

Local Cancer Drives Scheduled; Wheeler Thurs.

American Cancer Society Crusade is April 2, 1992 for the North Wheeler County Unit. Chairman of the drive is Maurita Stribling. Sharon Wright is Chairman of the City of Wheeler Residential and Business door to door crusade. The members of various

The American Cancer Society Drive is scheduled today April 2 in Wheeler, April 7 in Mobeetie, there will be crusaders in Briscoe, Allison and Kelton during the month of April. service clubs and sororities are volunteers engaging in this endeavor.

Fillingim To Play On Golden Spread All-Star

Dallas Fillingim of Briscoe High School has been chosen to play on the Golden Spread All-Star Basketball East team. Players are all seniors from Class 1A through 5A schools in the Region 1 area. The Eastern All-Stars will be playing the Southern All-Stars on Thursday, April 2, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo. Teams will play again on Saturday, April 4th, against the western and northern All-Star teams. The Eastern Golden Spread roster is made up of David Johnson, Pampa; Clint Reed, Amarillo High; Brandon Carpenter, White Deer; Charlie Russell, Shamrock; Cosme Duran, Memphis; Joel Robbins, Canadian; Jeff Young,



Dallas Fillingim



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



FIRST PLACE: Students at Wheeler High School traveled to Gruver Thursday to participate in the District U.I.L. Competition. The students pictured here placed first and are qualified to compete in April at Regional Level. Students and competition: the Calculator Team (l. to r.) Ginger Nelson, Jennifer Stas and Brandi Patterson (not pictured)—Jennifer placed first as an individual, scoring a new school record and Brandi Patterson placed second as an individual; Kristin Smith Editorial Writing; Rochelle Rives, Literary Criticism, and Wade Hampton, Ready Writing.



SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH PLACES: This group of young people earned second and third places at the U.I.L. District Competition in Gruver last Thursday and earned the right to compete at Regional Level. Pictured (l. to r.) are Wade Hampton, third Feature Writing; Robert Stiles, fourth and Alternate in Key Boarding; Jessica Jackson, third in Feature Key Boarding; Kristin Smith, second Feature Writing; Amanda Rives, second Key Boarding; Rochelle Rives, second Prose, Ready Writing, News Writing and Editorial Writing, and Brandi Patterson (not pictured), second Calculator.



PLACING: The W.H.S. students placed in the District U.I.L. competition in Gruver last week, but did not earn a trip to regional in their respective subjects: (back row, l. to r.) Amy Walsler and Nissa Boedeker, fourth Current Events Team with Kristin Smith (not pictured); Rowdy Riemer, sixth Science; Glen Arganbright, sixth Number Sense; (front row) Stephanie Walker, tenth Number Sense; Angie Martin, fifth Accounting and Damon Remy, seventh News. Also not pictured are Kristin Smith, ninth News and sixth Literary Criticism and Ginger Nelson, sixth Calculator and twelfth Number Sense.



FIRST & SECOND: As reported last week, the Wheeler Elementary students earned second place at the District U.I.L. Competition and their respective competition was credited them; but pictures were not available. These students earned a first or second place in the contest; (back row, l. to r.) Rocky Mendioia, Travis Stevens, Mika Goad, Camille Porter, Misti Patterson; (middle) Lynn Holland, Jordan Emmert, Audra Rives (front row) Venessa Shepard, Jeremy Kenney, Andy Bradstreet and Kindra Jolly.



THIRD & FOURTH: Earning a third or fourth place in the Elementary U.I.L. competition at District were (back row, l. to r.) Brad Wolf, Ty Ferguson, Ember Bradstreet, Monty Long (middle) Lynn Holland, Blake Rives, Paul Arganbright, Ashley Ware, (front) Kyla Pierce, Jordan Emmert and Tina McWhorter.



FIFTH & SIXTH PLACES: These Wheeler Elementary Students placed fifth or sixth in the District U.I.L. competition last week. They are (back row, l. to r.) Jeremy Kenny, Dan Andris, Rachel Smith, Julie Hampton, Monty Long, (middle) Lynn Holland, Jennifer Shepard, Dacia Bullock; (front) Shea Lewallen, Kimberly Newland, Dena Compton and Michelle Andris.

Fund Established

There has been a fund established at the First National Bank in Wheeler to help defray expenses for Norma and Gene Keelin due to Norma being hospitalized at North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She will possibly be there for the remainder of her pregnancy, which is approximately two months.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS! We practically had to hold Jennifer off the ceiling when she returned last week from District U.I.L. competition. It is a wonder her 'main spring' didn't break as tight as she was wound. In addition to winning first in calculator, she set a school record with her score. Regional is next and then state; let's go Jennifer.

CONGRATULATIONS! to all who competed at the District Level in U.I.L. I am proud of each of you. It is nice to show others that Wheeler can do something besides compete in the sports arena. We have a number of students earning the right to compete at the regional level and will be expecting you to continue on.

I see that the City has their chipper ready for the residents to use. **Great idea!** But, as usual, there are some individual who 'miss use' things; this chipper is not for garbage—only branches and shrubs. Let's take care of these things; it's your money that paid for them.

There was a trace of snow on the Champaign Lady this morning, but it was not as cold as I expected. The temperature at the bank showed 32 degrees at 7 a.m. and 0.32 inches of moisture was received.

Our Allison Correspondent has an interesting "Marginal Note" this week.

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
03-25	Wed.	39	69	0.00
03-26	Thurs	39	77	0.00
03-27	Fri.	43	67	0.00
03-28	Sat.	52	76	0.62
03-29	Sun.	45	65	0.00
03-30	Mon.	33	63	0.00
03-31	Tues.	37	70	0.00
Low for the year:		01-15,	14	
High for the year:		02-21,	77	
Total moisture for month:		1.11"		
Total for year:		1.80"		
Total Snow:		Trace		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

MUSTANG RELAYS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Summer Baseball Tryouts Sun. & Mon.

Get your enrollment forms for Summer Baseball now at your local school. All forms need to be in Donald Rives' possession at Wheeler I.S.D. by noon April 3.

Tryouts will be **Sunday, April 5, at 2 p.m. for 9-12 year-olds Monday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m.** at the City park by the pool in Wheeler.

Please, parents, if your children want to play baseball, get them signed up soon. You also need to provide a copy of your child's birth certificate that is stamped "Bureau of Vital Statistics"—if it is the first year of minor league. There is a fee of \$15.00.

If you would like to sponsor a team, contact Donald Rives at 826-3283. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

New Arrival

Robert Benedict Gulla
Benedict Richard Gulla

Susan (nee Willis) and Richard Gulla of Milford, Pa announce the birth of their sons, Robert and Benedict on January 5, 1992. Robert weighed in at 5 lbs 5 ozs. and Benedict at 4 lbs.

Proud grandparents are Mel and Sandy Willis of Wheeler and Dorothy Gulla of Milford, Pa. Great grandparents are Muriel and Jim Koskey also of Milford, Pa.

Matraca Marie Bradstreet

Clinton Lee and Kalli Jo Bradstreet are proud to announce the arrival of their cousin and niece, Matraca Marie Bradstreet, born March 4, 1992 at 8:49 a.m.. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 22 3/4 inches long. Matraca is the daughter of Angela Marie Bradstreet. Proud grandparents are Cliff and Patti Bradstreet. Great grandparents are Truman and Lena Bradstreet, Shamrock, Dorothy Hampton, Amarillo, TX.; Joe and Pearl Locke, Andrews, TX. Great grandmother Minnie Barton, Amarillo.

Elizabeth Ann Meadows

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Meadows, of Escondido, Ca., are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann. She came into this world February 4, 1992. She weighed 9 lbs. 10 oz., and was 22 inches tall. Grandparents are Brady and Mary Meadows of Wheeler, TX and Alexander and Barbara Forbes of Key Largo, FL.

