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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

**CONGRATULATIONS, MUSTANGETTES!** The Wheeler girls basketball team earned first place in District play. The first of the playoff games is Friday evening—bring home the trophies girls.

**CONGRATULATIONS, BRONCHOS!** The Briscoe Boys earned the district title in a playoff Tuesday evening in Wheeler.

Second place honors in district basketball goes to the Allison Antelopes—Boys and Girls. Congratulations!

Bill Morrison came by Tuesday and informed us that Dr. J. R. Hoar, a journalism professor will be visiting in Wheeler Monday, February 19. Dr. Hoar raised Bill's bird dog; the two men plan to work the dogs Tuesday and Wednesday. Is this your way of telling me that I could use some professional help Bill? I agree, and probably in other areas also.

The Arnolds of Del City and Stases from Bartlesville were here Saturday. The intent was to perk Mother Stas up, and it did.

Darla brought me a recipe for getting rid of gophers. This procedure requires the mixing of pure castor oil and detergent; the mixture is then sprayed on the ground. Sounds simple enough and it worked for them.

And, we kept a check on the roads—both east and west. I made a quick trip to Amarillo Saturday morning and then in the evening went to Elk City to meet the Meriwethers. A second trip was made to Elk City Sunday afternoon.

We called Forrest Lee over Saturday evening to 'Grandma Sit'.

Mother Stas went into the hospital Sunday at noon and had to be taken to Oklahoma City Monday for some testing. The tests are being made, but no results yet.

I failed to mention that the brother-in-law, Gene, made me some 'Clippy Clops' to help in the fight against gophers. At the present time they are just outside the back door; they haven't made it to the garden yet. Thank you, Gene.

Those varments shouldn't have a chance this year.

Tuesday morning required a trip back to Amarillo.

Does anyone have more problems with those security gates than I do. As I approached, I took the keys out of each pocket and walked through. The second time through I took out the credit cards and removed the watch. I thought I was going to have to 'streak' through when I remembered the shoe spoon in my jacket pocket.

I owe a 'Thank you'—a couple in fact. Jennifer, Liz and Monty addressed the papers on the 31st when I had gone to the Texas Press Convention. Last Wednesday, I was on an ambulance run and they had the papers addressed when I returned.

Congratulations to the Pfeils on the arrival of the new family member. Ricky sort of had the air let out of his sails when he was asked if this was a grandbaby. It's not so bad being a grandfather, Ricky.

WEATHER			
Date/Day	Lo	Hi	Pre
02-07, Wed.	34	72	0.00
02-08, Thurs.	45	71	0.00
02-09, Fri.	37	53	0.00
02-10, Sat.	29	67	0.00
02-11, Sun.	37	74	0.00
02-12, Mon.	45	79	0.00
02-13, Tues.	49	52	0.00
Low for the year:	1-29, 17		
High for the year:	1-12, 79		
Total moisture for month:	1.42"		
Total for year:	01.42"	2-8	
Total snow:	.72"	2-9	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio



**DISTRICT WINNERS:** The Wheeler Mustangettes earned first place in district competition in basketball. The girls have a 23-5 season for the season and a 10-0 record for district competition. Team members are (back row, l. to r.) Mitchie Loyd, Nikki Scott, Dedra Dorman, DeeDee Dorman, Liz

Stiles, Renae Hambright, (front row) Kelli Sutton, Marcie Miles, Lori Vanpool, Bobbie Kuehler, and Tammy Helton. The girls will meet Lefors Friday evening at 6:30 in Pampa for the Bi-District playoff. Coach Jan Newland is pictured in the background.

## Services Held For Vinita Maulsby

Vinita Maulsby, 85, of Stigler, OK, died Jan. 5, in a Tulsa, OK, hospital.

Mrs. Maulsby was born Feb. 15, 1904 in Dixie, I.T. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 8 at the Church of Christ in Stigler with Ralph Hunter officiating. Burial was in Antioch Cemetery under the direction of Mallory Funeral Home of Stigler.

Mrs. Maulsley and her husband lived in Perryton, Miami and Mobeetie. They moved to Stigler in 1962.

Survivors are include her husband, Paul of the home; one daughter Joan Porter of Tulsa; one son, Jay Paul Maulsby of Stigler; two sisters, Gladys Slavin of Tahlequah, OK and Gertie Sparks of Gruver, TX; four grandsons and one granddaughter.

## Services Held For Clyde Pugh

Clyde Pugh, 68, of Visalia, died of a stroke.

He was born at Mobeetie, Texas, moved to Woodlake in 1939 and graduated from Woodlake High School. He served in the Navy from 1942 to 1945. He married Ruth Davis in Woodlake in 1945. He was a medical technician at Visalia Medical Center and worked for Dr. Ropes in Woodlake. He owned and operated his own dental lab in Visalia and Porterville.

He was a member of the Lions Club in Woodlake.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Ronald L. Pugh of Visalia; a daughter, Pamela Wallace of Visalia; his mother, Ona Pugh of Visalia; two sisters, Zana Coyle of San Leandro and Dorothea Brown of Rio Vista; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at Hadley Funeral Chapel. Burial was at Visalia District Cemetery.

## Hospital Notes

Old Admissions	
1-17	Virgil Helton
2-2	Pearl Hudson
2-4	Weldon Simmons
New Admissions	
2-5	Margaret Kysar
2-6	Lewis Rogers
	Mary Ruth Morris
	Donnie Huckert
2-7	Thomas Martin
2-9	Ruby Jones
	Callie Cabe
2-10	James Bull
Dismissals	
2-5	Ben Trout
	Lucy Skipper
2-6	Doris Taylor
	Mary Owens
	Avis Stas
	Britton Davis
	Donnie Huckert
	Margaret Kysar
	Margaret Francis
	Mary Ruth Morris
2-8	Amy Watts
2-9	James Garner

## Lou Trimble Day

The Briscoe Volunteer Fire Dept. and other friends invite you to a Benefit Roping and lunch on Saturday, Feb. 24th at the Norris Arena which is located 24 miles N. of Wheeler on Hwy. 83 and 1 mile E. on Hwy. 3044 or 10 miles S. of Canadian and 1 mile E. on Hwy. 3044.

Books open for the 1st Roping at 12:00. Lunch begins at 11:30 and lasts throughout the day.

Homemade pies, cakes and some crafts to be auctioned at 1:00.

Please come and enjoy the food, the roping and the fellowship.

We need your support to make this day special.

## Must Re-apply For Surplus Food

All persons interested in receiving surplus food during 1990 must re-apply. Please come to the County Judge's office between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. any week day to get your new card. Surplus food will be distributed Friday, February 23, 1990.

## CHAMBER BANQUET FEB. 26

The Annual Installation Banquet for the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will be Monday evening, February 26, 1989, in the Wheeler school cafeteria. Emcee for the 7:00 banquet will be Jim Wright.

Mr. Barbecue will cater the meal. The tickets are on sale at a cost of \$10 per plate.

As has been the practice for the past several years, Wheeler's "Outstanding Citizens" will be recognized. Awards will be given the Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and Farmer and/or Rancher. Added this year will be an award for "Outstanding Contribution to Agriculture".

Officers and directors were elected at the February 2 meeting; installation will be at the banquet. David Wright, Johnnie Chapman, Rodney Weatherly and Andrea Sims were elected to serve on the board of directors for a period of three years. The group voted to extend the terms of the present president and vice president for one more year; Bob McCain and Ben Ed Hillhouse respectively fill those offices. Retiring from the board will be

## Blood Drive

The Wheeler Future Homemakers of America will sponsor the Third Annual Blood Drive Monday, February 19, from 3:00 till 7:00 p.m. at the school. The goal will be 50 pints.

The drive will be conducted by Coffee Memorial Blood Bank of Amarillo.

Take the time to make a donation; you could save a life. And, there is no risk involved.

## Little League Softball

All persons interested in coaching or assistant coaching Little League softball please make plans to attend a meeting Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, David Britt's classroom. Please use back northwest door. Contact Pam Hibler, 826-3161; or Don Rives 826-3283.

## New Arrival

### STILES VAUGHN CHRISTNER II

Nancy Nicole Christner announces the birth of her brother, Stiles Vaughn Christner II, on January 23, 1990 at 10:45 p.m. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. and was 21 1/2 in. long. Proud parents are Vaughan and Shelley Christner of Watauga, Texas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCormick of Plano, Texas and Sandra Christner of Wheeler, Texas. Great grandfather if Gordon Stiles of Wheeler, Texas.

### NATHAN DANIEL PFEIL

Last Thursday, February 8th, Diana Pfeil presented a special little gift to Ricky for his 39th birthday. Nathan Daniel was born at 6:36 p.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Jeremy and Rachel, Nathan's brother and sister are excited about the little guy and Art and Bennie Pfeil must make room on their wall for the picture of their 5th grandchild.

## Pesticide License Training Program Is Offered

By Joe Don King

Persons interested in obtaining a commercial or non-commercial license for restricted-use or state limited-use pesticide application or purchase can attend a training session and take the necessary examinations on Friday, February 16, 1990.



**PLAYOFF FOR DISTRICT:** The Wheeler gym was the site for the playoff for the district title Tuesday evening. The Briscoe and Allison boys were tied for the district honors. The Briscoe boys won the game 77 to 68 and the district title. The Broncos are (top picture—back row, l. to r.) Coach Wilkins, Aaron Hollan, Mike Brooks, Burl Brooks, Ronnie Hall. (Front row, l. to r.) Jarrett Helton, Bryan Markham, Kyle Boydston, Michael Heard, Scott Dyer.



