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**New Hours Given For  
Wheeler Post Office**

As of Tuesday, February 16, the Wheeler Post Office will be closed from 1-2 p.m. for lunch and 4:30 in the evening.  
If you would like these hours changed write your congressman.

**"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."**

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The Candidate Forum Thursday evening was enjoyable. The Thursday Review Club and Lions Club sponsored the event. A number of the local and state candidates were on hand for the campaigning. The candidates for U.S. Representative have excellent ideas, it is a shame we will see so few of these ideas become reality.

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The local auctioneers, Hathaway and Loyd, did an excellent job auctioning off a large number of pies and cakes. The money raised was to go toward the projects of the two organizations.

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Prior to the forum, a meeting was held to establish adult education class. An excellent turn-out resulted in G.E.D. and computer classes being established.

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Remember the AIDS Seminar  
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## Band Boosters Plan Volleyball Tournament

The Wheeler Band Boosters will sponsor a Volleyball tournament during the second week of March. In an effort to determine an interest please contact Pam Hibler 826-3161 or Renee Williams 826-3168 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Additional information to follow at a later date.



JOHN BAILEY

## John Bailey Received His CPA Designation

A Spearman accountant, John Bailey, recently received his Certified Public Accountant designation according to a report released this week.

The new CPA is associated with Henton, Beedy and Company, PC of Spearman.

Bailey moved to Spearman this summer from Pampa where he had worked with another accounting firm.

A 1984 graduate of West Texas State University, the Spearman CPA carries a Bachelor's degree in accounting.

He and his wife, Deborah, have three children; Matthew, 8, is a third grader at Spearman elementary; Mark is 4-year-old and Luke is 3 years old. Bailey is a member of the Spearman Rotary Club.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Bailey of Mobeetie.

## Kelton Girls Enter District Playoffs Fri.

Kelton girls play Samnorwood Friday night, February 12, at 7:00 in Shamrock High School Gym for second place in District 4-1-A. Kelton boys play Allison for first place at approximately 8:00 in Shamrock also.

Kelton girls overall record is 18 wins, seven losses. The boys record is 19 wins, five losses.

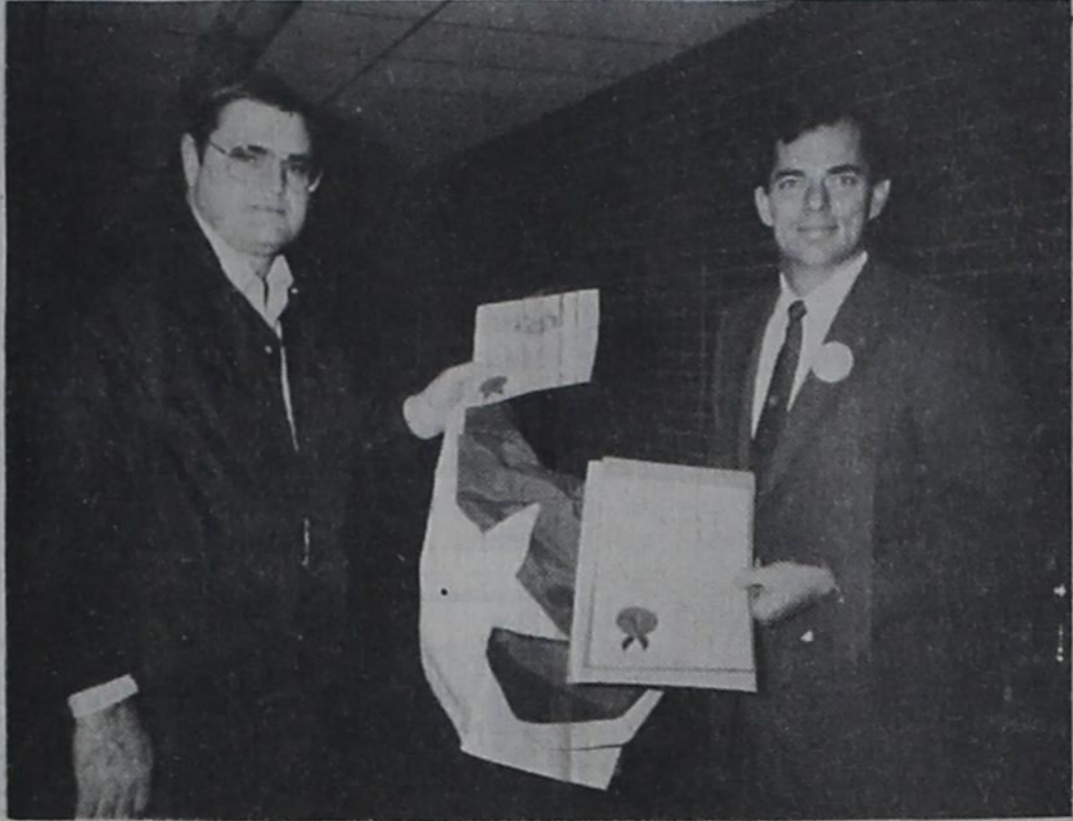
Kelton Boosters would like to invite everyone to come out and support our fine basketball team.

WIN LIONS WIN!

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## 1988 Surplus Food Cards To Be Issued

To get your new 1988 card for surplus food, come by the County Surplus office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Please bring proof of income.



**SENATE PROCLAMATION:** Senator Bill Sarpalius presented Wheeler Mustang Coach Preston Smith (right) with a proclamation passed by the Texas Senate in recognition of the Wheeler Mustangs having won the 1987 State Championship in football. The team also received the Texas flag which flew over the capitol on Saturday, December 19, the date of the Wheeler-Bremont game. The items were presented prior to the Candidate Forum Thursday, February 4.

## WHEELER MUSTANG TRACK TEAM TO SELL

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WATCHES**

The Wheeler Mustang Track Team is presently taking orders for State Championship watches. The watch is a gold-tone color, with a leather band, and a battery operated quartz movement. The watch comes in either a men's or ladies design, with a one-year guarantee.

The face of the watch has a golden touch, with a logo of a Mustang on the State of Texas, with Wheeler

## Methodists To Present Braschler Music Show

The Allison Methodist Church of Allison, Texas, is proud to present the Braschler Music Show from Branson, Missouri, on Friday, February 26, 1988, at the Wheeler School Auditorium, Wheeler, Texas at 7 p.m.

Acclaimed for their high energy performance and power harmony, this exciting group has firmly established itself as one of the fastest growing shows in Branson. They feature a blend of Country Music from Grand Ole Opry favorites to today's top hits sprinkled with foot stomping Gospel.

Featured throughout the program is the refreshing comedy of "Homer Lee", the janitor, who tries every possible way to get on the show - George Geisser, a fiddler player with O-oh Ahhh talent - Todd Braschler, a male vocalist who has traveled world wide in his singing career - a Quartet whose harmony will make you sing with them, and a Band which blends it all together.

The Combination is clean, fast moving, and guaranteed to make you glad you came.

Advance and the door General Admission tickets are available. Advance ticket prices are: Adults \$5.00 and children under 12 \$2.50. Advance ticket sales will end Thurs., Feb. 25th. At the door ticket sales begin at 6 p.m. Feb. 26th, (evening of the concert) with the cost being: Adults \$6.00 and Children under 12 \$3.00.

Proceeds from this Show will be donated to Rev. Larry Cochran with Missionary World Service and Evangelism, Wilmore, Kentucky. One outreach of this Ministry is building churches in Mexico.

For ticket sales and more information call: Shronda Seamster at (806) 375-2588 or Possum Jahnel at (806) 323-5037.

## Augie Hennard Distinguished Student

Tommie A. Hennard, a freshman chemistry major from Wheeler, has been named to the "Distinguished Students" list at Texas A&M University for the 1987 fall semester.

In order to be named a "Distinguished Student", a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

## NEW SIRENS ARE INSTALLED Sounded Only For Tests & Warnings

The City of Wheeler has a new warning system thanks to two of our citizens donating hours of hard labor to get it installed. Walter Simmons and Bennie Reeves removed the siren from the water tower and installed it on West Oklahoma Avenue near the underground storage tank.

A new ACA Penetrator 10 Siren has

## AIDS SEMINAR SET FOR THURSDAY

In order to "Spread the word" regarding the disease AIDS, the Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 2 headquartered in Lubbock is mounting an educational campaign about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). Regional Health officers have been presenting seminars in 34 of the 40 counties in Public Health Region 2 as well as in Ft. Worth to the Annual Convention of Texas Extension Homemakers Association.

The seminar will be presented by E.A. Isaacson, M.D., MPH, Regional Director of Public Health Region 2 and Tommy Snell, M.S.H.P., Health Program Specialist for Public Health Region 2. The seminar will be very

informative and present prevention and reduction principles. A slide presentation along with a video—"AIDS - What Everyone Needs To Know" will be utilized to educate and destroy myths. The seminar lasts for about one hour and fifteen minutes. A question and answer period will be

held at the end of the program.

We urge all to attend to hear the latest information regarding AIDS. The seminar will be held in the Wheeler High School Auditorium Thursday, February 11, 1988 at 6:30 p.m.



**THIRD PLACE:** The three young ladies represented Wheeler in the Booker Programming Contest held January 23. Working as a team, the students earned third place in the competition. They are (l. to r.) Kelli Sabbe, Mindy Hardcastle and Dawn Boedeker.

## Services Are Held For Lyndon H. Sims Tues.

Mr. Lyndon H. Sims, 74, passed away on February 6, 1988 in Shamrock, Texas after a long illness.

Lyndon was born in Talpa, Texas and grew up in Mobeetie, Texas and Gentry, Arkansas. He married Amelia Ann Green on November 15, 1936 in Canyon, Texas.

He moved with his family to Wheeler County in November 1945. Since that time he has been a carpenter and a rancher.

During his life in Wheeler he was a loyal supporter of his church, the school and the community. He served on the Administrative Board of the First United Methodist Church for many years. He also was the Sunday School Superintendent for several years and a Trustee for many years.

Lyndon served 12 years on the Wheeler School Board and served as the President. He served as President of the Wheeler P.T.A., a member of the F.H.A. County Loan Board and was a member of the American Hereford Breeders Association.

He is survived by his wife, Amelia, of the home, two sons, L. Dean of Lubbock, M. Kent of Wheeler; two daughters, Joyce Haddox of Lubbock, Carolyn Jolly of Arlington; twelve grandchildren, Tom, Jerry and David Haddox, Brenda Snow, Stephanie Jolly, Felicia Schmitz, Tracy and Steven Sims, Angelique and Anissa Sims, Gayla and Stacy Maddux; three great-grandchildren, Amberly Show, Ashley and Jessica Haddox; three brothers E.E. (Pete) Sims and Ishmael Sims of Amarillo, Wilton Sims of Fresno, California; one sister, Geardean Johnson of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Wesley Buice, Earl Farris, Thomas Helton, Dorsie Hutchison, Lyndon Loyd, Jim Montgomery, Al Thomas, James Verden.

Honorary pallbearers were David Britt, Tom Britt, Richard Brown, Dick DeArment, Leon Fillingim, Jim Grainger McIlhany, Harold Nash, Bill Owen, Larry Porton, Thurman Rives, Greg Smith, Bob Stiles, and Jim Wright.

## Roland Keith Greene Services Are In Allison

Roland Keith Greene, 78, died Sunday, February 6, 1988.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 10 in the United Pentecostal Church. Rev. F.R. Robert Johnson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Zybach Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Greene was born in Bedford, Mass., moved to Long Beach, Calif., when he was three. He worked for Long Beach Independent School District for 38 years retiring in 1971. He moved to Allison in 1979. He was a member of Long Beach Elks Lodge. He was married to Dorothy Jane St. Clair in 1932 at Los Angeles, Calif. She died in 1970.

Survivors include a son, Richard K. Greene of Allison; three grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hiram Bogert, Larry Elmore, Erskin Grayson, Johnny Grayson, Lee Hall, Lester Hall, Bill Shelton, and Clyde Vinson.

## Services Are Monday for Sandra Randolph

Sandra Marie Randolph, 46, died Friday, February 5, 1988.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 8 at First Baptist Church. Rev. Ralph Hovey, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Randolph, born at Wheeler, had lived in Mobeetie all her life. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Dennis Hilburn of Mobeetie, Danny Hilburn, with U.S. Armed Forces in West Germany, and Dean Randolph of Mobeetie; two daughters, Diana Jones of Borger and Denise Scruggs of Burk Burnett; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward of Mobeetie; two brothers, James Coward of Topeka, Kan., and Gene Coward of Canadian; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carl Carter, Doug Corse, Sam Gatlin, Michael Hanna, Paul Hathaway, Lyndon Loyd.