Great grandparents are Ms. Bonnie Holt of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows of Wheeler, TX., Ms. Margaret Forbes of Coronado, CA., and Ms. Lois Schoenfeldt of Guilford, Ct..

A total of fifteen teams will be competing in the Mustang Relays to be held this Friday and Saturday in Wheeler.

The meet will consist of 6 divisions this year, high school boys, high school girls, 7th grade boys, 7th grade girls, 8th grade boys, and 8th grade girls.

The meet begin at 3:30 p.m. Friday, with the high school running prelims, and the junior high field events. Saturday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m., will be the junior high running prelims, and high school field events. The running finals for all divisions will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

The Booster Club will have a concession serving charcoal burgers, etc. No admission will be charged, and everyone is encouraged to attend and support our local tracksters, and see a lot of great track talent.

LIBRARY NEWS

STAND-UP AND BE COUNTED

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND CALL STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!

How much does your school and public library mean to you? Is it important enough that you would make a toll free call to Washington, D. C. to let them know the importance to you and our community?

Legislators are attempting to drastically cut funding for school and public libraries. Funds have already been cut enough that many small libraries have had to cut staff and hours of being open. Also, freeze new book purchases and cancel special services such as story hour, summer reading programs and literacy programs.

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Naomi Speck, Librarian

SAN ANGELO RELAYS

The Wheeler Mustangs participated in the San Angelo Relays this past weekend. A total of 29 class A and AA schools competed in Division IV of the Relays.

Todd Baize was the only Mustang to claim a medal and a trip to the awards stand. Todd had a personal best of 6'4" in the high jump to claim the gold medal.

Mark Marshall placed 4th in the 200m dash, narrowly missing the bronze medal.

Ike Finsterwald threw the discuss 135'5" to place 6th.

Chad Harrison had personal bests in both the shot put and discuss but failed to place, with throws of over 42' and 128' respectfully.

The Mustangs will host the Wheeler Mustang Relays this weekend starting at 3:30 Friday, and 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

The Wheeler 8th grade girls placed first in four events at the Rocket relays; however the Childress Bob Kittens used superior depth to out score the Colts 202 to 129.5 in the team standings. Dena Compton paced the Colts with wins in the 800 meter and 1200 meter runs as well as anchoring the winning 1600 meter relay team.

Miss Compton left the field behind in the 1200 meters and coasted home in 4:30 in the 800. Miss Compton led the Colts to a near sweep of the top three spots. Her time of 2:44 was followed by Angie Thomas' second place finish of 2:51 and Kasey McCasland's fourth place of 2:55. Vanessa Shepherd won the 400 meter dash in a fine time of 67.09. Miss Shepherd scored another first place in the 1600 meter relay along with Misses Compton and Thomas and Ember Bradstreet. This unit ran a 4:43.80, nearly identical to last weeks time at Canadian. Miss Bradstreet also finished fourth in the 400 meter dash. The sprinters and hurdlers also fared well at Wellington. Penny Dollar earned second and fourth in the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes. Jeseka Wallace placed third and fourth in 100 meter and 200 meter hurdles. Cindy Alley scored two fifth place ribbons in the 100 meter hurdles and 200 meter dash. Julie Hampton was fourth in the 100 meter dash. The 400 meter relay of Misses Hampton, Bradstreet, Wallace and Thomas timed a 58.15 to place 3rd. The 800 meter of Misses McCasland, Alley, Shepherd and Dollar also place third with a time of 2:03.65. In the field events, the girls scored 9 points. Kasey McCasland long jumped 13'41/2" for third. Angie Thomas and Kendra Porter placed

FIFTH GRADE PICTURE MEMORY TEAMS: The fifth grade picture memory team placed fourth in District U.I.L. picture memory. They are (back row, l. to r.) Tucker Long, Lauren Weaver, Lynn Holland, Nick Ware, Matt Hampton, (front) Makenzia Chick, Sandy Bradstreet, Alli Moore and Angela Jolly.



FIFTH GRADERS: Wheeler Elementary fifth grade was well represented in the District U.I.L. Elementary competition last week. They are (l. to r.) Jamie Vise, Matt Hampton, Drew Hillhouse, Ben Britt, Jennifer Shepard and Keenan Burton.

SCHOOL WILL DISMISS EARLY THURSDAY, APRIL 7
School will dismiss at 1:40 P.M. on Thursday, April 7. Employees will have staff development in technology.

fifth and sixth in the discus with tosses of 68'1" and 67'11" respectively.

WHEELER SEVENTH GIRLS

The Wheeler 7th grade girls scored 60 points to place 4th in the Rocket Relays in Wellington. Times were unavailable at last weeks deadline due to a battery malfunction. Cassidy Wallace led the Colts with 2 first place finishes. Miss Wallace clocked a 2:56 in the 800 meter run and a 4:37 in the 1200 meter run over some very good competition. Kalli Bradstreet also had a fine meet in Wellington. Miss Bradstreet placed second in both the discus and 100 meter dash as well as a fifth in the shot put. Her throw of 72'4" in the discus was only 8" out of first place. (J.H. Girls Page 8)

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
3-22 Bessie Robertson
Leila Corcoran

New Admissions
3-23 Essie Finsterwald
Cliff Hefley
Gracie Mize
3-24 James Masters
Mary Sligar
Gayle Edwards
Marvin Hooper
LaDonna Bradley
Melvin May
3-26 Paula Reed
Brad Masters
Doyle Johnson
Connie Garcia
Elaine Merz
3-29 Mabel Callan
3-30 Melvin May

Dismissals
3-23 Peggy Chandler
Felipa Ramirez
Callie Cabe
3-25 Mary Walker
Melvin May
Marvin Hooper
LaDonna Bradley
Mary Sligar
3-27 James Masters
3-28 Gayle Edwards
3-29

(Last Week's News)
Spring has SPRUNG. I'm still sort of dubious. It is still a month till Easter tho all signs say warm and dry. Each winter we move to the south end of the house. Drain the north bath and rest easy. Well, last week the south bath's sewer line stopped up. We had to make an early move back to the north half. Danny Taylor of the Helping Hand came out and got it all to going again. I guess after 45 years even a sewer line is entitled to a rest.

Seems to be garden time tho my onion sets are doing well in the paper sack. Had a call from Violet Anthony wanting my Tomato recipe. She forgot to save it. She's the daughter of Ray McDowell at Leedy. Anyway, we dig a post hole deep enough that when done the top of the tomato plant will be below the ground level. Put a heaping teaspoon each of Epsom salts, and commercial fertilizer, and level tsp. of sulphur in the bottom of the hole and stir in well. Put a couple of inches of plain dirt on top and set your plant. Rake dirt in around the plant and water well with water that has a table spoon of fertilizer added to each gallon. As the plant grows, rake in more dirt. Cut top and bottom out of milk jug and place around plant. If frost threatens, you can stick some crumpled paper in. The posthole gives them a good root system. Plant at least six foot apart. I put a Porter in the middle of my nine to pollinate. Some say one tomato plant will make a lot but it really takes two to tango. If they don't set on, just spray with Blossom set. If you have nematodes put some sugar around. Use Sevin for worms and beetles. We lay a soaker hose along side and water regularly.

Pauline Roberts, O.K. and Elma Henson attended the Beckham Roger Mills retired Teachers meeting at K-Bobs at Elk.

Visiting the Ed Logans were Ronnie Smith of Fairbanks, Alaska; his brother Clarence and mother Myrtle Smith of Elk; Susie Burris, Elk; Leta Campbell, Erick, John and Wanda Haag, OKC; Mary Nell Lester, Denver.

In case the powers that be haven't noticed, the natives are getting restless. There was a letter in the Amarillo news saying Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana should get together and form a nation. West Kansas is trying to get the OK panhandle to join them and form a state. The Texas Panhandle has been threatening to secede and make another state.

