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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The weather Friday was threatening, but the cold spell only lasted through the day.

However the weekend was a different story. We had sleet, snow, rain and ice. The measurement for the moisture received was 1.67 inches.

Southwestern Public Service and Greenbelt did a good job keeping most of us in electricity, however they were still working Wednesday on some of the less fortunate.

Wheeler TV System had a busy time keeping the cable on. What a day for problems—Super Bowl Sunday. Two stations were devoted to the game just to make sure it would be seen.

We were without electricity for only a short time Sunday morning and a flash outage on Monday afternoon.

Do you have your tickets for the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet? This event will be Saturday evening, February 17. The tickets for a delicious meal, excellent speaker and fellowship will be \$15 per plate.

In *Water Matters* this week, there is a map of the proposed Sweetwater Dam and resulting lake. You can see just where it is going to be.

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BEAUTY: Even though the ice on the trees did heavy damage, you have to admit the beauty on Monday morning when the sun came out with everything coated in ice. Strangely enough, most of the time, the streets were not frozen. The ice Sunday morning was melting on streets and sidewalks under the coating of ice.

Chamber Banquet Set For Saturday, February 17; Steve Vassallo Is Speaker

The 2001 Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday evening, February 17, 2001, in the Wheeler School cafeteria. "Rediscovering Wheeler County" will be the theme for the evening. A motivational speaker, Steve Vassallo, will address the group of developing local resources.

Steve Vassallo, CED is currently

one of the most sought after speakers in the United States today in Economic Development. He is funny, witty and tells "it like it is". Steve's style is geared for audience participation. He is known to breath some new momentum into those who hear him speak.

Written up three times in the Wall Street Journal for economic development success stories plus directing award winning "E.D." programs in four states, Steve knows what it takes to be successful. In 1998, the economic development alliance he founded between Solleftea, Sweden and Madison, MS, was recognized as the "Best First Year Program Worldwide" by Sister Cities International for communities under 100,000 population. Just this year, Steve was one of the featured national speakers at SCI's International Annual Conference in Denver.

Steve is a Certified Economic Developer as well as certified as an Economic Development Finance Professional. He is an EDI graduate from University of Oklahoma and was a scholarship recipient at Ole Miss. A native of Nashville, Steve has lived in nine states and has traveled extensively. In May, 2000, he was appointed to serve on a private economic development board in northern Sweden.

Steve is a Johnson & Associates Economic Development Specialist who has helped cities and counties achieve their development goals. Assembling recruiting trips to Holland, Canada, Japan, Mexico, Taiwan and Sweden, he has successfully located business from seven countries. In McKinney, Texas, 27 months of promotion resulted in 23 business locations including companies from Holland, Italy and Taiwan.

Steve was instrumental in locating twenty other companies in Madison, Mississippi during his first 24 months and the Madison County Economic Development Foundation's membership was tripled.

A results oriented individual, Steve is a specialist in all phases of economic development. In addition to being a Certified Economic Developer, Steve is also certified by the National Development Council as an Economic Development Finance Professional, and is a graduate of the Economic Development Institute in Norman, Oklahoma.

Recognized each year at the Chamber banquet are the outstanding citizens. The recipients of these awards are announced each year; this has become a highlight of the annual event. The Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and the Farmer/Rancher will be named and plaques will be presented.

Those in attendance at the banquet will be introduced to the 2001 Chamber officers and the Chamber directors for the coming year.

Results Given For 2001 County Livestock Show

Pig Show
Garrett Rhine showed the Grand Champion Hog at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show held this past weekend. Reserve Grand champion was shown by Keri Marion. Showmanship award went to Amber Maddox—Junior Division, and Garrett Rhine—Senior Division.

Breed Champion Chester was shown by Sheldon Cornett. Russell Lohberger showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Breed Champion Duroc was shown by Garrett Rhine. Reserve Champion was shown by Amber Maddox. Leslie Killingsworth and Tristan Rose placed first and second in Class 2. Garrett Rhine and Amber Maddox placed first and second in Class 3. Chris Newsom and Derek Murray placed first and second in Class 4.

Trenton Gaines showed the Breed Champion Hamp. Jimmy Lane showed the Reserve Breed Champion. Amber Maddox and Lindsey Killingsworth showed first and second place in Class 5. Sheldon Cornett and Tommy Meek showed first and second place in Class 6. Jimmy Lane and Brad Masters placed first and second in Class 7. Trenton Gaines and Derek Murry placed first and second in Class 8.

Breed Champion York was shown by Braden Moore. Reserve Breed Champion was shown by Shantell Meek. Shantell Meek and Cade Vinyard placed first and second in Class 9. Trint Hill and Kevin Allen placed first and second in Class 10. Braden Moore and Seith Lee placed first and second in Class 11.

Breed Champion Cross was shown by Keri Marion. James Wischkaemper showed Reserve Breed Champion. Justin Lee and Shantell Meek placed first and second in Class 12. Travis Bryan and Blaine Baker placed first and second in Class 13. James Wischkaemper and Amber Maddox placed first and second in Class 14. Keri Marion and Morgan Nall placed first and second in Class 15.

Lamb Show
Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Justin Hefley. Morgan Nall showed the Reserve Grand Champion. Showmanship went to Amber Oldham—Jr. Division and Morgan Nall—Sr. Division.

Fine Wool Cross Breed Champion was shown by Amber Oldham. Tyler Burch showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Southdown Breed Champion was shown by Tommy Meek. Reserve Champion was shown by Tyler Burch. Breed Champion Medium Wool went to Justin Hefley. Morgan Nall showed the Reserve Breed Champion. Morgan Nall and Michael Gaines placed first and second in Class 3. Amber Oldham and Sheldon Cornett placed first and second in Class 4. Justin Hefley and Brittany Bryan placed first and second in Class 5.

Heifer Show
Breed Champion English Heifer was shown by Morgan Nall of the Wheeler FFA. Jordan Alls of Ft. Elliott 4-H showed the Reserve Breed Champion.

Morgan Nall of Wheeler FFA, showed Reserve Breed/Reserve Supreme European Heifer. Breed Champion/Supreme European Heifer was shown by Brad Masters of Wheeler 4-H.

Pate Alls and Jordan Alls of Ft. Elliott 4-H placed first and second respectively with their European Heifers.

Steer Show
Allison Bray of the Allison FFA showed Breed Champion/Grand English Steer at the Wheeler County Show. Reserve Breed English Steer was shown by Cameron Reed of the Allison FFA. Bronwyn Dukes of Ft. Elliott 4-H had third and fourth place steers.

Morgan Nall of the Wheeler FFA showed the first and fourth place steers in the European division. Blaine Baker of Ft. Elliott FFA and Shealee Coulter of Allison FFA showed the

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Brad Masters

Brad Masters Exhibits Reserve Senior Calf Champion at Southwestern Exposition

Brad Masters, a 4-H member from Wheeler, exhibited the Reserve Senior Calf Champion in the Maine-Anjou Junior Heifer Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth on January 21, 2001. There are 2,119 head entered in the Junior Heifer Show.

The Stock Show's Junior Division

Local Youth To Exhibit At Houston Show, Rodeo

Sixty-one FFA members and eight 4-H members from Wheeler County will be joining other FFA and 4-H members from all over Texas for intense competition in the show ring at the 2001 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 13-March 4, at Reliant Park in Houston.

