Wheeler Area To Be Featured In Film



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By Louis C. Stas

GOOD LUCK AT REGIONAL! Wheeler County will be well represented this weekend at Levelland when area students compete in the U.I.L. Academic Regional Meet.

-cwe-We will be having several students competing in the track and field events the following weekend. -cwe-

Tuesday was a cool, rainy day. A fine mist began falling around noon and continued off and on for the rest of the day. The official measurement was 0.25 inches.

Heritage Beef Cattle did it again. They hosted a chuckwagon brunch for the Ducks Unlimited film crew. The Wheeler area will be the subject of a film on hunting on TNN, beginning in July. A group of about 100 was in attendance.

Plans are underway for the annual car show and city-wide garage sale. Better start cleaning out the attic, the garage, the shop and the closets. This is an excellent time to get rid of those items you no longer use.

Speaking of plans, there may be music in Mobeetie after all. The Mobeetie Jail Museum is working to put together a program of western swing, progressive country, bluegrass and gospel for the last weekend in

April 15 is tax day and it is also a birthday for one of the "other kids". Liz Lovell Jackson will be 25 on Saturday. Liz is now working for American Airlines, making reservations at night. Happy Birthday!

The Meriwethers had several very successful mushroom hunts during the week, so we had mushrooms and fish for Sunday dinner. With luck, we can have some more mushrooms. -cwe-

We went through Weatherford at the right time to pick up Ronal Jr. to go with us for the weekend at OKC and

We played cards on Monday night. Paul showed up after an absence of several months and he was ready to play; he and Dwight skunked Bob and I. And Shelly had told Bob "Don't get Skunked" before he left-didn't work this time. And, I didn't even try to trade you off this time Bob.

Old Mobeetie Museum **To Host 2 Summer Events**

The Mobeetie Jail Museum, Old Mobeetie, Texas is hosting two new events during the summer of 2000. The first event will take place on June 5, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the first permanent Anglo settlement in the Texas Panhandle. On June 5, 1875 Fort Elliott, first called New Cantonment, was established on the Sweetwater Creek, about one mile from the Jail Museum. About that same date a buffalo hunters' "hide town" was established about two miles from the fort, then thought to be just outside of the United States military lease. This "hide town" was called Sweetwater City or Sweet Town and grew to about 150 people in a short period of time. In 1877, a new survey revealed that the town was sitting on the government lease and was forced to relocate to land not included on the military lease, but was in fact much nearer to Fort Elliott. About this time, a civilian post office was sought by the residents of the new community. When denied the use of the name of Sweetwater for the new locations's post office by the United States postal service, the Indian scouts at Fort Elliott told the locals that their Indian word for "sweetwater" was "mobeetie". The relocated town was renamed "Mobeetie" and the post office was established. Under the protection of Fort Elliott, the Panhandle of Texas began to fill with settlers from the East who were looking for new opportunities in land ownership and wealth in the Texas Panhandle that was then safe from marauding Indians and outlaws. To recognize this anniversary a short educational program will be given at 6:00 p.m. and a barbeque dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

The second event will be the first annual Mobeetie Music Festival on July 28, 29, and 30, 2000. The event will feature Western Swing, Progressive Country, Bluegrass, and Gospel as well as other styles of music throughout the week end. The program is under development at this time. The weekend is proposed to begin Friday at 6:00 p.m. until midnight. On Saturday the event will continue at 11:00 a.m. until midnight. On Sunday morning a church service is planned featuring gospel music. The schedule for performers has not been completed and all time slots have not been filled at this time. Any band that is interested in performing please call (Continued Page 4) **Allison Students Do Well in Competition**



BOUND FOR REGIONAL: These four Allison High School students will be traveling to Levelland this coming weekend to compete in the Regional U.I.L. Scholastic meet. Pictured are (I. to r.) Sabrina Chupp, Bronwyn Dukes, Hattie Grayson and Jonah Hendrickson. Kyle Bush is not pictured.



BOUND FOR AREA: These Allison High School students qualified for the Area Track Meet on April 21. Pictured are: Aspen Hendrickson, Bronwyn Dukes, Glenda Dukes, Nathan Rainey, Celeste Huff and Hattie Grayson, Not pictured are Monty Donaldson and Kelly Lane.

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Wheeler Competes in Dist. Track Meet

Varsity Boys April 7, 2000

3200m Run: Corey Jewell, First,

400m Relay: Wheeler, Third-Brooks Brown, Donnie Phipps, Caleb Finsterwald, Kyle Masters, 45.31.

800m Run: Gavin McQueen, Fourth, 2:20.75; Bret Goad, Fifth, 2:23.11; Jake Britt, Sixth, 2:23.60. 110m Hurdles: Justin Chapman, Third, 18.14; Juan Salas, Seventh,

400m Dash: Kyle Masters, Fifth,

300m Int. Hurdles: Justin Chapman, Fourth, 43.31.

200m Dash: Caleb Finsterwald, Second, 23.27

1600m Run: Corey Jewell, Sixth,

1600m Relay: Wheeler, Third-Kyle Masters, Brooks Brown, Juan Salas, Gavin McQueen, 3:43.50; Discus: Donnie Phipps, Fourth,

Pole Vault: Brooks Brown, First, 11.6"; Gavin McQueen, Fourth, 10'6"; Michael Hawks, Fifth, 9'6"

Wheeler placed second as a team with 66.0 points. Gruver was first with 166.0 points. Ten teams were en-

3200m Run: Lyndi Finsterwald,

Second, 12:46.62 800m Run: Taylor Hudgins, Sixth, 2:54.54. 100m Hurdles: Brooke Verden,

Second. 17.90 1600m Run: Lyndi Finsterwald, Second, 5:54.79.

High Jump: Brooke Verden, Fourth,

Shot Put: Sandy Bradstreet, Second, 33-3 Discus: Sandy Bradstreet, First, 97-

Wheeler girls placed seventh in the

district with 47.0 points. Shamrock placed first with 140 points. Tenteams were entered. JV Boys

3200m Run: Kendall Hefley, First, 12:27.10; Patrick Burrell, Third, 800m Run: Kendall Hefley, First,

100m Dash: Chris Gallagher, First, 300m Int. Hurdles: Chris Gallagher, Second, 50.57

1600m Run: Patrick Burrell, Third. 5:50.65; Rafael Robles, Fifth, 6:03.18; Evan Watts, Sixth, 6:03.62. 1600m Relay: Wheeler, Third (Evan

Watts, Kendall Hefley, Chris

Gallagher, Patrick Burrell), 4:14.27.

ond, 8-6. Shot Put: Chris Hutchison, Fifth, Long Junp: Chris Gallagher, Fourth,

Pole Vault: Patrick Burrell, Sec-

Discus: Dan Glasgow, Third, 101-

Triple Jump: Chris Gallagher, Third,

34-11 1/4. The Wheeler JV Team tied with Shamrock for first place with 91 points. Eight teams were entered.

8th Grade Boys High Jump: Goerend, Second, 5'2"; Chapman, Third, 5'0".

Long Jump: Goerend, Second, 17'1/2" Triple Jump: Chapman, Third,

Discus: Rutherford, First, 121'6 1/ 2"; Salas, Second, 110'6"; Miller,

Third, 106'9". Shot Put: Salas, First, 37'5"; Rutherford, Second, 37'1/2".

Pole Vault: Glassey, Third, 8'0" 800m: Rutherford, Third, 2:34.24. (Continued Page 5)

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions Estelle Orr Virginia Frye Ruth Ledbetter Mary Finsterwald

Anna Harper **New Admissions Dustin Hunt** Faye Mayes

John Holcomb

Susie Lohberger **Dismissals** Glen Elmore Fannie Callaway Mary Hartley Johannas Kraft Ruth Kenney 4/5 Susie Lohberger **Dustin Hunt** Louise Hogan Margaret Francis

Wheeler Little League Sign-up Scheduled

Faye Mayes

Date: April 14, 2000 Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm Place: Wheeler School Cafeteria If you have any questions contact: Laccy Hathaway @826-3332

The Allison High School track teams recently competed a track meet and qualified six students for the area meet on the 24th of this month.

