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## WHEELER CO. LIVESTOCK SHOW BEGINS

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

We are almost through the first week of the new millennium.

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I am glad to report that the computers worked when I turned them on Monday.

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It looked like we would get some snow Monday evening, but it was only a dusting for the Wheeler area.

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### D. W. Hefley, 76, Rites Today At 2 In Canyon

D.W. Hefley, 76, of Canyon, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2000.

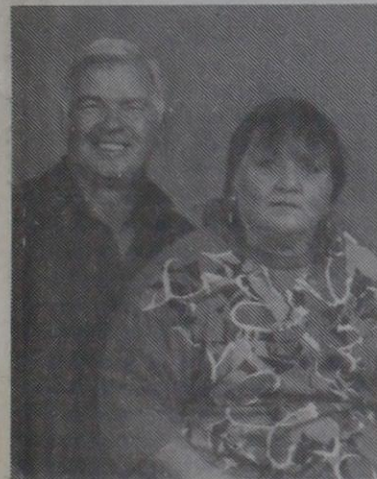
Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, January 6, 2000 at Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel with Bob Miller, pastor of South Georgia Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens.

Mr. Hefley was born in Shamrock and was a Navy veteran of World War II. In 1975 he retired as a heavy equipment operator in road construction. He was a Baptist and a member of Canyon City Chapter No. 105 Order of Eastern Star, the Canyon Masonic Lodge No. 730 and was a Shriner.

He married Marian Gillespey in 1988 at Las Vegas.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Terri Fransen of Kingman, Ariz., Sharon Kay Clark of Claskanie, Ore., and Janine Orsenigo of Bethel, Conn.; a son David McCollum of San Diego; four sisters, Marjorie Wallace of Amarillo, Mildred Hill of Canyon, Anna V. Kelly of Waco and Mary Helen Kelly of Temple; a brother, Jerry Dan Hefley of Wheeler; eight grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



Bob and Becky Blackburn

### 25th Anniv. Celebration

On January 9, 2000 there will be a 25th Anniversary celebration for Bob and Becky Blackburn at Fort Elliott High School cafeteria starting at 4 p.m.

Bob and Becky were married on Jan. 17, 1975 in Portales, N.M. Bob has four children. Brad Blackburn in Miss., Mark and Helen Blackburn of Keyes, Okla., Gary Blackburn of Guymon, Okla., and Mary Blackburn of Briscoe, TX. They have two children together. Bobby and Heather Blackburn, Sr. and Tonya and Randy Jones both of Amarillo. They have 10 grandchildren total.

All friends are invited to help Bob and Becky celebrate.

### Hospital Notes

#### Old Admissions

Estelle Orr  
Winifred Buckingham  
Monroe Seitz  
Virginia Frye  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Calvin Haws

#### New Admissions

12/26 Gene Ferguson  
12/27 Christine Conner  
Mary Whitener  
12/30 Robbie Hess  
12/31 Irene Taylor  
1/1 Reagan Meadows  
1/3 Wilma Gilmer

#### Dismissals

12/31 Christine Conner  
Mary Whitener  
Robbie Hess  
Gene Ferguson

1/2

### FREE BARBECUE PLANNED FOR SAT.

The Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for January 14-15, 2000. County 4-H and FFA members will be exhibiting 233 animals, including 10 steers, seven heifers, 31 lambs and 185 hogs.

There will be a free barbecue Saturday night for those who come to the auction sale.

Activities for the show will follow this schedule:

### Bill Helton To Retire In March From New Century

New Century Energies (NYSE: NCE) on Tuesday announced the retirement of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bill D. Helton, effective March 1, 2000. The NCE board named Helton to the honorary position of Chairman Emeritus in recognition of his 36 years of service and leadership. Vice Chairman, President and Chief Operating Officer Wayne H. Brunetti has been elected to succeed Helton as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Helton had been scheduled to step down as CEO on Feb 1, remaining as chair until the closing of NCE's pending merger with Northern States Power of Minneapolis, expected later this year. "I felt it made sense for me to step down now to facilitate the transition. The people in these two fine companies have significant integration work to do, as they create the eighth largest gas and electric utility in the country," Helton said.

Brunetti will be CEO of the merged company for the first year, until NSP's chair Jim Howard steps down a year after closing. Brunetti will then assume both titles. Brunetti said, "We'll miss Bill and his leadership, both inside the company and in the community. And I personally wish him well in his future ventures."

"I have been exhilarated by helping create New Century Energies out of two great smaller companies — and further, I've enjoyed getting this next merger ready to go. But my role in that is essentially finished and I'd like to

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### WTCS Recognizes Pupils, Outstanding & Honor Roll

The week of December 13th-17th marked the end of our second quarter of school. WTCS would like to congratulate the following Elementary students for making A Honor Roll: Danie Clawson, Dylan Doebele, Jessica Jernigan, Audra Mathis, and Paul Mathis. The student with the highest average was Paul Mathis with an overall average of 99.13%. The outstanding student of the quarter was Dylan Doebele with 1,110 points.

Congratulations for making A Honor Roll go to the following Jr. and Sr. High Students: April Forgay, Josh Forgay, Daniel Doebele, Michelle Doebele, Danielle Gearhart, Vanessa Gearhart, Joanna Jernigan, John Jernigan, and Brady Ware. The student with the highest average was Michelle Doebele with an overall average of 98.05%. The outstanding student of the first quarter was Michelle Doebele with 1,110 points.

### WTCS Students Extend

#### THANK YOU

The students of WTCS would like to express their appreciation to all the generous folks of the county for purchasing poinsettias from them. We had a good sale, earning the school a profit of \$540.00. The top salesmen of the school were treated to pizza at Zodell's Bar-B-Que. Thanks again to all who participated!

Friday, January 14  
2:00 p.m. — All animals in place and ready for weighing.

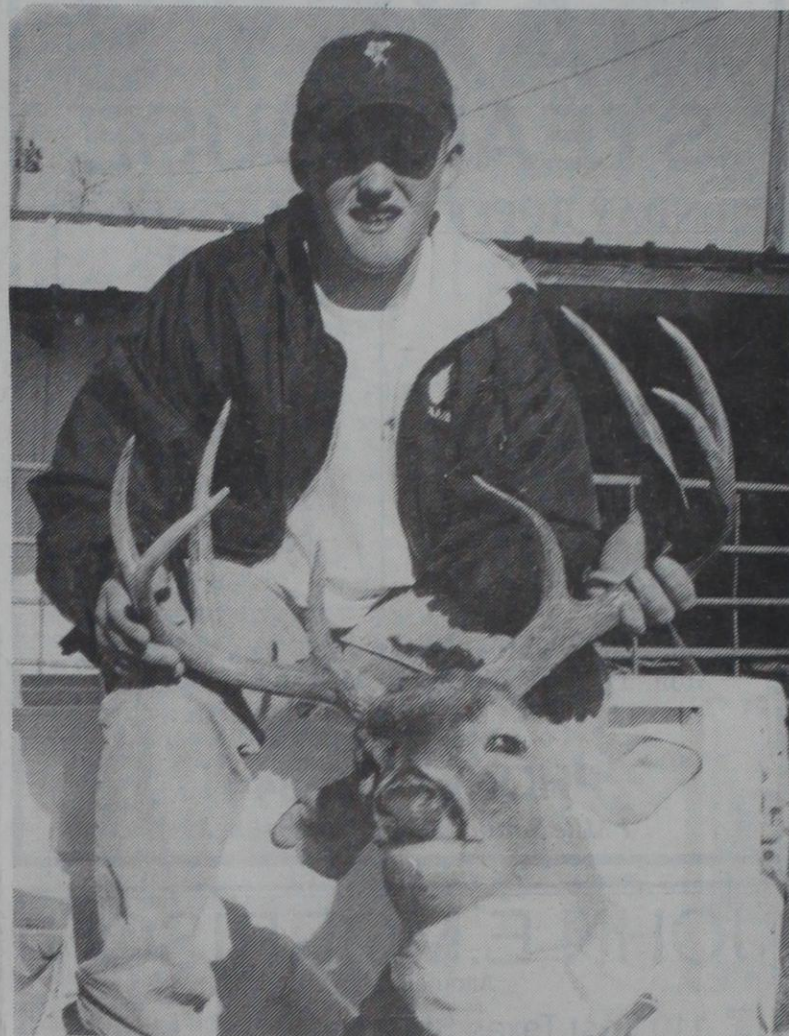
Saturday, January 15  
8:00 a.m. — Hog Show, followed by lambs, steers and heifers

5:00 p.m. — Barbecue  
6:00 p.m. — Awards and Auction Sale

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

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

"We hope to have a good turnout for the shows and the auction sale to see what the youth have done with their projects", said Bret Begert, President of the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association and general superintendent for the show.



