

# 150 ATTEND CHAMBER BANQUET

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held Monday evening, February 26, 1990 in the Wheeler school cafeteria. A crowd of 150

individuals gathered to honor the "Outstanding" individuals for 1989, introduce the retiring chamber directors and recognize the 1990 directors

and officers. Jim Wright served as emcee for the evening.

The theme for the evening was "Wheeler in the Early 1900's". Behind the speakers stand was a large sketch of the 400 block of South Main Street in 1908—the west side of the square. The sketch was made from a photograph and drawn by Mike Morgan. Miniature etch of the same sketch decorated the tables. Enlarged "early days" photographs of Wheeler lined the walls. Bud vases of red carnations and lighted kerosene lamps completed the decor.

Bob McCain, Chamber of Commerce

president, welcomed the members and guests. He then introduced the "out of town" guests: Lauren and Jim Haley of Canadian, representing Dick Waterfield; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bryant, representing Kelton School; Nanette Reeves, Neomia Lax and John and Christene Hrcnciar, representatives of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Martindale of Pampa.

The outgoing members of the board for the chamber were introduced. Retiring after serving several years on the board are Dan Kenney, Bob Frankenberg, Johnny Velasquez and Dickie Burton.

The dinner was prepared and served buffet style by "Mr. Barbeque", Steve Walker.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by two talented young ladies. Miss Liz Stiles sang three selections and Gena Huckert sang two numbers. Both young ladies are students at Wheeler High School.

The highlight each year at the installation banquet is the naming of the "outstanding" individuals. The names of the individuals receiving the awards is a highly guarded secret. Eight plaques were handed out. Ben Ed Hillhouse made a "Special Presentation" to Gabriel "Gabe" Griego for "Outstanding Service to the Citizens of Wheeler". Russell Gaines named the "Fireman of the Year", Daryl Snelgrooves. The Farmer/rancher was presented by Rodney Weatherly to Ida Mae Goad, accepting for her husband, the late W. A. "Dub" Goad. A "Contribution to Agriculture" plaque was presented to Lavon Williams for his years of service in

the local Soil Conservation office. Clayton Neal, high school principal, introduced the "Outstanding Teenager", Tammy Helton. Johnny Velasquez introduced one of his employees, Pam Arganbright—"Outstanding Employee". Donna Velasquez came forward to present a plaque to the "Outstanding Woman"—Rhonda Blanchard. Mark Frankenberg accepted a plaque, naming him the "Outstanding Man" from Bob Stiles.

The 1989 officers agreed to serve another term. They are Bob McCain, president; Ben Ed Hillhouse, vice-president, and Louis Stas, reporter. Nancy Morrison is the Chamber's secretary. Directors for 1990 in addition to the officers are Tommy Weaver, Van Baize, Bill Robertson, Steve Emmert, Andrea Sims, David Wright, Rodney Weatherly and Johnny Chapman.

At different times during the evening, drawings were held. Three envelopes of \$50 in Wheeler "Cash" and the flower arrangement at the speaker's stand were the door prizes. The "cash" went to Darve Atherton, Wanda Williams and Gena Huckert. The flower arrangement went to Lauren Haley. Those attending the banquet wrote their names on the back of their ticket and dropped them into a box for the drawings.

Donna Velasquez headed the committee for the decorating. She was assisted by Andrea Sims, Mike Morgan, Nancy Pierce, Sallie Harris and Gwen McCain. Furnishing pictures for the enclagements which have been donated to the museum at Mobeetie were Shari Porter, Berniece Hall, Sallie Harris, Opal Davidson and the First National Bank in Wheeler.

Bob McCain made mention that Wheeler has 102 businesses. Two businesses changed ownership, 2 businesses closed, 4 new businesses opened, and 1 business expanded. He further stated that there were 51 renewed memberships to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, 1 new member and 11 uncommitted memberships.



**AGRICULTURAL:** Lavon Williams, left, was the recipient of the "Outstanding Contribution to Agriculture" award Monday evening, February 26, at the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet. Lavon served the Wheeler area as District Conservationist from March, 1974, through December, 1986. Lavon remained in Wheeler, refusing several opportunities to transfer with increased salary. Since his retirement, Lavon is involved in lovegrass seeding, CRP land shredding and real estate appraisal and sales. He and his wife, Wanda, have three daughters and reside at 304 South Canadian. Clarence Zybach presented the plaque.

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

Congratulations to the individuals receiving recognition at the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet Monday evening; the awards are well deserved. In writing the article, I kept typing Tuesday night; I hope I didn't miss any Tuesdays.

Donna Velasquez was in charge of decorations and she did a fantastic job. I know she had help; Andrea Sims, Nancy Pierce and Gwen McCain were some who helped. Besides the gathering and enlarging of the pictures, the cutouts on the tables must have taken hours of patients. But then this is nothing new for Donna; I recall her spending quite some time punching holes for decoration at a banquet in the past. Those little stars were much easier; I'm sure.

Mike Morgan's talent shown once again with his rendering of Main Street of Wheeler in 1908. I have suggested that this drawing be made into t-shirts for the 1990 4th of July celebration.

Gwen McCain reported the finding of the back of a timex watch and battery in the cafeteria Monday evening during the 'clean up' operation following the banquet. It was taken to the office at the school.

Vida Brown was honored Tuesday, February 20 by a former student, Malouf Abraham of Canadian. Vida and two other teachers of "Oofie" will have scholarships given each year in their honor to students in their respective schools. This story and picture will be printed at a later date. The picture is presently not available.

Saturday is pickup day for the local Boy Scouts food drive. You were left a sack by the boys last Saturday and they will be by to pick it up Saturday. Fill it with canned goods and have it ready for them. Most of us are fortunate enough to have something we can share.

Alright people, here is your chance. Once again it is time to elect your representative in city government and those people who make the decisions in the schools and at Parkview. If you are happy with the operation of these taxing entities, thank the individuals now serving and encourage them to seek re-election. If not, find someone to serve or file for office yourself. You have until about March 21; then it will be up to you to VOTE in the May 5 election.

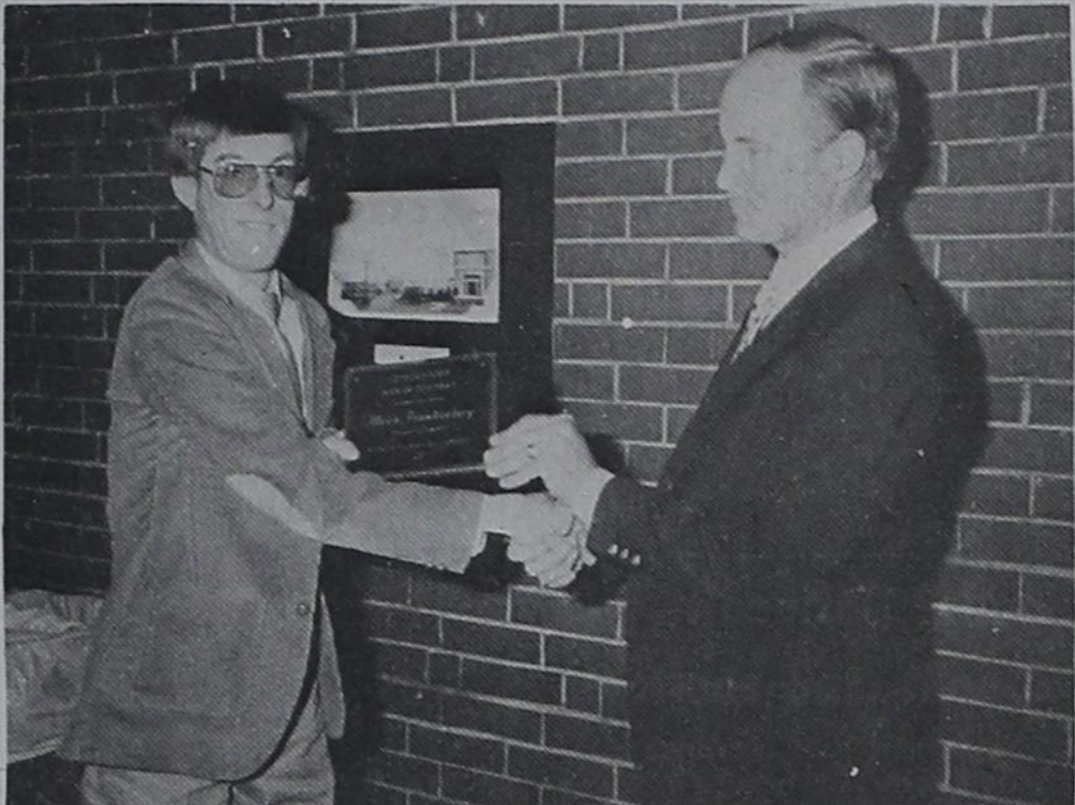
Judge Wendell Morgan reported that only 40 percent of Wheeler county's voters cast their ballots when a good turnout is reported.

Isn't it terrible that we are such a 'busy bunch' of individuals that we don't take the time to visit our friends. This is in reference to a visit to pay my respects to the family of 'Colie' Parker. Vetola is quite a lady; 'hang in there', we love and appreciate you.

The kids have a few days out of school. Watch out for those who are still around. Only 12 more weeks of school in the 1989-90 school year.

I was in trouble last week for not telling you the reason for our having gone to Dallas on the weekend of the 17. Jennifer had another audition to attend. We had our hopes up for a little while; but not this time.

The Sunday Night Movie last Sunday was a part in which Jennifer first auditioned. The girl in the movie looks quite a bit younger than Jennifer.



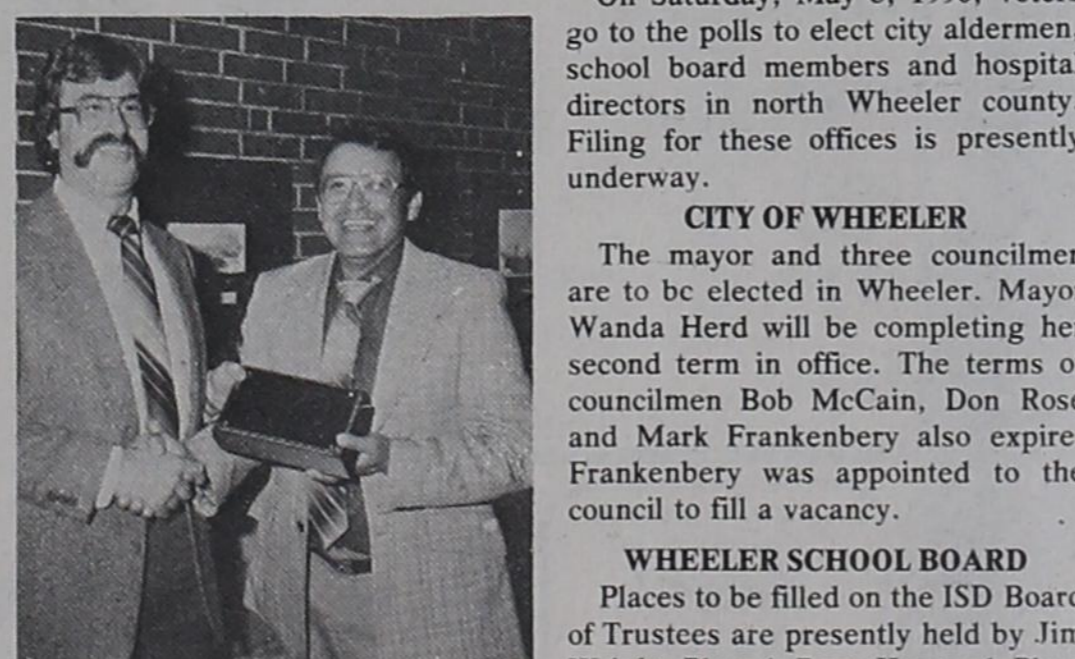
**OUTSTANDING MAN:** Mark Frankenberg, left, received a plaque Monday evening, February 26, 1990, at the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet, naming him the "Outstanding Man for 1989". Mark

has been a member of the North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service for the past six years, presently rated at an Emergency Care Attendant. He is CPR trainer and assists in training the Wheeler 8th grade and seniors in CPR and first aid, as well as training nurses and lay people. Mark is presently a member of the Wheeler city council, an appointed position. He is an active member of the Wheeler Church of Christ, has served as a Sunday school teacher and for the past four years has been treasurer. Bob Stiles presented the plaque to Mark and made the following statement: "This man battles a fatal disease every day, yet he always has time to help his fellowman and serve God whether it be church work, community service or a medical emergency." "—a man who stands



**TEENAGER:** Tammy Helton, the 18-year-old daughter of Jim and JoAnn Helton, was recognized as the Outstanding Teenager by the Chamber of Commerce at the annual installation banquet Tuesday, February 26, 1990. Tammy was selected to receive the award by the administration and teachers at Wheeler. The young lady is an all-around student and active in sports

and other school activities. She was recently named "All-District" in basketball and expected to be one of the top members of the 1990 track team. The award was presented by Clayton Neal, high school principal.



**RECOGNIZED:** Gabriel "Gabe" Griego was recognized at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet Monday evening, February 26, 1990, for his "Outstanding Contribution to the Citizens of Wheeler". Gabe, who lives in Pampa, has "run the Wheeler route" for United Postal Service for seven years. This man knows everyone in the Wheeler area and in most instances, knows where they can be found at any given time. He operates "on the run" and his personality brightens the day for his customers. Hardly recognizable in civilian clothes, Gabe is the man on the right. The award was presented by Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse.



**WOMAN:** Rhonda Blanchard, left, accepted the plaque, naming her the Outstanding Woman of 1989. The

presentation was made at the 1990 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet Monday evening, February 26. Rhonda has been a resident of Wheeler for the past 13 years and teaches in the Wheeler school system. She is a very busy and compassionate person and is deeply concerned and involved with the young people and the elderly in this community. She is always eager to help when someone has a problem or needs help. Rhonda is a member of the First Baptist Church and Thursday

Review Club. In addition to full time teaching duties, she is active with U.I.L. events and competition and is sponsor and director of the one-act play.



**FARMER and/or RANCHER:** The late Dub Goad was named the Outstanding Farmer and Rancher at the 1989 Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet Monday evening, February 26, in the school cafeteria. Dub started farming at an early age in Wheeler County with his father. Except for the time spent in the army, Dub lived his life within 5 miles of where he was born. Dub purchased his first farm land in 1946 to begin his farming operation; additional land was purchased in 1955. At the time of his death, he and his son, Fred, were operating 600 acres he owned and 250 acres of rented land. He farmed cotton, milo, wheat and had a cattle operation in partnership with his son, Fred. Dub worked for the U. S. Postal Service for 31 years, 26 of those years as a rural mail carrier. The plaque was presented by Rodney Weatherly and accepted by Dub's wife, Ida Mae. The couple's other son, Mike, lives in the Briscoe community.

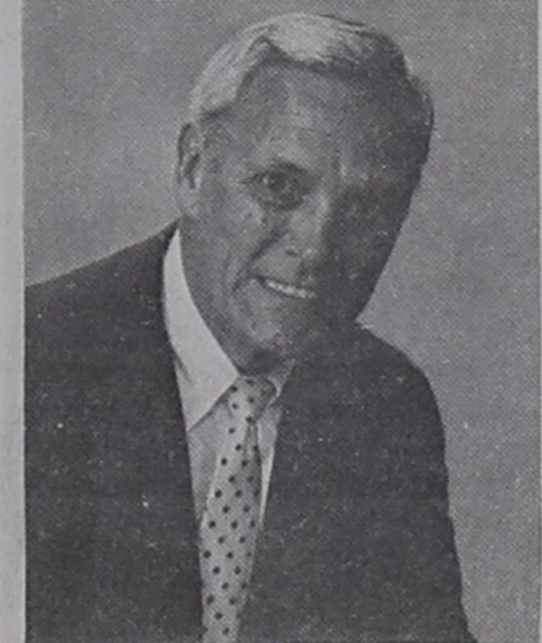
### Church of Christ To Hold Meeting

The Wheeler Church of Christ will conduct a Gospel Meeting March 4 - March 7. John McCourt, of Amarillo will be the visiting preacher. Services will be Sunday: 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Weekdays: 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A cordial welcome awaits you at all services.

John McCourt married Linda Lindley of Plainview in January of 1962. Linda is an elementary school teacher. They have four children: Denise, married to David Gipson; Helen, who attends Lubbock Christian University; David, who is attending Amarillo College; and Rebecca, who is a senior at Amarillo High School.

John graduated from Sunset School of Preaching in 1965. He preached for both Southwest and San Jacinto congregations in Amarillo and has served as Minister of Personal Evangelism at Sixth and Izard Church of Christ in Little Rock, Arkansas; Westbury Church of Christ, Houston; and Highland Oaks Church of Christ, Dallas, Texas.