## LOCAL YOUNG DUSTY WALKER WINS BIG AT FORT WORTH CALF SCRAMBLE

Dusty Walker of Briscoe FFA was among eight winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the matinee performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo, February 3 in Will Rogers Coliseum.

Featured during each of the 28 performances of the Stock Show Rodeo, the Calf Scramble included participants from 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters from across the state.

Dusty, son of Bill and Kyla Walker, will be presented a certificate valued at \$400 for successfully catching, haltering and leading a calf to the scramble judges. His sponsor will be Automatic Laundry Company of Denver, Colorado.

After purchasing heifers of their choosing, winners must follow a set of

Calf Scramble guidelines and return to show their heifers in the Junior Division of the 1991 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

In addition, participants will be given an opportunity to receive one of eight \$500 scholarships for use in their freshmen year in college. Scholarships will be based on points from record-keeping of each heifer, and results from showing at Fort Worth next year.

"We are pleased to make this contest available to Texas youngsters with the hope they will be encouraged to continue their education in the field of agriculture," said W.R. Watt, Jr., President/Manager of the Stock Show. He also voiced a note of "appreciation to the 224 individuals and businesses who banded together to help sponsor this opportunity for our state's youth."

## Candidate Rally AT ALLISON

Candidate Rally: Open to all candidates for public office and all civic-minded citizens in Wheeler and Hemphill Counties.

Candidates will be given a chance to express their political positions. It will be held Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Allison Schol Cafeteria.

This event is sponsored by the Allison United Methodist Church. Refreshments will be sold. Proceeds will be given to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

## WHEELER TRACK TEAM Collecting Cans

The Wheeler Track Team is again in the process of collecting aluminum to help defray the cost of the trip to San Angelo. If you have any aluminum cans or scrap aluminum that you would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. We will gladly pick it up if you contact a team member, or Coach Ronnie Karcher at the school, Phone 826-5534 or at home 826-3220.

governmental employee (i.e. City, County, or School District) as well as employees of business firms who apply pesticides only on their own property.



**CARE CENTER KING AND QUEEN:** February Birthday Valentine Party were King—T.J. Austin and Queen Vena Richardson.



Dr. Terence Cook has gone to Rusk, Texas where he has a job as a dentist in the prison and likes it real well. Beth will join him in a few days when she gets everything rounded up here. Her son, Von, is going to visit and help her get everything loaded and off. We wish you well, Terry and Beth, and will be praying for you. We will miss you.

Happy Anniversary to Rodney and Cindy Sweet on Feb. 13.

Congratulations to Ricky and Dianne Pfeil on the birth of their new baby boy named Nathan Daniel on February 8 Thursday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He is welcomed by Jeromey and Rachel, also. God bless you all!

Nice to have Clifford Hefley and Diana Garza stop by for a visit Saturday morning. They have been going down to Shamrock nearly every day. Clifford plays dominoes and Diana visits relatives.

Briscoe P.T.O. will meet Thursday night February 15 at 7:00 p.m. The fourth grade will have a play, "The Miraculous Tea Party". The third grade will share a poem about Abraham Lincoln. The second grade will sing "The Star Spangled Banner." There may also be something from the first grade and kindergarten. Everyone invited.

Willis Fillingim took Dale and Janet Stevens and Nikki, Travis, and Brooke out to eat last Saturday night, Feb. 3.

Phyllis and David Hefley bought the Jeff Puryear place.

Jack and Pat Morgan and Chad went to Mertzon over the weekend and visited Norman and Mary Morgan and got to see a bi-district play off game. Norman is coach at Mertzan, near San Antonio.

Happy Birthday to Sarita Hershman on Feb. 18, Andy Singleton and Jean Meadows on Feb. 19, Chad Morgan, Shauna Kay Hector and Clay Zybach on Feb. 20, Steve Zybach, Roy Meadows, Dick Irvine, Mack Shields and Nancy Pierce on Feb. 21, Evie Aderholt on Feb. 23, Scott Luttrell, Dwight Tipps and Audie Sivage on Feb. 24, and Ethel Grimes on Feb. 13 and Marie Gudgel on Feb. 6.

Bob and Charleen Carey and Dustin, Alicia, Masey and Jason visited us Thursday night. After dinner we played 88. Going to the last hand, the men, for the 4th consecutive time, beat the women. The women did give it their best, though. The final score was 7 to 6. Written by Dustin Yowell.

Rev. Aaron Laverty went to a pastor's conference at Plainview Monday and Tuesday.

Shirley Jolly, Vickie Nelson and Keri and Misty Walker went to Pampa Saturday afternoon and shopped.

Congratulations to Lee Ann Lehman for completing requirements for her LVN Degree. Graduation ceremonies will be Friday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Elmer and Cathy Harrison and Chad and Brad were Sunday night supper guests of the Larry Nelson family. Chad is now working at Thriftway and makes a pleasant carry out boy.

Martha Meek spent last week with Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Haydon and Glory. She came home Monday and brought the children for a visit.

Last Saturday night, February 3, Mack and Patty Shields hosted a birthday supper for Kevin's 16th and John's 20th birthdays. Others there were Amanda Shields, Clint and Amy Huff, Rhonda Stevens, Julie Gilmer and Lisa and Tim Bennett and Jimmy and Patrick. Rhonda spent the weekend with Amanda.

Saturday Mack Shields and Kevin and Tim Bennett met some of Mack's friends from Amarillo at Quail but and hunted some for quail, but didn't find many. Later Mack and Patty and Amanda visited Irene Keys at Shamrock.

Briscoe F.H.A. members with some

help from teacher, Tammy Green, and mothers prepared and served a delicious spaghetti supper with salad, garlic bread and a variety of desserts Monday night to a nice crowd.

Shonda Meek from Hardin Simmons at Abilene and Lisa Meek from Shawnee, Okla. were weekend visitors to Grant and Karen and Eddie Meek. Lisa visited Evelyn Meek on Saturday. Also visiting Evelyn were Sandra Meek, Mark Meek and Allene Stovall.

Faye Tuckness and Debbie Hefley from Walsh, Colo. went to Amarillo Wed. and met Lisa Hefley for doctors appointments and a good visit.

Sunday dinner guests at the our house were Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, David and Sarah, Charles and LaJo Crownover and Boyce, Jodie, Londa

and Terri and Faye Tuckness, Joshua, Kelsey and Shauna Hector and Catrina Wash.

Cindy Sweet and Jessie Ray were weekend visitors to Pat and Ray Hudson. Nice to have them all out to church. Ma Mary also visited Ray and Pat for a delicious dinner.

Miami defeated our boys and girls Friday night. Boys game was real close Miami 56; Briscoe 55. Hope our boys won't feel too badly. They played a good game. Briscoe will still be in the playoffs, but will have to play Allison again for first, Ben 22, Dallas and Davy 12 each, Kevin 5, Danny 4. Play-off with Allison is Tuesday night February 13.

Nice to have a letter from Robert Hall. He is back in Korea and feeling a little lonely and bored after a nice time Christmas with friends and relatives. His address is: P.O. Box 942, ACO 3rd Mi Bn. (AE), A.P.O.S.F. 96271-0153. Plans to be back here in October.

Karla Murray was a weekend visitor to Heather Ratliff. Butch Murray and Bruce and Buddy went fishing to Ft. Cobb. So Jada and Shelly had a quiet weekend.

I really enjoyed having lunch at Maxey's Saturday with two sweet ladies: Pauline Hefley and Marie Gudgel. Some others there were Roy and Doreen Baker and Jada Murray and Shelly and Reba and Mary Wofford and Grace Porter. Pauline and Marie have been good friends ever since their kids were little.

Willis went over to Mobeetie Saturday to watch Mobeetie, Allison and Spring Creek school little dribblers play basketball. Lots of kids there.

John 1:12 But as many as received

**Care Center**  
By Lois  
**Comments**

We've almost gotten everyone back from the hospital. Our home is pretty full once again. Hope we can keep everyone healthy.

We are so happy to see all our volunteers once again.

Elva Wood and Mary Mitchell were here last Monday afternoon for juice cart. Thank you both so much.

Monday night the Shamrock Singers were here from the Shamrock Church of Christ. The residents always enjoy their program.

Tuesday we did most of the decorations for Valentine's Day, we were getting ready for our party on Monday. It sure looks festive.

Nancy Clymer came Tuesday evening to entertain all of the residents with her electric keyboard. There have been so many ask who she was and when is she coming back to play again. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Please come as often as possible Nancy, they all love it. Thank you.

Wednesday morning Janice Sparlin came with an interesting Bible Study. Sometimes our class is small but we do enjoy her lesson. Thank you for coming.

Lola Holcomb and Erma Riley were our bingo helpers on Wednesday. We are glad to have them back also.

Birdie Hudson and Fran Allen came to serve juice to everyone. The residents congratulated Fran on her good fortune (winning the new car). Thanks to both of you for coming.

Our Thursday morning Inspirational group included Fern Young, Rozena Zybach, and Sylvia Brown. We always come away with a good feeling on Thursdays. Thank you ladies.

Ardie Martin, Ora Underwood, Bea Smotherman and Essie Finsterwald had several mending jobs to do Thursday afternoon. I don't know how they manage to do so much mending in such a short time and do it so well. We appreciate all of you.