**8-POINT BUCK:** Fifteen-year-old Dee Alston of Wheeler shot an 8-point buck recently in Wheeler County. The buck scored 136 6/8 points to qualify for the Texas Big Game Awards program. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department each year holds a banquet and recognizes individuals, having a kill of over 130 points. Dee is the son of Gary and Karen Alston of Wheeler.

## CITIZENS ARE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO NOMINATE "OUTSTANDING" INDIVIDUALS

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is once again taking nominations for the five outstanding individuals who will be recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce installation Banquet on Monday, February 14, 2000.

It is the desire of the Chamber to recognize the most deserving individuals in each of the five categories. To be recognized are the outstanding Woman, Man, Employee, Teenager and Farmer/Rancher.

Please make your ideas known and also list the reasons why the individual should receive the honor.

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

Each nomination is to be accompanied by a list of reasons for the nomination. The list will be

used in determining the most deserving.

It is necessary that the nomina-

tions be returned to the Chamber by Friday, January 28.

### Lavila Meriwether Services Are Held Tuesday At Methodist Church In Hinton

Lavila Mae Meriwether was born of Francis and Cecilia (Seurer) Porter on April 7, 1943 in Hinton, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Southwestern Memorial Hospital on January 1, 2000 in Weatherford, Oklahoma at the age of 56. Lavila married LeRoy Meriwether on February 25, 1959 in Duncan, Oklahoma. She graduated from Hinton High School in 1961 and attended SWOSU and received a business degree. Lavila worked in the Hinton School System for nine years as an elementary assistant and High School secretary. She also worked at the Hinton Coop Elevator as a secretary. Lavila and LeRoy were blessed with three children, and as time went on, was blessed with eight grandchildren which were the pride of her life as she watched them grow. She was a member of the Oklahoma Chapter of the M.S. Society, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hinton Oklahoma.

Lavila was preceded in death by her father, Francis Porter.

She is survived by her husband, LeRoy Meriwether of the home, Hinton, Oklahoma, three children, Mark Meriwether and his wife Carol of Hinton, Oklahoma, Michael Meriwether and his wife Kelley of Binger, Oklahoma, and Melinda Fisher and her husband Tom of El Reno, Oklahoma, eight grandchildren, Allison and Ethan Meriwether; Travis, Layne, and Logan Meriwether; and Colby (Overton), Tanner, tanner, and Shelby Fisher; her mother Cecilia Porter of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, three sisters, Betty Raulston of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Jean Mason of Wichita,



Lavila Meriwether

Kansas, and Barbara Stas of Wheeler, Texas, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Family request that memorial donations be sent to the Oklahoma Chapter of National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 4606 E. 67th., St., Bldg., 7, Suite 201, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74136-4972 or to the First United Methodist Church of Hinton, Oklahoma.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church, 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, Hinton, Oklahoma, Rev. Mark Barnett officiated and burial was in Hinton Cemetery, Hinton Oklahoma under the direction of the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home.

### E.M.T. & E.C.A. Classes To Be Offered By Wheeler & Shamrock Amb. Services

There will be an EMT and ECA class starting in Wheeler on February 24. To be able to go through a college and get college credit we need at least 10 people in the

### Mary Pool, 69 Graveside Services Wed. In Groom

Mary Pool, 69, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000.

Graveside services were at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in Groom Cemetery, Rev. Charles Ballard, pastor of Wheeler Church of the Nazarene, officiated. Arrangement by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pool was born in Dallas. She lived in Casa Grande, Ariz., where she was a nursing assistant for Casa Grande Regional Medical Center for several years. In 1994 she moved to Wheeler.

She married William G. Pool in 1948 at Wheeler. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991 and a son, William Dana Pool, in 1997.

Survivors include a daughter, Cathi Pool of Casa Grande; two sisters, Lenna Vick of Wheeler and Glenna Vick of Pampa and four grandchildren William Daniel Pool, Michelle Ann Pool, Amy Patricia Pool and Matthew David Pool.

### Ramon Hammortree, 82 Services Sat. At Dumas

Raymon Hammortree, 82, father of a Mobeetie resident, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999. Graveside services were Saturday in Dumas Cemetery the Rev. H.L. Stevens, retired Assembly of God minister of Dumas officiated. Burial under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hammortree was born at Quinton, Okla. He married Marie Barker in 1939 at Wilburton, Okla. He had been a Dumas resident since 1951 and belonged to First Baptist Church.

He worked for North Plains Research for 10 years and was retired from American Zinc.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; three daughters, Rose Mary Dockins of Mobeetie, Nancy Rice of Dumas and Sally Becher of Athens, Ga.; A son, B.W. Hammortree of Dumas; two sisters, Rena Shepard of Mississippi and Gladys Elzie of Farmington, Ark.; a brother, Herman Hammortree of Spiro, Okla.; six grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Alzheimer's Association Panhandle Chapter, 2200 W. 7th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79106.

### Ivan Charles Rogers, 19 Rites In Joseph City, MO

Services for Ivan Charles Rogers, 21, of Wheeler were held Monday in Joseph City, Arizona. He died Wednesday, December 29, 1999 near Ardmore, Oklahoma.

He was born October 6, 1978 in Flagstaff, Arizona to Milford and Diana Rogers. He was a member of the State Championship Wildcat Wrestling team during his high school years. He graduated from Joseph City High School in 1997. He worked in the oil fields.

Survivors include his parents Milford and Diana Rogers of Joseph City, Arizona; two sisters, Erin Wagner of Lubbock, and Leah Thomas of Aurora, Co; two brothers Dale and Thomas both of Joseph City, Arizona; a niece and five nephews.

class. If you are interested in the class please contact Kay Atkins in Shamrock, Jon Sullivan or Brenda Sparlin in Wheeler, or Wanda Lane in Allison.



# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Events for the week: Old Mobeetie Texas Association will meet Thursday at the Lodge building on the museum grounds at 7 P.M. Friday night XYZ will hold their supper and meeting at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church at 6:30 P. M. Mobeetie City Council will hold their regular meeting Monday January 10 at 6:00 P.M. at the Mobeetie City Hall.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Raymon Hammonree of Dumas. He was the father of Rose Mary Dockins.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Clyde Woodrow Trusty. He will be buried in Mobeetie. Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Jeff and Margaret Corcoran in Wheeler Monday night.

Those from Mobeetie attending the singing Sunday night at Gageby were Dinzel and Nell Leonard, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Marion Grimes, Lorene Rector, Melba Corcoran, Doris Finsterwald and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Tuesday for Melba's doctor's appointment. She got a good report on her blood sugar.

Jess Mixon and Michael McLaughlin visited during the week in Minco, OK with Sonny and Bobbie Burchfield.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne, OK visited Tuesday with his sister Lorene Rector.

Claude and Missy Laverty, Brittany and Asher of Amarillo visited with Randy and Dee Barr, Donnie, Randi Lynn and Houston and with Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Caaron Laverty.

