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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



The Wheeler girls' basketball team is in the running for a district title. YOU CAN DO IT, GIRLS!

Have you voted yet in the Chamber's 'Cute Baby Contest'? Watch for the jars at different locations over town and cast your votes.

—cwe—

Remember, the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet is coming up—February 23. Mark your calendar.

Our springlike weather ended Tuesday afternoon. Moisture fell during the night and continued into the morning. Ice covers most everything, but no snow.

Another Wheeler County native has an album out. Crystal (Gilmer) Dean of Nashville, Tenn. recently released *Through It All.* Congratulations.

-cweI had better get started in extending birthday wishes.
-cwe-

It seems I failed last week to say HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Willette Smith. She turned 90 yesterday, Jan. 31, 2002.

The oldest daughter and the daughter-in-law roll over the big one this year. Happy Birthday, Cathi Gillette (February 1) and Juanita Stas (February 5). It's not so bad, girls, you're still beautiful.

And, I can't forget William Tho-(Continued Page 6)

Robert 'Bob' Aycock, 67 Died Sun. In Amarillo

Robert "Bob" Aycock, 67, died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002, in Amarillo.

No services were held. Cremation and arrangements were by Rector Funeral Home, 2800 S. Osage St. in Amarillo.

Mr. Aycock married Joyce Smith in 1959 in Newkirk, Okla. He owned and operated Aycock Water Well Service in Mobeetie for many years, retiring in 1992.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Virginia Hungate of Mobeetie and Carolan Aycock of Pampa; two sons, Albert Aycock of Dallas and Doyle Aycock of Tulsa; and two grandchildren.

Woollard, Emmert Are On O.S.U. Honor Roll

A total of 3,620 students were named to the fall 2001 honor rolls at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, including 1,180 students who received all "A" grades and were named to the President's Honor Roll.

Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours in the fall with a grade point average of 4.00 and with no incomplete grade in any course, were placed on the President's Honor Roll. Students who completed courses with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher, with no incomplete grades or grades below a "C," were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Listed on the honor rolls were Russell Joe Woollard and Kara Leigh Emmert, both Wheeler graduates.



SEASON DRAWS TO A CLOSE: The Wheeler Mustangettes are having a good season this year and are just a few wins away from going into district play. The young ladies will play Vega there Friday, Feb. 1, and Shamrock here Tuesday, Feb. 5. Wheeler, Vega and Shamrock are the leading teams in the district. The girls need your support. Pictured are (back row, I. to r.) Andrea Jones, Amy Osborne, Taylor Hudgins, Cassi Brown, (front row) Lyndi Finsterwald, Keri Marion and Heather Leven.

Junior Livestock Show Results

SWINE

Class 1 (Chester): Shantell Meek, Ft. Elliott FFA, 1st/Breed Champion; Kody Ferguson, Shamrock FFA, 2nd/Reserve Breed Champion; Tommy Meek, Ft. Elliott FFA, 3rd; Shantell Meek, Ft. Elliott FFA, 4th; Monty Hand, Ft. Flliott FFA, 5th; Russell Lohberger, Allison FFA, 6th; Meagan Poage, Shamrock FFA, 7th; Sheldon Cornett, Shamrock FFA, 8th; Derek

Braden Moore, Wheeler 4-H, 8th; Dage, Shamrock FFA, 7th; Sheldon ornett, Shamrock FFA, 8th; Derek

New Arrival

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Braden Moore, Wheeler 4-H, 8th; Tyler Daniels, Shamrock FFA, 9th; Gene Joyce, Shamrock FFA, 10th

Class 3 (Duroc): Derek Murray, Wheeler 4-H, 1st/Reserve Breed Champion; Sarah Sweatt, Shamrock FFA, 2nd; Cole Nall, Wheeler 4-H, 3rd; Sheldon Cornett, Shamrock FFA, 4th; Monty Hand, Ft. Elliott FFA, 5th;

McKenna Kate Ledbetter

like to announce the arrival of a beau-

tiful baby girl. McKenna Kate

Ledbetter, born Pearl Harbor Day,

December 7, 2001 weighed in at 8

lbs. 4 1/2 ounces. Proud Great-Grans

are Yreva Topper and Ruth Ledbetter

of Wheeler and Will and Pat

Urbanzyk of White Deer, Laverne

Travis of Amarillo and Great-Great-

Gran McAdams of Oklahoma. Grand-

parents are Gail and Sally Ledbetter

from Wheeler and Jerry and Donna

Urbanzyk from White Deer are all

Jarrod and Carrie Ledbetter would

tin Lee, Wheeler 4-H, 8th; Justin Hefley, Ft. Elliott FFA, 9th

Class 4 (Duroc): Amber Maddox, Ft. Elliott FFA 1st/Breed Champion; Amber Maddox, 2nd; Payton Austin, Wheeler 4-H, 3rd; Cade Vinyard, Shamrock FFA, 4th; Monty Hand, Ft. Elliott FFA, 5th; Savannah Hampton, Wheeler FFA, 6th; Christopher Newsom, Allison FFA, 7th; Dustin Lee, Wheeler 4-H, 8th; Brenton Goerend, Wheeler 4-H, 9th; Sheldon Cornett, Shamrock FFA, 10th; Kody

Garrett Rhine, Wheeler FFA, 6th;

Caitlyn Burch, Wheeler 4-H, 7th; Jus-

Stone, Shamrock, FFA, 9th

Class 2 (Duroc): Kinsey Cogburn,

Shamrock FFA, 1st; Blake Baker, Ft.

Elliott FFA, 2nd; Seith Lee, Shamrock

FFA, 3rd; Tyler Burch, Wheeler 4-H,

4th; Stefen Tucker, Wheeler FFA, 5th;

Leslie Killingsworth, Shamrock FFA,

6th; Cody Case, Allison FFA, 7th;

Ferguson, Shamrock FFA, 11th
Class 5 (Hamp): James
Wischkaemper, Shamrock FFA, 1st;
Megan Horn, Ft. Elliott FFA, 2nd;
Sarah Sweatt, Shamrock FFA, 3rd;
Tim Allen, Shamrock FFA, 4th; Leslie
Weaver, Wheeler FFA, 5th; Chris
Simmons, Wheeler 4-H, 6th; Lindsey
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Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Elects Officers, Report

The Wheeler volunteer Fire Department recently met to elect officers for the year 2002. Results of the election is as follows:

Chief, Robert Ford; Assistant Chief, Luke Horton; Fire Marshal, Bobby McNeil; Assistant Fire Marshal, Randy Finsterwald; Safety Officer, Ken Daughtry; Secretary, Billy Richardson; Training Officer, Kevin Frankenbery; Public Relations Officer, Bret Moore; A. Comp. and Cascade, Mark Marshall; SCFA Representatives, Ken Daughtry and K. D. Ford;

2001 Fireman of the year, Billy Richardson.

The fire department responded to (Continued Page 6)



BIRTHDAY PARTY: You are invited to a 80th birthday party for Andy (Henley) Wilson Sunday February 10, 2002 at 2-4 p.m. at the Wheeler Care Center at 10th and Kiowa, Wheeler, Texas. No gifts please.

Local Livestock Show Results Are Reported

Exhibitors and their placing in the Wheeler Community Livestock Show over the past weekend are as follows: HOGS:

Class 1: Cole Nall, 4-H, York, 1st and Reserve Grand Hog; Brad Masters, FFA, Hamp, 2nd; Leslie Weaver, FFA, Hamp, 3rd; Chris Simmons, 4-H, Hamp, 4th; Kandra Gaines, 4-H, Cross, 5th; Stefen Tucker, FFA, Duroc, 6th; Tyler Burch, 4-H, Duroc, 7th; Braden Moore, 4-H, Cross, 8th

Class 2: Trenton Gaines, 4-H, Hamp, 1st; Cole Nall, 4-H, Duroc, 2nd; Derek Murray, 4-H, Duroc, 3rd; Keri Marion, 4-H, York, 4th; Garrett Rhine, FFA, Duroc, 5th and Hog Showman; Braden Moore, 4-H, Duroc, sixth; Derek Murray, 4-H, Hamp, 7th; Savannah Hampton, Cross, 8th

Class 3: Caleb Gaines, 4-H, Hamp, 1st; Brenton Goerend, 4-H, Duroc, 2nd; Michael Gaines, 4-H, Cross, 3rd; Garrett Hampton, 4-H, Hamp, 4th; Justin Lee, 4-H, Duroc, 5th; Mlkel Tucker, FFA, Berk, 6th; Caitlyn Burch, 4-H, Duroc, 7th

Class 4: Brad Masters, FFA, Hamp, 1st and Grand Champ Hog; Cole Nall, 4-H, Cross, 2nd; Justin Lee, 4-H, Cross, 3rd; Payton Austin, 4-H, Duroc, 4th; Dustin Lee, 4-H, Cross, 5th; Savannah Hampton, FFA, Duroc, 6th; Devin Parker, FFA, Cross, 7th; Dustin Lee, 4-H, Duroc, 8th LAMBS

Class 1: Nick Hardcastle, 4-H, FWX, 1st and Breed Champ/Sheep Showman; Trenton Gaines, 4-H, FWX, 2nd and Reserve Breed

Class 2: Nick Hardcastle, 4-H, SD, 1st and Breed Champ; Josh Hardcastle, 4-H, SD, 2nd and Reserve Breed Champ

Class 3: Josh Hardcastle, 4-H, MW, 1st and Breed Champ/Grand Champion Lamb; Payton Austin, 4-H, MW, 2nd; Tyler Burch, 4-H, MW, 3rd; Caitlyn Burch, 4-H, MW, 4th

Class 4: Michael Gaines, 4-H, (Continued Page 6)

B. Dukes Will Compete In Houston Calf Scramble

When the 2002 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo celebrates its final year in the Reliant Astrodome, Bronwyn Dukes will be among the venue's last calf scramble participants when she competes at the 7 p.m. performance on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002.

