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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## GOV. BUSH TO SPEAK SAT. MORNING

### Wheeler Gymnasium Is Site Address; Public Ask To Be In Seats By 7:15 A.M.

The Wheeler City Council and the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce want to encourage each of you to come out and help us welcome Gov. George Bush Saturday, February 21, at the Wheeler High School Gymnasium. We are honored to have Gov. Bush visiting Wheeler to enjoy a quail hunt. He has graciously given a portion of his time Saturday morning to participate in a public speech. The Governor will arrive at 7:30. We request that everyone be seated by 7:15 so that he may enter promptly upon his arrival. After the event is concluded you are invited to join us for refreshments in the School Cafeteria.

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

**Congratulations, Allison Antelopes!** The girls' basketball team at Allison won their district title and played for bi-district Tuesday evening, defeating Gruver 54-46.

**Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Cougars!** These young men will be playing in the play-offs in Basketball, beginning next Tuesday.

Wheeler High School was represented in the Pampa HS U.I.L. Meet and brought home several firsts. I hope this is an indication of how the U.I.L. competition is going to go this spring.

**WELCOME, GOVERNOR BUSH!** The governor is to make his appearance in Wheeler Saturday morning at 7:30 at the gym. See you there!

Several people have certainly been busy putting the spit shine on Wheeler for the visit by Bush. THANKS!

**A Bouquet of Roses go to Ravonda Hardcastle!** Ravonda and her helpers did a fantastic job in making the arrangements and carrying through with the visit from Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry Thursday.

One individual commented it was the best political meal they had ever attended.

Iona May was in the office last week to renew her subscription. (Continued Page 7)

#### Brandon Chick Inducted

Brandon Chick was inducted into the Texas Tech Chapter of Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology) on December 1, 1997. Psi Chi recognizes students for their scholastic achievements in psychology. Brandon is currently attending Nicholls State University Study Abroad Program in San Jose, Costa Rica. After returning from Costa Rica, Brandon will receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology on May 9, 1998, from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

#### Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**  
Winifred Buckingham  
Estelle Orr  
Irene Zybach  
Cliff Hefley  
Vida Brown
- New Admissions**  
2-10 Marylu Markham  
2-11 Foy Perkins  
2-13 Beckey Zybach  
2-13 Velma Henley  
2-13 Evie Rector
- Dismissals**  
2-9 Tammy Newman  
2-10 Jandie Taylor  
2-10 Tony Griffin  
2-10 Walter Simmons  
2-13 Hazel Batenhorst  
2-13 Beckey Zybach  
2-13 Foy Perkins  
2-15 Marylu Markham

#### Baptist Youth Plan Spaghetti Dinner

On Sunday, February 22, the Youth of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner at the Masonic Lodge in Mobeetie. They will start serving at 12:30 P.M. Everyone is invited to participate and support the efforts of these young people in this fund raising project on a donation basis.

### BASSETT, RIVES, VERDEN REHIRED

February 12, 1998  
A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Dunnam. Guests were Kathy Thomas, Kay Batton, Gwen McCain, Machille Henson, Jim Verden, Doug Rives, Jim Bassett, Supt. Glyndol Holland, and Donna Walser.

President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

1. Motion by Dr. Smith; Seconded by Mrs. Fletcher; To approve the minutes of the previous meeting; Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To approve the budget amendment as presented; Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mr. Ford; Seconded by Mrs. Fletcher; To approve the payment of the January accounts as presented; Motion carried with Dr. Smith abstaining due to pecuniary interests.

The Site based committee reports were given by Machille Henson and Kay Batton.

4. Motion by Mr. Ford; Seconded by Mrs. Fletcher; To approve the 1998-1999 school calendar as presented by the calendar committee. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Dr. Smith; Seconded by Mrs. Fletcher; To hold a school board election on May 2, 1998, to fill positions 6 & 7; Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mr. Ford; Seconded by Mrs. Fletcher; To hold the March Board meeting on March 18, due to Spring Break; Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Mr. Ford; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To approve the following sports for 1998-99 UIL competition: boys football, boys & girls cross country, boys & girls basketball, boys and girls track, boys & girls golf, and boys & girls tennis; Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative reports were given by Jim Verden, Doug Rives, Jim Bassett, and Supt. Glyndol Holland.

The Board retired into Executive Session at 8:35 PM as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.001 et seq.

The Board returned to Open session at 10:30 P.M.

8. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded by Mrs. Dollar; To employ Jim Bassett for the 1998-99 school year as high school principal at a salary to be determined at a later date; Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher; Seconded by Mr. Ford; To employ Doug

### Wheeler Represented In Pampa U.I.L. Meet

Wheeler High School was represented at the Pampa High School U.I.L. Meet on Saturday, February 14, 1998. Wheeler returned with six first places.

Those entering and their placing is as follows:

- Current Issues and Events:**  
Keenan Burton, Fourth  
Number Sense: Lacey Bryant, Fifth
- Calculator Application:** Team, First; Individuals—Jennifer Shepard, First; Michael Jones, Second; Matt Hampton, Third  
**Spelling:** Lorena Martinez, Fifth  
**Literary Criticism:** Team, First; Individuals—Ben Britt, First; Drew Hillhouse, Second; Lacey Smith, Third

**Science:** Sandy Bradstreet, First in Biology; Team, Second; Individuals—Sandy Bradstreet, Fourth; Valerie Watson, Fifth; Keenan Burton, Sixth  
**Mathematics:** Team, First; Individuals—Ben Britt, First; Mike Jones, Second; Drew Hillhouse and Jennifer Shepard  
**Headline Writing:** Tucker Long, Second; Lynn Holland, Third; Lacey Smith, Fourth

Rives for the 1998-99 school year as PK-8 principal at a salary to be determined at a later date; Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded by Mrs. Dollar; To employ Jim Verden for the 10,98-99 school Year as Athletic Director/head football coach/teacher at a salary to be determined at a later date; Motion carried unanimously.

11. Motion by Mrs. Dollar; Seconded by Mrs. Fletcher; To employ Kristie Sullivan as a custodian as of February 2, 1998; Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:36 P.M.