Allison FFA members showing Junior Market Steers will be Allison Bray, Bronwyn N. Dukes and Levi Swafford. These individuals will also be showing Junior Market Burrows, as will Terry Keys, Jimmy Lane, Kendra Beth Lane, Christopher Newsom and Thomas Wilson Newsom.

Wheeler County 4-Hers showing Junior Market Steers will be Drew Emmert, and Morgan Browning Nall. Showing Junior Market Lambs will be Rafeal Robles, Junior Market Barrows will be shown by Patrick Burrell, Keri Marion, Brad Masters, Hadley Mitchell, Cole Nall, Morgan Nall, Garrett Rhine, and Rafeal Robles.

Ft. Elliott FFA members showing at Houston will be Amber Maddox, Shantell Meek and Kenzie Watkins. They will be showing Junior Market Barrows.

Wheeler County 4-Hers showing Junior Market Steers at Houston will be Jordan Alls, and Pate Alls (both of Wheeler) and Michael Pate of Shamrock. (Continued Page 6)

Dr. Bob Riley Appointed C.O.C. of Schools, Colleges

Dr. Bob Riley, president of East Texas Baptist University, has been appointed to the Executive Council of the Commission on Colleges (COC) of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Dr. Riley was elected as one of 77 commissioners representing the 783 institutions of higher education in Southern Region in 1997. Following his re-election to the Commission in 2000, he was appointed one of 13 members to serve on the Executive Council. "I am honored to have been chosen to join the Executive Council to provide leadership for the Commission on Colleges," Riley said. The Executive Council serves as the executive arm of the COC, interpreting policy and developing procedures for the association.

Dr. Riley participated in the 105th Annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta, Georgia, Dec. 3-6. More than 2,500 delegates attended workshops and seminars on more than 100 topics. The delegates also took action on accreditation issues, and setting a policy for the regional accrediting agency. The featured speaker was celebrated poet and actress, Maya Angelou.

this year is hosting a record 9,224 entries by youth of Texas as the culmination of yearlong agricultural educational projects in various areas of livestock production. Junior premiums will exceed \$64,038.

The junior entry list is part of the overall count of more than 22,000 head of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons, and rabbits. The 105th annual Stock Show, underway at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, will continue through Sunday, February 4. Total prize and premium money for the livestock show and its accompanying World's Original In-door Rodeo will be in excess of \$800,000.

The Stock Show is a major opportunity to showcase the livestock industry as well as a growing metroplex. The 800,000 visitors to the show during its 17-day run will include many people from nations outside the United States. Last year the show hosted visitors from 73 other countries.

Tickets to the family oriented event are available at the Will Rogers box office at the center's north entrance. Ground admission is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 6-16. Rodeo tickets, which include admission to the grounds, are \$16 for weekday matinees and evenings, and \$18 for Friday nights and all weekend performances.

Graveside Rites Monday For Ronald Blocker, 63

Ronald Edgar Blocker, 63, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2001. Memorial graveside services were at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, 2001 at Kelton Cemetery at Kelton with his son, Micah Blocker, officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Blocker was born January 27, 1937, in Wheeler County, to Edgar Roney and Tressie Lee Willis Blocker. He graduated from high school at Kelton and was a machinist.

Though a longtime Wheeler County resident he had also lived in Pampa and Borger.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran. Survivors include two sons, Micah Blocker and Tracy Blocker, both of Bernalillo, N.M.; and a grandchild.

Luvena Funderburk, 84 Buried At Wheeler Sat.

Luvena Funderburk, 84, died Tuesday, January 16, 2001, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 27, 2001, in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Johnny Crawford officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Funderburk was born in Olive. She was a longtime resident of the Texas Panhandle and a homemaker. She moved from Wheeler to Tulsa in 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Gail Rodgers of Tulsa; three brothers, Tom Harmon of Los Angeles, Leroy Harmon of Belen, N.M., and Elmer "Bud" Harmon of Maryland; three granddaughters and a great-granddaughter.

Stock Show Sale A Success; Buyers Named

2001 Wheeler Junior Livestock Show sale results are as follows: (Lot, Species, Exhibitor, Price, Buyer) 1—Steer, Allison Bray, \$1,000, Mobeetie First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler (\$600) & Allison Boosters (\$600); 2—Pig, Garrett Rhine, \$800, Wheeler Banking Center; 3—Lamb, Justin Hefley, \$950, Mobeetie First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler (\$400) and Ft. Elliott Boosters (\$400); 4—Steer, Bronwyn Dukes, \$950, Mobeetie First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler (\$400) and Allison Boosters (\$550); 5—Pig, Keri Marion, \$800, Hardcastle Farms/Dr. Jim Bratton, Dr. Smith; 6—Lamb, Morgan Nall, \$650, Wheeler Boosters/Charles Kuntz; 7—Steer, Cameron Reed, \$800, Shamrock Boosters; 8—Pig, Sheldon Cornett, \$800, Shamrock Boosters; 9—Lamb, Tommy Meek, \$375, Ft. Elliott Boosters; 10—Steer, Evan Reed, \$950, Wheeler Banking Center; 11—Pig, Trenton Gaines, \$400, Wheeler Boosters; 12—Lamb, Amber Oldham, \$900, Ken Wischkaemper; 13—Steer, Morgan Nall, \$500, First National Bank, Shamrock; 14—Pig, Braden Moore, \$700, Wheeler Flower Shop; 15—Lamb, Tyler Burch, \$375, Dr. Mike Smith; 16—Steer, Blaine Baker, \$450, Wheeler Banking Center; 17—Pig, Russell Lohberger, \$350, Allison Boosters; 18—Lamb, Nick Hardcastle, \$450, Wheeler Feed Yard; 19—Steer, Levi Swafford, \$600, Allison Boosters; 20—Pig, Amber Maddox, \$350, Ft. Elliott Boosters; 21—Lamb, Josh Hardcastle, \$450, Wheeler Feed Yard; 22—Steer, Michael Pate, \$600, Shamrock Boosters; 23—Pig, Jimmy Lane, \$300, Wheeler Feed Yard; 24—Lamb, Sheldon Cornett, \$425, Ken Wischkaemper; 25—Steer, Shealee Coulter, \$600, Allison Boosters; 26—Pig, Shantell Meek, \$350, Ft. Elliott Boosters; 27—Lamb, Brittany Bryan, \$300, Hyland's Pharmacy; 28—Pig, James Wischkaemper, \$700, Shamrock Boosters; 29—Lamb, Michael Gaines, \$350, Wheeler Boosters; 30—Pig, Leslie Killingsworth, \$400, Shamrock Boosters; 31—Lamb, Chris Simmons, \$300, Wheeler Boosters; 32—Pig, Chris Newsom, \$300, Allison Boosters; 33—Lamb, Cole Nall, \$300, Wheeler Boosters; 34—Pig, Trint Hill, \$400, Ken Wischkaemper; 35—



EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY: You are invited to celebrate the 80th birthday of Marie Gudgel on Saturday, February 3, 2001. The reception will be in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler. Come and go from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. No gifts please. Your wishes are gift enough.



