

**EMT/ECA CLASS** ENROLLMENT

EMT/ECA class enrollment is Thursday, February 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the Ambulance Barn in Wheeler.

THE WHEELER TIMES Single Copy 40c THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2000 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Cougars! These young men defeated Booker for the bi-district title in their game Tuesday evening. Area is next for the Cougars.

-cwe-Congratulations to the students named in the area schools honor rolls. We are proud of you.

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Congratulations, also to Kyle Masters and Ben Dollar for having been named to participate in the K101 Classic Bowl.

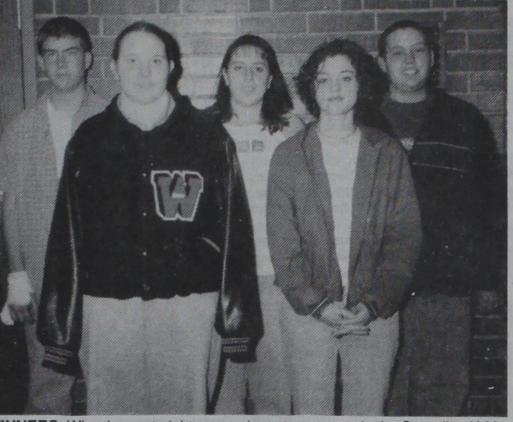
-cwe-The Scholastic U.I.L. competition has begun. Wheeler and Ft. Elliott both made good showings at Canadian.

-cwe-Wheeler's Lacey Bryant placed first in Calculator Applications-both as part of the team and individually. Sandy Bradstreet took first place honors in Biology. We will be expecting even greater things from you. -cwe-

The other members of the Calculator Application team are Andrew Hampton and Hadley Mitchell.

-cwe-Ft. Elliott's Sarah Zybach placed first in 6th grade Calculator and Ashley Estes placed first in High School Number Sense. We will probably be hearing more about these young ladies also.

-cwe-I was pleased to notice in the Parkview Hospital Board minutes that we do have some young doctors look-



WINNERS: Wheeler sent eighteen students to compete in the Canadian U.I.L. competition. Pictured above are those students placing in the contest. The Calculator Application team took first place honors, as did Lacey Bryant and Sandy Bradstreet. Pictured are ( I to r) Andrew Hampton, Sandy Bradstreet, Amy Hubble, Lacey Bryant and Hadley Mitchell.

## Wheeler Students Place First in Calculator, Biology

Eighteen Wheeler High School students participated in the Canadian

# **Ft. Elliott Students Place** In Canadian U.I.L. Meet

Ft. Elliott was well represented at the Canadian U.I.L. competiton. Students competing and their

placings are as follows: 6th Calculator: Sarah Zybach, first; U.I.L. Competition on February 12. The Calculator Application team, coached by Mr. Richardson placed first. Team members are Lacey Bryant, Andrew Hampton and Hadley

Mitchell. Lacey Bryant placed first individually and Andrew Hampton placed fourth individually. Bryant is a junior and Hampton and Mitchell are both freshmen.

Sandy Bradstreet took first place honors in Biology in the U.I.L. competition. She is coached by Mrs. Smith. Sandy is a senior.

# Ft. Elliott Cougars Defeat Booker For **Bi-District** Title



ing into the possibility of coming to Wheeler.

-cwe-That stuff falling from the sky Tuesday afternoon was rain drops. Unfortunately the amount received before it quit was minimal. A minute amount of rain had fallen Tuesday morning before dawn-more like a really heavy dew.

-cwe-

The official amount measured Wednesday morning was 0.11 inches. Most of this was in a shower between 6 and 7 p.m. Tuesday

-cwe-Our weekend was not much different from most others, except Liz and Phoebe Jackson and William Thomas spent part of the weekend at Jennifer's with us.

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# **Parkview Hospital Board** Meeting Is Held Feb. 15

The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 7:00 P.M. In the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Dave Britt, Secretary; Jim Batton, Member. ABSENT: Bob Dukes, Member. Also present: Billy Robertson, Administrator

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Dave Britt and seconded by Jim Batton to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2000 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Payment of Bills: Jim Batton made motion to pay the bills. Dave Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial Statements and Statistics: Financial Statements and Statistics were reported by Mr. Robertson. Dave Britt made motion that the financial statement and statistics be accepted as presented. Thomas (Continued Page 4)

# Wheeler Comm. Church To Host Dr. Jay Morse

Revival with Dr. Jay and Lanee Morse of Angleton, TX at Wheeler Community Church, 7/8 mi. N. of intersection Highway 83-152, Thursday, Feb. 24th, 7:00 p.m. Dr. Morse is a well known Apostolic, prophetic, Bible teacher and you will be blessed. Revival will continue at Reydon Community Church, Reydon, Ok. Feb. 25-27th with Dr. Morse. For information: Rev. Alberta Helton 806-323-9849.

Hospital Notes Old Admissions Estelle Orr Winifred Buckingham Virginia Frye **Ruth Ledbetter New Admissions** 2/14 John Holcomb Jennifer Haning 2/16 Larry Barbour 2/17 2/18 Braden Crockett-McNeil Dismissals 2/17 Jennifer Haning John Holcomb 2/18 Braden Crockett-McNeil 2/19 Larry Barbour

Gradon Schaub, fourth 6th Listening: Blaine Baker and Gradon Schaub, third

6th Spelling: Alicia Reis, fourth; Cari Pigg, sixth

6th Math: Gradon Schaub, sixth 6th Dictionary: Kelsey Zybach, fifth: Gradon Schaub, sixth 6th Oral Reading: Blaine Baker,

fifth 7th Calculator: Andrea Hathaway, fourth

7th Listening: Andrea Hathaway, fifth; Tamara Hefley, sixth

7th Spelling: Stephen Kephart, sixth

7th Number Sense: Andrea Hathaway, sixth

7th Dictionary: Andrea hathaway, sixth

7th Science I: Andrea Hathaway, third

7th Maps, Graphs, & Charts: Andrea Hathaway, fourth

8th Listening Skills: George Helton, sixth

High School

Number Sense: Ashley Estes, first Headline Writing: Carolan Aycock, fourth

Calculator: Amber Estes, fifth Ready Writing: Tamera Hartline, fifth

## Fourth Six-Weeks **KELTON HONOR ROLL**

Kelton I.S.D. this week announced the names of the students named to the honor rolls for the fourth six week period.

Those making All-A's were Alyssa Alvarado, second grade; Johnathan Bentley, fourth grade and Carissa Bentley and Erin Lister, both fifth graders

On the A & B honor roll were Paige Lister, first grade, and Tabitha Ruiz, second grade.

Amy Hubble placed fourth in L-D Debate. She is a sophomore.

The district U.I.L. competition will be at Amarillo College on March 22 and 23.

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS: The Ft. Elliott Cougars took bi-district honors with a win against Booker Tuesday evening at Pampa. The 54-41 score gives the Cougars a 28-1 season as they go into the area playoffs. The place and time for the area game was not available at press time; Ft. Elliott's opponent will be either Hartley-Springlake or Earth. Team members are (back row, I. to r.) Nathan Hefley, Richard Rowe, George Reeves, Aaron Hartline, John Butler, Curt Smith, Coach Smith, (middle row) C. J. Bryant, Chris Lee, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Kade Zybach, Charly Helton, Wes Hathaway, Monty Hand, (front row) Larry Horn, Justin Hefley, Seth Meadows, Clay Zybach, Jason Hathaway and Andy Finsterwald.

# Kyle Masters, Ben Dollar To Play in K101 Bowl June 3

Wheeler will be represented Saturday, June 3, 2000, at the 101 Classic Bowl football game in Woodward, Okla., by Wheeler Mustangs Kyle Masters and Ben Dollar.



**Kyle Masters** 

# Wheeler Trustee Board Election Is Set for May 6

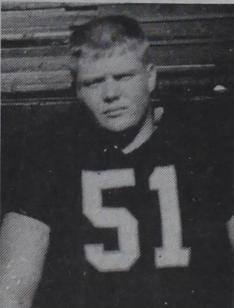
The deadline to file for a place on Dunnam will be filled.

# Wheeler County **CRIME STOPPERS HOTLINE**

In cooperation with all law enforcement, a Crime Stoppers Hotline has been established in all Wheeler County. Cases that law enforcement are working on and need additional information will be listed in the newspapers under "Crime Stoppers Hotline". Law enforcement needs the help and cooperation of the public with cases that leads have been exhausted. We need public help in details on three existing cases. These being the burglaries of the Wheeler Vet Clinic, the City Hall of Shamrock, and the stolen motorcycle in Mobeetie. If anyone has information about these or

Classic Bowl honors outstanding high school football and basketball players, cheerleaders, band members and scholars from Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.

Most Classic Bowl participants will also be part of an afternoon parade on Woodward's Main Street in the afternoon.



Ben Dollar

# **Sallie Harris Celebrates** 96th Birthday Monday

Sallie Harris celebrated her 96th birthday Monday, February 21, 2000, with cake and cupcakes with the resi-

dents at Wheeler Care Center. Sallie's roommate, Avis Parker and sister-in-law, Ollie Brock, sat at the

head table with Sallie. Everyone had a good time.



# Wheeler's Fourth Six-Week Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL First Grade: Burch, Caitlyn; Ford, Spencer; Horton, Jeremy; Lopez, Omar; Moore, Jaten; Schubert, Chris; Flanagan, Shawna; Hampton, Collin; Hubbard, Jim; Kuehn, Zane; Marion, Kaylee; McCasland, Monty; Verden, Zach

Second Grade: Chavez, Eduardo A: Elliott, Ashlee Ann; Gaines, Darren L; Hardcastle, Joshua C; Henson, Joshua G; Hubbard, Jessica D; Keelin, Tracy N; Montano, Raymond Dewayne; Richardson, Bailey R; Robles, Adam Demencio; Wright, Taylor D

Third Grade: Moore, Danni Nicole; Osborne, Chandler Lane

Fourth Grade: Alls, Jordan Lee; Benefield, Jake Daniel; Hampton, Wade J; Hathaway, Aspen Lace; Richardson, Tyler Brice

Sixth Grade: Britt, Joshua D; Finsterwald, Lezli J; Hampton, Heather M; Holland, Whitney J

Seventh Grade: Barboza, Saharay Crystal; Hernandez, Sugey J; Howard, Rachel Ann; Lewis, Lindsey Sue; Sams, Landon Craig; Weaver, Leslie Brooke

Eighth Grade: Chapman, James A: Rutherford, William B

Ninth Grade: Brown, Cassi S; Copeland, Nicole E; Finsterwald, Lyndi J; Leven, Heather R; Lewis, Tyler J

Tenth Grade: Britt, Jacob M; Chapman, Dirk S; Gentry, Raymond S; Hudgins, Taylor M; McQueen, Gavin D; Sams, Lauren D; Stribling, Natasha A

Eleventh Grade: Bryant, Lacey Diane: Finsterwald, Caleb J; Goad, Bret M; Hampton, Megan J; Riemer, Rachel R; Salas, Ana L; Simmons, Jotana D

Twelfth Grade: Bradstreet, Sandy G: Chick, Mackenzie J; Haning, Jennifer D; Johnson, Jennifer D; Keelin, Kara K; Martinez, Lorena; Montgomery, Rachael M; Morrison, Rebekah D; Simmons, Mary W; Verden, Brooke R; Ware, Nicholas D; Weaver, Lauren D:

#### A & B HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Martinez, Mayra; Mendoza, Carla; Mills, Tennessee; Zapata, Gladys; Dyer, Billy; Austin,

First of 2-Part Article **On Ft. Elliott History** 

Payton; Flores, Tania; Marshall, Mariah; Mendoza, Adrian; Mendoza, Karen; Rivera, Rudi; Salas, Rolando

Second Grade: Alls, Payton L; Benefield, Nathan Wayne; Emiliano, Jonathan; Gaines, Aaron S; Gaines, Michael Bradley; Gallardo, Danna; Gonzalez, Cesar A; Hardcastle, Nicholas C; Mendoza, Jacob; Menefield, Terry C; Miller, Macie L; Moore, Braden B; Ramirez, Frankie A: Sabbe, Brock T; Salazar, Sara E; Soto, Rubi; Stiles, Makenzi Jordan; Swift, Kaycee M; Waldo, Stanlee David

Third Grade: Andis, Zachary Tyler; Burch, Tyler W; Carranza, Damaris N; Ford, Peggy Jean; Hatcher, Randall Jack; Jewell, Casey Adam; Leven, Katie R; Lomas, Valerie; Taylor, Jamie Leon; White, Clayton B

Fourth Grade: Gaines, Caleb Dale; Gallagher, Brandon Lee; Gallegos, Kenia; Gonzalez, Jesus M; Gonzalez, Omar E; Horton, Arron Chace; Magill, Samantha JoAnna; Rutherford, Katlin D; Salazar, Veronica

Fifth Grade: Badillo, Hector Hank: Browning, Cole F; Fite, Lauren Michelle; Hampton, Jonathan Cole; Henson, Lacee Machille; Henson, Ryan J; Hillhouse, Samuel Benjamin; Leven, Laura Ellen; Mendoza, Dalila; Rivera, James Eric; Taylor, Brentney S; Tucker, Mikel Lee

Sixth Grade: Chapman, Samantha A; Compton, BoG; Hubble, Alan Zane; Jewell, Matthew Scott; McCasland, Lisa J'Shay; McWhorter, Tyler A; Moore, Jansen R; Murray, Derek L; Ramos, Jennifer L; Richardson, Katie

Seventh Grade: Burke, Jonathan Lee; Burton, Cameron James; Flores, Jose Guadalupe; Hampton, Savannah Elaine; Haning, Jarrod Gilbert; Horton, Shanna R; Scales, Dan Carl; Shipp, Savanna Kaye

Eighth Grade: Émiliano, Blanca E; Glassey, Joe D; Goerend, Brenton A; Masters, James H; Miller, Joshua M; Salas, Jose S; Waldo, Erinn Taylor; White, Dustin L

Ninth Grade: Bass, Rachel Brooke; Bryant, Joshua S; Burton, Trevor D; Emmert, Drew E; Hampton, Andrew J; Howard, Benjamin C; Marion, Keri E; Mitchell, Hadley D; Moore, Dagan R; Murphy, Pamela A; Osborne, Amy L; Watts, Evan Jerrett

Tenth Grade: Arganbright, Dwight L; Hefley, Kendall L; Hubble, Amy Marie; Jewell, Corey Allen; Shipp, Katie E; Simmons, Christopher J Eleventh Grade: Browning, Morgan Lanae; Gentry, Bobbi L; Ledbetter, Kelby B; Marshall, Mechelle R; McQueen, Creeds E; McWhorter, Tina E Twelfth Grade: Bass, Craig B; Brown, Brooks Cole; Childress, Amanda Louise; Childress, Kenneth D; Dollar, Robert S; Galutia, Suzanne Carol; Hawks, Michael Paul; Hipkins, Hayley J; Holland, Jared L; Lee, Stephanie J; Lewallen, Shea L; Marshall, Stephen K; Masters, Jason K; Murray, Krista J; Sullivan, Donald M; Watson, Lynne M;

the May 6, 2000 Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees election is March 22, 2000. Places four and five currently held by Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse and Scott

any other crimes being committed in Wheeler County, call Crime Stoppers Hotline at 826-0227. There is no caller ID on the Phone. The phone rings 4 times.

We are seeking individuals who would serve on a "Board of Commissioners" to oversee the Crime Stoppers Hotline and when funding is available, to distribute rewards. These persons cannot be law enforcement personnel. Thank You, Crime Stoppers Hotline Wheeler County Law Enforcement (City of Shamrock, City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas Department of Public Safety)

-See Page 6 AXLE BREAKS: Sunday afternoon a truck from Wheeler Feed Yards broke an axle coming into Mobeetie. The duel wheels came off the truck in front of Frannie Scott house and rolled for a block before hitting the old Arnold Feed Store building belonging to Dale Corcoran. The Corcorans were not at home when the accident happened. It was sometime between 2 and 4:45. Quite a bit of damage was done to the building. (left) It broke the side in and buldges the building out further down. They are waiting for an estimate on the damage.





List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office from February 14, 2000 to February 18, 2000. **FEBRUARY 14, 2000** 

Wheeler County

CORR. D-Richard Smith, et ux to Robert Stokes, et ux, 2-1-00, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. LXXXIV, Shamrock. CORR. AFF.-Joseph Keys, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 2-9-00, Pt. Lots 1-3, and all of Lot 4, Blk.

LXXXIV, Shamrock. CORR. DVL-Robert Stokes, et ux to Joseph Keys, et ux, 2-9-00, Pt. Lots

1-3, and all of Lot 4, Blk. LXXXIV, Shamrock. CORR. DT-Joseph Keys, et ux to

First National Bank of Shamrock, 2-9-00, Pt. Lots 1-3, and all of Lot 4, Blk. LXXXIV, Shamrock

## **FEBRUARY 15, 2000**

**IDENTITY AFF.**—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Gas Development Corporation, et al, 1-31-00, See Instrument.

ASSIGN .- Staley Oil Company, et al to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 1-3-00, SE 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Imogene Clay to Judia Cadenhead, 2-14-00, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 28 and N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

ASSIGN .- Midgard LP Sub. Inc. to Midgard Transfer Company, 1-20-00, See Instrument.

POA-Geronimo Funding Limited Liability Company to M. Jason Smith, 1-27-00, See Instrument.

CONVEYANCE OVERRID. ROY-ALTY-Midgard Transfer Company to Geronimo Funding Limited Liability Company, 1-24-00, See Instrument.

**PRODUCTION AGREEMENT**-Midgard Transfer Company to Geronimo Funding Limited Liability Company, 1-24-00, See Instrument. ASSIGN .- Midgard Transfer Company to Apache Corporation, 1-24-00, See Instrument.

DT-Geronimo Funding Limited Liability Company to Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, 1-24-00, See Instrument.

REL. HL-Baptist St. Anthony's Health System to Wynelle Waldo, 1-28-00.

ROW-Harold Jones, et ux to Southwestern Public Service Company, 12-9-97, Pt. Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Dean Tipps to Southwestern Public Service Company, 4-14-98,

Survey.

ASSIGN.-Crest Resources Inc. to

Holarud Partners 792, et al. 1-19-00.

Sec. 44, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Com-

EXECUTRIX CD-Goldie Vee

Calcote to Odessa L. Mooney, et al,

10-23-95, S 1/2 Lot 2 and all of Lot 3,

EXECUTRIX CD-Goldie Vee

Calcote to Randy Henson, et ux, 10-

23-95, N 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. I-14, First

D-Peyton Ross Cox Trust to Pedro

Soto, et ux, 2-9-00, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 4,

POA-Marie Gudgel to Gerald Lee

RDT-Ag Credit of Texas PCA to W.

Greg Smith, et ux, 1-28-00, N 1/2

Sec. 41, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Com-

RDT-First American Bank Texas,

SSB to Kim K. Flanagan, et ux, 9-11-

98, 50' x 340' out of SW 1/4 Sec. 4,

T&NO Ry. Company Survey

Blk. H-14, First Add., Wheeler

T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

**FEBRUARY 18, 2000** 

Gudgel, et al, 2-18-00.

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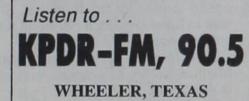
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826-3573. FOR SALE: Firewood

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Pt. Sec. 1, Camp County School Land. ROW-John Lee to Southwestern Public Service Company, 4-14-98, Pt. Sec. 1, Camp County School Land. FEBRUARY 16, 2000 HOMESTEAD AFF .- Philip E.



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#### NOTICE

Allison ISD is accepting bids for the Telecommunication Infrastructure Grant (TIF). This grant includes technical equipment. Contact: Technology Director, P. O. Box 50, Allison, TX 79003. 2/24c

D-Kim K. Flanagan Hampton to Jesus Lopez, 2-18-00, 50' x 240' SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Sur-

CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Opal Hutchison, 2-18-00. SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Bik. H-13, 1st. Add., Wheeler.

DT-Apolinar Salas, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 2-18-00, S 221.2' W 140' Blk. F-5, Prairie Lawn Add., Wheeler.

D-Ema J. Manning, et al to Francis C. Helton, 2-17-00, N 1/2 Sec. 18, Camp County School Land.



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

Week Ending February 17, 2000 Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #401 OCA Milom, 829' from South & 1101' from East line, Sec. 1,1,1&GN, PD 8200

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & RAMP Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #3-55 Fillingim, 2165' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 55,A-1,H&GN, PD 8300'

#### Oil Well Completions

HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Apache Corp., #1 Caprock, Sec. 92,42,H&TC, spud 6-14-99, drlg. compl 7-13-99, tested 1-14-00, potential 7700 MCF, TD 122701, PBTD 12184' ---

HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Chevron USA, Inc., #3209 Isaacs 209', Sec. 209, C,G&M, spud 12-27-99, drlg. compl 1-10-00, tested 1-21-00, potential 807 MCF TD 11710, PBTD 10880' -- Deepened

HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH

Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #3-37

Humphreys, Sec. 37,1,G&M, spud

11-1-99, drlg. compl 11-12-99, tested

1-10-00, potential 11500 MCF, TD

HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH

Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #4-37

Humphreys, Sec. 37,1,G&M, spud

11-15-99, drlg. compl 12-15-99,

7300', PBTD 7227' --

HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #3218 Billy Jarvis & Sons 'G', Sec. 218, C, G&MMB&A, spud 10-23-99, drlg. compl 11-17-99, tested 12-19-99, potential 12250 MCF, TD 12100', PBTD 12094' --HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) the motion. The motion carried unani-Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2045 mously. The minutes of the Corpo-Shell Fee, Sec. 45,41,H&TC, spud rate Compliance Committee of Feb-10-31-99, drlg. compl 11-12-99, ruary 9, 2000 were discussed and tested 1-23-00, potential 580 MCF, TD 8180' PBTD 8090' --

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## LA RESPUESTA

El significado fundamental de arrepentirse es "volverse" Es abandonar los malos caminos y volverse a cristo, y por medio de El a Dios. La decision de volverse del pecado a la salvacion en cristo incluye la aceptacion de Cristo no solo como salvador de la condena del pecado, sino tanbien como senor de la vida de quien lo acepta. El arrepentimiento es una decision libre de parte de la persona, hecha posible mediante la gracia capacitadora de nuestro Senor Jesucristo El arrepentimiento es parte fundamental de la persona en Mateo 3:2 Juan el bautista predicaba; Arrepentios porque el reino de los cielos se ha acercado.hoy en dia el mensaje de los cristianos al mundo entero es ; Porque de tal manera amo Dios al mundo, que ha dado a su Hijo unijenito, para que todo aquel que en el cree, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna. San Juan 3: 16.