**ADVANCE TO PLAYOFFS:** The Ft. Elliott Cougars finished the year 6-0 in district to advance in the playoffs. They face Booker Tuesday, February 24, 1998, at either Canadian or Miami at 7:00 p.m. The Cougars are 19-9 and have won Consolation in Ft. Elliott Tournament and Third in Samnorwood as well as District Champs. Players are Senior, Donnie Barr; Juniors, Michael Hilburn, Matt McCurley, Chris Mick, Tanner Smith; Sophomores, Andy Finsterwald, Curt Smith, Clay Zybach; Freshmen, Nathan Hefley, Charly Helton and Richard Rowe. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Coach Brad Logan, Michael Hilburn, Chris Mick, Matt McCurley, Nathan Hefley, Clay Zybach, Coach Curtis Smith, (front row) Andy Finsterwald, Richard Rowe, Curt Smith, Tanner Smith, Donnie Bar, Charley Helton. —Photo by Blunck Studio

### City Council Conducts Jan. Business

February 9, 1998  
Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order.

Don Rose made motion, seconded by Kathleen Frankenberg to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to pay bills as presented. The motion carried.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the city employees.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Ken Daughtry and Daryl Snelgroes met with the council to discuss the possibility of the city purchasing a pumper for the Fire Dept. They stated that in order to lower the (PPC) Public Protection Classification rating they would need another pumper. Claudine checked with the Texas Dept. of Insurance and they stated if the rating went from a 7 to 5 the insurance multiplier should decrease from 1.60% to 1.15% on home owners insurance. Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Kathleen Frankenberg to purchase a pumper for the Fire Dept. at a cost of no more

### Crawford on Honor Roll

Myranda Crawford, daughter of Johnny and Patricia Crawford of Crowley has been named to the Dean's List for the fall of 1997 semester at Wayland Baptist University. These students maintained at least 3.5 grade point average while taking a full load of course work at the university level.



**BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS:** The Allison girls' basketball team played Gruver Tuesday evening for the Bi-District title at Perryton. The Allison team won 54-46 and will play Nazareth Friday, February 20, at Highland Park at 7:00 P.M. The team's record for the year is 26-3 and for the district 6-0. Team members are (back row, l. to r.) Coach Bailey, Glenda Dukes, sophomore; Amie Boydston, senior; Amber Dyer, senior; Keri Grayson, senior; Jaicee Herren, sophomore; Coach Walters, (front row) Celeste Huff, sophomore; Kristy Grayson, senior; Kendra Lane, freshman and Hattie Grayson, sophomore.

### Funeral Services Held For Lila Hibler Sunday

Lila Mimi Hibler, 79, died Friday, February 14, 1998.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church of McLean with the Rev. David DeBusk of Wellington First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lam's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hibler was born in Vernon. She moved to Wellington from McLean in 1980. She was a member of Wellington Bible Church.

She married Archie Hibler at McLean. He died in 1980.

Survivors include daughter, Kitty Lynn Owens of Wellington; a son, Lee Hibler of Wheeler; two sisters, Mae Helton of Wheeler and Ophelia Woods of Baytown; two brothers, Bud Massey of Davidson, Oklahoma, and Bill Massey of Hockley; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild. The family requests memorials be to Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

### Mildred Hamilton Rites Read In Wheeler Thurs.

Mildred A Hamilton, 84, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998.

Services were at 2 P.M. Thursday in the Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, and the Rev. Andy Taylor of Sayre, Okla., officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Caddo, Okla. She married Novis Cecil Hamilton in 1933 at Hollis, Okla. He died in 1952. She also was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Ginger R. Taylor, in 1950. She was also preceded in death by five brothers.

She moved to Wheeler in 1952. She was a homemaker and a waitress. She also cleaned homes and pulled cotton. She had been a member of the Wheeler Church of Christ since 1952.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlene Taylor of Wheeler, Shirley Wheatley of Leeton, Mo., and Cecil Bowers of Amarillo; two sons, Floyd Hamilton of Tuscon, Ariz., and Herman Hamilton of Hamilton, Mont.; two sisters, Maurine Gilmer of Wheeler and Viola Blalock of Midland; 17 grandchildren, and 41 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Tiptons Children's Home in Lubbock, TX.

### King, Beers Named To A.&M. Honor Roll

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1997 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period. A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earn a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were: David Andrew (Andy) King, a senior, majoring in Animal Science, was named to the Dean's honor roll. Jason Charles Beers, a senior, majoring in Construction Science, was on the Distinguished Students List.

### Wheeler Hosses To Play Amarillo TV Guys

The Wheeler County Hosses have extended a challenge to the Amarillo TV Sports Guys to a game of Basketball on Monday night, February 23, 1998, beginning at 7:30 P.M.

Half-time activities will include the "Little Dribblers".

A cake and pie auction will be held all during the game and half-time.

Also a drawing for a Liz Shipp framed Print will be raffled. The chances are \$1.00 each.

All proceeds will go to the Annual Wheeler County Chemical-Free Party Fund.

Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Members of the Wheeler County Hosses team are Ronny Jones, Myron Jolly, Toby Henson, Amanda Galligan, Debbie Finsterwald, Dave Johnson, Curtis Smith, Mike Bailey, Shane Whiteley, Bryan Littner and Kenny Rutherford.

Making up the team from Amarillo will be KFDD's Prime Time, KVII's Ricker, KAMR's Jr. High, KVII's Keldog, KAMR's Big D, KFDD's Shark and KAMR's Juice.

Everyone is invited for an entertaining evening.

### Robert Stiles Named To Tex. Tech. Honor Roll

More than 3,800 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Area students making the honor rolls included the following: Robert Walker Stiles, a sophomore psychology student was named to the Dean's List

### Voc. Nursing Capping Set for Sat., Feb. 28

Fifteen Clarendon College Vocational Nursing students will participate in the LVN program's annual capping ceremony on Friday, February 27, at 7 p.m. in the Hamed Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

The traditional capping ceremony celebrates the halfway point in earning a Licensed Vocational Nursing degree. Each Clarendon College nursing student will officially receive their nursing cap for outstanding efforts in both the classroom and in hospital clinics.

Misty Cooley, Shamrock; Christy Steward, McLean; Brandy Brownfield, Shamrock; Amber Petit, Shamrock; Amanda Crawford, McLean; Thelma McCarty, McLean and Dawn Donaldson, Allison.

Clarendon College's LVN program is offered in both Clarendon and Shamrock. A one-year program, CC's LVN program trains individuals at local and regional hospitals in the ar-

Psalm 9: 7-10: But the Lord shall endure forever; he hath prepared his throne for judgement.

And He shall judge the world in righteousness, He shall minister judgement to the people in uprightness.

The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

Another foggy day with a little rain here in Allison, this Monday.

Dean and Linda Lieb visited Edna May last week. They came on Sunday and left going home Monday morning.

Edna May and Vivian Swires enjoyed lunch together last Tuesday in Canadian.