TREE DAMAGE: The Steve Guthrie residence on the south end of Main Street has the drive covered with tree limbs, broken on the ice over the weekend. Wheeler received 1.67 inches of moisture from ice, sleet and snow which fell Saturday evening thru Sunday.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Chuck and Louise Hogan went to Amarillo Tuesday. Chuck had to pick up his new glasses.

Dale Corcoran visited Tuesday with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler. He visited that afternoon with Lorene Rector.

Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse went to Wheeler. Orville had a doctor's appointment.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster got their days changed to come to Mobeetie. Aaron is now off on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Those attending a birthday party for Deidra Salas Wednesday night at the home of Amanda Childress were Tim and Sallie Adcock, Amanda Childress, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett, Joe Shelton and Bailey and Taylor McAlpine, Antonio Salas, Lynessa Salas and Deidra Salas.

Jess Mixon, Julian and Jerry Martinez, Michael, Trish and Andrea visited Sunday in Minco, OK with Sonny and Bobbie Burchfield.

Bro. Bob Meller attended the men's chili supper Tuesday night at Panfork Encampment.

Julian and Jerry Martinez attended to business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Bro. Bob Meller attended the Panfork Baptist camp board meeting in Pampa on Thursday and then visited his daughter in Amarillo.

Ronald Mack Alexander got out of the hospital and went home to Plains, Kansas. He has to be back in Ama-

riilo Wednesday to have the staples removed and to find out what kind of treatment he will have to have. Then he hopes he can get the treatment in Liberal so he can be home.

Audrey Alexander is staying in Amarillo with Lynn and Mary Sue Stephenson and taking treatments 5 days a week. She is on her third week of treatments.

Lawrence Scribner is still in the hospital. He had to have several units of blood last week. Remember him in

your prayers. He has cancer and the outlook isn't good.

Calvin Kincannon slipped on his steps at 4:00 AM Sunday when he started to work. He went on to work but had to call Evelyn's daughter to come to the unit and take him to the doctor. He has badly bruised neck and is in a neck brace. He will be off work a few days.

Old Mobeetie was without electricity from about 6 PM Sunday to about 6:00 PM Monday. New Town was out

for about 2 hours Sunday and then it went off about 2 PM Monday and came back on about 6:00 PM. We had quite a bit of ice and sleet Saturday and Sunday. There are lots of broken limbs around town. Give me snow anytime.

Doug Corse and Davis Corse attended the livestock show in Wheeler Saturday.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Wheeler Monday and picked up their great-granddaughter Alexis Johnson of Lubbock to keep her for the day. She took a nap and woke up sick with a high fever. They rushed her to the doctor and she has an ear infection and sore throat. They visited with Opal Hefley till Melissa Hampton got off work and picked up Alexis.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Those that worked Thursday at the Museum were Louise Hogan, Maurita Stribling and Melba Corcoran. Jimmy Hill and Dale Corcoran dug down to the drain lines of the septic system.

Saturday those working on workday were Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwald, David Seitz, Don Burke, George Kilcrease, Keith Olyphant, Dale Corcoran, Geoff Caldwell, Jimmy Hill, Jay Godwin, Bill Elliott, and Larry Jennings trimmed trees and worked on the site for the new restrooms. Dutch Elliott, Louise Hogan, Melba Corcoran, Bobbie Hill, Maurita Stribling and Bernice Hefley cleaned and work on collection management.

Call For Transportation Enhancement Projects

Texas communities can now apply for nearly \$130 million in transportation enhancement project. Notice from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for project nominations went out this month to communities and organizations across the state.

The Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program, administered by TxDOT, is for transportation-related projects such as bicycle and pedestrian facilities, landscaping and scenic beautification, historical preservation and environmental mitigation. The program funds cannot be used for traditional road building projects.

State transportation officials say this is a popular program because it provides a funding source that truly enhances communities by improving the quality of the environment and aesthetics of the transportation system.

Transportation enhancement projects are eligible for reimbursement of up to 80 percent of allowable costs, which include things such as planning, design, environmental mitigation, property acquisition, construction and administrative expenses.

Project selections are based upon relationship and benefits to transportation and how it enhances the transportation system.

To assist communities and organizations in submitting nominations, TxDOT is sponsoring workshops across the State. The deadline for submitting project requests to TxDOT district offices is June 18.

Last year, 277 eligible projects were submitted totaling more than \$400 million, but due to limited funds, only 135 projects totaling \$130 million were selected by the Texas Transportation Commission.

Since the program began in 1991, the commission has awarded \$360 million for transportation enhancement projects.

District Workshop Schedule for the 2001 Program Call.

Please check with your local TxDOT District Enhancement Coordinator to confirm dates, times and locations of workshops.

Childress District
Tuesday, January 30, 2001, 10:00 a.m.

Childress District Office
7599 US 287
Childress, Texas

For more information call Barbara Seal, 940-937-7145. Information about TxDOT is also available through the department's World Wide Web site (<http://www.dot.state.tx.us>).

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, February 5, 2001 — FRIDAY, February 9, 2001

MONDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Waffle/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn Chip Meat Pie, Grated Cheese, French Fries, Chili Beans, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Lasagna, Salad, Peas & Carrots, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: BBQ Chicken, Corn, Potato Salad, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Hash Brown, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham or Bologna & Cheese Sandwiches, Pickle Spears, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk
(Menu subject to change)



Weather stripping applied to the bottom of a rocking chair can keep it from marring a wood floor. It tends to keep the noise down, too.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

THANK YOU

Elk City Daily News
Attention: Barbara Bartholomew,
Family Editor
Elk City, Oklahoma
Dear friend, Barbara,
Thanks for including my story in a recent issue of The Elk City Daily News. You also included a story about my writer son, Bill, who lives in Sweden. Another son, Dr. James Males, practices medicine in Oklahoma City. People who have sons and daughters are blessed with life's richest gifts.

I felt very down. My creative impulse seemed deeply buried. Nothing would come. My soul felt like an old empty deserted well—dry. Fill my cup, Lord, I cried in agony.

And then you came, Barbara, reassuring me that there was something left in me, to me—some words of fun, a story, a word of advice, a bit of pioneer lore.

Like an awakening spring all these thoughts and feelings began to stir reminding me if I wanted to become a writer I must work. Get busy! Had it not been for you, Barbara, my innate talent (if I had any would have lain dormant—dead.

The secret ingredient you gave me, and to many of your readers, was ENCOURAGEMENT. You encouraged the aged woman to quilt, the old man to garden, the teenager to get a job, the aspiring student to graduate, the woman to have her baby.

We all thank you for writing, Barbara. Please help us to keep on keepin' on!