## F. Leonard Rathjen Rites Are Read

Frederick Leonard Rathjen, 77, died Wednesday, February 3, 1988.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 6, at Kelton Baptist Church. Rev. William Lewis, a Baptist minister from Amarillo, and Rev. A.G. Roberts, a Lefors Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in Kelton Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Rathjen was a lifelong Wheeler County resident. He was married to Georgia Wilson in 1940. He was a farmer until his retirement in 1970. He was a member of Kelton Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Beth Luker of San Angelo and Doris Burson of Irving; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Louie Abernethy, Tom Bryant, H.B. Krug, Kenneth Killingsworth, Vaughn Lister, Glen Waldo.

## Arly Elvira Jeffus Graveside Services

Arly Elvira Jeffus, 87, died on February 1st.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. in the Old Mobeetie Cemetery with Rev. Jack Hays pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church of Wheeler officiated. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mrs. Jeffus was born in Chillicothe and was a Mobeetie resident for 77 years. She was a housewife and a member of the Hunt Memorial Methodist Church of Dumas. She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter Arletta Witt in 1984.

Survivors include three grandchildren Aaron Witt and Ray Witt both of Dumas and four great grandchildren.

## Free Babysitting Clinic Will Be Offered

The Xi Alpha Alpha Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a free babysitting clinic for pre-teens and teenagers grades 5-12 who are interested in learning life saving techniques and other things you should know about babysitting. The clinic will be held on Saturday, February 27, from 9:00-5:00, at the Wheeler High School. Courses will include a first hour class on CPR, choking, and first aid. There will also be classes on responsibilities and characteristics of a successful sitter, care of babies, and care of toddlers, pre-schoolers and older children. Also included will be helpful hints on entertaining and getting along with children. The clinic will be limited to the first 50 students to register. Lunch will be provided by Xi Alpha Alpha Xi at the school.

For more information or to register, contact Kim Goad or Donna Velasquez. Registration forms can be picked up from Kim Goad at the Wheeler school business office or from Donna Velasquez at Ben Franklin.

Deadline for registration is Feb. 19, 1988.

## Hospital Notes

**Old Admissions**

1-25 Effie Sanders  
1-29 Sam Thomason  
1-31 Carolyn Westmoreland

**New Admissions**

2-1 Boyice Farris  
2-2 Faye Farrar  
Carl Tuckness  
J.T. Pennington  
Marguerite Anglin  
Kenneth Franklin  
James M. Liles  
Loena Cargile  
Rondell Burge  
Jimmy Selby  
Lola Castro  
Lindsay Dwyer  
W.L. Jolly

2-3 Russell Hatcher  
Bessie Ramsey  
J.T. Pennington  
Boyice Farris  
Lawree Kennedy  
O.L. Rankin  
Faye Farrar  
Rondell Burge  
Jimmy Selby  
Lindsay Dwyer

2-5  
2-6  
2-7

been installed in the alley between 9th and 10th street and Alan L. Bean Blvd. and Main streets. This siren has a rating capability of reaching 4200 feet.

This work was done last week, being finished Saturday morning. Bobby Vanpool, a member of the City Council gave assistance Saturday morning. Jon Sullivan also donated some time and labor.

The City Council wants to express its appreciation for the work done by these men.

Hopefully when storm season comes around this year everyone in town will be able to hear the warning signal.

The Volunteer Fire Department will be testing the system each month on the first Thursdays' regular meeting.

## Stella Fields Rites Are Read February 5

Stella Elizabeth Fields, 93, died Tuesday, February 2, 1988 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 5, 1988 in First Baptist Church. Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister of Pampa, officiated. Burial will be in Canadian Cemetery at Canadian by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Fields, born in Brown County, moved to Wheeler County in 1932. She lived on a ranch in the Gageby Community, moving to Wheeler in 1964. She was married to Harry C. Fields in 1919 at Goldthwaite. He died in 1972. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Mooris W. Fields of Elm Springs, S.D., and Harry C. Fields, Jr. of Roswell, N.M.; a brother, Walter Dennis of Buchanan Dam; five sisters, Mae Horton of Talpa, Lora Head of Fort Worth, Wilma Neal and Dee Archer, both of Bentonville, Ark., and Madeline Moreland of Goldthwaite; five grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be to a favorite charity.

Pallbearers include C.B. Brotherton, Jr., Leon Fillingim; Roy Meadows, J.P. Meek, Carl Simpson, John C. Vise.

## Bobby Hill Receives Law Degree From T.T.

Houston attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes was the featured speaker during December hooding ceremonies for graduates of Texas Tech University School of Law.

Law professor Marilyn Phelan hooded the graduates, and law student Kenneth Zysko spoke on behalf of the class.

Participating in the hooding ceremonies was Bobby C. Adams Hill of Wheeler, TX.

## WEATHER

Date/Day	Lo	Hi	Pre
2-03, Wed.	--	--	0.00
2-04, Thurs.	15	42	0.00
2-05, Fri.	17	26	0.00
2-06, Sat.	14	38	0.00
2-07, Sun.	21	53	0.00
2-08, Mon.	24	54	0.00
2-09, Tues.	25	56	0.00
A very fine sleet fell during the day Friday and was visible on the paved areas; not enough to measure.			
<b>Low for the year:</b>	1-21,	13	
<b>High for the year:</b>	1-29,	71	
<b>Total moisture for month:</b>			0.00"
<b>Total for year:</b>			0.76"
<b>Total snow:</b>			8"

Sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Stella Fields in her death. She was a near neighbor for many years and like family.

There will be an outsider basketball tournament Saturday, February 13, sponsored by the Junior-Senior class to make money for their trip. Starts at 8:30 a.m. come watch. Delicious concessions.

Sorry to hear a Sweetheart, Oklahoma school bus turned over on its side, Wednesday, loaded with kids, because of icy roads. So thankful only minor scratches and bruises.

Frank Hickman has been working some with Billy Harden at the radio station KZ103 and started weekends as D.J. He sounds good. The radio station was off for awhile Thursday night. A pick-up with camper ran into a guy wire and it had to be repaired.

Visiting Evelyn Meek Thursday night and playing 42 to celebrate Roy and Lois Meadows 42nd anniversary were Roy and Lois and J.P. and Martha Meek.

Happy Birthday to Russell Vogt, Nelda Dukes, Don and Cindy Zumstein, Jeff Thompson and Russell Laverty on February 14, Richard Laverty and Teressa Currie on Feb. 15, Mattie Jackson, Feb. 16, Verline Currie and Eugene Boydston, Feb. 17, Sarita Hershman Feb. 18, Andy Singleton and Jean Meadows Feb. 19, Clay Zybach, and Chad Morgan on Feb. 20. Margaret Gilmer, Feb. 3, Deleise (Simmons) Quinton, Feb. 5, Jackie Dukes.

Nice to see Dorothy Jo George at the Kelton tournament and her daughter Bumblee and 2 granddaughters. One was playing on the Samnorwood team. Dorothy graduated from W.T. with me and later taught at Briscoe several years when Dan and Mary were in school.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Sandra Randolph in her death.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Lyndon Sims in his death.

Some here for the funeral of Mrs. Stella Fields were her sons and families. Mooris Wayne and Leona Fields and Lynn and Gayla of South Dakota, Wayne Fields and wife and 3 children of Colorado, Harry Jr. and Margie Fields and Phil Fields and wife and 2 children of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. Fields brother Walter and Lucy Dennis of near Beuchanan Dam Texas.

Phillip and JoAnn Dial and children visited E.G. and Willa Fillingim Saturday. Terri and Londa Crownover spent Saturday and Saturday night with E.G. and Willa while Charles and Lajo and Boyce and Jodie went to the Kelton tournament.

Dustin, James and Daniel Light spent Saturday night and came to church with Granny Reames. Good to see them.

Sue Ratliff and Melody and Mandy, JoAnn Witcher of Amarillo and Sue Reames attended a wedding shower for Pam and Kevin Ratliff in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

We missed Velma Forbes out to church Sunday. Hope she will soon be feeling better.

Nice to have Lisa Meek out to church looking beautiful. She is still working at Wal-Mart and going to college at W.T. was visiting her folks, the Grant Meeks. Also nice to have Kristi Hefley home from Tech at Lubbock and out to church. Always brightens things up.

Willis and I enjoyed eating lunch at J.P. and Martha Meek's Sunday. Also there were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Tamara and Aaron.

Evelyn Meek visited Bea and James Ogle and Christina and Shellie Sunday afternoon.

Cindy Sweet of Borger spent from Thursday to Sunday afternoon with her folks, Ray and Pat Hudson and Cheryl. Claude Laverty was a Sunday dinner guest. Cheryl, Claude and Francis Hickman took Cindy Sweet to Pampa Sunday afternoon to meet Cindy's husband, Rodney Sweet.

Mary Hudson still isn't feeling too perky, but nice to have her out to church. Choice Scott was also a visitor.

Last reports my sister, Pauline Hefley, was feeling better but still in the McAllen hospital.

Kerry Hickman went on a date with Billy and Lisa Saturday night to Pampa to a movie.

Frank Hickman has been pretty sick over the weekend. Hope he is soon better.

Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary and Adam of Amarillo visited Dean and Georgia Tipps and Dick and Ruth Irvine and other relatives over the weekend.

Jo Davis had to have units of platelets to build up her blood. Pray for her.

There was a big crowd for Homecoming Tuesday night for our game with Mobeetie. John Shields was chosen King. Tina Watson was chosen Queen. High school kids voted. Congratulations! John and Tina are good, kindhearted kids and good ball players. Scores were: Briscoe girls 54, Mobeetie girls 34. Leslie Meadows 22, Julie Gilmer 6, Tina Watson 8, Mary Blackburn 6, Mandy Ferguson 4, Christina Ogle 5, Tonya Lehman 3. I may have missed some.

Briscoe boys 93, Mobeetie boys 50. John Shields 26, Ben Meadows 20, Sam Watson 19, Gary Blackburn 15, Shawn Zybach 10, David Gilmer 4.

Nice to see Gena Zybach's sister, Mary Lee, and husband, Cody Gilliland, at Miami tournament and Briscoe-Allison Junior High game. Cody used to referee in this area several years ago. We hear he's nicer now! Ha.

Gena's mom, Zelma Reid, also came to the Kelton tournament. She looked so well.

We had a good singing at Gageby Sunday night with Brenda Johnson in charge. Especially enjoyed special guest singer, Mary Waters from Samnorwood and her husband Larry and sons Eric, Deric and B.J. Others on the program was a choral reading by Londa and Jodie Crownover, Caaron Laverty, Kerry Hickman, Lindsey Fillingim, Sarah Hale and Amanda and Allison Johnson. Others singing were Francis Hickman, Winnie Gilmer, Rita Pearson, Lois, Evelyn and Martha Meek, Brenda Johnson and Amanda and Allison. Next time, March 6, Martha Meek will be in charge. Rita Pearson and Mary Waters were school mates at Samnorwood.

Bob and Sue Ratliff and Mandy and Keith visited Bob's mother, Vera Ratliff, in Pampa Saturday. They also visited Sue's sister, Jo Ann Witcher and Brewer in Amarillo and shopped. Melody spent Friday and Saturday nights with Lori Purcell and went to the tournament at Kelton. Keith spent Saturday night with Brewer in Amarillo. Mandy spent Friday night with April Finsterwald.

Lots of people around are interested in seeing the play off games Friday night, Feb. 12 at Shamrock between Kelton and Allison High school boys

for first in district and Kelton and Samnorwood girls for second in the district after Wheeler.

Evelyn Meek went to the Mexican Fiesta at the Christian Center Church Saturday night. Good food and lots of people.

Cindy Sandridge and Bryan and Chris of Amarillo spent Friday night and Saturday with Cindy's grandparents, Tom and Alice Bell Helton.

Playing 88 and visiting at Tom and Alice Bell Helton's Thursday night

were Doris and Jack Hays, Leola and Earl Farris and Mae and Reed Hill. Helton's served angel food cake with strawberries and cool whip, spiced tea and coffee.

Tom and Alice Bell visited at the Lyndon Sims home Sunday and helped with the Methodist Church service at the Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon.

Our Briscoe High School teams went to Samnorwood Friday night. Samnorwood girls won 65 to 37. Leslie

Meadows 14, Mary Blackburn 10.

Briscoe boys won 88 to 79. John Shields 29, Gary Blackburn 17.

Eating at Maxey's Friday night to celebrate Shirley Jolly's birthday were Earl and Shirley, Vickey and Larry Nelson and Danny, Jimmy and Keri, Steve and Krysti Patterson and Jeffrey and Jennifer of Oklahoma City, Cathy and Bubbles Harrison and Brad.

