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Single Copy 50c "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



By Louis C. Stas

Okay, Lady Mustangs, the regular THE PLAYOFFS!

-cwe-These past few days make us feel spring has arrived, but we know bet-

-cwe-

I took a tour of the courthouse Tuesday and there are lots of problems that need attention. Margaret or Bobbye will give you a tour and you can see for yourself.

-cwe-Don't forget the stock show this weekend. These youngsters put a lot of time into the care and feeding of these animals. Take a look at the re-

-cwe-

It will come as no surprise to you that we were gone last weekend. I had to pick Barbara up at Lovelady;

she has spent the week. -cwe-

David, Kathleen and I went to OKC Thursday night and spent the night with Jennifer and Brice. Friday morning we left for Lovelady and Houston. The Crosses went on the the Houston area.

-cwe-It was the usual adventurous weekend at the ranch.

-cwe-When we arrived at the ranch with Cathi Friday evening, one of the horses was out in the yard. His es-

cape route from the pasture was not found. -cwe-At 2 a.m. Saturday, Cathi woke me to call 911. Someone was in the yard

with flashlights and she had heard three shots. As I was calling 911, the shots continued. -cwe-

Keep in mind also, Cathi and Guy have two watch dogs that chewed the bumper off the mail truck once. She thought the dogs had been shot.

-cwe-I have now been on both ends of a 911 call. I know how slow time goes when you are waiting for help to arrive. But, keep in mind we are at least 13 miles from Crockett.

-cwe-When the deputy did arrive, we did see a moving four-wheeler on the neighboring side of the fence. There were no gates to allow us entry onto the neighboring property.

-cwe-While moving over the pasture, we saw lots of deer, also. -cwe-

After the deputy left, the hunters again returned to the open area behind the house.

-cwe-The deputy found some individuals on a four-wheeler and got their names. They claimed they were hunting on their property.

-cwe-Guy and Pip had been gone all week. When they checked out the situation, they found a cow and a calf dead.

-cwe-We returned home late Sunday evening; back to quiet Wheeler. -cwe-

Friday evening Dorcie got to pick up part of her Christmas. She was given a newborn puppy Christmas. It was just now old enough to wean. The new grandpuppy, a little 'Blackmouthed Cur' (cow dog), is named Cris. Aunt Jennifer helped Dorcie take

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AROUND 1926: This picture shows the Wheeler County Courthouse as it appeared shortly after construction was completed. With the \$3.75 million grant received from the Texas Historical Courthouse Preservation program, the structure will be returned as near to the original plans as possible. Work will begin within a short time and continue for a period of 18 months to 2 years.

Wheeler County Courthouse is in **Proposed Repairs**

Using the original plans for the 75year-old Wheeler County Courthouse restoration will begin. Funds in the amount of \$3.75 million has been received from the Texas Historical Courthouse Preservation Program.

In 1985 some work was done on the courthouse. Stair cases were resurfaced, woodwork was refinished and the building was painted throughout. About this same time, the outside was sandblasted and the columns in front and back were refinished. This work only scratched the surface of the repairs needed to the

Quoted in a story in the Amarillo paper, Judge Hefley said, "The courthouse is 75 years old, so there's been some deterioration. If it lasts another 75 years, I'd say the state spent the

The present heating and cooling system takes up the balcony of the courtroom and several storage areas in the courthouse. This system will be replaced with a geothermal; the test well has been drilled on the east side of the courthouse.

The present wiring dates back to 1926 and is not adequate for present day. The wiring is one of the most needed repairs. Computer wiring and

Robert Bob Holdeman Graveside Wed., Dec. 18

Robert D. "Bob" Holdeman, 74, passed away on December 15, 2001. He was born in Eldorado, Oklahoma. While living in Wheeler, Texas, he farmed and owned Holdemon Implement along with his father. He worked for Hydro Conduit for thirty years. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Dorothy, his son and daughter-inlaw, Robert Jr. and Jean; his daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Fred Seibert, his grandsons, Jeremy Seibert, Christopher Seibert and Roy Holdeman; sisters, Margaret

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New Arrival

MICHAEL SHANE

Dee Mize and DeWayne Bridges are proud to announce the arrival of their baby boy, Michael Shane, born January 20th, 2002 at St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Grandparents are Less and Nita Mize of Lefors and Johnny and Debbie Bridges. Great-grandpa is Tony Grif-

56th Annual Miss Irish Rose Competition Mar. 16

The 56th annual Miss Irish Rose Scholarship Pageant will be held in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Celebratoin in Shamrock March 16, 2002, beginning at 3:00 p.m, in the Shamrock High School Auditorium.

The Pageant is open to any girl currently enrolled in high school, who has never been married or never had a child. Entry fee is \$50 per contes-

For more information, or an entry form, contact: Judy Abernethy at 256-3746 or the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce at 256-2501.

the telephone system will also be

worked into the remodeling. In order for the courtroom to be fully restored with balcony, it will be necessary to move the elevator and law library. The elevator will be moved to the north end of the building and the law library will be moved to the base-

If there is any doubt as to the need for the work on the courthouse, have County Clerk Margaret Dorman or County Attorney Bobbye Hill take you on a tour. Repairs need to be made from leaks from the past. Lead paint needs to be removed from the windows and asbestos needs to be removed from the building. Some structural repairs will have to be made also. A French drain system will take the water away from the building.

Lots of research has gone into this project to make the grant available to us. It will result in much needed repairs in the courthouse. The \$3.75 million grant is a matching grant—the state furnishes 85% and the county provides 15%. Counted in our 15% is the Smart-start grant of \$25,000 to hire a consulting firm and determine needs and the \$243,169 to hire a consulting firm for the project manual, plans and specifications. Work done on the roof in the past few years also

counts. Then-Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature created the Texas Historical Preservation Program in 1999 with an initial appropriation of \$50 million. In May 2000, the THC distributed \$42.4 million in

matching grants to 19 counties. An additional \$7 million was distributed to 28 Texas counties in October 2000.

Eighty-three Texas counties applied for grants with a total amount of \$195 million. Taken into consideration in awarding the grants was the age of the building and need of repairs in structure, wiring and plumbing.

Wheeler County Grand Jury Returns Indictments

The Wheeler County Grand Jury met Wednesday, January 16, 2002. Seven indictments were returned. Named on indictments were:

Charles Edward Brooks, age 50, of Detroit MI. The charge was Possession of Marijuana

Dimitrios Nickolaos Monogios, age 24, of Harrison Township, Ml. The charge was Possession of Marijuana Virgil Kenneth Davis, age 24, of Flint, MI. The charge was Possession

of Marijuana David Wayne Bias, age 25, of Shamrock, TX. The charge was Possession of Controlled Substance.

Daniel James Chase, age 32, of Shamrock, TX. The charge was

Maria Elaine Richards, age 26, of Los Angeles, CA. The charge was Possession of Marijuana

Yerodin Kalonji Prince, age 27, of Los Angeles, CA. The charge was Possession of Marijuana.

Wheeler I.S.D. Board **Holds Special Meeting**

President Dan Sams called the Wheeler ISD Board meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration office. All board members were present. Mr. Sams welcomed all and the invocation was given by Dr. Hillhouse. Mr. Burch then led the pledge.

Mr. Sams then moved the meeting to the library due to the number of people in attendance.

Guests were James Umsted, Gary Miller, Tracy Burton, William

School personnel: Brooks Symank, Dale Pulpan, Doug Rives, Nancy Miller, Noveline Loyd, Dora Salas, Jim Verden, Mike Bailey, Larry Hampton, Suzanne Hampton, Connie Porter, Judy Woollard, Debbie Finsterwald, Dianna Johnson, Rosemary Dodd, Machille Henson, Cathy Burrell, Cory Lynch.

The board held general discussion of the budget until 6:35 p.m. at which time they retired into executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open mMeetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074.

The board returned to open session at 7:59 p.m.

Next board meeting scheduled February 6, 2002, at 6 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Services In Wheeler Sat. For Roxie May Hanks, 88

Roxie May Hanks, 88, died Thursday, January 17, 2002, in Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Moore of Wellington and Dr. Toby Henson, pastor officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hanks was born September 22, 1913, in Thomas, Okla., to James and Daisy Thomas. She married Bill Hanks on January 18, 1931, in Elk City, Okla. She was a longtime resident of the Wheeler area until she moved to Amarillo in 1999. She was employed at the Koshare Shop in Wheeler for many years and Wheeler Library. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1979; and a son, Doyle Hanks in 1999

Survivors include five grandchildren, Darrell Hanks, Randy Hanks, Terry Hanks, Dave Hanks and Susan Ackley, all of Amarillo; a daughter-inlaw, Carole Hanks of Amarillo; a brother, Milton Thomas of Nampa, Idaho; and nine great-grandchildren.