Debby Barnes and children, Tula, TX Jan and children were visiting the Q.K. Hensons this weekend.

The Sweetwater Baptist Church had the services Sunday at the Erick Rest Home. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weather and Nick, Clara Lou and

J.E. McGuire, Juanita Coffey, Greg, Jan Henson and children, Ruth Holland, O.K. and Elma Henson.

Betty Brothers wants to know if anyone has information about her aunt Ollie Bell Murphy she thinks she buried around Sayre, and Patsy Burks, Raydon, would like to know where Dub (may be Doug) Stanley is buried, or anything about his wife June.

Mildred Allen had a nice birthday on March 17. Lanelle and Dennis Hayes came out from Enid for the weekend. They all went over to Faye and Leroy Allens at Erick for a birthday dinner. Other guests were Ricky and Sherri Allen, Melanie and Mark from Hammon, Randy and Randilyn.

The Erick Kitchen Band had a nice St. Patricks Day too. They were invited for lunch and play a little at the Fairview Village. Saw quite a few there we knew, Alva Butler and his friend, Pauline Street, and Willie Johnston. Willie used to play with the band before ill health led her to move to Elk with her son Clint and wife.

Later they went to the Elk Nursing home to play an hour among the visitors were George Nigh, Pearl Martin, Venus Payne, think we all gained a little after the delicious lunch and then refreshments at the home. Band member were Billy and Basil Doss, of Carnegie, Leonard Taylor, Bessie Perkins, Murray Orgain, Elk, Betty Brothers, Jack Criswell, Jack and Donna Mercer, Sayre, Margaret Hiller, Hazel Francis, Rose Abila, Iona Miller, Mabel Holland, Roy Swagger, Rich-

ard Crawford, Erick, Old Five String and we three.

We visited Alma Richardson, and Howard Metcalf at the Community Hospital. Been quite a few seriously ill. Roy young, Bill Rutherford, Ray Sites, OKC hospitals, Clara Davis at Shamrock. Myrtle Coffey at Sayre. Others we saw in town were Lester Pierce, Louise Perry, Henry Newman, of Dill.

See Tammy and Jim Bakker, Fergie and Andrew are among those spitting the blanket. Been lots of 50 and 60 years anniversaries around here. The future generations may be married 50 years but it won't be to the same person.

Inez Coffey received word of the death of her brother-in-law at Dustin. Marvin Massingale died after an extended illness.

Kirby and Janet Abila of Columbia, SC and their son T.J. of Lawton were out to spend the weekend with Rosa Abila. They all had supper Saturday night with Duane and family. Other guests were Roy, Melva, and Rusty Barker of Reydon, Pammy Boyd, Rose's son Jerrel, a trucker from San Antonio, just happened to stop by on his trip to Salt Lake City and got in on the fun.

Harold and Mary Bollen spent the weekend at Abilene with her sister and husband, Faye and Pat Curnutt.

My cryptogram said a recession is when your neighbor loses his job, a depression is when you lose your job, but it is a panic when your wife loses her job.

A
By Ab Gunter
As a child I member my Mother and Grandmother mention Ivory Towers an all through the years I've wondered what that means. Does it truly mean someplace that there are such things or maybe what Mother and Grandmother was trying to tell me is our towers can be contentment and peace within us rather than the other. I know Mama, the wife, and I have a sort of peace within us. We plan on our garden in the spring and the bulbs that will be coming up and the beautiful roses that all can enjoy and the blooms on the trees we can enjoy and I recon the togetherness we share. We enjoy our friends and neighbors and many things a feller really can't put a value on such as a Howdy Neighbor or a wave as someone passes by er maybe a little compliment on this stuff I write. Yep, I feel these are some sort of towers and we both appreciate them, honest we do.

We get to visit with many of our friends down at the Mall here in Freedom every once in a while and many of these friends are employees of big plants in Indy er near there. We did have a sort uv a plant here in town but the environmentalist outlawed the construction uv two hole privies and the feller had to start makin dog houses and finally just went out of business. But gettin back to these fellers and ladies that work for these big plants. Many of these big operations really never ask any of the employees what their think in on production er plant management an I bet there are a lot uv these whitecollar birds just don't fraternize with the real performers, the folks that make the mill run. What am I sayin? Well heres what I am saying. There are many things that could work better, cheaper and in a more presentable fashion but very seldom do these bigshots ever ask the hands what do you think will help production. Recon they don't want to be showed up by the labor forces. They can be enlightened if they would only ask, believe me they could.

Many years ago Mama and I were broke down in our little R.V. in Payson, Arizona, and a feller in a small Millin Station (old time place that sells pop an peanut paddies and gas) told us that he could fix our problem on the new RV and do it fer less than ten bucks. We agreed and this feller put a little heatshield between the engine and the starter. Never had another problem with it as long as we had the vehicle. I even told one of the bigshots for this company that built the vehicle and he just grinned at me an walked off. I bet that bird drove a company Porche.

Not long ago we had our car, which ain't new but good, to a friends garage and he wuz puttin a transmission filter on it. He mentioned if the company that built the car would have moved a crossmember over a bit the filter would be a bit easier to install. Years ago in Pampa, Texas, a mechanic showed me where a little filter on the gas line would keep the V8 engines from catchin afire and after that I mentioned it to many of my policyholders that I had insurance on. I never got anywhere with the letters I wrote to the auto makers. Recon they were too busy tryin to figer out a new raise er maybe a long overdue vacation to Guakiemolle er Wrothington. If you think I'm kiddin just talk to your mechanic and I'm sure he will tell you many things that would be beneficial to the industry.

I wuz plannin on gettin a bale uv hay and a few orange crates an a couple uv dozen eggs an start raisin chickens to sell. Mama said Ab, you got to have a rooster and I said Mama we are goin to cut out that middleman stuff. We got the eggs, the hay and the nest and crumbs fum the kitchen table, why in the devil do we need a rooster? Mama said for me to try it and if it worked she mite invest a couple uv bucks on the venture. Still cant figer out why the lazy Tom cat can't lay on the eggs till they're hatched. See you next week, Ab an Mama.

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C. Schilling National Award Winner in Math.
The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Carson Schilling has been named a United States National Award winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American High School students.
Carson who attends Shattuck High School was nominated for this National Award by Ms. Harris, a math instructor at the school. Carson Schilling will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.
The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.
Carson is the son of Larry and Nancy Schilling. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore of Wheeler, and Bernice Schilling of Follett.

WHEELER OBSERVED PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Public Schools Week was observed at Wheeler ISD during the week of March 23-27. A great number of parents, grandparents, and community business leaders were able to visit the school during the week. Two hundred and twelve parents visited and had lunch with their children on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Approximately one hundred grandparents attended on Thursday. Also on Thursday, ten ex-employees came to the school for coffee and donuts. And, on Friday fifty business leaders had lunch as guests of the school. These events hopefully provide opportunities for parents to better know the people who help educate their children. They also provide a means to show our gratitude for the support and efforts of our community toward public education. We also owe a special thanks to our cooks for the week: Christine Atherton, Cindy Bradstreet, Betty Gaines, Linda Estes, and Janell Dunhan. Their extra work was greatly appreciated.

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE
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MILLER, MENDIOLA PLACE
Stacey Miller and Rocky Mendiola both were awarded first ratings in the UIL Piano Solo event at WTSU in Canyon. Stacey played the first movement of Clementi Sonatina Op 36 No. 1, and Rocky played the Solfegietto by Bach. Stacey is a 9th grader and Rocky is in the 8th. Both study keyboard with Ben Karnes.

Remaining piano events are the 20th Century competition at SWOSU in Weatherford, April 25, Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo May 8-9 and National Piano Guild Auditions in Wellington May 15-16.