Allison girls really gave Kelton a "run for their money" Saturday morning, losing 30 to 33, in spite of being pretty short. On Allison team were Deidre and Andrea Dukes, Brandi Jahnel, Cassidy Stinnett, Rheann Watson, Holly Scribner, Tina Keys.

Tom and Alice Bell visited granddaughter Shonda Lewallen Sunday afternoon. She hurt a knee playing basketball Saturday.

Lots of people eating at Maxey's Friday night. Nice to see Clarence and Irene Zybach and children. R.L. and Rozena Zybach and Truman and Betty Zybach eating together. Zinnia Bailey, Jewel Moore, Irma Kirk and Mrs. Byars, Rev. and Mrs. Michael Struve and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Andris and daughter, Nancy Shelton and Sally May and Amanda, Bob and Gena Zybach. Others seen at the grocery store and around were Elbert and Ruby Zybach (she is feeling better) Preston and Elsie

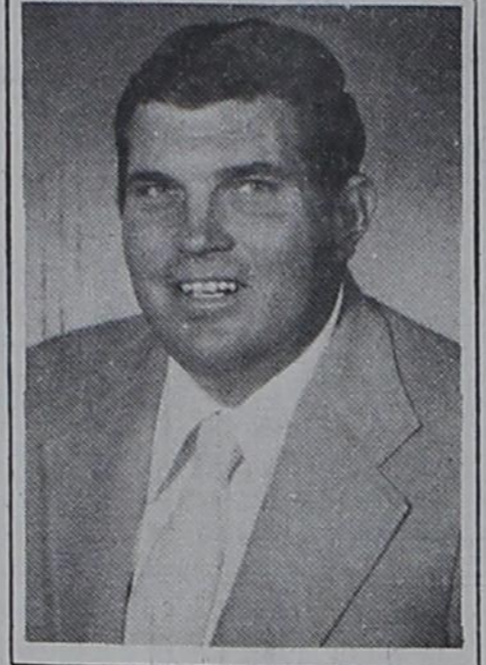
Glazner, Jeff Puryear, Grace Irvine, Mattie Jackson, Pauline Zybach and Kade and Kelsey. Always good to see old friends.

Briscoe Jr. High girls played Allison Thursday at the Kelton tournament. Allison won 31 to 21 with Nikki Scott making 6 points, Amy Van Vranken 4, Lindsey Fillingim 7, Sara Powledge 2 and Treasa Perry 2. Friday Briscoe defeated Wheeler 7th grade 21 to 14. Nikki had 11 points, Linsey 6, Sara 2, Amy 2 and Teresa 2. On Saturday they were defeated by a much bigger Wheeler 8th team, 29 to 18. Nikki had 7 points, Lindsey 3, Amy 4, Sara. Others playing were Jamie Trimble, Shelly Hunt and Jenny Van Vranken.

In boys play Briscoe defeated Allison on Thursday 54 to 38. Jody Powledge made 6 points, Travis Goad, Dallas Fillingim 32, Kevin Shields 10, and Shawn Hunt 2. Saturday morning they defeated Kelton 39 to 33. Dallas had 17 points, Jody 11, Travis 5, Shawn 2 and Danny 1. Saturday night Wheeler 8th won over Briscoe in the championship game 41 to 36; Dallas had 20, Kevin 6, Danny 5, Jody 4 and Shawn 1. Others seeing action in the games were Donnie Bell, Boyce Crownover and Travis Goad.

Nikki Scott, Kevin Shields and Dallas Fillingim were all chosen to be on the All-Tournament team.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

**Xi Alpha Alpha Xi Meeting Reports**

**NOV. 23, 1987**  
On November 23, 1987, Xi Alpha Alpha Xi met in the Coin and Copper Room at First National Bank. Melonia Simmons served as hostess with Jodi Hughes as co-hostess. The program was presented by Stacy McQueen on the history of Teddy Bears. She presented all members with a Teddy Bear Christmas ornament. Refreshments were served to the following members: Belinda Masters, Kim Goad, Vickie Kenney, Melonia Simmons, Stacy McQueen, Teresa Rose, Jodi Hughes, Carol Porton, Margaret Dorman, Donna Velasquez, Nina Walker and Dianna Johnson.

**DEC. 21, 1987**  
Xi Alpha Alpha Xi had their family Christmas Party on December 21, 1987 in the home of Dan and Vicki Kenney. Everyone enjoyed sandwiches and other foods. There was a visit from Santa Claus for all the kids to turn in their lists. The members also enjoyed letting Santa know their wishes. Members and families present were: Dan, Vicki, Bryan, Michael and Jeremy Kenney, James, Belinda, Kyle and Brad Masters, Max, Stacy, Creede and Gavin McQueen, Johnny, Donna, Tommy, Jana and Casey Velasquez, Skeet, Dianna, Mike and Jennifer Johnson, Fred, Kim, Mika and Bret Goad, Larry, Carol, Christi and Jason Porton, Marty, Teresa, Marcie, Keith and Marcus Rose, Eddy, Jodi, Travis and Justin Hughes, Steve, Nina and Jennifer Walker, Danny, Margaret, Dee Dee, Dedra and Darby Dorman, Steve, Melonia, Keri and Whitney Simmons, Royce, Deedy and Julie Zybach.

**JANUARY 11, 1988**  
Xi Alpha Alpha Xi met in the home of Carol Porton on January 11, 1988. Teresa Rose served as co-hostess. All members joined in a Welcoming Ritual for Nina Walker. After the regular business meeting, Dianna Johnson presented her program of Pictionary using only Beta Sigma Phi. All members numbered for teams. I think Jodi, Carol and Teresa won.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Belinda Masters, Kim Goad, Dianna Johnson, Jodi Hughes, Carol Porton, Nina Walker, Vicki Kenney, Stacy McQueen, Teresa Rose, Deedy Zybach, Donna Velasquez.

**JANUARY 25, 1988**  
On January 25, 1988, Xi Alpha Alpha Xi met in the home of Dianna Johnson with Stacy McQueen as co-hostess. During the business meeting Donna discussed the free babysitting clinic to be held on February 27, 1988 at the school. It will be for kids in the 5th thru 12th grades. It will also be limited to the first 50 entries. Nina has received the name and address of our chapter pen pal: Mrs. Gina Taylor of South Caulfield Victoria, Australia. Kim Goad presented the program on the history of Barbee Dolls. All members that still have their Barbees brought them to share with the others. Refreshments were served to the following members: Belinda Masters, Melonia Simmons, Kim Goad, Dianna Johnson, Deedy Zybach, Carol Porton, Vicki Kenney, Donna Velasquez, Nina Walker, Teresa Rose, Margaret Dorman and Jodi Hughes.

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**Top O' Texas Cattlewomen Met**

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met on Feb. 8, 1988 at the Biratz Club in Pampa. Plans for the Feb. 25th Pampa Chamber of Commerce luncheon and Beef Appreciation Day were finalized. 11:45 Luncheon, 3-4:30, two (2) programs entitled Beef for one, two or a few (Nutrition information, preparation ideas) II (Selection and storage, best buy for 1 or 2), 6:30-7:00 We have 3 beef tasting booths open to the general public. 7:00-9:00 A beef experience, nutrition taste and selections. Health facts about beef, retail cuts, beef in a bag. Lou Anne Smoot and Dan Hale will do the program. Everything is free to public except luncheon reservations are needed through Chamber of Commerce Office in Pampa.

Top O' Texas donated \$200.00 to Genesis House for Beef to feed there residents.

Ag Day in March, local restaurants to be asked to donate a free meal CattleWomen to furnish boxes for drawings and posters.

Next meeting March 8, 1988, 10:30 a.m. Biratz Club.

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# Allison News

By Christine Gilmer

Isaiah 59-12 & 19:

For our transgressions are multiplied before thee, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us; and as far our iniquities, we know them.

So shall they fear the name of the

## Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Been having a lot of rain in this part of the country and it is showing in the overflow of the White River and all the creeks around the country. Tonight it is raining but later it is supposed to turn to snow and I got to go to town and be there by 0900 for Jury duty. I sure hope I can make it as the Judge don't take lightly to being late or absent.

I member one time when George Vernon Dorman sent me out by Bus Walkers to get some fellers for jury duty and when I got there they had a branding fire going and were ready to work some calves that they had penned. I finally got these Cowboys to come into town for the duty and by the time we got there the Judge had called the whole thing off. I got to thinking on the way back out where these fellers were working that they had all the equipment to work the calves and the branding fire was still going and I came up with the bright idea of me staying and help them work the calves. Knowing them birds I think I made the right decision.

Speaking of Mr. Dorman do any of you remember when he was out campaigning for Sheriff the very first time. I was sittin out in front of Nash Appliance when this dude came by in a sports shirt and one of them precious little straw hats on handing out cards. He gave me some kind of speal and I was hoping that he would invite me down to Fatty Morris's Greasy Spoon for some coffee but he didn't. I found out later he didn't have the ten cents for the coffee. He was friendly enough but so are Used Car salesmen. I kept worrying about this Dude and the more I seen him the better I liked him. I found out later he was kin to the Shaubbs and his dad had been a kid there in the county when my dad was Sheriff and I decided I would vote for him, many of us did and did and did. That bird was Sheriff longer than any one that had run for the office.

I've wondered what he ever did with that darn Dallas Stetson he had that first day I met him, I hope that Myrt burned it like she should.

See all you folks next week if we can get to the Mail Box.

Ab and Benita

Lord from the west and His glory from the rising of the sun, when the enemy shall come in like a flood, the spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.

Allison awoke to freezing fog this morning, but now at eight clock the sun is beginning to try to come through the fog. Hopefully it is going to be a nice sunshiney day today.

Last Tuesday Red and Anna Dukes went to Panhandle to watch their grandson play ball.

Last Thursday, Feb. 4th, Red and Anna was in Amarillo for Red to see the doctor and they also shopped some while there, and they visited George and Avis Parker last Saturday evening.

Last Sunday Red and Anna and Nelda Dukes were dinner guests at the home of Kenny and Caroline Newall at Sweetwater, Oklahoma.

Loyd Jones came home last Saturday from the Pampa hospital where he had spent the past week. He is doing some better.

Bill and Kay Donaldson and little granddaughter Katie Donaldson met Allen and Vicki Donaldson and baby Ashley from Amarillo at Panhandle to watch Daniel Lewis play ball.

Glen and Nona Elmore visited Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey last Sunday afternoon. Others there were Ray and Sue Giddens from the Britt ranch and Mark and Nancy Britten and children from Amarillo.

Glen and Nona attended a bull sale last Saturday at Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Forrest Boydston and Melissa Walker spent last weekend with Robbie and SaRita Green at Binger, Oklahoma. Forrest took Robbie and SaRita and Melissa out to eat to celebrate Robbie and SaRita's first wedding anniversary. While there



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Forrest helped Robbie with some carpenter work.

Judy Cornell and Julie Boydston went to a music work shop at Memphis, Texas last Saturday.

Velma Estes from Las Vegas, Nevada is here visiting Ona Black for a couple of weeks. Velma lived in the Allison Community several years ago. Just heard that Mr. Roland Green the father of Dick Green passed away last Sunday night at the Hensley Rest Home at Sayre, Oklahoma. Our sympathy goes out to Dick and his family.

Peggy Chandler's visitors over the weekend were her children, Tony and Cindy Burrus, Tiffany and Bret from Canyon, Ronnie and Marki Stringer from Temple, Oklahoma, Brad and Sue Chandler, Jana and Bridget from Wheeler, and Kelly Hammond from Weatherford, Okla. Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett are back from Dumas and are with Peggy at this time.

Forrest and Janice Boydston and Neil visited last Wednesday night with Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica, and Pete and Margaret Gilmer visited Keith and Ann, Natalie and Jessica visited in the Peggy Chandler home last Saturday night with Peggy and her family and they also played games.

Billy and Betty Aaron and grandson from Graham, Texas and Fannie Mae Bradstreet from Wheeler and Betty's nieces visited Effie Hays and Paul Wright last Saturday afternoon.

Peggy Chandler was dinner guest last Thursday at the home of Ed and Jennie Walker.

Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett spent a few days last week at Dumas to be with Melvin's sister who is very ill.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston attended the funeral of Jeaneatte Sanford's mother, Virgie Maune at the Church of Christ last Friday at Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Steve and Nina Walker, Jennifer and Stephanie took Ed and Jennie Walker out to Maxey's Steakhouse to eat last Sunday.

