



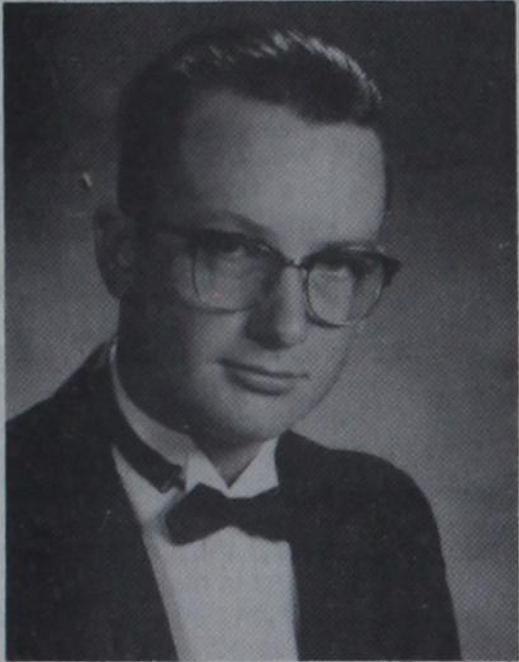
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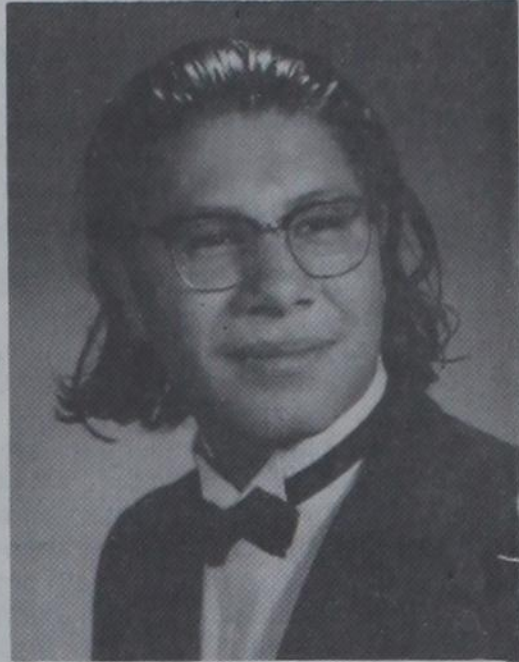
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Russell Woollard
... All-Star Cast



Casey Velasquez
... Honorable Mention



Luis Ramos
... Special Recognition

WHS One-Act Play Presented At District

Wheeler High presented scenes from "Dino", by Kristin Sergel, in District One-Act Play competition March 29, 1994 in Clarendon. The play is about a complicated young man, Dino, who presents a difficult problem to those who try to reach him before he turns into a full-fledged criminal.

Recognized for outstanding performances were: Russell Woollard, Casey Velasquez, and Luis Ramos.

Russell Woollard is the son of Rick and Judy Woollard. He is a senior. This is his fourth year to participate in the OAP. For three years Russell was in charge of technical operations. This season he took the responsibility of a major character in the play. He received a medal for his ALL-STAR per-

formance as Mr. Sheridan, the psychotherapist who works with disturbed youth.

Casey Velasquez, a senior, is the daughter of Johnny and Donna Velasquez. This was her first roll in the OAP. Her commendable portrayal of Shirley, the intelligent but shy girl that is a friend to Dino, won her recognition on the HONORABLE MENTION ALL-STAR CAST.

Luis Ramos is a senior. This is his first year to be in the One-Act Play. He played Mr. Falcarro, Dino's father. Luis was given special kudos for his exceptional vocal abilities by Critic Judge James Kimmerling. Luis is the son of Luis Ramos Sr. of Arlington, Texas and the nephew of Angie Rivera of

Wheeler. Other members of the cast and crew were:

Jason Adams-Dino Falcarro, Christy Glassey-Jackie, Hillary Mitchell-Miss Haines, Kris Bradley-Danny, Robert Stiles-Steve, Monica Adams-Sylvia, Sumer Leflew-Della, Dan Andris-Mr. Mandel, Danny Brinkley-Tony Falcarro, Katie Coomer-Mrs. Falcarro, Kate Woollard-Mrs. Mikula, Misty Jones-Young girl, Misty Helton, Maurice Kuehler, Monty Long and Andy King-Crew, Rhonda Blanchard-Director.

DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULED, MON.

Liniment in large doses will be the call for some hearty local residents when "Bob" Crosby brings his real live donkeys to town for a Donkey Basketball Showdown Monday, April 18. The event will be sponsored by the Wheeler Track Team and will be held at the Old Gym starting at 7:30 p.m. with the Wheeler Faculty vs. Wheeler Administrators/School Board in the first game followed by a game pitting the Wheeler Coaches against Wheeler Sr. Athletes.

All four teams have been training extensively for this monumental event. Team coaches want to be ready physically and mentally and rumor has it that expert rodeo riders have been contacted on their expertise in riding. Winners of the two games will meet head on in an eight minute championship bout immediately following the second game. Each of the first rounds will consist of two eight-minute halves with a 15 minute intermission between the games. The Crosby Donkey Ball Co. from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin will be providing the beast of burden.

Adding to the fun are rules accompanying the games, such as not holding the ball for more than 15 seconds, no out-of-bounds, time-outs for emergency only, the wearing of padding and football helmets, and the fact that each player is responsible for his own Donkey while it is on the floor and a broom and shovel will be handy at all times.

Tickets can be purchased from sponsoring members. High School & Adults Advance, \$5.00, and \$6.00 at the door. Grade Students Advance, \$3.00 and \$4.00 at the door.



CHANDLER COMPETES: On April 9, 1994, Jana Chandler traveled to Levelland, Tx. with the Flippin' Farm Team out of Shamrock to compete in a gymnastic meet. While there she competed in trampoline, tumbling, and double-mini. In her flight, she placed 2nd in trampoline, 2nd in tumbling, and 4th in double-mini. Overall in her age group, she placed 2nd in trampoline, 2nd in tumbling, and 13th in double-mini. Jana is the daughter of Brad and Sue Chandler of Wheeler, Tx.

MUSTANGS HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM COMPETES

The Mustangs won the White Deer Invitational Track Meet this past Saturday. The Mustangs compiled a total of 145 points to claim the First place finish.

1st place finishers were: Kris
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SOSU Presents Concert

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Department of Music will present a choral concert featuring the Southwestern Singers on Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center lobby on the Weatherford campus. Admission is free.

Southwestern Singers, conducted by Dr. Charles Chapman, will perform selections from "Elijah," an oratorio by Felix Mendelssohn, for full chorus of mixed voices and soloists. A 16 voice small ensemble will also be featured on one of the selections. Elizabeth Stiles of Wheeler is a member of the voice ensemble.

WHEELER COUNTY HERITAGE DAY, JUNE 18

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Apologies First! We had a headline wrong last week on the front page. One that was called to our attention anyway. The First Baptist Church in Mobeetie celebrated their 100th birthday. The headline read Methodist.

Donkey Basketball is scheduled for Monday evening, April 18. The event is being sponsored by the Track Team.

Wasn't the rain nice. I was pleasantly surprised when I measured 1.08 inches Monday morning. I was afraid we were going to be left out completely.

Received a note with the check for Helene Martin's subscription. She recently had eye surgery and is doing quite well. She anxiously awaits the arrival of the Times.

The 1993-94 school year is ticking away. Only five weeks left.

Congratulations to the students earning a place on the Honor Rolls. Locally, **Jennifer** was once again on the All A list and elsewhere, the granddaughter, **Jessica** earned all A's.

Speaking of the granddaughter, **Jessica** was in dance competition in Dallas over the weekend and her trio placed second and third over all in age group. She will be performing in Oklahoma City the weekend of April 23.

April 23 is shaping up to be a busy weekend. **Jennifer** will compete at Regional in Abilene that morning, the Gillette Brothers Band (Guy is the son-in-law) will be performing at the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City Saturday afternoon and **Jessica** will be in a dance competition on Saturday and Sunday in Oklahoma City. Decisions, Decisions.

I had better extend birthday wishes to **Liz**. And remember after Friday, you will still be a teenager.

Jennifer's birthday ended around a table near Mustang, Okla. **Melinda** (**Jennifer's** cousin) and **Tom Fisher** were our hosts. And, **Jennifer** did manage to be a member of the winning team for the last game of the evening.

We had a surprise Tuesday when **William Thomas** showed up at our door step. Pardon me if I yawn while I write this; we did play rather late—each team won one game.

Chemical Free Party Meeting Mon. April 18

There will be a meeting on Monday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wheeler School Cafeteria to continue making plans for the Chemical Free Graduation Party. If you are interested in helping please be present.

CANCER CRUSADE

The local Cancer Crusade will be Thursday, April 21.

WEATHER				
DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
04-06	Wed.	21	63	0.00
04-07	Thurs	37	67	0.00
04-08	Fri.	42	68	0.00
04-09	Sat.	48	84	0.00
04-10	Sun.	44	56	0.00
04-11	Mon.	42	55	1.08
04-12	Tues.	35	67	0.00
Low for the year:		01-31	90	
High for the year:		03-17	90	
Total moisture for month:			1.08"	
Total for year:			2.89"	
Total Snow:			10.00"	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association announces an exciting event scheduled for Saturday, June 18, 1994. The first Wheeler County heritage Day is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until 5:00 p.m. The focus of the first Wheeler County heritage Day is Fort Elliott, the only United States Army Post established in the Texas Panhandle. This year is the 119 anniversary of the establishment of Fort Elliott and very unexpectedly donations of items reported to have been used at Fort Elliott have been returned by families who have donated or loaned them to the Jail

Museum. To educate and inform the public as to live on a fort, The 4th United States Cavalry Regiment, E. Company (mem.) will perform throughout the day re-enacting mounted military drills, artillery demonstrations, military interpretations and camp life. The Amarillo Gunfighters will also perform with gun safety lectures, skits, and music. A full day of events is planned and will be free. Food and crafts prepared by local civic organizations will be available for sale. All donations to the Old Mobeetie Texas Association to fund the event are appreciated.

Area 5th Six Weeks Honor Rolls

Wheeler High

Making the Wheeler High School Honor Roll for the 5th six weeks are **All A's:** (9th) Monty Long, Mika Goad and Misty Patterson. (10th) Dan Andris, Daniel Arganbright, Ember Bradstreet, Dena Compton, Julie Hampton, Rachel Smith and Kate Woollard. (11th) Corby Chick, Sarah Gentry, Jessica Jackson, David King, Saul Meraz, Amanda Rives, Robert Stiles, Phillip Wiggins. (12th) Cobey Boedeker, Nissa Boedeker, Amanda Flanagan, Lidia Gallardo, Christina Glassey, Marcus Hardcastle, Sandy Llewellyn, Ginger Nelson, Julie Porter, Jennifer Stas, Philipp Strolz.

All A's & B's: (9th) Vanessa Baize, Andy Copeland, Lori Dunn, Michael Hennig, Travis Stevens and Cassidy Wallace. (10th) Kasey McCasland, Rocky Mendiola, Angela Thomas, Jeseka Wallace. (11th) Katie Coomen, Clifton Fletcher, Brad Harrison, Justin Hefley, Sumer Leflew, Stacey Miller, Wesley Puryear, Kimberly Winter. (12th) Jason Adams, Todd Baize, Shelby Beers, Ashley Brownfield, Melissa Chapman, Edwin Eliasen, Norma Gallardo, Lori Morrison, Kris Rarden, Kristin Smith, Casey Velasquez and Russell Woollard.

Ft. Elliott

KINDERGARTEN: All A's: Michael McLaughlin, Caleb Moore, Sarah Zybach.

1ST GRADE: All A's: Andrea Hathaway, Clayton May, Jason Reed, Sara Woodward. All A's & B's: Tamara Hefley, Stormy Reeves.

2ND GRADE: All A's: Savannah Estes, Holly McCurley, Colby Red, Patty Woodward. All A's & B's: Jeannie James, Chrystal Selby.

3RD GRADE: All A's: Jackie Dukes, Tamara Hartline, Jason Hathaway, Seth Meadows. All A's & B's: Mark Helton, Cody James, Melissa Kephart, Ryan May.

4TH GRADE: All A's: Casey Zybach. All A's & B's: Monty Hand, Justin Hefley.

5TH GRADE: All A's: Carolan Aycock, Ashley Estes, Rebecca McDaniels, Tera Red. All A's & B's: Eric Diebel, Nathan Hefley, Rachel May, Julie Zybach.

6TH GRADE: All A's: Carissa Dukes, Amber Estes, Travis May. All A's & B's: Andy Finsterwald, Doug Helton.

7TH GRADE: All A's: Devin Diebel, Ty Wood. All A's & B's: Ja'Nae Goad, Matthew McCurley, Reagan Meadows, Brad Moran.

8TH GRADE: All A's & B's: Tera Hefley, Amanda Shields.

9TH GRADE: All A's: Sarah Hale. All A's & B's: April Finsterwald, April Purcell, Dana Trimble.

10TH GRADE: All A's & B's: Misty Walker, Jodie Crownover.

11TH GRADE: All A's & B's: Andrea Dukes, Lindsey Fillingim, Jamey James, Caaron Laverty, Tim Mayfield, John Moffett, Josh Purcell, Justin Wesbrooks.

LITTLE LEAGUE T-SHIRTS

Little League baseball and softball will soon be in full swing. Show your support of Wheeler Little League by wearing a t-shirt sold by the organization. Sizes are youth medium thru adult XL and cost is \$12. Contact Kim Goad or Janet Stevens.

12TH GRADE:

All A's: Kellie Blair, Shelly Hunt, Corey Kinnaman. All A's & B's: Amanda Childress, David Hale, Jason Wesbrooks.

Allison

The following students are listed on the 5th six weeks honor roll for Allison I.S.D. **All A's:** Jessica Helton, Vanessa Huff, Amy Kliever, Josiah Krulik, J.W. Lane, Shealee Phillips, Tyler Copeland, Krista Hall, Andrew Ingersoll, Azriel Krulik, Russell Lohberger, Katie Donaldson, Jennifer Helton, Jimmy Alan Lane, Laura Lohberger, Bronwyn Dukes, Jarred Nusz, Meagan Jones, Alicia Lohberger, Mark Copeland, Glenda Dukes, Celeste Huff, Nathan Rainey, Amber Dyer, Jonathan Walker, and Gregory Boydston.

All A's & B's: Jason Boydston, Isaac Jackson, Jessica Tilley, Tanner Reames, Sammy Case, Kinsey Hall, Heather Boydston, Cody Case, Jennifer Tilley, Hattie Grayson, Jaicee Herren, Jason Nusz, Amie Boydston, Brandon Dukes, Mi Yowell, Darla Donaldson, Tony Ingersoll, Jeremy Sutterfield, Jason Miller, Sara Powledge and Michelle Thornton.