Love,
Lorena g. Males



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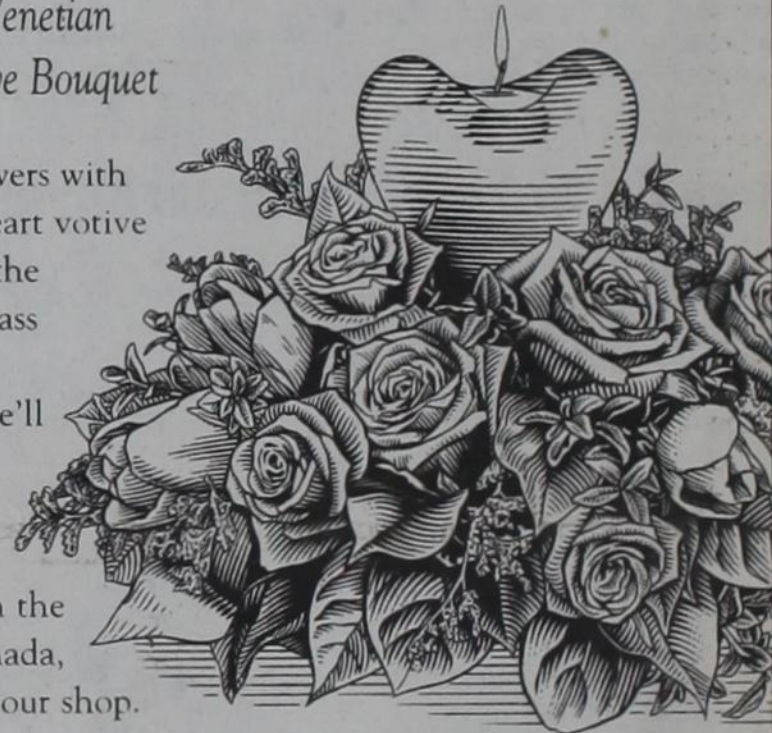
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Everyone is very proud that Erick-Sweetwater boys are ranked number three in the state. The girls are doing well too. As Chase Arrington says, "they all have talent."

Cousin Mary Ann Harding is here trying to teach me the rudiments of using the computer. I think she knows it is a lost cause. You can send me your news now at loisflowers@logixonline.net. Or continue to call me 534-2369.

We have had all kinds of weather and the forecast is for chilly next week. I tried to lay in enough groceries to last a week in case I got snowed in. We'll see if the onions are right. Talked to Brother Paul at Norman. He was banged up in a fall on the ice recently but is much improved.

Barbara Bartholomew and her husband were out the other morning from Elk City. They really enjoyed my window bird feeder the most of the eaters were squirrels.

The Assembly of God Church had a three day meeting this week. John Bryant of Elk City was the speaker. He was accompanied by his wife, Wanda, and sister, Imogene.

Been a lot about Sayre and its history lately. Back in the early 1900s my granddad McCathern owned a confectionery in Sayre. Mama was a teenager. One day she got a letter from one of the wealthy clients requesting the pleasure of her com-

Which Shall It Be?

By: Lorena G. Males
The songs of the pioneers and the poems they recited at the Friday night Literary programs were tear jerkers. Songs and poems of a given time reflect and write the history of the people. Life was hard in pioneer days and the songs and poems told their story.

One typical story of the early days was *Which Shall It Be* by Mrs. Ethel Lynn Beers. The poem told this story: A family with seven children was about to starve to death.

A rich uncle wrote them that he'd give them a house and land for as long as they lived if they'd give him one child.

So the mother and father decided to check them in their sleep and decide which one they could do without. They began with the baby. She was sleeping with a lock of blonde hair in her eyes. The father said huskily, "Not her."

Next they go to James' bed. He's "but a baby too, Not him."
Next was Robbie's angel face, "No, not for a thousand crowns, not him, sobbed the mother."

Then to their wayward son, Dick, "Only a mother's heart could be patient enough for such as he," said the father.

Upstairs they went and looked at Mary's sleeping face. "Nay, love, not thee."
Only one more. Their oldest son, good, dependable, trusty and truthful—not him.

So they decided to write the rich uncle they didn't have a single child to give away—in spite of all their trials and trouble. Suddenly these poor people realized they were rich.

P.S. Try this story on your family for size. The ending will be the same.

ALLISON MENU

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Lunch: Fish, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, Fries, Strawberry Yogurt, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Green Beans, Corn, Hot Rolls, Carrot Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pigs n Blanket, Mac n Cheese, Peas n Carrots, Banana Cake, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Cream of Wheat, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Turkey Sand, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Goopy Choc. Cake, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

pany at a party. I don't think she went.

I am very opposed to abortion. As many means of birth control as there are, there is no reason to kill babies born or unborn.

Ollie Anderson had knee surgery at Amarillo. She is home now and doing well. Helen Smith and Debby Anderson spent Wednesday morning with her while Norma did some needed shopping.

Tony's wife, Carleene, had carpal tunnel surgery on one wrist. Will have the other done in a few weeks.

Funeral services were Monday at Erick for Joe's cousin, Hermann Flowers, who died at Talihina.

Ann Reed was over to visit and bring me a nice supper. She is a dear.

I visited Joe and Cousin, Mary Bollen, at the nursing home. I was sorry to hear of the death of Gladys Galloway.

I see that kids are still having to take State writing lessons, to get out of grade school. I never could write well and thought for sure that I would never get to high school, but a good fairy stood by my side and helped me pass.

Happiness to all, Lois.

CP-2 Establishment of Permanent Native Grasses — Enhancement

1. Seedbed Preparation - Destroying existing cover using chemical, mechanical or burning method to prepare a clean, firm seedbed. Burn in February thru April to remove existing grass cover. Follow all necessary safety precautions. ***NRCS will not be responsible for any burns. Burning will not be cost-shared by NRCS.
- A. MECHANICAL
 1. Burn as above
 2. First plowing done by May 15th
 3. Use plows with good large disks (Tandem is not recommended)
 4. Plow as many times as needed with good moisture. Allow for volunteer plants to come up between plowings. In most cases 4-5 plowings are needed. More will be needed if area is not burned and shredding is done.
- B. CHEMICAL
 1. In the fall, with at least 5-6 weeks of growing time remaining before first frost - shred or mow the existing grass to a 4-5 inch stubble height. Allow at least 6 to 8 inches of regrowth. Apply Roundup at a rate of 2 quarts per acre, preferably with a ground rig using 10 to 12 gallons of water per acre. IMPORTANT!!! Apply only when and if the plants are actively growing and not when they are in moisture stress. Then allow the plants to remain as is through winter. In early spring apply a light tillage operation - this can be a light disking or a rotary hoe that will only scratch the soil surface so as to promote germination of volunteer seed. After germination of volunteer apply 1 1/2 quarts of Roundup; allow 10 days for chemical to work and then sow the native grass mixture into the existing residue.
 2. For Weeping lovegrass, since this species often greens up early, the process in Option 1 can be accomplished in the spring - although it is best to get the first application of Roundup in the fall. The first application of Roundup - if done in the spring - must be done on fresh new growth so important prior to greenup is going to be desirable. The Roundup will be ineffective if a lot of old residue is present. After the first application (2 quarts per acre) wait 2 weeks and then apply light tillage as in Option 1. Apply second application to volunteer when small plants are 2 inches tall. Allow 10 days for chemical to work and then sow native grass. In many cases this option will push you very close to the June 1 maximum seeding date for native warm season grasses.
 2. Dead Litter Cover - Fertilize prepared seedbed to produce desired dead litter crop. A current soil test will be used to determine rate/acre.
 - A. Seed - Small grain on sandy loam soils to clay loam soils 40 lbs/acre and on fine sandy loam and sandier 50 lbs/acre. Planting date is September 1 thru October 15. Haygrazer 4 lbs/acre. Planting date is April 1 thru August 1.
 - B. Seeding Operation - Drilling operation to plant a litter crop.
 - C. Kill Litter Crop - Chemical or mechanical method can be used.
 3. Native Grass Seeding - Plant native grasses into a dead litter cover according to NRCS standards and specifications. See TX-LTP-3 Special Provisions "A", "B", and "C" for changes and substitutions. See NRCS for recommended seeding mixes. If you originally signed up for the mixture to benefit the horned toad, this is the mix you will have to plant.

