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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Alicia Lohberger recognized statewide for her positive, Christian attitude.

Congratulations, also to our granddaughter, **Jessica Stas!** She will be a '01-'02 varsity cheerleader at Southmayd-Sadler.

It is rather quiet around town, with the young people on spring break.

It is almost time to start gardening. This should be a great year with all this moisture we have been having. If
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Pampa Man Dies After Rig Accident Near Here

A Pampa man died Saturday in Amarillo following a drilling rig accident in Wheeler County.

Ramon Reyes, 24, was working as a floor hand on a drilling rig in Wheeler County on March 4, according to Service Drilling Southwest Vice president Jim Flaherty. Reyes was operating the tongs, which are used to attach and detach lengths of drill pipe. "In some manner a line got caught in the rig—the tongs hit him in the chest," Flaherty said.

The accident happened on the Huff Ranch, near Allison. The Wheeler Ambulance brought Reyes to Wheeler, where he was picked up by the helicopter.

Reyes was transported by Lifestar helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he died from complications of his injuries.

Prairie Rivers Musical To Close for Season Sat.

Jay Godwin with Prairie Rivers Musical & Sing-a-long in Canadian reminds everyone that the last scheduled sing-a-long of this season will be this Saturday, March 17, 2001, at the Middle School auditorium in Canadian, which is located at 404 Sixth Street. The show, which is free, and family oriented, will begin at 7:30 p.m. "The Auditorium has very comfortable theatre style seating and we almost guarantee you won't get tired of sitting, even with approx. 2 1/2 hours of fun, live music," said Godwin.

"The show has really matured since it began in November, 1999. We had ten different individuals singing in February, plus another one-half dozen musicians entertaining a fantastic crowd of 300 people," reported Godwin. "We had people in attendance from across the Panhandle, who really seemed to enjoy the show even though we played for 3 hours!" "We actually had flash bulbs in our eyes throughout the show, more than all the previous 1 1/2 years," joked Godwin.

Returning this month is fiddler and steel guitarist Harold Studebaker of Alanreed, who first played with Prairie Rivers in February. "Harold adds real professional music skills plus he seems to have a lot of fun. We're looking for a repeat performance from Bart Sherrill, singer and lead guitarist from Wellington," said Godwin.

Regular performers have included George Briant, Lonnie Cox, Wayne Wright, Hank and Venita McPherson, Lana Graham, Pat Popham, Gena Christensen, Scott Campbell and Jay Godwin, all from Canadian. Also Frankie McWhorter of Lipscomb, Phil Ridgway from Higgins and Myron Merz and Bart Sherrill of Wellington.

Returning in March is the James Rankin family from Canadian, who add a special blend of old time music style with fiddle, harp, mandolin and guitar. Father James and sons, Bo and Charlie, are expecting help from James' singing and guitar playing sister, who lives in Olton, Tx. "Family music groups are very popular with our audience," Godwin said. "Get together with a carload of friends and come enjoy an evening of live country (old!) gospel and rockability. We promise you a wonderful time with no admission charge. Dress is very casual and all ages are welcome."

Jay Godwin can be reached at (806) 323-6213 if additional information is needed.

Hospital Notes

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

New Admissions
3-3 Will Hutchison
3-8 Willie Wheeler
3-10 Ann Griffin

Dismissals
3-6 Will Hutchison
3-7 Ruth Hoggard
3-12 Willie Wheeler



52ND ANNUAL SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO WAS FEBRUARY 3-18-2001: Kasey Witherspoon, of Whitewright, Texas, was awarded the Grand Champion Maine-Anjou title at the 52nd Annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Along with the Grand Champion banner, Witherspoon received a \$6,000 scholarship with her heifer, Pannell Miss 015. Witherspoon, 16, is a member of Whitewright FFA and has exhibited for seven years. She plans to attend Texas Tech University, in Lubbock, Texas. The Reserve Grand Champion Maine-Anjou title went to Brad Masters, of Wheeler, Texas, and his heifer, Miss Dice 9066. Masters, 16, is a member of Wheeler FFA and has exhibited for six years. He also exhibits sheep and swine. The Junior Breeding Main-Anjou Show was judged by Wes Hudson, of Harrison, Ark.

Houston Livestock Show Results

Monetary Award Given Wheeler School District

Monetary awards in the amount of \$2707 were made to Wheeler Independent School District as part of the Texas Successful Schools Award System (TSSAS), Brooks Symank, Superintendent of Wheeler ISD announced today.

The schools are being recognized for gains in student performances on indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), more commonly known as the state's school report card. The XYZ ISD schools are among 552 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for: 1) exemplary, recognized, or acceptable performance; 2) a ranking in the top 25 percent of all campuses in the same unique comparison group statewide, with respect to growth on the Texas Learning Index (TLI) derived from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) reading and mathematics tests given at Grades 3 through 8, and 10; and 3) a campus exemption rate in TAAS reading, math, and writing for special education students and for Limited English Proficient (LEP) students that was not deemed excessive.

The awards are based on spring 2000 performance on the TAAS test, which measures performance in reading, writing, and mathematics. Schools also had to meet performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$5000 per school were given, depending on the number of students served at the school. In the exemplary category, schools had at least 90 percent of all students and students in each student population group (White, African American, Hispanic, and Economically Disadvantaged) passing each section of the TAAS, a 1998-99 dropout rate of 1 percent or less for all students and each student group, and a 1998-99 attendance rate of 94 percent or greater.

In the recognized category, schools had at least 80 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and each student group, and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent.

In the acceptable category, schools had at least 50 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 6.0 percent or less for all students and each student group, and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent.

TSSAS award recipients had to rank in the top 25 percent of all campuses that are in the same unique comparison group statewide, with respect to their growth in student performance in reading and math. Campus categories are based on several factors including the percent of students identified as African American, Hispanic, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Limited English Proficient, and Mobile.

In addition, if the campus exemption rate in any subject area of the TAAS test was greater than the exemption rates of 75 percent of all campuses in at least one subject area, the campus was eliminated from the list of possible winners.

A total of \$2.5 million is being awarded to schools this year under TSSAS.

Several Wheeler County 4-H and FFA youth, along with their parents and advisors, traveled to Houston to exhibit their livestock projects in the Houston Livestock Show.

Kenny Brdecko, Wheeler County Extension Agent expressed, "I am very proud of all of the Wheeler County youth that exhibited at the show, not only for how well they placed, but also for the sportsmanship they displayed and their willingness to work at helping each other." He went on to add, "this show has a reputation for showing some of the finest junior livestock projects in the state. Our youth placed among the best.

The results of the Wheeler County

4-H and FFA youth are as follows:

Jordan Alls - 8th place Maine Anjou Heifer

Pate Alls - 8th place Maine Anjou Heifer

Brad Masters - Reserve Champion Maine Anjou Scramble Heifer

Reserve Grand Champion Scramble Heifer

6th place Maine Anjou Heifer

Nick Hardcastle - 21st place Medium Wool Lamb

Cameron Reed - 13th place All Other Breed Steer

Mary Kathryn Sims, 83 Graveside Rites Wed.