Representing Allison FFA, Bronwyn is the 16-year-old daughter of Garland and Charlene Dukes. Bronwyn will scramble during a star-studded rodeo performance that includes seven PRCA and WPRA rodeo events and entertainment by Willie Nelson and Lee Ann Womack.

During the calf scramble, 28 4-H or FFA members will attempt to catch and halter one of 14 calves that are released into the 1.86-acre Reliant Astrodome arena. With the drop of a hat, the calves will dart into the arena and the challenge will begin. With youngsters and calves scattered about and moving in every direction across the arena floor, the calf scramble is one of the most chaotic and heartwarming events of the Show.

If successful, Bronwyn will receive a \$1,000 certificate for the purchase of a beef heifer and will join the ranks of 15,719 boys and girls who have received certificates. Additional "hard luck" certificates are presented to individuals who don't catch a calf but are recognized for their efforts. Since the program began in 1947, \$6,608,250 has been awarded in certificates to Texas youth.

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Wheeler County Commissioners Meet; Fire Ban, Defibrillators Purchased

The Wheeler County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, January 28, 2002, in the commissioner's courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse. Fourteen items were on the agenda.

The hourly payroll was reviewed and paid, as were the bills presented for payment.

A representative of the Kelton Fire Department, Bob Hink met with the council and requested funds to purchase pagers and repair a pumper. The cost of the pumper repair will be \$1350. An additional \$550 was approved for the purchase of pagers.

The Sheriff's Department requested matching funds for the purchase of six defibrillators. PRPC will match the county's \$1,000 for the units, which will be placed in each of the department's vehicles. Officers will be responsible for the training necessary for the operation of the defibrillators.

The commissioners voted to make tax exemptions available to owners of travel trailers. The trailers are presently being taxed and it is the responsibility of the owners to apply for the exemption each year. The exemptions are obtained through the appraisal office.

County Clerk Margaret Dorman and District Clerk Sherri Jones each presented their continuing education certificates for approval by the commissioners.

The commissioners' court approved a county road crossing by Valor Telecom.

The court adopted "Standing Or-

der for Compensation of Attorneys" appointed to represent indigent defendants and juveniles.

endants and juveniles.

The commissioners adopted an

agreement between Wheeler County and South Wheeler County Hospital District on the operation of the ambulance service for south Wheeler county. The cost to the county is \$8,500 monthly plus furnish the ambulance unites, presently in operation (Continued Page 6)

Glenna LaNell Rigby Is Buried In Florida Jan. 28

Obit taken from Northwest Florida Daily News: Glenna LaNell Rigby, of Fort Walton Beach, passed away on Friday Jan. 25, 2002 after a lengthy illness. She was a native of Mobeetie, Texas, and was employed at AAFES for 15 years before she retired. Mrs. Rigby was a member of the St. Simon's on the Sound Episcopal Church. She is survived by her husband, Alvin Rigby of Fort Walton Beach: a son Michael Steele, and his wife Kimberly of Fort Walton Beach; two daughters, LaDonna School and her husband Peter of DeFuniak Springs, and Teri Hamilton and her husband Barry of Shalimar; five brothers and four sisters, six grandchildren, and numerous nieces, neph-

ews and friends.
Funeral services were Monday Jan.
28, 2002 at 11 a.m. in the St. Simon's on the Sound Episcopal Church with the Rev. James S. Spencer officiating. Graveside services followed at Beal Memorial Cemetery.

McLaughlin Mortuary was entrusted with the care and arrangements for Mrs. Rigby.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Glenna L. Rigby.

COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN WITH SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court adopted a County Wide Burn Ban EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2002. Specific restrictions will apply. Those producers wishing to burn crop residue on land designated for Ag use will have to follow the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission guide lines as set out below AND contact the local Sheriff's Office or Police Department BEFORE ANY burning may be done.
GUIDELINES:

1. Burning shall be commenced and conducted only when wind direction and other meteorological conditions are such that smoke and other pollutants wil! not cause adverse effects to any public road, landing strip, navigable water, or off-site structure containing sensitive receptor (s).

2. If at any time the burning causes or may tend to cause smoke to blow

onto or across a road or highway, it is the responsibility of the person initiating the burn to post flagpersons on affected roads.

a. The initiation of burning shall commence no earlier than one hour after sunrise. Burning shall be completed on the same day not later than one hour before sunset, and shall be attended by a responsible party at all times during the active burn phase when the fire is progressing. In cases where residual fire and/or smoldering objects continue to emit smoke after this time, such areas shall be extinguished if the smoke from these areas has the potential to create a nuisance or traffic hazard conditions. In no case shall the extent of the burn area be allowed to increase after this time.

b. Burning shall not be commenced when surface wind speed be less than six miles per hour (mph) (five knots) or greater than 23 mph (20 knots) during the burn period.

c. Burning shall not be conducted during periods of actual or predicted persistent low level atmospheric temperature inversions.

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111.221 RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENCES OF OUTDOOR
BURNING.

THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT OUTDOOR BURNING UNDER

THIS REGULATION DOES NOT EXEMPT OR EXCUSE ANY PERSON RESPONSIBLE FROM THE CONSEQUENCES, DAMAGES, OR INJURIES RESULTING FROM THE BURNING AND DOES NOT EXEMPT OR EXCUSE ANYONE FROM COMPLYING WITH ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS OR ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDERS OR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES HAVING JURISDICTION, EVEN THOUGH THE BURNING IS OTHERWISE CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REGULATION.

(signed)
Jerry Dan Hefley, County Judge
Daryl Snelgrooes, Commissioner - Pct No. 1
Tommy Puryear, Commissioner - Pct. No. 2
Hubert Moore, Commissioner - Pct. No. 3
Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioner - Pct. No. 4
ATTEST: Margaret Dorman, County Clerk



HAVE YOU VOTED? The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce "Cute Baby" competition is under way. Jars were at Thriftway Tuesday and are moved from time to time. Take a look at the pictures on the jars and cast your votes for the youngster you would like to see win a \$100 Savings Bond. A boy and a girl each will receive a savings bond. Each penny counts as one vote. Balloting continues through February 22; but don't wait too long. The bonds will be presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 23, 2002. For additional information, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408.

Other attorneys are likely to be associated in the handling of this matter

Through it fill

CD RELEASED: Crystal (Gilmer) Dean has released a CD, "Through It All". Crystal and her husband, Jeremy Dean are residents of Nashville, Tenn. Song titles on the album are: Daddy's Hands, Clinging To A Saving Hand, Silver and Gold, Because You Love Me, Through It All, I Hope You Dance, Ten Thousand Angels Cried, Eagle When She Flies, I Know Who Holds Tomorrow and I Will Be There For You. Crystal is the daughter of David and Linda Gilmer of Allison. Albums may be obtained by writing P.O. Box 90576, Nashville, TX 37209.



I Corinthians 13: 3-5: And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vauntheh not itself, is not pulled up. Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil.

A sunny morning here in Allison this Monday morning. The last few nights have just been so nice with a big full moon.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo came Saturday afternoon. And then went to Pearl's and visited. Darrel helped with some work there and Johnnie came back here to my home and fixed my hair. Darrel came later and they left going home about five o'clock.

After church last Sunday morning I drove to Wheeler and met Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo at Maxeys. for dinner and had a little while to visit before they went on to Sayre for some business reasons. I came on back to

Vance and Caroline Boydston were also having Sunday dinner at Maxeys. Leota Black and a friend returned home Sunday from Phoenix, where they attended to business.

Ópal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston visited with Roma and Billy Brown last Monday night and also Len and Betty Brown were there visiting.

On Tuesday night they all gathered at Len and Betty's Allison home. On Wednesday night after church all of them were at Opal's. Juanita and Curtis was also there. Opal, Juanita and Curtis were in Amarillo Thursday and were dinner guests with Warren and Charlene Brown.

Those meeting the plane at the airport in Amarillo Thursday night that brought Forrest Boydston home from where he works at Hazakhstan were Janis Boydston, Charlotte Helms and Mary Wolf and her daughter, Shana. They all went to the Iron Skillet Restaurant and ate supper. Opal, Juanita and Curtis shopped at the Super Center in Amarillo. They got home about

Forrest and Janice's weekend guests were Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Okla. Sunday afternoon SaRita, Carissa and Kelton visited Opal and Juanita and also visiting were Merilyn and Melissa Brown.