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Soils type will also have a bearing on what type of mix will be planted. Be sure to check with NRCS before ordering your seed.

A. Seed -
Buffalograss 8.0 pls. Lbs.
Blue Grama 1.5 pls. Lbs.
Sideoats Grama 4.5 pls. Lbs.
Green Sprangletop 1.7 pls. Lbs.
Sand Lovegrass 1.5 pls. Lbs.
Switchgrass 3.5 pls. Lbs.
Little Bluestem 3.4 pls. Lbs.
Sand Dropseed 1.0 pls. Lbs.
Indiangrass 4.5 pls. Lbs.

B. Seeding Operation - Drill native grass species between December 1 thru June 1.

C. Weed Control - Chemical or mechanical control weeds after the grass is planted. **Weeds must be controlled!

Chat (from Page 1)

The Ft. Elliott Basketball Teams will close their season tonight, Thursday. Looks like they will be the District Champs.

Liz Lovell Jackson works in Oklahoma City for Southwest Airlines, making reservations. You can imagine her surprise when she had an individual from Wheeler, Texas needing a flight from Houston. Liz is one of 16 operators making reservations for Southwest.

Looking at it from the other end of the line, you can imagine Rosanna Verden's surprise when someone actually knew where Wheeler, Texas, was.

We had an enjoyable weekend. Ronal Jr. and William came early Friday evening, followed by Juanita and Jessica. The remainder of those expected for the weekend were unable to travel, due to the weather.

We did make it to Willetta Smith's birthday party Sunday afternoon.

Our visitors did not have any trouble getting home Sunday afternoon.

Speaking of birthdays, Happy Birthday, Cathi (Feb. 1), William (Feb 3), and Juanita (Feb. 5).

February 1 also marks the 41st anniversary of our arrival in Wheeler. Just two young newlyweds.

The ice and snow did not stop the Monday night card game. Dwight's luck continues to improve; he had me for a partner and we won the first and last game. Mike and Larry did beat us pretty badly the second game.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin

New Admissions
1/22 John Thierstein
1/28 Wanda Lane
Eula Cole

Dismissals
1/23 Terry Menefield
1/24 Hattie Lee Smith
Mary Luna
Lillian Bailey
John Thierstein
1/26 John Thierstein
1/29 Eula Cole

4. Native Legume and/or Forb Planting - Plant native legume and/or forb into established native grass according to NRCS standards and specifications. See TX-LTP-3 Special Provisions "A", "B", and "C" for changes and substitutions.
A. Seed
Purple Prairie Clover 3.0 pls. Lbs.
Illinois Bundleflower 13.6 pls. Lbs.
Englemannaids 15.0 pls. Lbs.
Maximilian Sunflower 3.0 pls. Lbs.
B. Seeding Operation - Drilling or broadcasting native legume and/or forb into established native grass according to NRCS standards and specifications. Drill native legume and/or forb species between December 1 thru June 1.

FT. ELLIOTT MENU
(Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, February 5, 2001 — FRIDAY, February 9, 2001

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Muffins, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Cheese Rolls, Fruit, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Nachos w/Meat/Cheese, Refried Beans, Corn on Cob, Fruit Salad, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Pea Salad, Rolls, Cobbler, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Pudding, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Pups, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Deli Sandwich, Potato Salad, Veggie Sticks, Fruit, Milk/Tea
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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:
At the conclusion of the morning worship service on this coming Sunday, February 4th, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building.

On this coming Saturday afternoon, February 3rd, an eightieth birthday party will be held for Marie Gudge in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler. This party will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The annual "Evening With Friends" will be hosted by this congregation on Sunday night, February 25th. Following the evening worship service, a chili supper will be held in the multi-purpose building. At the conclusion of this supper, a singing group from West Texas A & M will perform.

Greta Bass is scheduled to have surgery on her elbow this week in Dallas.

Hattie Lee Smith has been released from Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is now living at the SunBridge Care Center in Wheeler. Elmer Ware, the father of Peggy Carter, remains hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital. However, he may be released in the next few days.

Don Edwards remains confined to his home in Mobeetie with back problems.

Mary Gibson will have surgery on Wednesday, February 21st, at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

From The Minister's Desk:
The preacher from the church of Christ in Lamesa is Mark Hackett, a good friend of mine. Mark is a good preacher, but he is also a good writer.

For example, he recently wrote an excellent editorial for the bulletin of the Lamesa congregation. This editorial was entitled, "From My Heart To Yours" and it said;—

"I find myself growing increasingly concerned about the attitude that seems to be so prevalent in our day toward religion. So many people simply want a feeling of satisfaction, without any obligation. We want religion, but despise any thought of commitment to a standard of right and wrong, and we certainly don't want to hear anything about one man's religion being better than another's. To preach the gospel that rebukes a person because of their failure to obey is considered as politically incorrect. Phil Sanders, in a book entitled, *Adrift*, makes this observation: "A satisfied community that never hears the gospel is not a saved community."
"In a description of modern thought, Sanders says: "In today's society the one thing the church must never do is judge anyone. It must become more tolerant of the religious diversity of our world. God, after all, is in the saving business, not the judging the business."
"As kindly as I know how to put it, the Bible separates the lost from the saved, and makes it very clear that strict obedience to God's commands is the defining line. Jesus said: "But why do you call me 'Lord, Lord', and do not do the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46) God does not tolerate less than what He said. Modern society tolerates far more than what God accepts. We must let God determine right and wrong."

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office from January 22, 2001 - January 26, 2001.

JANUARY 22, 2001
No Recording
JANUARY 23, 2001
NOTICE TO OPERATOR—State of Texas Railroad Commission to Throckmorton Operating, 1-19-01, Sec. 89, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 1-15-01, Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—E. D. Pralle to Ex Parte, 1-16-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 102, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C NAME CHANGE—Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company to Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP, 1-5-01.
C/C PROBATE—Harold Doyle Callan to Ex Parte, 1-16-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Donald J. Weaver to John Neuhaus, et ux, 1-8-01, E 1/2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Henry O. Dabney to John Neuhaus, et ux, 1-15-01, E 1/2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Joe R. Weatherly, et ux to Texas Heritage Ranch Company LLC, 12-18-00, N 3/4 Sec. 45, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Rimrock Gas Company to Cecil Green, 1-16-01, W 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Gary Millsbaugh to Cecil Green, 1-16-01, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Mary Ann Putnam Bennett to Robert Huntley, et ux, 1-23-01, All Lot 3 and N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 7, PBA, Shamrock.
MEMORANDUM OL—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Kirk Evon Mills, 1-3-01, Sec. 99, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MEMORANDUM OL—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Kirk Evon Mills, 1-3-01, Sec. 100, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CERT. OF RESOLUTION—Shamrock Sheriff's Posse Inc. to The Public, 1-17-01.
D—Shamrock Sheriff's Posse Inc. to City of Shamrock, 1-17-01, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JANUARY 24, 2001
D—Jehovah's Witness Assembly Church to Guadalupe Ruiz, 1-23-01, S 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. LV, Shamrock.
ROL—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Helen L. Hall, 1-3-01, Lots 1 and 30, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Secs. 22, 44, 46 and 47, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

