

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD PRESENTED TO HERITAGE BEEF CATTLE CO.

National environmental organizations, government agencies, universities and industry leaders selected Texas cattlemen, Joe and son Rodney Weatherly, of Heritage Beef Cattle Co., as the fifth national

Environmental Stewardship Award winners for their outstanding environmental practices. Honored during the National Cattlemen's Association's (NCA) convention and trade show, the Wheeler, Texas, family was chosen for the environmental improvements it has achieved at its 30,000-head feedlot and surrounding pasture land. Some of the practices include conserving land and water and converting erodible soil into profitable pasture lands. They were selected from a field of seven regional winners.

the National Cattlemen's Association.

"The dedication that this family has shown in developing a sustainable operation is remarkable. They transformed scrub into productive rangeland, regenerating and improving a natural resource," said Bob Budd, The Nature Conservancy's Red Canyon Ranch Manager. "Their business is a wonderful example of enhancing ecological values and maintaining a profitable cattle ranch."

Conserving water has paid dividends for Heritage. Their gravity-flow water system—which involves water tanks, retention ponds and sprinkle systems—annually saves the business an estimated 111 million gallons of water and nearly \$8,000.

The Weatherlys are also innovative in the management of their feedlot. They treat their feedlot pens with fly-ash—a coal by-product that acts like concrete. The fly-ash not only reduces odors and dust, but also has lowered their maintenance costs by 50 to 75 percent. In addition, they use parasitic wasps to control fly populations, therefore, reducing the use of pesticides.

Environmental improvements at Heritage are world renown. Groups from Mexico, Brazil, Germany, Switzerland, Canada, Japan, Korea, Australia and the United States come to visit the feedlot to see the environment.

"I can't explain how rewarding it is to be recognized for more than 30 years of work," says Joe. "At Heritage, we strive to leave a legacy for future generations. I will be happy knowing that future generations will be able to enjoy an environment rich in land, water and wildlife. This is the kind of inheritance I want to leave for my family."

The award, which is given by NCA through a partnership with Pfizer Animal Health, honors cattle farmers and ranchers who use innovative methods that protect the environment while making their business more profitable.

"The Dallas Cowboys aren't the only Texans vying for a national championship this week," said NCA president, Bob Drake, Davis, Okla. "The Weatherlys faced tough competition

from six other regional winners to receive this national honor. Through years of hard work, the family is producing 40 times as much beef per acre (1,600 pounds) as they did 30 years ago."

The selection committee includes representatives from the Environmental Protection Agency, American Farmland Trust, National Resources Conservation Service, The Nature Conservancy, Texas Tech University, Southern Utah State University, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and other practices employed.

"When we bought the land in 1969, I took a chance. The soil was pathetic—it wouldn't even grow enough weeds to hold the soil from blowing away," says Joe. "But I had a vision, which was to have a successful cattle operation that would also revitalize the unproductive land around the feedyard."

The Weatherlys were able to create productive rangeland where there once was barren land, resulting in 40 times as much beef produced per acre than when they arrived in 1969. The family's success can be attributed to several practices including planting grasses that hold the soil in place, maximizing usage of available water, and recycling manure and water from their feedlot operation.

The Weatherlys were nominated by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

NCA is the national spokesman for the beef cattle industry. It represents 230,000 professional cattlemen, including members from 72 affiliated state cattle and national beef breed organizations. NCA manages check-off-funded information programs on behalf of the beef industry. On Feb. 1, 1996, NCA and the National Live Stock and Meat Board will consolidate operations to form the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, a consumer driven organization representing all segments of the industry.

Irene Webb, 89, Dies, Rites Set For Thursday

Irene Webb, 89, died Monday, Jan. 29, 1996.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph Hovey of Mobeetie officiating. Burial will be in the Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Webb was born in Tyrone, Okla. She graduated from Ravia High School at Ravia, Okla. She moved to Mobeetie in 1927 from California. She married Charlie Webb in 1929 at Cheyenne, Okla., and moved to Gray County after her marriage.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Mobeetie. She was preceded in death by a sister, Cynthia Worthington, on Monday, Jan. 29.

Survivors include two brothers, J. M. Mixon of Happy and Jess Mixon of Mobeetie, and two sisters, Naomi Bonds Allen of Pampa and Fannie Joe Gales of Burns Flat, Okla.

The family suggests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, Texas 79066.

Cynthia Worthington, 80 Is Buried At Mobeetie

Cynthia E. Worthington, 80, died Monday, Jan. 29, 1996.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dinzal Leonard, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Worthington was born in Ravia, Okla. She married Frank Worthington in 1938 in Wheeler County. She lived in Mobeetie and Pampa until the 1970's when she moved to Burk Burnett.

She had worked as a civil service cook in the Air Force. She was stationed at the Air Force Base in Amarillo until the base closed and then worked at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls until her retirement in 1977. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Mobeetie.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1975; and by a daughter, Evelyn Wallis, in 1988.

Survivors include a son, Charles Shockley of Burk Burnett; two brothers, J. M. Mixon of Happy and Jess Mixon of Mobeetie; two sisters, Naomi Bonds Allen of Pampa and Fannie Joe Gales of Burns Flat, Okla.; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, Texas 79066.

David 'Andy' King Earns Place on A&M Honor Roll

Texas A & M University has named its honor students for the 1995 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

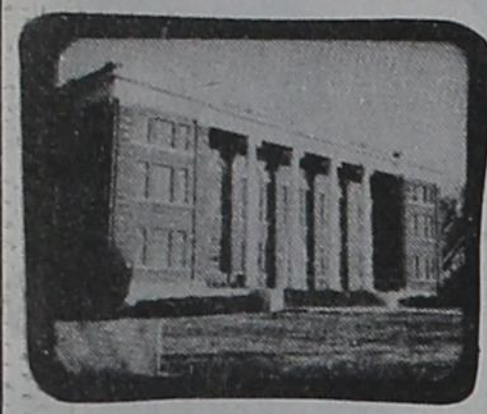
The Dean's Honor Roll recognized students taking at least 15 student credit hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized was: David Andrew King from Wheeler, a freshman, majoring in Animal Science.