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JOHN McCOURT

### City, Hospital, School Elections Sat. May 5

On Saturday, May 5, 1990, voters go to the polls to elect city aldermen, school board members and hospital directors in north Wheeler county. Filing for these offices is presently underway.

#### CITY OF WHEELER

The mayor and three councilmen are to be elected in Wheeler. Mayor Wanda Herd will be completing her second term in office. The terms of councilmen Bob McCain, Don Rose and Mark Frankenberg also expire. Frankenberg was appointed to the council to fill a vacancy.

#### WHEELER SCHOOL BOARD

Places to be filled on the ISD Board of Trustees are presently held by Jim Wright, Place 1; Betty Hennard, Place 2, and Bill Morrison, Place 3.

#### ALLISON

Voters in Allison will go to the polls to elect two members to the school board; the places are currently held by Keith Boydston and Terry Grayson.

Also to be elected is the Allison representative on the Parkview Hospital board; Lewis Grayson presently holds this office.

#### BRISCOE

Briscoe voters will elect . . . Dean Tipps' position on Parkview Hospital's board is to be filled this year.

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### WEATHER

Date/Day	Lo	Hi	Pre
02-21, Wed.	32	45	0.86
02-22, Thurs.	32	49	0.25
02-23, Fri.	30	65	0.00
02-24, Sat.	36	67	0.00
02-25, Sun.	35	74	0.00
02-26, Mon.	29	70	0.00
02-27, Tues.	40	44	0.00
Low for the year:	2-15, 15		
High for the year:	2-12, 79		
Total moisture for month:	1.62"		
Total for year:	03.04"		
Total snow:	1.23"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

Today is our No. 1 son Tony's birthday - 51. Amazing how quick these kids get older than their 39 year old mothers! David said "Oh, Mama!" when I voiced this opinion. Bonnie Rice, our postmaster, was celebrating her birthday today too.

The Volunteer Firemen gathered themselves and two trucks together and helped put out a big fire Wednesday in the New Liberty community. We are hoping this good inch of rain will put a quietus on the grassfires. The firemen meet each Tuesday night and visitors are invited to join them.

So far the groundhog and my first 12 days of January forecast are holding good. Still Spring but we have March and April ahead.

Todd Hutchison of Kingfisher (Judy's boy) spent a couple of days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Smith. Todd will soon be entering the Navy.

Other guests of Helen and H.E. were Bertha Johnson of Springdale, Ark. and Annie Husted of Rogers, Ark. Bertha and Annie were classmates of Frank and me when their dad Charley Smith ran the Mayfield gin. They had been to Dumas to visit their sister Loraine. H.E. is their cousin.

Lisa Tucker was a page this week at the Capital for Senator Robert Kerr. She is the daughter of Tommy and Nelda Tucker.

Our FHA observed National FHA Week by having Mrs. Debra Hubanks of Sayre as their featured speaker at the meeting.

I hope all of you saw Little Big Man this week on TV. It showed a very graphic picture of how Custer and his men came riding along the Washita (bugles playing Garry Owen) and attacked Black Kettle's sleeping Indian Village, out west of Cheyenne. They slaughtered men, women, children and even the horses. Black Kettle and his people didn't have a chance. But this barbaric treatment caused the

Indians to unite and in time they managed to slay Custer and his troops to the last man in Montana on the Little Big Horn River.

Memorial services were Monday at Rose Chapel, Sayre, for Alice Tyarks who died in the Elk Nursing Home. Alice was a member of the Erick Kitchen Band as long as her health permitted. Burial was in the Sayre Doxey Cemetery.

Services were Thursday at the Rose Chapel for our friend Van Cotton. Van was raised in the Grimes Community. Burial was in the Brookside Cemetery.

Services were Thursday for Bob Brittain at the Martin Chapel in Elk City. Mr. Brittain was 102 years old and the grandfather of Gene and Dale Carlson here. Burial was in the Lone Oak Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. B.V. Brady, Emily and John Pat met Hortense Madden at Cals after church and they had dinner together.

We went to Elk Creek to church and came back by the Big Sky for lunch. Visited with Hobby Hodges who is back from CA on business and to help his sister Belo celebrate her birthday.

The Fabulous Strings and Things had a busy week. Went to Elk Nursing Home on Tuesday and the Wheeler Care Center on Friday. A member, Bessie Perkins and Ben Baker were married Valentine's Day in the Little Chapel at the Elk First Baptist Church. She brought him to Band to meet everyone. We wish them happiness.

Other Band members out this week were Basil and Billie Doss from Carnegie, Joyce Matlock, Donna Mercer, Jack Criswell, and Betty Brothers of Sayre, Iona Miller, Rosa Faye Abla, Hazel Francis, Roy Swagger, Richard Crawford, Alvin and Virgie Marshall, and we three. At Wheeler, Rosalee Keeelin of Briscoe, Fayette Seitz of Mobeetie set in with the band and Erskine Grayson of Allison helped the Rockettes. We appreciated all of them. Laurence Aderholt, 96, can still waltz with the pretty girls.

Band schedule for March is 1st Tuesday, Erick Home, 2nd Tuesday, Grand Place, Sayre, 3rd Tuesday, Elk



Home, 4th Tuesday, Hensley Home, Sayre, 4th Friday, Wheeler Care Center. All times two thirty. Visitors welcome.

Florine and Marvin Walker, Jack Criswell, and Betty Brothers visited last week in Carlsbad, NM with Bob and Elsie Criswell. They enjoyed shopping in the Wal-Mart there.

Visited with Steve Schmidt and Neil Schmidt - my favorite cowboy - of Crawford in town. Also saw Jerry and Charlene Wilson. He's our telephone

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man. Charlene looked real good and said she was starting back to work next week. Their little new granddaughter is doing well but still in the hospital.

There's a lot of talk about rights and freedom. Women should have the right to kill their unborn babies. Motorcyclists should have the right to leave off the helmets, motorists to ignore the seat belts. Others think they should be free to scramble their brains with drugs, and alcohol, and to bring on cancer with tobacco. Everyone wants the right to do their own thing regardless of whom it hurts.

Maybe so but everyone who acts on these ideas should be forced to pay every week on an insurance policy big enough to take care of them the rest of their lives when the results of their actions catch up with them. It is not right for the tax payer to have to take care of them then.

Ruth York and George Nich are home from the hospital. Ida Mae Rutherford is doing fine. Pete Stafford was taken to OKC hospital by helicopter. The flu epidemic seems to have let up.

To cheer you up Income Tax Time is just around the corner!

**Ain't It The Truth**  
By Ab Gunter

Me and Mama have been sendin in them doinances that we get through the mail for years that give you a change of winnin a bunch of money er a trip to Guakamole or other fancy places and as of yet we haven't hit the jackpot. Oh we have come close many times as the birds would tell us to order sumthing and we would get the prize back in the mail by return mail. Well we have done that and here our prize would come whizzin back, now don't snicker, you've done it too but what are we going to do with all these ten cent packages of bird seed or the little fancy wrist watch from Hong Kong, they don't run but they never guaranteed them to run in the first place.

One time Mama won a hundred bucks from Reader's Digest and didn't get the letter back in time and wuz disqualified. We still read the Digest but are gettin leary bout their honesty on them contests.

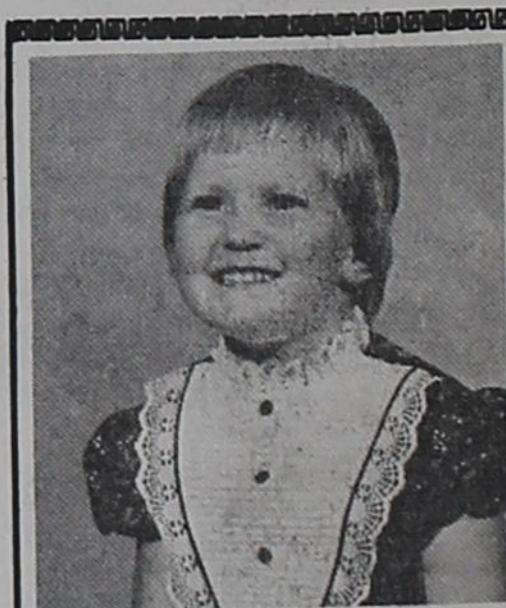
Many of the states have put in Lottery to enhance their revenue and finally the Hoosier state got the business runnin and course me and Mama had to scratch a few of them tickets and so far we ain't hit the million bucks. They have had several winners of a bunch of money and it is well advertised on T.V. But the other day some bird tried to con the state on one of them tickets and he got thrown in jail for the act. Come to find out that the folks that run the lottery said the feller had to be a fraud cause the lottery bunch hadn't sent any big winners down to that particular town. I got to scratchin my head again and asked Mama what she thought about it. To me it sounded like a fixed Horse Race, why do they have to know just where them winnin tickets go if they got them fool proof. Maybe we ought to get one of our honest politicians to see if they could get some of them big winners down here in rural areas.

I even asked one of them Lottery folks if a feller would win that Million bucks wouldn't it be nice for the winners heirs. These birds looked at me and said if that feller that won the money dies the remains would go back to the state, and he didn't mean the fellers remains, he mean't the money remains. How can you win sumthin that you really ain't won, tell me that??

Love to all, see you next week.

Ab and Mama

In Germany, Jack Frost appears as an old woman. When Old Mother Frost shakes her bed, snow begins to fall.



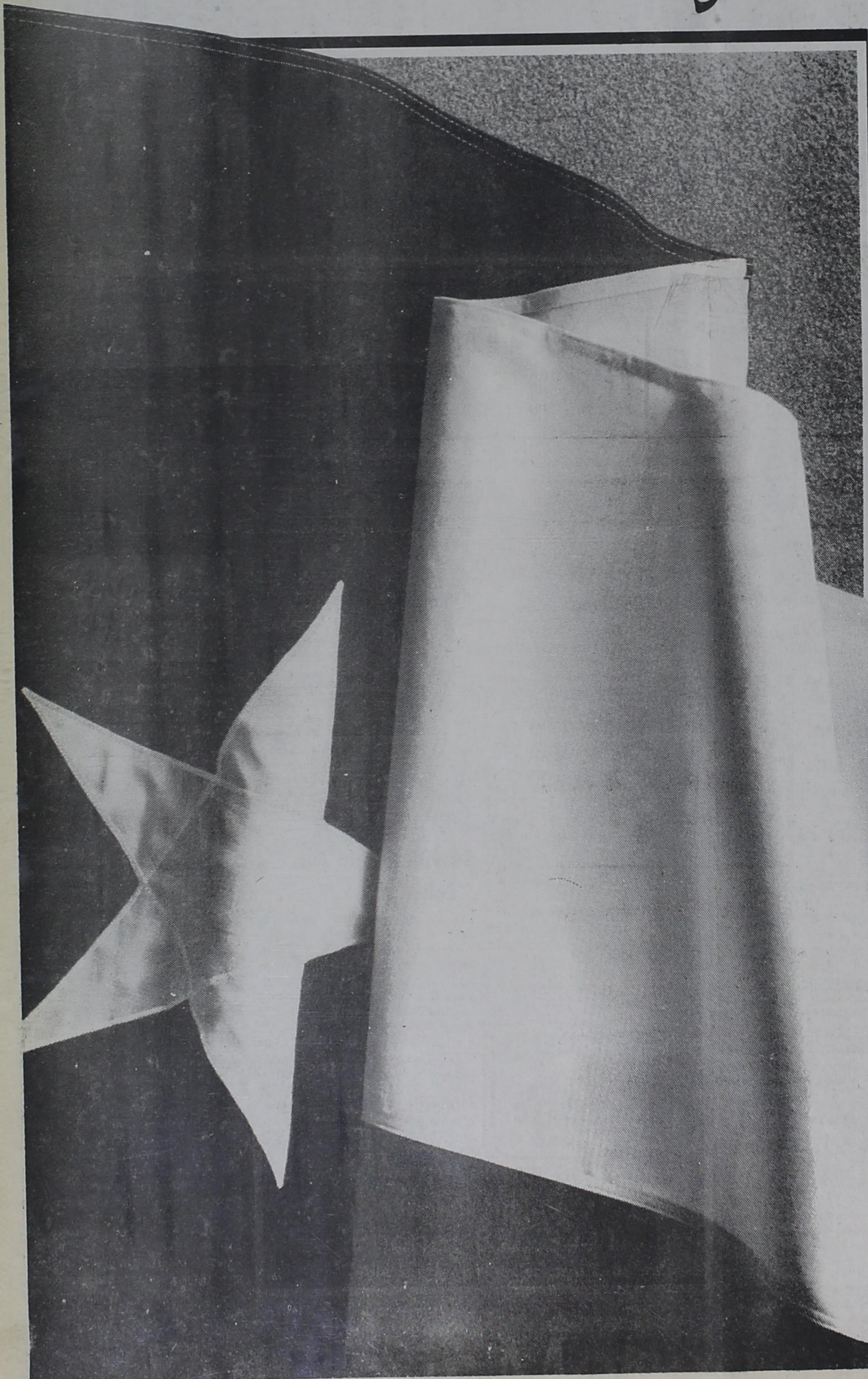
**LEANDRA KATE LISTER** is the 4 year old daughter of Larry and Melissa Lister of Kelton. Grandparents are Vaughn and Alice Lister, Kelton. Great grandfather is T.J. Austin, Wheeler.

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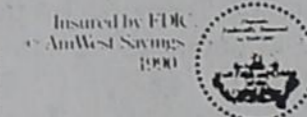


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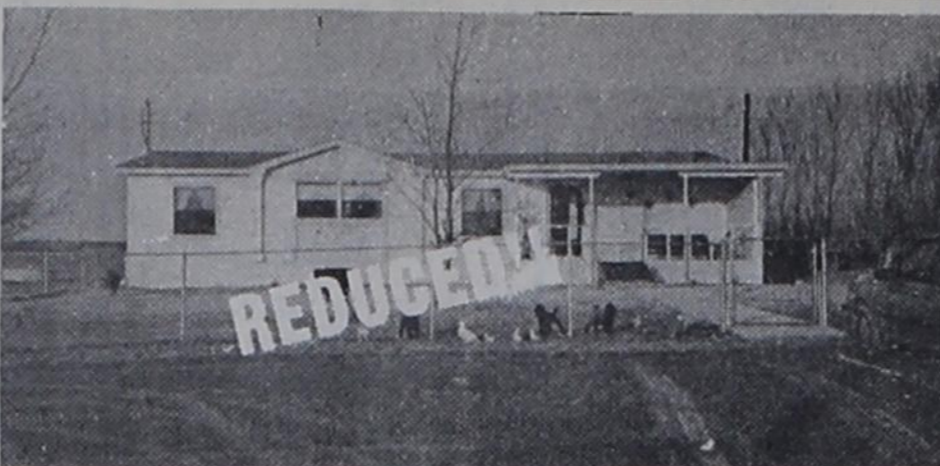
602 Cheyenne Street. Older two bedroom, one bath home on lot with trees. #52

Three bedroom, two bath home with detached garage, located on corner lot at the north end of Canadian Street. #54

This house has a new roof! One or two bedroom, one bath stucco home close to school. Also has apartment, garage, cellar, fenced yard and carport. Reduced to \$15,000.00 WILL TRADE! #55

Two bedroom, one bath home with carport and cellar. Garage has been enclosed and would make a third bedroom. Reduced. Will sell adjacent lot, also. Main Street. #56

Need room to entertain a large family? Three bedroom, two bath home with garage on large lot. Reynolds Street. #58



Assumable loan on this house with acreage east of Wheeler. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room, fireplace, barns, machinery sheds.

Three bedroom, two bath stucco home on Mobeetie Street. Has carport and cellar. #59

Four bedroom mobile home on 2+ acres nine miles east of Wheeler. #57

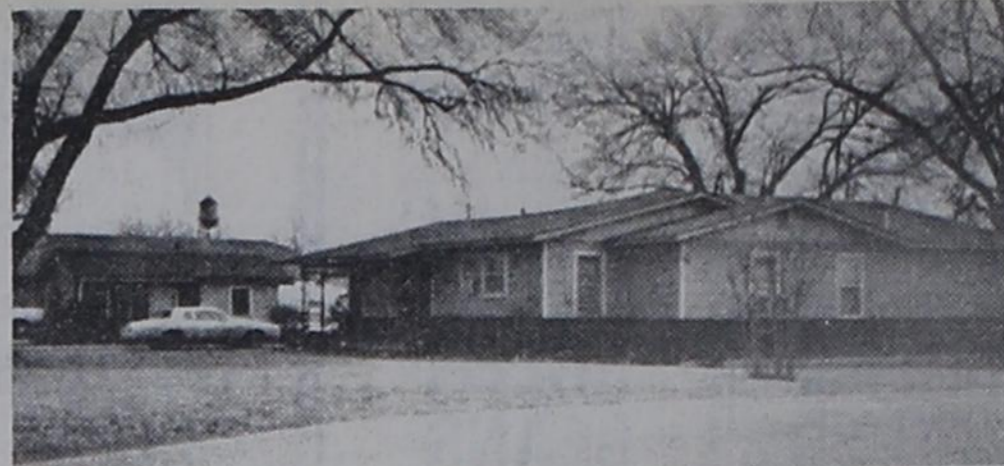
Owner financing on this two bedroom, one bath home with apartment on Alan Bean Blvd. #66

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**KELTON**  
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**MOBEETIE**  
Voters in Mobeetie have three seats on the school board to fill. The terms of Wade Hathaway and Greg Estes expire, along with the unexpired term of Robert Hogan, Jr.

