

THE WHEELER TIMES

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2001

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Land Needed

Turkey Season Opens In April



The date for the election to fund the feasibility study for Sweetwater Creek Dam has been set for Saturday, May 5, 2001.

If you have an opinion on this subject, inform us of your objections.

Also scheduled for that day are the city, hospital and school elections.

And, the Chamber of Commerce will have their Annual City-Wide Garage Sale and Car Show.

Congratulations to the Mustang Golfers! The young men took first place honors at Wellington.

Congratulations to the Eighth Grade Girls' Track Team! We had some first places there.

Our weekend activities included a trip to OKC and Sunday dinner at the Meriwether's Hinton home.

Jennifer and Brice had to make a trip to Kentucky and their 'luck' with their luggage remains the same. Their clothes did not arrive in time for the wake that they had to attend. Their record is problems with three of the three flights they have made.

It was cards as usual Monday night. We ranged from four to six players. Winners for the evening were Mike, Larry and Dwight. Barbara, Jerry and I only had one game in the win column; we were lucky to have it.

Local Lions Schedule Day Will Collect Eyeglasses

Monday, March 12 from 3-6 P.M. at Thriftway Grocery. The Wheeler Lions Club is sponsoring a White Cane Day. We are not asking you to buy anything we are just wanting you to bring in your old eyeglasses. We can use eyeglasses, frames or even lenses. We send them to a recycle distribution center for the Lions Club. They are then shipped to foreign countries and distributed to those in need who are less fortunate than us. We need your old eyeglasses!

Thanks, Frances Dickey, Pres.

Wheeler Economic Bd. Calls Hearing Mar. 15

The Wheeler Economic Development Co. will hold a Public Hearing for the 2001-2002 Budget, March 15, 2001 at 6:45 pm at City Hall.

Fourth 6-Weeks Allison Honor Roll

- All A's:** Monti Sappenfield, Zane Zybach
K: Jade Forward, J. W. Goldsmith
2nd Grade: Grant Archer, Michael Bray, Vicky Goldsmith, Matt Kiker
4th Grade: Leslie Archer, Kara Lane
8th Grade: Kendra Sappenfield
9th Grade: Kellen Bush, Laura Lohberger, Raven Sappenfield
10th Grade: Chelsea Archer, Bronwyn Dukes
11th Grade: Heather Boydston
12th Grade: Candace Lane
A's & B's:
3rd Grade: Jeremy Kiewer
4th Grade: Kelsi Minick
5th Grade: Cody Dupont
6th Grade: Allison Bray
8th Grade: Jason Boydston, Russell Lohberger
9th Grade: Katie Donaldson
10th Grade: Sammy Case
11th Grade: Cody Case, Rachel Chupp, Alicia Lohberger
12th Grade: Sabrina Chupp, Monty Donaldson, Terry Keys, Tucker Reames

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
 Estelle Orr
 Virginia Frye
 Ruth Ledbetter
 Verne Lohberger
 Ardie Martin
New Admissions
 2/26 Ruth Hoggard
 Sammie Atherton
 2/27 Hyland Weaver
 2/28 Levie Sheegog
Dismissals
 3/1 Donald Lucas
 Levie Sheegog
 Lillian Bailey
 3/5 Hyland Weaver

2001 Storm Spotter Training Class To Be Offered At Mobeetie Tonite

The National Weather Service will conduct a 2001 Spotter Training class on March 8, 2001 at Mobeetie, TX from 6 PM - 8 PM at the Fire Station. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The primary mission of the National Weather Service (NWS) is to protect property and save lives by issuing timely statements, watches and warnings. The National Weather Service Office in Amarillo has forecast and warning responsibility for the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, which is known as their "County Warning Area."

Severe thunderstorms result in millions of dollars in damage, each year across the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles. Injuries and fatalities may also occur, primarily during the severe weather season, which typically runs from April through June.

The National Weather Service depends heavily on information received from trained storm spotters, during episodes of severe weather. These Skywarn Spotters serve as the "eyes and ears" of the NWS, providing real-time, ground truth reports as to what

Ann "Annie" Pitcock, 97 Graveside Rites Monday

Ann "Annie" Pitcock, 97 died Thursday, March 1, 2001, in Decatur.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler. Arrangements were by Hawkins Funeral Home of Bridgeport.

Mrs. Pitcock was born in Elk City, Okla. She was a former resident of Pampa and Wheeler and the former owner of Ann's Beauty Shop. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, a past member of the American Business Women's Association, and past president of the Moose Lodge Women.

She married Homer Pitcock in 1935, at Sayre Okla. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Jan Rhine of Paradise; a stepson, Kenneth Pitcock of Mobile, Ala.; five grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

is "going on" in severe storms. This is vital to forecasters at the NWS, who use this information, along with doppler radar, satellite and other data, to provide the best severe weather warning service to the public.

Each year, from mid February to mid April, the NWS in Amarillo conducts numerous Severe Storm Spotter Training courses all across the Amarillo County Warning Area (see enclosed schedule). Each community has a group of volunteers who serve as NWS Skywarn Spotters. These volunteers are usually composed of individuals involved with local government, such as Emergency Managers, law enforcement, and fire departments. In some communities, members of the general public also serve as Skywarn Spotters. All NWS spotters have one thing in common. All have attended a Spotter Training

Rites Read Friday For Robert Cospser Of Pampa

Robert Cospser, 89, of Pampa, died Wednesday, February 28, 2001. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, March 2, 2001 in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with Don Stone, minister of White Deer Church of Christ, and Bill Morrison, minister of Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Cospser was born November 15, 1911, at Meridian, Texas. He married Ruby Mae Dillard on December 16, 1933, at Memphis, Texas; she preceded him in death on January 18, 1944. He later married Drusilla Rodecape on May 24, 1997, at Wheeler.