KELTON MENU
APRIL 6-10
MONDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken strips, cream potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Oats, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburger casserole, fried squash, blackeyed peas, toast, peach cobbler, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, juice, milk.
Lunch: Ham, sweet potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, spiced apples, milk.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Bacon & eggs, sausage & biscuits, toast & jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce & tomatoes, pickles & onions, tator tots, ice cream, milk.
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch: Ham & cheese or tuna sandwiches, lettuce & tomatoes, pickles & onions, fruit, milk.

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Here & There
By Laura Guthrie

Time not only flies fast, but things can change likewise: Last week I was sitting here waiting for the next day's experience of knee surgery. This week

I'm sitting here resting my knee on a prop and pillow. A week ago (almost exactly) I had a chunk of calcium removed from the side of my knee. The doctor promised that in a short time I will feel much better. I'm waiting. I had a telephone visit with Maurine Brotherton this afternoon. I had had a

short visit with her son Gary in Amarillo last week. She told me that she and husband, C.B., Doris Finsterwald and Claudia and Ina Mae Brotherton were in Amarillo yesterday (Sunday). They went to the San Jacinto Baptist Church and were proud to attend the Ordination of Gary as a deacon of that church. Of course Gary's wife, Tammy, and 2 year old son, Ryan were in attendance. Gary also had roots in Wheeler and has achieved recognition both in Hardin Simmons College and work in Amarillo. He is a Therapist at Bivins Center, which is located in the vicinity of High Plains Hospital.

The Brothertons and daughter Doris also visited Mrs. Ruby Vise, sister-in-law, of Ina Brotherton. Also they had a short visit with Jim and Floy Bell Lewis. Floy Bell is the daughter of Mrs. Nora Patterson. She is also a Wheelerite. I also got the news from Maurine that her cousin, Dorothy Holdeman of El Paso had recently had a short visit here. I learned, too, that Mrs. Holdeman (at one time had a flower shop in Wheeler) is still living in Guymon, OK. Her son, Bob, took her to Oklahoma for a visit. Bob—Dorothy's husband dropped Dorothy with the Brothertons while he delivered his mother in Oklahoma.

Ed and Patricia Forrester attended a Natural Gas Company banquet in Amarillo Friday night.

Melinda and Tim Whorton made a business trip to Dumas on Monday. Tim has a few days off from his job, so here they came home with plants! Tomato, pepper, petunia, patience and snapdragons. Somebody has to work tomorrow. Sorry, but I can't help them.

Tonight I'm shocked and grieved. We just got a call from my sister who said my brother, Paul Wimberly, of Tulia had died suddenly this afternoon. (That's the reason I'm saying things can change so fast.) As yet I don't know funeral arrangements, or whether I'll be able to go. Since Melinda was gone today Steve and Patti were looking after me. They were here when the word came. Melinda and Tim got

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone for their prayers, concern, cards, flowers and visits during Bob's recent hospital stay and surgery.

Bob, Diane
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home a few minutes later. I've had quite a bit of grief in my life, but I'm glad I have a God in Heaven to steer me through. The love and help from friends and family makes a great difference. God be with you.



Square House Museum To Sponsor Tour Apr. 11

Pharmacist's discovery may end obesity

WASHINGTON -- After solving the problem of his own obesity, a pharmacist, now director of National Dietary Research, may have discovered the solution for others with the same problem.

Dr. William Morris, pharmacist, inventor and author has discovered a natural food tablet, aptly named Food Source One, that replaces some of the calories normally obtained from food. Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with other natural food ingredients with little or no caloric value so you can lose weight without giving up all your favorite foods, as explained in NDR's Lifestyle Maintenance publication, available where Food Source One is sold. "The secret to meaningful weight loss is not in decreasing the amount of food you eat, but in controlling the fat," says Dr. Morris.

According to Dr. Morris, weight loss results while using Food Source One will depend on how many pounds a person needs to lose. However some overweight people are experiencing extraordinary results with Food Source One. A Metairie, Louisiana nurse lost 71 pounds. She stated "I never had to sacrifice the foods I dearly crave!" "Food Source One is very easy and anyone could do it," says a Niagara Falls, New York woman who lost 26 pounds and 15 inches. "The results are great!" she added.

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The Square House Museum is celebrating Texas Archeology Awareness Week, April 11-17, with several activities and exhibits.

A Red River War Battlefield Tour is planned for Saturday, April 11. This will be a day-long tour of the most famous battlefield sites in the northern Panhandle associated with the Red River War of 1874. The tour will be led by Bob Izzard, author of "Texas Trails of the Red River War."

Leaving the Square House at 10:00 a.m., the first stop will be at Adobe Walls. Other stops will be at the site of the Buffalo Wallow Battle and at Fort Elliott at Old Mobeetie. We plan to return to the Square House Museum shortly after 5:00 p.m.

A tour bus has been arranged so

that Bob Izzard can point out sights and provide historical background along the route. There is no charge for the tour, although a \$10 contribution is requested from all those wishing to ride the bus to cover the cost of bus rental. Participants are welcome to drive their own cars, however, and maps and itineraries will be provided. The total driving distance is approximately 250 miles. All participants should plan to bring their own lunch, so that we can eat while traveling. Short rest stops are scheduled at the Roberts County Museum in Miami and at the Old Jail Museum in Mobeetie. Anyone interested in participating in this unique opportunity to experience firsthand an exciting period in Panhandle history should contact the Square House Museum at (806) 537-3524.

Extension Update

Joan Gray, CEA-HE

EXERCISE ENHANCES WEIGHT-LOSS PROGRAMS

Exercise is an essential part of weight control for more than just burning extra calories. Regular exercise solves that most difficult problem—making sure the weight never returns.

The most effective strategy for losing weight is healthy eating with lower calories choices from the basic food groupings combined with a gradual increase in exercise. "The best solution for keeping it off is to keep active," says Peter Wood, Ph.D., professor of medicine at Stanford University and associate director of the Stanford Center for Research in Disease Prevention, in Palo Alto, Calif.

Wood and co-workers have done studies showing that either reducing

calories or exercise can result in lost pounds. Reducing calories should be accompanied by regular exercise and occasional reinforcement by a friend or family member. Exercise also results in the following:

*Temporary increases in resting metabolic rate (The rate the body burns calories), which persist for several hours after vigorous exercise. These increases may offset the natural slowing of resting metabolic rate that occurs when calories intake is cut.

*Stress reduction since stress often triggers overeating for some people.

*When combined with calorie cutting, exercise increase, the rate of weight loss. Walking briskly for a half-hour each day burns about 175 calories—a potential 15-pound weight loss after a year.

Whatever the exercise—whether it's racquetball, swimming, bicycling, jogging, walking or aerobics classes—exercise becomes increasingly fun for people as they become fit. Why not start enjoying exercise and feel better doing it. Try it, you may like it.

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"Great Texas Trash-Off"

On April 4, more than 20,000 Adopt-a-Highway volunteers will spend their Saturday picking up roadside litter during the seventh annual "Great Texas Trash-Off", the nation's largest cleanup effort, sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation.

In Wheeler County, ten groups will join in the effort to help get the bottles out of the wildflowers. Organizations such as First Baptist Church, Mobeetie, NGPL Employees, Briscoe, Thursday Review Club of Wheeler, VFW Post #5685 & Auxiliary, Shamrock, Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Postal Employees of Shamrock, Wheeler Lions Club, Wheeler United Methodist Men, and Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department have participated in the Trash-Off every year since 1987.

"When you drive around on the date of the Great Trash-Off and see thousands of volunteers clean up after the litterers, you can't help but get behind the program. Texans have tremendous pride in their state and they want to keep it beautiful," said Earlene Delaney, Childress District Adopt-a-Highway Coordinator.