Edna's guests Sunday afternoon were Lou Dean Douthit and Virginia Puryear.

My visitors Friday afternoon were Johnnie and Darrel Harrison of Amarillo. Darrel also visited his mom, Pearl. We all attended the Valentine banquet Friday night at the United Pentecostal Church. Darrel and Johnnie spent Friday night with Pearl and visited me a while Saturday morning before going home. We always enjoy having them. The young people of the Pentecostal Church were the ones that sponsored the Valentine banquet in the fellowship hall. Eddy Walker catered the meal, which was very good and they had a program that we enjoyed. We also appreciated the visitors coming.

**WHEELER MENU**

February 23, 1998—February 27, 1998  
**MONDAY BREAKFAST:** Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice.  
**LUNCH:** BBQ Franks, Blackeyed Peas, Scalloped Potatoes, Bread, Apricots, Milk, Tea.  
**TUESDAY BREAKFAST:** Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Milk, Juice.  
**LUNCH:** Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Texas Toast, Pears, Milk, Tea.  
**WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST:** Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Milk, Juice.  
**LUNCH:** Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Peaches, Milk, Tea.  
**THURSDAY BREAKFAST:** Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Milk, Juice.  
**LUNCH:** Sliced Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Milk, Tea.  
**FRIDAY BREAKFAST:** Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice.  
**LUNCH:** Baked Potatoes, Ham & Cheese, Sour Cream, Butter, Bacon Bits, Celery, Carrot Sticks, Bread, Pineapple, Milk, Tea.  
(Menu Subject to Change)

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo were my last Sunday guests. After church services Sunday morning we went to Wheeler and ate dinner at Maxeys. They went home Sunday evening.  
Leota Black's weekend guests were Tim and Tina Thomas and Savannah from Amarillo.  
Opal and Juanita Boydston's last Monday dinner guest was Forrest Boydston. Opal and Juanita went to Wheeler with Tia Boydston and girls last Friday and did some shopping. Opal and Juanita visited at Forrest and Janice last Saturday and helped celebrate Kelton Green's third birthday.  
Clifton and Louise Boydston's last Sunday dinner guests were Sue Martin, Timothy, Christy and Adam from Jones, Okla., Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City, Wanda Walker, Shaleah, Jon and Hannah Longston, Kevin and Melissa Fleming, Meagan and Ashton from Lufkin; Gary Boydston and Amie, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Kim Thompson, Amber, Brittney and Choce from Amarillo, H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Pearl Harrison.  
Roma and Billy June Brown were in Clinton on business last Monday. Their Sunday dinner guest was

Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne. Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker went to Wheeler last Friday for medical reasons.  
Bob and Lou Cornell attended the gun and knife show in Amarillo last weekend.  
Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo spent the weekend with Ruby Craig and also visited Wilma Gilmer. Lisa, Matthew and Cory attended both services on Sunday at the United Pentecostal Church.

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Ryan spent Saturday night at Wheeler with his cousin, Tyler McWhorter.  
Red and Anna Dukes attended the basketball game last Tuesday night here at Allison. The Allison girls and boys both played against the Follett girls and boys. The Allison girls won their game but the boys lost to Follett.  
Red attended Mildred Hamilton's funeral last Friday at the Church of Christ in Wheeler.  
Red and Anna's guests Sunday afternoon were Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson. They visited and spent some time playing games.  
Nelda Dukes celebrated her birthday Sunday at the home of Bevard and Dianne Dukes and Carissa. Those there were John Paul and Deidre Harris from Pampa, Tracy and Andrea Audridge from Amarillo, David and Becky Zybach, Shawn and Dephanie Zybach, Zane and Alexis, Garland and Charlene Dukes,

**Extension Update**  
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

**AIR BAGS COULD POSE POTENTIAL DANGERS FOR CHILDREN**

Air bags are standard equipment in almost all new cars and are designed to supplement the protection provided by safety belts in frontal crashes. Federal safety standards require that all new passenger cars and light trucks be equipped with both driver and passenger-side air bags by 1999. While air bags have a good overall safety record and have saved more than 2,000 lives as of the end of 1997, they pose several risks for children.

An infant in a rear-facing safety seat must never be placed in the front seat of a motor vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. During a forward impact, the rapidly inflating air bag could strike the safety seat with enough force to seriously injure or kill the infant. Infants under the age of 1 and who weigh less than 20 pounds must ride in a rear-facing safety seat placed in the back seat of the vehicle, especially if the vehicle is equipped with a passenger-side bag.

Forward-facing safety seats, as used with toddlers and older children, typically place children several inches closer to the dashboard than the normal adult seating position. Therefore, the safest practice is to place all child safety seats in the back seat of the vehicle. If it is absolutely necessary to place a forward-facing safety seat in the front of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag, the vehicle seat should be adjusted as far back as possible from the dashboard.

Air bags pose special hazards for any children who ride unrestrained or incorrectly restrained in the front seat. Like all occupants, children should always be properly restrained in safety seats or safety belts. Unfortunately, surveys indicate that as many as 35 percent of young children ride unrestrained. Pre-crash braking may throw an unrestrained child against the dashboard at or near the passenger air bag location. When this happens, the inflating air bag and its casing cover can violently impact the out-of-place child with such force that it can injure or even kill the child. The safest place for all children is correctly restrained in the back seat of the vehicle.

To ensure that your children ride safely, remember these rules:  
The back seat is the safest place for children of any age to ride.  
Never place an infant in the front seat of a car equipped with a passenger-side air bag.  
Infants must always ride in the back seat facing the rear of the car.  
Make sure everyone is buckled up. Unbuckled occupants can be hurt or killed by an air bag.

For more information regarding children and air bags, contact the Passenger Safety Education Office with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service at (409) 845-3850 or contact Joan Gray, County Extension Agent - FCS at 826-5243.



The greatest number of Olympic participants at a Winter Game was 1,737 (1,216 men, 521 women), representing 64 countries in Lillehammer, Norway in 1994.  
The largest crowd at an Olympic Game was 104,102 in the 1952 ski-jumping competition at the Holmenkollen, outside Oslo, Norway.