LA RESPUESTA

En este escrito quiero comentarte algo como una locura pero se que es bueno a nosotros los evangelicos nos tratan de locos y es una palabra que incomoda pero biendolo bien pudieran tener razon ?porque? la biblia dice 1 corintios 1:18 LA PALABRA DE LA CRUZ ES LOCURA A LOS QUE SE PIERDEN, PERO A LOS QUE SE SALVAN, ESTO ES A NOSOTROS, ES PODER DE DIOS. ponte a pensar cuando dices que locos los Evangelicos pero aunque lo cospere tenemos El poder de Dios porque crees que es locura porque dejamos los vicios esta locura es ganancia, nuestros hijos no sufren de hambre porque loque antes gastabamos en el licor a hora lo ocupamos para nuestros hijos tedas cuenta que biendolo bien no somos locos amigo si ser loco nos lleva al cielo es mejor. o si ser-te lleva al infieno prefiero mejor ser loco para cristo porque ganancia en esta locura ?cual es? la SALVACION Y VIDA ETERNA ven ALA CRUZ DE JESUS HOY

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ASSIGN.—Ochiltree Oil & Gas Inc. to F. Keith Good, et al, 1-19-01, Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
DT—Wheeler Healthcare Associates LLC to Lasalle Bank National Association, —, 2.32 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—William Harvey Bryant, et ux to Bank of America NA, 1-5-01, 323.99 acs. Secs. 31 and 50, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—Billy Conner, et ux to Greg Kauk, et ux, 1-22-01, Lot 3 and N 6 1/2 inches Lot 4, Blk. 2, Shamrock.
DT—Amanda L. Kauk to First State Bank of Miami, 1-22-01, Lot 3 and N 6 1/2 inches Lot 4, Blk. 2, Shamrock.
BILL OF SALE—Daryl Conner, et ux to Greg Kauk, et ux, 12-30-00.
OL—Robert J. Hogan Jr. to Amoco Production Company, 11-16-00, Pt. Sec. 21, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JANUARY 25, 2001
RDT—First Ag Credit, PCA to Lawrence Cook, et ux, 1-11-01, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Ola Mae Lancaster to Ola Mae Lancaster, Trustee, 1-18-01, Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—Gary Y. Cogburn, et ux to Mark Caldwell, et ux, 1-17-01, Lot 11, Blk. 2, Shamrock.
DT—Mark Caldwell, et ux to National

Bank of Commerce, 1-19-01, Lot 11, Blk. 2, Shamrock.
HOMESTEAD DESIGN.—Mark Caldwell, et ux to The Public, 1-19-01, 330' x 600' NE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Terry Hill to Jack Lisle, 11-03-99, 150' x 200' S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROY./MD/OVERRID. ROYALTY—TAS Royalty Company to Eastland Exploration Inc., 1-5-01, Sec. 3, J. Poitevont Survey.
RELEASE—J Consulting Group Inc. to Magnum Petroleum Inc., 12-22-00, See Instrument.
RELEASE—Sphere Oklahoma Inc. to Magnum Petroleum Inc., 12-22-00, See Instrument.
JANUARY 26, 2001
QCD—Jessie M. Close Family Trust to James C. Kidder, et al, 1-19-01, Lots 18 and 19, Blk. 1, Lots 1 and 2 Blk. 4, Lot 1, Blk. 22, and Lot 2, Blk. 37, Mobeelie.
ROY./MD—Eleanor H. Baker to Magnolia LLC, 9-15-00, Sec. 47, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—J. W. Fields, et ux to Kenneth Fields, 12-28-00, See Instrument.
D—J. W. Fields, et ux to Cynthia Fields Casey, 12-28-00, See Instrument.
D—J. W. Fields, et ux to Kenneth W. Fields, 1-9-01, See Instrument.
D—J. W. Fields, et ux to Cynthia Fields Casey, 1-9-01, See Instrument.

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January 19, 2001

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Happy Anniversary to Jackie Don and Kellie May on Feb. 5.
Everyone is invited to First Sunday Sing at Mobeetie Baptist Church next Sunday night, Feb. 4, at 6:00 p.m. for good singing and food and fellowship.
Everyone invited to Mobeetie XYZ Friday night, Feb. 2, at 6:00 p.m. for blood pressure checks, devotional, delicious pot luck meal and games of 42 and chicken foot at Baptist Church. Weather permitting.
Gene Keelin and Daniel came to Briscoe Sunday and had lunch with Rosalie Keelin and Jerry and Jimmy Keelin. They had a good time visiting and watching the football game.
Correction: Earl and Audrey Alexander's son is Ronald (not Russell). Keep praying for them.

Hats off and many cheers to the electric guys who worked so hard to keep ours and everyone's electricity on Sunday over a large area. We had no right to complain. The ice wreaked havoc with tree limbs and lines. Sure makes us appreciate when it is on with heat, water and lights and T.V.
Terry Tipps was a weekend visitor to Dean and Georgia Tipps and helped some with the pig shows at Wheeler. "Old friends are the best friends because they know all about you and

love you anyway." Amen!
Some visiting J. P. and Martha Meek were Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Johnny Crawford, Lois Meadows. Also Connie Bryan and Kathy Shorter have been helping her.
Don't forget the 80th birthday celebration for Marie Gudgeal Saturday, February 3 at Wheeler United Methodist Church from 2 to 4 p.m. Come and go. She is such a lovely lady. Happy Birthday, Marie.
Helen Crawford took Edna May to Amarillo for her doctor's checkup Tuesday. Doctor thought she had done fantastic for her age and injury. She walks good but carries a cane to be safer. Helen also takes Edna to get her hair fixed at Mobeetie and out to eat some. Edna still doesn't drive and has some help with housework. We are happy for you, Edna.
Pray for our sister-in-law at Grand Prairie (Hugh's wife), Betty Fillingim. She is very ill. Her sister, Sydney Jackson, of Pampa spent a week with her at the hospital. Betty is on a respirator, life support, like a coma. She has pneumonia, emphysema and blood clots in her lungs. Her kidneys failed, but are some better. Thanks, Sydney, for the information.
Nice to talk to Wilma Bible. She is doing pretty well and said tell everyone "Hello".
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Robert Oran Lister, 75, in his death. Jerry Lister was a son and Vaughn Lister, a brother.
No one has much news. No electricity in many places. But aren't we spoiled.
No church at Gageby, Mobeetie or Briscoe Sunday. Too icy out for kids like us.
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Georgia Hartley, 83, in her death. Alberta Helton was a daughter.
We had some exciting basketball games at Briscoe Tuesday night between Allison and Ft. Elliott High School. Big crowd to watch. Girls game was very close with a final score of 51 to 48 in Ft. Elliott's favor. Ft. Elliott boys defeated Allison boys 69 to 41 with all playing. Congratulations to all!
The last regular basketball game will be with Follett at Briscoe Friday night, Feb. 2. Then the playoffs.
Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet Monday, Feb. 5, at 6:00 p.m. for delicious pot-luck meal and games of 88 and canasta. Everyone welcome. Joyce Perkins is new president, Jo Redding vice-president, Elva Wood, Secretary-treasurer and Mary Margaret Dodd still reporter. Weather permitting.
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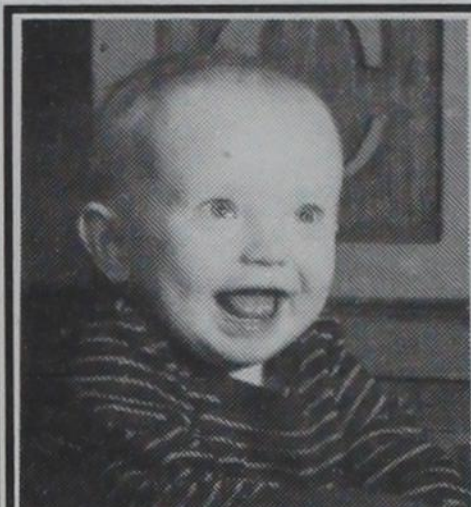
A favorite verse of mine:
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Fill it in with loving deed (or thoughts) and therein stay."