An estimated 11,000 gallons of trash will be picked up in Wheeler County. Coca-Cola, sponsors of the Texas cleanup, will be providing the 33-gallon bags for all volunteers. Additionally, Coca-Cola will award all Adopt-a-Highway participants with special coupon-saving booklets to Texas' restaurants and entertainment spots.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
 Briscoe Independent School District will hold an election on May 2, 1992, for the purpose of electing two (2) School Board Trustees. The Trustees positions will be for three year terms. The polling place will be the Principal's office in the High School of Briscoe Independent School District and will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Absentee voting by personal appearance for this election will begin April 13, 1992, in the Briscoe School Administrative Office, Briscoe, Texas and will end on April 28, 1992. All applications for ballots to be voted by mail must be received by Absentee Voting Clerk, Gay Purcell, P.O. Box 138, Briscoe, TX 79011, NO LATER than April 24, 1992.

NOTICE:

Allison Independent School District wishes to post notice of concern for the School Board Election.
April 13th Absentee—Early voting by personal appearance begins. Dates for absentee Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Absentee voting will be held in the Board Room of Allison I.S.D.
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(AVISO DE ELECCION)
 To the Registered Voters of Mobeetie, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Mobeetie, Texas.)
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sonal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Mobeetie ISD school office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992. (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Mobeetie ISD School Office (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la manana y las 4:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el) April 13, 1992 (y terminando el) April 28, 1992.)
 Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) **Carl L. Baker, Superintendent P.O. Box 177 Mobeetie, Texas 79061**
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Proverbs 11-21 & 30:

Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished: but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered. The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

Was sure nice to get a good rain last Friday night but the wind sure blowed hard out of the east a whole day to bring it in.

Ruby Craig, Wilma Gilmer and myself went for a fun day last Thursday to Wheeler for grandparents day at the school and ate lunch with Tanner McWhorter and then went from there to Elk City and did some shopping. Came home tired but had a good time.

Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler and Wilma Gilmer were dinner guests with Ruby Craig to help her celebrate her birthday. Jerry and Susan Finney and Jesse from Pampa visited in the afternoon. And Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Matthew from Pampa and Tanner spent Friday night with Ruby.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo were my Sunday dinner guests and also attended church with me and Jerry mowed the yard for me in the afternoon. Don't like for anyone to have to do that on Sunday but it seemed like a must this time.

A bright sunshiney morning this Monday here in Allison, but it is pretty cool out. The temperature dipped down to almost the freezing mark last night.

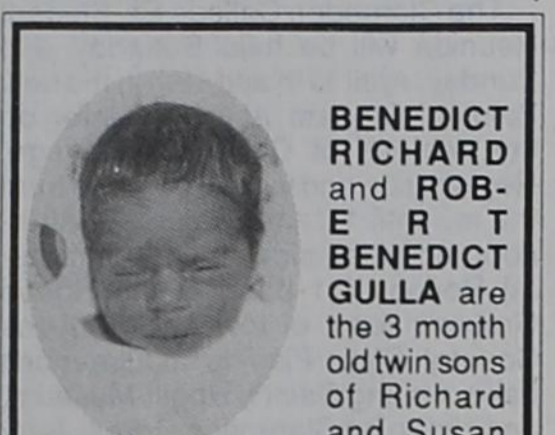
Last Sunday dinner guests at Clifton and Louise Boydston were Nellie Long and Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne, Ok., Bruce and Pearl Harrison, Cheryl Dupont, Cody and Sabrina, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Melody, Jonathan and Justin Walker. In the afternoon Kim and Kimber Boydston from Canyon and Chuck Thompson from Amarillo, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Gary

and Julie Boydston all came for a short visit.

Bret Begert spent from Thursday through Sunday in Houston. He attended the Youth Beef Industry Conference. All the National Jr. Directors from all the major cattle breeds in the United States attended the four day meetings. Bret is the president of the North American Limousin Jr. Association.

The Allison Soph.-Jr. held a pancake supper and volleyball game at the school last Saturday night. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Roma and Billy Brown went to Amarillo last Monday and stayed with Warren and Charlene Brown and Roma had dental work done and they



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Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick went to Pampa last Tuesday and visited Loyd Jones at the hospital and from there they went to Amarillo and visited with their son David Chadwick at the Golf drive in range, and also took care of business. Ronnie and Ruth went to Altus last Friday and visited Ronnie's mother and their daughter and family and then spent the night with Steve Chadwick and family and came home Saturday. Steve and family have bought them a home in Altus, he is retiring from the armed services.

Recently Bob and Lou Cornell took Betty and Melvin Stinnett out to eat at the Harrison Cafe at Cheyenne.

Loyd Jones spent a few days last week in the Pampa hospital, but is now home and improving.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Amarillo last Saturday and did some shopping and also attended a Church of Christ meeting Saturday night. Sunday Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson were dinner guest with Red and Anna, after church Sunday night Red, Anna, Clyde and Minnie Bell went to Glen and Nona Elmore's and played 88.

Nelda Dukes, Minnie Bell and Clyde Vinson went to Elk City last Saturday and did some shopping and last Friday night Nelda, Bevard and Dianne Dukes and girls and Shawn and Daphne Zybach attended the Church of Christ meeting at Amarillo.

Alan and Sheryl Lane, Laurie, Jimmy Alan and J. W. was shopping in Pampa last Saturday. Sunday evening Alan and Sheryl and family was supper guest with Clyde Jr. and Jane Dukes and children at Kemp County. Others there were L.D. and Wanda Childress and Addie Swift.

Monroe and Nadine Reynolds Sunday dinner guests were Hugh and Madalene Terry from Miami, Texas.

One day last week Jennie Walker, Peggy Chandler and Betty and Melvin Stinnett visited Gerie Cornell at the Care Center in Wheeler.

Eddy and Wanda Walker attended a Arts & Crafts show over the weekend at Forgan, OK.

(Marginal Note) Too bad we can't invest in taxes. They're the only thing we can be sure will go up!

Last Week's News:

Sunday dinner guests of Clifton and Louise Boydston on March 23, were Gary and Julie Boydston, Greg and Amie, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathan, Justin and Melody, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Cheryl Dupont, Cody and Sabrina, Kim and Kimber Boydston from Canyon, Chuck Thompson from Amarillo, Bruce and Pearl Harrison. In the afternoon Opal and Juanita Boydston, Forrest Boydston, Billie and Roma Brown came over for homemade ice cream and cake. They celebrated Kim Boydston's birthday early. Also Sue Martin, Jeremy, Tim, Kristi and Adam were Saturday night guests and Sunday dinner guests. They are from Jones, OK. Also Henry Dupont came after work. Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas came down Monday and stayed until Friday evening with Clifton and Louise Boydston, and

Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

Time not only flies fast, but things can change likewise: Last week I was sitting here waiting for the next day's experience of knee surgery. This week I'm sitting here resting my knee on a prop and pillow. A week ago (almost exactly) I had a chunk of calcium removed from the side of my knee. The doctor promised that in a short time I will feel much better. I'm waiting.

I had a telephone visit with Maurine Brotherton this afternoon. I had had a short visit with her son Gary in Amarillo last week. She told me that she and husband, C.B., Doris Finsterwald and Claudia and Ina Mae Brotherton were in Amarillo yesterday (Sunday). They went to the San Jacinto Baptist Church and were proud to attend the Ordination of Gary as a deacon of that church. Of course Gary's wife, Kathy and 2 year old son, Ryan were in attendance. Gary also had roots in Wheeler and has achieved recognition both in Hardin Simmons College and work in Amarillo. He is a Therapist at Bivins Center, which is located in the vicinity of High Plains Hospital.

The Brothertons and daughter Doris also visited Mrs. Ruby Vise, sister-in-law, of Ina Brotherton. Also they had a short visit with Jim and Floy Bell Lewis. Floy Bell is the daughter of Mrs. Nora Patterson. She is also a Wheelerite.

I also got the news from Maurine that her cousin, Dorothy Holdeman of El Paso had recently had a short visit here. I learned, too, that Mrs. (Jennie Lee) Holdeman (at one time had a flower shop in Wheeler) is still living in Guymon, OK. Her son, Bob, took her to Oklahoma for a visit. Bob—Dorothy's husband dropped Dorothy with the Brothertons while he delivered his mother in Oklahoma.

