

# Wheeler High Graduation Fri., May 27

## 42 Diplomas Will Be Awarded



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

### Mobeetie City Notice

The City of Mobeetie will be closed on Monday, May 30.

High School diplomas will be presented Friday, May 27, 1994, during the commencement exercises at the Wheeler High School Gymnasium. Exercises will begin at 8:00 P.M.

Ginger Nelson will give the valedictorian address and Kristin Smith will give the salutatorian address.

Class certification will be announced by Clayton Neal, high school principal.

The 1994 graduating class will be presented by Glyndol Holland and the diplomas will be presented by Gail Ledbetter, president of the Wheeler School Board.

Escorts for the evening will be Amanda Rives and Andy King. Head ushers will be Robert Stiles and Corby Chick; assistant ushers will be Wheeler High Student Council members.

Class members are Jason Wynn Adams, Shonda Louise Atwood, Todd Garland Baize, Shelby Lynn Beers, Dusty A. Blocker, Corbey Viecent Boedeker, Nissa Erin Boedeker, Kris R. Bradley, Joshua Blane Brooks, Ashley Robert Brownfield, Melissa Dawn Chapman, Chad Scott Dunnam, Edwin Heath Eliason, Amanda Lee Flanagan, Lidia Gallardo, Norman Lorena Gallardo, Casey Dean Gilmer, Christina Dawn Glassey, Marcus Wade Hardcastle, Billy John Hennig, Joannie Lynn Hibler, Robert Jason Hink, Sandra Beth Lewallen, Craig Lovell, Heidi Hopkins Marshall, Ciriaco Valenzuela Meraz, Lori Kathryn Morrison, Ginger Kay Nelson, Brandi Hope Patterson, Julie Ann Porter, Sylvia Maria Ramirez, Luis Ramos Jr., Kris W. Rarden, Casey Joe Riemer, Marcie Dawn Rose, James Heath Sabbe, Kristin Dawn Smith, Jennifer Dawn Stas, Philipp Strolz, J. D. Tindol, Casey Diane Velasquez,

Russel Joe Woollard.

The invocation will be offered by Christy Glassey and the benediction by Sandy Lewallen.

Class sponsors are Rhonda Blanchard, Jenny Smith and Cecil Dirickson.

Class parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marty Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Joey Sabbe.

Class colors are Silver, Red and White.

The motto is "Every class has its pleasures, its styles of wit, and its own ways."  
\* Denotes National Honor Society.  
#Gold Sash denotes Honor Student.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian will wear Gold Cords.

### Chemical Free Party

The annual Chemical Free Graduation Party is scheduled for Friday, May 27, at the Boy Scout Camp. If you have not been contacted and would like to make a donation, please contact the Wheeler County Sheriff's office.

Gifts to be used as prizes may also be left at the Sheriff's office. Please designate if the gift is for a boy or a girl.

### WHEELER JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION TONIGHT

Wheeler Junior High will graduate twenty-nine students tonight, Thursday, May 26, 1994. Commencement exercises will begin at 8:00 P.M. in the Wheeler High School auditorium. Speaker for the evening will be Rodney Weatherly.

Valedictorian for the Junior High graduates is Andy Bradstreet. Salutatorian is Bryan Judd.

### WHEELER JR. HIGH AND ELEMENTARY AWARDS ASSEMBLY HELD MAY 19

The Awards Assembly for Wheeler Elementary and junior high was held Thursday, May 19th. The eighth grade class will be read by Kindra Jolly, Stacy McWhorter, Ashley Ware, and Sally Smith. The eighth grade class history was given by the third ranking student, Benny Sword. The seventh grade class prophecy was presented by Ben Britt, Drew Hillhouse, Matt Hampton and Jennifer Shepard.

The following awards and their recipients were given:

**Best All-Around Girl:** Sally Smith, **Best All-Around Boy:** Bryan Judd, **Most Academic Boy:** Andy Bradstreet, **Most Academic Girl:** B.J. Carpenter, **Most Athletic Boy:** Bryan Judd, **Most Athletic Girl:** Sally Smith. **Perfect Attendance awards** were given to Landon Sams, Jarod Scott, Yurida Soto, Adriana Perez, Kendra Gaines, Andrew Hampton, Benjamin Howard, James Kuntz, Evan Watts, Raymond Gentry, Lauren Sams, Tyler Scott, Jennifer Carpenter, Bret Goad, Megan Hampton, Kelby Ledbetter, Creede McQueen, Sandy Bradstreet, Casey Chidress, Ben Dollar, Lynn Holland, Steve Marshall, Lorene Martinez, Bruce Copeland, Alan Gill, Matthew Hampton, Angela Jolly, Tucker Long, Ernesto Martinez, Valerie Watson, Andy Bradstreet, Jeremy Davis, Sally Smith. **Academic Awards** for 90 and above average were given to the following students: Sandy Bradstreet, Lauren Weaver, Lynn Holland, Brooks

Brown, Mackenzie Chick, Darin Kuntz, Nicholas Ware, Jennifer Johnson, Andrew Hillhouse, Matthew Hampton, Benjamin Britt, Lacy Smith, Jennifer Shepard, Alli Moore, Kara Emmert, Michael Long, Keenan Burton, Kristen Marion, Angela Jolly, Alan Gill, Rachel Stile, Andy Bradstreet, Bryan Judd, B.J. Carpenter, Benny Sword, and William Umsted.

**Special Service Awards** were given to Ashley Ware and Stacy McWhorter as flag barbers, J.R. Sullivan, Jonathan McIntire, Marshal Flowers and Andy Bradstreet for flag helpers and Kara Emmert as pianist.

### KELTON AWARDS BANQUET HELD

Kelton I.S.D. recently held their 1993-94 Athletic Awards Banquet. High school students receiving recognition were:

**Basketball:** Most Valuable: Keli Crockett, Danny Buckingham and Brian Kirkland; **Fighting Lion:** Lisa Smith and J.W. Ray; **Sportsmanship** (Bobby J. Calcutt) Keli Crockett and Brandon Lewis. **Most Improved:** Brandi Conner and Shane Shugart.

**Track:** Most Valuable: Brandi Conner and the 1600 Relay Team, Brian, Danny, J.W. and Travis.

**Cross Country:** Most Valuable: Brian Kirkland.

**Volleyball:** Most Valuable: Lisa Smith.

**Golf:** Most Valuable: Nancy Davis. Kelton Jr. High students receiving Athletic awards were:

**Basketball:** Most Valuable: Elissa Ray and Zac Smith; **Most Improved:** Lee Scales and Jimmy Kirkland; **Sportsmanship:** Londa Crownover and Nick Thomas.

**Track:** Most Valuable: Elissa Ray and Zac Smith; **Ralph Alves Fighting Heart:**

Jennifer Reynolds and Zae Smith. **Volleyball:** Most Valuable: Elissa Ray.

### Pre-Kindergarten Class Considered For 94-95

Wheeler I.S.D. is considering offering a Pre-Kindergarten program for the 1994-95 school year. To qualify for the program a child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 1994 and either not be able to speak or understand English or be from a family whose income allows them to qualify for the lunch program.

Please contact Cathy Burrell or Rosie Gaines at the Wheeler School.

Wheeler I.S.D. esta considerando tener un programa para preparar los niños para Kindergarten. Para calificar para el programa tiene que: Cumplir 4 años antes del primero de Septiembre 1994 y no hablar o entender ingles y no poder calificar para el programa de lonche.

Hable con Cathy Burrell o Rosa Gaines en la escuela.

### Anniversary Reception

Family and friends of Adrian and Dorothy Risner are invited to a 40th anniversary reception at the First Baptist Church, Sunday June 12, 1994 at 2 p.m. No gifts please.

### Birthday Celebration

The children and grandchildren of Mae Welch invite you to a reception honoring her on her 65th birthday, Saturday, May 28, 1994 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Briscoe Texas School Cafeteria.

### Piano Recital Set For Sat.

The students of Ariel Lohberger will be presented in a piano recital Saturday May 28, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the Allison United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

### WEST TEXAS ACQUIRES H.P.N.G.

West Texas Gas, Inc., with headquarters in Midland, Texas has acquired the natural gas transmission and distribution assets of High Plains Natural Gas Company, based in Canadian, Texas. The major stockholder of High Plains is Mr. Samuel Ballen of Santa Fe, New Mexico. The purchase was completed and West Texas Gas assumed operations on May 20, 1994.

The High Plains systems include gas burner tip sales in the cities of Canadian, Higgins, Mobeetie, Miami, Darouzzett, Follett, Wheeler, Briscoe, Allison, Texas; and Reydon, Oklahoma. High Plains will also sell natural gas to the municipal gas systems of Perryton, Booker, and Spearman, Texas, and has over 200 miles of main transmission pipeline.

West Texas Gas is a public utility that has operated in the State of Texas since 1976. WtGas owns and operates over 2,400 miles of pipeline composed of various transmission and local distribution systems located throughout the Texas Panhandle and West Texas areas. WtGas currently serves over 10,000 residential, commercial, agricultural, and city-gate customers, and their annual sales volumes to these customers averages over 9,000,000 MCF per year.

The President of West Texas Gas, Inc., is Mr. J.L. Davis, and Mr. Richard Hatchett is Vice President-Natural Gas Operations, Sales, and Supply. Mr. Davis states "We are most pleased to acquire High Plains because it fits so well with our present systems in the Texas Panhandle and we are looking forward to continuing High Plains quality service. WtGas will continue High Plains' current rate structure for the foreseeable future and maintain the majority of its outstanding personnel in their present or similar positions."

### 4 Local Students Listed On SWSU Honor Roll

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford has announced both the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 1994 spring semester.

There were 634 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher, with no grade lower than a ("C").

Named to the spring semester Dean's list from Wheeler were: Wade Wiley Hampton, Shonda Gaye Lewallen, Lance Evan Reames and Melinda Ann Stiles.

### Berean Assembly Of God Completes First Year

Berean Assembly of God Church was started the first Sunday in June 1993 by B.A. and Carlene Hyatt. Sunday, May 29, 1994, will complete the first year of operation for the new church.

A vacant residence located in the



Ervin R. Hyatt Family

700 block of Alan L. Bean Blvd. has been converted into a temporary meeting place and plans are to build a building on the same site and then remove the residence when the congregation grows.

To celebrate the final Sunday of the first year of ministry, the Hyatt's son, Ervin R. Hyatt of Lubbock, will be speaking Sunday, May 29th. Ervin is employed by Trinity Church in Lubbock and is attending Texas Tech. His wife, Lisa has a B.B.A. in Accounting, is a full-time homemaker, works one day a week at Trinity Christian School and is the leader of "Hope For Grieving Moms Support Group". Ervin and Lisa have five children, Nettie (age 5), Timothy (age 3), Stephanie, Andrew, and Stephen (who are in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ).

Ervin will be speaking on Religious Trends of the 1990's.

Berean holds regular services each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Pastor Hyatt can also be heard each Sunday morning at 9:15 on KPDR FM 90.5 of Wheeler and KJRT 88.3 FM of Amarillo.

### Ft. Elliott's Eighth Grade Honor Students Named



Tera Rachelle Hefley

Tera is the 14 year old daughter of Dennis and Brenda Hefley. With a Grade Point Average of 93.8, Tera was named Valedictorian of her 8th grade class. Tera participated in Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball and Track. She was a cheerleader and was voted Miss FEJH and received All-Around Jr. High girl. She received 8th grade Math, English, Keyboard and Computer Awards.



Amanda Dawn Shields

Amanda is the 14 year old daughter of Mac and Pat Shields. A Grade Point average of 93.0, has enabled Amanda to serve as 8th grade Salutatorian. Amanda participated in Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball and Track. She received the 8th grade Science and History Awards.

### WHEELER COUNTY Heritage Day Celebration Set For June 18

The first Wheeler County Heritage Day will be held June 18, 1994, at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum grounds in Old Mobeetie, Texas from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. A full day of activities is planned to tell the story of Fort Elliott established June 5, 1875. Fort Elliott served the Panhandle of Texas until 1890 when the need for it no longer existed.

Courageous African American soldiers of the United States Army's 10th Cavalry, who won the name "Buffalo Soldiers," were stationed at Fort Elliott during its 15 years of providing protection for the Texas Panhandle from the Plains Indian raids.

The United States Postal Service issued a stamp April 22, 1994, honoring the Buffalo Soldiers. The stamp will be available on Heritage Day with a Special Pictorial Cancellation drawing of the officer's quarters building and the original cedar flag pole that stood on the parade grounds at Fort Elliott. The flag pole now stands in front of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum.

To the Editor  
The Wheeler Times

### To Whom It May Concern:

I am a retired army sergeant living in San Antonio, Texas. My wife and I have been following the incident with the bones concerning Sheriff Jim Adams in the San Antonio Express-News. The articles have an Associated Press byline. I smell a rat all the way down here.

