

AREA SUFFERS ELECTRICAL OUTAGE

Wheeler and other Southwestern Public Service customers in the area were part of the 600,000 individuals without electricity Tuesday morning due to an electrical fault at the substation in Muleshoe.

The electricity went off at 10:20

and 52,000 square miles of the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico was without electricity. Restoration of power began at 1 P.M.; Wheeler

had power by 3:00. Citizens of the area continued life as well as they could.

Stocker Cattle Clinic April 26

Stocker cattle producers in the eastern Panhandle are invited to a Stocker Cattle Clinic Friday, April 26, 1996. The clinic will be held at the Wheeler School auditorium with registration beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The Stocker Cattle Clinic is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension offices in Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler Counties. The program was planned to give the producer management practices that can help him increase his income without high cost inputs.

Topics for the program include the following:

*Dealing with Order Buyers by Jim Bill Anderson, stocker operator



from Hemphill County. *Stocker Cattle Health by Dr. Pat Crouch, Canadian Veterinary Clinic. *Economics of Weight Gain by Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist.

*Stocker Nutrition by Tom Corah, Elanco Animal Health.

*Marketing Strategies by Van Baize, First State Bank, Canadian and Jim Bill Anderson.

Those planning to attend the clinic must make their dinner reservation by calling the Wheeler County Extension office at 826-5243 or their local county Extension office by 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 22. The meal is being sponsored by Elanco Animal Health.

Ben T. Griffin, 82, Dies, **Graveside Rites April 12**

Ben T. Griffin, 82, died Wednesday, April 10, 1996.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 12, 1996 in the Wheeler Cemetery with Bill Morrison, minister of Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home. Mr. Griffin was born in Wheeler and had lived there all his life except time spent in the Army during World War II. He owned, operated and cooked in restaurants in Pampa and Wheeler. He also was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the American Legion. Survivors include three brothers, Joe Griffin of Pampa and Tony Griffin and Al Griffin, both of Wheeler; and three sisters, Tessie Clark of Wheeler, Mamie Fisher of Helena, Mont., and Sara Loiselle of Salt Lake City, Utah. Pallbearers were Charles Finsterwald, Donald Finsterwald, Larry Hampton, Mark Hampton, Steve Hampton, and Perry Helton.



Andy Finsterwald

Andy Finsterwald Earns 4th in Regional Spelling

On April 13, 1996, Wheeler County Spelling Bee Champion, Andy Finsterwald, participated in the Amarillo Globe News Regional Spelling Bee in Canyon. Thirty-six young people from 4 states, including New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas participated in the Regional Bee. Andy placed 4th out of the 36 contestants. Andy was awarded The Deluxe Electronic Edition of the Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary on CD-ROM and a Random House Webster's College Dictionary. Andy is the son of Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald, the grandson of Doris Finsterwald, and the great grandson of Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton and Mary Finsterwald.

Glen Gaines, 61, Rites Are Read Wed., April 17

Glen Gaines, 61, died Monday, April 15,1996.

Services were Wednesday, April 17, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Gaines was bom in Clarksville. He moved to Wheeler County with his family when he was 6 and had lived there since. He was employed by the Texas Highway Department for 30 years before retiring in 1993. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

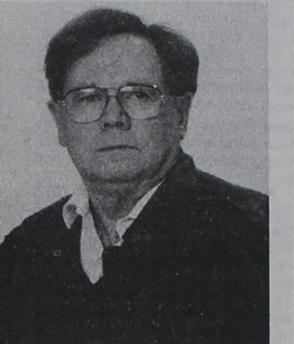
He married Betty Miller in 1957 at Wheeler. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Gary Gaines.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Phillip Gaines and Russell Gaines, both of Wheeler; a brother, Leonard Gaines of Wheeler; five sisters, Violet Knight of Wheeler, Martha Hogan and Gloria Swims, both of Pampa, Loria Jennings of Tulsa, Okla., and Judy Chandler of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Bennett, Billy Buckingham, Toby Collins, Melvin Green, Arnold Jones, Hubert Moore, Justin Rose, and Bill Stewart. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

5th-Six Weeks **Reading Results For Accelerated Reading**







Norbert Schlegel

Kim Shreffler

OPEN HOUSE, BOOK SIGNING ARE

Two Wheeler county authors will be on hand for an open house and book signing at the Wheeler Public Library on Sunday, April 21, 1996. Norbert Schlegel is the author of "Search for Justice". Denise Richard is the pen name of Kim Shreffler, a published writer. Both are from Shamrock. The book signing will be from 2-4 in the afternoon.

Norbert Schlegel

Norbert Schlegel and his wife, Jaye Nell, are lifetime residents of Wheeler County. They live and operate the West 40 R. V. Park west of Shamrock on land settled by his grandparents in the early 1900's.

Norbert, with the assistance of Jaye Nell wrote Search for Justice in 1994 after attending Creative Writing classes at Amarillo College. Search for Justice is the story of the supposedly accidental electrocution of their daughter, Rhonda Templin on April 11th, 1976. Immediately suspicious that their daughter's death was not an accident, the Schlegels set out on a quest for the truth. Search for Justice takes you with the Schlegels as they share their thoughts and feelings about the events that take place in the five and a half years before their former son-in-law, Bobby Templin was indicted and convicted of the murder of Rhonda Templin at Roby, Texas in November of 1981. Bobby Templin was a assistant lab technician under the supervision of Aaron Riggs at Wheeler's Parkview Hospital in 1974 and 1975. That, along with the fact that several current and former residents of Wheeler, some named and some unnamed, played a part in the events, adds additional local interest to the story. Norbert and Jaye Nell are active in the operation of the West 40 R. V. Park, they have farming interest, and Norbert is an agent for the top rated Life Insurance Company, Northwestern Mutural Life. They are the parents of three surviving children.

nated by Romantic Times for best Kismet. Her books are now being sold in eight difference countries.

Kim and her family have lived in Shamrock, TX since 1986. She attends West Texas A&M University, where she is completing a degree in secondary education. She is currently at work on several projects and writes under the pen name, Denise Richards.

Lets all observe National Library Week.

Wheeler School Board **Has Monthly Meeting**

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District board of Trustees was held with all members present except Dr. Smith and Mr. Ledbetter. Guests were Jim Bassett, Doug Rives, Jim Verden, Donna Walser and Supt. Glyndol Holland.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Dell Ford at 6:35 P.M.

1. Motion by Mr. Kuehler, sec-

OUTSTANDING MAJOR: Andrea Dukes has been named Amarillo College's Outstanding Major in the field of Medical Secretary. This honor is chosen by the professors in that field. Andrea received her honor. along with AC's other outstanding students, at the Honors Convocation, Sunday, April 14. Andrea has also been selected as the recipient of the Amarillo College Office Personnel Association (ACOPA) Scholarship. Andrea works in the Dean of Student Services Office with two wonderful people: Jan Pearcy and Rhonda Stephenson. She is the daughter of Bevard and Diane Dukes of Briscoe.



Congratulations, Wheeler Mustang Band! The band performed at the U.I.L. Concert Band Contest Tuesday and won Sweepstakes.

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Good Luck at Regional! Area students will be going to Regional U.I.L. competition. Wheeler will be represented by eight students in five events. These events are the end of the week.

-cwe-What a day for a power outage-Tuesday. Tuesday is one of our busiest days and we have to get a lot of work done. It all stopped Tuesday morning and into the afternoon. But it could have been worse; we could have been behind and the electricity

could have been off longer. -CWO-

The power outage did not keep the local and area firemen from having to fight fires. The men were going out when the electricity went off and were out again in the afternoon. Many thanks, fellas.

-cwe-Bragging time-not that I am in any way responsible.

New Arrival

KENLEY LAYNE MADDOX Haydn and Kelli Maddox are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, Kenley 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.

KRISTEN MARIE GARNER

Wade and Ethel Garner are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kristen Marie, on April 6, 1996, at Coronado Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 9 lbs. even and was 22"

long. She is welcomed by grandparents Tom and Linda Harkins of Ft. Worth and James and Wanda Garner of Wheeler. Great grandmothers are Lenna Vick of Wheeler and Zora Harkins of Higgins.

Wheeler Student Rate Above Av. in ACT Testing

Wheeler High School has proportionately more students from lowincome households, who are nonetheless performing at or above the state's average Composite score of (Continued Page 4)

Cheerleaders Sponsor **Family Protrait Project**

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.

Wheeler Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks

1ST GRADE: All A's: Lacee Henson, Tracy Jones, Tyler Bradstreet, Garrett Hampton, Cole Hathaway, Pake Eckhardt, Randy Trevino, Hector Hank Badillo, Jonathan Hampton, Courtney Hickman, Samuel Hillhouse, Lauren Meadows, Alan Parra.

A-B: Daniel Diera, Norma Salas,

Brentney Taylor, Ricky Salas. 2ND GRADE: All A's: Josh Britt, Heather Hampton, Whitney Holland, Zane Hubble, Tyler McWhorter, Derek Murray, Lezli Finsterwald, Brenda Guerra, Sue Hernandez, Landon Cantwell.

A-B: Bo Compton, Dustin Lee, Jansen Moore, Loran Rose, Rebecca Monroe, J. D. Brown, Samantha Chapman, Kayla Gallardo, Justin Lee.

3RD GRADE: All A's: Saharay Barboza, Rachel Howard, Lindsey Lewis, Landon Sams, Brook Anderson

A-B: Cameron Burton, Savannah Hampton, Jarrod Haning, Carl Scales, Savanna Shipp, Dorothy Toler, Yuri Soto, Leslie Weaver, Amanda Bond, Jarod Scott, Jandie Taylor.

4TH GRADE: All A's: James Chapman.

A-B: Jamie Shirey, Dusty White, Randy Ford, Chelsea Brooks, Sarah Crouch, Dustin Hampton, Brad Masters, Joe Salas, Josh Miller, Joe Don Glassey, Blanca Emiliano, Karry Meadows.

