing well. Harold Bollen is still a patient there and was having more surgery today. Jerry Sanders and Earl Sears are in the hospital. OKC, I hear.

You wonder why this man that shot

his parents while they slept, has been kept on death row 13 years. If every one knew that murders would be executed in 30 days after they were found guilty, about 90 percent of the killings might stop.

Brother Paul, Norman, was out to Dill City to visit a buddy, who joined the service in 1953 with him. Found there were 3 more over at Cordell, so they all got together and had a nice reunion.

Iva Thompson and Peggy Dunlap spent three days in OKC on business and shopping. Got home safely despite the storm.

Jim and Janis Wagoner, Woodward; Leonard Smith, Clinton; and Joyce Taylor visited Ray and Doris Smith during the week.

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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Mark 11: 24. Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that receive them, and ye shall have them.

I Peter 5-7: Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time;

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.

It's a very foggy Monday morning here in Allison, but I don't think it is freezing on any thing. We got freezing rain last week and just a very little snow, the moisture was fine. We needed that.

Mike and Teresa Dyer took Betty Dyer to Amarillo last Thursday for a doctor's appointment with Dr. McKay.

David and Linda Gilmer are planning to open their mechanic shop in Wheeler on highway 83. They will appreciate everyone's business.

The wedding shower brunch for Randy Hall and Jennifer Davis has been rescheduled for this Saturday, Feb. 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the Allison United Methodist Church. All ladies of the community are invited.

Virgel and Jean Stinnett from Dumas were Sunday overnight guests in the home of Clifton and Louise Boydston. They also attended Sunday night church service with them.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Forrest Boydston went to Binger, Okla., last Friday and picked up Forrest's daughter, SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton. They spent the weekend with Forrest and Janice. Forrest took them home Sunday evening.

Opal and Juanita and Curtis Boydston attended the funeral of Frank Coates at the Baptist Church at Wheeler last Sunday afternoon.

Anthony and Judi Cornell went to Sayre, Okla., last Saturday to watch grandson Logan Robertson ride the sheep. I am sure their little guys look cute doing that. I think Logan is five.

Gary and Juli Boydston were out at Anthony and Judi Cornell's last Sunday night for a Super Bowl party.

Last Tuesday Red and Anna Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson went to Briscoe to watch the grandkids play basketball. The Allison girls won their game, but the boys lost. They were playing Ft. Elliott. On Friday night the ball game was cancelled on account of the bad weather, but they did go on with the crowning of the king and queen. Monty Dukes was crowned king and Hattie Grayson was crowned queen.

Last Saturday Red and Anna visited Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson in the afternoon and they played cards.

Last Monday Red and Anna attended the funeral of Vera Church at Dill City, Okla. She is the sister of Travis and Dee Teel.

Pearl Harrison's Thursday night supper guest was Wanda Walker. On Friday night Gary and Julie Boydston were Pearl's supper guests. Pearl had a few little jobs that Gary did for her while there.

On Saturday Clifton and Louise Boydston were dinner guests. They also took care of business while they were there. Clifton and Louise were in Wheeler Monday, taking care of business for themselves and also for Pearl.

Forrest Boydston returned back home from Formily, Russia last Thursday where he spent quite some time on a job there. He is usually over there about a month.

The young people of the United Pentecostal Church went to Cana

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the people of the Allison, Briscoe and Wheeler communities, who sent flowers, memorials and food during the loss of our mother.

We are especially grateful to Shawn and David Zybach for the lovely Memorial Service, also thanks to the group of singers at the Allison Church of Christ for the beautiful singing. A very special thanks to the ladies of the Allison and Briscoe community for the delicious dinner at the Ft. Elliott Cafeterium.

The Family of Ema Hoyle Helton
Juanel Manning and Family
Christine Atherton and Family
Chan Helton and Family
Martha Brown and Family
Kathy Helton

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, February 8, 1999 — FRIDAY, February 12, 1999

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meat Nachos, Cheese, Corn, Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Butter Toast, Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Oats, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Ham, Baked Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Beef on Bun, Baked Beans, Cheese Sticks, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk.

