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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CHAMBER BANQUET WILL BE MON., FEB 15

### Larry D. Brown Will Address Group

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 "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 for the banquet may be obtained 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.

### Hospital Notes

#### Old Admissions

Estelle Orr  
Winifred Buckingham  
Monroe Seitz  
Virginia Frye  
Ruth Ledbetter

#### New Admissions

2/2 Bob Markham  
2/3 Lewis Rogers  
2/4 Joetta Sword  
2/5 Bull Dog Walker  
2/6 Marguerite Robinson  
Geraldine Crow  
Clara Holmes

#### Dismissals

2/2 Bennie May Whitener  
2/3 Noble Fish  
Carl Carter  
B. J. Bailey  
2/4 Wanda Garner  
2/5 Opal Keeton  
Joetta Sword  
Grace Irvine



**30-0 SEASON:** The Ft. Elliott Cougars claimed the District 5-A title with a perfect 30-0 season. The regular season ended Tuesday evening with a 75-43 over Higgins. The boys will play Shamrock or Booker for the Bi-District Title—this information was not available at press time Wednesday. Team members are (back row, l. to r.) Glen Moon, Michael Hilburn, Nate Hefley, Aaron Hartline, George Reeves, Curt Smith, (middle) Coach Curtis Smith, Bryan Moran, Andy Finsterwald, Tanner Smith, Richard Rowe, T. J. Trimble, Clay Zybach, (front) Charly Helton, C. J. Bryant, Tanner Hunt, Justin Hefley, Monty Hand, Chris Lee.



Fort Elliott 1998-99

**DISTRICT CHAMPIONS:** Ft. Elliott's Lady Cougars were crowned District 5-A Champions Tuesday evening after their win over Higgins in a close 47-41 game. The girls will play Gruber for Bi-District Tuesday evening. Team members are (back row, l. to r.) Coach Russell Schaub, Marlana Helton, Candy Hilburn, Amber Estes, Amanda Mick, (middle) Julie Zybach, Samantha Rowe, Reagan Meadows, Carissa Dukes, Kirbie Kinnaman, Stephanie Baker, Casey Zybach, (front) Susie Luttrell and Ja'Nae Goad. Not pictured are the managers Jennifer Maddox, Caroline Aycok and Devin Diebel.

### 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, and Larry and Claudine Finsterwald of Wheeler. Proud great-grandparents are Ronald and Sarah Ledford of Fritch, Christine Conner of Shamrock, and Katie Finsterwald of Wheeler.

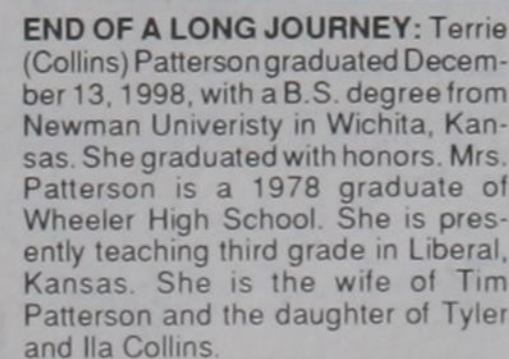
### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Sweetwater FFA will hold their annual Pancake Breakfast to help raise money for the local stock show. The breakfast will be Saturday, February 13, 1999, starting at 7:00 a.m. in the Sweetwater School Cafeteria.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT!!!**  
Pancakes, Blue & Gold Sausage, coffee and juice will be served.

Everybody is welcome to attend. Come help the local show.

Adult tickets will be \$5.00. Students will be \$3.00. Children under 5 years old will be free.  
Family Special—\$10.00.



**END OF A LONG JOURNEY:** Terrie (Collins) Patterson graduated December 13, 1998, with a B.S. degree from Newman University in Wichita, Kansas. She graduated with honors. Mrs. Patterson is a 1978 graduate of Wheeler High School. She is presently teaching third grade in Liberal, Kansas. She is the wife of Tim Patterson and the daughter of Tyler and Ila Collins.

### 1999 Annuals Will Go On Sale Tues., Feb. 16

The 1999 annuals will go on sale on February 16th and be sold until March 5th. If you would like to purchase one, please contact an annual staff member. Annual staff members are Brooke Stevens, Angella Jolly, Suzy Galutia, Brooke Verden and Kristen Marion. Annuals will be \$30 this year.

**County Treasurer Attends Seminar At A&M**  
University, January 26-27.  
Amy McCasland, county treasurer from Wheeler County participated in the two-day seminar designed to orient officials on current procedures, duties and responsibilities pertaining to their office.

The seminar sponsored by the County Treasurers' Association of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's V. G. Young Institute of County Government.

County officials were updated on issues affecting their office such as ethics, personnel issues, payroll and banking issues.

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

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

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

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



**PRESENTATION:** Michael Montgomery presented 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. He is shown here receiving the award at induction ceremonies at the Texas Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame on Sunday, February 7, 1999.

—Photo by Rachael Montgomery



**RECOGNIZED:** Wheeler Coach Jim Verden was named "Coach of the Year" Verden is shown here as he comments at the Texas Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremonies, held this past Sunday, February 7, 1999.

—Photo by Rachael Montgomery

### Mobeetie City Council Conducts Feb. Business

The Mobeetie City Council met February 8, 1999 at the City Hall with Mayor Pro-tem Wanda Estes in charge of the meeting. Members present: Lois Reeves, Deanna Mixon, Wanda Estes, and Dennis Hilburn, City Secretary Melba Corcoran, City Attorney Todd Alvey, Water Employee Dale Corcoran. Members absent none. Guests present: Randy McCurley, Jess Mixon and Patricia Kephart.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

Wanda turned the meeting over to Randy McCurley who presented a resolution for the Wheeler Area Recreational Park. After a discussion Wanda Estes made a motion to pass their solution showing support for the park. Second by Dennis Hilburn. Carried 4-0.