**MEALS ON WHEELS MENU**

**MONDAY JANUARY 26 - FRIDAY JANUARY 30, 1998**  
**MONDAY:** Basil Chicken, Buttered Garlic Potatoes, Seasoned Spinach, Dinner Roll, Margarine, Banana Pudding  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken Strips, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Cole-slaw, Bread, Margarine, Bread Pudding with Lemon Sauce  
**WEDNESDAY:** Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Fried Zucchini, Corn Bread, Margarine, Plum Pudding  
**THURSDAY:** Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Parsley Garnish, Pineapple Tidbits with Cherry Garnish  
**FRIDAY:** Savory Beef with Roasted Vegetables, Oven-Browned Potatoes, Bread, Margarine, Cheese Cake

Brandon and Bronwyn.  
Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber went to Amarillo last Friday and spent the night with Ron and Danette Weller and Zachary. On Saturday they all went to Betty Dyer's home and helped celebrate McKabry Dyer's third birthday and Mike, Teresa and Amber came home Saturday evening.  
Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey's Sunday afternoon guests were Glen and Nona Elmore, Mark and Nancy Britten, Jennifer and Lindsey from Amarillo and Ray and Sue Giddens from Britt ranch.  
Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Amarillo last Friday to help celebrate grandson Andrew Ingersoll's 11th birthday. Pete and Margaret, Rodney and Linda and Andrew spent Friday

night with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. They came home on Saturday.  
Last Saturday Rita Grayson and Debbie Jones went to Amarillo and visited Rita's nephew, Joe Bob Grayson, at Northwest Texas Hospital and also with the relatives that were there. Rita and Debbie, on their way home Saturday, stopped in Pampa and visited Rita's sister, Lovois Anderson, who is in the hospital there.  
Lee and Sharon Hall's weekend guests were Ronnie Hall from Canyon and Melanie Smith from Amarillo. They all went to Pampa Saturday afternoon and attended the basketball game that grandson, Jordan Jones, was playing in. They came back through Wheeler and ate supper at Maxeys.  
Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guests were Kevin Boydston from Lubbock, Leonard and Susan Berbee from Tulsa, Okla. Saturday night supper guests and Sunday dinner guests were Roy and Monica Green, Jonathan and Alexis from Chickasha, Okla., Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie, Joy Walker from Lubbock, Lanora Morse and Marveta Robertson.  
Virginia Miller's weekend guests were Mark and Lynda Banger from Amarillo and Duane Childress from Elk City.  
Allen and Nadine Reynolds went to Miami last Saturday and visited Nadine's sister, Madelene Terry, who has been having some physical problems.  
Pearl Harrison's dinner guest last Tuesday were Eddy and Wanda Walker, Hannah Longston and Justin and Stephanie Walker.  
Eddy and Wanda Walker's weekend guests were Kevin and Melissa Fleming, Meagan and Ashton from Lufkin, Tex. They left going home Tuesday.  
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Hope you all had a wonderful Valentine's Day. We got several cards and some of them said they were coming to see us. That sounds good. Slade Tenney came by to visit a little and leave some propane this week and Curtis Austin stopped by recently.

Birdie Whipkey called to say that Tice Hobbs, Mattie Ballew and Blanche Smith of Erick had been to see her today. Lori Thompson was by Sunday.

Billie and Gail Sutton have been to Kingfisher to visit their kids. Put up a rabbit pen for Jamie, who is getting a bunny for a pet.

They had a good turnout at the elections. Wilma Fowler, Elma Henson and Louise Perry were in charge at the Assembly of God Church. Ruth Holland, Editha Hilderbrand, and Betty Davis were in charge at the school house. Seems they voted for school and no gambling.

John and Reba Greer, Johnny Lynn Greer, and Valerie Schmidt of Burns Flat were out Sunday to see Mellie Stone.

Nelda and Rayford Bowers of Levelland, TX, have been here visiting relatives.

Maxine Alexander is home from the hospital following knee surgery. Faye Mong is back at work. Ollie Anderson, Norma Zellmer, Elbert Atkinson have been on the sick list. Jan Lowder carried the mail one day for Eb. Little Larry West is slightly

**FT. ELLIOTT MENU**  
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MONDAY, February 23- FRIDAY, February 27, 1998

MONDAY BREAKFAST: Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
LUNCH: Stew or Chili, Cornbread or Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Milk or Tea

TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk  
LUNCH: Frito Pie, Salad, Fruit, Milk or Tea

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Hot Biscuits, Bacon or Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk  
LUNCH: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Ham, Egg, Cheese Muffin, Juice, Milk  
LUNCH: Spaghetti, Corn, Fruit Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
LUNCH: Mini Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Salad, Ice Cream, Milk or Tea

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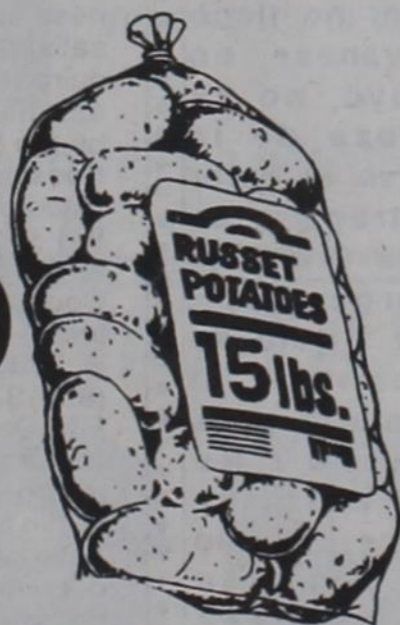
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Shirley A. Crosby tells me she is now the Avon lady in Erick. She has a child who isn't well and is sort of house bound. Her phone is 526-8176 and the address is 701 South Elm. Call or drop by.

Had a Valentine card from Lucille Coffey, Weatherford. She has her good days and bad. The sunshine helps. Her daughter, Laura, had spent the weekend with her. Our neighbor to the east, Betty Sites, had been to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stutzman, Mansville, Tx., stopped by to spend a night with his sister, Judy and Gerald Tipton. They were on their way to California. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson of Miami, Tx.

On the third, the Erick Sweetwater teams hosted Sentinel and won both games. On the 6th they went to Merritt, where they won. The JV boys lost by two points in a hard fought

game. See Ed Thompson has his picture in the paper with niece Laurellen Witt, who was down at Grand Place home to help him celebrate his 97th birthday. Ed's mother and mine were first cousins. They came with their folks from Texas in 1895 and settled in this area.

Donnie Smith, Erick, was out Saturday to have lunch with his mother, Helen Smith. Pat and Debby Anderson, Jamie and Shannon spent Sunday with her.

Long ago, I sent cards to Abby's soldier boys at Christmas. I heard from several and one's wife asked me to be her penpal. We have written thru the years. They had a little girl, Heidi, a few years ago, and today I got an announcement of the birth of a little boy, Raymond Cordell Byerly. They live in Washington state.