FRIDAY
In Service

(Menu subject to change)

Healing is a matter of time, but it is sometimes also a matter of opportunity. —Hippocrates

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

dian after church Sunday night for a Pizza supper and a good time of visiting.

Ray Don and Mary Turner's son, Rayce Turner from Stephenville, Texas College spent the weekend

with his parents.

The ice and rain storm last week left a lot of people out of electricity and some still in this community are still without. Heard Southwestern Public Service men are working 24 hours a day trying to get everyone going. When the electricity is off, it pretty well stops everything. We are blessed here in Allison to still have power.

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MEALS on WHEELS MENU

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MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting

WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

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Area Students Participate in Houston Show

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These FFA and 4-H exhibitors showcase their animal projects during the second week of livestock competition—the junior show. The first week of the show, professional breeders and ranchers compete for top dollars and global recognition in the livestock industry.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Local FFA Exhibitors are: Allison—Allison Bray will be exhibiting a market barrow; Bronwyn Dukes will be showing a market steer and a market barrow; Terry Don Keys will be showing a market barrow; Kelly Lane will

be showing a market barrow; Briscoe—Shealee Phillips will be showing a market barrow; Mobeetie—Savannah Estes will be showing a market barrow; Briscoe—Jennifer Maddox will be showing a market barrow; Wheeler—Patrick Burrell will be showing a market barrow; Casey Childress will be showing a market steer; Kyle Masters will be showing a market barrow; Brad Masters will be showing a market barrow; Morgan Nall will be showing a market lamb and a market barrow; Lacey Smith will be showing a market steer; Chris



Kory McLaughlin, a kindergartener at Ft. Elliott Elementary is the 'Student of the Week'. He is the son of Kent and Debbie McLaughlin. His answer to the question, "What I like most about school" was Math.

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

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Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Oven Fried Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables w/Cheese Sauce, Rolls, Pudding, Milk - Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Eggs, Canadian Bacon, Cheese, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit Salad, Milk - Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Ham Bars, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Baked Chicken, New Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls, Fruit Cobbler, Milk - Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Bacon, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Apple Sticks, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Burritos, Chile, Salad, French Fries, Fruit, Cookies, Milk - Tea (Menu Subject to Change)

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Ryan Christopher Onsurez, 6 months old August, 1998, is the son of Amanda (Flanagan) Onsurez of Lorenzo of Artesia, N.M. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Onsurez of N.M., Kevin and Kim Hampton of Wheeler, and Danny Flanagan of Flagstaff, AZ.

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I.D.'s

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single most important tool in finding missing children.

"Everyone has pictures of their children, but most parents don't have a suitable photograph if their child becomes lost or missing", explained Ernest Allen, president of NCMEC. "It is very important to have a recent, unobstructed head-and-shoulder photograph of the child. The picture should be stored in a safe place with the vital statistics of the child at the time the photograph is taken".

KidCare Photo ID events have been hosted in local communities across the country by a variety of organizations including police departments, retail stores, health facilities and fraternal organizations.

For more information on the KidCare event being hosted by First State Bank, contact Randy McCurley at 845-2311. Below is a schedule for the KidCare event.

Allison ISD—Wednesday, February 10, 1999, 8:00 a.m.

Ft. Elliott-Mobeetie campus—Thursday, February 11, 1999, 8:00 a.m.

Baird

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In 1984, Mr. Baird retired after 34 years with Southwestern Public Service Co. His career began with the East Plant in Amarillo then he was transferred to Plant X in Earth where he was on the crew that brought the new facility on line in 1952. He transferred back to Amarillo where he was a control room operator at Nichols Station.

After 35 years in Amarillo, he moved to Lavin in 1994.

He married Minnilou Ratliff in 1949 at Lela.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Terry Ratliff of Sachse; three sisters, Lucille Anderson of Midland; Loraine Wagner of Plainview and Gillie Rogers of Sudan; and three grandsons.

Court

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D—Living Water Fellowship Church to First Baptist Church, Shamrock, Texas, 1-26-99, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 27, OT, Shamrock.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Daryl G. Snelgroves, et ux, 1-25-99, Pt. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, All of Lot 12, and Pt. Lot 11, Blk. 14, OT, Wheeler.