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# Meeting to Plan Transportation for Elderly

The Texas Department of Transportation is inviting representatives of local agencies and communities interested in public transportation to help plan transportation services for

## board

Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Called Election of May 6, 2000: Two members of the Board of Directors are up for election. Terms of Dave Britt, Kelton District and Thomas Helton, Wheeler District, are up for the May 6, 2000 election. Dave Britt made motion to call the election for May 6, 2000. Thomas Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Quality Improvement and Corporate Compliance Minutes: The Quality Improvement minutes of the meeting of February 9, 2000 were discussed and reviewed. Dave Britt made motion to accept the minutes as presented. Jim Batton seconded 1-24-00, potential 2QO MCF, TD 12724', PBTD 12579' Form 1 filed in Tesoro E&P Co.

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elderly persons and persons with dis-

abilities. Interested private or non-profit organizations, public entities, and local citizens within the Childress District, that are located in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler counties are invited to attend a planning meet ing to discuss the most cost effective

use of these funds. This meeting will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office in Childress, Texas on Tuesday, February 29, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. in the District Office Assembly Room. Please direct inquiries to Tonya Cummins at 940-937-7164 or via e-mail at tcummin@4mailgw.dot.state.tx.us.

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Chat

Cathi had to call and tell us a 'Dorcie story'. Cathi usually listens to Paul Harvey's "Rest of the Story" on the way home from work and then turns the station to something else. She changed stations just as Paul Harvey was closing with 'because you know .' Since the station changed, Dorcie finished the sentence for him with 'the rest of the story', using the same expression.

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reviewed. Dave Britt made motion to accept these minutes as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Personnel-Executive Session: No business transacted.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Robertson stated the hospital has had some inquiries from physicians that are completing their residencies in June and July of the year 2000. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

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We had four for cards for the first two games Monday and we were joined a little after 8 by Jane and Barbara. The team of Mike, Dwight and Jane won the last two games. Bob and I won the first game; unfortunately for Barbara she was part of our team on the third game.



Proverbs 23: 19: Listen, my son, and be wise and keep your heart on the right path

Happy Birthday to Jackie Don May on Feb. 27; Toots South and Dixie Cook on Feb. 28; David Hale, Rozena Zybach and Jeff Herd on March 1; Janet Stevens, Zane Zybach, Alan Hershman, Curt Duncan and Brady Hudson on March 2; Bob Finsterwald, Joey Keelin and Collin McCurley on March 3; Mary Gorley, Chuck Hartline, Dawson Hefley, Clara Beckel, Larry Finsterwald on March 4.

Happy Anniversary to Ralph and Mary Hovey on Feb. 28; Steve and Sami Corse on March 4.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys meets Saturday night, Feb. 26, at 6:30 at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa for Potluck supper, good music, prayers and sometimes a short sermon. Everyone invited.

Edna May fixed supper Saturday night for Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys and Lou Dean. They also had fun playing 42.

The Briscoe Ex-Student Reunion has been set for the last Saturday in July, July 29. Hoping for a good crowd. Many have passed on since the last reunion in 1995. Meeting to make plans Sunday were Lou Dean Douthit, Lois Meadows, Brenda Hefley, Winnie Gilmer and Thurman Horn. President, Tonya Finsterwald was sick and unable to be there. Vice-President, Tammy Maddox was not back from the stock show at San Antonio. Hope all ex-students plan to attend.

Lou Dean Douthit went to Amarillo Tuesday and Thursday nights to the Ft. Elliott girls games with Gruver and Nazareth. She went with Debbie Kinnaman to watch granddaughter, Kirbie Kinnaman, a junior, play basketball.

Caaron Laverty has a beautiful new engagement ring. She and Scott Nabors announced at Gageby Church Sunday that they plan to be married, but no date or place given. Best wishes and prayers.

Nice to have Brittaney Laverty out to church Sunday. She is the daughter of Claude and Missy. Aaron and Claudetta and Brittaney and Scott all ate lunch at Caaron's Sunday.

Mobeetie First Baptist Church members, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Melba Corcoran, Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse visited Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon. Doris and Marion played the piano and guitar for 30 minutes to start with. C. B. and Maurine

three children. Ronald Gudgel died with a brain tumor. Shannon married a man with two children after his death. Then the new couple had twin boys. Busy little family. Like the Brady Bunch.

Sorry to hear that Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars lost their game Thursday night for area to Nazareth in a close game 48-55. They played a good game.

Pray for Nova Powledge. She seems to have some serious health problems. But we have a great God. About one gallon fluid drained off behind her lungs. Should be home soon.

Jimmy and Danny Nelson and Greg Koelzer went to Oklahoma City Saturday to a boat and tackle show. Danielle and Amy spent the weekend with Larry and Vickey Nelson and Keri.

Saturday night, Earl and Shirley Jolly and Larry and Vickey Nelson went to Pampa and met Sybil and Ivy Alexander at Dos Caballeros for supper and a good visit.

Did you know that Gena Zybach keeps baby calves in her house sometimes? She had a twin calf there Saturday. The other one wasn't coming so had to take the heifer mom to Ben Ed at Wheeler. Meantime the calf stayed in Gena's "Nursery". But she thought things got a bit smelly. She was washing the clothes the guys (Bob and Steve) had on and scrubbing up the nursery Sunday. But sure worth it to save the baby calf. Guess most farm wives have done that sometime. But she isn't taking in boarders.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Donald Ray Byars in his death. His parents, the Elmer Byars, ran the Briscoe Store and Donald started to school at Briscoe in the 1930's. He was in Fat Childress' class.

Nice to have J. P. and Martha Meek come over after church Sunday night and play some 42. Good to see J. P. sorta back to his old self. Don't know who won the games, but we had a good visit.

Ray and Glenda Hudson from Midland came in over Valentine weekend to their Briscoe House. They are doing well. Friday Lois Hudson took them out to eat at Maxeys and had a good visit. Sonya Hudson and Patrick also visited at Briscoe with them. Ray and Glenda visited family and friends at Perryton and Canadian also.

Kay Luttrell and Addie Swift went to Shannon, Texas, to the 50th anniversary celebration of Addie's youngest brother, Hap and Sorghum Castle on Saturday. Addie enjoyed seeing many people that she had not seen in many years. Most of them had gotten older, but not Addie!

Fat and Wanda Childress also went to the Castle Anniversary Celebration and also visited Roy and Jane Swift at Eastland.

Ed and Laurel Hershman left Tuesday, Feb. 15, to take Ed's mom, Delilah Hershman home to Indiana. They visited with sons, Alan and Troy, and Cindy while there. Ed also helped Troy with some needed electric wiring in the house they had bought. Ed and Laurel started home Sunday, but stopped in Weatherford to spend the night. They enjoyed having niece Londa Crownover eat breakfast with them in Weatherford Monday morning before starting on home.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel join us for supper at Maxeys Monday night. We missed them.

Nice to have Wilma Bible from Fritch join us for lunch Wednesday at Furrs. She is looking well and beautiful. Carla, Nancy and Tom and Michelle Bible all live in Fritch. Tom works for Honda in Amarillo and really likes his job. Tom always loved motorcycles and doing wheelies. Wilma taught at Briscoe several years.

Rita Pearson went to Canyon Thursday and took Lindsey to Amarillo for a root canal in a painful tooth. Sounds like fun-not. Lindsey is to have two teeth capped next week. Good luck!

Thanks Barbara Austin for a call and update on Chuck Jones. He was already retired from teaching. The stroke has affected his speech and paralyzed his right side. He is in rehab. Chuck is a fighter. Keep praying for him and Ann. Hope he will soon be able to be back out in his beautiful garden and orchard and playing golf. All the kids have been visiting home frequently. They have six granddaughters-a basketball team.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Grady Havenhill, 80, of Pampa in his death. I remember his wife Berniece as a sweet little girl at Corn Valley School, about 1929. Best wishes, Berniece. May God comfort you.

Nice to have Charlie and Edie Phillis come by and visit awhile Thursday afternoon. Charlie had been working south of Oklahoma City with compressors and they were on their way home to White Deer. We had such a good visit and went to Maxeys to eat supper. Their daughter Stacie and Jeff Haiduk are expecting a baby in June. They bought a house next door to Charlie and Edie in White Deer. Stacie works at a doctor's clinic in Pampa. Jeff works for K and K in White Deer,—his family business. Pray for them. Also for Edie. She had to have gall bladder surgery a year or two ago. Then she developed blood clots that settled in her lungs. So they have had trouble keeping her blood regulated to not be too thick or so thin will cause bleeding. At Canadian nice to meet Roberta King for lunch at the Pizza Hut, Thursday. Roberta and husband Ernest live at Higgins. We've been friends from way back when she was Dr. Morris' receptionist in Canadian, We also visited Frankie Pelton at the Abraham Home. She was getting her hair fixed at the beauty shop there. Several volunteers were working on different ladies. Such a nice service, if your hair looks nice, you feel perkier. Some ladies working were Pauline Rivers, Judy Stock, Eugenia Byard and Shirley Flowers. Frankie looked so pretty. She said tell all the Wheeler Senior Citizens "Hello" Three cadets and four teachers from the Boot Camp were eating at the Pizza Hut. The cadets had earned the privilege of eating out by their behavior. Jane Rivers and Ronnie Barney were two of the teachers with the group. They get to eat out if they read so many books, and really treasure the all you can eat Pizza Hut Buffet. Many fans from many places were out to Amarillo to watch the Ft. Elliott vs. Nazareth girls game Thursday night. We all are proud of you all. We enjoyed going to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. New members there were Carl and Shirley Williamson, who had moved back to Miami. Carl was asking about Tooter Helton and his brothers. They use to play Miami against the Briscoe team. Some others there were Sid and Betty Talley, Vera Nolty, Vera Murphy, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Twyla Taylor, Barbara Alexander, Earline Hoffer (new members), Cecil, Laverne and Gladys Smyth, J. P. and Martha Meek, June Wheeler, Irene Shearer, Guy Folley, JoAnn Morgenstern, Georgia Dea Holland, Esther Bowers and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Delicious food, 4 tables, 42 and 3 of cards. Next meeting will be Feb. 28, with Jane Bright and Evelyn Huff as hostesses. Evervone invited. There was a big retirement party at Amarillo last Saturday for Bill Helton. Thomas Roy Helton took his parents, Tom and Alice Bell Helton to the party. Congratulations, Bill, for all your years of service. Bill and Phyllis Helton are moving back to Amarillo from Denver to retire.



1/3 cup milk

1/2 lb. Velveta Cheese

1 can biscuits (7.5 ozs.)

Flake Salmon into 8x8 casserole. Melt cheese and milk together and pour over salmon. Arrange biscuits on top and bake 350 degrees till hot through and biscuits brown. This is quick and easy and very good. Note: you could make biscuits with 2 cups biscuit mix if preferred.