Wanda then turned the meeting over to Todd Alvey. He presented the city with a copy of the letters on past due water and trash bills. He reported that one of the users had call and set up payments on their account. He hadn't heard from the other.

He then reported on the incentive program to get a new business in town. He reported that we could not give free water and trash and what would have to be done for a tax break. He is going to do more research on the matter. He is also looking into the secretary serving as the election judge since she is the absentee judge.

Melba Corcoran read the minutes for January. Deanna Mixon made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 4-0.

Melba presented the financial report, tax report and the water report. Deanna Mixon made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Second by Dennis Hilburn. Carried 4-0.

The bills to be paid were presented. Motion by Deanna Mixon and second by Wanda Estes. Carried 4-0.

Next on the agenda was hiring a city secretary. Deanna Mixon made a motion to hire Melba Corcoran from February 1, 1999 to the council meeting in June. Second by Dennis Hilburn. Carried 4-0.

Lois Reeves was appointed as Emergency Management Director for Mobeetie.

Motion by Deanna Mixon to adjourn at 7:05 P.M. Second by Dennis Hilburn. Carried 4-0.

### Correction

### J. T. 'Nick' Baird, 78 Services Held Feb. 5

J. T. "Nick" Baird of Lavan passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 1999 at his home. He had lived in Amarillo for 35 years before moving to Lavan in 1994. He was born September 29, 1920 at Mobeetie, Texas and attended schools at Kelton and Wheeler. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served for 3 years during W. W. II. He and the former Minnie Lou Ratliff were married 50 years ago on March 6, 1949 at Lela, Texas. He was employed by Southwestern Public Service for 34 years and retired in 1984. His career began at the East Plant in Amarillo, then transferred to Plant X at Earth where he was one of the crew who brought this new facility on line in 1952. Later, he transferred back to Amarillo where he was a control room operator at Nichols Station.

He was a member of the Church of Christ for 48 years and had served as a deacon, both at Sudan and Amarillo, serving for 35 years at the latter. He was preceded in death by his parents Zebulun and Ora Baird of Wheeler; two brothers C. C. "Pete" Baird and Dudley Baird, both of Wheeler; one sister Ola Davis Hamilton of Pampa.

He is survived by his wife Minnie Lou of the home; his son Terry, daughter-in-law Dale of Sachse, TX; three grandsons Corey, Brett and Jeff all of Sachse; three sisters Lucille Anderson of Midland; Loraine Wagner of Plainview; Gillie Rogers of Sudan; and many relatives and friends.

Services will be conducted by Jerry Dorman of Pampa at the Church of Christ in Wheeler on Friday, February 5, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. Interment will follow at the Wheeler Cemetery. Friends may visit and sign the register after 2:30 on Thursday at Wright Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be nephews.

### Congratulations, ALLISON GIRLS

on your Second Place in District 5-A Basketball



Larry D. Brown

**CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR**  
By Louis C. Stas

**Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Basketball Teams!** Both teams are the District Champions. The boys have not lost a game. The girls earned their title Tuesday evening with a win over Higgins.

—cwe—  
**Congratulations, Aaron Dunnam!** We will be looking to reporting your accomplishments both academically and on the football field.

—cwe—  
It is that time again. The Chamber banquet will be Monday evening at the school cafeteria. Once again the event of the year will be the recognition of the "Outstanding Individuals". See you there.

—cwe—  
The Care Center will be holding a Valentine's Dance again this year on Saturday night. They will have a live band. Everyone is invited.

—cwe—  
There are several people suffering with the flu at this time. The local hospital is seeing lots of victims and others are missing from work.

—cwe—  
Barbara began her bout with the flu on Thursday

—cwe—  
To give you an idea of how bad it was, we stayed home this past weekend.

—cwe—  
And, fortunately, we were able to play cards Monday evening. Dwight and Paul were quite proud of their two-game win. Mike and I had the most points at the end of the second game.

—cwe—  
**Happy Valentine's Day, Sweetheart and Dolls!** And to the rest of you too.

### Valentine Dance

The public is invited to a Valentine's Dance at the Sunrise Healthcare and Rehab for Wheeler (formerly Wheeler Care Center) on Saturday, February 13. The live band will begin playing at 6:30 p.m.

There will be no admission charge. Plan to attend for an entertaining evening.



**LETTER OF INTENT:** Aaron Dunnam is shown here as he signs a 'letter of intent' with Eastern New Mexico University. Dunnam, a star of the Wheeler Mustang Football Team, is shown here with Coach Jim Verden (left) and his parents, Janell and Scott Dunnam. The signing ceremony was Wednesday afternoon at Wheeler High School.

# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Rob and Geniva Hogan Monday afternoon. Then they ate supper at Mels.

Chuck and Louise Hogan have been going to Pampa, Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Chuck's physical therapy on his hip and knees.

Dale Corcoran went to Amarillo Tuesday to the doctor.

The sun sure looked good Monday and Tuesday. It was nice and warm.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ton Price. His son Barry Price lives in Kelton. He works some with the Old Mobeetie Texas Association.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Valentine G. Benavidez. His daughter is Susie Irvin.

Our sympathy goes out to the fam-

ily of Timothy Brock. His sister is Suzanne Hamilton of Wheeler.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Densel and Fern Reed visited Pauline Barnes Tuesday night. They enjoyed playing cards.