5TH GRADE: All A's: Cassi Brown, Lyndi Finsterwald, Tyler Lewis, Hadley Mitchell, Deven

Wheeler Jr. High students are still piling up AR points. Several students have over 150 points as we start our last six weeks. End of school awards will be given to our top readers. The sixth grade class is in the lead with the most accumulated points.

8th-1. Corinna Butler 33.2 32.0 2. Sandy Bradstreet 28.2 3. Lorena Martinez 43.0 7th-1. Bobbie Gentry 2. Caleb Finsterwald 20.0 3. Mechelle Marshall 15.0 6th-1. Raymond Gentry 91.5 2. Amy Hubble 85.5 3. Boz Anderson 31.0

Cantwell, Josh Bryant, Amy Osborne. A-B: Rachel Bass, Drew Emmert, Benjamin Howard, Tanner McWhorter, Dagen Moore, Dee Alston, Trevor Burton, Ryan Duncan, Andrew Hampton, James Kuntz, Keri Marion, Evan Watts, Jeret Moore, Pam Murphy, Nicole Darby.

6TH GRADE: All A's: Boz Anderson, Jacob Britt, Raymond Gentry, Gavin McQueen, Lauren Sams, Tyler Scott.

A-B: Dwight Arganbright, Shelby Brown, Dirk Chapman, Jeffery DeBose, Kendall Hefley, Amy Hubble, Taylor Hudgins, Rebecca Lee, Lupe Lopez, Chris Simmons, Natasha Stribling.

All B's: Tristen Rose

7TH GRADE: All A's: Caleb Finsterwald, Ivan Guerra, Megan Hampton, Tina McWhorter.

A-B: Lacey Bryant, Jennifer Carpenter, Jordan Emmert, Bobbi Gentry, Bret Goad, Shannon Lewallen, Benjamin Ridgley, Rachel Riemer, Ana Salas, Jotana Simmons.

8TH GRADE: All A's: Sandy Bradstreet, Mackenzie Chick, Jared Holland, Nicholas Ware, Lauren Weaver.

A-B: Craig Bass, Brooks Brown, Jennifer Haning, Hayley Hipkins, Jennifer Johnson, Kara Keelin, Kristin Lee, Shea Lewallen, Stephen Marshall, Lorena Martinez, Jason Masters, Rebekah Morrison, Mary Simmons, Brooke Verden.

9TH GRADE: All A's: Ben Britt, Keenan Burton, Matt Hampton, Drew Hillhouse, Kristen Marion, Alli Moore, Jennifer Shepard, Lacey Smith, Rachel Stiles.

A-B: Aaron Dunnam, Kara Emmert, Rebecca Gentry, Angela Jolly, Kristian Jones, Tucker Long, Korina Lopez, Ernesto Martinez, Jodie Phipps, Brooke Stevens. 10TH GRADE: All A's: Paul Arganbright, Andy Bradstreet, B. J. Carpenter, Goretty Gonzales. A-B: Michelle Andris, Charla Carr, Erika Gonzales, Bryan Judd, Layne McCasland, Elissa Ray, Griselda Salas, Jorge Salas, Sally Smith, Zac Smith, Rhonda Stevens, Benny Sword, Billy Umsted. 11TH GRADE: All A's: Andy Copeland, Charles Gentry, Mika Goad, Monty Long. A-B: Kalli Bradstreet, Wade Brickey, Penny Dollar, Mike Farrell, Michael Hennig, Daniel Keelin, Ramon Meraz, Jason Porton, Shane Sparlin, Travis Stevens. 12TH GRADE: All A's: Dan Andris, Daniel Arganbright, Ember Bradstreet, Dena Compton, Darby Dorman, Julie Hampton, Misty Jones, Rocky Mendiola, Rachel Smith, An-

Denise Richards

Kim Shreffler began her first novel in November of 1989 and sold it the following November to Meteor's Kismet line of contemporary romances. DEADLY COINCIDENCE was published in May 1991. It went on to be nominated for a Reviewer's Choice award from Romantic Times. Her second novel, A FAMILY AFFAIR was published in 1992. HANNAH'S HERO, her third book, was also nomi-

Allison Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks

"A" HONOR ROLL: Tyler Adams, Cody Dupont, Ryan Adams, Jerry Tice, Wesley McIntyre, Shealee Phillips, Jason Boydston, Tyler Copeland, Azriel Krulik, Laura Lohberger, Alicia Lohberger, Meagan Jones, Mark Copeland, Celeste Huff, Nathan Rainey, Amber Dyer, Brandon Dukes, and Justin Walker.

"AB" HONOR ROLL: Jessica Helton, Vanessa Huff, Amy Kliewer, Josiah Krulik, J. W. Lane, Sabrina Dupont, Krista Hall, Andrew Ingersoll, Russell Lohberger, Thomas Newsom, Kellen Bush, Katie Donaldson, Malorie Tice, Bronwyn Dukes, Justin Helton, Heather Boydston, Joni Grayson, Pete Helton, Marshall McIntyre, Kyle Bush, Glenda Dukes, Hattie Grayson, Jaicee Herren, Monty Dukes, Ian Jones, Amie Boydston, Keri Grayson, Kristy Grayson, Mi Yowell, Darla Donaldson, Jamey Herren, Toby Keys, Laurie Lane, and Clint Miller.

onded by Mr. Dunnam-to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Ford-to approve the March accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The only bid received on the three freezers was opened.

3. Motion by Mrs. Dollar, seconded by Mr. Dunnam-to accept the bid of Mel Ray Coate for the three freezers for \$1,150.00. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mrs. Dollar-to change the student extra-curricular absences to nine absences per semester. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Mr. Kuehler, seconded by Mr. Dunnam-to adopt Board Policy Manual Update 51. Motion carried unanimously.

Board member training was discussed.

The 1995 Delinquent Tax Roll was presented to the Board.

6. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Ford-to approve the 1995 Delinquent Tax Roll as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Mr. Kuehler, seconded by Mr. Ford-to join the Panhandle Information Network for telecommunication grants (\$250.00/yr). Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher-to change the May Board Meeting to May 15, Wednesday. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Kuehler, sec-9. onded by Mrs. Fletcher-to approve the May 1 transfers as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mr. Kuehler, sec-(Continued Page 7)

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions			
4-7	Lona Williams		
New Admissions			
4-8	Orva Babbitt		
	Edwin Ellison		
4-10	Cameron Reed		
	Movelda Franks		
4-11	Tracy Winter		
4-12	Glenn Markham		
Dismissals			
4-8	C. W. Burgess		
	Corey Kinnaman		
4-9	Edwin Ellison		
4-10	Gracie Sanchez		
4-13	Cameron Reed		

The granddaughter is once again on the 'All A' honor roll and doing quite well in U.I.L.

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We were quite proud to learn than a grand nephew, Troy Bradstreet, made the 'All A' honor roll in seventh grade class at Del City.

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Forrest Lee Lovell is in Tulas competing on the Regional Level in Masonary, Forrest Lee will graduate from an Oklahoma Vo-Tech school in May.

Speaking of the Lovells, Happy Birthday, Liz. She was 21 on Monday; she is living and working in Oklahoma City.

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WHEELER LITTLE LEAGUE CLEAN-UP DAYS: APRIL 20-27 ... from 2-5 at Britt Field.



ART EXHIBITED: Wheeler first graders in Mrs. Porter's class exhibited their Easter art work at the First State Bank of Mobeetie, Wheeler Branch. Students pictured are: (back row, I. to r.) Lacee Henson, Garrett Hampton, Ricky Salas, Pake Eckhardt, (front row) Tracy Jones, Tyler Bradstreet, Cole Hathaway and Brentney Taylor. To the left of the picture is Connie Porter and right is Bill Howard, Vice President at the bank.

gela Thomas, Jese Wallace, Kate Woollard. A-B: Jason Bradley, Ty Ferguson, Marice Kuehler, Kasey McCasland, Keith Rose, Shannon Simmons,

Trent Ware.



LITTLE DRIBBLERS: Wheeler Fifth Grade Little Dribblers end season with First Place Win at Fort Elliott Tourney. Team members standing L-R, Nicole Darby, Rachel Bass, Amy Osborne, Cassi Brown. Front Row L-R, Pam Murphy, Drew Emmert, Lyndi Finsterwald, Keri Marion, Not Pictured, Janet Kuntz and Coaches Debbie Finsterwald and Chris Osborne.



Happy Birthday to: John Baker, Jud Rector, Brandi Cook, Nettie Walker, Mary Lou Carter, Magaret Brown, Marie Peterman, Doris Huff and Katherine Russell on April 18th, to Artie Cook, Ernie Wood, Caaron Laverty, Gene Ferguson, Lisa Hickman, Loyd Jones, John Dickey, Albert Aycock, Melissa Hampton, Linda Simpson, and Lena Ruth James on April 19th, to Jennifer Maddox, Faye Tuckness, Jana Corse, Lee D'Ann Scales, and Jim Gonding on April 20th, to Tonya Sursa, Dennis Stuart, Sarah Beth Zybach, Colby Richards, Bonnie Meadows, Ray Forbes, Lacy Scott, and Elnita Key on April 21st, to Wynola Sanders and Lawrence Beckel on April 22nd, to Olaf Sivage, Krista Johnson, Tiffany Hall, and Thomas Wayne Hamner on April 23rd, to LeAndra Stuckey Whittenburg and James Moore on April 24th, to Peggy Chandler, Verna Fillingim, Suzie Mabry, Lucille Helton, and Bonnie Harmon on April 25th, to Neva Corcoran and Vicki Greenwood

every project needs a supervisor and someone who knows more about carpentary than what a hammer and nails are for. Anyway too many chiefs and not enough indians makes for one big mess.

Sorry to hear Lester Leonard has been on the puny list. Sure hope this finds you feeling much stronger, Lester. We'llkeep you in our prayers.