Roma and Billy Brown spent the weekend with their daughter and husband, Lola and Troy Fuller at Hugo,

Monday Bob and Lou Cornell had Allison Pennington visiting with them. Bob and Peggy Dukes visitor's and dinner guests were Jack and Adeline Hammer from Panhandle, Clyde Jr. and Jane Dukes. Others there were

Jackie Dukes, Stacie and Kaymie from Briscoe. They all gathered at Bob and Peggy's home and brought in food to help with the birthday dinner for Red's 83rd birthday.

Red and Anna attended the ball game last Tuesday night, the 22nd. At the Allison school. Red also attended the ball game at Hedley to watch the Allison school kids play. Red also went to the livestock show at Wheeler last Saturday.

Ruby Craig's weekend guests were Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthewand Cory

from Amarillo, and Rhonda McWhorter and Tyler from Wheeler. Pearl Harrison's visitors from last Thursday to Tuesday were Willis and Mary Harrison from Tulsa.

Clifton and Louise Boydston's dinner guests last Friday were Pearl Harrison, Willis and Mary Harrison and Bennie Boydston. Pearl's Saturday dinner guests

were Clifton and Louise, Willis and Mary, Kimber Thompson from Amarillo and Cheryl Dupont.

Clifton, Willis and Darrell Harrison

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cut wood for Pearl and stacked it in the shed. Darrel also worked on Pearl's lawn mower. Johnnie also visited at Pearl's a little while before coming to my house.

Clifton and Louise's dinner guests Sunday were Pearl, Willis and Mary, Bro. T. H. Chapman and Pastor McDaniel, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Kimber Thompson and Jason Boydston.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Amarillo last week and spent Thursday and Friday night with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and celebrated Linda Ingersoll's birthday at Becky and Jeannie's home. Becky is having quite a lot of trouble with her left hand and has had surgery done on it.

Melody (Walker) Draper visited her grandmother, Jennie Walker, after church last Sunday night.

Bret Begert was in Amarillo Thursday night at the Region 16 Education Service Center representing Allison I.S.D. Board of Trustees at the TASB Grass Roots Meeting. He was one of four members from this region elected to serve on the Legislative Advisory Committee.

Bret and Hayley Begert and McKinley were in Ft. Worth over the weekend attending the Open Limousin Show at the Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show. Bret also had a Texas Limousin Association Board meeting while there. McKinley enjoyed her first major stock

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

FT. ELLIOTT (Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, February 4, 2002 - FRI-DAY, February 8, 2002

MONDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Cowboy Bread, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Hamburgers Fixings, French Fries, Sugar Cookies, Milk/Tea TUESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Bars, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Nachos w/Meat & Cheese,

Beans, Salad, Corn Bread, Fruit Salad, Milk/Tea WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice,

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, English Peas, Biscuits, Chocolate Cake, Milk/Tea **THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice,

Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Cheese, Ham, Broccoli, Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk/Tea

Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken On Bun, Baked

Beans, Salad Fixings, Chips, Cookies, Milk/Tea (Menu Subject To Change)

WHEELER

MONDAY, February 4, 2002 - FRI-DAY, February 8, 2002 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: BBQ Franks, Tater Tots, Augratin Potatoes, Fruit, Milk

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chili in a Bowl, Cheese Sticks, Corn, Pickle Spears, Crack-

ers, Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Pankcake Pup or Waffle

w/Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice Lunch: Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mash. Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk **THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Milk, Juice Lunch: Turkey Wrap, Grated Cheese, Okra, Salad, Fruit, Milk

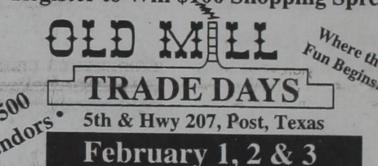
Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Toast, Lunch: Sloppy Joe, Fries, Pickle

Spear, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)

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that is what we have this week.

Weatherman says rain in April.

of winter. Guess we'll see.

No Mail

of Erick.

with Helen Smith.

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the Breaks.

of Elk City.

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They say no news is good news so

We are having beautiful weather.

Next week is Ground Hog Day,

Had a nice holiday Monday, Martin

February 2. The idea is if he sees his

shadow there will be six more weeks

Luther King day. I visited Ann and L.

G. Reed in Wheeler. Other guests

were C. B. and Ola Mae Crook, Norma

Banks and Lavonda Beavin of Chey-

for Clarence Coffey at the Buffalo

Baptist Church with burial in the

Brookside Cemetery. He had a daugh-

ter, Lindsey, and brother, Lee Coffee

Imogene Pickering spent Tuesday

Hershel and Betty Anderson

We had a nice card from Rep.

Did you see Sam Hagen from Erick

Purcy Walker for our anniversary and

Joe's birthday. Also a call from Okla-

on Channel 4 the other evening? They

showed a lot of his pictures of the

"Breaks". Is this a great state or what?

Oklahoma and have never been to

I've lived most of my life here in

The Assembly of God Church is

The western half of Oklahoma is

The annual All Breed Bull sale is

set for Saturday, Feb. 2, at Chey-

having a three day revival this week-

end. The speaker will be John Bryant

under a Red Flag Fire Alert, so be

enne. Raymond Pickering is a con-

signor and Monte Tucker the auction-

Erick Sweetwater Bearcats. They are

playing in the Hammon Tournament

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Nice picture in the paper of the

stopped by to enjoy a cup of coffee

with Stella Jenkins Tuesday.

Funeral services were Wednesday

Springtime in fact but no rain yet.

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Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Tuesday for Melba's doctor appointment. She visited with Augusta Brown in the doctor office. Dale visited with Maurita Stribling while Melba was in the doctor office. Maurita was to get out of the hospital that afternoon. They had a nice visit with Jackie Thrasher in Wal Mart later. They also visited with Mary Margaret Quarles and Carolan Aycock at Heard and Jones. Carolan said Bob Aycock was still in intensive care at the VA Hospital. They were trying to get him off the respirator.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Bob Aycock. He passed away Sunday morning in the VA Hospital in Amarillo, There will be no service and he will be cremated by his request.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne Oklahoma visited Wednesday with his sister Lorene Rector.

Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Thursday night with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler.

Amber Mullins of Amarillo came home with her Uncle Terry and Aunt Chris Mullins and spent the night Saturday. She attended church with her grandparents Don and Willene Burke. Willene gave Don a birthday dinner Sunday night. Those attending were David and Angie Mullins and Amber and Angel and Junior Mejia all of Amarillo, Terry and Chris Mullins of Mobeetie and Don and Willene Burke.

Our Sympathy goes out to the family of Glenna Patton Rigby. She passed away Friday Jan. 25th in Florida.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster went home Sunday afternoon. Aaron was going to the doctor. He got ran over Friday by Earnest's horses. He was feeding them when one of the horses bite the other one and set off the chain of events. He is bruised up and decided he better get his shoulder seen about.

Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart visited Sunday in Shamrock with Venita and Glen Weiss. Also visiting there was Gladys' sister Vitula Davis of Amarillo. Later Leola and Gladys visited with Bulah Stuart and Otis before coming home.

OLD JAIL

Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran

attended a luncheon in Panhandle January 24 for Directors and Educators of the area museum. The meeting was held at the Square House Museum. The other museums attending were Hutchinson County Museum, Depot Museum of Stratford, Museum of the Plains of Perryton, Windows on the Plains Museum of Dumas, The Veterans Museum of Amarillo, Littlefield Chamber member, White Deer Land Museum of Pampa, and Square House Museum of Panhandle. The luncheon was a round table discussion on several items including Missions-Why our institution is important, Planning and setting goals-making good, Long-term financial stability-fundraising, Should we grow-how much-what is the real vs. the ideal? What are the effects on staffing? Friends of the Museum, Docent Training, Resource Sharing, and Educational Outreach. The group also toured the behind the scenes of the museum along with the museum the public sees. Viola Moore Director and Kenda Josselet Educator hosted

Saturday was workday at the museum. Bill Finsterwald, Jimmy Hill and Dale Corcoran did some repair work to the vent pipe on the jail and to the hot water heater. They also did some cleaning and replacing light bulbs and hanging pictures. Louise Hogan and Bobbye Hill worked on the Mobeetieopoly game. Dutch Elliott and Bernice Hefley worked on the obits. Bernice also dusted the jailhouse. Melba Corcoran typed ards for the card file.



Events for the week: January 31 from 7 to 8 p.m. one act play practice.

February 1 High School Basket-ball game with Follett there. February 5-9 little dribbles tourna-

ment at Briscoe Campus. High School GT seminar at Can-

It is also 6 week test week.

Dale and Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Amarillo to see about her glasses on Monday.

Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress visited over the weekend in Wheeler with their father Sam Childress and Grandmother Martha

Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Estelle Hodges went to Miami Monday night for the Senior Citizen meal and meet-

Visiting during the week with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was Jerry Grimes of Amarillo and Doyle's nephew J. E. Payne of Hollis OK.

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Congregational Concerns:

Continue to pray for Ardie Martin and Don Edwards. Skeet Johnson is home after his recent surgery. Let's remember Skeet and Dianna in our prayers as Skeet continues to recover. Remember Janice Sparlin as well.