National FFA Week is 21-28. Their theme is "FFA—Building a Future".

**MOBEETIE NEWS**  
By: Melba Corcoran

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Friday at the Totty Schoolhouse with the club as hostess. The group welcomes a new member Charlotte Coward, Members attending were Orville Greenhouse, Estelle Hodges Betty Haines, Audrey Seitz, and Charlotte Coward. Visitors in the afternoon were Jerry Biggers, Jean Rushing, and Augusta Mathews Brown all of Pampa and Maurita Stribling. The Club meets every Friday if weather permitting and invites guest to attend.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ima Zell Barton. She is to be buried in Mobeetie.

Our sympathy goes Out to the family of Wylene Davis Lee. She passed away Sunday in Pampa.

Earl Alexander of White Deer is in the VA Hospital in Amarillo with Pneumonia. We hope he will soon get well and get to come home.

Pierce Walker spends one night in the hospital but in home now.

Visiting with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was her cousin Bill and Virginia Vawter of Oklahoma City. They came Saturday and they all attended the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary of Sid and Betty Talley in Miami.

Scott and Neva Corcoran, Kayle and Nathan of Casson, Minn. Left Thursday for home. They had been visiting with Dale and Melba Corcoran and William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn.

Lorene Rector was taken to Parkview Hospital on Friday with pneumonia. She is doing some better.

Mickey Mixon is home again. They had to go back in the same incisions as before. He is doing better now. Jess and Deanna Mixon and Jerry Martinez and Andi visited him last week.

Noami Bonds is doing better right now. She has been in the hospital in Pampa.

Andi Martinez was been sick with an upper respiratory infection, infected ears, and tonsils.

Rev. Johnny and Party Crawford attended the Pastor and Layman Conference at Plainview the first of the week.

Mobeetie XYZ met Friday at the First Baptist Church with President Marion Grimes in charge of the meeting. Louise Hogan took blood pressure. Johnny Crawford bought the devotion. Those attending were Willis and Verna Fillingim, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Johnny and Patty Crawford, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Marion Grimes, Louise Hogan and Lester Leonard.



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Nominees must be Texas women who are legal residents of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle and have not previously received this

award. The forum encourages people to re-nominate women who were nominated in previous years.

Winner of the Distinguished Service Award will be chosen on the basis of an individual's significant impact on the Panhandle of Texas through their local communities. An anonymous panel of judges representing the Panhandle will select recipients on the basis of their lasting contributions and achievements.

The deadline for nominations is February 28. Presentations of the Distinguished Service Awards will be made during a luncheon on April 18 at the Amarillo Country Club.

Former recipients of the Distinguished Service Award are: Vida Brown in 1978 and Paula Britt in 1981. Both from Wheeler.

For nomination forms or additional information contact Kay Henard at 371-5426. Committee members for 1998 include Kay Henard and Judy Hathcock, co-chairs; Carolyn Blackburn, Helene Botsonis, Genevieve Caldwell, Louise Daniel, Peggy Furr, Letha Golden, Katherine Harbour, Shamrock; Kathryn Hayes, Jane Juett, Lorene Lacer, Ardis Martin, Janie Noble, Clarendon; Pauline Robertson, Bethel Robinson, Panhandle; Lennie Sims, Wellington; Penny Teehee, Toni Watson, Stratford.

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WEDNESDAY: Chalupas w/ Cheese, Salad, Refried Beans, Apple, Milk - Tea

THURSDAY: Baked Potatoes, Broccoli, Cheese, Sour Cream, Ham, Muffins, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY: Hamburgers w/ Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, French Fries, Fruit, Milk - Tea

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List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 4, 1998 to February 10, 1998. February 4, 1998 AMEND DT—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Bank of Montreal, 1/28/98, See Instrument.



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POLITICAL CALENDAR Democratic Primary For District Judge M. Kent Sims For District Clerk Sherry Jones For Commissioner, Pct. 2 Bill Atherton Tommy Puryear For County Judge Jerry Dan Helley Jim Alvey Phil Pendleton For County Clerk Margaret Dorman For Tax Assessor/Coll. Lyndon Loyd Scott Porter Marci Wright James H. Hubble For County Treasurer Amy McCasland Jerrie Moore For County Attorney John E. Morrison Bobbye C. Hill For Justice of the Peace (Precinct - 1) Brady Meadows Robby (Robb) Schaffer Republican Primary For District Judge Steven R. Emmert For County Attorney Jim Fling HEMPHILL COUNTY Republican Party For Co. & Dist. Clerk Ann Gibbs Note in the March 10 Primary (Paid for by each of the political candidates listed as part of their "Political Announcement" which ran elsewhere in the paper.)

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Psalm 51: 10 & 12: "Create in me a clean heart, O' God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit."

Happy Birthday to Sallie Harris on Feb. 22, John Moffett and Evie Aderholt on Feb. 23; Audie Sivage, Homer Sanders Dwight Tipps and Scott Luttrell on Feb. 24; Andy Gonzales, Jessica Lauren Baird, J. D. Tindol, Tiffany Hawkins and Mitch Meadows on Feb. 25; Tom Helton, Sam Meadows and Steve Bleakley on Feb. 26; Jackie Don May on Feb. 27; Dixie Cook on Feb. 28.

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

Don't forget Mobeetie Gospel Jubilee will be Friday, Feb. 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge in Mobeetie. Lots of good music and singing and a short sermon by different preachers. Ya'll come.

Nice to see Emma Swigart and Mary Nelson in Pampa Wednesday. They take college courses at Pampa. Way to go!

Dave and Rita Pearson and Eddie Kuehn went to Amarillo Thursday for the Germania Insurance training and recognition session.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Margaret Schultz, 84, in her death at Canadian.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Vergie Davidson, 101, in her death at Canadian.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Maurita Bernson, 77 in his death at Canadian.

Ft. Elliott Cougar boys won district 1-1A in basketball and will play Booker for Bi-district Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Canadian or Miami. Congrats and good luck.

We are glad Martha Meek is doing

better. She thinks the back brace really helps. We enjoyed eating lunch with them Sunday at their house. Good to have them out to church again.

Enjoying a 42 party to celebrate Gary Morris' 63 birthday Wednesday at his house were James and Alicia Moffett, Gaye Hale, Charles and LaJo Crownover, Jack and Bernice Hefley and Gene and Sue Harrison. Mary Ruth Morris visited Linda and Gary Davis and watched a movie.