Ed and Patricia Forrester attended a Natural Gas Company banquet in Amarillo Friday night.

Melinda and Tim Whorton made a business trip to Dumas on Monday. Tim has a few days off from his job, so here they came home with plants! Tomato, pepper, petunia, patience and snapdragons. Somebody has to work tomorrow. Sorry, but I can't help them.

Tonight I'm shocked and grieved. We just got a call from my sister who said my brother, Paul Wimberly, of Tulsa had died suddenly this afternoon. (That's the reason I'm saying things can change so fast.) As yet I don't know funeral arrangements, or whether I'll be able to go. Since Melinda was gone today Steve and Patti were looking after me. They were here when the word came. Melinda and Tim got home a few minutes later. I've had quite a bit of grief in my life, but I'm glad I have a God in Heaven to steer me through. The love and help from friends and family makes a great difference. God be with you.

on Wed. they all went to Gracemont fishing. Eddy and Wanda Walker and Henry and Cheryl Dupont and children joined them there. Also Robbie and SaRita Green and Carissa came to the lake in the evening and ate supper with them. On Thursday Monroe and Nadine Reynolds came down there and fished in the afternoon a while. Fishing was good and all had a great time.

ALLISON MENU

April 6-10
MONDAY: Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, ice cream.

TUESDAY: Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, corn nuggets, Texas toast, cake.

WEDNESDAY: Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, jello.

THURSDAY: Lunch: Mexican casserole, tossed salad, corn, chips, choc. chip bars.

FRIDAY: Lunch: Bar B Q on bun, tator tots, fruit.

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Shipp To Exhibit Art Works At Canadian

Wheeler artist, Liz Shipp, will be displaying her works of art as part of the River Valley Tri-State AAA (Association of Amateur Artists) Exhibition in Canadian during the month of April. This will be the third year for the exhibit and competition which will be held at the River Valley Pioneer Museum in Canadian under the auspices of the River Valley Art Council. Members of the Art Council include Pam Spencer, chairman; Donna Lee, Museum Director; Georgia King, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director; and community members Carol Reid, Nan Hayden, Kimberly Bartlett and John McGarr. The River Valley Art Council is sponsored by the River Valley Pioneer Museum and is a member of the Tri-State Art Council.

Entries for the exhibition are based on membership in the Tri-State AAA or an affiliate group. Each amateur artist is allowed a maximum of two entries, in any media. Entries will be accepted at the Museum beginning Friday, March 26 through Friday, April 3rd at 4:00 p.m.

Jurors, as well as featured artists, for this year's exhibition will be noted watercolor artists Jerry Whitaker and Jena Rawley-Whitaker of Hereford. The husband and wife will jury as a team, bringing with them a "world of talent and expertise."

Jena, best known for her watercolor portraits, received a Bachelor of Fine

Arts, Magna Cum Laude, from Texas Tech University. She taught art in public schools prior to dedicating her time and talent to painting. She had painted portraits of such notables as the grandchildren of President and Mrs. George Bush, the official congressional portrait of Kika de la Garza, and the famous face of Neil Patrick Harris of Doogie Howser, M.D. fame. Jena has most recently completed illustrations for a soon to be released children's book.

Jerry Whitaker graduated with a Master of Fine Arts from West Texas University. He served as head of the Wayland Baptist University Art Department for several years.

A reception for the participating artists, their families and other invited guests will be held on Saturday evening, April 4, at the Museum. At that time the announcement of the Best of Show and of first, second and third place winners in each category will be announced. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The exhibition will be open to the public beginning Sunday, April 5, and will remain through the month of April. Art enthusiasts will have the opportunity to purchase many of the fine paintings if they desire, but the work will remain on display until the exhibition closes. Additional information concerning entries and the show is available by contacting the River Valley Pioneer Museum in Canadian at 323-6548.

Fillingim (From Page 1)

Pampa; Randy Nichols, Pampa; Nathan Brown, Borger; and Dallas Fillingim, Briscoe.

Fillingim has received various other honors this year for his basketball endeavors. Honors received are All-District, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Regional third team, Six-Man All-State second team, Spalding Texas Basketball Top 100 Players and Spalding All-State Honorable Mention.

Dallas is the son of David and Rita Pearson of Briscoe and Dan Fillingim of Elk City.

BRISCOE MENU

April 6-10

MONDAY: Lunch: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, salad, cake, rolls, milk, tea.

TUESDAY: Lunch: Pigs in blanket, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, pies, milk, tea.

WEDNESDAY: Lunch: Chicken and rice casserole, green beans, salad, jello w/fruit, rolls, milk, tea.

THURSDAY: Lunch: Ground beef and macaroni, spinach, blackeyed peas, pudding, cornbread, milk - tea.

FRIDAY: Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies, milk, tea.

Menu subject to change.

IS SICKNESS A BLESSING?

When I found out that sickness is not in God's plan for me, it was a great day. I had allergies and skin disease. Doctors said that I would never be rid of it. It was something I must learn to live with and constantly use medication to control. That was many years ago, and today I am free from it. I can honestly say I am healthier today than I was 20 years ago because God healed me.

It didn't happen in a healing prayer line. It didn't happen in a tent revival passing through. It happened when I found out that the Word of God clearly taught that the Lord provided healing for all and believed it was for me.

Something that helps me is to consider what the Bible calls sickness. It does not call sickness a blessing. It does not say that sometimes God wants it in our lives. It does say that when Job was sick, God turned his "captivity". (Job 42:10) It does say that when Jesus healed a woman who couldn't straighten up but was stooped over and had been for 18 years, she was one "whom Satan hath bound". (Luke 13:16) It does say that everybody that Jesus healed (and often that was everyone in the crowd) that it was because they "were oppressed of the devil". (Acts 10:38)

If the Bible then calls sickness (1) Captivity, and (2) Bondage, and (3) Oppression, I am not going to call it a blessing. Neither am I going to accept it as the will of God for me. Instead, I am going to resist the devil and his works (sickness) according to James 4:7. I will pray according to James 5:16 ("pray one for another that ye may be healed") Or, I may ask a fellow believer to lay hands on me and pray according to Mark 16:17-18. When I found out that God was against me being sick, a new day dawned in my life and health is wonderful.

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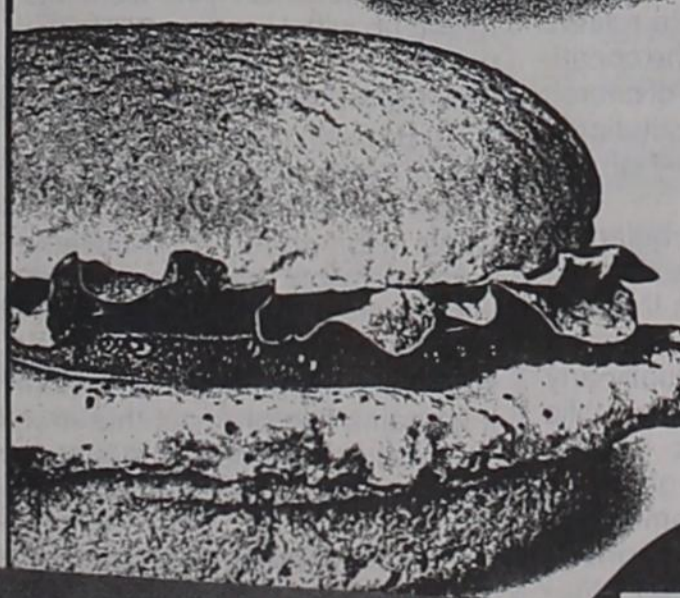
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Next Sunday night April 5 is singing night at Gageby Church with Gage Hale in charge. Ya'll come!