2002 WHEELER COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Schedule of Events:

Friday, January 25

2:00 p.m. - Weigh steers, lambs and hogs Saturday, January 26

8:00 a.m. - Hog Show

Lamb Show -- immediately following the Hog Show Steer Show - immediately following the Lamb Show Heifer Show - immediately following the Steer Show

5:00 p.m. - Barbecue (Prepared by Steve Walker and Wheeler Volunteer Fire Dept.) Meal is sponsored by the Wheeler County

Commissioners Court 6:00 p.m. - Program and Auction

- Presentation of T. A. Hennard Citizenship Award - Presentation of High Point Exhibitor Award

- Premium Sale

Local Community Stock Sale — Thursday, Jan 24, 5:00 P.M.

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is once again taking nominations for the five outstanding individuals who will be recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet in February 23, 2002.

It is the desire of the chamber to recognize the most deserving individuals in each of the five categories. To be recognized are the Outstanding Woman, Man, Employee, Teenager and Farmer/Rancher.

Please make your ideas known and also list the reasons why the individual should receive the honor.

Your nominations will be considered by the committee appointed

Charles N. George, 75, **Buried In Pampa Friday**

Charles N. "Charlie" George, 75, of Pampa, died Wednesday, January 16, 2002, at Amarillo, Texas. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, January 18, 2002, at Carmichael-Whatley Co-Ionial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Meller, pastor of First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. George was born February 23, 1926, in Roger Mills County, Okla. He married Alene Evans on December 16, 1949, in Wheeler. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Philippines and Japan during World War II. He was a letter carrier with the U. S. Postal Service for 28 years, retiring in 1984.

He was a member of the Bible Church of Pampa, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, the National Association of Letter Carriers and the AARP.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Rodney Milton George.

Survivors include his wife, Alene, of the home; a son and daughter-inlaw, Jerry Charles and Connie George of Amarillo; five sisters, Elizabeth Dyer of Lubbock, June Elliott and Frankie Miller, both of Howardwick, Nadine Lane of Allison and Evelyen Elliott of Elk City, Okla.; two grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to Olivia's Angels at BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

Aaron Davis, 61, Dies In Austin Sun., Jan. 13

Aaron Dale Davis, 61, died Sunday, January 13, 2002, at Austin, Texas. Services were under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Davis was born September 9, 1940, in Wheeler. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from 1961 until 1965. He was employed by Sperry Univactor 19 years and Texas Meter and Device for six years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Cleo Davis; a sister Wylene Lee; and a nephew, Lavoe

Survivors include his wife, Marlene Davis of the home; two sons, Brandon Davis and Duron Davis, both of Austin; a stepson, Chase of Denver, Colorado five sisters, Cleta Trimble, Joy Haynes and Sharon Brown, all of Pampa, Nellie Williams of Sudan and Glenda Pecka of Tucson, Arizona; two brothers, James Davis and Melvin Davis, both of Pampa; and five grandchildren, Valerie, Jacob, Aslan, Lukus

and Pvkasu. The family requests memorials be to Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 Crawford, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Hospice of Austin, 4107 Spicewood Springs Road, Austin, TX 78759.

to select the respective individuals to be named.

Each nomination is to be accompanied by a list of reasons for the nomination. The list will be used in determining the most deserving.

It is necessary that the nominations be returned by Thursday, January 31, 2002.



Rob Hogan

Robert Hogan Jr. Receives O.S.U. Grad. Fellowship

On October 10, 2001, Robert Hogan was awarded the OSU Foundation Distinguished Graduate Fellowship. The Fellowship provides for education expenses for the year 2001-2002 and may be renewed for 3 years. This fellowship was awarded to Robert only after being nominated by Dr. Clement Ward, Dr. Bryan Adams, and Dr. James Trapp, professors at Oklahoma State University in the Agricultural Economics Department.

On January 16, 2002, during an awards ceremony for Graduate Students Association in Agricultural Economics, Robert Hogan was presented 2 scholarships.

The Leo and Betty Blakley Graduate fellowship was awarded to Robert for the second consecutive time, the first being in 2001. Also, in January 2001, Robert received the Spielman Scholarship for the Top Masters Student. This January, Robert was presented with the Spielman Scholarship for the Top Doctoral Student. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, leadership ability and future potential in life as a citizen and productive member of society.

The Graduate Student Association of Agricultural Economics is an organization consisting of all graduate level students in that department. For more information about the OSU Department of Agricultural Economics, contact the Department at 405-744-6161 or at 308 Ag Hall, Stillwater, OK,

Hospital Notes

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1/19 Glenn Markham Dismissal 1/15 John Wilson Gladys Pannell 1/16

Linda Buttry Glenn Markham Minnie Barton

1/19 Maurine Brotherton Becky Hardcastle Glenn Markham 1/21



NEW IN TOWN: Greeting travelers coming into Wheeler is the new time and temperature sign at First State Bank at the south edge of Wheeler on Highway 83. In addition to the time and temperature, bulletins can also be posted. At the time the picture was made the bulletin was for the Wheeler basketball games. Work on the sign was completed January 11.



Mathew 5: 44: Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you. In that way you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the veil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and on the unjust, too.

Happy Birthday Katie Shipp and Don Burke on Jan. 27; Bernice Hefley on Jan. 28; Michael Hilburn on Jan. 29, Ann Lee, Johnny Chapman, Holly McCurley, Tina Currie, Raymond Moore and Don Stuckey on Jan. 30; Kevin Shields, Noah Singleton and Lonnie Kenney on Jan. 31; Amanda Childress, Jackie Dukes, Jacob Swigart, Mike Wesbrooks, Dean Lane and Laverne Smyth on Feb. 1; Madison Shields, Elsie Hughes, Daniel Schmidt, Justen Bryant, Marie Gudgel, Kay Stiles, Devin Debil McDaniel and Jamey James on Feb.

Happy Anniversary to Mac and Gay Purcell on Jan. 31; David and Phyllis Hefley on Feb. 2.

Ft. Elliott will play Higgins High School-at Briscoe on Jan. 25 at 6:30 in basketball. And Miami High School at Briscoe Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 6:30.

Tony Griffin is a proud greatgrandpa. His granddaughter had a new baby boy Sunday, January 20,. 2002, at Amarillo. Danasty Mize is the mother of Michael Shane, 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Proud grandparents are Neta and Leslie Mize.

Keep praying for Jean Meadows.

ALLISON

TUESDAY

MONDAY, January 28, 2002 - FRI-DAY, February 1, 2002 MONDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Pork Chops, Okra, Italian Veg. Blend, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream,

Breakfast: Taffy Apple Bread, Juice, Lunch: Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Gooey Chocolate

Cake, Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juce, Milk

Lunch: Beef Stew, Cheese Sticks, Carrot Sticks, Corn Bread, Strawberry Short Cake, Milk THURSDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Oats, Toast,

Juice, Milk Lunch: Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Cheese, Fruit, Milk

Breakfast: , Juice, Milk Lunch: , Milk (Menu subject to change) She is still having trouble with her leg bothering her from her fall and being sick at her stomach, causing her to

Preston Glazner fell about two weeks ago and bruised one leg pretty badly. It still is not doing well. He went back to the doctor Monday. He is supposed to stay mostly in bed with hot packs on it for another two weeks. He can walk to the bathroom or table or sit up for a short time with his leg up. Keep praying for Preston and

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Ray and Glenda Hudson and Hack and Bobbye Coffee from Canadian went to Pampa Sunday to the Community Concert, featuring Manhattan Rhythm Kings at the M. K. Brown Auditorium. They enjoyed the concert and the visiting. Monday Ray went to Amarillo and ate lunch with his mom, Lois Hudson and Sharon Bertrand. Then he and daughter, Sonya went to a computer class.

Martha Meek ate lunch Monday with Mack and Linda Sides at Twitty. Also there were Mack's son, Jimmy and friend Richard.

Sincere sympathy to Claudetta and Aaron Laverty on the death of Claudetta's brother-in-law in Arkansas. They attended the funeral over the weekend. Guest preacher at Gageby Church was Jim Baker from Canadian. Bill Hooten, 85, lived in Heber Springs and was buried there. His wife survives him and is Claudetta's sister.

Sunday dinner guests at Rosalie Keelin home were Sherry and Jerry Swires from near Lefors and Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel and Tracy. Jimmy Keelin had prepared dinner Saturday night and put in the refrigerator for Sunday, but he had to be gone. He is a good cook. Sherry and Norma are sisters. They all had a good time together.

Shannon Faye and Johnny Prater from Oklahoma City spent a few days with their grandparents, Verneal and Juanita Prater. Sunday they all and Mary Lou Carter and Jeanette Jahnel and Derseray and Carl Lee ate lunch at Furrs in Pampa. From there Shannon and Johnny went on to Amarillo to visit their dad, David Prater, and will come back by when they go home to Oklahoma City. Verneal got his Coconut Cream pie.

