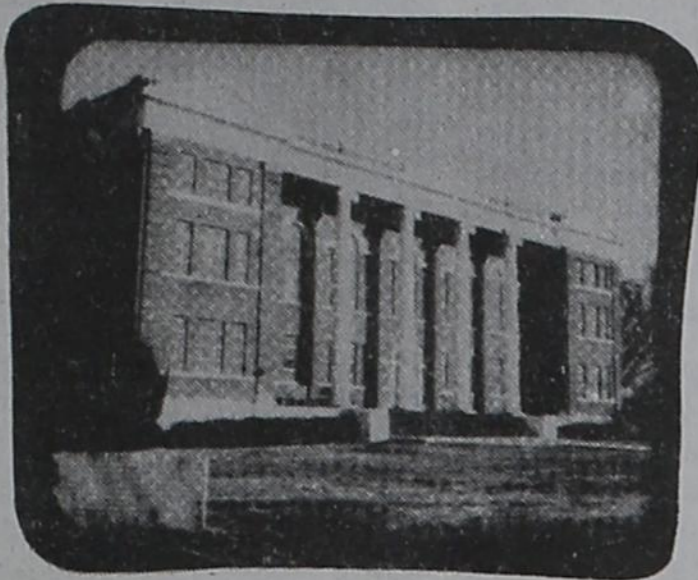


**Ben Griffin Services Are Set For Friday Afternoon**

Services for Ben Tillman Griffin, 82, will be Friday afternoon, April 12, 1996, at 2:00 at the Church of Christ in Wheeler. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Early Voting Begins Monday

Early Voting will begin Monday in local elections. To be selected in the May 4 election will be school trustees and hospital board members. The early voting will continue through April 30.

**Wheeler I.S.D.**

Wheeler I.S.D. has three places to be filled on the board of trustees with two race contested. Dell Ford is presently serving in Place One and is being challenged by Jay Lewis. Janet Stevens and Dan Sams have filed for Place Two on the Wheeler board; Janet Stevens is presently serving. Mike Smith in Place Three has no opponent in the election.

**Ft. Elliott Consolidated**

Ft. Elliott has three full terms to be filled on their school board. Royce Zybach, Bob Finsterwald, Wayne

Zybach and Wanda Hefley are each seeking election to one of the three places.

Two individuals are to be elected to 1-year unexpired terms on the Ft. Elliott Board. Greg Estes and Clyde Dukes Jr. have filed for these positions.

**Allison I.S.D.**

Allison school district voters will seat two members on their school board. Seeking the two 3-year terms at Allison are Jerry Tice and Garland Dukes.

The Allison Voters will cast their ballots in a special election on May 4. The ballot reads: For or Against—Authorizing the Board of Trustees of Allison Independent School District to purchase attendance credits from the state with local tax revenues.



**ALL-DISTRICT:** Three of Wheeler's basketball players were named to the 1996 All-District Basketball Team. They were Jason Porton, Travis Stevens and Angie Thomas. Receiving Honorable Mention were Aaron Dunnam, Ramon Meraz, Ty Ferguson, Kasey McCasland, Jese Wallace and Mika Goad. Named to the Academic All-District Basketball team were Kate Woollard, Ember Bradstreet, Jese Wallace, Angie Thomas, Rachel Smith, Mika Goad and Casey McCasland. Pictured are (top picture, l. to r.) Angie Thomas, Kate Woollard, Ember Bradstreet, Jese Wallace, Rachel Smith, Kasey McCasland and Mika Goad. (bottom picture) Ty Ferguson, Travis Stevens, Jason Porton, Ramon Meraz and Aaron Dunnam.



**HUNTING FOR EGGS:** The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored each year by the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and the Wheeler Lions Club was well attended. The youngsters had 1,000 \$1 prize waiting to be found. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Becca Johnson, Elisabeth Johnson, MaKenzie Nagle and Ashton Nagle.

**CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR**  
By **One C. Stas**

Wheeler's One-Act Play is reported to have done a good job at the Regional Competition in Amarillo Saturday, but did not place. We are still proud of you; we realize they just didn't recognize all that talent.

**CWE** Congratulations to the local basketball players named to All-District and Academic All-District.

**CWE** The annual Easter Egg Hunt was well attended and a lot of youngsters enjoyed the event. Thanks, Tonya for the picture.

**CWE** Haven't the past two days been nice? No wind and just a bit of a chill early in the morning.

**CWE** Now, if the forecast for rain later in the week will just come about.

**CWE** Those who went south over the weekend not only got to see rain, they saw snow—you remember what that is, don't you.

**CWE** Mac and Mary K. Christner went way down south and went through the snow at Abilene and rain quite a ways on down the road.

**CWE** Lyndon and Novelene Loyd went to see their Abilene 'kids' and witnessed the snow.

**CWE** The end of the school year is rolling around fast. It is hard to believe it is April.

**CWE** Were you trying to forget Monday is April 15?

**CWE** Did you remember to turn your clocks forward Sunday morning. Now how long is it going to take to get the old body adjusted?

**Kelton School Schedules Pre-Kindergarten Regis.**

**Friday, April 12**  
Please come to the school cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. and fill out the necessary forms to enroll your child in prekindergarten or kindergarten for the 1996-1997 school year.  
By September 1, 1996, your child must be 4 years old for enrollment in Prekindergarten and 5 years old for enrollment in Kindergarten. Children in the Kelton School Prekindergarten Class must pre-register too.  
Please bring an up to date shot record, birth certificate and a social security card with you to register your child.

**Casey Drake Wins All-Around Cowboy Title**

Casey Drake, a member of the Wheeler County Tri-State Rodeo Association won the All-Around Cowboy honors at a Tri-State High School Rodeo held last weekend at Randall. Drake compiled 20 points to take first. He finished among the top three in three events. He placed second in Barebacks, Steer Wrestling and third in Ribbon Roping.

Other local youth placing in the rodeo were Kyle Zybach, Saddle Bronc; Garrison Nippert and Jace Crabb, Team Roping; Layne McCasland, Bull Riding; Matt Carlson, Ribbon Roping, and Amanda Stehr, Goat Tying.

**Missionary to Slovakia Speaks At Local Church**

Rev. Danny Jones with Reachout Ministries of Atlanta, Georgia will speak at Country Chapel in both services on Sunday, April 14. Rev. Jones and his wife have spent the past three years in Slovakia working with national churches in training youth workers for churches. Prior to joining Outreach Ministries they traveled for seven years with Life Action Ministries, a revival ministry headquartered in Michigan.

Rev. Jones will be preaching in the a.m. service and showing slides of their ministry in the p.m. service.

Services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The church is located on Hwy. 83 at the south edge of town.

**Ladies' Retreat Planned At Panfork Baptist Camp**

On May 17th and 18th women from all over the panhandle will come together to celebrate their Christianity and the coming of Christ. This seminar will be held at the PanFork Baptist Camp near Wellington, Texas.

This seminar will be a Non-Denomination study of the preparations you will need to make in order to be ready for the coming of Christ. "This weekend is going to exhort you to tie up all the loose ends in preparation for our groom's arrival," said Lynda Hunter of Amarillo, who will be the guest speaker at this event.

The seminar will be held at the PanFork Baptist Encampment. The registration fee is \$45.00, and a \$20 deposit must accompany each reservation.

There is a limited amount of room and the enrollment will be on a first come, first serve basis.  
You will be required to bring items such as casual clothes, personal articles, Bible, notebook and pencil/pen. You will need to bring linens or a bed roll for a twin size bed and towels.

Please invite your mother, mother-in-law, daughters, daughters-in-law, sisters, sisters-in-law.

For more information about this uplifting weekend call: Rhodora Alberty (806) 256-5210.

**Hospital Notes**

- Old Admissions  
None  
**New Admissions**  
4-1 Puny Griffin  
Carl Baker  
4-3 Gracie Sanchez  
4-4 Tammy Puryear  
4-6 Corey Kinnaman  
4-7 Watson Burgess  
Lona Williams  
**Dismissals**  
4-1 Wayne Bybee  
Bob Markham  
4-2 Carol Baker  
4-3 Serena Sims  
4-4 Puny Griffin  
4-5 Tammy Puryear  
Mabel Callan  
4-6 Geneva Snelgrooves

**Thursday Review Club Sponsors 'Night of Music'**

Thursday Review Club is hosting a "Night of Music" tonight, April 11, at the United Methodist Church Atrium at 7:30 P.M.

Everyone is invited to be our guest and have fun hearing Rocky Mendiola, the Mason Jars, Emmert's Angels, Andy Copeland, and the 4 H ensemble as they share their talents.

Light refreshments will be served.

**Childress Wins Runoff Election**

Wheeler county voters in precincts 1 and 3 voted in a run-off election to choose their commissioner candidate in the November election. Both vote totals were close.

A 22 vote spread named incumbent Kenneth Childress on the November ballot; he received 212 votes to Daryl Snelgrooves' 196 votes. 42% of the eligible voters went to the polls.

In Precinct 3 Incumbent Hubert Moore and Bryan Close were the candidates for a place for the Runoff Ballot.

**Wheeler I.S.D. To Hold Kindergarten Visitation**

Any child five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1996, will be eligible to attend kindergarten this fall. If your child will be attending kindergarten this fall, you and your child are invited to attend the visitation in the Wheeler ISD South Kindergarten Room. The South Kindergarten room is in the High School where the band hall used to be.

The following schedule has been set:

- Last names beginning: A B C D E, Mon., April 29, 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.
- Last names beginning: F G H I J, Tue., April 30, 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.
- Last names beginning: K L M N O, Wed., May 1, 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.
- Last names beginning: P Q R S T, Thur., May 2, 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.
- Last names beginning: U V W X Y Z, Fri., May 3, 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Feel free to come on another day of the week of visitation if you cannot come on your child's day.

The State of Texas requires the following before your child can be enrolled this fall:

1. Birth Certificate—Certified copy, not hospital copy.
  2. Immunization records verified by a valid clinic or physician.
- The Wheeler School requires your child's social security number for accounting and record keeping purposes. You must have these documents in order to enroll your child in the fall. Some of them take time to be processed, so it is a good idea to apply for them immediately.

On the day of visitation, please bring a copy of your child's immunization records to leave at the school. If you don't have a copy, stop in the superintendent's office on your way in, and they will make a copy for you. The nurse needs these records to review before school starts. Leave your child's other records at home. Bring all records when you come to enroll your child in the fall.

**Wheeler I.S.D. Parent Involvement Meeting**

The Wheeler Independent School Title 1 Program will hold a Parent Involvement meeting on Monday, April 15, 1996, at 5:00 p.m. All parents of students involved in Title 1 are encouraged to attend. The meeting will include information on the School-Parent Compact and the Accelerated Reading program that is involved in the Elementary and Jr. High is involved in.

**Kathryn Scott**  
Chapter 1 Reading Teacher  
**New Arrival**

**KEMLEY LAYNE MADDOX**  
Haydn and Kelli Maddox are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Kemley Layne, on April 3, 1996, at 5:14 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 9 lbs. 3 3/4 oz. and was 21" long.

She is welcomed by grandparents, Joe and Carolyn Sabbe of Wheeler and Gordon and Audrie Maddox of Memphis. Great grandmothers are Helen Sabbe of Wheeler and Mary Damron of Friona. Great grandparents are Bill and Faye Maddox and Cecil and Iva Dean Phillips all of Memphis.

**American Cancer Crusade In Wheeler To Be Thurs.**

The Wheeler Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold their annual door-to-door "Lights On" Community Crusade on Thursday, April 18, 1996. Organizers of this year's Crusade have been calling on local residents during the month of March to help contact their neighbors.

Crusade volunteers will deliver life-saving cancer control information to their neighbors and friends while calling for donations on that day. Local residents are asked to have checks ready when volunteers visit on this evening and to welcome the Crusaders.

Residents of Wheeler County who want to be certain that the money they donate to cancer research is used in the most effective way, should be aware of "look-alike" organizations. "Look for the American Cancer Society Sword when you give to cancer control," says Maurita Stribling, Crusade Coordinator. "If you don't see the Sword, it's not us!"

The American Cancer Society provides a number of services on both the state-wide and local levels, with programs in Wheeler administered by volunteers. State-wide services are available to all Texas cancer patients and include:

- \* Equipment such as standard hospital beds, side rails, standard wheelchairs and walkers, shower seats, commode chairs and other items.
- \* Gift items such as, comfort pillows, wigs, ostomy supplies and materials related to rehabilitation programs.
- \* Information regarding American Cancer Society services and other community resources, a variety of free educational literature and assistance

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**Wheeler Band U.I.L. Competition Is Tuesday**

The Wheeler H.S. Band will be attending the annual U.I.L. Concert Band Contest Tuesday, April 16th. The contest will be held at Boys Ranch. Wheeler is scheduled to perform at 11:35 a.m.

This year the Wheeler Mustang Band has the opportunity to earn a class "A" Sweepstakes Trophy. During marching season the Mustang Band was the only Class A High School Band to achieve a superior rating at UIL Marching Band Contest. The members of the Mustang Band have been working very hard during daily preparations for this contest and should be recognized for their efforts.