He worked for Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America for 35 years, retiring in 1976. He was a former resident of Fritch, moving to Pampa in 1992. While in Fritch, he was an elder of Fritch Church of Christ, and he was currently a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Ruby Beaver and Jettie Anderson; and a stepson, Jim Wilson.

Survivors include his wife, Drusilla, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Janette and Darrel Cathey of White Deer and Patricia and Ed Forrester of Wheeler; two sisters, Ines Hardeman and Oma Griffin, both of Jay, Okla.; a stepson and wife, Elmer D. and P. J. Wilson of Pampa; four grandsons, John Cathey of Grapevine, Dan Cathey of Pampa, Curtis Forrester of Carrollton and Gary Don Forrester of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.



A DAY OF GOLF: Pictured above are members of the Wheeler Mustang Golf Team. They are (l. to r.) Gavin McQueen, Raymond Gentry, Dee Alston, Dirk Chapman and Brad Frame.

Golf Team Wins First At Wellington Meet

The Wheeler Mustang Golf Team won first place honors at the Wellington Golf Tournament this past weekend. Only nine holes were played due to the weather.

Brad Frame and Dee Alston each shot a 41. Raymond Gentry shot a 42. Dirk Chapman shot a 43 and Gavin McQueen shot a 49 for a team total of 167.

Track Teams Enter Rocket Relays

The Wheeler Mustang Track Teams participated in the Rocket Relays at Wellington last weekend. The boys' team placed sixth overall; with the help of Justin Chapman who won both the 300 hurdles (41.20) and 110 hurdles.

Also placing on the boys team was Wheeler's Cory Jewell, 1600, third at 5:22.00 Lyndi Finsterwald took first place

honors in the 3200 with 12:01.53. Cassi Brown was first in the 800 at 2:43.22 and won the 400 with a time of 64.50.

The Wheeler eighth grade girls entered the track meet at Wellington this past weekend. Ten young ladies participated with three first places.

Results are as follows: Lindsey Lewis—first, 1200 meter run and 800m run; Savannah Hampton—sixth, shot put; Leslie Weaver—fifth, 1200 meter run; Rachel Howard—fifth Discus; Saharay Barboza—fifth, 200 meter dash; Amanda Bond—third, shot put and fourth, Discus; Charlie Monroe—fourth 400m dash; Savannah Shipp—Third, 800m run and 400m dash; Sue Hernandez—fifth 800m run; Leslie Weaver—sixth, 400 m dash.

The 800m relay team placed fourth. Team members are Shanna Horton, Rachel Howard, Saharay Barboza and Savannah Hampton.

The 1600m relay team placed first. Team members are Savannah Shipp, Lindsey Lewis, Charlie Monroe and Sue Hernandez.



PRINCESS: Carissa Dukes of Briscoe has been nominated by the Campus Services to be a princess to the WTAMU University Formal. She will be escorted by Eric Hall of Canadian. She is the daughter of Bevard and Diane Dukes of Briscoe and granddaughter of Bob and Gena Zybach of Briscoe and Nelda Dukes of Allison. Carissa was on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS KIDS ARE GOLDEN

The Wheeler County Islanders spent March 2, 3, 4 in Amarillo participating in the SO Regional Basketball Tournament and the result was a win in their division to receive a Gold medal. With 4 teams in their division (divisions are ranked according to age and ability) the Islanders played 3 different teams to finally win Sunday morning by a 4 point margin.

Coaches Mary Stevens and Dale Ford and many parent/sponsors, cheered on these hard working players: P. J. Ford, Teresa Soto, Cole Nall, Diana Risner, Otis Stuart, and Amanda Childress. Cole Nall played in a Media Game Friday night as the Islanders representative. After playing and winning two games Saturday, the Islanders attended a dinner and dance Saturday night then returned to competition Sunday morning for their final victory. After the awards ceremony Sunday, they celebrated in Amarillo with a luncheon before returning home.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS: Back row: (l to r) Dale Ford and Mary Stevens. Second row: (l to r) Cole Nall, Teresa Soto, Amanda Childress, P. J. Ford. First row: (l to r) Otis Stuart and Diana Risner.

Local Cattlemen Eligible For Government Help

Commissioner Susan Combs reminds livestock producers that 239 Texas counties have been approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP). LAP, administered by F.S.A., provides direct payments to eligible livestock producers in approved counties, who suffered grazing losses due to natural disasters during 2000. Nationwide, \$430 million have been allocated for livestock producers for weather-related losses as part of the farm assistance package passed last October.

For drought-related losses, LAP benefits are available in approved counties where precipitation was 40 percent or more below normal for at least four months and where there was at least a 40 percent loss of available grazing during a 90-day period due to drought during the 2000-crop year.

Eligible producers must have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of grazing for three or more consecutive months during 2000 due to a natural disaster. Eligible livestock include beef and dairy cattle, buffalo or bison, when maintained on the same basis as beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine and equine animals used commercially for human food or kept for the production of food or fiber or the owner's farm or ranch.

For more information on LAP, visit the USDA Farm Service Agency website at www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts.html/ap01.htm or contact the local USDA Service Center.

Wheeler County is listed as one of the 239 counties.

Special Olympics Meet Set For Wheeler April 7

The Wheeler County Special Olympics "Islanders" will host a track in Wheeler on Saturday, April 7, 2001. Athletics from all over the Panhandle are coming to run, jump, throw and have a special good time.