Look not through the sheltering bars upon tomorrow;
God will help us bear what comes of joy or sorrow."
Not sure of the author. Maybe Ella Mae Wilcox.
Hope I got the words right.
Charles and Lajo Crownover visited Willa Fillingim a little while Sunday when they went over to feed their cows. Willa's electricity never went off all day. Most of us were without for several hours. Willa is doing o.k. She stays busy.
Nice to have calls from our son, Danny, at Tulsa. They had lots of rain, but no ice or snow. Also from our daughter, Mary Newman at Red Oak. Doing o.k.
Lou Dean Douthit got her hair fixed at Allison Friday. Then she and Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys each took food and went out to Edna's and played 42 and had a pot-luck supper. They also got together Wednesday at Edna's. They usually play 2 or 3 times a week and draw for partners and enjoy the fellowship.
In games at Higgins Friday night, Ft. Elliott girls won 66 to 38. Ft. Elliott boys won 69 to 30. Our boys are 6-0 in district. Our girls are also 6-0 in district. Games with Miami and Follett yet to go.
Nice to have Terry and Shelia Mick join us for supper at Maxeys Friday night. They expect to be moving to Rolla, Kansas, before long because of Terry's job transfer. Also going will be Roy Moran. Best wishes! We will miss you!
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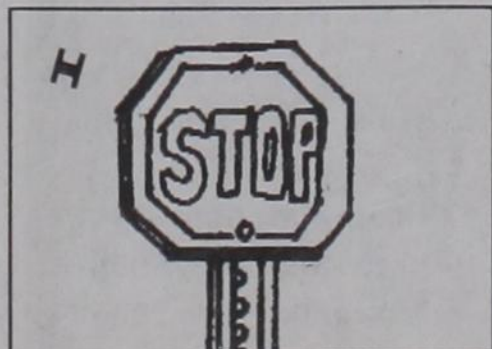
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Pate Allis of Ft. Elliott 4-H showed the second, third and fourth place steers in the European division.
Hog Show
Sheldon Cornett of the Shamrock FFA showed the Breed Champion Chester Hog at the 2001 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. Reserve Breed Champion was shown by Russell Lohberger of the Allison FFA. Also in this group and their placings were Seth Kuehler of the Shamrock FFA, fifth; Sheldon Cornett of the Shamrock FFA, eighth; Shantell Meek of the Ft. Elliott FFA, seventh; Bronwyn Dukes of Allison FFA, sixth and Evan Reed of Shamrock FFA, fourth.

of Cross hogs and had Breed Champion. Placings in this group were Morgan Lane of Ft. Elliott FFA, third; Hailey Estes of Ft. Elliott FFA, sixth; Amber Maddox of Ft. Elliott FFA, second; Sarah Moon of Ft. Elliott FFA, ninth and tenth; Brad Masters of Wheeler FFA, eighth; Chris Simmons of Wheeler 4-H, fifth; James Wischkaemper of Shamrock FFA, seventh, and Garrett Hampton of Wheeler 4-H, fourth.

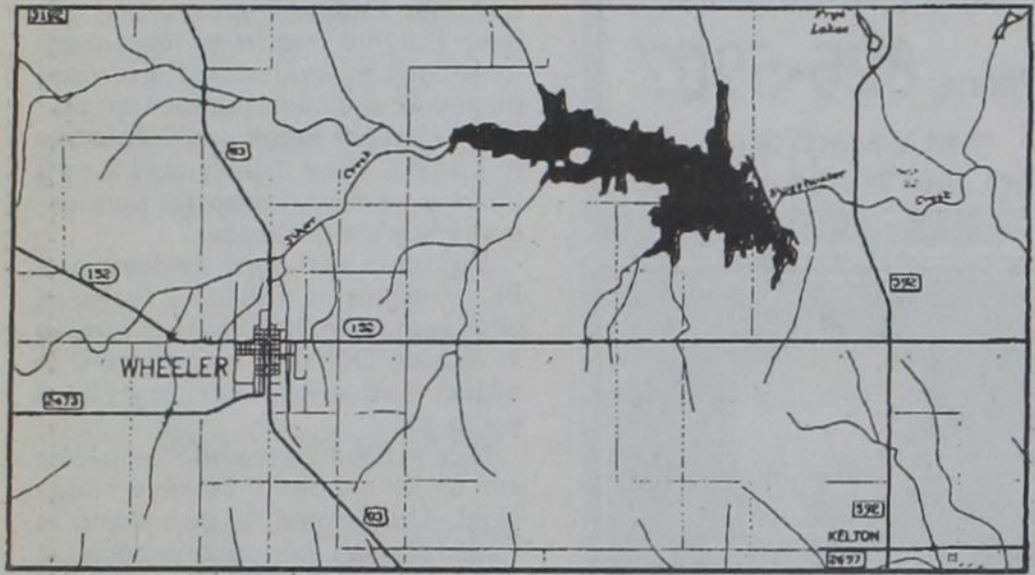


Questions & Answers About Proposed Sweetwater Creek Dam Project

WATER MATTERS

In an effort to ensure its ability to meet the future water needs, Wheeler County Water Supply District believes that a new reservoir and water supply system may be needed. Several feasibility studies were conducted from 1965 through 1984. Additional studies are needed to incorporate current permitting standards, update cost estimates, bring the yield of the project up-to-date and determine the benefits of the project. These updated studies are the first step in the process and Wheeler County Water Supply District is seeking citizen support for a maintenance tax to fund the studies. The following information will answer a variety of questions citizens may have regarding this proposed project.

Question: Where will the new reservoir be located?
Answer: The dam will be located on Sweetwater Creek, about 1.1 miles upstream from F.M. 592, about eight miles east northeast of Wheeler, as shown on the map below. An alternative location further downstream was studied in 1964, but was eliminated due to the high cost of building the reservoir on the site.