Melba Corcoran visited Wednesday in Pampa with Rayburn Corcoran and then went on to Amarillo. She shopped and tended to business. In the afternoon she attended the executive committee for the traveling exhibit.

Orville Greenhouse got her electricity back on Monday night. Audrey Seitz, Leta Mae Gatlin and James Gatlin were all still without electricity Thursday morning. They got the electricity back on about 3 P.M. Thursday. Doug and Aline Corse got theirs back on Wednesday.

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

Hovey, Choice Scott and Melba Corcoran.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Wheeler and picked up Pauline Barnes and went to Densel and Fern Reed Friday night and played cards.

Sunday night the first Sunday night singing was held at the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie. The churches of Allison and Gageby were in attendance. There was a good crowd. The night singing will be held in Allison.

Payton and Shelton May of Fritch spent the weekend with their grandparents Tim and Sallie Adcock. They also visited Sam and Amanda Childress, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett.

Wednesday Leola Stuart took Gladys Richardson to Pampa for her hearing aid checkup. Dale Richardson of Elk City, OK met them and they all went to Dyers for lunch. Richman Davis also met them for lunch.

David and Angie Mullins of Amarillo and Amber Mullins of Pampa visited over the weekend with Don and Willene Burke.

Charlotte Coward and Diane Jones fixed dinner Saturday in honor of Nicole's birthday. Those attending were Nicole and friend Justin of Borger and Candy Hilburn and Bryan Moran.

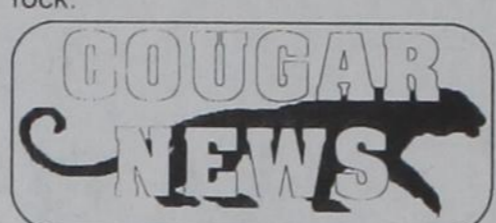
Gene and Judy Coward of Canadian visited Sunday with Charlotte Coward and Diane Jones.

Marvin and Kellie Grimes, Dee and Drew of Lubbock spent Friday night with his grandparents Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Saturday they went to Wheeler and spent the night with his mother Harold and Katherine Jones. They ate dinner Sunday with Doyle and Bulah on their way home.

Charlotte Coward and Diane Jones attended the basketball game Friday

night. They had gone to Shamrock earlier on business.

Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson visited Monday with Bulah Stuart and Willie Marriott in Shamrock.



**Mobeetie Campus.** Student of the week was Megan Horn. Candidates were kindergarten-Chelsea Selby, first grade-Blake Baker, second grade-Megan Horn, third grade-Tommy Meek, fourth grade-Curtis Pigg, and fifth grade-Blaine Baker.

**Briscoe Campus:** The boys high school basketball team has won district. The high school girls standing will be determined after Tuesday night. The school will let out early on the 12th. The boys will be having a warm up game either Friday or Saturday. The FFA students will be in the San Antonio livestock show next week. The school will have a holiday the 15th.

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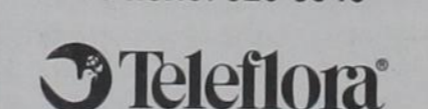


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## FT. ELLIOTT MENU

MONDAY, February 15, 1999 —  
FRIDAY, February 19, 1999

MONDAY  
NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Toast, Cereal, Jelly, Juice or Milk

Lunch: Ravioli, Corn, Salad, Rolls, Pudding, Milk or Tea

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice or Milk

Lunch: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, English Peas, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Jelly, Juice or Milk

Lunch: Soft Tacos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Sausage Pups, Juice or Milk

Lunch: Pizza, French Fries, Salad, Cookies, Milk or Tea

(Menu subject to change)

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the love and kindnesses that were shown to us while Frank was sick and during our time of loss. Words cannot express our appreciation to the ones who had us on their prayer list so long, to those that brought food, sent flowers and cards, sent memorials to charities, called on the phone or came by to comfort us. Even the one who was so thoughtful and sent a card anonymously with postage stamps in it. Especially to the First Baptist Church and Brother Henson who did so much to make this time easier for us. These acts of kindnesses will never be forgotten. We know God will bless each and every deed.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Bobbye Hill presented the slide program in White Deer Tuesday afternoon. She has been working on the grant for the Huseby House.

The Web Page Committee met Thursday before the Association meeting. The group discusses what Web page serve to go with. They decided to go with Amarillo Arnet. The Committee members present were Rob Hogan, Louise Hogan, Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran.

Bobbye Hill has been working with several contractors to get bids on the Huseby House to be used in the grants.

Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their monthly meeting Thursday night with Dale Corcoran President in charge of the meeting. Maurita Stribling gave opening prayer.

Bobbye Hill read the minutes of the January meeting. Motion by Maurita Stribling to accept as read and second by Louise Hogan. The motion carried.

Louise Hogan gave the financial report. Melba Corcoran made a motion to accept the report as given. The motion was second by Maurita Stribling. Motion carried.

Melba Corcoran gave the cataloging report that showed 9950 work sheet with 21383 items. She also gave the visitors report of 102 visitors in January.

Louise reported that we had 290.75 volunteer hours for January.

Old Business was the web page. Melba reported that she didn't want to take the course and asked Bill Finsterwald to take it. He agreed to try. Rob will be teaching him. The committee decided that we would go with Amarillo Arnet for the web site. The web page was discussed. The group voted for the name of the page. Louise Hogan made a motion that the name be www.mobeetie.com. Second by Jimmy Hill. Carried.

Bobbye Hill reported that the GOS grant was mailed on time. She reported that she was working on the grants for the Huseby House.

Heritage Day was discussed.

New Business: Louise read a letter from the Texas Historical Commission that we had been awarded a \$1,000.00 grant to be used in protecting our documents.