Glenda Dukes placed first in the 100m dash and fourth in the long

Hattie Grayson placed fourth in the 200m dash.

Bronwyn Dukes placed fourth in the shot put.

Nathan Rainey took fourth place in the long jump. Monty Donaldson placed second

in the shot put. Kelly Lane placed fifth in the long

Hattie Grayson, Celeste Huff, Aspen Hendrickson and Glenda Dukes comprised the 1600m relay team and placed second.

The Junior tracksters placing were: Laura Lohberger, sixth, shot put. Katie Donaldson, first, 400m dash

and second, 100m hurdles. Jason Boydston placed fourth, 2400m run.

Commissioners Court **Conducts April Business**

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met Monday. Ten items were on the agenda.

Minutes were read, J.P. reports accepted, hourly payroll approved and bills were approved for payment.

Right-of-way was granted to G.T.E. Insurance bids were opened for county auto, property and general liability. Eastern Panhandle got the bid. The bid was \$44,824.

A security system was approved for the courthouse, Shamrock J. P., District Attorney office in Shamrock and Shamrock Dispatch. The Soil and Water Conservation

District received county matching funds in the amount of \$1,500.

No bids were received for county diesel purchase. No action was taken.

Graveside Rites Are Sat. For Jayse Lohberger

Jayse Cotey Lohberger, the son of Kaci (Sellers) and Justin Lohberger passed away in the Great Plains Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, April 5, 2000.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m., April 8, 2000, at the Mulberry Cemetery, officiated by Tom Cooksey. Services were under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service, Sayre.

Survivors include his parents, Justin and Kaci Lohberger of Elk City, Ok.; maternal grandparents, Carol Crosby of Sayre and Robin and Leisa Sellers of Sayre; paternal grandparents, Howard Lohberger of Sweetwater and Linda and Harvey Banks of Sweetwater; maternal greatgrandparents, Bob and Helen Sellers of Clinton, Linda Brown, Jimmy Brown and Stanley and Geneva Fish, all of Sayre; paternal great-grandparents, Truman and Maxine Alexander of Sweetwater and Vemet and Susie Lohberger of Allison, Tx; and a host

Wheeler Co. Jail Meets Minimum Jail Standards

of other relatives and friends.

Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams recently received a letter from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards indicating that the Wheeler County Jail is in compliance with Texas Minimum Jail Standards.

The letter from Jack E. Crump, Executive Director stated, "Congratulations! This accomplishment demonstrates superior day to day management and interest on your part.

"The citizens of your county should be as proud of you as is the Jail Commission," Crump concluded.

XI Upsilon Eta **BAKE SALE**

Saturday, April 15, 2000 9:00 A.M. at Thriftway

following before your child can be

Any child five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2000, will be eligible to attend kindergarten this fall. If your child will be attending kindergarten this fall, you and your child are invited to attend the visitation in the Wheeler ISD South Kindergarten room. The South Kindergarten is in the high school where the band hall used to

The following schedule has been set:

Mon, April 24, No School Last names beginning: A B C D E F, Tue, April 25, 2:00 to 3:00 PM Last names beginning: GHIJKL,

Wed., April 26, 2:00 to 3:00 PM Last names beginning: MNOPQ R, Thurs., April 27, 2:00 to 3:00 PM Last names beginning: STUVW X Y Z, Fri., April 28, 2:00 to 3:00 PM Feelfree to come on another day of

come on your child's day. The State of Texas requires the

the week of visitation if you cannot

Wheeler County and the surrounding area will be the subject of a Ducks Unlimited film which was shot here April 8-11, 2000. The feature will be shown on TNN sometime in July. Prairie chickens and other wildlife were also filmed.

The film on wildlife in Wheeler County and surrounding counties will be broadcast on TNN beginning in July. There will be 13 episodes in the

Steve Reynolds of Memphis, Tenn., was one of the individuals responsible for getting the film crew into the area. In 1991 Reynolds was invited to accompany a friend to Wheeler County to participate in the newly organized annual Turkey Hunt. One trip to the area and he was hooked on the game, communities and fine people.

An article in "Outdoor Magazine" told of the excellent turkey hunting offered in Wheeler County resulted in Reynolds' first trip to the Texas Panhandle. The article was written shortly after the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce organized the annual turkey

Ducks Unlimited officials accompanying Reynolds this trip were Oran Richard, host of "The World of Ducks Unlimited" from Lafayette, La., and Don Young, Chief Executive of Ducks Unlimited from Memphis, Tenn.

Ducks Unlimited is an organization of 700-800 thousand members worldwide. The purpose of the organization is to protect ducks throughout their migratory area.

Overseeing the filming is John Barrett of Barrett Productions. Barrett is the executive producer of the film and is from Montana. He travels the world over and had returned from New Zeland to produce the film in

Wheeler county.

Three other individuals helping with the film were Dennis Nadalin, cameraman; Chris Richardson, audio technician and Paulo Castillo, cam-

Heritage Beef Cattle Company and the Weatherly family own and operate numerous ranches in the area and are in the process of returning them to their original beauty.

Remelle Farrar, Canadian's Executive Director of Economic Development addressed the group on the importance of the region working together to develop the area as a whole as opposed to each community working individually. We have a wide range of wildlife, scenery and activities to attract tourist to the area. Working together we can attract the tourist dollar. Texas Prairie Rivers Association has members from Wheeler, Canadian and Miami. Since the organization of Texas Prairie Rivers Association, the area has been designated the second best place for birding in the U.S.

The chuckwagon brunch was served in the barn at Silver Springs to a group of local citizens and dignitaries of about 100 people. Bud and Tina Wright of Lubbock provided music for the gathering.



HONOREES: Guests of honor at the Heritage Beef Cattle brunch Tuesday, April 11, 2000 were the Ducks Unlimited film crew, which has spent four days in the Wheeler area filming turkey hunts and other wild life in the area. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Oran Richard, Rodney Weatherly, Don Young, Joe Weatherly and Steve Reynolds.



IN APPRECIATION: Steve Reynolds (left) presented Joe Weatherly with a carved walking stick in appreciation for all the help the Weatherlys and Heritage Beef Cattle have been in making the Ducks Unlimited Film of the area's wildlife. The top of the walking stick has a carved turkey head. The presentation was made at the close of the Brunch honoring Ducks Unlimited's film crew.

CattleWomen Offer \$1,000 Scholarship

Top O' Texas CattleWomen President Amy Brainard is pleased to announce a \$1000.00 scholarship is available for the fall semester for a qualifying college junior, senior or graduate student. Applicants should come from a ranching family and plan to seek a career associated with the beef industry. This scholarship is one of several made available through the IVOMEC GENERATIONS OF EXCELLENCE program sponsored by Merial, manufacturer of IVOMEC and administered by the Texas CattleWomen.

Applicants who come from the counties covered by the Top O'Texas CattleWomen (Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, and Wheeler), are eligible to try for this scholarship. Interested parties may write Sandra Christner at P. 0. Box 522, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or call (806)826-3572 for applications and rules. The deadline for applications to be returned to Mrs. Christner is June 15, 2000.

Another of Merial's IVOMEC GEN-ERATIONS OF EXCELLENCE program is the Young Rancher's Scholarship to Texas A&M's Beef Cattle Short Course August 7-9, 2000. These applications must also be in by June 15, 2000.

President Brainard wishes to thank

Wheeler I.S.D. Schedules Kindergarten Visitation

enrolled this fall: 1. Birth Certificate ——Certified Copy, not hospital copy. 2. Immunization records verified by a valid clinic or physician.

The Wheeler School requires your child's social security number for accounting and record keeping pur-

You must have these documents in order to enroll your child in the fall. Some of them take time to be processed, so it is a good idea to apply for them immediately.

On the day of visitation, please bring a copy of your child's immunization records to leave at the school. If you don't have a copy, stop in the superintendent's office on your way in, and they will make a copy for you. The nurse needs these records to review before school starts. Leave your child's other records at home. Bring all records when you come to enroll your child in the fall.

the purchasers of IVOMEC who circled TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN on the back of their IVOMEC REBATE COUPONS and urges other purchasers to do so. She would also remind high school seniors to return their Top O' Texas CattleWomen scholarship applications by April 28, 2000.