Ann Ellison and LaJune Alexander came to pop and serve. We always enjoy Thursday afternoons. Thank you both. (They do such a good job.)

The Briscoe Extension Homemakers have finished another bunch of dinner aprons. This makes almost 100 new ones they have made. They look so nice and we appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you also to Katie Finsterwald, and Mary Margaret Dodd for delivering them to the Care Center.

Thursday afternoon was also movie time. Thank you to After Hours Video for the use of a movie. We enjoyed it very much.

Jim and Laura Davis always show up Friday mornings with a big smile and kind word. We always enjoy mornings with a big smile and kind word. We always enjoy their visits. Thank you both for coming.

Mae Nash and Vida Brown were our juice cart volunteers on Friday afternoon. We are so pleased our volunteers have been able to return to the Care Center. It was "mighty lonely" around here without them.

Thank you so much to Jim and Melba Montgomery for coming each Sunday morning to teach Sunday School.

Weldon Rives and members of the United Methodist Church also were here Sunday afternoon. We appreciate all of you. Thank you for coming.

The Erick Kitchen Band will be here again on the 23rd of February. The fourth Friday will be their regular day from now on. We just love 'em.



Him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name.

Caroly and Earl Groves from Pampa visited E.G. and Willa Fillingim Sunday afternoon.

Jocelyn Meek and Tamara Hartline spent Sunday night with Evelyn Meek.

Congratulations to Tom and Michelle Bible on the birth of their new baby girl, Heather Danielle, born January 29th about 6:00 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. and 14 ozs. Proud grandparents are Walter and Wilma Bible. They all live at Berger.

Looked like practically everyone in Allison and Briscoe were at Miami Tues. night to see Allison and Miami play basketball. They all played well. Miami girls defeated Allison girls 50 to 43, Deidre Dukes 16, Kim Hall 15.

Allison defeated Miami boys 73 to 64. Ronnie Hall 40, Brian Markham 23. Nice to see Monett (Treadwell) Jenkins there.

Hello to Choice Scott, a friend of many years. Have a good day!

We enjoyed eating lunch with Dan and Chris Fillingim in Elk City Thursday.

Nice to have F.M. and Ethel Grimes meet us for supper at Maxey's Saturday night. Lots of people there. Nice to see Darville and Sammie Atherton and granddaughter. Darv and Sammie had been down to Elk City to third birthday party for Crystal and brought her back with them. Nice to see Grant and Karen Meek and Lisa and Eddie, B.F. and Margie Meadows, Iva and Sybil Alexander and Susan Hoggard and Debi, Austin Caldwell, Lula Buice and Wesley's sister and her husband, Fat Jones and Patricia Richardson and a grandson, Joe Austin.

Remember Mickey Atherton in your prayers. He has been real sick for six months with Salmonella, staph and strep infections. Think he lives at Oklahoma City.

Pray for Ruby Jones. She has had a racing heart and been in the hospital in Wheeler.

**WHEELER I.S.D. MENU**  
Feb. 19-23

**MONDAY: Breakfast;** Juice, cereal, toast, milk.  
**Lunch;** Roast beef on bun, tater tots, pork & beans, milk/tea, peanut butter cookies.

**TUESDAY: Breakfast;** Juice, biscuits/gravy, sausage, milk.  
**Lunch;** Fish nuggets, corn on the cob, English peas, cornbread, milk/tea, pears.

**WEDNESDAY: Breakfast;** Juice, cinnamon rolls, milk.  
**Lunch;** Veg. beef soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, milk/tea, choc. chip cookies.

**THURSDAY: Breakfast;** Juice, hash browns, sausage, toast, milk.  
**Lunch;** Hamburgers, cheese, French fries, pickles, milk/tea, peaches.

**FRIDAY: Breakfast;** Juice, cereal, toast, milk.  
**Lunch;** BBQ weiners, fried okra, candied carrots, bread, milk/tea, chocolate cake.

Menu subject to change.

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

**Congregational Concerns:**  
From Sunday, March 4th, through Wednesday, March 7th, this congregation will host a gospel meeting. John McCourt, the associate minister of the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo, will be the preacher for this meeting. More information about this gospel meeting will be announced in the next few weeks.

Congratulations must be expressed to Cora Harris who celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Tuesday, February 12th.

**From The Minister's Desk:**  
From 1892 to 1897 James Corbett, who was known as "Gentleman Jim", was the heavyweight boxing champion of the world. "Gentleman Jim" was one of the first scientific boxers, winning more than thirty title fights.

After one of these fights, he was asked: "Mr. Corbett, what does it take to be heavyweight champion?" The champion replied: "Fight one more round." He then explained by saying: "When your feet are so tired you have to shuffle back to the center of the ring, fight one more round. When your arms are so tired that you can hardly lift your hands to come on guard, fight one more round. When your nose is bleeding and you eyes are black and you've so tired you wish your opponent would crack you on the jaw and put you to sleep, fight one more round, remembering that the man who always fights one more round, is never whipped."

Perseverance! It is a quality that is needed by champion boxers. And it is a quality that is needed by the disciples of Jesus.

This rugged quality is needed by the disciples of Jesus because an inevitable consequence of their discipleship is tribulation. Jesus did not teach His disciples what most of the televangelists teach

their followers. He did not teach His disciples that they would not experience difficulties or problems. Rather Jesus taught that His disciples would experience difficulties and problems, saying: "In the world you have tribulation." (John 16:33)

But why? Why do the disciples of Jesus experience tribulation in their life? The New Testament teaches that tribulation causes perseverance and perseverance develops character in the disciples of Jesus. The Apostle Paul wrote: "...We also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character..." (Romans 5:3-4)

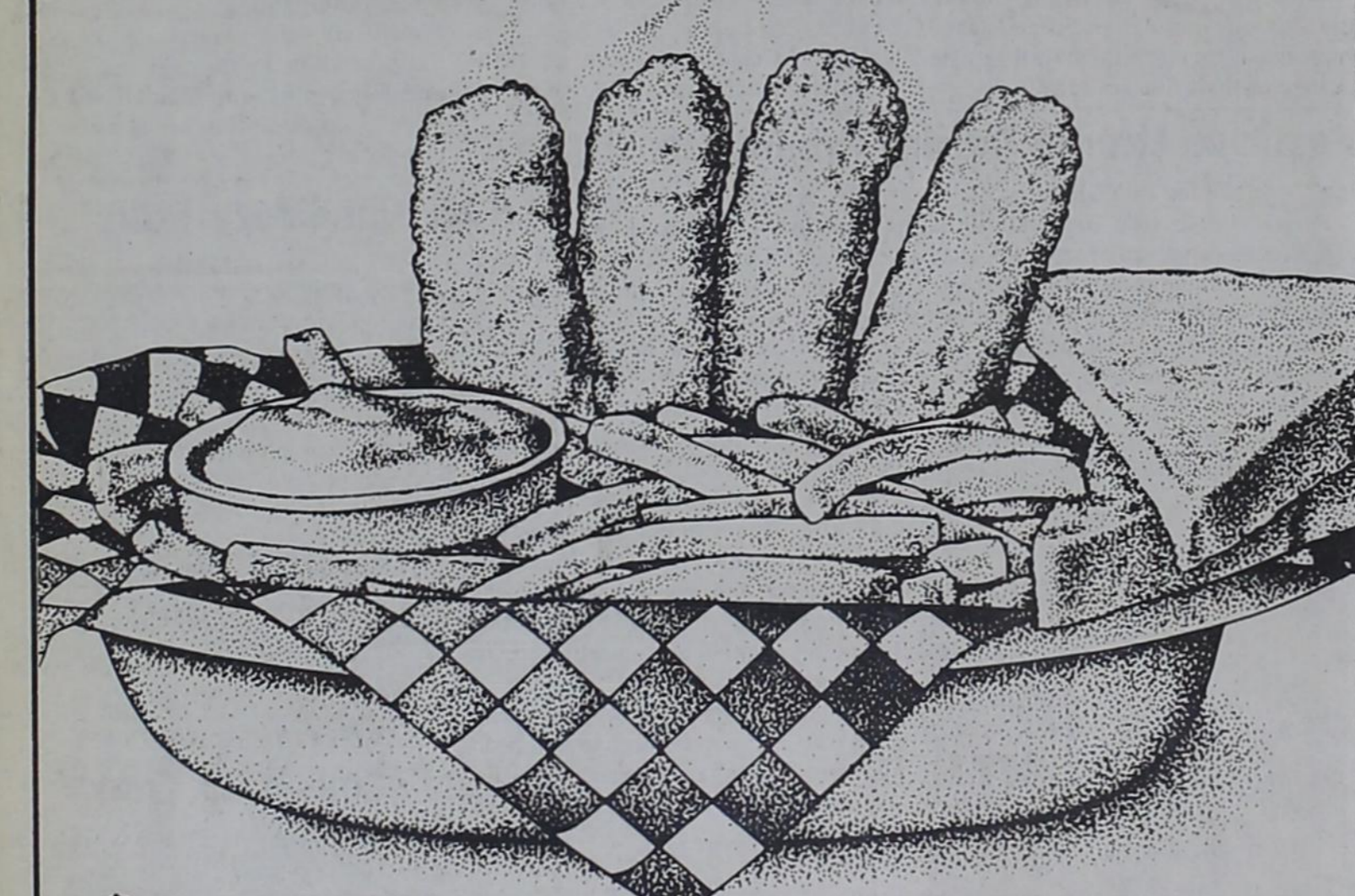
Notice that the Apostle Paul said: "...Tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character..." When the disciples of Jesus experience tribulation, they should persevere, believing that through perseverance a Christ-like character is being shaped, tempered, and polished in their lives.