Chris Osborne's father passed away last week and the funeral was held in Arizona on Monday.

Vergie Reagan's son passed away last week in Perryton. Continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones.

Sunday, February 3, we will have a meal in the multi-purpose building following the morning service.

At 2:30 p.m. on February 3, there will be a baby shower for Dawsyn Case, daughter of Mandy and Dusty Case, the granddaughter of Mike and Becky Case.

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

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Curt and Mindy Duncan, Hayden and Gatlin have got their preparation to get their house moved in on their land near the cemetery. They have got all of the approval done and ready to get started on moving the house in.

Pasty Caswell and Karly Lovelace joined Alana Etchison and Kesley and Shelbie Watson of Pampa and went to Amarillo to watch Kesley and Shelbie play basketball. Their team won 25 to 13. Then they went to see the movie Snow Dogs before coming home. Alana is Patsy daughter and Kelsey and Shelbie are granddaugh-

Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler.

Visiting with Jack and Bernice Hefley over the weekend was their granddaughter Tiffany Johnson and husband and great-grandchildren Alexia and Alexander of Lubbock.

Everyone was busy over the weekend with the livestock shows. Congratulations to all of the winners.

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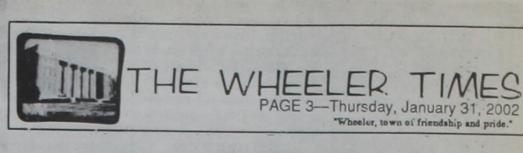
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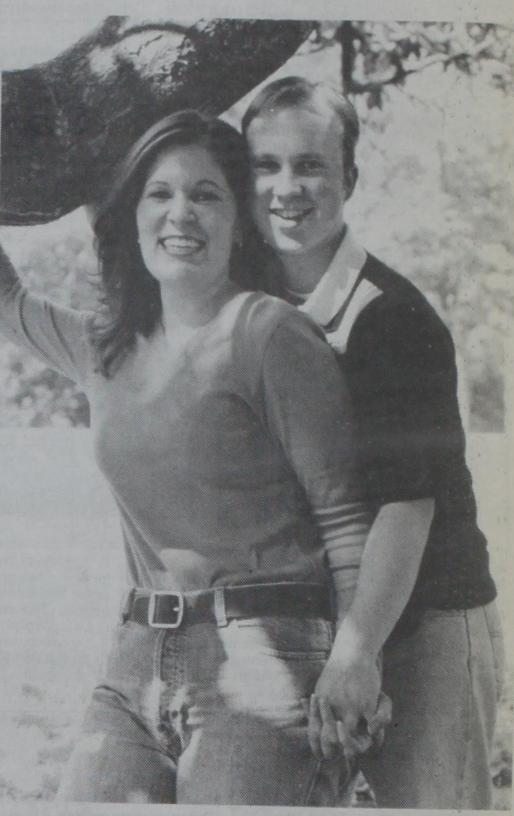
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ENGAGEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. David H. Gilmer of Allison, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brookshire of Amarillo, Texas, are proudly announcing the engagement of their children, David H. (Hank) Gilmer III and Amy Deann Brookshire. The couple are planning an April 6th wedding in Amarillo. Hank and Amy will make their home in Ashland City, Tennessee.

CattleWomen Activities Since Oct. Are Reported

CattleWomen have been active since last October. In November we met at Dyer's Bar-b-que Restaurant at 7:00 p.m. in Pampa for our social night with husbands, families and guests. As our Beef Ambassador contestant was unable to attend, we were entertained with humorous anecdotes by President Kay Stiles and a new version of "Little Red Riding hood" ably told by Rachel Wicker.

Members and guests attending were Bill and Kay Stiles, Joe and Liz Austin and sons, Payton and Corbin, Richard and Anita Brown and Sandra Christner, all of Wheeler, Bill and Margaret Tolbert and Todd, Julie and Sadie Watkins of Miami, Lilith and Sena Brainard of Pampa and Amy and Edy Brainard and Rachel Wicker of Canadian

Our December meeting was held at the home of Amy Brainard in Canadian. Carolyn Buckingham reported on the slate of officers for 2002, which were the same officers who served in 2001. These officers were elected by

Anita Brown will update our local constitution and by-laws to match the state's recent up-date.

Dianne Buckingham reported on the fall convention. Top 'O Texas scrapbook won third place! Congratulations to Melinda Stiles! Those attending the convention heard John Stossel speak to the CattleFeeders, and updates on the problems ranchers are having in the west. Our new state president is Beth McNutt of Mountain Home, Texas.

The group voted to donate Beef Gift Certificates to Tralee Crisis Center. Lilith Brainard will present these certificates to the Center.

The group also agreed to donate \$25.00 Beef Gift Certificate and four Cookbooks as door prizes to the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association Prime Rib Dinner Saturday. Feb. 9, 2002.

Amy Brainard brought up that we need to sympathize the benefits of the Beef Ambassador Program and encourage our teenagers to enter.

Members were urged to attend the National Convention in Denver, Colorado, the 5th through 9th of February, After a lovely meal, we adjourned

to the home of Gayle Haygood, for dessert and a little shopping. Members attending were Kay

Stiles, Liz Austin, Lilith, Sena, Amy and Edy Brainard, Dianne Buckingham, Carolyn Buckingham, Julie Watkins, Margaret Tolbert, Mary Mitchell, Julie Cooke, Janet Parnell and Sandra Christner.

On January 14, 2002, the Top O' Texas CattleWomen met at Mel's Diner in Wheeler. Liz Austin, First Vice President, presided in the absence of President Kay Stiles.

Liz Austin distributed lists of officers and committee chairmen to the group, as well new handbooks to new members and updated handbook pages to members who had books. Liz also brought up the need to update the Top O' Texas CattleWomen web page. Members offered to get

her information on upcoming events.

Upcoming events for Top O' Texas CattleWomen are the National Convention in Denver, Colorado, February 5th through 9th, 2002; the Board of Directors' meeting in Austin, Texas, February 16, 2002, and the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association Prime Rib Dinner February 9, 2002, in Wheeler, Texas. (Liz Austin has

Other topics discussed were Beef Ambassador, Scholarship applications, and Ag Day.

Members attending were Liz Austin, Sena and Amy Brainard, Carolyn Buckingham, Mary Mitchell, Louise Coulter, Anita Brown and Sandra Christner.



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9	573	683	1,365	
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11	679	803	1,617	
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4. Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2000 or \$3000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2000 limit. Personal possessions and homestead are exempt

assets. 5. Eligible persons must be a resident of North Wheeler County Hospital

6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is requested.

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For Commissioner, Pct. 2 Bill Atherton Tom Puryear Dwayne Baker

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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GRAY (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, Inc., #7 J.W. Jackson, 1847' from North & 825' from East line, Sec. 94,B-2,H&GN, PD 3999

Amended Intention to Drill HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WASHITA CREEK Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #4 Bowers 'B', 2505' from South & 2218' from East line, Seg. 256, C, G&MMB&A, PD 16300';

Amended location Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Upper Morrow) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3 Bowers '257', Sec. 257, C, G&MMB&A, spud 7-5-01, drlg compl 9-4-01, tested 12-4-01, potential 250 MCF, TD 14596', PBTD

14448' HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Fairfax, James Abraham Survey, spud 10-26-01, drlg. compl 11-22-01, tested 12-19-01, TD 12665', PBTD

10199',-+ WHEELER (WILDCAT) EEX E&P Co., L.P., #1 Thomas '5', Sec. 5,5,B&B, spud 2-6-01, drlg. compl 7-8-01, tested 1-9-02, potential 135 MCF, TD 16800', PBTD 16610' --WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #4 Lister, Sec. 2,--,BBB&C, spud 9-5-01, drlg. compl 10-2-01, tested 12-5-

PBTD 12086 WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Crest Resources Co., #5045 Fabian., Sec. 45, A-7, H&GN, spud 9-25-01, drlg. compl 11-20-01, tested 12-26-01, potential 6400 MCF, TD 12200' --

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(gas) --HUTCHINSON (ARRINGTON St. Genevieve) Arrington CJM, Inc., #1 Kiowa, Sec. 117,5-T,T&NO, spud 6-26-85, plugged 3-13-01, TD 7700'

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2 Corinthians 5:10: For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to what he hath done, whether it be

Happy Birthday to Dan Trimble on Feb. 3; John Shields and Matt Johnson on Feb. 4; Shirley Jolly, Deleise Atwood and Jim Calderon on Feb. 5; Carolyn May and Robert Mayfield on Feb. 6; Sherry Wash, Joe Shelton and Benjamin Howard on Feb. 7: Ricky Pfeil, Chris Lee, Joe Don Glassey and Chad Knight on Feb. 8; Janet Romines, Bill Ridgway, Brianna and Brittane Hennig, Jason Miller and Dwight Arganbright on Feb. 9; Rachel Reimer on Feb. 3; Carol DeArment and Bobbie Emmert on Feb. 4: Marla Ford and Shelly Schubert on Feb. 7.

Happy Anniversary to Jackie Don and Kellie May on Feb. 5.