Voters in the City of Mobeetie will elect three councilmen. Presently serving are Jimmy Selby, Lene Ruth James and Roy L. Stribling.

Mobeetie is presently represented by Melvin May (?) on the board at Parkview Hospital; this term expires. Forms for filing for the offices may be obtained at the business offices of each of the above schools and city during regular business hours. Filing forms for hospital board may be obtained at the business office of Parkview Hospital.

Each year the Texas Treasurers releases the names of individual and businesses with "unclaimed money" in the state treasury. The list is printed and inserted in larger daily papers in the state.

These amounts of money are reported to the state by banks and other

**Chat** From Page 1  
We went to Hinton and Del City last weekend to visit and pick up Mother Stas and bring her home. She was glad to be home after being away for little over two weeks.

-cwe-

As this column is being typed, I can see the ground getting whiter. The rain during the night Tuesday produced 0.00 inches of moisture. The snow was just beginning to collect at 6 a.m.

-cwe-

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

**DEMOCRAT**  
For 31st Jud. Dist. Judge: M. Kent Sims  
For Co. Judge: Wendell Morgan  
For Co. Clerk: Margaret Dorman Jimmy Hill  
For Co. Comm., Pct. 2: Bill Atherton K.D. Ford Tommy Puryear Arnold "Fat" Jones  
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# Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker

Our snow went as fast as it came, guess we received 2 or 3 + inches of snow. I mean it come down pretty. Don't think I ever saw any so prettier. Dumas got 8 inches - Tish said.

Verna (Brewer) funeral will be at Allison, Friday, burial in Wheeler Cemetery.

Gena Zybach brought us our dinner Wednesday, thanks Gena.

Verna's daddy is still alive, Bob Markham said.

Mable and Dorothy got home from Hawaii Sunday. They all were there but Margaret and Bill and Mable said they had a ball. Ray and Jimmy Joe went Scuba diving, got some sea shells. They toured the entire island. Mable got her some kind berries. Sunday was Jimmy Joe birthday, he 50 years old, Mable says he looks 35.

Mable has potted her cabbage up - will pot her cauliflower next week and next week she plants her tomatoes. Mable says no place like home.

There was a fire southwest of here. Tom and Debbie set up with Colie last night around 5 this house and yard lit up he thought something around here was on fire he looked south - it appeared to be at David and Becky's home - he said it flickered went and came like a fire on a house, it lasted around 30 minutes. I called Becky

they knew about a fire, I called Essie, she knew of no fire.

All of our other snow was all gone last night - Wed. - here come another one about like the other one, stacked up 2+ inches high on everything and that wind blew and our electricity was off from 5 to 10 a.m. did we miss it. Tolene said no coffee, no blender, no washer, no dryer, name it - everything Tolene started to do - she hollow - I said oh yes we use to heat water on stove. Ha.

Don and Bernice Zollar came to visit Mattie Thurs. they went out ate at Maxy's. Mattie got 25 birthday cards

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March 4 - March 7

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## Care Center Comments

By Lois

I would like to say "Hello" to the Shamrock people who read the Care Center Comments in the "Texan". If you have any suggestions or questions please get in touch with me at the Care Center. Many of my volunteers come from Shamrock and we do appreciate all of them.

Last Monday morning was rather quiet! One of our regular Current Event participants, Janie Keelin had fallen and broke her wrist and had to be taken to Pampa. After several days in the hospital she is now back at the Care Center and doing fine.

Monday afternoon Mary Mitchell and Elva Wood came out to help serve juice and visit with everyone. Thanks to both of you.

Tuesday morning our monthly Auxiliary meeting was scheduled. Due to the weather, we didn't have many in attendance but we enjoyed home-made cinnamon rolls, coffee and visiting. (Thanks to Frankie Miller for the cinnamon rolls). Our next meeting will be March 20, 10:00.

Our February Domino Tournament was held Tuesday afternoon. With the help of Bonnie Davidson we had a very good turn out. Jack and Doris Hays saw to it several Senior Citizens had a ride to the Care Center. Our list of resident players consisted of: Lawrence Aderholt, Lera Weehunt, Iris Ingram, Willie Anderson, Eula Johnson, Dora McGuffin, Dewey Adams, Lorena Adams, Paul Shumate, Bill Knoll, Clara Roberts, Callie Cabe, Mary Bledsoe, Gertie Cornell, Thelma Green.

The Senior Citizens who came to play were: Jack Hays, Doris Hays, Nellie Horton, Fannie Mae Bradstreet.

The winning team received \$10.00 each. They were Mary Bledsoe and Doris Hays. Congratulations!

Second place winners were Gertie Cornell and Fannie Mae Bradstreet.

Thanks to all of you for coming and making the tournament successful. See ya next month.

Wednesday morning Janice Sparlin joined us for her Baptist Bible Study. We enjoy her lessons very much. Thank you for coming.

Bngo in the afternoon was lots of fun. We had several helpers. They were Frankie Miller, Becky Case and Evelyn Elliott. Susie Galutia also stopped by to join us. Thanks to all for helping out.

Verna Fillingim and Evelyn Meek were our juice cart volunteers on Wednesday afternoon. I never get to visit with the ladies that come on Wednesday because of the bingo game. We do appreciate your time, however.

Thursday morning Mr. Hyatt suggested a documentary film about America. We had quite a crowd and it

## Xi Alpha Alpha Xi January Meeting

Xi Alpha Alpha Xi, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held it's January 22 meeting at 7:30 in the home of hostess Margaret Dorman. Nina Walker served as co-hostess and Margaret provided the program.

President Margaret Dorman opened the meeting with the opening ritual. She led the business meeting in which the plans for the Valentine Banquet February 17 was discussed, plans to sell tickets to give away \$100.00 worth of groceries on February 12 was made, and plans for a backward progressive dinner was discussed.

Laughs for the meeting were provided by each member. The member had dressed according to a favorite song title. Members took turns guessing the name of the song title.

Margaret presented a program on manners.

President Margaret Dorman then closed the meeting with the closing ritual.

Members attending the meeting were, Regina Gabel, Deedy Zybach, Margaret Dorman, Carol Porton, Nina Walker and Jodi Hughes.

The next meeting will be held February 12, 1990 at 7:30 in the Coin and Copper room with Carol Porton as hostess, Regina Gabel as co-hostess and Carol will have the program.

## APPLICANTS FOR 1990 CENSUS JOBS TESTING

Testing dates for the applicants for the 1990 Census jobs will be as follows for the month of March. They will be held in the community room at city hall.

Thursday, March 1 at 10:00 a.m.;  
Tuesday, March 6 at 10:00 a.m.;  
Tuesday, March 13 at 10:00 a.m.;  
Tuesday, March 20 at 1:00 p.m.;  
Tuesday, March 27 at 1:00 p.m.

## WHEELER CO. BASS CLUB TO MEET

The Wheeler Co. Bass Club will meet on Monday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. at McCain Body Shop in Wheeler.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

was very interesting. It had some beautiful pictures in it.

Thank you to the Wheeler Home Demonstration Club for the donation of several spools of thread.

Our mending ladies this week were Essie Finsterwald and Ora Underwood. They always do a good job. Thank you.

LaJaune Alexander and Ann Ellison also came Thursday afternoon to do their magic with the popcorn machine. We appreciate their time.

The Hallelujah Squares were very much enjoyed by the residents on Thursday night. Thank you to all who came. They hopefully will return March 22nd.

Friday afternoon the Erick Kitchen Band came and made lots of toes tap. Rosalie Keelin joined them on the piano. We also had several who "cut-a-rug". They will be back on March 23rd. We can't wait. Thank you all.

Mae Nash and Birdie Hudson made it through the crowd to serve juice to everyone Friday afternoon. Thank you both for coming.

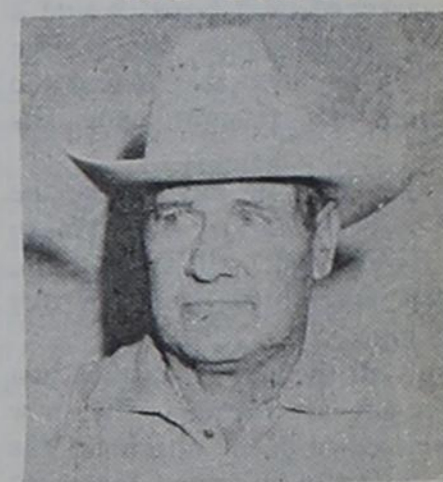
Thank you to Jim and Melba Montgomery for being here on Sunday morning to teach Sunday School. They have been doing this for many years and we appreciate them.

Bill Morrison and members of the Wheeler Church of Christ came in the

afternoon for worship services. Thank you to all for being here.

See Ya Next Week!  
Lois

## Re-Elect



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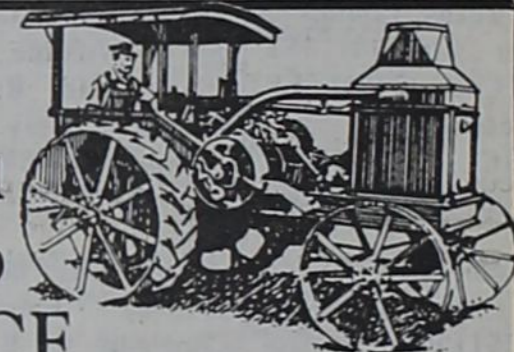
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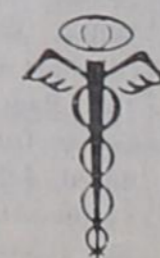
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By Christine Gilmer

Malachi 3-16 & 17:

Then they that feared the Lord spoke often one to another; and the Lord hearkened, and heard it and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His name.

And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

Wasn't all the good moisture just great we got last Tuesday. The snow that came down in the afternoon was just so beautiful. It lasted for about thirty minutes or so, and it really never did get very cold, got some rain a head of the snow. We got more snow on Wednesday night. The last few days have been real nice and warm.

Wilma tells me her daughter Joy and husband Nat Taylor that live near San Antonio already have, onions, cabbage, broccoli and English peas, up and growing in their garden.

Sorry to hear of the death of Bob Markham and Avis Parker's cousin. Our sympathy is for the family and relatives. Colie Parker also passed away early last Saturday morning at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Colie had been sick for quite a long time with cancer. Vetola his wife the children and relatives have the sympathy of the community.

Pastor and Mrs. F.R. Johnson visited their children Gwen and Ralph Fielding and Garren of Ft. Worth and also Daniel and Susie Johnson, Sarah and Fredrick at Tupelo, Miss. They left on Sunday afternoon and returned last Friday.

I appreciated very much the book of poems that Edith Donaldson gave me. Edith has a talent for writing poetry. They were all very good.

Bright and sunny Monday morning in Allison.

Peggy Chandler's weekend guest was Cindy Burrus, Tiffany and Bret from Canyon and Marki Stringer from Temple, OK.

Ed Walker from the Care Center at Wheeler spent the weekend at home with his wife Jennie here in Allison.

J.R. and Leota Black weekend guest were Glen and Tina Morgan and Tracy Black and Robert from Amarillo. Other guests for Sunday dinner were Nellie Long and Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne and Ona Black. Ona also spent Sunday night at J.R.'s.

Pastor and Mrs. F.R. Johnson last

Sunday dinner guest was David and Becky Lucuis, Kendal and Tabitha and Ralph and Gwen Fielding and Garren from Ft. Worth, Gwen and Garren stayed over for a longer visit with the Johnson's and Lucuis'.

Billy McWhorter came out and plowed part of Wilma's garden for her Sunday, him, Rhonda and boys also visited with Wilma and Ruby. Lisa Farmer and her boys visited Ruby

Saturday and also spent Saturday night.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison's Sunday dinner guest were Hershel and Jeanetta Sanford from Higgins, Texas and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Bill and Kay Donaldson, Loyd and Nona Jones and Lee and Sharon Hall attended the funeral of Harold 'Jones' grandson Matthew Jones of Albuquerque, New Mexico last Friday. Troy Dean and Lona Fay Jones from Paradise Valley, Arizona met the rest of them there for the funeral of Matthew Jones. Sorry to hear of his death. He was only sixteen.

Red and Anna Dukes went with Dub and Bessie Crenshaw to Amarillo last Wednesday for Dub to see the doctor. Red and Anna attended the ballgame Friday night between the Allison and Groom boys at Pampa. They went and visited with Vetola Parker Saturday morning and then visited George and Avis Parker Saturday afternoon. Sunday they visited with Wanda Lane and her baby boy in the hospital at Canadian. The baby has been real sick. Hope he is soon better.

Nelda Dukes's, David and Becky Zybach attended the funeral of Nelda's brother recently at Woodson, Texas. David and Becky and Nelda visited recently at Lubbock with Nelda's niece and Shawn Zybach.

Bessie Giddens spent the weekend with her daughter Fae Davis at Elk City. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

(Marginal Note): To get the full value of a joy, you must have someone to divide it with.

Hiram and Darendra Begert and Bret have been in Houston, TX. attending the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Open Limousin Show. Hiram and Darendra left Thursday, Feb. 15th with the cattle. Bret flew down Friday after classes at W.T. and flew back to Amarillo Sunday following the show. Bret's Limousin heifers won two classes and went on to be Senior Heifer Division Champion and Cow-calf Division Champions. Hiram and Darendra returned home Tuesday. Darendra Begert attended a wedding shower in Sayre on Saturday and in Erick on Sunday, honoring her niece, Allison West, bride-elect of Timmy Reed both of Norman, OK. The wedding will be in March. Pete and Margaret Gilmer made



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several trips to Pampa last week for Margaret to see the doctor. He was doing several tests on her. Margaret is feeling better.

Rita Grayson's niece Pam Edwards, Tony and Abbie from Sayre, OK, picked Rita up last Saturday and they went to Spearman and visited Jonell and Bobby Grayson returning home Sunday afternoon.

Ruben and Edna May's Friday evening guest was Ruben's daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Burgess from Quail, TX. They had

just returned from a trip to Washington State. Ruben and Edna's Sunday dinner guest was Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson from Stinnett, TX. Edith Donaldson and Doris Newsom. They had a good time and enjoyed being together.

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#### Legal Notice

**EXECUTION SALE**  
State of Texas, County of Potter. In the 181 ST DISTRICT Court of POTTER County, Texas.

**GEORGE R GIBSON Plaintiff, vs. Jack Davis Defendant.**

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the 181 ST DISTRICT Court of POTTER County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 2nd day of NOVEMBER, 1989, in favor of the said GEORGE GIBSON and against the said Jack Davis, Cause No. 73,560-B on the docket of said court, I did, on the 03 day of JANUARY, 1990, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. levy upon the following described land situate in the County of WHEELER, State of Texas, and belonging to the said JACK DAVIS, to-wit:

**All Of The Interests of Jack Davis, Jack O. Davis Investments, Inc. And Oleta Marley Investments Into The Following Oil & Gas Leases:**

**Bell** - S/2 of te NW/4 of Section 71, Block 13, H&GN Survey.

Oil & Gas Leases dated 4-20-55 from Gideon Bell to W.A. McCarty recorded in Volume 149, Page 83; Oil & Gas Lease dated 5-2-57 from Magnolia Petroleum to W.A. McCarty recorded in Volume 157, Page 245, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Brown** - SE/4 of Section 32, Block 23, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 1-29-79 from E.D. Brown to Hulén Lemon recorded in Volume 272, Page 818, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Cadra 1** - N/2 of Section 5, Block 24, H&GN Survey. Oil and Gas Lease dated 9-10-76 from Edward Cadra to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 254, Page 925; Oil & Gas Lease dated 10-20-76 from Matt Taylor to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 255, Page 832; Oil and Gas Lease dated 10-20-76 from American Security & Trust to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 255, Page 809, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Calcote** - S/2 of the N/2 of Section 114, Block 23, H&GN Survey.

Oil & Gas Lease dated 1-23-81 from Odis Calcote to Wheeler Oil Company recorded in Volume 293, Page 1, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Chaire** - SW 4 of Section 62, Block 23, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated

8-5-77 from Mary McCracken to Texas American Oil Corp. recorded in Volume 261, Page 255, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Copeland** - SW/4 of Section 68, Block 13, H&GN Survey.