Dick Irvine preached at Allison and Wheeler Methodist Churches Sunday in the absence of their pastor, who was at school.

I was too lazy to fix lunch Monday so we went to the Wheeler Dairy Queen. Nice to see Tina Bond and her little cutie, Abbe, 5, and her cousin, Mattie Eldridge, 6, from Pampa. Pampa school was out for Martin Luther King Jr., Day. The girls were having great fun. Also at Dairy Queen were George Giddens from North of Allison, Gayle Knight, Buster Haning and Kay Luttrell.

Sorry to hear Skeet Johnson was having to have part of a leg amputated because of re-occuring infection. Pray for Skeet and Diana and the family. We are sorry.

Maurine Brotherton got to go home from the Wheeler Hospital Saturday after spending all week there. One

WE ARE ALL OLD SETTLERS!

by Lorena g Males April 19th will once again bring all of the former residents of Cheyenne, Okla., their friends and relatives, back home. They know it is the absolute best time to meet again. The only ones not present for this gigantic party are the ones too sick, too poor or too down in the dumps. Mark your

Be ready for a shock. I got one several years ago when Cheyenne was host to Old Settlers.

I was renewing my friendship with an old and cherished friend. I felt there must be some differences in our ages. She looked like an oldtimer. I felt like a new comer.

" I came here to collect pioneer stories", I explained. "Could you tell me a story about when you were

My dear you and I were young at the same time. We were in the same grade in school. Why don't you tell me a pioneer story?"

I had a sudden awakening. I'm the old settler. Those early day people who deserve so much love and honor from us are all gone. Their stories are forever silenced. Their problems are solved, their tears are dried. What a shock to realize when a voice calls "Old Timer tell me a story" I can answer " Here I am "

Maybe you are a newcomer, what do I have to offer the newcomers to our area - the area that seems so strange to those who never knew the feel of our red earth, the sound of our wayward wind, the tang of our plum jelly that came from the front pasture.

We welcome all newcomers. Because of you, Western Oklahoma is getting a second wind, full of new and exciting ideas in our homes and communities. It's catching! We are com-

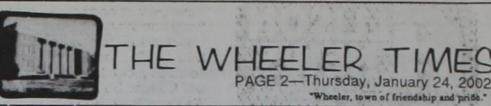
So if I'm and Old Settler it's time for me to stop taking and start giving, it's time for me to tell the stories that were told to me by my pioneering grandparents, and Mama and Papa. It 's my time to teach the girls in the family to make sour dough bis-

cuits around an open fire. Be careful or you'll get your dress tail on fire. I'll tell my little grandson who wants to be a cowboy, that Wesstern Oklahoma is cowboy county. We'll sing a cowboy song "Goodbye Old Paint I'm

Leavin' Cheyenne" (Wyoming). How can we help each other appreciate our great gifts? One day we'll go to the cotton patch and learn what work is. We'll go to the hen house and gather the eggs. We'll go to the barn and milk the cow (by hand). We'll bring in the wood and start the fire. Clean the lamp globe. We'll take a ride in a buggy, tap the horse with a buggy whip and pull the lap robe over our knees.

We'll look at old faded pictures as we tell a story of prairie fires with no fire trucks, of floods that raped the virgin land, of dust bowl days that sent our people on another "run", of the miracle of oil and gas stored underneath our rocky soil.

I won't tell stories of the tragedies that broke the hearts of all. The day of the Cheyenne-Arapaho Run, April 19, 1892, there was not a soul in the Red Hill Cemetary (Hammon). One by one our people were laid to rest in family groups. Tell the story!



leg was very swollen just strutted and seeping fluid. It is some better now. We missed her and C.B. at Wheeler Baptist Church two Sundays. She and C. B. are always so faithful to be there. Pray for Maurine and C. B.

Eddie Jr. and Levenna Pannell had a visit from their son and wife recently. Nice to see them all out to Wheeler Baptist Church. Eddie recently had shoulder surgery so can't help as much with his mom, Gladys, Gladys' daughter, Imogene Murray has been staying here more to help out. Imogene enjoys playing golf with the Wheeler ladies at Shamrock or Childress. She also plays golf with her grandchildren some.

Getting together for food, fun and 42 at Edna May's house Saturday night were Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Nadine Reynolds. They always have fun.

Don and Peggy North from Tolar are visiting Donald and Billy Stuckey and Lou Dean Douthit and Debbie

and Bob Kinnaman. Lou Dean visited Rosalie Keelin one day.

A special treat to have grandson Dallas Fillingim and friend, Krystal Berend, from Windsthorst meet us for supper and a good visit at Maxeys

Also at Maxeys were Dean and Georgia Tipps, celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniver-

Saturday night. She is a lovely young

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WHEELER, TEXAS



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sary, Dean and Georgia! God bless you!

Ft. Elliott High School basketball teams and many fans journeyed to Reydon Friday night. Ft. Elliott boys and girls won.

Correction: Some at Cecil and Jean Meadows home Christmas were Dean and Shannon Meadows and Megan and Mechelle from Canadian, Dale and Shonda Meadows and Cassie and Dewayne and Betty Meadows and Bubba, Ashleigh and Leslie from Pampa.

Allison Junior High girls and Higgins Junior High boys will come to Briscoe Monday, Jan. 28, at 6:00 p.m. to play Ft. Elliottt Junior High.

"That which seems a tragic ending To our red and tear filled eyes In our heavely Father's wisdom May be mercy in disguise." from Fritzhugh in "Daily Bread"

Nice to have a call from Willis's sister, Eula Mae Newman. She is back living with daughter, Laura' Mae Hudler, a widow at Saginaw, Texas. Eula is 88, but still drives and able to go places to meetings, beauty'shop, etc. She especially enjoys visiting the shut-ins from her Sunday School

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Charlie George, 75, in his

Addie Swift has been in the hospital at Amarillo and Wheeler since before Christmas and is still pretty weak. They may get to bring her home Monday. Keep praying for Addie. She will be at Fat and Wanda's if she is dismissed. Addie did get to come to Wanda's

Sunday L. D. (Fat) Childress, family had a get together at Soto's to celebrate Fat's 72nd birthday. Some others there were Wanda, Cathy and Melvin Hunt, Shelly and J. R. Gonzales and Junior, Kay and Scott Luttrell and Kayleigh, Jane and Clyde Dukes and Stacie and Jackie. Happy Birthday, Fat.

Sorry to hear Bob Aycock is in Veterans Hospital at Amarillo. He had some bleeding. They couldn't get stopped, but is doing better now. Pray for Bob and his family.

Doctor at the Diagnostic Clinic in Amarillo is giving Juanita Prater blood thinner to help the numbness she was experiencing. Keep praying for

Lacy Amber Crownover visited Charles and Laio Crownover over the weekend and went to Gageby Church and to visit Grandma Willa. She wasn't at Willa's long but they did have a tea party and got to see some of the animals Sunday. Dr. Howard Berg did surgery on

one of Faye Sell's hips that popped out Monday late at B.S.A. He worked at strengthening it and said she had a 50-50 chance that it would stay in. He didn't remove anything. I think.

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WHEELS

MONDAY, January 28, 2002 — FRI-DAY, February 1, 2002 MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes,

Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

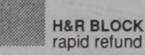
THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine,

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It's a nice sunny day here in Allison

I had never met Opal Hefley, but we did meet in the clinic last Wednesday morning and had a short visit while waiting to see Dr. Mendiola. I had seen her name in Verna's news quite often. Very sweet little lady.

Ruby Craig has been spending some nights in Wheeler this week and last Thursday night also with Tanner and Tyler McWhorter, her grandsons, while the boys parents, Billy and Rhonda are on vacation at Cancun, Ole Mexico.

Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston shopped in Wheeler last Wednesday. Curtis drove Bro. T. H. Chapman to Oklahoma City last Monday, the 14th, for Bro Chapman to fly to St. Louis, Mo., to attend a United Pentecostal General board meeting. He arrived back in Oklahoma City last Friday, where Curtis picked him up and they came home to Allison.

Roma and Billy Brown's last Sunday dinner guests was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne. Pete and Margaret Gilmer took her home after church Sunday night. Pete and Margaret were in last Tuesday for Margaret to see the eye doctor-all seemed to be going well

Rita Grayson attended Monty and Jennifer Dukes wedding shower last Saturday afternoon at the Allison school cafeteria. Said they received a very nice shower. Rita's last Monday's over night guest was her sister, Jonell Grayson from Spearman. She also visited a while Tuesday morning before going home and on her way home she visited another sister, Lavois Anderson at Miami. After the wedding shower at the school on Saturday afternoon, Rita and Debbie Jones went to Shamrock to watch Bryan Markham's 7th and 8th grade girls play basketball in atournament. His seventh grade girls won their game, but the eighth graders lost their game. Rita and Debbie visited with Tess Markham and her two little boys at the game. Ky came home with his grandmother Jones and spent the night. On Sunday after-

Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston attended the funeral of a cousin, Della (Harrison) Schmidt last Saturday at Cheyenne. Clifton and Louise Boydston's Sunday dinner guests were pastor McDaniel and Bro. T. H. Chapman. Hershel Sanford from Higgins and Gary and Julie Boydston, H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Pearl Harrison.

noon Bryan visited Rita for a while.