Happy Birthday to Ina Mae Brotherton on April 5, Allie Johnson, Cody Walker, Wayne Edwards and Lula Buice on April 7, Dustin Yowell, Jody Powledge and Lola Cyphers on April 8, Stephanie Baker, C.J. Bryant, Alma Maddox, John Meadows and Carrie Perry on April 9, Jack Morgan, Bobby Horn and Mark and Helen Kennedy on April 10, Paul Luttrell and Becky Blackburn on April 11.

Happy Anniversary to Curtis and Jane Ann Hall on April 9 and Hazel and Domer Miller on April 11.

Tommy Whitlow spent last week during spring break visiting Bruce Mize at Pampa. Karla Murray is running track and is pretty fast.

"To look younger, start hanging around with old folks."

Nice to have Don and Cindy Zumstein meet us for lunch Friday at Maxeys. Also there were Brad and Sue Chandler, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline, Elizabeth Shipp.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Corina Rowley and Edward Kuehn on their wedding March 6 in Amarillo. Both are attending TSTC in Amarillo. Edward works at the Post Office.

Had a nice letter from Chuck and Ann Jones at Gail. Chuck has retired from coaching but will continue to teach science subjects as well. Ann, Christy and Jeanago to college at Stephenville and work at McDonalds. Phil is golf pro at Odessa, Von is in law school at Baylor and David works for an irrigation parts company AVI. Ann and Chuck still like to fish and golf.

Sunday dinner guests at Evelyn Meek's home were Gaye Hale and David and Sarah and Jack and Pat Morgan.

Sincere sympathy to the family of T.R. Robertson, father of Naomi Lowe and grandfather of Bonnie Meadows.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower to welcome Blake Mathew Horton, son of Lacy and Steve Horton Saturday, April 4 at 2:00 at the Briscoe Cafeterium.

Mike and Daleena Freeman visited the Larry Nelson family Sunday night.

Nice to have Bertie (Maddox) Eudey and Travis 2 1/2 and Trent 5 from Palestine come Tuesday morning to visit till Wed. afternoon. Also meeting us all for supper at Maxey's Tuesday night were Bob and Charleen Carey to celebrate their 4th wedding anniversary and our 49th. Also at Maxey's were Verneal and Juanita Prater and Mary Lou Carter, Thomas and Martha Helton (I taught them in 1942) The Eudeys also visited Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Cynthia Maddox Conners at Sham-

rock. Bob and Alma Maddox at Panhandle and Mike and Cindy Maddox and Melody and Chris at Panhandle. Melody and Chris are doing really well in track, basketball and softball.

"If your day is hemmed with prayer, it is less likely to unravel."

Had a letter from Lajuana McElroy. She has been to Juarez, Mexico area on a mission trip during spring break from Baylor. They helped with construction of churches in the mornings and street and church ministry in the evenings.

Sorry to hear that Tommy Whitlow and his Mom, Glenda, have moved to Kelton.

Bruce Mize was a weekend visitor to Randy Finsterwald.

Nice to meet Dale and Janet Stevens and Travis, Rhonda and Brooke at Wheeler Sunday for lunch at Dairy Queen to celebrate the Stevens anniversary a little early. Travis has been running track and doing real well. Sorry Nikki was sick.

Roy and Lois Meadows met Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amy and Laura for lunch in Canadian Sunday after church for a visit.

Forgot to mention that David Hale got Honorable Mention on District team. Congrats!

Glad to hear that R.H. Dyson is feeling fine. Roy and Lois Meadows enjoyed eating lunch out Thursday in Pampa with R.H. and Betty.

Keith Meek visited Evelyn Meek Monday night. He had to take a truck to Lubbock and came by.

We enjoyed eating pancakes and sausage at Allison School Saturday night and visiting with the people and watching some of the volleyball between parents and kids. Denise Williams was celebrating her 18th birthday. Jamie Trimble was 16 Sunday.

DeAnn Gray turned 17 Friday. Sorry that Jamie Trimble had to have more knee surgery and a big brace. Had to spend two nights in Amarillo. So she won't get her driver's

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license for awhile. Pray that her knee will heal properly this time. She just got home Thursday.

So many, many people in town of Pampa in stores. Enjoyed getting acquainted with Mrs. Johnny Bailey and Mark and Luke of Skellytown while we waited in a line. We saw Pam and Jimmy Light and Byron of Miami visiting Rick and Janet Hefner and Christina, Chad, Angelia and Jeremy. Janet is back working at Sirlain Stockade since it re-opened after a fire. Rick works for Munday at Celanese. Also visited with Ray and Verline Curry.

Sorry to hear that Briscoe Cafe and Mobeetie grocery store have closed. They will be missed.

Willa Fillingim went with Gayle and Helen Singleton to Dallas to the Sunday wedding of Randy Singleton and Kathi Psaras. They will be living in Colorado Springs.

Dallas Fillingim will be playing on the Golden Spread All Stars East team in Amarillo Thursday night April 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Cal Farley Coliseum and will also play Saturday, win or lose. Also on the East team from Pampa: Jeff Young, David Johnson, and Randy Nichols; from Canadian, Joel Robbins; from White Deer, Brandon Carpenter; from Memphis, Cosme Duran; from Shamrock, Charlie Russell and 2 boys from Borger. Good luck!

Sundays Amarillo paper for March 29 on the Globe News Super Team Page, they listed Briscoe Bronco boys as the Surprise team, and had a nice write-up about the team. And also mentioned that Dallas was on the Regional 1-1A All State Third Team.

Phoebe Meek Hartline played on the Golden Spread All Stars East Team in 1977.

How to tell you are getting old: When a nap is the highlight of your day.

Stacey and Alyssa Guenther and Steven Soto went to Waxahachie, Texas to Southwestern Bible College Campus days Thursday and Friday.

Representing Briscoe at the zone Tennis met at Follett Monday were Doubles David Hale and Jimmy Nelson, Caaron Laverty and Mary Lou Swigart, Danny Nelson and Travis Goad. Singles were Donnie Bell, Shelly Hunt, Dallas Fillingim and Lindsey Fillingim. Advancing to Pampa District Meet Monday, April 6 will be Donnie, Shelly, Dallas and Lindsey, Caaron and Mary. Games start at 9:00 a.m. near the High School. We were very impressed at how well they all played. It was a good day for tennis, chilly but not very windy. Also at Follett were coaches Brown and Tatyrek and Rita Pearson. Also playing were teams from Miami, Follett and Higgins.

Don't forget to set your clock one hour forward Saturday night April 4.

We saw Myron and Tammy Jolly and Kendra and Angelia in Pampa Saturday on their way home. Myron had surgery at Amarillo early in the week and seemed a bit wobbly but all went well and he's going to be o.k.

We enjoyed visiting a little while with Edith Donaldson and Jo Robertson at Allison. Edith is still very weak and tires easily, but a darling lady. Pray for her.

Willis and I went to Durham Thursday and visited Lawrence and Clara Beckel and we all went to Crawford to a Stew and cornbread, ham and beans and pie benefit supper for Billy and Cheryl McGlothlin and Rendie, Kylee, Marla and Kelah. Cheryl had to have cancer surgery several months ago and has been taking chemo. She has finished the chemo and is feeling fine, but goes back to the doctor for a check up in a few days. Is unable to work yet. Billy got his thumb hurt in a gate while helping work cattle and has been unable to work for awhile. Marla and Kelah are trying to go to college at El Reno, OK. Pray for these sweet people. We met them in about 1983 in November at the Shattuck Hospital. Willis had hip surgery and was hurting and feeling depressed. Cheryl had fallen with 8 months old Kylee on ice and he suffered a broken leg. The sweet little girls brightened things up for us and we have enjoyed a few visits together since then. So good to visit at the benefit party.

Clara Beckel has had an unpleasant round with shingles, but is improved. Nice to meet Stanley and Vivian (Newsom) Swires there and many other lovely people. A very big crowd and delicious food and an auction.