If you can donate your time, goods or money, please call Mary Stevens in Shamrock at 256-8964 or Pat Childress in Wheeler at 826-0201. Many more volunteers are needed at all phases of this event.

Ephesians 2: 16, 18 & 20: And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby;

For through Him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stones.

A beautiful Monday morning here in Allison with bright sunshine, the wind is calm, early this morning.

My son, Jerry, of Amarillo came down last Tuesday and took care of a little job or two for me. I wasn't really expecting with the weather beginning to get bad. He was here when I got home from Ladies' 10 o'clock Prayer Meeting. We had dinner together and then he left right away after we were through eating to beat the bad weather that was already coming in. It was good to have him for a short visit. He did get back to Amarillo before it got too bad.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter took Wilma Gilmer to Amarillo last Monday, February 26, for a doctor's appointment with Dr. Burns, the heart doctor. He said her heart was okay. They also visited Lisa and Calvin Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory while in Amarillo, and they ate dinner at the Golden Corral.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's house guest was their son, Kyle. He came on Friday and went back Saturday. Kyle is from Roswell, N.M.

Opal, Juanita, Clifton and Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison attended the funeral of Kevin Bodkin last Monday at the Church of Christ at Canadian. Others going from Allison were Janice Boydston, Charlette Helms and Juanita Bricker. SaRita Green from Binger, Okla also attended the funeral. Kevin was the stepson of

Dale Helms, Charlette and Janice brother. Last Friday Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra spent Friday night with Opal and Juanita.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Pampa last Friday for Billy to see the eye doctor. They also ate dinner at Furr's Cafeteria to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Sunday dinner guests with Roma and Billy were Thursa Poindexter from Cheyenne, Okla.

Peggy Chandler's house guest for a few days are Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnette from Buena Vista, Colo. They were all dinner guests with Brad and Sue Chandler on Sunday.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to

Amarillo last Thursday for Pete's last radiation treatment with the doctor. They spent Thursday and Friday night with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. Others there on Friday night were Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew from Lefors. They all attended a Children's United Pentecostal rally on Friday night at the Calvary Tabernacle in Amarillo. Andrew took part in the program. Pete and Margaret came home Saturday. Margaret's sister, Dorothy Ogle visited with Margaret last Monday.

Pearl Harrison's last Thursday supper guests were Clifton and Louise Boydston. Friday night supper guests with Pearl were Louise, Cheryl

Dupont, Cody and Jeremy Kliever.

Darrel Harrison visited his mom, Pearl, a while Friday afternoon before going back to the farm.

Johnnie Harrison spent Friday afternoon with me. Pearl came and visited a short while also. I walked down to my sister's, Wilma Gilmer's and visited her a while Saturday afternoon. It was a nice day for a change.

Pearl's Sunday dinner guests were Hershel Sanford, Pastor McDaniel and Cheryl Dupont.

Edna May's weekend guests were Dean and Linda Lieb from Stinnett. They did several jobs around her place and also in the house for Edna, and then they took her to church on Sunday morning at the United Methodist Church at Allison. Edna had a good weekend.

Harold and Elena Walker spent last weekend in Enid, Okla., with their daughter and family, Michelle and Trevor Richardson, and Colon. These grandbabies seem to have some kind of drawing power on grandparents.

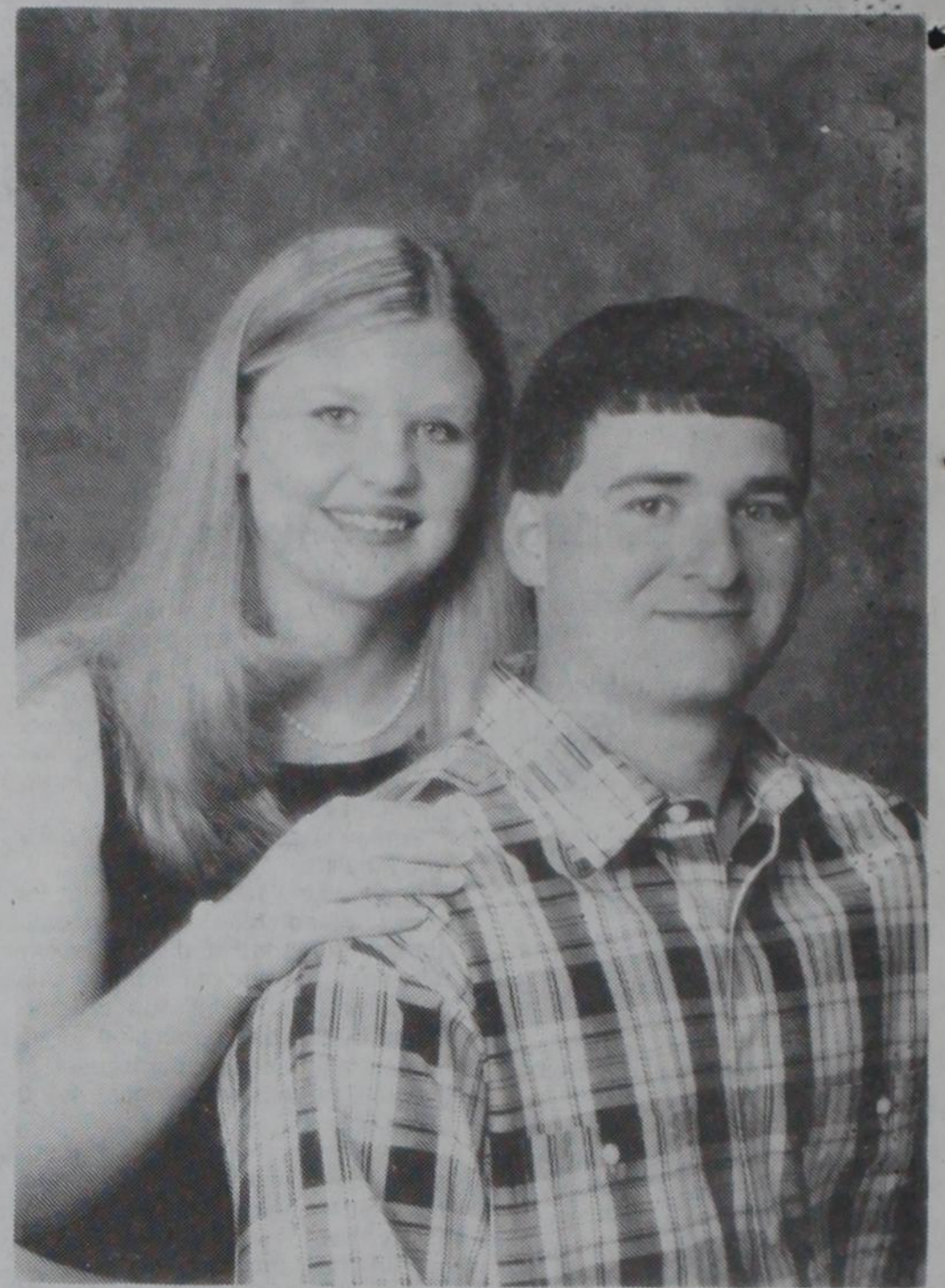
The First Baptist church of Allison was host for the Gospel Singing last Sunday night for the churches of the area of Wheeler County that includes Allison, Mobeetie, Gageby Community and Briscoe Community. The first Sunday night of every month they have it at one of these churches. The Reydon church visited last Sunday night at the church here. Said they had a good crowd as well as good singing.