Congratulations to all the deserving people who received recognition at the Wheeler Chamber of Com-

# **Greenbugs Have Been** Found in Carson, Gray

Greenbug infestations are very heavy in some fields in Carson and Gray Counties. A few sample sites have infestations at or near 1000 greenbugs per foot of row. Fields being checked in Ochiltree County experienced a dramatic increase in greenbug numbers this week. Infestations increased from less than 10 per foot of row to nearly 50 per foot of row. A similar increase occurred in the Dallam County area. Fields being checked in Collingsworth County have no greenbug infestations.

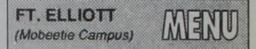


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Thursday's 7:00 P.M.

-WELCOME!-

merce. So many fine people! We enjoyed going to Country Chapel Revival services Monday night. Good crowd there for the lively (Continued Page 6)



MONDAY, February 28, 2000 -FRIDAY, March 3, 2000 MONDAY

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Juice, Milk Lunch: Steak Fingers, Blackeye Peas, Baked Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit,

Milk or Tea TUESDAY

Breakfast: Ham, Egg, Cheese on Muffin, Juice, Milk

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

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea THURSDAY

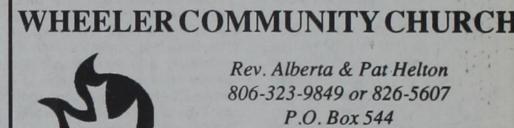
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Eggs,

Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat & Cheese, Corn, Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburgers, Hamburgers

Fixens, French Fries, Cookies, Milk or Tea (Menu subject to change)



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John 14:6 "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."





Brotherton also came and helped sing. Several residents came out to listen and join in on the songs, especially the chorus. Doris also visited with her mom, Ina Mae Brotherton and others.

Barbara Austin says to tell everyone "Hello". She still feels close to all the people in the area, especially the Kelton people. She still works part time in the prisons and enjoys being closer to her family. Barbara lives at New Braunfels.

Nice to have Horace and Juanita Fillingim go to Wheeler with us Saturday night. We ate at Wheeler Dairy Queen and got some groceries and had a good visit.

Last week Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber were at the San Antonio Stock Show. Jennifer won fifth on a pig and Amber won 8th on a pig. They both made the sale Saturday night, Feb. 19. Georgia Tipps also went with the family. This was the first time for the Maddox girls to make the sale. None of the other Ft. Elliott pigs made the sale. They had to take care of them all week and then they went on the trucks. They got home late Sunday night.

"The love of God surrounds us Like the air we breathe around us. As near as a heartbeat,

As close as a prayer,

And whenever we need Him,

He'll always be there."-by Helen **Steiner Rice** 

Nice to have Marie Gudgel join us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night. Kay and Jim Batton were also there, showing pictures of their beautiful grandchildren, some of which they share with Marie. Marie's son married Shannon Batton and they had

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

#### MONDAY, February 28, 2000 -FRIDAY, March 3, 2000 MONDAY

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

Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk - Tea TUESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Chili, Dessert, Milk - Tea

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Ham Slices, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Enchiladas, Salad, Red Beans, Chips, Salsa, Milk - Tea

THURSDAY Breakfast: Waffle Sticks, Lil Smokies,

Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Cherry Salad, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY Breakfast: Blueberry Pups, Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chili Dogs, French Fries, Pears, Cookies, Milk - Tea (Menu subject to change)

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Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God, and our Savior Jesus Christ.

A bright sunny Monday morning here in Allison with some wind.

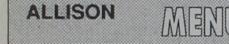
Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker were in Shamrock last Tuesday for Peggy to take care of some business.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler went to Amarillo last Monday for the boys to see the orthodontias.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo were here Saturday for a while. Johnnie fixed my hair then we ate lunch. Darrel had gone down and visited his mother and ate lunch with his mother. They went home early in the afternoon.

Nadine Lane and Betty Dyer went to Pampa last Monday evening to visit their brother, Charles George, who is in the hospital recovering from cancer surgery. He is making good progress.

The United Pentecostal had a visiting minister and his wife last Sunday for both morning and night services. They were Bro. and Sis James and Mary Battrell from Sterling, Colo. There was an evening meal and fel-



MONDAY, February 28, 2000 -FRIDAY, March 3, 2000 MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Glazers, Carrot & Raisin, Salad, Fries, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Bieroks, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Wedges, Cherry-N-Snow, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk

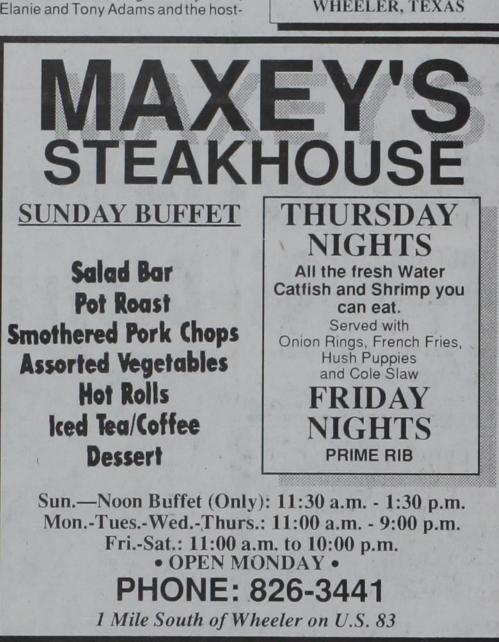
Lunch: Chicken Noodle, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Casserole, Hot Rolls, Spice Cake, Milk THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cream of Wheat Cereal,

lowship after the night service.

Roma and Billy Brown took Opal and Juanita Boydston to Pampa last Wednesday for Juanita to see her doctor for a checkup. Opal and Juanita's visitors last Wednesday night after church were Len and Betty Brown from Dumas. Len and Betty spent a few days here in Allison at their home here.

Judi Cornell entertained the poetry club in her home Feb. 13. After the meal poetry was enjoyed by Lorena Males, Glenna Bell Crane, Kate McDaniel, Dorthy Alexander and Devy Napier, Frank and Becky Buster, Doris and Ivan Minor, Virginia Reynolds, Elanie and Tony Adams and the host-





ess, Judi Cornell. They had fun.

Hiram and Darenda Begert, and Bret and Hayley Begert were in Houston last weekend attending the Limousin cattle events at the Houston Livestock Show. They had a good time while there.

Pearl Harrison and Cheryl Dupont visited at the Care Center last Tuesday to visit Edith Levitt and Nona Black there.



Pearl's Tuesday evening supper guests were Vance Boydston, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. Darrel Harrison was last Saturday dinner guest with Pearl. Pearl's Sunday dinner guests were Bro. and Sis James and Mary Battrell from Sterling, Co., Bro McDaniel, Hershel Sanford from Higgins, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter were in Pampa last Wednesday for business reasons.

Ruby and Wilma were in Wheeler last Sunday afternoon visiting Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler.

Virginia Miller spent the weekend in Amarillo with Lynda Banger and her husband. Sorry I forgot what his first name is.

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

# Extension Update Debble Epperley, CEAHE

#### SHOPPING FOR LEANER BEEF

When we as consumers go to the grocery store to pick out our beef purchases we should begin by checking the outside fat on the cut of meat. Extra trim cuts should have less than about 1/3 inch outside fat.

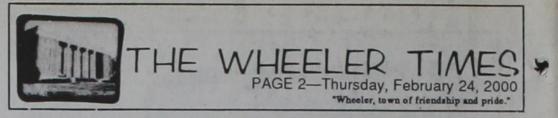
Marbling, the intramuscular fat varies with the individual cut. In general your leaner cuts of meat will include flank steak, top and bottom sirloin steak, top loin steak, top round steak, beef tenderloin steak, round tip roast and bottom round roast.

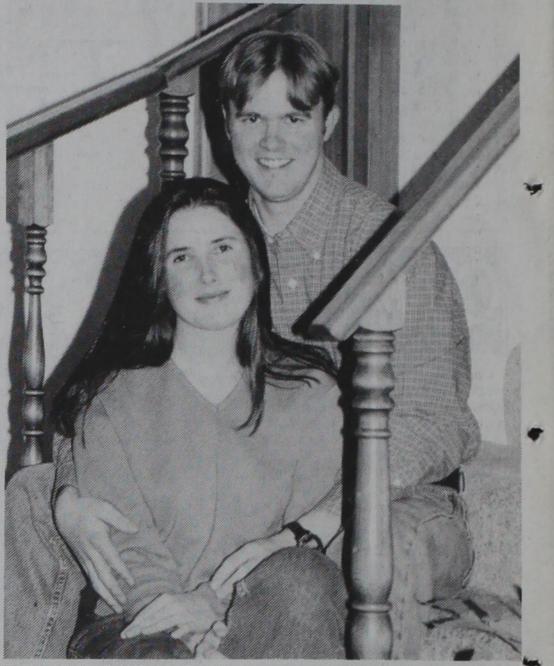
Lean cuts of beef become tough if dry heat methods, such as broiling or grilling are used. To help ensure tenderness try marinating the meat first. Marinating helps break down the connective tissue rendering the meat more tender.

Another way to prepare your beef for tendernass would be to stir fry with a minimum of oil or pan broiling which is similar but uses no fat or water.

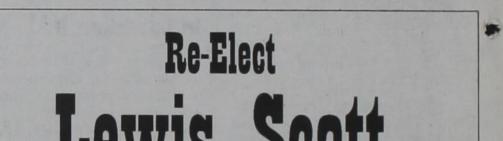
Also avoid overcooking lean beef As it cooks, water and fat cook out. To prevent a dry texture, cook to rare, or medium - browning the exterior of the meat quickly also helps hold in the juices.

How to store your beef purchases? After you have made your meat purchases, it is very important that you store the food to maintain optimal quality if you do not intend to use it right away. Fresh beef cuts should only be stored for 3 to 4 days in the refrigerator and 6 to 12 months in the freezer. Ground beef should be stored no longer than 2 days in the refrigerator and 3 to 4 months in the freezer. Cooked meats should be wrapped or placed in tightly covered dishes or containers and refrigerated within two hours after serving.