We enjoyed going to Pampa Monday night to Hiland Christian Church to hear a group of thirty youth and leaders from Dallas Christian College put on a very inspirational and impressive program telling about Jesus in song and story and scripture. Nice to have Elizabeth Hale go with us. Nice to meet Betty Traylor Williams there.

Last Monday Olaf Sivage, Gaye Hale, and David, Sarah and Elizabeth and Larry and Sue Snider and Zachary, Issac and Courtney enjoyed a trip and picnic to the Wichita Mountains in Oklahoma and ate supper at Altus. The Sniders, here from Houston on spring break, spent last week with Olaf, Gaye and Audie Sivage.

Stacie Guenther went to El Paso during Spring Break with a group of youth helping to start new Assembly of God churches.

Glory and Hayden Hartsfield of Amarillo spent a few days with J.P. and Martha Meek and visited the Chuck Hartline family. Nice to have them out to church. Also Monty Hand who was a weekend visitor to Aaron Hartline.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Allison Basketball Girls Go To State 1936-39

Allison High School girls under Coach John Peebles went to the State Tournament in 1936 (won consolation) 1937 (won third) 1938 (won State) 1939 (won State). They went on to Nationals at Wichita, Kansas, at least in 1938. On the 1936 team were Ruby Gunter, Ruth Richardson, Ruth Jones (Groves) Oleta Jones (Chambers), Lottie Traylor (Bell), Virginia Dillon (Miller), Virginia Wright (Remington),

Ruth Garner (Haggert), Dorothy Rogers, Juanita Johnson (Markham), Helen Hays (Helton), Fleta May Hickerson (Hayes).

Some others on the 1937 team were Faye Hays, Bonnie Brown (Field), Edith

Clarendon College Ex-Students Reunion

The Clarendon College Ex-Student Reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 11th and 12th in the new Bairfield Student Activity Center on the campus of Clarendon College. Registration and visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Saturday. Afternoon activities include: free Intramural Rodeo at 1 p.m., at the Rodeo Grounds (east of town), Golf at the Country Club, Fishing at Greenbelt Lake, visiting Saint's Roost Museum, and shopping Clarendon stores. Jerry Williams of Canyon, who played the comic in the production "TEXAS", will present the dinner program at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Bairfield Activity Center. A dance will follow at 9 p.m. at the Rodeo Grounds.

Sunday at 12:30 p.m. a luncheon will be served followed by a business meeting in the Bairfield Center at Clarendon College, the classes of 1942 (50 years) and 1967 (25 years) will be given special recognition during the reunion.

For advanced reservations or more information please contact: Hazel Guy (806) 874-2329 or Pauline Hardin (806) 874-2451.

Hamilton, Rosetta Keese and Helen Holmes (Craig). 1938 was about the same except for Rosetta and Helen, Ruby, Juanita and Dorothy not there. Some teams they played were Quail, Canadian, Miami, Mobeetie, Samnorwood, Kelton, Exas, Higgins, Briscoe, Wheeler, Borger, Gruver, Phillips, Spearman, Dimmitt, McLean, All Stars (3 games) Celeste, Bonham, Cumby, Bailey, Miller Grove, Tulsa, Stemos, Colorado Springs, Daventoport, Iowa, Covington, Ky, Ada, Okla. They won consolation at Nationals, losing only to Ada, Tulsa, Celeste (18-19) (1 of 12 games) All Stars losing only 4 games including Nationals all year. Good work. Virginia Miller was on the 1936, 37 and 38 teams.

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Congregational Concerns:
On this coming Sunday, April 5th, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of the morning worship service. The personnel and the medical staff of Parkview Hospital will be the guests of honor at this luncheon.

Congratulations must be extended to Clark Reagan who celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday last Sunday.

Essie Finsterwald has been released from the local hospital and is resting at home.

Callie Cade has been released from the local hospital and is resting at the Care Center.

From The Minister's Desk:
The first ten amendments of the United States Constitution are known as the Bill of Rights. With these amendments, American citizens are guaranteed that they have certain freedom and liberties which the government cannot revoke. For example, the first amendment says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Notice that the first statement of this statement says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof—" This statement consists of two phrases which contain two cherished constitutional rights. These two phrases are:—

1. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion—" This phrase has been interpreted by this nation's judicial system to mean that a wall of separation exists between church and state. For this reason, the government cannot impose religion upon the citizens of this nation.

2. "—Or prohibiting the free exercise thereof—" This phrase states that the government cannot prohibit "—the free exercise—" of religion. The citizens of this nation have the constitutional right of "—free exercise—" of religion without governmental interference.

Since the founding of this nation, the judicial system has struggled to maintain a balance between these two cherished constitutional rights, but for the last few years, this balance has been disturbed by several judicial rulings. These rulings have given precedent to the constitutional right of separation of church and state over the constitutional right of "—free exercise—" of religion.

As a result of this imbalance, some terrible inequalities now exist in this nation. Perhaps the best example of these inequalities is that it is legal to utter virtually any conceivable blasphemy in a public place. But it is illegal to pray at school, before a football game, or at a commencement ceremony, to correct inequalities like this one, it is imperative that the two constitutional rights in the first statement of the first amendment be carefully

balanced.

The importance of such balance is not limited to a proper understanding of constitutional rights. It is also needed in a proper understanding of the meaning of certain Biblical texts. One of these texts is Ephesians 2:8 which says: "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God—" Like the first statement in the first amendment, there are two phrases in this text that must be carefully balanced. These two parts are:—

1. "—By grace—" Salvation is by the grace of God which means that people cannot earn their salvation. The Apostle Paul wrote:—"Join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus—" (II Timothy 1:9) Salvation is not by works. It is "—by grace—"

2. "—Through faith—" Since this text plainly states that salvation is "—through faith—" the critical issue is not whether faith saves. Rather the critical issue is the type of faith that saves. According to several New Testament texts, the type of faith that saves is a faith that consists of obedience not mental assent. (John 3:13-39, Romans 1:1-7, James 2: 14-26)

When this critical issue is properly understood, it will correct the erroneous belief that baptism is a work of human merit which nullifies the grace of God. But baptism is not a work of human merit, the Apostle Paul gave the perfect description of baptism in his letter to the church at Colosse, saying:—"Having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead," (Colossians 2:12) Baptism then is an act of faith which symbolizes the death, the burial, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (Romans 6:1-11) And rather than nullifying the grace of God, this act of faith appropriates it.

Ephesians 2:8 is like the first statement in the first amendment. It contains two phrases that must be carefully balanced if it is to be properly understood and correctly applied.

**Bill Morrison, Minister
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Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

Valu-Rite EASTER SPECTACULAR

AMERICA'S LARGEST VOLUNTARY DRUG CHAIN

HYLAND'S PHARMACY
109 West Texas Street
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Phone: 806 826-5561

Disney OR PERSONALIZED EASTER BASKETS
Child's name can be put on handle of basket
2.49 YOUR CHOICE

EASTER GRASS 2 OZ.
Assorted colors of pink, yellow or green.
Non-flammable
2.88c YOUR CHOICE

BRACH'S JELLY BIRD EGGS 12 OZ.
Assorted Flavors
69c YOUR CHOICE

2 1/2" PLASTIC FILLER EGGS
Fill these eggs with candy and toys.
88c

Dudley's EASTER EGG COLORING KIT
99c

20 1/2" CUDDLE BUNNY OR LAMB WITH SLIPPERS
Give one of these huggable animals to someone special for Easter
9.99 YOUR CHOICE

EASTER BUNNY 10 1/2" PLUSH
Assorted colors Soft and cuddly
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YAN ROUTEN 1/2 LB. BAGGED FOIL WRAPPED CHOCOLATE
Choose from: eggs, bunnies or foil wrapped money disks
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