Ruben and Edna May went to Pampa last Tuesday and took care of

### Old Mobeetie Ass'n. February Meeting

Old Mobeetie Association met Friday, Feb. 5, 1988. Due to extreme cold weather the regular meeting for the Mobeetie Jail Museum was changed from the regular time of 6:00 p.m. the 4th to 3:00 p.m. the 5th of February.

The meeting was at the First State Bank of Mobeetie in the Hospitality Room. The Treasurer, Louise Hogan, was unable to attend as she hosted the regular blood bank session at that time.

The meeting was called to order by Sallie Harris, president. Austin Caldwell gave the Secretary report and Treasurer report, both were received as read, motion made by Leona House a second by Jap Bailey for some. Mrs. House gave the museum report of having 17 visitors in Dec. and 15 in Jan. The treasurer report showed \$100.00 donation made by Dr. Tom R. Hopkins of Albuquerque, N.M. The snow storms really caused very few to be able to visit the museum this winter. It is open from 9 to 5 week days 1 to 5 on Sunday and closed on Tuesday.

Jap, Bob and Henry agreed to take the lawn mower and try to get it repaired instead of buying a new one this time.

A letter of resignation was received from Gene and Toni Wilson effective March 4, 1988. No action by the group, was taken on it at this time.

The insurance on the trailer home was discussed, but no action taken until more information of coverage was received. There was no meeting in January due to severe snow storm. The officers for the new year of 1988 were elected at the Nov. meeting. Mrs. Leona House was nominating chairman with Henry Johnston Vice- and Jap Bailey submitted. The following presons for office: Sallie Harris, Pres.; Henry Johnston, Vice-President; Toni Wilson, 2nd Vice; Austin Caldwell, Secretary; Louise Hogan, Treasurer, and Leona House, Reporter. A motion was made by Ada Lou Lester the officers nominated be accepted and seconded by Jack Finsterwald. The officers were approved by a unanimous vote of the members present.

No further business on hand the President adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be the 3rd of March at 6:00 o'clock. Make a note on your calendar to remind you to be present. Any new members always welcome.

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business and also shopped while there. Doris Newsom and Edith Donaldson went with them to see the doctor at Pampa.

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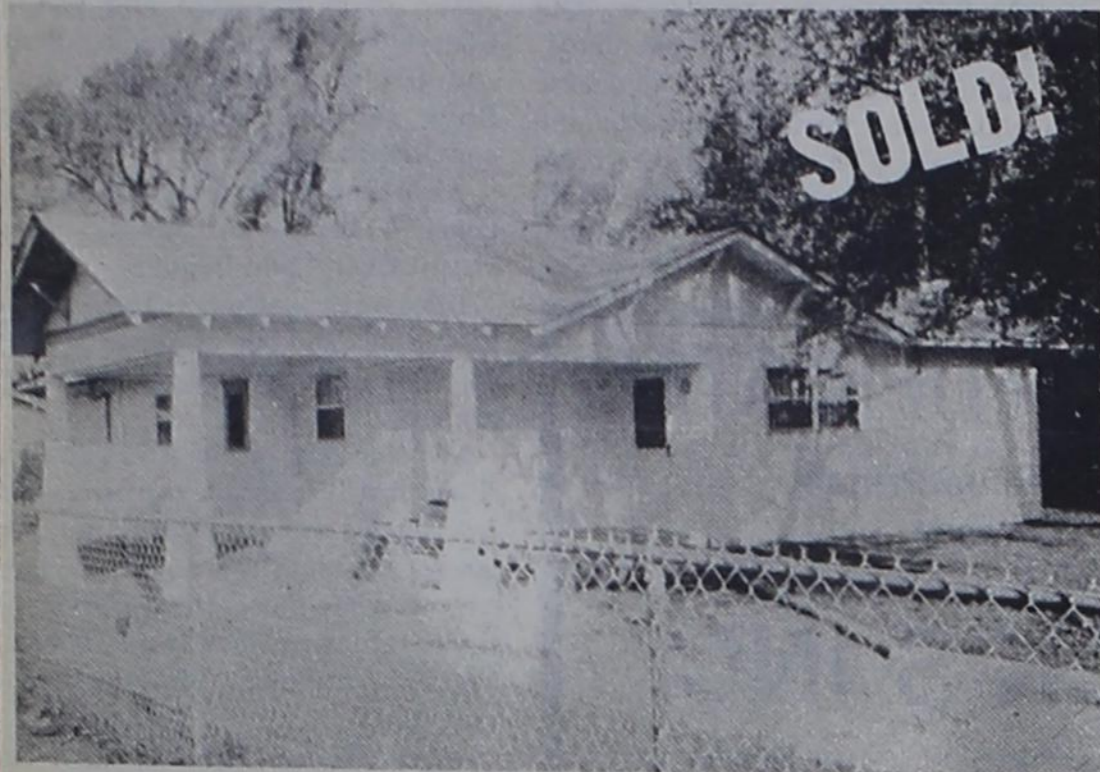
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- ✓ 4 BR, 2 3/4 bath, large home, double garage on corner lot. 27
- ✓ 100' x 150' vacant lot with hookups and well house on highway on South edge of town. 34
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- ✓ 3 BR, 1 bath home on Main Street. 21
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**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

**Basketball** From Page 1  
**Wheeler Defeats Kelton**  
 Kelton girls were defeated 49-53 by Wheeler Tuesday night, February 2, at Wheeler. At halftime the score was tied 28-28. Wheeler led at the end of the third quarter 39-36. Noel Johnson

scored 15 points, Melinda Davidson, 13, Janette Hink, 11, Leslie Johnson, 8 and Kristi Krug, 2.  
 Kelton boys also went down 58 to Wheeler's 68. At halftime Wheeler led 38-35. At the end of the third quarter the score was tied 50-50. Brett Buckingham scored 22 points, Chad Caddel, 18, Terry Alves and Andy Singleton, 8 each, and Scott Bodine, 2.

**BRISCOE EXTENSION Homemakers Club**  
 Briscoe Extension Homemakers Club met Feb. 1, at Briscoe Club house. LaJaune Alexander as hostess. Mary Margaret Dodd, Vice President, called the meeting to order, while the president was getting the projector ready for the program.  
 The TEHA prayer was led by Essie Finsterwald. Essie also gave the Devotional on smiles.  
 Roll call, What Can I Contribute to the American Cancer Society with 10 members present.  
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Council delegate Pat Hudson gave the council report, and announced that the district meeting will be April 12, at Boy Ranch. Ray Hudson was elected by Acclamation to the delegate.  
 Each member is to be thinking about the field trip for 1988.  
 We enjoyed a short fun game led by Evelyn Meek preceding the program.  
 A film from the American Society was viewed. Mary Margaret Dodd passed out leaflets on the subjects. A brief discussion followed.  
 The meeting was then adjourned and refreshment of a Valentine theme was served to 10 members and one guest, Jocelyn Meek.  
 The next meeting will be Feb. 16, at Briscoe Club House with Essie Finsterwald hostess.  
 Members present: LaJaune Alexander, Mary Margaret Dodd, Essie Finsterwald, Katie Finsterwald, Pat Hudson, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, Effie Renfro, Emma Rogers, Irene Zbach.

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TMML—James O. Sabbe to Security Federal Savings & Loan Association 10-20-87 40.22 acs NW/4 Sec 6 Blk A-4

MML—E.J. Campbell Dozer Service, Inc. to Haber Oil Co. et al 1-28-88 Sec 69 Blk A-7

ASSIGN—Frances V. Connolly to Connolly Family Trust 10-11-87 W/2 Sec 30 Blk RE

EXECUTORS D—Sallie Jo Anderson, Deceased to James Douglas Anderson 7-2-87 1/9 Int. N/2 Sec 18 Camp County School Land

EXECUTORS D—Sallie Jo Anderson, Deceased to James Douglas Anderson 7-2-87 1/9 Int. W/2; NE/4 Sec 10 Blk RE

AOL—Bill Fraley, II to Petroleum Consultants 1-21-88 See Instrument

AOL—Bill Fraley, II to Harold W. Ochsner et ux 1-18-88 See Instrument

AOL—Bill Fraley, II to Explorer Oil and Gas, Inc. 1-21-88 See Instrument

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ASSIGN—Eldorado Exploration Co., Inc. to Arthur Loose 12-15-87 See Instrument

D—Wellington State Bank Wellington, Texas to Jimmy K. Tallant et ux 1-29-88 Pt. E/2 SW/4 Sec 37 Blk 17

DT—Jimmy K. Tallant et ux to Wellington State Bank Wellington, Texas 1-29-88 Pt. E/2 SW/4 Sec 37 Blk 17

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GAS PURCHASE CONTRACT—Rio Petroleum, Inc. to Phillips 66 Natural Gas Co. 11-11-87 E portion of SW/4 Sec 51 Blk 24

DESIGN GAS UNIT—Sun Operating Limited Partnership et al to Sun Operating Limited et al 11-18-87 E/2 Sec 6 J Poitevent Survey

RATIF—J.M. Wiley Trustee et al to Sun Operating Limited Partnership 11-13-87 SE/4 Sec 6 J. Poitevent Survey

A OF JUDG—Rieger Homes, Inc. et al to Orange Grove Prospect Venture; Ernest Reeves 9-23-87

PARTIAL AOL—Ladd Petroleum Corp. to Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. 12-11-87 Sec 23 Camp County School Land

EXECUTORS D—E.M. Carter, Deceased et al to Lela Margaret Church et al 11-19-87 W/2 SE SW Sec 92 Blk 17 H&GN 20 Min Acs

RDT—Federal Land Bank of Texas to Ray W. Waggoner et ux 1-6-88 SW/4 Sec 33 Blk 17

FED TAX LIEN—United States of America to Rodney Hutto et al 1-27-88

ASORR—Bracken Energy Co. to Jack L. Gregston 1-27-88 N/2 Sec 13 Camp County School Land S/2 Sec 13 Camp County School Land

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MD ROY—The Arizona Bank, Trustee to Betty K. Schmidt 10-27-87 W/2 NW/4 exc 2/2 acs. Sec 49 Blk 24

MD—Ida J. Hallberg to Century Energy Co. 12-30-87 NW/4 Sec 49 Blk 24

SPECIAL D—Donald Edward Standley Trust A to Alice Ruth Martin 12-31-87 Secs 6 & 7 Blk E G.W. Jacobs Survey

EXT DT—Kenneth W. Lemons et ux to First National Bank in Pampa 1-4-88 NE/4; S/2 NW/4; NW/4 N W/4; NE/4 SW/4 Sec 39 Blk 24

C/C PROB—Leila Beall Cullum to EX PARTE 11-20-87

AFF—James C. Fling to The Public 1-28-88 185.5' x 150' Outlot 4 Shamrock

ASSIGN—Baker & Taylor Drilling Company to Asher Resources 1-22-88 NE/4 Sec 19 Blk L J.M. Lindsey Survey

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DT—Paul T. Macina et ux to United States of America 11-2-87 E/2 Sec 100 Blk 23 SE/4 Sec 99 Blk 23

D—Modelle Maule to Johnny Rhodes 1-29-88

D—Johnny Rhodes et ux to Ed Campbell, Jr. 2-1-88 Lots 1-10 and 16-24 Blk XXI Shamrock

AOL—Baker & Taylor Drilling Company to Asher Resources 11-1-87

OL—D. L. Hosea Trustee et ux to Royal Oil & Gas Corporation 12-3-87 SW/4 Sec 49 Blk 24

ASSIGN BILL OF SALE—Oakwood

Petroleum LTD to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 2-1-88

ROY D—G. L. Vinson to G. L. Vinson Special 9-18-87 Sec 1 Blk 1 B&B Survey

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D—Jimmie E. Garrison et ux to Eldon L. Garrison 1-27-88 50' x 150' out of NE/4 S/2 Outlot 58 Shamrock

RDT—The Liberty National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City to Vernon E. Pellow, Sr. 1-20-88

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DT—Melvin May et ux to Canadian Production Credit Association 1-21-88 Sec 26 Blk A-9

ASORR—Indrex, Inc. to Haden R. Holcomb et ux 1-20-88

MD—Basin Royalty Company to C. J. Fowlston 2-3-88 Secs 26 & 27 Camp County School Land

AOL—Pellow Petroleum, Inc. 1981 Oil and Gas Program to Jones & Pellow Oil Co., Liquidating Trust 1-27-88 Sec 56 Blk A-7

ASSIGN BILL OF SALE—Jones & Pellow Liquidating Trust to Valhalla

Energy Corporation 1-29-88 Sec 56 Blk A-7

ASSIGN BILL OF SALE—Jones & Pellow Oil Co. to Valhalla Energy Corporation 1-29-88

ROW—Beulah Gene Ivester et vir to ANR Gathering Company 11-20-87 NE/4 NW/4 Sec 57 Blk A-7

ASSIGN—Haber Exploration, Inc. to Trafalgar House Oil and Gas Inc. 1-6-88

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AFF—James C. Fling to Ex Parte 2-3-88

AOL—James Woodruff et al to James Reneau Seed Company, Inc. 2-1-88 N/2 NW/4 NW/4 Sec 46 Blk 13

OL—L. H. Davidson et al to A. W. Burrell 2-2-88 E 50 Ac. NW/4 Sec 1 H&GN Survey Cert. 5/720

RATIF & RENTAL DIV ORDER—L. H. Davidson et al to L. H. Davidson et al 2-2-88 E 50 Ac NW/4 Sec 1 H&GN Survey Cert. 5/720

ASSIGN—Joe Speed to James H. Barksdale, III 9-15-87

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ASSIGN—Joe Speed to Martin L. Cohen, M.D. 9-15-87

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#8927—Hunt Energy Corporation, et al to Colorado Interstate Gas Company, 2-2-88, Gas Contract



**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
Page 5—Thursday, February 11, 1988  
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Childress and Kathy Hunt and son Shawn and Dale and Barbara Richardson from Elk City.