Louise read an invitation to attend the book signing of Dr. Frederick Rathjen for his revised book of The Texas Panhandle. The signing will be held February 14 at the Moore County Historical Museum. Jimmy Hill made a motion to order 10 copies of his book. Second by Bill Finsterwald. Carried.

Louise read another invitation from the Texas Park and Wildlife to attend the dedication ceremony for the bison herd to be held at Caprock Canyon State Park at Quitaque on February 17.

Louise Hogan reported that the address we had been using is not right. Jimmy Hill made a motion to rent a large box at the Post office. Second by Maurita Stribling. Carried.

Louise brought up that Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran was going to attend the TAM meeting in March in Fort Worth. She felt that the Association should reimburse them for the expense as they were going for training for the museum. Joe VanZandt made a motion to reimburse them up to \$1,000.00. Second by Maurita Stribling. Carried.

Melba reported that the Spring NWTMA meeting will be held in Mobeetie in March. The date will be announced later.

Melba and Bobbye reported on the Panhandle Marketing and Tourism meeting they attended in Panhandle.

The next meeting will be held in Memphis on February 16.

## Chad Stuart Honored With Graduation Party

A party was held on Saturday at the Mobeetie City Hall honoring Chad Stuart for his college graduation. Chad graduated from State University of Arizona at Tucson. There was lots of good food, visiting, and playing games.

Those attending were Ronnie and Tanya Stuart, Chad and Todd from Lawton, OK., Peggy Dunn of Canadian, Bo and Cathy Dunn from Amarillo, L. D. and Wanda Childress and Addie Swift of Briscoe, Roy and Glen Swift of Eastland, Eddie Richardson and Jennifer Shepard, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler, Bob Swift of Wheeler, Dale Richardson, Clois and Rita Richardson all of Elk City, Ok, Iva Richardson of Erick, Tom and Janice Taylor and Missy of Seiling, OK, Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson of Mobeetie.

March meeting.  
Bobbye Hill reported on a call from Ab Gunter.

Workday has been set for February 27. The group plans to start tearing out the sheet rock in the Huseby House.

Those attending the meeting were Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwald, Rob Hogan, Louise Hogan, Robert Bull, Maurita Stribling, Jimmy and Bobbye Hill, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

## KELTON MENU

MONDAY, February 15, 1999 —  
FRIDAY, February 19, 1999

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Toast, Spiced Apple, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Ribs-Q-Patties w/BBQ Sauce, Corn on Cob, Baked Beans, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

THURSDAY

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

Lunch: Stew, Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Crackers, Cornbread, Oranges, Milk.

FRIDAY

Holiday

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But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall not faint.

Another very nice calm sunny Monday morning here in Allison. We have been enjoying the nice spring like weather, but winter weather isn't through yet.

The United Pentecostal ladies and a couple of the men and Pastor Roy Jones were at the Wheeler Care Center last Tuesday morning to sing and entertain the residents. Pastor Jones spoke and gave some encouraging scriptures to us all and there were two special songs.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer were in Wheeler last Monday for Ruby to see the doctor. They also visited the Billy McWhorters. Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo visited me Saturday afternoon. Darrel also visited his mother, Pearl, for a while. Dick and Cletus Greene's dinner guests Sunday out at Papa's Restaurant were Vance and Jordan Caroline Boydston, Roy Greene, Jonathan and Alexis Greene and Jamie Donnie. Cletus also sent dinner out to Lanora Morse for Lanora and Narveta Robertson.

Peggy Chandler's weekend guests were Ronnie and Marki Stringer, Chandler, Kinin and Jordan from Temple, OK, and Cindy Burrus from Canyon. On Saturday evening they all went to Brad and Sue Chandler's for a fish fry supper. Others there were Shea and Bridget Weatherly and baby, Audra, from Clarendon.

Janice Boydston and Juanita Bricker were in Amarillo last Friday for Janice to see the doctor. Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Tuesday and visited Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and also saw her doctor. She also did some shopping. Pearl came home on Friday morning. Pearl ate dinner Friday with Cliff and Louise Boydston, Bennie Boydston was also a dinner guest. Pearl also ate dinner Sunday with Clifton and Louise. Pearl visited Ray and Arlene Nokes Saturday afternoon.

Zeland and Charlene Rainey's last Sunday dinner guests were Mike and Teresa Dyer, Winston and Jeanette Rainey and Nathan and Les and

Shronda Seamster. Les and Shronda have been here at their Allison home since December 23. They will be moving back to their home in Branson, Mo., Feb. 15.

Clifton and Louise Boydston's weekend guests were Kim Thompson, Kimber, Britney and Chase from Amarillo.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones recent weekend guests were Roger and Lisa Jones from Springdale, Ark., and Duane and Delia Forester, Dillon and Denton and Will Foster from Elkins, Ark.

Pastor Roy Jones spent from Wednesday through Sunday at Ufalua, Ok., this past week, holding a revival for Nathaniel Hampton, at the United Pentecostal Church.

Sorry to hear of the death of Carol Kiker's mother. Our sympathy goes out to Carol and her family.

Betty Dyer visited in the home of Nona Jones last Thursday morning with Nona and a cousin, Geraldine Crow, from Helyroad, Kan. Geraldine became ill Thursday night and Nona took her to Wheeler to the doctor. She had to spend three days in the hospital. Betty also attended the bridal shower for Jennifer Davis and Randy Hall last Saturday morning.