Taste & Learn About Beef Meals Monday, April 17

Quick, Easy, Nutritious Beef The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Top O' Texas CattleWomen invite you to come taste and learn about beef dish meals, food safety and Beef Quality Assurance. The program will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 17, at the Church of Christ Multi-Purpose Building in Wheeler. Those planning to attend should RSVP by 12:00 noon on Friday, April 14, 2000, at the Wheeler County Extension Office at 826-5243.

Walk Across Texas Teams Continue To Add Up Miles

The Walk Across Texas program is proceeding well with the Leprechaun Laggers logging 862 miles. This biker team hails from Shamrock. Following close behind and logging in at 563 miles is the team from Mobeetie called "The Hot Footers".

Ride on to a better Lifestyle and a better looking you this summer.

Next on our list of lifestyle changers are our walking teams. These teams are also progressing well and their mileage reports reflect this data:

They are listed as follows: Shamrock Whirlwinds—284 miles F.S.B. since 1906-281 miles Old Whipper Snapper's -203 miles Blue Cats—202 miles

Chase The Mop Pushers-198.5 Wheeler Banking Center-130.5

The Unruly Wally Bullies-110.5 The Walking Irishmen—107 miles

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service wishes to thank everyone who is participating in the "Walk Across Texas Program". Gook Luck and Good Health as you head for Corpus Christi.

Debbie Epperley FCS Agent Wheeler County.



Psalms 91-1, 2 & 3 He that dwell in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the

shadow of the Almighty I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust.

Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

A cool Monday morning here in Allison with some wind and a few thin clouds.

Vance and Caroline Boydston left Sunday afternoon going to Oklahoma City. They will spend the night and Caroline will see her doctor Monday for a checkup.

Last week Leota Black and Willa Jean Shelton returned home from a business trip from San Antonio, TX. Last weekend Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo, TX visited Leota.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Pampa one day last week for Billy to see the eye doctor. They also saw the doctor in Shamrock last Thursday and Friday. Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne, OK was Sunday dinner quest with them. Roma and Billy spent some time with Len and Betty Brown of Dumas while they were here at their Allison home from Monday until Thursday. Opal, Juanita and Curtis also visited together with them. Opal is still going to Wheeler for therapy on her hand and arm.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Bridgeport, TX April the fourth. On their way to Bridgeport they visited at Mineal Well, TX with Red's brother, George, and his wife. They were going to Bridgeport for Anna's grandson-in-law, Ray Cook's, mother Patti Cook's funeral. Red and Anna returned home on Thursday. On Saturday they and Minnie Bell Vinson went to Shamrock and visited Bessie Crenshaw.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Sunday evening guests were Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey and Mark and Nancy Britten from Ama-

ALLISON

MENU

MONDAY, April 17, 2000 - FRI-DAY, April 21, 2000

MONDAY Breakfast: Egg, Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, Fries, Ice Cream, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Bacon, Juice, Milk Lunch: Peppy Chicken, Pizzawiches, Pasta Broccoll Salad, Corn, Milk

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice,

Lunch: Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Fruit, Milk THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Cream of Wheat, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chili Dogs, Cheese, Fries, Fruit, Milk FRIDAY

No School (Menu subject to change) rillo, Angie Forward, Jade and Jace

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Amarillo on Wednesday evening March the 29th and spent the night with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. They all left Thursday morning going to Canton, TX to the first Monday Trade days. They all enjoyed it very much. They got home on Monday, tired.

Rita Grayson's house guest Tuesday through Wednesday night was granddaughter, Keri Dukes, from Amarillo. Wednesday afternoon two other granddaughters, Hattie Grayson

to Wheeler and had supper at Maxeys. Nona Jones went to see the eye doctor in Pampa April the 4th, and had surgery on her left eye. It is doing

and Hayley Markham and Rita went

well, and she went back last Tuesday for a check-up. Alan and Sheryl Lane, Jimmy Alan and J. W. went to Bellevue, TX and

visited Sheryl's parents, Jimmy and Joan Love, through the weekend. Edna May's weekend guests were Dean and Linda Lieb from Stinnett.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was

Sorry to hear that Betty Dyer of Lubbock, TX is critically ill in the hos-

daughter, Lynda Banger, from Ama-

Jennie Walker's visitor last Saturwent to Wheeler and ate dinner at Maxeys. Jennie also got a call from her other daughter, Sandra White.

Brad and Sue Chandler had a new garage and carport moved in west of their home last Saturday.

Take time to pray-it is the great-

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

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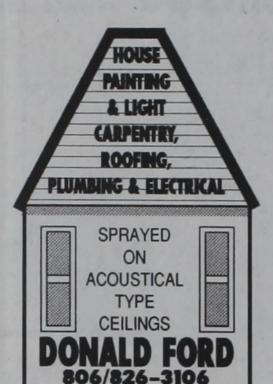
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day afternoon was Stephanie Walker. Jennie's daughter, Linda Sanders, from Amarillo spent Saturday night with her and came to church Sunday morning with Jennie. Afer church they

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Spring Revival Sunday-Wednesday

Evangelist Jason Ewing Bridgeport, TX

He is a unique and motivational communicator who is called to evangelism with two objectives: leading lost people to Jesus Christ and leading fellow Christians to turn from their old lives through repentance. Jason has served in church positions for over 5 years as a minister of youth or education. He has served 2 additional years as a pastor. Jason and his wife, Angela have 2 children, Jordan and Jadon. He enjoys fishing, rooting for the Texas Rangers and golf. Yet, most of all he loves sharing Christ.

April 16-19, 2000



Music Dan Tracy

FBC, Canyon, TX. Dan Tracy has served as the Music Minister at First Baptist Church of Canyon for several years. He and his wife Donna have 2 children who are grown. Dan oversees all the music ministries of FBC, Canyon. Bro. Tracy is a servant who loves the Lord and is extremely blessed with musical talent. He will be bringing the Canyon First Baptist Church Adult Choir to share the word through music on Wednesday evening. Dan has asked that there be a choir each night of the revival.

Sunday Sunday School - 9:45 AM Morning Worship - 11:00 AM **CATERED BARBECUE LUNCH**

by Maxey's \$4.00 per person **Evening Worship - 6:00 PM**

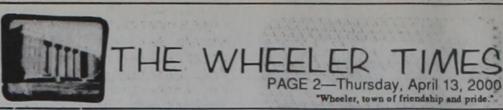
Monday-Wednesday Noon Covered Dish Meals & Bible Study

Monday-Wednesday Night Special Events Monday: Youth Night - Volley Ball & Hot Dogs - 5:00 PM Tuesday: Children's Night - Pizza Supper - 6:00 PM Wednesday: Churchwide Supper - 6:00 PM

(Church will provide the meat, everyone is asked to bring a vegetable or dessert)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

601 South Main — Wheeler, Texas





you saved through faith: and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast. Happy Birthday to Tyler Schaub and Zech Stippel on April 16, Terry Mick, Frances Hefley, and Alicia Yowell HIII, April 17, Cari Pigg, Doris Huff, Mary Lou Carter, Margaret Brown, Ardell Sirmans and Katherine Russell on April 18, Caaron Laverty, Gene Ferguson and Ernie Wood on April 19, Fay Tuckness, Jennifer Maddox, Jim Gonding, Lee Scales and Jana Corse on April 20, Ray Forbes, Sarah Beth Zybach, Bonnie Meadows, Elnita Key and Tonya Gilliland on April 21, Wynola Sanders, Lawrence Beckel, Bob Cornell

and Susie Erwin on April 22. Happy Anniversary to Ray and Velma Forbes on April 16, Kent and Jo Lynn Vise on April 17, Don and Willene Burke on April 19, Billy and Shelia Touchstone and Doug and Aline Corse on April 21.

Lessie Austin was expecting Charlotte and Aubrey Brown from San Antonio to come Tuesday, April 11 to stay a week.