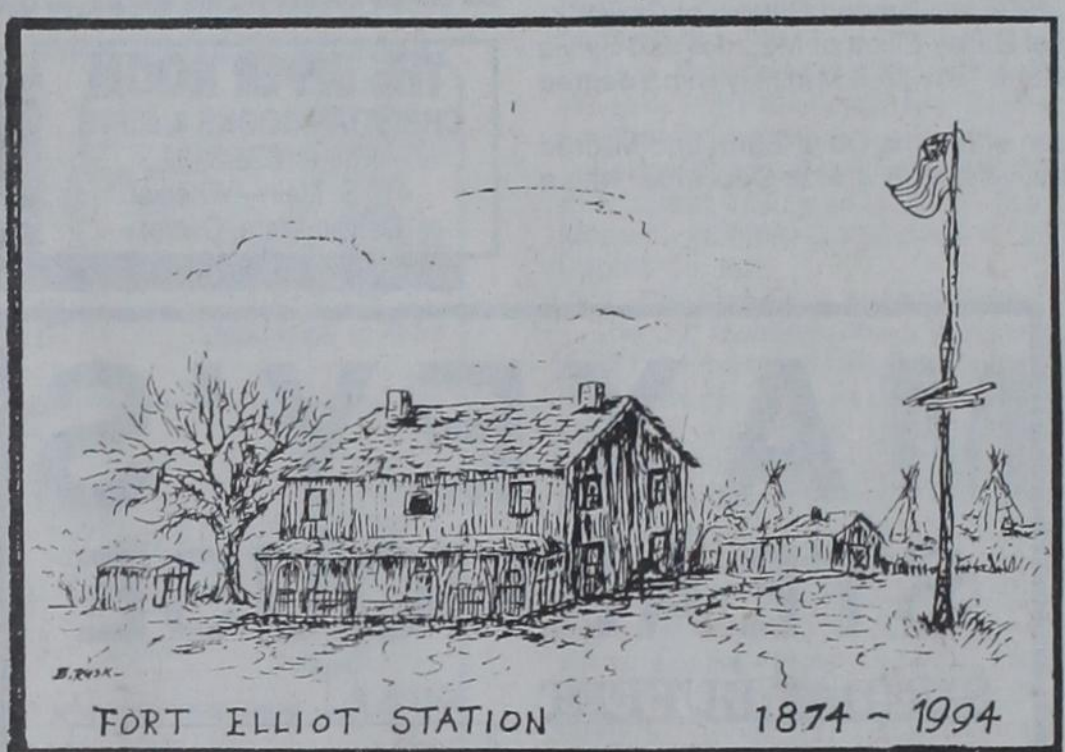
Kelton

Those making the 5th six weeks honor roll at Kelton I.S.D. are **All A's:** James Kidd (1st), Leandra Lister (2nd), Evan Reed (4th), Elissa Ray (8th), Keli Crockett (11th), Brandon Lewis (11th), J.W. Ray (11th), and Shane Shugart (11th).

Those making **All A's & B's:** Sierra Atherton (1st), Billy Blacksher (1st), Robert Kilpatrick (2nd), Eric Slatton (2nd), Breanne Watson (2nd), Melanie Wilcox (2nd), Nacole Kilpatrick (5th), Krystal Reed (6th), Jennifer Reynolds (7th), Lee Scales (7th), Londa Crownover (8th), Nancy Davis (11th), Travis Eckert (11th), Danny Buckingham (12th) and Lisa Smith (12th).



FORBES CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forbes are to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the Mobeetie City Hall 2-4 p.m. April 16. It is to be hosted by their son and daughter-in-law Tommy and Christy Forbes of Las Animas, Colo. and their seven grandchildren. Forbes married Velma Patton April 16, 1944 at her parents' home near Hamlin. They have lived in Mobeetie 16 years. He retired from the Methodist Church in 1978. She is a homemaker. They are members of the Gageby Church in Gageby. They are the parents of the late Lonnie Ray Forbes who died in 1978. They have two great-children.



WINNING DRAWING: This sketch was selected in a recent competition for a United States postal Service Special Pictorial Stamp Cancellation commemorating the 119 anniversary of Fort Elliott, Texas.

Old Mobeetie Assoc. Names Winner Of Art Contest

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association recently sponsored an Art Contest for a United States postal Service Special Pictorial Stamp Cancellation commemorating the 119 anniversary of Fort Elliott, Texas. Out of 27 entries from the Panhandle and South Plains area of Texas the winner is Betty Rusk of Fritch, Texas.

The board of Directors appreciate the effort of all the artists who submitted their work. All entries were excellent and the selection of only one sketch was difficult. Ms. Rusk's drawing has been approved by the United States Postal Service. The Cancellation is being prepared and will be available on June 18, 1994, at the Ft. Elliott Station located at the Jail Museum in Mobeetie, Texas, during the Wheeler County Heritage Day on June 18, 1994. For further information, contact Pam Thompson, Postmaster of the Mobeetie, Texas, Post Office., 806-845-3461.

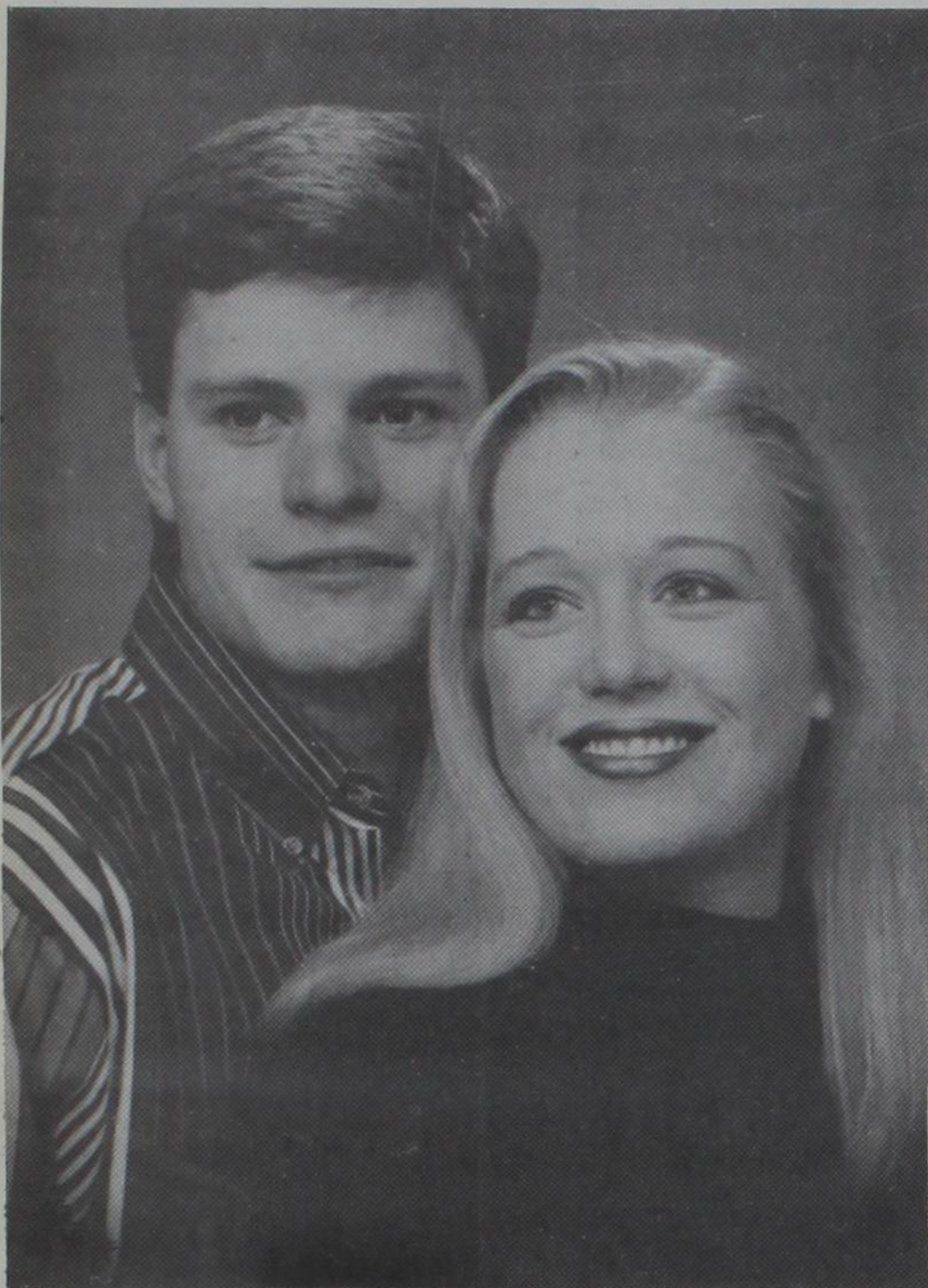
About the artist: Betty Rusk, well known area artist, is a native of the Texas Panhandle and frequently incorporates southwestern motifs in her portraits, still lifes, and land scrapes. She has always had a love for the land in which she lives. Using oils, she creates scenes depicting this area both past and present, capturing a variety of rich color. She has previously put on one-woman shows at Panhandle Bank and Trust, Citizens Security and Loan of Borger, Fritch State Bank and Lake Meridith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum of Fritch. A wild bird display she painted and designed is also a part of the Fritch Museum. One of Betty's paintings was selected for the souvenir

program of the annual musical TEXAS in 1985. Two of her designs were selected for commemorative coins. One being the Bicentennial of American coin for the city of Fritch, which was later adopted as the official seal of the city, and the other sesquicentennial of Texas Coin. One B. Rusk painting appeared on the cover of an issue of "Gas Jet Magazine". Her ink drawings of old fence posts, or a yucca have shown up on letter heads, stationery, or books. Past activities include teaching art classes to children, adults and members of the Senior Citizens Club. She believes her talent is a gift of God and hopes to continue creating something to be shared and enjoyed by many. Betty and her husband, Tony, have lived in Fritch for 30 years, moving there from the Amarillo-Canyon area. Currently her paintings can be seen at her home-studio.

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New Arrival

Frank and Cindy Martin of Blair, Oklahoma, announce the arrival of their daughter, **Angela Jean Martin**, born April 1, 1994. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Frank and Margaret Martin of Blair, Ok. and Bennie and Connie Reeves of Wheeler, Tx.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Stan and Lynda Fogerson of Silverton announce the engagement of their daughter, Penni Jan Fogerson to William Chad Bentley, son of Mack and Sue Bentley of Shamrock.

The couple plans to be wed July 30, 1994 at Silverton Church of Christ. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bailey Elliott of Matador and Sylvia Fogerson of Silverton. She will graduate from Texas A & M in May with a degree in Parks and Recreation.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Martha Ott of Earth and Mildred Bentley of White Deer. He graduated from Texas A & M in December with a degree in biology.

Extension Update
Joan Gray, CEA-HE

Over the past few years, you probably have been reading and hearing much more in the media about child abuse. Like most people, you may feel shock or sadness for the children whose lives are torn apart by abuse or neglect.

In Texas and nationally, April has been declared Child Abuse Prevention Month. During this month we want to draw attention to what everyone in the community can do to prevent the tragedy of child abuse. You, as a member of our community, have an important role in prevention, not only within your own family, but within our community and the state of Texas.

Below are some suggestions of what you can do.

*Help to keep violence out of your life and out of your family. Deal with stress in your life by knowing what situations heighten stress, making adjustments to reduce stress, and sharing stressful feelings with spouse, relatives, friends, or counselor. Set aside some adult time, apart from your children.

*Explore your own attitude toward violence, i.e. corporal punishment, criminal punishment, institutional care, etc.

*Build a supportive neighborhood. Find ways to relieve stress, such as coffee klatsching, babysitting, carpooling, shared activities.

*Educate yourself and your community about child abuse and neglect. *Get involved in your community. Volunteer through your local voluntary action bureau, child protective services, private family service organization or local church or community group.

*Get involved in the legislative process. Call or write your local, state and national elected officials to express your support for legislation which benefits children and families. Your interest can make a difference.

*Wear a blue ribbon on your clothing every day during April and say, "I care about kids."

Child abuse prevention is a community concern. Your effort is important.

Meals on Wheels MENU

April 18-April 22, 1994
MONDAY: Liver & onions, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed veggies, yogurt.

TUESDAY: Fried steak & gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, banana pudding.

WEDNESDAY: Veal parmesan, au gratin potatoes, green beans, fruit cobbler.

THURSDAY: Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad with sliced onion, tapioca pudding, crackers.

FRIDAY: Fish, cream corn, winter mixed veggies, lemon pudding cake. (Menu subject to change)

The world's largest tire in regular production contains over 7,000 pounds of natural rubber. It's used in mining operations.

Rubber is so-called because English chemist Joseph Priestley discovered in 1770 it could be used to rub out pencil marks.

SWEETWATER NEWS
By Mrs. Joe Flowers

The Erick Kitchen Band was to go to Erick Nursing Home on Tuesday. Sure enough the wind was howling and TV man talking snow down as far as Elk City. Called over to tell them we couldn't come. They sounded devastated. Oh, you've missed the last two or three times on account of snow. We did some thinking and told them we would come on Friday, today. The sun always shines on Friday, you know.

We journeyed over this beautiful day. Had a good turn out and lots of fun. Glad to see Merle Elms, Essie Armstrong, Ruthie Atkinson, Mallory Elms, and Mr. Henderson were able to be out too. Met Karen's handsome son, David. Among the visitors were Joyce Brookshire, Wanda Guenzel,

Hazel Wampler and Ernest Brookshire. Band folks were Billy and Basil Doss, Iona Miller, Margaret Hiller, Hazel Francis, Roy Swagger, Richard Crawford, Murray Organ, and Loyd Addis, We three and Ole Five String. They stopped by for Joyce Matlock but she didn't feel like getting out.

David received several birthday cards. We'd been missing Richard. Seems his brother, Bill, took him to Kingfisher for a month. They vacationed in Missouri and Ohio. We had a short visit with Helen Shultz and Ruby Sutton in the store.

Esther Dickey spent Easter at Shamrock with Elinor and Don Mears. Other guests were Janet, Jon and Ryan Medlock, Lisa Steven and Heather Stokes, all of Amarillo.

Heard of the death of Bernice Stone Martin in Modesto, Ca. We lived neighbors to the Roy Stone family in the '30's. She was a half sister of Pat Tignor.

Woody Miller had all his children but Wayne home for Easter. Rose Marie from Dallas, Betty Ann, OKC, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller, Amarillo, Danny Miller and family, Gene Miller and family, Erick, Joe and his son, Scotty, and wife of Earth, TX.

David and Bertha Coffey celebrated their mutual birthdays Monday by going to Elk City for dinner with Lee and Hobart Mayes. She even had a cake for them.

Birdie Whipkey tells me she is starting over and will be "two" the 29th of April. Lena and Oscar B. Luman were out from Shamrock and took her shopping at Elk. Wynona Heflin came out with some rosebushes. Nephew, Leon Whipkey, set them for her. She was thrilled to get an early birthday letter

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Here & There
By Laura Guthrie

I told you about our maple tree last week. Now I want to tell you about our picnic table. It is just outside my west window. This house has grown some since this table and its benches were built so it rests rather close to the back stoop. The construction of this artifice dates back about 60 years. My husband and small son, Corky, did the design and work. The top of both table about 6x3 ft. and benches are solid concrete about 4 inches thick. Wooden forms for table top and seats were built on the ground and filled with cement. Then a concrete floor about 10x12 ft. was laid. Then the building of the upright legs—about 16 inches in diameter were built of rocks mortised with cement. All carefully measured, careful and leveled it was left to dry. When all was sufficiently dry and hardened, my husband called in his teenage friends (who stuck to him like tacks to a magnet) to help mount the slabs. Those mortised on were left to dry again. I don't know how he rewarded the boys who helped, but probably with a cook out including his special "cowboy potatoes" that everybody loved. So the table still stands like the rock of Gibraltar. No wood to rot or demand paint. No nail or bolts to rust or come loose. It is between the house and the tree I told you about last week. It is a monument to a man who loved the outdoors and encouraged his friends and relatives to share it with him.

Now, we don't picnic much. Tim's big dog lies flat on the table top for a nap. It can't be soft, but may be it's cool.