Cecil and Jean Meadows enjoyed having supper at Maxeys Saturday night with Dean and Shannon Meadows and Michelle and Megan. Think they celebrated Jean's birthday and Valentine.

Also at Maxeys were Larry and LaDonna Elmore with Skeeter and

Teresa Powledge. Bob and Zode! Swift with grandkids Aspen and Cole and a big crowd.

Alicia Hefley got a nice Valentine Saturday: an engagement ring from John Moffett. Best Wished!

Thanks, Sue Mayfield for the clippings. Some I hadn't seen. I enjoy your column.

Sorry I goofed big time and got Zinna Baileys 98th birthday party on the wrong day.

Nice to have Preston and Elsie

Glazner join us for supper at Maxeys Saturday. Preston is looking good after surgeries a few months ago that got him down. He is again able to feed his cows and do some housework and cooking to help Elsie out. She works with Home Health.

Grant and Karen Meek were eating at Maxeys to celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary Saturday night.

Eddie Meek had gone skiing with a group of friends to Angel Fire. Todd Meek teaches at San Jacinto Christian School—History, Geography and Bible at Amarillo. Lisa Meek works for the Methodist Conference Center at Lubbock editing the news paper and assistant to the treasurer. Shonda and Jimmy Smith live at Abilene where he is a Youth Minister. They are expecting a baby. Congratulations! We use to keep the Meek kids some when they were young. They seem like grandkids.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mildred Hamilton, 84, in her death.

Nice to have John and Ann Lee and Chris, 7th grade, live in Neta Evans house west of the co-op. Nice little family. Chris attends Ft. Elliott School and played on the Junior High team. John works for an oil company as a pumper. Ann works at Sweet Repeats at Canadian. Nice to see them at ball games. They would like to build a house in this area.

Enjoyed visiting with Mildred Scott at the Pampa Swimming Pool Wednesday. Her dad was Olin Moorehead, a brother to Lela Simpson, Mae Muse, Vance and Gilbert Moorehead and several others. They grew up in the Washita community and are a fine family.

Nice to have Bill Ridgway and Riley Atwood join us for lunch at Furs and a good visit. I hadn't realized that Riley is the son of Wilma (Riley) Atwood Barker. Also visited with Erma Riley and Lillian Lee at Furs. Wilma graduated from Briscoe High School with the class of 1937. A sweet lady. She lives at McLean.

Addie Swift turned 86 years young Saturday and has really been celebrating. Addie's son, Glenn, from Eastland came up Wednesday and stayed two nights with Addie. Thursday Fat and Wanda Childress and Scott and Kay Luttrell and Addie and Glenn all went to Maxeys to eat. Friday Glenn went back to Eastland to see his son, Bryan play basketball for the district championship. Also Friday Dub Swift and Kelly and Marissa (Morris and Robin's baby) came to visit and they ate down at Fat and Wanda's Saturday others at Fat and Wanda's for dinner to celebrate Cathy Hunt's and Addie Swift's birthdays were Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes and Dub Swift. Addie was proud to have a birthday and felt like it had been Sunday all week. Happy Birthday, Addie. You are one perky lady for 86.

Jewell Holloman fell and banged herself up and was in Parkview Hospital. Evelyn Meek sat with her aunt Friday afternoon at the hospital. Jewell got out Saturday and Kim Hampton took her home and is staying with her at Jewells or Kim's. Kim has been so good to Jewell.

Visiting Evelyn this week were Sandra Meek, Kathy Meek and Jocelyn Meek.

There was a big crowd out to Ft. Elliott for our last home game regular season Tuesday night. Ft. Elliott High School girls had a close game with Higgins and won in overtime 57-51. Ft. Elliott boys defeated Higgins boys 72-34. Congrats to all. Ft. Elliott made ten 3-pointers against the bigger Higgins boys. Charley Helton made one of the 3's. Yea!

Thursday we enjoyed watching Wheeler Junior High girls play a close game with Groom, but lost 33-35. Good work! Wheeler boys won.

There was a big crowd at Miami Community Center Saturday afternoon to help Sid and Betty Tally celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with delicious refreshments, cakes and punch. A special couple. Relatives and friends from many places gathered and visited.

"Peace be in thy home and in thy heart, or if you roam Earth's highway's wide, the Lord be at thy side to bless and guide you." Anon.

Happy 40th birthday Hiram Reyes! You are a special guy.

We enjoyed attending the Valentine Banquet at United Pentecostal Church in Allison Friday night. There was a delicious meal prepared by Eddie Walker and a good program of skits and readings, and songs put on by the youth of the church, who also helped with serving the meal. The people are always friendly.

Glad to hear that Justin and Stephanie Walker have moved back to Allison and plan to re-open Papa's Chuckbox Cafe near Allison Monday, Feb. 16, with hours from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

We enjoyed going out to Edna May's after the banquet for a few games of 42 with Edna and Homer Sanders. Had a good visit.

Kenneth and Paulette Austin and Nicholas, Christopher and James came Sunday to visit Lessie Austin a few days. Other Sunday dinner guests were Joe and Liz Austin and Payton. Expect 4 little boys made things lively at Lessie's. Kenneth's family is from Gravette, Ark.

Mardi Ogles parents, T. K. and Lorene Carter, spent Thursday thru Saturday with James and Mardi. Sunday visitors at Ogles were Casey and Misty Gilmer and Melody Morgan.

Pray for LaVois (Aderholt) Anderson. She fell at the Miami-McLean game play-off at Pampa Friday night and broke her knee cap. She is in Pampa hospital waiting for surgery when her blood coagulates. She has some temperature and pain.

Rita Grayson and granddaughters, Keri, Christy, Hattie and Joanie Grayson have had a bad time with coughs, colds and sore throats. Remember them in your prayers. Rita and Debbie Jones went to Amarillo

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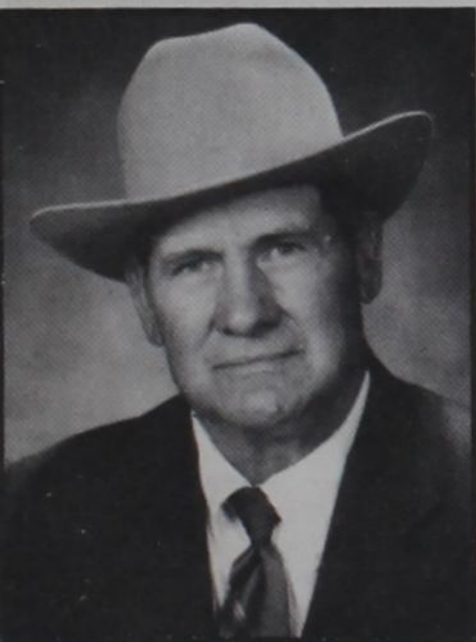
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Saturday to visit Jo Nell and Bobby Grayson's son, who was very ill in the hospital. They also visited La Vois (Moose) at Pampa.