**Mark your calendars now!**  
Mustang Band Banquet: Monday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m.  
Mustang Bands Spring Concert: Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m.

**Wheeler Co. Bass Club Holds First Tournament**

Wheeler County Bass Club held its first tournament of the year March 31, 1996 at Taylor Lake. There were 15 members present at the tournament. Von Chapman took 1st place weighing in 2 fish for a weight of 3 lbs. 9 oz.; 2nd place went to Tommy Sherrod weighing in 1 fish for 2 lbs. 8 oz.; 3rd place went to Blake Howard weighing in 1 fish for 1 lb. 8 oz. Tommy Sherrod won the Big Bass Award weighing 2 lbs. 8 oz.

Our next tournament is April 14, 1996 at Lake Vanderworks in Oklahoma.

**Angie Thomas Selected for All-Star Tourney**

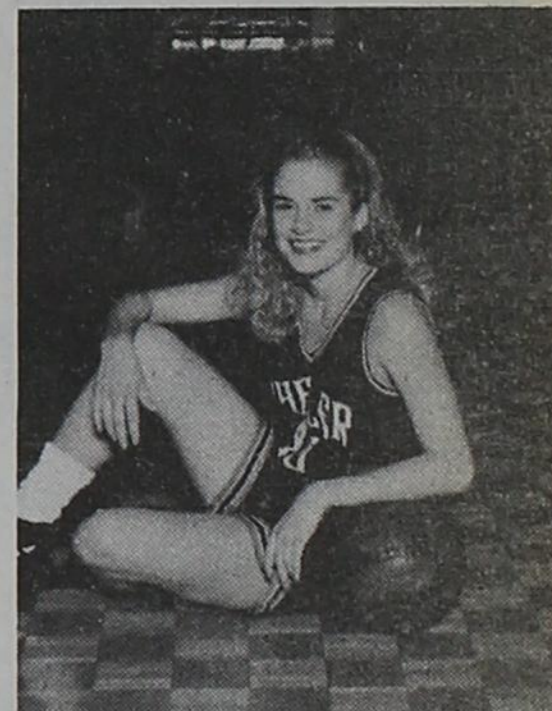
Angie Thomas made the Basketball All-District team for the '95-'96 season. Angie is a three year starter for the Lady Stangs. She also made Academic All-District for the fourth year.

This weekend, Angie was selected to participate in the Texas Golden Spread All-Star Tournament held in Amarillo. The tournament was played April 5-6 and consisted of ten girls, from class 1A to class 5A, on each of the four teams. Angie averaged 10 points per game for the East Squad.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Angie, along with three other girls, received a plaque for making the Girl's Basketball All-Tournament Team.

A special thanks goes to the Wheeler Banking Center and Wheeler T.V. Systems for sponsoring her during the tournament.

Angie is the 17 year old daughter of Cecil and Kathy Thomas.



Angie Thomas

**Ft. Elliott Student Awarded Carr Scholarship**

Misty L. Walker from Fort Elliott High School in Briscoe has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1996-97.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1996-97, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year approximately 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT I or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

**Markham, Stiles Will Receive B.S. Degrees**

Approximately 435 students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University will complete requirements for either a bachelor's or master's degree after the 1996 spring semester. Convocation will be Saturday, May 11, at 11 a.m. at Milam Stadium on the Weatherford campus.

Among other students who will receive their degrees include: Allison—Bryan Markham, B. S. in Health, P. E., and Recreation Education; Wheeler—Elizabeth Stiles, B. S. in Nursing.

**Benefit Style Show Is Planned By Appearances**

Appearances will host its second Benefit Style Show on May 6, 1996 at 6:00 PM in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The proceeds will go to LifeGift Organ Donation Center in memory of Nathaniel Hillhouse. The ticket price is \$10.00 and includes dinner and a style show. Please call (806-826-5524) or come by Appearances for tickets. Anyone wishing to donate a LifeGift may do so by sending a check to Appearances, P. O. Box 534, Wheeler, TX 79096. Please make donation checks out to LifeGift. Style Show tickets checks will need to be made out to Appearances. We hope that everyone will turn out in support of this worthy cause again this year. Last year we raised \$1500.00. LifeGift used this money to make an award-winning informational commercial educating people on organ donation. We need your help to make this year a success. Please check your calendars and get your tickets.

Hebrews 13:5: "Let your conduct be without covetousness, and be content with such things as you have. For He himself said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'"

Happy Birthday: Lavois (Aderholt) Anderson, Judy Moran and Anni Crownover on April 14; Dan Andris and Seth Meadows on April 15; Zech Stippel on April 16; Alicia Logan and Francis Hefley on April 17; Doris Huff, Katherine Russell, Margaret Brown, Mary Lou Carter and Marie Peterman on April 18; Loyd Jones, Caaron Laverty, Artie Cook, Ernie Wood and Gene Ferguson on April 19; Jennifer Maddox, Jim Goding and Fay Tuckness on April 20.

Happy Anniversary to Charles and Lajo Crownover on April 14, Ray and Velma Forbes on April 16; Don and Willene Burke on April 19.

Pray for Alice Kelley. She broke her leg some time ago and has had a real rough time. She and E. O. were able to be out to church at Briscoe Sunday morning. Also with them were Diann Rose and Kelley and Savannah from Canyon.

There was dinner at Briscoe church Sunday and 16 there to enjoy it.

Everyone is invited to hear Andy Taylor from Sayre preach a revival at Briscoe Community Church this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 11, 12 and 13 at 7:00 P.M. each night.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at Iona May's in Wheeler were Dean and Georgia Tipps, Dwight Tipps and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber.

Weekend visitors to Bill and Kyla Walker and Misty were Dusty Walker from WTA&M and Steve and Lacey Horton and Blake and Shayla from Tulia.

Scott and Kay Luttrell and Brandi and Susie were hosts to a family get-together Easter Sunday and included Pat Childress and Amanda, Clyde and Jane Dukes and Stacie and Jackie, Addie Swift, Ed Uri Luttrell from Elk City, Tammy Andris and Timmy and Dan, Melvin and Cathy Hunt, Stephanie Dollar and Fat and Wanda Childress.

Barbara Austin, we missed you. She decided not to brave the snow and rain down that way to come to see us. Hope you can come soon.

Enjoying Easter Sunday together after church at the home of R. L. and Rozena Zybach were Irene Zybach, Jim Goding, Mac and Gay Purcell and April, Phillip Wiggins, Mike and Melody Goad and Janae, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Julie and Sarah Beth and Julie's friends, Shasta and Hayley Pool from Higgins.

Nice to talk to Elva Wood. She got to come home Friday, a week after her replacement knee surgery. She says she gets around slowly and has nurse aides come to help her with breakfast, bath, etc. She said it didn't hurt; that she had taken only three pain pills since she had been home. And her back doesn't hurt anymore. Praise the Lord! Keep praying for Elva.

Weekend visitors to Willa and E. G. Fillingim were Maralee Singleton from

Amarillo and Jodie, Londa and Terri Crownover. They all helped with lots of jobs that Willa needed done.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Audie Siviage were Olaf Siviage, Gaye Hale and Sarah and David Hale home from WTA&M.

We enjoyed a bounteous Easter dinner at the home of David and Rita Pearson. Also there were Dallas from WTA&M and Lindsey Fillingim and Dustin Graham.

J. P. and Martha Meek ate dinner Sunday with Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamara.

Pray for James Moffatt's dad. He has been in St. Anthony's Hospital with congestive heart failure.

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May meet us for supper Saturday night at Maxey's and come out and play a few games of 42. Fun, even if guys did beat us. Lots of good visiting. Also at Maxey's were Darv and Sammie Atherton and two beautiful

young ladies: Sierra and Chyna Atherton, granddaughters. Also there were Cecil and Jean Meadows and Daisy McAllister, Homer's cousin and her sister. Edna May was expecting grandson, John and Cindy Lieb, and Mollie to come eat lunch with her and Homer Sunday.

Ray Hudson visited Oden and Lois Hudson Thursday. Ray and Pat planned to visit Jeff and Cheryl Fraley and Stephen John at Brownwood for Easter.

Larry and Tish Trimble and Dalanie from Canyon were Easter holiday visitors to Dan and Teresa Trimble and Dana.

Pray for Bo Dyer, Carol Richmond's dad. He was having neck by-bass surgery Tuesday at Amarillo.

Darren Hefley from Nazareth and Keith and Kristi Meek from Lubbock were weekend visitors to David and Phyllis Hefley. Other Sunday dinner guests were Clifford and Pauline Hefley, Jim and Beth Alvey and Tina and Rick Tabor from Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Holiday visitors to Eddie and Helen George were Amy and Dennis McPherson and Hilary and Mathew from Sunray. The kids enjoyed playing with a little colt and hunting Easter Eggs and visiting with grandparents. Always nice to talk to Hilary. She is 11.

Pray for Jesse Moore, who has been having health problems. Pray for Corey Kinnaman, who was in Wheeler Hospital a few days.

Saturday Evelyn Meek and Sandra Meek hosted an Easter Egg Hunt for



Jocelyn Meek and some of her friends at Evelyn Meek's home. Others attending the party were Keelie Felder from Amarillo, Risa Porter from Wheeler and Kade and Kelsey Zybach from Briscoe. Others there were Robin Porter, Pauline Zybach and Annette Meek and Kaleb. There were lots of fun and games.

Tracy Densberger spent Friday night with April Finsterwald.

Luke 24:6: "He is not here; He has risen."

"We are all apprehensive for those we love, who face life's final breath."

"But Christ rolled away the stone to call by name each one, who followed the narrow path with diligence."

"Dying is just a necessary step to running free."

—Viola Berg

Keith and Tyna Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah spent Easter Sunday with Tyna's family. Lee and Genise Young, south of Canadian. Others there for dinner and egg hunting were Elise and Dell Kreibe and John Sam, Craig and Cindy Young and David, Matt and Tracy, Jeff Young from Amarillo and Bobbie and Thurman Horn. Afternoon visitors included Fern Young and Janet Smith and Lindy and Sam from Plainview, Frank and Tiffany Young from Houston and Jesse and Jill Miller from Amarillo.

Caaron Laverty and Bryan Parker spent Easter with his folks at Hardesty, Okla., and also visited Aaron and Claudetta Laverty on the way back to Decatur.

J. P. and Marth Meek and Willis and I enjoyed Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. Homer Sanders and Edna May were hosts with Captola Taylor. Also there were Doyle and Beulah Grimes and Leonard and Bertha Hollis. Six tables of 42 and one of Chicken Foot. Visitors always welcome. Delicious food. Marvin and Irene Mason also there.

Bob and Gena Zybach were hosts to a delicious supper and scavenger-egg hunt Saturday night for their kids and grandkids. Supper included pile-on-supper and angel food cake with fresh strawberries and ice cream, orange slices and apples with caramel dip. Bob prepares the rhyming clues that are hard to find and 12 large eggs with jelly beans and other treats inside. Enjoying the party were Bevard and Diane Dukes and Diedre, Andrea and Caressa, Todd Baize, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey. Steve McCauley from Channel 4 and camera man came out and interviewed Bevard and Diane Dukes and family and took pictures of tornado damage, their new storm cellar and other things.

Zodell Swift's mom, Gladys Ellington from east of Oklahoma City visited Rosalie Keelin Monday.

Sunday dinner guests at Evelyn Meek's were Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn and Kaleb, Sandra Meek and Keelie Felder. Later Lucille Barker and Karen Hays visited Evelyn.

Rosalie Keelin attended a family reunion at the home of Glenn and Waunell Waldo at Wheeler on Saturday. It was a Waldo-Beene-Bradstreet Reunion. Lots of visiting, good food and picture taking.

On Friday night several of Rosalie's cousins came to her house. One of the cousin's son, Kenneth Cook, from Kilgore, TX., played guitar and sang beautiful gospel songs. He performs at several churches. Visitors included Melba and Kenneth Cook, Doris Byers and husband, Troy, Arnodette and Warren Jaslyn, Meka Cunningham, Glenn and Waunell Waldo and two grandchildren, Treva Nicholson and Sylvia Brown. Staying to spend the night with Rosalie were Arnoedette and Warren, Kenneth Cook and Sylvia Brown.

There was a big crowd out to XYZ at Mobeetie Friday night with four nurses from Singletree at Miami taking blood pressures, etc. Good to have Orville Greenhouse's daughter, Virginia, from Dumas there with Orville. She was really cleaning Orville's house up from top to bottom to help her out plus lot of good visiting. Two tables of 42 and two of chicken foot.

Claude and Missy Laverty and Brittaney from Amarillo ate lunch Easter Sunday with Aaron and Claudetta Laverty. They also visited Randy and Dee Barr and Donnie, Randilyn and Houston. Nice to have Brittaney out to church.

Nice to have Sandra Meek out to Gageby church Sunday. Lou Dean Douthit spent Easter Sunday at the home of Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie. Also there were Stacie and family and Joe Bob and Julie Kinnaman and Dalton and Alyssa. They had a delicious food and an Easter Egg Hunt.

We enjoyed a delicious supper and games of "Sequence" at the home of Leonard and Bertha Hollis Thursday night. Also there were Russell and Linda Hollis from Pampa and J. P. and Martha Meek. Sequence is a fun new

board game played with cards.