The United Pentecostal church of Allison is having a singing Sunday morning with some special singers and musicians beginning at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

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

A boiled sweet in England is what Americans know as hard candy.

Christopher Columbus is honored on different days in different parts of the world. Columbus Day is October 12 in the U.S.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mrs. Rhonda J. Girdley of Wheeler, TX announces the engagement of her daughter, Courtney Elizabeth Girdley to Randy Heath Finsterwald of Wheeler, TX, son of Amy Guest of Hereford, TX and Bill and Tonya Finsterwald of Mobeetie, TX. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Steven James Girdley. Her grandparents are James and Delores Girdley of Athens, Alabama, Barbara Beard of Wheeler, TX and the late Samuel G. Beard. Courtney is attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University where she is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. The prospective groom is the grandson of Doris Finsterwald of Mobeetie, TX, the late Jack William Finsterwald and Ed and Luella Watts. He is a graduate of Ft. Elliott High School, Briscoe, TX and received an Associate's Degree in General Studies from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He is manager of the Thriftway Store in Wheeler, TX. The wedding is planned for June 9th at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler, TX.

My Flower Lady

By: Lorena G. Males

It's time to get the seed catalogues and make an order and when I do I'll think lovingly of my grandmother—we all called her Muner Conley—Her full name was Eva Hiatt Savage Conley.

She was an early day career girl. Long before any other woman had a job she helped to run our store at Hammon. Conley and Savage, General Mercantile.

But her main career was her flower garden. She came to Oklahoma Territory with her husband, E. F. Savage and her only son, Eugene Bernard Savage. They came to file on free land, seeking a better life, and a good new home with flowers.

Three of her brothers also came to Oklahoma Territory. They all four settled side by side in a community near Hammon, that was nicknamed Yankee Front.

She had eight grandchildren and she made flowers a part of our lives.

On Mothers Day we'd get all dressed up and go by her house on the way to Sunday School. She'd have a red rose to pen on each of us.

On Decoration Day, (now called Memorial Day) she took us with her to the cemetery and since we had so many kin lying in the Red Hill Cemetery near Hammon, she'd make a list. No one was forgotten. All the kin had a flower.

Ill people could depend upon a bouquet from her flower garden! She'd deliver it on foot, herself. (Women her age didn't drive cars.)

I treasure the memory of watching my grandmother plant her flower garden. I wanted to help her but I didn't have her green thumb. She'd take a whole day from the store to plant her garden. Otherwise she was always at the store.

The flowers were a blaze of glory in the summer time. My grandmother would sit on her front porch and watch the race of man go by. If some traveler turned his eyes to admire her garden she was supremely happy for her mission in life was to work hard to make a living and have a little fun time for flowers.

Land (from Page 1)

Darrel Gaines and Robert Ford are the chamber representatives for the turkey hunt. Any landowner or individual needing more information on the hunt or leasing may contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber number is 806/826-3408.

The Chamber will also contract land for deer and quail hunting, during season.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Charlotte Coward spent part of last week in Amarillo in the hospital. She got home Tuesday. She is having trouble with the kink in her stomach. She is on a very limited diet. They told her if she has another spell with it they would do surgery. Remember her in your prayers. Dianne Jones is staying with her for a few days. Dianne has moved to Mobeetie and is living with her brother Dennis and Frannie Hilburn for a while.

The report on Dale Corcoran is his heart is normal. We were thankful for that report.

Tuesday night and Wednesday saw sleep and some snow. Mostly sleet. Thursday everyone was glad to see the sun come out.