Our youngsters at Ft. Elliott continue to make us all proud. Their achievements represent a lot of hard work and dedication to being the best that they can be. Both as individual and in many cases as a team. Congratulations!!! Keep up the good work!!

If ya'll missed the Saturday Girls Scouts special at Sallie's Cafe last Saturday, April 13, you missed a real treat. They served breakfast and dinner. The special for dinner was brisket, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast and chocolate cake or chocolate chip cake and tea. All for only \$5.00.

Very Good!!! The girls did a great job with the help of their mothers and leaders. The girls helped prepare the cole slaw, potato salad, beans and cake. Good little cooks.

If you missed last Saturday, you can take advantage of it again on April 20 at Sallie's Cafe.

The girls are working hard to earn money for their Nashville trip for the senior girls and all the girls summer camp and patches. Good Luck, girls.

The girls will appreciate the chance to serve you breakfast or lunch at Sallie's Cafe on Saturday, April 20. If this project goes over well, they may be able to do a couple of Saturdays in May and June. Watch for their advertisments.

Please support our Girl Scouts. Sorry to hear that Alice Bailey had to be taken to the hospital Saturday, 13, evening. They first took her by ambulance to Wheeler and then on to Columbia Panhandle Regional Medical Center in Pampa. Hope this finds you feeling much better, Alice. You are in our prayers.

Jap Bailey was visiting with Larry and Judy Parker and Alan Sunday. Alan turned 15 on Sunday.

The Mobeetie Cemetery Association will meet Monday, April 22, at 7:00 P.M. at the First State Bank Hospitality Room. Everyone is invited to attend. Your help and input is needed to get our cemetery ready for

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the spring and summer. Hope to see you there!!!

If you need any extra help around the house, yard or what ever, please remember the First Baptist Youth Group-Hearts in Motion. Just call Rob or Geniva Hogan, 826-3365, to set up a time and date. They'll be sure you've got the help you need, if at all possible. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The Hearts in Motion kids are trying to earn their own money to pay their way to Baptist Youth Days at Six Flags in Dallas in July.

It's great to have such active youth in our community. I'm proud of them for wanting to earn their own money to be able to participate in these "growing up" experiences.

Sure hope this finds you feeling better Billie Hamilton. We hope they're through transferring you around so you can get settled in and start getting stronger. Your in our prayers.

Johnny Herring and Tim Mayfield were in Pampa late Friday (12th) to take care of business. They ran in light rain from Irving to Wichita Falls. But then ran out of everything but clouds and wind.

Tim never thought he'd enjoy the smell of fresh turned dirt so much. But being in the Dallas area just six months makes him appreciate the

Bob Aycock, Ruth South, Lester Leonard out ginning around Saturday.

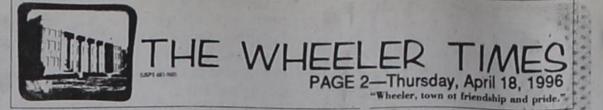
getting to everyone.

down here.

went well Tuesday. We miss ya'll.

Wednesday to see his mother,

fairly well. They took her to Elk City,



comes out that you're enjoying all the comforts of home, Jake. You're in our prayers, Jake and Laura.

The girl scouts will be serving Mexican Pile-on Saturday, April 20, at Sallie's Cafe. Ya'll come!!!

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Ben Griffin.

Our condolence to the family and friends of Glen Gaines

The Church of Christ family will miss those men a lot. As will many in

A Celebration God's Protection in the storm! Services will be held in Allison. 7%. June 8, 1996 7:45 P.M.

our communities. Good to hear Nettie Walker was

doing better Monday. She's got a birthday Thursday. Happy Birthday, Nettie!

Glad Pierce is doing better.

Just want to say "Hi" to my dear friend, Willie Morris. Hope you're feeling better.

Hi Ernie. Hope you're feeling better. Hope you're enjoying your friends and visiting at the Wheeler Care Center.

Nice to visit with Wilhelmenia Sherrell at the post office Monday. Even though she's a retired school teacher, she stays in practice by substituting. Now she can let someone else worry, making lesson plans and meeting all the state and federal mandates. (She doesn't miss that part at all.)

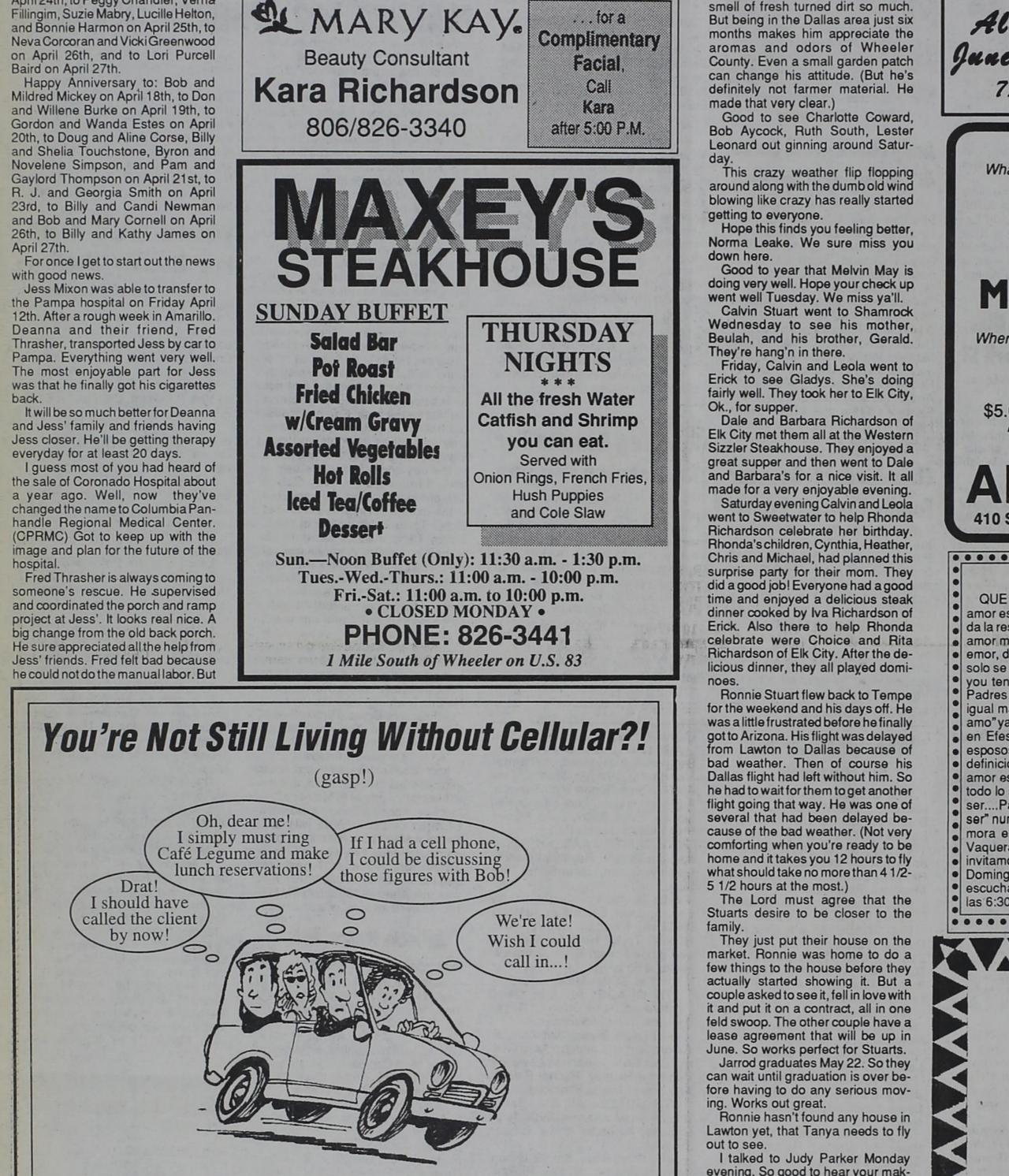
Last Thursday Gene and Sue Harrison met their son, Leslie Harrison, and Jan Chastine in Elk City for supper.

Friday Gene and Sue hosted a birthday supper for their son, Leslie, and their nephew, James Moore of Ft. Worth. Those enjoying a delicious spaghetti supper along with the hosts and honorees were lnez Moore, Wanda Hefley and Justin, all of Mobeetie and Jan Chastine of (Continued Page 7)

What: STYLE SHOW **& DINNER** When: May 6, 1996-6:00 P.M.

Where: Methodist Church Atrium Cost: \$10:00

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FREE **Mitsubishi Handheld** evening. So good to hear your making progress, Alice.

Jap Bailey and Judy Parker went out to the hospital to have lunch with Alice on Monday.

Don't get too impatient, AliceIII A stroke just takes a while to make progress from.

They were still doing a lot of tests on Alice on Monday.

You're in our prayers, Alice. Charlotte Coward went to Borger Sunday to visit with the Jones family. Monday, Diana, Charlotte's granddaughter, took her to see the Dr. in

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LA RESPUESTA

QUE ES EL AMOR? se pregntan muchagente. muchos dicen que el amor es un sentimiento otros dicen que es un deseo pero la Biblia nos da la respuesta a esta PREGUNTA. La Biblia nos da una definicion del amor muy diferente al la idea que el mundo tiene acerca del amor, el emor, dice la Biblia son hechos no palabras. el amor se demuestra no solo se menciona el amor se da no solo se recibe. Alguien podra decir you tengo mucho amor, pero el amor, sin hechos no es amor. Hay Padres que dicen amar a sus hijos pero nunca le dicen hijo, te amo. De igual manera hay esposos que dicen amar a sus esposas pero el "te amo" ya hace tiemp que no se menciona entre ellos. San Pablo nos dice en Efesios 5:25 "Maridos amad a vuestras mujeres: el amor entre esposos no es opcional es un mandamiento de Dios. Ahora veamos la definicion del amor descrita en 1 Corintios 13 por San Pablo Apostol El amor es sufrido, es benigno, el amor no tiene envidia....todo lo sufre, todo lo soporta, todo lo cree, todo lo espera, y el amor nunca deja de ser....Pablo termina la definicion del amor diciendo que "nunca deja de ser" nunca se acaba, no tiene fin. Porque si amamos, es porque Dios mora en nosotros y Dios es Amor. 1 Juan 4:8 Escrito por Sergio Vaquera Pastor de la Iglesia Cristiana Canaan de Wheeler, TX. Le invitamos a los servicios en los Miercoles a las 7:00 p.m. y los Domingos a las 10:00 a.m. y 6:00 p.m. Tambien le invitamos a escuchar el programa hispano "La Respuesta" todos los Domingos a las 6:30 p.m. en el 90.5 FM Dios Le Bendiga.