Judy Williams and grandson Shawn and Sue Glover from Pampa visited last week with Jap and Alice Bailey.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended the basketball game at Canyon at W.T. when the XIAB of Eastern New Mexico University played the Lady Bucks. Doyle and Bulah's friend was playing.

Marcella Hogan came down Saturday and spent part of the day with her parents Jess and Gazelle Patterson.

Those who visited with Leona Williams thru the week were Anna Belle Corcoran, Carl Carter and Peggy spent the weekend, Gene and Judy Coward from Canadian, Bo Dunn from Wheeler, John and Virginia Williams from Azel.

Allen Leatherman ate supper with his grandmother Wilber Beck Saturday night. Allen is thrilled to have finished his police training.

Alesha Moffett is in Amarillo with her mother Margaret Moore and Diana. Alesha's father will have surgery tomorrow on Tuesday.

## Mobeetie Meditations

By Goldie Gordon

I wish you a "Happy Birthday" and then when its through I hope every day after is wonderful for you. February birthdays, David Malone, Ethel Grimes, Mrs. W.R. Richardson, Charlotte Coward, Dee Anna Smith, Paul Hathaway, Carolyn May, Edith McLaughlin, Kent McLaughlin, James Morris, John Moffett, Eula Johnson, Jackie Don May, Bobbie Finsterwald, and Colin McCurley.

**Masonic Lodge 972 Met Feb. 8th**

The meeting was brought to order by Randy McCurley Worshipful Master in charge of meeting.

The club discussed plans for the wives supper to be held on George Washington's birthday.

Those attending were: Bob Galmor, Doyle Grimes, Ab Trout, Ralph Hovey, Henry Johnston, Austin Caldwell, R. St. John.

**Ft. Elliott Study Club**

The club met on Thursday. Miscellaneous, roll call, Elnita Atkins, Margaret Trout, Devotional, Marie Gudge, the value of the most unique tree in the world. It's called the Mesquite Tree.

Attendance: Eula Johnson, Laverne Scribner, Gazelle Patterson, Margaret Trout, Leona House, Elnita Atkins, Marie Gudge.

**X.Y.Z. Met**

The X.Y.Z. held their monthly meeting on Feb. 5th but it was very cold so only 8 attended. Mr. St. John gave the devotional. Ab Trout was honored as having the "Happy Birthday of the month." Everyone enjoyed eating the delicious supper.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Wayne Selby and Crystal from Sentinel, Okla. visited Sunday in the home of Molly Selby.

Visiting over the weekend with Ralph and Lanelle Riggs was Dean, Teresa, Nathan and Lindsey Riggs from Pampa.

Ab and Ella Trout went to Hammond, Okla. over the weekend to visit Judie, Ritchie, Cameron and Candy Watts.

Ruth Hathaway had a good time taking care of Shelley, Ekra and Wesley while Kimberly went to the funeral.

Those eating supper Saturday with Claudia and Win Quarles were Jerry, Joyce and Rance Rector, Lynn and Cody Rector from Amarillo, William and Chris Burch from Wheeler.

Alice and Jap Bailey had a Happy Birthday supper for Judy Sunday. Others having a good time were Larry, John and Allen.

Leatha and Bill Corcoran visited in Pampa Saturday with Tommy and Floyce Corcoran.

Saturday Doyle and Bulah Grimes went to Stratford to attend the Sherman 4-H and F.F.A. Jr. Livestock show. Doyle and Bulah's grandson Brent Grimes placed grand champion on his poland spots pig. Brent will be taking his pig to the championship show this week in San Antonio. Doyle and Bulah also spent the night with Jerry, Beverly, Brent, and Kelley Grimes.

Carl and Peggy Carter visited Ransom and Eunice Carter on Saturday. Melissa Hampton and children Tiffnay, Michael, Dustin and Heather and Bernice Hefley visited Ransom and Eunice Sunday.

Jimmy and Dorothy Walker from White Deer and Ada Lou Lester visited Pierce and Nettie Walker last Sunday.

Roy and Loita Hathaway were out feeding cattle at Queens City on Feb. 1st, when a large bale of hay fell on them. Roy and Loita were both badly bruised but Loita had a broken ankle so she is in the hospital. Hope they are both better.

Tuesday evening Harold and Lessie Austin from Briscoe visited Doyle and Bulah Grimes. They had a good time playing 42.

Margaret Beck and son Doug from Dumas visited with Laverne Scribner on the way to visit the Leonard Lathym's at Briscoe.

Those visiting last week with Calvin and Leola Stuart were Fat and Wanda

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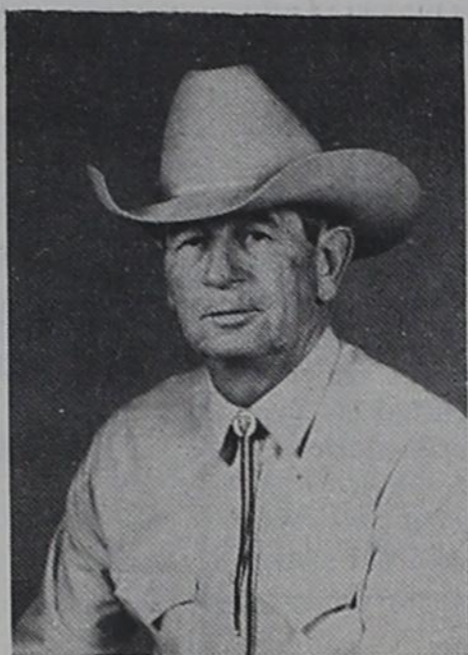
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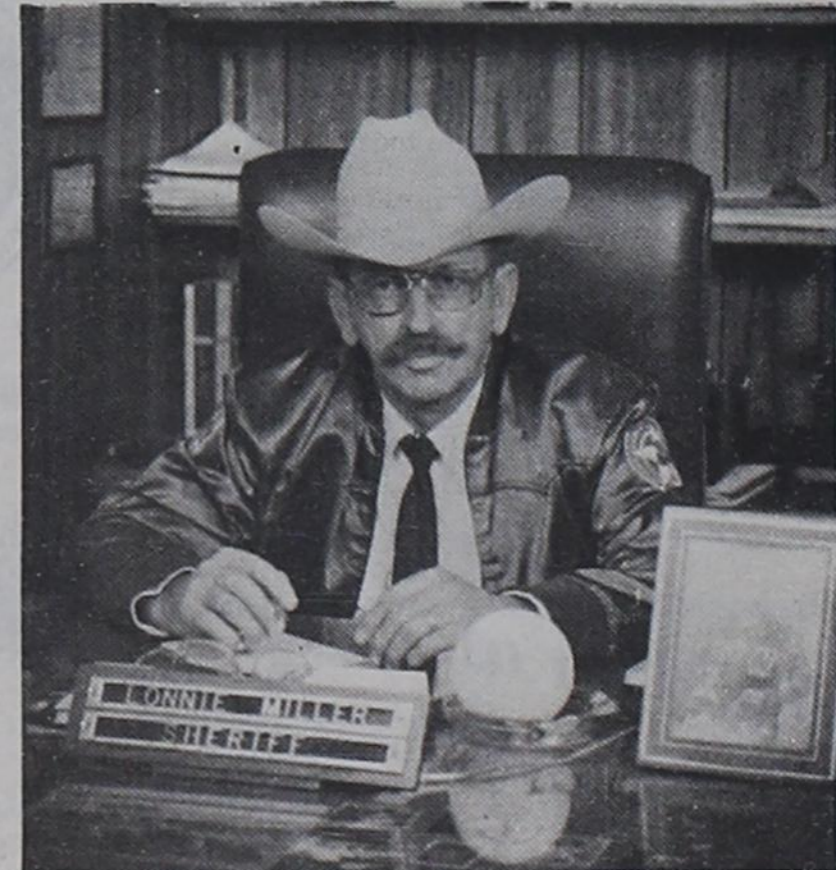


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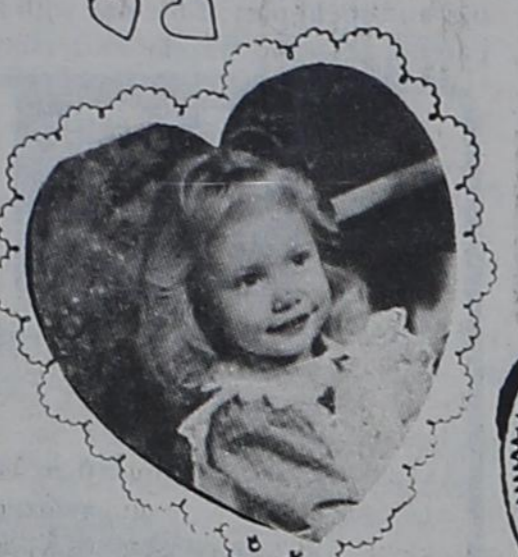
**Great, Great Grandmother Jewel Moore** would like to say Happy Valentine to **Michelle**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams of Lynchburg, VA. Granddaughter of Laveta and Doug Williams.



**Great, Great Grandmother Jewel Moore** would like to say Happy Valentine to **Kaci Hubbard**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubbard of Amarillo. Granddaughter of Jorean and Charles Hubbard.

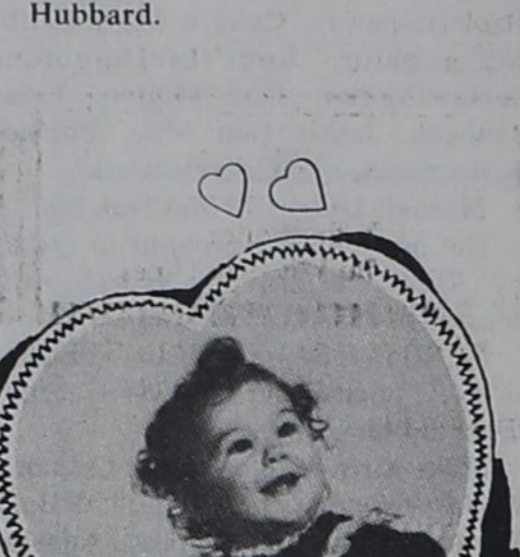


**COLTON LEE GATES**, is the 1½ year old son of Roy and Melannie Gates of Lubbock. Grandparents are Mrs. Sylvia Shuler and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finsterwald, both of Wheeler. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd T. Lee of Wheeler, Rev. and Mrs. M.B. Smith of Pampa, Mrs. Katie Finsterwald of Wheeler, and Mrs. Christine Connors of Shamrock.



**TERA ANN WALKER** says Happy Valentine Day to **Great Grandmother and Great Granddad**, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.

**Tara Ann Walker** is the 2½ year old daughter of Jack and Renae Walker of Santa Fe, N.M. and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Jr. of Santa Fe, N.M.