Bernice Hefley has to take treatments on her hip. She goes to Pampa to have the treatments. She went Thursday for another treatment.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster got their days changed so they are coming to Mobeetie on Thursday and Friday again. Aaron's days at work was changed back to where it had been for years.

Dale Corcoran went to Pampa

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, March 12, 2001 — FRIDAY, March 16, 2001

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Lasagna, Corn, Salad, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburger Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bu. Toast, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pig n/Blanket, Cheese Stick, Blackeye Peas, Salad, Brownies, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburger, Cheese, w/Trim-mings, French Fries, Ice Cream/W Strawberries, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk
Lunch: B.B.Q. on Bunn, Cheese, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Cookies, Milk
Menu is subject to change.

Thursday to the eye doctor. He can not adjust to glasses and went to get an Rx for contacts.

Pierce Walker is back in the Care Center following his stay in the hospital in Amarillo. He is still having problems. Remember him in your prayers.

Elva Ring had surgery in Amarillo. She will be going on dialysis. Remember her in your prayers.

XYZ met at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Friday night. Verna Fillingim brought the program. Estelle Hodges was the birthday person for March. Melba Corcoran took blood pressures. Following the meai games of 42 and Chickenfoot. Those attending were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Lorene Rector, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, J. P. and Martha

Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Glen D and Estelle Hodges, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Bill and Dutch Elliott came down Friday to the Museum. Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Wheeler for dinner.

Augusta Brown of Pampa visited Friday with Dale Corcoran at the musewn.

Eddie and Gail Moke of Amarillo spent the weekend with Glen D. and

Estelle Hodges.

Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson went to Shamrock Sunday and took Bulah Stuart to dinner at Mitchell's. Then they visited in Wheeler with Eddie and Amy Richardson.

Randy Stuart and family got moved from Longview to Kyle, TX.

Leola Stuart took Gladys Richardson to Elk City, OK on Monday for her doctor's report. She will go Friday to see the surgeon. Remember her in your prayers.

Bob Aycock is home from the hospital in Albuquerque. He will be going back for surgery in March.

Those from Mobeetie attending the singing at Allison Sunday night were Chuck and

Louise Hogan, Doris Finsterwald, Bob Meller, Marion Grimes and Glen D. and Estelle Hodges.

Darren Grimes and Karen Snyder of Lubbock visited over the weekend with his grandparents Doyle and Bulah

Grimes and in Wheeler with his mother Katherine and Harold Jones and his grandmother Lucille Underwood.

Doris Whaley went to Shamrock Tuesday for more tests at the doctors.

Doug and Aline Corse went to Amarillo Tuesday for Aline's doctor appointment.

Orville Greenhouse visited with her Niece Alvern Hutchinson. Orville Greenhouse and Lorene



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Rector went to Pampa Tuesday on business and shopping.

Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas ate

breakfast with Orville Greenhouse on Friday.

Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc. Holds Meeting

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their regular monthly meeting March 1, 2001 with Dale Corcoran

in charge of the meeting. Don Burke opens the meeting with prayer. Dale turned the meeting over to Carolan Aycock and Pam Jones. They presented a presentation of the cut outs and ideas for her earning the Gold Award in scouts. Carolan will be doing 50 hours of work on the project. There were no minutes due to absent of President.

Louise Hogan gave the financial report. Motion by Melba Corcoran and second by Dutch Elliott to accept the report as given.

Melba Corcoran gave the visitors report as 80 for February with 12 from out of state.

Louise Hogan gave the volunteer hours as 213.5 for February.

Melba Corcoran reported that 13,579 work sheets has been completed with 29,928 items.

Louise Hogan gave the web site report we had 15,012 hits in February with an average of 536 hits a day.

We have had hits from 45 foreign countries. There were three new items added to the site this week. It is being updated regularly.

Spraying the grounds and trees were discussed. Joe VanZandt has been checking into what we need to use. They plan on spraying just as soon as the weather permits.

Joe VanZandt made a motion to change the checking account into an interest bearing account. Second by Bill Finsterwald. Carried.

Workday was set for March 24. It was suggested that we have a meeting on the restrooms and a mini workday to pick up limbs before regular workday. The date will be determined by the weather.

Jimmy Hill made a motion to order 50 copies of the Video "The Panhandle Story" that was made by Dale Imel and Bobby Hill. Second by Bill Elliott. They will be for sale by the museum. The video is a short history on our area and some of the items in our museum. It is 28 minutes long.

Motion by Bill Elliott and second by Louise Hogan to give Dale Imel a clock with a plaque for his time and effort on the video, which he donated, to the museum. Carried. Don Burke showed what he had done with one of the clocks. He put the clock in wood plank with brands and barbwire on the wood. It really set the clock off.

It was announced that the TAM meeting in San Antonio is April 4 to 7.

Those attending were Bill Finsterwald, David Seitz, Joe VanZandt, Pam Jones, Carolan Aycock, Louise Hogan, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Don and Willene Burke, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Thursday Melba Corcoran worked at the museum typing cards for some of the pictures. Friday, Bill and Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran worked at the museum. Bill Elliott ran the vacuum cleaner. Dutch worked on pulling pictures out of files and sorting archives. Melba typed cards for the pictures. Louise Hogan worked at home typing cataloging cards.

Friday, Melba Corcoran worked at indexing the pictures.

Monday we had a tour of 10th grader home schooled students from Amarillo to tour the museum. There were 9 students and 2 adults. Dale Corcoran, Louise Hogan and Bob Boll conducted the tour.