Congratulations to Norman and Mary Morgan of Mertzon on the birth of their new baby boy, Micah Jefferson, born October 17, 1995, and weighing 6 lbs. 11.5 oz. Proud grandparents are Pat and Jack Morqan of Dilly, Texas.

Melody Rodgers and Gabe, 5, and Nikki, 16 months, drove in to Bob Ratliff's about 6:30 Wednesday night from Georgia to stay while Timm is in Kuwait. She said they made it just fine. They would stop at McDonalds and kids could play while she ate. Then they would eat while she drove and were good passengers. They left early Tuesday to come to Texas.

Thriftway was a nice place to visit Thursday morning. Jim Montgomery said his wife, Melba, was through taking Chemo at Amarillo and acting much perkier. Praise the Lord! Keep praying for her, Barbara Williams and Novalene Loyd.

Good to see Juanita Fillingim, Eupha Mae Sorensen, Harold and Lessie Austin, Mary Lea Cole, Grace Irvine, Ruth Kenney, Shirley Jolly at Thriftway.

Charlotte Austin recently visited Harold and Lessie but wasn't feeling well. Remember her in your prayers.

Kathy Shorter and Bonnie Davidson from Quality Lifestyles were doing free blood pressure and blood sugars. Thank you!

So good to see so many old friends that really care. Sammie Atherton was also there. Hadn't see her in months.

Enjoyed doing juice cart at Wheeler Care Center Wednesday for the first time since January. So good to see all the sweet people there. Several new people. A good group for Bingo. Some played "Chicken Foot" earlier.

Evelyn Meek, Mary Margaret Dodd and Fannie Mae Bradstreet were enjoying lunch together at Wheeler Dairy Queen Thursday. Nice to visit with them. Mary got back Monday from spending a few days at Arlington with Jack and Diane Cody. Also she got to visit with her brothers, "Bud" and Texas McCarroll, and "June". Not sure what the boys real names are. She had such a good visit.

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**North Wheeler County Senior Citizens Meeting**

The North Wheeler County Senior Citizens met for their regular meeting on April 1 at 6 P.M. for a covered dish meal with Marie Gudgeg presiding. After the invocation, she asked for birthdays in April with Ina Mae Brotherton, and Laverna Fillingim being honored.

After the meal and the tables cleared, she called the meeting to order for the reading of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report. After the cards were drawn to see which table and which player you would be. Three speakers were expected, and they arrived soon after the games were started.

The speakers were Dave Britt, Jr., David Wright, and Ben Ed Hillhouse, speaking on the promise of help to redo, or enlarge the senior citizens meeting house, the scout's part of the building and the library. A discussion and question and answer period was conducted.

Those present were Marie Gudgeg, Jack & Doris Hays, Lou Dean Douthit, Evelyn Meek, Nova Powledge, Lois Meek, Doyle & Bulah Grimes, Leonard & Bertha Hollis, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Hestell Killingsworth, Ina Mae & Claudy Brotherton, Helen Sabbe, Willis & Laverna Fillingim, P.J. and Martha Meek, Nellie Horton, Tom & Alice Bell Helton, Foy and Joyce Perkins, and Leon & Vea Fillingim.

The next meeting will be May 6. Come and join their fun.

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday to: Becky Blackburn, Amber Maddox, Dale Moore, Steven Moore, and Mark Hamilton on April 11th, to Leslie Harrison, Tammy Red, Roberta Eudey, and Doretta Moore on April 12th, to Rusty Shahan, Audrey Brillhart, Barrie Lester, Sabrina P. Wortham, and Kathy Zybach on April 13th, to Alan Parker, Allen Leatherman, Lela Adcock, and Mary Ann Ingram on April 14th, to Seth Meadows, Keith Rose, Dan Andris, Elaine Langley, and Kelley Howard on April 15th, to Zechariah Stippel and Stephen Soto on April 16th, to Kathleen Frankenbery, Ted McCurley, Francis Hefley, Justin Berryman, and Alesha Yowell on April 17th, and to John Baker, Jud Rector, Brandi Cook, Netti Walker, Mary Lou Carter, Margaret Brown, Marie Peterman and Doris Huff on April 18th.

Happy Anniversary to: Domer and Hazel Miller, Gene and Louise Shorter on April 11th, to Ray and Verline Currie on April 12th, to Bob and Valetta Frankenbery, and Randy and Charlotte Sumner on April 13th, to Charles and Lajo Crownover on April 14th, to Clifford and Euline Walsler on April 15th, to Ray and Valma Forbes on April 16th, and to Bob and Mildred Mickey on April 18th.

I hope you each had a very Happy

Easter. It was a beautiful day to celebrate our Saviour's resurrection. Sure makes me wonder why He thinks I might be worth it.

Please keep Jess and Deanna Mixon in your prayers as Jess fell off a ladder and broke his hip and arm.

His friends and neighbors are working hard at trying to build a new back porch and ramp before Jess is released and gets to come home. Some working on the project were Fred Thrasher, Earl Tabor, George Reeves, and Rev. Larry Atkinson. It's looking good.

Hope this finds Billie Hamilton feeling much better and getting some strength back.

Are ya'll surviving the time change?

I don't see where daylight savings time saves any energy. Whether you use the electricing one hour earlier in the morning. Or turn everything back on at sundown. (No matter what we do there is still 24 hours in a day.) I think the people with "bankers hours", sports enthusiasts, and those people recreating are the only ones that really benefit from daylight savings time. Our farmers are going to work from daylight until dark anyway. It's sure hard to convince the young'ns that it's 8:00 P.M. and their bedtime.

Paul and Clarise Hathaway hosted a big Easter celebration for their family and extended family. Everyone had a good time. They all had a delicious dinner with more food than even that

crew could eat. A great time of visiting and the topper of the day was a big Easter egg hunt.

Some of those present were Kimberly and Jimmy Morgan, Keadron and Ericka, Krista and Shellee Johnston of Quail, Dean and Lacci Hathaway. Cole and Aspen of Wheeler, (Lacci's brother's family) Ty and Christina Swift, Kaycee and MyKaylee of Mobeetie, (Lacci and Ty's parents and grandmother) Bob and Zodel Swift of Wheeler and Gladys, Lacci and Ty's sister and family, Shannon and husband Roger, Devon and London. Also Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason, Andrea, and Brandon, (Gayla's sister and family) Debbie and Kent McLaughlin, Nathan and Cory, (Gayla and Debbie's parents) Joe and Melba Darnell, Ruth Hathaway, all of Mobeetie. Also Dale and Kathy Hathaway, Sara and Jada of Briscoe, and Wesley Hathaway of Spearman. A very enjoyable day for all. (Sure glad the weather cooperated.)

Ruth enjoyed having so many of her grandchildren and great grandchildren together.

Ruth is very concerned about Paul. His eyes have been bothering him alot. He got something in them that has really burned. He was on his way back to the eye Dr. Monday. Please keep Paul in your prayers.

So glad your feeling better Ruth and getting some strength back.

Doyle and Beulah Grimes had a busy weekend. It actually started Thursday night and just kept rolling.

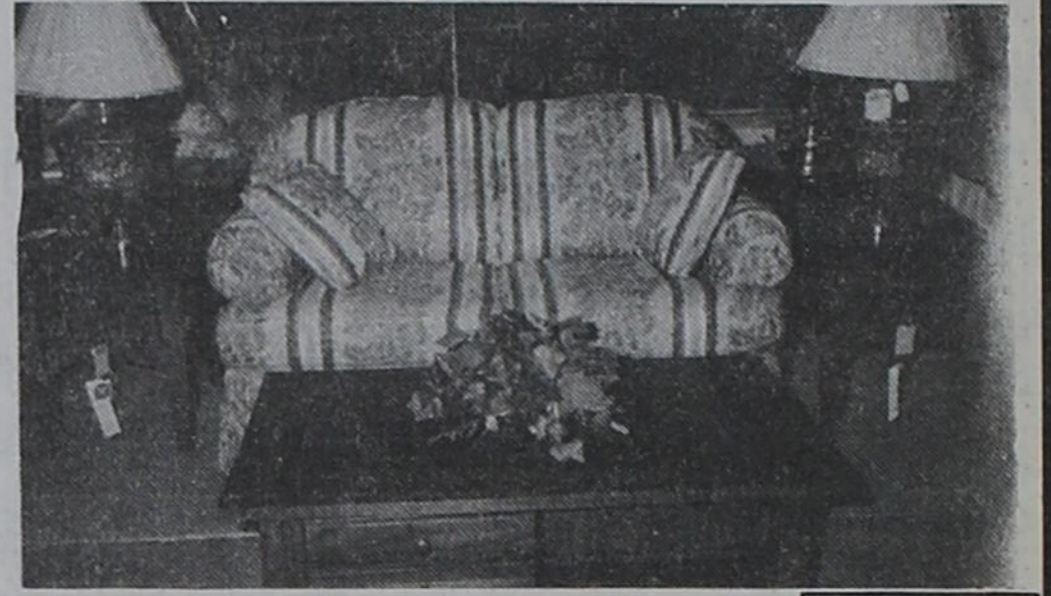
Gary and Marilyn Grimes of Amarillo and grandson, Devon Morales spent Thursday night with Doyle and



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Beulah. They came in sort of late Thursday because of Munday Services and a presentation of the Easter pageant at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Amarillo. They had to go back to Amarillo early Friday afternoon for Devon to take part in the Easter pageant presentation.

Friday Brent and Gina Grimes of Hydro, Oklahoma brought Zachary Scott to meet his great grandparents. Zachary is now 3 months old and a real bundle of joy. This was Zachary's first visit with his great grandpa and great grandma Grimes. They really enjoyed it.

Aunt Kellie Grimes, from Weatherford, Oklahoma joined Brent, Gina, and Zachary for the Easter weekend trip. Kellie was ready for a break from the college rat race. They all went on to Stratford for the rest of the weekend.

This was Zachary's first trip to Stratford. Of course Grandpa Jerry and Grandma Beverly had already made a couple of trips to Hydro.

Marvin, Kelly and Dee Grimes of Lubbock came up to spend the weekend with as much of Marvin's family as possible. They spent part of the time in Wheeler with Marvin's mother and stepfather, Katherine and Harold Jones.

Saturday they had an egg coloring party at Doyle and Beulah's. Little Dee really enjoyed himself. Dee is 20 months old but wants to do it all. A few cracked eggs and lots of splashes. (I guess Dee thought Granny's kitchen needed a new paint job. The splattered look. Ha!)

Sunday Marvin, Kelly, and Dee accompanied Doyle and Beulah to church. They really enjoyed it.

Sunday afternoon they had an Easter egg hunt out in the yard for Dee. Saturday Doyle and Beulah talked to our dear friends Kelley and Edith Cross in Abilene.

So glad to hear your feeling some better Edith. Certainly hope you'll soon be good as new.

We sure miss ya'll up here. If it starts raining or snowing down there in Abilene jump in the car hook

on to the moisture and drag it up here. (Boy! I wish the solution to our dry spell was that easy.)

Kelley and Edith got 3" of rain before they got 17-18" of snow. Can you imagine? We'd have settled for part of that.

So glad the climate is cooperating with you Mr. St. John. We sure do miss you up here. But so thankful your health is better.

Sallie May had a very busy weekend. Friday night Nanny went to Borger to bring Peyton and Shelton to come spend a day with Nanny all by themselves. Mom and Dad had to stay home and work until late Saturday.

Easter Sunday guests at Sallies were Jackie Don, Kellie, Payton, and Shelton May of Borger, Cheyenne Shelton of Pampa, Nancy Shelton, Uncle Hugh and Aunt Mae Bailey, Sam and Amanda Childress, Joe Shelton, and Ronnie and Virginia

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**MARCH 27, 1996**  
D—Donald W. Ford to Susan E. Coate, 3-26-96, Pt. E 2 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4.  
LEASE SUPPLEMENT—D. E. Blacketter, et al to McDonald's Corporation, et al, 5-2-95, See Instrument.

**AOL—Bendigo Mining Corporation** to Samson Hydrocarbons Company, 3-20-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-7.  
**EXECUTOR MD—Lorine R. Sharp** to Mary Webb, et al, 3-14-96, Secs. 34 and 47, Blk. 24.

**OPTION AGREEMENT—Richard L. Conkling** to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 2-5-96, Sec. 53 and Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4.  
**OPTION AGREEMENT—John Howard Anderson** to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 2-8-96, W 462.89 acs. Sec. 43, Blk. A-5.

**OPTION AGREEMENT—Shirley Estelle Werden** to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 2-1-96, W 462.89 acs. Sec. 43, Blk. A-5.  
**OPTION AGREEMENT—Celeste Jean Wiley** to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 2-15-96, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4.

**OPTION AGREEMENT—James M. Montgomery**, et ux to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 2-10-96, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4.  
**OPTION AGREEMENT—Ruth V. Wiley** to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 2-14-96, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4.

**MARCH 28, 1996**  
**ASSIGN—Cambridge Production, Inc.** to Phillips Petroleum Company, 2-28-96, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5.  
**ASSIGN ROW—Northern Natural Gas Company** to Enron Anadarko Gathering Corp., 12-28-95, See Instrument.