Dale and Melba Corcoran met George and Marie Kilcrease and Bill and Dutch Elliott at the Red River Steak House in McLean Wednesday night for supper.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Amarillo Wednesday and spent the night so they would be there early for Jack's appointment.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster spent Christmas in Wisconsin with their daughter and family. They visited with Earnest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari over New Year's holiday. Aaron worked on their house.

Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Thursday shopping and on business.

Brittany, Josh and A. J. Woodruff of Utah visited Saturday and Sunday with Gaylord and Pam Thompson, Cari, Curtis and Crystal Pigg.

D. I., Rector of Amarillo visited Friday with his mother Lorene Rector.

Arica Lancaster visited Saturday in McLean with her father Ariza Corcoran.

Several had to work New Years Eve. Bill Ridgway and Ernest Lancaster were two that I heard about. It's good to know the companies were there in case of a problem.

Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and

Melba Corcoran went to Wheeler after Church for lunch.

Tiffany Britton spent the holidays with her grandparents Al and Ruby Caviness. She is the one that spotted the fire near their house. She called 911 and moved their car out of the way of the fire. Ruby was trying to put it out with the hose.

It was good to see Gary and Possum Janel and children at Mels Sunday at noon. He is doing real well after his surgery.

Hugh and Mae Bailey met Richard and Donna Kay Dickey of Wheeler and Richard and Janice Wagner of Canadian at Maxey Thursday night for supper.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes on Tuesday.

Hugh and Mae Bailey and a group they run around with at the County Club in McLean to celebrate the New Years Eve.

Orville Greenhouse visited in Wheeler with Alvern Hutchison Sunday afternoon. Others there were Alvern's cousin and his wife from Shamrock. Orville enjoyed the visit with them. Alvern served coffee and pecan pie.

Hugh and Mae Bailey went on a ride to Oklahoma New Years Day. They went to Reydon, Cheyenne and Elk City.

Those enjoying a party New Year Eve with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson were Ivy Richardson, Michael Richardson of Erick, OK, Eddie and Amy Richardson, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Tyler and Katie of Wheeler, Ivy Richardson, Michael Richardson and Tyler Richardson spent the night.

Hugh and Mae Bailey met Richard and Donna Kay Dickey at Mel's Sunday after church for lunch.

Those enjoying a party on New Year Day at the home of Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson were Ivy Richardson, Mike and Rhonda Richardson, Michael and Heather of Erick, Date and Barbara Richardson

of Elk City, OK, Eddie and Amy Richardson, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Tyler and

Katie and Jennifer Shepherd all of Wheeler, Addie Swift and Fat and Wanda Childress of Briscoe.

Leola Stuart went to Sayre, OK to the doctor. Then she met Ivy Richardson in Erick, OK and they went to lunch at Donna's Cafe in Erick.

## Ray Watson Is Named Director of TGSB Board

Watson is New Executive Director of Texas Sorghum Groups. The Texas Grain Sorghum Board (TGSB) and the Texas Grain Sorghum Association (TGSA) have hired Ray Watson as executive director of both organizations on January 3.

A native of Southland, Texas, Watson holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas A&M University. In addition to farming experience, Watson has experience with the USDA Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS) and the U.S. House Agriculture Committee in Washington, D.C.

TGSB, headquartered in Lubbock, administers marketing, research and educational programs made possible by Texas grain sorghum checkoff funds. TGSA, also headquartered in Lubbock, represents Texas sorghum growers on legislative and regulatory matters. TGSA programs are made possible through voluntary membership dues and contributions.

### MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, January 10, 2000 — FRIDAY, January 14, 2000

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

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

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

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

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

Whales depend on their sense of hearing more than their sight. Sound travels faster through water than through air and whales have good hearing.



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## Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Are we ready for year 2000? All this Y2K stuff makes a person wonder. My boys say nothing is going to happen. Maybe not but I have the gas tank on full and have laid in some water. I think nearly everyone has enough food on hand to last a week. We sure hope all goes well.

Been a lot of things happen in the last 100 years. I think one of the best was electricity. It made so many wonderful things possible. Cars are wonderful too. I can remember going to Erick in the wagon when I was small. We've been to the Moon and around. Probably have settlers on Mars in a few years.

I can remember when cotton was gathered by hand. You were expected to have a sackful gathered by sunup. We hoed cotton for six bits a ten hours day and carried our own dinner. A lot things have sure improved.

My onions were not joking when they said a dry year. I'll set out some on New Year's Eve and see if they can't do better by us for next year. I hope you had plenty of black eyed peas on New years for prosperity and good luck. May not be anything to it but no use taking chances.

With the Ray Smiths during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, Nick and Nathan, Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry and Joshua, and Jeanne Berry, Longdale, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wagoner, Yukon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wagoner and Abbie, Weatherford, Brendon Hix, Robert and Jim Smith, Kelly and Ryan, Owasso. They brought a delicious dinner.

Tony and Carlene came up from Mangum and took me to Cheyenne, we toured the Washita Battle Park. I dropped in to say hi to the Cheyenne Star and they had a nice gift for me. Tony's left yesterday to drive to Dallas where they would catch the plane to Florida.

Joe Dales left here bound for St. Jo, Missouri to see Mike and family and then back down by Columbia to visit Melissa and Jim. They found a little snow before they got home. Joe Dale, Esther, and I had Christmas dinner with Joe at the Home.

Raymond and Imogene Pickering went to Beggs, Oklahoma to the funeral of a niece who was killed in a car wreck. She had three little girls. Sad.

Imogene, Brad and Brendon came by with gifts. The Atkinsons had Christmas with her mother Faye Moore at Taloga on Friday. Joyce and Dennis Napier, Fort Riley, Kansas, Barbara Mafness, Lawton came Christmas and spent the weekend.

Kay and Bill Hammons, Robert, Sherri, and Matthew. Orville Matlock, Amarillo, Darla and Jeff Aull, Houston were out to visit Imo, Iris, and Sammy LeGrand.

Looks like the gophers are taking over the world. I never saw so many mounds! The Armadillo and possum come up and drink the bird water. I'm not sure but what the deer do too.

Mike, Sheila, and Emily Smith had lunch with Cindy Tennery and visited in the afternoon with Donnie and Carolyn Smith at Erick. Emily is so cute. Just the right size to have fun with her packages.

Mary Ann Harding and Mary Bollen were out one day to have lunch with me.

I had a lovely card from Roy, Thelma, Glenda Park, Anaheim, California. They enjoy my column.

Talked to Paul at Norman. He said a niece of Doris, Angie Oblek, had been killed in a car wreck near Shamrock, TX over the weekend.

Guess you all read the nice piece by Loraine Carpenter in the Record. Her son Stan, Tucson, AZ sent it in. She has been gone many years. I really did enjoy it as she was my first teacher when I started to school at Safflat. I was five. She lived over on Sweetwater Creek and rode a horse to school.

Helen Smith and Jamie Anderson, Amarillo, had Christmas dinner with Debby and Pat Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Villard Sanders visited Helen on Monday.

Ed and Eileen Logan, Charley, Lanette, and Stacy Bryan, Edmond, spent Christmas in Tulsa with Paul and Misty Sisk.

Memorial services were Monday at the Methodist Church in Erick for Patsy Redmon. She was a sister-in-law of Gail Sutton. We will have our 62nd wedding anniversary on January 8th. Even have and old fiddle tune in honor of the occasion. Birthday folks are Joe Mong, Andrew McCathern, Richard McEntire, Mark Boswell, Opal Reed, Mandy Hagerman, Brenda Quinn, Beverley Fesmire, Linda Pruitt,

Popcorn will pop better if you leave it in the freezer for a full 24 hours before using.

Monte Carlson, Connie Jeffcoat. Happiness to all and a Wonderful New Year. It sure is going to be hard to write 2000 for a date the first few times.

## Extension Update

By Debbie Epperley, CEA-HE

Aerobic exercise achieves the best results for you in terms of overall fitness.