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Pampa and then brought her home. Charlotte got a good checkup and doesn't have to have a sonogram for six weeks. That's Great!!

Sorry to hear our friend, Chuck Hogan, is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Chuck had Dr. Bob Stafford fix him up with one of those "store bought knees". Rob said he came through surgery very well. You're in our prayers, Chuck.

Hope Dr. Stafford has you all fixed up so you can soon enjoy a good round of golf and be ready for the fall hunting season.

Good to see Alesha Moffett Monday. Glad to hear that James' dad, Jake, was expecting to go home to Clarendon Monday. The people in Hospice were getting everything lined up for Jake. We hope by the time this

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A nice calm morning in Allison this Monday morning. Just a light breeze with sunshine.

Easter Sunday Edna May's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Lieb and

YOUTH RALLY Date: April 20, 1996 Place: Wheeler High School Auditorium Time: 7:00 P.M.

Speaker: Danny Jones,

Youth Worker,

Serving in the Country of Slovakia

Music Leader: Myra Vaughn,

Pianist and Singer for the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo baby daughter, Molly Jane. Recently Edna May and Homer Sanders visited in the Dean Lieb home. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson. Lee is Edna's brother. The Richardsons' will be moving to Amarillo soon.

Wilma Gilmer's house guests last Thursday afternoon were nieces Patsy Stinnett from Elko, Nevada; Phyllis Hefley of Briscoe; Lou Cornell, Anthoney Cornell and Ruby Craig of Allison.

Ruby Craig's guests last Saturday were Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler. They also visited Wilma Gilmer. Easter weekend Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa visited Ruby Craig on Saturday afternoon and also Wilma Gilmer.

James and Sandra White from Houston was Jennie Walker's house guest a couple of days recently. Others visiting Jennie were grandson James Len and Ronnie Carnagey and children from Arcadig, Oklahoma.

The Baptist Youth had a car wash last Saturday at the Baptist Church grounds to raise money to go to the youth evangelism Conference at Dallas in June.

Last Thursday Forrest Boydston was Opal and Juanita Boydston's dinner guest. On Saturday Curtis Boydston and granddaughter Chasity Hill from Dallas came to spend a few days with Opal and Juanita and other relatives. Saturday evening to visit were SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Oklahoma and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra



from El Reno, Okla. visited with Opal, Juanita and family. On Sunday Opal had all her children together for Sunday dinner. They were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Curtis Boydston and Chasity, Vance and Caroline Boydston, Forrest and Janice Boydston and Juanita Boydston.

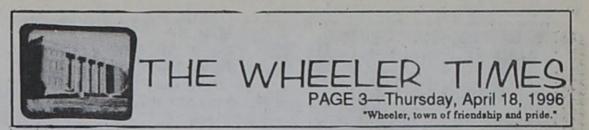
Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn's over night guest last Monday was Warren and Charlene Brown from Amarillo. Last Saturday evening Roma, Billy and Merlyn went to Amarillo where Merlyn watched his cousin Ronnie Brown drag race. Sylvia Brown from Wheeler spent last Wednesday night at the Brown's home. Last Sunday dinner guest at Roma and Billy's and Merlyn's were Sylvia Brown from Wheeler and Lou



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Miller from Clinton, Oklahoma.

Last Thursday morning, Peggy Chandler's guests were Patsy Stinnett from Elko, Nevada and Phyllis Hefley from Briscoe. Peggy and Jennie Walker were in Pampa last Friday for business reason's.

The people of the Baptist Church went to Wheeler Care Center last Sunday and had church services. They go every second Sunday of each month.

Nelda Dukes last Sunday dinner guests were Becky and David Zybach, Christy and Joe Willingham, Caylen and Brenton from Cyril, Oklahoma and Garland Dukes, Brandon and Bronwyn.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber and Zeland and Charlene Rainey all went to Canyon last Sunday and attended a induction ceremony at the WTAMU at Canyon where Scott Dyer became a member of Alpha Chi, a national Honor Society for students with a G. P. A. of 350 and in the top ten of the Junior and Senior Classes.

Glen and Nona Elmore's guests for a few days this week is Glen's brother and wife, Paul and Ellen Elmore from Carlsbad, New Mexico. Sunday guests were Ray and Sue Giddens and Larry and LaDonna Elmore, and Mark Elmore dropped in for a short visit.

Rita Grayson's last Tuesday overnight guest was her sister, Armenda Jones, from Tulia, Texas. Armenda's husband Billy was sitting at the Wheeler Hospital with his dad Loyd. Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie's house guest this week is little granddaugher, Alexis Greene, from Gracemont, Oklahoma.

Last Monday Pearl Harrison went to Canyon with Willis and Mary Harrison to have some dental work done and spent the night with them. Darrel picked his mom up Tuesday morning and took her to Amarillo where she visited her sister's Grace Henson and Jesse Smith, and also visited her niece Edell and her husband Jimmy Tedford. Pearl spent Tuesday night with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison and Darel brought Church. Everyone is invited to take part in the program from all the surrounding area.

Bring snack's for fellowship after the singing at the Fellowship Hall. Special music not limited to just singing.

On Wednesday, April 10 Lanora Morse was honored with a 80th birthday dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the United Penticostal Church. There were about 65 people who came to help Lanora enjoy the day. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ruppanner, and Nan Stewart from Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roper from Arnett, OK.; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis from Wheeler; and Mrs. Grace Smith from Canadian. Lanora wishes to express her thanks to all who made her birthday so special. She received many beautiful cards and gifts.

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KELTON MENU

April 22 thru April 26, 1996 Monday: Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Enchillidos, Corn, Salad, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Oats, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Beans, Brocolli & Cheese, Potatoes, Cornbread, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter & Syrup, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Turkey, Cream Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk. Thursday: Breakfast: Eggs,

Bacon, Sausage, Toast, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: No School Lunch: No School

Pearl home Wednesday morning. Pearl's last Sunday dinner guests were Pastor and Mrs. Jones and Ray and Arlene Nokes and Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie.

Rex and Virginia Miller took Evelyn Langford and her daughter Ann to Amarillo last Sunday to the airport to fly back to their home in McAllen, Texas. They had spent this past week with Edith Levitt. Others visiting were Mrs. Len Levitt and her daughter Michelle and Michelle's two boys. Texas Patton from Sunray spent last Wednesday night with Rex and Virginia.

Allen and Nadine Reynold's guests on Saturday before Easter were all their children and grandchildren, Wayne and Debbie Reynolds from Amarillo, Gary and Linda Hall of Allison, Kevin and Tammy Hall and Kaylee, William and Vicki Lay, Jennifer and Clay from Amarillo, Greg and Misty Boydston, Tori and Hannah from Stinnett, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason of Allison.

Last Saturday Lou Cornell went to Borger for the semi finals of the Hotshot basketball tournament, where one of her grandson's, Lewis Newman, Jr., was participating. He placed in the area finals which will be held next Saturday in Borger at Frank Phillips College.

The quarterly Allison Community singing will be held Sunday April 21st at 3:00 P.M. at the First Baptist

ALLISON MENU

April 22 thru April 26, 1996 MONDAY: Barbecued Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk. TUESDAY: Cheeseburger Macaroni, Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Applesauce Cake, Milk. WEDNESDAY: Baked Ham,

WEDNESDAY: Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk. THURSDAY: Burrito Bake, Tossed Salad, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Chocolate Eclair, Milk. FRIDAY: Fish Sandwich, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Fruit, Milk. (Menu Subject to Change)

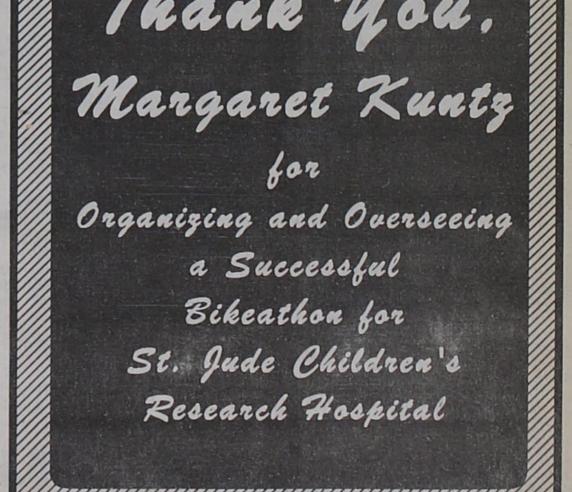


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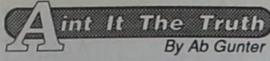
To the Registered Voters of Wheeler, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Wheeler, Texas:) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1996, for voting in a regular election, to elect trustees. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran



LOCATION(S) OF POLLING (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Wheeler ISD Business Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. beginning on April 15 and ending on April 30, 1996. (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Wheeler ISD Business Office (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la manana y las 3:30 p.m. de la tarde empezando el April 15 (y terminando el April 30, 1996.) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Donna Walser, P. O. Box 1010, Wheeler, TX 79096. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Donna Walser, P. O. Box 1010, Wheeler, TX 79096, Issued this the 15th day of April, (Emitada este dia 15th de April, 1996.) 4/25c **EMPLOYMENT POSITION** ANNOUNCEMENT Vacancy Announcement Chief/Juvenile Probation Officer 31st Judicial District (Hemphill, Roberts, Wheeler, Send application/resume to: Ed Hedgcoke-806/323-9704 Chief JPO-Fax 806/323-9305 P.O. Box 1322 Canadian, Texas 79014 Closing Date: 12:00 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 1996 (Applications must be in hand by this time.) **Position title** Chief/Juvenile Probation Officer Salary: (Based on Experience) Mileage: .28 mile plus meals Postion Location: Must Reside in 31st Judicial District (Hemphill, Roberts, Wheeler, Lipscomb Counties.) **Requirements:** Must have a bachelor's degree conferred by a college or university accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University Must have a valid Texas Driver's License and proof of adequate liability insurance. Must own personal vehicle that is dependable for day to day transpor-Posses physical stamina to handle

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I been watchin all this stuff about the up comin election and find that we aint changed in the way we sling mud. Least that is what we used to call insults we would use on our opponent in a race. I can still remember as a child one time the canidates were all tellin the citizens what they would do if elected and my mother was the county Tax Collector and had no opponent that year. We were listenin to man critisizin his opponent. Both of the men were runnin for County Judge and this feller on the stump was tellin how his opponent was in debt for this and that and my mother figered he had said enough and took the stump and told the citizens she knew the man that was in debt and she knew why he was in debt. Mother told of the things such as the two chilren were sick, he was out of a job at that time and he and his family were good christian folks that helped their friends any time they were in need. Recon what mother said went over as the man won the election, made a fine Judge and his two daughters were an asset to the community and raised fine families.

Out in New Mexico where we raised our family we, like others, had quite a time makin a livin as times were tough. Mama had a job and I had a job an still we needed a bit more income so we moonlighted, so to speak, by havin a couple more jobs. We barely got to say howdy to each other as we would rush from one job to the other. We had a house that we had bought and were tryin to get it ready to move in. It had no doors, windows, plumbin or anything. We had our work cut out for ourselves. We finally got doors and windows and had to move in to cut down expenses. Youve heard of two rooms and a path, well thats what we had, outdoor privy, a #2 tub to bath in an sheets for window curtain. Work and perserverance we finally had a wonderful home which we still miss. Twernt easy but fun as we all worked on it, family sort of project.

Our Village Council was havin one problem after another and fusses among themselves and one day I popped off to a friend and said, "If I was on the Council". One thing lead to another an soon all my two friends pushed me into the race. I recon the folks thought they could keep up with me better in the public eye and enough of them voted for me that I was on that council 8 years. I was Mayor Pro Tem. He is the whippin boy of the outfit, if you know what I mean. I enjoyed the work and loved all the people and the biggest undercover bribe I ever took was a cup of java ever once in a while. There aint no way you can ever please your family, much less friends. Everything you do or vote on is goin to upset somebody and try as you man your closest friend will be the one that will boot you in the back side, but you got to get over it and grin and bear it. Not the back side but the thing you voted for. We built a new library with Senior Citizen facility, improved the airport to cut down

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on accidents, adopted a Plannin Commission which caused a bit of problem for a while but it worked fine in the long run. We even got a new water plant and a new sewer plant and many more things for everyone to enjoy. You know what? There was never a thing we did that we had our names on some sort of placard to proclaim WE dit it. The community did it not WE. There was new ambulances and many things for the Fire Dept. includin a new sub-station and a few other things to benefit everyone.

If any of you are out tom cattin around the country and happen to be on US 70 headin west you ought to stop by the Mountain Oasis of Ruidoso, N. M. and spend a day or two visitin with some of the best folks on earth. Honest if you will give them time they will make you feel like kinfolks. I know me and mama raised our children there any I bet we would be welcome if we ever get the chance to go back.

Thanks for listenin and this aint no paid advertisement.

Ab and Mama



The Sweetwater Volunteer Firemen will have their annual Membership meeting Friday, April 19th, 7 P.M. at the fire barn with a hamburger cookout. Everyone is invited to come, visit with the firemen and your neighbors-in short have a good time. A Director will be elected at the business meeting to replace Jack Brown, who is retiring. Don't forget to tell all the firemen how much you appreciate their efforts. The long drouth has made the fire hazard very bad, and they have really been busy this year.

The redbuds and fruit trees are in full bloom. The peaches and apricots seem to be a lost cause, and I'm afraid the apples have suffered from the late freezes. Each year the Kitchen Band went to Altus to enter-

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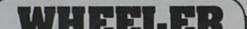
MONDAY: Meat Loaf, Blackeyed Peas, Carrots, Pears.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Italian Vegetables, Ice Cream.

WEDNESDAY: Baked Pork Chop, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Strawberry Shortcake.

THURSDAY: Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Zucchini and Tomatoes, Fruit Cocktail.

FRIDAY: Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Plums. (Menus Subject To Change)



tain at their Big Day, the nursery gave us all a small redbud tree. Now we have 6 about ten foot high besides the two taller than the house.

With Hersel and Betty Anderson over Easter were Larry and Teresa Anderson, Olivia, Laura, and Michael, John and Margie, Amber, Lindsay and Heather.

Maurice and Freda Coffey, Tulsa and J. R. Coffey of Burkburnett were out Easter and helped their aunt Bertha celebrate her 92nd birthday.

Joel and Juanita Rush, Tulare, CA, were here for the Sayre Alumni Celebration where he was a member of the '56 honor class. They visited his sister, Carolyn Barham and her mother, Bertha Dillingham and her brother, Henry, and family.

Got two "we have moved messages". T. J. and Willie Pittman are moving to Wellington, TX, April 17. Cousins Carl and Iona Haag have moved to Hays, KS.

Iona Miller has a brand new great grandson, Chris Paul. His parents are Ellis and Debby Miller, Hobbs, N.M.

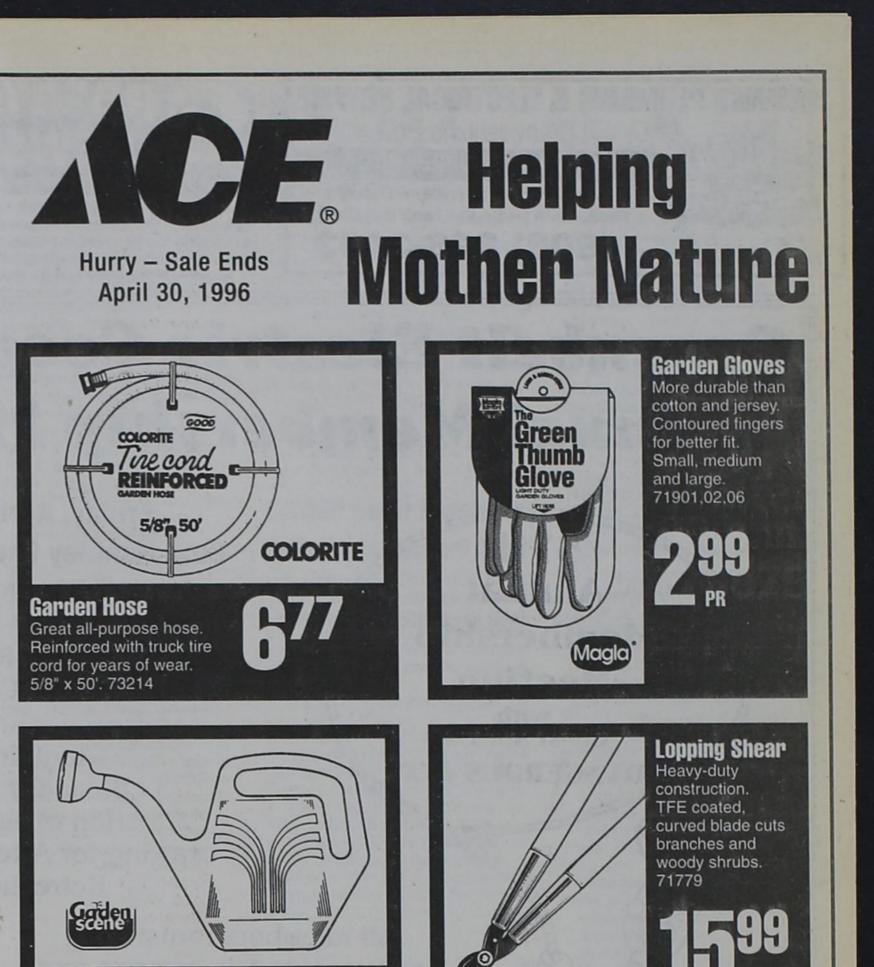
Kendall Prather, Erick-Sweetwater pitcher, was honored by being named to the list of the Oklahoma prep athletes.

Lana and Leann Keathley placed in several events at the Randall Co. rodeo. Matt Carlson placed in Ribbon roping. Casey Drake scored 20 points and was named All-Around Cowboy.

Allison Lockard had eye surgery at Elk this week. Buster Coffey had a cataract removed. Ann Reed has been a patient at an Amarillo hospital.

Cheryl Layfield and Sarah of Andrews, N.C. and Floyd and Raye Lynn visited Raymond and Imogene Pickering over Easter.

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Sutton, Erick, went to Kingfisher to see Larry and Twila Adams and help little Jami celebrate her first birthday. Leonard Smith of Clinton was out to see Ray and Doris Smith. Doris is much better.

Funeral services were at the Erick Church of Christ for Katie Whipkey, who died at Shattuck. Burial was in the Mayfield Cemetery. Katie lived most of her life in that community. Services were at the Miami, TX. Baptist church for Dora McGuffin. 102, who died in the Wheeler Care Center. We met her when the Kitchen Band went there. She was so proud when she reached 100. Her folks took her on a plane trip to visit kinfolks. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery.

With Judy and Gerald Tipton over Easter were Jan and Jeff Franks, Vinny and Eric of Watonga, Tammy and Randall Fuchs and Jacob of Dallas, Lisa and Jerry Alexander, Jada and Joel, Roger and Anne Stutzman of Dallas, Susie Billingsley of Miami, TX. They all went to church together.