**A of JUDG—Amarillo Hospital District** to Billy E. White, 2-12-96.  
**POA—Jessie C. Henry** to Frankie Pepper, 3-18-96.

**D—Jennifer Sue Simmons** to Clarence Walter Simmons, 3-26-96, 177' x 100' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8.  
**MARCH 29, 1996**  
**D—Richard N. Sechrist** to Juddson David Sechrist, et ux, 3-21-96, Pts. W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-4.

**CORR. ROYD—Charles Reid Roberts** to C. Reid Roberts Trust, 3-22-96, E 1/2 Sec. 3, J. Poitevent Survey.  
**D—Harry Bryant** to Juanita Schrader, 5-31-94, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 39, Blk. 24.

**OL—Billy R. Jones** to Samson-International, Ltd., 12-29-95, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. R.E.  
**OL—Bess Cole** to Samson-International, Ltd., 1-3-96, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. R.E.

**AOL—Thomas E. Link**, et al #4 to Thomas E. Link, 3-25-96, E 120 acs. N 1/2; S 1/2 Sec. 85, Blk. A-5.  
**AOL—Thomas E. Link**, et al #4 to Thomas E. Link, 3-25-96, Sec. 84, Blk. A-5.

**AOL—Thomas E. Link**, et al #4 to Thomas E. Link, 3-25-96, Sec. 95, Blk. A-5.  
**DT—John R. Porter, Jr.** to Shelby Savings Bank, SSB, 3-15-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 23.

**DT—Rio Grande Offshore, Ltd.**, et al to Comeria Bank - Texas, 3-26-96, See Instrument.  
**CORR MD—Patricia A. Montgomery** Trust to Elizabeth J. Lippmann Essig, et al, 3-20-96, See Instrument.

**ASSIGN—NOR AM Oil Company, Inc.** to Lynx Production Company, Inc., 2-12-96, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4 and Sec. 7, Blk. R.E.  
**APRIL 1, 1996**  
**EXT. MML—Noel D. Walton**, et ux to First Bank & Trust, 3-26-96, N 48' of Lot 15 and All Lot 16, Blk. 77, WSSA, Shamrock.

**AFF—Geappl Corp.** to QPAM, 3-19-96.  
**AFF—Steven R. Emmert** to Teddy P. Tucker, et ux, 3-11-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 2, H&G, Cert. 5/720.

**A of JUDG—Follett Independent School**, et al to Kenneth Britain, 3-1-96.  
**MD—Harold T. Henslee** to Avalon Energy, 3-1-96, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, Sec. 85, Blk. A-5, and Sec. 31, Blk. A-8.

**MD—Avalon Energy** to Brent J. Morse, et al, 3-1-96, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, Sec. 85, Blk. A-5, and Sec. 31, Blk. A-8.  
**OPTION AGREEMENT—Doshier Mineral Trust** to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 3-4-96, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4.

**ASSIGN—Union Pacific Resources Company** to SMR Property Management Company, 3-26-96, See Instrument.  
**EXECUTRIX AMEND. OPTION—John Harris Williams**, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-8-96, S 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8.

**OPTION AGREEMENT—Ben T. Griffin** to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-9-96, Pts. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4.  
**OPTION AGREEMENT—Raymond Moore**, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-9-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, W 1/2 Sec. 14, NE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. A-4.

**OPTION AGREEMENT—Stanley Green, Jr.** to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-14-96, S 50 acs. W 1/2 NE 1/4; 17.81 acs. W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4.  
**OPTION AGREEMENT—Alph D. Eads** to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-8-96, Sec. 2, Blk. A-5.

**EXECUTOR OPTION AGREEMENT—Damaris E. Holt**, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-13-96, W 1/2 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4; W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5 and Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. A-4.  
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**OPTION AGREEMENT—Robert Carroll Powell** to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-16-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 81, Blk. A-5.  
**OPTION AGREEMENT—Pearl Bullington George** to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-30-96, E 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-5.  
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# ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Psalm: 139, 9-11: If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. If I say, surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

A nice sunny Monday morning here in Allison. Could be that spring is really here weather wise, but who knows, it can change pretty fast.

Louise Boydston took her mother, Pearl Harrison, to Pampa last Thursday, where they met Darrell and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo. They had dinner together at Danny's Mar-

ket, to celebrate Pearl's birthday. Last Sunday the family of Pearl Harrison gathered at her home after church to celebrate Easter and the April birthdays in the family. Those

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were Pearl Harrison, Vivian Wallace, Kim Thompson, Heather Boydston, Eddy Walker and Matthew Durst. Others there were Darrell and Johnnie Harrison, Chuck and Kim Thompson, Kimber and Brittany from Amarillo, Willis and Mary Harrison from Canyon, Steve and Julie Durst, Bryan and Matthew from Waco, Ernie and Sue Martin, Jeremy and his friend, Terry, Tim, Kristi and Adam from Jones, Okla., Clifton and Louise Boydston, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathan

and Justin, Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. The total there was forty. They all enjoyed a delicious Easter and birthday dinner with lots of visiting.

Hiram and Darena Begert and Bret and Dona Boatman of Elk City spent Easter Sunday with Darena's grandmother, Clara Hill, at Erick.

Leota Black's weekend guests were Jeffrey and Tracy Black, Robert and Nathan from Texhoma.

Anthony and Judi Cornell's last Saturday guests for an early Easter and to celebrate Fred Cordell's birthday from Cheyenne. Others present were Paula Isch from Weatherford, Jim and Jana Maddux, Sam and Callie from Cheyenne, Jamie Nelson and Ashley Lane, Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie, Greg and Misty Boydston, Tori and Hannah from Stinnett, Rhonda Robertson, Jonathan, Marshall and Wesley McIntyre, Carol Robertson, Logan and Garrett from Durham and Gary Brown from Durham and Gerald Brown from Hamon and Jack and Taryn Cordell and McKenzie from Woodward, Oklahoma, Jason and Patrick Cordell from Elk City, Helen Tracy from Cheyenne. They all had dinner together and the kids had a egg hunt. Also Judi and Anthony have their home finished with remodeling after the last June tornado damaged so very bad. So this get together was also a house warming for them. I hear that it is beautiful. They plan to brick it right away.

Last Wednesday Forrest and Opal Boydston went to Amarillo for business reason's and did some shopping. On Wednesday night after church Len and Betty visited with Opal and Juanita and had refreshments. Last Sunday Opal and Juanita were dinner guests with Forrest and Janice Boydston. Others there were Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Oklahoma.

Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn's guests a day or two last week was Len and Betty Brown of Dumas and Opal and Juanita Boydston. Last Sunday dinner guest was Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Peggy Chandler's house guests for a few days are Melvin and Betty Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colorado. Peggy's last Sunday dinner guests were Sue Chandler, Jana and Bridget from Wheeler, Jennie Walker, Melvin and Betty.

Henry and Cheryl Dupont were in Pampa last Tuesday for Henry's doctor appointment.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber's house guests for the weekend were Ron and Danette Weller and Scott Dyer from Canyon. They were all dinner guest with Zeland and Charlene Rainey. Others there were Winston and Jeanette Rainey and Nathan.

Vance and Caroline Boydston and Kyle's Sunday dinner guests were Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie, Jonathan and Alexis Greene from Gracemont, Oklahoma and Lanora Morse.

Glen and Nona Elmore guest through the weekend were Ray and Sue Gidden's, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey of Briscoe, Carl and Phyllis Williams and Evan Williams and daughter Brianna and a friend from Saginaw, Texas, Larry and

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LaDonna Elmore and Mark, and Mark and Angela Forward and Jade and Melissa Elmore from Amarillo. They had a lot of good food and enjoyed watching the little ones hunt Easter eggs, and did a lot of visiting.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer Easter weekend guests were Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo. They spent Friday night and Saturday. Others there were Linda Ingersoll and Andrew and Mabel Parker visited Saturday afternoon. Rodney Ingersoll went to Grand Junction, Colorado for a family reunion with his mother's family and returned home last Monday.

Alton and Ariel Lohberger, Alicia, Laura, and Russel's Easter dinner guests were Verne and Susie Lohberger, Joe Rucker, Suzanne Lohberger, Howard Lohberger, Justin and Dawn from Sweetwater, Oklahoma, Hoot and Debbie Teet, Grace and Anna from Gem City, and all of the

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### Top O' Texas CattleWomen's Regular Meeting

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met in regular session on April 2 in Allison Methodist Fellowship Hall with Louise Coulter and Darena Begert as hostesses.

Darena Begert welcomed the guests, and read, "Wait Three Days" since it is the Easter Season. Then the president called the meeting to order, and asked Carolyn Buckingham to offer the invocation. Amelia Sims read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as corrected. Louise Coulter gave the treasurer's report.

There were seven members of our group at the State Convention - Anita Brown, Lilith Brainard, Amy Brainard, Sena Brainard, Sally Wicker, Darena Begert, and Louise Coulter, and they were all very enthusiastic about the work being done by CattleWomen, and the projects being undertaken. A new unit or local has been formed at Texas Tech University to be in the same category as Texas A & M group. We are so happy to have the younger ladies in our Texas State CattleWomen.

The State CattleWomen are selling chances on a Bronze Sculpture made by Kenneth Wyatt called "The Trail Boss". The cost of the tickets are 6 for \$20.00 or \$5.00 each. The money will go to Beef Promotion. This is a limited edition of 50. The drawing for this sculpture will be in June 1996 at Corpus Christi, Texas during the meeting of the Texas Southwestern Cattle