First Baptist Church Wheeler has a revival starting Sunday April 16 at the 11:00 o'clock service. Speaker is Jason Ewing; Music Minister is Dan Tracy from Canyon Baptist Church. Services Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday will start at 7:00 p.m. Monday night is youth night; Tuesday night is younger kids; Wednesday Canyon Choir will sing. Sunday April 16 will be a catered noon meal from Maxeys for \$4,00. Other noons Mon., Tues., Wed. will be potluck meal and Bible Study. Everyone invited to all services.

Congratulations to Lance and LaJuana Caroland on the birth of their new baby boy named Mathew Lucas and born Monday April 10 at Lubbock Hospital by C section. He kept having trouble when his mom had contractions and it was determined the cord was wrapped around his neck. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and 20 inches long. Praise the Lord he is o.k.

Mayme and Don McElroy are proud randparents of Mathew Lucas. Thanks for calling, Mayme. Keep praying for the Caroland family. Precious people.

Lou Dean Douthit went to Altus Friday with a group of Golden Oldies from First Baptist Church Wheeler. 15 went. Think they saw a special play and always have a fun time. Betty Howard coordinates the group and plans fun things for them to go to. We'd like to go, but they keep too late

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for the expected baby of John and Alicia (Hefley) Moffett Sunday April 16 at 2:30 at Briscoe Cafetorium Baby is due in May.

Nice to visit with Mary Finsterwald at Wheeler Hospital Wednesday. She remembers my parents. I've known Mary and her family for many years. She was a Cook and there were ten children in her family. Many went to Briscoe School when the Evans kids were going to school there. Also nice to visit some with Dorothy Hink. She was visiting Mary (her first friend in Wheeler) and her sister-in-law, Ruth Ledbetter. Also nice to visit with John Holcomb and his wife Clara with him. He and Jake built our house with help from Hub Hubbard, Clint DeWolfe, Guynes and others. John isn't well, but looks good.

Also got to visit with Louise Hogan. In the hospital since Saturday, Hoped to be home soon. Some problem with heart rhythm. Pray for Louise and the others. She is home now.

Good to have Brad and Sue Chandler and Bridget Weatherly and Audra join us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday. Brad had to go to Blow-out Prevention school in Louisiana last week. Sue drove down with him. They came back through Amarillo and ate supper with daughter Jana Chandler Saturday night. Brad's state side time is going fast. He will soon be returning to Nigeria, hopefully for just a month instead of 2. Pray for Brad as he travels to Africa.

Panfork Senior day has been set for Friday May 5. Always a good program, a delicious meal, lots of good singing and friends to visit with. Everyone welcome. Price is \$10 per person. They need to know ahead. Jodi Crownover and son, Andrew,

10, visited Willa Saturday. Andrew enjoyed seeing baby pigs, baby ducks, baby kittens, baby chicks, etc. One day Ruth Irvine and Casey, Zachary and Adam Tipps and Channing and Bobbye Farris and Micaya from Houston all came to see all the little animals. Willa enjoys showing her animals and is well known all

We enjoyed going to XYZ at Mobeetie Friday night. Doris Finsterwald gave the partly humorous devotional and she and Marion Grimes played music. Then Doris and Martha Meek sang as Doris played. All sounded good. Delicious meal. Nice to have Bill and Dutch Elliott back with us. Melba Corcoran did blood pressures. 2 tables of 42 and one of Spinner. Marion has a beautiful new guitar. We missed Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Chuck and Louise Hogan out because of Illness.

I'm so happy to hear that work has started on the Briscoe Ex-Student Reunion, 2000. Brenda Hefley was calling Friday checking addresses. Yea! It is hoped that one or two from each class will try to locate their classmates and update them. Brenda is very busy getting ready for daughter. Tera and Justin Wesbrooks, wedding June 10, working at Ft. Elliott Elementary and keeping up with son, Nathan's activities as a very active junior at Ft. Elliott. Thanks, Brenda.

Enjoying a delicious supper and games of 88 at the home of J. P. and Martha Meek Saturday night were Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Leonard and Bertha Hollis.

There was a large crowd and many nice gifts Sunday at the bridal shower for Tera Hefley and Justin Wesbrooks at Briscoe. Best Wishes!

Ray and Glenda Hudson spent the weekend at their Briscoe house and visited other relatives and friends. So good to have them out to Gageby Church. Also Dana Trimble and Ticia Trimble and Delanney and Mekenna from Canyon, who were weekend visitors to Dan and Theresa Trimble Larry was rodeoing in Albuquerque, Good to see them all. Beautiful people.

Best wishes to Morris Swift and Nikki Stover, who were united in marriage Saturday, April 8, at Grace Baptist Church in Pampa. Morris' sister, Kelly Shelton of Flower Mound (north of VFW airport) drove up Tuesday for the wedding and was matron of honor. (She had introduced Morris and Nikki.) Morris' dad, Dub Swift, was best man

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Here it is April and the wind doth blow. Can see the dirt in the air in places. Talked to Billy Doss, who lives near a lake at Carnegie. She said the white caps on it were really something to see. Basil is home from the hospital now and doing very well. Best wishes to him.

April sure is a busy time. Set all forty eleven clocks up an hour! There's not really that many. Got the income tax papers all filled out and money on the way. Think about the garden and yard. Worry whether we will have a blizzard yet. The fruit trees are in full bloom. I don't know if they are OK.

Donnie Walker called to tell me the Sweetwater Fire Dept. will have their annual meeting April 14, at 7 p.m. It will be at the Fire Station. There will be a free barbecue supper for the community. Everyone is invited. Greg Henson is the fire chief. Tim Bryan is assistant chief, Scott Locke, Training officer, Wesley Powers, Safety Officer; Donnie Walker, Chuck Arrington and Charles Hagerman are directors; Teresa Locke is secretary and trea-

Other members are Mike Sites, Ryan Arrington, Tyler Heinsohn, Ray Stafford, Joel Alexander, Marshall Henson, Justin Passmore, Robert Thompson, Jared Brittain, Chad Blevins, Kenny Newell, and Jerry Brooks. We are very proud of the fire department. Dues are \$50 annually.

Randa Coffey kept the post office today while Bonnie took in a postal meeting at OKC. Grandmas Helen Smith and Sally

Sites took turns babysitting little Emily

Our mail carrier, Elbert Atkinson, attended a postal meeting at Woodward last week and it was really raining there. Sunday he went with the Clinton carriers to a meeting at

Services for Iva Dodd Thompson, 88, were held at Martins Funeral Home in Sayre. Rev. Damon Akers was in charge. Burial in the Buffalo Cemetery. Iva was raised in this community. Her parents were our neighbors for years. She is survived by a sister, Lee Mayers, Elk City, niece, Clydene Elswick of Childress, Tx; nephews, Maurice Coffey, Tulsa and J. R. Coffey, Burkburnet, Tx.

Funeral services are pending for little Jayse Lohberger, infant son of Justin and Kaci Lohberger, Rose Chapel in charge.

Cousin Sylvia Hammon, Erick, called me on her birthday to visit a little. Some distant cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClain of Tennessee had visited her and Harold recently.

I visited with Snooks Jaggers and Blanche Smith Tuesday at the Erick Nursing home when I went to see

Everything is really beautiful this time of the year, I have red tulips and purple iris. The lilacs are in full bloom and almost as high as the house. They were almost that large when we moved here in 1944. No telling how old they are or who set them out long

ago. The Sweetwater Baptist church held services at the Nursing Home last Sunday. Joe and Monnie sang them a song. Those going from here were Eileen Logan, J. E. and Clara Lou McGuire, Ed and Jeanie Wrathers, Greg and Jan Henson. Everyone enjoyed it.

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TUESDAY

MENU

MONDAY, April 17, 2000 - FRI-**DAY, April 20, 2000** MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice,

Lunch: Beef Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Garlic Toast, Applesauce/Apricots, Milk/Tea

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Lunch: Turkey Wraps/Cheese, Pinto

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Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea THURSDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/ Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Po-tatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/ Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea

Easter Holiday Menu subject to change)

FRIDAY

I got a nice note from Ellen Moss of Amarillo. Sent me an article from the magazine Accent West about Roger Miller. It is amazing that a small town like Erick could be know from coast to coast but it is. Cal's Cafe, Roger Miller and Sheb Wooley put Erick on the national map.