Mary Kathryn Sims, 83, died March 12, 2001, at Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were Wednesday, March 14, 2001, at 11:00 A.M. at the Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie, Texas, with Reverend Gary Jahn of First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel, 5th & Pierce, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Mary Kathryn Sims was born April 24, 1918 in Wheeler County, Texas, to Douglas G. Sims and Effie Rathjen Sims. She graduated from Canadian High School and graduated from St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Amarillo, Texas, in January, 1941. She entered the Army Nurse Corp. in May, 1942. After discharge from the ANC in December, 1945, she returned to Amarillo, where she worked at the V. A. Hospital. She received a BS Degree in Nursing from the University of Texas in 1963. She then spent 24 years working as a school nurse and teacher for AISD. She was preceded in death by a brother, Jack D. Sims in 1985.

She is survived by one sister, Ruth Beck of Dumas, Texas; 2 nieces & 2 nephews, Mark and Sharon Jolly of Amarillo, Harry and Sherry Sims of Canyon, Kyle and Yvette Sims of Happy, Doug and Betty Beck of Dumas and Al and Joanne Spradlin of Albuquerque, NM.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 7, Mobeetie, Texas 79061, or a favorite charity.

'Walk Across Texas' Kickoff Mar. 30

If Hank Williams could waltz across Texas for love; couldn't you and a group of friends walk across the Lone Star State for health?

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competitions in Wheeler County. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or even biking. The kickoff for Wheeler County is March 30.

Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted in the Extension office and other places around the community, said Karen Tellman, Wheeler County Extension Agent.

Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise.

According to the Texas Department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease.

Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress and anxiety, "physically active people outlive inactive people," a TDH report stated.

"Participating in Walk Across Texas is not only a great way to get involved with our community, it's a health habit."

Mobeetie Council Meeting Held

Mobeetie held their regular meeting March 12, 2001 with Mayor Dennis Hilburn in charge of the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Melba Corcoran read the minutes for February. They were approved as read by motion by Jerry Martinez and second by Frannie Hilburn.

Melba Corcoran gave the financial reports. They stood approved as given by motion by Dale Corcoran and second by Frannie Hilburn. Bills to be paid were presented. Motion by Frannie Hilburn to pay the bills and second by Jerry Martinez. Carried 2-0 with 1 abstaining. Voting for Frannie Hilburn and Jerry Martinez abstaining Dale Corcoran.

Old business opening of the streets-Todd reported he would get the papers filed for a date of the hearing to be set. Final reading of ordinance #30 was read. Approved with motion by Dale Corcoran and second by Frannie Hilburn.

Final reading of ordinance #31 was read. It was approved by motion by Frannie Hilburn and Second by Jerry Martinez.

Reading of ordinance #32 was read. Motion by Dale Corcoran and second by Frannie Hilburn. Carried.

Hiring of secretary was next. This was tabled to next meeting.

There were three applications to do the brush beating and cleaning up. Motion by Dale Corcoran to hire Leon Dockins. Second by Frannie Hilburn. Carried 3-0. Carried.

Lois Reeves arrived at 6:35. Hiring some one to do the park and city hall lots was next on the agenda. There were two applications. Motion by Jerry Martinez made a motion to hire Justin Helley. Second by Frannie Hilburn. Carried.

The purchase of a brush beater was next on the agenda. Motion by Dale to purchase a brush beater 8 or 10 ft. Second by Jerry Martinez. Carried.

Lois Reeves gave a report on the emergency management on grants available.

New Business. Jerry Martinez made a motion to loan the old typewriter to the museum till needed. Second by Lois. Carried 4-0.

The shed for the tractor was tabled to the next meeting.

The date of March 22 is set to draw

Wheeler Track Teams Place In Canadian Meet

Wheeler hosted the Canadian Relays this past weekend. The Wheeler boys and girls each placed fifth in the meet. The first four places were won by Gruver, Spearman, Canadian and Perryton for the boys and Perryton, Canadian, Spearman and White Deer in the girls' meet.

Cory Jewell placed second in the 3200 Meter.

Juan Salas took first place in the 800 and second in the 110 Hurdles.

Justin Chapman placed first in the 110 hurdles and second in the 300 hurdles.

Chris Gallagher placed third in the 100 hurdles.

Wheeler's 1600 relay team took second.

Wheeler's JV boys team placed seventh.

Wheeler's Eighth Grade boys placed fifth.

Wheeler's Seventh Grade boys placed sixth.

The High School girls placing at the meet were:

Cassi Brown, second in the long jump, first in the 800 and second in 400 hurdles.

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for places on the ballot.

Lois Reeves made a motion to purchase a new Texas Municipal Law book. Frannie Hilburn seconds the motion. Carried.

Jerry Martinez made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 PM.

Those present were Jerry Martinez, Frannie Hilburn, Dale Corcoran, Lois Reeves, Dennis Hilburn and Melba Corcoran.



Alicia Lohberger

Alicia Lohberger 2000 Christ'n Athlete Winner

On Monday, February 26, 2001, the Texas Awards Banquet was held at Irving, Texas, to honor the Christian character of young athletes from all over the state of Texas. The young men and women being honored were nominated by coaches, teachers, and youth leaders for the positive impact they have had on their sphere of influence.

One student selected as a semi-finalist for this honor was Alicia Lohberger of Allison High School. Alicia, who is the daughter of Alton and Ariel Lohberger, was nominated by her coach, Sylvia Walters. Coach Walters, her father Buddy Adair, Alton and Ariel Lohberger, and Celeste Huff all attended to see Alicia receive her award.

These nominees were narrowed down to a list of semi-finalists by an executive committee of Lay Witnesses for Christ International, the organization which also provides chaplain services to the world's Olympians. Attending the banquet were several Olympic champions from past Olympics, including Carl Lewis and Brandon Slay.

Allison Students Enter Reg. I UIL Music Contest

Allison Jr. High and High School Music students went to Canyon to participate in the Region I UIL Music Contest on February 17th, 2001. The students performed very well, and they came home with medals to prove it.

Competing at the Junior High level were Jessica Helton, Vanessa Huff, and Kendra Sappenfield. Receiving a Superior rating was Kendra, and Jessica and Vanessa both received Excellent ratings.

The High School soloists were Sabrina Chupp, Kendra Lane, Cody Case, Alicia Lohberger, Jennifer Helton, and Raven Sappenfield. Receiving Excellent ratings were Sabrina, Jennifer, and Raven. Receiving Superior ratings and qualifying to advance to State UIL competition were Kendra, Cody, and Alicia. Congratulations!

The High School Ensemble consisted of Sabrina Chupp, Kendra Lane, Heather Boydston, Rachel Chupp, Alicia Lohberger, Chelsea Archer, Bronwyn Dukes, Katie Donaldson, Jennifer Helton, and Raven Sappenfield. They received a Superior rating on their ensemble and will be going to State with their ensemble. Congratulations on your achievement!