Good examples of aerobic exercises include walking, rowing, jogging, cycling, swimming or cross-country skiing.

Exercise helps burn calories and aerobic exercise burns fat.

Exercise can increase muscle mass and decrease your appetite.

Exercise helps reduce stress and depression, common triggers of over-eating.

How does Exercise help your health?

Regular exercise helps reduce high blood pressure

helps control cholesterol levels

helps reduce high lipid levels in the blood

helps control diabetes

strengthens the heart

helps motivate smokers to quit smoking

Regular weight-bearing exercise helps decrease your risk of developing osteoporosis

Exercise helps you sleep better, helps keep your digestive system regular and prevents constipation.

Exercise can help persons with arthritis move around more easily.

Exercise Recommendations for Weight Control.

Frequency: Five times per week

Intensity: 60-80% of maximum heart rate or moderate intensity that still allows you to talk while exercising.

Time: 30 to 60 minutes of aerobic activity per session.

Type: Continuous aerobic activities such as walking, stationary cycling, swimming rowing, cross-country skiing or jogging.

As you go forth about your everyday lives this new year remember to strive for peace of mind, a healthy eating style and some form of daily exercise.

Happy New Year!

Debbie Epperley

FCS Agent

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## ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, January 10, 2000 — January 14, 2000

MONDAY  
Breakfast: Egg, Ham, Cheese Sandwich, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Pork Chops, Cheesy Oven Fries, Black-eyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY  
Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage Link, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chili Boats, Crackers, Fries, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Ravioli, Toss Salad, Fried Okra, French Bread, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY  
Breakfast: Rice or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Filipino Chicken, Adobo, Rice, Peas and Carrots, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk

FRIDAY  
Breakfast: Breakfast Bar, Biscuit, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Chips, Fruit, Milk

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## ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Romans 8:31, 37-38 & 39.  
What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, no principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Its still a calm cold morning here in Allison early this Monday morning, but the weatherman says high winds later in the day.

Edna May's visitors the 24th of December were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb, Jacob and Audrey, those visiting Edna January 2nd were Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Jeremy Welch and wife and daughter.

I had a very good and blessed holiday with my family in Amarillo, went up on Thursday and got back home on Monday, tired but happy got to be with all my family but one grandson and a great grandson and three little great great granddaughters. Darrel Harrison brought me home then he visited his mother Pearl before going to the farm. Darrel and Johnnie came last Friday morning, he brought Johnnie then he went back to the farm to plow. Johnnie spent the day, and Ruby visited with us in the afternoon.

Clifton and Louise Boydston had their Christmas breakfast on Sunday the 26th of December. Those present were Eddy and Wanda Walker, Kevin and Melissa Fleming and Meagan and Ashton from Lufkin, Texas, Richard and Melody Draper and Victoria from Tyler, Texas, Jonathan Walker and a friend Aundra from Waco, TX, Justin and Stephanie Walker and Tyler from Allison, Shirley Chadwick, Katria and Kevin Chadwick from Oklahoma City, Okla., Gary and Julie Boydston, and grandson Tyler from Amarillo, Texas., Mike, LaQuinta and Michael Hulise from Harwood, Maryland, Michelle Hulise from Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina. Sue Martin, Adam Martin, Tim, Kristi and Jerimy Montgomery from Jones, Okla. and a friend Haley Cain from Bethany, Ok., Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston, Chuck, Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, Texas; Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston, Pearl Harrison and granddaughter and husband Steve and Tina O'Donnell from Hong Kong came by and visited awhile after breakfast.

Nice surprise surprise Wilma my sister visited me awhile Saturday, New Year's Day. We had coffee and

## KELTON MENU

MONDAY, January 10, 2000 — FRIDAY, January 14, 2000

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Corn, Toast, Fruit Salad, Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Hot Rolls, Choc. Pudding, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Hot Rolls, Pie, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hamburgers/W Trimmings, French Fries, Ice Cream/W Strawberries, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Beef on Bun, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, No-Bake-Cookies, Milk

some sweets and a good visit together, a good way to start the new year. Wilma says she has a lot of good magazines of different kinds if anyone would like to have them just come by and pick them up.

Leota Black, Tina, Thomas and Savanna of Amarillo visited Jeffery and Tracy Black and children at Winona, Texas last week.

Roma and Billy Brown's holiday

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On the 25th Red and Anna were in Amarillo where they had Christmas with Red's children and families at the Radison Motel, also Bessie Crenshaw went with Red and Anna to their Christmas.

Bessie is now in the hospital at Shamrock at this time but is doing better.

Red went with Bob and Peggy Dukes to Clarendon for the basketball tournament over the weekend.

They were in Dill City at the church of Christ for New Year's gospel singing on New Years Eve. On New Years Day they went to the basketball tournament at Clarendon, on their way home they visited Bessie Crenshaw at the hospital in Shamrock. Sunday Red and Anna, Nelda Dukes went with Glen and Nona Elmore to Mitchell's restaurant in Shamrock for Sunday dinner.

Pearl Harrison's over night guest at Christmas were Rev. and Mrs. Steve O'Donnell of Hong Kong, China. Christmas day guest were Darrell and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo, Dr. Willis and Mary Harrison from Canyon, Steve and Julie Durst and boys from Chicago, Ill., Monte and Terri Harrison and family, Ward and Dianna Harrison and boys from Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mike and LaQuinta Hulise, Michelle and Michael from Harwood,

guest were Troy and Lola Fuller from Hugo, Oklahoma, Troy Jr. Fuller of Ada, Oklahoma, Michael and Sharon Boone and baby Ema from Annapolis, Maryland and Merylyn Jr and Melissa Brown and Jessica from Clinton, Okla. Billy spent three days last week in Shamrock hospital.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Bridgeport and visited with children and grandchildren and from there to Mineral Wells, TX and had their Christmas there with all their children and grandchildren and also great grands.

## GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

I Corinthians 5:17 If anyone is in Christ is a new Creation.

Happy Birthday to William Cornell and Leta Meadows on Jan 9, Curt Smith and Bonnie Maddox on Jan. 10, Audra Weatherly, Thomas Helton and Sallie Adcock on Jan 11, Jodie Crownover on Jan. 12, Connie Bryan, Donnie Barr, Shawn Everett and Georgia Smith on Jan. 13, Esther Brown, Clifton Fletcher, and Rolanda Meadows on Jan. 14, Betty Zybach, Alicia Hefley Moffett, Lawrence Fillingim on Jan. 15.

Happy Anniversary to Randy and Sharon Worley on Jan. 14, Larry and

## Wheeler Senior Citizens Enjoy January Meeting

The Wheeler Senior Citizens met in the Senior Center January 3 for a good meal and to celebrate December and January birthdays. Jo Redding made the fresh apple cake for Elva Wood, Lou Dean Douthit, and Jo Redding. We didn't have a business meeting but did make donations to the Senior Center instead of Christmas gifts. It began to snow so we came home. Those present were Joyce Perkins, Marie Gudgel, Elva Wood, Iona May, Lou Dean Douthit, Joe Redding and Mary Margaret Dodd.

Pam Meadows and Chuck and Ann Jones on Jan. 15.

Congratulations to Greg and Lindsey Bryant on the birth of their new baby girl.

Kennalee D'lin was born Tuesday, Dec. 28 at Northwest Texas Amarillo. She was 19 1/2 inches long weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs.. Mike and Beverly Bryant are proud grandparents.

Everyone invited to XYZ at Mobeetie First Baptist Church Friday, Jan. 7 at about 6:30 for blood pressure checks, devotional and fun games of 42 and Chicken Foot and delicious pot luck supper. Visitors always welcome.

Monday night January 10 will be Fun Bunch at Miami at 6:00 p.m. with delicious pot luck meal and games of 42, Canasta and sometime Chicken foot. All ages invited. Vera Nolty and Vera Murphy will be hostesses.