Nona Jones' over night guests last Friday night were Lee and Sharon Hall from Amarillo. They and Nona attended the ball game at the school Friday night. Nona and Nadine Reynolds attended the funeral of Charley George at Pampa last Friday. Charley was the brother of Nadine Lane and Betty Dyer. Our sympathy is for his family and relatives and friends. He had had cancer for quite some time.

Melody (Walker) Draper, Victoria William and Elizabeth from Bryan,

WHEELER

MONDAY, January 28, 2002 — FRI-DAY, February 1, 2002 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Pickle Spear, Fruit, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef Spaghetti, Texas Toast, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pankcake Pup or Waffle w/Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice Lunch: Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Mash. Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Fruit,

THURSDAY Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Milk, Juice Lunch: Fried Burrito, Grated Cheese, Salad, Chili Beans, Fruit,

FRIDAY Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Toast,

Juice, Milk Lunch: Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)

Texas, are spending a few days with Eddy and Wanda Walker.

Hiram and Darenda Begert were in Denver, Co., last week for Hiram to serve as judge for the Limousin Pen and Carload Bull Show at the Nation Western Stock Show. They also attended all the other Limousin cattle events and meetings while there.

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Last week Christine Gilmer called

Edna May and asked if she had any

news. Edna said "no"-the plumber was at her house, her car was in the

garage in Cheyenne and she had a

doctor's appointment the next day.

Well, Mr. Jennings, the plumber, took

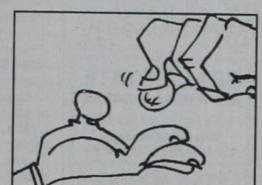
care of the plumbing problem. Alene

Barman took Edna to Wheeler the

next day. Late Thursday Clydene Hall

took Edna to Cheyenne to pick up her

car. What would we do without friends



The first admission fee for a

baseball game—fifty cents per person-was charged to see the game between the New York All-Stars and Brooklyn All-Stars at the Fashion Race Course on Long Island in 1858.

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John 14: 6: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life;

no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

MOBEETIE

By: Melba Corcoran

Choice Scott got out of the hospital and went into Wheeler Care Center. She is doing well

Our sympathy goes out to the Jim Kephart family on the death of his grandmother in Oklahoma. Jim returned to White Sands when he got the message about his grandmother so he got to stay to attend the funeral.

Bob Aycock was taken to the VA Hospital Tuesday and was still there Sunday. He got a nosebleed and couldn't get it stopped. They got it stopped and were going to watch him over night. Joyce stayed up there

Aaron and Arica Lancaster went back to Amarillo Tuesday evening. Arica had a doctor's appointment. They came back to Mobeetie on Thursday.

A key ring with several keys was found on the road near the city hall. They can be picked up at the city hall during the regular office hours.

Gary Grimes came Saturday to visit his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes and took them shopping in Pampa. Their granddaughter Derenda Aranda got to come home from Houston following her surgery. She will start her treatment in about 5 weeks. The cancer tumor was bigger than the thyroid

gland. Remember her in your prayers. Geniva Hogan was here over the weekend. She had a dentist appointment on Tuesday and will go home after the appointment. She has been visiting with Chuck and Louise Hogan.

Several attended the music at Canadian Saturday night. Among them were Ada Lou Lester, Aaron and Arica Lancaster and Bill and Patsy Caswell and Korey.

Alvern Hutchinson of Wheeler visited with her Aunt Orville Greenhouse Sunday afternoon.

Our sympathy goes out the family of Aaron Davis. He was the son of Wylie and Cleo Davis. He passed away last Sunday in Austin. His ashes were brought back to Pampa and buried Monday.

Those going to The Wheeler Care Center Sunday were Bro. Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Lorene Rector, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwaid, Estelle Hodges, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Patsy Caswell and Korey Lovelace.

The T. E. L. Class went to Wheeler for dinner following church. Those



Robinson family.

Dale and Melba Corcoran took

Lorene Rector to Elk City Thursday

for her doctor's appointment. They

met Lorene's brother Carl Pierce for

day and took Lorene Rector to her

Jerry Rector of Amarillo came Fri-

Dale and Melba Corcoran and

Sunday after church Aaron and

Arica Lancaster, Danny and Betty

Rogers and Dale and Melba Corcoran

Our sympathy goes out to the Laverty family of the death of his

brother-in-law Bill Hooten of Hurbar

Springs, Arkansas. Aaron and

Claudette Laverty, Caaron Neighbors

and Leta Herring went for the funeral

Visiting Sunday afternoon with

By Lois Flowers

Beautiful weather! But this is winter

time and we need moisture. Right

now the western half of the state is

jays, cardinals, and wood peckers.

Plus a variety of sparrows. When I

was a kid we called them pecker

I watched the Olympic Torch bear-

ers go thru Oklahoma on TV after

they got through the city, a car took it to Amarillo. Then slowly on to Salt

Route 66 on OETA was interesting

Francis Meadows of Victoria,

Texas, and Betty Brown of Sunray,

Texas, have been visiting their sister,

Lois Bryan. They took in the ball game

Our kids also beat Merritt this week

in a home game. We barely won. The

girls by a point. Boys by a half a

dozen. The boys will also play Merritt

in the Bi-County Tournament at

to be allowed in Oklahoma. Does a

being formed by cloning have a soul

and body? Know right from wrong,

Shannon Anderson and Matthew

Eva Atkinson hasn't been very well.

On the grade school honor roll were

Both boys were home from college

Katie Terry, Bobby Hanson, Jakota

Ford, Nathan Dunlap, Michael Reed,

Vyci Terry, Ashley Yarbrough,

Alizabeth Terry, Rachel Miller, Dustin

Crook, Bryan Greer, Dusty Jolly, Ryan

Guidry, Kendra Holland, Haydon

Snodgrass, Chris Sides, Chelsea

Copenhaver, Larry Fowler, Bailey

Davis, Marjorie Banks, Ashley Butler,

Hannah Miller, Olivia Locke, Heather

Dolloff, Dana Farrell, Jennifer Gracey.

showed up. Seems someone along

the way put them in the wrong sack

The absentee "Oklahomans" finally

over the Christmas break.

Carlson were on the SOSWO honor

Been a lot of talk about cloning not

with Reydon. We won!

since we are just 20 miles from it.

I still have birds. No blue birds, but

under a fire alert.

Lake City.

Hammon.

weetwater

and returned home Monday.

Pauline Barnes visited Saturday night

lunch at the Golden Corral.

eye appointment in Elk City.

with Densel and Fern Reed.

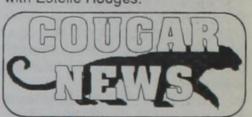
went to Mel's for lunch.

going were Lorene Rector, Nadine Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart Lane, Estelle Hodges, Jane Seitz, were Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Patsy Caswell, Audrey Seitz, Bob Katie and Tyler of Wheeler. Meller, Korey Lovelace and the Leola Stuart visited with Addie Swift

in Parkview Hospital Sunday morn-

nia. She is better. She will be back at work Tuesday. Don is also doing bet-

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse with Estelle Hodges as hostess. Those quilting were Jane Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz and Charlotte



Events for the upcoming week are:

January 25 6:30 P.M. High School Basketball with Higgins at Fort Elliott.

January 29 6:30 P. M. High School

January 30 6:30 P.M. FCA Job

shadowing 10th and 11th January 31 7:00-8:00 P.M. One

act play practice.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The Mobeetie Jail Museum will hold their regular workday Saturday Janu-

Texas Historical Commission announcing that they had received the grant for \$1,000.00 for a Project to store and take care of the old newspapers. The project will cost nearly \$3,000 with the museum furnishing the rest of the expense, which will include metal cabinets where the papers can be, place flat and protect sleeves that the papers will fit into so

The Historical Commission received applications requesting \$15,809.00 and only had \$10,000.00

The Museum receiving grants for 2002 are Austin History Center, Austin \$1,000. 00, Brazoria County Historical Museum, Angleton \$600.00, Carson County Square House Museum Panhandle \$500.00, Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum, Crosbyton \$825.00, El Paso Museum of History, El Paso \$840.00, Hale County Farm and Ranch Museum, Hale Center \$377.50, Heritage History Museum of Orange County, Orange \$877.50, Mobeetie Jail Museum Mobeetie \$1,000.00, Museum of Printing History, Houston \$950.00,

Texas Aviation Hall of Fame, Galveston \$1,000.00.

KELTON

and they went visiting!