WHEELER BASKETBALL PLAY RESULTS

(Stories on Pages 5 & 6)



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CHAMBER BANQUET SET FOR FEB. 12, TICKETS AVAILABLE

The 1996 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Monday evening, February 11, in the Wheeler School cafeteria. Those in attendance will be entertained by The Cellular Cowboy, Kenneth L. Chambers, from Dawn, Texas.

Recognized each year by the Chamber are the Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and Farmer/Rancher. A plaque is presented to each individual.

The meal will be catered by Maxey's Steakhouse.

The Chamber will be bringing to a close an excellent year and President Beth Alvey, urges the members to show their support with their attendance. You will receive good food, good fellowship and entertainment for your \$12.00.

The Cellular Cowboy is known for his humor, motivation and inspiration. Kenneth Chambers is employed by the Texas Southwestern Cattle Rais-

ers Association. He has 25 years in law enforcement in Texas, 19 years as Field Inspector and has been commissioned as Special Texas Ranger—State of Texas. He has a 10 year affiliation with Dale Carnegie, 1981 Dale Carnegie Graduate, and has served six times as a graduate assistant teacher of a Dale Carnegie Course. Chambers has won awards in Motivational Speaking with Dale Carnegie.

The speaker alone will be worth the price of your ticket; contact the chamber office, 826-3408 for your tickets.

The Pioneer Award will again be presented this year, recognizing a local "pioneer", who has worked for many years for the improvement of the community.

Fund Established For Three Grayson Girls

A Fund has been set up at the First State Bank of Mobeetie and The Wheeler Banking Center to benefit the 3 surviving daughters of Terry Grayson of Allison who passed from this life on Saturday, January 27, 1996. Mr. Grayson was buried on Monday, January 29, 1996 at the Zybach Cemetery. Donations may be made at either bank.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW: The Reserve Grand Champion Barrow at the Top O' Texas Stock Show in Pampa was shown by Jennifer Maddox of the F. Elliott FFA. She also placed Reserve Breed Champion with her York barrow. Jennifer showed the Reserve Grand Champion Hog at the Wheeler Co. Junior Livestock Show.

PHONE CUSTOMERS ASKED TO CONTACT PUBLIC UTILITIES COMM.

Wheeler Residents petitioned with Public Utilities Commission and have followed all steps required by PUC to obtain Expanded Toll Free Calling, and assumed that after all cost studies, fees, and etc. were approved we would have the Toll Free Calling by the end of the first quarter of 1996.

January 13, 1996, the City of Wheeler received a letter from GTE, who has not followed the procedural steps provided by the Public Utility Commission in a timely manner, stating that the Expanded Toll Free Calling would not be implemented until December 1997. GTE stated the Wheeler Central Office does not have digital switching, therefore, causing the delay in the implementation date.

We feel this is unfair because GTE did not abide by rules set forth by the Public Utilities Commission. We also feel the Wheeler Customers should not suffer because GTE has out dated equipment.

The City of Wheeler sent a letter to Administrative Law Judge Walker,

Ina E. Satterfield, 91, Is Buried At Pampa Tues.

Ina E. Satterfield, 91, of Pampa, died Sunday, Jan. 28, 1996. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Satterfield was born June 11, 1904, in Montague County, Texas. She moved to Pampa in 1943 from Mobeetie. She married Foy M. Satterfield in 1922 in Montague County; he preceded her in death in 1990. She was manager of the children's departments at J.C. Penney and Dunlap's for 30 years, retiring in 1974. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Delma and Reece Field of Pampa, and Elma and T. J. Smith of Odessa; three brothers, Percy Farmer of Wheeler, Fred Farmer of Fritch and Clifford Farmer of Lelia Lake; two sisters, Lois Johnson of Borger and Onita Murray of Toledo Bend; three grandsons, Lyndon Field of Pampa, Garry Field of Kermit and Jay Smith; a granddaughter, Cheryl Maloney of Washington state; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Meals on Wheels.

New Arrival

MICHAEL ERVIN COTTER

Michael Ervin Cotter was born to Greg and Valerie Cotter of Wheeler on Monday, January 15, 1996. He was born at Coronado Hospital in Pampa, Texas weighing in at 8 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 21 inches long. His arrival brought a sign of relief from good ol' dad... no worries about mom going into labor on "Super Bowl Sunday"!!! WAY TO GO COWBOYS!! Proud grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins to numerous to mention names welcomed him home.

with PUC, protesting the implementation date and were granted an additional 30 days to file comments on the proposed implementation date.

We need every resident of the Wheeler Exchange to write a letter to the Public Utilities Commission protesting the implementation date of December 1997, for Wheeler to receive Toll Free Calling.

A letter will be available at the City Office for everyone to sign and mail to Public Utilities Commission. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE MAIL THE LETTER TO THE PUC.

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT MCKAYLEE SWIFT

\$25.00 gift certificate will be given away in February with all proceeds going to baby McKaylee Swift. Pick up your tickets for this fundraiser from V & S Variety, Dena Brown; Germania Insurance, Rita Pearson; or Pat Graham, Fort Elliott School. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

None

New Admissions

1-22 Kenneth Hamon
1-23 Elbert Smith
1-24 Elsie Hawkins
Shawna Flanagan
1-25 Cecil Snead
1-26 Vera Chaffin
1-28 Willie Knoll

Dismissals

1-23 Willie Mae Hamilton
1-24 Naomi Speck
1-26 Cecil Snead
Shawna Flanagan

Stephanie D. Adams Is Named to '96 Who's Who

Forty-six students from Midwestern State University have been selected for the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory chose these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

These students are part of an elite group of students selected from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Among those named: Stephanie D. Adams of Wheeler, Texas.

Terry Grayson, 42, Rites Are Read At Allison Mon.

Terry Wayne Grayson, 42, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 1996.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Allison school with T. J. Pittman of Woodward, Okla., and the Rev. Mike Dyer of Allison officiating. Burial was in the Zybach Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Grayson was born in Clovis, N.M. He lived with his family in Pampa until 1964, when they moved to Allison. He graduated from Allison High School in 1971 and from Clarendon Junior College in 1974. He also attended West Texas State University. He had been employed by K-N Energy Co. for 16 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Kristy Lee Grayson, Hattie Ann Grayson, and Joni Rae Grayson, all of Allison; his mother, Reta Grayson of Grand Falls; and a sister, Debbie Jones of Allison.

Palbearers were Bob Dukes, John Huff, Alan Lane, Jim Miller, John Powers, and Charlie Puryear.