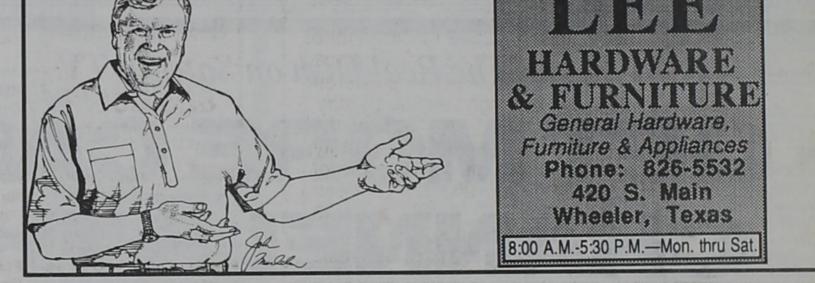
We had a happy Monday. Joe's sister, Analou Clifton, Las Vegas, and daughter and family, Carol and Rick Lynds, Jennifer and Jeriann of CA flew to Tulsa for a reunion there and drove out here Monday to see us. Carol is working on genealogy and we toured the cemetery taking pictures.

With Betty Sites were Mike and Sally, Megan and Cade, Sheila and Michael Smith of El Reno. Cade says his sheep placed at OKC.

I'm feeling sort of proud. I set the grandfather clocks and they were chiming right next morning. In fact, I managed to set Joe's talking watch that J. B. Clothier gave him.

School is out today for a teacher's meet. School sure is different than when I went. No kindergarten then. Idabel Emans came by on my 5th birthday and ask mama to start me to school as they needed more students. I don't know now whether she started me in March or next term. Daddy took me to school in the wagon and explained to the teacher that I could read the primer, say the alphabet, count to 100, and do simple sums. I was so thrilled when I got to the third grade and could check out books. I read most of the Books of Knowledge that year. We had six weeks or so of school in the summer, then turned out about October 1 for an eight week cotton picking vacation.

We had to pass the state Oklahoma history test before we could go to the seventh grade. Then pass 3 subjects to go to the eighth. Then we had to pass state exams in all subjects and have a penmanship certificate to pass the eighth. I really worried about that Penmanship deal. I don't guess they teach penmanship anymore. I get hand printed letters from college graduates. Theresa and Wilber Nabors had all their children home for Easter. Larry and Gail Nabors, Linda, Bill, Jill, Julie and Danielle Foreman of Pampa, Phyllis, John, Mark and Laura Doucette of Amarillo, Jerry, Linda, Rusty Nabors, Clinton, Ben, Jennifer, Brittany and Todd Weinheimer of Grove, TX. Bill Koscheski of Pensacola, Fla., Bob Koscheski and Top Payne of Quitman, Ark., Charles, Lanette and Stacy Bryan of Edmond, Paul and Misti Sisk of Tulsa, Sherman Wilson of Texoma visited Ed and Eileen Logan over the weekend. Elbert and Eva Atkinson, Brendon and Brad spent Easter at Taloga with her mother, Faye Moore, and brother, Roger.



Wheeler Kindergarten Visitation Starts April 29—Watch for Schedule

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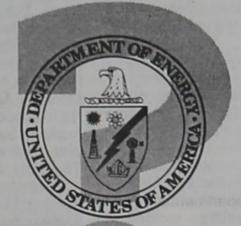
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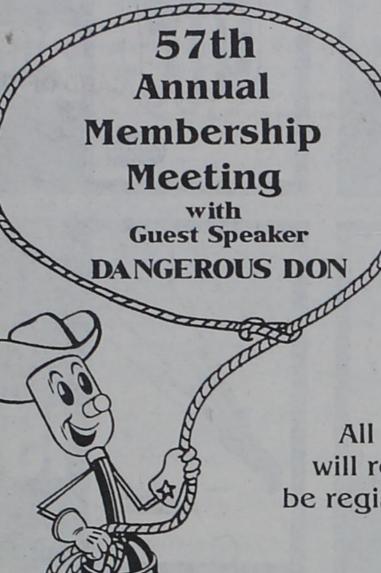


John 1:12: "But as many as re-ceived Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name." Happy Birthday to Sarah Beth

Zybach, Bonnie Meadows, Tonya Gursa, Ray Forbes and Elnita Key on April 21; Wynola Sanders, Susie Erwin, Bob Cornell and Lawrence Beckel on April 22; Olaf Sivage on April 23; LeAndra Whittenberg on April 24; Susie Mabry, Peggy Chan-dler, Lucille Helton and Verna Fillingim on April 25; Lori Baird and Grace Holt on April 27.

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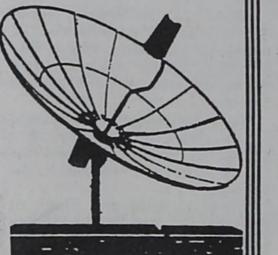
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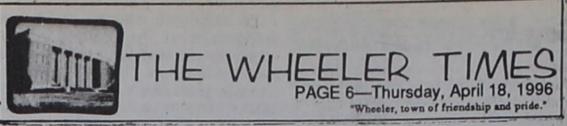
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Pam Thompson on April 21; R. J. and Georgia Smith on April 23; Bob and Mary Cornell and Billy and Kathy James on April 27.

Congratulations to all our Fort Elliott kids going to Levelland for Academic U.I.L. This Thursday. We are proud of you!

Pauline Hefley and I enjoyed a fun sisters day out Tuesday with lunch at McDonalds in Shamrock. Also there were Amanda Childress with Karen Alston and Teresa. Karen takes the girls to Shamrock from Wheeler to school each day.

"Many people will wonder why governments that are clever enough to devise ways to shield children from the dangers of prayer in classrooms should not be clever enough to shield them from the evils of vulgarity in entertainment."

Nice to visit a little with Bertha Eckles at Canadian. Keep praying for her. It's been hard since Bryan passed away after over sixty years together, but she is doing well.

Nice to visit with Jim and Davie Hash and Kade at the Pizza Hut. Dayla and Dade now live with the Hashes and Dayla works at Pampa. Pray for them all. Also good to see Betsy and Ben Hill and cousin Marcus with grandparents the Don Davises. The Hills are expecting a new memberto their family in June. How about that?

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ben Griffin, 82, in his death. The new Alcoa store in Canadian is set to open April 16 in the old **Canadian Pharmacy Family Center** Building.

Rev. Ralph Hovey of Mobeetie has been interim pastor at Reydon, Oklahoma for several months. He has been called to the pastor of Reydon Baptist Church.

Keep praying for C. B. and Maurine Brotherton. She is home now after knee surgery and Rehab at Oklahoma City and is doing well. She has Mrs. Jaco's lift chair which has been a big help to get around and get on the walker and can do most things.

Nice to have Bob Ratliff and Keith and Gabe come by and visit awhile Wednesday. Bob stays busy with Rodgers and Gabe and Nikki at the Bob Ratliff home Tuesday.

Ft. Elliott Senior Girl Scouts served a delicious barbeque plate lunch for \$5.00 each at Sallie's Cafe in Mobeetie Saturday. Some we saw helping were Jennifer Maddox, Carolan Aycock, Amanda Mick, Tracy Densberger, Devin Debil, Vernal Densberger, Tammy Maddox, Pam Jones. Some there to enjoy the food were Iona May, Marie Gudgel, Mary Margaret Dodd, Gene and Sue Harrison, Leonard and Bertha Hollis and many more. They served lots of people.

Nice to visit with Evelyn Meek and Lois Meadows at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. Also there were Pam Jones with Devin and Eric Debil, Matt Daniels and Tracy Densberger, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and Nathan and Cory and Bulldog Walker. Lois and Evelyn also visited Jewell

Holloman, Jean Pollack and Fannie May Bradstreet, they are all doing some better.

Best wishes to Brandy Thompson and Jeremy Scott Brinkley, who plan

to marry June 8 at 2:00 at the Canadian Church of Christ.

Tamera Hartline won three first place ribbons at the U. I. L. at Canadian, but was sick and unable to participate at the Miami District Meet.

Rosalie Keelin visited her sister, Ruth Taylor, last week. Grandson, Daniel, visited Rosalie Saturday.

"The most valuable antiques are old friends."

Lois Hudson shopped in Pampa Thursday and visited Margie Meadows Friday evening.

Ed Trimble spent the weekend with Dan and Teresa Trimble and Dana. He is still pretty sharp with the dominoes and can beat Teresa.

Keep praying for Tony Griffih. He is still taking chemo, but it doesn't make him sick or his hair didn't come out. His brother, Puny Griffin, is recovering from surgery at Pampa Hospital. Pray for him.