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Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice,

Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Jeltin/w Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk Lunch: Taco's, Grated Cheese, Refried Beans, Salad, Fruit Salad, Milk

THURSDAY Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits,

Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburger's, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Ice Cream w/Strawber-

FRIDAY Breakfast: , Juice, Milk Lunch: Ham or Tuna Sandwiches,

Lettuce, Tomatoes, Baked Beans, Cheese, Cookies, Milk Menu is subject to change.

In my belief, you cannot deal with the most serious things in the world unless you also understand the most amusing.

-Winston Churchill

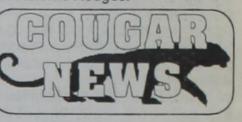
Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no bin sang there except those the ang best.

-Henry Van Dyke

Candy Hilburn's baby Payton is sick with virus. Remember him in

Willene Burke has had pneumo-

Doris Finsterwald visited Monday with Estelle Hodges.



January 24 to 26 Wheeler County Stock Show.

January 28 6:00 P. M. Junior High School Basketball with Allison Girls and Higgins boys at Fort Elliott. 7:00 to 8:00 one act play practice.

Basketball Varsity with Miami at Fort

The museum received a letter from

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Intentions to Drill

Week Ending January 17, 2002 GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mamt Co., PD 4000', for the following wells: #3 Fowler, 1980' from South & West

line, Sec. 50, E, D&P.

#3 Hess, 1320' from South & East line, Johannes Seibel Survey. #3 Krouch, 1320' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 71, E, D&P. #3 Magee, 990' from North & East line, Sec. 71,E,D&P.

#3 Massey, 1980' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 183, E, D&P. #3A Rice, 1327.5' from South & 1323.75' from East line, Sec. 33, R.A.

Rove Survey HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CA-NADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., PD 9000', for the following

wells: #4 Humphreys '32', 1750' from North & 2100' from East line, Sec. 32,1,G&M.

#4 Humphreys '33', 2200' from North & 800' from West line, Sec. 33,1,G&M. #2A Jones Trust '24', 850' from North & 2500' from East line, Sec. 24.1.G&M.

#2AJones Trust '26', 1600' from South & 1300' from West line, Sec. 26.1.G&M.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & FELDMAN Douglas) Phillips Petroleum Co., Sec. I,--,John Gates Survey, PD 7700', Rule 37 & 38 for the following wells: #7 McQuiddy 'A', 2400' from South & 2600' from East line of Sec.

#2 McQuiddy 'C', 4300' from North & 1800' from West line of Sec. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SPARKS Ton'(awa) EOG Resources, Inc., #2 Lockhart '56', 660' from South & West line, Sec. 56,42,H&TC, PD 7800'. **Application to Re-Enter**

ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #1-145 Redstone, Sec. 145,42,H&TC, spud 8-25-01, drlg. compl 11-5-01, tested 12-6-01, potential 3554 MCF, TD 11100', PBTD 11020' --

WHEELER (S.W. BRISCOE Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #202 Pannell, Sec. 2, --, CCSL, spud 6-7-01, drlg. compl 9-2-01, tested 11-23-01, potential 3710 MCF, TD 14898', PBTD 14831' --

WHEELER (LOTT RANCH 14500') Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #1049 Horn, Sec. 49, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-4-01, drlg. compl 10-13-01, tested 10-22-01, potential 650 MCF, TD 14940', PBTD 14572' -- Plug-Back Plugged Wells

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Myriad Resources Corp., #22D Powell 'A', Sec. 28,B-2,H&GN, spud unknown,

Wheeler County

COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the

Wheeler County Clerk's Office

from January 9, 2002 - January

RDT—Homeq Servicing Corporation

to Bank of New York, 12-10-01, Lot

DT-Eric Bruce Zybach, et ux to First

National Bank & Trust, Elk City, Okla-

homa, 1-4-02, N 1/2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4

NW 1/4 Sec. 12, W 1/2 Sec. 11, and

N 1/2 Sec. 13, Camp County School

REVOCATION POA—Bill Holmes to

RDT-Clarise Hathaway, et vir to

Richland Valley Ranch, 1-9-02, NW

1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec.

20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE-David

Oldham to David Oldham, 1-4-02, Lot

7, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

DT-The County Store to First Na-

tional Bank of Shamrock, 12-28-01,

POA-James Stavenhagen, et ux to

James C. Fling, 1-2-02, Lots 18 and

DVL-James Stavenhagen, et ux to

Norville Philip Marshall, et ux, 1-2-01,

Lots 18 and 19, Blk. D, Potts Add.,

DT-Norville Philip Marshall, et ux to

Network Funding Corporation, 1-2-

02, Lots 18 and 19, Blk. D, Potts Add.,

D-N. Philip Marshall, et ux to

Santiego K. Moya, 1-8-02, Lots 1, 2

DT-Santiego K. Moya, et ux to Op-

tion One Mortgage Corporation, 1-8-

02, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 15, Sham-

CERT./AFF. of TRUST-Dolores J.

Chadwick, Trustee to Chadwick Liv-

HOMESTEAD DESIGN-Renee J.

Adams to The Public, 12-20-01, S 1/

2 Lot 5, all of Lots 6 and 7, and the S

1/2 Lot 8, Blk. 2, PBA, Shamrock. HOMESTEAD DT—Renee J. Adams

to Bank One, NA, 12-20-01, Lots 6

and 7, S 1/2 Lot 5, and the S 1/2 Lot

D-Joe Martin to Joyce Martin, 1-4-

02, Lot 3 and the N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 77,

D-Tommy Gene Stokes, et al to

Burnis Lee Stokes, 12-28-01, Lot 7,

DT—City Golf Club to First National

Bank of Shamrock, 12-5-01, W 1/2

SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry.

LIS PENDENS—Statewide Minerals

Company, et al to Dorothy N. Dragna

Irrevocable Family Trust, 1-10-02,

Secs. 58-70, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey; and Secs. 51 and

52. Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

8, Blk. 2, PBA, Shamrock.

WSSA, Shamrock.

Blk. 21, Shamrock

Company Survey.

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and 3, Blk. 15, Shamrock.

ing Trust, 4-10-01

19, Blk. D, Potts Add. Shamrock.

Lots 17-20, Blk. 1, Shamrock.

Cherylan Franke, 1-9-02.

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Shamrock.

5, Moore's Sub. Div., Wheeler,

18, 2002.

JANUARY 9, 2002

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WHEELER ISD VS ALLAN

Tract 1: .0039060 Royalty Interest in

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H&GN Survey, in Wheeler County.

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WHEELER ISD VS YVONNE M

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#11G, spud 4-24-38, plugged 12-5-01, TD 3265' WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Barker Production Co., M. Harvey, Sec. 72,13,H&GN (oil) -- for the following

#2, spud unknown, plugged 11-27-01, TD 2130' --

#3, spud unknown, plugged 11-21-

01, TD 2145' --WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Looney Oil & Gas Co., Company 'A', Sec. 12,27,H&GN (oil) -- Form 1 in Mutual Oil of America, for the following wells: #A-1, spud 7-2-57, plugged 1-4-02, TD 2221' --

#A-2, spud 12-9-70, plugged 12-27-01, TD 2264' --#A-3, spud 12-1-70, plugged 12-28-01, TD 2240' --

#A-4, spud 12-3-70, plugged 1-7-02,

MÉMO OPTION AGREE.—Wanda Sailor to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-19-01, N 1/2 Sec. 18, E 137.40 acs; W 184.60 acs. of N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey

MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Odessa L. Mooney to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-19-01, N 1/2 Sec. 18, E 137.40 acs; W 184.60 acs. of N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Doretta

E. Moore to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-19-01, N 1/2 Sec. 18, E 137.40 acs; W 184.60 acs. of N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. MEMO OPTION AGREE.-J. V.

Calcote to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-19-01, N 1/2 Sec. 18, E 137.40 acs; W 184.60 acs. of N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

JANUARY 14, 2002 D-Augusta Noble Elder, et ux to Mary Kathaleen Daniel, 1-4-02, Lot 2, and 12.5' of Lot 3, Blk. 76, WSSA,

Shamrock RESIGNATION OF AGENT—Richard T. Sink to Elizabeth A. Morgan

Baker, 1-9-02 AFF.-John E. Prothro Jr. to Elizabeth M. Baker, et al, 1-10-02. DVL—Joe Richard Hyatt to Harrison

Hall, 12-28-01, Sec. 44, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Harrison Hall to Joe Richard Hyatt, 12-28-01, Sec. 44, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-Randall Scott Lee, et al to Walter D. Sherman, et ux, 12-28-01, SW 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Walter D. Sherman, et ux to Wellington State Bank, 12-28-01, SW 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Vinita F. Hopkins, et al to Epifanio Rodriquez, et ux, 1-8-02, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 40, Wheeler.

RDT-United Staes of America-Rural Housing Service to Margaret Sue Doss, 12-12-01, See Instrument.