Mrs. Lohberger, the music director, noted that these students were well-deserving of this honor. "They have worked extremely hard, both in class, after school, and at home with practice tapes. They achieved this by sheer hard work."



Allison Jr. High & High School Music Students

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Word has been received that Glenda Patton came through her surgery without losing her voice box. She lost part of the use of her shoulder and arm. She is in therapy for it now.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Thursday. Dale had an eye doctor appointment. They went shopping and visited with Bill and Dutch Elliott for a while. Pierce Walker was in Wal-Mart he had been to the eye doctor. He is doing better. We also visited at Coney Island with Jimmy and Dorothy Walker of White Deer.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Pampa Thursday for Bernice's treatment.

Penny Hilburn took Wilhelmina Sherrell to Amarillo Thursday for her doctor's appointment.

Christy Sherrell of Bartlesville, OK visited over the weekend with Wilhelmina Sherrell, Lorene Rector, C. W. Burch, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Penny Hilburn, Michael and Candy. She also visited in Wheeler with William and Sissy Burch, Chris,

Tyler and Caitlyn.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Friday night in Wheeler with Pauline Barnes.

Bob and Joyce Aycock left Saturday for Albuquerque for the VA Hospital. Bob is to have surgery Monday.

Remember him in your prayers. Bob

got out of surgery about 4 PM. He came through the surgery OK. He will be in ICU for about 2 days and then will be put in a room.

Curtis Pigg was flying in Sunday from Dallas to visit his Aunt Pam and

Gaylord Thompson and sister's Carri and Crystal Pigg.

George Reeves of Clarendon visited Saturday with Lois Reeves, Bob Bull and Alvin Reeves.

Andy Finsterwald of Levelland is home from college on Spring break. He visited his parents Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and grandmother Doris Finsterwald. It was good to see him at Church Sunday.

Sunday the First Baptist Church had a meal and pounded the pastor Bro. Bob Meller. There was a good crowd present. His mother came in the afternoon to spend the night. Bob and her left early Monday morning for Colorado to visit his son Roger and Melody Meller and to bring his daughter Amy home after her visit.

Glen D. Hodges suffered a fall this week about 10:30 one night. Terry and Glenda Dickey of McLean came and took him and Estelle to Pampa to the emergency room. He has a bruised right side of his forehead. He was able to come to church Sunday. Eddie and Gail Moke of Amarillo spent the weekend with them and attended church with them.

Charlotte Coward of Wheeler visited Sunday afternoon with Dennis and Frannie Hilburn and Diane Jones.

The First Baptist Church set their Vacation Bible School for May 28 to June 1 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. It will be for age 3 through the 6 grade. Sallie Adcock is the Director.

Christopher Seebold of Embach, Germany visited with Frances Dickey. He was a foreign exchange student that lived with them several years ago in Dumas.

Dale Corcoran visited Saturday in Wheeler with William Burch.

Alta Seitz Morris has suffered a stroke. Remember her in your Prayers.

Michael Hilburn of Clarendon visited over the weekend with Penny Hilburn, and Candy, Wilhelmina Sherrell.

This week we have received 1 inch and 2/10 of rain Thursday and then Saturday night we got almost 2/1 0.

Sunday afternoon Rayburn Corcoran and Kevin Lowrie of Pampa visited with Dale Corcoran.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mary Kathryn Sims on her death Monday.

Remember Bailey the great-granddaughter of Denzil and Nell Leonard in your prayers. They have found a spot on her only kidney. They have sent her to Dallas for further test. She had already lost one kidney to cancer when she was two.

Monday, Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa to Bill and Dutch Elliott. They all went to Amarillo shopping and taking the water sample.

Bill and Patsy Caswell have a granddaughter spending spring break with them.

Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas visited his mother Orville Greenhouse Saturday.

Visiting with Orville Greenhouse Sunday afternoon was her niece Alvern Hutchinson of Wheeler and her great-niece Anita Jones of Breckinridge.

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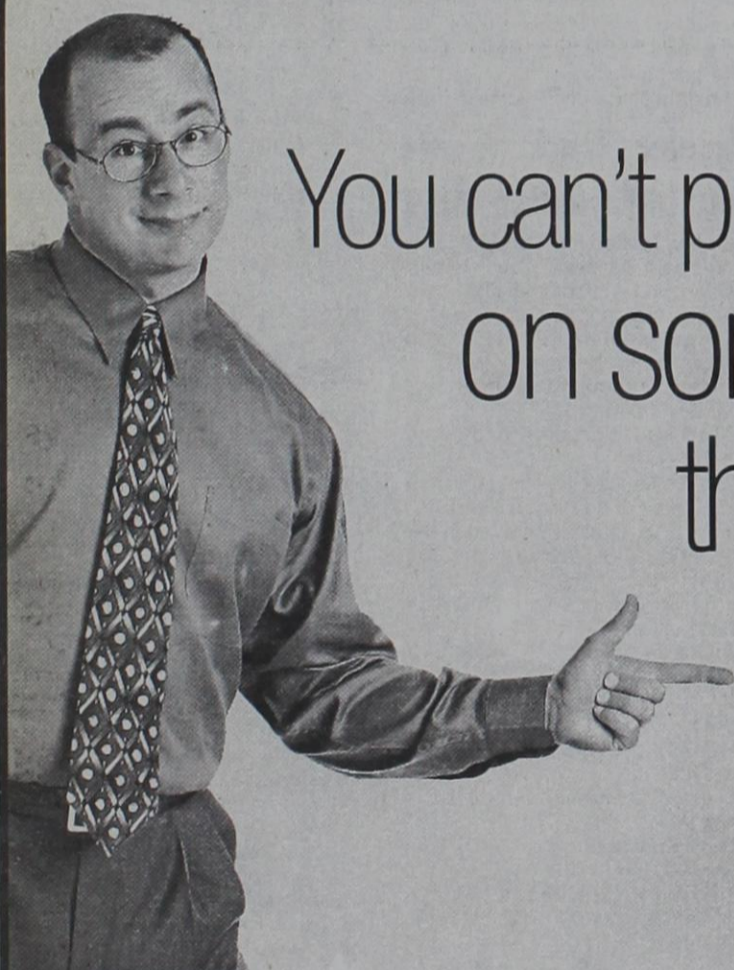
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Crystal Pigg, Kenzie Watkins, Jimmy Adcock and Jason Wesbrooks on March 24.
Happy Anniversaries to Kyndal and Kathy Murray on March 18, John and

Jill Baker on March 19, Paul and Clarise Hathaway on March 21, Dewayne and Lori Selby on March 24.
Amy and Danielle Nelson spent

last week with Larry and Vickey Nelson and Danny and Jimmy.
Rosalie Keelin checked out good at the Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic Day Surgery with the heart cath. She had been having pain. Maybe pleurisy in her chest. Jerry Keelin took his mom to Amarillo. Pray for Rosalie.
Sunday dinner guests at the home of Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy and Daniel were Kara Kay Keelin from Borger, Jimmy and Jerry Keelin, and Rosalie Keelin. Delicious dinner and a good visit.
Glenn Keelin from County Line Equity made Lucille Helton's yard look