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| <p><b>SHOP TOOLS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1—David Brown Transit w/Tripod</li> <li>1—Transit w/Tripod &amp; Stick</li> <li>1—Delta Model 900 Radial Arm Saw</li> <li>1—Craftsman Model 11329943, 10" Table Saw</li> <li>1—Power-Kraft Model TMG-33328, 8" Table Saw</li> <li>1—Rockwell CN280 Shaper</li> <li>1—Duro 6" Table Jointer</li> <li>1—Dorra James Model 595 Band Saw</li> <li>1—Stanley Model .02 Electric Planer</li> <li>1—Black &amp; Decker Model 7387, 7 1/2" Skil Saw</li> <li>1—Skil Model 325, 2" Belt Sander</li> <li>2—Skil Model 44B, 3" Belt Sander</li> <li>1—Skil Model 542, 1/2" Drill</li> <li>1—Skil Model 4776, 1/4" Drill</li> <li>1—Skil Model 490 Pad Sander</li> <li>1—Shopmate Model 520, 1/2" H/D Drill</li> <li>1—Craftsman Model 559, 7 1/4" Skil Saw</li> <li>1—Craftsman Model 5926, 1/2 Hp. Jig Saw</li> <li>1—Black &amp; Decker Model 37231 Hand Router</li> <li>1—Craftsman Model 397 Double Arbor Bench Grinder</li> <li>1—Orbit 1/2", 5-Sp., 3/4 hp. Bench Drill Press</li> <li>2—Makita 9.6 V., 3/8" Cordless Drills</li> <li>1—Black &amp; Decker 9.6 V., 3/8" Cordless Drill</li> <li>1—Snap-On 7.2 V., 3/8" Cordless Drill</li> <li>1—Milwaukee Sazall</li> <li>1—Porter-Cable Drywall Screw Gun</li> <li>1—Black &amp; Decker Adjustable Work Bench</li> <li>1—Metabo 1/2", H/D Var., Rev. Drill</li> <li>9—Sets Metal Scaffolds w/Brace Bars</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1—Lot 2x10-12' Scaffold Walk Boards</li> <li>1—Lot Hand Tools: Pipe Wrenches, Pliers, Side Cuts, Adjustable Wrenches, Vise Grips, Screw Drivers, etc.</li> <li>1—Lot Crowbars</li> <li>1—Lot Braces &amp; Bits</li> <li>1—Lot Various Hand Saws</li> <li>1—Set 30" Bolt Cutters w/Extra Jaws</li> <li>1—Set 18" Bolt Cutters</li> <li>1—Lot Wood Clamps</li> <li>1—Lot Scopes, Shovels, Picks, etc.</li> <li>1—Lot Heavy Duty Extension Cords</li> <li>1—Lot Belts for Sanders</li> <li>1—Lot Wooden Ladders* 3-6', 1-8', 14' Aluminum Ladder</li> <li>1—Lot Wooden Saw Horses</li> <li>1—Lot Hatchets</li> <li>1—Lot Skil Saw Blades</li> <li>2—Small Roll-About Floor Carts</li> <li>1—Large Heavy Duty Shop Cart</li> <li>1—Lot Wood Drill Bits</li> <li>2—Small Wood Planes</li> <li>1—Stanley No. 7 Wood Plane</li> <li>1—Stanley No. 5 Wood Plane</li> <li>1—Wing Cabinet Template Door Holder</li> <li>1—Black &amp; Decker Hinge Mortising Template Kit</li> <li>1—Set Toledo Pipe Threaders: 1/2-2"</li> <li>1—Reed Pipe Cutter</li> <li>1—Small Compressor w/Electric Motor &amp; Paint Gun, Needs Repair</li> <li>1—8" Wooden Roll-About Cart</li> <li>1—Lot C Clamps</li> <li>1—Lot Skil Saws, Needs Repair</li> <li>1—Lot Tape Measures</li> <li>1—Lot Pipe Wrenches: 12"-36"</li> <li>1—Come-Along</li> <li>1—Hand Barrel Pump</li> <li>1—Stick Soldering Iron</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1—Cutting Torch Set</li> <li>2—High Lift Jacks</li> <li><b>CEMENT WORKING TOOLS</b></li> <li>1—T. L. Smith Model 3 1/2, 3 1/2 cu. ft. Portable Cement Mixer w/ Wisconsin Model AB Gas Engine</li> <li>1—Goldbalt Power Trowel, w/B.&amp;S. 7 Hp. Motor</li> <li>1—Aluminum Bull Float</li> <li>1—Jitterbug</li> <li>1—Lot Trowels &amp; Other Fin. Tools</li> <li>2—Commercial Wheel Barrows</li> <li><b>WELDER</b></li> <li>1—Linde 230 Amp. Shop Welder w/ Leads</li> <li>1—Lot Welding Supplies</li> <li><b>BUILDINGS</b></li> <li>1—8"x12" Tool Building on 2-Wheel Chassis</li> <li>1—7"x10" Wooden Storage Building</li> <li><b>LUMBER</b></li> <li>1—Lot AB Plywood</li> <li>1—Small Lot Birch &amp; Ash Plywood</li> <li>1—Large Lot Var. S &amp; K. Plywood</li> <li>1—Large Lot Var. S &amp; K. Lumber</li> <li>1—Lot Various Size &amp; Kind Trim</li> <li><b>NEW DOORS &amp; SHUTTERS</b></li> <li>4—3-0, 6-Panel Doors</li> <li>4—2-8 Doors w/Window Insert</li> <li>1—2-2, 1-Lt. Door</li> <li>3—2-6, 1-Lt. Door, No Glass</li> <li>2—2-4, 1-Lt. Doors</li> <li>2—2-10, 1-Lt. Doors, Thermo Pane, Metal Covered</li> <li>1—Set 36" Bifold 3-Panel Col. Doors</li> <li>1—Set 30" Bifold 3-Panel Col. Doors</li> <li>1—Set 24" Bifold 3-Panel Col. Doors</li> <li>4—11"x72" Wood Louvered Shutters</li> <li>4—12"x79" Wood Louvered Shutters</li> <li>2—8"x36" Wood Louvered Shutters</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4—18"x55" Wood Louvered Shutters</li> <li>2—20"x35" Wood Louvered Shutters</li> <li>2—11"x40" Bifold Wood Louvered I.S. Shutters</li> <li>2—10"x24" Bifold Wood Louvered I.S. Shutters</li> <li>2—11"x32" Bifold Wood Louvered I.S. Shutters</li> <li>2—6"x32" Bifold Wood Louvered I.S. Shutters</li> <li><b>WINCH</b></li> <li>1—Braden SM6-15B P.T.O. Winch</li> <li>1—Power Winch Model 912C, 12-Volt Winch</li> <li><b>PIPE</b></li> <li>7—Joints 2"x30" Upset Tubing</li> <li><b>MISCELLANEOUS</b></li> <li>1—Large Metal Storage Cabinet</li> <li>2—15 Hole Metal Locker Units</li> <li>1—4-Drawer Metal Filing Cabinet</li> <li><b>NON-CLASSIFIED</b></li> <li>1—Lot Electric Supplies: Plugs, Switches, Boxes, Light Fixtures</li> <li>1—Lot Sink Plumbing Supplies</li> <li>1—Partial 10-2 Wire</li> <li>1—Lot Misc. Size Electric Wire</li> <li>1—Small Lot Painting Supplies</li> <li>1—Small Lot Ceramic Wall Tile</li> <li>1—Large Lot Nails &amp; Bolts</li> <li>1—Lot T-Post Clips</li> <li>2—HD Casters</li> <li>1—Lot Firewood</li> <li>1—Lot Drawer Guides</li> <li>1—Crossover Pickup Tool Box</li> <li>2—Wooden Tool Boxes, Covered w/Tin: 1-4 1/2", 1-5"</li> <li>1—Lot Old Cement Forms</li> <li>1—Lot Wooden Stakes</li> <li>1—Small Lot Used Brick</li> <li>1—Coleman Inflate-All 150 Portable Compressor</li> <li>1—50 Gal. Air Tank</li> <li>1—30 lb. Propane Bottle</li> <li>1—Small Tucumseh Gas Engine</li> </ul> |
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Here it is Good Friday and we are sitting around the fire wishing for a rain. Talked to the Dosses at Carnegie. They had thunder and lightning. We didn't even have a cloud. April is known for big events.

April 7, 1938 and the terrible April blizzard. April 9, 1947, we blew away. Our little tornado only killed one but 107 were killed that night at Woodward. April 14, 1935 was the date of Black Sunday when the terrible dust storm came that a lot of folks thought was the end of the world. April 19 last year was the horrible bombing at OKC. April 15 and Uncle Sam says "Gimme". Don't forget the first 1996 estimate payment.

School is out Friday and Monday for an Easter holiday. We don't have any small ones to hide eggs for. Remember one time we got out and hid a lot before breakfast. When the kids got out to hunt, there wasn't an egg to be found. We spied the Dawg laying in the shade, so full he could hardly walk. He'd found them all.

Carlene Stewart of Manhattan, Montana has been here visiting her aunts Pauline Roberts, Clea Coffey, Elk City and Lucille Coffey, Weatherford. She is the daughter of Faye and Carl Garrett. She and Pauline visited another aunt Ruth Fowler at Memphis, Texas.

Pauline Roberts, Dale and Sue Roberts, Independence, Kansas; Annette Wingfield, Elk City; Royce, Anna, and baby Tana Roberts, Moore,

OK, spent the weekend at Tahlequah helping Gladys Lewis celebrate her 87th birthday. Had a marvelous time.

Visiting Esther Dickey has been Carol Jean and Bill Duncan of Overland, Kansas. She is Earl Fourier's daughter. They were on their way to

see a son in Texas. Rena Mae Walker of Atoka, Ok came by to see Esther. They went over to see Birdie Whipkey.

We went over to see L.G. and Anne Reed Wednesday. We were surprised to learn the Texas speed limit is 70. Anne has been in the Sayre hospital nine days and to Amarillo for tests. His mother Pearl Reed of Elk was there, and Ladonna and children came as we were leaving.

Graveside rites were Wednesday at the Buffalo Cemetery for Violet Spencer Page, 87, who died in California. She lived most of her life in this community. We weren't really kin but her brother Ott was my uncle for many years. Visited with Marvena Hunt and Wanda Pruitt and many others.

Services were Wednesday at the Sayre Baptist Church for Trixie Cox, 89, with burial at Buffalo Cemetery. She lived most of her life in the Bulo Community and was our neighbor.

Services were Thursday at the Rose Chapel for Albert Lee Welch with burial in the Sayre Doxey Cemetery. He was the grandfather of Joel Welch.

Pauline and Wanda Pruitt both told me of the death of their aunt Thelma Miller, 94, of Vancouver, WA. She was preceded in death by her husband Clell, and sons Leon and Aaron. They lived at one time in this community.

Services were today at the Wheeler Baptist Church for Viola Miller, 83. She and Pearl raised their family in the Meridian community. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery.

Leroy Allen was out to take his mother Mildred Allen to meet Violet's family at Erick. Faye tells me she attended services at Shamrock for our mutual friend Jewel Smith.

We enjoyed the saga on OETA about the Great Plains and its future. Something to think about for they include us. Also Primetime had a tornado section. Mentioned the tornadoes at Allison, Wheeler, and Pampa last year. There is something on TV besides vulgarity and obscenity but you have to hunt. Noah 2 is pretty good. We are partly to blame. If everyone who is offended would write the stations and sponsors, that our sets have off buttons and we were using them, they might clean up their act.

Visited with Leon Gillum, R.E. Johnson, Wanda Guensel, Bobby Holcomb, Rosa Faye Abila, Don Roberts, Editha Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Snow, Buster and Gerty Coffey, and Rhonda Sharum in town. Rhonda was all excited because her sister Eloise Clymer had won a \$500 scholarship made possible by the Security State Bank at Cheyenne. She and Jeremy Bussey tied for a \$1,000 one and it was divided between them.

We met Harold and Mary Bollen Saturday at Cal's and they treated us to a birthday dinner. The wind nearly blew us off the road. See the tumbleweeds going east, drive another mile and they were headed west.

Visiting E.L. and Wilma Fowler over the weekend were Charlotte Bonham, OKC, Kathy, Darrell, and Tyler Heinsohn, Vicki Fowler, Cass Markham, Doug and Trampas Fowler, and Dylan Perry.

Guests of Leonard and Lois Bryan are Kent and Connie Bryan, Briscoe, James and Jodie Brown, Dalhart, and

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## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

On Friday night, April 19th, and Saturday, April 20th, the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa will host a marriage enrichment seminar. This seminar will be taught by Carl Brecheen and Paul Faulker, two professors from Abilene Christian University. Some brochures about this seminar are on the table in the lobby.

From 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 13th, a "Super Saturday" will be held at Quartz Mountain Christian Camp. The purpose of this "Super Saturday" is to introduce first, second, and third graders to the joy of camping. More information about this "Super Saturday" is posted on the bulletin board.

The 12th Annual "Phone For Children" Campaign for High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo will begin on Monday, April 15th. Several volunteers will be making telephone calls to people, asking them for financial assistance for the children at High Plains Children's Home.

Puny Griffin is hospitalized in Coronado Hospital in Pampa. Watson Burgess was hospitalized in the local hospital, but he has been transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

### From The Minister's Desk:

A recent issue of Leadership, a religious periodical for preachers, contained an observation that was made by Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, the former prime minister of England. This observation was: "Ideally when Christians meet as Christians to take counsel together, their purpose is not--or should not be--to ascertain what is in the mind of the majority but what is in the mind of the Holy Spirit--something which may be quite different."

When I read this observation, I was reminded of an article that James Nash, the minister of the Shamrock Church of Christ, wrote. This article was entitled, "Self-Deception" and it said:--

"In the 37th chapter of Jeremiah, things looked pretty bleak for Judah. Jerusalem was being besieged by the Chaldeans who were a great conquering force, and the world power at that time. And it seemed as if the city could fall at any time."

"However, the presence of the Egyptian army on the scene had caused the Chaldeans to withdraw for a short time, and when the people saw this, they had high hopes that the siege was over for good. But God gave them his Word by the prophet, saying, "Deceive not yourselves--for they shall not depart" (Jeremiah 37:9) What was going on? What did the prophet mean?"

"Jeremiah did not speak to the people with hard to understand allegories or metaphors. But he spoke to them plainly that, the Egyptian army would leave, the Chaldeans would come back, and that Jerusalem would indeed fall into their hands. To put it simply, Jerusalem would fall because God said it would."

"But the people saw that the Chaldeans withdrew, so they, regardless of what God had said, de-

ceived themselves into believing that everything would be all right. But, alas, they did return, and they did take the city, and all was done as God had said it would be done."

"Notice again what God told his people, "Deceive not yourselves" (Jeremiah 37:9) As human beings we have the hardest time trying to avoid this. We have a terrible problem with expecting the facts to verify our opinions. Quite frankly, we do this in almost every area of life. I do it every time I look at the phone bill or step on the scales. I can be looking at the bill or the scales, and say "surely not" or "this must be wrong."

"But 99 percent of the time, the phone bill is right and the scales are more accurate than I wish they were. The sad part about this trait is that we carry it over into religion and God's truth. We often expect the Bible to verify our emotions and opinions, or to put it another way, "We go to the Bible with our beliefs instead of for them."

"The danger in this is that God's truth does not and cannot change regardless of our opinions or emotions (Matthew 24:35, 1 Peter 1:25) The problem is, that regardless of those whom we have loved dearly that have gone on unprepared to meet God, or no matter how much we care for someone who has gone into apostasy, we cannot excuse them because of our opinions or feelings on the matter."

"We must always endeavor to be careful to do as Jeremiah warned the people and not deceive ourselves with our own feelings. You see, instead of expecting the Bible to verify our opinions, we need to let the Bible supply us with our opinions."

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

### Services:

Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

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

*A Celebration  
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June 8, 1996  
7:45 P.M.*

Betty Brown, Sunray.

Jo Nell York of Durham came by to see us Thursday. Iva Thompson spent some time with Peggy and Leroy Dunlap and visiting little Jake, her great grandson.

Happiness to J.E. and Clara Lou McGuire on their anniversary and to the birthday folks - Sue Keathley, Edith Alexander, Pat Tignor, Mary Bollen, Emily Byerley, Tyler Heinsohn, Pam McEntire, Brian Davis, Joe Dale Flowers. Today is David's birthday and we are sad.

I'm all set for the watch change. Have two that were not set back last fall.