JANUARY 15, 2002 MD—Dorothy N. Dragna Irrevocable Family Trust to Statewide Minerals Company, et al, 1-7-02, Secs. 51 and

52, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Secs. 58-70 and 79. Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Amoco Production Company to XTO Energy Inc., 12-18-01, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land. ROY./MD-Donald Owens, et ux to Donald and Beverly Owens Living Trust, 1-8-02, E 1/2 N# 1/4; W 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4; E 1/2, SW 1/4 Sec.

4; E 83.2 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. SURFACE LEASE—Billy W. Buckingham, et ux to Reliant Energy Field Services Inc., 12-21-01, .52 acs. Sec. 1, BBB&C Ry. Com-

53 and E 20.8 acs. S 1/2 S 1/2 NE 1/

pany Survey, Cert. #456. C/C PROBATE—Evamine Claira Jaynes to Ex Parte, 1-2-02. MD—James G. Cox to James Glenn Cox Revocable Living Trust, 1-8-02, 25 Min. Acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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For County Judge Jerry Dan Hefley For County Clerk

For County Treasurer Juana Benefield For Justice of the Peace (Precinct - 1)

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12-27-01 RDT-Foothil Capital Corporation to Ram Energy Inc., et al, 11-29-01, See Instrument

RDT-First National Bank of Shamrock to J. G. Bachmann, et ux, 10-22-01, E 175 acs. of S 200 acs. of E 1/2 Sec. 52, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

ASSIGN./CONVEY.-Stahl Petroleum Ltd., P/S 1980-1 to Vernon Bass, 12-14-01, E 1/2 SW 1/4, and the N 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey ASSIGN./CONVEY.-Stahl Petroleum Ltd., P/S 1980-1 to Steve Bushansky, 12-14-01, E 1/2 SW 1/4, and the N 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 27, H&GN

Ry, Company Survey ASSIGN./CONVEY.—Stahl Petroleum Ltd., P/S 1980-1 to Julian Carr Jr., 12-14-01, E 1/2 SW 1/4, and the N 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry.

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ASSIGN./CONVEY.—Stahl Petroleum Ltd., P/S 1980-1 to Jeanette Foster, et vir. 12-14-01, E 1/2 SW 1/ 4, and the N 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN./CONVEY.—Stahl Petro-

leum Ltd., P/S 1980-1 to Robert Kraus, et ux, 12-14-01, E 1/2 SW 1/ 4, and the N 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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ASSIGN./CONVEY.—Stahl Petroleum Ltd., P/S 1980-1 to Shirley Jane Weitzel, 12-14-01, E 1/2 SW 1/4, and the N 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JANUARY 16, 2002 DVL-Daylon Johnson, et ux to John Hunt, et ux, 1-11-02, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 77, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company

DT-John Hunt, et ux to Daylon Johnson, et ux, 1-11-02, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 77, Blk. 23, H&GNRy. Company

OL-Charles F. Doornbos Revocable Trust to Schonwald Land Inc., 8-12-

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01, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Edgar Taylor Close to Schonwald Land Inc., 8-27-01, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. BS/QC ASSIGN. AGREE.—Phillips

Pipe Line Company, et al to Duke Energy Field Services LP, 12-10-01, See RDT-Opal E. Hefley to Jack W. Hefley, et ux, 1-16-02, N 80 acs. SE

1/4; N 80 acs. NE 1/4; and the SW 1/ 4 Sec. 73, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Bank One. NA. et al to Midcoast Energy Resources Inc., et al, 1-4-02, See Instrument. **JANUARY 17, 2002**

POA-Darrel Gene Hale to Wanda Jean (Jeanne) Weeks Hale, et al, 1-16-02, See Instrument,

POA-Wanda Jean (Jeanne) Weeks Hales to Cathy Diann Hale Reinmund, et al, 1-16-02, See Instrument.

DVL—South Wheeler County Hospital District to Adkins & Fling, and Shamrock Area Title Company, 1-16-02, .31 acs. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Adkins & Fling and Shamrock Area Title Company to National Bank of Commerce, 1-16-02, .31 acs. E 1/ 2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and All of Lots 21-24, Blk. 2, Shamrock

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to South Wheeler County Hospital District, 1-16-02, .31 acs. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First State Bank of Canadian to Gene Coward, et ux, 1-4-02, E 1/2 S 1/3; 10' x 155' Blk. 51, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.

RDT/RVL-Melvin R. Franklin Jr. to Darrell E. Franklin, 12-18-01, 150.93 acs. S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT—Diversified Financial Services

Inc. to Billy Buckingham, et ux, --, S 227 acs. SP Wheeler Co. RDT—Diversified Financial Services

Inc. to Garland Moore, et ux. --, N 1/2 Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey MODIFICATION AGREE.—Royce A.

Marion, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 1-16-02, 40.22 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company **JANUARY 18, 2002**

CORR. EXT. DT-John Ronald Patton, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 11-28-01, S 150 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Com-

CONVEYANCE-R. L. Bolin to R. L. Bolin Properties Ltd., 12-1-01, See Instrument. QCMD-Alton L. Weeks to Hollis H.

Weeks, 12-31-01, See Instrument. QC ROY DEED-Alton L. Weeks to Hollis H. Weeks, 12-31-01, See In-RDT-First National Bank of Sham-

rock to Joan Marshall, et vir, 1-9-02, Lots 1, 3 and the N 40' and the S 10' of Lot 2, Blk. 15, Shamrock.

C/C POA—Ray L. Hart to Juanita Fern Hart, 12-22-00. D-Juanita Fern Hart, et vir to Jack Wardlow, et ux, 1-9-02, SE 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Felicitas Ledbetter to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 1-18-02, S 1/2 S 100 acs. Sec. 8, Blk. C,

E. Montgomery Survey. RDT—First Ag Credit FLCA to

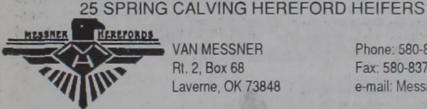
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Ft. Elliott Junior High basketball teams and many fans traveled to Samnorwood Monday night. Our girls won, but boys lost.

Roy and Nell Bradsteet were on their way to Wolfe City to visit a nephew and family Saturday. They were only about 15 minutes away when water on the road caused them to hydroplane and run off the road. Really messed the pickup up so couldn't be driven. They were pretty bruised but not badly injured. They had a cell phone and called 911. Someone brought them on home Sunday night. They are waiting for an estimate on the pickup from the insurance company and thankful they weren't hurt any worse. God was looking after you!

Johnny Wilson turned 47 Friday. Mel's diner made him a pretty pink cake. He brought the cake to church Sunday and shared it with his Sunday School class and friends and brought coffee in. Happy Birthday, Johnny. God bless you!

Kyle and Tamra Goldsmith are expected to be here next weekend for Kyle to be youth minister at Wheeler Baptist Church. There will be a pounding at the evening service of good canned goods, staples, etc. Things this lovely young couple can enjoy. They also have a little daughter, Kailee. Pray for them and the Wheeler Youth. The church members have helped to clean their parsonage and new carpets have been put down. God bless you!

Adam Tipps got Reserve Breed Champion Saturday on his Spot pig at the Hemphill County Stock Show. Zack Tipps got 6th on his Duroc pig at the Stock Show. Casey's pig didn't weigh quite enough to make the show. But she enjoyed going to a Junior High tournament, basketball, at Spearman. Casey is in the 7th grade at Canadian. Dean and Georgia Tipps went to Canadian to see the grandsons show pigs.

Some from Mobeetie Baptist T.E.L. (Timothy, Eunice and Lois)Sunday School class eating at Maxeys Sunday were Nadine Lane, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Lorene Rector and Estelle Hodges and preacher Bob Meller. They planned to go to the Wheeler Care Center for a service. Others joining them to help with music were Marion Grimes and Doris Finsterwald,

Also at Maxeys were Mark and Carol Roberson and Jonathan, Timothy, Rebecca, Deborah, Gracie Ann, Daniel and Phillip from Miami, who had been to Mobeetie Baptist

Sorry to hear Don Burke has been ill with breathing problems. Pray for him and Willene. Don is better and

"Every person you meet was created and is loved by God. His Son died for each one. Each one is valuable to God; therefore each one must be valuable to me as well." from our Sunday School book

Friday night at the home of John Paul and Deidre Harris and Logan in Amarillo was a surprise party celebrating Andrea and Tracy Auldridge 4th wedding anniversary and Andrea's 25th birthday. Andrea thought she was just dropping off Tysen so she and Tracy could go out. Deidre served a Mexican dinner. can't spell but was very good and homemade ice cream. Also there were Diane and Bevard Dukes, Caressa Dukes and B. J. and Kisundra Harris. Spending the night were Diane and Bevard. They had to go back home Saturday pretty early so Diane could help with the wedding shower for Monty and Jennifer Dukes at Allison. Monty goes to college at Goodwell and they live in Guymon. Best wishes to all.