When I married my wife 26 years ago, I was stationed with Jim in Alvarado, Texas. Being a newly-wed and enlisted, I didn't have a lot of money and was quite wet behind the ears. My wife had never been away from home. Jim and Marie took us under their wings and helped up through those rocky times. My opinion of them is that they would have given us the shirt off their backs. One of the traits that makes Jim so appealing to others is his sense of humor. No matter how bad things got, he always kept others going with his sense of humor.

Those were bad times back then because the Viet Nam war was full-blown and Martin Luther King, Jr. had been assassinated. Jim belonged to a small Military Police detachment on a very small, very secure missile base. No matter what the circumstances or the many responsibilities heaped upon Jim, he kept his head up and acted in a totally professional manner. He was an example for us all. He made us feel good about ourselves and made us feel secure just from being around him. He always talked about how he would go home to Wheeler County when his military obligation was over.

Wheeler County could do a lot worse for a sheriff and I feel that Jim is probably the best man for the job for many miles around. He is a total law enforcement professional. He is educated. He loves Wheeler County and Texas. **AND HE IS COMPLETELY HONEST.** Wake up, Wheeler County! You are fortunate to have one of the best and you don't even know it.

Sincerely,  
Roy E. Kelley

To the Editor  
The Wheeler Times

### Dear Editor,

He has dodged bullets for you. He has answered the phone at all hours of the night. And he has gone out on call when most folks prefer to be watching TV or even sleeping. He has worked for chemical free graduation parties so that all graduates can be alive feeling euphoria the next day. (And are not innocent drivers also alive to be with their families because of the chemical free graduation parties?) He has taken a "free" tornado ride so he could help give a "take cover" warning in effort to save lives.

He has also made an extremely poor judgement of humor. He then came to his senses and apologized. If you look at the first paragraph, it is any wonder that his view of humor has moved beyond that of John Q. Public's? His job is a job that Wheeler County doesn't have enough money to pay me to take. And I seriously doubt many county residents would take it at the price he has... that price being both dollars and commitment.

So it seems to me (just an interested outsider) that you should at least think as clearly as the grand jury of peers, which acted on investigated facts, before signing your name to a petition to remove Jimmy Adams from the office of Wheeler County Sheriff. And no matter what you choose to do, check to see if you need say a heartfelt "Thank You" to Mr. Adams.

Suzzie Hubble

The 4th Cavalry Re-enactment group will be the main attraction during the day, presenting mounted cavalry drills, telling the story of the cavalry men, camping out on the museum grounds and giving artillery demonstrations with guns and cannons.

Come to Old Mobeetie, Texas, on June 18, 1994 and relive Wheeler County heritage and learn about the great beginning of Wheeler County and the Texas Panhandle.

### Steer Validation Must Be Completed During June

All steers that 4-H and FFA members plan to exhibit in the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show or the major shows in Texas, must be validated during the month of June.

The Wheeler County Validation Committee has scheduled validation sessions for Thursday, June 2 and Thursday, June 30. Both sessions will be held at the County Show Barn in Wheeler from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

The steers will be ear tagged, nose printed and photographed.

Rules for the County Stock Show and the major shows required that the steers have a state validation tag and be owned and cared for by the exhibitor from July 1 to the date of the show.

Anyone who has questions concerning steer validation should contact the agricultural science teacher or call the county Extension office at 826-5243.

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

### Wheeler Co. Bass Club Holds Third Tournament

The Wheeler County bass club held a tournament this past weekend at Foss Lake in Oklahoma with eleven members and one guest present.

There was 11 bass caught for a total weight of 22-7. Von Chapman won first place with three bass weighing 6-4. Second place went to Tommy Sherrod from Miami with 2 bass weighing 5-10. Tommy Puryear caught 2 bass weighing 4-3 to win third place. Tommy Sherrod had the big bass at 3-3.

Tommy Sherrod moved on top of the overall standings with 17-3. Will Snelgooses still holds overall big bass honors with 6-10. Our next tournament is set up for Vincent Lake near Higgins. The top 10 standings are:

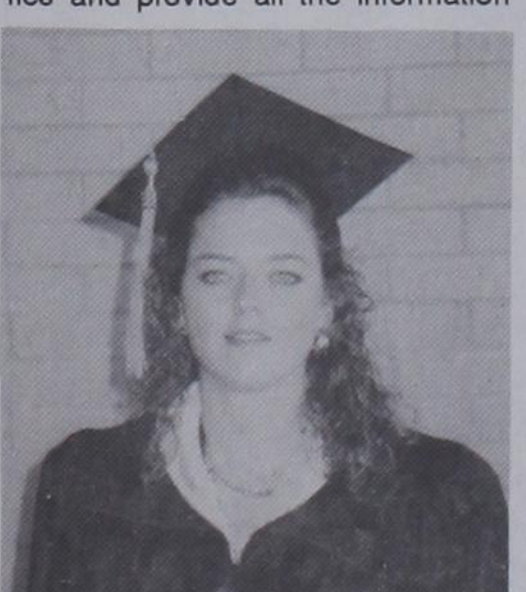
1. Tommy Sherrod 17.03
2. Paul Bentley 14.02
3. Larry Jones 11.03
4. Clifton Bradstreet 8.00
5. Ronny Jones 7.02
6. David McEntyre 7.00
7. Will Snelgooses 6.10
8. Von Chapman 6.04
9. Bob McCain 5.02
10. Jim Gilmer 5.01

### Taxpayer Protest Period Last From May 23-June 21

Property Owners in the Wheeler County Appraisal District who are subject to local ad valorem taxes may now protest or challenge the appraised value of taxable properties for the 1994 tax year.

The protest period officially began Monday, May 23rd, when the appraisal district mailed notices of appraised value to all taxpayers of record. The final day of the official protest period is June 21st. This gives taxpayers 30 days in which to file a formal protest.

According to Chief Appraiser, Larry Shoehals, many values are settled each year without the need to file a formal protest. Taxpayers who have questions about their appraised values should contact the appraisal office and provide all the information



RECEIVED BACHELOR DEGREE: Tammy Helton

Tammy Helton graduated from West Texas A&M University on May 14th. Tammy received her Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology—Special Education. Tammy is the daughter of Jim and JoAnn Helton of Wheeler.

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

CONGRATULATIONS, Graduates! We are proud of you.

Friday will mark the end of an era for Barbara and I. We have had a child in the Wheeler School system for the past 26 years.

Donations are still being accepted for the Chemical Free Party after graduation. If you have been putting off making a donation, now is the time.

We made a quick trip to Oklahoma Thursday evening to attend Kevin Helderman's graduation at Sickles/Lookeba. Returned Friday afternoon to get some printing out.

Entertained the Raymond and Darla Stas and Gene and Melba Arnold Sunday afternoon and evening. We all attended Baccalaureate Sunday evening.

Surprisingly enough we had no threatening clouds Sunday evening, and we need some rain. Friday evening will probably make up for it. It is normal for it to be stormy on graduation.

Last week proved I don't show favoritism in my errors. A picture, which we had in our possession was omitted from the paper last week. Jennifer's baby picture did not run with her story.

C.B. maintained his 4.0 at SWSU. His name is not in the story, since he took only 14 hours.

### WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
05-18	Wed.	63	81	0.00
05-19	Thurs	57	84	0.00
05-20	Fri.	55	83	0.00
05-21	Sat.	55	87	0.00
05-22	Sun.	57	86	0.00
05-23	Mon.	60	88	0.00
05-24	Tues.	59	89	0.00
Low for the year:		01-31	0	
High for the year:		04-16	91	
Total moisture for month:			0.10"	
Total for year:			4.26"	
Total Snow:			10.00"	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio



# BRISCOE NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

I am at home today, Thursday. Came down last Sunday, been staying with Leroy for 3 months. Have come home to stay, believe it or not. I have a couple staying with me, a Malassisr and husband around 30.

Mable called over she is doing ok. May Bell came home-nurse said so she is doing ok now I guess, talked to her nurse.

Hoyle came up to see me. She looked bad, under the weather 2 days ago.

Rained just a while ago a good sprinkle.

Need to get things planted. The kids dog left a while ago. A bull dog. He looked for him. I will send this down. They want it ok, if not ok. Been so long.

I have my glasses and cataracts off. The couple is from Fritch or Stillwell, Okla. saw my ad in the paper. They work hard seems. Close to 30 years old. Their boy has planted some garden.

Got to write some letters need to get some news.

Maybe.

Had a light stroke December of last year. Burned my toe on a heat pad one night at Nelsons. 1st March over a year ago. Its had a hole in it where the blister was it just healed up. We finally went to a real toe doctor he said, put (sounded like) better dine on it. He healed it out like a funnel. It would heal up then blow out. Heal on out side didn't on one side, then there be the hole again. It's healed up now—not blowing out—over a year since it was burned. Went to whirl pool 5 months, 3 times a week for 5 months.

Jolene died alone with no asthma medicine; she went to work on her paper left all her asthma medicine at home which was the doctor's medicine. He had took her oxygen and skueezy adomizer away from her—the treatment depressed her made her want to cry. I saw her Sunday after Christmas at Ted and Pauline's for little bits at a time. Don't think she could stand to look at me with one eye way over to other side—that lasted 3 days

Louis Stas called out wants me to get some news. Don't know if I can or not—will try.

Eunice Edwards all stove up cant hardly use her hands don't go outside. Sure hated to hear this.

One of Andys dogs the Bulldog ran into the porcupine day before last barked all night, all day, Andy finally heard them fighting he went down toward mailbox. There they were fighting—this dog had a lot in his mouth—the chow had none. Andy pulled them out—the porcupine got away—wish we had got him and killed him. Dogs would not run into him again.

Our dog got over 600 quills in her once. Colie held her. Our boys got pliers pulled them out her mouth, tongue roof mouth. Colie held her talked to her.

Andy found a mother and 4 little racoons out west in old bailer. They were going to Wheeler to get bottles and nipples etc. I said better go see if they are there. They did and they were gone. If you put your hand in their bed the old mother will move them—Nelsons said mother there is something in your loft; I said my cats. He said Jane would knock on roof—ceiling; they would knock back. I said not my cats. They flashed a flash light down there—a racoon and 2 little ones. She took them out of there and away a year ago.

Janice would not let Leroy eat his rabbits. So he sold them, 40 some to grocery man—all sizes—caught a few at a time.

Sherry Douthit, Mary Louise. So many gone on, the 3 Parker boys, 3 Puryear boys.

Jacke Childress, Roy Moris, Willene

Waters and Roy Waters, Travis Keelin, Roy Meadows, Leonard Powledge, Albert Overall, Annie Overall, Elton Browders and wife Lucille, Clayton's wife Ella Mae, Mae Earny Hill, R.B. Browder, Estelle Browder, Reta Browder, Grady Dodd, Shirley Pillers, Harmon Parry, Omer Pillers, Colie Parker, Claud Parker, George Parker, Lou Deen's brother, Lou Deen's mother, Jim Mason, Charley Helton, Berry Helton, May Hill, Roy Hill.

Andrews planted some garden.

They can throw those quills a good way.

Tolene Clark died March last year. Sure hated this.

Marirenda gets married tonight; hope they are happy. They are moving to Huston—don't know for sure.

Some will say, she got a lot of Parker news.

Guess Bob Puryear is still here. Hope he's doing ok.

Leroy and Janice came down Sunday afternoon, brought some washing material. Got here at 4. Malissie looked all day for them.

She brought me some paper. Brought Malissie 2 rabbits—little ones. Have to feed on the bottle.

J. O. and Hoyle found their calf. It came to its mother, think a calf will run to wake it up quick. Some time it would be found it will run itself to death—before stopping.

They brought some groceries.

Anna Dukes, Nelda Dukes, Minnie Bell Vinson came a while afternoon. They looked good. Didn't know Minnie Bell, I didn't know Sheridan Down Tuesday or Wednesday. She used to live with me. She grew up. Hair different and wasn't looking for her. So long

## Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

When a feller sort of starts to trustin a store he feels that the merchandise will be what he pays for in the price range it is in. In other words you get what you pay for. We have been tradin with a chain store that we figured had good quality products and not long ago we had to put in new lines and valves under the kitchen sink. I installed the lines and the two new valves and turned the water on and durned if both the cutoff valves didnt leak. I tried to stop them by tightenin the nuts on the valves and both the durn things broke. Wahappen you say, I had to take out the lines and wuz fixin to redo the whole durn thing, but found we had two valves that wuz lousily made and some of the fittins were of poor quality. Mama suggested that I try and call a licensed plumber here in town. I did. The man came out and did the job right and asked me where I got this junk that he had taken out. I told him and he said this stuff wuz made in China an aint worth throwin away. Like I said we have trusted this store to have quality products cause we had paid quality price for it. We are findin that too many of these stores are doin the same thing. Wonder how long do they think customers are goin to take this kind of service.