We have enjoyed company on the weekend. Dana Fochs of Libscomb, came Friday afternoon. That evening she attended a workshop at Texola for Tupperware sales people, then spent the night with us.

Also on Friday a nephew and his wife, Glenn and Nell Herring of Arlington, came and spent a few hours. They came here from Tulia where they had been attending business.

On Saturday a nephew, Dan Wimberly of Folsom, CA., came and spent the night. He was in Clovis attending some business for his company, and took the weekend to see us. He used to come pretty often, with his family as his dad was moved from air base to air base, but since Dan grew up and had worked himself up to a Major's rating in the air corps. I hadn't seen him. So it was a delight to have him. He retired from the Air Force and now works for Rockwell Industries. (I don't know what that is, but I guess it isn't necessary for me to know.) It's just nice that he has a good job.

Wheeler MENU

April 18 thru April 22, 1994
Monday: Enchillidas, corn, salad, choc. pudding, whipped cream, milk.
Tuesday: Hamburger Casserole, fried squash, potatoes, buttered toast, strawberry cake, milk.

Wednesday: Pigs in Blanket, cheese sticks, macroni & tomatoes, peaches, milk.
Thursday: Hamburgers, sliced cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, tater tots, ice cream/strawberries, milk.

Friday: Sandwiches, Ham & Cheese or Tuna, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, baked beans, pickle, cookies, milk.

The rosemary plant is so called from the Latin *rosmarinus*, meaning "sea dew," perhaps because its dark green leaves and tiny blue flowers look like a mist from the sea when seen from afar.



from my aunt, Kathryn, in CA—a friend of many years.

Very important, April 15 is the deadline for sending Uncle Sam and the Oklahoma Tax Commission the income tax and the first quarterly estimate for '94.

See our local Rep. Frank Lucas won the Republican run off. As one paper said, The country folks got around and outvoted the town folk.

Charles and Lynette Bryan, Stacy and Misti were out from Edmond to spend Easter with Ed and Eileen Logan.

The Community Easter program was a great success, large crowd, good sermon, great singing, delicious food and wonderful fellowship. Later in the afternoon, the Sweetwater Bap-

tist Church presented the Easter devotional at the Erick Home. Those going were Ed, Jeanie and Nick Wrath, Gerald and Judy of Tipton, OK., and Elma Henson, Greg Henson, Imogene Pickering, Eileen Logan, J. E. and Clara Lou McGuire.

We were very pleased to read that our young friend, Neal Jones is one of the honor students at Elk High school with a 98.79 grade point average. His parents are Norman and Ramona Jones. Neal is salutatorian and Gina Ann is Valedictorian.

They had a big todo about the Texas lottery having five winning tickets worth \$15 million each. I never did hear or read a word about who won any of it. I'm still wondering.

Imogene Pickering visited Zuma Sutton this week. Edith Sanders, Satanta, KS visited Inez Coffey and the Larry Conways.

The redbuds have just been gorgeous. For a number of years the Erick Band went to Hobart to the Senior Citizen celebration and yearly each one was given a little redbud tree in a quart milk carton. We set ours out faithfully and now have about eight that are around ten foot tall and blooming their heads off. Besides the birds, squirrels, armadillo and possum, David saw a rabbit. First in months.

Milly and Kristen Greene, Elk, Pat and Debby Anderson, Dusty Davis, Jamie and Shannon, Donny and Carolyn Smith, Erick, spent Easter with Helen and H. E. Smith.

Kent Bryan had lunch with his folks, Leonard, Lois and Tim Bryan on Easter.

Iona Miller tells me her bowling team won all four games Thursday. Among those getting recognized for high scoring were Raymond Snider, Ora Faye Davis, Lucy Ward and Buford Mann.

Ray and Doris Smith really went on a safari over Easter. Went down to Rogers, ARK., to see a cousin, Mildred Graves. Back to Owasso to visit Gene and family. Sunday visited Reba Nell Reynolds and family and Pam and Emory Fountain and little girl. Jonny and Dan, came to Yukon to see her son, Arnold Wagner, and his family. Then to Clinton to see Leonard and family. Didn't say but guess they said Howdy to Mary in Elk. Came home and sat down to rest!

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends for the flowers, notes, phone calls and prayers. All were appreciated.
The Lavon Williams Family

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Barbara Michello Humphries is the 4 year old daughter of Alan and Judy Humphries of Stone Mountain, GA. She is the great niece of Dean Lane.

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The following taxpayers are eligible: A disabled veteran, a surviving (unmarried) spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran (with qualifications), a surviving spouse of a person killed on active duty and a surviving minor child of a person killed on active duty (with qualifications).

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Lela Adcock, Mary Ann Ingram, Alan Parker, Allen Leatherman on April 14. To Seth Meadows, Keith Rose, Dan Andris, Elaine Langley and Kelley Howard on April 15, to Zech Stippel and Stephen Soto on April 16, to Justin Berryman, Alesha Yowell, Ted McCurley and Kathleen Frankenbery on April 17, to John Baker, Jud Rector, Brandi Cook, Nettie Walker, Mary Lou Carter, Margaret Brown, Marie Peterman, Doris Huff on April 18, to Ernie Wood, Caaron Laverty, Gene Ferguson, Lisa Hickman, Loyd Jones, John Dickey, Ernie Wood, Albert Aycock, Melissa Hampton, Linda Simpson, Lena Ruth James on April 19, to Jennifer Maddox, Faye Tuckness, Jana Corse, and Lee D'Ann Scales on April 20.

Happy Anniversary to Charles and Lajo Crownover on April 14. To Clifford and Euline Walser on April 15. To Ray and Velma Forbes on April 16. Happy Anniversary to Bob and Mildred Mickey on April 18, to Don and Willene Burke on April 20.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Elgie Melvin McIntire.

Kelley Cross took Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forbes to Amarillo Friday. Mr. Forbes was admitted to High Plains Baptist

Hospital for tests and observation. We hope he will be back in time for his 50th Anniversary Celebration on Sat. R. St. John returned home Sat. night after a 3 week vacation to Abilene, Louise Tix and Las Cruces, N.M. Bob and Betty St. John from Las Cruces brought him home, arriving in time for the 100th Anniversary Celebration at the First Baptist Church. Visiting is so nice, but there's no place like home.

Everyone is invited to the 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception for Ray and Velma Forbes Sat. April 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Mobeetie City Hall. Visiting with Jap and Alice Bailey was Bill Bailey of Pampa and Hugh and Mae Bailey. Visiting with Orville Greenhouse over the weekend and attending the Baptist Church was Doyle Greenhouse and Virginia Mixon of Dumas and Miles

Mixon of Borger. Visiting Easter weekend with Gene and Sue Harrison was Cindy Gorley, Bill, Mary and Gary of Quannah. Peggy and Mac Shelton of Perryton visited Pauline Hooker. Gene and Sue Harrison visited Willard and Thelma Harrison in Carnegie Ok. over the weekend. Pierce and Nettie Walker visited in Wheeler Care Center with Edith McLaughlin. Inez Moore and Sue Harrison attended the funeral of Elgie Melvin McIntire in Borger Friday. Visiting with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was Gary and Marilyn Grimes, Donnie and D'Wan Morbas and Devin all of Amarillo, Jerry and Beverly Grimes and Kelley of Stratford, Brent and Jena Grimes of Hydro, Ok. Marvin and Kellie Grimes, Darvin Grimes and Meritha Shure all of Lubbock and Earl and Audrey Alexander of White Deer. Visiting last week with Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran was Marie Judgee of Wheeler and Dale and Jeanie Bunnion and Bessie of Midland. Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Ernest and Brenda Lancaster and Stormi of Pampa. Alisha Moffett and Margaret Moore shopped Sat. in Pampa. James Moore of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Inez Moore, Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara and Pauline Hooker. Leola Stuart is spending her days off helping out in Erick Ok. with her



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

mother Gladys Richardson. Glenn Dee and Estelle Hodges hosted a 42 party Friday night. Guest were Floyd Gatlin, Liz Carr, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Bill and Grace Gethering and Grant Tithering and Palestine Drum.

The Dysart family held a Reunion Sat. at the home place. There was 22 there. They all stayed in Wheeler Sat. at the Motel and attended Church Sun. at the Mobeetie First Baptist Church.

Visiting over the weekend with Laverne Scribner was Bud Carol Scribner of Olton.

Dennis and Vanissa Stuart of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Calvin and Leola Stuart. They all visited in Shamrock with Bulah Stuart and in Erick, Ok. with Gladys Richardson.

Calvin Stuart visited with Dorothy Nell Westbrook in Shamrock. Calvin Stuart visited Wed. in Wheeler with Amy Richardson.

Vern and Susie Lohberger of Allison and Harry Sims of Canyon visited LaVerne Scribner.

Those visiting Tues. with Jud and Lorene Rector was Galen Don and Sue Rector of Hastings Neb. Vance and Deborah Bunker and Cassidy of Longmont Co. William and Patricia Burch Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Ralph and Mary Hovey visited over the weekend in Wichita, Kas. with Mary's uncle and aunt Nolte and Henrietta Wakefield also other family and friends.

Dale Corcoran visited Wed. in Wheeler with Pauline and Earl Barnes and Verna Corcoran. Kenneth and LaRue Pierce of Amarillo spent the weekend at their Mobeetie Home and attended the First Baptist Church.

Old Mobeetie Association
The Old Mobeetie Association met April 7 at the Hospitality Room of First State Bank with President Dale Corcoran in Charge. Louise Hogan led in opening prayer. Minutes were read by Melba Corcoran. Treasurers report by Louise Hogan. Melba Corcoran gave the visitors report at 118 with 11 from out of state cataloging worksheets done was 5833 with items. Louise Hogan reported there were 324 1/2 Volunteer hours. Eudell Grifford reported on the Blue Grass plans. They have the election hookup panel back up and ready for electricity. Ada Lou Lester gave a report on the trip she and Bobbye Hill took to Washington D.C. to research on Ft. Elliott. They brought back a lots of information. They had a meeting with Jerry Rodgers with the National Parks and Wildlife. The group voted to give Bobbye Hill Power of Attorney to

Mobeetie Cemetery Association
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Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, corn, salad, Texas toast, mixed fruit, milk/tea.
Wednesday; Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter & jelly Sandwich, apple, milk.
Lunch: BBQ beef on bun w/cheese, pork & beans, French fries, apricots, milk/tea.
Thursday; Breakfast: Juice, toast/sausage, hash browns, milk.
Lunch: Chicken pattie, mash potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll/butter, peaches, milk/tea.
Friday; Breakfast: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Kelton I.S.D., Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1994, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect 2 trustees to 3 year terms and one trustee to a 1 year unexpired term. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el May 7 de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion para) Location of polling places is Kelton School. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en

persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Kelton School (sitio) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994 (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 4:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el April 18, 1994) (y terminando el May 3, 1994 and ending on May 3, 1994. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Kim Ray, Absentee Clerk, Route 1, Box 157, Wheeler, Texas, 79096. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Kim Ray, Absentee Clerk, Route 1, Box 157, Wheeler, Texas 79096) Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994. Issued this the 10th day of March, 1994.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF FORT ELLIOTT CISD, TEXAS: (A LAS VOTANTES REGISTRADAS DEL FORT ELLIOTT CISD, TEXAS.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M. ON MAY 7, 1994, FOR VOTING IN A SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION, TO ELECT TWO BOARD MEMBERS. (NOTIFIQUESE, POR LAS PRESENTE, QUE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES SITADOS ABAJO SE ABRIRAN DESDE LAS 7:00 A.M. HASTA LAS 7:00 P.M. EL MAY 7, 1994 PARA VOTAR EN LA ELECCION PARA ELECT TWO BOARD MEMBERS. LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES FORT ELLIOTT ELEMENTARY AT MOBEETIE AND FORT ELLIOTT HIGH SCHOOL AT BRISCOE. (DIRECCION(ES) DELAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) FORT ELLIOTT ELEMENTARY AT MOBEETIE AND FORT ELLIOTT HIGH SCHOOL AT BRISCOE. EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED

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EACH WEEKDAY AT FT. ELLIOTT HIGH SCHOOL, AT BRISCOE AND FT. ELLIOTT ELEMENTARY AT MOBEETIE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M. BEGINNING ON APRIL 18, 1994 AND ENDING ON MAY 3, 1994. (ENTRE LAS 8:00 A.M. DE LA MANA Y LAS 4:00 DE LA TARDE EMPEZANDO EL APRIL 18, 1994 (Y TERMINADO EL MAY 3, 1994.) APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT BY MAIL SHALL BE MAILED TO: GAY L. PURCELL P.O. BOX 138, BRISCOE, TX 79011. (LAS SOLICITUDES PARA BOLETAS QUE SE VOTARAN EN AUSENCIA POR CORREO DEBERAN ENVIARSE A:) GAY L. PURCELL, P.O. BOX 138, BRISCOE, TX 79011. APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOTS BY MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 29, 1994. (LAS SOLICITUDES PARABOLETAS QUE SE VOTARAN EN AUSENCIA POR CORREO DEBERAN RECIBIRSE PARA EL FIN DE LAS HORAS DE NEGOCIO EL) APRIL 29, 1994.

May 3, 1994 - Last day to vote early by personal appearance.
May 7, 1994 - ELECTION DAY
VOTING PLACES - 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., voting will be held in the ALLISON ISD AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.
We will have THREE REGULAR TERMS to fill on the School Board of Trustees which will expire in 1997.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BANK ACQUISITION

Wellington State Bank, 1000 Eighth Street, Wellington, Texas, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to merge with First National Bank in Wheeler, Wheeler, Texas, where the resulting institution will be a state member bank at Wellington, Texas. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the Application including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs. You are invited to submit comments in writing on this Application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Supervision & Regulation Department, Station K, Dallas, Texas 75222. The comment period will not end before April 30, 1994, and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's Policy Statement regarding notice of applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact the Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Ms. Gloria Vasquez-Brown, at (214) 922-5266. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Federal Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

NOTICE

Allison Independent School District wishes to post Notice of Concern for the Regular School Board Election to be held on May 7, 1994 to fill three at-large positions.
Early Voting: Early voting begins on April 18, 1994. Days for Early Voting are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Early voting will be held in the Board Room of Allison ISD.
April 29, 1994 is the last day to receive application for early voting ballots to be voted by mail. Application for early voting may be obtained upon request from: Linda Ingersoll, P.O. Box 50, Allison, Tx 79003.

AFF—First Assembly of God Church Shamrock, Texas to First Assembly of God Church of Shamrock, Texas, 3-23-94.

ASSIGN—Corexcal, Inc. to Ross Steven 1994-1 Acquisition Program, LLC, 3-22-94, S1/2 Sec 6, AB & M Survey.

CORR RELEASE AGREE—Paul Hathaway, et al to Melvin May, et al, 12-3-93, See Instrument.

D—Mary F. Hise, et ux to Peggy J. Bryant, 3-14-94, NW1/4 Sec 21, Blk A-3, H&GN Survey.

POA—L.D. Brashears to Shirley Leblanc, 3-31-94.

D—Larry Taylor, et al to Roger David Bradstreet, 3-16-94, Pt Blk 55, Wheeler, Stanley's Addition.

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OL—Roscoe Earl Cox III to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 2-18-94, SE1/4 Sec 32, Blk A-4.

OL—Kelly Teas to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 1-25-94, SE1/4 Sec 32, Blk A-4.