We had some smart kids at school

this past 9 weeks. Those with all A's were Michael Reed, Ashley Yarbrough, Rachel Miller, Mathew Cox, Olivia Locke, Kindra Holland, Brian Chandler and Bailey Davis.

Those with A's and B's were Stacy Hanson, Dustin Adams, Dusty Jolly, Bryan Greer, Dalton Perry, Hayden Snodgrass, Kara Cox, Bryan Snider,

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Congratulations. Ray Stafford, Elk City, visited Sunday afternoon with Edmond Logan.

Tammy, Randall and Jacob Fuchs were up from Lewisville, Tx, to visit her folks, Gerald and Judy Tipton. And also Randall's parents, Jerry and Lisa Alexander, were at Tiptons on

Lois Bryan came by to see Helen Smith Sunday afternoon.

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PAGE 3—Thursday, April 13, 2000 By: Melba Corcoran

Mobeetie Cemetery Association will hold their spring meeting April 17, 2000 at 6:00 PM at the hospitality room of the First State Bank. Allen Mixon of McLean visited Tues-

day with his uncle Jess Mixon. Omega Levitt reported that her parents she had just got both of them out of the hospital on Saturday. Mickey

is doing better, but Dorothy isn't doing so well. Remember them in your prayers. Also remember June Wallis Vanlandingham in prayers. She has Rheumatoid Arthritis. Also remember Autry Wallis in your prayers. He has had surgery to replace the viens

tee his toes. Report on Clifford Walser is he is walking and doing better.

in his legs but they still had to ampu-

It was good to visit with Mr. Banks at Jay's funeral. He taught school here while I was in high school back in the late 50's. He is doing real well.

The fire department has the siren on the pole and about ready to put it up. When it is all ready the fire department will do a test on it. The siren will be tested some time this next week. All they lack is for SPS to dig the hole and put the pole in it. They will then finish the wire. It is already hooked to the siren, but will have to be connected to the electric line.

Frannie Scott went to the hospital Tuesday to be with her father during his colon surgery. He came through the surgery, but will have to have radiation and chemotherapy

It was good to see Judy Uzzle Tuesday. She is living in Lubbock and traveling with an insurance company. She is the Sunday school teacher of June's class.

Pauline Barnes, and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Wednesday night with Densel and Fern Reed. Densel is doing pretty well, but his leg and foot is still swelling real bad.

Jack and Bernice Hefley visited in Dumas Thursday with Clifford and Euline Walser. Clifford is doing real well. He is walking now and wanting to come home. They have discovered that he has 5 broken ribs also. Brad Elliott of Pampavisited Thurs-

day with Bill and Dutch Elliott. Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran ate dinner in Wheeler

Thursday night.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with the club as hostess. Those attending were Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Martha Meek, Betty Haines and Lamari Lancaster. Bertha Hollis visited with the group.

Mary Gorley of Quanah spent spring break with her grandparents Gene and Sue Harrison.

Serena Sims will be going to the doctor to find out when, where and what they will do to her back this summer. Remember her in your prayers. She goes to the doctor on

XYZ met Friday April 7, 2000 with President Marion Grimes in charge of the meeting. Melba Corcoran took the blood pressures. Doris Finsterwald was in charge of the program. She did several reading and Marion played the guitar with Doris on the piano. Then Doris and Martha Meek sang 2 songs. Willis Fillingim gave the blessing for the evening meal. Following the evening potluck supper games of 42 and Spinner was

Those attending the meeting were Bill and Dutch Elliott, Willis and Verna Fillingim, J. P. and Martha Meek, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Doris Finsterwaid and Marion Grimes.

Our 20th grandchild arrived April 6 at 3:00 AM. Brandon James Corcoran weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Parents are Scott and Neva Corcoran. Big sister Kayle and big brother Nathan welcome him. Brandon was born at Fort Hood, Texas. Grandparents are Dale and Melba Corcoran. Great-grandmother is Lorene Rector all of Mobeetie. Neva and Brandon got to go home Thursday. Friday, Brandon had a spell and quit breathing. Scott and Neva got him to breathing and took him to the hospital in Killeen. They sent him on to Scott and White in Temple. They don't know what caused the spell. He seems to be doing fine Sunday and should get out of the hospital on Wednesday.

There was a lot of activity in Mobeetie Saturday with Bill and Pearl Darby's auction sale.

Then the grocery store dumpster had a skunk get its head hung in the drain hole. It hadn't sprayed anything by noon but was sure trying to get its head out. Frannie was trying to help it get loose. It was located near the gas tank and Frannie didn't want anyone shooting that close to it. The skunk got mad and sprayed about 2 p.m. It was still stuck in the dumpster Sunday, but didn't appear to be moving. I didn't get out of the car to check to see if it was alive. Monday it was still alive and the truck took the dumpster up and dumped it and put it back down and it was still alive. There have been no volunteers to get it out.

Inez Moore went to Groom Saturday afternoon to watch Tamara run in the track events. She won both races in the morning and ran again that afternoon. Tamara placed 2nd in the 100 yard race and 4th in the 200 yard

The Bluegrass group got the last of their equipment and had it moved by noon on Saturday.

George and Marie Kilcrease camped over the weekend at the museum. George came down Friday and worked then they came back Saturday to camp.

Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby visited in Amarillo with Michelle Selby and got their car worked on while there. Michelle came and got them and bought them home Saturday.

Nathan and Nelda Lancaster of Pampa visited Saturday afternoon with George and Marie Kilcrease and Bill and Dutch Elliott. Them and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Mel's for supper. Nathan and Nelda attended the singing at Wheeler.

The youth of the First Baptist Church had the worship service Sunday morning. They did an excellent job. Then there was a covered dish luncheon following the services. They will be selling pizza to be delivered next Sunday afternoon. If you would like to help them raise money to go to camp this summer order a pizza from one of the youth.

Andi Martinez came down with the Chickenpox Sunday afternoon. She is really broke out.

Ray Corcoran of Wiener visited with Earnest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari and Arica Lancaster over the weekend. He also visited with Ariza Corcoran in McLean and Marie Gudgel in Wheeler. Visiting with Bill and Dutch Elliott

Sunday was their son and family from Panhandle. The grandchildren loved the new play ground at the museum. Dale Corcoran took Bob Bull to Pampa to get his car out of the shop

on Tuesday. Jess Mixon wasn't feeling very well on Monday. He had to miss the coun-

Remember Melody Sherrell in your prayers. They are still having trouble getting her incision to heal up. They are still debriding it. If it doesn't start healing she will have two choices neither, of which she wants to accept. One is more surgery and the other is to use maggots to debride it.
Claudia Quarles has just got out of

the hospital after spending 9 days there. She is doing better.

Byron Simpson had eye surgery on Tuesday in Pampa.

The Fire Department was called out about 9:30 A.M. Tuesday April 11, 2000 for a fire in the underground house that Bill Rains built

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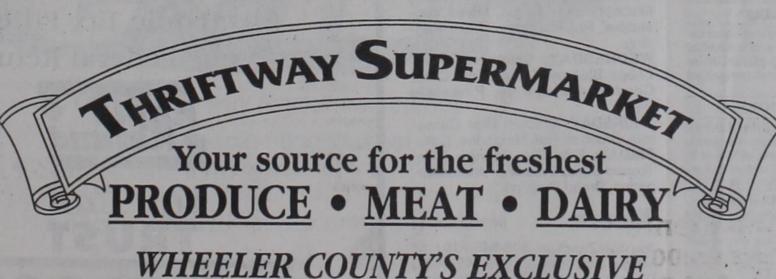
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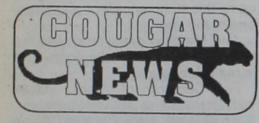
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Events coming up for Fort Elliott CISD is the TAAS Social Studies 8th on April 13, 2000.

On April 14, TAAS Science 8th. April 14 to April 15 is the Regional UIL Academics.