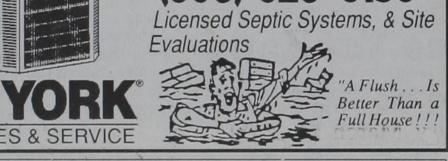


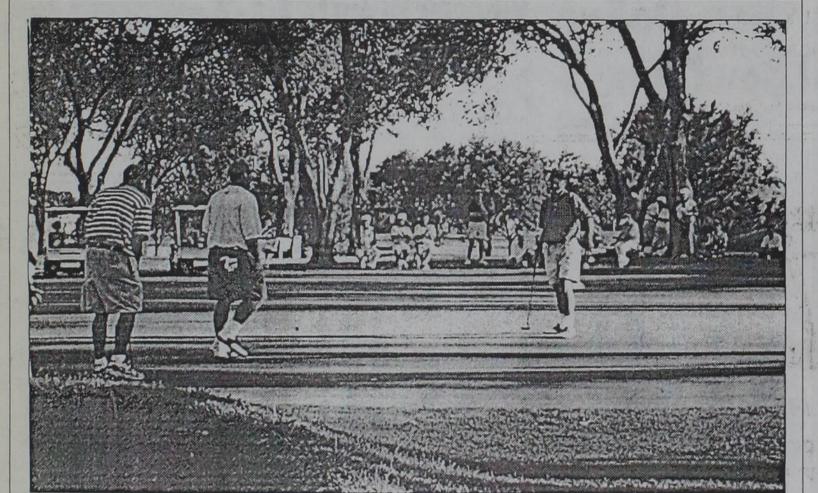


ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED: Joe and Jody Gilmore, of Evanston, Wyoming, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darian Jo Gilmore, to Wade Wiley Hampton, son of Steve and Nancy Hampton, of Wheeler, Texas. Darian is the granddaughter of Myrtle and Robert Gilmore and Wanda Cowan, all of Evanston, Wyoming. Wade is the grandson of Ruth and the late Max Wiley and the late Bill and Marie Hampton, of Wheeler, Texas. Darian is currently a senior at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, where she will finish course work for Music Therapy in May. She will then pursue a degree in Special Education. Wade is a graduate of Wheeler High School and a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He currently is the director of bands at Seiling, Oklahoma. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, July 15, 2000, in Evanston, Wyoming. After their marriage, they will make their home in Seiling, Oklahoma,









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Below, I have provided you with a great recipe for the family favorite. FLAVORFUL BEEF ROAST 3 pound beef eye round roast 1/3 cup soy sauce

1/3 cup dry sherry 1/3 cup lime juice 2 tablespoons cooking oil I tablespoon minced ginger root 1 tablespoon honey 2 cloves garlic, minced

Combine soy sauce, sherry, lime juice, oil, ginger root, honey and garlic. Place roast in utility dish or plastic bag; add marinade, turning to coat. Cover dish or tie bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 to 8 hours ( or overnight, if desired), turning occasionally. Remove roast from marinade. Place roast on rack in open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer so bulb is centered in the thickest part. Do not add water. Do not cover. Roast in a slow oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) until thermometer registers 135 degrees Fahrenheit. Allow 20 to 22 minutes per pound. Brush roast with reserved marinade during last 20 minutes of cooking. Carve into thin slices. 8 servings.

Nutrition data per 3 - oz. Trimmed serving: 178 calories; 7 g fat; 2 g carbohydrate; protein 25% U.S. RDA; 334 mg sodium; 59 mg cholesterol.

Debbie Epperley FCS Agent

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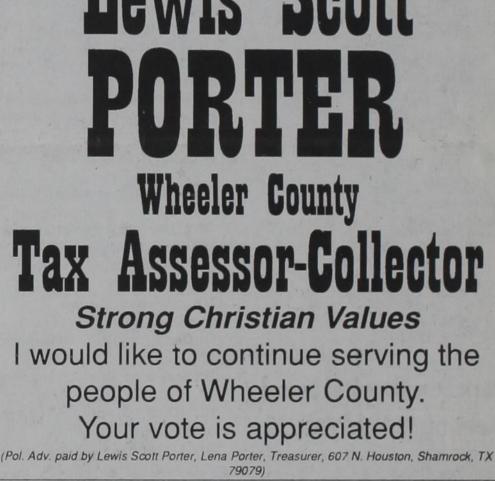
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## CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to Parkview Hospital employees and Dr. Mendiola for the continuous care given to our loved one, Homer Sanders. To our extended family, the Gem Community, we love you. To all his friends who showed their concern with visits, cards, plants, and other expressions of sympathy, we're at a loss for words to tell you how much we appreciate each and everyone of you.

God Bless You, The Family of Homer Sanders





#### Dear Friends,

Over the past year in office, I have been working hard on the requirements for state certification. This is a five-year process of taking weeklong courses, along with overseeing the day to day operations of the County Tax Office. I have completed Course 1 - Introduction To The Property Tax System; Course 2 - Appraisal of Real Property; and Course 8 - Assessment and Collections. I have achieved a Class II Assessor Collector status with B.T.P.E. (Board of Tax Professional Examiners). This is the state organization that administers all the courses and state exams. My goal is to achieve a Class III Assessor Collector status by the end of this year. To achieve this, I will take two more courses and then the State Review and a four-hour examination in Austin. If I achieve this status by the end of the year, I will be a year ahead of the B.T.P.E. schedule.

I would like to continue representing the people of Wheeler County as Tax Assessor Collector. If you choose to vote for me I will continue doing the best I can for the people of



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# MOBEETIE NEWS By: Melba Corcoran

I have been asked by many why no Bluegrass Festival this year. On January 6 the Bluegrass officers and other members met with the Old Mobeetie Texas Association. They presented the group with a cancellation in writing of the contract that was made in 1999. They presented the Old Mobeetie Texas Association with a new contract. Instead of the 60% for Bluegrass and 40% for the Old Mobeetie Texas Association they wanted to give the Association \$1500,00 plus electricity for the camp areas. They did not want to pay any of the electricity for the stage and the big camper that parked by the jail. The association could not accept this. They also wanted the Association to be in charge of the spraying for chiggers and spray the trees. This has been in the split. They had been charging out about \$900.00 a year for the spraying. The electricity has been running about \$1500 to \$1900 for July. We counter with a \$4000.00 and we would have the grounds mowed, clean, spraying and pay all of the electricity. They then e-mailed back



Real Oklahoma weather. Nice and windy. We were under a severe weather and tornado watch yesterday, but nothing bad occurred. It is getting that time of the year tho. Can expect anything from a twister to ten inches of snow. Be nice to have some rain. None yet this year. The onions say there will be some in March. Guess we'll see. It was 80 degrees Tuesday.

Marshall Henson carried the mail several days while Eb taught a training school at Altus.

Randa Coffey kept the post office while Bonnie went to a school at Oklahoma City.

Asked Joyce Taylor if they had been anywhere and she said yes. To Cheyenne for a load of cow feed.

Kim Bosell and a group of girls were by on a scavenger hunt. They asked for a pink kleenex which I didn't have. Left me a sack of treats. Said there were five more groups out.

I want to say thank you for all the

that they would pay \$2,000 and we would be responsible for seeing that all of the hook-ups were in good working condition. Since they have always had some problems with the electricity due to the wrong wiring being used we didn't think we could do that for the \$4,000. We said for \$5,000.00 that we would do the hookups, spraying, electricity, and mowing. They then informed us that they would not be back for anything this year. They are to move their metal building, clogging stage, enclosed truck bed and ticket booth but have not got back to us to set up a date for that. The Old Mobeetie Texas Association feels that they can not spend money from the museum projects just to have the Bluegrass Festival.

Jeff and Mellie Kelley went to Amarillo Tuesday to be with Flora Mae Kelley. She was real ill. She is in the hospital in Amarillo. Flora Mae is doing some better. They found that her Potassium was real low. She was also dehydrated.

Jerry Martinez took Trish McLaughlin to Amarillo for dental surgery Tuesday. She also took Jess Mixon for a check-up on his hip.

Lois Reeves took Alvin to the dentist in Shamrock Tuesday to the dentist. She also kept Andrea Martinez after school while Jerry was m Amarillo

Melba Corcoran visited with Bobbye

Bonnie Rice flew out to California to visit her sister Ellen Cusick who was ill. Ellen is now home from the hospital and Bonnie back on the job. Our Bearcats defeated Cheyenne in the last game, but the Lady Bearcats lost.

Had quite a few queries about the birds. They are doing very well. Sparrows and Blue Jays are predominant, but also have cardinals, towhees, woodpecker, etc.

Faye Mong tells me they received word of the death of Nolan Rayborn, 91, at Henrietta, OK. He was the pastor of the Sweetwater Assembly of God Church several years back in the '30s.

Services were Tuesday at the Erick Church of Christ for Versie Prock Coulter, 94. She and her husband Merle had a store in Erick long ago. We bought our first refrigerator from them in 1947 when we finally got rural electricity. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery.

Services were Wednesday at the Cheyenne Baptist Church for Peggy Coker, 64. She is survived by her husband Deryl, sons, Doyle and Dwayne and daughter Tonya Alig. Burial was in the Cheyenne Cemeterv

They are to have an Okie on Want To Be A Millionaire, Jonathan Wilkes, MD. We'll see how he comes out. Imogene Pickering and Helen Smith visited Esther Dickey and the Meares family in Shamrock. Esther is doing well. Heard on TV that 110 million roses were sent out on Valentine's Day. I had a nice visit at the Home with Maudine Rodgers who was also visiting friends. Birthday folks are Tony Flowers, Bonnie Rice, Althea Sanders, Latricia Shirley, Ed Logan, Michael Reed, Bob Pruitt, Brenda Smulcer, Mandy Carlson, Jane Schmidt, Wesley Dugger, Lloyd Wiebe. Happiness to

Hill in Wheeler Tuesday morning about Museum business.

Jeff Kelley and Lynn Sims have cut the trees in front of the Methodist Church down. Jeff is planning on moving the Methodist parsonage to his place and adds it to his trailer house. It sure looks different without the trees there.

Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby have closed in and fixed the front of their house. The new window looks very nice. They took out the wall between the front porch and the livings room and make it into one room.

The remodeling of Earnest and

Brenda Lancaster's is coming along. They have taken the front porch and closed it in and removed the north wall of the dining room. They are putting a porch on the west side of the house and moving the door to the west of the living room and the dining room

Aaron and Arica Lancaster are in the process of redoing Dollie Arnold's house. They have finally got the new water lines in. They are still working on the inside with new walls and floors. Arica is in the process of scraping up the vinyl in the kitchen of the house getting ready for the new floor.





Jack and Bernice Hefley took Opal Hefley of Wheeler to Amarillo to the doctor on Wednesday.

Bill and Dutch Elliott of Pampa spent the day in Mobeetie Wednesday. Dutch got her hair fixed and then worked at the museum. Dale and Melba Corcoran and Bill and Dutch Elliott ate supper at Mel's that night.

The report came back on Wayne Stribling's cancer. It was the first growing type. He will have to have radiation and maybe some other treatment. Remember him in your prayers. He is home and seems to be doing OK. Wayne will be going to Houston Tuesday for his check up and evaluation. They will decide what treatment he will have. They may let him take the treatments in Amarillo.

Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse visited and shopped in Wheeler Wednesday

Our sympathy goes out to the family of James Lancaster. He passed away in MO

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty schoolhouse with Bobbie Ehmann as host. Her guilt was finished and Audrey Seitz is putting her quilt in. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Bobbie Ehmann, Charlotte Coward, Martha Meek, and Melba Corcoran.

The Class of 1940 of Mobeetie High School will be celebrating their 60th anniversary on September 3. 2000 at the hospitality room of the First State Bank in Mobeetie starting around 9 A.M. Estelle Hodges would like to hear from classmates. Send the letters to Estelle Hodges Route 1 Box 347, Mobeetie, Texas 79061.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Pampa Thursday night with Lynn Parsley and with Charlie and Aline George. Charlie has been in the hospital for several weeks following two surgeries. He is doing some better.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Oklahoma City for Bernice's doctor appointment Friday.

Tony and Libby Holland of Monte Vista, CO visited Friday with Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Bob Bull and Lois Reeves left Saturday for Arkansas to be with her daughter Penny. Penny has been having lots of trouble and has been in the hospital in Little Rock. She has a heart problem, and is having trembles. Remember her in your prayers. She is allergic to the medicine she is supposed to take for the trembles. She was to have surgery if her heart was strong enough for the surgery. Alvin Reeves is staying with Jerry Martinez while his grandparents are in Arkansas.

and Melba Corcoran visited Saturdi night in Wheeler with Pauline Barne

Those from the First Baptist Churc visiting at the Care Center and sin ing were Orville Greenhouse, Lorer Rector, Marion Grimes, Ida Ma Brotherton, Doris Finsterwald ar Melba Corcoran. They also visite with several of the residents.