Question: What would the project be used for?
Answer: Based on the latest yield study conducted in 1982, Sweetwater Creek Lake could provide a firm yield of up to 7,600 acre-feet of water per year. This estimate allows for the estimated 50 years of sediment accumulation in the lake. This could provide the projected municipal water needs of Wheeler County, with considerable water left over for sale to others, industrial development, or other needs. The reservoir could also be used for recreation. For comparison, Sweetwater Creek Lake would impound 65,760 acre-feet of water while Greenbelt Lake impounds 59,100 acre-feet of water.

Placing in one group of 10 Cross hogs were Jackie Dukes of Ft. Elliott FFA, fourth; Seth Kuehler of Shamrock FFA, ninth; Aaron Kuehler of Wheeler 4-H, fifth; Levi Swafford of Allison FFA, sixth; Sammy Case of Allison FFA, eighth; Levi Swafford of Allison FFA, seventh; Shealee Coulter of Allison FFA, fourth; Mikel Tucker of Wheeler 4-H, ninth; Stefan Tucker of Wheeler 4-H, fifth; Levi Swafford of Allison FFA, tenth; J. W. Lane of Allison FFA, eleventh and Morgan Nall of Wheeler FFA, second.

In one Duroc division of the show the placings were as follows: Leslie Killingsworth of Shamrock FFA, first; Darby Oldham of Shamrock FFA, ninth; Cade Vinyard of Shamrock FFA, seventh; Jackie Dukes of Ft. Elliott FFA, fifth; Megan Horn of Ft. Elliott FFA, third; Michael Pate of Shamrock 4-H, eighth; Tamara Helley of Ft.

Division placings in their division of Hamp Hogs were: Jennifer Allen of Shamrock FFA, fourth; Hailey Estes of Ft. Elliott FFA, fifth; Jordan Newsom of Allison FFA, sixth; Sheldon Cornett of Shamrock FFA, first; Jonathan Robertson of Shamrock FFA, eighth; Vinay Patel of Shamrock FFA, seventh; Tommy Meek of Ft. Elliott FFA, second, and Thomas Newsom of Allison 4-H, third.

Jimmy Lane of Allison FFA placed first in the division of Hamp Hogs and had the Reserve Breed Champion. Also placing in this division were Sarah Moon of Ft. Elliott FFA, fourth; Bronwyn Dukes of Allison FFA, third; Tyler Burch of Wheeler 4-H, sixth; Stephanie Baker of Ft. Elliott FFA, eighth; Amber Maddox of Ft. Elliott FFA, fifth; Hadley Mitchell of Wheeler FFA, seventh, and Brad Masters of Wheeler FFA, second.

Trenton Gaines of Wheeler 4-H showed the first place Hampshire Hog in his division and had Breed Champion. Also placing in the division were Bailey Estes of Ft. Elliott FFA, third; Kara Lane of Allison FFA, fifth, Jason Boydston of Allison FFA, sixth; Derek Murray of Wheeler 4-H, second; Thomas Newsom of Allison FFA, ninth; Cole Nall of Wheeler FFA, fourth; Morgan Nall of Wheeler FFA, eighth, and Allison Bray of Allison FFA, seventh.

Shantell Meek had the first place in his division of York Hogs and had the Reserve Breed Champ. Also placing in this division were Will Zaiontz of Shamrock FFA, sixth; Cade Vinyard of Shamrock FFA, second; Derek Stone of Shamrock FFA, third; Joshua Stevens of Shamrock FFA, eighth; Kendall Cogburn of Shamrock FFA, seventh; Cole Otts of Shamrock FFA, fifth, and Evan Reed of Shamrock FFA, fourth.

Division placings in a York section were Mattie Holland of Shamrock 4-H, ninth; Kevin Allen of Shamrock FFA, second; Brittany Bryan of Ft. Elliott FFA, fifth; Savannah Hampton of Wheeler 4-H, fourth; Anna Holland of Shamrock 4-H, eighth; Lyndsi Hill of Shamrock FFA, sixth; Trint Hill of Shamrock FFA, first; Morgan Nall of Wheeler FFA, third and James Wischkaemper of Shamrock FFA, seventh.

Braden Moore of Wheeler 4-H had the Breed Champ in the Yorks and placed first in his division. Also showing in this division were Megan Horn of Ft. Elliott FFA, ninth; Bailey Estes of Ft. Elliott FFA, seventh; Cody Case of Allison FFA, third; Braden Moore also had the sixth place; Seth Kuehler of Shamrock FFA, eighth; Justin Lee of Shamrock FFA, fourth; Seith Lee of Shamrock FFA, second and Will Zaiontz of Shamrock FFA, fifth.

Lambs
Amber Oldham of Shamrock FFA showed Breed Champion FWX Lamb. Reserve Breed Champion went to Tyler Burch of Wheeler 4-H—he also showed the fifth place lamb. Other placings were Kendra Gaines of Wheeler 4-H, third and Chris Simmons of Wheeler 4-H, fourth.

There were four divisions of MW lambs at the 2001 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show.

Morgan Nall of Wheeler FFA placed first in his division and had Reserve Breed/Reserve Grand Lamb. Others placing in this division were Sheldon Cornett of Shamrock FFA, fifth; Trenton Gaines of Wheeler 4-H, fourth and third; Michael Gaines of Wheeler 4-H second.

Placings in the second division were Cari Pigg of Ft. Elliott 4-H, fourth; Sheldon Cornett of Shamrock FFA, second, Amber Oldham of Shamrock FFA, first; Cole Nall of Wheeler FFA, third and Amber Maddox of Ft. Elliott 4-H, fifth.

Placing in the third division of lambs were Caleb Gaines of Wheeler 4-H, fourth; Josh Hardcastle of Wheeler 4-H, second; Nick Hardcastle of Wheeler 4-H, first; Rafael Robles of Wheeler FFA, third.

Justin Helley placed first in the fourth division of lambs and had Breed Champ/Grand Lamb. Others placing in this division were Travis Bryan of Ft. Elliott FFA, fifth; Brittany Bryan of Ft. Elliott FFA, second; Chris Simmons of Wheeler 4-H, third and Amber Maddox of Ft. Elliott 4-H, fourth.

In the SD lambs, Tommy Meek of Ft. Elliott 4-H placed first and had Breed Champ; he also had a third place. Reserve Breed went to Tyler Burch of Wheeler 4-H; he placed second in his division. Fourth place in the SD lambs went to Shantell Meek of Ft. Elliott 4-H.

rock. Jordan and Pate Allis, will be showing Junior Breeding Beef Heifers along with Brad Masters of Wheeler. Junior Market Lambs will be shown by Josh Hardcastle, Nick Hardcastle (both of Wheeler) and Amber Maddox of Briscoe. Garrett Hampton of Wheeler will show a Junior Market Barrow.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of these FFA and 4-H exhibitors, begins livestock competition on Feb. 23. Professional breeders and ranchers will compete for top prize money and global recognition in the livestock industry during the first 10 days of the Show, which kicks off Feb. 13.

Entries from both the open and junior shows, along with the horse show, combine to make the Houston Livestock Show the largest event of its kind in the world.

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The four market animal categories (steer, lamb, barrow and poultry) represent animals raised by exhibitors for food sources. The finest animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. In 2001, the Houston Livestock Show's junior market auction sales totaled \$6,147,398, including a record \$560,000 paid for the Grand Champion Market Steer.

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