COUGAR NEWS

Events for the week:
March 8—Boys golf at Booker. Fort Elliott Little Dribblers Tournament. One Act Play Practice.

March 9—Fort Elliott Little Dribblers Tournament and One Act Play Practice.

March 10—Fort Elliott Little Dribblers Tournament and One Act Play Practice.

March 12—Girls golf at Shamrock. Start of Spring Break.

March 13—Boys golf at Shamrock.

Spotters (from Page 1)

course, from a NWS representative, at least once within the last two years.

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

Intentions to Drill

Week Ending February 28, 2001
GRAY (WILDCAT & N.E. HOOVER Chase) Jones Energy, Ltd., #1 Ruth Spearman, 660' from North & 1980' from Eastline, Sec. 22,3,1&GN (BHL: 500' from North & East Sec. line) PD 6000'. Horizontal well!
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) PN Resources, Inc., #1069 J. P. Meek, Sec. 69, M-1, H&GN, spud 1-3-01, drlg. compl 1-5-01, tested 2-5-01, TD 11706', PBTD 11699' -- Form 1 in Sonat Exploration
HEMPHILL (Granite Wash) Prill Operating Co., #4023 Petree, Sec. 23,1,&GN, spud 7-18-00, drlg. compl 1-16-00, tested 1-15-01, potential 17500 MCF, TD 12910', PBTD 12730' --
ROBERTS (GILL RANCH Brown Dolomite) Seagull E&P, Inc., #1-16 Gill, Sec. 16,44, H.R. Gill spud 8-1-00, drlg. compl 8-8-00, tested 8-26-00, potential 1800 MCF, TD 12150', PBTD 8614' -- Plug-Back
WHEELER (BRITT RANCH Granite Wash) Crowley Petroleum Corp.,

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#108 Firestone, Sec. 8, 1, B&B, spud 8-15-00, drlg. compl 9-20-00, tested 1-8-01, potential 82 MCF, TD 16225', PBTD 12440' -- Plug-Back
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row) Amoco Production Co., #1010 Britt Ranch, Sec. 10, 1, B&B, spud 4-14-00, drlg. compl 7-2-00, tested 9-12-00, TD 16400', PBTD 16203' --

Campbell, et al, 2-23-01.
DT---Chad Holland, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 2-13-01, Lot 10, Blk. 5, Mont-Low Add., Shamrock.
EXT. DT---Matthew D. Moore, et ux to Diversified Financial Services Inc., --, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
FEBRUARY 28, 2001
D---Eliberto Venzor, et ux to Alejandra Trevino, 8-5-99, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
APPT. SUB. TR.---America's Wholesale Lender to Dieder Hood, et al, 1-12-01, Lots 10-12, Blk. 50, WSSA, Shamrock.
DT---Charles R. Roberts, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 2-20-01, SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE---K. Maydelle Jones to Ex Parte, 12-1-00, Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2.
MARCH 1, 2001
OPTION AGREEMENT---Donald George and Viola J. Smith Revocable Intervivos Trust to Hermera Land Inc., 12-20-00, NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
HOME EQUITY DT---Santia M. Avila, et ux to National Bank of Commerce-Pampa, 2-22-01, Lot 2, Blk. LVII and N 20' Lot 2 and S 50' Lot 1, Blk. LIII, Shamrock.
C/C PROBATE---Ethel Stiles Gregory to Ex Parte, 1-24-01.
RELEASE PAVING LIEN---City of Wheeler to General Telephone Co. of SW, 8-29-00, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 23, Wheeler.

MARCH 2, 2001
RDT---Melvin J. Canafax, et ux to First Bank & Trust, 2-21-01, Lot 23, Blk. 7, Tarbet Add., Shamrock.
LEASE AGREEMENT---Ronnie David Harris, et ux to Oneok Field Services Company, 2-6-01, SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.---Tandem Oil & Gas to Parks & Luttrell Energy Partners LP, 2-22-01, See Instrument.
RDT---Frank J. Clymer to Jason Bruce Bradley, 3-2-01, Lots 7-11, Connor Add. I, Wheeler.
DVL---Jason Bruce Bradley to Antonio M. Lopez, et ux, 3-2-01, Lots 7-11, Connor Add. I, Wheeler.
DT---Antonio M. Lopez, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 3-2-01, Lots 7-11, Connor Add. I, Wheeler.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from February 27, 2001 -- March 2, 2001.
FEBRUARY 27, 2001
MD---Bobby Lynn Deal to Ralph T. French, 11-29-00, E 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD---Bobby Lynn Deal to Ralph T. French, 11-29-00, See Instrument.
ASSIGN.---Shamrock Oil & Gas Inc. to Noble Royalties Inc., 2-12-01, See Instrument.
STL---State of Texas to Kenneth

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Hannibal—Rated R
 Fri.-Sat.: 3:15 7:15 10:00*
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Ruth Wiley, Matt Helms, Steven Corcoran on March 17.
Happy Anniversary to Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Sybil and Ivy

Alexander on March 12; Joe Bob and Katrina Kinnaman, William and Vickie Cornell and Keith and Tyna Horn on March 17.

At Dean and Georgia Tipps home Sunday to help Iona May celebrate her 91st birthday with a delicious dinner were Terry Tipps and Casey, Zach and Adam, Dwight Tipps, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber and Jennifer and Lake Ledford and Dean, Georgia and Iona. Happy Birthday, Iona. She is so sweet! God bless!

Ed Hershman and Johnny Wilson went to Amarillo Monday for check-ups and prescriptions at the V.A. and some tests. Doing pretty well.