**ALLISON MERIWETHER (1)** Daughter of Mark and Carol Meriwether Grandparents: Leroy and Lavila Meriwether

## Happy Valentine's Day Uncle Roger



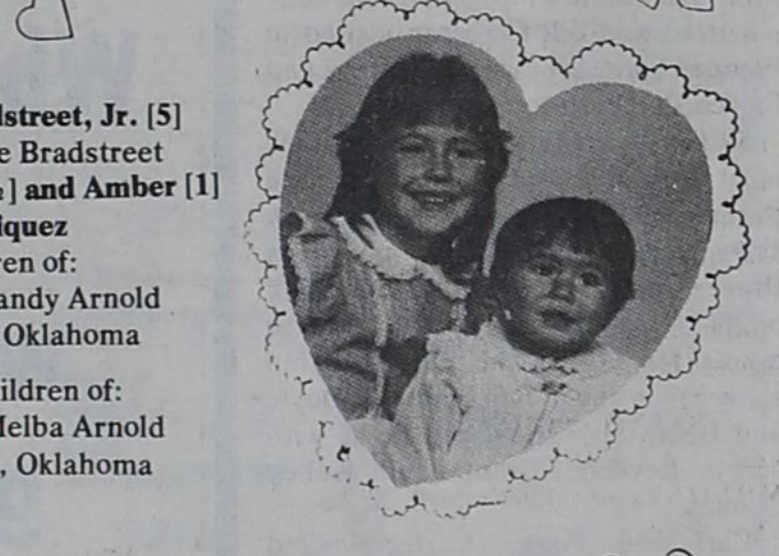
**Dallas Owens, 23 Mo., Clayton Owens, 11 Mo.** Parents: H.L. and Twyla Owens  
**Kara Green, 14 year, David Green, 5 years** Parents: C.S. and Kathy Green  
**T.A. Taylor, 10 years** Parents: Tom and LaDean Taylor  
**Jandie Taylor, 7 Mo.** Parents: Tom and LaDena Taylor  
Grandparents: Robert and Dena Brown



**Troy Lee Bradstreet, Jr. (5)** Son of: Leslie Bradstreet  
**Cassandra (5½) and Amber (1)** Rodriguez  
Children of: Craig and Sandy Arnold of Moore, Oklahoma  
Grandchildren of: Gene and Melba Arnold of Del City, Oklahoma



Grandchildren of Fliptian and the late Dub Patterson  
**Jotana Simmons**



**Zachery and Kristofer Patterson**

**TO: PaPa and Granny Collins**  
O, Granny & PaPa you are mine,  
What shall we send for your Valentine?  
Summer & flowers are far away,  
Cold grey winter is here today.  
The flowers are asleep  
And their blossoms are blue.  
But, our Love we tell you  
It is true.  
So until the day the sun will shine.  
Here is our hearts for your Valentine.  
**LOVE FROM: Zachery and Kristofer Patterson**

**Be My Valentine**  
**Robert M.**  
Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
I love red beards  
Cause I have  
One too.  
**Secret Admirer**

**TO: Memaw Patterson & Grandma Lott**  
A day of love was sent down from above.  
So Valentine's Day is when we can say  
We love someone in a special way.  
So, to MeMaw and Grandma Lott,  
who both fill our thoughts,  
We can say, on this special day,  
We love you, from our little hearts.  
**FROM: Zachery and Kristofer Patterson**

# Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker



Roy and Willene Waters went to Amarillo over the weekend visited Patsy Railsback. Willene said they saw all kind of weather, fog today. They got home Monday noon. Willene said the weeping willows in Pampa were laying on the ground with ice.

Buddy Waters' brother-in-law's son found his baby dead Sunday—2 months old. They lived in Pampa. Our sympathy goes out to these people.

Tuesday morn, Feb. 2, the ground is covered with snow, and at 12 noon the ground hog has not saw his shadows yet.

Colie visited Claude Parker in rest home in Wheeler Tuesday morning.

Few birthdays in February: Irene Zybach, 5th; Margaret Gilmer, 3rd; Jimmie Joe Ault, 18th; Jerry Barry, 18th, Aldeena Marie Barry, 22nd, and Iorine Godwin, 21st. Mattie Jackson, 16th, Tom Helton, 26th, Tommy Clark, 16th, Juanell Manning, 28th and Kim Barry, 3rd.

Next Saturday the Briscoe outsiders ball teams were having a tournament.

Mary Hudson and Mae Welch went to Wheeler Thursday. Mary's doctor changed her medicine a little. She keeps staying house. Hope she gets over this.

Talked to James Ogle at Mable Parker's. Bea and girls had gone to Pampa to have the girls' braces on their teeth checked. Mable, Cliff and Dorothy were going down to see Claude this Saturday morning.

Cathy Hunt and children went to Kelton Jr. high School ball tournament Friday night and played. Her kids play today, Saturday. Cathy hasn't gone on the truck with Melvin lately.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, another nice day, cool and cloudy.

Just heard on TV that exercise was the best thing for wrinkles. I doubt that I had wrinkles around my eyes, on my face at age 15. I had allergies; I needed glasses, I frowned in sun and grinned a lot. I cut weeds and raked weeds all summer, 1987. I got more this summer than ever—wrinkles.

Thursday, frost on the car if my eyes are not deceiving me. Cole says if clouds, no frost. I think I saw stars in

the night. Frost is frozen dew.

It is easy enough to fun and find fault, when others are doing their best. To point out errors others have made when you have done nothing but rest.

Colie said it was snowing Wednesday night when he came in. When he came in from mail box Thursday morning; he said that was snow I saw on top of our car.

Colie visited Claude Tuesday in Care Center.

Bobby Zybach think our ground coverage Wednesday morning was ice crystals—could be.

I have one sister water has not touched her face in 50 years, no wrinkles. I have one sister that put night cream on and day cream 50 plus years every day and night, she has no wrinkles—so.

Friday morning still looks like rain and snow, looked out around noon our ground was covered with something.

Saturday morning our propane heaters all went out we really appreciated, Zealand bringing us some, before we froze.

Dana Trimble spent Friday night with April Purcell — Melody Ratliff spent Friday night with Lori Purcell, Ty Ferguson spent Friday night with Joshua Purcell.

They went to Samnorwood Friday night to the ballgame are going to Kelton to Junior High School tournament Briscoe boys played twice today Saturday. Briscoe boys won. Friday night at Samnorwood girls play also at Kelton Saturday the tournament.

Dennis Daugherty and Phillis forgot her name is getting married Feb. 27 think the date is — W.O.W. Can't

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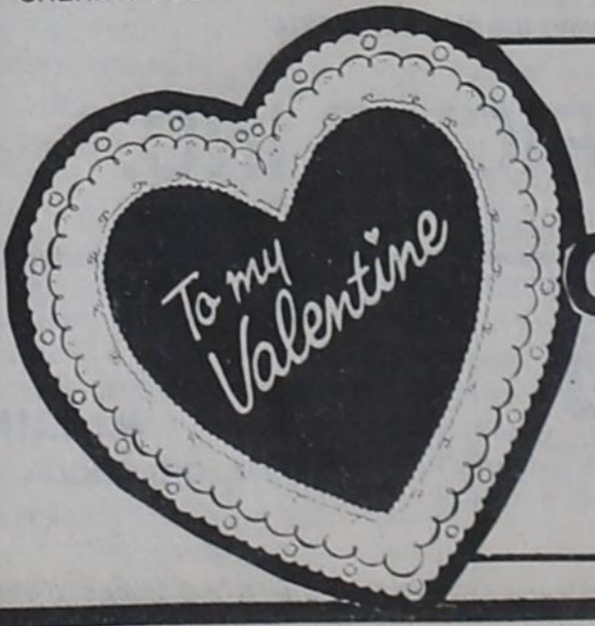
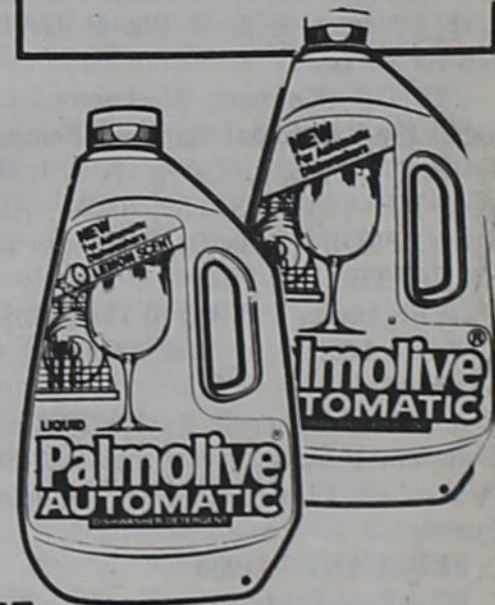


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**Sweetwater News**  
 Mrs. Joe Flowers

Our community made the news the hard way Wednesday when a schoolbus driven by M.B. Davis overturned on an icy road. Jennifer Taylor spent a few hours in the hospital but was reported in good condition. Our little neighbor boy Brad Atkinson had several stitches on his head. Mr. Davis, Brendon Atkinson, Monte and Tiffany Sanders, Monte and Lisa Tucker, and Chad Baker were treated and released. Accounts of the accident were on OKC and Amarillo TV and in several papers. We are so thankful it wasn't any worse. USA TODAY picked up the story.

For about the first time in history the groundhog (gopher) failed to see his shadow here all day. If that foretells an early spring, I think we are all ready. It hasn't got above 20 today. Always heard the sun would shine at least a minute on Friday but again all signs fail in hard times.

Linda and Mike Kahoa went to the 4th annual Convention of Oklahoma mineral owners at OKC at the OSU Technical Institute, on February the 4th.

Linda is a birdlover too. Their roadrunner hasn't showed up since the snow started flying. We actually have a mockingbird this winter. I throw out vegetable scraps for the bunnies. She says a possum and skunk share the cat food.

Lola French and Jeannie Dodson of Sayre were out Sunday afternoon to visit Pauline and Royce Roberts.

Jack Criswell and Betty Brothers visited Tige Spitzer at the Community Hospital Saturday.

Seems I gave credit to the wrong ones. It was the Board of Directors of the Community Hospital that pledged to give \$1,000 to the nurses scholarship fund each month, not the hospital itself.

Well, the Good Lord and the government gives and takes. The Social Security gave me a yearly raise then took more out for Medicare. I wound up \$1 ahead. Guess that's better than losing one.

See our Dr. Stan Coffey, pastor of the Amarillo San Jacinto Baptist Church, was invited to the annual Presidential Prayer Breakfast at Washington, D.C.

The president gave 350,000 federal workers a 2 hour leave with pay to watch the parade welcoming the

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**Care Center Comments**

**By Lois**  
 We are starting our facelift at the Care Center. We've started by painting the lobby and we will work from there. It sure looks nice. We will also add a touch of color; it will be a change. Everyone come by to see it. Wear your sunglasses.

Mildred Porter came for Bible Study Monday. We always enjoy her. Elva Wood and Mary Mitchell came to serve juice. They also gave their opinion on our color scheme.

Winnie Leggett celebrated her birthday on Monday. Happy Birthday Winnie.

Tuesday morning Carlene Hyatt wasn't feeling well so Rosalie Keelin and Glen Arganbright helped out with the piano and song. We want to thank them so much.

We would like to welcome Ray Thompson from Canadian to the Care Center.

Our bingo helpers were Velda Miller and Leola Farris. Ruth Taylor and Fannie Mae Bradstreet came to serve juice on Wednesday. We appreciate all you ladies for giving of your time. Mae Muse donated some beautiful clothes. Thank you very much.

We are very saddened by the death of a long time resident and friend Stella Fields. Our sympathy goes out to her family. We will surely miss her.

Rev. Ricky Pfeil, Rozena Zybach and Fern Young came on Thursday morning for their Inspirational. Rozena even took the time to give Iris Ingram a manicure. Thank you all for coming so faithfully every Thurs.

We had three poppers on Thursday afternoon Ann Ellison, LaJaune Alexander and Mae Brazel did a wonderful job. We are always starved on popcorn day. Thanks ladies.

We have been working on some wind-chimes for Vena Richardson. They were meant to be Christmas gifts. I guess Valentine's isn't so late.

Rev. Jimmy Davis and wife Laura came for Bible Study on Friday. It's always nice to visit with them. Thank you for coming.

Redskins home after their Super Bowl victory. Cost the taxpayers around \$9 million.

Memorial services were held Saturday in the Savage Chapel at Elk City for our friend Lena Counts who died at Pampa. Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery. I always enjoyed visiting her.

We country folks learned Monday afternoon that one of the stores had triple coupon day on Sunday. I wish the merchants would learn that their country clientele gets their paper a day late. Maybe they could put their ads in an earlier paper.

Harold Dean Whipkey of Cleo Springs was out last weekend to see his mother Katie Whipkey and grandmother Birdie. Yvonne Meadors of Amarillo also visited Birdie.

Visited with Sue Moore of Reydon. She's a Pat Robertson fan and is all excited about the March primary. If you aren't registered - get that way. Can't afford to criticize the government if you don't vote.