To The Editor  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

### THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL WORLD IN SPITE OF THE DARKNESS

Dear Rev. Evans and Others,

I heard your sermon on March 24, 1996, and enjoyed it very much. It sounds like you people could help to let the world answer a question. Why do we call our children "kids" or you "little so and so"? It looks like if the world can be turned around it will be by our children. So many times we call them kids and don't mean it. St. Matthew 18 tells me not to harm one of these little ones. After hearing your sermon, my wife and I went to First Baptist Church here in Wheeler and heard a young preacher, Steve Harden, and singer, the best I have heard up to now. Talking to our children and all of us. I know none of us would call our Precious Savior Jesus Christ a kid.

The Lord has been wonderful to my family. So many prayers from Wheeler and others for my son who has cancer. He is up and working again. Also, 15 or 20 years ago, I used alcohol some and then it left my body as though I had never had a drink.

Also Jerry and Coach Bailey are doing a wonderful job with our children.

Thank you, you have helped so many times.

Ernest Lester

## LIBRARY NEWS

We are having an open house and book signing party Sunday, April 21, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Our guest authors will be Norbert Schlegel and Denise Richard. Both of these authors are from Shamrock. They will be signing their new books. So come by and meet these interesting and talented Panhandle authors.

Remember: Wheeler Public Library, Sunday, April 21, 1996, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Open house. Meet the authors.

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### MENU

April 15 thru April 19, 1996

**MONDAY:** Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk/Tea.

**TUESDAY:** Enchilada Casserole, Red Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk/Tea.

**WEDNESDAY:** Roast, New Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls, Pies, Milk/Tea.

**THURSDAY:** Chicken Taco Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit, Milk/Tea.

**FRIDAY:** Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Fruit, Milk/Tea. (Menu Subject to Change)

### Ft. Elliott Calendar

April 14 thru April 20, 1996

**Sunday 14:** Monday 15:  
**Tuesday 16:**  
**Wednesday 17:**

**Thursday 18:** 4:30 PM JH Baseball Hedley T  
**Friday 19:** HS Regional UIL Literary

**Saturday 20:** 1:00 PM HS Baseball Texline @ Caprock

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## COMMENTS ABOUT THIS 'N THAT

By: C. W. Vinson

I feel that maybe the Good Lord has much more to do with man's life than we take time to notice. In the spring, after a rain for the most of us, we are so busy with ten other things that the days and weeks slip by in a dream. Then its hot summer, even August, and by nine-thirty or ten, the thing to do is set in front of the air conditioner with a glass of ice tea. Then comes fall. You mow the lawn hoping for the last time this year. Maybe plow up part of the garden—at your wife's request and plant a patch of turnips.

This is the part I can't get use to. How can anyone like turnips. To me they are worse than beets, if possible. They might make hog feed—only we don't have any hogs.

And then it turns colder and winter has come upon us. It's not too bad most of the time. Like one day this week. Then it's overcast. The wind is 30 mph or higher out of at least six different directions in one day. And 1930's dust storms.

Then to me a week has at least 10 days. What to do? Watch the TV, read the paper again? I've watched TV till I can recite most of the car and AT&T ads, plus Bell Telephone trying to sell you a gadget to shut out unwanted calls, and on and on. Like today the temperature is 38 degrees with a cold north wind somewhere between 20 and 50 mph. So I start looking for something to read. Since I am kinda a history bug, that's what I found. The history of the Great Plains of the Texas Panhandle, about the American Indians, the U. S. Calvary, the cattle ranches that covered thousands of acres, and long ago herds of wild buffalo that roamed even maybe where the town of Wheeler is now.

And about a place north of Wellington, Texas, on Hiway 83, about 13 miles. Years ago there was a highway sign that read "The Red River Plunge of Bonnie and Clyde". I don't know if its still there now or not. I have crossed the bridge for nearly 55 years, but never stopped. Maybe the next time I'll stop and look. However this is about Bonnie Parker, Clyde Barrow and Buck Barrow, his brother. There was construction going on, on the bridge and they missed the road and went into Red River. The year was 1933, June 10th. From their house, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pritchard and family saw the car go in. They called the Sheriff's Dept. in Wellington for help. When the Sheriff and Police Chief

arrived, they were disarmed by Bonnie Parker. Buck Barrow shot the Pritchard's daughter and the Pritchard car was crippled to the point it would not run. They then took the two laws in their police car and left.

Just a little about these 3 outlaws. Bonnie Parker was tiny 4 ft. 10 in. and weighed a whole sum of 85 pounds. Clyde Barrow was 5 ft. 7 in. and 127 lbs. She was 22 and he was 24. Buck Barrow was 28 the night of the shooting and kidnapping. The officer's names were Sheriff Dick Corry and Marshall Paul Hardys. They were taken to Oklahoma, handcuffed together and tied to a tree with barb wire.

In their two year crime span, they robbed many small banks, grocery stores, and lumber yards, and killed law officers.

But the end finally came when Frank Hammer and many Texas, and Louisiana lawmen shot them to death on a road near Gibsland, Louisiana. Maybe if I read a little more winter might not be so bad. At least I might be a lot smarter and learn to like turnips.

## Cheerleaders To Sponsor Family Portrait Taking

The 1996-97 WHS Cheerleaders are sponsoring Family Portraits. Purchase your coupon for a 10x13 family portrait from any High School Cheerleader or Kim Goad. Coupons are only \$5.00 and must be purchased in advance. The photography date is Saturday, May 4, 1996 at the Wheeler School Auditorium. After receiving your coupon, call Kim Goad for an appointment time. The coupon must be used for a family. You need to call soon before choice appointment times are taken.

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God Bless each and everyone of you.

Love, Elva Wood

## REVIVAL

## BRISCOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

APRIL 11-12-13

7:00 P.M.

Speaker:

**ANDY TAYLOR**

of Sayre

**Court Records** (from Page 4)

Gille Runnels to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-29-95, E 1/2 Sec. 1, S 1/2 Sec. 2, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. A. Lindsey.

**OPTION AGREEMENT**—H. Cabot Brannon, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-18-95, SE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. A. Lindsey.

**OPTION AGREEMENT**—Suzanne Deleise Johnson Quinton to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-9-95, E 1/2 Sec. 1, S 1/2 Sec. 2, and NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. A. Lindsey.

**OPTION AGREEMENT**—Chester Jones, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-19-95, 30 acs. S 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. A. Lindsey.

**OPTION AGREEMENT**—Steven L. Simmons to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-17-95, E 1/2 Sec. 1, S 1/2 Sec. 2, and NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. A. Lindsey.

**OPTION AGREEMENT**—Clarence Walter Simmons to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-13-95, E 1/2 Sec. 1, S 1/2 Sec. 2, and NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. A. Lindsey.

**OPTION AGREEMENT**—James Virgil Simmons, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-5-95, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 10; E 1/2 Sec. 1; S 1/2 Sec. 2; NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. A. Lindsey, and the SW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN, Cert. 5720.

**OPTION AGREEMENT**—John Paul Gille, IV to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-21-95, E 1/2 Sec. 1; S 1/2 Sec. 2; NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. A. Lindsey.

**TDT**—Robert G. Robinson, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 10-26-95, Lots 17-20, Blk. 1, Shamrock.

**D**—Randolph Lee Tallant, et al to Country Store, 11-1-95, Lots 17-20, Blk. 1, Shamrock.

**CORR DT**—Ronald Lee Jones, et ux to First American Bank, SSB, 3-22-96, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 4, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler.

**D**—Flora Mae Kelley to Joe S. Kelley, et al, 3-11-96, Secs. 32 and 49, Blk. A-4.

**POA**—Ernest C. Gordon to Joe S. Kelley, et al, 3-1-96.

**POA**—Flora Mae Kelley to Mary Beth Schoon, et al, 3-11-96.

**APRIL 2, 1996**

**AFF**—Harry J. Graff, et al to Harry J. Graff, et al, 3-27-96, Sec. 8, Blk. R.E.

**ADMINISTRATOR MD**—Anna Litwinas to Pamtex, Inc., 6-2-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

**MD**—University of Rochester to Pamtex, Inc., 3-11-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24.

**A of JUDG**—Sears Roebuck & Co. to Joe Bob Jones, 3-18-96.

**INT. STIP**—B&G Operating, LTD., et al to Joe R. Weatherly, et al, 3-6-96, Sec. 53, Blk. A-4.

**INT. STIP**—Wheeler Oil Company, et al to B&G Operating, LTD., et al, 3-6-96, S 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4.

**ASSIGN**—Otis C. Coles, Jr., et ux to Caprock Engineering, Inc., 3-25-96, E 1/2 Sec. 1 and SW 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 23.

**RATIFICATION OL**—H. W. Benischek to Midgard Energy Company, et al, 1-16-96, Pt. Sec. 25, Camp County School Land.

**RATIFICATION OL**—Martha E. Overall Trust to Midgard Energy Company, et al, 1-30-96, Sec. 25, Camp County School Land.

**RATIFICATION OL**—H. W. Benischek to Midgard Energy Com-

pany, et al, 1-16-96, W 123 acs. S 320 acs. Sec. 25, Camp County School Land.

**DEPOSITORY AGREE**—Lynn McCoy to Midgard Energy Company, et al, 1-19-96, Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.

**DEPOSITORY AGREE**—Roy Lee McCoy to Midgard Energy Company, et al, 2-17-96, Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.

**OL**—Lynn McCoy to Midgard Energy Company, 1-12-96, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.

**TRUSTEE OL**—Amarillo National Bank, Trustee of Alma McCoy, Dec. to Midgard Energy Company, 1-12-96, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.

**TRUSTEE OL**—Amarillo National Bank, Trustee of Alma McCoy, Dec. to Midgard Energy Company, 1-23-96, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.

**OL**—Roy Lee McCoy to Midgard

Energy Company, 2-6-96, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.

**OL**—Nabob Production Company to Midgard Energy Company, 1-23-96, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.

**OL**—J. G. O'Brien to Midgard Energy Company, 1-23-96, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.

**OL**—Martha Templeton, et vir to Midgard Energy Company, 2-29-96, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.

**District Clerk's Filings:**

#10244—Larry Pickens vs Fred Loughridge, 4-1-96, Damages.

#10245—In Re to a minor child, 3-27-96, Paternity.

#10246—Robert Dee Meadows vs. Heather Ann Meadows, 4-2-96, Divorce.

#10247—In Re to a minor child, 4-2-96, UIFSA.

**In Memory of DIESEL DUMMY**

Crank her up, bump the tires, check those marker lights, wash the truck, shine the chrome, tonight's the night of all nights. See he has to make a run to heaven, and he don't want to be late. Must be a real important load, I guess it just can't wait. He's already changed the oil and he's washed the trailer out. He threw in his slicker coat and overboots there isn't any doubt. He's reloaded his hotshot wanted it to be real hot. Can't think of anything that he may have forgot. He's got a long trip tonight, he'll have to stop and fuel. May even have to change a flat it's on the inside dual. He might just grab a bit to eat and sip on something cool. Cause it's a long way to heaven boys, but he's a diesel driving fool. If you listen closely you can almost hear him say "Pat turn out the lights, lock the doors, I won't be home today, you see I got this call from heaven, Lord said it wouldn't wait to come on up, he'd have 'em panned, he'd be waiting at the gate." So he's really got to go "NOW", he sure don't wanna be late. There's a real important cowman waiting at that gate! I hear the cattles moving and grass is green up there. I heard 'em say that truckings good and he won't have a care. So slam the gate boys, he's gotta go, gonna make that engine whine. Tonight he's going to heaven, that's all that's on his mind. His final run on earth is run, don't try to keep him here. He's lived his life, had his wish, make bull-hauling his career. His heart was as big as Texas, all the kids that he'd brought home, To follow in his footsteps long after he was gone. We still don't understand it and probably never will. But the Lord up in heaven must have cut him quite the deal! He was Fat and Wanda's only son, Pat was his loving wife,

Trucking made his living, but Amanda was his life. Diesel Dummy he's know by all for many miles around. And if ever you met him, a new friend you had found. Today our hearts are heavy as we lay our friend to rest. We all agree with Kevin he truly was the best. How do you say good-bye to someone we all loved so much? And knowing his big ole gentle hands we never again will touch. If you measure wealth by friends, he was a very wealthy man. The church was packed, every corner full, many had to stand. Yep, standing room only, many stood outside. Grown men as well as children like babies they all cried. Didn't seem to matter that the preacher we couldn't hear. For we all loved the family and Wayne was so very dear! No more D.O.T.'s, weigh stations, ports or smokey bears, No more worrying about breakdowns or life's other daily cares. If there's a truck stop in heaven we know that he'll be there, Shooting the breeze and laughing, it hardly all seems fair. To take him away from us in the prime of his life, To leave a loving family, a daughter and a wife. Lord, please help us understand just why he had to go. Why couldn't you have waited or he have just told you no? We all miss him so badly will our teardrops ever dry? Just can't wait to see him at that truck stop in the sky. There'll be no convoy tonight guys, he just needed Wayne. Our world's sudden tragic loss is surely heaven's gain. So whenever he gets up there to that Petro in the sky. Please Lord take good care of him cause he's a very special guy. And when he backs up to that chute up there, And the Lord's waiting at the gate He pulls on those air brakes and jumps out like he's running late. The Lord will meet him halfway down the trailer as he reaches to shake his hand And will say thank you son for coming. I sure needed a good man. Listen carefully and he'll tell you don't wait up and walk the floor. Cause the Lord has a bunch of bull-hauling and other things in store. All you drivers that have gone before him, he'll be running your backdoor. Ole Diesel Dummies signing off **Good-bye! 10-4** copyright 1996 Trisha Hand