Chuck and Louise Hogan and Terr Timmens of Amarillo visited with Tor and Angela Adornetto, Zach, Isaa and Gus in Big Springs over the week end.

Joe and Melba Darnell visited i Memphis Sunday afternoon with Ha zel Darnell

Carl Carter was taken to Baptist SI Anthony Hospital. He is in CCU. Hi appendix ruptured and infection had set in. Remember them in you prayers.

Jack and Bernice Hefley had a fisl fry Saturday night for Opal Hefley o Wheeler and Richard and Dorothy Hefley from Woodward, OK.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to

Amarillo Monday to see Carl Carter Gene and Judy Coward and Wil McCallister of Canadian visited Sunday with Charlotte Coward.

Charlotte Coward got word that her great-granddaughter Hannah Harrington, daughter of Bruce and Becky of Topeka, KS had suffered a fall. She had appeared to be OK and then passed out. They rushed her to the ER where they found she had damaged her spleen. She had to have surgery and is doing OK now,

Mary Margaret Quarles of Pampa visited Monday afternoon with Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Candy Hilburn was able to return back to school last week following her knee surgery.



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lovely Valentines we received. We really enjoyed them.

Ray and Doris Smith are both under the weather. Her children Bob and Martha Berry and Josh, Longdale; Arnold and Janelle Wagoner, Yukon; were out to visit and brought dinner.

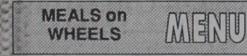
Pauline Roberts and Betty Anderson attended the recent meeting of the Beckham-Roger Mills OREA at Elk City.

Lois Bryan visited Helen Smith Tuesday. She had been to Chattanooga to see her grandchildren play basketball - Dale's kids.

Sweetwater FFA members who attended the recent OSU Horse Judging school at Stillwater were Dana Farrell, Trampis Fowler, Danny Farrell, Dustin Hogg, Dana Farrell, and Tyler Locke, and Tommy Hutson, advisor.

The Riverview Club gave the residents at the Erick Nursing Home a Valentine and birthday party Mon-day. Manuel Cordova, 90, was the birthday honoree and received gifts. Treats were served to everyone and a marvellous time was had by all. Hostesses were Anne Mills, Sarah Perry, and Joy Brookshire.

Leroy and Peggy Dunlap were out Sunday to visit her mother Iva Thompson, and check on the new calves. Channel 9 had a piece about the Elk City Route 66 Museum on the Discover Oklahoma show Saturday.



# MONDAY, February 28, 2000 – FRIDAY, March 3, 2000

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler

FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

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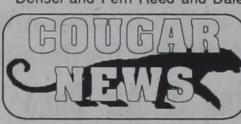
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Mark Hefley took Tamara and Justin's pigs to San Antonio for the livestock show. Densel and Fern Reed and Dale



Events for the week:

February 24 and 25 are Boys Area Basketball February 25 and 26 is Girls Regional Basketball.

February 28 is Girls golf at Wellington

February 28 and 29 is Boys Regional Quarterfinals.

February 29 is Boys golf at Wellington.

Mobeetle Campus: the students toured the Museum last Monday Wednesday Feb. 16, 2000 the students had brought old items from home and set up their own museum. They had labels and each child got to tell about their item. Louise Hogan attended the museum and reported they had done a good job.

Briscoe Campus: The High school girls were defeated Thursday night in Amarillo by Nazareth. They played a real good game. We are proud of the airls.

# Mobeetie 4-H Sewing **Class Works on Project**

Mobeetie Sewing Project News The Ft. Elliott 4-H Sewing Project met for the first time on January the 21st.

The first day Cari Pigg, Crystal Pigg, Lauren Baird, Brittany Bryan, Randi Barr signed up for 4-H. We voted on club officers. Randi Barr is the President. Brittany Bryan is the First Vice-President. Lauren Baird is the Second Vice-President. Cari Pigg is the Secretary. Crystal Pigg is the Reporter. Debbie Epperley, County Extension Agent is the teacher.

Our motto and pledge is: In support of the 4-H Club motto to make the best better.

I pledge my head to clearer think-

ing, My heart to greater loyalty, My hands to larger service, and My Health to better living,

For my club, community, my country and my world.

Our lesson was about how I see others and how they see me. The



activities we did today was talking about what the clothes we wear say about us. ( The story they tell). Written by Crystal Pigg Ft. Elliott 4-H Sewing Project Reporter Listen to . . . KPDR-FM, 90.5 WHEELER, TEXAS

and Joanna Marshall. Grandparents are Darrel and Maggie Marshall of Wheeler and Gaye Knox of Memphis. For all your ... Insurance Needs, See Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency, Inc. 117 W. Texas St .- Wheeler, Tex. 806/826-3573 •Auto •Home •Life •Health •Commercial •Bonds



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POA-Marie Gudgel to Gerald Lee

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Greg Smith, et ux, 1-28-00, N 1/2

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CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Opal Hutchison, 2-18-00, SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Bik. H-13, 1st. Add., Wheeler,

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D-Ema J. Manning, et al to Francis C. Helton, 2-17-00, N 1/2 Sec. 18, Camp County School Land.



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Oil Well Completions HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Apache Corp., #1 Caprock, Sec. 92,42,H&TC, spud 6-14-99, drlg. compl 7-13-99, tested 1-14-00, potential 7700 MCF, TD 122701, PBTD 12184' --

HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Chevron USA, Inc., #3209 Isaacs 209', Sec. 209, C,G&M, spud 12-27-99, drig. compl 1-10-00, tested 1-21-00, potential 807 MCF, TD 11710, PBTD 10880' -- Deepened

HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #3218 Billy Jarvis & Sons 'G', Sec. 218, C, G&MMB&A, spud 10-23-99, drlg. compl 11-17-99, tested 12-19-99, potential 12250 MCF, TD 12100', PBTD 12094' --

## LA RESPUESTA

El significado fundamental de arrepentirse es "volverse" Es abandonar los malos caminos y volverse a cristo, y por medio de El a Dios. La decision de volverse del pecado a la salvacion en cristo incluye la aceptacion de Cristo no solo como salvador de la condena del pecado, sino tanbien como senor de la vida de quien lo acepta. El arrepentimiento es una decision libre de parte de la persona, hecha posible mediante la gracia capacitadora de nuestro Senor Jesucristo El arrepentimiento es parte fundamental de la persona en Mateo 3:2 Juan el bautista predicaba; Arrepentios porque el reino de los cielos se ha acercado.hoy en dia el mensaje de los cristianos al mundo entero es ; Porque de tal manera amo Dios al mundo, que ha dado a su Hijo unijenito, para que todo aquel que en el cree, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna. San Juan 3: 16.

## IGLESIA CRISTIANA CANAAN escrito por Elsi Carranza.

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tested 1-10-00, potential 14260 MCF, TD 7300', PBTD 7261' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) EEX E&P Co., L.P., #4 Britt Ranch '36', Sec. 36, A-3, H&GN, spud

10-11-99,drlg. comp 12-5-99, tested 1-24-00, potential 2QO MCF, TD 12724', PBTD 12579' Form 1 filed in Tesoro E&P Co.

## Meeting to Plan Transportation for Elderly

Chat

The Texas Department of Transportation is inviting representatives of local agencies and communities interested in public transportation to help plan transportation services for

## board

Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Called Election of May 6, 2000: Two members of the Board of Directors are up for election. Terms of Dave Britt, Kelton District and Thomas Helton, Wheeler District, are up for the May 6, 2000 election. Dave Britt made motion to call the election for May 6, 2000. Thomas Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Quality Improvement and Corporate Compliance Minutes: The Quality Improvement minutes of the meeting of February 9, 2000 were discussed and reviewed. Dave Britt made motion to accept the minutes as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The minutes of the Corporate Compliance Committee of February 9, 2000 were discussed and reviewed. Dave Britt made motion to accept these minutes as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

Interested private or non-profit organizations, public entities, and local citizens within the Childress District, that are located in Briscoe, Childress; Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler counties are invited to attend a planning meeting to discuss the most cost effective use of these funds. This meeting will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office in Childress, Texas on Tuesday, February 29, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. in the District Office Assembly Room. Please direct inquiries to Tonya Cummins at 940-937-7164 or via e-mail at tcummin@4mailgw.dot.state.tx.us.

Cathi had to call and tell us a 'Dorcie story'. Cathi usually listens to Paul Harvey's "Rest of the Story" on the way home from work and then turns the station to something else. She changed stations just as Paul Harvey was closing with 'because you know ...' Since the station changed, Dorcie finished the sentence for him with 'the rest of the story', using the same expression. -cwe-We had four for cards for the first two games Monday and we were joined a little after 8 by Jane and Barbara. The team of Mike, Dwight and Jane won the last two games. Bob and I won the first game; unfortunately for Barbara she was part of our team on the third game.

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HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #4-37 Humphreys, Sec. 37,1,G&M, spud 11-15-99, drlg. compl 12-15-99,

Personnel-Executive Session: No business transacted.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Robertson stated the hospital has had some inquiries from physicians that are completing their residencies in June and July of the year 2000. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.



Proverbs 23: 19: Listen, my son, and be wise and keep your heart on the right path.

Happy Birthday to Jackie Don May on Feb. 27; Toots South and Dixie Cook on Feb. 28: David Hale, Rozena Zybach and Jeff Herd on March 1; Janet Stevens, Zane Zybach, Alan Hershman, Curt Duncan and Brady Hudson on March 2; Bob Finsterwald, Joey Keelin and Collin McCurley on March 3; Mary Gorley, Chuck Hartline, Dawson Hefley, Clara Beckel, Larry Finsterwald on March 4.

Happy Anniversary to Ralph and Mary Hovey on Feb. 28; Steve and Sami Corse on March 4.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys meets Saturday night, Feb. 26, at 6:30 at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa for Potluck supper, good music, prayers and sometimes a short sermon. Everyone invited.

Edna May fixed supper Saturday night for Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys and Lou Dean. They also had fun playing 42.

The Briscoe Ex-Student Reunion has been set for the last Saturday in July, July 29. Hoping for a good crowd. Many have passed on since the last reunion in 1995. Meeting to make plans Sunday were Lou Dean Douthit, Lois Meadows, Brenda Hefley, Winnie Gilmer and Thurman Horn. President, Tonya Finsterwald was sick and unable to be there. Vice-President, Tammy Maddox was not back from the stock show at San Antonio. Hope all ex-students plan to attend.

Lou Dean Douthit went to Amarillo Tuesday and Thursday nights to the Ft. Elliott girls games with Gruver and Nazareth. She went with Debbie Kinnaman to watch granddaughter, Kirbie Kinnaman, a junior, play basketball.

Caaron Laverty has a beautiful new engagement ring. She and Scott Nabors announced at Gageby Church Sunday that they plan to be married, but no date or place given. Best wishes and prayers.

Nice to have Brittaney Laverty out to church Sunday. She is the daughter of Claude and Missy. Aaron and Claudetta and Brittaney and Scott all ate lunch at Caaron's Sunday.