Next Sunday night, Feb. 3, will be First Sunday singing at Gageby Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to worship the Lord together with singing, readings, prayers, scriptures, food and fellowship.

The last regularly scheduled basketball games will be Friday night, February 1, at Follett at 6:30.

XYZ will be Friday night, Feb. 1, at 6:00 at Mobeetie Baptist Church for delicious pot luck meal, devotional, games of 42 and chicken foot and lots of visiting. Visitors over 50 always welcome. Always fun.

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doesn't feel well. Pray for her. Sorry to hear of the death of Bob Aycock, 67, of Mobeetie. No services planned. Cremation. Sincere sympathy to Carolan and Joyce and other family members and friends. May God comfort each of you.

Justin and Tamera Hefley play. Addie

Ed and Laurel Hershman and Willa Fillingim went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to watch Micaela Dawson play socker. They made it back for

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Friendship Circles are the newest addition to the Girl Scout Cookie line. Named for a tradition dear to the heart of many a grown-up Girl Scout, these delectable treats celebrate the 90th birthday of Girl Scouting. Friendship circles are made by sandwiching a rich, chocolaty filling between two crisp vanilla cookies. Each of the cookie's sides is embossed with the word "friend" in one of 18 languages.

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Friendship Circles will be available through the Girl Scouts of Texas Plains Council now through March 16th along with other perennial favorites: Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes, and last year's hot seller, Animal Treasures. All varieties will be sold for \$3.00 per box.

"Although our annual cookie sale is an important fund-raiser, it means much more to the girls than just selling cookies," comments Maria DeBrango Stickel. "The girls are involved in every aspect of the sale from planning, to selling, to deciding how the money raised is spent. In the process, the girls learn some very valuable life skills." About two-thirds of the selling price of every box of Girl Scout Cookies goes directly to support Girl Scouting in our local area.

Look for the Girl Scouts of Texas Plains Council selling cookies in the next few weeks. And be sure to add a box (or two) of Friendship Circles to your order. What a delicious way to support Girl Scouting! Contact Troop 147 leaders Patricia Burch 826-5926 or Beth Shelton 826-5830.

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church. Willa ate lunch with them before they left.

Sunday night Gary Miller gave the message at Wheeler Baptist and Wesley Steen sang 2 beautiful songs.

All was good. Roy and Nell Bradstreet visited his sister, Rosalie Keelin Sunday afternoon. Glad Roy and Nell weren't hurt much in the accident recently.

Jodie and Kenny Striley and Andrew from Amarillo visited Willa

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Fillingim Saturday, but they did not want the possum Willa had.

Jackie Cummings turned 75 on January 25-3/4 of a century! She thought she celebrated the whole month of January visiting relatives and friends. Happy Birthday, Jackie. You are such a special, caring lady.

Verneal Prater and Mary Lou Carter and Jeanette Jahnel and Deseray went to Pampa Monday. Jeanette had to have a check-up be-

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fore her foot surgery soon. Expect they also ate at Furrs and Verneal had Coconut Cream Pie.

Kathy Meek called Willa Fillingim to say they had a possum there at Evelyn's eating the cat food. Did Willa want it? Yes, she did. They got it into a secured place. Willa reached down and got it by the tail and picked it up and put it in her pet carrier and took it home with her. It was a very fat little possum. Willa wants it for the Fillingim reunion on July 5 and 6,

Estelle Hodges and Martha Meek went to Canadian Friday and visited

Lazelle South at the Canadian Hospice. Keep praying for Lazelle. She is poorly. Couldn't talk much. Also visiting her were husband, Toots, a granddaughter, and Carl and Shirley

I was glad to hear that Timm Rodgers was not called up to go in the National Guard. He did have to go to Lubbock to a school, but is home now with Melody, Gabe, Nikke

There were 12 young Mennonite men from Canada eating at Maxeys Saturday night. They came the Saturday night before on their way to Houston to help repair homes that were flooded. They were on their way home to Canada in a bus. Best

Nice to see Pearl Harrison with Willis and Mary Ann Harrison from Canyon and Clifton and Louise Boydston eating at Maxeys Saturday night. Also at Maxeys were Cecil and Nancy Pierce, Susie Umsted and Brody and others.

Nice to see Christine Gilmer at Maxeys Sunday with Jerry and Kathy Gilmer from Amarillo. Also at Maxeys Steve and Joyce Walker and Kaitlyn with Harold and Katherine Jones and many more, including Johnny and Patty Crawford.

Don and Peggy North went to Pampa Sunday and visited Don's sis-

Johnny Crawford visited at Lou Dean Douthit's Saturday with Lou Dean, Donald and Billie Stuckey and Don and Peggy North, and Debbie Kinnaman

Playing Canasta at Jo Reddings last Monday were Lou Dean Douthit, Vea Fillingim, Elva Wood, Opal Hefley, Iona May, Leola Farris and

Playing 80 at Jo Reddings Saturday night were C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Olaf Siviage, Doris Finsterwald, Joyce Perkins, Lou Dean Douthit, Zeland and Charlene Rainey, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek and Vea Fillingim.

Pray for Mark Meek. He is having some health problems, but God is in

Nice to see Chris and Acasha Mick and Luke and Annabel from Amarillo out to the ball games at Allison. Beau-Keep praying for Preston Glazner.

His leg is slow to heal. We missed them at church at the Baptist Church. He has to stay mostly in bed. Frances Hefley had gall bladder

surgery Tuesday, Jan. 22 and is doing o.k., except for being very sore to get up and down. She didn't have the big incisions. She had been staying with daughter, Lynn, and Herb Smith in Pampa, but expects to be home in a few days in Wheeler. Pray for Visiting George Gandy and

Preston and Elsie Glazner over the weekend were Carol and Preston Glazner and Chris and Andrea Glazner and Amelia from Lubbock. We missed George at church, but he really enjoyed his company espe-cially that "little bit of a baby". Think they all ate lunch at the Dairy Queen Sunday. Also visiting the Glazners was Preston's brother, Doyle Glazner from Samnorwood.

Gabe Rodgers got 4th in its class on his cross pig at Hemphill County Junior Livestock Show. He also showed a ewe lamb and a buck lamb.

Sunday was Men's day at Wheeler Baptist Church with an all-male choir and a speaker. They did let Joetta Sword and Sylvia Shuler play the piano and organ. Some in the choir were Riley Atwood, Bob Wills, Wesley Steen, Russell Schaub, Mike Bryant, Wes Bradstreet, Larry Hampton, Tex Copeland, Joe Montgomery, Adrian Risner, Matt Hampton, Darren Gaines, Josh Henson and others. All sounded really good. Men's quartet included Adrian, Mike, Larry and Tex. Tex gave the message from I Corinthians 13 and Larry read scripture and prayed. Matt Hampton played the guitar and sang and Joe Montgomery sang a special. Michael Killingsworth also sang in the choir. God bless you all. Visitors to Ed and Laurel

Hershman Monday, Jan. 21, to celebrate granddaughter Shelby Dawson's second birthday were Brad and Sarita Dawson and Shelby and Micaela and friend, Taylor. The girls played outside. Sarita video taped some of the party and also of Grandma Willa Fillingim reading some of her very special "antique" poems from her childhood. Ed has been redoing the whole inside of his shop. Brad helped some with that. And of course Willa was there with unique gifts for the granddaughters. Keep praying for Willa; her eye is some better, but not well. Some days are bad.

I enjoyed visiting my sister, Pauline Hefley, awhile Thursday a.m. She has been making quilts and lots of beautiful things and is looking good. She also paints pretty things. Nita Standlee Evans was out to the

Higgins game at Briscoe to see her great-grandson, Kade Zybach, play. She came with grandparents, Truman and Betty Zybach from Sayre. They've made all the games and Nita came to several. Guess she is just a kid.

There was a big crowd out to Allison to the Ft. Elliott-Allison high School basketball games Tuesday night. Sorry that Katie Donaldson from Allison took a bad fall in the last few minutes. We hope she is going to be o.k. Ft. Elliott girls won in a very close game, 41-36. Ft. Elliott boys also won with everyone playing, with a wide margin. Katie is doing o.k. and back in school.

There has been a man at the Ft. Elliott games, who resembled Paul (Continued Page 6)

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from January 21, 2002 - January 25, 2072

JANUAR 21, 2002 D-Mae H. Duncan to Alicia Bea Heil, 12-21-01, 70 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Mary Wood Foster to Mary Wood Foster 2001 Declaration of Trust, 5-14-01, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company

Country (from Page 5)

Hathaway, a bit and was with him sometimes. He grew up at Briscoe and attended Briscoe Schools and is Bill Greenhouse, a brother to Dolly Jo and the late Ruth Hathaway, Paul's mom. Bill lives at Amarillo, but comes down to the games to see family and friends. Welcome back,

So nice to have Keven and Janet Romines from North of Pampa meet us for supper at Maxeys Thursday night. They fed the cows on Gray county road on the way down and were going to the stock show at the county barn to see grandsons, Hayden and Gatlin Duncan show their pigs with the Ft. Elliott kids.

I had a request for this recipe, a long time family favorite.