Notice where the President is goin to be in town tomorrow. Dont know where he will be or what he is doin but Mama has me on a job of cleanin up all the mess I have made in the back yard and said I had seen the President on the tube an he aint goin to look any different in the flesh so jest get back to the yard work.

Have you noticed where the drivers are going over 230 in the trails. Shucks I feel there will be a couple go over 235 fore we have the race. Been watchin some of them a bit and I bet there is a sleeper in the bunch. Aint much difference tween car jockeys and horse jockeys, bout the only difference is that you fuel horses with grain and hay and them four wheel jobbies with petrol and fancy decals. What you dont think them decals of Valvoline and Pampers an all aint fuel. You just try runnin one of them portable sign boards without decals. A feller couldnt make the first lap without them sponsors. With the women enterin the field about the next decals will be Fruit of the Loom an Tampons, just watch. Im kind of hopin; John Andretti comes in on top of the deal. He is young, is startin a family an is runnin with Dr. Foyt in the number 14. Who knows, things like that have happened before an like

To the Editor  
The Wheeler Times

Gayle Ledbetter,  
President Board of Education  
Wheeler Ind. School Dist.

Dear Sir:

On April 5, 1994 correspondence was sent to Mr. Cecil Thomas regarding the Daniel M. Stewart Science Scholarship. At this time, I requested that the graduating seniors of WHS be informed of the scholarship and the application materials, which I had provided, be made available to the students. On May 19, 1994, I received a single application for the scholarship.

This sole application was of concern to me, and subsequently I telephoned Mr. Thomas. Our conversation consisted of my inquiry and concern as the lack of interest in applications by graduating seniors. Following a lengthy conversation of very pointed questions, I determined that the overall Science Program at WHS is substandard in providing the impetus for students to be introduced to the sciences and adequately stimulated in the pure and related fields. I have entertained discussion with the Stewart family, trustees of the Daniel M. Stewart Science Scholarship, and it has been decided by this group to suspend the scholarship award until such time that the Board can assure the trustees that a program dedicated to the promotion of science education has been implemented.

May I remind the Board that Excellence in Education does not occur by the happenstance, but rather by careful planning and the stringent enforcement of high standards. The careful selection of appropriate educators is essential to the success of any program; as is the development of appropriate behavioral outcomes, essential elements, and competency based performance standards.

The Trustees of the Daniel M. Stewart Science Scholarship invite the Board of WISD to forward an action plan addressing the issues outlined above. Failure to submit an acceptable plan will result in permanent withdrawal of the scholarship from the Wheeler Independent School District. The Stewart family does have definite interest in continuing this scholarship program in the WISD; however, the appropriate level of support and concern for Science Education must be demonstrated by the Board of Administration of WISD.

Sincerely,  
Dalton D. Stewart, Trustee  
Dalnel M. Stewart Science Foundation

## MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

### SUNDAY BUFFET

Salad Bar  
Pot Roast  
Fried Chicken  
w/Cream Gravy  
Assorted Vegetables  
Hot Rolls  
Iced Tea/Coffee  
Dessert

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Catfish and Shrimp  
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French Fries, Hush  
Puppies and Cole Slaw.

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Fri.-Sat.: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
•CLOSED MONDAY•  
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## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow the appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

**Informal Review**  
Real Estate—contact Larry Schoenhals,  
Personal Property—contact Jeanine Hawkins,  
both at 806/826-5900.  
Minerals—contact Bob Key  
Industrial—contact Lewis Henderson  
both at 806/358-8186

**Review by the Appraisal Review Board**  
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB)

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 101 E. Texas, courthouse square, Wheeler. Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

**Review by the District Court**  
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

**More Information**  
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Wheeler County Central Appraisal District, P.O. Box 1200, Wheeler, TX; Ph 806/826-5900.

### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

**Usual Deadline**  
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later) The 1994 deadline is June 21.

Later protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

**Special Deadlines**  
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of you land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

since I saw them. They may throw this out—But news to me.

Can't get over Talenes death or Wilbur; if I had just been there to help them.

Janice brought Malissi 2 little rabbits; she had a fit over them. About 4 inches long. Needs on a nipple. Andrew had 2 lizzards. He put a little frog

they say, what comes aroung goes around.

Me and Mama got to babysit with our youngest grandchild yesterday ar. I got to feed him. He couldnt hardly keep the bottle in his mouth for trying to smile. Never seen; a kid smile as much as that Cody. Honest he is a happy camper an is very observant. He sees everything and Im afraid it wont be long till he wants everything he sees in his hands and then we will have to put all the trinkets high on the wall.

Got to see Johnny Rutherford the other day. He is a sports announcer I think. Thinkin back I helped his wife and mother up on the podium when he won the honors back in 80. Golly thats a long time ago. Iwuz with Mari George that day and when we finally got in the radio tower with the wrong credentials she saw her son, Tony, just rite outside the fence. She asked the security to let him in and they said they couldnt as he didnt have the proper identifications and he wasnt admitted. When the doins wuz over we left and she found she didnt have the proper identificatoin on her station wagon and it too had been towed. We walked across the infield, under tunnel 4 an then up in the Mouse House on 16th street. Mari wasnt a happy camper, but rules are rules aint they.

Mama said to get off my duffer and mow the yard. Adios.

Ab and the boss Mama

in cage.; it would jump everything the lizzards would bite him. They eat tiny mice. They looked good healthy—about 18 inches long, tail and all.

Andy killed a bull snake he has planted a garden.

Leory fixed our washer. Got hot water to shower, now fixing a fan. Wish all the boys would come and do.

Don't know much but Parker news. Sure quite around here, now all gone home. Leroy worked on light and fan won't get to go by to see Kater and family Maybe to late.

Looked like rain all day. Garrys bunch went to wedding and Nelson. Jill was in the wedding.

They have took parts off my pickup hope it will run.

Weeds, weeds around.

Unav called; they are coming. They live at Amarillo. They only came once while at Amarillo.

We dont have any cows, horses pigs or chickens. Maybe a rooster.

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# ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Proverbs 11-21 & 30:  
Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished; but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered.

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.  
(Last weeks news) Sunday dinner guests in the home of Frank George were Charles and June Elliott from Pampa, Linda and Crystal Gilmer from Allison, Melanie and Adra Mathis from Hobbs, New Mexico, Teena and Alisha Robinson of Allison and Betty Dyer of Allison.

Recently Caroline and Vance Boydston went to Lubbock for a few days to visit Kevin Boydston, and Vance also attended a Post masters meeting while there. On their way back home they stopped in Canyon and helped Kyle prepare to move to Lubbock for the summer. Caroline and Vance weekend guest were Harold and Elena Walker from Lubbock. On Sunday the 15th, Caroline and Vance had a birthday dinner for Kyle Boydston. Those there were Lanora Morse, and Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie. Caroline spent a couple of day's last week in the Shamrock hospital.

Today is a beautiful Monday here in

Allison. Floyd and Loucille Boydston Martinez, California were Friday and

Saturday night guest in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston, on Saturday they drove over to the Zybach and

Wheeler cemetery to see the graves of two of Floyd's brothers, Willie and Leon. They then ate dinner at Sparlins restaurant in Wheeler then toured the farm and other parts of the area. Saturday evening visitors at Opal and Jaunita's were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathon and Justin, Gary and Julie Boydston and Ammie, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Tia Boydston and Corinna, Roma and Billy Brown and Floyd and Lucille Boydston, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. They all had a picnic supper in Opal and Juanita's yard.

Leonard and Christy Elick and boys from L.A. California visited with Mabel Parker for two weeks recently and went home last Friday to put the boys in school the first of June.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Frank George were Betty Dyer, Leon and Nadine Lane, David and Linda Gilmer and Hank of Allison, Charles and June Elliott, Charles and Alene George from Pampa, Evelyn Elliott and Charles Henderson from Elk City and Ross and Melanie Matthis, Paul Dean and Audra from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb and Lori spent last Saturday night with Edna May. Sunday visitors in Edna Mays home were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swires, Edyth Donaldson and Homer Sanders.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Ama-

rillo were weekend guest with Christine Gilmer. Enjoyed having them. Jerry worked most of the time he was here putting out two new trees in my front yard and getting the air condition ready for the summer, but did take time out to go to church with Cathy and me Sunday morning, then Jerry and I went to the cemetery Sunday afternoon before they went home.

Bob and Lou Cornell went to Roman Nose Park at Watonga, Oklahoma on a weeks vacation last week and on Sunday they traveled to DeQueen, Arkansas and visited Jancie Parks and returned on Monday to Roman Nose and they got back home last Sunday.

Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa visited Wilma Gilmer Sunday afternoon and picked strawberries. Ruby Craig was also there with them.

Saturday Billy McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler were dinner guests with Wilma.

J.R. Black went last Monday to pick up Leota Black at the Amarillo airport where she had returned from a working trip in Oregon.

Gary and Julie Boydston, Greg an Ammie's last weekend guest were Misty Sargent and Tori from Stinnett. Roma and Billy Browns guest last week were Theresa Hamlin, Tiffany and Holly and Steven Frye from Elk City. Opal and Juanita Boydston, Floyd and Lucille Boydston from California visited with Roma and Billy Brown last Friday afternoon. Roma and Billy met all their children last night at Clinton and they also spent the night in Clinton.

Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick went to Altus, Oklahoma last Thursday to attend the graduation of Cara Puryear's ninth grade graduation and they spent the night with Steve Chadwick and family and also attended Jeff Chadwick's high school graduation, Ruth and Ronnie came home Saturday and brought their grandson Ryan Puryear to spend a few days with them.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker visited at the Wheeler Care Center last week with Gertie Cornell.

Bill and Kay Donaldsons last Sunday dinner guests were Harold and Sue McCloud from Albuquerque, New Mexico and also Jim and Dawn Donaldson of Allison.

May 14th. Red and Anna Dukes went to Lubbock to attend the college graduation of their granddaughter Ammie Dukes, she is the daughter of Johnnie and Nelda Dukes of Ft. Worth. Red and Anna also spent two night in Lubbock with their grandson Jimmy Hays and his wife, and they all attended the Church of Christ Sunday morning at Lubbock and came home that afternoon.

They attended the Briscoe Graduation May the 19th. And then the Allison graduation May 20th. Red and Anna attended the Ray Nokes house warming Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening they attended the wedding for Stefanie Jones and Brian Bailey at Pampa. Sunday evening after church Red and Anna walked down to Rex and Virginia Millers and visited awhile.

Last Wednesday guest at Rita Grayson's home were her sister Estelle and Herman Topper they spent the day with Rita. Herman mowed Rita's yard for her and also used the weed eater and trimmed the shrubbery.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Thursday and spent the night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and came home Friday.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds last Sunday dinner guest were Clay Fry and his cousin from Canadian.

(Marginal Note) Children are more powerful than oil, more beautiful than rivers, more precious than any other natural resource.

Shirley Chadwick from Woodbridge, Va. flew to Oklahoma City, OK last Thursday and PFC Chris Chadwick,

erson from Ft. Riley, Kansas, picked her up at the airport and drove to Altus, OK to be with Jeff Chadwick at graduation

Clifton and Louise Boydston, Wanda and Jonathon Walker went to Altus, OK last Friday night to see their grandson Jeff Chadwick graduate from high school.

It was a beautiful ceremony on the football field and 243 graduated. The music in song and the band was great.

Louise Boydston, Wanda Walker, Henry, Cheryl and Cody Dupont went to Amarillo last Thursday. They met Kim Thompson at Grandy's and had lunch. Then they went to Thompson Park and picked up Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston and Sabrina Dupont, they had all went up with the Allison School group for the end of school picnic at Wonderland Park, then at 5 o'clock they picked up Clifton at the airport, he was returning from his work in Kazakhstan, Russia. Also Kimber Boydston went with them from her school. They had picked her up at 3 p.m. They met Chuck and Kim Thompson at La Fiesta Restaurant. Had a nice visit and got home about 10 PM. All had a nice time but was very tired.

The news of Gary Horton's passing away was very sad. He had a massive heart attack. His father was a friend of Clifton and several others who had worked with him in the oil field. He was killed in a car wreck when the children were small.

His mother lives in Amarillo and our sympathy goes out to the family.


PFC Chris Chadwick from Ft. Riley, Kansas an Shirley Chadwick from Woodbridge, VA came to Clifton and Louise Boydston home Monday afternoon to spend a few days.