Acts 1:8 You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria and to the ends-of the earth.
Happy Birthday to Karla Murray and Blake Horton on March 18, Julie Zybach on March 19, my sister Valoise Massey on March 20, Calvin Lane, Cendie Newman and Ada Lou Lester on March 20. Ruby Zybach, Sonya Holder and Ryan Parsley on March 21, Mark and Matt Helton, Glenda Galutia and Delmar Newman on March 22, Chance Newman and Tim Mayfield on March 23, Chrystal Selby,

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Randy Finsterwald has been assistant manager at Wheeler Thriftway for some time. Randy is now manager since Ronnie Jones quit January 1 to pursue other interests. Best wishes to Randy and Ronnie. Congratulations, Randy. We are proud of you!
Nice to talk to Bertha Hollis in Bolivar, Missouri. They are hoping to get everything around to start back to Texas March 19. We miss Bertha and Leonard and look forward to their return. Bertha had been sick, but was better.
We enjoyed going over to the Little Dribblers tournament at Briscoe Tuesday night. Fort Elliott K-2 girls (with a few from Wheeler and Allison) played a good game with McLean but lost by a few points. A goal was two points; a rim hit was one. Fort Elliott K-2 boys played McLean and won. They had some Allison boys, too. Tammy Newman coached the boys; Wade Hathaway and Keith Horn coached the girls.
Nice to have Estelle McAdams and her mom, Vea Fillingim come by for a little while Tuesday. They were going on over to eat lunch with Willa Fillingim and visit with her and see her projects. Willa always has some things going. Think she was getting Emus to keep the raccoons away. They trouble her fowl and animals.
Bob and Gena Zybach went to Elk City Thursday in spite of the rain. Bob went to the dentist and Gena shopped for groceries and stuff at Wal-Mart. Hard to keep from getting wet. They were in a pickup. They also went by to see Bob's mom, Ruby Zybach at the Nursing Home. They met friends Chester and Oleta Noah from Leedey for lunch and a good visit. Gena can still climb up into the back of the pickup to rearrange stuff.
David and Phyllis Hefley went to Tula Saturday March 3 for grandson Dawson's 2nd birthday party. Kristi Hefley was there, too and Chalone's parents and other friends from Tula and Nazareth. Dawson is the cute little son of Darren and Chalone Hefley. Happy Birthday, Dawson.
Aaron Hartline visited J. P. and Martha Saturday and Willa visited them Sunday.
There was a pounding and fellowship meal at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday to honor their pastor, Bob Meller. Good crowd there. God bless you everyone!
Lou Dean Douthit visited Debbie Kinnaman Sunday afternoon. Also there were Joe Bob and Katrina Kinnaman and children.
Sunday dinner guests at Kay and Scott Luttrell home in Briscoe were Fat and Wanda Childress, Addie Swift, Billy and Susie Umsted and Brody, Jason and Brandi Cockran and Kayleigh, Dan Luttrell and Kevin Luttrell and Vickey from Elk City.
Bertie Eudey and Travis spent Sunday night with Bertie's brother, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber. Good to have them visit us and eat lunch at Maxeys in Wheeler Monday. Also there were Brad and Sue Chandler and Joe Austin and Payton and Korb. Korb had to go to the doctor.
Spending Sunday with James and Marti Ogle were Melody Morgan and Misty and Casey Gilmer and Abby, Shelly and Jeremy Johnson and Tanner have moved to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma (or is it Broken Bow?)
Bertie Eudey and Travis went on to Amarillo after lunch Monday. They were expecting Cynthia Connor and Melody, Matt and baby, Mike Maddox and Melody and Chris and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber to all meet together at a motel and go out to eat together. Kids could swim in the pool or play games. Bertie and family still live at Palestine. Bertie is an administrator over many units in the Texas prison system-kind of a trouble shooter, it seems. Steve Eudey and Trent were working in Steve's shop. They make trophies, T-shirts and many things. Steve's mom helps, too.
Verneal Prater was to have some surgeries. Pray for him.
Big crowd out to watch the Little Dribblers games. Nice to visit with Sherry Clark and Camryn and Cody.
Nice to see Deraduh Wildon and her two little cuties there with grandma Shirley Tindol. Also visited with Mike and Tanya Hobbs and boys from Shamrock. Mike is an earth mover.
Nice to have Lindsey Criswell meet us for lunch at Furrs in Pampa Satur-

FT. ELLIOTT MENU
(Briscoe Campus)

MONDAY, March 19, 2001 — FRIDAY, March 23, 2001
MONDAY
Breakfast: Toaster Pastries, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Salad on Croissants, Potato Soup, Crackers, Fruit, Milk - Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Salsa, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taco Salad, Pinto Beans, Apples, Milk - Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Malt-O-Meal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Shrimp or Fish, Coleslaw, Potato Patties, Hush Puppies, Fruit, Milk - Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: French Toast, Bacon, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Turkey Pot Pie, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk - Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit, Fruit, Juice, Milk
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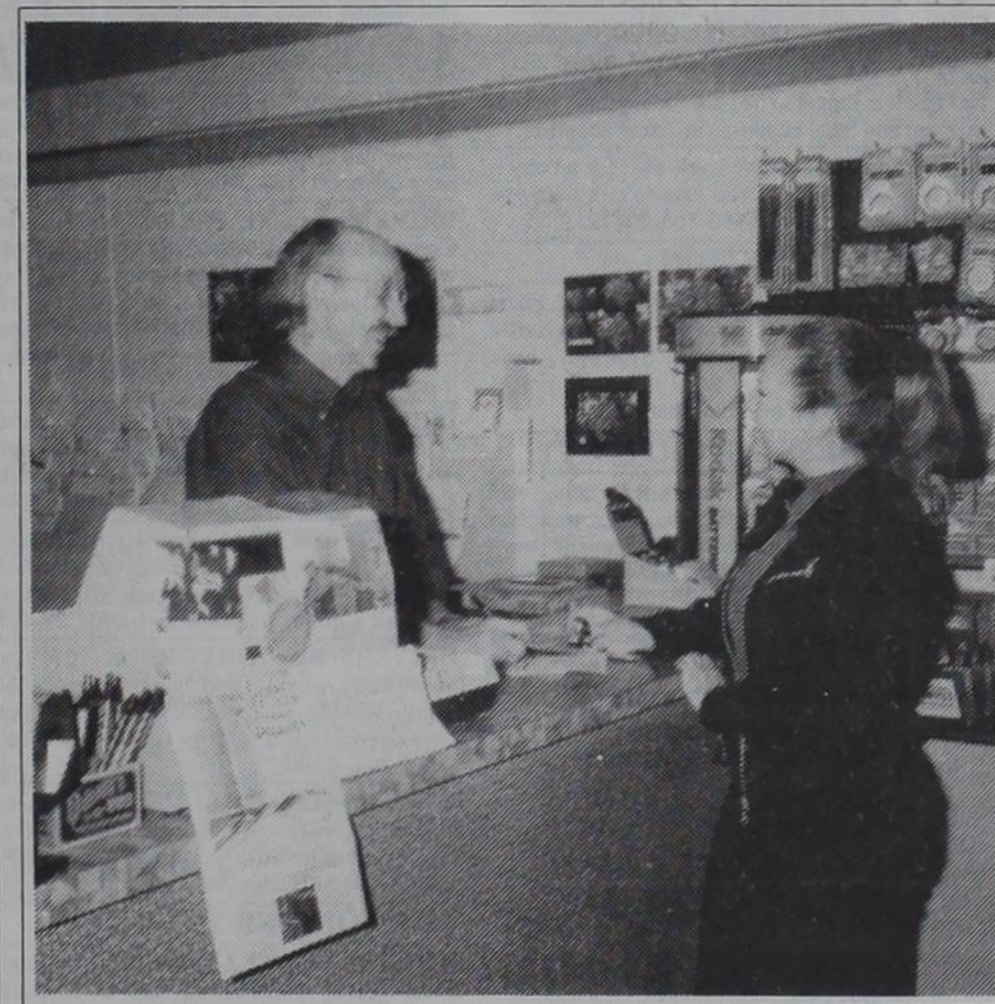
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FRI., MAR. 16, 2001
Sale Time: 9:43 A.M.
Royalyn Archer & Others, Owners
Pickups: Dodge ('97-2500 S/C, 4x4, V10 w/DawEze 660, Trip Hopper; '96-2500 SLT V10); **Fifth-Wheel Camper Trailer:** '85 Prowler 25.5'; **Tractors:** '61 J.D. 4010 w/Koyker 665 Loader, '75 Case 1070, '73 David Brown 1212 w/Case Loader; **Four-Wheelers & Accessories:** Polaris 325 & 400; **Hay Equipment;** Hay: 233 B/R/B Lovegrass; **Equipment; Stock Trailers:** '93 S&H 16'x6' G/N; **Cattle Equip.;** Generator & Log Splitter; Fuel Tanks; Tools