April 19, at 6:30 will be FCA meeting. On April 18-19 will be District Elementary and Junior High UIL at

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Mobeetie City Council **Conducts April Business**

The Mobeetie City Council held their regular business meeting April 10, 2000 with Mayor Dennis Hilburn in charge of the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Members present were Dale Corcoran, Lois Reeves, Stacci Kinnaman, Jerry Martinez, Mayor Dennis Hilburn, City Secretary Melba Corcoran, and guest Bill Elliott, James Gatlin and Larry Burnside.

Dale Corcoran made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Stacci Kinnaman. Carried

Melba Corcoran gave the financial reports. Motion by Jerry Martinez made the motion to accept the reports. Seconded by Stacci Kinnaman. Carried 4-0.

List of bills to be paid was presented. Motion by Stacci Kinnaman to pay the bills as presented. Seconded by Jerry Martinez. Carried 3-0 with 1 abstaining. Voting for Lois Reeves, Stacci Kinnaman and Jerry Martinez with Dale Corcoran abstain-

Dennis Hilburn turned the meeting over to Larry Burnside with TML. He

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presented their Insurance policy with their prices. Motion by Jerry Martinez to change to TML Insurance and to add to increase the amount of Insurance they were carrying. Seconded by Dale Corcoran. Carried 4-0.

James Gatlin reported the siren is on the pole and ready to set. SPS has dug the hole and waiting for a larger truck to set the pole up and in the hole. They will pay the city for the difference in the price of the siren. The one they ordered was \$200.00 higher than the one the city voted to purchase. As soon as it is set the Fire Department will test the siren.

On opening of the streets Melba Corcoran is to get Todd Alvey to get the meeting set up and get the streets opened. Mowing Contracts were next. There was only one bid for mowing the park and city hall from Justin Hefley and one for doing the brush beating from Bill Elliott. Motion by Jerry Martinez to hire Justin and Bill Seconded by Stacci. Carried 4-0.

There were no bids on spraying the wells. The council said for Dale to spray the wells. Motion by Lois Reeves and seconded by Stacci Kinnaman. Carried 4 0.

Next on the agenda was a bookshelf for the Emergency Management Books. Jerry Martinez said she would

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Motion by Jerry Martinez to adjourn at 7:20 PM. Seconded by Stacci Kinnaman. Carried 4-0.

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WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple

THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

Museum (from Page 1)

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The plan is to showcase Panhandle Regional talent as much as possible. The Old Mobeetie Museum Association is planning the Music Festival to become an annual event.

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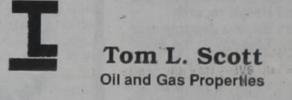
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grandmother and others. Wednesday night Mark Meek and Kaleb Meek left to go to Billings, Montana, to a bull sale. They got back Sunday afternoon. They bought a new herd sire for their cows. Kaleb went on home to Bethany. Annette fed cows while they were gone.

Mary Margaret Dodd recently spent the weekend with daughter, Diane and Jack Cody at Graham. She enjoyed the one act play presentation that Jack coached. They did well, as did all six of the plays at District. Jack's play went on to win zone at Stephenville and will advance to Regional at Odessa. The name of the play was "A Trip to Bountiful". The main character got Best Actress both times and played an old lady in a small dying town. Jack taught a few years at Briscoe and went to Graham from here and has taught there ever since. Jack is a fine young man.

Ruth Irvine went to a workshop over the weekend at San Antonio. Dick went along for a little vacation together. Estelle McAdams spent the weekend with Zach, Adam and Casey So nice to have them come by and visit a little Saturday. We all ate lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen. They also were going to visit Vea Fillingim and go to a program at 180, Saturday night. Sweet people.

Olaf Siviage's daughter-in-law Sandy came from Africa and is visiting her relatives in the Midland Area. Her husband, Vernon, is expected soon. Olaf plans to go down to Midland to visit them and their family. Olaf has been farming some, but his tractor is in the "hospital" now.

There was a big crowd to Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday. Twenty-one or more youth participated and did the morning service. John Butlergave a great Easter message. Katie Shipp led the singing. Monty Hand gave a prayer. Savannah Shipp read a poem. All the youth participated in the singing and sat on the stage and participated in a skit with Terry and Shelia Mick. Some other youth were Justin and Tamera Hefley, Melissa and Steven Kephart, George Helton, Andy Finsterwald, Amanda and Brittney Mick and others.

Nice to visit with Edith Hall and her sister from Clinton Wednesday at Wheeler Dairy Queen. They were taking care of some business for Edith, who is related to the Allison Halls. Sweet ladies.

Thursday good to visit with LaDell Atwood about Sammie Atherton. Darville goes up every day and feeds her the noon meal. LaDell went with Darv Wednesday, April 5 and planned to go back Friday. Sammie eats pretty good. The food is chopped up pretty well. Mickey goes up about every day, too. Others visiting frequently are Jimmy Don and Judy Dougherty, Kirk Kite, a cousin, Lee and Debbie Atherton. Sammie's left side is para-

KELTON

MONDAY, April 17, 2000 — FRI-DAY, April 21, 2000 MONDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hot Turkey Sandwiches, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter,

Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken n' Dumplings, Corn, Salad, Toast, Applesauce, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chili Cheese Dogs, Tator Tots, Carrots & Celery Sticks, Pumpkin Bread, Milk THURSDAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Sandwiches Ham or Tuna, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Oranges,

FRIDAY **Easter Holiday** (Menu subject to change) lyzed, but Catscans look better. She doesn't talk much, but will squeeze their hands with her right hand. They expect her to have some therapy soon, but maybe not too strenuous, yet. Keep praying for Sammie and her family. Several others visit her also including Rusty, who has stayed some with her and Noveta and Chyna.

Take Time Take time to laugh; it is the music of the soul. Take time to think;

it is the source of power. Take time to play; it is the source of perpetual youth. Take time to read?

it is the fountain of wisdom. Take time to pray; it is the greatest power on earth.

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it is the road to happiness. Take time to give;

it is too short a day to be selfish; Take time to work;

it is the price of success. submitted by Oleta Rogers Henry and Margaret Leach got back Tuesday night from a trip to Wichita Falls and Electra to the funeral for Henry's sister, Juanita Britt. Sincere sympathy to the family.

But Henry's cow was missing again. And the dog. Guess that got lonely. They are found.

I enjoyed visiting with new ladies Juanita Brower and Betty Cain at the Pampa Pool Tuesday. We also visited with Orvel Brewer there and he invited us to come to the Central Baptist Church noon time lunch and revival speaker, Don Cast (?). Delicious lunch and inspiring speaker. Lots of friendly people. Many we had met before. Several ex-Mobeetie people. Enjoyed visiting with Elva Ring, Charles and Helen Mixon (she is Margaret Trout's daughter), Orvel and Rosa Brewer and many others. Thanks, Orvel

Time is running out to get ready for Briscoe school reunion on last Saturday of July, July 29, 2000. Hope all

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are making plans to be there. Will we have Mr. Barbeque, Steven Walker cater it again? or what?

Channing and Bobbye Farris and Micaya from Houston spent last week visiting grandmother Vea Fillingim and other relatives. They visited Aunt Willa Fillingim several times and saw the animals, chickens, etc. Zach and Adam Tipps went turkey hunting with Channing and all were excited to get a big beautiful gobbler turkey

One morning Channing drove Willa's John Deere lawn mower with the cart behind and a live trap on it with a mother coon and a mother opossum. Willa was trying to get baby animals for the Rose and Fillingim reunions in July. Willa was disappointed that the coon had bit the opossum badly till it died with 10 babies in her pouch. Another morning there were two mother coons in the trap. Coon babies make pretty good pets. Channing is the son of Violet and Kenneth Farris of Hous-

Willa's pot bellied sow pot-pot was missing for two days, and she couldn't find it anywhere. Channing Farris found it under the old house. Willa had received orders from more than one family member not to go under that house. Charles Crownover came one day and crawled under the house and got the mama and six tiny baby pigs out. They put them all in the chicken house. Anyone in the market for a little pot-bellied pig to feed on the bottle?

Kaymi Fitzer was spending Monday with great-grandma Wanda Childress. Kaymi is tiny but walking everywhere and saying lots of words. Bet she keeps grandma busy. They planned to explore the great outdoors when it warmed up a bit.