The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association.

John Moffett Is Member Of C. C. Baseball Team

John Moffett, a graduate of Fort Elliott High School is a member of the Central College Baseball team. Moffett is the son of James and Alesha Moffett from Mobeetie is a freshman physical therapy major.

Moffett is a member of the Central college Baseball team. After three consecutive years of quality recruiting classes, head coach Marty Carver, a Central College alum, believes his team possesses the talent to take the program to a new level in 1996.

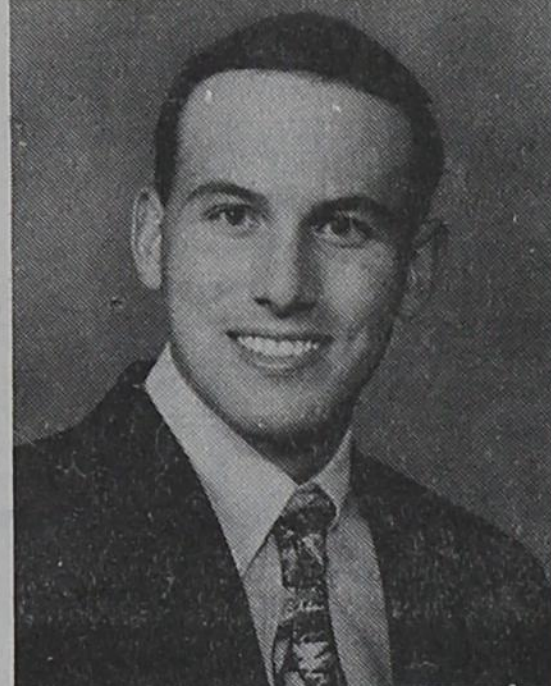
Central College grants two Associate's degrees (A.A. and A.G.S.), Bachelor of Science in Ministry and Bachelor of Science in Business degrees. Central is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Local Students On Honor Roll At West Texas A&M

Two hundred twenty-eight West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List and 769 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1995 fall semester.

Students on the Deans' List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 23 undergraduate hours.

Among other students is Casey J. Riemer, Wheeler, TX., a Sophomore. He has an Undeclared/No Major and Evelyn K. Kincannon, Mobeetie, TX., a Senior. Her major is in Generic Special Ed.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN:

Dallas Fillingim, senior kinesiology major at West Texas A&M has been nominated as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1996-an honor that recognizes young men throughout the nation for professional achievement and community service. Program Director, Jim Lueck, states that "just to be nominated is an honor in itself, and if selected, you will take your place alongside the most promising individuals in America today, as one of the leaders of the present as well as the future."

Dallas is the Assistant Director of Educational Services and the Peer Education Co-ordinator at WT A&M and is the son of David and Rita Pearson of Briscoe and the grandson of Willis and Verna Fillingim and Nellie Lackey.

Wheeler Soil & Water Conservation Has Trees

Wheeler Soil and Water Conservation District would like to encourage all Wheeler County residents to help support their annual tree sale. The last day to order any windbreak trees will be March 8, 1996. There are still alot of trees to choose from. This year tree sales are on a decline in Wheeler County. Wheeler SWCD would like to thank the Wheeler County residents for last year support. If there are any landowners who are thinking about purchasing trees, please come by or call your local Natural Resource Conservation Service and place your tree order. The number to call is 826-3565 or 826-3566.

"Programs and services of the Natural Resources Conservation Services are offered on nondiscriminatory basis without regards to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicaps."

Ft. Elliott Cougars Close Regular Season With Win

The Lady Cougars and Cougars finished their season Monday with wins over the Samnorwood Eagles. The Lady Cougars won 42-24. Leading scorers were Carissa Dukes 14, Amber Estes 9, Julie Zybach 9, Ashley Special Ed.

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Hi	Low	Pre
1-24	Wed.	63	24	0.00
1-25	Thurs.	67	14	0.00
1-26	Fri.			0.00
1-27	Sat.			0.40
1-28	Sun.			0.00
1-29	Mon.	52	10	0.00
1-30	Tues.	47	15	0.00

Low for the Year: 01-18 02
High for the Year: 01-09 82
Total Moisture for the Month: 0.00
Total Moisture for the Year: 0.00
Total Snow: 0.00
Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

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Women won the right to vote in Wyoming in 1869. In 1870, Wyoming resident Esther H. Morris became the first woman justice of the peace in the U.S. In 1925, Wyoming resident Nellie Tayloe Ross became the first woman governor.

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Back to winter again. We did reach freezing today but was down to nine last night. We have a promise of warm weather for a few days now. Been wondering what all this is doing to the wheat crop. I did read that our grain supply could be the lowest in 25 years if this kind of weather keeps on. So Dry.

We are still hearing about last week's blizzard. The Sweetwater Volunteer fireman, Erick and Sayre combined to fight a grass fire in the wind near Bulo. Think the Wilsons and Jarnagins had to evacuate awhile but the firemen were able to handle things.

The Leonard Bryans were coming home from church in the storm when a deer jumped in front of the car. They weren't hurt but it sure didn't do the car or deer any good. The wind broke a wire on Editha Hildebrand's TV antenna. Darrell Heinsohn was able to fix it.

Some of the classes are working on the Sweetwater Meridian Homecoming. It will be Saturday June 29. Not too early to be making plans.

Gail Sutton went up to Kingfisher last week to see Twila, Larry, and little Jami Adams. All were doing fine.

On January 23, the fifth thru eighth grade held their spelling bee at the Sweetwater School. Fifth grade win-

ners were Rick Hanson and Bailey Davis. Sixth grade winners were Lindsey Anderson and Margie Banks. Seventh Grade winners were Chris Dolloff and Joni Perry. The eighth grade winner was Jennifer Alexander. The school champion was Jennifer and runner up was Margie. They will both attend the Regional Competition at Elk City, February 17 at 10 am. Spelling Bee co-ordinator is Brenda Quinn.

Folks from the SW Baptist Church served the BSU luncheon at the Sayre college last week. Those going were Barry Appleton, Greg and Jan Henson, Gail Sutton, Clara Lou and J. E. McGuire. Betty Davis and Carolyn Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey North attended the graduation of 2nd LT. Taw North from Officer's Basic Training School at Ft. Sill. He will now go to Ranger School at Ft. Benning, GA.