Disciples of Jesus must be like "Gentleman Jim" Corbett. They must "fight one more round."  
Bill Morrison, Minister  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas

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

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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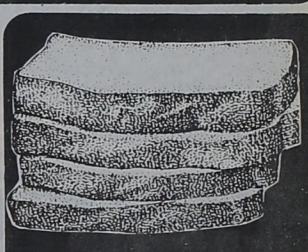
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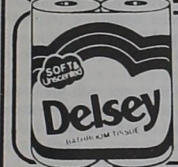
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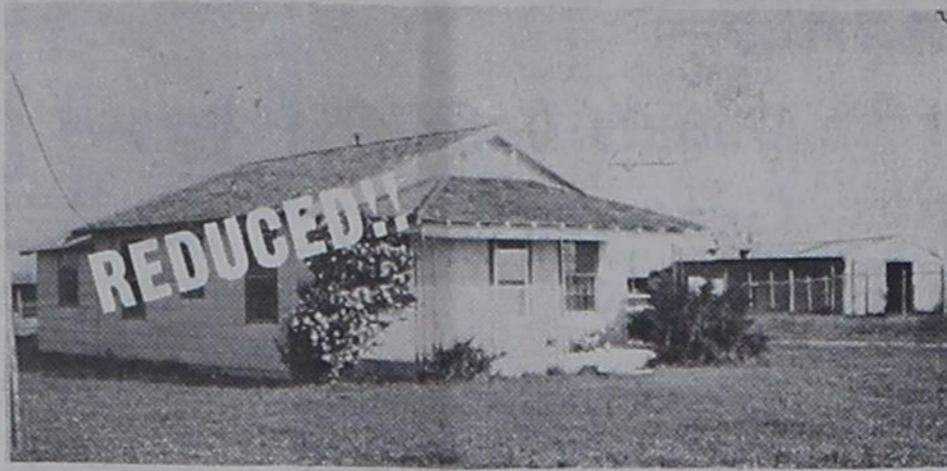
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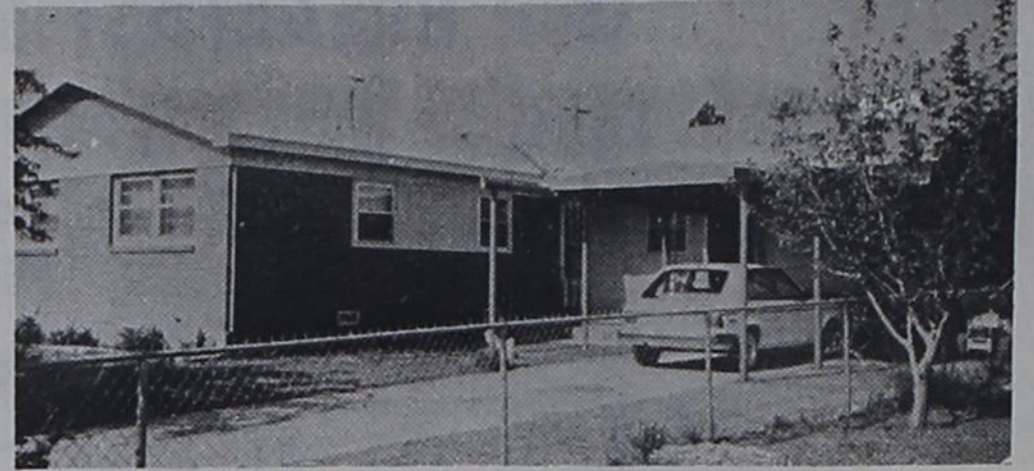
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Three bedroom, two bath home with detached garage, located on corner lot at the north end of Canadian Street. #54

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

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

Three bedroom, two bath brick home on Bryan Street. Has fireplace, den and garage ready to add more living space. Good floor-plan and colors. **REDUCED!** #68

Three bedroom, one bath home with spectacular fireplace, large lot, custom cabinets and detached garage on Sweetwater Street. Priced to sell! #69

Three bedroom, two bath stucco home on corner lot in good location. Also has finished basement, 2 car garage and large fenced back yard with trees. #72

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One-half section grassland west of Mobeetie. #60

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80 acres grassland with old rock house north of Kellerville. #61

40 acres grassland south of Wheeler. #71

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**FOR SALE:** New W.W. stock trailer, 806-826-5812.

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Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Court Room of Wheeler Co. Courthouse on Thursday of each week.

**Wheeler Lodge No. 1099**  
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**MONDAY 7:30 P.M.**  
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Members Urged To Attend.  
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**FOR SALE:** 4 door Pontiac Lemans, low mileage, \$1,500. Texaco Station or call 826-3629.

**FOR SALE:** 8 ft. home pool table, new cover, \$295. Call 826-3403.

**GARAGE SALE:** Inside, Thursday & Friday, 10 to 5, 1101 S. Main.

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**WHEELER COUNTY Commissioners Court January Meeting**  
January 29, 1990  
The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Elmer Ray Harrison, Billie V. Atherton, Bryan Close and Boyd Hiltbrunner, commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Jimmy Adams-Sheriff; and Ron Gowdy-County Auditor.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:** Billie V. Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to pay the bills as approved for payment and found listed in Volume 9 page 630 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed. Motion carried.

**SHERIFF DEPARTMENT-Salary adjustment request:** Local Invitation to Bid On Pavement Marking

Sealed proposals for three separate pavement marking contracts located in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District office at 1700 Ave. F, NW, Childress, Texas 79201, until 10:00 A.M. on February 26, 1990.

A pre-bid conference will be held with Mr. Vance L. Castleberry, PE, District Engineer, at the District Office in Childress, Texas at 10:00 A.M., February 16, 1990. Persons interested in bidding on the above contracts should attend the pre bid conference.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant 10 such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

**FOR SALE:** 13—ten week pigs also butcher size hogs. Call 826-5754.

## 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  
**For Co. Attorney:** Bobby C. Hill

**REPUBLICAN**  
**For 31st Jud. Dist. Judge:** J.A. "Gene" Martindale  
**For Co. Attorney:** Steven R. Emmert  
(Paid for by each of the political candidates listed as part of their "political announcement", which ran elsewhere in the paper.)

**WHEELER COUNTY**  
**Request for assistance:** Daryl Snelgrooves met with the Court to request assistance in the purchase of two repair kits to re-build two pumps that were damaged during a recent fire. It was agreed by all present that the repair kits could be ordered by the department.

**WHEELER FIRE DEPARTMENT-** Bids were received from Yellow-house Machinery-\$48,895.00 and West Texas Equipment Company, Amarillo -\$46,045.00 for one new 120 or 670B motor grader.

**BID ACCEPTED-Precinct No. 1-motor grader:** Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to approve the bid for James C. Fling, County Attorney. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED—HIGHWAY 83 IMPROVEMENTS:** Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Billie V. Atherton to adopt a resolution (on file at the court house). Motion carried.

**VOTING PRECINCT NO. 3-JUDGE APPOINTED:** Billie V. Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Elmer Ray Harrison to appoint Brenda Mitchell to serve as Election Judge for voting precinct number 3 for elections that Wheeler County is responsible for holding. Motion carried.

**VOTING PRECINCT NO. 4-Assistant Judge appointed:** Billie V. Atherton made a motion

## THE WHEELER TIMES

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**Adams Rentals**  
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After 6:00 P.M.

- **NEW LISTINGS** •
- 1—Nice 3 bedroom house (Now available) Located on Sweetwater St. 3 Bedroom house
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which was seconded by Elmer Ray Harrison to appoint Virginia Puryear to serve as assistant Election Judge for voting precinct No. 4 for elections that Wheeler County is responsible for holding. Motion carried.

**GIFFORD OPERATING-Pipeline road crossing:** John Walker met with the court to present a letter of request to cross a county road between Section 1, C&M Survey and Section 3, Block 5, B&B Survey in Wheeler County.

Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to allow the pipeline company to cross the county road between the above sections. Motion carried.

**KENT SIMS SUBMITS RESIGNATION FROM WATER BOARD DISTRICT:** Mr. Kent Sims sent his letter of resignation to the Court concerning his serving as the County representative on the Water District Board of Directors.

Billie V. Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to accept his letter of resignation, effective immediately. Motion carried.

**ALLISON MENU FEB. 19-23**  
**MONDAY: Lunch;** Pork chops, baked potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, ice cream.  
**TUESDAY: Lunch;** Cheeseburger mac, mixed veg., relish plate, hot rolls, peanut butter brownie.  
**WEDNESDAY: Lunch;** Mexican pile on, lettuce, tomato, cheese, sour cream, chili, fruit cobbler.  
**THURSDAY: Lunch;** Baked ham, scalloped pot., blackeyed peas, hot rolls, rice krispies.  
**FRIDAY: Lunch;** Frito pie, chili, cheese, relish plate, fruit.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
To all the friends and neighbors who expressed their love and concern after the death of our husband and father Aubrey, we want to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation. The prayers, food, flowers, cards and visits were a great source of comfort to us during our time of sorrow.  
**May God Richly Bless You, The Aubrey Pond Family**



# Allison News

Psalm 29—2 & 11:

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name, Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

We have really been having spring, or is it summer weather. It is warm here this Monday morning but windy. I hear winter is headed our way again. Maybe it won't get too terribly cold.