# The Late Show's Worst Enemy.

When you sink back into the comfort of a Barcalounger recliner to watch your favorite movie, you can give up all hope of seeing the ending. A Barcalounger is just too comfortable. About the only thing you may get to watch is **BARCALOUNGER** the morning news. Maybe. *Because you're comfortable with the best.*

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**Gageby** (from Page 2)  
 Also at Dairy Queen were Rev. Delmas and Marta Jones with Marshall and Mary Andris. Peggy Chandler with

**DIESEL DUMMY DIED**  
 Diesel Dummy died today. His big green truck was how he made his way through this world of pain and heart-ache. We all ask ourselves how could a man who was so strong and brave just up and leave that way. A man who was loved by all who knew him. Maybe he couldn't buy all the things he wanted to, broke most of the time but he didn't mind. His wealth was among his friends and family. Well, Diesel Dummy may have died, but he will always live in my mind. He made me strong and proud and told me to hold my head high and never down. We all ask God why, but there is no reply. Only God and he will know, and maybe me when it is my time to go. And when I do, I hope that I can say that my wealth in friends was as great as Diesel Dummy's. I loved him as much as anyone, and I'm proud to be called one of Diesel Dummy's sons.  
 Love you, Dad  
 Jeremy Childress

Betty Stinnett.  
 Thank you, First State Bank, Mobeattie and Wheeler for the beautiful Easter Lilies for Gageby Church. Lois Meadows took Fannie Mae Bradstreet out to lunch Wednesday. Fannie is looking better, even gained a little weight. Tuesday, Willis and I went back to Amarillo for his appointments with Dr. Carlile and Dr. Howard Berg. Had to do lots of waiting, but checked out O.K. Glad they took the subclavicle shunt out. We've enjoyed nurses, Cindy Cowan, Bonnie Davidson and Panna Jones as they came to take care of things. But nice to have more free time. Doctors thought things going pretty well, but will have to continue to take antibiotics by mouth and come back in a month. Nice to see Mary Jo Zenor from Canadian and her daughter, Donna Warrick, from Hereford at the Diagnostic Clinic. Mary Jo is pretty frail and lost her husband in February of 1995. Willis is stuck with the walker for another month, but at least he can walk and is improving right along. Thanks for all the prayers! Congratulations to A. D. and Oma Lee Speck of Pampa on their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They will be honored with a reception next Sunday, April 14, from 2-4 p.m. at Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner in Pampa. Friends are invited.

We had a good singing Sunday night at Gageby Church with Winnie Gilmer in charge. Terri Crownover sang a song and had some readings. Very good. Singing were Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, April Finsterwald, Sarah Hale, Jodie and Londa Crownover. Willa Fillingim had good readings. Winnie sang and Rosalie Keelin played several songs. Some by request. Next time, May 5, Verna Fillingim will be in charge. Come sing with us. Willis and I had a few things to do at Pampa Monday. There was a big crowd out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. We enjoyed the games and delicious food, and visiting. Dave Britt, David Wright, and Ben Ed Hillhouse came to discuss proposed multi-activity building. Kinda interesting how many of the Senior Citizens lived around Briscoe and raised their families before moving to Wheeler: Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Leon and Vea Fillingim, Jack and Doris Hays, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Fannie Mae Bradstreet. Also Sallie Harris and Nellie Horton grew up north of her. Enjoying Easter Sunday at the home of Earl and Shirley Jolly were Larry and Vickey Nelson and Keri and Jimmy, Danny and Mary Lou Nelson and Danielle and Amy, DeAnn and Gary Nagel and Tanner, Ashton, Mackenzie and new baby Madison, from Elk City, Myron Jolly and Kendra and Angelia, Brenda Martin, Cathy and Frank Hooper, Brad Harrison, Mi Marie Yowell, Chad and Shonda Harrison, W. L. Jolly and Wayne Jolly and Keri' Nelson's boy friend Chris Beard. God be with you till we meet again.

**THANK YOU**

I appreciate your support in the Run-Off Election on April 9.

**DARYL SNELGROOES**

Candidate for **WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1**

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Daryl Snelgrooes, Box 656, Wheeler, TX 79096)

**MEALS on WHEELS MENU**

APRIL 15 thru APRIL 19, 1996

**MONDAY:** Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Slices.

**TUESDAY:** Chicken Strips, Zucchini Squash, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Slices.

**WEDNESDAY:** Enchiladas/Sauce, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit Festival.

**THURSDAY:** Turkey a la King, Biscuit, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Plums.

**FRIDAY:** Fish, Cream Corn, Italian Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail. (Menu Subject to Change.)

**I would like to thank the people for their vote and support in the Run-Off Election and would like to have your support in the General Election in November.**

**Candidate for Re-Election Wheeler County Commissioner, Pct. 1 Appreciate you, KENNETH CHILDRESS**

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Kenneth Childress, Rt. 1, Box 1J, Wheeler, TX 79096)

**KELTON MENU**

April 15 thru April 19, 1996

**Monday: Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Oats, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Stew, Pimento Peas, Sandwiches, Cornbread, Cheese, Milk.  
**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Ribs, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Toast, Cake, Milk.  
**Thursday: Breakfast:** Ham Bars, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Chilli Dogs w/Cheese, Onion, Relish, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.  
**Friday: Breakfast:** Sweet Rolls, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Burritos, Cheese Sticks, Corn, Salad, Cookies, Milk.

**Return of DEMOCRATIC RUNOFF Election held in Wheeler County, Texas,**  
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OFFICE	NAMES OF CANDIDATES	MOBEETIE	WHEELER	WHEELER (STANLEY)	ALLISON	HEALD	LELA	KELTON	SHAMROCK (WEST)	SHAMROCK (EAST)	BRISCOE	EARLY	TOTALS
UNITED STATES SENATOR	JOHN BRYANT VICTOR M. MORALES	22 24	108 79	15 4	9 4	15 18	30 24	5 3	103 82	16 21	18 20	68 37	401 316
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Hungate and Derrick all of Mobeetie, Billy and Cendie Newman and Chad, along with Chads friend Chastity all of Elk City, OK. Veronica Hungate spent the day in Wheeler with Grandma and Grandpa Hungate. They were planning on participating in the big Easter egg hunt.

The Easter bunny was really generous at the May party. Cheyenne, Peyton, and Shelton had to round up extra baskets to collect all the goodies. They had so much fun! The grown ups had just about as much fun watching them and taking pictures.

Before, during and after all the Easter activities they managed to finish Sallies deck. (Can you imagine the music of seven hammers and a little Shelton hammer?) But they are all ready for the next big B.B.Q. or family dinner.

Everyone enjoyed the day. Sallie appreciated all the help with getting the deck finished.

Good to have Charlotte Coward home again. She has done very well with this eye surgery. Glad your feeling better.

Diana, Nicole and Kara Jones brought Grandma Coward home from Borger after they were sure she was doing better.

Sunday, Charlotte, Diana, Nicole and Kara went to Canadian to spend some time with Gene and Judy Coward. They all had dinner at Tracy's in Canadian. Tracy and Diana took Tracy's twin boys and Nicole and Kara to the big Easter egg hunt at Canadian. Nicole and Kara are always a big help with the boys.

Jap and Alice Bailey had a wonderful Easter Sunday. They had all of their children and all except one set of grandchildren at home.

Those coming from Pampa were Larry and Judy Parker, Alan and Brock, and John and Melody Forbes. Also Johnny and Debbie Bailey, Matthew, Mark and Luke.

Sue Glover and friend, Mike Blevins of Clarendon brought Sue's granddaughters, Vandi and Shannon.

Shaun and Jason Kysar and a friend completed the family get-together. The older boys hid the eggs for the little girls. The girls had alot of fun searching out the eggs.

Julia Williams wasn't well enough to join them in person. Please keep Julia in your prayers.

James and Alesha Moffett have had a very busy week.

Sorry to hear James' father, Jake Moffett of Clarendon, is in C.C.U. at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is having alot of problems with congestive heart failure. Sure hope this finds Jake feeling better. Please put Jake on your prayer list. The doctors hoped to be able to try Jake on the regular care floor in a room where he can see more of his family on Monday or Tuesday, with any luck.

Billy and Sheila Touchstone and Ann of Pampa went down to Sonora, TX to visit Billy's grandmother for Easter. Ann is a very good traveler.

James and Alesha spent their Easter weekend between the Brice residence and St. Anthony's hospital.

Jamie, Diane and Hunter are doing real well. Diane has gone back to work fulltime. Daddy and Hunter have a big time together.

Hunter is a doll. He just tries so hard to talk. He's a very good baby.

Next year Hunter will be big enough to hunt Easter eggs with cousin Ann Touchstone.

John Moffett didn't get to come home for sprin break or Easter. The McPhearson College baseball team is on a winning streak. Of course when they're not involved in a ball game or tournament they are practicing. Keep up the Good Work!!!

One of Choice Scott's nurses, Stephanie, just returned to work after being on a cruise. It sounds like she and her husband had a very enjoyable trip. It was quite an experience. It doesn't look like we're going to

have any apricots or very few sand cherries (or plums). But the worst part is that even people, farther south aren't going to either. Choice's brother-in-law and sister-in-law at Buffalo, TX said their apricots froze too. Then with the Abilene area getting so much snow that probably took care of their fruit too.

H. O. Crowder is home after 33 days in a Lubbock hospital. His recovery from a stroke has been slow and steady. He has to go back into Lubbock three times a week for physical therapy. His wife is still planning on planting a garden this spring.

It's good to hear that Velma Forbes got a pretty good report from Dr. Burns in Amarillo. After all of her tests Dr. Burns agreed that what Dr. Barbour had prescribed is the best way to handle her heart condition. Dr. Burns didn't change her medication or give her any new for which we are all thankful.

Jackie and Fred Thrasher are happy to have Ray Thrasher, Fred's dad, here visiting.

Ray and Pierce Walker have been working on the porch and ramp project over at Jess Mixons's. Monday was a beautiful day for it. Their help is greatly appreciated.

The ex-students have this years quilt in out at the Lancaster house. They are quilting on it every chance they get.

Quilting on it Monday were Betty Haines, Estelle Hodges, Maurita Stribling, Alene Corse and Melba Corcoran. They always have a good time when they get together.

Some of them will be getting together again Tuesday.

Boy! That income tax dead line is rolling around again. (Like we'd forget April 15th) Good luck ya'll.

Jess Mixon came through surgery quite well. Dr. Berg thinks he may be able to move Jess to the Pampa hospital by the end of the week. That would be great! It will be much easier for Deanna, his family, and friends to be with him. They'll be able to start on his physical therapy. He'll be in extended care at Coronado Hospital any where from 20 to 60 days. Please keep Jess in your prayers.

Ray Forbes got some eye surgery done at Pampa Monday morning. Dr. Walters and his associates have been very helpful. This time the Dr. just had to remove some scar tissue. Hope all goes well and it heals more evenly this time.

We had a very nice Easter with my parents in Dumas. My folks may not want to see us come back for a while. There was just supposed to be six of us for supper Saturday night. It ended up being 13. Then Easter Sunday had started being just the four of us and then everybody but Tim changed their plans, so Grandma and Grandpa Orthman ended up with 14 of us. (Good thing Mom and I always cook plenty. We've been accused of cooking for an army. Now you know why.)

The Easter bunny was busy in Granny and Poppy's back yard too. Michael and Brianna got to come home with us for a week. So we're having more fun. Except all the plastic eggs are almost empty.

Why does the Easter bunny hide his eggs? Because he doesn't want anybody to know that he's married to a chicken.

Hope Ya'll have a great week! Our Concerns and Prayers for:

Jud and Lorene Rector, Jap and Alice Bailey, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Paul Hathaway, Carrie Harris, Ruth Hathaway, Ray and Velma Forbes, Edith Cross, Novelene Loyd, Doyle and Beulah Williams, Doug and Doris Whaley, Julia Gillmes, Jake Moffett, and Fred Thrasher.

**MARCH COMMISSIONER'S COURT MINUTES**

**MARCH 11, 1996** — The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor; Jerry Bob Jernigan, Joe Montgomery and daughter.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the minutes from the February 12th and 26th, 1996 court meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.

**ACCEPTANCE OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS:** Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT:** Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to pay the bills as approved for payment and found listed in the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

**ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS:** Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the month of February 1996 for the following amounts: Doyle Ramsey-\$1,485.00, and Guy Hardin-\$11,629.44. Motion carried unanimously.

**INSURANCE BID ACCEPTED-Auto, Liability, Property:** Bids were received from Texas Association of Counties and presented by Chris Faught and Eastern Panhandle Insurance and presented by Noel Walton and Kenneth McCasland.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to accept the bid from Eastern Panhandle Insurance Company for \$44,345.00. Motion carried unanimously.

**Third Ranch Rodeo Set For May 4-5 In Pampa**

A weekend of family fun will come alive on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5, 1996 when the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association hosts its' Third Annual Ranch Rodeo, Trade Days and Cowboy Chili Cook-off at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion and Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

An arts and crafts fair and flea market will be held from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. on Saturday and Sunday at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Indoor and outdoor booth space may be rented on a first come, first served basis. Indoor pavilion space is \$25.00 and limited and outdoor space is \$15 per space.