Ed and Eileen Logan are stepping high. They have their first great grandbaby, Morgan Haley. Her parents are Stephanie and Kirk Stites of Belton, TX. Grandparents are Sharon and Robert Shoffner, Alexandria, VA, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stites, Sallisaw. Dovie Wilson is great great grandmother.

Joe and Faye Mong attended funeral services for Hazel Sparks at Hanna, Oklahoma. She was a sister of Inez Coffey.

Esther Dickey has been on the puny side. Elinor came down and took her back to Shamrock Sunday for a birthday dinner for Lisa Stokes. Others there were Steve Stokes and Heather, Janet Medlock and children.

Mandy Carlson was on the Honor roll at OCU at Edmond with all A's. Mollie and Dean are her parents.

Joe got a birthday card last year from Bill and Hillary. This year he got two sets of address labels from Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter.

Alta Nabors is in the hospital at Sayre. Zella Hardy Miller was flown to Lubbock from Hobbs NM after a heart attack. Pauline Roberts and Annette Wingfield have been to Kansas to see Dale who has been very ill. Geraldine Bruner tells me Coy is home after a 5 week hospital stay.

Funeral services were Saturday for Nell Baldwin at the Lone Oak Church with burial in the Lone Oak Cemetery. She has two daughters in this community, Charlotte Sanders and Kay Hagerman, a son Lawrence and husband Erwin at Sayre.

Iva Thompson went with Peggy Dunlap to OKC where Peggy attended the Commissioners meet. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paty, Marvin Stewart and Percy Walker attended. They were down there during the blizzard and very happy to find everything still standing when they got home.

Our Erick Sweetwater girls won the Bi County tournament held here with the boys coming in third. Katrina Cox, Leann Keathley, Warren Mayfield and Les Pyeatt were named to the Bi-County Tournament All Star teams.

Pat, Debby, Jamie, and Shannon Anderson had Sunday dinner with H. E. and Helen Smith.

The Sweetwater Baptist Church



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Jackie May and Pat Kennedy wish to announce their engagement and up-coming marriage. Pat is the daughter of Cliff Gier and Minnie Miller of Nebraska. The bride elect is employed at Doche Cleaners of Amarillo. Jackie is the son of Helen and Melvin May of Pampa. Also the father of Jackie Don May of Borger and Amanda Childress of Mobeetie. He is also the grandfather of Peyton and Shelton May of Borger. The prospective groom is employed at Bushland ISD Bushland. A spring wedding is being planned.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

FEBRUARY 5 thru FEBRUARY 9, 1996

MONDAY: Roast Turkey and Gravy, Dressing, Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Plums.

TUESDAY: Salisbury Steak, Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread Pudding.

WEDNESDAY: Veal, Baked Potatoes, Peas and Mushrooms, Apple Sauce.

THURSDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Broccoli, Peach Cobbler.

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Au Gratin Potatoes, Capri Vegetables, Chocolate Pudding.

(Menus Are Subject To Change)

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#139 Three BR, 1 3/4 BA home with two living areas, fenced yard, garage. **211 Jackson**

#161 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, brick w/fireplace, cellar, storage building & fenced yard. **207 S. Franklin**

#170 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, Enclosed Porch, Garage & 2 Rent Houses. **MAKE AN OFFER! 700 S. Main**

#171 3BR, 1 3/4 BA, Fireplace, Hot Tub, Gameroom, Lg. Shop. **210 Franklin**

#172 3 BR, 2BA, Garage, Porch, Trim Reduced!
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#174 3BR, 2BA, 2 Living Areas, Basement, Large Lot. **1120 S. Alan Bean**

#181 Large 150 ft. lot, privacy fence, central heat/air, large 3 BR, 2 full baths, vaulted liv. rm., walk-in closets, utility room w/storage, large kit./din. w/builtins, dbl. car gar., brick. **900 S. Sweetwater**

#186 3BR, 2BA, isolated master, vaulted ceiling in living room, 4 large walk-in closets, utility, large fenced backyard. **205 Franklin**

#187 2BR, 1BA with garage, on corner lot. **510 S. Comanche**

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office from January 18 thru January 24, 1996.

JANUARY 18, 1996
D—Cora Brown to Scherry Sprague, et al, 1-16-96, Lot 16, Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock.
RDT—Sharon Lee Reid, et al to Robert George Robinson, et ux, 12-18-95, S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. 27.
ASSIGN—Ayers Energy, Inc. to Capro Engineering, Inc., 1-15-95, Pts. Sec. 34, Blk. 23.
ASSIGN—Dirk Van Hart, et ux to Samson Exploration Company, 12-30-95, Sec. 23, Blk. M-1.
C/C PROBATE—William E. Corcoran to Ex Parte, 1-10-96.
D—B. M. Strickland to Edna Ruth South, 1-16-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. A-5.

JANUARY 19, 1996
MD—Myrtle Lois Messer Trust to Joe Bruce Hoffmeyer, 11-16-95, Sec. 20, Blk. 24 and Sec. 4, Blk. 27.
POA—Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation to Timothy P. Plinsky, 1-2-96.
ASSIGN—El Paso Production Company to Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation, 12-8-95, SE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. 13.
QCD—Frank L. Price to J. D. Whitten, Jr., 1-1-96, Sec. 10, Blk. A-4 and Sec. 5, Blk. E., I. M. Wright.
RELEASE STL—State of Texas to Noveta E. Campbell Stockstill, 1-11-96.

JANUARY 22, 1996
QCD—Webster Heath, et ux to Heath Family Trust, 1-9-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 1, BS&F.
D—Maurine Selman to Diane Lee Gossett, 1-18-96, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 82, Blk. M-1, Exc. Mins.
DT—Axis Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank, 1-12-96, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Axis Energy Corporation to O. Dean Bingham, Trustee, 1-12-96, See Instrument.

D—Helen Green Sabbe to James O. Sabbe, 1-19-96, Lot 7, S 40' Lot 8, Blk. 32, Original Town, Wheeler.
AFF—Martha Torrains Key to Edmund M. Key, 1-15-96.
RDT/RVL—Robert L. Roark, et ux to Roy Don Chick, et ux, 1-9-96 All of Lots 8 and 9, S 10' Lot 7, and N 15' of Lot 10, Blk. F, Park Add., Wheeler.