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#137 Two Bedroom, one bath stucco home with garage, carport, cellar. Make appointment to see. 701 S. Main  
#139 Remodeled three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home with two living areas, fenced yard, double garage. Assume loan.  
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The purpose of this meeting is to discuss transportation improvement plans for this fiscal year 1995 in the following counties: Briscoe, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall and Wheeler. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

**Wheeler County & District  
COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office May 6 thru May 17, 1994.

**MAY 6, 1994**  
MD—Raymond Carroll Killingsworth to Raymond Carroll Killingsworth Revocable Living Trust, 5-4-94, S1/2 & W 220 ac N1/2 Sec 19, Blk A-4, W1/2 NE1/4 & NE1/4 NE1/4, Sec 8, Blk A-3.

**MAY 7, 1994**  
AOL—W.P. Buckthal to J.B. Reed, Jr., 5-4-94, Sec 9, Blk RE.  
OL—Rebekah Barron Montgomery to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 4-22-94, SW1/4 Sec 32, Blk A-4.

**MAY 8, 1994**  
AFF—James C. Fling to Royce Cantrell, et al, 5-3-94, Lots 10-12, Blk 4, Shamrock, HSA.  
TRUSTEE D—James Howard Lunford, et ux to Royce Cantrell, et ux, 5-3-94, Lots 10-12, Blk 4, Shamrock, HSA.

**MAY 9, 1994**  
MIN/ROY D—Stephen C. Cole, et al to Empire Holdings, LTD, 4-26-94, E1/2 Sec 57, Blk 24, H&GN Survey.  
ASSIGN—Sun Operating Limited Partnership to Headington Realty, Inc., 4-21-94, Sec 39, SW1/4 Sec 42, Blk 13, H&GN Survey.

**MAY 10, 1994**  
ASSIGN—David H. Rankin to J.B. Reid, Jr., 4-30-94, Sec 9, Blk RE.  
ASSIGN—David H. Rankin to J.B. Reid, Jr., 5-3-94, Sec 9, Blk RE.

**MAY 11, 1994**  
ASSIGN—Demier Oil Company to Richard S. Wilson, et al, 5-4-94, See Instrument.  
AOL—John P. Strong to Saxet Resources, Inc., 4-29-94, See Instrument.

**MAY 12, 1994**  
OL—E.C. Fiedorek to Saxet Resources, Inc., 5-2-94, See Instrument.  
AOL—John R. Morgan to Saxet Resources, Inc., 5-3-94, See Instrument.

**MAY 13, 1994**  
EXECUTRIX AOL—Fritz Lanham Lyne to Lyne Resources LC, 4-29-94, See Instrument.  
DT—George H. Bruce to Union National Bank of Wichita, 3-18-94, Sec 11, Blk A-4.

**MAY 14, 1994**  
DT—George H. Bruce to Union National Bank of Wichita, —, —, Sec 11, Blk A-4.  
HEIRSHIP AFF—Jackie Burks to Nannie Adaline Bowen, 3-6-94.

**MAY 15, 1994**  
MD—Edith Corcoran to Betty O. Witt, et al, 4-29-94, S1/2 Sec 27, Blk A-5.  
OL—Mary G. Hyatt to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 9-24-93, 560 acs Sec 21, Blk RE.

**MAY 16, 1994**  
OL—Amanda Payne Quam to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 9-21-93, 560 acs Sec 21, Blk RE.  
OL—Margaret Katherine-Brummett Berry to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 4-5-94, SE1/4 Sec 22, Blk A-3.

**MAY 17, 1994**  
D—Ruby Hazel Jacquinet to Pete W. Cole, et ux, 2-3-88, 125' x 150' SW1/4 Sec 4, T&NO Survey.  
AMEND ASSIGN—Anson Company to Enron Reserve Acquisition Corp., 5-3-94, Sec 1, Blk 2, Sec 2, Blk 1, Sec 4, Blk 5, B&B Survey.

**MAY 18, 1994**  
AMEND AGREE—Anson Company, et al to Enron Reserve Acquisition Corp., 5-3-94, Sec 1, Blk 2, Sec 2, Blk 1, Sec 4, Blk 5, B&B Survey.  
AMEND AGREE—Enron Reserve Acquisition Corp., to Cactus Hydrocarbon III Limited Partnership, 5-3-94, Sec 1, Blk 2, Sec 2, Blk 1, Sec 4, Blk 5, B&B Survey.

**MAY 19, 1994**  
CC WILL—Virginia M. Baptiste to Ex-Parte, 1-28-94.

**MAY 20, 1994**  
CC PROBATE—Virginia M. Baptiste to Ex-Parte, 1-28-94.  
TRUST AGREE—Virginia M. Baptiste to Virginia M. Baptiste Living Trust, 5-5-94.

**MAY 21, 1994**  
A OF JUDG—Lorene Ashlock to Stephen Zaiontz, 3-4-94.  
D—John B. James et ux to Penny Elaine Hilburn, 5-9-94, Lot 3, Blk 115, New Mobeetie.  
DVL—John B. James, et ux to Penny Elaine Hilburn, 5-9-94, Lots 4, 5, Blk 115, New Mobeetie.  
DT—Penny Elaine Hilburn to First State Bank of Mobeetie, Texas, 5-9-94, Lots 3-5, Blk 115, New Mobeetie.

**MAY 22, 1994**  
ASSIGN—J.B. Exploration to Shandon L. Stalls, et ux 5-5-94, NW1/4 Sec 62, Blk 23, H&GN Survey.  
RDT—Clara B. Adams to John B. James, et ux, 5-6-94, Lots 3-5, Blk 115, New Mobeetie.  
APPT SUB TRUSTEE—United States of America to John W. Earp IV, 5-2-94, See Instrument.  
CORR MD—Mary Green to Onedia Hagens, 5-5-94, SW1/4 Sec 2, Blk A-4.

**MAY 23, 1994**  
MD ROY D—Evelyn Cracraft to Kelly H. Baxter, 4-29-94, Sec 42, Blk 24.  
AOL—Haven Petroleum Partners LP to Minuja Oil and Gas LLC, 3-1-94, SW1/4 Sec 38, Blk A-3.  
AOL—Haven Petroleum Partners LP to Minuja Oil and Gas LLC, 3-1-94, W1/2 Sec 27, Blk A-3.  
AOL—Haven Petroleum Partners LP to Minuja Oil and Gas LLC, 3-1-94, W1/2 Sec 34, N1/2 Sec 7, NW1/4 Sec 6, Blk A-3.  
AOL—Haven Petroleum Partners LP to Minuja Oil and Gas LLC, 3-1-94, W1/2 Sec 34, Blk A-3.

**MAY 24, 1994**  
CONTRACT—Simmons Farms to Brian Powell, et ux, 5-11-94.  
D—Minnie Walraven to Glendene McKinley, et al, 5-11-94, E100' S50' Lot 3, Blk LXV, Shamrock.  
RDT—First National Bank in Wheeler to Clifton Pritchard, et ux, 5-11-94, N40' Lot 10, Lots 11, 12, Blk 30, Shamrock.  
TDT—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to M.D. Advisors, Inc., 5-5-94, Pt E1/2 SW1/4 Sec 37, Blk 17.  
RDT—M.D. Advisors, Inc. to Studer Morton Companies, 5-5-94, Pt E1/2 SW1/4 Sec 37, Blk 17.  
DT—Studer Morton Companies to Living Centers of America, Inc., 5-5-94, Pt E1/2 SW1/4 Sec 37, Blk 17.  
QCD—Floyd Don Troxell, et al to Cloyce Dale Troxell, 4-7-94, 80 acs N1/2 NW1/4 Sec 33, 140 ac NW1/4 Sec 32, Blk 17.

**MAY 25, 1994**  
OL—Joe B. Reid, Jr., to James W. Cloud, Jr., 5-10-94, Sec 9, Blk RE.  
RDT—Clara B. Adams to John B. James, et ux, 4-29-94, Lots 3-5, Blk 115, New Mobeetie.  
HEIRSHIP AFF—John W. Adams, et al to Clara Pearl Adams, 4-29-94, Lots 3-5, Blk 115, New Mobeetie.  
ROY/MD—Sara Ann Morton to Rex McKay, Jr., et al, 5-3-94, NW1/4 Sec 10, Blk A-4.  
MD—Sara Ann Morton to Rex McKay, Jr., et al, 5-3-94, NW1/4 Sec 49, Blk 24, H&GN Survey.

**MAY 26, 1994**  
EXECUTORS DIST. MD—Glennis Vondell Killingsworth to Raymond Carroll Killingsworth, 5-4-94, S1/2; W 220 acs N1/2 Sec 19, Blk A-4, W1/2 NE1/4; NE1/4 NE1/4 Sec 8, Blk A-3.  
ASSIGN—B & J Cattle Company to OTC Petroleum Corporation, 4-26-94, S1/2; E 80 acs N1/2 Sec 2, Blk 2, B&B Survey.  
ASSIGN—R. Steven Morris to OTC Petroleum Corporation, 5-10-94, S1/2; E 80 acs N1/2 Sec 2, Blk 2, B&B Survey.

**MAY 27, 1994**  
ROL—Joe W. Hayes to Thurman W. Calcote, et ux, 5-11-94, Sec 18, Blk OS-2.  
D—J.B. Henderson, et ux to Guinn Dale Henderson, et al, 5-12-94, NW1/4 Sec 23, NW1/4 Sec 16, NE1/4 Sec 17, Blk A-8.  
FTL—United States of America to Bob McCain, et al, 4-29-94.  
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**MAY 28, 1994**  
STL—State of Texas to William Elliott, 5-5-94.  
DVL—John Wesley Strickland, Jr., et al to Jerry Bob Jernigan, et al, 5-6-

94, Pt NW1/4 Sec 57, Blk 17, H&GN Survey.  
DT—Jerry Bob Jernigan, et al to John Wesley Strickland, Jr., et al, 5-6-94, Pt NW1/4 Sec 57, Blk 17, H&GN Survey.  
POA—James D. Ayers to Ruth C. Ayers, 3-30-93.  
DVL—Ruth C. Ayers, et vir to Robert Herman, et ux, 5-9-94, Lots 4-6, Blk 23, Original Town, Shamrock.  
DT—Robert Herman, et ux to James David Ayers, et ux, 5-9-94, Lots 4-6, Blk 23, Original Town, Shamrock.  
AMEND CORR ROY/MD—Kerr-McGee Corporation to Eta-Flag Royalty Trust, 4-14-94, Sec 5, Blk RE.  
RDT—First National Bank in Wheeler to James R. Henderson, et ux, 5-13-94, 2 acs S1/2 SE1/4 Sec 60, Blk A-8.

**MAY 29, 1994**  
D—Lewis Smith, et ux to George S. Hooten, et ux, 4-26-94, Lot 5, Lot 5, Blk G, Potts Addition, Shamrock.  
D—Barbara B. Scott, et al to George S. Hooten, et ux, 4-27-94, Lot 5, Lot 5, Blk G, Potts Addition, Shamrock.  
D—Don Isaacs to John Henry Payne, 4-18-94, S 25' Lot 3, Lot 4, Blk 83, WSSA, Shamrock.  
D—Jeane Bruner to John Henry Payne, 4-15-94, S 25' Lot 3, Lot 4, Blk 83, WSSA, Shamrock.  
D—Barbara McAllister to John Henry Payne, 4-26-94, S 25' Lot 3, Lot 4, Blk 83, WSSA, Shamrock.  
CC POA—Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., Trustee to Resolution Trust Corporation, et al, 4-29-94.  
DT—Bill Smith, et ux to Pacemaker Corporation, —, —, Pt Sec 43, Blk 17.

**MAY 30, 1994**  
RELEASE STL—State of Texas to Jeraldine Rhones, et al, 5-12-94.  
RATIFICATION—Lowell Gunter to Kerr-McGee Corporation, 4-26-94, N1/2 Sec 17, Blk RE.  
RATIFICATION—Howard Gunter to Kerr-McGee Corporation, 4-27-94, N1/2 Sec 17, Blk RE.  
STL—State of Texas to David G. Rushing, 5-12-94.  
ASSIGN—American National Petroleum Company to Alpo Energy, Inc., 12-16-93, 214 acs Sec 2, D Tindall Survey, Pt NW1/4; W1/2 NE1/4 Sec 2, H&GN Survey.  
ROY/MD—John F. Wand to Kelly H. Baxter, 5-2-94, Sec 49, Blk 24, H&GN Survey.  
ROY/MD—Hazel L. Hale to Kelly H. Baxter, 5-4-94, Sec 45, Blk A-5.  
ROY/MD—Sarah P. Fotsch to Kelly H. Baxter, 5-9-94, Sec 10, Blk A-4, Sec 5, Blk E, I M Wright.  
ROY/MD—Jeanne Price Vick to Kelly H. Baxter, 5-9-94, Sec 10, Blk A-4, Sec 5, Blk E, I M Wright.  
QCD—Davidianne Clas to Gary Lee, 3-5-94, Lots 13-16, Lot 23, Lot 24, XVII, Shamrock.  
QCD—Twili Tambyr Brewer to Gary Lee, 3-8-94, Lots 13-16, Lot 23, Lot 24, XVII, Shamrock.  
QCD—Sabrina Yvette Brewer to Gary Lee, 3-5-94, Lots 13-16, Lot 23, Lot 24, XVII, Shamrock.  
**MAY 31, 1994**  
AFF—Bruce E. Julian to Bobby Wayne Barnett, et al, 5-9-94.  
DVL—Bobby Wayne Barnett, Jr., et al to Phyllis Blanscet Amerson, 5-9-94, N1/2 Sec 70, Blk 17, H&GN Survey.  
DT—Phyllis Blanscet Amerson to Bobby Wayne Barnett, Jr., et al, 5-9-94, N1/2 Sec 70, Blk 17, H&GN Survey.  
A OF JUDG—Briscoe Independent School District to Noveta Darlene F. Aderholt, 5-2-94.