Oil & Gas Lease dated 2-15-82 from Miltie Copeland to R.C. Callan recorded in Volume 308, Page 468; Oil & Gas Lease dated 2-15-82 from Lefors Petroleum to R. C. Callan recorded in Volume 309, Page 169; Oil & Gas Lease dated 2-17-83 from E.F. Moran, Inc. to R.C. Callan recorded in Volume 316, Page 892, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**David Crockett** - West 200 acres of the west 400 acres of Section 31, Block 24, H&GN Survey.

Oil & Gas Lease dated 7-8-80 from Mary Sligar to Crescent Energy recorded in Volume 304, Page 446, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Francis** - SW/4 of Section 9, Block 24, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 2-1-82 from William Holmes, Jr. to A.M. Rozeman recorded in Volume 306, Page 633, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Goldie** - NW/4 of Section 62, Block 23, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 8-5-77 from Mary McCracken to Texas American Oil Corp. recorded in Volume 261, page 255, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Guest** - E/2 of the NW/4 of Section 28, Block 17, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Leases dated 6-18-79 from Gladys Guest, Clyde Flick, Essie Lanier, Helen Rogers, Pauline & Jasper Cawthon, Doris & Bill Bailey, Frances & George Hooper, David Jamison and Jimmy Jamison to Bryan Close recorded in Volume 276, Pages 377 to 388; Oil & Gas Lease dated 3-16-79 from Victoria Hardin to Hulén Lemon recorded in Volume 276, Page 375, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Holmes** - SE/4 of Section 49, Block 17, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 2-25-75 from W.F. Holmes & Ernestine Holmes to Harold Rogers recorded in Volume 246, Page 327, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Jean** - NE 4 of Section 130, Block 23, H&GN Survey.

Oil & Gas Leases dated

12-15-80 from Robert Trostle, Mary Snodgrass, Nevin Trostle, Roscoe Trostle, Thomas Trostle and Winston Trostle to Burton & Reeves recorded in Volume 292, Pages 583, 877, 865, 859 & 881; and Volume 294, Page 827, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Kelly** - East 200 acres of the west 400 acres in Section 31, Block 24, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 11-19-76 from Mary Sligar to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 255, Page 824, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Keys** - SW/4 of Section 89, Block 17, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 9-14-76 from Mirl Keys to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 254, Page 634, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Kim** - E/2 of the E/2 of Section 34, Block 17, H&GN Survey.

Oil & Gas Lease dated 11-22-76 from Leslie Nichols, et al to Texas American Oil Corp. recorded in Volume 256, Page 114, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Lance** - SE/4 of Section 34, Block 17, H&GN Survey.

Oil & Gas Lease dated 11-22-76 from Leslie Nichols, et al to Texas American Oil Corp. recorded in Volume 256, Page 114, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Laycock** - NW/4 of the SE/4 of the NW/4; NW/4 of the NW/4 of the NE/4; NW/4 of the SW/4 of the NE/4; all in Section 9, Block 27, H&GN Survey. Subject to first lien in favor of First State Bank of Mobeetie. Oil & Gas Lease dated 2-27-60 from Irene Williams to L.L. Jones recorded in Volume 169, Page 270; Oil and Gas Lease dated 2-27-60 from Willie Wagner to L.L. Jones recorded in Volume 169, Page 272; Oil & Gas Lease from Irene Williams to C.E. Gierhart dated 6-4-57 recorded in Volume 158, Page 485; Oil and Gas Lease dated 6-4-57 from Lula Laycock to C.E. Gierhart recorded in Volume 169, Page 194, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Lee** - SE 4 of Section 4, Block R.E., Robets and Edleman Survey.

Oil & Gas Lease dated 1-1-83 from Joe Lee to Wheeler Oil Company recorded in Volume 316,

9, Block 27, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 2-27-60 from Irene Williams to L.L. Jones recorded in Volume 169, Page 270; Oil & Gas Lease dated 2-27-60 from Willie Waggoner to L.L. Jones recorded in Volume 169, Page 272; Oil & Gas Lease from Irene Williams to C.E. Gierhart dated 6-4-57 recorded in Volume 158, Page 485; Oil & Gas Lease dated 6-4-57 from Lula Laycock to C.E. Gierhart recorded in Volume 158, Page 487; Oil & Gas Lease dated 6-4-57 from Willie Wagoner to C.E. Gierhart recorded in Volume 158, Page 489; Oil & Gas Lease from Lula Laycock dated 4-23-60 recorded in Volume 169, Page 194, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Laycock 8** - SE/4 of the SE/4 of the NW/4 of Section 9, Block 27, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 2-27-60 from Irene Williams to L.L. Jones recorded in Volume 169, Page 270; Oil & Gas Lease from Willie Wagoner to L.L. Jones dated 2-27-60 recorded in Volume 169, Page 272; Oil & Gas Lease dated 2-23-60 from Lula Laycock to C.E. Gierhart recorded in Volume 169, Page 194, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Laycock "A"** - N/2 of the NW/4 of Section 9, Block 27, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 6-4-57 from Lula Laycock to C.E. Gierhart recorded in Volume 158, Page 487; Oil & Gas Lease dated 6-4-57 from Willie Wagoner to C.E. Gierhart recorded in Volume 158, Page 489; Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Laycock "D"** - S/2 of the SW/4 of the NW/4; NE/4 of the SW/4 of the NW/4; SW/4 of the SE/4 of the NW/4; all in Section 9, Block 27, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 2-27-60 from Irene Williams to L.L. Jones recorded in Volume 169, Page 270; Oil & Gas Lease dated 2-27-60 from Willie Wagner to L.L. Jones recorded in Volume 169, Page 272; Oil & Gas Lease from Irene Williams to C.E. Gierhart dated 6-4-57 recorded in Volume 158, Page 485; Oil and Gas Lease dated 6-4-57 from Lula Laycock to C.E. Gierhart recorded in Volume 169, Page 194, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Laycock 108** - SE/4 of Section 108, Block 23, H&GN Survey. Subject to current litigation between operator and royalty owner.

Oil & Gas Lease dated 9-2-76 from Paul Macina, Sr. to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 254, Page 579, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Marnie** - SW/4 of Section 26, Block 24, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 9-13-76 from Ted Simmons to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 255, Page 19, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Morris** - North 224 acres of Section 16, Block 24, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 12-5-76 from John Morris to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 256, Page 258, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Oleta** - NW/4 of Section 35, Block 17, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 11-22-76 from T.A. Nichols, et al, to Texas American Oil Corp. recorded in Volume 256, Page 116, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Pam** - NE 4 of Section 69, Block 23, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 11-1-76 from Audrie Howard, et al to R.C. Callan recorded in Volume 256, Page 106, Deed Records of

Page 576; Oil & Gas Lease dated 4-7-83 from Flag-Redfern Oil Co. to Wheeler Oil Co. recorded in Volume 320, Page 505; Oil & Gas Lease dated 6-30-83 from Texas Osage Royalty Pool, Inc. to Wheeler Oil Co. recorded in Volume 320, Page 86, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Lewis** - NE/4 of the NE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 67, Block 13, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 4-30-79 from Mayme Lewis to Hulén Lemon recorded in Volume 275, Page 516, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Locke 8M** - SE/4 of the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 68, Block 13, H&GN Survey.

Oil & Gas Lease dated 7-25-64 from Annie Locke to A.G. Attlebury recorded in Volume 194, Page 371, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Lumms** - SW/4 of Section 55, Block 17, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas lease dated 2-20-79 from Robert Lumms to Hulén Lemon recorded in Volume 273, Page 427; Oil & Gas Lease dated 4-12-78 from Wheeler Conty to Bill Spillman recorded in Volume 269, Page 573, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Macina 108** - SE/4 of Section 108, Block 23, H&GN Survey. Subject to current litigation between operator and royalty owner.

Oil & Gas Lease dated 9-2-76 from Paul Macina, Sr. to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 254, Page 579, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Marnie** - SW/4 of Section 26, Block 24, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 9-13-76 from Ted Simmons to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 255, Page 19, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Morris** - North 224 acres of Section 16, Block 24, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 12-5-76 from John Morris to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 256, Page 258, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Oleta** - NW/4 of Section 35, Block 17, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Leases dated 11-28-78 and 2-12-79 from Arthur Hall and Willie Williams to Bill Spillman

Wheeler County. **Peggy** - NW/4 of Section 69, Block 23, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 11-1-76 from Audrie Howard et al to R.C. Callan recorded in Volume 256, Page 96, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Roach** - SW/4 of Section 14, Block 24, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 7-18-41 from H.H. Roach to Smith Bros. Refinery recorded in Volume 102, Page 436, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Ruth Ann** - SW/4 of the NW/4 of the NE/4; E/2 of the NE/4; E/2 of the SW/4 of the NE/4; all in Section 9, Block 27, H&GN Survey. Subject to first lien in favor of First State Bank of Mobeetie. Oil & Gas Lease dated 2-27-60 from Irene Williams to L.L. Jones recorded in Volume 169, Page 270; Oil & Gas Lease dated 2-27-60 from Willie Wagoner to L.L. Jones recorded in Volume 169, Page 272; Oil & Gas Lease from Irene Williams to C.E. Gierhart dated 6-4-57 recorded in Volume 158, Page 485; Oil & Gas Lease dated 6-4-57 from Lula Laycock to C.E. Gierhart recorded in Volume 158, Page 487; Oil & Gas Lease dated 6-4-57 from Willie Wagoner to C.E. Gierhart recorded in Volume 158, Page 489; Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Sullivan** - NW/4 of Section 87, Block 23, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 9-27-76 from M.E. Sullivan to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 254 Page 943, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Throckmorton** - SE/4 of Section 21, Block A-8, H&GN Survey. Subject to first lien in favor of First State Bank of Mobeetie. Oil & Gas Lease dated 7-19-54 from Ruth Stephens to Harry Wofford recorded in Volume 146, page 485, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Tindall** - NW/4 of the NW/4 of the NW/4; SE/4 of the NW/4 of the NW/4; all in Section 19, Block A-8, H&GN Survey. Subject to first lien in favor of First State Bank of Mobeetie. Oil & Gas Lease dated 1-24-53 from J.M. Tindall to Sinclair Oil & Gas recorded in Volume 142, page 123, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Trostle** - W/2 of Section 105, Block 23, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 12-15-80 from Robert Trostle to Burton & Reeves recorded in Volume 296, page 537, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Veronica** - SW/4 of Section 85, Block 23, H&GN Survey. oil & Gas lease dated 1-3-77 from L.D. Knutson to Texas American Oil Corp. recorded in Volume 257, Page 563, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Sewell** - S/2 of the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 46, Block 13, H&GN Survey. Oil and Gas Lease dated 1-10-50 from Byrl Sewell to O.H. Hammer recorded in Volume 128, Page 352, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Sidney** - NW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 26, Block 17, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease from T.A. Nichols to Texas American Oil Corp. dated 11-22-76 recorded in Volume 256, Page 116, Deed Records of Wheeler County, Texas.

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**Simmons** - SE/4 of Section 26, Block 24, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 9-13-76 from Ted Simmons to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 255, Page 232; Oil & Gas Lease dated 10-17-78 from Oscar Close to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 270, Page 209, Deed records of Wheeler County.

**Williams** - SE 4 of the NE 4 of the NW 4 of Section 27, Block 13, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 5-1-79 from Quentin Williams to Hulén Lemon recorded in Volume 275,

Page 514, Deed Records of Wheeler County. **Wischkaemper 1** - SE/4 of Section 28, Block 17, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 1-18-79 from Edgar Wischkaemper to Hulén Lemon recorded in Volume 272, Page 816, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Wischkaemper 5B** - SE/4 of Section 5, Block 24, H&GN Survey. Oil & Gas Lease dated 9-13-76 from Kenneth Wischkaemper to Texas Trust recorded in Volume 254, Page 788, Deed Records of Wheeler County.

**Compressors Owned by Jack Davis Located At Various Locations In Wheeler County As Follows:**

**Trostle** - W/2 of Section 105, Block 23, H&GN Survey.

**Morris** - North 224 acres of Section 16, Block 24, H&GN Survey.

**Wells** - NW/4 of Section 78, Block 23, H&GN Survey.

**Wischkaemper 5B** - SE/4 of Section 5, Block 24, H&GN Survey.

**Laycock "D"** - S/2 of the SW/4 of the NW/4; NE/4 of the SW/4 of the NW/4; SW/4 of the SE/4 of the NW/4; all in Section 9, Block 27, H&GN Survey.

**Laycock** - NW/4 of the SE/4 of the NW/4; NW/4 of the NW/4 of the NE/4; NW/4 of the SW/4 of the NE 4; all in Section 9, Block 27, H&GN Survey.

**Laycock 7** - SW/4 of the SW/4 of the NE/4 of Section 9, Block 27, H&GN Survey.

**Calcote** - S/2 of the N/2 of Section 114, Block 23, H&GN Survey.

**Brown** - SE/4 of Section 32, Block 23, H&GN Survey.

**Macina 108** - SE/4 of Section 108, Block 23, H&GN Survey.

and on the 6 day of MARCH, 1990, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the said JACK DAVIS, JACK O. DAVIS INVESTMENTS, INC. AND OLETA MARLEY INVESTMENTS in and to said property. Dated at WHEELER, Texas, this 6 day of FEBRUARY 1990.

Jimmy Adams Sheriff  
Wheeler County, Texas  
By Rick Walden Deputy

# Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

We went to welcome Bobby and Mary Risner and Lois Risner back to Mobeetie. They are living on the Lee Ranch.

Pat Newman of Pampa visited his parents Delmar and Lisa Newman Tues.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody and Justin of Oklahoma City, OK visited part of the week with Pete and Sue Seitz, Jane and Monroe Seitz, Randy and Carol McCurley, Matt, Collin and Holly, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Verna Corcoran all of Mobeetie and Carol Remy, Kevin, Darren and Damon of Wheeler.

Kevin Corcoran of Wheeler spent Wed. night with Dale and Melba Corcoran. Melba took him to Pampa Thurs. to the doctor then they went on to Amarillo on business.

Jeff and Lynn Corcoran of Wheeler visited Fri. with Bill and Lena James. Leona Williams went to Wheeler Sat. and took Cathy Dunn, Mattie and Taffney out to Maxey's for lunch.

Pat Newman of Pampa visited his parents Delmar and Lisa Newman sun.

Visiting with James and Alisha Moffett and John over the weekend was Diane Moffett and Bill Tovehstone of Amarillo.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Sun. afternoon in Pampa with Lewis and Shirley, James and girls, and Ray and Freda Boyd.

Visiting Sunday with Wilber Beck was her daughter Glynnda and Butch Leatherman and Chris of Perryton.

Carl and Peggy Carter, Bernice and Jack Hays, Mark Hefley and Rosemary Dockins were at Ransom and Eunice Carters Sunday night. Ransom was sick but didn't have to go to the hospital. He was some better Mon.

Arica Lancaster of Amarillo spent Fri. night with her parents Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran. She attended the funeral of Mrs. Verna Bassil in Allison Friday.

Charlotte Coward went to Gene and Judy Cowards at Canadian and spent Friday night.

Gene Coward of Canadian spent Sat. night with his mother Charlotte Coward.

Visiting Monday with Mrs. LaVerne Scribner was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barjenburch of Wellington, Bonnie Scribner of Pampa, Elnita Atkins and Louise Hogan of Mobeetie.

Bonnie Scribner of Pampa visited Mon. with Lester and Jewel Leonard.

Monroe Seitz is reported as doing real good. He is in extended care at Coronado Hospital in Pampa. He is trying to learn to walk following his hip surgery.

Margaret Moore of Amarillo is spending the week with her daughter Alisha Moffett.

Jodie and Frank Tidwell and Jennifer of Crawford, OK, visited Sat. with her sister Laura Fern and Jimmy Selby and Michelle.

Kathleen and Mark Frankenbery went to San Antonio for Mark's check-up. He got a good report.

Adeline Christianson went home to

Mont. after visiting with her daughter Diane and George Reeves and family.

Charlotte Coward visited Mon. in Wheeler with Denise Snuggs and children.

Kay, Shirley and Jeremy Simpson of Amarillo spent Sat. night with Claudia Quarles. Joining them Sun. was Wayne and Paula Shahan of Arnett, OK. Roy Pat and Shonda Rucker, Cassie Hamilton, Donna and Courtney Crawford all of Pampa and Don and Mary Margaret Quarles of Mobeetie. After dinner they all went to the Wheeler Care Center to visit Win Quarles.

Don and Mary Margaret Quarles spent Sun. and Mon. night in Pampa

with their daughter Donna and Kevin Crawford and Courtney.