JANUARY 23, 1996
D—Arnold E. Miller, Jr., et ux to Franklin Doyle Lane, et ux, 1-22-96, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk A-3, Exc. Mins.
AFF—Loudene Oswald to Leroy Oswald, 1-18-96.
CUSTODIAN D—Garland Moore to Teresa Moore Albus, 1-19-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 9 and SE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-4, and NW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7.
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OPTION AGREEMENT—Michael J. Traylor to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 12-15-95, SW 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4.
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By: Sue Mayfield

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Happy Anniversary to: Joe and Sherry Wagoner on Feb. 1st, David and Phyllis Hefley and Leon and Rosemary Dockins on Feb. 2nd, and to W. O. and Elton Fillingim and E. G. and Willa Fillingim on Feb. 9th.

Sorry this week will be less information than last week. I haven't even had a chance to call our faithful friends to get up dates. (Surely next week will be better. I'll really try harder.) I hate that so many of our friends have been ill and lost loved ones this week.

I hope this finds ya'll feeling better. Our sympathy to the family of Terry Grayson on his untimely death.

Thanks to Mrs. Kinnannon for letting Michael Mayfield visit her class and his friends Monday. He has really missed ya'll and his school.

Good to know that things are pro-

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February 5 thru February 9, 1996
Monday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, granola bars, milk.
Lunch: Soft tacos, salad, pinto beans, milk/tea, peaches.
Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, scrambled eggs, peanut butter, milk.
Lunch: Beef and Veg. soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickle spears, milk/tea, apricots.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, apple, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries, milk/tea, mixed fruit, juice bars.
Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, pancake pups/syrup, toast/jelly, hash browns, peanut butter, milk.
Lunch: Roast, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll/butter, milk/tea, pears.
Friday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, granola bars, milk.
Lunch: Mexican pile on salad, chili beans, chips, milk/tea, pineapple.
(Menu Subject to Change)

gressing towards Ruth South calling Mobettie home again.
 Weekend guest of Glen D. and Estelle Hodges were their granddaughter and family of Lubbock, TX. They had a wonderful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Teagarden and Cody and David. The boys are 8 and 9 now so really enjoy coming to the ranch. But not near as much as great grandma

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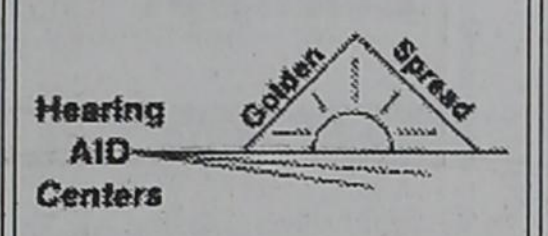


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and great grandpa Hodges enjoy them.
 Nice to see Ruth Hathaway looking so well. Brianna and I stopped by one day last week to say hi!
 Hope this finds Ray and Velma Forbes doing better. Their son Tommy in Colorado, and his family have pretty well gotten over the flu and colds. Tommy is taking some finance and business classes conducted by the Small Business Administration. He is really enjoying them and learning a lot.

Hope this finds Jud Rector doing better.
 Choice Scott was doing a little better.
 Guess we have a lot of happy Cowboy fans around.

Please keep the prayers going for Jud and Lorene Rector, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Ray and Velma Forbes, Krista Young, Doug and Doris Whaley, Garnett Gunter, Edith McLaughlin, Gaylord Thompson, Mae Pigg, Maida Allen, The Duncan Family, Charlotte Coward, Claudia Quarles, Margaret Trout, Wilbur Beck, Choice Scott, Carrie Harris, Lou Dick, Bill Darby, Monroe and Jane Seitz.

DeWayne and Lori Selby and children had an enjoyable vacation in east Texas. They spent part of the week with Lori's dad and his family. They also spent Wednesday with Bro. Robert and Mona Cook at Lone Oak. They had a very enjoyable visit.
 Lori is happy to report that the Cook family is doing fine and adjusting well. We sure do miss them up here.

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 The Selby's reported having a great vacation.
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Mountain View Quilting
 Mountain View Quilting Club met out at the Totty School House Thursday the 25th. They worked on Willene's quilt. They always have an enjoyable day and great visiting. There were six present. Those attending were Martha Meek, Flora Mae Kelley, Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, Willene Burke, and Estelle Hodges. Stormi Lancaster was their guest.

WHEELER BASKETBALL INFORMATION

The 8th grade girls began the Miami tournament by defeating the young ladies from Miami 35 to 7. Super defense set up several scores by the young Colts as Stephanie Lee lead all scorers with 11, followed by Brooke Verden with 10, J. J. Johnson with 6, Jennifer Haning with 4, and Kenzie Chick as well as Kara Keelin both putting in two points. These ladies led early on and never looked back. Still improvement was needed in free throws as the Colts only made 3 of 14 from the charity stripe. As with all Junior High teams, these ladies still improve on a daily basis, and as long as they continue to work on fundamentals will continue to improve.

Our next game was against a tough Allison team. We found ourselves short on the score this time, as Allison defeated the Colts 33 to 24. After a poor performance in the first half, these young ladies come on strong in the fourth quarter to make this game tight, but as the score indicated fell short. Our lack of hustle in getting back on defense, rebounding, and team work really cost us this game. You never know which team will show up when these young 8th graders play, and we have to develop more consistency. Although, only two games remain in the season after this tournament, we have to continue improving. Jennifer Haning led all scorers with 8, followed by Brooke with 7, Whitney Simmons with 4, and Rachel Montgomery, Stephanie Lee, and Dusty Eckhardt with 2 each.

With this loss, the lady Colts were headed into the 3rd place Championship game against a tough team from Follett. Our young lady Colts rebounded well after the tough loss to Allison and came out playing good, solid offense. After taking a close 17 to 16 lead into halftime, we were able to hang on and win 37 to 36 in a game that was not decided until the final seconds of play. Again, with all young teams, our biggest enemy was ourselves as we put Follett on the free throw line 46 times, with them making 20 of them, compared to our 9 of 20 from the charity stripe. We just fouled to much! It's not that we were not hustling, it is we were just a little over eager under the boards, and did make to many slapping and reaching fouls. Anyway, we won a close one and these young ladies deserved it. Jennifer Haning led all scorers with 13, followed by Brooke Verden with 10, J. J. with 7, Dusty with 3, and Kenzie Chick and Rebecca Morrison with 2 each.