EXT DT—Don Russell Killingsworth, et ux to Countrywide Funding Corporation, 3-28-94, N 25' Lot 10, Lot 9, Blk 9, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.

ASSIGN—Latex Petroleum Corporation to Samson Resources Company, 3-23-94, Sec 13, CC School Land.

ASSIGN—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to Upland Resources, Inc., 2-7-94, Secs 29-31, Pt Sec 32, Blk OS-2.

CORR ASSIGN—Convast Energy Corporation to OTC Petroleum Corporation, 3-17-94, E 80 acs N1/2; S1/2 Sec 2, Blk 2, B&B Survey, Cert. #273.

EXECUTOR MD—Charles W. Tindall to Raeya Tindall Hinson, 3-22-94, SW1/4 Sec 39, Blk 24, H&GN Survey.

ASSIGN OVERRID ROY—Talala Corporation to C. M. Palmer, 3-1-94, S1/2 NE1/4 Sec 14, Blk A-8.

EXT DT—Gary Hardcastle, et al to First National Bank in Wheeler, 3-24-94, See Instrument.

CC PROB PROC—Mildred Allmond to Ex-Parte, 3-24-94, S1/2 Sec 58, Blk 24, H&GN Survey.

RDT—Harris Trust and Savings

Bank to Southern Union Gas Company, 2-28-91, Lot 4, Blk 12, Magic City.

AOL—Dan Hogan III to Drury Oil Properties L.C., 3-21-94, See Instrument.

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AOL—Dan Hogan III to Drury Oil Properties L.C., 3-21-94, E1/2 & NW1/4 Sec 24, Blk RE.

AOL—Dan Hogan III to Drury Oil Properties L.C., 3-21-94, See Instrument.

AOL—Athena Energy Inc. to Raydon Exploration Inc., 3-14-94, See Instrument.

AOL—J. Mark Lewis to Raydon Exploration Inc., 3-94, Sec 46, Sec 55, Blk A-5.

AOL—Felderhoff Brothers Drilling Co to Raydon Exploration Inc., 3-28-94, Sec 46, Sec 55, Blk A-5.

AOL—El Mira Energy Corporation to Raydon Exploration Inc., 3-21-94, Sec 46, Sec 55, Blk A-5.

AOL—Petrosources Capital Corporation to Raydon Exploration Inc., 3-94, Sec 46, Sec 55, Blk A-5.

AOL—Frank L. Gagliardi to Raydon Exploration Inc., 3-17-94, Sec 46, Sec 55, Blk A-5.

AOL—Sabrina Weiss Irrevocable Trust to Raydon Exploration Inc., 3-11-94, Sec 46, Sec 55, Blk A-5.

AOL—Lane T. West to Raydon Exploration Inc., 3-10-94, Sec 46, Sec 55, Blk A-5.

AOL—Andrew L. West to Raydon Exploration Inc., 3-10-94, Sec 46, Sec 55, Blk A-5.

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Happy Birthday to Francis Hefley and Alicia Logan on April 17, Mary Lou Carter, Margaret Brown and Marie Peterman on April 18, Caaron Laverty, Ernie Wood, Loyd Jones and Gene Ferguson on April 19, Jennifer Maddox and Fay Truckness on April 20, Sarah Zybach, Bonnie Meadows, Tonya Sursa, Ray Forbes, Melba Montgomery and Grant Meek on April 21, Wynola Sanders and Lawrence Beckel on April 22 and Olaf Sivage on April 23.

Happy Anniversary to Billy and Shelia Touchstone on April 21 and R.J. and George Smith on April 23.

Nice to have Joanie Hibler meet us for lunch at the Dairy Queen Thursday. She is a senior at Wheeler High School and works at the Wheeler Care Center. She plans to take the L.V.N. nursing course at Clarendon College this fall. She is also taking the Emergency Care Course two nights a week at Wheeler and Shamrock. She is a lovely young lady.

There will be a Little Dribblers Tournament at Fort Elliott at Mobeetie starting Thursday April 14 at 4:30 between Allison and Fort Elliott grades K-3, four games. Friday April 15 at 4:30, there will be 5 & 6 grades games involving Allison, McLean, Wheeler and Fort Elliott with finals all day Saturday April 16 from 9 am - 8 pm, sponsored by the Fort Elliott Seniors.

Everyone is invited to a 50th Anniversary celebration for Ray and Velma Forbes Saturday April 16 from 2-4 p.m. at Mobeetie City Hall.

Neal Smith is looking real good now and enjoys playing on the Little Dribblers Basketball team. So thankful he is doing well, but keep praying.

April 23 has been set for the Grand Opening of the Family Recreation Center at Lake McClellan. We went one year and enjoyed it very much. Different groups singing and dancing and delicious food prepared by different groups. So peaceful there. Much time and money has been spent to improve the lake.

Nice to see Stephanie Taylor. She goes to Sayre College and take Radiology. She and her roommate were weekend visitors to Larry and Janie Taylor.

Fort Elliott High School baseball team will play Borger J.V. at Briscoe Monday April 18 at 4:30.

Fort Elliott played at Childress two games Friday. They won one with extra innings 13-11. They lost the second one 1-11. Some going to watch were Vickey Nelson, Mike Wesbrooks, Emma Swigart, James and Alesha Moffett.

We enjoyed going to the 100th birthday party for Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday. They fed over 200 a catered meal at noon. Wayland Baptist singing group, "Rejoice" sang several songs. Nice to meet new pastor Robert Cook and wife Mona. They have three boys attending Fort Elliott Elementary. We pray God's best for you all. Nice to see Alexis Andrews with the "Rejoice" group. She is related to Jesse Paterson and visited in our home with LaJuana McElroy and sang at our church a few years ago.

Mike and Alice Wesbrooks and Jason and Justin visited Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Wesbrooks at Grove, Oklahoma near Grand Lake over Easter Holidays. But they didn't

get to fish.

So thankful for the nice rain Sunday night. We got about .6; Bob Zybachs and Edna May got over an inch. Mae Welch had .9.

Fay and Venson Smith visited Oden and Lois Hudson awhile Thursday evening. Saturday Lois went to Pampa with B.F. and Margie Meadows and shopped some.

Bob and Gena Zybach enjoyed a trip to Marble Falls to see the bluebonnets and fished a little. They also have lots of nice shopping places: Walmart and H.E.B. and all the good places to eat: Golden Corral,

McDonalds, etc. and lots of friendly people. They also get discounts on Motels if reserved in advance.

Visiting Fat and Wanda Childress Sunday were John and Carolyn Stokes and their friends Bo and Naomi from Pampa.

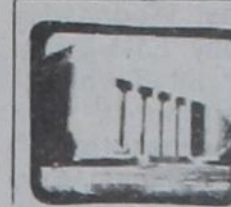
Psalms 46 1,2: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea."

Pray for Vernon and Sandie Sivage and Kerri in Kigali, Rwanda, Africa. There is much violence and unstable

conditions there. They are in much danger, it seems. Glad to hear that they were able to get out of the country in a Convoy and go to Kenya. Don't know about their things. Could take very little.

David Hale and Lindsey Fillingim went to Elk City and ate at Davis Catfish Corral and visited Dan and Chris Fillingim Saturday night.

Nice to have Beverly Smith and Neal, Sally and Rachel meet us for supper at Maxeys Saturday night. Girls are in the band and will be playing in the band concert at Wheeler April 25. Tuesday 26th they will go to Dallas to



compete. Some others there at Maxeys were Inez Moore with Wanda Hefley and Justin and Tamera and James Moore, Austin Caldwell with Drew and Beverly Godwin, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Julie, Sarah Beth and Angelia Jolly.

Nice to have Ma Mary Hudson go to Wheeler Senior Citizens last Monday night at Wheeler with us for the first time in several months. But she hasn't forgotten how to play 88, even though she is over 93 years old. She also got to visit with Mable Parker and Mae Welch while she was at Oden's. Sharon Grandstaff brought her down on Saturday and stayed over till Tuesday so she could take Mary back.

Colby Childress from Wyoming spent a night with Fat and Wanda Childress and all the family gathered in to visit with him. He was on a job transfer to Florida, and plans to go back to Wyoming in May and get his wife and baby. He plans to come back by and visit the Childress clan. His

wife will have her nursing course finished.

Fat Childress got a good report when he went back to the doctor. Doctor said he could go back to work. Helping them work could be Friday and Saturday were Oden Hudson, Verneal Prater, Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit, Kay and Brandi Luttrell and Venson Smith.

Nice to have George and Dixie Cook and Christy and Greg meet us for supper at the Double D Barbeque place in Canadian Thursday night. Then we all went to the One Act Play, "The Corn is Green". They did a good job. Some we knew in it were Christy Cook, Amy Purcell, Josh Wilson (son of Becky (Vise) and Jody Wilson. Cook kids, Tony and Kimberly, go to college at Texas Tech Lubbock.

Nice to see Flora Mae Kelley with Nellie Kelley and Karen at Wheeler Dairy Queen Thursday. Some others were Lawrence Lancaster, Glenn Williams, Cliff Ogle. (Continued Page 6)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO
First State Bank of Mobeetie		121-36
CITY Mobeetie COUNTY Wheeler STATE Texas ZIP CODE 79061		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO 11 13 11840
		CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE March 31, 1994
Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
ASSETS		
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	56.4
	b. Interest-bearing balances	0
2. Securities		9,470
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased and agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	a. Federal funds sold	3.75
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
4. Loans and lease financing receivables		
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		5,773
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		129
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)		5,644
5. Assets held in trading accounts		0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		455
7. Other real estate owned		0
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
10. Intangible assets		0
11. Other assets		248
12 a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		16,956
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)		16,956
LIABILITIES		
13. Deposits	a. In domestic offices	
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	1,195
	(2) Interest-bearing	14,585
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	0
	(2) Interest-bearing	0
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	a. Federal funds purchased	0
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
16. Other borrowed money		0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
19. Subordinated notes and debentures		20
20. Other liabilities		0
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		15,800
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus		0
EQUITY CAPITAL		
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding	0	0
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized	1800	
b. Outstanding	1800	180
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)		640
26 a. Undivided profits and capital reserves		366
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		(30)
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		0
28 a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		1,156
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)		1,156
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)		16,956
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:		
1 a. Standby letters of credit: Total		25
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations		0

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Tammy Maddox* DATE SIGNED: 4-8-94

NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Tammy Maddox, V.P. and Cashier* AREA CODE/PHONE NO: (806) 845-2311

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *J.P. Chabillon* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Deann Zipp* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *W.C. Dargatzis*

Texas 11 County of Wheeler day of April 19 94 ss. *W.C. Dargatzis* Signature Notary Public

FOI MELBA YARNELL
I, *Melba Yarnell*, subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 1994.
My Commission Expires _____ 1997.
My commission expires June 10, 1997.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Ms. Peggy Miller of Wheeler, Texas announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Shelly Ann White to Robert Keith Schubert (Bobby Sword) also of Wheeler. The wedding will take place on May 14, 1994 at First Baptist Church, Wheeler, Texas.

Shelly is currently employed by Wheeler Care Center. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold "Red" Miller, Jr.

Robert is employed by Trans Terra Corporation International of Pampa, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sword of Wheeler, Texas and C.R. Schubert, Jr. of Houston, Texas. He is the grandson of Mrs. Nadine Williamson of Elk City, Oklahoma and Mrs. Helen Schubert of Houston, Texas.

ALLISON MENU

April 18 - April 22, 1994

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Old Dictionary Wood Level; Old Floor Lamp (Works); 4—Prince Albert Cans; 3—Pkgs. Law Enforcement Patches; 2—Pkgs. Old Razor—7 in Pkg.; 4—Fishing Reels; Paraglyt Sports King; Eastern Star Community Service Pen; Japan Metal Paratrooper Metal; 2—Old Quills Parking Meter; Sleigh Tricycle; 3—Old Food Choppers; Lot Assorted Collectibles. **VACUUMS/SWEEEPERS:** Hoover Heavy Duty Concept I Self-Propelled Vacuum SWEEEPERS; Tri-Star CXL Canister Compac Vacuum Sweeper; Royal Handvac Dirt Devil; Compact Floor Sweeper; Regina 2-Speed Electric Broom; Dust Buster; **SEWING MACHINE:** Singer Model 99K 1-Stitch Sewing Machine, w/Cabinet, Nice. **KITCHEN TABLES:** Green Mother of Pearl Chrome Dining Table, w/4 Chairs & 2 Leaves; Mother of Pearl White Chrome Dining Table, w/3 Chairs & 1 Leaf; Round Metal Frame Dining Table; Dapple of Blonde in Color Dining Table; Kitchen Stool/Step Stool. **KITCHEN MIX:** Lot Silverware; Dish Drainer; Lot Kitchen Utensils; Canister Set; Sunbeam Wax-Master Mixer; Sunbeam Can Opener/Ice Crusher; Small Lot Pots and Pans; Norelco Coffee Maker; Wizzard 1/2 Gal. Electric Ice Cream Freezer. **BEDDING, CURTAINS & RUGS:** Lot Handmade Quilts, Tacked, 2—Hand Stitched; Lot Bedding, Double Bed Size; Lot Blankets, Sheets & Quilts; Lot Curtains; 9x12 Braided Oval Rug, Multi-Brown in Color; Lot Crochet Quilts; **LAWN MOWERS & LAWN EQUIPMENT:** Murray 11 Horse 36" Cut Riding Mower; Murray 22" Push Mower; Jiffy Electric Weed Eater; Fertilizer Spreader; Lot Water Sprinklers; Lot Garden Hose. **TOOLS:** Lot Hand Tools; Lot Antique Hand Tools; Set Bolt Cutters; Trustworthy 7" Skill Saw; Set Booster Cables; Lot Log Chains; 2—Wooden Ladders, 3', 5'; Lot Shovels, Scoops, Rakes, Hoes, Forks, Axes, Tree Saw, Etc.; 50' Extension Cord, w/Reel; Metal Tool Shop Vise; Wooden Storage Tool Box. **PORCH SWING:** Glider Porch Swing. **NON-CLASSIFIED:** Cobra Folding CP-468S Cordless Telephone; Lot TV Trays; Metal Picnic Table; 7—Modeling Chairs Card Table; Small Ice Chest; 3-Piece Ice Chest; Lot Suit Cases; Galaxie 16" Oscillating Fan; Door Mount Shoe Rack; 2—Pictures Lot Puzzles; Lot Mops & Brooms; Two Tier Plastic Snack Tray; Chrome Frame Snack Tray; 2—Bathroom Scales; Lot Plastic Trash Cans; Lot Throw Rugs Heating Pad; Aluminum Walker; Bathing Stool & Handrail; Red Washing Brush/Squeegee; Lot Curtain Rods; Mail Box 4—Lawn Chairs; Red Wagon Lot Toys; 88" Rabbit Wire; Lot Wash Tubs; Cast Iron Dutch Oven; 2—1/2 Gal Galvanized Buckets; 2—Bicycle Pumps; Set Wooden Crutches; 3—Metal Clothesline Poles; 2—600-16" New Tires, w/Wheels; Wards Single Lever Sink Faucet; Lot Miscellaneous Folding Chairs; Lot 5 Gal. Buckets & Gas Cans;

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Isaiah: 43:10-11—"Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen; that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he; before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me."

"I, even I am the Lord; and beside me there is no savior."

Oh, this changeable weather, hot one day and cold the next makes you wonder when you get up the morning what kind of clothing to dress in for that day.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer were in Amarillo last Monday for medical reasons.