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# Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy birthday to Clam Klose, Clarise Hathaway, Samie Corse, Larry Parker and Rick Bruntmeyer on May 26. To Ed Hershman and Jimmy Dale Light May 27. To Bret Begert on May 28 to Jeanie Bimion and Garland Dukes on May 29. To Kent Sims, Willa Fillingim, Christy Burrows, Sam Hooker on May 30. To Kent Hall, Andria Keelin, Nellie Lackey and Carroll White on May 31. To R.L. Zybach, Wanda Childress, Donnie Bell, Rachel May, Margaret Trout, Eddie Meadows, Don McElroy, James Hamilton and Jill Baker on June 1.

Happy Anniversary to Jerry and Paula Brown on May 26. To James and Alesha Moffett, and Pierce and Nettie Walker on May 28. To Sam and Amanda Childress and Bevard and Diane Dukes on May 29. To Pat and Alberta Helton, Ray and Pat Hudson, Alvis and Jane Burke, and Charles and Helen Nixon on June 1.

Mickey and Dorothy Nixon of Happy visited Irene Webb, Cynthia Worthington and Ike Jess Nixon over the weekend.

Dana Graham and Caleb of Abilene is spending a few days with Kelley and Edith Cross and R. St. John.

Dale and Melba Corcoran attended the Black-Corcoran Reunion Sun. in Miami. There was 48 in attendance.

The First Baptist Church had a special Church Service Sunday night, brought by Erron Mercer of Borger. This was followed by a pie and coke fellowship. With all the pie and cakes baked by the men. Erron Mercer and Tori Walker of Borger did the judging. The winners in the cake category was 1st. place Glen D. Hodges with his Dirt Cake, 2nd Matt McCurley with a Chocolate Cake. The most unusual cake was Dale Corcoran with his "Best Cake in the West". In the pie category was Collin McCurley with his Grasshopper Pie. 2nd. Dean Sietz with his Strawberry Pie. Most unusual was Doyle Grimes with his sugarless Butterscotch Pie. They had a large table full to judge.

Visiting over the week-end with Ralph and Mary Hovey was their son Terry Lee his wife Terri and their boys Robby, Jay and Daniel from Portales, N.M. They attended church services Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Pampa which featured a concert by the Ladies Bell Choir. They met Warren Chisum who was also attending the services.

Serena Sims was honored Sat. with a Birthday party for her 6th Birthday at the home of her parents Lynn and Lessa Sims. Those attending were her Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Red Hudson of Dumas and Uncle Gary McKown of Amarillo. Everyone reported a good time.

James and Alisha Moffett and Margaret Moore went to Elk City to watch John play Ball with Hooker Summer league.

Visiting Pierce an Nettie Walker this week was Jana Course of Dallas, Zana Jones and Hailey of Claude and Aline Corse and Charlotte Coward.

Having cake and ice cream at the home of Jackie and Sallie May Thursday night after Graduation of Amanda

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Byran and Novellene Simpson visited in Amarillo with Kay and Tiny Simpson and Novellene went to the doctor. They returned home Monday.

Melba Corcoran spent Mon. in Amarillo shopping and doing research at the library. She visited with Kay Simpson at the Library.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo visited in Mobeetie Thur. and Fri.

**Ruth Hathaway Celebrates Birthday**

Ruth Hathaway was honored last Sunday night with a supper given by Paul and Clarise Hathaway for her 89th birthday. Those attending were Jimmy and Kimberly Morgan, Krista, Shelley, Erika and Keadron of Quail, Dean and Lacy Hathaway, Cole and Aspen of Wheeler, Dale, Cassey, Sarah and Jada of Briscoe, Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason and Audra of Mobeetie, Lorinda Clark and Loranda of Oklahoma City. Ruth wanted to thank everyone from the church for her birthday card and especially Verna and Willis Fillingim from the Gageby Church.

**Mt. View Quilting Club**

The Mt. View Quilting Club met at the Totty School House Thurs. with Willene Burke as hostess. Those attending were Audrey Sietz, Orville Greenhouse, Flora Mae Kelley, Willene Burke, Eva Webb, Martha Meek, Bulah Grimes, guest Tamara and Aaron Hartline and a friend. Willene will be hostess again next quilting.

### Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

Now I wonder what I'll write about tonight.

I haven't mentioned Rush Limbaugh lately—that's because I don't tune in to hear his egotistical blah, blah. But I see by the paper that he gets \$1 million to pitch orange juice on his show. But some of the lawmakers in Florida are trying to shake up the Florida Citrus Commission. They are afraid Rush will spoil the state's citrus industry. Well! Maybe if he gets the lawmakers ired enough he will get thrown off the air - or sent into space. Wouldn't that be a relief!

### WANTED

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association needs crafts and art booth exhibitors for their first annual Wheeler County Heritage Day on June 18, 1994, at the Jail Museum at Old Mobeetie, Texas. \$25.00 for a 10'x10' outdoor space. To reserve space or information, call 806-845-3401 or write Old Mobeetie Texas Association, Rt. 1, Box 221, Mobeetie, Texas 79061

Something else has been brought to my attention. There has been a proposal that U. S. 83 be developed as the Backbone of the Continent. Last weeks Canadian Record brings that to our attention. It all sounds good to me. U. S. 83 runs right through our village, north to south. It is almost a bee line from Canada to Mexico. It won't hurt the people of this mid-continent line to give old 66 a bit of competition, and the crossing of 66 and 83 is in Wheeler County. Might be a good idea for all organizations, including Chamber of Commerce, to stir up a bit of interest. Could Wheeler and Shamrock make an effort to co-operate and make a big thing for our County? It sure wouldn't hurt anything for our county to be recognized as the Cross Road of Old 66 and the North American Trade Corridor.

We are having summer weather. Had you noticed! It's going to ripen the wheat and bring out the cotton blooms. I hope neither is a disappointment.

School is out and kids are on the prowl. Do hope they find employment. My mother always said "An idle brain is the devil's workshop". Kids just have to have something to claim their attention-work or play.

The Ed Forresters report that the Bluegrass Celebration at Sayre, OK., was "just fine". They drove there in

their RV and relaxed for about 4 days. Also the Forresters always enjoy the Mobeetie Bluegrass Celebrations. They the Forresters belong to the Windmill Good Sam's Group of people and enjoying the company of their fellow Good Samaritans. They have spent a good many years of hard work. It's wonderful they can relax and enjoy life outside their routine work.

Lydia Guthrie of Shamrock visited with us this afternoon.

Because of other commitments we did not get to participate in the towns Clean Up Day. But today we shipped out a couple of pickups full of trash. Trimming trees and repairing a few things about the place can really pile up waste material.

### Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Training Meeting Held

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday May 19, 1994, at the Wheeler Fire Station. Sixteen WVFD members and two Junior members participated in a Basic Ladders certification class.

Walter Simmons and Russell Gaines, Level II Instructors, taught the Basic Ladders class. WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Basic Ladders: T.A. Taylor, Justin Rose, Ken Daughtry, Steven Horton, Jason Brownfield, K.D. Ford, Jack Sparlin, Gary Davis, Will Snelgrooves, Chuck Hartline, Dean Hathaway, Lyndon Loyd, Keith Rose, Kynald Murray, H.L. Owens, Daryl Snelgrooves, Walter Simmons and Russell Gaines.

Other members attending the business meeting of the WVFD: Robert Ford, Marty Rose, Jon Sullivan and Steve Walker.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 2, 7:00 p.m., with 2 hours of Basic Apparatus (No Pumpers) training, to be taught by Truck Captains.

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

### Kelton Softball Tournament

Keltons Mens and Womens Softball Tournament will be held June 10-11. Entry \$100 per team. Contact Kim Ray 806-826-5795 or Helen Beck 806-826-5969. Proceeds benefit Kelton Jr. Class.



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<b>5</b> First Baptist Church Services Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>6</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler Sr. Citiz. .... 6:00 P.M. Covered Dish Dinner Mobeetie City Council ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>7</b> Wheeler Lion Club Sparin's ..... 6:00 A.M. Wheeler Chamber Maxey's ..... 12 Noon Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>8</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>9</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Allison ISD Bd ..... 7:00 P.M.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 101st BIRTHDAY PARTY Dora McGuffin ..... 2:00 P.M.
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School ended with a bang this week. Everyone went to Lugert Monday for a fun day. Tuesday the little folks graduated from Kindergarten and the All School Awards were presented.

Tuesday was also Mail Customer Appreciation Day. We stopped by to visit Bonnie at the postoffice and enjoyed the treats. She had gone all out. Folks in charge of our Pony Express are Bonnie Rice and Margie Anderson in the post office. Elbert Atkinson and Jan Lowder on the route.

Almost no rain yet. We are trying to water the garden and flowers. Must say the Russian thistles are flourishing. We have an abundance of garden greens.

This was our week to honor the Emergency Medical folks. We have four who are EMTs with the Erick group—Sallie Sites, Greg Henson, Tommy and Glenda Calverley. The Volunteer Firemen help too. Our hats are off to all the folks who take time to help others.

E.L. Fowler has been appointed to serve a term on the Long Range Capital Planning Commission.

Leona Sanders, Pampa, Margaret Hiller, Fern McAden visited last week with Maitha Speak, Bertha Coffey and David shopped in Sayre Wednesday. Saw Sylvia Kimberley, Curly and Esther Burrows of Hammon.

Zelma Rothenberger has surgery at Elk. Callie Prock is home from the hospital after a fall. Ann Reed is home from the Amarillo Hospital.

Memorial services were Friday for R.G. Moore, at the Camp Creek Nazarene Church in Taloga. He is the father of our neighbor Eva Atkinson. Also attending the funeral from here were Albert and Lorene Bryan, Leonard and Lois Bryan and Ed and Jeanie Wrather.

Services were at the Crawford Magnolia Church for our friend Helen Metcalf. Burial in the Silent Home cemetery.

Services were at the Sayre Rose Chapel for Liz Holbrook with burial in the Sayre Doxey Cemetery. Liz and Bill were our neighbors long ago, living on the place that joins us on the south. Earl Tucker was her brother.

Services were at the Savage Winery Chapel for Ola Marshall, 93. Mr. Marshall used to call and visit with me on the phone. He had been to musicals here. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery.

Heard from granddaughter Ginger (Tony's girl). She has found her dream job with Sandia Labs at Albuquerque. They will move from Lubbock as soon as Ken's school is out.

I failed to mention that some 80 relatives and friends were at the party for Birdie Whipkey on her 102nd birthday. Highlight of the day was a Cita-

tion from Sen. Bob Kerr naming her accomplishments along Life's way. It was pretty long!

Automobiles kill about as many folks as tobacco. A lot of wrecks are caused by drunk drivers but many happen when the driver isn't paying attention. The car just goes off the road and hits a tree or something. It is hard to talk on the phone, apply makeup, drink pop, eat, slap the kids, doze, and still stay on the road. Several years ago, David got a TV that plugged in to the cigarette lighter deal. But we haven't tried it yet.

The Assembly of God Church hosted a Community singing last Sunday night. Entertainers were the 101

group and the Sweetwater men's quartet—Greg Henson, E.L. Fowler, Gerald Tipton, and Lester Davis. Everyone enjoyed the fine singing and delicious refreshments.

Ralph Chapman of Sayre was guest speaker at the Baptist Church. I had a great grandmother Rachel Chapman.

Ray and Doris Smith visited Leonard and family in Clinton and Mrs. Dowdell in the hospital at Sayre Saturday. Doris has been having trouble with her blood pressure.