These last couple of games our girls have shown great hustle and good play off the bench. Our young girls who don't play a great deal are

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WEDNESDAY: Barbecued Weiners, Potato Salad, Onion Rings, Biscuits, Jello, Milk.
THURSDAY: Western Burgers, Ranch Style Beans, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk.
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improving tremendously and are challenging our usual starters for starting positions. This may be a bit tough on girls, but it is good for our overall program and all these young Junior High girls should be commended, as good things still await them in the future.

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Individual Scoring	Fg(2)Fg(3) Ft. To.			
Player				
Wallace, J.				
Wollard, K.				
McCasland, K.	5			10
Wallace, C.	4			8
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Dustin (18 months) and Mitchell (3 years) Hawley sons of Clayton and Tina Hawley. Grandparents are Mack and Linda Sides of Twitty and Teresa Burrell of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are J. P. and Martha Meek of Gageby and Cledith Burrell of Wheeler. Great great grandmother is Rudene Davis of Shamrock.

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Cougars *(from Page 1)*
 Estes 8 and Candy Hilburn 2. The girls have had a good year going 12-3, second in district, winning the Wheeler Tourney and second in Allison Tourney. These girls work hard and will develop a better game in the years to come. They have height and quickness and will get stronger.
 The Cougars also beat Samnorwood 46-34 after leading 41-22 after 3. Leading scorers was Curt Smith 18 with 4-3 pointers, Clay Zybach 13, Eric Diebel 7, Nathan Hefley 5, Justin Hefley 2, and George Reeves 1. The Cougars finished the year 14-0 and 6-0 in district winning district and 1st in the Wheeler and Allison Tourney this year. These guys have worked hard to achieve their goal of being undefeated and to win district. Curt, Clay, and Andy's team record while in Jr. High in 45-2 winning 3 district championships.
 I would like to thanks the players, and parents for support and attending games. Great year Lady Cougars and Cougars!

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Basketball (from Page 5)

Wheeler 45, Shamrock 36
(J.V. Girls)

Wheeler	12	23	30	45
Shamrock	6	15	23	36

Individual Scoring

Player	FG(2)	FG(3)	Fl	Ta
Ashley Ware	2			4
Alli Moore				
Jennifer Shepard	1		3	5
Kristen Marion				
Brooke Stevens	2			4
Kindra Jolly		1	1	4
Kara Emmert				
Sally Smith	3		1	9
Lacey Smith				
Stacy McWhorter			3	3
Angela Jolly	7		1	15
Rachel Stiles				
Elissa Ray			1	1

Coach Scott's Comments:
This was our second district win for the season and beating Shamrock is always sweet. Our defense improved against Shamrock and our shooting from the field is improving. We still miss to many free throws and our turnovers still nearly cost us this game. However, these ladies are beginning to do whatever it takes to win a game and that is the real key of a championship team. Our hustle has improved throughout the year and we are fundamentally becoming more confident of ourselves.

Wheeler 29, Shamrock 24
(8th Grade Boys)

Wheeler	5	9	18	29
Shamrock	6	16	18	24

Individual Scoring

Player	FG(2)	FG(3)	Fl	Ta
Darin Kuntz	0	0	0	0
Nick Ware	2	0	3	7
Lynn Holland	0	0	0	0
Craig Bass	0	0	0	0
Kyle Masters	6	0	1	13
Ben Dollar	1	0	4	6
Steve Marshall	0	0	0	0
Casey Childress	0	0	0	0
Brooks Brown	1	0	1	3
Don Hudgins	0	0	0	0

Coach Bailey's Comments:
This was a sweet victory for us since they beat us at our place to begin our basketball year, and we have been waiting for a chance to get back at them. Kyle Masters had his best game of the year as he put in 13 points to lead our scorers. Because Shamrock has also been beaten by Booker, this win gave us the district Junior High championship with a 5-1 record.
Next game:
Monday, February 5 at home vs. White Deer (7:45)

Shamrock 55, Wheeler 45
(J.V. Boys)

Wheeler	12	22	32	45
Shamrock	7	22	34	55

Individual Scoring

Player	FG(2)	FG(3)	Fl	Ta
K. Boedeker	1	0	0	2
C. Rowley	1	0	2	4
D. Hutchison	0	0	0	0
J. Salas	0	0	2	2
Z. Smith	1	0	7	9
M. Montgomery	4	0	0	8
J. Davis	2	0	0	4
B. Judd	4	0	0	8

Coach Bailey's Comments:
Poor shooting and poor ball handling led to a rather easy victory for Shamrock. We also did not play very good defense in the second half, which usually is our best half. Zack Smith led the team in scoring with 9 points, followed closely by Michael Montgomery and Bryan Judd with 8 each. For us to beat Shamrock next time around we will have to break their press alot more frequently than we did tonight.

Wheeler 46, Groom 42
(JV Boys)

Wheeler	12	20	36	46
Groom	10	20	26	42

Individual Scoring

Player	FG(2)	FG(3)	Fl	Ta
Z. Smith	0	0	2	2
K. Boedeker	2	0	2	6
J. Davis	3	0	0	6
A. Bradstreet	4	0	2	10
C. Rowley	3	0	0	6
B. Judd	5	0	0	10
D. Hutchison	0	0	0	0
J. Salas	3	0	0	6

Coach Bailey's Comments:
We played good defense and Andy Bradstreet and Bryan Judd led us with 10 points each. However, it was a great team effort as Kirt Boedeker, Jeremy Davis, Colby Rowley, and Jerge Salas all had 6 points each.