Ruby's grandsons, Tanner and Tyler McWhorter spent last Wednesday night with Me-ma Ruby. Last Thursday Ruby spent the night at Wheeler with the boys, while Rhonda, their Mom, was gone on a business trip and Billy, their Dad, was working. Ruby and Wilma Gilmer met Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha at Rhonda and Billy's home in Wheeler and visited.

Last Thursday evening Bob and Lou Cornell took Gerie Cornell out to supper in Wheeler. Last Saturday, Bob and Lou visited their son and family, the William Cornells, at Bessie. William & Vicki's oldest daughter, Katie will leave the first part of May with the Cordell school band on a trip to Washington, D.C. for some band concerts. It was a very nice surprise to get a phone call last Sunday afternoon from my brother, Fred Giddens, that lives in Chesapeake, Ohio.

Thank the Lord, we got rain last night, have clouds and still raining a

little. Loyd and Nona Jones and Betty Dyer were in Amarillo last Tuesday for Medical appointments.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Frank George were Charles and June Elliott from Pampa, Frankie Miller from Wheeler, Peggy and Eddy White from Wheeler, David & Linda Crystal and Hank Gilmer of Allison, Leon and Nadine Lane of Allison, Betty Dyer of Allison, Kathy and Hector Hank Badillo from Wheeler. Others visiting in the afternoon were Tanner Reames of Allison, Junior Miller from Wheeler and Shelly and Chris White from Wheeler.

Hiram Begert was in Denver a few days last week on business.

J. R. and Leota Black's weekend guests were their daughter, Tina Thomas, and Robby and Tammy Williams, April and Jason from Amarillo.

Opal and Juanita Boydston last Friday dinner guests were Vance Boydston, Neal and Tia Boydston and Corinna. Neal, Tia and Corinna and Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Amarillo last Saturday evening where Corinna was in the baby show.

Opal and Juanita and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler were dinner guests last Sunday with Roma and Billy Brown. Roma and Billy Brown went to Clinton last Thursday and visited their son, Merlyn Brown, and they took him out to eat lunch. They also visited their grandson, Merlyn Brown, Jr., and Melissa and Jessica and come back through Elk City and visited a granddaughter, Theresa Hamlin, Tiffany and Holly.

Last Friday Billy and Roma were in Pampa for Billy to see the eye doctor. From Pampa they went to Amarillo and did some shopping and spent the night with Warren and Charlene Brown. Sunday evening guests after

Gageby (From Page 5)

Remember two simple rules, "Trust in God and be willing to work."

Revelations 4:11 "Thou art worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and dominion, because Thou has created all things, and by Thy will they were and have been created."

Shellie Ogle is living with grandparents Cliff and Dorothy Ogle and helping out. She is going to Allison Methodist Church with great grandma Mabel Parker and sings specials.

Jill Brown was recently named Miss Amarillo U.S.A. and will represent the Texas Panhandle at South Padre Island in June in the Miss Texas U.S.A. pageant, a preliminary event to Miss USA and Miss Universe pageants. There was a nice write-up in Thursday Pampa News. Jill is a Resident Assistant in a dorm at W.T.A.&M. and is the daughter of Lee and Esther Brown of Skellytown.

Nice to have friends over for a pile-on-supper and 42 Friday night. Some here were Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, J.P. and Martha Meek, Edna May and Homer Sanders. We all won some and lost some.

The Canadian one act play cast were advancing to Regional Competition at W.T.A.&M. Canyon. Several members of the cast were on the District All-Star Cast.

Some others going to Childress to ball games were Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon and Lindsey Fillingim.

Gayle Knight spent last week with Fat and Wanda Childress. She is a traveling nurse and just returned from three months in New Jersey. She also visited son Chad Walker.

Wanda Childress, Pat Childress and Amanda went to the Little Miss and Mister Pageant in Wheeler Saturday night. Some in it were Jackie Dukes, Shalie Thompson (daughter of Tammy Joe and Shawn Thompson) Ken Childress (son of Drayton and Donna Childress) and Kacie Swift (daughter of Ty and Christina Swift).

Shirley Jolly and daughters Cathy Harrison and Vickie Nelson went to Pampa Saturday and shopped and visited.

We enjoyed going to Miami Senior citizens Monday night. They always make you feel so welcome. Delicious food and lively games of 42 and canasta. Think 30 people there. I don't win a whole lot, but it's fun. J.P. said he was a good loser and Doyle said he was a good sport. Glad we change partners every game.

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May join us for supper at Wheeler Tuesday night at Maxey's. Then we all went to the Revival at the First Baptist Church. Very good singing and preaching and a large group of youth from several churches. Nice to see Kathy Hathaway and her little cuties, Sarah and Jada there.

Sincere sympathy to Sidney McCraw and other relatives and friends in the death of Sidney's wife, Bernice, 74, and her daughter Linda Hall, 47, in a car accident. Apparently another driver went to sleep and drifted into their lane in New Mexico. Graveside services Thursday in Borger.

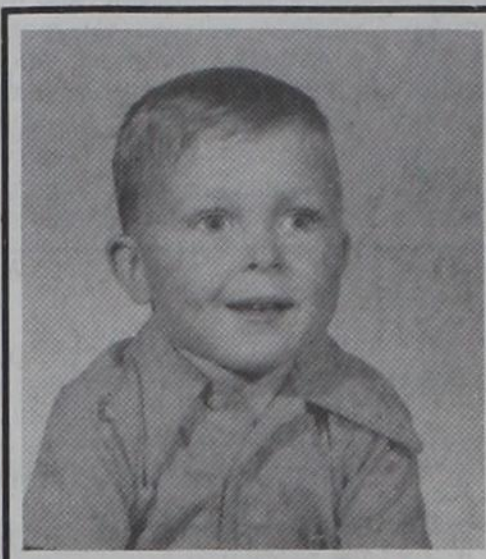
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of David Lee Young, 13 of McLean. He was a brother-in-law to Misty (Hallett) Young. Funeral was Friday in McLean at First Baptist Church where David was a member. Burial in Pampa. Pray for the family. Baby Kyla Young spent Thursday night with grandparents George and Diane Reeves in Mobeetie.

Fort Elliott High School girls entered in the district tennis meet at Pampa Tuesday were Shelly Hunt, singles, Misty Morgan and Stacie Dukes, doubles and Brandi Luttrell and Lindsey Fillingim, doubles. Marty Ogle made cute matching black tennis skirts for them all to wear with their red cougar shirts. Marty is so talented.

Ray Forbes has been in High Plains Baptist Hospital for test. His son Tommy and family have been here with them. Pray for them all. Ray got to come home Monday and will take medication for colon problems. "God be with you till we meet again".

church were Rev. Steve and Sheila Carrington and girls from Dumas.

Peggy Chandler returned home from Temple, Okla., last Sunday where she had spent two weeks with Marki and Ronnie Stringer and Chandler, where she was helping out with her new granddaughter, Kinin Jade. Kinin weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs.



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Edith Donaldson's last Friday guests were her daughter, Jane Helm, from Wellington and also Bill and Kay Donaldson.

Nelda Dukes and Becky Zybach and Daphne Zybach and Alexis went to Pampa last Saturday to a wedding shower for Stephanie Jones. Joe and Christy Willingham and Caylen, Nelda and Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis attended a Church of Christ meeting last Friday at Dozier.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Amarillo last Thursday and spent the night with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer, and Pete also saw a doctor and got a good report. They came home Friday.

Lee and Sharon Hall had their grandchildren, Jordan and Alisha Jones, from Pampa last weekend.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison last Monday dinner guests were Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones and Evangelist Mark Winters and wife and little son. Bruce and Pearl were in Elk City last Friday for medical reasons, last Sunday dinner guests with the Harrisons were Jonathon and Justin Walker.

Rex and Virginia Miller's Saturday guests were their daughter and husband, Linda and Mark Banger from Amarillo.

Kevin Boydston from Lubbock, Caroline Boydston and Cletus Greene and Lanora Morse made a trip leaving last Thursday going to Rosharon, Texas, to visit Randy Chapman. They returned home last Sunday night.

Clifton and Louise Boydston went to Dumas last Wednesday and spent a couple of nights with Virgil and Jean Stinnett. Also had dinner with Len and Betty Brown on Thursday. Also visited Elmer and Peggy Sanford in Stinnett on their way home Friday and Sammy and Delores Bradley in Pampa.

Sunday Clifton and Louise Boydston went to Elk City and went to K-Bobs and had dinner with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace to help celebrate Vivian's birthday.

Sunday night guests of Clifton and Louise Boydston were Heather and Jason Boydston and Sabrina and Cody Dupont.

Eddy and Wanda Walker returned

home last Sunday night from a few days visit at Lufkin where they visited their daughter, Melissa, and family and also visited their Melody at Houston. Their granddaughter, Meagan, returned home with them for a few days visit.

(Food for thought: Blessings are those things we are willing to count, anxious to multiply and reluctant to divide).

Ft. Elliott Splits Double Header With Childress

The Cougars split a double header with Childress J.V. winning 13-11 and losing 1-11. Jake Swigart was the winning pitcher in game one. He improved to 4-2 on the year. Justin Westbrook suffered the loss in the second game to go 1-1 on the year. Childress only had 2 and 3 earned runs in the games as the Cougars made 5 errors in game 1 and 6 in game 2.

Game Stats: Runs Hits Error

Ft. Elliott	Childress J.V.
5 1 4 0 1 0 2 13 18 5	0 0 3 2 6 0 0 11 11 4

Hitting:
Justin Westbrook 4 for 5 runs 1 Doble
Josh Purcell 2 for 4
Jake Swigart 3 for 4 4 R.B.I.'s
Jimmy Nelson 2 for 4
David Hale 4 for 5
David Helton 2 for 3
Tim Kincannon 1 for 2

Ft. Elliott Cougars came back to beat the Hedley Owls 17-16 in a seven inning game. Clay Zybach came away with the win pitching 5 innings after Curt Smith and Mike May had trouble finding the plate. Clay pitched 5 innings giving up only 2 earned runs and 4 over all, striking out 4.

Game stats follow:
Tanner Smith 1 for 3 with 4 runs and 3 stolen bases and throw out 2 runner at second and 2 at third from hit catching position. Ty Wood 3 for 5 with 3 runs and assist in a double play. Curt Smith 1 for 2 with 3 run and 3 R.B.I.'s and also involved in the double play. Mike May 3 for 5 with 4 R.B.I.'s and a good catch in centerfield. Clay Zybach winning pitcher and 3 for 4 with 3 R.B.I.'s. Matt McCurley 1 for 4 with 1 R.B.I. Travis May made 2 tag outs at third from throws from Tanner. Doug Helton played third and right field holding a runner to a single. Brian Moran went 3 for 3 scoring twice. Ryan Parsley played left and went 1 for 5 with 1 R.B.I. We missed Donnie Barr but the guys played hard and never quit.

Game 2: Justin, 3 for 3, 1 R.B.I., 7 for 8 in both games; John Moffett, 1 for 2, 1 triple; Jason Westbrook, 1 for 2, 1 run; John, 2 innings, 1 earn run, 4 strike outs.

We hit the ball very well for a change, but we didn't field very well. We made 11 errors in 2 games and it cost us 17 of their 22 runs. Pitching was good, we might have walked too many but the plate seemed to be very small but you have to adjust to the ump. Childress has an established program and it helps to play good people. Hopefully we have learned a little from the games.

Most people like hard work. Particularly when they are paying for it. —Franklin P. Jones

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Wheeler Church of Christ
Congregational Concerns:
From Wednesday, April 13th, through Sunday, April 17th, the 4th & College church of Christ in Cordell, Oklahoma, will celebrate their hundredth anniversary. A schedule of events is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

The third annual High Plains Children's Home Benefit Golf Tournament is scheduled for April 30th, 1994. This year's tournament will be played on the West Course at Ross Rogers Golf Course in Amarillo. The format is a four person scramble. Tee times will begin at 12:00 noon with a cost of \$40.00 per person. Entry fee includes green and cart rental. Entry deadline is April 22nd.

The latest mission report from India is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. This report was written by Ron Clayton, former minister of this congregation.

Mark Frankenbery has been released from the local hospital.
Foy Penkins is hospitalized in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, recovering from knee surgery. He may be released later this week.
Doraeen Owen had minor foot surgery last week. She is resting at home.
Eunice Edwards received a pacemaker last week. She is slowly improving at her home.
Mary White remains confined to her home in Mobeetie with some health problems.
Ruby Jones continues to improve from an injury that she recently suffered in a fall.

From the Minister's Desk:
Harvey Porter, the minister of the Montgomery Street Church of Christ in Albuquerque, New Mexico, recently wrote a bulletin article that hit the proverbial nail "on the head". This article was entitled, "Emotion and Reason" and it said:--
In the February 21st issue of U.S. News and World Report, John Walcott wrote an interesting column on the United Nations and the United States' reaction to the conflict of the Bosnians, Muslims, Serbs and Croats in Yugoslavia. More than two hundred thousand people have been killed in this senseless war between neighbors. But just over a week ago a single mortar shell drew world attention. It was fired from less than three miles away and it hit the crowded place of Sarajevo. It landed on a table, causing it to explode at a more deadly higher level than normal, killing 68 civilians buying food.
Television and news pictures brought this scene of carnage into our living rooms. All who saw this scene of blood and devastation cried out for this to stop. The United States and United Nations took action. But we all must ask, "Why so long in coming?" John Walcott pointed out that there are many others dying in this manner in Tuzla and Serbrenica not many miles from Sarajevo. About a thousand per day are dying in civil warfare in Angola and the world protests very little.
The difference was television. People saw and felt the graphic suffering. Their hearts were stirred and their anger rose. Touch emotions and you can move multitudes. Walcott closed his article with these words: "TV and movies are better at making you weep than at making you think. That is why, in a society that values emotion more than reason, style than substance and image more than reality, one mortar round is influencing a policy that will not end the suffering in the Balkans but may create the comforting illusion that America at least has acted decisively."

Notice that he called our society one that "values emotion more than reason, style more than substance and image more than reality". What a penetrating analysis! Those words rang a bell with me. This applies to the church too.
Reason should always lead to emotion. Reason should be based upon truth, not feeling. The church must believe that Jesus is indeed "the way, the truth, and the life". We must remember that "the truth shall make you free", and that His word is truth. What we hold as conviction will prompt the proper feelings.
We are now at a time that the church in many places values "styles more than substance". Churches change services and doctrines to meet the demands of this unsettled time. It is heard that we are not growing. The "substance" of the gospel is still what it was 2,000 years ago. Sinners still need Jesus and His atoning death on the cross. Worship is still basically a one-on-one encounter—your soul touching the soul of Jesus and the Father. You alone sense His presence when you worship "in spirit and truth". "Spirit" will take care of feelings and "truth" will take care of substance.
Walcott said that we value "image more than reality". Our present age tells us that we have "a right" to believe anything we want in religion and no one can say that we are wrong. There is no standard. Many deny the doctrine of sin whose reality is clearly seen in our wars, our breaking down of the home, sexual immorality, rape, and rampant murder, even of children. The Bible speaks to our ills and gives the cure. Even the image we see is bad! We need to "get real" to use a popular phrase and let reality teach us. The age-old answer is still God, the Creator and Sustainer of all life and He still speaks to fallen mankind through His eternal Word.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
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Sunday Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:30 P.M.

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.

Isn't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

The other day we got a postcard from some bird in a town called Ingfield, In. I had never heard of that town, but as I read the postcard I figured I would find out where he lived. This gent had address the card Mr. Ab Gunter, the Walter Winchel of Owen Co an rite there I figured I had me a repubican cornered. I continued to read and this person called me a Hoosiere, which I aint, and sort of indicated I had voted for Hilery, which I did, and finally he indicated I mite know that Babbs that run the store in Spencer.