Last Thursday afternoon Ruben and Edna May attended the ball tournament at White Deer, Lori Lieb, Edna's granddaughter was playing on the Spearman varsity team. After the game, Dean and Linda Lieb and Ruben and Edna met at Furr's Cafeteria in Pampa for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swires and Pat visited the Mays Saturday afternoon.

Ray and Sue Giddens visited Wilma Gilmer Sunday night, it was a nice surprise for Wilma.

Darenda Begert attended a U.M.W. Northwest Texas Conference committee, committee meeting in Lubbock last Sunday, Feb. 4th and Hiram Begert was in Dallas last Monday and then Hiram and Darenda were in San Antonio attending the Stock Show where Hiram was the Limousin Steer sift judge last Wednesday and Thursday. Bret was home from W.T. College over the weekend visiting his parents.

Leota Black returned home last Monday from San Jose, Calif. where she has been on business and also visited with her sister Adaline Ludwig while there.

Eddy and Wanda Walker spent several days recently at Lufkin, TX, visiting with Ray and Linda Hendricks. They also visited Robbie and Sa Rita Green and Carissa at Ardmore, OK, and also visited Mark and Pam Mitchell and baby at Mesquite, TX, and returned home last weekend. Kevin Fleming was a weekend guest at the Eddy Walker home. Other overnight guest Saturday night was Sylvia Brown from Wheeler and Tracey Brinkley from Elk City.

Gary and Julie Boydston took Amie, Heather Boydston and Damien Vanhorn and Ashley Lane to Mobeetie for the Little Dribblers tournament last Saturday. Julie and the children and Debbie Boydston and Jason went to Wheeler Saturday night to watch Allison girls and Miami girls play ball.

Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica went to Amarillo last Thursday and pick up Keith Boydston at the airport and they also went out to eat supper at the Blackeyed Pea restaurant with Becky and Jeanie Gilmer and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew. Sunday dinner guest at Keith and Ann's were J.R. and Ona Black.

Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Dumas, Texas last Friday and attended the Sheaves For Christ Valentine banquet. Others going with Opal and Juanita were Melody and Jonathan Walker and Tracey Brinkley of Elk City. They also spent the night in Dumas. Opal and Juanita's Sunday dinner guest were Neal Boydston, Nellie Long and Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

May Bell Childress went to Groom last Friday and her and Nita Childress and Debbie Addy went from there to Lubbock. May Bell spent the weekend with her sister and husband Arelene and Delmar King while Debbie and Nita went on to Big Springs to visit Debbie's parents.

Anthony and Judy Cornell and Gary and Linda Hall went to Wheeler Saturday night to the ballgame and also ate supper at Maxey's Steakhouse.

(Marginal Note): If you meet someone too tired to smile, leave one of yours; nobody needs a smile as much as those who have none to give.

Edith Donaldson's Sunday afternoon guests was Anna Bell Marshel from Reydon and Doris Newsom.

Peggy Chandler went to Canyon last Monday and visited her daughter Cindy Burrus and family and Peggy also took care of business in Amarillo and returned home on Wednesday.

The ones enjoying a birthday get together recently in the home of Suzanne Lohberger for her mother were Debbie Rucker and Haley Markham. The Lohberger's were Alton, Ariel, Alicia, Luara and Russel, Dustin and Dawn, Verne and Susie, and Suzanne and Joe Rucker.

Verne and Susie visited Mrs. Laverne Scribner at Mobeetie last Sunday afternoon. Others there were Irvine Kantz of Calif. and Albert and Odessa Scribner from Missouri.

Ken and Fae Davis came to Bessie Giddens last Friday and pick up Bessie and took her out to eat at

Maxey's Steakhouse at Wheeler for supper.

Bessie visited with David and Phylis Hefley at the Dairy Queen last Wed.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison's Sunday dinner guest was Jimmy Wallace, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Kim Boydston and Kimber from Canyon. Bruce and Pearl visited Hershel and Jeannetta Sanford at Higgins, Texas last Thurs. They all visited Bruce's sister and husband Eva and Al Schoenhals at Shattuck, OK, before coming on home.

Alan and Sheryl Lane and family supper guest Friday night were Wanda and Dewayne Lane and boys,

they were celebrating Wanda's birthday.

Rex and Virginia Miller's weekend guest was Linda Hodges from Amarillo and Texas and Sammy Patton from Ryan, OK.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swires and Pat from Reydon visited Doris Newsom last Saturday afternoon.

Red and Anna Dukes attended a ballgame at Wheeler last Tuesday the 6th and also went to Amarillo and visited Dub Crenshaw at St. Anthony's Hospital. Dub is not home. Last Thursday the 8th. They went to Bridgeport, TX and attended a funeral at Dallas and visited relatives and got back home on Saturday night. Red and Anna was Sunday dinner guest with Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson.

Pastor and Mrs. F.R. Johnson Sunday dinner guest were David and Becky Lucuis, Kendall and Tabitha and Kenny and Melody Stowe from Shamrock.

Jerry Gilmer from Amarillo spent

from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with me and attended church with me Sunday morning then took me out to eat at Maxey's at Wheeler for dinner. He also trimmed fruit and shade trees Saturday afternoon. I helped him load them and haul them off, enjoyed having him. Cathy was in Nashville, Tenn. on business.

The U.P. Church had a salad supper after church Sunday night in honor of Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica who plan to be moving right away. They were presented a money tree after the meal and some other gifts. We feel bad about them moving away but Keith's job is transferring him. They are going to be missed.

Roy and Lanora Morse Sunday dinner guest was Allen and Nan Stewart from Dalhart, Jake and Marie Morse from Denver, Nita Jo, Vance and Caroline Boydston and Kyle, Dick and Cletus Green and Jamie. Jake and Marie and Nita Jo have been spending some time with Roy and Lanora.

He asked his mother what she did for hiccups, she said she jumped out from behind a door and scared you.

I dropped the old cures, when I got able to buy those good cures from the Rawleigh man. The char hotis salve is the best poltice and the mustard compound, the white liniment is grand for most anything. The home cures are cheaper, maybe not a sure cure.

We missed, the snow, we missed the moisture.

Dumas still has a lot of snow on everything, it was sleeting and raining

when Ted and Pauline left up there Friday. Think Ted said they got 11 inches and roads were blocked during the snow.

Diabetes can not be cured it can be controlled so the Saints Senior Life says signs of a diabetic person diabetic person, drowsiness, blurred vision, itching, excessive weight, tingling, numbness in feet, easy fatigue, skin infection and slow healing, there are first abnormal thirst, unusual hunger, frequent urination, rapid weight loss, weakness and fatigue, nausea and vomiting.

They took Colie back to Amarillo doctor today Monday 5, for a checkup don't know if they will scare him into taking chemotherapy or not. He sure hated to go.

Henry and Mildred Davis went to Arkansas and spent 2 weeks with Tracey her and Andy. I know she enjoyed them.

Correction, Roy and Jane Swift. Correction, 29 January was Janice Parkers birthday also. Sorry I missed it.

Colie and George cousin in Valley that fell and broke her hip called Monday 5th she is at home now. Has a woman staying with her, she is doing just fine. She is Enola Echols, she is older than we are. We sure hated to hear this. She lives in Mission.

Our snow is all gone a week ago. Our sleet all went, next day.

Marinda got to go to Almosa, Colo with her band kids, 3 from Liberal got to go Weldon said she won something up there he did not know exactly what.

It is a fearful thing to fall in the hands of our God. Don't know right off where this is but can find it.

Will the boogers did not get me last nite. I was by myself sure not very nice or funny. I turned the T.V. off as soon they walked out the door for quite. But it got to quite guess, I could hear every little pen drop, sounded big, dogs barked all nite.

Everytime I say I will go next time then back out. They got to where they don't ask me any more, I may fool them one of these days.

They got home last nite at sundown, they were tired, Colie did not take the chemotherapy. The doctor exrayed his chest, report was not good. He renewed some pills, etc. Colie has lost to 158 lbs., us feeding him all we can get him to eat.

Gena Zybach visited us this Wednesday morning, she brought us some goodies.

Colie, Zetha and Nelson spent the night with Leroy and Janice Monday night they stoped in Panhandle and Pampa on way home.

Hoyle Helton is in Amarillo to be near when Juanell Manning has surgery on her foot, hope she has luck on foot.

Glen and Nona Elmore visited us Tuesday afternoon, they brought us some goodies.

We are very thankful for all of our friends.

Doc Wilhelm brought us some groceries, he shopped for us.

Mable went to Wheeler she went by picked Mary Hudson up they went to the Beauty shop there.

Her sister Jessie Moore visited her yesterday Wednesday. Jessie went by Canadian to church last night, on home after church.

Bill and Nita Ault came Saturday



**TYNA YOUNG WATSON  
KEITH L. HORN  
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Tyna Young Watson of Fritch and Keith L. Horn of Briscoe wish to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Vows will be exchanged on the afternoon of March 17, in the Atrium of The First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas.

Reverend Larry Bradshaw of the Canadian Abundant Life Church will perform the ceremony.