SAT., MAR. 17, 2001
Sale Time: 9:43 A.M.
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Sarah Gill & Others, Owners
Guns; Chuckwagon Cooking Items; Pickups: Ford ('93 F350 XLT Diesel 4x4 w/Easley Bed, T&S Trip Hopper & Bale Spike, '87 Ford F150 XLT S/C 4x4; **Tractor:** '68 Case 830 LP; **Farm Equipment; Trailers:** W/W 24'x6' G/N, Ranch King 20'x6' G/N; **Cattle Working Equipment:** Filson Working Chute, Powder River Call Table, John Bean Cattle Sprayer, Panels; **Tack; Pump Jack, Welders, Generator, Air Compressors & Pumps; Tanks; Riding & Push Mowers:** Craftsman & Murray Riding Mowers; **Craftsman II Tiller & Yard Tools; Shop Tools:** B&D, Continental, Fleetwood, Dayton, DeWalt, Makita, Thorsen; **Scanners:** Uniden & Regency
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Week Ending March 8, 2001
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #1-121 Remington 'B', 1320' from North & 1910' from West line, Sec. 12, 42, H&G, PD 13000'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & GILL) J. M. Huber Corp., #1-62 Gill, 871' from South & 592' from East line, Sec. 62, M-2, H&G, PD 14200'.
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Amoco Production Co., #1 Big Lake '103', Sec. 103, 41, H&G, spud 6-15-00, drlg. comp'l 10-20-00, tested 11-28-00, TD 15400', PBTD 13410' —
Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Grand Petroleum Co., #1 Thomas, Sec. 155, B-22, H&G, spud unknown, plugged 7-14-00, TD 3080' (oil) — GRAY (PANHANDLE) Grand Petroleum Co., Urbanczyk, Sec. 158, B-2, H&G (oil) — for the following wells:
#4, spud unknown, plugged 8-22-00, TD 3137' —
#10, spud unknown, plugged 8-24-00, TD 3172' —
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc., #1045 Thompson, Sec. 45, M-2, H&G, spud 12-14-00, plugged 1-19-01, TD 11950' (dry) —

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from March 5, 2001 — March 6, 2001.

MARCH 5, 2001
AGREEMENT TO SELL/B OF SALE—Robert Nobles to Khili Crossland, 12-01-99, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Cordie Adelay Jelfcoat to Ex Parte, 1-28-99, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—Eileen Travers Concanon, et vir to Parks & Luttrell Energy Partners LP, 2-27-01, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Crest Resources Inc. to Sting Exploration Company, 2-19-01, Sec. 1, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Robert Orville Miller to Lariat Petroleum Inc., 12-20-00, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Bk. M-1, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Melvin Milton Miller III to Lariat Petroleum Inc., 12-20-00, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Bk. M-1, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—James West Miller to Lariat Petroleum Inc., 12-20-00, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Bk. M-1, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR OL—Iona West Miller to Lariat Petroleum Inc., 12-20-00, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Bk. M-1, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Hester Trust to Lariat Petroleum Inc., 10-5-00, Sec. 62, Bk. M-1, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Dan L. Beard, et ux to Lariat Petroleum Inc., 10-5-00, Sec. 62, Bk. M-1, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Oklahoma Exploration Company to Lariat Petroleum Inc., 10-5-00, Sec. 62, Bk. M-1, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

D—Ben Segura to Richard Smith, et ux, 3-2-01, See Instrument.

D—Gene Miller, et ux to Larry Jennings, et ux, 3-3-01, N 1/3 and Pt. Mid. 1/3 Bk. 30, Wheeler.

OL—Mitzi Jones Coukoulis to Pripco Inc., 2-16-01, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Bk. A-7, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

FTL—United States of America to Deleise Brown, 2-16-01.

MARCH 6, 2001
C/C PROBATE—John J. Williams to Ex Parte, 2-27-01, See Instrument.

OL—Barbara Lou Jackson Sampson to Jackfork Land Inc., 1-31-01, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Bk. A-7, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—John Michael Holt to Jackfork Land Inc., 1-26-01, E 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4, and the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Bk. A-7, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Betty Jo Jackson Hogue to Jackfork Land Inc., 1-31-01, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Bk. A-7, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—United States of America - Rural Housing Service to John Keith Matthews, et al., 1-31-01, Lot 5 and the E 9' Lot 6, Bk. 6, Parklane Est. Add., Wheeler.

DVL—Charles M. Lockhart, et ux to Phillip Neil Waddell, et ux, 3-6-01, S 1/2 Sec. 1, Bk. 24, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Phillip Neil Waddell, et ux to Jan S. Lockhart, et ux, 3-6-01, S 1/2 Sec. 1, Bk. 24, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Barker Production Company, et al to Wildcat Cement Company, 3-6-01, W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Bk. 17, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

TMM—First Union National Bank to Mid-State Trust VI, 12-11-00, E 64 acs. SW 1/4; and Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 113, Bk. 23, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—Mid-State Trust VI to Larry G. Hyden, 12-11-00, E 64 acs. SW 1/4; and Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 113, Bk. 23, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—Mid-State Trust VI to Kevin Coburn, 2-28-01, E 64 acs. SW 1/4; and Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 113, Bk. 23, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

SUB. TRUSTEE DEED—William K. Lankford to Mid-State Trust VI, 3-6-01, E 64 acs. SW 1/4; and Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 113, Bk. 23, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

Chat (from Page 1)

Mrs. Flowers' old saying—"thunder in February, snow in April" is correct, that would be hard on a garden.