Saturday, January 8 will be Shamrock J.V. basketball tourney. Fort Elliott J.V. boys and girls are entered.

Tuesday, January 11 Fort Elliott Varsity and J.V. High School teams will be playing at 4, 6:30 at Miami.

Pray for Bill and Kay Stiles. They will be going soon as temporary missionaries to Tanzania for 2 1/2 months. May God bless and keep them and use mightily.

Nice to see Gaye Hale with Elizabeth and Sarah at Maxeys Thursday night. They went to Dallas over the holidays and met Grandmother Evelyn Hale and a daughter from Alabama and other relatives there. David and Heather Hale and Sarah Beth were also there and also visited Heather's mom in Dallas.

Allison High School boys and girls will come to Briscoe Friday, Jan. 7 to play Fort Elliott at 6:30 for a district game. Others in our district are Miami, Higgins and Follett. All high school games at 6:30 with J.V. games earlier.

Fort Elliott Junior High will play at Allison Thursday, Jan. 6 at 6:00 p.m. in basketball. Monday night, Jan 10 Miami Jr. High will come to play Fort Elliott at Briscoe at 6:00 p.m. (all Jr. High games 6:00 p.m.)

Lou Dean Douthit went to Allison Wednesday to get her hair fixed and played 42 with Edna May, Homer Sanders and Virginia Puryear. Friday Lou Dean went to the Watch Night service at First Baptist Church Allison, to see the New Year and New Millennium in. They had snack foods, played games of 42, Chicken Foot and Squence, had prayers and sang some.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Hartline of Chickasha, Chuck Hartline is a son. Chuck and Phoebe went to Chickasha to help with arrangements. Funeral was Friday Chuck and Phoebe and Aaron and Tamera all went to the funeral.

Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby. Seems like you shouldn't be older than 40! God bless you all!

Dan and Chris Fillingim visited Clifford and Pauline Hefley and Ed and Laurel Hershman Tuesday. Thursday they visited Vea Fillingim and then met us for supper at Maxeys and a good visit. Good to see them before they go back to pipe-lining acquisition.

Nice to have J.P. and Martha Meek come over and eat supper with us New Year's Eve and play 80. But we didn't stay up to see the New Millennium in.

Pray for Clifford Ogle, James' dad. He is having treatments for bone cancer at Amarillo and hopes to get moved to Veterans Hospital soon. We are praying for you, Cliff.

June Sheffeld, James Ogle's sister and husband Kevin live in Colorado Springs. She recently stepped out of her trailer onto a patch of ice and snow, she fell and broke some bones in her left foot and twisted her right knee and other things, maybe. Can't get around much. Pray for June. About six weeks or so ago Darren

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## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say Thank You for all the prayers during our Mothers illness and for the cards and flowers sent to us in the loss of our mother Hazel Shaw.

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Pearl's last Monday and Tuesday overnight guest were her sister Jesse Smith and her daughter Mildred from Gordo, Alabama. Last Tuesday Pearl Jesse, Mildred and Wanda Walker visited Hershel Sanford at Higgins, Texas.

Sunday dinner guest with Pearl were Clifton and Louise Boydston and Gary and Julie Boydston and Bro McDaniel. After church Sunday night H.B. and Cheryl Dupont and Cody visited with Pearl and they had a snack supper.

Irene Keys had all her family with her through the Christmas holidays, there was fifty there for Christmas dinner. On New Years Irene's visitors were Kenneth Dale and Brenda Keys and Jared from Reydon, Okla. Mac and Patty Shields and Dean Keys came and visited for awhile.

Sheryl Lane, Jimmy Allen and J.W. went down and visited Sheryl's parents Jimmy and Joan Love last Monday and Tuesday at Bellvue, TX.

Vance Boydston brought his wife Caroline home last Sunday from St. Anthonys hospital. She had been in Baptist-St. Anthonys hospital and St. Anthonys for therapy for several weeks. We are glad she is home and pray that she will soon be well before to much longer.

Harold and Elena Walker's Christmas and New Years holiday guest were Trevor and Michelle Richardson from Amarillo and Joy Walker from Lubbock, Texas, Matt and Melle Mathews from Lubbock and Claudia an exchange student from Germany who is with the Matthews.

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List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from December 23, 1999 to December 30, 1999

DECEMBER 23, 1999  
Holiday  
DECEMBER 24, 1999  
Holiday  
DECEMBER 27, 1999  
D-Florence E. Hendricks to Robert G. Pilcher et al, 9-17-97, E1/2 Lot 5 & 6 E1/2 S 15' Lot 4, Blk 19, OT, Shamrock.  
D-Eloise Haws to Gene L Courville et ux, 12-21-99, 5.15 acs Sec 54 Blk 17, H&GN  
D-Randolph Lee Tallant et ux to Barry G. Sanders, 12-13-99, Lot 3-6 Blk 11, OT, Shamrock, Lot 12, N10' Lot 11, S 45' Lot 13 Blk 8, PBA, Shamrock.  
BILL OF SALE- Mary Kay Tallant et vir to Barry G. Sanders, 12-13-99.

POA-Mineral Acquisition Partners, Inc. to Lawrence H. Davis et al, 9-7-99.  
MD-MAP 2998-BLP to MAP 98B-MGB, 12-15-99, N1/2 Sec 18 Blk RE

ASSIGN-Crest Resources, Inc to Texas Cruse Energy, Inc., 12-14-99, Sec 44 Blk A-7

ASSIGN-Crest Resources, Inc. to Texas Crude Energy, Inc., 10-8-99, Sec 45 Blk A-7

DECEMBER 28, 1999  
D-Rose Hefley to Billy Kirk Clay et ux, 12-23-99, 140 acs SE 1/4; 80 acs NE 1/4 Sec 13 Blk A-8, H&GN, Exc Mins.

DT-Billy Kirk Clay et ux to Rose Hefley, 12-23-99, 140 acs SE 1/4; 80 acs NE 1/4, Sec. 13, Blk A-8, A&GN, Exc Mins.

D-Leon Pepper et ux to Jarell Russell, Jr, et ux, 12-23-99, SE 1/4 Sec 128, Blk 23, H&GN, Exc Mins.

D-Dexter Haws to Elsie Haws, 12-23-99 UndIntln, Lot 7, Blk 6 M-Lew Add, Shamrock.

DVL-Western United Life Assurance Company to Bobby D. Calcote, 12-22-99, Sec 1, N 15' Sec 2, Blk 11, OT, Wheeler

DT-Bobby D. Calcote to Metwest Mortgage Service, Inc., 12-17-99, Sec 1, N 15' Sec 2, Blk 11 OT, Wheeler.

MD-Jess Moore Trust to Margaret Moore Pendleton et al, 12-22-99 All Int in 30, 31, 32-A OS-2, Sec 1 Blk 1 B&B, SW1/4 Sec 78, Blk 13, H&GN

MD-Nancy Moore Schilling to Carson E. Schilling et ux, 12-24-99 30,31,32-A OS-2, Sec 1 Blk 1, B&B, SW1/4 Sec 78 Blk 13 H&GN.

AMEND DT-Mathew Hoerauf Trust to Chase Bank of Texas National Association, 11-5-99, See Instrument.

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ALTY-Andrews Royalty, Inc., Kenneth Wischkaemper, 11-15-99 Sec 114 Blk 23 H&GN.  
DECEMBER 29, 1999  
DT-7-H Cattle Company et al to First State Bank of Canadian, 12-10-99, See Instrument.

## Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, Box 2052, Pampa, TX 79065. Doris Harrison, Phone: 806/665-5800.)