Mary Finsterwald was honored with a birthday party Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, to celebrate her 96th birthday. They served beautifully decorated cake, punch and ice cream. Some there to the party were Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Martha Meek, Kent Vise, Tonya Finsterwald, Rosemary Vise, Gladys Pannell, Imogene Murray, Inez Wright, Vea Fillingim, Katherine Holt, Leola Farris and Shelia Umsted and maybe others to the party at the Wheeler Care Cen-

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ter. Happy Birthday, Mary. You are a special lady. Also there was Doris Finsterwald, daughter-in-law.

I really appreciate you telling me your news. I'm sure people enjoy hearing about others more than us. Sincere sympathy to family and

friends of Roxie Hanks, 88, in her Sincere sympathy to family and

friends of Alice Fuller, 81, of Canadian in her death. She was the mother of Frankie Helton and others. Imogene Murray from Childress

has been visiting her mother, Gladys Pannell. Gladys talked the doctor into letting her go home from the hospital

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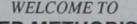
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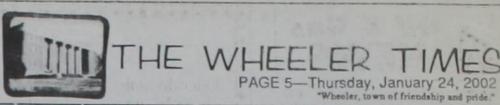
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Wednesday so she could celebrate her 93rd birthday on Thursday, Jan. 17. Imogene invited many friends to the party at Gladys' house at 504 Kiowa. Imogene got lots of small gifts like lotions, picture frames, candy, fruit, nuts and drinking mugs for a Chinese gift exchange. There was a number on each gift and guests drew for numbers and could exchange with someone else if they wanted the gift they had. They took videos of the party. There was also a grand prizea Honey Bear, for one lucky person. Gladys enjoyed opening gifts and cards. She really enjoyed her party. Some others there were Erma Riley, Hestel Killingsworth, Marie Baker, Alice Kelley, Elizabeth Meers, Dean Lane, Mary Finsterwald, Katheryn Holt, Shelia Umsted, Marla Lax (granddaughter), Eddie Jr. and Levenna Pannell, Butch Calcote. She also had a call and roses and candy from Jerry Biggers, a niece. Happy Birthday, Gladys. You are a beautiful lady. Cake was served with ice cream, root beer, cream sodas and

There was a good crowd out to the Golden Agers luncheon at Wheeler Baptist church Thursday. We especially enjoyed hearing the poetry readers give their humorous readings. They included Josh and Nick Hardcastle, Jessica Hubbard and Josh Henson from the 4th grade; Nicole Moore, Clay white, Zach Andis and Kelby Vise from the 5th grade and Samantha Chapman and J'Shay McCasland from the 8th grade. Adults with them were teacher, Tammy Moore and Debbie White. Thank you very much. Readers, you did great! Some others there for the delicious dinner were Ella Mae Wood and Hannah Faye Chapman, helping in the kitchen, Rosemary Vise, Toby and Kloette Henson, Ed and Erma Riley, Joe Montgomery, JoLynn Vise, Betty Howard, Marie Baker, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Adrian Risner.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman and Bob and Evangeline Wills join us for a visit and supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen Friday night. Also good to have Rita Pearson come by for a little visit. The Wills were going on to the Vega vs. Wheeler game.

Nice to see Tess Markham and her two beautiful little boys, Ky, 3, and Payden, 5 weeks, at Hyland's. She is Bryan Markham's wife.

Nice to see James Kephart at the ball game Tuesday night that Briscoe with Follett. He had a little time off with his family, wife Patricia and Melissa and Steven. He was supposed to go back Monday to the National Guard at White Sands.

But he got work that his grandmother died, so got to stay till Thursday for the funeral at Guthrie. Sincere sympathy to the family and friends. She was in a care center.

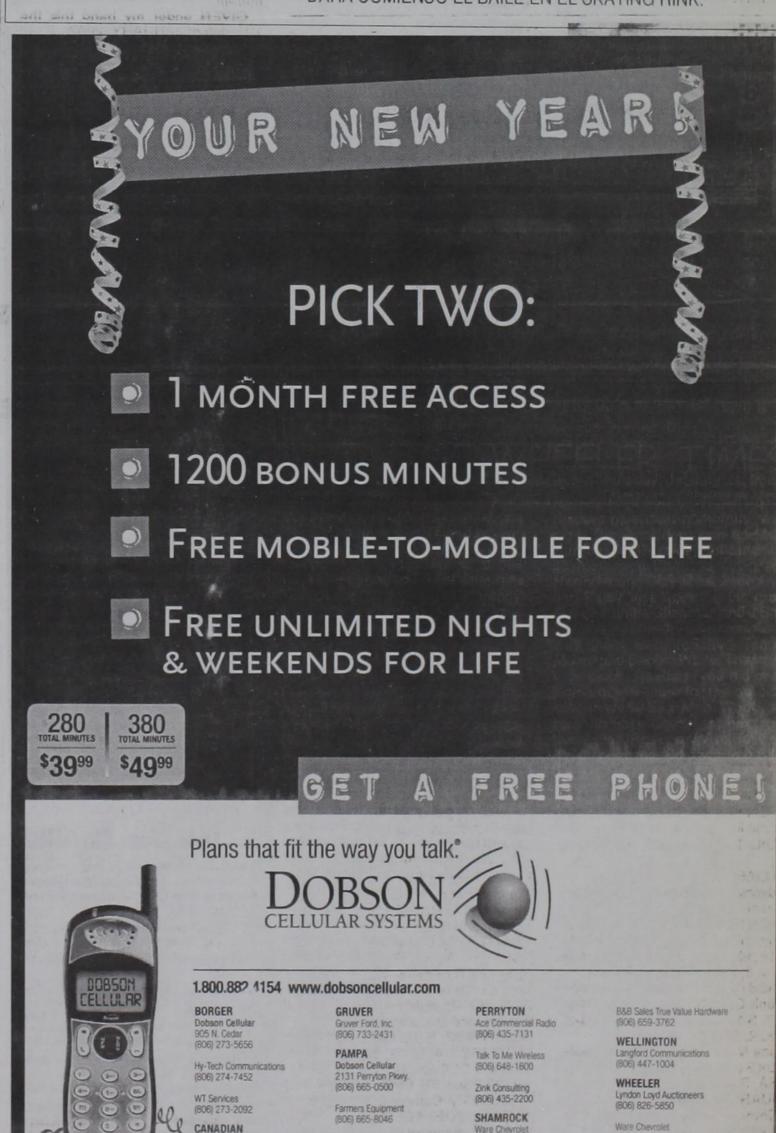
Follett has some good players. Follett girls won 47-37. Ft. Elliott boys (Continued Page 6)

Yuridia Soto thanks God for each day of my life, I also give thanks to my parents for their love and sacrifice for trying to always make me happy. I also give thanks to my family, padinnos yaeo and friends. I am happy to celebrate my 15th birthday with all of you.

I Yuridia Soto and my parents Pedro and Hermila would like to invite everyone to my Quinceanera held on January 26, 2002 at Wheeler. It will begin at 4:00 p.m. at Soto's Restaurant with the food, then at church at St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m. We will have a celebration after church out at the old skating rink. Please join us at Yuri's 15 Anera.

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Wheeler Girls' Basketball Statistics The Wheeler High School girls'

basketball team met Shannock at Shamrock Tuesday, January 15, 2002. The final score was 81-64 in Shamrock's favor ores by quarter were: 20 32 40 64

20 43 70 81 idividual scores were: 2's 3's FTA FTM TP Andrea Jones 3 5 L. Finsterwald 9 1 6 Taylor Hudgins Keri Marion Cassi Brown 2 Heather Leven 2 A. Osborne 2 16 3 33 16 64

Wheeler JV girls played Shamrock on Tuesday. The final score was 51-9 in Wheeler's favor.

Scores by quarter were: Wheeler 14 23 37 51 2 4 8 Shamrock Wheeler seventh grade girls played

White Deer at Wheeler on Monday, January 14. The final score was 15-32 in White Deer's favor. Scores by quarter were: Wheeler 4 8 8 15

White Deer 6 21 27 32 Fathers Are Urged To

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Chat (from Page 1) care of the puppy while we were

-cwe-Things livened up in Wheeler Monday evening. We had eight to play cards. Once again, I was not on the winning team. Mike, Bob, Dwight and Leroy won the first and last game. Jane, Rhonda, Barbara and I won the second game.

-cwe-This may have been Jane's last time to play. She is moving to Guymon and will be missed. Imagine, Delbert wanting Jane to move to Guymon.

-cwe-We will miss you Jane. Surely you can find some excuse to come to Wheeler on Monday evening.

Holdeman (from Page 1) Weatherly of Littleton, Co., Gail Parsley of Guymon, Oklahoma, Audie Jo Atherton of Roswell, Georgia and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Clarence and Virginia Holdeman.