Those attending the Houston Livestock Show this week is Jackie Don May, Dusty James, Kelly Quarles, John Moffett and Amanda May. Sponsors are James Moffett and Jackie and Sally May. We hope they have good luck.

Visiting the first of the week with Mrs. Laverne Scribner was Mrs. Ruth Beck of Albuquerque, N.M.

Sat. afternoon Leona Williams visited at Clavin and Leona Stuart's and visited with Ronnie and Tanya Stuart, Chad and Jerod of Moore, OK.

Peggy Dunn of Canadian spent Sat. night and Sun. with her mother Leona

Williams. Sunday others visiting with her was Ronnie and Tanya Stuart, Chad and Jerod of Moore, OK., Bo and Cathy Dunn, Mattie and Tafney, Rita Smith and grandson Will all of Wheeler.

Drew and Beverly Godwin of Amarillo visited her father Austin Caldwell over the weekend.

Mr. R. St. John was released Mon. afternoon from the hospital in Wheeler. He is reported as doing lots better.

Elnita Atkins visited Mon. in Wheeler with Cecil and Laura Eubanks.

Elnita Atkins visited Mon. afternoon in Pampa with her sister Fannie West.

Visiting with Orville Greenhouse over the weekend was her children Virginia Mixon and Doyle Greenhouse both of Dumas.

Jim Batton underwent back surgery Wed. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He is reported doing pretty well.

Lonnie Trout visited Thurs. with Albert and Ella Trout.

Albert and Ella Trout went to Amarillo Sun. to check on Bob Howard. He is doing as well as he can. He is doing and proceeding like the doctor expected him to.



Dorothy Beck of Lefors visited Albert and Ella Trout Mon. morning and she took Mary Ruth Morris back for her checkup in Amarillo.

DeWayne Trout of Amarillo spent Mon. night with Albert and Ella Trout.

XYZ Club will meet Fri. at 6:30 at the First Baptist Church. Everyone 55 years old and over is invited to attend. Mrs. Davis is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was removed from ICU Fri. but is still pretty weak. Rev. Davis came home over the weekend and went back Mon. We hope she is home soon.

**MOBEETIE MASONIC LODGE**  
The Mobeetie Masonic Lodge members and wife's annual George Washington supper was held Feb. 22 at the Lodge Building. Everyone enjoyed the covered dish supper.

Doyle Grimes welcomed everyone. Randy McCurley gave a speech about George Washington telling all about the good qualities to the making of our first President and great man. All enjoyed singing lots of favorite hymns

led by Rev. Ralph Hovey. Those attending were Albert and Ella Trout, Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey, Randy and Carol McCurley, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Orville Greenhouse, Mari Gudge and Irene Webb.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to those in Hemphill and in Wheeler County who responded and aided in Donnie's accident February 7th. We appreciate all the prayers, cards, flowers, and phone calls from everyone during his stay in the hospital. It's nice to know there's good people and friends where ever you look.

Thanks,  
Donnie Huckert  
and Family

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## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

From Sunday, March 4th through Wednesday, March 7th, this congregation will conduct a gospel meeting. John McCourt, associate minister of the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo, will be the preacher for this meeting. On Sunday, services will be at 10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., and 6:00 P.M. During the week—Monday through Wednesday—services will be at 10:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

If you would like to have Mr. McCourt in your home for a meal, please sign the list that is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

The monthly fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of the morning worship service on this

### From The Minister's Desk:

About fifteen years ago, a national poll was conducted to determine what percentage of Americans believed in the existence of God. The results of this poll were especially enlightening.

Ninety-seven percent of the people who were polled, stated that they believed in the existence of God. Two percent of the people who were polled stated that they did not believe in the existence of God. And one percent of the people who were polled stated that they did not know.

While atheists, like Madaelyn Murry O'Hair, receive extensive publicity, this poll clearly proves that most Americans believe in the existence of God. But why? Why should ninety-seven percent of the American people believe that God exists? This question is relatively easy to answer. There is an abundance of evidence that proves His existence.

Think about the earth and its intricate design! The earth receives its heat from the sun which has a temperature of 12,000 degrees Fahrenheit. But why 12,000 degrees Fahrenheit? Why not 13,000 or 11,000 degrees Fahrenheit? According to scientists, if the earth's temperature

coming Sunday, March 4th.

A thank-you note has been received from the family of Aubrey Pond, expressing appreciation for the kindness and sympathy that was shown to them by this congregation when Mr. Pond died. Mildred Ramsey was hospitalized in Amarillo for a few days last week. She is now resting at home.

Ruby Jones is hospitalized in the local hospital. But she will probably

be released at the first of this week.

Bill Owen has entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is scheduled to have knee surgery on Tuesday morning.

Vergie Reagan is not feeling well and is confined to her home.

was 50 degrees hotter or colder, the earth could not support life.

The earth rotates 365 times each year as it passes around the sun. What would happen if it rotated only 36 times? Day and night would be ten times as long. And the earth would be extremely hot on one side and extremely cold on the other side.

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The earth and its intricate design is "exhibit A" for the existence of God. For this reason, people who refuse to acknowledge His existence "are without excuse." (Romans 1:20) But those people who will acknowledge His existence can have a relationship with Him through an obedient faith in Jesus Christ.

Bill Morrison, Minister  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas

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Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.  
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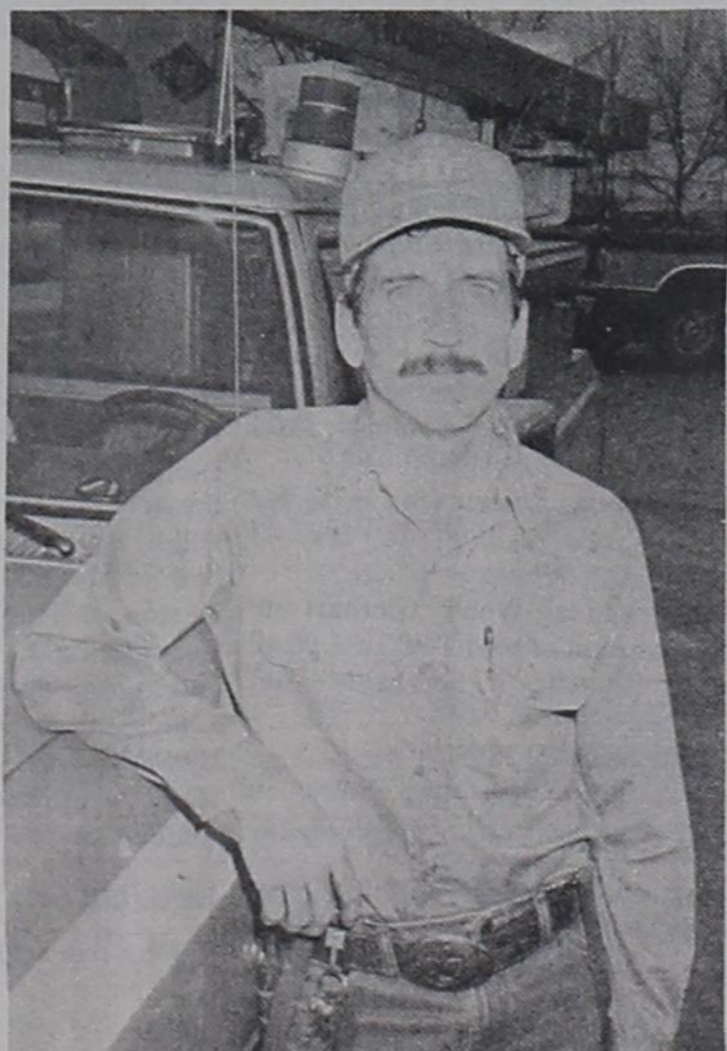
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## Court Records

List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office for the week of February 9 thru February 15, 1990

**FEBRUARY 9, 1990**  
MD—Janice L. Ward to South Elmwood One, Inc. 1-15-90 See Instrument

DT & ASSIGN—Excel Production Co. to National Bank of Commerce 1-26-90 Interest in S/2 Sec 43 Blk 24 N/2 Sec 56 Blk 24

AOL—R.J. Oil & Gas Associates, LTD. 80B to Pittencrieff America, Inc. 1-22-90 Sec 1 Blk 2 B&B Survey

AOL—R.J. Oil & Gas Associates LTD. 80B to Pittencrieff America, Inc. 1-22-90 S/2; E80 acs N/2 Sec 2 Blk 2 B&B Survey

AOL—R.J. Oil & Gas Associates, LTD 80B to Pittencrieff America, Inc. 1-22-90 W/2&SE/4 Sec 10 Blk 2 B&B Survey

AOL—Geovest Energy Income Fund LTD, 1982-2 et al to Pittencrieff America, Inc. 1-22-90 E/120 ac N/2 & S/2 Sec 85 Blk A-5

DT—Stacy Arnold, Jr. et ux to Canadian Production Credit Association 2-2-90 107 ac SW/4 Sec 88 Blk 13

**FEBRUARY 12, 1990**  
DT—Paul Hathaway to S&S Enterprises 1-17-90 See Instrument

SUB DT—United States of America to S&S Enterprises 2-9-90 See Instrument

DT—Cheryl Wallis Brennan to Bobby R. Dunn et ux 1-31-90 Lot 1 Blk 2 Shamrock, Payne Add.

OL—Addie Lee Helton to Aikman Oil Corp. 9-14-89 N/2NE/4&E/2SW/4 Sec 10 Blk RE

AOL—Patricia Love Stephens et al to Genco Oil Co. 2-8-90 See Instrument

C/C PROBATE PROCEED—Laura Black Mundell to Ex Parte 2-6-90 80 ac

Min Int E/2SE/4 Sec 41 Blk 24 MD—Kelton Oil & Gas Co. to Jean Reeves 2-9-90 Und. 1 acres Sec 27 Camp County School Land

MD—Kelton Oil & Gas Co. to Jean Reeves 2-9-90 Und. 1 acres Sec 26 Camp County School Land

MD—Kelton Oil & Gas Co. to Jean Reeves 2-9-90 Und. 5 acres Sec 24 Camp County School Land

RELEASE—First National Bank of Commerce to Black Jack Resources, Inc. 2-2-90

ASSIGN—United States of America-Veterans Aff. to Bankers Trust Co. Lot 2 Blk 42 OT Shamrock

C/C P OF A—Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to Tommy K. Sears 5-17-89

PART ASSIGN—Aikman Oil Corp. to Horizon Oil & Gas Co. 2-7-90 Pt Sec 10 Blk RE

CONVEY—Prudential-Bache Energy Income Production Partnership to Prudential-Bache Pension and International Investor Production Partnership P1-3 et al 11-20-89 Sec 77 Blk A-5

C/C PROBATE PROCEED—Albert C. Allen to Ex Parte 1-30-90

EXECUTORS D—Darwin Hays Allen to Darwin H. Allen et al 1-12-90 NE/4 Sec 32 Blk 24 Und. 1/2 Int. Surface Only

EXT & RENEWAL—Peggy L. Ford to First National Bank in Wheeler 2-9-90 1 ac of W/2NE/4 Sec 5 Blk A-4

**FEBRUARY 13, 1990**  
SUB TRUSTEE D—Kurt David Gilbert et al to First Savings and Loan Association FA Waco 2-6-90 Lots 2-4 Blk XLIV Shamrock

STIP OF INT—Nita Nell Hurse to Carolyn Fouts et al 2-2-90 Interest in Secs 8, 13, 14 Blk 24

STIP OF INT—A.B. Huggins to Carolyn Fouts et al 1-29-90 Interest in Secs 8, 13, 14 Blk 24

STIP OF INT—James D. Massey to

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING

February 8, 1990

Members Present: Gary May, Greg Estes, Mark Hefley, Earl Tabor, Dennis Hilburn, Wade Hathaway. Members absent: None. Guests: Sam Parsley, Donna Ratliff, Cam Klose, Sue Mayfield, R.W. Mayfield, Charles Hefner. I. Quorum established II. Meeting called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Gary May. III. Greg Estes led opening prayer. IV. Open Forum - Charles Hefner

expressed concern on maintenance position V. Mark Hefley moved to approve the minutes of the 1-11-90 regular board meeting. Dennis Hilburn seconded the motion. 5 votes for, 1 opposed - Earl Tabor. Motion carried. Greg Estes moved to approve the minutes of the 2-1-90 special board meeting. Wade Hathaway seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. VI. Information items:

A. Maintenance Report - Mr. Summers - work scheduled for cafeteria floors and several doors in gymnasium. Sam Parsley gave estimation on roof repair for classroom and presented proposal for gym roof repair. B. Food Service Report - Mrs. Corcoran - Breakfast & Lunch count up. Commodity program very useful. C. Principal's Report - Gene Richards reported that the district was currently teaching Drug Education through an integrated curriculum. Campus Improvement Plan - committee of parents, teachers, & students has been set up with Ms. Masters as committee chairperson. D. Superintendent's Report - Letter from EIGHT Bankruptcy claim. All MBO's and Action Plans submitted to TEA. He encouraged Board Members to update Board Training Hours. 8:57 p.m. Board took a Break - Back to Order at 9:04 p.m.

VII. Action Items: A. Greg Estes moved to pay all checks except #1140 to Wade's Service & Supply and #1082 to Lewis Meers. Gary May seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Greg Estes moved to pay check #1140 to Wade's Service & Supply. Dennis Hilburn seconded the motion. 5 votes for, 1 abstained. Wade Hathaway. Motion carried. B. Personal Property Tax - Greg Estes moved to continue taxing personal non-business property as we have in the past. Gary May seconded the motion. 5 votes for, 1 opposed, Mark Hefley. Motion carried. D. District Planning 1990-91 - Discussion - No Action. E. Appoint Board Member - Discussion - No Action. VIII. Board went into Executive Session at 9:30 p.m. under Article 6252-17 Sec 2 (g) Assignment of Personnel

1. Personnel Board returned to open session at 11:25 p.m. IX. Gary May moved to postpone action on Superintendent's contract. Greg Estes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Motion made by Mark Hefley to renew the principal Mr. Richard's contract for the 1990-91 school year. Motion seconded by Dennis Hilburn. Motion carried unanimously. Motion made by Wade Hathaway to adjourn. Seconded by Dennis Hilburn. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:37 p.m. The executive session on 2-8-90 was from 9:30 p.m. to 11:25 p.m. The following items are the only items discussed by the board during executive session.

I. Personnel PUBLIC HEARING MOBEETIE I.S.D. PERSONAL NON-BUSINESS PROPERTY TAX I. Hearing Called to Order by President of the Board, Gary May at 7:05 p.m. II. Mr. May welcomed everyone and explained the purpose of the hearing. III. There were 14 taxpayers and 5 board members present for the hearing. The following taxpayers expressed an opinion: Calvin Stuart, Carl Carter, Charlotte Coward, Kathy James, Clifford Walser, Jack Hefley. IV. Mr. May thanked everyone for their time and attention to this matter. The hearing was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. so the board could prepare for the board meeting which followed.

MOBEETIE I.S.D. SPECIAL MEETING Members Present: Gary May, Earl Tabor, Greg Estes, Mark Hefley, Wade Hathaway. Members Absent: Dennis Hilburn. Guests: Dave R. Summers, Paul Lyle. I. Established a quorum. II. Called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Gary May. III. Mr. Paul Lyle, Attorney-at-Law, made a presentation to the board. IV. Gary May moved to have Mr. Paul Lyle, Attorney-at-Law, meet & consult with the board concerning legal issues. Motion carried unanimously. V. At 8:10 p.m. the board went into Executive Session under Article 6252-17 Sec 2 (e).

The Executive Session on 2-13-90 was from 8:10 p.m. to 10:20 p.m. The following items are the only items discussed by the board during Executive Session. I. Article 6252-17 Sec 2 (e) The board came out of Executive Session and back into open session at 10:20 p.m. Having covered all items on the agenda, Mr. May adjourned the meeting at 10:25 p.m.

the landscaping, and had time to answer many, many questions. Her visit was very much enjoyed. Thank-you Katja for paying us a visit. President Margaret Dorman than closed the meeting with the closing ritual. Members attending the meeting were Melonia Simmons, Deedy Zybach, Carol Porton, Stacy McQueen, Regina Gabel, Nina Walker, Margaret Dorman and Belinda Masters. The next meeting will be February 26, 1990 at 7:30. Jodie Hughes will be hostess, Belinda Masters will be co-hostess and Jodi and Belinda will have the program.

Lee Hall Winner of Grocery Give Away Lee Hall of Allison was the lucky winner of the Xi Alpha Alpha Xi grocery give away. Member Deedy Zybach had sold him the lucky ticket. Doodie Phillips was selected as the Grandmother of the month. Chapter Sweetheart was voted on. The Xi Alpha Alpha Xi members were honored with a visit by Katja Perola, an exchange student from Finland. She presented a slide show, and a video on her country as well as

part do no happen because you can't see where you are going, but because you didn't see what was coming. Safety hinges on visibility. Headlights will help you to be seen in the other driver's blind spot, or on that dark pavement, or in that rain, or fog, or with that little bit of frost or fog on your windshield. Life is full of complications, and we could all use an edge! Take an edge by driving with your headlights on -- always. The life you save may be your own. Seat belts? Sure. And headlights! For a long, accident-free life. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see... Matthew 5:16.