Tyna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young of Canadian and Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Horn of Briscoe.

Tyna is currently employed by the Fritch High School District as a

and Sunday.

Correction, We had sleet small not hail.

Mary Diane Dukes took Ruby Zybach shopping Thursday in Elk City.

Margie Meadows was with Lou Trimble Friday Lou wasn't feeling so good.

Addie is about over her bad cold. Addie and Wanda went to Wheeler yesterday Friday shopped, Addie got a sticker on her car.

Wanda, Wayne and Pat and Amanda ate supper with Addie last nite.

Addie went to Miami Tuesday watched Allison play Miami.

Weldon and Diana Parker came Friday night the girls stayed in Perryton with grand mother.

Marianda won top of nations band. Weldon said they still had snow on the ground in Liberal.

Zetha went home Friday night. Saturday morning looks like another pretty day.

Terry Dougherty has been sent to Alabama to set up another Asarka plant town.

Doc came Saturday to visit.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett of Mobeetie would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Shelia to

William Robert Touchstone, Jr. of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Touchstone, Sr. of Boys Ranch.  
An April 21 wedding is planned.

**Sweetwater News**  
*Mrs. Joe Flowers*

Six weeks of mild, dry weather. My first twelve days of January forecast and the Groundhog both say Spring is Sprung but I have my doubts, I can remember a few April snowstorms.

Iva Thompson and Peggy Dunlap have been to OKC where they saw their doctors with a good report. While in the City they visited Jack Callahan and his wife at the Burn Center. Jack hopes to leave the hospital on Friday and then will be an out patient for a couple of weeks.

Johnny Wilson of Wheeler who was badly burned in a November fire is able to stay at sister's in Lubbock now while taking more therapy at the Lubbock burn center. Friends Basil Doss and Helen Ewing have also had good from their recent tests.

Valentine's Day is coming up. Have two friends who are valentine folks - Johnnie Reed and Audie Goode. Monty Sanders and Donna Miller are still waiting for the 29th of February to roll around so they can have a birthday party. Maybe next year!

See the next thing on odcket is try to raise the price of stamps to 30 cents. Seems like a quarter is nearly out of reach. I don't know what happens to the mail. We take the Amarillo Daily for various reasons. It takes two days to get it here at best - 120 miles. Last week the Monday one got here on Saturday. Guess it fell off the Pony Express and had to walk.

Saw our community got in the Sunday Oklahoman recently when Bill and Velda Baker and Mike and Debby Hall were interviewed. They are over in the Hazel Howell well area and would like to sell out and get away from all the noise and such. But they don't think Fxton is offering them enough. Seems Exxon thinks they can take what is offered - fair or not - or stay there and listen to the drilling for the next two years while they drill this five and a half miles down.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to the Erick Home this week. Among the visitors were Ben Baker, Mary Bollen, Sadie Collier, and Fern Howell. Band members were Basil and Billie Doss, Jack and Donna Mercer, Jack Criswell, Betty Brothers, Bess Perkins, Rosa Faye Abla, Joyce Matlock, Hazel Francis, Iona Miller, Richard Crawford, Roy Swagger, and we three.

Band Schedule for the remainder of month is Grand Place 2nd Tuesday, Elk Home 3rd Tuesday, Hensley Home 4th Tuesday, Wheeler Care Center 4th Friday. We will go to Wheeler 5th Tuesdays in months that have one.

Services were Wednesday for Esther Spencer Allison at the Elk Savage Chapel. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery. She had a number of relatives in this community. We bought this place from the Bob Allison her-in-laws.

Mike and Erin Kahoa, took calves to stock show at Shawnee. Lisa Tucker and Carl Johnston also showed.

Had some fun Computer wise last week. Somehow, I got it over into Global Settings. Finally escaped but when I went to print, it would do three lines and skip a couple. Just before I gave up and called Tony for help, it straightened out. But that wasn't the worst. Started again and David said, I spilt a little Dr. Pepper in the computer and the down button hangs.

**Mobeetie News**  
*By Melba Corcoran*

Inez Moore took her mother Pauline Hooker to Amarillo Thurs. for her doctors appointment. Our sympathy goes out to the Lloyd Stamps family on the death of his sister Ila Rae Oldham. She passed away Wed. in Amarillo and was buried there Friday.

Inez Moore took her mother Pauline Hooker to Pampa for her doctors appointment Friday.  
Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Friday morning at Laketon with Hugh and Madalene Terry.

Word was received of the death of Lucille Belew Myers of Plainview. She passed away Thurs. and was buried Sat. She graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1929.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Claudia Quarles on the death of her brother-in-law. E.E. "Pete" Sims of Amarillo. Pete graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1934. Pete passed away just before he was to leave for Calif. to attend his brother Wilton Sims Funeral. He graduated from Mobeetie in 1939.

Carolyn McGee of DeLeon Texas is staying with Walter and Gary Morris and taking care of them while Mary Ruth is in the hospital in Amarillo. She was taken Tues. night to Parkview Hospital and transferred to Amarillo Wed. Her sister Dorothy Beck of Lefors is with her.

Bob Howard of Laketon is in North West Texas Hospital. They found he has cancer and can't be operated on.

make plans for the Oklahoma Beef Expo to be held at the OKC Fairgrounds April 12-14 and the OK Jr. Beef Expo to be held at the Stillwater fairgrounds, June 13-16.

Bertha Coffey and Beulah Atchley shopped in Elk Tuesday and visited their sister and husband, Lee and Hobart Mayes.

Glenda Calverley and Diana Crosby held the fort down this week. They served as postmaster and carrier while Bonnie Rice, Elbert Atkinson, and Sue Keathley attended a two day postal seminar at Burns Flat.

Truman and Jerry Alexander went to OKC this weekend to watch Little Boy Slew run at Remington Park Saturday. We wish them good luck.

The Sweetwater Baptist Church brought the devotional Sunday at the Erick Home. Those going were Ross and Ella Mae Anderson, Eileen Logan, Juanita Coffey, Eva Cotts, Greg and Jan Henson, Jeremy and Kristina, O.K. and Elma Henson, Esther Dickey, J.E. and Clara Lou McGuire.

Sherman Wilson was out from OKC and spent the day with his mother Dovie Wilson, Ed and Eileen.

Read that Stockholm plans to fight pollution by charging each car \$50 a month to drive on its streets.

Funeral services were Tuesday at The First Christian Church in Elk for our friend Sam Kendall. Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery.

He has started his treatment. There has been cans put out in Miami, Wheeler and Mobeetie to help defray the cost as he has no insurance. Bob is married to Marilyn Trout. They need prayer and help in this time of need.

Claudia Quarles went to Amarillo for the funeral of Pete Sims and is spending a few days with her daughter Kay and Tiny Simpson and family. Melba Corcoran tended to business Wed. in Amarillo.

Edith McLaughlin was at the doctors office in Wheeler Thurs.

We hated to see Dennis Hilburn close the S & H Shop. Now we are without a coffee shop in Mobeetie.

Jud and Lorene Rector went to the doctor Thurs. in Wheeler.

Wilber Beck went for her checkup Thurs. in Wheeler.

Mrs. Richardson has entered the Nursing home in Wheeler. We hope she is soon better.

Gazelle Patterson is in the hospital in Fort Smith, Ark. They hope to move her to a nursing home before long.

Those visiting and helping Charlotte Coward celebrate her birthday Fri. were Diane and Randy Jones, Nichole and Kera of Borger, Dennis Hilburn, Candy and Micheal, Denise Snuggs, Casey and Cannady and Danny Hilburn all of Mobeetie.

Leon Dockins is reported as doing real well following his eye surgery and plans in about 6 weeks to have the other one done.

Visiting Sat. with Jud and Lorene Rector was Jerry and Joyce Rector and Rance and Denise Rector of Amarillo and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Verna Corcoran, Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Sun. night in Pampa with Bessie Keeton.

Ines Loveday of Tyler visited with Glen D. and Estelle Hodges this past week.

James and Alisha Moffett and John visited in Amarillo over the weekend with their daughters Shelia and Diane. And Alisha's mother Margaret Moore and her grandmother Bessie Davis. They worked on plans for Shelia's wedding.

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

Visiting with Wilber Beck Sun. was Allen Leatherman of Pampa, Butch and Glynda Leatherman and Chris of Perryton.

Visiting with Ransom and Eunice Carter is her sister-in-law Fern Murrell of Canyon. Mollie Selby visited Fri. with them.

Monday Bernice Hefley, Carl and Peggy Carter visited them.

Visiting with LaVerne Scribner is her children Albert and Odessa Scribner of Cassville, MO. Irvine Kantz of LaCrescenta, Calif. came Sat. and Bud Carol Scribner of Olton came Mon. We're glad she is out of the hospital.

Albert and Odessa Scribner of Cassville, MO. visited with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran.

Jean and E.H. Patton of Pampa visited Sun. with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran.

Gene and Judy Coward of Canadian

visited Charlotte Coward Sun. and they all went to Pampa for lunch.

Gene and Sue Harrison visited Sat. in Carnegie, OK. with Gene's parents Willard and Thelma Harrison.