We joined the Kitchen Band at the Erick Home Tuesday. Were surprised to see all the sleet and snow when we got to the River. Amazing the difference in weather in 10 miles. Other members were Iona Miller, Rose Aba, Juanita Taylor, Virgie and Alvin Marshall, Troy and Velma Gibson, Jack and Donna Mercer, Jack Criswell, Roy Swagger, Richard Crawford, and Betty Brothers. Carolyn McGuire, social director, had her two handsome little boys with her.

Esther Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McIntyre dropped in Tuesday to visit Hortense Madden.

Verna Ford writes she has her first little grandson Heath Brandon. Parents are Dr. and Mrs. Hank Ford of VA. He is welcomed by two sisters, Jessica and Alicia.

Mike Kahoa and Clifford Fleming took a load of Shorthorns to the Stock Show at Ft. Worth last week.

I really enjoyed the Smothers Brothers Show. They even had my favorite, John Hartford. I didn't know he wrote Gentle On My Mind til I heard him and Glen Campbell sing together. He dances up a storm while he fiddles. Entertains on a Miss. Riverboat.

Next celebration is Valentine's Day. Cousin Johnny Reed is having a birthday then. Send him a card. His fiddle and grin have brought happiness to many folks. Wheeler, TX. 79096.

I'm always very thankful when

To the Editor  
 The Wheeler Times

**WIDOW'S BAD EXPERIENCE IS LESSON FOR ALL**

**Dear Editor:**  
 I am a widow of 15 months, and from the experience I've had with Social Security since my husband's death, I feel they are not telling people what they are entitled to.

Shortly after my husband's death, I filed for the burial benefit at the Social Security office in Pampa. The clerk asked me some questions, completed the form and asked me to sign it. He did not ask me to read it over to see if it was correct, nor did I receive a copy of the form.

Several months later a friend's husband died. He and my husband were about the same age, worked for the same company, took early retirement within a few months of each other and suffered similar illnesses. He was disabled for 11 months while my husband was disabled for 13 months. While filing for the burial

**TEHA Director Holds Training Meeting**

Pat Hudson, a member of the Briscoe Extension Homemaker's Club of Wheeler County, and Director of the Panhandle District 1 Texas Extension Homemakers' Association, conducted a training meeting for 19 Panhandle TEHA Chairmen, 17 Extension Homemakers' Council Chairmen, 18 County Extension Agents (Home Economics) and 20 guests on January 21 at the First Baptist Church in Claude.

In addition to training county TEHA chairmen, Mrs. Hudson reported on the State TEHA Board Meeting she attended in Corpus Christi on December 2-4. Plans were also finalized for the Panhandle Spring TEHA Meeting to be held April 12, at Boys Ranch. Mrs. Hudson will preside over this meeting, which is being co-hosted by Oldham and Hartley Counties.

Others from Wheeler County attending the January training meeting were Becky Brown, Wheeler County TEHA Chairman, Faye Martin, Wheeler County Extension Homemakers' Council Chairman, and Linda Daughtry, County Extension Agent (Home Economics.)

**KELTON SCHOOL MENU**

Feb. 15-19, 1988  
**MONDAY: Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, juice & milk.  
**Lunch:** Enchiladas, corn, salad, fruit, milk.  
**TUESDAY: Breakfast:** Oats, toast, juice & milk.  
**Lunch:** Stew, cheese sticks, peanut butter sandwiches, spiced apples, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY: Breakfast:** Hot biscuits, peanut butter & honey, juice & milk.  
**Lunch:** Fish sticks, macaroni & tomatoes, blackeyed peas, hush puppies, cookies, milk.  
**THURSDAY: Breakfast:** Eggs & bacon, sausage & biscuits, toast & jelly, juice & milk.  
**Lunch:** Hamburgers, cheese slices, French fries, lettuce & tomatoes, pickles & onions, ice cream, milk.  
**FRIDAY: Breakfast:** Blueberry muffins, juice & milk.  
**Lunch:** Chili dogs, cheese sticks, potatoes, baked beans, brownies, milk.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Wheeler Care Center would like to thank the following families for their contributions in Memory of Stella Fields. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bailey, Zelma Reid, Ocie Harding, Effie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley, Augusta Beacham, Ruby Brown, Opal Gardner, Frank and Nancy Clymer, Gene and Mary Gibson, Kitty Taylor.

**AIDS SEMINAR**  
 Thursday, February 11, 1988

February 1, comes around and the quail season ends. Now some bright boy at OKC wants to add 15 more days and Sunday to the agenda. I greatly oppose this. See the representative from Weatherford says that there aren't enough birds for three days. It would be a nice thing if hunters were able to identify roadways, birds, cattle and insulators, and read simple signs before they are given guns and licenses.

Sherman Wilson of OKC, Eva Cotts, Bunk and Lucille Dodson all of Sayre visited Dovie Wilson, Ed and Eileen Logan during the week. They are planning a computer class

next month at school for outsiders to learn the rudiments of computerology. Mr. Williams says times will be decided later as they find out what will be handiest for those interested.

Saw Aldena Farrell at Atwoods. She retired from her job as assessor last year. Dropped in to see about Elza Howell and chatted with Elmer Lee. Asked how he was enjoying his rocking chair days. "I painted everything inside and out. Fixed the fences, and built each dog a house then went out and got me a job before I went crazy!" So much for the joys of retirement.

benefit at the same office, the clerk (different from the one that handled my case) told her she might be eligible to receive his disability benefits for the period of time from when he became disabled to his death. Four months later she received a check for \$6,800.

I returned to the Pampa office and asked why I wasn't eligible also, since the circumstances were almost exactly the same. They had to send to Kansas City for the form I had completed, which they got back after four weeks. The form I had signed was marked that my husband was not disabled before his death. I told him that no way would I have told him such a thing after a year's vigil by my husband's bedside and thousands of

**Why take a chance on our children's future**  
**Re-Elect Sheriff Lonnie Miller**  
 (Committee to Re-Elect Lonnie Miller, Chairman, Pam Hibler, Box 566, Wheeler, TX. 79096)

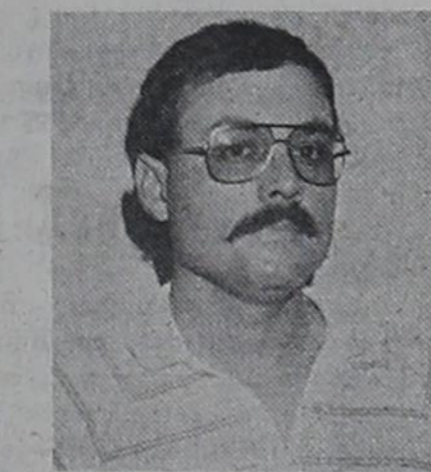
dollars in doctors and hospital bills. He said because I hadn't filed for it within three months after his death, my claim could not be approved. How could I have filed for it when I didn't know I was entitled to it or that the clerk had completed the form incorrectly?

Since then, I've been going through a long and frustrating process. I filed for a reconsideration, which was denied. This week I have filed for a hearing before a judge. If it is denied I will file for an appeal.

If you are a recent widow, please find out what you are entitled to and always read everything before you sign it.

Joyce Garrison  
 Borger

**ELECT JOEL FINSTERWALD WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF**



**DEMOCRAT** (Pol. Adv. paid for by Debbie Finsterwald, Treasurer, Route 1 Box 2-M, Wheeler, TX 79096)

**Just In Time For Your Valentine's Gift**  
**Our New Spring Merchandise Has Arrived!!!!**  
 From Crossroads-Hand Sewn Artwork Called A MOLA  
 Lucia Co-ordinates- Skirts, Blouses, Spring Sweaters, Pants, Blazers & Belts  
 Sizes Small to Extra Large  
 All New White Stag Co-Ordinates  
**NEW MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY!!!**  
**WINTER SALE CONTINUES**  
**The Ladies Store**  
 212 N. Main Shamrock, Texas 256-2251

**Pizza Hut introduces a great way to top your next pizza.**

**Our teddy is a great Valentine's gift, at a price that's easy to bear. \$2.99 (tax included)**

Pick up our fluffy, cuddly Valentine's Bear at your local participating Pizza Hut. No pizza purchase is necessary. And there's no limit while supplies last. But hurry in. Because at this low price, our bear will be here teddy, gone tomorrow.

**Pizza Hut**

**COUPON \$2.99 BUFFET LUNCH OR TUESDAY NIGHT BUFFET All You Can Eat Pizza, Salad and Spaghetti. Noon Buffet Sun.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesday Buffet 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Tuesday Night Buffet 5:30-8:00 p.m. Shamrock Pizza Hut**

**COUPON Large For Medium Charge Buy Any Large Pizza And Get It For A Medium Price Shamrock Pizza Hut**

*Lines from*  
Linda Daughtry, CEA  
Linda (Home Economics)

**NATIONAL BEEF COOK-OFF ADDS NEW CATEGORY:**  
Increases Prize Money

The increasing popularity of the microwave oven in U.S. households has promoted officials at the National Beef Cook-Off to add a new microwave cooking category for this year's event, which will be held September 22 in Jackson, Mississippi.

The new microwave category, a bow to contestants who prefer preparing beef dishes in a microwave oven, brings the total number of Beef Cook-Off categories to three -- the microwave category, the Cook-Off's traditional indoor category and last year's new addition, the barbecue category. Potential contestants may enter any category as often as they wish.

There are other changes for this year's National Beef Cook-Off, as well. Most significant, perhaps, is a dramatic increase in prize money and other awards. The winning recipe in each of the above categories will be awarded \$5,000. In addition to the cash prize, the winner of the microwave category will receive a Tappan microwave oven; the winner of the indoor category will receive a Tappan gas range; and the winner of the barbecue category will receive a barbecue grill and a one year's supply of Kingsford charcoal.

From these winning recipes, a grand prize winner for the entire National Beef Cook-Off will be chosen and accorded the title of "Best of Beef". The grand prize carries an additional cash award of \$10,000 which makes the Cook-Off's top prize worth over \$15,000. Cash prizes will also be awarded to second- and third place in the indoor category (\$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively); and to the Cook-Off's best "Under 300 Calories/Serving" and "Most Convenient" recipes (\$1,000 each.)

Recipes in all three categories will be judged by a panel of independent food industry professionals who will use the following point system: taste, 40 points; ease of preparation and practicality, 30 points; originality, 20 points; and appearance, 10 points.

To become a finalist in either the microwave or barbecue categories of the National Beef Cook-Off, contestants must first win one of 7 geographic U.S. regions. All Texas entries in either of these two categories must be postmarked no later than April 1, and sent to: National Beef Cook-Off, 444 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Contestants wishing to become finalists in the National Beef Cook-Off's traditional indoor category must first win the Texas Beef Cook-Off which will be held April 18-19 in Austin, Texas. Entries should be mailed to Mrs. Albert Miller, Chairman, Texas Beef Cook-Off, P.O. Box 67, Valentine, Texas 79854 and postmarked by April 1, 1988.

There is no limit on the number of times a potential contestant may enter the contest and no entry form is required. Recipes should be typed, contain a minimum of 1 pound of beef, and not more than 5 pounds. The meat included in the recipe must be exclusively beef and preparation and cooking time cannot exceed 4 hours. All cuts of beef are now acceptable.

Include name, address, phone number, and a brief statement about the origin of the recipe. Also state the number of servings and the approximate preparation time required. The recipe must be specific, with no use of brand names.

Contestants must be 18 years old or

**Misty Meadows On Dean's Honor Roll**

Misty Meadows, of Wheeler, was among the 177 PSU students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla.

The Dean's List each semester contains the names of those students who have carried twelve hours or more of university courses, have a 3.3 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and have no F's or I's.

**WHEELER ISD MENU**

**Feb. 15-19**  
**MONDAY: Breakfast;** Juice, biscuits/gravy, sausage, milk.  
**Lunch;** Pizza, salad, milk/tea, applesauce.  
**TUESDAY: Breakfast;** Juice, biscuits, scrambled eggs, milk.  
**Lunch;** Corn dogs, French fries, pork & beans, milk/tea, sugar cookies.  
**WEDNESDAY: Breakfast;** Juice, hot oatmeal, sausage, toast, milk.  
**Lunch;** Mexican casserole, brown beans, salad, cornbread, milk/tea, pineapple.  
**THURSDAY: Breakfast;** Juice, biscuits, sausage, milk.  
**Lunch;** Soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, milk/tea, pears.  
**FRIDAY: Breakfast;** Juice, cinnamon rolls, milk.  
**Lunch;** Chicken nuggets, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, Texas toast, milk/tea, choc. chip cookies.  
Menu subject to change.

older, with non-professional food status. Anyone who has owned one or more head of beef or dairy cattle (or lives in a household where any person has owned cattle in the past year) is ineligible.