Chocolate Coke Cake 1 cup coke

1/2 cup shortening

1 stick margarine 1/3 cup cocoa

Bring to a boil in a saucepan. Remove from heat and add 1 1/2 cups mini marshmallows and stir. Mix 2 cups sugar and 2 cups flour and add to above and stir to melt marshmallows. Add 1/2 cup buttermilk, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix well and bake in long pan (11x17) 350 degrees till test done, about 20 minutes. Ovens vary. Grease and flour or spray pan. Frosting: 6 tablespoons Coke, 2 level tablespoon cocoa, 1 stick margarine, 1/2 cup chopped nuts and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Bring to boil and boil one minute. Remove from heat and add about 3 cups powdered sugar or spreadable. Spread on cool cake.

Wanda Childress has been sick with "the Crud". So Addie Swift has been staying with Kay and Scott Luttrell. They have a lady come in during the day to stay with Addie while kay is at work. Keep praying for Addie and her family.

Monday night at Briscoe Allison and Ft. Elliott Junior High girls played a good game. Ft. Elliott won their last game of the season. Not enough Allison boys to play. Nice to see ev-

Gladys Pannell is doing pretty well. Kathy Shorter is staying some with

Nice to have Rita Pearson come by for a little visit Monday on her way to see her mom at Wheeler Care Center, Mrs. Lackey has some problems. Remember her in your prayers. "When we are weak and in despair,

Our Mighty God is near; He'll give us strength and joy and

And calm our inner fear."

-Daily Bread I wound our grandmother clock too tight and it quit running. Even Tony Griffin, our local clock man, couldn't get it to run. But Tony did have the name of a man from Pampa, who repairs clocks for Ridgway, Havertys and others. Larry Norton came out Saturday afternoon and took the works out and took them and the screws, etc. home with him to give it a good cleaning. Think we've probably had it 25 years or so. May take about 3 weeks to get it done. Larry works as a welder supervisor for National Oilwell building oil rigs with 12 hours days and 8 hours on Saturday. And does clocks for others, so he's pretty busy. But if you need him, call him at 669-7916; he seemed real willing to come. Thanks, Larry. Thank you too, Tony.

Sincere sympathy to Ellen Wesner and other family members in the death of Ellen's mom, Vivienne Swope Stickley, 91, of near Reydon. "God be with you till we meet DISTRIBUTION MD-William Allen Eiland to Helen F. Palmore Estate Trust, et al, 12-14-01, S 1/2; W 220 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Diversified Finanical Services Inc. to Matthew D. Moore, et ux, ----, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JANUARY 22, 2002 RDT--National Bank of Commerce to Matthew D. Moore, et ux, 1-17-02, E 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5/720. RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Matt Moore, et ux, 1-17-02, E 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5/720.

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Matthew D. Moore, et ux, 1-17-02, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and SE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert.

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Matthew D. Moore, et ux, 1-17-02, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. CORR. D-Dudley R. Stanley, et ux to Bar 3S Properties Ltd., 9-1-89, NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Rv. Company Survey; 640 acs. Thomas James Survey; and Pts. Sec. 49, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Charles W. Rushing, et ux to First Ag Credit FLCA, 1-16-02, S 22' of Lot 2, All of Lot 3, and the N 45'

Lot 4, Blk. 81, WSSA, Shamrock. AFF.-Marcille Payne to Lola Colleene Maile, et al, 1-22-02, See Instrument. **JANUARY 23, 2002**

D-Richard Smith, et ux to Glen A. McDonald Jr., et al, 1-22-02, W 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock. RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Ricky Don Gragg, et ux, 1-18-02, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Donald Alvin Brown to Ex Parte, 1-2-02. AFF.-Marilyn Kay Brown to Donald

Alvin Brown, 1-16-02. DVL-Marilyn Kay Brown to Brown Exempt Family Trust, et al, 1-16-02, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H&GN

Girl Scout Cookie Sales, Thin Mints Available

The Thin Mints are coming! The Thin Mints are coming! After a year of not being able to get those most delicious of all cookies, it looks like cookie time again. The Girl Scouts of Texas Plains Council have started taking orders for cookies that will be delivered between February 16th and

Expect a Girl Scout to appear on your doorstep or to ask for your order at church, school or one of several local businesses. Forjust \$3.00 per box you can enjoy your fill of Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Shortbread, and the increasingly popular Animal Treasures. If you prefer a reduced fat variety, ask for Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes. And be sure to try the newest Girl Scout Cookie, Friendship Circles.

In 2002 Girl Scouting celebrates its 90th birthday. A new cookie named for an old Girl Scout tradition, Friendship Circles, honors the occasion. Just wait till you taste one! They are made by sandwiching a creamy chocolaty filling between two crisp vanilla cookies. But the thing that makes them "Friendship Circles" is that each of the cookie's sides has the word "friend" embossed in one of 18 different languages. Good taste is just the beginning of what your \$3.00 buys. The cookie sale helps girls learn all kinds of important skills related to handling money, goal setting, teamwork, meeting the public and more.

Less than one-third of your \$3.00 goes to pay for the cookies. The remainder of the purchase price stays in the local community. One of the things that makes the Girl Scout Cookie Sale different from most youth product sales is that a portion of the revenue goes to troops so that girls can make decisions about how it is spent. The volunteer Board of Directors of Girl Scouts - Texas Plains Council budgets the remaining proceeds for expenses related to providing Girl Scout services to 2300+ girls and 700+ volunteers in seventeen counties of the Texas Panhandle.

When you buy Girl Scout cookies, you really are helping Girls Grow Strong. Contact Troop 147 leaders Patricia Burch 826-5926 or Beth Shelton 826-5830.

THERE'S NO WAY TO GET YOUR REFUND ANY FASTER

PERIOD.

When you have a refund coming, soon is never soon enough. Get it back fast when you file electronically.



Phone: 826-3736 or 826-3766 101 E. Oklahoma (Hwy. 152) Wheeler, Texas 79096

9-12 — 1-6 Monday thru Friday 9-1 Saturday

Ry. Company Survey. DT-Ricky D. Gragg, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 1-18-02, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Lot 10 and 11, Blk. 86, Shamrock; and Lot 13, Blk.

72, WSSA, Shamrock ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY IN-TEREST-Canadian Longhorn Petroleum Corporation to Barrett W. Pierce, 1-22-02, Sec. 28, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MEMO DT-Mesa Oil & Gas Corporation to Amarillo National Bank, 12-27-01, Sec. 32, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Ricky Robles, 1-22-02, S 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. K-10, 1st Add. CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Loyd Carpenter, 1-22-02, S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. M-5, 1st Add.

JANUARY 24, 2002 EXECUTORS MD—Penelope Tower Cook, et al to Clear Creek Partners, 12-20-01, SE 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

ASSIGN.-Blue Valley Energy Corporation to Ridgemont Energy Corporation, 1-8-01, Sec. 43, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Turk Sweatt, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 1-9-02, N 10' Lot 10, All of Lot 11, and S 17' Lot 12, Blk. 64, WSSA, Shamrock. **JANUARY 25, 2002**

D-Taylor Wright to Todd Moore, et ux, 1-25-02, SE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Maria Luna to April Ortiz, 1-18-02, N 50' S 100' Lot 1, Blk. LXVIII,

Shamrock. MODIFICATION DT-Derin Chase, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 7-5-01, See Instrument.

RDT—QUIXX Corporation to Jerry

Don Horton Jr., et ux, 1-14-02, See CONVEYANCE—Golden Prairie Production LLC to Paul A. Clark, 11-

30-01, Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Paul A. Clark to Mesa Oil & Gas Corporation, 12-27-01, Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

DT-Paul A. Clark to First National Bank of Amarillo, 12-24-01, Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

DT-Paul A. Clark to First National Bank of Amarillo, — — —, Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

RDT-First National Bank to Shari Porter, 1-16-02, Pts. SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

> To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

Letter to the Editor:

I understand that there is some question as to whether or not a person can hold 2 elected positions within the same county.

I too had wondered. That is until consulting an attorney and requesting an opinion from the Texas Attorney General's Office in Austin. The law is specific as to the positions in question and this is the information provided to date.

Article XVI, Section 40 of the Texas constitution provides that "no person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument....""Emolument"hast en defined to mean pecuniary profit, gain, or advantage. Irvine v. State, 177 S.W.2d 970, 973 (Tex.Crim.App. 1944). This prohibition does not apply if one of the two positions is not a public office or if there is no emolument-compensation or other pecuniary advantage attached to one of the offices. If there is no emolument attached to one of the positions section 40 will not be violated. The most common offices in Texas which are not ones of emolument are positions on school boards, whose holders may not be paid any form of compensation under state law.

In State ex rel, Brennan v. Martin 51S.W.2d 815 (Tex.Civ.App.-San Antonio1932), the court found that the offices of city tax assessor and trustee of an independent school district were not incompatible since the duties of offices:

"are wholly unrelated, are in no matter inconsistent, are never in conflict. Neither office is accountable to the other, nor under its dominion. Neither is subordinate to the other, nor has any power or right to interfere with the other in performance of any duty. The offices are therefore not inconsistent or incompatible, and, one of them not being a 'civil office of emolument,' both may be occupied and the duties thereof lawfully performed by the same person."