I notice the grocery store has seed potatoes and onions.

We did make a trip to OKC this past weekend, but returned home Saturday evening.

We were informed over the weekend of the new arrivals soon to be making their home at the Long residence. They will be getting us a couple of grandpuppies.

It was cards as usual Monday evening. Ben is on spring break and chose to spend the evening with us playing cards. Dwight and I were not

LA RESPUESTA

Ha oido alguna vez decir "fuera feliz si tuviera...."? Para muchos esa expresion terminaria con cosas como un automovil mejor, una casa mas grande, nueva ropa, mas dinero y asi sucesivamente. Pero a menudo esas cosas van aconpanadas de responsabilidades y carga, no de felicidad duradera. Un auto mejor y una casa mas grande significa pagos mas elevados. El tener mas dinero lleva a un aumento en los gastos. Las cosas que parecen garantizar la felicidad a menudo anaden mas molestia a la vida. La felicidad no esta en las cosas materiales y la verdadera felicidad no puede hallarse a no ser en una vida plenamente consagrada a Jesucristo. en EL esta la fuente de la felicidad, permita que las verdades de este mensaje lo animen en su andar espiritual. En vez de permitir que las filosofias y las circunstancias de este mundo determinen su felicidad, permita que el Espiritu Santo use la Palabra de Dios para darle verdadera felicidad. En Mateo 5: 3. *dise Bienaventurados los pobres en espiritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.*

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ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA OTRA SUBDIVISION POLITICA
Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el **May 5, 2001**, con el proposito de:

Debera la Junta De Directores del Distrito de Abastecimiento de Agua del Condado de Wheeler ser autorizada de gravar y recaudar un impuesto de mantenimiento *de \$0.085 por cada cien dolares de valuacion de toda propiedad imponible dentro de tal Distrito para proveer fondos con el fin del mantenimiento, incluyendo, pero no limitado a fondos para la formulacion de planes, mantenimiento, reparar, y funcionamiento de las plantas necesarias, mecanismo, facilidades, mejoras, instrumentos y equipos de tal Distrito, y para pagar los gastos de servicios particulares, de ingenieria, y estipendios legales, y gastos de organizacion y administrativos?

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en **WHEELER COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN WHEELER COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.**

WHEELER, TEXAS, entre las **8:00** de la manana y las **5:00** de la tarde empezando el **April 18, 2001** y terminando el **May 1, 2001**.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

WHEELER COUNTY CLERK
(Nombre del Secretario (a) de Votacion Adelantada)
WHEELER COUNTY COURTHOUSE
(Direccion)
WHEELER, TEXAS 79096
(Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de las horas de negocio el **APRIL 27, 2001**, (fecha)

La votacion adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo de tal manera:

Sito	Fecha	Horas
Pct. No. 1, First State Bank, Mobeelie, Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 2, Sr. Citizens Center, Wheeler, Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 3, Commissioners Courtroom, Wheeler (Stanley), Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 4, Allison School, Allison, Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 5, Methodist Church, Heald, Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 6, Lela School, Lela, Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 7, Kelton School, Kelton, Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 8, City Hall, Shamrock (west), Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 9, Junior High Gym, Shamrock (east), Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Pct. No. 10, Briscoe School, Briscoe, Texas	May 5, 2001	7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Emittida este dia 5th de March, 2001.

(Signed) Joe VanZandt
Miembro

(Signed) Wendell Morgan
Miembro

(Signed) Bobbye C. Hill
Miembro

(Signed) Harrison Hall
Firma del Oficial que Preside

(Signed) F. C. Hilburn Jr.
Miembro

ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

WHEREAS, on April 26, 1983, the Wheeler County Water Supply District was created by the Legislature and confirmed by the voter of Wheeler County, Texas for the purpose of promoting the conservation of water resources and providing municipal, industrial, agricultural and commercial water supply to the residents of Wheeler County;

WHEREAS, the cities and municipalities of Wheeler County are currently dependent upon limited, and in some areas declining ground water resources for their water supply;

WHEREAS, the District desires to undertake employing the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols, Inc. to conduct a feasibility study of the Sweetwater Creek Reservoir site to evaluate the potential yield, environmental impacts and areas or municipalities which could be served by the reservoir;

WHEREAS, upon receiving favorable results from the feasibility study, the District desires to pursue a permit from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to appropriate public water and a permit from the Corps of Engineers of the United States of America to impound water;

WHEREAS, the District has established a five year of \$1,500,000.00 budget to pay for the feasibility study, the permit to appropriate water from Texas and the permit to impound water from the Corps of Engineers, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by the Wheeler Water Supply District that: The Wheeler County Water Supply District shall call for an election on Saturday, May 5, 2001, to levy and collect a maintenance tax of \$0.085 on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property within said District to provide funds for maintenance purposes, including funds for planning, maintaining, repairing and operating all necessary plants, works, facilities, improvements, appliances, and equipment of such District, and for paying costs of proper services, engineering, and legal fees, and organization and administration expense.

Said polling places on election day will be:

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Margaret Dorman, Wheeler County Clerk, will conduct early voting for the Wheeler County Water Supply District in the County Clerk's Office, Wheeler County Courthouse in Wheeler, Texas beginning April 18, 2001, and ending May 1, 2001, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Wheeler County Clerk whose mailing address is: Wheeler County Clerk, P.O. Box 465, Wheeler, TX 79096.

SIGNED This 5th day of March, 2001.

(Signed) Bobbye C. Hill, Secretary

(Signed) Joe Van Zandt, Treasurer

(Signed) F. C. Hilburn Jr., Treasurer

(Signed) Harrison Hall, President

(Signed) Wendell Morgan, Vice President

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

We are very proud of our basketball teams and all our other young folks. Turn on TV and most of the news is young students killing each other. Makes a person heart sick. Quite a few folks journeyed down to Altus to see the shuttle Atlantis heard some say Alltus. Eileen Logan had a birthday today. She doesn't answer so guess Ed took

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, March 19, 2001 — FRIDAY, March 23, 2001
MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Peas
TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding
WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake
THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake
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her out.
 We've had about 1/2 inches of rain. Seems very wet.
 My third squirrel finally made it home after the big blow. Most of the birds are back too. Think the wind storm pushed them into the next county.
 I went to the Erick Home to see Joe Tuesday. The Sayre Baptist church sang for them. They sure enjoyed it.
 Sunday one of the stations had a program about Oklahoma. Among the famous Okies mentioned were Mrs. Metcalf, Jimmy Webb, Chuck Norris, Roger Miller, Sheb Wosley, Reba McEntire from out this way.