Five contestants will be chosen to participate in the state cook-off and will receive expense-trip trips to Austin with an opportunity to win the first place prize of \$500. Additionally, the winner will receive an expense-paid trip to the national event in Jackson, Mississippi with an opportunity to win up to \$15,000.

The Texas Beef Cook-Off is sponsored by Texas CattleWomen, a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of beef. The National Beef Cook-Off is sponsored by the American National CattleWomen in cooperation with the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve veterans and people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion, or national origin.

If you would like more information on the Beef Cook-Off, contact Linda Daughtry, County Extension Agent, Home Economics, Box 505, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or call 826-5243.

**Terry Lee Hovey On Dean's Honor Roll**

The fall 1987 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University includes Terry Lee Hovey of Mobeetie.

Mr. Hovey, a senior, posted a 3.75 grade point average for the recently-completed term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hovey of Box 165, Mobeetie.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Bill Hardage, academic vice president and dean of the university, and lists the names of students who earned at least a 3.50 GPA on a 4.00 scale while completing at least 12 semester hours during the term.

A total of 143 students from 12 states and one foreign country were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the recently-completed term.



Ronal Wayne Stas, Jr.  
6 year old Valentine of Grandparents:  
Louis and Barbara Stas



Jessica Christine Stas  
3 year old Valentine of Grandparents:  
Louis and Barbara Stas

**Happy Birthday Aunt Jennie !!!**  
Love,  
**Ben, Jacob & Joshua**

**THE NEW IMAGE**  
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**Introduces Hairstylist: TINA LEE**

Recent graduate of Exposito College of Hair-dressing in Pampa. Tina will be offering the latest styles in perms, shampoos and set, Men's, Women's and Children's haircuts and hair color. Along with Melody Goad and Debbie Darnell, Tina wishes to offer her friendly, professional service to you and your entire family.  
(Give Tina a call at: **826-3202**)  
Tuesday-Friday

**VALENTINE SPECIAL**  
[Good for the entire month of February]

**Butterscotch** (Newest Highlighting Technique) **\$25.00**  
**Haircuts** FREE Conditioner with each haircut **\$7.00**

Melody Goad 375-2322  
Debbie Darnell 845-2041  
Tina Lee 845-2521  
Debby Reedy-Owner 826-3335

**Colts Win Kelton Tournament**

Wheeler A team Colts won the Kelton tournament last weekend by defeating Briscoe in the finals 41 to 36. Leading the Colts in scoring were Brandon Chick 14, Trey Smith 12, Ike Finsterwald 11, and Jason Beers 4. Dallas Fillingim led Briscoe with 20 points. Briscoe kept the score close by making 16 out of 24 free throws while the Colts made 2 out of 8.

Earlier games, Wheeler A Team Colts defeated Shamrock 8th 44 to 17. Leading the Colts in scoring were Ike Finsterwald 15, Brandon Chick 11, Jason Helton 9, and Trey Smith 7. Wheeler A team defeated Samnor-

*Here & There*

By Laura Guthrie

A few days ago I had a letter from our friend and ex-citizen, Ida Farmer. She said, "Tell everybody in Wheeler, Hi! Ida lives in Midland, Texas, now but declares that Wheeler is still her home. She is quite well and usually finds something to do. She visits quite often with Anna Green, who is another friend and ex-citizen of Wheeler. They are both there to be near their families. Ida's son Glenn lives there. So does Anna's son and daughter, Harold and Paula.

Not long ago Celeste Wiley visited Ida in Midland and they both visited Anna.

The name 'Wiley' reminds me, a business of long standing has changed hands. I consider myself as being an Old Timer, but I think the Wileys are more so. Wiley was a familiar name when we came here. I remember the Wiley family as being such a close family. A fond memory to me is of the parents bringing a number of small children to the movie, and afterwards stopping at the drug store up the street and having ice cream before they went home. Do families do that now-a-days?

I appreciate the Wileys of now. They have done so much for our community. They -- the second and third generations, have meant much in the church, the school, the economy and good standing of our city. I pay tribute to them all.

Julie Williams and a nephew, Shawn Kysar, of Pampa were guests of her sister G.A. and Helena Martin, last Thursday.

Sherri Kelly, who recently worked at the Care Center, made a flying business trip to Mobeetie and Wheeler on the weekend. She was accompanied by her son from Portales, N.M. She is now living near El Paso so she can be with her parents. Her dad has recently had triple-heart surgery. She visited a few minutes with Lydia and me.

Mrs. Verna Markham made a business trip to Amarillo on Monday.

Rose Crain of Kansas came Saturday for a short visit. She took Lydia and Steve to Borger to visit with an aunt. They returned here on Sunday. Grandchildren Tim and Melinda Whorton, of Canadian, visited with me on Sunday.

On Monday I had a surprise visit from my Oklahoma relatives. My brother-in-law, Lamar Guthrie and wife Georgia from Hollis, and a sister-in-law, Lilly Edmondson from Tipton, came for an afternoon visit. We enjoyed them so much. Patricia Forester, who has become acquainted with them, came for awhile. I appreciate such drop-in-visits.

**FOR BROTHER HELSLEY**

By Marie Fuls  
In youth King David tended sheep,  
And knew of Gods great love;  
But to him then, the Lord was Someone  
Who was high above.

He, thought of the Lord as Third Person  
Away up in the sky,  
But when he walked the "Valley"  
That's when the Lord was nigh-

For when darkness pressed around him,  
David felt all alone,  
The Lord drew near to comfort him  
And the Lord and he were one.

**Shelly McCasland To Compete Mar. 5**

Shelly McCasland, a 14-year-old FFA member from Wheeler, Texas, will compete in the 1988 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on March 5, in the Astro-dome.

The calf scramble is an exciting part of Houston rodeo action, featuring the Statler Brothers as part of that evening performance's activities.

Shelly, the daughter of Terry and Sherry McCasland, will compete for one of the 252 calf purchase certificates to be awarded at the 1988 Rodeo. Additionally, as many as two youngsters from each of the 18 rodeo performances are awarded "hard luck" certificates for their hearty efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in 36 or more certificates actually given.

Known as an entertaining event with an educational purpose, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo funds agricultural scholarships and research projects all over Texas through its annual net proceeds.

The calf scramble, a yearlong activity, also is one of the Show's major programs benefiting Texas youth. Beginning with athletic competition in the Astrodome, the program ends with top-notch competition in the Astrohalla showing.

The event itself involves 28 energetic youngsters who are turned loose with half as many wild calves in the Astrodome arena. Those who manage to capture a calf, halter it and drag it across the finish line receive a \$600 calf purchase certificate.

The certificate, donated by a generous sponsoring firm or individual, is used to purchase a purebred registered beef or dairy heifer.

The calf is raised by the winner for special showing competition in the Astrohalla at the following year's Show. Each project is closely supervised by a vocational agriculture teacher or county extension agent.

Additionally, the winners are required to submit to the calf scramble office accurate financial records, essays, photographs and a scrapbook detailing the progress of the venture.

Proper livestock evaluation techniques, efficient cattle feeding and production methods, principles of economics and money management are realistic learning experiences for the youngster who's managed to get a firm hold on a calf.

To date, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble program has put 10,796 animals valued at more than \$2 million into the hands of Texas youth.

**Chat** From Page 1

tonight. We have no reported cases in the county and the seminar is being held in an effort to inform the residents. AIDS is a reality; we need to be prepared.

"The Mason Jars" performed at the forum. They closed with their "Go Vote!". This group of ladies is very entertaining and will be performing at the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on February 29.

Speaking of the banquet, have you filled out your form in the "Times" nominating your choice for Outstanding individuals for 1987? Here is your chance to nominate some worthy individual, whose deeds go unnoticed. Monday in the deadline, so fill-in, cut-out and mail-in.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for the love shown during the illness and death of our husband and father, Leonard Rathjen.

Special thanks are given to Dr. Barbour, Dr. Mendiola and the staff of Parkview Hospital.

Georgia Rathjen  
Beth and Charles Lukes & family  
Doris and Roy Burson & family  
**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Stella Fields

**NOMINATIONS ARE REQUESTED**

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for the five outstanding individuals who will be recognized at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Please fill out the nomination form found in this paper and return it to Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Nominations must be in by Monday, February 22.

To: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 221  
Wheeler, Texas 79096

I would like to nominate the following for the outstanding individual in their respective category:

1. Woman \_\_\_\_\_
2. Man \_\_\_\_\_
3. Employee \_\_\_\_\_
4. Teenager \_\_\_\_\_
5. Farmer/Rancher \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

**COMMISSIONERS COURT FEBRUARY MEETING**

February 8, 1988

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were Elmer Ray Harrison, Billie V. Atherton and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, and 4, respectively. Also present were Margaret Dorman, County Clerk, Lonnie Miller, Sheriff and Ron W. Gowdy, Auditor.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Boyd Hiltbrunner.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**  
Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Billie V. Atherton to approve the minutes of the January 11th and 25th meetings. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS AS SUBMITTED:**

Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the bills as submitted for payment and found listed in Volume 9 page 481 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE REPORTS:**

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Billie V. Atherton to approve the following Justice of the Peace reports: Doyle Ramsey-\$2,023.50; Herbert Stacy-\$2,547.00 and Lee Bond-\$4,558.50. Motion carried.

**LIABILITY INSURANCE-PUBLIC OFFICIALS:**

One bid was received, being from Laycock Walton Insurance Agency, Shamrock.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Billie V. Atherton to accept the bid from Laycock Walton Agency for the public officials liability insurance. The term will be from February 10, 1988 to February 10, 1989 at the rate of \$9,779.00. Motion carried.

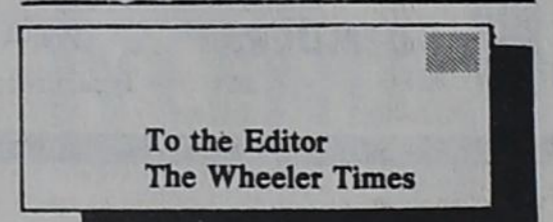
**BID APPROVED FOR PICKUP-PRECINCT NO. 1:**

Bids were received from Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler and Burton Ford, Wheeler.

Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to accept the bid from Ware Chevrolet in the amount of \$13,163.00 for one 1988 Chevrolet pickup. Motion carried.

**CONTRACT WITH DR. RALPH ERDMANN:**

Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Billie V. Atherton to enter into contract with Dr. Erdmann for autopsy work. Judge Morgan and Kent Sims will work on



Dear Editor,

The laws and licensing for operating tow trucks have changed as of February 1, 1988.

In order for all Tow Operators to learn about these rules Joe Huertas Director of Labor and License, Enforcement Division of the Texas Dept. of Labor and Standards will be in Amarillo Thursday, February 25, 1988 at the LaPaloma Motel, Interstate 40 and Nelson for a 7:00 p.m. meeting with all area Tow Operators.

Everyone in the towing industry is urged to attend this meeting.  
Lonnie L. Ferril  
**President**

**Dennis Stuart Named To Dean's Honor List**

Dennis Stuart, a senior at West Texas State University, was recently named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester of 1987. Students with a GPA of 3.25-3.84 are named to the Dean's List.

Dennis was initiated into Tri-Beta Honor Society. Beta Beta Beta is a National Honor Society. Dennis is currently a Resident Assistant at W.T.S.U. in Jarett Hall.

the contract and present it to the court for signatures and approval. Motion carried.

**Local Students To Compete In Houston**

Eleven 4-H members and 7 FFA members from Wheeler, TX. will be joining 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show, to be held Feb. 17 through March 6.

Competing in the Astrohalla complex, these young exhibitors are vying for prizes in the junior show, where 1988 entries are expected to exceed 15,000. These junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston Show the world's largest livestock show.

Junior exhibitors will be representing 809 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors, primarily professional breeders and ranchers, arrive from all over the world.

**MARKET STEERS:** Bret Begert, Gary Bryant, Nancy Davis, Neal Ray Davis, Karla Harris, Kimberly Kiker, Andy King, Shonda Prescher and Melinda Williams. **BEEF HEIFERS:** Bret Begert, Nancy Davis and Neal Ray Davis. **MARKET LAMBS:** Marcus Hardcastle, Andy King, Kasey McCasland. **MARKET BARROWS:** Kasey McCasland. **MARKET LAMBS:** Kristi Finsterwald, Mindy Hardcastle, and Shelly McCasland. **MARKET BARROWS:** Shelly McCasland. **MARKET STEERS:** Brett Buckingham. **MARKET BARROWS:** John Moffett, Steven Morris and Johnny Quarles.

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