There will be no food or drink vendors allowed. No livestock will be permitted and vendors are required to furnish their own equipment and tables. Vendors may begin booth set up after 4 P.M. on Friday and security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights.

The Third Annual Cowboy Chili Cookoff will be held on Saturday May 5 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. The entry fee is \$10 per cook and judging will take place at 12:00 noon on Saturday. First place will receive \$300.00, second place will receive \$200.00 and third place will receive \$100.00 Cooks must furnish their own equipment and all chili must be prepared on the premises. Samples will be available to the public after the judging is completed for 50 cent per cup. The Chili Cook-off is sponsored by North Country Coors, Dorman Tire, Circle C Boot Shop and Signal Fuels.

The Third Annual Ranch Rodeo will begin at 1:30 P. M. Sunday and will feature \$1,500.00 added prize money. Rodeo events include mugging, branding, doctoring, cutting, and saddling. Rodeo sponsors include North Country Coors, Britten Feed, Culligan Water Conditioning, Wayne's Western Wear, National Bank of Commerce and others.

Registration information and entry forms for all activities can be obtained by contacting Jane Jacobs any Monday from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. at (806)669-3241. Event and activity fees should accompany the completed registration forms to the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association, P. O. Box 1942, Pampa, TX 79065.

Former Students of Texas A & M University from Wheeler and Collingsworth counties will assemble in Wheeler on April 21 for the Annual Aggie Muster, announced Muster Chair Shawn Read.

The Muster activities will begin at 1:45 PM at Maxey's in Wheeler, according to the chair. Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students and friends of Texas A & M.

Texas A & M is in its "Second Century of Greatness." Since 1876, Texas A & M has grown from a small Land Grant College to one of the leading research and educational institutions in the world, now holding the distinction of sea and space grants as well.

The Muster tradition is more than 100 years old. More than 400 Musters will be held around the world this year. Musters are held wherever former students live or work. During wars, Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in medical hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor Island shortly before the Japanese captured it in 1942.

Every Muster ceremony is the same as Texas Aggies pay their respects to all those who are absent because of death since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend of the deceased answers, "Here."

Those interested in attending the Wheeler and Collingsworth Muster should contact Shawn Read at 826-3328.

**MARCH 18, 1996**

**ACCEPTANCE OF BID FOR MEDICAL INSURANCE:** Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to accept the bid from Insurance Marketing Resources, Lubbock, Texas for Health Insurance coverage for a one year period, beginning May 1, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk  
Wendell Morgan, County Judge

**MARCH 25, 1996**—The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor; Jerry Bob Jernigan-Constable; Jerry Bailey-Deputy Sheriff and John Mann-District Attorney.

**APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS:** Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to pay the hourly employees as shown on their hourly time sheets. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT:** Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the bills as approved and shown listed in the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

**COUNTY CLERK-PERSONNEL:** No action taken.

**SHAMROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT-Pump assistance:** Mr. Randy Tallant, representing the Shamrock Fire Department, met with the Court to request assistance with either repairing an old pump at an approximate cost of \$1,900.00 or buying a new pump at an approximate cost of \$4,200.00.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to allow the Shamrock Fire Department \$4,200.00 to purchase a new pump for their department. Motion carried unanimously.

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk  
Wendell Morgan, County Judge



ANDREW COOPERSTOCK, Pianist

**Andrew Cooperstock To Present Piano Recital**

The Erick MacDowell Music Club is sponsoring a piano recital by Andrew Cooperstock, concert pianist, Sunday, April 14, 1996, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Erick, located three block south of the stop light in Erick. The Erick MacDowell Music Club is a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Dr. Cooperstock is an active recitalist, chamber musician, and orchestral soloist, and was the winner of the National Federation of Music Clubs Young Artists Competition. Recent recitals include performances at Lincoln Center and the United Nations, concerto engagements with such orchestras as the Chautauqua Symphony, the Jupiter Symphony, the Brevard Music Center Orchestra, the Orchestre Universitaire d'Auvergne, and the Oklahoma City Philharmonic, and appearances on National Public Radio and Educational Television. Also a prize-winner in such competitions as the New Orleans International and the NFMC Ellis Duo-Piano Competition, he has been a juror for national and international competitions of Concert Artists Guild, the Louise D. MacMahon Foundation, and the National Federation of Music Clubs, among others.

In 1993 Cooperstock and violinist William Terwilliger were named winners of the United States Information Agency's Artistic Ambassador Auditions and were sent for a six-week, thirty-engagement tour of Latin America. In 1996, the Duo will return to France for its third tour of Europe and will record the complete works for violin and piano by Aaron Copland. Their recent recording for Albany Records of "Duo" by Robert Starer, whose "Twilight Fantasies" was premiered by Cooperstock in 1989, was released last Spring. Starer's "Dispositions: Seven Preludes for Violin, Clarinet, and Piano" was commissioned for Cooperstock's and Terwilliger's trio, Trio Contraste, for a premier at the 1995 Mu Phi Epsilon international convention.

A graduate of the Juilliard School and the Peabody and Cincinnati conservatories, Dr. Cooperstock has studied with Abbey Simon, Walter Hautzig, and David Barilan, as well as with collaborative pianist Samuel Sanders. He is Associate Professor Piano at the University of Oklahoma, and a member of the Artist-Faculty at North Carolina's Brevard Music Center.

The Erick MacDowell Club invites everyone to attend this piano recital.



**Wheeler High School Tennis Report**

The Wheeler High School tennis team has had a very busy spring, with meets in Elk City, Canadian, Wellington, and Memphis. These meets, regardless of the wind or freezing temperatures that they were played in were tremendous tune-ups for district play.

The Wheeler varsity team consists of Rocky Mendiola and Tucker Long (singles), Jed Brooks and Matt Hampton (doubles), and on the J. V. side was Drew Hillhouse as the lone single player. Our ladies team was comprised of Penny Dollar and Angela Jolly (singles), Jennifer Shepard and Lacey Smith (doubles), as well as Sally Smith and Kindra Jolly (doubles). The ladies sole J. V. participants were the doubles team of Kalli Bradstreet and Stacy McWhorter. Some of these participants have been involved in both track and tennis throughout this spring and deserve a great deal of credit. It is extremely difficult to compete in two spring sports, but these are good kids who compete at everything they can and should be applauded for that! Anyway, on to District play that took place on the 1st and 2nd at Borger High School courts.

Rocky Mendiola and Penny Dollar (both seeded #2 in district) played extremely well. Rocky won the boys single division, defeating players rather easily at the start. Rocky then played Groom's single star in Kevin Friemel and defeated him in two sets. Rocky never lost a set in district play and with the competition we had this year was a tremendous accomplishment on his part. Penny played really well throughout the tournament, only losing to Pacheco from Booker in the finals. Penny then had to turn around after playing a then approximately 5 hours of tennis already and played Angela Dollar (our other single competitor) in a play-back for the second seed in district. This was a tough match with Penny coming out on top, making Angela our number three player and who is considered as the district alternate. Penny played extremely well early on in her matches especially against Jessica Friemel from Groom. These two players were well matched and Penny won in 3 sets. So Penny and Rocky are both headed off to Levelland for the regional tournament on April 22nd and the 23rd.

Now on to the other Wheeler netters! As stated, Angela placed 3rd in the meet and is quite an accomplishment for her only being a freshman and her also performing really well in the shot and discus in Track. Tucker Long won his first match, but fell just short by being defeated by the #1 seed from Sunray, Jason Lee. Tucker took the match to 3 sets and played extremely well. Coach Scott was reported as saying, "Tucker showed tremendous patience and maturity in this match and great things will come from him in the next three years." Also, Matt Hampton and Jed Brooks, won their first match of the competition, but were defeated by the eventual second place team from Booker. Again, both of these guys are freshmen and great tennis will be played by them. Our two girls doubles teams of Smith-Jolly, and Smith-Shepard, also won first round matches, with each being defeated in the quarterfinals. Again, considering

**Local Student Receives Useful Work Experience**

Bobbie Kuehler-Ledbetter, a West Texas A&M University graduate student in biology from Wheeler, is gaining valuable work experience this semester at the Randall County Sheriff's Office through the University's Cooperative Education Program (co-op).

Co-ops are an academic partnership between the University and local employers to provide students with a method of learning which integrates work experience and classroom instruction. Students are employed in practical, paid positions directly related to their educational and career goals.

"The benefits of the co-op program are endless to student," Susie Hall, Cooperative Education Program administrative secretary, said. "Students gain practical experience to put on their resume."

Hall said many of the employers looking for graduates want graduates with education and experience and, the Cooperative Education Program helps students to achieve this.

To qualify for a co-op placement, students must be enrolled at WTAMU, completed 30 hours of course work, have a grade-point average of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and commit two semesters to the program.

"This gives students a chance to gain more responsibility during their second semester and enhances their benefits even more," Hall said.

The WTAMU Cooperative Education Office works with more than 30 employers in the area.

"The benefits to the employer include trying out employees without the overhead costs and screening future employees without making a commitment," Hall said. "Often times, the employers receive fresh ideas from students who haven't been with the company for a long time."

Twenty-nine other students are also serving in placements this semester. The Cooperative Education Program began at WTAMU two years ago and has placed 88 students with jobs.

Cooperative Education was founded in 1906 at the University of Cincinnati and is now offered in some version by 1,000 colleges and universities around the country.

For more information on cooperative education opportunities, call Career Services at 806/656-2345.

all of these girls are either freshmen or first year players, this speaks highly of their abilities and talents on the courts.

On the J. V. side of the brackets, Drew Hillhouse won the J. V. singles title, by defeating players rather handily, as well as Stacy McWhorter and Kalli Bradstreet winning the girls doubles title. As can be seen, the Wheeler teams were rather successful in all areas this year and deserve a great deal of credit for their hard work and dedication.

**Signup For Little League Continued thru April 15**

Little League sign-up has been extended thru April 15, 1996. Contact Greg Hampton at 826-3183 or 3741.

**Crusade** (from Page 1)

with information and referral on a variety of other services.

Last year in Wheeler County, the American Cancer Society provided 40 services to 5 cancer patients with an estimated value of \$1,437.

Members of local sororities/and other individuals are the Crusade volunteers for the Wheeler Unit of the American Cancer Society. For further information, contact Maurita Stribling at 845-2671 or call the American Cancer Society office at 806/353-4306.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, education and service.

**CANCER**

Over 1.2 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed this year. And while one out of every five deaths in the United States is from cancer, more people are surviving cancer today than ever before. In the early 1900's, few cancer patients had any hope of long-term survival. In the 1940's, it was one in four, and in the 60's, it was one in three. Today, the relative survival rate is over 50%.

**WHO WE ARE**

The American Cancer Society's mission is to fight cancer through research, education, advocacy, and patient services. Founded nationally in 1913, and in Texas in 1946, there are now volunteers organized in over 3000 communities nationwide and 300 in Texas. Having the strengths of being both a national and a grassroots organization, the American Cancer Society takes the most comprehensive approach to fighting cancer of any organization.

**WHAT WE DO**

The American Cancer Society has invested more than \$1.6 billion in cancer research, including that of 28 Nobel Prize-winning scientists. This research is critical in the patient care given today, and in the advances being made in cancer prevention, detection, and treatment. Currently, Texas has over \$10.5 million in grants in effect, and has funded over \$40 million in research grants at Texas institutions over the last decade.

Education programs of the American Cancer Society focus on the prevention and early detection of cancer. Breast cancer, prostate cancer, colon cancer, childhood cancers, tobacco control, comprehensive school health, the relationship between diet and cancer all receive emphasis because what has been learned from research can potentially save millions of lives if put into practice. Almost 3 million Texans receive these health messages annually.

About 750,000 cancer patients are reached each year through patient service programs, including about 40,000 in Texas. Resources, information, and guidance about our services and other resources in the community are crucial to patients and families in meeting their practical, social, psychological, and other support needs. Patient services include volunteer transportation and hotel lodging programs, support groups for breast, prostate, laryngectomy patients, one-on-one visitation, children's camps, and educational programs that assist in coping with the disease.

Advocacy on behalf of cancer patients also plays a critical role in the American Cancer Society. Policy makers at all levels of government make decisions which impact the lives of more than 8 million Americans with a history of cancer, and their families. The American Cancer Society educates policy makers about cancer and how it affects the individuals and families they represent.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are the backbone of the American Cancer Society. The 200,000 Texas volunteers represent virtually every community throughout the state. Nationwide, there are almost 2 million American Cancer Society volunteers helping patients and their families, educating children and adults with prevention and early detection health messages, advocating strong health policies, and raising money for these programs and for cancer research.

**FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The American Cancer Society continues to be a leader among nonprofit organizations when it comes to financial accountability. The American Institute of Philanthropy has given the American Cancer Society a grade of "A" for spending most of the money raised on charitable purposes and only a small percentage on fundraising. This includes meeting the strict criteria of the National Charities Information Bureau by spending 84% on programs and only sixteen percent on fundraising and administration expenses.

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