Pray for Tony Griffin. He has been in lots of pain and is at Wheeler Care Center. Go by and say "Hello" to Tony. We love you, Tony.

"When my own plate is heaped high, Lord, help me remember those whose plates are empty."

Correction: Haydon Hartsfield had a birthday on March 8.

Nice to have Keven and Janet Romines meet us for supper at Maxeys Thursday night and a good visit. The Romines live 6 miles north of the hospital in Pampa. They also have some cows west of Mobeetie.

Thursday was Rozena Zybach's birthday. Many family members were getting together at Maxeys to celebrate Thursday night. Happy Birthday, Rozena. I've known Rozena since she was a pretty young little girl.

Nice to have Lance and LaJuana Caroland and Lucas from Lubbock come Friday night to visit us for the weekend. We went to Canadian to the Pizza Hut Saturday for lunch. Nice to see Jimmy and Carol Adcock there. Also Melvin and Eldon Walsler. Lucas will be one year old April 10, and is taking a few steps. So sweet.

Tonya Finsterwald is now working at the Canadian Record and enjoying the hours and duties. Best wishes. Tonya is very talented.

Helping Brandon Finsterwald celebrate his 10th birthday at Maxeys Saturday night were his parents, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald, grandparents, David and Winnie Gilmer, Shannon Gilmer and Adley (Davy had to work), and John and Julie Shields and Madison. He got several nice gifts. Happy Birthday, Brandon.

Nice to see Abbie Reyes and one son at Maxeys Saturday night. They still live at Canadian, but Hiram Reyes is music minister at Skellytown Baptist Church and they go there on Sundays. Two of the boys had been in Wellington track meet.

Glad to hear Audrey Alexander got a good report at the doctor's office. Keep praying for Audrey and Earl and Ronald.

Weekend visitors to Doyle and Bulah Grimes were grandson Darren Grimes and friend Karen Snyder from Lubbock. They helped with jobs for Doyle and went to church at Mobeetie Baptist and took Doyle and Bulah to Maxeys for lunch. They also visited Harold and Katherine Jones and Lucille Underwood near Wheeler.

Nice to see Deleise and Riley Atwood at Maxeys Sunday and Cindy Brown and Cassie with a group from Australia.

Brandon Finsterwald had a few friends over Friday night for a sleep-over for his 10th birthday and included Nathan McLaughlin, Chance Newman and Morgan Lane. They played Nitendo and had birthday cake and other food and fun.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Connie Pierce, 76, in his death. Lorene Rector is a sister.

Pray for Joe VanZandt on his fight with cancer.

Glad to hear that Curt and Mindy Duncan and Gatlin and Hayden are moving back to the ranch in the Mobeetie/Wheeler area soon. The boys will finish the school year at Miami. Fine family.

Nice to see Deleise Atwood with daughter, Jill Hamner, and Hadlee 5, and Tryston, 2, from Alabama at Wheeler. Jill was home to be with her great-grandma, Verna Abernathy before her death and stayed for the funeral and a few days visit with Deleise and Riley and other relatives. Beautiful people. Jill's husband, Daniel Hamner came too. And they visited some with Daniel's folks at Memphis, Terry and Rita Hamner.

We had a nice group out for XYZ Friday night at Mobeetie and included Marion Grimes, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Melba and Dale Corcoran, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, J. P. and Martha Meek, Lorene Rector, Doris Finsterwald and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Delicious meal and 2 tables of 42 and one of Chicken Foot and lots of visiting.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Robert Cosper in his death.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ruby Everett of Muleshoe in her death. Shawn Everett was a grandson. Shawn and Amy Everett, Dakota, Codi and baby from San Antonio went to the funeral.

Canadian School superintendent

has resigned, effective March 1. His name is Gene Whitsell. Don't know what they will do now.

Sorry to hear that Grainger McIlhenny fell and broke a hip and is in BSA Amarillo. Pray for Grainger. Probably more broken bones.

Mack and Linda Sides visited J. P. and Martha Meek Wednesday night.

Glad to hear sister-in-law, Betty Fillingim, is much improved and is in rehab and able to get out of bed. They are taking ventilator off for 4 hours and back on for four hours to wear her away. Thanks, Sydney Jackson for information. She hopes to be home soon. Sorry Sydney's husband, Lee, (Continued Page 6)

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The John (Butch) Schaffer family wishes to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy. We feel so loved and cared for by our community. We appreciated the tribute paid to Butch, as each of you shared with us the impact he had in your lives. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Thank you so much.

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

LeGrand, Gerald Tipton and Billy Sutton took Sam to OKC to see a doctor today.

The Cheyenne Star mentions that Sweetwater has an unsung hero. Seems our neighbor came on the wreck last week and saved some lives. Didn't want it talked about.

Funeral services will be Saturday at the Sweetwater Baptist Church for Eva Catts, who died at Wheeler. They lived many years in this community.

Visited a few minutes in town with Lee Coffey. He said he really liked the SW News, especially when I told about my squirrels. Just have 2 since the Saturday blow.

See the seed houses already have onion sets and seed potatoes. We used to plant on St. Patrick's Day.

Helen Smith was over to see Janice Sanders, Monday.

Here it is March 1 and the snow is about melted. Three weeks until spring but then, don't forget the April blizzards. Folks used to not plant cotton until mid May to be safe.

School is out two days for Parent-Teachers Conference, etc. I hope the kids got to go to the state games and see their classmates play. Hear on TV that Erick-Sweetwater, Cheyenne and Hammon all won today.