Lois Meadows helped with the Valentine Party for the residents of Abraham home at Canadian Thursday. They have been discouraging visits because of all the illness inside and out. They lost about seven residents to death in a short time.

Nice to see Sam and Amanda Childress and Jayton eating at Wheeler Dairy Queen. Jayton is such a beautiful, friendly baby.

Clifford Hefley's family gave him a little party at Wheeler Hospital Saturday to celebrate his 85th birthday. Happy Birthday, Clifford. Friends and relatives came by and had refreshments and visited.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Capitola Taylor, 90, of Miami on her death.

Justin and Stephanie Walker (with some help from relatives) got Papa's Cafe re-opened Monday. Nice to have Horace and Juanita Fillingim join us there for supper and a good visit Monday night. Good crowd there.

Evelyn Meek went to the funeral at Canadian for Virgie Davidson, 101, Monday.

Ruth Irvine is looking forward to

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone at the Wheeler Care Center for the care given to our precious mother. We especially thank the Care Center for all the consideration given our family during mother's last days. We would like to thank everyone for the food, visits, calls, flowers, prayers and for every act of kindness. We would like to thank all the doctors and nurses at Parkview Hospital, and a special "Thank You" to Dr. Blacketter. A special "Thank You" to Bill Morrison for the visits, and helping with the funeral. A special "Thank You" to the Church of Christ for the dinner. A special "Thank You" to Joel Finsterwald, Danny Mitchell, Jerry Hefley and to the family of Mark Frankenbery for their faithfulness in taking communion to our mother, for all these years. A special "Thank You" to Wright Funeral Home. A special "Thank You" to Andy Taylor for doing mother's funeral. Everything is deeply appreciated. Memorials can be sent to Tipton's Children's Home at Lubbock, Texas.

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Dorcie Ann Porter Gillette, 22 months old, is the daughter of Guy and Cathi Gillette of Lovelady, TX. Dorcie is the granddaughter of Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler and Guy and Doris Gillette of Yonkers, N.Y. She is the great-granddaughter of Cecilia Porter of Hinton, Ok.

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Sale Starts Thurs., Feb. 19th

Don't forget to help us welcome Gov.

Bush Sat., Feb. 21st at 7:15 a.m.

having sister, Evalyn Free, from Tyler come Thursday to visit a few days with Ruth and Dick Irvine and Leon and Veal Fillingim.

We keep having rain. Makes our roads messy and slippery, but thankful it's not as bad as the east and west coasts.

Ft. Elliott boys were playing a warmup game at Miami Tuesday night, Feb. 17 with Miami.

Kim (Mrs. Russell) Laverty and Stephanie and Jessica from Midwest City, Okla., were weekend visitors to Aaron and Claudette Laverty. Nice to have them all out to Gageby church. Also visiting the Lavertys was Caaron Parker from Altus.

Floy Larkin from Pampa and Joy Garrison from Borger spent Wednesday night and Thursday with their sister, Ruth Taylor, in Wheeler. Rosalie Keelin also visited with them all and also with Gene and Norma Keelin and family.

Tyna Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah went to the dentist at Sayre Monday on their day off from school at Ft. Elliott. It was a ski holiday. Spring break will be the week of March 9-13.

Verneal and Juanita Prater went to Amarillo Saturday. They hauled some scrap iron and shopped some at Sams and ate out.

Jeanette Jahnel and Carl Lee visited a few days in the Andy Jahnel home near Gem City.

Mary Finsterwald's sister, Sybil's daughter Susie and granddaughter Ginger from Sherman have been visiting Mary Finsterwald. Others eating with them at Maxeys Saturday night were John C. and Rosemary Vise and James Vise. Sybil is deceased.

Charles Crownover and Terri visited Jodie Crownover and Jill and Boyce Crownover and helped Jodie move to a different apartment over the weekend. They also visited Frank and Bess Crownover at Canyon.

Weekend visitors to Ray and Pat Hudson were Cheryl Fraley and Stephen, John and Cindy Sweet and Jessie Ray and Nathan from Canyon. So nice to have them all out to Gageby Church Sunday.

Sharon Grandstaff was a weekend visitor to Lois Hudson. They ate supper at Maxeys with B. F. and Margie Meadows Saturday night and lunch at B. F.'s on Sunday. Also there were E. J. and Joy Meadows. Sharon and Lois attended church at Briscoe Community Church Sunday.

Shantell Meek was a weekend visitor to Grandmother Myrtle Stages at Shamrock.

"God be with you till we meet again."

### MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY JANUARY 26 - FRI-  
DAY JANUARY 30, 1998

**MONDAY:** Basil Chicken, But-  
tered Garlic Potatoes, Seasoned  
Spinach, Dinner Roll, Margarine,  
Banana Pudding

**TUESDAY:** Chicken Strips,  
Macaroni and Tomatoes, Cole-  
slaw, Bread, Margarine, Bread  
Pudding with Lemon Sauce

**WEDNESDAY:** Hamburger  
Steak, Gravy, Black-eyed Peas,  
Fried Zucchini, Corn Bread, Mar-  
garine, Plum Pudding

**THURSDAY:** Cheese Enchila-  
das, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans,  
Parsley Garnish, Pineapple Tid-  
bits with Cherry Garnish

**FRIDAY:** Savory Beef with  
Roasted Vegetables, Oven-  
Browned Potatoes, Bread, Mar-  
garine, Cheese Cake

### ANNUALS ON SALE

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**LADY COUGARS:** The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars finished the 1997-98 season with a win over Higgins last Tuesday night by a score of 57-51. The Lady Cougars close the season with a record of 15 wins and 10 losses. Pictured (back row, l. to r.) Carissa Dukes, Candy Hilburn, Amber Estes, Ashley Estes, Amanda Shields, Coach Dave Johnson, (middle row) Julie Zybach, Reagan Meadows, (front row) Susie Luttrell, Kirbie Kinnaman, Tera Hefley and JaNae Goad. Not pictured is Marlana Helton.  
—Photo by Blunck Studio

## Old Mobeetie Association Meeting

FEBRUARY 12, 1998

The meeting was called to order by President Dale Corcoran and opened with prayer by Jay Godwin.