Those attending the George Strait Concert in Amarillo Fridav night was

**XYZ CLUB**

The Mobeetie X.Y.Z. Club met Feb. 9, at the First Baptist Church. Marie Gudgel and Ethel Grimes were the Birthday girls for Feb. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to them. Ethel Grimes read several poems before the supper. Those enjoying the supper and fellowship were 2 little visitors Katie and Savanna Shipp, granddaughters of Marie and Ethel Grimes Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey, Marie Gudel, Austin Caldwell, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Irene Webb, Ruth Hathaway, Louise Hogan and Marion and Ethel Grimes.

**MOBEETIE LODGE #972**

The Mobeetie Lodge #972 met Feb. 12 with 2 visitors of Wheeler Harold Estes and Joe Montgomery. Members Bob Galmor, Doyle Grimes, Austin Caldwell, Henry Johnston and Dennis Hilburn.

**MOBEETIE EX-STUDENT**

A group of Ex-students from Mobeetie met Sun. at the City Hall. They worked on getting names of all ex-students and to start on the reunion. Those attending were Ines Loveday of Tyler, Nelda Lancaster of Pampa, Estelle Hodges, Ada Lou Lester, Sallie May, Melba and Dale Corcoran all of Mobeetie. Anyone who ever went to Mobeetie School name and address and year they went to school is needed. We need any information on the following you have

Bertha (Eason) Anderson, Ruby (Anderson) Mitchell, Era Weis, Pauline (Fultz) Orr, Pauline (Ribble) Kerr, Bessie Brackshear, Bessie (Beene) Penick, Raymond Creekmore, David Dysart, Lois (Baird) Moore, Jeannie Rowland, Betty Elder, Elizabeth (Green) Street, J.W. Bartram, Melvin Pettit, A.B. Crump, Horace Gordon, Dorothy Campbell, Leon Green, W.C. Johnson, Wilber Roberts, J.E. Moore, Elvin Zell, Eileene (Lancaster) Zell, Chester Green, Fern (Smith) Brown, Camey Faye Newman, Thurman Creekmore, Virginia (Ball) McCathern, Mary Belle Hearn, Talmadge Moore, Marjorie Hefley, Opal Smith, Freda (Eubanks) Smith, Marion Owens, Charles Waters, Marion Reed, Nancy (Ware), Bonnie (Prock) Stahl, Leida White, Barbara (Trimble) Burnell, Vondell (Wallis) Patton, Wanda (Pruitt) Lester, Betty (Kirkin) Coleman, Delorse Willyard, Karen Paxton, Jimmy Medley, Troy Harden, Steven Knoll, James Turner, Michele Tyree. Any information should be mailed to Ines (Lancaster) Loveday, Rt. 1 Box 619, Tyler TX. 75708.

The group hopes to form an organization in about a month. Ines is putting everything into her computer for the mailing list.

**MT. VIEW QUILTING CLUB**

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Feb. 8 at the Old Totty School House. Estelle Hodges quilt was finished and Juanita Parker put one in. Refreshments were served to 1 visitor Ines Lancaster Loveday, of Tyler and members Lottie Reynold, Lanell Riggs, Marie Gudgel, Willene Burke, Bulah Grimes, Debbie Summers, Flora Mae Kelley, Orville Greenhouse, Estelle Hodges and Juanita Parker.

**MOBEETIE CITY COUNCIL**

The Mobeetie City Council met Feb. 8, 1990 at the City Hall with Mayor Leona House in charge. Visitors were B.J. and Starla Jackson of Broomfield Co. Fayette Seitz, Mobeetie Floyd Gatlin. The Jacksons were there about water damages. Fayette and Floyd wanted to know if the City hall could be used as a gathering place for a community group activity twice a month. Rev. Davis, Fayette Seitz and Floyd Gatlin are trying to start a Community group. The City approved the use of the building. Bills were paid. Mayor House was going to check on the insurance on the water damage for the Jackson's. Those members attending were Lena James, Don Moore, and Dale Corcoran and City Secretary Alisha Moffett and Mayor Leona House. Members absent were Jimmy Selby and Roy Lynn Stribling.

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

A cousin sent us some of Will Rogers early day sayins on a tape that had been on a record years ago in Los Angeles and Mama and I listened to them and marveled at the comparison of the situation back in the 20's and the present time. The only difference I can see is the price of their duds. We had crooks and outlaws back in them days the same as we have today. Billy The Kid and Jesse James wouldn't of had a chance with our modern day politicians. Why one of them politicians would have thrown a habeus corpus over their heads and then got a few dozen of these Protestors after them and run them rite out of the country. Kiddin' Heck no I ain't kiddin. Just look at the child molestin case they just finished in California. I bet them folks that wuz the accused will sue the state of California out of all their Orange Groves and Movie Studios and maybe will take over their most valuable assets, Los Angeles Smog.

Some of you birds are still snickerin bout the Smog, well you just go ahead and guffau me. That dust from Mt. St. Helen's made money hand over fist for some of them folks that sacked it up and sold it on the market. Look at them birds that sold Pet Rock gimmicks and recently them Dutchmen that sold chunks of the Berlin Wall. Well one of these days you will see small containers of that L.A. Smog on the market. Only thing I got to do is find some reliable skinflint to peddle the stuff and not skin me and Mama out of our share. Hard to find honorable, upright honest Skinflints anymore.

I member some years ago that Levi and Red May and I were trying to get Levi's Barber Shop in the Soil Bank and I figer we had the deal just about completed and all of a sudden Fatty Morris in the Cafe next door wanted in the deal and Red and me figer we would be cut plum out so we throwed such a fit the whole program fell flat. I still miss all of them friends there in the Barbershop, had a lot of fun there.

See you next week.  
Love, Ab and Mama





### M. KENT SIMS HONORED

M. Kent Sims was honored Monday, February 12, 1990, by the Wheeler County Commissioners Court for his almost 13 years of service to the County as Wheeler County Attorney. Judge Wendell Morgan, County Judge, presented Sims with a plaque while Commissioners Bill Atherton, Elmer Ray Harrison and Bryan Close looked on. (Commissioner Boyd Hiltbrunner was in the hospital in Amarillo recovering from back surgery.)

Sims served as Wheeler County Attorney from April of 1977 until January of 1990, at which time he was required to resign because of his candidacy for Judge of the 31st District Court. Sims stated that he "Enjoyed working with all county, city

and state officials during his time as Wheeler County Attorney, but most of all enjoyed being able to work with the people of Wheeler County as a prosecutor. Support for a prosecutor in the prosecution of alcohol and drug related crimes, as well as other crimes, must come from the people and I know Wheeler County residents have always been very supportive which made my job very fulfilling."

Sims has had his private law practice in Wheeler since 1972, having grown up in Wheeler before going to college and graduating from Texas Tech University with degrees in civil engineering and law. Sims earlier had emphasized in his announcement that he was a conservative Democrat and that he desired to serve the people of the 31st Judicial District as Judge.

### Commissioner's Court Regular Meeting

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Elmer Ray Harrison,

Commissioner Precinct No. 1 acting as Chairman. Members present were: Billie V. Atherton and Bryan Close, Commissioners 2 and 3, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Ron W. Gowdy-County Auditor; Jimmy Adams-Sheriff; Joe Don King-County Agent; and Kent Sims.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Elmer Ray Harrison.

**Approval of Minutes**  
Billie V. Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to approve the minutes of the January 8th and 22nd, 1990 meetings as written. Motion carried.

**Acceptance of Justice of Peace Reports**

Billie V. Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the month of January for the following amounts: Doyle Ramsey-\$2,048.50 and Herbert Stacy-\$11,580.00. Motion carried.

**Approval For Bills For Payment**  
Billie V. Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to pay the bills as approved for payment and found listed in Volume 9 page 633, et seq of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed. Motion carried.

**Joe Montgomery-Schooling Assistance**

Joe Montgomery met with the Court to discuss the possibility of receiving assistance with gasoline purchases while he is attending Certification school in Amarillo. It was agreed by all present to allow Mr. Montgomery to turn in a bill to the County each month, beginning January 1, 1990, for gasoline used for travel to Certification School in Amarillo.

**Sheriff Office-Personnel**  
No action taken.

**Resolution Adopted-Federal Prison site**

Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to adopt the following Resolution. Motion carried.

Commissioners Court Wheeler County, Texas The State of Texas County of Wheeler

WHEREAS, our federal prison system is a vital and necessary part of our criminal justice system in that it provides housing and rehabilitation to the inmates who are located there; and

WHEREAS, the flow of inmates into our federal prisons has risen to the point where overcrowding of our prisons has become a major problem in our present society; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice is considering new sites for the

location and construction of additional federal prison units throughout the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the County of Wheeler, State of Texas, would provide an ideal location for the construction of a federal prison, and the addition of a prison unit would serve as a boost in revitalizing the economy of this County as well as the Panhandle of Texas; Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioner's Court of the County of Wheeler, State of Texas, that the Department of Justice be urged and requested to consider this area, as a location site for the construction of a federal prison.

ADOPTED:  
Elmer Ray Harrison, Pct. 1  
Billie V. Atherton, Pct. 2  
Bryan Close, Pct. 3  
County Commissioners  
Hon. Wendell Morgan  
County Judge  
Attest:

## Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

I'm sorry I misspelled Bryant Gumble's name last week. But I didn't have to read in "Enquirer" that he is egotistical. That characteristic shows plainly. I do think his role on TV's Today is played well. I'll be sorry if he loses his place. I also miss Jane Pauley. I think I remember her first appearance on Today. She looked very young and wore her hair very flat and tied in a pony-tail. I suppose there must be change. It's a rule of existence. I hope to see some changes in other things for the better.