Mobeetie First Baptist Church members, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Melba Corcoran, Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse visited Wheeler Care Center Sunday atternoon. Doris and Marion played the piano and guitar for 30 minutes to start with. C. B. and Maurine Brotherton also came and helped sing. Several residents came out to listen and join in on the songs, especially the chorus. Doris also visited with her mom, Ina Mae Brotherton and others. Barbara Austin says to tell everyone "Hello". She still feels close to all the people in the area, especially the Kelton people. She still works part time in the prisons and enjoys being closer to her family. Barbara lives at New Braunfels. Nice to have Horace and Juanita Fillingim go to Wheeler with us Saturday night. We ate at Wheeler Dairy Queen and got some groceries and had a good visit. Last week Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber were at the San Antonio Stock Show. Jennifer won fifth on a pig and Amber won 8th on a pig. They both made the sale Saturday night, Feb. 19. Georgia Tipps also went with the family. This was the first time for the Maddox girls to make the sale. None of the other Ft. Elliott pigs made the sale. They had to take care of them all week and then they went on the trucks. They got home late Sunday night. "The love of God surrounds us Like the air we breathe around us. As near as a heartbeat,

three children. Ronald Gudgel died with a brain tumor. Shannon married a man with two children after his death. Then the new couple had twin boys. Busy little family. Like the Brady Bunch.

Sorry to hear that Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars lost their game Thursday night for area to Nazareth in a close game 48-55. They played a good game.

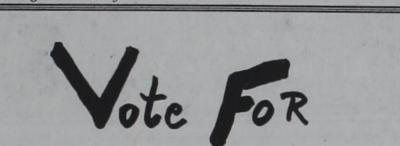
Pray for Nova Powledge. She seems to have some serious health problems. But we have a great God. About one gallon fluid drained off behind her lungs. Should be home soon

Jimmy and Danny Nelson and Greg Koelzer went to Oklahoma City Saturday to a boat and tackle show. Danielle and Amy spent the weekend with Larry and Vickey Nelson and Keri.

Saturday night, Earl and Shirley Jolly and Larry and Vickey Nelson went to Pampa and met Sybil and Ivy Alexander at Dos Caballeros for supper and a good visit.

Did you know that Gena Zybach keeps baby calves in her house some-





times? She had a twin calf there Saturday. The other one wasn't coming so had to take the heifer mom to Ben Ed at Wheeler. Meantime the calf stayed in Gena's "Nursery". But she thought things got a bit smelly. She was washing the clothes the guys (Bob and Steve) had on and scrubbing up the nursery Sunday. But sure worth it to save the baby calf. Guess most farm wives have done that sometime. But she isn't taking in boarders.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Donald Ray Byars in his death. His parents, the Elmer Byars, ran the Briscoe Store and Donald started to school at Briscoe in the 1930's. He was in Fat Childress' class.

Nice to have J. P. and Martha Meek come over after church Sunday night and play some 42. Good to see J. P. sorta back to his old self. Don't know who won the games, but we had a good visit.

Ray and Glenda Hudson from Midland came in over Valentine weekend to their Briscoe House. They are doing well. Friday Lois Hudson took them out to eat at Maxeys and had a good visit. Sonya Hudson and Patrick also visited at Briscoe with them. Ray and Glenda visited family and friends at Perryton and Canadian also.

Kay Luttrell and Addie Swift went to Shannon, Texas, to the 50th anniversary celebration of Addie's youngest brother, Hap and Sorghum Castle on Saturday. Addie enjoyed seeing many people that she had not seen in many years. Most of them had gotten older, but not Addie!

Fat and Wanda Childress also went to the Castle Anniversary Celebration and also visited Roy and Jane Swift at Eastland.

Ed and Laurel Hershman left Tuesday, Feb. 15, to take Ed's mom, Delilah Hershman home to Indiana. They visited with sons, Alan and Troy, and Cindy while there. Ed also helped Troy with some needed electric wiring in the house they had bought. Ed and Laurel started home Sunday, but stopped in Weatherford to spend the night. They enjoyed having niece Londa Crownover eat breakfast with them in Weatherford Monday morning before starting on home.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel join us for supper at Maxeys Monday night. We missed them.

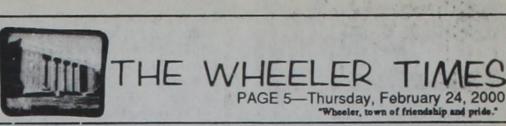
Nice to have Wilma Bible from Fritch join us for lunch Wednesday at Furrs. She is looking well and beautiful. Carla, Nancy and Tom and Michelle Bible all live in Fritch. Tom works for Honda in Amarillo and really likes his job. Tom always loved motorcycles and doing wheelies. Wilma taught at Briscoe several years.

Rita Pearson went to Canyon Thursday and took Lindsey to Ama-Sounds like fun-not. Lindsey is to have two teeth capped next week. Good luck!

Thanks Barbara Austin for a call and update on Chuck Jones. He was already retired from teaching. The stroke has affected his speech and paralyzed his right side. He is in rehab. Chuck is a fighter. Keep praying for him and Ann. Hope he will soon be able to be back out in his beautiful garden and orchard and playing golf. All the kids have been visiting home frequently. They have six granddaughters-a basketball team.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Grady Havenhill, 80, of Pampa in his death. I remember his wife Berniece as a sweet little girl at Corn Valley School, about 1929. Best wishes, Berniece. May God comfort you.

Nice to have Charlie and Edie Phillis come by and visit awhile Thursday afternoon. Charlie had been working south of Oklahoma City with compressors and they were on their way home to White Deer. We had such a



1/3 cup milk 1/2 lb. Velveta Cheese

1 can biscuits (7.5 ozs.)

Flake Salmon into 8x8 casserole. Melt cheese and milk together and pour over salmon. Arrange biscuits on top and bake 350 degrees till hot through and biscuits brown. This is quick and easy and very good. Note: you could make biscuits with 2 cups biscuit mix if preferred.

Congratulations to all the deserving people who received recognition at the Wheeler Chamber of Com-

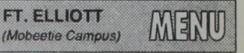
## **Greenbugs Have Been** Found in Carson, Gray

Greenbug infestations are very heavy in some fields in Carson and Gray Counties. A few sample sites have infestations at or near 1000 greenbugs per foot of row. Fields being checked in Ochiltree County experienced a dramatic increase in greenbug numbers this week. Infestations increased from less than 10 per foot of row to nearly 50 per foot of row. A similar increase occurred in the Dallam County area. Fields being checked in Collingsworth County have no greenbug infestations.



merce. So many fine people! We enjoyed going to Country Chapel Revival services Monday night. Good crowd there for the lively

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#### MONDAY, February 28, 2000 -FRIDAY, March 3, 2000 MONDAY

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Blackeye Peas, Baked Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea

#### TUESDAY

Breakfast: Ham, Egg, Cheese on Muffin, Juice, Milk Lunch: Soft Tacos, Salad, Beans,

Fruit, Milk or Tea WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY

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

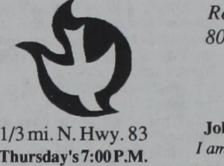
Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat & Cheese, Corn, Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburgers, Hamburgers Fixens, French Fries, Cookies, Milk or Tea

(Menu subject to change)

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John 14:6 "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."



rillo for a root canal in a painful tooth.

As close as a prayer,

And whenever we need Him, He'll always be there."-by Helen **Steiner Rice** 

Nice to have Marie Gudgel join us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night. Kay and Jim Batton were also there, showing pictures of their beautiful grandchildren, some of which they share with Marie. Marie's son married Shannon Batton and they had

## FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus)

#### MONDAY, February 28, 2000 -FRIDAY, March 3, 2000 MONDAY

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

Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk - Tea TUESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice,

Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Chili, Dessert, Milk - Tea

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Ham Slices, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Enchiladas, Salad, Red Beans, Chips, Salsa, Milk - Tea THURSDAY

Breakfast: Waffle Sticks, Lil Smokies, Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza, Caesar Salad, Cherry Salad, Milk - Tea

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# Computer Training Coming to Wheeler

An "Essential Computer Skills" class will be presented in Wheeler on Friday, March 3rd, by Dan Cowan of Accelerated Learning Center of Amarillo.

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Two classes will be held in Wheeler, an afternoon class and an evening class, at the Wheeler Banking Center, 405 Alan Bean. The cost in \$69 per person, payable at the door. Group discounts are available. Call (888) 320-5552 to reserve your seat.

The class is suitable for all beginning and intermediate computer students. Each student will be given a reference guide that will probably be the student's constant companion for all Microsoft applications. This permanent guide gives the simple keystrokes that separate the computer competent person from the person who lacks computer skills.

For more information about this class, call (888) 320-5552. Full Details will be faxed or mailed to you about Friday's class.

good visit and went to Maxeys to eat supper. Their daughter Stacie and Jeff Haiduk are expecting a baby in June. They bought a house next door to Charlie and Edie in White Deer. Stacie works at a doctor's clinic in Pampa. Jeff works for K and K in White Deer,-his family business. Pray for them. Also for Edie. She had to have gall bladder surgery a year or two ago. Then she developed blood clots that settled in her lungs. So they have had trouble keeping her blood regulated to not be too thick or so thin will cause bleeding.

At Canadian nice to meet Roberta King for lunch at the Pizza Hut, Thursday. Roberta and husband Ernest live at Higgins. We've been friends from way back when she was Dr. Morris' receptionist in Canadian. We also visited Frankie Pelton at the Abraham Home. She was getting her hair fixed at the beauty shop there. Several volunteers were working on different ladies. Such a nice service, if your hair looks nice, you feel perkier. Some ladies working were Pauline Rivers, Judy Stock, Eugenia Byard and Shirley Flowers. Frankie looked so pretty. She said tell all the Wheeler Senior Citizens "Hello"

Three cadets and four teachers from the Boot Camp were eating at the Pizza Hut. The cadets had earned the privilege of eating out by their behavior. Jane Rivers and Ronnie Barney were two of the teachers with the group. They get to eat out if they read so many books, and really treasure the all you can eat Pizza Hut Buffet.

Many fans from many places were out to Amarillo to watch the Ft. Elliott vs. Nazareth girls game Thursday night. We all are proud of you all.

We enjoyed going to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. New members there were Carl and Shirley Williamson, who had moved back to Miami. Carl was asking about Tooter Helton and his brothers. They use to play Miami against the Briscoe team. Some others there were Sid and Betty Talley, Vera Nolty, Vera Murphy, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Twyla Taylor, Barbara Alexander, Earline Hoffer (new members), Cecil, Laverne and Gladys Smyth, J. P. and Martha Meek, June Wheeler, Irene Shearer, Guy Folley, JoAnn Morgenstern, Georgia Dea Holland, Esther Bowers and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Delicious food, 4 tables, 42 and 3 of cards. Next meeting will be Feb. 28, with Jane Bright and Evelyn Huff as hostesses. Everyone invited.

There was a big retirement party at Amarillo last Saturday for Bill Helton. Thomas Roy Helton took his parents, Tom and Alice Bell Helton to the party. Congratulations, Bill, for all your years of service. Bill and Phyllis Helton

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# **A Special Thank You!**

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for their expressions of sympathy through flowers, cards, food and prayers during the loss of our mother, Vetola Parker.