There were picturews of Doris Smith and Maxine Wilhelm in Elk paper with quilts they had made.
 Had a letter from Julie Harris, CA. She's coming to Oklahoma soon and will see me. She reads my news. She is writing a book set in Okla.

Ann Reed and Mary Harding dropped by. Ann brought supper and Mary is trying to computerize me. Had some E mail. Wanda in Tennessee, Stam Tucson and Earl OKC was the farthest.

E. L. Fowler, district director, attended the 3 day OACD at Oklahoma City.

Sherman Wilson had heart surgery at the Baptist Hospital in OKC. Doing o.k. Ron Taylor is also a patient there. Billie Doss is very ill in the Carnegie Hospital.

Little Bailey Bruner is 2001 Tiny Miss of America and her sister Abigail is 2001 PeeWee Miss America at the opera house Baby America Pageant. They will represent Elk City at the state finals. Archola Bruner, Erick is there grandmother.

Hear there is some oil play around. Paper said our recent oil boom brought in more money than all the gold rushes.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

This has been a slow week at the museum. Melba Corcoran worked on typing index cards for the pictures several days. Louise Hogan has been typing the cards for the cataloged items at home. The men couldn't hold their workday due to the wet grounds. They plan on picking up the limbs broken by the ice storm. It was to wet to drive over the grounds with a trailer. There will be plenty of work when it warms up and dries out some. Bill and Dutch Elliott will be bringing their motor home down for the summer in a few days when it is drier. Bill does a very good job on the grounds every year. Dutch works nearly everyday on the archives when they are down.

ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Isaiah 61: 10 & 11: I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, as as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring

forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all nations.

Thin hazy clouds again here in Allison this Monday morning, seems it has been that quite a lot for some time. We did get a quick little shower Sunday evening.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo came down last Saturday afternoon and visited Pearl Harrison and Christine Gilmer.

The United Pentecostal Church of Allison was blessed last Sunday morning with talented musicians and singers with three of Pastor McDaniels' sons. They were John and Peggy McDainiel from Austin, Al McDainiel from Ft. Worth, Phil and Sharon McDainiel from Misquite and Jeff and



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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Shanta McDaniel also from Misquite. Jeff is the drummer and is pastor McDaniels' grandson and Joe and Vicki Christians from Austin. They blessed us with music and singing. Phil gave a very nice testimony of a healing and the others also testified. Dinner was served in the fellowship hall with abundance of good food and fellowship. The visitors all left Sunday afternoon for their long drives back home. The church was blessed to have them. Bro. and Sis. Hall from

Pampa preached for us Sunday. He also sang.

Opal and Juanita Boydston shopped in Shamrock and Wheeler last Monday. On Saturday they were back in Wheeler. On Saturday Opal, Juanita and Curtis and his granddaughter, Chasity Hill of Dallas, all went to Dumas last Saturday to help celebrate Betty Brown's 70th birthday. Chasity is spending her spring school break with Curtis, Opal and Juanita. Chasity flew from Dallas to Amarillo by herself. She is seven years old.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo last Friday for business reasons and spent the night with Warren and Charlene Brown. Charlene and Billy did some shopping. Roma and Billy went on Saturday morning to Dumas with Amarillo to help Betty Brown celebrate Betty's 70th birthday.

Peggy Chandler's last Thursday dinner guests were Brad and Sue Chandler. Jana Chandler and her friend, Larry, from Amarillo visited Peggy Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Craig's weekend guests were Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Mathew and Cory from Amarillo. They visited Wilma Gilmer some also.

Shorty and Helen Crawford's weekend guests were Olen and Ruby Joselyn and grandson, Eric Crawford and his wife and their son and daughter from Miami. George Crawford's daughter, Erica Crawford, from Canadian also visited.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Oklahoma City last Monday, the fifth, for Red to see the doctor concerning his back. Carol Richmond of Briscoe drove for them, since Red was not supposed to drive after getting a medical shot for his back. On Wednesday, the 7th, Red and Anna were in Elk City, where they both saw Dr. DeRocher. Their granddaughter, Robin, and Leon Detheaff and their sons, Kendal and Kelton, from Paradise, spent a long weekend with Red and Anna.

Sunday dinner guests with Red and Anna and their houseguests were Monty Dukes from Goodwill, Okla., and Glenda Dukes from Weatherford. Minnie Bell Vinson also visited with Red and Anna and their company. They played some card games.

Some of the U.P. Church ladies went last Tuesday to Wheeler Care Center and entertained the residents with gospel singing and music.

Ray and Sue Giddens were in Amarillo last Wednesday to be with a granddaughter, who was having surgery. On Thursday they went to Elk City for business reasons.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Tuesday on Thursday she went with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace to Oklahoma City to be with them while Vivian went through back surgery. She came through the surgery well. Pearl spent Thursday night with her niece, Teresa Hodges, and her husband, Walt, in Oklahoma City Niemo Park.

Jimmy, Vivian and Pearl got back home to Elk City on Friday, Pearl spent the night with them and came on home Saturday.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Shamrock last Thursday to shop and ate dinner at the Mexican restaurant.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was her daughter, Lynda Banger from Amarillo.

The Allison Baptist Church folks were at the Wheeler Care Sunday afternoon to entertain the residents there.

Hiram Begert was in Mangum, Okla., last Sunday to judge the Greer County Livestock Show.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to everyone for their visits, calls, food, flowers, prayers and cards after the loss of our father and grandfather, Robert Cosper.

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Danny, Casey and Shelby Laverty from Decatur came Sunday afternoon to spend this week of Spring Break from Decatur Schools with grandparents Aaron and Claudetta Laverty. They have jobs lined up to help the grandparents and keep them busy and earn some spending money. Some of the other grands may come, too.

Keep praying for Deidre and John Paul Harris. Bevard and Diane Dukes went up for the weekend to help out every way possible. Doctors hope she can carry the baby another 4 weeks. Your prayers are appreciated. God is good and loves us everyone.

Tuesday March 20 will be one-act play zone competition at Follett. Hope Fort Elliott puts theirs on at Briscoe first. There will also be golf, tennis and track competition at different places. Good luck.

Jodie Striley and Andrew visited Charles and Lajo Crownover. Andrew stayed for a longer visit. Lacy Amber went back with Jodie to Amarillo.

Shelby and Micaela Dawson are spending several days with grandparents, Ed and Laurel Hershman. Tuesdays they were going out to visit great-grandma Willa Fillingim and enjoy her animals, especially the rats and kitties. Later they planned to go to Story Hour at the Library in Wheeler. The Hershmans were pleased to have Brad and Dallas Dawson cut down some dead trees and take them for fire wood to smoke their briskets.

Willa Fillingim and Laurel Singleton went to Amarillo Wednesday. Laurel had a doctors appointment with Dr. Soddy and Willa spent the time with her sister, Faye Sell. Doing pretty well. They brought Lacy Amber, Boyce Crownover's daughter, home with them for a few days, (2 days and nights at Willa's). Lacy also visited grandparents Charles and Lajo Crownover a few days.