Wheeler 53, Shamrock 47
(Varsity BOYS)

Wheeler	6	26	34	53
Shamrock	15	26	40	47

Individual Scoring

Player	FG(2)	FG(3)	Fl	Ta
Ty Ferguson	0	0	1	1
Travis Stevens	10	0	4	24
Robert Remy	0	0	0	0
Dusty Case	1	1	0	5
Ramon Meraz	5	0	0	10
Jason Porton	6	0	1	13
Jason Bradley	0	0	0	0
Aaron Dunnam	0	0	0	0
Andy Francis	0	0	0	0

Coach Read's Comments:
The Mustangs scored a major upset of the defending district champion Shamrock Irish last Friday in Wheeler. Wheeler outscored Shamrock 53 to 47 including 19 to 7 in the final eight minutes of the game. Stevens led in scoring with 24. Porton added 13. Perhaps, no basket was bigger than Meraz's baseline jumper to give the Mustangs a four point lead with just under a minute to play. Offensively, we handled Shamrock's defensive trap with dribble penetration to the basket and we were able to convert these opportunities into baskets. Defensively, we did an excellent job of covering the area or the man we were responsible for as Shamrock's top two scorers were held to a combined ten points. I am very proud of the effort the boys gave as well as the way they handled themselves on the court. We need to take care of business this week and win games at Booker and at Groom to put ourselves in better playoff position.
Next games:
January 30, at Booker, 8:00.
February 2, at Groom, 8:00.

February 5, Booker, 8:00.
February 8, at Shamrock, 8:00.

Groom 51, Wheeler 39
(Varsity Boys)

Wheeler	13	18	29	39
Groom	18	27	45	51

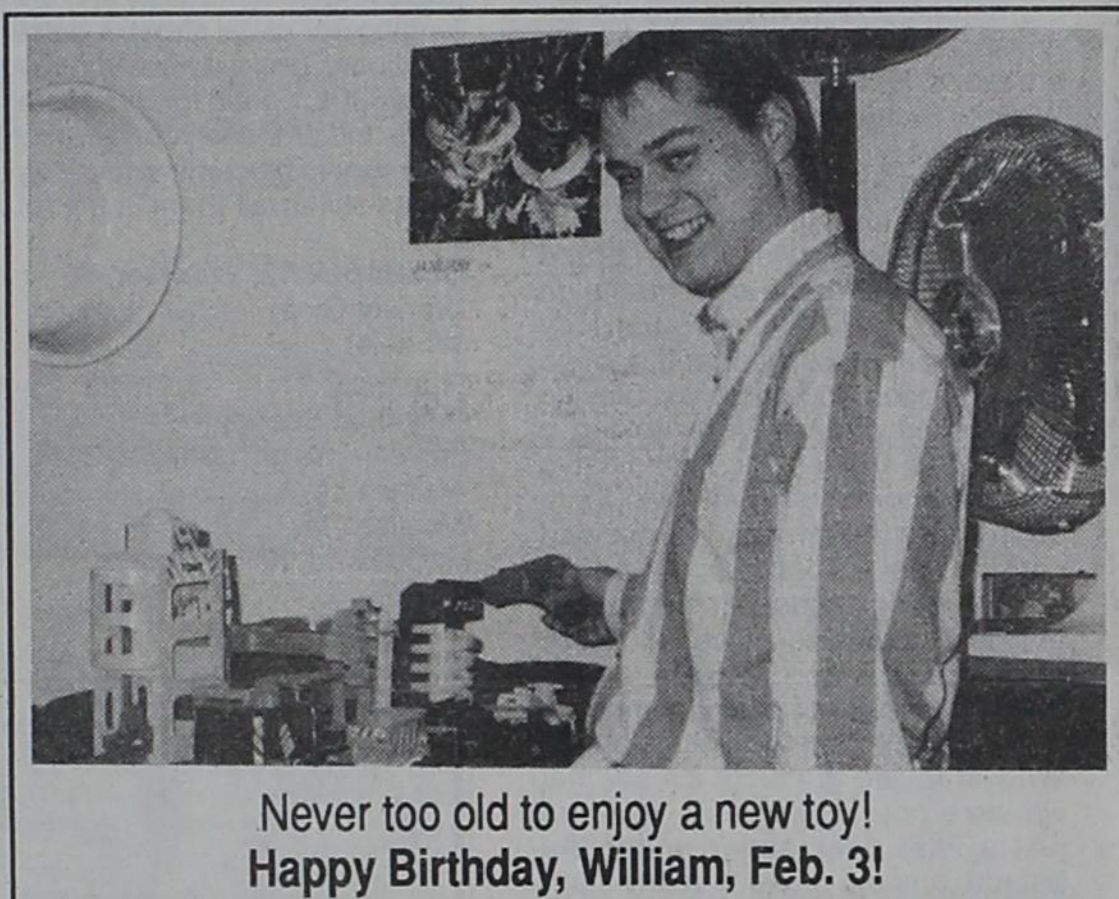
Individual Scoring

Player	FG(2)	FG(3)	Fl	Ta
Ty Ferguson	1	0	0	2
Travis Stevens	3	2	0	12
Robert Remy	0	0	0	0

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Coach Read's Comments:
It was not the result we had hoped for, but we had some bright spots in a 51 to 39 loss to Groom. Our half-court defense played as well as we have all year long. Groom scored some easy baskets because I did not get out of the press quick enough. The Tigers also outrebounded us by ten boards. Combining those two factors with some spans of 3 to 4 minutes with no scoring, it is easy to see why we came up short in our district opener. Meraz kept us close with a pair of three pointers. Stevens and Porton led the Mustangs in scoring with 12 each.

Wheeler 38, Shamrock 24
(7th Grade Boys)

Wheeler	8	25	31	38
Shamrock	4	12	15	24

Individual Scoring

Player	FG(2)	FG(3)	Fl	Ta
Ivan Guerra	2	0	0	4
Justin Butler	0	0	0	0
Justin Chapman	2	0	0	4
Bret Goad	1	0	0	2
Ben Ridgley	0	0	0	0
Michael Shorter	0	0	0	0
Caleb Finsterwald	6	0	0	12

Creede McQueen 0 0 0 0
Donald Phipps 4 0 0 8
Kelby Ledbetter 3 0 2 8

Coach Whiteley's Comments:
We came out in the game and we were standing around from the start. Kelby Ledbetter commented that the Colts looked rather lethargic. I agreed and we tried to light a fire underneath our teammates. Our bench came in an played and integral roll in our win. Ivan Guerra played a magnificent defensive ballgame. Caleb Finsterwald broke out of his scoring coma to lead the Colts with 12 pts. The Colts will try to cap off a perfect regular season when we host the White Deer Bucks next Monday.

Former County Residents Join Student Loan Serv.