Clearing the air, Jauna Benefield

Chat

(from Page 1) mas. I doubt if he celebrates, but his

birthday is Feb. 3. -cwe-Tomorrow marks the 42nd anniversary of our arrival in Wheeler. Barbara and I and our mothers arrived

-cwe-

We spent the weekend with the Fishers and Jennifer and had Sunday dinner with the Meriwether family. Cards were played. -cwe-

Finally, I get to report a win on Monday night. Bob pulled me out of a slump and we even managed a 'skunk'. Losing all three games were Mike and Dwight. My spirits were lifted. But, the teams exchanged leads in each of the games. -cwe-

Mike's four red threes in his 'foot' helped a lot-that is 2000 points off. But, they had a 2700 point lead before that.

-cwe-

Co. Show (from Page 1)

Killingsworth, Shamrock FFA, 7th; Chelsey Tallant, Shamrock FFA, 8th; Jennifer Allen, Shamrock FFA, 9th

Class 6 (Hamp): Allison Bray, Allison FFA, 1st/Breed Champion/ Grand Champion Hog/Junior Swine Showman; Trenton Gaines, Wheeler 4-H, 2nd/Reserve Breed Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Hog/Senior Showman; Brad Masters, Wheeler FFA, 3rd; Kenzie Watkins, Ft. Elliott FFA, 4th; Justin Lee, Shamrock FFA, 5th; Tandy Wright, Shamrock FFA, 6th; Seith Lee, Shamrock FFA, 7th; Larry Horn, Ft. Elliott FFA, 8th; Amber Maddox, Ft. Elliott FFA, 9th

Class 7 (Hamp): Brad Masters, Wheeler FFA, 1st; Cade Vinyard, Shamrock FFA, 2nd; Caleb Gaines, Wheeler 4-H, 3rd; Derek Murray, Wheeler 4-H, 4th; Derek Stone, Shamrock FFA, 5th; George Helton, Ft. Elliott FFA, 6th; Calvin Lane, Ft. Elliott FFA, 7th; Garrett Hampton, Wheeler 4-H, 8th; Evan Reed, Shamrock FFA, 9th and 10th

Class 8 (York): Lindsey Shaw, Allison FFA, 1st; Evan Reed, Shamrock FFA, 2nd; Cole Nall, Whe ler 4-H, 3rd; Jason Boydston, Allisor FFA, 4th; Derek Stone, Shamrock FFA, 5th; Jackie Dukes, Ft. Elliott FFA, 6th; Sarah Horn, Ft. Elliott FFA, 7t ; Sarah Moon, Ft. Elliott FFA, 8th; Jennifer Allen, Shamrock FFA, 9th;

Meagan Poage, Shamrock FFA, 10th Class 9 (York): Raven Sappenfield, Allison 4-H, 1st/Breed Champion; Kendra Sappenfield, Allison FFA, 2nd/Reserve Breed Champion; Amber Maddox, Ft. Elliott FFA, 3rd; Raven Sappenfield, 4th; Kendra Sappenfield, 5th; Jeremy Hobbs, Shamrock FFA, 6th; Michael Bray, Allison FFA, 7th; Sheldon Cornett, Shamrock FFA, 8th; Tamara Hefley, Ft. Elliott FFA, 9th; Trinity Hill, Shamrock FFA, 10th

Class 10 (Cross): Christopher Newsom, Allison FFA, 1st; Chris Hosack, Shamrock FFA, 2nd; Kaitlyn Kuehler, Shamrock FFA, 3rd; Bronwyn Dukes, Allison FFA, 4th; Jackie Dukes, Ft. Elliott FFA, 5th; J. W. Lane, Allison FFA, 6th; Vinay Patel, Shamrock FFA, 7th; Lindsey Killingsworth, Shamrock FFA, 8th; Stefen Tucker, Wheeler FFA, 9th; Dusty Biggers, Shamrock FFA, 10th; Pory Marshall, Shamrock FFA, 11th; Dusty Biggers, 12th

Class 11 (Cross): Randi Shaw, Allison FFA 1st; Kaitlyn Kuehler, Shamrock FFA, 2nd; James Wischkaemper, Shamrock FFA, 3rd; Will Zaiontz, Shamrock FFA, 4th; Braden Moore, Wheeler 4-H, 5th; Seth Kuehler, Shamrock FFA, 6th; Brandi Allen, Shamrock FFA, 7th; Sam Case, Allison FFA, 8th; Brady Hill. Shamrock FFA. 9th; Sarah Sweatt, Shamrock FFA, 10th; Justin Lee, Shamrock FFA, 11th

Class 12 (Cross): Jimmy Lane, Allison FFA, 1st; Tim Allen, Shamrock

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88 calls during 2001. Nature of the calls is as follows: Grass fires, 40; wrecks, 12; House fires, 4; Electrical, 8; dumpster, 1; Life-Star, 7; stormwatches, 5; search and rescue, 1; vehicle fires, 2; tank battery, 2; hazmat, 1; standby, 2; other, 3.

Twenty-eight volunteers were on the roll for the year 2001. The pagers are sounded and the men drop what they are doing to help. The log for the number of times the voluneers

responded is as follows: Paul Arganbright, 13; Wade Brickey, 12; Roger Brown, 8; Adam Carrasco, 1; Ann Cole, 1; Pete Cole, 22; Ken Daughtry, 71; Randy Finsterwald, 58; Dell Ford, 28; K. D. Ford, 82; Robert Ford, 68; Kevin Frankenbery, 44; Dean Hathaway, 62; Billy Hennig, 13; Jerry Horton, 21; J. D. Horton, 19; Luke Horton, 64; Lyndon Loyd, 31; Jason Manning, 17; Mack Marshall, 37; Mark Marshall, 27; Bobby McNeil, 33; Ryan McNeil, 3; Bret Moore, 31; Billy Richardson, 21; Keith Rose, 29; Marcus Rose, 23; Matt Sullivan, 15.

Co. Comm. (from Page 1) and a building to house the units. The county is to "provide ongoing repairs and maintenance services for the upkeep of the ambulances, provide ongoing dispatch and '911' support for the ambulance service and pro-

vide start-up equipment to SWCHD. A finance seminar will be held for county officials on March 26-27, 2002. The seminar will be presented by Texas State Comptroller of Public Accounts at no cost to the county.

The county-wide burn ban was once again put into effect. Beginning February 1, 2002 and continuing through April 30, 2002. A copy of the burn ban is printed elsewhere in the

The commissioners went into executive session for the purpose of negotiating lease of office space for temporary housing of courthouse of-

No action was taken after the executive session.

Local (from Page 1)

MW, 1st and Reserve Breed Champ/ Reserve Champion Lamb; Kandra

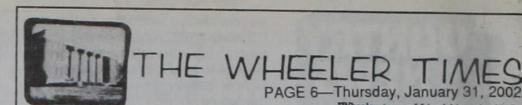
Gaines, 4-H, MW, 2nd; Nick Hardcastle, 4-H, MW, 3rd Class 5: Josh Hardcastle, 4-H, MW, 1st; Heather Hampton, 4-H,

MW, 2nd; Chris Simmons, 4-H, MW, 3rd; Dustin Hampton, 4-H, MW, 4th Class 6: Caleb Gaines, 4-H, MW, 1st; Heather Hampton, 4-H, MW, 2nd HEIFER

Class 7: Brad Masters, 4-H, European, 1st and Supreme Champion Heifer/Cattle Showman

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Elliott 4-H, 10th

FFA, 4th; James Wischkaemper,

Shamrock FFA, 5th; Tim Allen, Sham-

rock FFA, 6th; Savannah Hampton,

Wheeler FFA, 7th; Kandra Gaines

Wheeler 4-H, 8th; Morgan Lane, Ft.

Elliott FFA, ninth; Hayden Duncan, Ft.

Class 13 (Cross): James

Wischkaemper, Shamrock FFA, 1st;

Kendall Cogburn, Shamrock FFA,

2nd; Amber Maddox, Ft. Elliott FFA.

3rd; Leslie Killingsworth, Shamrock

FFA, 4th; Tommy Meek, Ft. Elliott

FFA, 5th; Bronwyn Dukes, Allison

FFA, 6th; Chris Hosack, Shamrock

FFA, 7th; Justin Lee, Shamrock FFA,

8th; Brandi Allen, Shamrock FFA, 9th

Hobbs, Shamrock FFA, 1st/Reserve

Breed Champion; James

Wischkaemper, Shamrock FFA, 2nd;

Cade Vinyard, Shamrock FFA, 3rd;

Bronwyn Dukes, Allison FFA, 4th;

Tommy Meek, Ft. Elliott FFA, 5th; Keri

Marion, Wheeler 4-H, 6th; Blaine

Baker, Ft. Elliott FFA, 7th; Seith Lee,

Shamrock FFA, 8th; Kenzie Watkins,

Ft. Elliott FFA, ninth; Mikel Tucker,

Class 15 (Cross): Derek Stone,

Shamrock FFA, 1st/Breed Cham-

pion; Evan Reed, Shamrock FFA,

2nd; Cole Nall, Wheeler 4-H, 3rd;

Michael Gaines, Wheeler 4-H, 4th;

Gatlin Duncan, Ft. Elliott 4-H, 5th;

Allison Bray, Allison FFA, 6th; Dustin

Lee, Wheeler 4-H, 7th; Justin Lee,

Wheeler 4-H, 8th; Devin Parker,

LAMBS

Class 1 (FWX): Trenton Gaines,

Wheeler 4-H, 1st/Breed Champion,

Sr. Lamb Showman; Amber

Oldham, Shamrock FFA, 2nd/Re-

serve Breed Champion/Jr. Lamb

Showman; Nick Hardcastle,

Wheeler 4-H, 3rd; Tommy Meek, Ft.