Me and mama sort of sayshayed down to Spencer and headed for the grocery there and I started huntin one of them Babbs. Well, I reckon I loked out as I run into a whole passele of them up by the checkout counter and confronted them about this so called mayor of a town that wernt on our Rand McNalley map. These folks said he wuz some friend of theirs and wuz a dandy person. We knew Grandad Babb and treasured a visit with him there in the store. He wuz the head checkout boy in the place and we visited and enjoyed his wisdom and fun. Im going to have to check out this so called mayor of Ingfield fore I come to any kind of conclusion. Cant be too careful these days as theres shysters all over the country.

Accordin to the Speedway news I seen a little notice that you cant park on the street in front of your house. That is rite here in this area not all over town. Recon that is alright as we dont usually have that many folks visitin us at once. Really I can see why it is necessary in certain areas to have such restrictions, but here at the house if you drive in our drive be shore you dont run over our daisies or whatever or you will be huntin a new parkin space.

We lived in an oil town in the Texas Panhandle many years ago and there wuz one lady that parked about any place she wanted. Honest if she happened to see something in one of them habdasheries that she wanted to look at she would just park there in the drivin lane get out of her car and go in and broze or purchashe what ever she wanted. I always pittied the rookie cop that wuz fool enough to go in and tell her she wuz tripped parked or whatever. I used to tease this lady bout wearin floursack drawers, but she wuz one of the nicest folks you would ever meet, that is if you didnt get her dander up and you would find Inez a wooley booger in any kind of a situation.

Had a snow the other day that wuz a dandy. Ive seen a few snows but aint ever seen one that the flakes looked like that fell. I figured someone wuz playin badmitten as many flakes looked like a badmitten ball and just floated down like a maple seed. Course there are lots of things I aint seen but this wuz my first experience with this particular type. Recon I better call old Bob McLean on Channel 6 he will know.

Talked to our sister-in-law last nite, she lives down in the Texas Panhandle, and we asked her how much snow they had. She sort of snorted; and said snow heck the sand is blowin ninety per and it mite pile up to the eaves. Think Im kiddin, back in the early day this part of the world wuz called the Great American Desert and sometimes you could believe it, but that area can grow some of the best crops you could imagine. Shorty and

Track

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Rarden, 200 m dash, 23.9; Chad Dunnam, 300 m hurdles, 41.4; T.A. Taylor, P.V., 9'; Todd Baize, Phillip Wiggins, Marcus Hardcastle, and Chad Dunnam, 1600 Relay, 3:37.

2nd place finishers were: Justin Hefley, 800 m run, 2:13; Jarrod Ledbetter, 110 m HH, 17; Kris Rarden, 100 m dash, 11.5; Travis Stevens, P.V., 9'; Todd Baize, H.J., 6'2"; Clifton Fletcher, S.P., 36'6"; Phillip Wiggins, 400 m dash, 55.

3rd place finishers were: Phillip Stroz, 3200 m Run, 11:25; Marcus Hardcastle, 100 m dash, 11.5.

4th place: Justin Hefley, 1600 m Run, 5:18; Todd Baize, L.J., 18'4"; Clifton Fletcher, Discus, 120'; Shane Sparlin, T.J., 36'6"; Phillip Wiggins, 400 m dash, 55.

5th place: Jason Porton, 300 I.H., 48.0; Cobey Boedecker, 200 m dash, 25'; Phillip Stroz, 1600 m run, 5:22; Corey Case, Discus, 118'.

6th place: Todd Baize, 800 m run; Dusty Case, 200 m dash, 25'; Corey Case, S.P. 39'10"; Wade Bracey, Discus, 112'.

In the J.V. division, Cecil Pinder placed 3rd in the 1600 m run, and Keith Rose placed 1st in the 100 m dash and the 200 m dash.

The Mustangs will be competing in the District 2-AA Meet this Friday and Saturday in Canadian. The meet starts at 4:00 p.m. on Friday and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Visitation

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On the day of visitation, please bring a copy of your child's immunization records to leave at the school. If you don't have a copy, stop in the superintendent's office on your way in, and they will make a copy for you. The nurse needs these records to review before school starts. Leave your child's other records at home. Bring all records when you come to enroll your child in the fall.

Special Card of Thanks

Accolades by the ton to the Wheeler Ambulance crew, the McLean Ambulance crew and the emergency room staff at Parkview Hospital along with Dr. Mendiola. Without you, I would not have survived. Keep up the excellent work.

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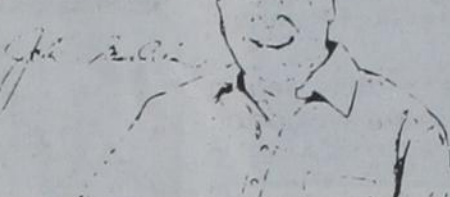
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Still want to meet that so called mayor of Ingfield in the Freedom Mall for a cup of coffee.

Ab and Mama



40TH ANNIVERSARY: Mr. and Mrs. O.L. (Orb) Duncan will be celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, April 16, 1994. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blevins, invite you to join in this celebration, which will be held between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m., at The Coin & Copper Room in The First National Bank in Wheeler.

MUSTANGS 7TH AND 8TH GRADE COLTS TRACK

The Wheeler 7th grade boys put forth a good effort and placed fourth at the district meet. Marcus Rose took first place honors in the triple jump to bring home the only 7th Colt blue ribbon. Red Ribbon winners for the Colts were Will Woollard, 2nd in the shot put and the feisty J.R. Sullivan who placed second in the demanding 800 meter run. 3rd place finishers for the colts included Aaron Dunnam, 400 m. dash, and Juan Salas, 200 m. dash. The Colt sprint relay comprised of Tucker Long, Marcus Rose, Colby Rowley, and Aaron Dunnam ran well and placed third! Also placing third was the Colt mile relay squad consisting of Rose, Dunnam, Juan Salas, and Jamie Vise.

Fourth place winners included Kirt Boedecker 110 m. hurdles, Will Woollard, 1200 meter run, and Colby Rowley, high jump. Fifth place ribbon winners were Micheal Montgomery, shot put and Aaron Dunnam, pole vault. Sixth place winners were Drew Hillhouse 110 m. Hurdles, and Aaron Dunnam discus. Others giving great effort for the "Colt cause were Ben Britt, Matt Hampton and Jed Brooks.

Coach Pierce declared the season a success for the 7th graders by rendering this evaluation; "We built a strong base for the future by competing very hard and we also didn't have any serious injuries around the shot and discus areas and that is always an accomplishment in itself.

The Wheeler Colts flexed their track muscles to win the District 2-AA Track meet going away on Saturday, April 9th. The 8th grade boys scored 176 points to secure the championship as runner-up Wellington scored 131 points. The powerful Colt juggernaut was led by the sixsome of Jeremy Davis, Bryan Judd, Marshall Flowers, Layne McCasland, Shea Weatherly, and Carlos Soto.

Davis garnered four blue ribbons as he won the Triple Jump (35') 100 meter dash (12.1) and ran strong finishing legs on the Colt sprint and mile relay squads. Davis scored 38 individual points for the colts. Judd scored 34 points by winning the 200 meter

Wheeler Jr. High Girls Complete Track Season

The Wheeler Junior High girls completed the 1994 track season Saturday at the District 2-AA meet held in Wheeler. The seventh grade girls placed fourth with 96 1/2 points only 7 points behind 2nd place Canadian and 1/2 point behind 3rd place Clarendon. The eighth grade finished 6th with 38 points.

The seventh grade had three first place finishers in the 16 event meet. Angela Jolly tossed the discus 72'10" on her final attempt to win that event. Brooke Stevens leaped 13'11" to win the long jump. Kristin Marion circled the track in 71.65 to win the 400 meter dash.

In the relays, the Wheeler girls captured 2nd in the 1600 meter relay and third in the 400 meter relay. The young ladies on these teams were Kara Emmert and Jennifer Shepard along with Stevens and Marion. The 800 meter relay team of Lacey Smith, Jodie Phipps, Rebecca Gentry and Jolly placed 5th.

In fields events, Stevens placed second in the triple jump. Marion placed fourth in both the long jump and triple jump. Shepard was sixth in the high jump. In other track events, Stevens was third in the 100 meter dash in 13.78. Shepard placed 4th in the 800 meter dash for the first time this year. Allie Moore was also 4th in the 1200 meter run. Emmert was 4th in the 400 meter dash in 77.58.

In the 8th grade division, Kindra Jolly grabbed the only first place for Wheeler as she outraced the field by nearly 5 seconds. Sally Smith and Marisa Rameriz captured 5th and 6th in the same event. Smith also placed 5th in the 400 meter dash. In the 1200 meters, Wheeler nabbed three of the

top six places as Jolly and Rameriz who placed 3rd and 4th were joined by Ashley Ware who finished sixth. Stacy McWhorter was 4th in both the 100 and 200 meter sprints. McWhorter was joined by Jolly, Smith and Ware on the 5th place 1600 meter relay team.

Other track competitors include Valerie Watson, Rachel Stiles and Michelle Andris.

CANCER CRUSADE: The local Cancer Crusade will be April 21.

Wheeler Elementary And Jr. High Students Compete

Wheeler elementary and Jr. High students participated in the District 2-AA U.I.L. Literary Meet at Canadian on March 22nd and 24th. Students in grades two through eight participated in the meet. The students and events in which they participated are as follows:

2nd Creative Writing: Joe Don Glassey, James Chapman, Taryn Matthies, Josh Miller, 2nd **Storytelling:** Chelsea Brooks, Karly Fite, Dusty White and Megan Ford. **3rd Storytelling:** Trevor Burton, Keri Marion, Tyler Lewis, Hadley Mitchell. **3rd Ready Writing:** Jennifer Andis, Lyndi Finsterwald, Hadley Mitchell, Trevor Burton. **4th Ready Writing:** Gavin McQueen, Tyler Scott, Jacob Britt, Neal Smith. **3rd and 4th Spelling:** Jacob Britt, Brittany Pierce, Jennifer Andis, Dustin Puryear. **4th and 5th Picture Memory:** Kyla Pierce, Jacob Britt, Jarod Newland, Shannon Lewallan, Caleb Finsterwald, Taylor Hudgins, Alan Montgomery, Krista Murry, Amanda Calcote, Sandy Bradstreet, Rachael Montgomery. **5th and 6th Ready Writing:** Jordan Emmert, Tina McWhorter, Kyla Pierce, Shannon Lewallan. **5th and 6th Dictionary Skills:** Sandy Bradstreet, Kyle Masters, Lacy Bryant, Lynn Holland. **5th and 6th Maps, Charts, and Graphs:** Darin Kuntz, Brett Goad, Kyle Masters, Ben Dollar. **7th and 8th Spelling:** Ben Britt, Jennifer Shepard, Angela Jolly, Bryan Judd. **7th and 8th Oral Reading:** Zonia Zepeda, Stacy McWhorter, Ashley Ware, Kendra Jolly. **7th and 8th Number Sense:** Paul Arganbright, Matt Hampton, Alli Moore, Mike Johnson. **7th and 8th Ready Writing:** Stacy McWhorter, Lacey Smith, Benny Sword, Andy Bradstreet. **7th and 8th Modern Oratory:** Kendra Jolly, Marisa Rameriz. **7th and 8th Impromptu Speaking:** Benny Sword, Jennifer Shepard, Jamie Vise, Aaron Dunnam. **7th and 8th Calculator:** Andy Bradstreet, Matt Hampton, Mike Johnson, J.J. Johnson. **8th Science:** Bryan Judd, B. J. Carpenter, Andy Bradstreet, Stacy McWhorter. **7th Science:** Ben Britt, Drew Hillhouse, Lacey Smith, Keenan Burton. **7th and 8th Maps, Charts, and Graphs:** Drew Hillhouse, Andy Bradstreet.

WHEELER MENU

APRIL 18-April 22, 1994.
MONDAY: April 18, shrimp, cole slaw, corn on cob, hush puppies, fruit and cottage cheese, milk, tea.
TUESDAY: Fried chicken, potatoes, carrots, jello, rolls, milk, tea.
WEDNESDAY: Taco salad, meat and cheese, beans, salad, apple, milk, tea.
THURSDAY: Lasagne, green beans, salad, apple sticks, milk, tea.
FRIDAY: Hot Roast beef sandwiches, lettuce and tomato, French fries, fruit, milk, tea.
Menu subject to change

Hospital Notes

- New Admissions**
- 4-3 Jesse Fick
 - 4-4 Willodean Burks
 - 4-7 Mark Frankenberg
 - Felipa Ramirez
 - 4-8 Doris Rusk
 - Jani Keelin
- Dismissals**
- 4-6 Jessie Finsterwald
 - 4-7 Joe Richardson
 - Jesse Fick
 - 4-10 Felipa Ramirez

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third, 5th and 6th Listening: Sandy Bradstreet, first, Darin Kuntz, third.

7th and 8th Reading Writing: Stacy McWhorter, first. **8th Science:** Andy Bradstreet, third, B.J. Carpenter, fifth. **7th Science:** Lacey Smith, second, Ben Britt, third, Drew Hillhouse, fourth. **7th and 8th Oral Reading:** Stacy McWhorter, second, Ashley Ware, sixth. **7th and 8th Calculator:** Andy Bradstreet, sixth. **7th and 8th Maps, Charts, and Graphs:** Andy Bradstreet, third, **7th and 8th Listening:** Ben Britt, second, **7th and 8th Spelling:** Jennifer Shepard, second. **7th and 8th Impromptu Speaking:** Jennifer Shepard, fifth.

All of the students who participated in the district meet are to be congratulated for their hard work and effort. The teachers that worked as coaches also contributed their extra time and hard work that led to the success of the students. All of those involved represented Wheeler I.S.D. in an outstanding manner.

T.O.T. CattleWomen Attend Local & State Meetings

The Top O'Texas CattleWomen met in Pampa on April 11, at 10:30 A.M. with the president, Bethel Robinson of Panhandlepresiding. Nadyne Williams of Shamrock read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read. Carolyn Buckingham treasurer gave the treasury report.

For old business, a discussion was held about the Ag Day reports, and we had two members that were the mediators for Ag Day work at the State Texas CattleWomen's spring meeting in Fort Worth in March, and we were proud of the way they conducted their

discussion groups. The stewardship committee have done a great deal of work and have their nominees chosen, and are getting their report written. Also a beef bucking was scheduled to be sent in for state judging. The Scholarship committee has set the rules and copies of their requirements and a questionnaires to all high schools in the Top O'Texas local. Three scholarships will be given a \$300, and two \$100, to be sent to the college of their enrollment. They need to get these back to the committee by May 5.

Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Holds Training Meeting

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, April 7, 1994, at the Wheeler Fire Station. Twenty one WVFD members, two Junior members, one guest and three area fire department members participated in a Basic Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus certification class.

Instructor for the Basic Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus class was Daryl Snelgrooves, Level II Instructor. WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in SCBA: Kyndal Murray, Steve Walker, H.L. Owens, Dell Ford, Lee George, Marty Rose, Jack Sparlin, Russell Gaines, Jon Sullivan, Chuck Hartline, K.D. Ford and Dean Hathaway.