Managing partners Marie Harris and Mike R. McDonald have announced that Randy and Sharon Schlegel, former Shamrock residents, have joined Guaranteed Student Loan Services, 2201 Civic Circle, Suite 811, Amarillo as agents. GSLS assists people who have defaulted, or are behind, on paying their student loans. GSLS works to get defaulted student loans rewritten, so borrowers will not face problems with IRS refunds, credit ratings, eligibility for government aid, or renewing professional licenses. GSLS also handles student loan consolidation so payments can be made lower and easier to make.

GSLS provides confidential consultation for anyone who has had a student loan during the last 30 years. The company has 60 agents covering 26 states. "We have had amazing response to our program with even more calls since the first of the year. People are beginning to realize that their defaulted student loans are getting attached to cover payment and most people count on those refunds every year. The next step to be taken is garnishment of wages and that hits everyone where it hurts. If we act now, with filing an extension on their taxes, the refund can be saved. Time is of the essence" Harris said.

Anyone needing more information on the program is invited to call Randy and Sharon at 806-356-8517 in Amarillo.

Grants Are Available To Middle Income Families

Teikyo Post has announced the extension of its Middle Income Family (MIF) grant program to include one new Wheeler-area student, attending Teikyo Post for the Fall, 1996 term. The total of this grant could reach \$20,000.

"Our Middle Income Family grant program has struck a positive chord with the general public," stated Dr. Phyllis C. DeLeo, President of Teikyo Post. "Therefore, we have added a zero-interest loan of up to \$5,000 per year for one new Wheeler-area full-time, undergraduate day, middle income student starting their college studies at Teikyo Post in the Fall of 1996. If that student graduates with a bachelor's degree within four years, Teikyo Post will forgive that MIF loan and those monies become a grant, free and clear. We feel that middle income families could use a grant of up to \$20,000 for their sons' or daughters' education," concluded Dr. DeLeo.

Students who wish to apply for a MIF grant should contact the University immediately through the Internet at Teikyo Post's World Wide Web home page. The Web address is:

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The SSA-1099 statement you receive includes an IRS Notice 703. You will know whether you need to pay tax on your Social Security benefits after you complete the five steps on the notice. For 1995, Social Security estimates that about 18 percent of beneficiaries will need to pay tax on their benefits.

For more information about taxable benefits, call the Internal Revenue Service toll-free at 1-800-829-3676. Ask for Publication 915, TAX INFORMATION ON SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS (and Tier I Railroad Retirement Benefits); and IRS Publication 554, TAX INFORMATION FOR OLDER AMERICANS.

For Social Security information contact any Social Security Office. The Social Security office in Pampa, Texas is located at 125 S Gillespie. Telephone 806/669-1010, office hours are 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

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Chat (from Page 1)

to our house. Yes, we were home at the time.
—cwe—

We had been in Oklahoma for the weekend. Nothing new to report there; just more cards.
—cwe—

Cathi called early Monday morning to report that Dorcie had laughed out loud. Even Daddy Guy heard it in the other room. Such a remarkable child.
—cwe/w—

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:
Since a fellowship luncheon was held last Sunday morning, the fellowship luncheon that was scheduled to be held on this coming Sunday morning, February 4th, will not be held.

The latest reports about the mission work that is being done in India is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. These reports were written by Ron Clayton, a former minister of this congregation.

Ernie Davis, the father of Cindy Brown, is hospitalized in the Cancer Treatment Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is having some more tests done.

Mary White had surgery on her arm in Oklahoma City last week. She has been released from the hospital and is staying with her brother in Oklahoma City.

From The Minister's Desk:
Since the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas on November 22, 1963, several books have been written about his assassination. Some of these books have suggested that his assassination was the result of a conspiracy. The FBI, the CIA, and the Mafia have been suggested as perpetrators of this conspiracy.

I do not know if any of these books are true. But I believe that a conspiracy is presently occurring in this nation. This conspiracy is not directed at the President of this nation. Rather it is directed at the children of this nation.

This conspiracy can clearly be seen by at least two factors. These two factors are: ---
1. Abortion. Since the infamous Roe vs Wade decision by the Supreme Court in 1973, it is estimated that 18 to 20 million babies have been aborted in this nation. Of these abortions, less than five percent of them were performed to abort a pregnancy that was caused by incest or rape. The tragic fact is that more than one million babies are annually aborted in this nation for the sake of convenience.

There are people who will try to justify these abortions by saying: "A woman has the right to control her own body." But there are some medical facts which show that the unborn fetus is not the woman's body. For example, the genetic code of the unborn fetus is different from the woman's. The unborn fetus may also even have a different blood type than the woman. From these medical facts, it should be obvious that the unborn fetus is a separate and distinct human being who lives in a woman's body until birth. And this human being is entitled to the same rights that a woman demands.

A nation has to have conspiracy against its children when its laws will protect the unhatched egg of a bald eagle, but will allow the destruction of innocent human beings for the sake of convenience.

2. Loss of childhood. There are many children who are losing their childhood. And the people who are responsible for this loss are their parents. These parents are rushing their children into adolescence, allowing them to have experiences that they are not prepared to handle.

While several explanations could be given for the actions of these parents, the most plausible explanation is that these parents want to relive their adolescence through the lives of their children. Such parents are extremely foolish. They can also be extremely dangerous.

Do you remember Wanda Holloway? Mrs. Holloway was the mother who was recently convicted in Channelview, Texas of solicitation of capital murder. Her intended victim was a woman whose daughter was competing against Mrs. Holloway's daughter for cheerleader at Channelview High School. At her trial, it was revealed that Mrs. Holloway believed the other girl would be so grief-stricken by her mother's death that she would withdraw from the competition. Then Mrs. Holloway's daughter could be elected cheerleader.

Why would any mother be willing to have someone murdered so her daughter could be elected cheerleader? According to the testimony at Mrs. Holloway's trial, she desperately wanted her daughter to be cheerleader because Mrs. Holloway was not a cheerleader when she was in high school.

While there are probably not many parents as dangerous as Mrs. Holloway, there are many who are as foolish. This foolishness can clearly be seen by their self-serving involvement in the activities of their children. These parents are causing their children to lose their childhood, producing tragic results in their children's future.

A conspiracy may have caused the assassination of President Kennedy. I do not know! I do believe that there is a conspiracy against the children of this nation. This conspiracy is, in my opinion, more serious than the assassination of a President.

Bill Morrison, Minister of Christ Church of Christ Wheeler, Texas

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