EXT OL—Cole Revocable Declaration of Trust to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 11-30-98, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

EXT OL—Ludi Mai Sensabaugh Goode to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 12-14-98, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

EXT OL—Schnaubel Family Trust to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 11-16-98, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN—Barrick Family Trust No. 2 to Saxe Resources Inc., 1-7-99, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Doyno, Inc. to Doylee Lee, 11-21-97, See Instrument.

District Clerk's Filings
10701—J. T. Johnson vs. Harry Sims, 1-25-99, Declaratory Judgment.
10702—Jerry E. Draper, an Individual vs. Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., a Texas Corporation, 1-26-99, Damages.

Umsted will be showing a market lamb and a market barrow; Shamrock—Heath Allen, Tim Allen, Justin Atkins, Kinsey Cogburn, Sheldon Cornett, Clayton Jernigan, Lindsey Jo Killingsworth, Jason McAllister, Darby Oldham, Ben Panzram, Jonathan Robertson, Josh Robertson, Michael Seeds, Jacob Seymour, Derek Stone, and James Wischkaemper will be showing market barrows; Cameron Reed, Evan Reed, and Aaron Shannon will be showing both a market steer and a market barrow; Laci Russell will show a market steer; Hugh Shannon will show a market steer, market lamb and market barrow.

Local 4-H'ers showing will be Wheeler—Jordan Alls will be showing a market steer; Savannah Hampton and Garrett Hampton will show a market barrow; Hapley Hipkins will show a market lamb; Kyle Masters and Brad Masters will show beef heifers

and Garrett Rhine will show a market barrow; Mobeetie—Ashley Estes and Amber Estes will show market barrows; Kendra Lane of Allison will show a market barrow.

Representing approximately 930 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show will have close to 15,000 entries this year. A variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of livestock competition; market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories (steer, lambs, barrows and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. In 1998, junior market auction sales totaled \$5,344,300.

More About Old Mobeetie

Lawyers "flocked" into Mobeetie since their services were in great demand in the lawless area. Temple Houston, son of Sam Houston, was for a time a prosecutor in Wheeler County and was later a colorful defense attorney. Judge Frank Willis, first district judge, was one of the shrewdest of the lawyers with many witty remarks attributed to the early jurist. Fiery Jim Browning, later became a Lieutenant Governor of Texas, was also a famous Mobeetie lawyer. L. D. Miller was one of the best loved of lawyers and was known as the cowboy lawyer. The clever orations of these and other well-known and talented attorneys and judges made "court day" a special event, providing entertainment for area residents. The hotels filled on court days with men called to serve as jurors or witnesses. Very often, soldiers stationed at Fort Elliott were called as witnesses to disputes since they spent much of their time away from duties in Mobeetie.

Entertainment for the soldiers and the ladies of the garrison as well as the substantial pioneer class included picnics, weekly dances, church meetings, as well as coyote and jackrabbit chasing on horseback which was similar to eastern fox hunts. The topography of the eastern Panhandle lent itself to plentiful game for hunting, fishing and swimming in the summer. Abundant underground water supply percolates to the surface forming springs, sparkling streams and creeks in the valleys of the grass covered rolling hills.

The fort was abandoned in October of 1890 and the buildings were sold on March 19, 1900 to local residents for the total of \$2,348.00. One artifact held by the Jail Museum is the original fort flag pole once located in the middle of the Fort Elliott parade ground.

The cedar poles were cut in 1875 from the breaks of the Canadian River, near Antelope Hills, 85 miles northeast of Mobeetie by J. J. Long, a teamster working for the army at Fort Elliott and soldiers stationed at Fort Elliott. A standing army order required a 100-foot flagpole made of pine to be erected at all forts. Since there were no pine trees in the region, the soldiers compensated by cutting two 50-foot cedar trees and bolting them together. It was a fortunate circumstance for fort enthusiasts today since the Fort Elliott flag pole is the only "Old West" fort flag pole in existence.

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

1-31-99
Update 2-2-99
Dear Editor and to the world, and to the Y2K. We all have gone through this thing 2 or 3 times, get the old lamps out, get plenty of everything, food, water, whatever.