Patsy and Donald Stinnett visited David and Phyllis Hefley recently on their way back to Buena Vista, Colorado. Sunday, David and Phyllis took Pauline Hefley to church at Wheeler Methodist Church and out to eat at Soto's. David took Clifford for a ride while Phyllis went to Briscoe to the shower for Tera Hefley and Justin.

We enjoyed going to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. There were about 31 there with a delicious meal and six tables 42, 2 of Canasta. Hostesses were Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Sid and Betty Talley. Some others there were a new couple, ex miami, now Pampa. Mary Jane and James Ray, Vera Murphy, Vera Nolty, Evelyn Huff, Esther Bowers, Georgia Dea Holland, Twyla Taylor, LaZelle South, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, Evelyn Heare, J. P. and Martha Meek, June Wheeler, Irene Shearer, Cecil, Laverene and Gladys Smyth, JoAnn Morgenstern, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Ina Pearson, Barbara Alexander, Jane Bright. Next meeting April 24 at 6:00 p.m. Hostesses will be LaZell South and the Hodges. Visitors always welcome. No age requirement.

The Wheeler Laundry officially opened Monday with an Open House and a good crowd to visit and share the cookies. Many sent beautiful plants and best wishes. Already several people have been washing there. Laurel painted the walls cheerful pastel colors. A popular place has been the large washer and dryer for large comforters, spreads, etc. If needed, there is space to add more washers, even another hot water heater if

We enjoyed going to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night April 3. Good to have Ray and Mae Brazeal back. They have spent most of the winter with their daughter at Brenham, helping with projects there. But think they thought winter had to have a last fling to welcome them when its been

Golden Agers Are On The Road Again To Altus, OK

Yes, the Golden Agers, First Baptist Church, Wheeler took to the road again Friday, April 7, 2000. at 5:00 PM, with 15 people aboard, we headed south down 83. Our destination, Altus, Oklahoma, to see and hear The Plummer Family of Branson, Missouri. The show was to take place at the Altus City Auditorium.

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A show would not be the same without a good comedian. Tim Cagle, better known as Cousin Zeke, a veteran of the Plummer Family Show, adds humor along with some fancy lead quitar picking and singing.

Members of the Plummer Family band include Gary Horn, who plays bass guitar, sings some oldies and duets, and harmonizes. Mitch Herod is found behind the drums keeping a steady beat with each tune. No song is complete without the sounds of the steel quitar, and that's where Dave Mitchell is found. What a good job he

Three talented ladies complete the band. Lynn Rose Terry, Karen Horn, and Linda Cagle sing, harmonize, and put on their dancing shoes.

Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the show.

We had to go a little "out of the way" to get to Braum's. (They have two!) The van seemed to know when we got close. Most had ice cream, some had coffee and/or a hamburger. Then

we were ready to head home. We arrived in Wheeler and quickly went our seperate ways to get a few hours of sleep before sunrise.



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4:10.81.

teams were entered.

8th Grade Girls

Ford, Sixth, 21.99.

7th Grade Boys

4"; Burton, Third, 14'7".

Scales, Fifth, 67'6"

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2:16.43.

1/2"; Fite, Sixth, 11'9 1/2".

THE WHEELER TIMES PAGE 5-Thursday, April 13, 2000 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

so cold. But Wednesday was down right hot. They did get to fish some while gone. Welcome back!

I've had requests to rerun this delicious recipe.

Texas Millionaire Pie 8 oz. cream cheese, softened

1 box powdered sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla Beat together well.

15 oz. crushed pineapple 1 jar marchino cherries, drained and chopped

Pour into 2 baked pastry shells or

1 cup lightly toasted coconut Fold in 12 oz. cool whip

mix in large bowl with mixer 2 cups flour, 1/3 cup sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1 stick margarine until crumbly. Press firmly in bottom of 9 x 13

pan and bake 10-15 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool. Then add filling. Or bake in 2 pie pans. Enjoy. Very good.

110m Hurdles: Goerend, First,

400m: Rutherford, Sixth, 1:06.87.

200m Hurdles: Goerend, First,

400m Relay: Wheeler, Fourth,

1600m Relay: Wheeler, Second,

Wheeler's 8th Grade Boys placed

Long Jump: Nowlin, Second, 13'3

Triple Jump: Fite, Fifth, 25.7".

Discus: Nowlin, Sixth, 64'8 1/2".

Shot Put: Jones, Fourth, 23.7".

100m Hurdles: Fite, Third, 20.86;

200 Meter Hurdles: Nowlin, 41.31.

800m Relay: Wheeler, Second,

The Wheeler Eighth Grade Girls

High Jump: Cole, First, 4'8";

Long Jump: Cole, Second, 15'2 3/

Triple Jump: Haning, Sixth; 25' 1/

Discus: Mendoza, First, 101'10 1/

Shot Put: Mendoza, First, 33'3 3/

Pole Vault: Emiliano, First, 9'0".

800m: Emiliano, Second, 2:34.9.

110m Hurdles: Cole, First, 20.88.

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400m: Burton, Third, 67.37.

placed fifth in the District meet with 48

points. Gruver placed first with 150

points. Five teams were entered.

Emiliano, Tie for Third, 4'4".

800m: Jones, Sixth, 324.07.

first with 154 points. Second place

was Gruver with 124 points. Five

18.08; Chapman, Second, 18.09.

100m: Miller, Fourth, 13.06.

31.03; Chapman, Second, 31.07.

1200m: Brown, Sixth, 4:55.88.

200m: Miller, Third, 27.62.

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lots of visiting and shopping. They all spent the night there and came back home Thursday and reported "the best trip ever". Jerry Keelin from Big Springs was a weekend visitor to Rosalie Keelin. He also paid taxes and attended to business. Other Sunday dinner guests were Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy and Daniel. Gene brought his nice new Gibson guitar and they made beautiful music with Rosalie at the

Bob and Gena Zybach and Mary

Lea Gilliland from Pampa left early

Wednesday to meet another sister,

Sally Dillman, from Carrollton at

Gainesville. They got there about

11:30 and had lunch together and

dios at Big Springs. "God be with you till we meet again."

piano. Gene left his guitar for Rosalie

to "play with" and practice on. Jerry

Keelin works on computers and ra-

33.34; Emiliano, Third, 33.4.

200m: Burton, Fifth, 31.05. 1200m: Flores, Sxith, 5:03.64. 1600m Relay: Wheeler, Fourth,

4:05.03 The 7th Grade Wheeler Boys placed third with 107 points. Gruver placed first with 166 points. Five teams were entered.

7th Grade Girls

High Jump: Barboza, Tie for Fifth, Long Jump: Hernandez, Fourth,

11'5 1/4" Triple Jump: Shipp, Fourth, 24'6 1/

2"; Lewis, Sixth, 23'2" Discus: Bond, Second, 68-9 1/2;

Soto, Fifth, 53-7 Shot Put: Hampton, Second, 25'8"; Bond, Third, 23'6"; Weaver, Fifth,

800m: Shipp, Second, 2:55.56; Hermisilio, Third, 3:05.45; Horton, Fifth, 3:20.6. 100m Hurdles: Hernandez, Sec-

ond, 20.22. 100m: Barboza, Third, 14.93; Hampton, Fifth, 15.39.

400m: Soto, Fourth, 80.0; Weaver,

Sixth, 89.10. 200m Hurdles: Shipp, Second, 39.21. 200m: Hermisillo, Fourth, 35.30.

1200m: Lewis, Second, 4:52.88; Horton, Fourth, 5:52.72. 400m Relay: Wheeler (Burnam, Hernandez, Osborne, Reid), Second,

800m Relay: Wheeler (Hernandez, Barboza, Lewis, Hermisillo), First,

1600m Relay: Wheeler (Campbell, Reyes, Rogers, James) Second,

5:08.28 The Wheeler 7th Grade Girls placed third overall at the District Meet with 149 1/2 points. Booker placed first with 191 points. Five teams were entered.

In Greek mythology, the fates were three goddesses who controlled human life. Clotho spun the web of life, Lachesis measured it and Atropos cut it.