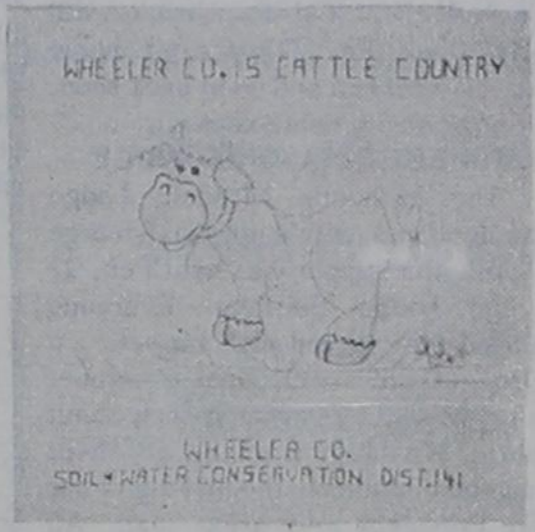
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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office for the week of February 16, 1990 thru February 22, 1990

FEBRUARY 16, 1990 D—William R. Burcham et ux to R.B. Uselton et ux 2-7-90 150'x66' Lot 2 Blk 37 Shamrock BILL OF SALE—Louis Davis et ux to Tommy A. Cox et al 1-22-90 DT—Tommy A. Cox et al to Louis Davis et ux --- DT & ASSIGN—Fuller Operating Co. to Charles S. Schreiner Bank, Kerrville, Texas 12-1-89 Sec 69 Blk A-5 ROY D—Bonnie Lee Williams Ewing to Kenton A. Ewing et al 2-9-90 Int in Sec 23 Blk 17 ROY D—Walter C. Williamson Trustee to Richard J. Cummings 2-12-90 6 1/4/160 Roy Int SW/4 Sec 23 Blk M-1 C/C WILL ORDER—Thomas O. Wood to Ex Parte 2-12-90 ASSIGN QCD—F. David Graeber et ux to Humphrey Oil Corp. 2-13-90 S/2 Sec 30 Blk A-8 PARTIAL AOL—Gifford Operating Co. to Trans-Texas Gas Corp. 2-13-90 N/2 Sec 32 Blk A-3 ROL—Meridian Oil, Inc. et al to Roberta E. Yarbrough et al 2-6-90 OL—Carla L. Killingsworth et vir to J.O. Easley 11-29-89 W/2NE/4&NE/4NE/4 Sec 8 Blk A-3 OL—Barton F. Bishop et al to J.O. Easley 11-29-89 W/2NE/4&NE/4NE/4 Sec 8 Blk A-3 OL—Carroll Killingsworth et ux to J.O. Easley 11-29-89 W/2NE/4&NE/4NE/4 Sec 8 Blk A-3 FEBRUARY 19, 1990 D—Pauline Z. Reeves et al to Virginia Reeves Smith et al 2-16-90 All my Int in Sec 31 Blk 13 Lot 31 Blk AB75 MD ROY D & ASORR—Leota Kimble to Spindletop Exploration Co., Inc. 11-10-89 Sec 48 Blk 24 RDT—New York Life Insurance Co. to KEC Acquisition Corp. 1-23-90 See Instrument D—Stella M. Hise et al to Henry William Hise 10-21-85 N/2&SW/4 Sec 55 Blk 13 Pt Sec 66 Blk 13 D—Rosaline Clark et al to David Leon Clark 2-24-88 Lots 11, 12 Blk 2 Shamrock, PBA EXECUTOR D—Albert C. Allen Estate et al to Darwin H. Allen et al 2-19-90 W/2SE/4 Sec 49 Blk 24 Surface Only RDT—Small Business Administration to James R. Reneau et ux 1-29-90 Sec 2 Blk 24 Sec 18 Blk 24 FEBRUARY 20, 1990 D—Eula Lee Clay to Kirk Clay 2-19-90 Pt Sec 30 Blk A-7 AOL—Explorer Oil & Gas, Inc. to Panhandle Consultants, Inc. 2-19-90 See Instrument AFF HEIRSHIP—William S. Corrigan, Jr. to Harry C. Bryan et al 2-13-90 AOL—Richard B. King et ux to Gifford Operating Co. 1-30-90 Sec 83 Blk A-5 AOL—Richard B. King et ux to Gifford Operating Co. 1-30-90 Sec 64 Blk A-7 AOL—HCJH 1984 Limited Partnership to Phoenix Operating Co. 12-15-89 ASSIGN—HLH Drilling Partnership 1981-P LTD. to HLH Drilling Partnership 1982-1 LTD. 1-4-90 See Instrument ASSIGN—John L. Cox to Cago, Inc. 2-8-90 Pt Sec 64 Blk A-7 AOL—Merrico Resources, Inc. to Merrico Acquisition 1987-NYL Limited Partnership 2-13-90 R A OF JUDG—TransAmerican Natural Gas Corp. to El Paso Natural Gas Co. 1-5-90 AFF HEIRSHIP—Thomas Hilton Clemens et al to Jeanette Fern Blocker Clemens 2-15-90 SE/4 Sec 4 Blk L JM Lindsey ROY D—Thomas Hilton Clemens to Rhonda Jan Clemens Rodney et al 2-15-90 SE/4 Sec 4 Blk L J.M. Lindsey Survey RMML—Southwest Savings Association to Billie V. Atherton et ux 2-9-90 Pt Blk 43 Stanleys Add Wheeler D—Billie V. Atherton et ux to Iva Marie Wright 2-20-90 Pt Blk 43 Stanleys Add Wheeler RDT—Vauda Wood Gierhart to Jackie Laurent et ux 4-1-88 Lots 9&10 Blk 66 Woodley's Southside Add Shamrock FEBRUARY 21, 1990 RDT—First National Bank in

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Wheeler to Normal Dyer et ux 2-20-90 Lots 18 & 19 Blk 4 Allison A OF JUDG—United States Leasing Corp. to Bill Spillman 1-16-90 DT—J.B. Reid, Jr. et ux to First State Bank of Canadian, Texas 2-20-90 See Instrument AOL—GA-FGC 1986 Limited Partnership to Fidelity Oil Holdings, Inc. et al 2-14-90 N/2 & S/2 Sec 14 Blk A-8 FEBRUARY 22, 1990 ROL—Dyco Petroleum Corporation to Charles Putney et al 2-19-90 E/2 Sec 30 Blk RE ROL—Tecovas Partners L.P. et al to Foster Petroleum Corporation 11-13-90 See Instrument ASSIGN—Bartex Exploration, Inc. to Humphrey Oil Corporation 2-11-90 S/2 Sec 30 Blk A-8 ASSIGN—Peter J. Coakley et ux to Columbian Energy Company Limited Partnership 1-1-90 See Instrument RDT—Elliott Roosevelt, Jr. to Oakwood Resources, Inc. 2-6-90 See Instrument ASSIGN—Elliott Roosevelt, Jr. et al to Oakwood Petroleum Corporation 2-6-90 See Instrument RELEASE—State of Texas to Joe Bob Garrett 2-13-90 DISTRICT CLERK'S FILING #9198—First State Bank of Mobeetie vs Archie Summers and Karla Summers Walters, 2-16-90, Note



### "THEY'VE DONE IT AGAIN"

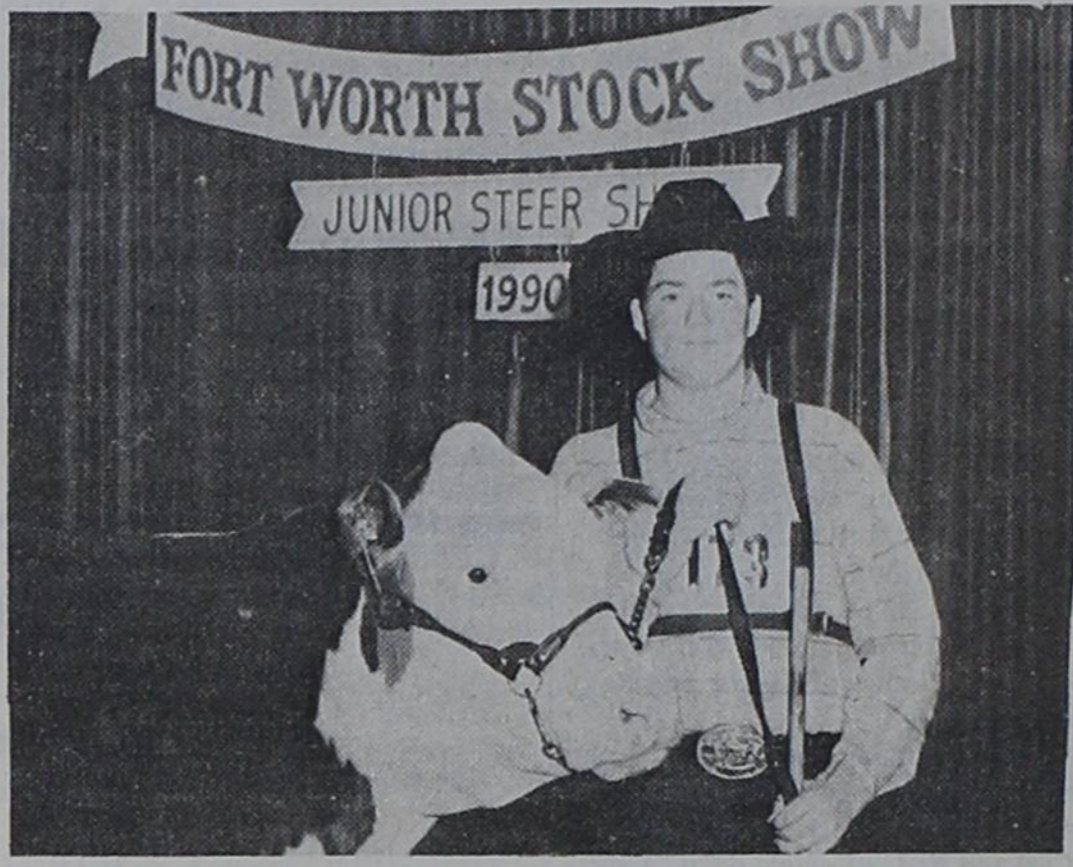
Helen Sabbe and Elva Wood have made 2 blocks for the State Quilt. Helen and Elva are both members of the Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting Club and of the American Legion Auxiliary. You can call on these ladies and they're in there trying to do their best. They are not members of the Auxiliary of Texas SWCD but they have put their talents together to send a block 2 years ago and volunteered to do so

again this year. They are putting Wheeler on the map by their quilt block with a map on it. These blocks will become part of the state quilt. Chances at the state meeting will be sold for \$1.00 each. Two years ago the quilt sold for over \$700. The money goes to help send a student to college on a scholarship. The ladies of the Auxiliary help their men in the endeavor of promoting Soil Conservation.

### Mobeetie City Council Regular Meeting

February 19, 1990 The regular meeting of the City Council of Wheeler was called to order by Mayor Wanda Herd. Mark Frankenberg made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Barbra Koelzer made the motion to pay bills as presented. Walter Simmons seconded the motion. The motion carried. Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the city employees. Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same. Don Rose made the motion, seconded by Bob McCain, to advertise for yearly audit. The motion carried. Six bids for seal coating were received; namely Depauw Construction, (formerly Baker Construction) \$18,489.25; Fuller Construction, \$22,750.00; Lewis Construction, \$18,980.00; James Construction, \$19,987.50; Caprock Construction, \$16,380.00; and Appian Construction, \$21,645.00. Don Rose made the motion to accept the low bid of Caprock Highway Construction of Wolford, TX. Mark Frankenberg seconded the motion. The motion carried. N.D. Ware met with the Council to discuss a rate increase of the monthly TV rates of Wheeler T.V. System. The cost will increase from \$12.00 per

month to \$16.00 monthly. Wheeler TV will be adding two new channels to the cable. Walter Simmons made the motion to grant Wheeler TV's request for an increase of \$4.00 per month in charges due to customer. Bob McCain seconded the motion. The motion carried. Glen Markham met with the Council to discuss delinquent taxes. Roberta Britton's delinquent taxes were discussed. Sheriff Jimmy Adams discussed the speeding and loud music on Main Street. The Sheriff's Department is working on improving this situation. Mayor Wanda Herd ordered an election to be held the first Saturday in May, 1990. Bob McCain made the motion, seconded by Don Rose to appoint Harrison Hall to the Water Board. Two bids were received for the replacement of a windshield in Frank's chevrolet pickup; namely Cross Car, \$234.50 and McCain's Auto Body, \$226.80. Don Rose made the motion to accept the low bid of McCain's Auto Body. Walter Simmons seconded the motion. The motion carried. Don Rose made the motion the meeting adjourn. Walter Simmons seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.



EXHIBITED HEREFORD: Neal Ray Davis of Wheeler exhibited a champion Hereford during the Junior Steer Show at the 94th Annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, February 1st.

### Here & There

By Laura Guthrie Formula For Success —Know yourself. —Take time to think. —Use good judgment. —Make plans. —Be optimistic - Talk like a winner. —Give yourself to your task. —Learn to say no. —Amend your faults. —Get up when knocked down. —Love God and man. The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul. Proverbs 13:19

From Today is Mine I didn't make a report on myself week before last, but since I'm feeling better I'll do it now. It's been more than two weeks ago that I fell out my back door and smashed my upper leg on the concrete. It hurt, I'll tell you for sure. But X-ray didn't show a fracture. (I haven't looked to see, but I could have fractured the concrete) I used a walker to get around for a couple of weeks. Now I've improved enough to shuffle around a bit without help. I've been uncomfortable but very grateful that the accident was not as severe as it could have been. Some of my friends who have been ailing are improving. Lavelle Stephens is home from Oklahoma City. (She didn't drive herself, her sister Janet brought her.) Lavelle is feeling fine, walking without crutch or

### Hospital Notes

Old Admissions 2-12 Lola Graham 2-15 Theodore Heide Ronald St. John Max Wiley 2-17 New Admissions 2-20 Juanita Levitt 2-22 Barbara Bradley 2-23 Ruby Jones 2-25 Faye Mayes Mary Owens Margaret Goodwin 2-26 Dismissals 2-20 Robert Seeds Ellen Powell Callie Cabe Lewis Rogers Pearl Hudson Juanita Levitt Max Wiley Barbara Bradley

### Jordan & Kara Emmert Received I Ratings

Jordan and Kara Emmert and eight other Karnes piano students received I ratings at Southwestern Oklahoma University in Weatherford, OK. February 10. "We were pleased and proud of all the students" said Karnes. "The halls were full of entrants waiting to play or waiting to find out their scores. Some parents brought pallets and got comfortable with their children who had played in the morning." Jordan was among the 25 selected from 87 Elementary I entrants for the semi-finals. We want to congratulate the students and their parents for the effort and dedication it takes to capture high ratings in this competition." said Karnes. Next events will be the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo April 28, and the National Piano Guild Auditions in Wellington, May 4 and 5.

Parker From Page 1 Honorary pallbearers were L.D. Childress, Glen Elmore, Curtis Hall, L.L. Jones, Travis Keelin, Bob Markham, Rex Miller, Clyde Vinson, Roy Waters, Doc Wylde, Bobby Zybach, Clarence Zybach, David Zybach, Elbert Zybach.



GROCERY WINNER: Lee Hall, Allison, TX, is shown receiving a check from Margaret Dorman, President of Xi Alpha Alpha Xi. The Beta Sigma Phi chapter sponsored a drawing

### Xi Alpha Alpha Xi February Meeting

Xi Alpha Alpha Xi, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held it's February 12, meeting at 7:30, in the Coin and Copper Room of the First National Bank. Carol Porton was the hostess, Regina Gabel was the Co-hostess and Carol brought the program. President Margaret Dorman opened the meeting with the opening ritual. She directed the business meeting in which plans for the Valentine Banquet with Alpha Mu Alpha, Saturday, February 17 at Maxey's, was discussed. Plans for a ski trip on February 24-25 was also discussed. The drawing for the \$100.00 worth of groceries was held. Lee Hall from Allison won the groceries. Member Deedy Zybach sold him the lucky ticket. Doodie Phillips was selected as the Grandmother of the month. Chapter Sweetheart was voted on. The Xi Alpha Alpha Xi members were honored with a visit by Katja Perola, an exchange student from Finland. She presented a slide show, and a video on her country as well as

To the Editor The Wheeler Times

LIFE LINE Does traffic safety concern you? Wouldn't you feel better or safer if you could see the on-coming traffic a lot easier? Have you ever stopped to think how visible your vehicle is as you speed down the road? Most people think as long as they can see well enough where they are going, why should they turn on their headlights. But accidents for the most



Happy Birthday to LeeAnn Lehman, Chuck Hartline and Larry Finsterwald on March 4, Shawn Zybach and Donna Hawkins on March 5, Ann Jones and B.J. Francis on March 6, Trisha Hand, Jennifer Baker and Joe Lee on March 7, Velma Forbes, Carrie Zumstein and Haydon Hartsfield on March 8, Cathy Miller on March 8, Fay Smith, Jimmy Maddoux, Sue Helms and Jewell Moore on March 9, Pat Hudson and Edit Phillis on March 10.