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The grandson of J. T. Bloodworth, an early Methodist Church Minister, was at the museum looking for information on his grandfather. Melba was able to find some information on him. She called Maurita Stribling and she met them at the Methodist Church to look at the church records. Melba found where he was the first Minister of the Allison Methodist Church. He went there from Mobeetie. Melba made copies for him of what we had in our file. They will be back later to do more research. They had visited in Wheeler with Bobbye before coming to the Museum. Bro. Bloodworth would walk from Mobeetie to Allison to preach twice a month, before the church was built.

Wednesday Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran worked on collection management. Dutch worked on the obit book. Melba cataloged some new items and did some filing. Bill Elliott and Dale Corcoran cleaned up some of the lots that had not been cleaned this year.

#### Fort Elliott

The Texas Panhandle was one of the last frontiers in the United States occupied only by Native American Indians and wildlife. Soldiers, scouts and employers reported the rich and vast resources that were undeveloped. It was inevitable that the empty rolling plains would be the focus of the United States government after the Civil War to employ the soldiers and to provide homes for the rapidly growing population.

On December 22, 1874, John Hancock who served on the Committee of Appropriation in the United States House of Representatives wrote W. W. Befknap, Secretary of War, concerning the need of a military post on the Wichita River or one of its tributaries in Texas. Hancock

## Wheeler Church of Christ

#### Congregational Concerns:

The Children's Home of Lubbock has begun its annual Big Heart campaign. This congregation has been ask to collect a 100 boxes of kleenex for this campaign by Friday, April 21st. If you would like to participate in this campaign, please put some boxes of kleenex in the box that has been placed in the lobby.

Carl Carter is hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, recovering from surgery.

Sympathy must be expressed to Lisa McCasland upon the death of her grandmother, Florene Page Smith. The funeral was held last Monday morning in Clovis, New Mexico.

#### From The Minister's Desk:

There is a popular nursery rhyme says:-

"Pussy cat, pussy cat, where have you been? I've been to London to look at the

queen.

Pussy cat, pussy cat, what did you there?

I frightened a little mouse under her chair.

An important truth is emphasized in this little rhyme. This truth is that it is extremely easy to allow an unimportant fact to distract from an important fact. And this is a truth that more Bible students should recognize.

In my opinion, there are too many Bible students who have a purely academic attitude about the Bible and its great truths. For example, I once heard a man boast of his knowledge of the Bible, saying: "There are 919 chapters in the Old Testament which consist 23,545 verses and 603,584 words. And there are 260 chapters in the New Testament which consists of 7,756 verses and 170, 551 words."

merely knowledge. The Apostle Paul declared that the Word of God is "-inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness-" And then he added: "-That the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." (II Timothy 3:16-17) While this text is usually a "proof

text" for the inspiration of the Bible, it also emphasizes that the purpose of the Bible is to produce a godly life not merely a knowledgeable life. For this reason, serious Bible students will ask some questions about any Biblical text that they study. These question are:---

1. What problems of life does this text solve?

2. What needs of life does this text meet?

3. What course of life does this text recommend?

With these questions, Bible students will not allow the unimportant facts of the Bible to distract from the important. Then they can be godly people not merely knowledgeable people.

proposed that the post be located at a point on the main Wichita, or branch thereof some distance above its confluence with the Red River so as to prevent incursions of the hostile bands and tribes of Indians that frequented the head waters of the Brazos, Colorado, Prairie Dog, Red and the Canadian Rivers. Reports by experience frontiersmen of Texas had convinced the Committee that the location of a military post in this locality would be effective since it could cover the section of country between Fort Sill and Fort Richardson and be about halfway between the two localities.

The Committee on Appropriations recognized that it had been the habit of the Indians for many years to make raids upon the frontier settlements of north western Texas, crossing the Red River from the east or coming south down the Wichita and from that vicinity direct their attacks either along the border countries on the Red River or along the countries on the sources of the Trinity River and further south on the Brazos. When the raiding Indians were pursued they invariable sought the valley of the Wichita as a means of escape to the broken county on the Pease River and across to the water of the north or main Red Rivers where an abundance of food and water could be found.

On January 19, 1875, a letter from the Headquarters Department of Texas in San Antonio endorsed The committee letter saying that it was unquestionable true that the establishment of a military post in the locality indicated would be of very great emporium to the frontier of northwest Texas. It had been discussed with Lieutenant General Sheridan the question of moving Fort Griffin or Fort Richardson to a point on Beaver Creek or a tributary of the Wichita for the proposed post. Fort Griffin had been an important post for settlement purposes and a change in the location could only be made if the new post would cover the same country and protect the same interests of the United States. Settlers were already moving in advance of Fort Griffin and if it were transferred to Beaver Creek, there was much fine country between that would soon fill up. It was perceived that Beaver Creek was about the limit of probable settlements and a post there would be in advance of any considerable settlements probably for many years.

Additionally, Fort Griffin could be abandoned without any considerable loss or inconvenience to the government as the grounds was leased and there were no buildings of any value.

In a report by General Nelson A. Miles, 5th Infantry, Department of the Missouri, dated March 4, 18/5, published in the April 17, 1875, issue of Army and Navy Journal, Miles recounted the events of an expedition led by Miles and subordinate officers in northwest Texas being in the early part of August of 1874 and continuing throughout the winter of 1875. The many encounters with large bands of hostile Cheyenne, Kiowas, and Comanches Indians in the Texas Panhandle near Beaver Creek, Kiowa Creek, Palo Duro Creek, Chicken Creek, Sweetwater Creek, McClellan Creek, the Washita, the Red River and the Canadian River no doubt influenced the decision to establish a military post in the Panhandle of Texas to protect the settlers from the Indians. The campaign of Miles has come to be known as the Red River Indian Wars of 1974. After the numbers and strength of the Indians had been greatly reduced by November of 1974, Miles reduced his forces by ordering to Camp Supply, Fort Dodge, and Fort Bascom, all of his Cavalry except a few companies and four Infantry companies. From reports regarding the position of the remaining hostile Indians, Miles determined they could be found in the breaks of the Red River. Miles moved in that direction during the last of November. He proceeded as far as Adobe Walls on the Canadian, when

instructions were received directing him to establish a winter Cantonment at some point south of the Washita, to withdraw the remainder of his force, except the garrison for the Cantonment, and authorized Miles to make one or two scouting parties. Miles established a suitable position on one of the northern tributaries of the North Fork of the Red River, which was an important point, since the entire favorite treats of the Indians in that section would be accessible. The weather during the winter of 1874-1875 was particularly harsh with constant "Northern" lasting for long periods of time with the temperature often 25 degrees below zero. The ground was often frozen solid and at time covered with snow The ice on the streams was strong enough to bear up the loaded military trains.

Because of Miles experiences during the winter of 1874-1875, he concluded that the military posts were too far east. Miles thought it would be better to keep a sufficient force of troops out where the Indians would be likely to live with their families and herds when hostile, than along the

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line of settlements where small mobile bands would be likely to inflict havoc.

Miles wanted to make the Indian's haunts and retreats untenable instead of allowing them to keep back the advance of pioneer settlements. Miles expressed his belief that some point near the head of the North Fork of the Red River or McClellan Creek, not far from the Contonment where Miles

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Beaver) to the Brazos River in Texas Continued next week. To The Editor

wintered in 1874-1875, was the key

to that country between the Cana-

dian and Red Rivers since it was

within striking distance of all the tribu-

taries of those important streams.

With temporary field camps near the

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Red River as auxiliaries to it, the

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Mr. Stas

Here is my subscription fee for your paper. I hope you will send it this far away. I miss Wheeler and would like to keep up with what is happening there.

**Betty Jones** 

#### Mr. Louis Stas

You will find enclosed \$20.00 for one year subscription of "The Wheeler Times". I was raised in Wheeler County, Texas, I married a Luther E. Brown from Erick, Okla, We moved to California in 1942. I enjoy reading news of Wheeler County, although my relatives moved away years ago. Most are dead now. There is only five of we cousins alive. The last time I visited Wheeler County was August 1993, but several times in years be fore got to attend the Mobeetie Reunion or "Pioneer Days", twice. My best friend and her husband passed away November, 1998, Faye and Venson Smith. Oh, how I miss her letters and phone calls.

So the next best for me is the news in Wheeler paper.

Thank You,

Loraine (Brown) Brown

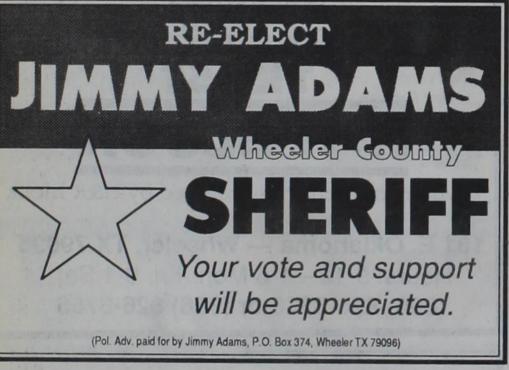
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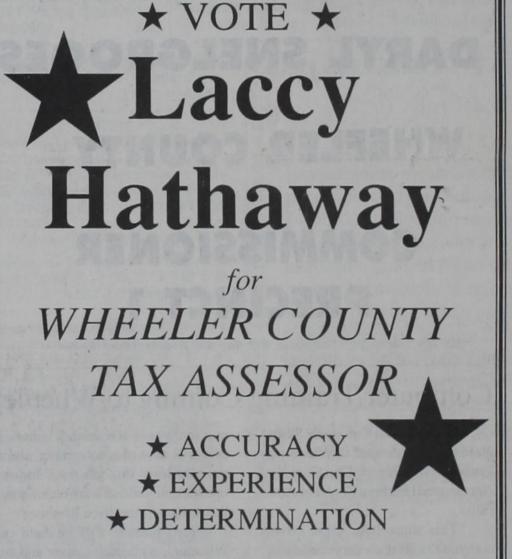
places and churches.

(from Page 5) music and inspiring sermon from Andy Taylor. People there from different

brother's eye." (Matthew 7:1-5) Bill Morrison, Minister Church of Christ Wheeler, Texas
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Pray for Sid Talley from Miami. He entered Wheeler Hospital with pneumonia Tuesday morning. We are praying for you, Sid.

Lois Hudson went to Amarillo Tuesday. She got a shot in the knee that had been bothering her and spent the night with Sharon Grandstaff. Lois came home Wednesday. Lois didn't get to visit Ma Mary but Mary is doing pretty well.

Mark and Annette Meek went to the Lady Cougars basketball games at Amarillo Tuesday and Thursday. All the Varsity and J. V. girls got to go and suit up. So Jocelyn went with the team.

Doris Finsterwald went to Amarillo Tuesday and Thursday with Bob and Mary Nell to see the Lady Cougars games, as did most of Briscoe and Mobeetie with some from all around.

Annette Meek and Jocelyn went to University of Norman Track Meet Friday to see Kaleb pole vault. They also saw Amber Helton, daughter of Cloid and Teresa, who was doing the long jump. And went to a program Friday night at Bethany Southern Nazarene University and visited with Kaleb and Marti Emmert.

Correction: Addie Swift turned 88 Sunday, Feb. 13 (not 14th) and is proud to be 88 and get around and take care of herself. She really enjoys her kids, grandkids, great-grandkids and maybe great-greats. Isn't Addie perky for 88? I believe she is younger than I am. Fat Childress baked a 🤊 Strawberry Birthday cake ater wift me. Bill wer hey and die, lay,

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