### NEW LOCATION, COMPLETION & PLUGGING REPORT

Intentions to Drill  
Week Ending December 30, 1999  
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Gas Well Completions  
HEMPHILL (CIRCLE DOT Upper Morrow) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1 Circle Dot Ranch, Sec. 84, M-1,H&GN, elev. 2843 rk, spud 10-13-99, drlg. compl 10-21-99, tested 12-12-99, potential 561 MCF, TD 13475', PBTD 134001 -- Recompletion

HEMPHILL (NORTH HOWE RANCH Upper Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #5 McQuiddy 'H', Sec. 6,1,G&M, elev. 2415 rk, spud 8-18-99, drlg. compl 9-23-99, tested 10-22-99, potential 32000 MCF, TD 12250', PBTD 12119' --

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AMEND DT-Amber Hoerauf Trust to Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, 12-15-99, See Instrument.

DECEMBER 30, 1999  
MD-C. E. Wilhelm et ux to Pamela Belinda Cole, 12-27-99 UndIntln, W1/2 Sec 11, CC School Land.

OL-Lovin Family Revocable Trust "A" to Sonat Exploration Company, 12-6-99, SW1/4 Sec 3 Blk RE.

HEIRSHIP AFF-Alvin Jones to Cecil E. Smith, 12-30-99.

CCDEED-Larry L Beck et ux to TL Rental Properties, 12-14-99 26 acs Lot 1, Blk OS-2.

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TUESDAY  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steak, Blackeye Peas, Scallop Potatoes, Rolls, Jello w/Fruit, Milk or Tea  
WEDNESDAY  
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Bar-B-Cue on Bun, Brown Beans, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Milk or Tea  
THURSDAY  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans Rolls, Cake, Milk or Tea  
FRIDAY  
Breakfast: Waffles, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
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September 4	Mon.	Labor Day
October 9	Mon.	Columbus Day
November 10	Fri.	Veterans Day
November 23-24	Thurs., Fri.	Thanksgiving
December 22, 25-26	Fri., Mon., Tues.	Christmas
Additional Closings:		
**March 14	Tues.	Primary Election Day
**April 11	Tues.	Runoff Election Day
**November 7	Tues.	General Election Day

## WHEELER MENU

TUESDAY, January 10, 2000 —  
FRIDAY, January 14, 2000  
MONDAY  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Spaghetti/meat Sauce, salad, corn, Texas Toast, Apricots, Milk/Tea  
TUESDAY  
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Beef & Veg Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks, Pickle Spears, Crackers, Apple or Peaches, Milk/Tea  
WEDNESDAY  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: BBQ Brisket/bun/Cheese, Pinto Beans, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea  
THURSDAY  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/

## Helton

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proceed to the next challenge," Helton explained.  
In his three years in Denver, in addition to his leadership of the company, Helton has taken on a busy civic role. He is a member of the Denver Rotary and a member of the boards of the Public Education and Business Coalition, the Southeast Denver Partnership, Mile High United Way and the Denver Area Boy Scouts. He's

also active nationally, chairing the Alliance for Competitive Electricity and serving on the board of the Edison Electric Institute.

The Australian walking fish can not only survive out of water, he can actually climb trees to feed on insects there.

Most animals of the desert have small bodies. Their size helps them escape from the desert heat. Some animals dig into the ground while others find shade under brush or rocks.

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# TRADE AREA REVIEW

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## Amarillo Truck Center, Inc.

When anyone in this Trade Area needs a new or used truck, they know where to go to get one. **Amarillo Truck Center**, located at 2210 Whitaker Rd., in Amarillo, phone 374-1033, features a complete line of Freightliners. A large inventory and a host of available options make this one place where you can find just the right truck you have been looking for without the delay of ordering it. They have the area's finest truck service department and a complete parts department with parts for all makes and models. The trained mechanics here can repair most all makes and models of trucks and trailers. They have the ability to keep your new truck running strong for many years to come. In this Trade Area Review of the area's business leaders, we feel that it would be incomplete without prominent mention of this outstanding dealer and we recommend them to all our readers.

## Allen's of Amarillo

Celia Allen—Owner

**Allen's of Amarillo** is the place to go for one of the largest selections of wedding gowns, formals, bridesmaids' dresses, prom and pageant gowns. They are located in Amarillo at 1002 South Georgia, phone 376-9359 or 1-800-622-0941. They have wedding apparel specialists familiar with the latest styles and fashions in bridal gowns, gowns for bridesmaid, flower girls, formals and headpieces. They can help you with invitations and arrangement plans and give you timely advice concerning weddings. Be sure to visit them for all your wedding needs. We in this Review recommend the services of this distinctive bridal shoppe and suggest you visit them "for the most important dress you'll ever wear".

## B F I

**B F I** in Amarillo at 4831 E. 25th St., phone 376-5755 is the area's foremost waste management company. As more and more people populate the world, the more they become aware of the environment around them. The main reason for loss in the environment is due to waste of all types. **B F I** specializes in trash pickup for rural and city residential customers. They have the equipment and the knowledge to take care of your waste disposal problems and offer special pickups and container service for residential, commercial and industrial accounts. Look to do a better job for you! This is one of the best ways to get your waste and trash transported safely, quickly and at a minimum of expense. Their rates are very competitive and their service is definitely outstanding. They are the preferred waste disposal of huge quantities of industrial waste. They are equipped with the very best up-to-date equipment to be had with experienced personnel to operate it. They also offer free consultation of your waste needs. Call them today and "Rely on BFI". They wish all a Joyous 2000.

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## Gary D. Minyen

Certified Public Accountant

Today's Tax Laws require a professional in order for you to pay your taxes. These professionals are certified public accountants. A CPA is a business advisor, keeping abreast of new laws and regulations which affect the businessman and woman, the individual and the professional. They are an invaluable partner in helping you improve your business and financial status. A CPA spends many years at seminars each year to keep up dated on new laws and forms that legislation changes every year that various agencies require. **Gary D. Minyen** specializes in matters that could be beneficial to your business. He can be reached at 323-8525 or 1-800-801-8525 Monday thru Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and is also available for special appointments. He is located at 217 Main in Canadian. We recommend this competent CPA firm as an experienced and professional advisor to business men and women. Gary and staff wish all a Joyous and Prosperous 2000.

**CITY DRUG**

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Jim Baker—Owner

Service and dependability are the two most important factors in the success of a local pharmacy. **Baker City Drug** at Third and Purcell in Canadian, phone 323-9135 or 1-800-281-5237 has a reputation in this area as meeting both of these factors. In this case, the principle of service has been applied by maintaining all the essential departments satisfying most every customer's requirements and the principle of dependability by the professional pharmacist that fill your prescriptions. For all your pharmaceutical needs, be they prescriptions, over the counter drugs or medication information, see Jim Baker, your registered pharmacist. They offer over the counter medications, diabetic and health supplies, convalescent aids, natural vitamins, health and beauty aids as well as prompt prescription service. All this is displayed by their friendly, competent personnel. Knowledge, fast professional service and the best in pharmaceutical needs are the reason the people of this trade area make this pharmacy their full service family pharmacy. They will be glad to mail prescriptions to you. Jim and employees wish all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

## Tri-State Motor Co.

**Tri-State Motor Co.** at 300 N. Third (Formerly at 102 Main) in Canadian, Phone 323-6427, offers complete service on all makes of cars and trucks by trained mechanics. Their policy is to give a maximum of service at the lowest possible price. This is proved by their many satisfied customers. At **Tri-State Motor Co.**, "service" and fair prices is the motto and this is backed by their excellent reputation. The management and service personnel give your automobile expert attention from the smallest repair job to complete overhauling or rebuilding job. If your auto problem is electronic ignition, air condition, carburetor, transmission, engine computer, cruise control, brakes, muffler, etc., this is the place in our trade area to take your car or truck. We in this Review of leading businesses firms highly recommend this one to all our readers. They wish all a Joyous New Year.