Saw a bunch of folks cleaning up their 2 mile stretch of highway the other day. It looked so nice but they had several piles of filled sacks of trash as big as cars. It's a pity that folks

throw so much out. They should have a trash sack in the car and dispose of stuff properly.

The Kitchen Band went to the Elk Home Tuesday. We all had a good time with the residents. Band folks were Betty Brothers, Iona Miller, Margaret Hiller, Basil and Billy Doss, Mabel Holland, Hazel Francis, Roy Swager, Richard Crawford, Murray Orgain, Loyd Addis, We Three and Ole Five String. Gwen had plenty of cake and punch.

Saw Larry Ballou, Bobby Jones, Alvin Flesher, A.J. Rennels, Shirley Griffie, Lorraine Skelton, Ruth York, Agnes Luttmann, Orville and Stella Matlock, Leroy Bowers, Kathy Davis, and Tommy LeGrand. Met Connie



Bryan who is a new employee at Keathleys Corner.

All this killing in Africa makes me remember that some 30 years ago, I had a pen pal in South Africa, Maria Mare. She sent pictures of her family, one of her husband and a lion he had killed. One day my letter came back. No one that name. I never did make contact again.

Participating in the Roger Mills

County Track Meet at Hammon were Joni Perry, Lindsay Coffey, Terri Calverley, Wade Dixon, Andy Davis, Mandy Hagerman, Katrina Cox, Deborah Weldon, Michael Thomasy.

Eb, Brendon, and Brad Atkinson have been over getting our mower in running order. Hopefully we may get a head of the weeds yet but I don't know about the gophers since the coyotes caught our cats.

**Meals On Wheels MENU**

May 30 - June 30, 1994

**MONDAY:** Pork roast, blackeyed peas, cauliflower au gratin, bread pudding with sauce.

**TUESDAY:** Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, oriental vegs., poke cake.

**WEDNESDAY:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, mixed vegs., garlic bread, fruit.

**THURSDAY:** Apple pork patties, buttered potatoes, boiled cabbage, rosy applesauce.

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**Care Center Comments**  
By Barbara

Church of Nazarene did church. Kerry Moore pastor. Monday Jen and I had a workshop in Amarillo so we were both out of the facility. Thanks to the volunteers for helping out. Juice cart servers were Mary Mitchell and Tuesday I visited with residents in lobby. Volunteers meeting in sun room. Family alter with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt. Everyone enjoys them. Mending ladies were Mary MacWell and Bernice Hefley. In the afternoon we did lobby games. Wednesday was Bible Study with Janice Sparlin. Mail was passed and read to residents. In the afternoon bingo was called with 20 players. Blackout winner was Dora McGiffin and Irene Stewart. Helpers were Opal Hefley and Doreen Owens. Juice cart servers were Nima Stewart and Ruth Taylor. Doreen Owens donated us some magazines. We can always use. Thursday we read the daily paper and the Wheeler Times. Inspirational was held with all residents participating. Fern Young, Rozena Zybach, Susan Gearhart and her two daughters did a good job of singing. Popcorn was popped in the afternoon by Kathen Eads. If anyone would like to come on Thursday afternoon to help we would be glad to have them contact us at W.C.C. Thursday is care plan meetings and I have to do paperwork. Friday we did remember when with the residents. We have a new resident Mr. James McManamon a retired professor who lived in Chicago, Ill.

Juice cart server were Vida Brown and Mae Nash. Sandie and I did arts and crafts. Saturday was lots of fun I couldn't talk above a whisper so I did finger nails. Staff read residents mail to them. Allison school donated us some beautiful flowers. Thanks. Ice cream was enjoyed by the residents. Bingo was played with 18 residents. Thanks to J.R. Black for calling. Blackout winners were Vena Hopkins and Lorne Adams. Neelie Lackey family had a birthday party for her Sunday. Until next time.

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Psalm 46:1-2 God is our refuge and strength, a tested help in times of trouble. And so we need not fear even if the world blows up, and the mountains crumble into the sea.

Happy Birthday to Willa Fillingim on May 30, Kent Hall, Nellie Lackey and Andria Keelin on May 31, Rebecca Gentry (13) on May 31, R.L. Zybach, Wanda Childress, Donnie Bell, Rachel May, Eddie Meadows and Don McElroy on June 1, Paula Reed and Harold Salmon on June 2, Gary May, Christy Reed and Pam Ledford on June 3, Mary Hovey, Cliff Walker, Lester Leonard and Bobbie Maddox on June 4.

Happy Anniversary to Sam and Amanda Childress and Bevard and Diane Dukes on May 29, Pat and Alberta Helton, Ray and Pat Hudson and Leonard and Nova Powledge on June 1, David and Pam Jones on June 2, Chuck and Louise Hogan and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline on June 3, Bud and Naomi Lowe and Wade and Gayla Hathaway on June 4.

Don't forget that Mobeetie-Briscoe Bible School will start Monday May 30

and run through Friday June 3 from 9 to 11:30 each morning. All kids invited. Let us know if you need transportation.

Thanks to Gaye Hale and David and Lindsey for letting us join them for supper at Maxey's Wednesday night. Elizabeth and Sarah went to Amarillo Airport to pick up Grandma Evelyn Hale from Mobile, Alabama here for David's graduation from Fort Elliott. Good to see Evelyn out to graduation and Mrs. Audie Siviage and sister Mary Ruth Friar.

Cindy Grayson and Sara Powledge are moving to an apartment in Amarillo. Cindy plans to attend TSTC and take instrumentation. Sara plans to

enter Amarillo College and work.

James and Alesha Moffett and Emma Swigart went to Woodward Saturday to watch Jake Swigart, John Moffett and Justin Wesbrooks play baseball with the Hooker Horny Toads. The boys will be living at Hooker this summer and playing for the Horny Toads with a lot of games planned for many places.

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May join us for a nice refreshing swim at Pampa Pool Thursday. Then we ate lunch at the Senior Citizens. Very good. Nice to meet Edna Trask, the widow of Sam Bergert. They used to teach at Allison a few years, but then moved to Pampa. We also met a

perky young couple, Harold and Eula Thornhill, who will soon be celebrating their 69th wedding anniversary. With Edna Trask was her friend, Bud. Also saw Irene Norman and a Mrs. Attaway.

Fort Elliott Cougars High School baseball team will play Paducah at Childress at 6:00, Friday May 27 for Area. Good luck Cougars. Seniors are suppose to get back from their trip Friday. They may be a little out of practice.

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower for Kellie Blair, bride-elect of Brent Babb, Tuesday May 31, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Kathleen Cross at 1114 S. Main in Wheeler. Kellie works at Thriftway in Wheeler and graduated from Fort Elliott Thursday night. Kellie and Brent plan to marry Saturday June 4 at the Country Chapel.

Congratulations to Steve and Lacy Horton of Briscoe on the birth of their new baby girl at Shattuck Saturday, May 14. Shayla Michelle weighed 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces and is welcomed by big brother Blake Horton, 3. Grandparents include Bill and Kyla Walker of Briscoe and Jerry and Sharon Horton of Wheeler.

We enjoyed going to Allison Friday night to their graduation exercises. Greg Boydston gave the valedictory speech and Sara Powledge was salutatorian. Others were Jason Miller and Michelle Thornton. Nice speech from Roy McCoy, who spent his early years at Allison. Eighth grade grads were Amie Boydston, Joseph Davis, Brandon Dukes, Amber Dyer, Keri Grayson, Kristy Grayson and Mi Maria Yowell.

We enjoyed going to Fort Elliott graduation Thursday night. Big crowd. Jason Wesbrooks gave a speech. He was high point Senior. All his grandparents were there. Other seniors were Kellie Blair, Amanda Jo May Childress, David Hale, Shelly Jean Hunt, Corey Dale Kinnaman, Mitchell Brady Meadows and Jimmy Richard Nelson. Giving the Valedictory address for eighth grade was Tera Hefley. Amanda Shields gave the salutatorian speech. Other eighth graders were Donnie Barr, Tracy Densberger, Tracy Harwell, Michael Newby and Ryan Parsley.

Pray for all our youth as they graduate and "go to seek their fortune". Good to see so many parents, grandparents and other relatives and friends out to graduation. We are very proud of all our kids—high school and 8th grade. Also many great grandparents and great uncles and aunts there to encourage them.

Saw Red and Anna Dukes from Allison. He is doing really well. Just stutters a little when he talks, but not when he sings—like Mel Tillis. He is lucky!

Nice to see Rex and Lucille Helton looking well and doing better. Their daughter Lucy is still with them and is improving all the time. Keep praying for them all. Their grandson, Tracy Harwell was graduating from Ft. Elliott.

Nice to see Tina Densberger from Borger at graduation. She works at a Mexican restaurant. When she and Tammy were in grade school at Briscoe, they would come over and spend the night sometimes "so their parents could go on a date." She is still beautiful. We enjoyed them.

Kenneth Austin from Gravette Arkansas came and got Harold (Whiz) and Lessie Austin and took them home with him. Harold entered the hospital in Arkansas and had tests run. They determined that he had a blocked artery, but are giving him medication to clear that up. Keep praying for Harold and Lessie.

Gene Harrison is doing well at Bivins Rehab., but will probably have to be there another four to six weeks. He surely is anxious to be home. Keep praying for Gene and Sue.

Loyd Goad who lives near Harold and Lessie Austin south of Briscoe, had the misfortune to get bucked off a horse. He had to spend a few days in the Shamrock hospital. But is home now. Pray for Loyd.

Some playing on the Lady Rebels girls summer basketball team are Amanda Shields, Reagan Meadows, Tera Hefley, Keri Grayson, Mi Maria Yowell, Darla Donaldson, Londa Crownover, Elissa Ray, Ja'Nae Goad, Susie Luttrell and Angelia and Kendra Jolly. They will be in a tournament Saturday at Amarillo. Most games are off from home.

Wednesday we enjoyed going to Shamrock to watch Fort Elliott Cougars play Samnorwood boys High School baseball team. Our boys won 3 to 2 for bi-district and will have an area play-off. Congratulations and best wishes at area. A great game. Think Jake only walked 2 players.

David Hale plans to work for the Split B Ranch this summer with Richard Meadows and David Gilmer.

Fort Elliott Eighth Grade class and guests enjoyed a lock-in Thursday night at the cafeteria. They watched movies and had lots of snacks. Some there were all the eighth grade; Donnie Barr, Tracy Densberger, Tracy Harwell, Tera Hefley, Michael Newby, Ryan Parsley and Amanda Shields and guest Devin Debil, Reagan Meadows, Ja'Nae Goad, Tanner Smith, Dana Trimble, David Helton, April Purcell, Jonathan Lester, Michael Farrell, Ty Wood.

At the Amarillo Basketball tournament the Wheeler County girls lost 2 and won 1. Friday night they had to play without Mi Maria Yowell, Keri Grayson and Darla Donaldson and Elissa Ray and Londa Crownover because of Allison and Kelton graduations. They stayed in Motel 6 Amarillo Friday night. Sponsors were Brenda Hefley, Dee Barr and Patty Ann Shields. Keri, Mi and Darla played in the Saturday games.

Some of Fort Elliott Seniors left early Friday to go to South Padre Island. Sponsors were Mike and Alice Wesbrooks and Janet Tatyrek. Seniors were Amanda Childress, David Hale, Shelly Hunt, Cory Kinnaman, Jimmy Nelson and Jason Wesbrooks.



Saturday nice to have Joe and Sherry Wagoner and Shawna meet us for supper at the Double D in Canadian before graduation. We enjoyed going to graduation. Amy Meadows and Jamie Trimble and 39 others were graduating. Almost all of the boys had nice short haircuts. We were pleased that the two honor students in their talks stressed the importance of trusting in God in your life and trying to live for him for a successful life. Scholarships totalling \$18,100 in 27 separate scholarships were given to deserving students. Lois Meadows and Gene and Rhonda Ferguson and Rusty and Mandy were also there at Canadian.

Nice to have Tina and Clayton Hawley come by and visit a bit before going fishing Saturday. They left Mitchell with Grandma Linda Sides. Nice to visit with Helen George. She has lots of gorgeous roses. Last time

Holly was home she pruned and fertilized the roses and they are beautiful. Holly will be graduating in June. Her husband will be getting an associate degree in computers. He teaches and tutors about computers. Lee and Cary George are both E.M.T.'s and keep an ambulance at their house. She is also a R.N. Nice to know help is that close. Holly and her husband bought a home in Denton.

Oden and Lois Hudson went to Church at Briscoe Sunday, ate at Sparlins and visited with people and visited B.F. and Margie Meadows. B.F. has been home about a week from the hospital and is doing some better. He had an artery bleeding internally. They repaired without an incision but had to give several units of blood to him.

Dorothy Walker and Ellie Wilkerson went to the Zybach cemetery Monday and came back and visited with Oden and Lois Hudson. Friday Lois visited with Lucille Helton and Lucy.