No one knows just what to do. I know we had to get fluid for lamps and lanterns. Our government over the world seems to forget who runs our nations. We all know the almighty God and Abraham and the most precious son Jesus Christ—who is King and is in charge of this earth.

Thank the Lord for the beautiful rains and a beautiful day.

Bless all in Wheeler County and others.

Ernest Lester

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY February 8, 1999 — FRIDAY February 12, 1999

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

Lunch: Sloppy Joe w/Cheese, Tator Tots, Pickle Spears, Apricots, Milk/Tea

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

Lunch: Turkey Tortilla Wrap, Pinto Beans, Fresh Broccoli, Sliced Cucumbers, Peaches or Apple, Milk/Tea

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

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Potato Wedges, Pears, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Toast, Jelly, Pancake Puff/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea

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

Lunch: Beef Taco Pie w/Cheese, Chili Beans, Salad, Crackers, Pineapple, Milk/Tea (Menu subject to change)



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



MOLITOR-STRIBLING ENGAGEMENT: Shanna Rae Molitor and Scotty Wayne Stribling, both of Pampa, plan to wed February 12 in Central Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Randy and Connie Molitor of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Maudie Wheeler of Pampa and L. P. Molitor of Seneca, SD. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1992 and from West Texas A&M University in 1996. She is currently a fourth grade teacher at Lamar Elementary School in Pampa. The prospective groom is the son of Wayne and Carol Stribling of Pampa and is the grandson of Vera Whitson of Hollis, OK and Clint and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie. He is a 1995 Pampa High School graduate and is currently enrolled at Amarillo College pursuing a degree in instrumentation. He is presently employed at Wayne's Western Wear in Pampa.

Dear Friends,

We have so many good memories from the past 27 years serving the people of Wheeler.

We have a large album of only pictures taken at the restaurant from school children on up. A lot of them have gone on, but the pictures are still there. Mr. Tom Britt, Mr. Gordon Stiles, Sheriff Lonnie Miller, Dub Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reed, Square Liles, to name a few.

Some of the younger ones, Bob and Linda Hink, when their last child was born. Yes, that was Jason—he is in college now. When he wasn't big enough to chew bubble gum, he wanted a sucker and now when he comes by and eats he will wait for his sucker. We'll miss that.

For a long time Charlie Jones' chair sat empty and A. W. Burrell's. Our customers were like family and when we lost one we lost a friend and a customer. More recently Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore always came on Sunday and when we asked them to come back, I still hear Curtis say, "We'll be back."

Oh yes, have to mention that Waddell Davis saying "Just anything you want to fix", and then waiting to change it, but afraid Glen would find out.

Mel Ray, what happened to you? I wonder. You just quit coming in. Figured you found another place to eat. Ha

Bulldog and Dorothy Walker, Thanks, you are good friends. Glen Scott, oh you had to eat at Maxey's sometime, but you kept coming back. Thanks! Bill Atherton, you brought vegetables, cantaloupes, etc. so you could walk out without paying for your coffee. Then there was all those regular coffee drinkers that over filled their table: W. O. Jones, Bob Buckingham, Doyle Hanks, James Warrick, Cecil Meadows, Danny Mitchell and don't forget the agitator, Harvey Puryear. Then here comes that man that runs Omega Grain, Snelgrooves always wanting Spankie (Glen) to buy his breakfast. There went 5 bucks, if Spankie was there.

We just wanted you all to know we enjoyed serving you and Louis, may tell us, this is just a small newspaper, but we have one on him. All these years we had to call him when we had chicken gizzards, but we can have Mr. Soto to call him when they serve the gizzards.

We feel like they will serve good food and they are really working hard to redecorate and improve the place. By the way, we left our recipe for egg custard pie, so they could make one once in a while for Gary Davis and Tommy Puryear.

Thanks again,
Faye and Glen Sparlin



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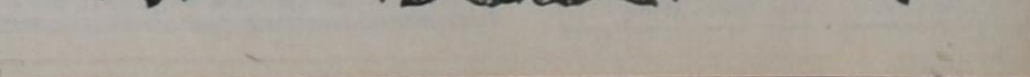
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