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



Jennifer Shepard  
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I would like to thank the following people for donating for my All-Star Cheerleading trip to London over the Christmas/New Year's holidays. Because of your donations, I was able to make my last payment. Heritage Beef Cattle, Hefley Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy, Rita Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Louie Mendiola, Elva Wood, Robby Schaffer, Leola Stuart, Gladys Richardson, Jerry and Sheryl Richardson, Larry Jennings, Sonja Mills-Yarbrough, the Mustang Boosters, and everyone who bought ribbons and pins for the cheerleaders. I had a great time. Thanks for making this trip possible.

**MEALS on WHEELS** MENU

MONDAY, February 15, 1999 — FRIDAY, February 19, 1999

MONDAY: Lima Beans w/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices

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

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

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

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

**FT. ELLIOTT** (Briscoe Campus) MENU

MONDAY, February 15, 1999 — FRIDAY, February 19, 1999

MONDAY Holiday

TUESDAY Breakfast: Bagels, Peanut Butter, Jelly or Syrup, Pie, Milk

Lunch: Frito Juice, Corn, Salad, Applesauce, Milk - Tea

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Gravy w/Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Taco Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Cherry Roll-Ups, Milk - Tea

THURSDAY Breakfast: Hash Browns, Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Barbeque Polish Sausage, Spicy Oven Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks, Texas Toast, Apricots, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY Breakfast: Blueberry Sticks, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Burritos, Chili, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Fruit, Cookies, Milk - Tea

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Wheeler Senior Citizens met February 1 for their monthly meeting in the Senior Center. A delicious pot-luck meal was enjoyed. Marie Gudge, Elise Hughes, and Tom Helton were honored for birthdays with Martha Meek baking the pink and white heart cake.

Jana Gregory of Merideth House in Pampa brought us some very good cookies to be shared. Thank You. In the business meeting presided over by Lou Dean Douthit, it was reported the city had repaired the stoves. Thanks. They also removed the outdoor carpet on the porch. It will be replaced in the summer.

We played 88 and 42. Those present were J. P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Laverna Fillingim, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Elise Hughes, Joyce Perkins, Elva Wood, Marie Gudge, Frankie Pelton, Lou Dean Douthit, Jo Redding, Tom and Alice Helton, Roy Hudson and Mary Margaret Dodd.

**THANK YOU**

The Allison I. S. D. Board of Education would like to Thank each and every one for all the work you did in preparing and serving the delicious Steak Dinner for us. The Entertainment was Great and we all enjoyed ourselves. Again, we would like to say to Everyone... Thank You!

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We would like to thank the wonderful people of Wheeler and the surrounding area for the kindness you've shown during Leon's illness. Your prayers, the delicious food, the nice visits and cards were all a blessing to our family. The love you've given us helps ease the pain of losing one we love so much.

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**PEACE CHIEFS OF THE CHEYENNE TRIBE**

(Editor's Note: The following is part of a series of articles on the "Peace

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Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY  
Breakfast: Pancakes, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Fried Okra, Texas Toast, Brownies, Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Vegetable Beef Stew, Crackers, Cheese Sticks, Cornbread, Strawberry Short Cake, Milk

THURSDAY  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Meat Nachos, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY  
Breakfast: Sausage Patty, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
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Anyway, I had the propane tank filled just in case. Slade Tenney came out yesterday and saw to that. His wife and little girl were along. Nice to see them. The other little girl is in school and they had to get home by

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three.  
They really had winter over west of us in Texas. The storm broke off trees and power line poles as well as TV transmitters. Those folks had a miserable time for a few days while repairs were made. We haven't had ice in a few weeks. I'll knock on wood.

Had a big laugh this week. One of my editors sent me the stamped envelopes and a note with some extra stamps. Said these are for the three weeks my mind was out for repairs. Sorry I forgot.

We welcome Clydene and Billy Elswick who have moved on the Clyde Dodd place—her folks home.

Bro. Ed Wrather and family will be moving into the Baptist parsonage the 20th. We welcome them too.

Bonnie Rice and Sue Keathley, Reydon, attended a two day Postmaster Meeting at Lawton. Randa Coffey managed the office.

Had a call from my penpal, Joann Steen, in Minnesota, also a package of some crafts she had made. Joann has been some fifty years in a wheel chair.

Orville Spencer and Pat Plant, Elk City, came out to see us Monday. His grandparents, the Bob Allisons, owned this place when we bought it in '44. They wanted to look around.

DeWitt Hawkins, Durham, also dropped by for a short visit. Since Joe can't get out, we really appreciate those who come by and others who call in their news.

Our Erick-Sweetwater boys are No. 2 in the state now. They drew a bye in

the district playoff at Merritt. The girls will play Merritt Feb. 12.

Earl Sears and Theresa Nabors are home from the hospital after surgery. I think Jerry Sanders is still in OKC. Harold Bollen is still at Elk. He broke his hip in December. Norma Zellmer isn't doing very well after her fall that broke her shoulder.

Audrey Bollen went home to CA today after a month with the Bollens.



Their daughter Mary Ann is here from Denver, also Ross and his wife. I believe they live at Mobile.  
Had a call from my brother Frank in

Little Rock. His girls, Lucille White and Carol Ann Hunter, Midland, flew down for the weekend.

Imogene Pickering spent one afternoon with Zuma Sutton. Had a nice visit.

See Brooks and Dunn are in the race for best male singers. They have been singing My Angel which was co-authored by Michael Smotherman, son of Mack and Norma Lee. They also sing Roger Miller tunes. Roger is said to have written over 600 popular songs. Pretty good for a country boy.

Memorial services were Thursday for our friend Carl Burks of Norman. He fought a brave fight against cancer. He came to see us once and brought a basket of garden goodies.