Graveside service was Wednesday, December 18, at 1 p.m. at Memory Gardens of the Valley Cemetery, Santa Teresa, N.M. Interment followed in Memory Gardens of the Valley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to La Mariposa Hospice, 2001 N. Oregon, El Paso, Texas 79902. Arrangements were by Hillcrest

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MONDAY, January 28, 2002 - FRI-DAY, February 1, 2002 MONDAY

Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Beans, Tators, Ice Cream Milk/Tea TUESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice. Lunch: Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit Salad,

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Sausage Pups, Juice,

Rolls, Milk/Tea

Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Cake, Milk/Tea THURSDAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Ham, Biscuits, Hash Browns, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Corn, English Peas, Garlic Sticks, Pudding, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Soft Tacos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Peaches, Milk/

(Menu Subject To Change)

Scores for individuals were: Taylor Fite Parsley T. Jones Gallardo

Wheeler eighth grade girls played White Deer at Wheeler on Monday, January 14. The final score was 61-11 in Wheeler's favor.

Scores by quarter were: 14 31 47 61 Wheeler 4 8 10 11 White Deer Scores for individuals were: Chapman Finsterwald McCasland 12 2 Richardson 16 Henson Hampton Jones

Wheeler eighth grade played Shamrock in the Shamrock Tourney on Saturday, January 19. The final score was 51-28 in Wheeler's favor.

Scores by quarter were: 15 25 39 51 Wheeler 7 16 20 28 Shamrock Individual scores for Wheeler were: 6 5 Chapman Finsterwald McCasland Richardson 0 2 Henson 3 Hampton Jones

Wheeler seventh grade girls played Shamrock in the Shamrock Tourney on Saturday, January 19. The final score was 28-14 in Shamrock's fa-

Scores by quarter were: 7 7 9 14 4 15 24 28

Wheeler eighth grade played Childress in the Shamrock Tourney on Saturday, January 19. The final score was 71-15 in Wheeler's favor.

Scores by quarter were: 15 35 53 71 6 8 10 15 Childress Wheeler's individual scores were: Chapman 20 Finsterwald 10 McCasland 3 5 13 Richardson 8 6 12 Henson Hampton

The Wheeler seventh grade girls played Childress in the Shamrrock Tourney on Saturday, January 19, 2002. The final score was 21-8 in Wheeler's favor.

Scores by quarter were: Wheeler 6 14 16 21 0 Childress Wheeler JV played Vega at Wheeler on Friday, January 18, 2002. The final score was 35-37 in Vega's favor. Scores by quarter were: 8 22 29 35 4 24 26 37 Individual Scores were: Lewis S. Shipp L. Weaver

S. Hampton Wheeler High School girls played Vega at Wheeler on Friday, January 18. The final score was 67-55 in Wheeler's favor.

Y. Soto

Scores by quarter were: Wheeler 12 34 48 67 11 16 32 55 Individual scores for Wheeler were: A. Jones Lyndi Finsterwald 7 3 Taylor Hudgins 2 Cassi Brown 6 Heather Leven 1 1 8 6 15 Amy Osborne 3 4 25 17 67

Lad & Lassie Part Of St. Patrick's Celebration

The 11th annual St. Patrick's Lad 'n Lassie Pageant will be held March 17, 2002, at the Shamrock High School Auditorium in conjunction with the 56 annual St. Patrick's Day Cel-

Any child between the ages of birth to 8th grade are eligible to participate. This year, the Association has added a pre-teen pageant. The pageant will begin at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

For more information contact Betty Lee at 256-5337 or Lynette Kidd at 256-3044.

The event is proudly sponsored by Shamrock McDonald's. Entry fee is \$10 with a deadline of February 28, 2002.

Country (from Page 5)

won over Follett 49-46 in a close game. We trailed the first half.

Nice to visit with Roy Harold Johnson from Borger at the ball game. He grew up at Briscoe and graduated there. Very big crowd out to the ball games. Good to have Ray and Glenda Hudson back.

Irene Rogers turned 85 on Monday, January 14. Her daughter, Linda Hink, took her out to eat Monday to the Dairy Queen (one of Irene's favorite places) to celebrate. When they got back home, Irene's nieces, Lillian Chesher and Mary Louise Dunnam from Pampa came and visited. They had a great time reminiscing for a very enjoyable afternoon. Irene got two bouquets from Nancy Clymer and Rita Smith and 52 cards. Great birth-

Sunday Irene Rogers' family took her out to eat at Maxeys for a great time together and included Wayne and Gill Rogers from Sudan, Franky Rogers from Round Rock and Bob and Linda Hink.

A special gift brought to Irene from Lillian and Mary Louise was a beautiful angel made from white tie that Irene's husband, Lewis, now deceased, had worn to son Franky's wedding. She treasurers that. Happy Birthday, Irene. God bless you!

"God be with you till we meet

Political Candidates Are Warned About Signs

As the election season moves into high gear, candidates and campaign workers are reminded to be careful where they place campaign signs.

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The law doesn't just apply to campaign signs. It is illegal to put any sign, including garage sale and business, on state highway right of way

without authorization. As for campaign signs, they can be placed on private property with the landowner's permission if they meet certain restrictions. Signs must be made of lightweight material and be no larger than 50 square feet. They can be erected no sooner than 90 days before an election and must be removed 10 days after the election.

FRIDAY NIGHT LITERARY

By Lorena g. Males Robert Small, age 18, and his family, had come into Oklahoma Territory with the Run, April 19, 1892.

Rose Trent, age 17, had just moved here with her family from Kentucky. They were waiting for Oklahoma to become a state in 1907.

How about coming by in the buggy and taking you to the Literary tonight? I'll take you home too.

"What do they do at a Literary?" "Oh, they say pieces, sing songs, say declamations, make speeches about Oklahoma, the new state and the older people are big on duet. Sometimes they have cyphering matches and spelling bees.' "What is a debate?"

They have a question and speakers argue to prove a point. Tonight they'll debate the subject: Resolved that fire is more destructive than water. If you agree with the subject you're on the affirmative; if you disagree, you're on the negative.

"I think fire is more destructive." "Do they have any music?" Rose

"More music than anything. It's the custom here to have a singing teacher come and teach everyone to sing by the do-me-so method. It's the shape note method. A little square music note, anywhere you find it, it is

"I'd like to see how it works. Sounds good. I took piano lessons in Kentucky.'

The girls here like to have drills for the Literary program. We are all vary patriotic-we love our homes and we've made a great sacrifice to get

The girls wear beautiful homemade costumes-usually red, white and blue. They march in formation and it gives you a lump in your throat to watch such perfection in motion. There's a boy who plays a jews harp so they can keep step. Sounds like an orchestra."

"You know, I thought we were moving to a raw new undeveloped land but the pioneers are making a good place to live here in the wide open spaces. I think I'd like to go with you to the Literary tonight but remember, no sparking!

P.S. The basis for our cultural life today comes from these wonderful fore runners of who we are. They had no pianos, no money for private piano lessons, but they had a deep hunger for the beautiful. (Our grandmother made a rug out of gunny sacks. No walking on dirt floor for

her.) The educated pioneers, pioneers who'd had an opportunity for higher learning, soon began to teach the other pioneers the refined ways of

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PICTURE

by Lorena g. Males

to the picture Kate Smith saw when

she looked down from Pikes Peak

and wrote our great song, "America

the Beautiful". The song wrote itself.

Kate Smith got us all singing it. Now

you See? Climb up a red hill and look

around! I'll choose a wheat field in

Western Oklahoma. The wheat looks

like so many flags waving in the Okla-

homa breeze, proudly parading. It's

hard to choose a picture of America

Let's take a picture of the Antelope

Hills. Long, long ago, there was the

"Battle of the Antelope Hills". Today

things are quiet and beautiful except

when a storm is bearing, like a mad

dog, growling with fury. On a cold

damp cloudy day the Antelop Hills

seem to be in mourning. For Whom?

for there is beauty everywhere.

Take a look at America. What do

there's a great revival.

We don't want anything to happen

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to local ordinances.

no longer needed. Where are the Indians? Where are the soldiers? The Antelope Hills come in many sizes, many shapes. Some of the hills resemble a nursing mother as she

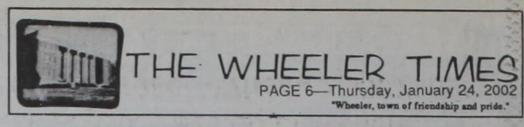
lovingly feeds her baby. Did you ever see the Antelope Hills

smile? It usually happens after a refreshing summer rain. Sometimes the rain drops resembled tears-so many events make us cry.

The next picture is of the red hills. The hills have been here for aeons. Local people took it all in stride until tourists started spooning up some of the priceless red earth to take home

We've had our eyes opened to one of God's gifts to Western Oklahoma Oh, red earth: So beautiful I can't take it all in!

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