Happy Anniversary to Steve and Sami Corse on March 4. "To forgive is the highest, Most Beautiful form of love, In return you will receive Untold peace and happiness."

Some visiting R.L. and Rozena Zybach Wednesday after Virgil Helton's funeral were R.H. and Betty Dyson from Pampa, Truman and Betty Zybach from Sayre, Frank and Ferne Young, Estelle Topper from Pampa, Melvin Helton and Johnny Rick Helton from North Carolina, Victor Helton from Plano, Mack and Gay Purcell and Josh and April, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Julie and Sara Beth and others.

Shauna and Kelsey Hector spent Saturday night with Londa and Terri Crownover.

Mike and Sherry Wash and Catrina and Sam went to Canadian Sunday to the cutting horse practice at the exhibition center. March 17th they will enter in the cutting horse contest at the center. Later this week they will visit Sherry's parents, Jack and Judy Van Bibber in Oklahoma City.

Kathy Meek spent Saturday night with Evelyn Meek. Nice to have her out to church and playing the piano

while Evelyn, Lois and Martha sang. Sounded good.

Iva and Sybil Alexander visited Larry and Vicky Nelson and family Sunday and ate supper with them.

There will be a bridal shower for Cary Hatcher and Lee George Sunday afternoon, March 4 at Briscoe cafeteria at 2:30 o'clock. Selections at Lee Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy and Candiana Pharmacy.

Tim and Lisa Bennett and boys plan to spend some time this week with parents at Durant, OK. and Telephone, Texas. Lisa will be going to college some.

Next Sunday night, March 4, at 6:30 will be singing night at Gageby Church with Phoebe Meek in charge. Visitors warmly welcomed.

Lessie Austin and Joe Austin went to Gravette, Ark. to visit Kenneth and Paulette Austin and Christopher Kenneth and James Harold. Glad to hear that the twins are doing real well now after problems at first.

Ray and Pat Hudson spent the weekend in Canadian taking care of the Canadian Motel while Don and Billie Stuckey went to Arlington to visit their daughter, LeAndra, who goes to college there.

Mattie Jackson recently celebrated her birthday. She got about 26 cards from friends and relatives to brighten her days. She is doing pretty well but staying in pretty close because of the weather. May you have many more Happy Birthdays.

Nice to have Gayle and Helen Singleton visit us for awhile Wednesday night after church.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Colie Parker in his death Saturday morning. He will be missed by his loving family and many friends. Funeral was Monday at Allison School. Big crowd there to show respect to all the family.

Briscoe is on Spring Break all this week. Also Canadian, Miami, and Kelton schools. Also Allison, I think.

Charles and LaJo Crownover and Boyce, Jodie, Londa and Terri went to Canyon Sunday to spend a few days with Charles' folks, Frank and Bess Crownover.

Nice to have Charlie Phillis come by for lunch Monday. Edie's mom is very ill with cancer at Wichita, Kansas. Edie is with her.

Enjoying pizza at the Pizza Hut in Shamrock's buffet were Lindsey Fillingim, Gaye Hale and David,

Elizabeth, and Sarah, Travis Goad, Joshua Purcell, Boyce and Jodie Crownover, Caaron Laverty and Willis and me on Sunday.

Congratulations to Shane and Lori Baird on the birth of their new baby girl Sunday at Canadian. Jessica Lauren, 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and 19 inches. Grandparents are Mack and Gay Purcell. Great grands are R.L. and Rozena Zybach and great greats are Clarence and Irene Zybach.

Butch and Jada Murray went to Panhandle to the ballgame Friday night and spent the night with relatives in White Deer.

Shelly Hunt had a movie party Monday night. Some others there were Lindsey Fillingim, Jimmy and Kerl Nelson, Donnie Bell, David Hale and Dusty Walker and Brandi Luttrell. They had snacks to eat.

There was a big crowd from Briscoe and many other places to watch Briscoe and Claude play for bi-district at Panhandle Friday night. They just out-played us. Bet we could have beat them another time. But it was a good game. Our boys have had a terrific season in spite of size and experience. Our record of 24 to 6 is good! Wish we could have played that warm-up game that the snow cancelled. Might have helped. Ben Meadows 20, Danny Nelson 12, Kevin Shields 10, Dallas Fillingim 9.

B.F. and Margie Meadows met John Meadows from Austin at the Amarillo airport Friday and came back by the ballgame in Panhandle. Good to see John there and at Norris Saturday. John is a registered nurse.

Nice to see Becky and Terry Tipps and Zachrey, Adam and Casey from Fritch at the ballgame at Panhandle. Terry and Becky were leaving Saturday to take Adam to Galveston for tests and checkup. Zach and Casey were to visit Dean and Georgia Tipps and Ruth and Dick Irvine while they were gone. Remember Adam in your prayers and his family. Serious kidney problems. Not growing like he should.

Nice to have Daryle and Carrie Perry and Micah from Sentinel, OK. and Tressa Perry meet us for supper at Maxey's Saturday night. Some others there were B.F. and Margie Meadows and Brady and Mary Meadows, Jim and Beth Alvey, Eddie and Helen George, Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb, Lee and Sharon Hall, Mike and Teresa Dyer.

Debbie Kinnaman and Tressa were going to Dallas Sunday for Tressa's check-up and to visit Sherry Bradshaw and family and Peggy Lou North and family. Cory and Joe Bob were spending a few days with a sister near Borger.

Nice to see Melvin Helton and Johnny Rick from North Carolina and Victor from Plano, Texas at Virgil's funeral. Their wives didn't come. Laverne went by Plano to hold Victor's new baby that she hadn't seen. Johnny's wife was "holding down" their roofing business while Melvin and Johnny were gone. Also saw Bernice and Evonne (Hubbard) Davis from Borger and many others there to show their love and respect to Virgil Helton and his family.

We went to Sweetwater Friday afternoon and got Jason and Masey Russell and took them to the Don and Cindy Zumstein home for supper. Then we all went to Panhandle to the ballgame. Jason and Masey spent the weekend with the Zumstein's and they brought them back to us Sunday night. They all had lunch Sunday with Gary and Possum Johnel and Kyle and Lisa. Bob and Charleen Carey came and got Jason and Masey Sunday night. They had taken a bus load of kids to Oklahoma City for the day Saturday and had helped Charleen's mom with some moving.

Billy and Randy Finsterwald have been working on the house that Marie and David Wright lived in. They bought it and plan to move there in the near future.

David and Rita Pearson went to a Germania Insurance meeting at Amarillo Tuesday.

Willis and I enjoyed going to a Gideon meeting at Pampa Monday night with F.M. Grimes. Ethel sprained her ankle and didn't go. Some others we knew were Leottas and Pat Murray and Wayne and Benonia Maddox from Miami. Willis went to A. & M. with Wayne for awhile. Leottas attended Briscoe School. His dad, Frank is in an Amarillo nursing home. The Gideons do a good work putting Bibles in Care Centers, hospitals, hotels and motels. They also give a New Testament to each fifth grade child if the school will allow it. Pat Murray was not the black lady arrested in Pampa for a hot check, as listed in the paper.

Pat and Ray Hudson planned to go to Plainview this weekend to see Cheryl and be there for parents weekend. David and Linda Gilmer also planned to go to see Melanie at Plainview.

Patty Ann Shields and Amanda and Patty's mom, Irene Keys went to Amarillo to shop for some supplies on Tuesday.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America assembled, That 1990 is designated as the "International year of Bible Reading." Our country was built on the principles set forth in the Bible and our strengths come from following its teachings.



Ray Hudson had supper Monday night with Ma Mary, his grandmother.

**HORN-WATSON SHOWER**  
There was a "super good" bridal shower for Tyna Young Watson and Keith Horn at the Briscoe Cafeterium Saturday afternoon, February 24. There was a large crowd of friends and relatives from Briscoe, Canadian and other places to wish them well. Hostesses were Katie Finsterwald, Lessie Austin, Rolanda Meadows, Frances Hefley, Patty Ann Shields, Patricia Hand, Barb Meadows, Tara Herrrell, Doris Finsterwald, Georgia Tipps, Phyllis Hefley, Dianne Dukes, Deedy Zybach, Kathy Zybach, Becky Zybach and Gene Zybach.

**LOU TRIMBLE BENEFIT**  
There was a large crowd of friends, relatives and well-wishers out to the lunch, auction and roping at the Jerel and Diane Norris Arena Saturday. I was glad Lou Trimble was able to be there and feel the love and good wishes from everyone. Also her family and other relatives. Keep praying for

Lou and her family. Lots of delicious cakes, pies, alghans, painted T-shirts and sweatshirts, pictures, hand-made dolls, a rag mink jacket and other items were auctioned off at fabulous prices. We love you, Lou, Dan, Larry and Dana. Lots of ropers at the auction. Pretty interesting to watch. Many put lots of work into the benefit for Lou.

**RAMBLINGS !!!**

**RAMBLINGS!!!!**  
Telephone Etiquette . . .  
(or if you can't afford that word, Manners!)

I don't know if nearly everyone around here has palsy when they use the phone or dyslexia when they read the phone book but in the two years I have lived here there has been a PLAGUE of incoming wrong numbers! AND, this is an UNLISTED phone. (Does that mean I'm an unlisted person?) I hope not.

The typical wrong number call goes something like this;

The phone rings.  
(naturally the phone rang or I wouldn't have answered it. . . I'm not THAT stupid!)

Me: "Hello".  
Long pause. Perhaps they expected something higher in tone than a deep, gravelly sound like a bull with strep throat.

Them: "Uh. . . . yeah. . . . Who's This???"

Now I'm not overly bright but I've already picked up on the fact that they don't want me 'cause anyone phonin' me is gonna' KNOW my voice. Besides, I don't like the brash way they asked me, "Who's This?"

Me: "Who did you want?"  
Them: (another pause) . . . . Uh, yeah, is Martha there.

Did I notice a note of suspicion in his voice? Does he think he has disturbed a burglar dumb enough to interrupt his thievery long enough to answer a stranger's phone? It's on the top of my tongue to answer, "Yeah, she's here but the pit bulls have her don't worry out in the back yard. . . don't worry though, she seems to be holding her own at the moment." I refrain, after all, she just might be in his 80 year-old mother.

Me: "I'm sorry but you must have a wrong number."  
Them: click.

Me: Click. (disgustedly.)  
I am disgusted not only because he/she was brash, asking, "Who's this", but in not even having the gumption to reply, "I'm sorry to have bothered you". They don't know that they didn't interrupt me when I was making a scientific cancer break-through or developing a fuel which will power a car for 60 miles at 10 cents a gallon, or perhaps something even more needed like bubble gum that never goes stale!

So next time YOU reach a wrong number, try to be a little more courteous and if you HAVE disturbed them and they tell you so, offer to beat yourself to death with a wet noodle! Meanwhile, I'm gonna' be sittin' here dreamin' up some little white lies that will curl your hair if you inadvertently reach THIS NUMBER!!

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**NOTICE OF TARIFF CHANGE TO CENTRANET® SERVICE**

GTE Southwest Incorporated gives notice of its proposed tariff changes to CentraNet® service, which is a Central Office-based service that provides PBX-type features to multi-line business customers and is currently being offered in all company wire centers where such facilities exist to provide the service.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a generic tariff for CentraNet® service up to 100 lines in Docket No. 7652. The proposed tariff revision would establish specific rates for CentraNet® service involving 101 to 400 lines. Other proposed revisions involve the rate applicable to changes, additions, or deletions to the data bases and a new rate is proposed for additional trunks.

The names of the three CentraNet® packages have changed from Standard, Premium, and Deluxe to CentraNet® 1000, CentraNet® 2000, and CentraNet® 3000, respectively. Direct Call Pickup has been added to the three CentraNet® packages while Multiple Call Park and Shared Speed Call 30 have been added to CentraNet® 2000, and Speed Call 30 and Call Forward Busy/No Answer Split have been added to CentraNet® 3000. Flexible Night Answer and Automatic Route Selection also have been added as new optional features.

The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., March 19, 1990.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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**Allison** From Page 6

Alan and Sheryl Lane have been keeping Sheryl and Wanda's nephews Damien and Chris while Wanda has been at the Canadian hospital with her sick baby. Alan and Sheryl and children visited at the hospital both Saturday and Sunday. Sheryl was going to Canadian today (Monday) to bring Wanda and the baby home. Hopefully he will soon be well.

Juanita Fillingim, Suzanne and Ariel Lohberger attended a Tri-District U.M.W. meeting in Amarillo last Saturday. The meeting was a fund cruise to learn how the U.M.W. money is used. Verne and Susie Lohberger and Suzanne attended the ballgame last Friday night in Pampa where the Allison and Groom boys played. Groom won the game.

Bob and Virginia Puryear last week guests from Wednesday to Friday was Joe Puryear from Hennessey, OK. He was here to attend the funeral of Virgil Helton. Bob and Virginia attended the benefit roping last Saturday for Lou Trimble.

Virginia, Bob and Joe was supper guests last Thursday night at Wheeler with Gary and Linda Davis.

(Marginal Note): Fashion has eliminated more clothes from a closet than hard wear ever did.

**Thank you, Kelton Boosters and Thriftway for purchasing my pig at the Wheeler County Livestock Show. I really appreciated it.**  
*Justin Atkins*  
*Kelton 4-H*

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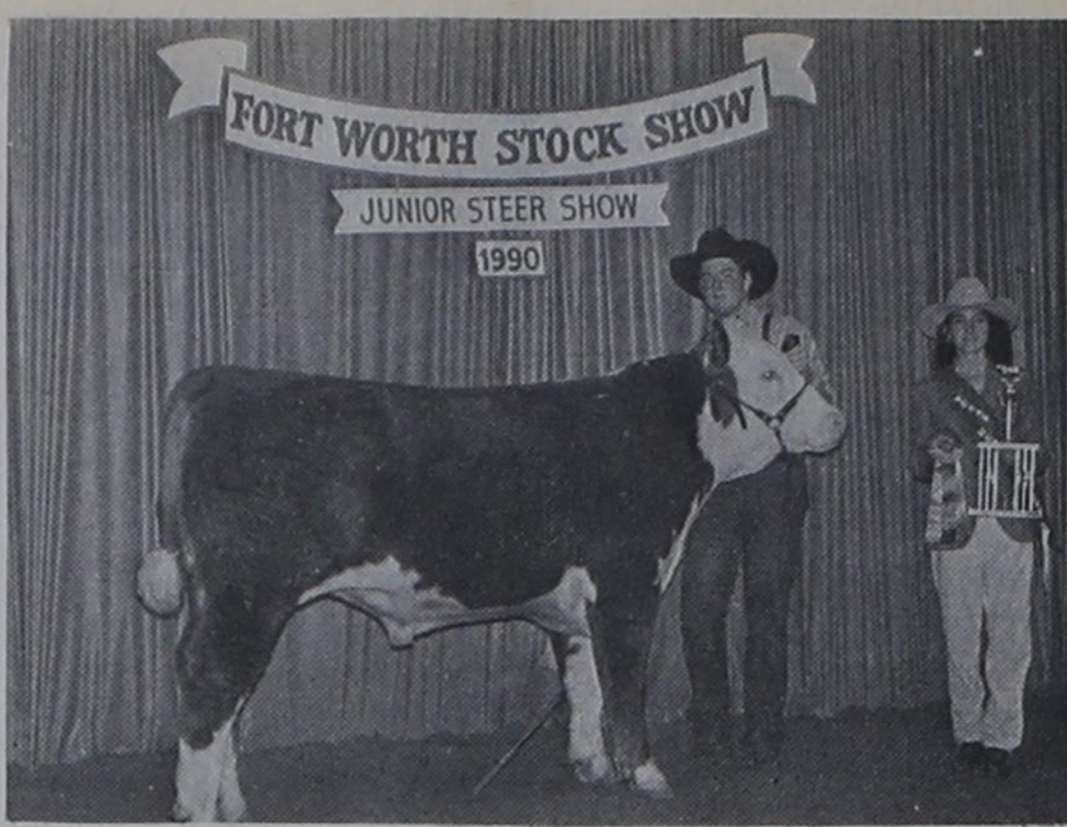
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**FIREMEN:** Each year the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department names a Fireman of the Year. The department each year nominates two men for the award. Fire chief Daryl Snelgroves was unable to accept his award Monday evening, February 26, 1990, at the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet. Daryl has been a member of the department since 1971

and first received the award in 1978. Fourteen of his 19 years in the department he has served as Fire Chief. At a fire, Daryl can always be counted on for help and instruction. The award was accepted for Daryl by fellow fireman and award nominee, Ken Daughtry, lent. grussell Gaines made the presentation.