In the Little Dribbler games Fort Elliott K-2 girls won one and lost one. K-2 boys won 2, lost 1; 3 & 4 girls won first; 3 & 4 boys won some, lost some; 5 and 6 girls won first; 5 and 6 boys won 3rd. There were some Allison and Wheeler kids playing with Fort Elliott on their teams. Good job to all! Melanie Alls works at Fort Elliott High School and brings her kids to school and coaches a team.

Kathy and Evelyn Meek visited Sandra Meek at Panhandle Saturday. Since it is hard for Sandra to eat, Evelyn prepared potatoe soup and lemon pie for her to eat. She was able to eat some, a little.

- (From Daily Oklahoman)
For something different try
Banana S'mores
3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup biscuit mix
2 T sugar
1/2 stick margarine, melted
2 medium bananas
2 T lemon juice
1 1/3 cup milk
1 small pkg. instant vanilla or chocolate pudding mix
3/4 cup mini-marshmallows
1/2 cup miniature choc. chips
Mix cracker crumbs, biscuit mix and sugar in small bowl. Stir in margarine till moistened. Press in bottom of ungreased microwave dish about 8x8x2 inches. Microwave uncovered on high for 1 to 3 min., rotating half a turn each minute until crust bubbles up and begins to flatten. Cool.
Peel and slice bananas, dip in lemon juice. Arrange in crust. Beat milk and pudding. Mix until smooth. Stir in marshmallows. Spread over bananas. Sprinkle choc. chips on and cool.

Wheeler Baptist Revival didn't go as planned, the preacher, Bill Gravel of Georgetown, only got to preach Sunday morning and was called away because of the illness of his father. They still had a good revival with different activities including song leader, Reagan Felker from Dalhart, music from the youth choir and adult choir and testimonies from different members. We enjoyed the service and delicious pot-luck supper Wednesday night. Good crowd. How thankful we are for the love of God shed abroad in human hearts.

Nice to have Preston and Elsie Glazner join us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday. Big crowd there. Always a good visit.

Willa Fillingim went to Wheeler Sunday and ate lunch with Laurel and Ed Hershman. Also there were Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas, Micaela and Shelby. The guys helped clean up branches, etc. around the place. Micaela enjoyed helping, too. She was too busy to play with animals.

Sandra Meek just has 2 more radiation treatment this week and it will be over and maybe will heal. Keep praying for Sandra. Remember we love you, Sandra.

Lou Dean Douthit and Lois Meadows helped with a birthday party Saturday for Jewell Moore at Jewell's house. Lois made the Angel Food birthday cakes (one iced and one uniced). Lou Dean made pretty green punch for St. Patricks. Some there for Jewell's 92nd birthday were Jerrie and Bobby Moore, a niece and husband, Maxiene and Grant from Amarillo, Pauline Hefley, Janice Scales, Opal Hefley, Wanda Herd, Annie Ruth Lee, Nancy Pierce, Mary Ann Maxwell, and Virginia Moore. Happy Birthday Jewell. You are a sweetheart. everyone enjoyed visiting at the party.

Visiting Edna May Saturday night for supper and games of 42 were Lou Dean Douthit, Irene Keys and Virginia Puryear. Kendra Lane drove Edna to Methodist Church and back Sunday morning at Allison.
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and whisper in their ear,
That you love them very much and
You'll always hold them dear.

Take time to say "I'm sorry", "Please forgive me", "Thank You", or "it's okay".
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Sent by Bev Fenwick in Lincoln, Montana.
Thanks, Dear Friend, Bev.

There was a nice crowd of lovely people (26 in all) at Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. Hostesses were Irene Shearer and Vera Murphy. Delicious pot-luck meal. 4 tables of 42 and one of bridge and one of Canasta. Some others present were Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Sid and Betty Talley, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, Twila Taylor, Evelyn Huff, LaZelle South, Georgia Dea Holland, Gladys Smyth, Carl and Shirley Williamson, Jane Bright, Ina Pearson, Vera Nolly, J. P. and Martha Meek, Liz (Carr) Caraway, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Pearl Skeen. So good to have Liz Carr back. She is from Amarillo and was spending the night with Sid and Betty Talley. Might move back to Pampa before long. Next meeting will be March 26 with Twila, Georgia Dea and Ina as hostesses. Everyone invited and welcome. Always fun.
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Lunch: Chicken Glazers, Potato Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Yogurt, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: French Toast, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Carmel Brownie, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Eurpeon Blend Vegetable, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Rice, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Ranch Casserole, Broccoli n Cheese, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Onion Rings, Oatmeal Almond Bar, Fruit, Milk

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, March 19, 2001 — FRIDAY, March 23, 2001
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Toast, Spiced Apples, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beans, Cheese Sticks, Broccoli & Cheese, French Fries, Onions-Relish, Cornbread, Cookies, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburger, Cheese, w/Trim-mings, Tator Tots, Ice Cream/W Strawberries, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish, Tatar Sauce, Macroni & Cheese, Blackeye Peas, Hush Puppies, Apricots, Milk

Walk (from Page 1)
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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Galutia, Dr. Ingli, Dr. Mendiola and the nursing staff of Parkview Hospital for your excellent care during Lee's stay in the hospital. We live in such a special community and we thank everyone who helped us in so many ways. The food, flowers, cards, calls and visits during our extended stay in Northwest Hospital in Amarillo encouraged us so much. We were surprised to have firewood being delivered at our house when we got home. How thoughtful and helpful. Your prayers have been answered and we are getting positive reports from the Amarillo doctors. We give God the glory for Lee's recovery. May God bless each of you.
Lee and Sharon Hall

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:
A collection of kleenex is being taken for the Children's Home of Lubbock and the Cherokee Home. If you would like to help with this collection, please place some boxes of kleenex in the box that is in the lobby. Mary Gibson continues to slowly recover at her home from her recent surgery. There are several other people who are having some health problems. These people are Don Edwards, Vergie Reagen, Clara Holmes, Ardie Martin, Elmer Ware, and Dan Cathey. Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers

From The Minister's Desk:
A recent issue of the bulletin of the Church of Christ in Brownfield, Texas contained a poem that taught an important lesson. This poem was entitled, *Life*, and it said: ---
"God gives us each but one short day—the time that we call life.
To waste or cherish as we will—to spend in peace or strife."
"One little day in which to do, or else to leave undone the work He gives us. We must leave it all at set of sun."
"But one brief day in which to learn that we are not our own; that a day's pleasure is to hush another person's moan."
"That life of selfish living brings no blessed eventide,
While life of loving service finds
deep joy on every side."
"But one brief day; oh, help me, dear Lord, to use it as I should! Help me, for others, in that day to do some little good."
"And when at twilight cool and dim, I hear Thy gentle call, Dear Lord, forgive me, if for thee I have not given all."
When I read this poem, I thought about the New Testament admonition that says: "Therefore, be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil."
May you and I always --the most-- of our life.

Bill Morrison, Minister
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