The Stanley cup was originally awarded to the amateur hockey champions of Canada. Lord Stanley purchased it for about \$50 in 1893.

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9:47 A.M. Glen & Faye Sparlin & Others

East 5 Blks. to Reynolds St.; Then South On Reynolds 1/4 Blk. Rolling Stock & Tools will start selling at 12:00 Noon-In case of bad

weather large barn at location will be used Forklift: '69 Caterpillar V60B; Tractor: Farmall Gas H; Equipment: Howes 6' Shredder; Winch Truck: '57 Chevy w/Leland Bed & Tulsa Winch; Blocks, Boomers & Chains; Trailers: S/M 24' G/N, 18' Car Hauler, 16' Utility; Truck Bed: Military; Motorcycle: '82 Honda Silver Wing GL500; Tools: Lincoln 250 Welder, DeWalt 14" Ind. Radial Arm Saw, Oster Pipe & Bolt Machine, Continental (50 Ton Press & Shop Hoist, Acme 5/8" Floor Drill Press, S/M Air Compressor & Parts Washer, Craftsman, Sioux, Wen, B & D, Makita, Ridgid, Toledo, HKP, Victor; Work Benches; Floor, Bottle, Simplex & House Jacks; Appliances: Whirlpool (Ref./Freezer, Washer, Dryer); TV's: RCA & Sharp; Furniture; Piano: Chase-Hackley; Kitchenware; Cash Registers & Office Furniture; Collectible Glass: Iris & Herringbone, Carnival, Lefton, Fenton, McCoy, Noritake; Collectibles: Trunks, Hats & Boxes, Radio, Adv Signs, Granite Ware; Riding Mower: Dayton 8 hp.; Tiller: Greenbrier 5 hp.; Lawn Tools; Fishing Supplies: Rod & Reels; Scrap Iron

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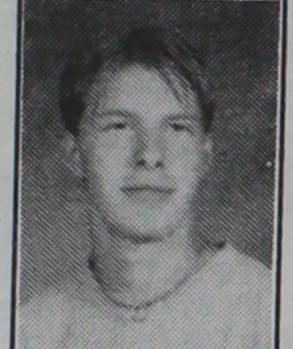
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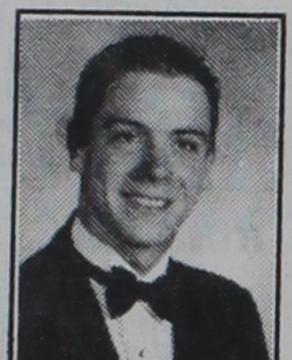
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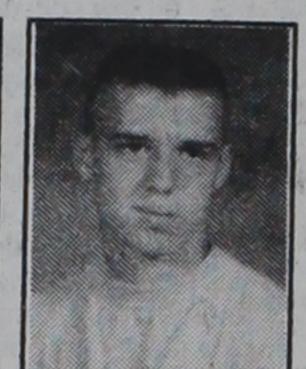
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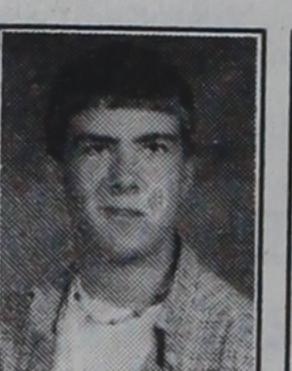
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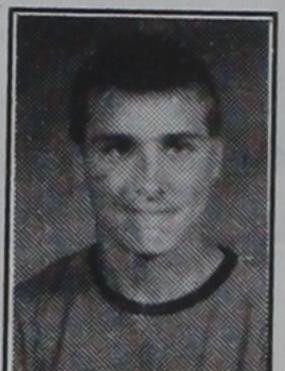


Amy Hubble



Chris Simmons Andrew Hampton





Jake Britt



Sandy Bradstreet



Lacey Bryant



Haley Hipkins

LITERARY CRITICISM: Lynn Holland, Gavin McQueen & Nic Ware, Jake Britt-Alternate SCIENCE: Chris Simmons, Sandy Bradstreet—Alternate CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS: Andrew Hampton, Lacey Bryant—Alternate PROSE INTERPRETATION: Lynn Holland, Haley Hipkins-Alternate LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE: Amy Hubble



FT. ELLIOTT DISTRICT WINNERS: (I. to r.) Tamera Hartline, Stephanie Baker, Ashley Estes and Larry Lee Horn.

CALCULATOR: Carissa Dukes SCIENCE (Overall): Ashley Estes **NUMBER SENSE:** Ashley Estes

SPELLING & VOCABULARY: Stephanie Baker POETRY INTERPRETATION: Larry Lee Horn

PROSE INTERPRETATION: Carissa Dukes and Stephanie Baker

HEADLINE WRITING: Tamera Hartline



Carissa Dukes

Jimmy, Marie, Stephanie & Jason Adams, Sarwar, Stacy & Mason Mansoor

Gary, Karen & Dee Alston

Arrow Water Well Service, Jerry & Barbra Koelzer, Vince, Greg & Joe

David & Paula Britt

Dave, Mary, Ben, Jake & Josh Britt Lewis, Jennie, Jeff & Tom Britt

Chick Electric, Roy & Dixie Chick Corby & Makenzie

Sandra Christner

Dairy Queen

Dick & Jerene DeArment

Danny & Margaret Dorman

Judge Steven R. Emmert, Gwen, Kara, Jordan & Drew

Gene, Rhonda, Rusty & Ty Ferguson Mark, Mandy & Landy Meadows

Ed & Patricia Forrester

The General Store, Dwayne & Bobbie Sue Baker H & R Block, Jim & Beth Alvey

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Betty Hennard Jim & Bobbye Hill

Frank A. Hunold, Jr., Attorney Rachel, Addison & Bonnie

Jennings Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning, Larry & Bobby

Johnny's Shamrock Service

Ronny, Sherri, Tracy & Paige Jones Phyllis Kinnard & Family Charles Kuntz, CPA

KPDR-FM

HEADLINE WRITING: Sabrina Chupp COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM: Bronwyn Dukes, Hattie Grayson, Jonah Hendrickson, Kyle Bush

L. & F. Repair, Leona Coates

Gail & Sally Ledbetter, Jarrod & Kelby, Joe Dan & Bobbie

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Pablo Energy, Arvid & Joetta Sword & Ben

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Adrian Risner

Thurman & Jane Rives

Bill & VonEva Robertson

Dr. Mike Smith, Jenny, Lacey & Kristen & Ben Crowe

Rob Schaffer

Bobby, Shelly, Chris & Kylie Schubert Leo & Sylvia Shuler

Rita Smith, Shelley, Don & Taylor Hudgins, & Rick Heiburg

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Dale, Janet, Travis, Rhonda & Brooke Stevens, Breann, Nikki, Dennis & Brittney Robinson & Danny Glasgow

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COMPETING: (I. to r.) Sabrina Chupp, Bronwyn Dukes, Hattie Grayson, Jonah Hendrickson. Kyle Bush is not pictured.

Wheeler Plumbing Co., Max, Stacy, Gavin & Creede

Rick & Judy Woollard,

Russell, Kate, Will & Bobbi Elva Wood

Wright Funeral Home, The Wright Family

Ag Credit of Texas P.C.A.

Claudine's Beauty Shop

Dixie, Sherry & Kristi

Cross Car Center, David & Kathleen Cross Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency

First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler,

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Lee, Pam, Joannie & Michael, Brandi, Zachery & Layton

Hyland's Pharmacy, Tommy, Sharla, Lauren & Leslie Weaver

Hefley Hardware, Inc., Jerry, Carolyn, Justin & Kendall

Jones Fuels, Larry, Christie, Haley & Katie

Marshall Discount Auto,

Darrell & Maggie Marshall, Steve & Mechelle, Mack & Mariah, Mark, Joanna & Urrick

McIlhany Dry Goods

Dr. Louie Mendiola M.D.,

Gina, Rocky, Vincent, Stacy, & Hunter Mendiola

R. J. & Georgia Smith

Thriftway Supermarket

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