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER SHOWN BY NEAL RAY DAVIS:** The grand champion Hereford steer banner at the Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show was presented to Neal Ray Davis, Wheeler. The homebred steer captured the win after claiming the blue ribbon in the heavyweight class. The 1,253-pound champion was sired by CA Reggie

514. Strong competition was featured at the show as 155 head of Hereford steers were shown by junior exhibitors.

Pictured with the steer are Neal Ray Davis at the halter and Lucinda Pullen, Rockwall, Texas Hereford Queen. (Photo by American Hereford Association.)

## TO OBSERVE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Public Schools Week will be observed by Wheeler ISD March 5-9. Several activities are planned for the week to encourage parental and community involvement in the school.

On Monday we will observe Early Education through second grade Parent Day. Parents of students in Early Education through grade two are invited to visit with their students' classes 15 minutes before lunch and to have lunch with their children. Special lunch rates of \$1.00 per plate will apply on this day for parents. A lunch schedule for each grade will follow. Parents are asked to please call the school ahead of time if they plan to eat lunch.

On Tuesday we will observe grades 3-5 Parent Day. The same situation as Monday applies.

On Wednesday we will observe grades 6-12 Parent Day. Again, the same situation applies.

On Thursday we will observe Early Education through grade 12 Grandparent Day. Grandparents are invited to visit and have lunch just as on Parent Day.

On Thursday we will also have a Public School's Week open house. Registration will start at 6:30 p.m. and a program will follow in the auditorium at 7:00. UIL speakers in grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 will perform and elementary grades will sing. Classroom visitation is scheduled for 7:30 - 8:30 along with the serving of refreshments in the cafeteria.

On Friday we will observe Business Day. Each school employee will be allowed to invite a business person to have lunch as a guest of the school.

Also scheduled during the week is an ex-employee "get-together". Ex-Employees are invited Tuesday morning from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. for coffee and doughnuts.

We hope that the entire community will become a part in helping us to support our theme: Texas Schools-Building Brighter Futures.

Lunch schedules for each grade follow:

Early Education: 11:30  
Kindergarten: 11:15  
First Grade: 11:30  
Second Grade: 11:35  
Third Grade: 11:40  
Fourth Grade: 11:44  
Fifth Grade: 11:50  
Sixth Grade: 12:00  
Seventh Grade: 12:10  
Eighth Grade: 12:10  
Grades 9-12: 12:30

Again, we would appreciate it if persons desiring to have lunch with students would let us know ahead of time.

## Community/School Planning Committee

The community/school planning committee met on Monday, February 19 in the Wheeler ISD board room. Thirteen representatives were present. They were: Bobbie Kuehler, Denise Ware, Mickey Porter, Bob Wills, Clayton Neal, Larry Hampton, Evangeline Wills, Elizabeth Boring, Richard DeArment, Betty Hennard, Nancy Morrison, Ed Richardson, and Glyndol Holland.

The past actions of the committee were reviewed and possible Public School Week activities were discussed. Public school week is March 5-9. Several school activities and an Open House Night are planned during the week. Everyone is invited to visit the school during this week. Another article will be published next week stating specific activities planned.

The committee then began focusing on the development of a philosophy of education for Wheeler ISD. Each member completed three "belief statements" concerning education. These statements were written, shared, and discussed with the group. These ideas will be the foundation of a school philosophy which should be completed in March.



**JENNIFER WALKER  
Student Witnesses  
Government In Action**

Jennifer Walker, a student at Wheeler High School in Wheeler, Texas, recently witnessed the federal decision-making process in action as a participant in Presidential Classroom's 1990 Senior High School Program in Washington, DC.

Jennifer joined 349 high school juniors and seniors from 30 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Honduras, Hong Kong, and Mexico. The students spent a week meeting with leaders representing the branches of government, the military, the media, the diplomatic community, lobbyist organizations, and business.

While in Washington, the students attended seminars on the Floor of the U.S. House of Representatives, at the State Department, and in other federal buildings. Participants also met with the offices of each of their Senators and their Representative and attended sessions of the House and Senate, committee hearings, and other events on Capitol Hill.

Representative of the country's most outstanding high school student leaders, Presidential Classroom participants must meet grade point requirements, be active in school or community organizations, and obtain their principals' written approval to attend the program.

A nonprofit, nonpartisan civic education organization celebrating its 22nd year, Presidential Classroom offers week-long sessions of the Senior High School Program through March 17, as well as June 16-23 and 23-30. For further information on this and other programs, contact the Classroom at 441 North Lee Street, Alexandria Virginia 22314-2346, (800) 441-6533.

Jennifer would like to thank everyone for helping her attend the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C.

## Taxes To Be Withheld From Rural Employees

By Joe Don King

**Starting in January 1990, employers are required to withhold income tax, regardless of the number of employees. Prior to 1990, agricultural producers with 10 or less employees did not have to withhold federal income taxes when paying employees. Although farmers were required to withhold Social Security contributions, many were not required to withhold any income taxes under the old rules. This change will require many farmers and ranchers to ask their employees to complete a W-4 form, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate". Next January, these same employees must be provided a W-2 form, "Wage and Tax Statement 1990" by their employer.**

**Income taxes and Social Security payments withheld must be submitted to the IRS on a regular basis. If the accumulated liability at the end of each month [employee and employer contributions] is \$500 or more, the amount withheld must be submitted on a monthly basis by the 15th of the following month. These payments are made into an authorized bank using a pre-Inscribed Federal Tax Deposit Coupon Form 8109-B.**

**If the total undeposited taxes for the quarters are less than \$500, the payment is due on a quarterly basis by**

**the last day of the month following the quarter.**

**Farmers and ranchers should use Form 943, "Employers' Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees" to a summary of contributions. Although this form is filed annually, agricultural producers must remember that the payment of the tax liability is made monthly or quarterly, as explained above.**

**Many farmers and ranchers may also need to obtain an IRS employer identification number if they have not obtained one in the past. This can be done by submitting form SS-4, "Application for Employer Identification Number". Farmers and ranchers should check with the IRS or their tax preparer about these forms and requirements. Also, additional forms may be necessary as information is sent to IRS. Further information is contained in IRS Circular E.**

**Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.**

## Video Help Farmers Meet Deadline

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service and the National Association of Conservation Districts have produced a "how-to" videotape to help farmers carry out their conservation compliance plans under provisions of the 1985 Farm Bill.

"Over the next 5 years, we'll be helping farmers carry out their conservation plans on nearly 140 million acres of highly erodible land. Many farmers will be doing the work themselves and we feel these tapes will be helpful," said SCS Chief Wilson Scaling.

"With the December 31, 1994 implementation deadline for farmers to stay eligible for USDA farm program benefits, our SCS personnel still have an enormous workload. We appreciate the many farmers who will be applying their own conservation practices. We encourage them to call their local Soil Conservation Service (SCS) or conservation district office first for information we feel may help in adapting the practices to their land."

The hour-long tape, entitled "Conservation on Your Own," features eight segments on widely used soil conservation practices: (1) how to measure and manage crop residues; (2) how to lay out contour lines and use field borders; (3) how to lay out contour buffer strips; (4) points to consider in contour strip-cropping; (5) how to lay out wind strips; (6) how to control small gullies with grass; (7) how to plant and maintain a field windbreak; and (8) how to keep your terraces working.

## MOBEETIE MENU March 5 thru 9

**Texas School Lunch Week**  
**MONDAY: Breakfast:** Hot biscuits, ham & gravy, jelly, butter, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Fajita, refried beans, tossed salad, milk, brownie.  
**TUESDAY: Breakfast:** Cinnamon toast, fruit, choice of cereal, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat rolls, milk, apple crisp.

**WEDNESDAY: Breakfast:** Cowboy bread, hot cereal, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Spaghetti/meat sauce, tossed salad, rosy applesauce, bread sticks, milk, oatmeal raisin cookie.

**THURSDAY: Breakfast:** Sausage pita sandwiches, fruit, jelly, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Fish, macaroni/cheese, cole slaw, chilled peaches, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

**FRIDAY: Breakfast:** Cinnamon puffs, sausage, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Hamburger, burger salad, French fries, milk, ranger cookies.

**NOTE:** All parents, grand-parents and community are invited to come eat with the kids during TEXAS School Lunch Week.

## Zinnie Bailey Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mrs. Zinnie Bailey was honored on her 90th birthday last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Adrian Risner. Hostesses for the occasion were Doodie Phillips, Doraean Owens, Joann Helton and April Hampton served the guests strawberry punch and a beautiful two tiered cake which was made by Patricia Forrester. The honoree was given a portable telephone, an electric clock, and several flower arrangements and pot plants. She received many birthday cards, including a card signed by President and Mrs. George Bush.

Her son in Denver, a daughter in Alamo, Texas and a granddaughter in Louisiana called her on Saturday, and her daughter from Pampa visited her on Saturday (which was actually her birthday).

Those attending the party were:

## Wheeler Co. SWCD Quail Management

A small quail sure can produce man size excitement, a flushed covey can bring me more excitement than one person can handle at one time.

How do I increase quail on my place? This question is most asked by landowners who really enjoy that man size excitement. Now is a good time of year to make plans to increase quail numbers for the new year. If 20 to 30 percent of last years quail make it through the winter we are well on our way to a quail crop for the coming year. This carry over will provide the needed breeding stock for the next quail crop.

Ensuring a year around supply of food is one of the first considerations. If mother nature does not cooperate with moisture at the right time we may not be able to do much to increase food supplies. But if she does cooperate their are several things a landowner can do to increase year around supply of food.

One of the simplest and cheapest methods to increase food production is soil disturbance. This can be done by disking. This disking should be done in strips. These strips should be close to good cover. The disking should be completed before spring greenup. This disking can promote growth of many native food plants. Some of the most important are ragweed, sunflower and doveweed.

Another method used to increase food production is food plots. These can be planted using annuals, perennials or a combination of both. These should also be placed close to good cover. These plantings must be treated like a crop. A good clean firm seedbed is a must. These plantings should be done timely, using proper seeding rates and if needed fertilizer and weed control. Some of the best plants to use are sorghum, millet, sunflower, partridge pea, Illinois bundleflower, yellow clover, switchgrass, cleingrass and bristlegass.

Planting woody species can sure fill a dual role. They provide food but also can provide good overhead cover. This type cover is used by quail for escaping predators and also as loafing areas. Some of the better woody species are native plum, skunkbush sumac, russian olive, sandcherry, lilac and honeysuckle. These can be planted in motts or multiple row plantings. Much care is needed to ensure a success when it comes to woody species planting. They must be planted properly, watered properly and have good weed control. Also protection from livestock and rodent damage is a must.

Increasing quail members can be a big challenge for landowners. It cannot be done overnight but with proper planning and carrying out that plan it can bring excellent rewards.

The Wheeler Soil Conservation Service, working through the Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District can help develop a plan for managing quail habitat. Please call 826-3585 or come by the office located in Wheeler for assistance.

Jewel Moore, Esther Hill, JoAnn Helton, Greg, April Savannah and Garrett Hampton, Mary Finsterwald, Sylvia Shuler, Katie Finsterwald, Patricia Helsley, Doodie Phillips, Doraean Owen, Ila Byers, Irma Kirk, Mildred Porter, Hestell Killingsworth, Reba Wofford, Grace Pettit, all from Wheeler; Inez Lancaster and Catherine Wilsie from Sayre, OK.; Lou Dean Douthit from Briscoe, and Viola Carlton from Twitty.

## Xi Alpha Alpha Xi February Grandmother

Xi Alpha Alpha Xi entertained their February Grandmother of the Month, "Doodie" Phillips, Thursday night, Feb. 22 at a supper held at Maxey's Steakhouse. The meal was great, as well as the stories and fellowship shared by members. Carol Porton, Stacy McQueen, Melonia Simmons, Nina Walker, Regina Gabel and Belinda Masters and "Grandmother" "Doodie" Phillips.

"Doodie" Phillips has been a resident of Wheeler since June 1961, moving here from Tahoka, where she had lived for twelve years. She was a sales clerk at Hyland's Pharmacy for twenty-three years. She retired in December 1985. She enjoys traveling and being with her family and friends. She has one daughter, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## WHEELER ISD

March 5-9

**MONDAY: Breakfast:** Juice, cereal, toast, milk.

**Lunch:** Steak fingers, green beans, m. potatoes/gravy, hot rolls, milk/tea, peach cobbler.

**TUESDAY: Breakfast:** Juice, biscuits/gravy, sausage, milk.

**Lunch:** Veg. beef soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickle, milk/tea, peanut clusters.

**WEDNESDAY: Breakfast:** Juice, cinnamon rolls, milk.

**Lunch:** Pizza, corn, salad, milk/tea, strawberry gelatin.

**THURSDAY: Breakfast:** Juice, hash browns, sausage, milk.

**Lunch:** Hamburgers, cheese, French fries, milk/tea, chocolate cake.

**FRIDAY: Breakfast:** Juice, cereal, toast, milk.

**Lunch:** Mexican pile-on, cheese, salad, chips, milk/tea, brownies.  
**Menu subject to change.**

## KELTON MENU

March 5-9

**MONDAY: Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

**Lunch:** Steak fingers, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pear halves, milk.

**TUESDAY: Breakfast:** Rice, toast, juice, milk.

**Lunch:** Meat loaf, corn, English peas, toast, cherry vanilla pudding.

**WEDNESDAY: Breakfast:** Pancakes & syrup, juice, milk.

**Lunch:** Beans, potatoes, macaroni & cheese, cornbread, cake, milk.

**THURSDAY: Breakfast:** Bacon & eggs, sausage & biscuits, toast & jelly, juice, milk.

**Lunch:** Hamburgers, lettuce & tomatoes, pickles & onions, tator tots, ice cream, milk.

**FRIDAY: Breakfast:** Sweet rolls, juice, milk.

**Lunch:** Sloppy Joes, pork n' beans, French fries, fruit, milk.

## New Arrival

### KENTRA JO LAMB

Steve and Mindy Lamb are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kentra Jo, she was born at Coronado Hospital, Pampa, Dec. 20, 1989. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. measured 19 1/2 inches long. She was also welcomed by her grandparents, Bonnie Lamb, Isabel and Raul Arjona all of Wheeler.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Virgil Helton wishes to express their appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of Virgil.

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## Openings Available

Openings available at once for mature, healthy, conscientious persons who can carry out orders and train for leadership. This is strictly a job you must of your own will and choice volunteer for. Applications may be picked up from the Chief, Officers, or Firefighters. . . . .  
**JOB . . .** Volunteer Firefighter  
**OPENINGS . . .** Unlimited  
**HOURS . . .** 24 Hours a day 7 days a week, 365 days a year  
**CONDITIONS . . .** Hot, cold, wet, dry, windy, calm, sunny, dark, occasionally all at the same time  
**TRAINING . . .** Free professional training, with lots of "on the job"  
**UNIFORMS . . .** We supply you with the most modern gear we can afford  
**TOOLS . . .** Trade related tools and their uses taught to you at once  
**ADVANCEMENTS . . .** Whatever your capabilities, incentives, and friends allow  
**PAY SCALE . . .** Start out at zero dollars a year, which is doubled annually  
**REWARDS . . .** Cup of coffee, pat on the back, free chewing out  
**RETIREMENT . . .** You got to be joking, you volunteered  
**SOCIAL ACCLAIM . . .** Your own self gratification

Just think, now is your chance, haven't you always wanted to drive a fire truck, blow the sirens, toot the horn, climb a ladder, squirt the hose - Now all these things can come true - your secret inhibitions can be realized - just sign on the dotted line and your childhood dreams will come true.

This is a job that will make a person (not just a man) of you, besides giving you free coffee when the job is done. The pay is cheap, but the self-esteem is great, now you can be a Hero and Help Someone in need, won't you think it over, and join today.

To the Editor  
The Wheeler Times

Dear Friend,

We got a notice that Allen Martin's Wheeler Times expires soon so we are sending \$15.00 please don't let the dear old Wheeler Times run out. We are living here in Colorado on the ranch with Allen and wife. And we get the Wheeler paper every Monday morning I read it while Allen is at work and he gets it Monday night. George's health not to good but he is some better this week.

Keep the dear old Wheeler on the map.

With Love,  
Mrs. G.A. Martin