The Senior Adult women of the Church of Christ were recognized with a luncheon last Saturday. The younger women of the church were hostesses. Fifty or more women were present. They were entertained by the Junior girls choir, who are being trained by young adult women.

I talked with Alta Jean Davis today. She is not well at all, but manages to keep busy with her hand work and reading. She misses Lavell Stephens very much, as a daily caller. Lavell is still in Okla. City but has progressed from her therapy care. She is staying with her sister, Janice Marr, but is expecting to be able to drive home soon.

I also talked with Mona Guinn today. Mona, like a lot of other people, is exhausted after a bout with the flu.

Sunday night we got a telephone call from Canadian saying that Willa Dean Sorensen had died suddenly. Willa Dean was a friend of mine, and also a friend of my daughter-in-law, Lydia Guthrie. Willa Dean Wheeler lived for a while just north of Wheeler with her family. Some of you may remember them.

By the time some of you local people are reading this edition of "Times", your teeth may be chattering. At least that is the kind of weather the Meteorologists are predicting. We need not complain. We are due some winter weather and we need rain or snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Atchley, Judd and Katina of Lefors visited Sat. with her mother, Elva Wood.

Mrs. Jim Bull of Orange, TX. and Darville and Sammie Atherton had supper with Elva Wood Monday night.

### RAMBLINGS !!!

[Editor's Note: Although this newspaper does not encourage anonymous letters or material, I have decided to run this as the accompanying letter assured me that there will be forthcoming material to make this a weekly feature and there is nothing of a controversial nature. Four installments were received at one time and all are humorous. They are also locally written. I hope you enjoy them.)

#### RAMBLINGS!!!!

##### WHERE IS THE STATE OF THEART????

Having only taken highschool history and geography perhaps I am behind time but I find myself in quite a dilemma; I can't seem to find Theart in my atlas nor on any map. I've counted the stars on our flag and there is still only fifty, yet I'm hearing of Theart all the time. Is this a recently made state? Have we split Alaska?

You know, sometimes foreign countries are referred to as "states", i.e.: Israel. Could this be the case? If so, we need to identify such for this "state" is quite prolific in production and is greatly increasing our import imbalance for all I hear about is state of Theart computers, VCR's, telephones, etc. And on T.V. you hear them say, "Hey! This is state of Theart manufacturing!"

Could you please help me because I'm getting darn sick of hearing about it all the time and I don't even know where it IS!!

Send all replies, plus \$23.95 shipping and handling to:

Sick and Tired, Inc.  
1135 U-Ben-Tooke Road  
Apt. 1C Suckers Circle  
Oklahoma City, Texas

### Pictures Needed

"The Wheeler Times" needs pictures of your child or grandchild to run in the McCasland-Smith Agency advertisement.

Here is an opportunity to show everybody how cute those "kids" are. There is no charge; all we need is a studio picture (individual billfold to 5x7). Please include child's name, age at the time the picture was taken, and parent's name and address. The child's grandparents can be named if the list is not too long.

### WHEELER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT HOST ZONE MEETING

Texas Panhandle Fire Fighters Zone meeting was held February 10, 1990 at the Wheeler Fire Station. Firefighters from: Canadian, Floydada, Friona, Higgins, Lefors and Wheeler attended this meeting. Following the meeting everyone enjoyed a meal catered by Mr. Bar-B-Q of Wheeler.

Margaret Dorman  
County Clerk  
Date of adoption of Resolution:  
February 12, 1990

### Wheeler ISD Regular Board Meeting

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all present except Mr. Wright and Mrs. Hennard. Mr. Bob Wills, Vice-Pres. of the Board, presided. Guests were as follows: Mr. Thomas Helton, Mr. Clayton Neal, Mrs. Connie Porter, Mrs. Mickey Porter, Mrs. Sue Bentley, Mrs. Nina Walker, Mrs. Donna Walsler, Mr. Bob Ware, and Supt. Glyndol Holland.

1. Motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Miller to approve the minutes of the two previous meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Ledbetter to approve the January accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Bids that were submitted for the 1990 Suburban were as follows: Culberson-Stowers Chevrolet: \$17,471.80; Ware Chevrolet: 16,724.00; Burton Ford-Mercury: 17,927.00.

3. Motion by Mr. Ledbetter, seconded by Mrs. Miller to accept the low bid of \$16,724.00 submitted by Ware Chevrolet. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mr. Ledbetter, seconded by Mr. Gill to call an election of Trustees for Places 1, 2, and 3, for May 5, 1990. All positions are for 3 year terms. Motion carried unanimously.

A lengthy discussion was held on class rank and scholastic honors. Action will be taken at a later date.

A discussion was held on the State Property Tax Board Report.

A review of the Delinquent Tax Roll was given by Supt. Holland.

5. Motion by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Ledbetter to set the March Board meeting for March 13, 1990 at 6:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Miller to set the Drivers Education fee at \$125.00. Motion carried unanimously.

The finance report was given by Supt. Holland. It was disclosed that the school district will be receiving \$84,000.00 more from the state.

The Board went into Executive Session under Article 6252 Sec 17 2A of the Vernon Civil Statutes at 7:50 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 8:36 p.m.

7. Motion by Mr. Ledbetter, seconded by Mr. Gill to re-employ Mr. Ronnie Karcher as Athletic Director for the 1990-1991 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mrs. Miller to extend the contract of Mr. Clayton Neal as High School Principal for the 1990-1991 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mrs. Miller, seconded by Mr. Morrison to extend the contract of Mr. Thomas Helton as Junior High-Elementary Principal for 1990-1991 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Neal gave the High School Principal's report. Mr. Helton gave the Junior High-Elementary Principal's report. Supt. Holland gave the Superintendent's report.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

### Multiple Sclerosis Form Coalition

The six Texas Multiple Sclerosis chapters of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society formed a Legislative Coalition at meetings held January 11-12, 1990 in Austin. Members of the coalition selected three issues of the highest priority: The in-home and family support program, respite care and increased funding for medicaid programs.

Fredricka Gens, Chapter Services coordinator of the Panhandle chapter and a member of the newly formed coalition, said, "Texas consistently ranks last among states in drawing down federal spending. For every one dollar Texans pay in Federal Income Taxes, only sixty-three cents is returned to the state. In comparison, for every one dollar paid in Federal Income Taxes in New York, \$1.33 is returned to that state."

Gens also said that the coalition will work closely with state agencies to provide a better quality of life for people with MS. There are nearly 10,000 men and women in Texas who have the disease, over 500 of them in the Panhandle area.

Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disorder of the central nervous system affecting over 250,000 Americans. The cause and cure are still unknown.



### Engagement:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hatcher of Amarillo would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cary Lee

Hatcher to Wm. Lee George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie George of Briscoe. The couple are planning a March 17, 1990 wedding.



**NURSES TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATE:** The 1989-90 class of Clarendon College Vocational Nurses would like to announce their graduation ceremony which will be held Feb. 16, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Shamrock. All family and

friends are invited to attend. Those graduating are Brenda Beeler, Patti Bradstreet, Debra Cook, Claudia Cook, Cindy Lewis, Christy Jones, and LeeAnn Lehman. The instructor is Betty Hobbs, R.N.



**TALL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER:** John McDowell (L.) a grain farmer and beef cattle producer from Shamrock, receives an achievement award from Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The award was presented for successful completion of the Texas Agricultural Lifetime

Leadership (TALL) program, which provides two years of special leadership training in agriculture.

Application forms for the next TALL class are available from Extension agents, or by contacting Dr. L.S. Pope, 242 Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

### 4-H SEEKING FORMER MEMBERS

WANTED: 4-H alumni in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains.

A 4-H volunteer leader is gathering names, addresses and phone numbers of former 4-H members with plans to eventually form an alumni organization.

Janie VanZandt of Pampa, herself once a 4-H'er, says no comprehensive record of former members exist -- a void she plans to fill.

"It's very important we have a list of these people. We'd like to know who is where so we can gather them

together for reunions as well as draw on their expertise from time to time," she said. "We'd also like to be able to recognize them for special contributions they've made to their communities."

"All of this can be done if we have a record of former members and form an alumni organization," she said.

Four-H -- which stands for head, heart, hands, health -- is the largest youth organization in the nation. Its mission is to develop self-directed, contributing, productive members of society.

About 24,500 4-H members live in Texas Districts 1 and 2, which roughly encompass the Panhandle and South Plains. About 383,000 members are in Texas.

VanZandt plans to build a network of 4-H supporters, many former members, throughout the area. VanZandt sees many as potential volunteers.

"Alumni need to be updated on what's going on in the organization. They might see something they want to be involved in. They might want to give back to the organization that gave them so much," she said.

VanZandt encourages 4-H alumni to send their names, addresses and phone numbers to her at: 2201 Dogwood, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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Thank you, First State Bank of Mobeetie for purchasing my pig at the Wheeler County Livestock Show. I appreciate it very much.  
**Lindsey Fillingim**

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This type of training does not apply to Ag producers as different training and exams apply to farmers and ranchers.

Persons or groups interested in attending need to make reservations by February 14 to the Gray County Extension Office, 669-8033. Questions about this program and training should be addressed to Joe VanZandt, Gray County Extension Agent, at the above number.

This activity is sponsored by the Gray County Extension Horticulture Committee in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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