## Farmer's Co-op Association

**Farmers Co-op Association** in Erick at 310 N. Sheb Wooley, phone (580) 526-3992 is a concern geared to meet ever-changing conditions. There is a saying "If you want a thing done right, do it yourself" this is why farmer cooperatives were originated. No one is in a better position to know the farmer's and rancher's needs more or better than the farmer or rancher, himself. Farmer's co-ops are operated BY THE FARMER, FOR THE FARMER. The manager sees that feed, seed, fertilizer, chemicals, tires, farm & Garden supplies and varied farm supplies are available in the quantities needed and at the time needed. People of this area are grateful to this Co-op for the wonderful, outstanding service they perform. We recommend **Farmers Co-op Association** for its great contribution to the welfare of our trade area. They wish all a Joyous & Prosperous 2000.

## Erick Nursing Center

**Erick Nursing center** is located at 112 S. Magnolia in Erick, phone (580) 526-3088. This is where the best of care and comfort is given your loved one when they need the service of a care center. This care center is under the direction of people who have made it their life's work to see to the welfare of the residents here. There are many reasons why they have been the choice of so many people; surroundings are ideal, staff is well trained, rooms are well furnished for each resident, with special attention and care, nurses are on duty around the clock and a healthy diet is assured for all patients, including special diets. This is a care center where your loved ones can reside in comfortable, safe and pleasant surroundings. We recommend them and suggest that you call them today for any information you might need for the specialized care of your loved one. The administrator and staff wish all a Happy & Healthy 2000.

## Circle B Meat Co.

**Circle B Meat Co.** is located in Groom phone 248-7332. They cut and process all meats for home freezers. They stress cleanliness at this meat processing plant. They have modern equipment and that with their years of experience enable them to give you the best possible service. They will butcher your meat so that you will get the most out of your hog, beef or deer. They believe that every person must have the best and most expert service that can be given. This service is available at all seasons of the year. The owner wishes to invite our readers to stop in any time and to also express his appreciation for your past patronage and ask that they be allowed to serve you in the future. They wish all a Happy New Year.

## First State Bank of Miami

**First State Bank of Miami** is located at 100 S. Main, phone 868-2771 and recognized as the outstanding bank in the area. They offer to the people in the trade area every convenience of a large bank yet maintain the understanding and personal interest in each customer to help with their particular problems. They are not only interested in the large accounts but the small depositor and the small loan applicants as well. A great amount of praise is due the officers and directors, for they have contributed to the strength of our area's economic structure. Each depositor is insured by F.D.I.C. up to \$100,000 and has encouraged each and every family to help secure their future with a sound savings plan. The officers, directors and staff wish all a Joyous & Prosperous 2000.

## West Texas Landscape & Irrigation

The art of creative landscaping is a job for an experienced professional. Long considered to be one of the local area's leading landscape contractor, **West Texas Landscape and Irrigation**, located in Pampa at 120 South Hobart Street, south of Knowles Dodge, phone 669-0158, has earned an excellent reputation throughout the area. This firm specializes in beautifying the exterior of your home or business with the addition of a new lawn, shrubs, trees, flowers, rocks and many other distinctive decorator items which only a true artisan can install properly. Their years of experience and their dedication to do a professional job are your guarantees that your grounds will look better than every before. When you call them to do your landscaping, you get more than just a job. You get the environmental designs of an expert. The ecology isn't forgotten when this company is on the job and they specialize in producing "natural" effects. They are the best in all phases of landscaping and lawn maintenance, whether it be for residential or commercial properties. Let them design and create that especially distinctive look that is presently missing from your home or business. Landscaping is something best done by professionals. Rely on professionals at **West Texas Landscape & Irrigation** for all your landscaping needs. They wish all a Joyous New Year.

## Irish Inn Motel

If you are ready for a vacation but don't have the time and money for a long extended one, then take a weekend vacation at **Irish Inn Motel**. They are located at I-40 East in Shamrock, phone 256-2106, where they have the finest in service and accommodations. They are rapidly becoming more and more established as one of the foremost in this area. You may phone or drive by and you will find a room ready and waiting for you. The facilities here are complete with indoor pool, hot tub and private club assuring you of a delightful stay. Nothing has been spared to prepare you for the ultimate in comfort and restfulness. They are ready at all times to serve you in the most efficient manner. They wish all a Happy New Year.

## Hobb's Earth Moving

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## Red River Steakhouse

Gabe and Cozy Parsons—Owner

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## First National Bank of Shamrock

A strong bank is the mainstay of any community. It instills a confidence in the people of the area. Let your deposits and savings grow with the **First National Bank of Shamrock**, located at 711 N. Main, phone 256-3255. They feature all of the facilities and service of a large city bank and still render the friendly and personal interest in each and every customer of a small town bank. They take time to get acquainted with their customers. When you are contemplating making an investment of any kind. It is safe to say that the officers of this bank can be of great help in making the right decision. A great deal of credit is due these efficient officers and directors, who have done their best toward the development of the community. Each depositor is insured up to \$100,000 by the F.D.I.C. We are pleased to recommend this bank to all our readers. The officers, directors and staff wish all a Happy & Prosperous New Year.

## Shamrock General Hospital

One of the cornerposts of any community is the hospital. Such a hospital is Shamrock General Hospital located at 1000 S. Main in Shamrock, phone 256-2114. It is completely equipped with the latest up to date equipment and technical know how to render the most appropriate hospital care for medical, laboratory, x-ray and the allied services. The nurses and related staff give careful efficient care and attention to all patients in their care. They can truthfully say they are "partners" with you in sickness and in health! The doctors, nurses and attendants all strive to relieve the family of additional worry and responsibility in the time of necessary hospital confinement. We in this trade area review recommend the management of this hospital for the excellent service they render to the community. No more public spirited citizens could be found anywhere than the members of the administration and staff of this fine hospital. The administrator, doctors, nurses and staff wish all a Joyous & Healthy 2000.



## IN MEMORY OF LAVILA MERIWETHER

Barbara and I lost our little sister on New Year's Day. Lavila Meriwether had been fighting M.S. for over 32 years. The M.S. plus a bout with Harry Cell Leukemia left her so weak that she could not win the fight with the congestion caused by the sickness 'going around'. She developed pneumonia and had been in the hospital since December 22.

Lavila married her high school sweetheart, Leroy Meriwether, when she was a sixteen-year-old sophomore. While her husband worked his way through college, she had and cared for three youngsters.

Lavila earned her high school diploma and an business degree from Southwestern State.

In her early twenties, she was diagnosed with M.S. and asked the Lord only to see her children raised. She not only saw them graduate from high school, but all three are college graduates, as are their spouses.

Even though she was confined to a wheel chair for 19 years with only limited outings, she continued to enjoy her eight grandchildren almost every Sunday. At the time of last confinement, all had been to the hospital for a final visit with Mamaw.

In addition to losing her ability to walk, she was unable to sing and play the piano. The Hinton church looked forward to her solos on Sunday mornings.

### Chat (from Page 1)

Even the watch didn't quit—other than the earlier inquest when it quit on me. I finished getting the numbers in it Saturday.

No, I did not see the new year in. I was awake on the divan at 11:30 and awoke sometime after 12.

I had some New Year's Eve Excitement.

I had gone to Hinton about 9:30 to spend the night at the Meriwether home—in the country—alone, I had spent the night before alone.

I locked the silhouette after loading my arms full. As I went to put the key in the door, it opened. Needless to say I could not get the Silhouette unlocked quick enough.

I returned to town and found the police station locked; apparently I did not know how to get in after dark. As I was going to the 'quick stop' to have them fine the police, I spotted the car.

They reported the incident to the County Sheriff and went ahead of me to check out the situation.

The house had been entered, as both the front and back door were unlocked, along with the door from the utility to the garage. We are not sure why nothing was taken.

Either they were scared off, could not figure how to get the stuff out without being seen or were planning to come back later.

Leroy had been getting some calls, leading him to believe someone was checking to see if the house was unoccupied.

Barbara always calls to check and see if I made the trip safely. To her shock, it was not me that answered the phone—it was the Hinton Police officer.