The minutes were read by Secretary Bobby Hill. Maurita Stribling's motion to approve the December minutes was seconded by Bernice Hefley. Motion carried.

Louise Hogan gave the treasurer's report. Margaret Dorman's motion to approve the December and January treasurer's report was seconded by Jay Godwin. Motion carried. The

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carried.

Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Kathleen Frankenbery to set the Budget Hearing for March 16, 1998, at 8:30 a.m. the motion carried.

The Council went into executive session at 9:25 a.m. The Council returned from executive session at 9:36 a.m. (pursuant to art. 6252-17 Texas Revised Civil Statutes.)

Don Rose made motion, seconded by Barbara Koelzer for Mayor Herd to order an election to be held on May 2, 1998. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Kathleen Frankenbery to advertise for a swimming pool manager for the 1998 swimming season. The motion carried.

Don Rose made motion the meeting adjourn. Barbra Koelzer seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd, Council members: Kathleen Frankenbery, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain and Don Rose, Ken Daughtry, Daryl Snelgroves, Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer and Claudine Finsterwald.

## Chat

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She hasn't changed much from the time she worked at the City Drug. I didn't realize she was that young back then—4 years younger than I am now.

We had a bit of a spelling problem last week. Especially in our ability to spell governor.

We also had a bit of a printing problem. Hopefully it was only in a few of the papers.

Had a great weekend. I traveled to the city and met Barbara, Cathi and Dorcie. They stayed until Monday morning. Jennifer and Brice had to put up with us all weekend.

As you can see from the Eastern Panhandle ad, Mother Cathi has had the camera out again.

Speaking of the Eastern Panhandle ad, we need some more pictures. Bring in the pictures of the kids and grandchildren. Let us see how they have grown.

Liz and Phoebe came over and went out to eat with us Saturday. Liz is quite the little mother.

William came to the Meriwethers for Sunday dinner and a couple games of cards.

Measured 0.61 inches of moisture Tuesday morning. I am told we had moisture off and on over the weekend. It was Monday noon by the time I got home and moisture was falling off and on, so had to wait until Tuesday morning to measure the total.

My losing streak continues. I only had one win Thursday evening and one win Monday evening. Yes, I know it could be worse.

Benny joined Patsy, Mike and I Thursday evening and had a good time. Sure, he and Patsy won.

Monday evening we needed a fourth and Benny filled in; he and Mimi won. Jane had the misfortune of drawing me for a partner.

## Texas Highway Dept. Receives Bids on Work

The first in a series of four meetings addressing beef cattle reproduction is scheduled for Tuesday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the Little Red School House in southwest Roberts County North of Pampa. Meetings in this series are planned and sponsored by the county extension agents in Wheeler, Gray, Carson and Roberts counties.

Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, will present the program at this meeting. He will discuss cow nutrition in the effect of cow condition on rebreeding, and mineral supplementation.

Those who plan to attend should call Don King, County Extension Agent, at 826-5243 or one of the other county Extension agents no later than 4:00 p.m. February 20. A meal will be sponsored by the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association.

Dates, location and programs for the other meetings include the following:

March 9, Miami - Health problems affecting reproduction and problem weeds and weed control.

March 24, Wheeler - Beef quality and consistency, and matching bulls to cows.

March 31, Skellytown - Breeding soundness evaluation of bulls and heifer reproductive tract evaluation.

These meetings were planned because reproductive efficiency is a problem in each of the four counties.

## Court

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MD—Patsy J. Hefley to Kendall Lee Hefley, et al, 1/30/98, See Instrument.

NOTICE—Railroad Commission of Texas to Blackjack Oil & Gas Co. Inc., 2/5/98, Sec. 27, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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D—John G. O'Brien to Moonlight Investments LTD, 1/27/98, See Instrument.

AOL—Russell Harbaugh Jr., Trustee to Mary Ann Oxley Pierce, 1/28/98, Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—L. B. George Jr., et ux to Gary George, 2/6/98, See Instrument.

DT—Gary George to First State Bank of Shamrock, 2/6/98, See Instrument.

RDT RVL—Odell Perry, et ux to Eugenio V. Martinez, et ux, 2/3/98, 100' x 140' & PT, Blk. F6, Wheeler, Prarie Lawn.

D—Margaret Fuston to Margaret G. Fuston Trust, 2/3/98, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

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OL—Boyd Huff, et al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Boyd Huff, et al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, Sec. 4, Blk. 5, B&B.

OL—Boyd Huff, et al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Misti Rene McCoy Rel to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 10/20/97, Sec. 27, CC School Land.

OL—Bar 3S Properties LTD, et al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/22/97, NE 1/4 Sec. 50, A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DIVISION ORDER—Bar 3S Properties LTD, et al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/—/97, NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN/OVERRID ROYALTY—Cambridge Production Inc. to P. David Walker, 2/6/98, See Instrument.

D—James Harold Hill, et al to Glen E. Waldo, et ux, 2/3/98, 60' x 55' Blk. 43, Stanley's Add, Wheeler.

Distric Clerk's Filings

10494—In the interest of a child, 2/5/98, Adoption.

10495—Brad Christopher Reis vs. Katherine Reis, 2/5/98, Divorce.

10496—Dennis D. Hilburn vs. Frankie K. Hilburn, 2/6/98, Divorce.

10497—Jackie Dewayne Shackelford vs. Stacy Ann Shackelford, 2/10/98, Divorce.



**ANTELOPES:** Allison's boys' basketball team finished their season 14-15. The team placed third in district with a 2-4. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Coach Walters, Tucker Reamse, freshman; Monty Donaldson, freshman; Nathan Rainey, sophomore; Monty Dukes, junior; Terry Keys, freshman; Coach Bailey; (front row) Ian Jones, junior; Ashley Lane, junior; Kyle Bush, sophomore; Brandon Dukes, senior; Kelly Lane, sophomore. Not pictured is Johnathan McIntire, junior.  
—Photo by Blunck Studio



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**20-YEARS SERVICE:** Louis Stas (right), Cooperative Observer in Wheeler, Texas, received a 20-Year Length of Service Award from the National Weather Service recognizing his long service as a Cooperative Weather Observer. The award was presented on behalf of the NWS by Mr. Bill Beams, Data Acquisition Program Manager, Weather Forecast Office in Amarillo. Cooperative observers are all volunteers. These volunteers provide a service to their Texas Panhandle neighbors as well as the United States Climatological Service. Without their help much needed information would be lost. The National Weather Service is proud and honored to number Mr. Stas among its network of volunteer observers.



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