Services were this week for Katherine Nix. She and Lee were our neighbors for many years. She is survived by daughters Jani Nix and Karen Snyder, Elk City, and son Clint, Alaska. Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Services were this week for Richard Wooten who died at Dimmitt, Texas. He was born and lived years at Erick.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson spent a couple of days in Oklahoma City where he attended some mail meetings. Eva shopped and looked thing over. Marshall Henson carried the mail while Eb was gone.

Helen Jones, Elk, called to see about us. Clifford has been on the puny side. Norman and wife were in Tucson for a church meeting. One at Albuquerque had to be cancelled on account of the weather.

Anne Wingfield and Dawn, Elk City, were out to visit Pauline Roberts.

Twila and kids, Jamie and Cassidy were out from Kingfisher to spend several days with her folks Billy and Gail Sutton.

I see Cheyenne has been having a computer school. All I know is how to print my news. We got it for David to play games.

Iva Thompson took Ollie Anderson to town Tuesday and even brought us a load of groceries.

Birthday folks are Lindsay Coffey, Barbara Clock, Ed Elam, Wanda Perry, Tess Heinsohn, Tara Boswell, Harold Bollen, Opal Nabors, Carleene Flowers, Dub Goode, Keith Dunlap, and Terry Davis. Anniversary, S. T. and Heidi Flowers.

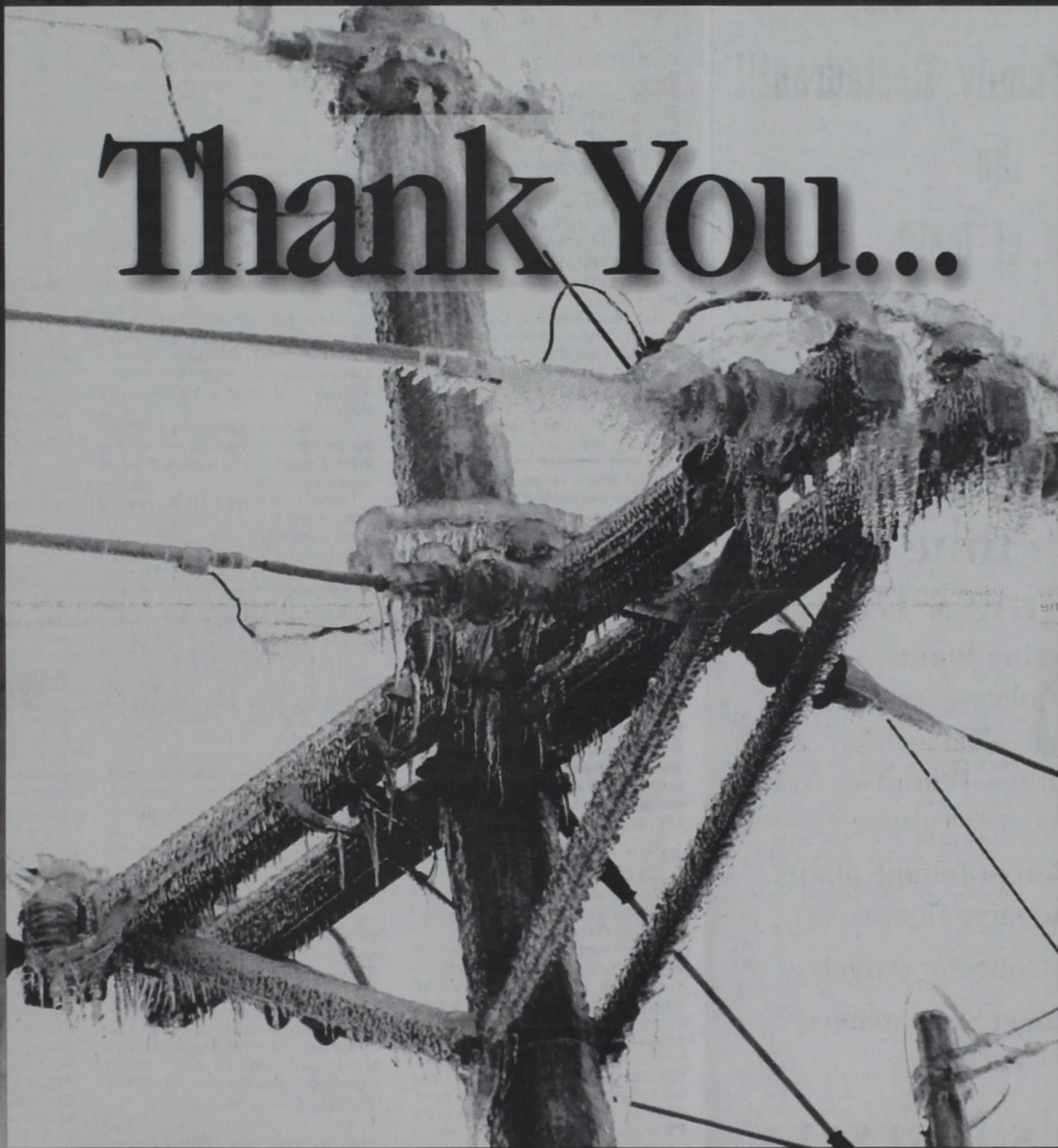
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got a good check-up. Nice to have Gaye Hale join us for lunch at the Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday after church. Enjoyed visiting.

Saturday, Jan. 30, Pam Jones, Devin Diebel and Gaye Hale, all went to Amarillo for a birthday party for Devin at the apartment of Amanda Shields, Tracy Densberger and April Finsterwald in spite of bad weather

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Recipe from Janet Romines. Very good. May be frozen till needed.  
Tony Griffin and Doretta Moore ate at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. They went on to Miami to visit Doretta's son, Gary Lister and family and took them an outdoor grill.