Sometime back, Barbara had heard voices and found that the Anadarko Police Department had been called accidentally on her cell phone. She thought she had somehow done the same thing.

And now for the weekly card game. Six of us gathered; we had to get on the phone to find the sixth—twice. Dwight, Bob and Paul/Jody won only the first game. Our luck changed; we—Jane, Mike and I—won the second and third game.

Thanks, Patricia, for your help getting the paper out this week. It is nice to be able to catch you at

When the oldest child was a senior, Lavila went to work at the school in the early 70's, and spent nine years working with the youngsters and in the business office.

I referred to Lavila as little sister. Even though it may not have been expressed; this was how a lot of those who knew her felt. Lavila was 12 years old when Barbara and I first dated; she was the youngest of four girls. I rode the school bus with them from the second semester of the fifth grade. For the last two years of my high school, the Porter house was quite often one of the stops during the week.

From the time Lavila and Leroy married and Barbara and I married, we enjoyed being together. We have memories of several trips, including visits to Six Flags with nine of us—sometimes more—piled into the station wagon. We would get lots of stares from others on the highway. There were the Sunday dinners at the Porter home and weekends with one family visiting the other.

After their kids were out of high school, Lavila and Leroy moved into our home while Leroy taught here in Wheeler the 81-82 year. Then he had the opportunity to teach at Hinton and be closer to their kids.

Lavila will be remembered for her happy disposition and missed by many.

### home and call you out of retirement.

For What it is worth: Those of you with a signed organ donor card might want to check into the program just a little further. Organ donation in some cases does not just mean eyes, heart, lungs, liver and kidneys. Harvesting of the organs has been known to involve shoulders, backbone, etc.

No this did not happen in our family; the information was learned in the course of conversation with the funeral director.

### Immunization Clinic Is Set For Wheeler Jan. 10

An immunization clinic sponsored by the Texas Dept of Health will be held Monday, Jan. 10, 2000 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Wheeler ISD Auditorium. The following immunizations will be available; DTP, Oral Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hib, Td, and Hepatitis.

They will be charging a fee to pay for the cost of the vaccines. Please bring Medicaid card if applicable. No one will be refused treatment regardless of income.

Each child **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Please bring immunization records if possible. This clinic is open to all individuals.

The Texas Dept. of Health will offer the hepatitis vaccine to all children from birth to age 19.

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## Commemorative Texas Millennium Silver Dollar

Whether bouncing across the ranch in his old 4 x 4 pickup or telling old Indian stories at his art gallery, the Texas Mint, Rick Pinner is a man of many hats. A rancher, artist and real estate broker, Pinner has a lifetime of Texas experiences. Reared in the ranching country of West Texas he grew up breaking horses and working by the day on the large desert ranches near Monahans. He now calls home the family ranch near here.

Pinner has designed and is now marketing a special keepsake to commemorate the new millennium. His Commemorative Texas Millennium Silver Dollar is a Texas sized Troy ounce of .999 pure silver "coin" detailed with symbols of Texas history and dated 2000 A.D. This idea is one that he has been working on for some time. Realizing, even before all the Y2K hype that this date is one in history that is monumental he wanted to create something for every generation of Texan to have and hold to remember it. "Texans like to remember special events, 'Remember the Alamo' and Texas Independence day, and now the change of the Millennium I wanted something to pass along to future generations to know that Texas' history and symbols live long in the hearts of Texans," Pinner says.

The 'heads' side of this silver dollar is a Texas Longhorn overlying the shape of Texas and surrounded by Texas stars. At the bottom of this side of the coin is the date, 2000 A. D. The flip side is the brilliant state of Texas lone star centered among mesquite branches and the words

### Gageby (from Page 3)

Hefley broke some ligaments in his wrist and has had to have surgery, pins and a cast. Lindsey Fillingim took him to the doctor Friday and has cast off and staples out and has to have therapy three times a week. Charlene had to work.

Lindsey Fillingim and Ken Criswill brought Phyllis Hefley a black puppy and spent Saturday night with David and Rita Pearson. Nice to have Lindsey and Ken, Rita and David and JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami meet us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday and a good visit.

Visiting Rosalie and Jimmy Keelin Saturday were cousins Paula and Perry Helton and Paula's sister, Pam Bullard and friend from Carter, Oklahoma.

We enjoy seeing all the babies out to the ball games under a year old: Mandy Meadows with Landry, Brandi Coomer with Kayleigh, Susie Umsted with Brody, Andrea Aldridge with Tysen, Daphne Zybach with Shyanna and Stacie Fitzer with Kami. (John and Julie Shields and Maddie weren't there or David and Heather Hale and Sarah Beth.)

Sharon Grandstaff and friend Harold visited Lois Hudson Sunday. They ate at Mel's.

Larry and Vickey Nelson enjoyed having Danny Nelson and Danielle and Amy for the weekend. They all went to the ball games at Briscoe Saturday night.

There was a very large crowd with-out enough seats at Briscoe at the Fort Elliott vs Shamrock games Tuesday night. Fort Elliott kids all worked hard, but Fort Elliott J.V. girls lost to Shamrock 26-53. Fort Elliott J.V. boys also lost in a close game 48-49. Fort Elliott varsity girls' game was very close, but we lost 34 to 37. Fort Elliott varsity boys won 64 to 51. Congratulations to all for good playing.

Nice to have Lee and Esther Brown and Joanie and Jessica from Ratliff City, Oklahoma come to Briscoe Tuesday night to the Fort Elliott—Shamrock basketball games. Earlier they visited Roy and Markie Laughlin at Wheeler on the way. Lee and Esther and Marki went to school together at Chivington, Colorado and have been close friends through the years. We enjoyed visiting and playing 80 with the Browns. We all ate lunch at Canadian Pizza Hut Wednesday. The Browns were on their way to Eads, Colorado to visit Lee's mom, Margaret Brown and other relatives. Pray for Margaret. She's been having a rough time since she broke a leg near the hip and has to stay in bed in the hospital there. The Browns spent Tuesday night with us.

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With a new millennium brings about a time for us to make good on a few New Year's resolutions such as, taking better care of our health by eating right and exercising more.

Sorry about that. Dale Helton and Matt and Mark from Noblesville, Indiana visited Thomas and Martha Helton, Tom and Alice Bell Helton and other relatives over the holidays. They also visited Evelyn Meek and attended Martha's Retirement Party. The twins have grown up so. Think they are 16 now. We did get to see Matt at Thriftway, Jocelyn Meek and Lois Meadows also visited Evelyn.

In the first round of Fort Elliott basketball tournament Thursday Fort Elliott varsity girls defeated Samnorwood 81-24. Fort Elliott varsity boys defeated Samnorwood in a closer game 55 to 34. Fort Elliott J.V. boys had a rough time against Memphis and lost. Saturday in the finals Fort Elliott varsity girls lost to Shamrock 43-50 to be second in the tournament. Fort Elliott boys defeated Memphis boys to win first in the tournament. Congratulations to all!

"God be with you till we meet again."

December 18 Don and Cindy and Carrie went on a cruise with Don's parents, Don Sr. and Jo Zumstein and two grandsons for a weeks trip. It was a pre-graduation trip for Carrie and the two boys.

Daniel and William Zumstein stayed with Gary and Possum Jahnel and Lisa and Kyle. But Gary had to have extensive surgery on a shoulder. Pray for Gary. He farms in the Gem City area and pastors Mobeetie Methodist Church. Nephew Trent is helping with farm work. Gary is to do no work for 8-12 weeks, not even driving. That will be hard. Hard to get anyone to help.

Lou Dean Dought visited Jewell Moore and Jerrie Sunday. Lou Dean is feeling some better.

Correction: We saw Gary and Regena Bryant and Sarah at Maxeys recently. With (not Greg). Mike and Beverly Bryant and John and Lacey.

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