Other WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus: Ken Daugherty, Daryl Snelgrooves, Jason Waterfield, Gary Davis, Justin Rose, Walter Simmons, T.A. Taylor, Will Snelgrooves, Josh Brooks, Steven Horton, Robert Ford and guest, Keith Rose. Area fire department members receiving SCBA training: Wallace Forrest, Canadian VFD; Jim Donaldson, Allison VFD and Sid Henderson, Gem City VFD.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m., with 2 hours of Basic Nozzles training, to be taught by Gary Davis, Level II Instructor.

The public is invited to visit the fire station and the meetings of the WVFD are open to the public.

Top O'Texas was proud to see nine of their members at the Texas State CattleWomen's meeting in Fort Worth. Anita Brown, of Wheeler, State President, Carolyn Buckingham, Kelton, corresponding secretary, Amelia Sims, Wheeler, State Historian, Pat Youngblood, Lefors, Sandra Christner, Wheeler, Liith Brainard, Pampa, Sally Brainard, Canadian, Bonnie Abraham, Hoover, Peggy Duke, Booker. Reports from the state meeting were brought back to the Local.

Attending the April 11 meeting were: Dianne Buckingham, Carolyn Buckingham, Diana Pate, Pat Youngblood, Sandra Christner, Anita Brown, Liith Brainard, Nadyne Williams, Bethel Robinson, and Amelia Sims.

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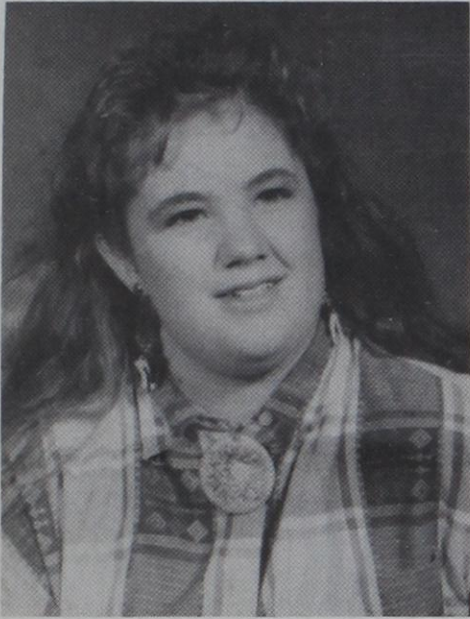
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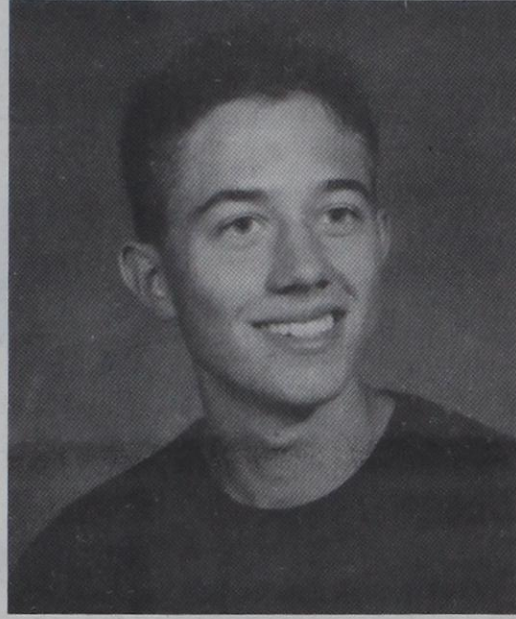
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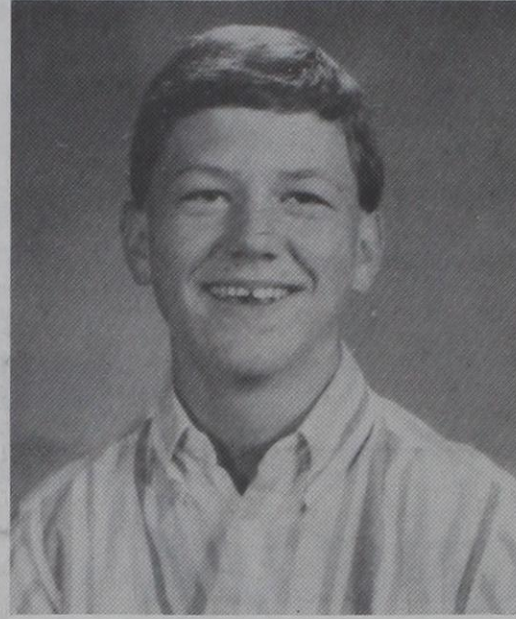
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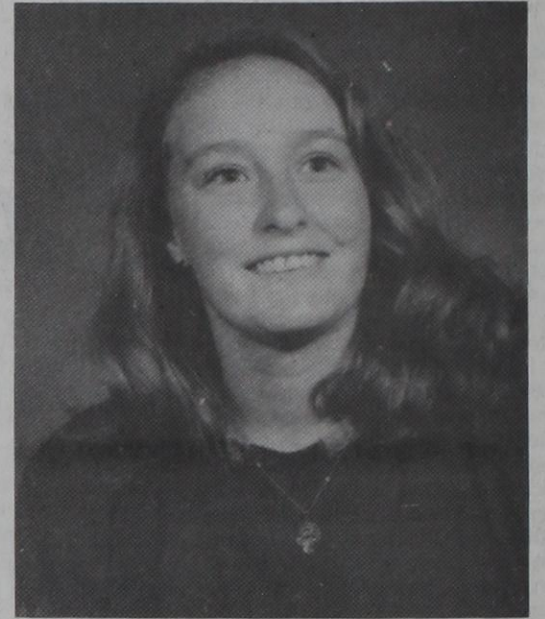
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Feature Writing



Justin Wesbrooks
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John Moffett
Biology



Jodie Crossover
Number Sense

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Participants
2-12**

(K-8) **Creative Writing:** Patty Woodward, Holly McCurley, Colby Red, Jeanie James, Chrystal Selby. **Storytelling:** Holly McCurley, Patty Woodward, Chrystal Selby, Melissa Kephart, Matt Helton and Mark Helton. **Ready Writing:** Melissa Kephart, Tamera Hartline, Jackie Dukes, Matt Helton, Mark Helton, Casey Zybach, Shana Reeves, Ashley Estes, Rachel May, Tera Red and Rebacca McDaniels. **Spelling:** Matt Helton, Mark Helton, Melissa Kephart, Monty Hand, George Reeves, Nathan Hefley, Ashley Estes, Carolan Aycock, Andy Finsterwald, Devin Diebel, Brad Moran, Tera Hefley. **Oral Reading:** Casey Zybach, Monty Hand, Justin Hefley, Shana Reeves, Nathan Hefley, Ashley Estes, Carolan Aycock, Eric Diebel, Amber Estes, Carissa Dukes, Travis May, Susie Luttrell. **Number Sense:** Ashley Estes, Carolyn Aycock, Nathan Hefley, Brad Moran. **Listening:** Ashley Estes, Ty Wood, Donnie Barr. **Maps, Graphs & Charts:** Ashley Estes, Carolan Aycock, Rachel May. **Dictionary Skills:** Julie Zybach, Carolan Aycock, Eric Diebel, Nathan Hefley, Rachel May, Terri Crossover, Travis May, Doug Helton, Carissa Dukes. **Life Science:** Ty Wood, Devin Diebel. **Earth Science:** Tera Hefley.

(HIGH SCHOOL) **Poetry Interpretation:** Michelle Selby. **Headline Writing:** Bobby Blackburn, David Helton, Collin McCurley. **Feature Writing:** Misty Walker. **News Writing:** Misty Walker, Bobby Blackburn, Collin McCurley. **Keyboarding:** Andrea Dukes, Dana Trimble, April Purcell, Lindsey Fillingim. **Mathematics:** Justin Wesbrooks, Andrea Dukes, Joshua Purcell, Jodie Crossover. **Science:** (Biology) Justin Wesbrooks, John Moffett. (Science) Justin Wesbrooks, John Moffett, David Helton, Jamey James. (Science Team) Justin Wesbrooks, John Moffett, Josh Purcell. **Calculator Applications:** Jodie Crossover, Stacie Dukes, Jamey James. **Number Sense:** Jodie Crossover, Joshua Purcell, Justin Wesbrooks. **Spelling & Vocabulary:** Misty Morgan.

Wheeler County Spelling Bee

HONOR ROLL:

KINDERGARTEN: All A's:
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Tamara Hefley, Stormy Reeves.

2ND GRADE: All A's:
Savannah Estes, Holly McCurley, Colby Red, Patty Woodward. **All A's & B's:**
Jeannie James, Chrystal Selby.

3RD GRADE: All A's:
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Mark Helton, Cody James, Melissa Kephart, Ryan May.

4TH GRADE: All A's:
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Monty Hand, Justin Hefley.

5TH GRADE: All A's:
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Eric Diebel, Nathan Hefley, Rachel May, Julie Zybach.

6TH GRADE: All A's:
Carissa Dukes, Amber Estes, Travis May. **All A's & B's:**
Andy Finsterwald, Doug Helton.

7TH GRADE: All A's:
Devin Diebel, Ty Wood. **All A's & B's:**
Ja'Nae Goad, Matthew McCurley, Reagan Meadows, Brad Moran.

8TH GRADE: All A's & B's:
Tera Hefley, Amanda Shields.

9TH GRADE: All A's:
Sarah Hale. **All A's & B's:**

April Finsterwald, April Purcell, Dana Trimble.

10TH GRADE: All A's & B's:
Misty Walker, Jodie Crossover.

11TH GRADE: All A's & B's:
Andrea Dukes, Lindsey Fillingim, Jamey James, Caaron Laverty, Tim Mayfield, John Moffett, Josh Purcell, Justin Wesbrooks.

12TH GRADE: All A's:
Kellie Blair, Shelly Hunt, Corey Kinnaman. **All A's & B's:**
Amanda Childress, David Hale, Jason Wesbrooks.

Junior Division:

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1993 Exports on table grapes increased

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. table grape exports for 1993 increased slightly to 203,813 tons, the highest level in three years, the Agriculture Department says in a report on world horticultural trade.

India has emerged as an exporter of small quantities of table grapes to some European Union markets, it said.

"Initial indications from Southern Hemisphere countries suggest higher

production in 1994," the report said. The combined forecast for production in Chile, Argentina and South Africa is 1.1 million tons, about 3 percent above 1993 levels.

The report also said that in 1992-93, the United States exported \$14.5 million in avocados, up 58 percent from the previous year.

"Given the increasingly competitive marketplace, continued expansion of

promotional campaigns in Japan and other promising markets worldwide will be necessary for the United States to increase its exports.

The report predicted that Australia will continue to be a major competitor to the United States for the large and growing horticultural market in southeast Asia.

"The wine industry is very strong, and an important competitor in the United Kingdom, other European markets and Japan," the report said.

"Citrus and deciduous fruit industries are also large and increasing exports. Other large horticultural exports include dried fruit (sultanas) and macadamias. Australia is also an important market for U.S. horticultural exports for certain market niches, including some reverse-season markets for fresh produce."

Signup opens to return flooded land to wetlands

By MARGARET SCHERF
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The second signup period for the Emergency Wetlands Reserve Program will give landowners in the Midwestern states flooded last year the opportunity to transfer cropland to wetlands.

The signup period, in local Soil Conservation Offices in the Midwest, began April 1 and continues through Dec. 30.

"This program will continue to provide assistance to landowners to convert flood-damaged cropland to wetlands, and pay them to protect the wetlands with a permanent easement," said Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy.

Landowners in the Midwest are eligible when the cost of cropland reclamation and/or levee repair exceeds the fair market value of affected cropland.

The Soil Conservation Service will make the eligibility determination, working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other agencies, commodity and environmental groups, farm managers and appraisers.

Landowners can apply for the program through SCS in the eight states that allow permanent easements: Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Under the program, the Soil Conservation Service buys easements to promote restoration and maintenance of wetland characteristics, thus protecting the functions and values of the wetlands for wildlife habitat, water quality improvement, floodwater retention, floodway enhancement,

groundwater recharge and environmental education.

The reserve program will provide at least 75 percent of the cost to restore the land to wetland. To be eligible, the land must have been planted in crops in at least one of the last five years.

The first signup returned an estimated 25,000 acres to wetlands in the Midwest.

Antiques

Q. I have a bronze bust of a cowboy in a hat. A letter with the bust says it was made by Frederic Remington. It is 12 inches high and is mounted on a marble pedestal. How can I prove it is by Remington?

A. Frederic Remington, the famous American artist, did a well-known bust about 1904 called "The Sergeant" or "The Rough Rider Sergeant." The first edition was made by the Roman Bronze Works of Brooklyn, N.Y., between 1916 and 1918. The height of the original edition varies from 10 1/2 inches to 11 inches. It was signed on the base "Copyright by Frederic Remington" and a stamped "Roman Bronze Works, N.Y." with the number 59 inside the base.

Many reproductions of Remington bronzes have been made and are still being made. Your piece, with no name or foundry mark, is probably a later copy. It is very difficult to authenticate a Remington bronze. It should be shown to a dealer in bronzes or a museum curator who is familiar with American bronzes. Originals are worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Copies may sell for as little as \$100.



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Parakeets rule the roost in Fort Worth neighborhood

By GRACIE STAPLES
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
FORT WORTH—As far as Betty Simmons knows, Charlie could be dead by now, gone from her life as mysteriously as the little green parakeet appeared five years ago.

Yet Simmons' sorrow is not without some solace: at least 30 of Charlie's offspring remain in the trees near her home in south Fort Worth.

Recently, she talked about how Charlie joined her family and the noise that forced her husband to finally set Charlie and her mate free, only to have them breed more noise.

Charlie is a breed of parakeet called quaker or monk. It is a native of Argentina, where the climate is similar to that of Texas, said Chris Brown, curator of birds for the Fort Worth Zoo.

The birds, which usually sell for less than \$100, started showing up in the Metroplex about four years ago, when one was sighted in Arlington, he said.

"They're pretty common as pet birds," Brown said. "The main reason that there are probably so many of them is that people found out that they are so noisy and obnoxious and were purposely released."

The way Simmons tells the story, Charlie, a female, literally stumbled upon Simmons' husband while he was working at Rosemont Middle School. When no one else at the school wanted the sick, starving

bird, Simmons said, her husband put Charlie in a box and took her home.

"I didn't have anything to feed her that night but crackers and water," Simmons said. "I crumbled them up and by morning she had eaten every bit of it."

For the next two years, Simmons said, Charlie was a welcome companion, a kind of child-pet, to a house long empty of children.

Then one summer, heeding the shrill calls that are common to the small birds, Pete showed up.

Simmons said the two birds became constant companions, but the noise they made became so overwhelming, "I told my husband either they go or I go."

Much to her surprise, Simmons said, her husband released the birds. Two days later, they were back.

Before long, Simmons said, the parakeets took up residence in some nearby trees and began multiplying.

Simmons, whose back fence is lined with apples and plastic containers of wild bird feed, sunflower seeds and water, said that she buys food every other day for the birds. Sometimes, she said, neighbors or passersby donate money or buy food for her wards.

"Sometimes I say I'm going to quit feeding them, but you'd be surprised how much people want to help out," Simmons said.

Brown warned that it is illegal to release the birds

into the wild because they are an exotic species, and they compete with native Texas birds for food and nesting space.

Brown said that the birds are widespread in the United States, and they have been known to live in climates as cold as those of Chicago and New York.

Charlie and Pete could even be there, but Simmons said that she hopes they're still close to home.

"I still look for the bands that were on their legs," she said. "I think we'll always wonder whether they're still alive or not. They're part of the family."