Elliott 4-H, 4th; Shantell Meek, Ft.

Class 2 (SD): Josh Hardcastle,

Wheeler 4-H, 1st/Breed Champion;

Nick Hardcastle, Wheeler 4-H, 2nd/

Reserve Breed Champion; Amber

Maddox, Ft. Elliott 4-H, 3rd; Tommy

Meek, Ft. Elliott 4-H, 4th; Shantell

Meek, Ft. Elliott 4-H, 5th; Tommy

Class 3 (MW): Marissa Keelin, Ft.

Elliott FFA, 1st; Shantell Meek, Ft.

Elliott 4-H, 2nd; Caitlyn Burch,

Wheeler 4-H, 3rd; Justin Lee, Sham-

rock FFA, 4th; Tyler Burch, Wheeler

4-H, 5th; Charity Baird, Ft. Elliott FFA,

Class 4 (MW): Amber Maddox, Ft.

Elliott 4-H, 1st; Josh Hardcastle,

Wheeler 4-H, 2nd; Derek Stone,

Shamrock FFA, 3rd; Payton Austin,

Wheeler 4-H, 4th; Steven McAlpine,

Ft. Elliott FFA, 5th; Lauren Baird, Ft.

Class 5 (MW): Michael Gaines,

Wheeler 4-H, 1st; Andria Keelin, Ft.

Elliott FFA, 2nd; Nick Hardcastle,

Wheeler 4-H, 3rd; Kandra Gaines,

Wheeler 4-H, 4th; Sheldon Cornett,

Class 6 (MW): Josh Hardcastle,

Wheeler 4-H, 1st; Heather Hampton,

Wheeler 4-H, 2nd; Chris Simmons,

Wheeler 4-H, 3rd; Seith Lee,

Class 7 (MW); Sheldon Hall,

Shamrock FFA, 1st/Reserve Breed

Champion/Reserve Grand Cham-

pion; Sheldon Cornett, Shamrock

FFA, 2nd; Megan Keelin, Ft. Elliott

FFA, 3rd; Dustin Hampton, Wheeler

4-H, 4th; Heather Hampton, Wheeler

Class 8 (MW): Caleb Gaines,

Wheeler 4-H, 1st/Breed Champion/

Grand Champion; Amber Oldham,

Shamrock FFA, 2nd; Stephanie

Baker, Ft. Elliott 4-H, third; Justin

Hospital Notes

Estelle Orr

Ardie Martin

Dorothy Ellis

Morgan Lane

Addie Swift

Reba Wofford

Jesus Meraz

Bobby Stowe

Dorothy Ellis

Jennifer Maddox

Unopposed Candidates

Elected To Water Board

line, only one person had applied for

a place on the ballot in Precincts 2, 4,

6 and 8. In accordance with the Texas

Election Code, the Panhandle

Groundwater Conservation District

Board of Directors has declared that

all unopposed candidates in the Feb-

ruary 2, 2002 elections are duly

elected to their respective offices and

the scheduled election will not be

political subdivisions of the State to

declare the results of an election with-

out conducting it, if there are no con-

tested positions. This provision saves

a considerable amount of taxpayer

Billy Van Crawford, who lives near

Panhandle, will begin his first term as

Director of Precinct 2. Charles Bow-

ers, who lives at Grandview-Hopkins,

was re-elected to Precinct 4. Jim Th-

ompson, who lives at Washburn, was

re-elected to Precinct 6, and Danny

Hardcastle, who lives near Wheeler,

was re-elected Director of Precinct 8.

directors. The four newly elected di-

rectors will take office in February

PGCD has a total of nine elected

The Texas Election Code allows

As of the December 19, 2001 dead-

Glenn Markham

Jennifer Maddox

Bryant Richardson

Ruth Ledbetter

Verne Lohberger

Meek, Ft. Elliott 4-H, 6th

Wheeler FFA, 10th

Wheeler FFA, 9th

Elliott 4-H, 5th

Elliott FFA, 6th

Shamrock FFA, 5th

Shamnrock FFA, 4th

4-H, 5th

Extended Care

New Admissions

Dismissal

Class 14 (Cross): Jonathan

PAGE 6-Thursday, January 31, 2002 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride." FFA, 2nd; Stephanie Baker, Ft. Elliott Hefley, Ft. Elliott FFA, 4th; Courtney FFA, 3rd; Shantell Meek, Ft. Elliott

Adams, Shamrock FFA, 5th STEERS Class 1 (English): Matthew Kiker, Allison 4-H, 1st/Breed Champion/ Grand Champion Steer; Michael Pate, Shamrock 4-H, Second/Reserve Breed Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Evan

Reed, Shamrock FFA, 3rd Class 2 (English) Jordan Alls, Ft. Elliott 4-H, 1st; Allison Bray, Allison FFA, 2nd, Blaine Baker, Ft. Elliott 4-

H, 3rd; Pate Alls, Ft. Elliott 4-H, 4th Class 3 (European): Evan Reed, Shamrock FFA, 1st/Reserve Breed Champion; Justin Lee, Shamrock FFA, 2nd; Seith Lee, Shamrock FFA,

3rd, Jordan Alls, Ft. Elliott 4-H, 4th Class 4 (European): Bronwyn Dukes, Allison FFA, 1st/Breed Champion; Katie Donaldson, Allison FFA, 2nd; Bronwyn Dukes, 3rd Helfers

Class 1 (English): Jordan Alls, Ft. Elliott 4-H, 1st/Breed Champion

Class 2 (European): Brad Masters, Wheeler 4-H, 1st/Breed Champion, Supreme Helfer, Sr. Cattle Showman; Bronwyn Dukes, Allison FFA, 2nd and 3rd

Class 3 (European): Brad Masters, Wheeler 4-H, 1st/Reserve Breed Champion/Reserve Superior Helfer: Matthew Kiker, Allison 4-H. 2nd; Michael Pate, Shamrock 4-H, 3rd; Michael Bray, Allison FFA, 4th

Class 4 (European): Pate Alls, Ft. Elliott 4-H, 1st.

Lesser Prairie Chicken EQIP Sign-up Period Now

Natural Resource Conservation Service would like to announce the Lesser Prairie Chicken EQIP sign-up period right now. Wheeler County was one of six counties that were accepted into the Lesser Prairie Chicken Priority area. The other five counties are Donley, Gray, Roberts, Lipscomb and Hemphill.

Your local NRCS office is taking applications at this time. This EQIP program offers landowners and operators the opportunity to apply for up to 75% cost-share assistance for improvement practices. Contract term ranges from 5 to 10 years and is planned on an operating unit basis. Maximum cost-share will be \$50,000.00. Each application will be ranked and completed against the other five counties. There is a limit of one application per tract.

Landowners who are interested in improving the Lesser Prairie Chicken Habitat through sound grazing management and rangeland improvement practices such as the following: Upland Wildlife Habitat Management, Prescribed Grazing, Defer Grazing, Brush Management, Fencing and

Water Development. For more information contact your local NRCS office, Wheeler Soil and Water Conservation District or Farm Service Agency. We urge all landowners to apply for financial assis-

March 29, 2002 is the end of the EQIP ranking window.

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at (202) 720-2600 (voice & TDD) To file a complaint of discriminations, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326 W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call (202) 720-5964 (voice & TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity

provider and employer. Dukes

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The purchased heifer becomes a yearlong project for the scrambler feeding, grooming and providing all the care necessary to raise and show a beef animal. Supervised by an agricultural science teacher or county extension agent, winners must keep accurate and detailed records of the animal's progress, submitting records to both the Show and the donor to chronicle the heifer's development. These 4-H and FFA members then have the opportunity to return to the Houston Livestock SHOW in 2003 in the new Reliant Center to compete in the Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show as well as a special scramble heifer show. As a bonus from their donors to help with expenses, participants also will receive \$250 for completing their yearlong project and returning to the show in Houston.

The calf scramble program is just one of the Show's educational opportunities for the youth of Texas. Since awarding its first scholarship in 1957, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has committed more than \$85 million to scholarships, endowments, research programs and other educa-

tional programs. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo begins Feb. 12 and runs through March 3. Show officials are proud to welcome Reliant Energy and Ford as Heritage Partners for the

2002 Show. For additional information, visit the Web Show's site www.rodeohouston.com or www.hlsr.com.

The persons hardest to convince they're at the retirement age are chil-

dren at bedtime. -Shannon Fife