Eva Atkinson's mother, Faye Moore, of Taloga fell recently. Eva and Elbert have been going often to see her.

Hear every now and then about Round Top School of long ago. I was looking at some old letters and one by Uncle Walter mentioned that he used to teach there.

On the sick list are Imogene Pickering, Norma Zellmer and Sam

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There have been several 'Left Behind' books about the end of the world. Ginger sent me one of the latest this week, "Soul Harvest".

Gageby

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is having to have blood transfusions. Pray for Betty and Lee.

Zach, Adam and Casey Tipps got to go snow skiing in the mountains with their mom, Becky Tipps, and didn't know about the earthquake near by at Olympia, Washington. Zach hurt his ankle and is on crutches, will go to Amarillo this week to see a doctor. They got back to Dick's about 1:00 a.m. Saturday.

Thursday, Lou Dean Douthit, Irene Keys and Virginia Puryear visited Edna May and played 42. Sunday afternoon Jo Redding took Irene's place with the group at Edna's because Irene had company. Jo also visited daughter, Susan Redding, on the ranch north of Allison. They had a pot luck supper and played 42 at Edna's.

Lou Dean kept Zane Kinnaman 2 days. He was a good little kid. Lou Dean got word that Paul Luttrell's daughter, Linda, had cancer surgery. Pray for Linda.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ann Pitcock, 97, in her death. She was a beauty operator in Wheeler for many years.

Rita Pearson was going to Amarillo Tuesday to a district Farm Bureau meeting.

David Pearson and John Lee worked on the Briscoe fire truck Sunday.

Lee and Katie Pennington honored their son, Austin, with a second birthday party Saturday at Cordell Senior Citizen Center. Some there for birthday cake and other food were little sister, Allison, 6 months, grandparents, William and Vickie Cornell, Jeremy and Sarah Cornell, Guy Kuhlman and Brenna from Shattuck, Tammy Newman and Roland, Chance and Junior and great-grandparents, Murl and Eula Kuhlman from Tuttle. Mary and Bob Cornell didn't get to go because Bob was sick, but he is some better.

Willa Fillingim enjoyed a visit from Scott and Caaron Neighbors Sunday afternoon. They helped with several jobs around.

Kaymi Fitzger, daughter of Stacie Fitzger and Jeremy Fitzger, was honored with a party at Maxey's Saturday night to celebrate her second birthday. One there were Stacie and Kaymi, Fat and Wanda Childress, Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes, Jackie Dukes and friend Jeremy and Melvin and Cathy Hunt. Happy Birthday, Kaymi.

All next week, March 12 to 16, will be Ft. Elliott School Spring Break with some golf and tennis competition.

Good to have Martha and J. P. Meek coming back to church, singing, XYZ and Wheeler Senior Citizens. We've missed them. Martha is getting around pretty well with her walker. And not much pain. Praise the Lord.

Keep praying for Deidre Harris. She is doing pretty well. Pray also for Saundra Meek. She is doing some better. And for Rosemary Vise, who has started chemo and radiation.

Pray for Rosalie Keelin. She is having some heart tests. Jerry is taking her to Amarillo.

Amy and Danielle Nelson are spending a few days with grandparents, Larry and Vickie Nelson, and Danny and Jimmy. They are on spring break from Miami School.

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I'm sure they are making adults much younger these days.

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I'm having trouble remembering simple words like . . .

There was a nice group out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. Good to have Tillie Green and Jim Jameson from Guymon there with Aunt Helen Sabbe for the delicious supper. Marie Gudgel baked the beautiful and delicious red velvet birthday cake.

Iona May was the birthday person at 91 years young. There were two tables of 88 and one table Canasta. Others there were Elva Wood, Mary Margaret Dodd, Joyce Perkins, Jo Redding, J. P. and Martha Meek, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Lou Dean Douthit, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Nova Powlledge, Willis and Verna Fillingim. My team didn't win, but we had fun anyway. Beautiful decorations in St. Patrick's theme.

Verneal and Juanita Prater and Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee and Deseray went to Amarillo early Monday and spent the day with Mary Lou Carter on her day off from B.S.A. Monday, Verneal had a procedure

Papers say 40% of Oklahoma bridges are deficient. Hope ours is up to par.

Happiness to all,
Lois.



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Nice to visit with Darville and Sammie Atherton at Wheeler Hospital. Sammie looked so good and talked a little. She recognized me. Darville comes in to feed her three times a day.

Allison Singing

There was a great singing at Allison Baptist Church Sunday night. Good to have 9 come over from Reydon and included Willa Jean Shelton, Pauline Yowell, Leonard and Mary Burns, Mary Hartley, Maxine Wright, Lahoma Wheeler, Hester Hickey and Ruby Sattler.

Those singing were Judi Cornell, Marion Grimes, George Crawford with Rosalie Keelin playing, Lois Meadows with Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek, Bill and Kay Stiles, Bob Meller and Nadine Lane, Evelyn Meek with Doris playing, Helen and George Crawford with Rosalie playing. Also a special treat to have Mark and Carol Robertson and Benjamin, Rebecca, Jonathan, Timothy, Deborah, Grace, Daniel and Phillip from Miami sing some. All sounded real good. Readings inspirational or humorous, by Mary Cornell, Helen Crawford, Aaron Laverty, Chuck Hogan. Jokes—Louise Hogan, Willa Fillingim. Harmonica by Willis, piano solo by Estelle Hodges, music by Doris Finsterwald and Marion Grimes.

Thanks to all! Nice crowd. Delicious supper, very plentiful. Next time April 1, first Sunday sing will be at Briscoe at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited


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