Sunday dinner guests at J. P. and Martha Meek home were Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory from Canyon and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera.

Several family members met at Red River Steak House in McLean Saturday afternoon to celebrate Shirley Jolly's birthday. One there were Earl and Shirley, Larry and Vickie Nelson, Danny and Mary Lou Nelson and Danielle and Amy, Jimmy Nelson, Cathy and Frank Hooper and Lexie from Pampa, Chad and Shonda Harrison from Oklahoma City, Steve and Christy Patterson and Jennifer, Jeffrey and Jordan from Oklahoma City, Myron Jolly and Kendra and Angelia, Sheila Ingram and Lindsey from Pampa, DeAnn Nagel and Tanner, Ashton, Makenzie and Madison from Elk City, and Brenda Martin from Amarillo. Happy Birthday, Shirley. Glad you didn't have to cook or wash dishes.

Doyle Rogers, twin sister, Dorothy, passed away Jan. 25 in Dallas of a heart attack. She was a good friend at Briscoe School while her dad, M. P. Rogers was school superintendent. Sincere sympathy to family and friends. I think she was 77 or 78. Thanks, Oleta, for letting me know.

Carl Simpson called. He wanted to come to Leon Fillingim's funeral, but roads in Amarillo were blocked, and I-40 and 60 at Pampa, so he was told, Dallas and Lindsey couldn't come either, but really wanted to. Sunday crews were still working to replace broken poles on 1268 and hooking them up. Also Monday.

Many thanks to all the electric crews who have worked hard to get power restored to everyone. We are thankful!  
Debbie Kinnaman and grandson, Zane Kinnaman, visited Lou Dean Douthit Sunday afternoon. Zane is always a pleasant baby. He is the son of Cory and Audrey Kinnaman of Reydon.

Sunday Kristi Hefley flew to Minneapolis, Minn., to take training for her Wells Fargo bank for a week. Pray for a safe trip for her.

David and Phyllis Hefley visited Clifford and Pauline Hefley Monday. They were doing pretty well.  
Gene and Daniel Keelin visited Rosalie Sunday afternoon. Monday Rosalie visited Gene and Norma and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy and ate supper with them. Norma is a good cook. It was all delicious. Bob Meller and Nadine Lane visited Rosalie before Singing Sunday night and she played the piano some for them to practice. Rosalie has been going to the Thursday night church services at Briscoe and really enjoys them. She played some for Jack and Carolyn Selby to play their instruments and sing. Everyone is so friendly and lots of good music and preaching. Rosalie enjoyed visiting on the phone with their sister, Thelma Bailey, at Dexter, N.M. Thelma is doing well.

We had a great Sunday night singing at Mobeettie with a good crowd there. Those singing included a group from Mobeettie. Don and Willene Burke, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Rob and Geniva Hogan and Marion Grimes. Also singing were Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Andy Finsterwald, Lois Meadows, Martha Meek, Evelyn Meek, Judi Cornell and Johnny Crawford. Doing readings were Mary Cornell, Geniva Hogan, and Ray Hudson with jokes by Chuck Hogan and harmonica by Willis Fillingim. Doris Finsterwald, Rosalie Keelin and Evelyn Meek played the piano. There was a bountiful feast after the singing, potluck. Next time singing will be at Allison on March 7, with everyone invited to come sing and praise the

Lord together.  
Sunday dinner guests of Lois Meadows were Bro. Aaron and Claudette Laverty, Caaron Laverty, Ray Hudson, Lois Hudson and Evelyn Meek. Ray is walking pretty good without any support. Lois Hudson is much improved also. She hopes to be back to driving soon. Nice to have them out to church.

Nice to visit with Beverly Smith on the phone. Her husband, Joe, had a rod inserted from below his hip bone past his knee joint to make a stiff leg. He did not have enough bone in his knee joint to repair it. He is getting around pretty well with a cane. He won't be able to go back to his old job, but will go to the doctor Wednesday. He needs to be trained for something else he can do. Joe and Beverly and Neal visited Aaron and Rachel at Enid over the weekend. Aaron Laughlin is the new youth minister of a church in Enid. Rachel also has a bookkeeping job. Pray for Rachel and Aaron and Beverly and Joe and Neal. Neal has come a long way since his brain tumor several years ago. Praise the Lord! Sally Smith is going to college at Frank Phillips and working at the Plaza.

Geraldine (Risner) Crow from Kansas is in Wheeler Hospital. She came to visit her cousin at Allison, Nona Jones, and got very ill. Pray for her. Geraldine and sister, Billie Jo Risner, attended Briscoe School some many years ago. Fine young ladies. Geraldine got out of the hospital Monday and spent the night with Nona and headed home to Hollyroad, Kan., Tuesday.

We visited some with Orville Brewer at Pampa Pool Wednesday. He and Rosa were planning to go on a bus with a group to Ft. Worth on the weekend to hear the Gaithers in concert. However Rosa had sinus and bronchial infection. Hope she got well enough to go. They did go to Ft. Worth and enjoyed it a lot. Huge crowd.

We also visited with Tom and Rita Chumbley, who used to live near Canadian. She is a sister to David Cook in the Gem City area and grew up there near Blue Ridge School and Homer and Leonard Sanders. She is also related to Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Cieta Hoobler and others and asked about them.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton are pretty perky. They were out to Briscoe to the game with Samnorwood. Tom will be celebrating his 90th birthday this month. We also visited with Brenda Madison. Nice to have Maudie Wheeler join us for lunch at Furr's. She lives in the Pam Apartments, but used to live near here.

Happy Birthday, Tom!  
"God be with you till we meet again."