Spending Tuesday night with Oden and Lois Hudson and helping with things was their grandson Robert Gatlin.

Monday Shirley Spitzer from Sayre came up and took Mae Welch out to Wheeler to eat to celebrate her mom's 16th birthday. Happy, Happy birthday Mae. You are a dear little lady.

Sunday dinner guests of Rosalie Keelin were her son Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy. Gene is feeling better. He mowed some and got her air conditioner to working.

Londa Crownover went to Amarillo Monday with Melissa Reynolds to shop.

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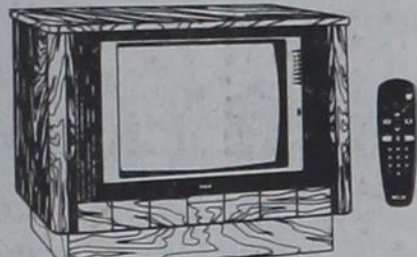
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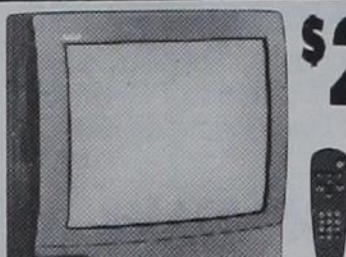
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## Wheeler Council Meeting For The Month Of May

Council member Barbra Koelzer administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Wanda Herd and Council member Bob McCain. Mayor Wanda Herd administered the Oath of Office to Council member Don Rose on Friday, May 13, 1994.

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order.

Barbra Koelzer made motion to approve the minutes as written. Bob McCain seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made motion to pay bills as presented. Bob McCain seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Jimmy DeFord, Local Government Service Program Specialist with PRPC, met with Council to discuss the Texas Community Development Program. (TCDP) He discussed Sec. 3 of Equal Employment Opportunity Act, Sec. 504, Rights of Handicapped, and Fair Housing Act.

Jimmy also discussed the procedures for obtaining environmental clearance for Texas Community Development Program. An environmental assessment of property has been made by PRPC and sent to TCDP. A notice will be published in the Amarillo Daily News Thursday, May 19, 1994. The contents of this notice will be Publication of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and the Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (RROF). The publication is another step toward the environmental clearance for this project. (This pertains to Sewer Grant on Canadian Street).

Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer, to proclaim the month of June as "Fair Housing Month" in City of Wheeler. The motion carried.

Six Engineering proposals for TCDP were received. Namely: Merriman & Barber, Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Glover and Associates, OJD engineering, Hibbs and Todd, and Brandt Engineers, Inc..

The Council selected an Engineering Firm based upon the criteria of Experience, Work Performance, and Capacity to Perform. After the scoring was completed, the Council rated the Engineering Firms in the following order: (1) Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, (2) Glover and Associates, (3) Brandt Engineers, Inc. (4) OJD Engineering, (5) Hibbs and Todd Engineers, and (6) Merriman & Barber.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenbery, for Mayor Wanda Herd to begin negotiations with Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper Firm for engineering services pertaining to TCDP sewer grant. Motion carried.

Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer, to contract with PRPC to administer Administrative Services pertaining to TCDP. The motion carried.

Mark Frankenbery made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to transfer funds from 1978 Bond Account to

water well account. The motion carried.

Jim Montgomery, representing Methodist Church, met with Council to discuss water line servicing the Methodist Parsonage. After much discussion, Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to upgrade water system in area of Eighth and Ninth Streets and Main and Canadian Streets. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons, to re-issue Swimming Pool Contract to Nancy Morrison and Debbie Finsterwald. It was also decided that Bobbie Keulher will serve as Adult on premises if Debbie or Nancy is not present at pool. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenbery the meeting adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd, Council members: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenbery, Barbra Koelzer, and Bob McCain. Charles Kuntz, Jimmy DeFord, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.

## Adult English Class Ends Successful 2nd Semester

The Wheeler Adult English as a Second Language Class has completed a successful second semester. The Adult ESL is taught as an outreach of the Division of Adult Education from Region XVI in Amarillo. A total of fifty-five students were enrolled in one semester or two semesters during the 1993-94 instructional year. These students participated in two semesters of instruction:

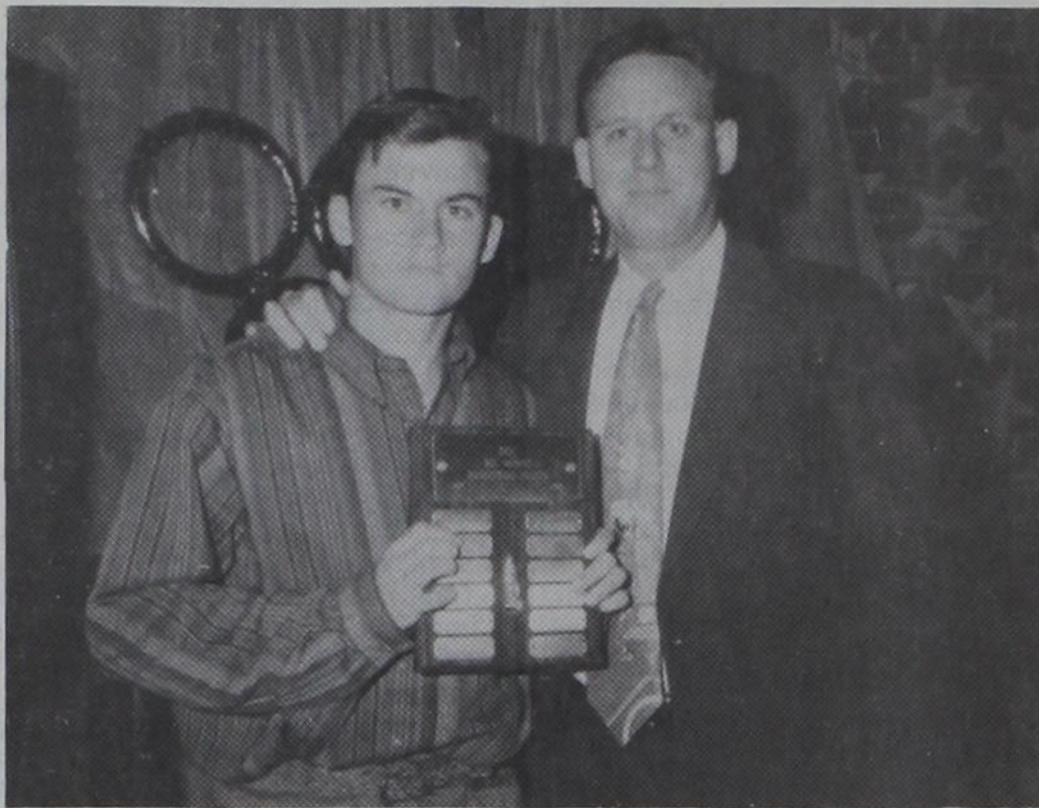
Maria Altamirano, Mauro Altamirano, Laura Gallardo, Ninfa Gallardo, Augustine Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Ilda Guizarro, Bernardo Lira, Antonio Lopez, Socorro Mendoza, Natividad Meraz, Hilaria Perez, Ramon Perez, Apolinar Salas, Luis Salas, Bertha Soto, Eliodoro Soto, Gregorio Soto, Jorge Lopez, Sr., Jorge Lopez Jr., Pedro Mendoza, Pedro Soto.

Many others attended for only one semester in the fall or in the spring. We are especially proud of those receiving perfect attendance for the entire year. Those are Mauro Altamirano, Augustine Gonzalez, Hilaria Perez, and Ramon Perez.

The students and director would like to thank the volunteers who have made it possible to have the adult education available in Wheeler.

A big "Thank You" to these volunteers from the Adult English classes! Tobytha Wiggins, Sibyl Clark, Heather Richardson, Barbara Koelzer, Zedell Swift, Denise Ware, Michelle Henson, Sharon Osborne, Donna Velasquez, Staci McQueen, Maribel Salas, Mark Gill, Sheri Gail Porter, Beth Shelton, Rosa Gaines, Rhonda Blanchard, Kay Batton, Bob Wills, Evangeline Wills, Lidia Gallardo.

These people volunteered to teach English and to keep our children while we attended classes. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and help.



**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Although the 1994 season of basketball at Wheeler was not as successful as the team would have liked, they won 11 games during the season. One player was named all district and five were nominated. Justin Hefley, Wheeler's only all district player was given the 1994 Basketball award; it was presented by Coach Shawn Read.



**CROSS COUNTRY:** The cross country team this year consisted of 24 girls and — boys. Two boys went Regional. Dena Compton placed 23rd out of 104 in the state competition. The awards went to Phillip Strolz and Dena Compton. Coach Debbie Finsterwald presented the awards.

## STATISTICS FOR AREA LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS

May 16 at Britt West	Zepeda	2	1	1	1
Miami	5	5	1	5	0
Wheeler	0	7	2	5	7
Newman and Hanning	Watson	1	0	0	0
W Newman	Watson	1	0	0	0
2B: Angels: Beer	McWhorter	3	3	1	1
HR: Angels Newman (3) Beer	Mika Goad and Stacy McWhorter	W	L	Goad	1-1
Record Wheeler Angels 2-0.	Wheeler Record 1-1				
May 17 at Britt West	May 17, City Park				
Canadian	Allison Blue Jay	0	4	0	1
Wheeler	Wheeler Braves	4	4	6	3
HR: Wheeler; Regain (1) Trimble 2 (2)	Nick Ware, Bret Goad 3, Ben Dollar 5, and Goad, Ware 3.				
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ABR H BI	3B: Braves Finsterwald (2) Goad				
Regan	HR: Braves Dollar (2)2				
K. Jolly	W Ware L Walsh				
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2	Shamrock Sizzlers at Wheeler Babes				
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	Shamrock Lady Irish at Wheeler Angels				
	7:30				
	Shamrock Brewer at Wheeler Rangers				
	6:00 City Park				
	Shamrock's A's at Wheeler Indians				
	7:30 City Park				
	Wheeler Yankees at Miami				
	6:30 New field				
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	June 3				
	Shamrock Astros at Wheeler Braves				
	7:00 City Park				
	Shamrock Green Sox at Wheeler Braves				
	6:00 Britt East				

## Extension Update

Joan Gray, CEA-HE

### Nutrient Content Claim

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## Parent-Leaders Assoc.

### 4-H Meeting On June 2

The Wheeler County 4-H Parent-Leaders Association will meet Thursday, June 2, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the county Courthouse.

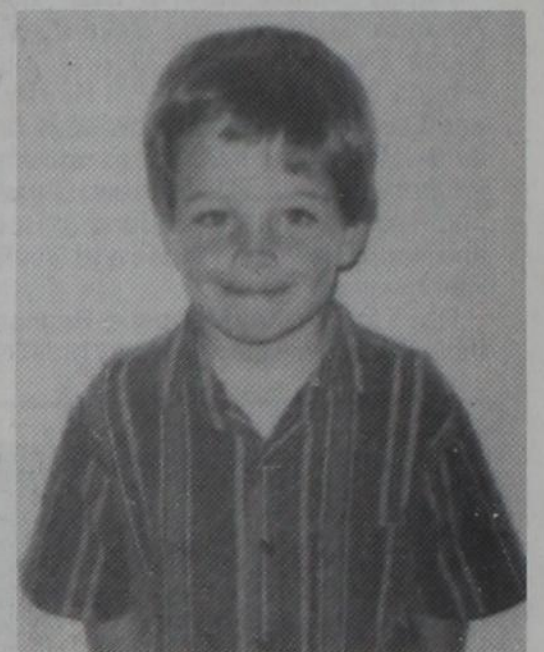
This meeting will give us a chance to discuss upcoming 4-H activities and make plans for the upcoming 4-H Rodeo. We plan to have the senior 4-H members, who will be attending State Roundup, to give their presentations.

All parents of 4-H members are urged to attend the meeting to gain a better idea of the activities and opportunities offered by the 4-H program. You do not have to be listed as a 4-H leader to attend. We especially invite parents of new 4-H members.

Please call 826-5243 if you have any questions.

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Caleb Moore was named student of the week at Fort Elliott Elementary for the week of May 9, 1994. Caleb is in Kindergarten and is the son of Wade and Michele Moore of Wheeler.

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Etiquette means behaving yourself a little better than is absolutely essential.

—Will Cuppy

## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Wednesday night, June 1st, the second lesson in the video series, "God's Knowledge And My Free Will", will be shown. The title of this lesson will be "The Grieving God".

A letter has been received from the Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa, expressing appreciation for some gifts that the Wednesday night Ladies Bible Class gave to the Center. This letter is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Sympathy must be expressed to Kenny Reed upon the death of his sister-in-law, Joy Reed. The funeral was held last Saturday in Ladonia, Texas.