There probably will not be Fort Elliott P.T.O. this month with all the other things going on. Fort Elliott Elementary Awards will be Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Mobeetie. The Awards Banquet for grades 6-12 will be Saturday, May 11 at Briscoe. Lindsey Fillingim will be working at Elk City Hospital starting May 6 and taking courses necessary for nursing at Sayre, Okla. Roy and Jane Swift from Eastland spent a few days with Addie Swift, Roy's mom, and Fat and Wanda Childress family. They all attended the revival at Briscoe Community Church. Kelly Swift also spent last week with Fat and Wanda and helped with Amanda. Saturday they all went to Wheeler and met Dub and Mary Swift there at the Auction and all went and ate at Sparlins. Then they drove around to view the "sights" and see the scenes of last April's tornadoes. They came back to Fats for snacks and visiting. Then attended the Revival at Briscoe Community Church. Keith Horn is coaching Major League Texas Rangers baseball team. Some on the team are Larry Lee Horn, Seth Meadows, Jason Hathaway and Kade Zybach, (all 5th graders). James Moffett's dad was dismissed from the hospital in Amarillo. They took them back to their home in Clarendon. Keep praying for them all. Mr. Moffett, Sr., is gravely ill. Congratulations to Fort Elliott tennis teams for winning at district. Sylvia Elseman won first in singles. Susie Luttrell and Reagan Meadows won the doubles title; Misty Morgan and Dana Trimble were second. In golf tournaments at Clarendon Country Club, Fort Elliott girls team was second after Miami. Girls playing were Misty Walker, Ja'Nae Gcad, Stacie Dukes, Dana Trimble and Lana Richmond. Congratulations! Ft. Elliott boys playing were Tanner Smith, Chris Mick, David Helton, Matt McCurley and Michael Hilburn. Ft. Elliott H.S. and Jr. High boys are playing baseball with three girls, Susie Luttrell, Ja'Nae Goad and Reagan Meadows, playing on the High School Team. Jr. High plays at Hedley Thursday April 18 at 4:30. Hedley Jr. High will come to Ft. Elliott Monday, April 22, at 4:30. Ft. Elliott High School will play at Caprock in Amarillo Saturday, April 20, at 1:00 p.m. and will host Alamo Catholic Thursday, April 25, at 5:30. Philippians 4:6-7: "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ

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Pray for Grace Irvine and Dick and Ruth Irvine and Juanita Fillingim, who has cared for Grace so lovingly while Dick and Ruth were at work. Grace fell Wednesday. She has a fracture in her leg. Dr. at Wheeler put a splint on it. Dick and Ruth were taking her to Amarillo to see Dr. Berg Thursday. Dr. confirmed the fracture. Sent her home with the splint on. Is to use a walker and not put much weight on it. God bless you, Grace. Pray for Chuck Hogan. He was having knee replacement surgery Thursday, April 11, at St. Anthony's by Dr. Stafford. He came through surgery really well. Louise and Rob and Geniva were with him. Chuck is doing well.

Sincere sympathy to Georgia Dea Holland and other family members in the death of Georgia's precious little mama, Dora Lea Hood McGuffin, 102. Funeral was Thursday at Miami Baptist Church, but we didn't know it in time to go. She will be a bright spot in Heaven, as she was in the Wheeler Care Center.

We enjoyed going to the Canadian School's Spring band concert Thursday. Lois Meadows and Nova Powledge also attended. Several kids we knew playing in the 6th, and 7th, and 8th, and High School bands. It all sounded really pretty. They will all be competing at Boys Ranch this week, except for the 6th grade band. Heather and Keith Ratliff, Laura Meadows, Betsy Hill, Josh Wilson, Zech Stippel, Shauna Wilson, Hiram and Abbe Reyes' boys, Greg Cook were playing.

William and Elton Fillingim's kids treated them to a trip to Hawaii to celebrate their 50th anniversary next year. Also going with them were Jerry and Gretta Fillingim and Joy and George Hongisto.

Some enjoying a weekend fishing trip to Lake Texhoma were Dean Tipps, Richard Meadows, Terry Tipps, Ben Meadows and Jimmy Maddox. Pretty windy. Dean and Richard also took in the farm show at Oklahoma City.

Saturday Tammy Maddox and Amber and Jennifer and Georgia Tipps went to Amarillo. Tammy and Amber went to the Discovery Zone to celebrate Amber's fifth birthday. Yea, Kindergarten next fall. Georgia and Jennifer did some shopping, also.

Saundra Meek visited Lou Dean Douthit, Wanda Childress and Dorothy Walker Wednesday.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to the track meet at Lefors Thursday and Friday to watch their grand kids. They also went to Pampa to be there for Gena's sister's surgery, Mary Lee Gilliland. Mary Lee came through O.K. and it was benign. Praise the Lord. There have been good crowds out to Briscoe Community Church Revival to hear Andy Taylor's challeng-ing, down to earth sermons. We enjoyed it. Teresa Dyer does a great job leading songs and choruses with Rosalie Keelin at the piano. Nice to see Bill and Willa Jean Shelton and several from Allison there Friday night. Preston and Elsie Glazner visited granddaughter-in-law Melody

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Jesus."

I was told that Domer and Hazel Miller's anniversary was not April 11, as I had put in the paper. But the person would not say when it was. So Happy Anniversary to you two

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sweet people whenever it is. Have fun! Domer and Hazel Miller were married 45 years on April 10. Congratulations and many more!

Evelyn Meek went to Amarillo and met Jean Pollack and Jewell Holloman's plane Wednesday. They stopped for lunch at Furrs in Pampa on the way home. Pray for Jean and Jewell; they have not been feeling well and will be at Jewell's house in Wheeler for a while. Evelyn also visited them Thursday and took Jewell and Fannie Mae Bradstreet out to eat, but Jean was pretty sick and didn't go. Evelyn bought groceries for them.

We finally got off to Pampa Wednesday to swin. Willis did really well and swam all over. That was our first swim since Jan. 30. Nice to have Lee and Pat Murray meet us for lunch at Furrs for a good visit. Also at Furrs were Reba and Mary Wofford.

Pray for Clara and Oley Beckel from Durham. She found out she is a bad diabetic. So good to see them at Walmart in Pampa. They were on their way to Amarillo to see a doctor. Good sweet people; wish we could visit them more. We got acquainted with them at St. Anthony's Day Surgery several years ago. Willis and Oley were Dr. Pate's patients and having surgery. Some people you love when you first meet them, like the Beckels. The diabetes had damaged Clara's eyes so can't see well. Not much they can do about that, doctor said. She is not on shots, just pills so far.

A favorite Old-time poem from "Reminisce" I remember this from my childhood many years ago: "Which Loved Her Best"

"I love you, Mother," said little John.

Then forgetting his work, his cap went on.

And he was off to the garden swing

Leaving his mother the wood to bring.

"I love you, Mother," said Rosynel,

I love you better than tongue can tell." Then she teased and pouted full

half the day

Till her mother rejoiced when she went to play

"I love you, Mother," said little Fran, "Today I'll help you all I can;

How glad I am that school doesn't keep!" So she rocked the baby till it fell

asleep. Then stepping softly, she took the

broom And swept the floor and dusted the

room. Busy and happy all day was she

Helpful and cheerful as child can be.

"I love you, Mother," again they said-

Three little children going to bed; How do you think that Mother

guessed Which of them really loved her best?

"God be with you till we meet again."



Mobeetie (from Page 2)

Minco, Ok-near Chickasha.

Saturday and Sunday John Fleming and Johnny Trent of Elk City, Jan Chastine of Minco, Leslie Harrison of Elk City, James Moore of Ft. Worth, Inez Moore, Wanda Helfey and Justin and Tamara, all of Mobeetie, helped Gene and Sue work cattle. Austin Caldwell dropped by for a visit and to check up on Gene. (Just in case he needed some help supervising this branding crew.)

Works a lot more fun with a group like that!

Cindy Gorley and Mary and Gary were supposed to be visiting family and friends here on Tuesday. Hope they had a safe trip.

Congratulations on your retirement, Mary Edwards. Hope you enjoy every minute of it. Mary retired from IRI in Pampa after 27 years of loyal service. Boy! Will they miss her!!!. Friday, April 12, was Mary's last day with IRI.

Bud Carroll Scribner was in the neighborhood last week. He's looking good. Thursday he spent the afternoon visiting with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran. They had such a good visit.

Bud had finally gained some

of our friends. But I'm working at the post office all week, so didn't get to make my daytime calls. Hope this finds ya'll well and en-

joying the sunshine. (It's really stretching my luck. This is only Monday.)

Hope ya'll serviced TAX DAY without a nervous breakdown.

I've found a new heating and air conditioning specialist and electrician. He's got 13 years of experience and his prices are very reasonable and competitive. Thanks, for the information. Kim.

It was nice to visit with Katie Finsterwald Monday.

Hill to all my dear friends in Wheeler Wilhelmenia Sherrell's mother, Alma Ryan, will turn 96 in July. Until about a year ago she was able to stay alone in her own home. that's wonderful. Mrs. Sherrells sister is with Alma now in Ada, OK.

Hope ya'll have a great week. Take Care.

Our Concerns and Prayers: Alice and Jap Bailey, Jud and Lorene Rector, Julia Williams, Ray and Velma Forbes, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Doug and Doris Whaley, McKaylee Swift, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Fred and Jackie Thrasher, Carrie Harris, Ruth Hathaway, Billie Hamilton, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Lester eonard, Ruthie South, Charlotte Coward, Bob Aycock, Calvin Stuart, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Anna Lee Sims, Jake Moffett, The Family of Ben Griffin, The Family of Glen Gaines, Edith McLaughlin, Nettie Walker, Willie Morris, Ernie Gordon, Alma Ryan, Mona Guinn, Nettie Luttrell, and Garnett Gunter.

HE WHEELER TIMES PAGE 7-Thursday, April 18, 1996 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride.

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onded by Mr. Dunnam-to approve the new contract forms, term and probationary, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

There was a no action taken on the 96-97 Teacher Salary Schedule as presented.

Administrative reports were given by Doug Rives, Jim Bassett, Jim Verden and Sup. Glyndol Holland.

The Board retired into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq

SWOSU Band Ensemble

To Present Concert Sun.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's wind ensemble will be in concert on Sunday, April 21, at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium on the Weatherford Campus. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The wind ensemble, directed by Dr. James South, will present Hammersmith by Gustav Holst; La Forza Del Destin by G. Verdi; Theme and Variations by Arnold Schoenbert; Barnum and Bailey's Favorite by K. L. King; Two Brahms Chorales by Johannes Brahms; Scotch Stathspey and Reel by Percy Grainger; and Early One Morning by Grainger. Among other members of the wind ensemble is: Wade Hampton, Wheeler, TX.

at 8:00 P.M. The Board returned to Open Ses-(from Page 1) sion at 8:24 P.M.

11. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mrs. Dollar-to give reasonable assurance of employment to the following non-contractual employees: Becky Case, Sindy Chapman, Rosemary Dodd, Rosie Gaines, Gayle Lewallen, Noveline Loyd, Kristyn Robinson, Karen Alston, Ann Cook, Tobytha Wiggins, Kim Goad, Donna Walser, Christine Atherton, Cindy Bradstreet, Betty Gaines, Gwen Wilson, Faye Farrar, Bonita Hamon, Darrell Moore, John David Wright, Tex Copeland, and Mel Wilis. Motion carried. For: Kuehler, Dunnam, Fletcher, Dollar. Against: Ford.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 P.M.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for their love, sympathy, and prayers during the illness and passing of our brother, Ben. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses, Parkview Hospital, and Wheeler Care Center.

Tony and Al Griffin

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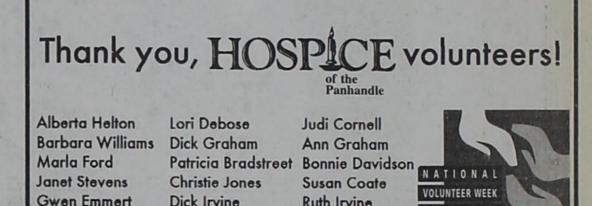
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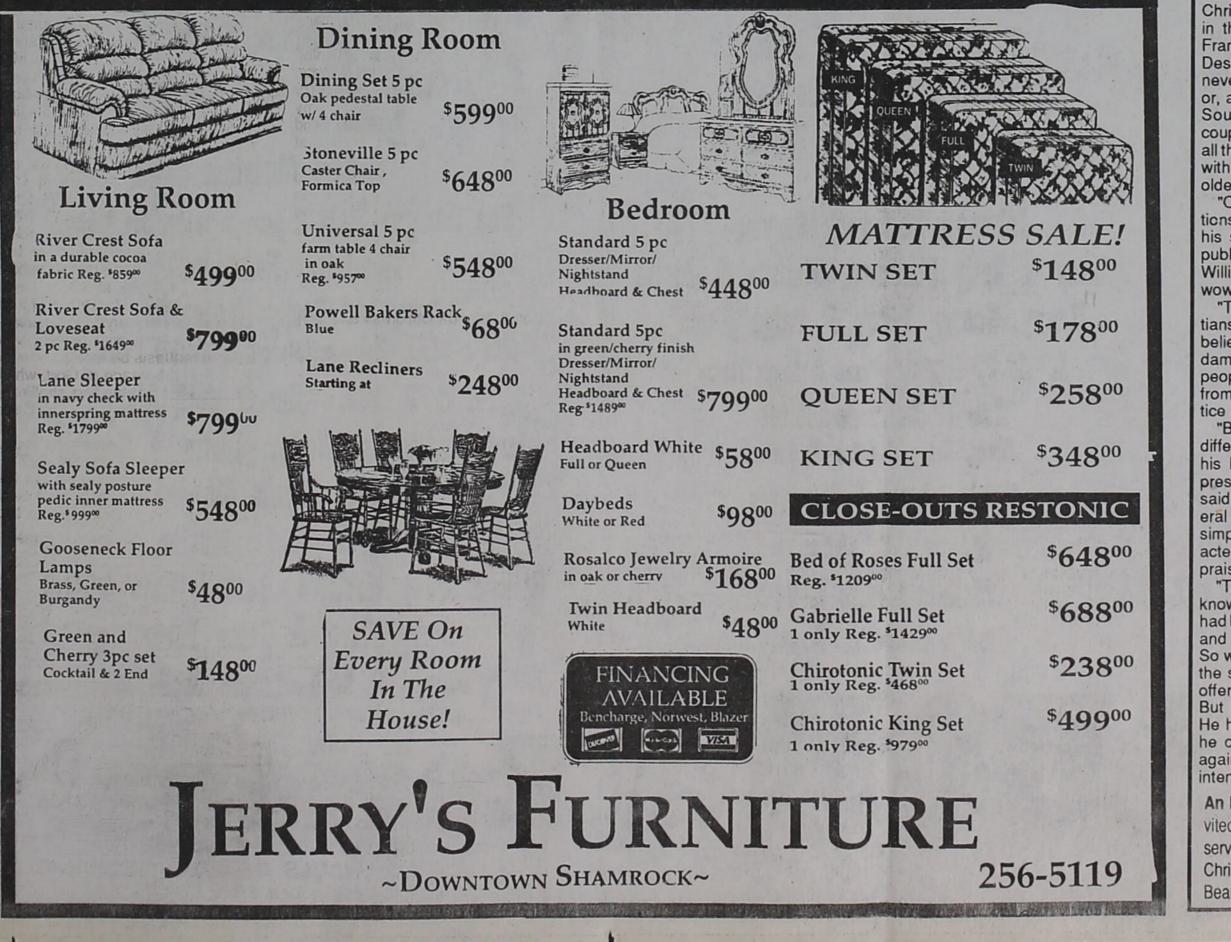
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Congregational Concerns:

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.

The grocery truck from Tipton Home will be in Wheeler the week of May 5th. If you would like to make a contribution to their grocery fund, please give your money to Mark Frankenbery.

An area-wide teacher's workshop will be held at the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo on Saturday, April 20th. Information about this workshop is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Puny Griffin has been released from the hospital in Pampa. He is recovering at home.

Otto Forrester, the father of Ed Forrester, was hospitalized in the local hospital. He was released last Tuesday morning.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Ben Griffin. Ben died last Tuesday and his funeral was held last Friday afternoon in Wheeler.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Glen Gaines. Glen died last Monday morning and his funeral was held last Wednesday afternoon in Wheeler.

From The Minister's Desk:

Since I have several books in my personal library about the Civil War, I read with special interest an editorial that was in a recent issue of The Pampa News. This editorial, which was written by Charley Reese, was entitled, "The Inspiring Life Of Robert E. Lee" and it said: ----

"Since April is, for Christians, the month of the Easter season and, in most Southern states, Confederate History Month, a word about General Robert E. Lee is appropriate. "

"He was a Confederate general, of course, but more to the point, Lee was a perfect example of a true Christian who lived his religion even in the midst of strife and turmoil. Frankly, I learned this only recently. Despite my Southern roots, I had never read much about the Civil War or, as Southerns call it, the War for Southern Independence. But a couple of years ago, as a relief from all the stuff I have to read to keep up with current events, I started reading older books. "

"One of these was The Recollections & Letters of Robert E. Lee by his son, Captain Robert Lee. The publisher of the modern edition is William S. Konecky. I can only say, wow, what a great guy Lee was.

"Today, examples of true Christians who actually live their religious beliefs are hard to find. The most damning thing you can say of most people today is that you cannot tell from their lives whether they prac-

fight only if Virginia called upon him."

"He became world famous as a result of the war, but throughout it all, as Stephens said, he never claimed credit for any victory, never once made any excuse for any failure, never once spoke ill in public of any man, North or South, even when he was being unfairly attacked. "

"And after the war, though he was offered positions with large corporations and even an estate in England, he chose not to exploit fame won at the expense of so many lives and instead took the presidency of a small, nearly bankrupt college, which is today Washington & Lee University. Compare that to some today who, on the basis of far less accomplishments, enrich themselves with book contracts and \$50,000-a-pop speeches. '

"General James Longstreet said of Lee that his men respected as a military leader, "but they loved him as a man. "And in his letters you can see why. Lee loved his wife, who was an invalid, intensely. '

"He was already at an age when people today think about retiring, but despite being on horseback all day and up half the night in a tent, attending to his duties, he always found time to write letters to her and to his children.

"To his daughter Agnes, he wrote, "My precious little Agnes, I have not heard of you for a long time. I wish you were with me, for, always solitary, I am sometimes weary and long for the reunion of my family. "To Mildred, another daughter, he wrote on Christmas, "I will commence this holy day by writing to you. My heart is filled with gratitude to Almighty God for His unspeakable mercies with which He has blessed us in this day. ' "Even if you are not religious or interested in history, I commend the life of Robert E. Lee to you. He is an example of the best a human being can be. He was competent, efficient, kind, courageous, humble, humorous, and loving. As strange as it is, even with this distance of time, I find myself inspired by his example.

tice any religion at all. "

"But for Lee, there was not a razor's difference between his beliefs and his life. Alexander Stephens, vice president of the Confederate States. said of Lee, "What I had seen General Lee to be at first--child-like in simplicity and unselfish in his character--he remained, unspoiled by praise and success. "

"To appreciate this, you should know something about his life. He had been a hero of the Mexican War and superintendent of West Point. So well regarded was he that when the secession crisis arose, he was offered command of the U.S. forces. But Lee resigned his commission. He had not favored secession, but he could not bring himself to war against his own state. It was his intention to retire to private life and

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

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CONCRATULATIONS: WHEELER'S Regional Qualifiers



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.CULATOR: Placing first, second and third at district as indials, the Calculator team will be going to regional. They are (I. Jennifer Shepard, Rocky Mendiola and Kate Woollard.



NDIVIDUALS: These individuals will be representing Wheeler n regional U.I.L. competion. They are (I. to r.) Ben Britt, Julie fampton and Charles Gentry.



LIT. CRIT: The Literary Criticism Team will be competing at the regional level this Friday and Saturday. Pictured are (I. to r.) Mont Long. Julie Hampton, Lacey Smith and Drew Hillhouse.



GOLF: Wheeler's golf team won the distirct competiton and will be at regional on Wednesday and Thursday at Sundown. Pictured are (I. to r.) Angie Thomas, Kasey McCasland, Marice Keuhler, Ashley Ware, Rachael Smith, and Mika Goad.

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TRACK: Wheeler's girls and boys track teams will be represented at regional competition next weekend by eight individuals. Regional qualifiers are (l. to r.) Brooke Stevens, Shane Sparlin, Jese Wallace, Jason Porton, Ember Bradstreet, Jason Bradley, Dena Compton and Keith Rose. Travis Stevens is not pictured.

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TENNIS: Wheeler will be represented at the Regional Ten competition by Penny Dollar and Rocky Mendiola.

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