**WHEELER MENU**  
MONDAY February 15, 1999 —  
FRIDAY February 19, 1999  
MONDAY  
In Service  
TUESDAY  
Breakfast: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Pease, Bread, Peaches or Apple, Milk/Tea  
WEDNESDAY  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea  
THURSDAY  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Pattie, M. Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea  
FRIDAY  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Texas Toast, Apricots, Milk/Tea  
(Menu subject to change)

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**  
Congregational Concerns:  
Lewis Rodgers is hospitalized in the local hospital. He is slowly improving.  
Clara Holmes is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition has improved and she may be release later this week.  
Thought For The Week:  
Imagine there is a bank that credits your account each morning \$86,400.00. It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening the bank deletes whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out every cent, of course.  
Each of us has such a bank. Its name is TIME. Every morning it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft. Each day it opens a new account for you.  
An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas  
Services:  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

Walter and Patricia Hand hosted a Super Bowl party Sunday night, Jan. 31, at their home for area youth. They sold 190 pizzas to raise money for a trip later. No TV, so they had movies on VCR and listened some to the game on the radio. Pizza and desserts were served. Some there were Amanda Mick, Casey Zybach, Stephanie Baker, Katie Shipp, Justin Hefley, Chris Lee, Aaron Hartline, Andy Finsterwald, Monty Hand and Curt Smith. Dr. Peppers and chips and dips were also served. The youth delivered the pizzas.

David and Rita Pearson went to Stanford Wednesday afternoon to visit Dave's parents, Albert and Mary Pearson and help get ready for their 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration over the weekend.

Our last home basketball games were Friday night with Follett. Sure pretty close. Our girls won 44-37. Our boys won 71-59. Our J. V. boys lost. Big crowd out to the games. Our boys still undefeated for the season, 29-0. Girls have done well, too. They are tied for district with Follett, Higgins, and Allison.

Shawn and Amy Everett and Dakota, Codi and Colton Reed from San Antonio were weekend visitors to J. P. and Martha Meek and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera. Nice to see them at the ball game Friday night. The Everetts came Thursday and left early Sunday morning.

Terry Tipps and Zachary, Casey and Adam from Fritch were weekend visitors to Dean and Georgia Tipps and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber. Nice to see them at the ball game Friday night.

Allison girls beat Higgins girls 50-41 Friday night. Allison boys beat Higgins 63-34. Congrats!

Coach Russell Schaub's parents from Wellington were out to the ball games Friday night. Good to see them.

Sincere sympathy to Audean Simpson and other family members and friends in the death of her brother, William Gray, 85, of Perryton.

Visiting Lou Dean Douthit Tuesday night and spending the night were granddaughter, Robin Gore and Casey, 13, and Cody, 9 months, and a friend, Amanda, from Tolar. Robin is Peggy and Don North's daughter.

Lou Dean visited Jewell Moore and Jerri Friday.

Saturday night, Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear, Homer Sanders and Edna May ate supper at Maxeys and went out to Lou Dean's and played 42.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Fred and Neslage, 84, in his death. We met Fred at the Pampa Pool and enjoyed visiting with him several times. He could walk some with the water holding him up. He was one of the main fundraisers and organizers to get the pool and community enter built. His cement company furnished much of the concrete for the pool. He must be walking around heaven greeting people and organizing groups. A fine man.

Best wishes to Soto Family Restaurant in Wheeler.

We had a newsy card from cousin, Frank Cornelius. He turned 81, on Feb. 1 and still lives at Texico, N.M., Box 73, Zip 88135. They had 15 inches snow and had to stay in the house about a week. He got his driver's license renewed. Frank stayed with our family and attended high school at Briscoe for four years.

"We are always sowing seeds in life.

In everything we do or say, And we will surely reap the fruit of what we are planting everyday."  
—from Daily Bread

Albert and Mary Pearson celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Stamford Country Club Saturday. Rita Pearson and other family members prepared a full meal with brisket, potato casseroles, Calico beans, slaw, cornbread and a 4 tiered German Chocolate Wedding Cake for 80 people—67 came. The ornament on top of the cake was from the Pearson's wedding cake. It was a very nice party. Everything was decorated very pretty.

Bulldog Walker had to spend several days in Wheeler Hospital with very high blood pressure, but is improving and hoped to be home soon.

E. G. Fillingim spent last week in Wheeler hospital. He was going home Monday. Willa thinks she can take care of him with some help from Clayton Brownfield, Brad Moran and home health. Pray for them.

Sam Watson and daughter, Lori from Guymon, was a weekend visitor to Alice and E. O. Kelly and attended Briscoe church.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Georgia Tipps went to Friona Saturday to gymnast meet. Amber competed with the 7 and 8 year olds and won second in tumbling and third in trampoline. Congratulations, Amber!

Best wishes to David and Linda Gilmer as they put in their new mechanic shop north of Wheeler, where the seismograph crew used to park and work out of that building. They hope to be open by Monday, Feb. 15. Pray for them in their new venture.

Mardi Ogle is coming along pretty well. Weekend visitors included Melody Morgan and fiance, Bryan Garrison from Amarillo, Shellie and Jeremy Johnson and Jesse from Hobart, and also a friend, Ashley, and Misty and Casey Gilmer. Monday Misty and Casey were taking Mardi to Canadian about 2:00 for a blood test to see if too thick or thin. The lab at Canadian can take a blood and check it and fax the results to Amarillo to Mardi's doctor. By the time she gets home her doctor's office will tell her what to do.

I've had some requests for this recipe:  
Tang Pie  
1/2 cup tang (powdered Orange Drink Mix)  
1/2 cup sour cream  
1 can Eagle Brand milk