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Pet Care

by Cleo & Brad Conrad

Q. Now that warm weather is just around the corner, I'd like to take in my bird feeders, especially since they attract squirrels. A friend of mine told me I shouldn't do this but I don't understand her reasoning. Since the birds will be able to find food now, I don't see why I should continue to feed them. Of course, next winter, I will resume feeding them.

A. Your friend is correct. While there will be abundant food for the birds naturally, they have gotten accustomed to being fed by you. Even in warm weather, birds can starve to death if they are ill-equipped to find their own food supply.

We're sure you wouldn't want to look out in your yard to see some pitiful birds scratching around where the feeders used to be, looking for food. While a minor inconvenience, it is the humane thing to do to continue feeding them all year 'round.

As for squirrels, there are "squirrel-proof" feeders you can purchase rather inexpensively. Ask at your local garden center.

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By BARRY HORN
The Dallas Morning News
IRVING, Texas—If you know the story of Billy Sims, you'll understand why Barry Switzer's teams won three national championships and 157 of the 190 games he coached in his 16 seasons at the University of Oklahoma.

You may also understand why Switzer's program ran into trouble with the NCAA, which led to his resignation after the 1988 season.

Sims was among the most highly recruited running backs in Texas in 1974. He was raised by his grandmother, Miss Sadie, in the East Texas town of Hooks and worked Saturdays at the Conoco station along Interstate 30.

"I'd be working, and he'd call me at the gas station at halftime of Oklahoma games just to talk," Sims says. "He wouldn't be talking to the team, he'd be talking to me."

Oklahoma went 11-0 in 1974 and won its first national championship under Switzer. There really wasn't much to talk about at halftime of games that season. Oklahoma averaged 30 points per game while giving up eight.

At halftime of the Colorado game, with Oklahoma leading 28-0, Switzer called Sims and the two began a friendly chat. While Joe Washington ran for 200 yards and Oklahoma ran the score to 49-14, Switzer kept talking. He had to be called out of the locker room with five minutes left in the game.

Sims picked Oklahoma. Switzer was quickly earning a reputation as a master recruiter of black athletes and putting them in leadership positions, including quarterback. For some reason, most schools reserved their quarterback positions for whites.

In truth, Switzer was simply a master recruiter of high school stars. In 1974, Dean Blevins, the son of a Norman, Okla., Baptist minister, was among the most sought-after football and basketball recruits in the country.

Dean Smith wanted him to play basketball at North Carolina. Bear Bryant wanted him to play quarterback at Alabama. Blevins was impressed by Bryant. But Switzer knew that Blevins loved to play golf. Switzer would show up while Blevins played and carry his clubs.

"My dad loves Barry, and Barry's image hardly fits what you'd expect a minister to love," Blevins said. "What my dad loves most is the size of his heart."

Blevins picked Oklahoma. Meanwhile, Sims was hardly an overnight sensation. He gained 95 yards in 1975 and didn't play in 1976 because of an injured shoulder. It was that season that Miss Sadie died.

"I didn't have the money to get home," Sims recalled. "Coach Switzer helped me get home and back." That, of course, was in violation of NCAA rules that prohibit extra benefits for athletes not available to all students.

It was about the same time that Sims, disappointed with his performance, thought about quitting football.

"I thought it was time to do something else," he says. "I talked to some of the assistant coaches, and they didn't sound like they would try to stop me."

Switzer did. He talked to Sims about overcoming adversity. He talked about his own life. "He told me he wouldn't let me leave."

The next season, Billy Sims rushed for 1,762 yards, scored 20 touchdowns and won the Heisman Trophy.

"The man believed in me and made me believe in myself," Sims says. "We talk all the time. We've gone way beyond player-coach. He is as close to a father figure as I've ever had."

Switzer likes to say he ran a "loose ship" at Oklahoma. He earned the reputation as "a player's coach." Players acted as they

pleased, dressed as they pleased, and talked as they pleased.

Friends say he allowed too many players too many second and third and fourth chances.

"I just wanted my kids to be themselves," Switzer says. "I wasn't in business to turn 90 kids into the same one kid. Everyone has to develop to be their own person."

And now, 20 minutes into a conversation, when it is suggested that Switzer's style led to less than flattering reputations for his players, the former college coach rises from his chair and assumes the posture of a defense lawyer making a closing argument.

"Every player I recruited, Notre Dame recruited and Michigan recruited," he says, his voice rising. "Where did my kids come from, Devil High School? I beat them. I got them. The thing that infuriates me is I have to defend great kids."

"All of this because of a handful of dopin', rapin' shootin' kids."

The NCAA hit Switzer's Oklahoma program with a three-year probation after the 1988 season ended. In the next 30 days, four of Switzer's players were involved in a shooting and a rape in the football dormitory while the Sooners' quarterback was arrested for selling cocaine.

In June 1989, Switzer submitted his resignation and walked away from the Oklahoma football program.

"It was unfair," says Spencer Tillman, who played running back at Oklahoma in the mid-1980s. "But we live in a world of images and perceptions, and a very small percentage was responsible for the negativism."

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Up-to-date information available for foreign travel

By The Associated Press HOUSTON—Travelers headed for foreign climes can get up-to-date information about disease risks before they go by calling a new information line set up by the Baylor College of Medicine.

The college points out that despite recent epidemics of meningitis in Africa, diphtheria in Russia, and encephalitis in Japan and the Far East, vaccines are not officially required for entry into the affected countries.

Callers can learn about treatment or vaccines for mountain sickness, malaria, diarrhea, yellow fever, hepatitis, rabies, bubonic plague, typhoid and other diseases they might encounter on their trips.

Animal Haven People who love the great outdoors and animals, too, can enjoy both at the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Angel Canyon, at the heart of Southern Utah's Golden Circle—where the Grand Canyon, Zion National Park, Lake Powell and Bryce Canyon are located.

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Cotton research results in sweet potato defense

WASHINGTON (AP)—Agriculture Department scientists have unearthed a clue from last summer's cotton field to the best time to start spraying against the dreaded sweetpotato whitefly.

"Growers need to know when whitefly populations are high enough to warrant control measures," said Thomas J. Henneberry, an entomologist with the Agricultural Research Service. "They want to hold off as long as possible so they don't waste money on chemicals they don't need," he explained. "However, if growers wait too long, the insects may inflict excessive damage."

Henneberry led ARS' studies last summer in the Imperial Valley in California to learn when the first insecticide application should be made on infested cotton fields.

He and ARS plant physiologist Chang-Chi Chu said the best indicator for cotton turned out to be the number of nymphs.

"It looks like when you can count an average of 1.5 nymphs — an immature stage — per square inch on leaves, it's time to spray," said Henneberry, director of ARS' Western Cotton Research Laboratory in Phoenix.

Cattle feeders announce environmental award

AMARILLO—The saying goes: "Perception is reality." And the bottom line for cattlemen, operating in a climate of increasing scrutiny over a business that uses natural resources, is public perception.

"Cattle feeders through out the Texas Cattle Feeders Association's three-state region of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, have long known that environmental stewardship is not only the right thing to do, but that it makes good business sense, too," says Les McNeill, president of the association.

"That's why we are going to recognize the outstanding environmental stewardship efforts of our members with the TCFA Environmental Stewardship Award."

The award will recognize cattle feeders whose natural resource stewardship practices contribute to the environment and enhance productivity and profitability of their operation, he said.

The award is competitive and cattle feeders will be judged on their stewardship and educational efforts. The award is closely patterned after a similar award given by the National Cattlemen's Association. The TCFA winner will go on to national competition.

"Our winner will be selected by a committee made up of representatives of federal and state government agencies, environmental organizations and past national stewardship award winners," said McNeill. The TCFA winner will be announced later this spring.

The award is the latest in many efforts that commercial cattle feeders have undertaken to protect the environment. "One of the first committees formed when TCFA was established in 1967 was charged with sponsoring research to help feeders do a better job of environmental stewardship," said McNeill.

In the years since, TCFA has maintained a close relationship with state and federal government agencies regarding environmental issues. TCFA was the first cattlemen's association to develop an Environmental Quality Assurance Notebook. The reference, which is available only to TCFA feedyard members, contains the information that cattle feeders need about state and federal environmental regulations.

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THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE LONGHORNS—A small herd of Watusi cattle—native of Africa—are residents of Killian's Exotics of Sayre, Okla., where they are now part of the local scene. Clellis and Mary Ann Killian purchased the animals as part of a breeding program they started several years ago. The cattle were purchased at \$2,500 each.

SAYRE, Okla.—If you are looking for something a little out of the ordinary in Western Oklahoma, you can always count on Clellis and Mary Ann Killian, of Killians Exotics, U.S.A., south of Sayre.

On March 4, the Killians brought in four head of unusual livestock to their collection of exotic animals, which in the past have consisted of ostriches, elk, Sika deer from Japan and China, white Fallow deer from Europe, camels, swans, angora rabbits, Russian boars, wallabies—and others—even alligators!

One of the newest livestock to inhabit the Killian property is called "Watusi" and are, indeed, a sight to behold. They resemble Texas Longhorn cattle, but are shorter and stockier, and their horns are thick next to the head. The Watusi are located in the pen near the little "Swan Lake" area on the Killian property, where the other inhabitants are a pair of lovely swans and a gaggle of geese.

The Watusi originated in Africa, and at one time were owned only by kings. They are still known as "cattle of kings." The Killians purchased them from the Texas Wildlife Safari Drive Through

located in Clifton, Texas, at a price of \$2,500 each. As with their other animals, they bought them for breeding purposes.

If the Watusi do not impress you, you may want to drive by the new pen and specially built, heated barn located south and east of the swan lake, and just off Interstate 40, where you may view the latest additions to Killians Exotics—two beautiful members of the family of Giraffa camelopardalis, better known as giraffes.

The elegant lady, "Scheherazade," is 2½ years old, while her mate, "Atari" is three. They arrived in Sayre March 30, after a long, 10-hour trip from the Texas Wildlife Safari, near San Antonio. Killian said he purchased the pair for breeding purposes for \$27,500.

Buddy Jordan, who owns the NBJ Ranch at Bulverde, Texas, transported the animals to Sayre. He said "they traveled the distance well and seemed to be adapting to Western Oklahoma. Killian must keep the temperature at better than 40 degrees for the animals to survive.

Giraffes were known to the ancient Egyptians and Greeks, and many were exhibited in the old Roman

but it includes low notes and moans. The fawns bleat like lambs. A giraffe can close its nostrils at will, like a camel.

They are intelligent, good natured and gentle, but they will fight in self-defense. They have keen sight, smell and hearing. Their main predator in the wild, other than man, is the lion. When defending itself, the giraffe kicks in all directions with its heavy hooves.

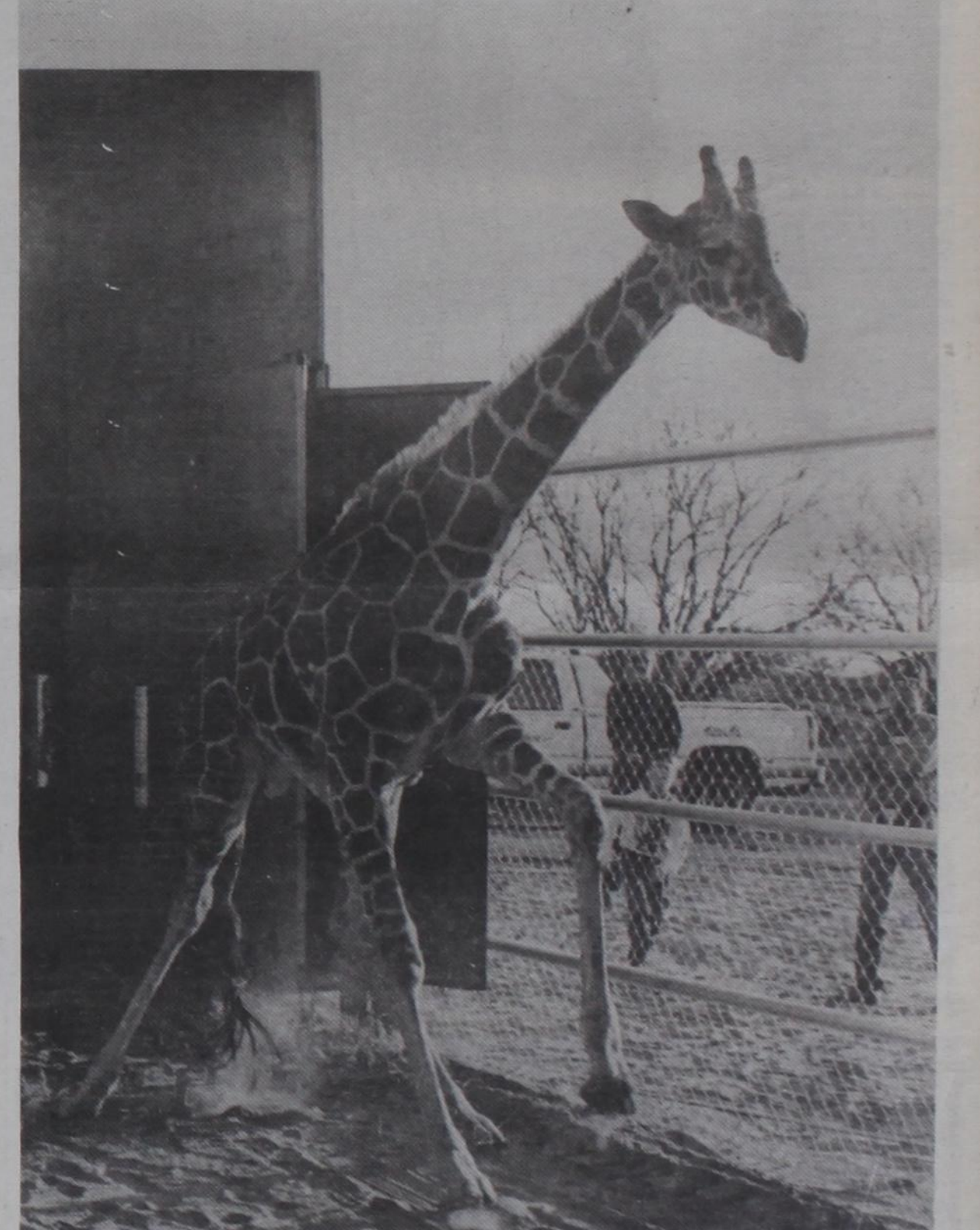
In the wild, giraffes feed on mimosa or acacia trees

or bushes and shrubs but they do not eat herbs or grasses. Killian said he would feed them "alfalfa hay and Purina Giraffe Chow." (It seems that Purina prepares a special food for giraffes).

The peculiar scent of the adult bulls has been compared to the smell of camels and described as being like "musk" or "like a hive of heather honey in September." It is said to frighten a horse or repel a lion.

The flesh of the giraffe is edible, the skin is used for leather, and the tail tuft is used for fly brushes. The Killians don't plan to butcher Atari and Scheherazade, however. They will raise them for market.

Cletis and Mary Ann have proven, once again to be innovative in bringing alternative agriculture to Western Oklahoma. Who knows what these two will bring to Killians Exotics in the future?



EXOTIC ARRIVAL—"Atari," a 3-year-old giraffe, took his first shaky steps on Western Oklahoma soil recently when he and his mate, "Scheherazade," arrived at Killian's Exotics, USA, south of Sayre. The two giraffes were purchased for breeding purposes by Clellis Killian and joined other "zoo-like" creatures such as exotic swans, Watusi cattle, Sika deer, white Fallow deer, "fainting" goats and the mainstay of the company: ostriches.

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