Sympathy must be expressed to Margaret Dorman upon the death of her aunt, Joann Sulter. The funeral was held last Monday in Eakly, Oklahoma.

### From the Minister's Desk:

A recent issue of *Time* contained an article that was entitled, "How To Live With Stress." This article was written by Dr. Paul J. Rosch, professor of medicine at New York Medical College and president of the American Institute of Stress in Yonkers, New York.

In this article, Dr. Rosch concluded that the nerve-jangling and stomach-tightening lifestyle of Americans has produced an epidemic of stress in the United States. According to Dr. Rosch, this epidemic has adversely affected this nation. For example, he stated that stress is a major contributor to heart disease which is the leading cause of death in the United States. Dr. Rosch also stated that work stress may be the United States' greatest health problem, emphasizing that its resulting cost to employers totals more than two billion dollars a year.

To control this epidemic, Dr. Rosch gave four suggestions which he called "stress busters". These four suggestions are:--

1. Do not waste your time and energy trying to influence things that you cannot possibly change.
2. Do not allow anyone to put you in an inferior position. If you have been treated unfairly, learn to act assertively, but reasonably.
3. Do learn to say "no" when a request is unreasonable or cannot be accomplished in the allotted time.

Bill Morrison, Minister  
Church of Christ  
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### Services:

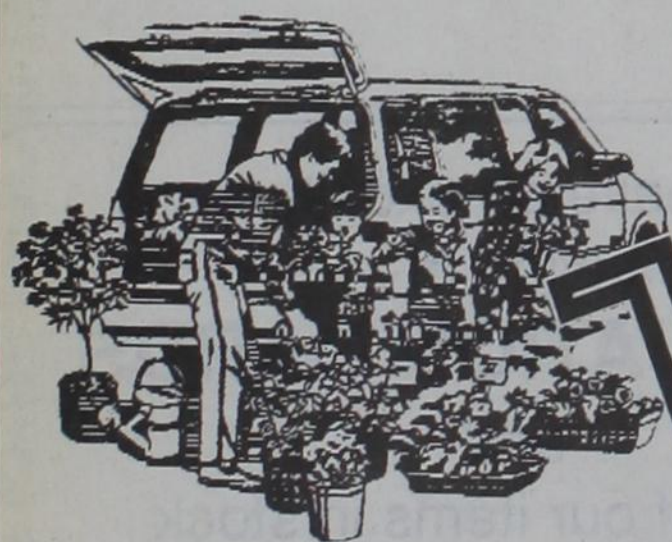
Sunday Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:30 P.M.

**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.

### Wheeler Cheerleaders Carwash

Wheeler High School Cheerleaders will have a car wash Friday May 27 at the Sheriff's station. The car wash will begin at 8:30. Donations will be accepted.

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## Dinosaur named for Ohio State researcher

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—The name of an Ohio State University researcher will be shared by his find: a fossilized dinosaur.

OSU geologist David Elliot of OSU's Byrd Polar Center discovered the fossil in December 1990. The find has been named cryolophosaurus elioti. The first word in the name means frozen, crested dinosaur.

Elliot and colleague Richard Hanson of Texas Christian University, were about 400 miles from the South Pole when Elliot discovered something on the slope of Mount Kilpatrick in Antarctica.

"Lo and behold, there were three very strange objects embedded in the rock. They were obviously something different—long, slightly curved objects and big huge, fistlike knuckle objects," Elliot said.

The scientists had been looking for volcanic rocks associated with the breakup 180 million years ago of a gigantic continent geologists call Gondwana.

The fossils were embedded in rocks from the Jurassic Period, strata that have yielded few Antarctic dinosaur fossils.

The scientists notified William Hammer of Augustana College in Illinois, who was leading another expedition in a search for vertebrate fossils. Hammer and his team excavated the find: a skull, femur, pelvis, tibia and fibula, two foot bones and many vertebrae.

The creature is thought to have been about 25 feet long. It walked on large hind legs and had small forelegs, a long tail and powerful jaws.

Elliot's name also was used for a fossil fish called *Oreochima elioti*. The fish, which Elliot also found, was in the same area as the

dinosaur fossil. The fossils appear to be related to dinosaur remains found in China and North America.

## Upbeat Farmers Begin Work in Newly Moist Fields

SMYER, Texas (AP)—Traces of rain tinge the cotton fields Bill Brown started planting this week. The soft soil, sliced open by Brown's tractor, smells damp and rich.

Up to 5 inches of rain fell last week on the farm, enabling Brown, like other South Plains cotton growers, to sow seeds in ground that had been powder-dry since last harvest. Recent thunderstorms turned pessimism into promise across the region, agriculture experts say.

"It's wonderful," Brown said. "It's enough to be optimistic."

Planting hit high gear Monday in the wake of rainfall varying from 1/4 to 6 inches last week across the world's largest cotton patch. To the south, through the Abilene region, rain gauges caught from 6 to 9 inches.

Lubbock received 5.96 inches of precipitation in the past month, according to the National Weather

Service. But meteorologists said only 2.13 inches fell during the crucial span from October to mid-April, when deep soil moisture is usually replenished.

Before last week, Brown said, he hadn't received a good shower since July on his land about 10 miles west of Lubbock. He said this spring was the driest he has witnessed in 32 years farming with his brother, Mack.

Fields were so parched that many farmers hadn't bothered to plow — until now.

"Just in the nick of time," said Kater Hake, cotton specialist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. "Two weeks later would have been pushing the end of our window."

Farmers irrigate about half the 3 million acres planted in cotton in 25 counties surrounding Lubbock, Hake says. The dry-land acres must depend on Mother Nature for

moisture. Hale County extension agent Robert Benson proclaimed the Plainview area in good shape.

"The rain we did get came relatively slow and was soaked up," Benson said. "Our attitude and outlook are a lot better than 30 days ago."

Hake said farmers need warm, sunny weather for two or three weeks after planting. Then they'd like more rain.

Hail and high winds beat up some of the cotton that was planted earlier, he said.

Water still is standing in terraces around Abilene, where cotton farmers likely will start planting by Monday, said Taylor County extension agent Gary Bomar. No one is complaining about muddy fields and rain, Bomar said.

"Maybe the drought has broken," he said. "(But) we didn't get too much."

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## Pears are a hot-selling commodity for producers

WASHINGTON (AP)—American pears are selling like hot cakes in Canada, Mexico and Sweden, the Agriculture Department says.

The United States exported about 101,000 metric tons, or 12 percent of its total pear production in 1990 and 1991. It imported 46,000 metric tons.

Total domestic production during the period was 874,000 metric tons, making the United States the third largest pear-producing nation in the world, behind China and Italy. Other major suppliers of fresh pears include Argentina, Australia, Chile and France.

Pears have become a more profitable commodity in recent years. U.S. production increased 65 percent from 1970 to 1991 and exports shot up 478 percent, a recent USDA report said.

The trend is expected to continue because many apple growers have shifted to pears in hope of higher returns, it said.

Thirty-three percent of the fresh pears exported in 1990 were destined for Canada, 32 percent for Mexico and 12 percent for Sweden.

In 1970, Canada consumed 55 percent of U.S. fresh pear exports; Sweden, 13 percent, and Mexico, 5 percent. Domestic consumption of fresh pears was 369,000 metric tons in 1990-91. An additional 450,000 metric tons were processed.

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By 1993, there were about 5,500 Western-style convenience stores and about 720 Western-style supermarkets on Taiwan. The rapid growth has slowed since 1991, due to surging competition from more recently established hypermarkets and warehouses offering greater selection and lower prices.

Taiwan's convenience stores, like those in the United States, charge prices that are between 10 percent and 20 percent higher than those of typical supermarkets, feature frozen and microwavable foods and remain open 24 hours a day.

Some of the characteristics of Japanese-style supermarkets, which had previously dominated the food market industry, include products processed in the supermarkets rather than brand items, costly non-food Japanese products and greater selections of seafood and meats.

WASHINGTON (AP)—A boom of Western-type commerce struck the Taiwanese food retailing industry in the past decade, the Agriculture Department says.

Dramatic changes during the 1980s transformed an industry characterized by mom-and-pop stores, Japanese-style supermarkets and street stalls into one typified by convenience stores, warehouse stores, hypermarkets and Western-style supermarkets, said the May issue of USDA's

AgExporter magazine. The boom began from 1988 to 1990, when 7-Eleven opened its first 300 stores in Taiwan. After initial reluctance to embrace the Western-style market, consumers' acceptance grew.

A survey by Taiwan's food industry shows modern food retail stores now account for 40 percent, or \$7.3 billion of the market share, up from just 21.5 percent, or \$116 million in 1986.

National data indicate that factory overtime is at historically high levels and that many businesses are not hiring new workers," it said. "The high proportion of rural workers in factory jobs suggests that rural employment may continue to grow slowly in 1994 as long as overtime is substituted for hiring."

Urban employment increased by 1.3 percent in 1993, up from 0.2 percent in 1992, the report said, and also showed higher growth in the second half of the year.

The rural employment-population ratio (the number employed divided by the population age 16 and older) increased from 58.9 percent to 59.3 percent between 1992 and 1993, its highest level since 59.6 percent in 1989.

"The employment-population ratio is a good indicator of job growth because it reflects changes in both the number employed and the population," the report said.

The urban employment-population ratio increased only slightly, from 62.1 percent to 62.3 percent between 1992 and 1993. The urban ratio was still well below the 1989 high of 63.9 percent.

Rural employment among those aged 16 to 24 rose by 5 percent in 1993, up from 1.1 percent growth in 1992, giving that age group the largest gains for the year.

**WANTED** The Old Mobeetie Association needs crafts and art booth exhibitors for their first annual Wheeler County Heritage Day on June 18, 1994 at the Jail Museum at Old Mobeetie Texas. \$25.00 for a 10'x10' outdoor space. To reserve space or information call 806/845-3401 or write Old Mobeetie Texas Association, Rt. 1, Box 221, Mobeetie, Texas 79061

## Rural employment rose 1.9 percent in country last year

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rural employment increased 1.9 percent in the United States last year, marginally lower than the 2.1 percent growth during 1992, the Agriculture Department says.

Growth was somewhat stronger in the second half of the year (1.8 percent on an annual basis) than in the first half (1.2 percent), said a report by USDA's Economic Research Service on rural conditions and trends.

"Faster second-half employment growth is consistent with national indicators of a year-end surge, but rural employment growth is still much slower than is typical this far into a recovery," the report said.

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Rural employment gains were higher for women than for men during 1993. It increased by 2.3 percent for women, compared with 1.6 percent for men.

"A slightly higher population growth rate for women than men in rural areas may account for higher female employment growth," the report suggested. "Urban areas, in contrast, showed men with about the same employment growth rate as women (1.4 percent compared with 1.3 percent)."

## Total foreign-owned land is up slightly

WASHINGTON (AP)—Foreign investors owned slightly more privately held U.S. agricultural land in 1993 than in the previous year, the Agriculture Department says.

The number of acres held by foreigners inched up to 14.6 million last year, an increase of 140,141 acres from 14.5 million in 1992. The total represents slightly more than 1 percent of the total 1.3 billion of acres of privately owned land in the United States.

The 1993 total includes parcels of land that are only partly owned by foreign investors and land held by American companies with significant foreign interest or control.

Foreign individuals own only 6 percent of the foreign-held acreage and partnerships represent 21 percent, while corporations account for most of all foreign-owned land, with 71 percent. The rest is held by estates and institutions and in trusts.

Forest land accounts for 48 percent of all foreign-

owned acreage, pasture and other agricultural land accounts for 32 percent, crop land for 17 percent and nonagricultural land for the remainder.

Canadian, British, Swiss, French, German and Dutch investors hold most of the foreign-held U.S. acreage, with only 3 percent held by Japanese interests, the report said.

The state of Maine has the largest number of foreign-owned plots of land, with 13 percent of its privately held agricultural land held by foreigners. The rest of the holdings were concentrated in the West and the South. Rhode Island was the only state to report no foreign-owned land.

Since 1981, foreign ownership of agricultural land has remained around 1 percent of all privately held land in the United States.

The findings are based on analysis of reports submitted to the Agriculture Department under the Agriculture Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978.

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# U.S. Exports of Pet Foods Rise as Owners Switch From Table Scraps

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exports of U.S. pet foods have increased more than eightfold during the last decade, and reached nearly half a billion dollars in 1993, the Agriculture Department says.

"Pet food markets throughout the world are growing in size as pet owners are making the switch from table scraps to prepared products for their pets," the department's Foreign Agricultural Service reported.

Income growth, changes in family structure and brand marketing by experienced multinational firms have increased demand in many foreign markets, it said.

"U.S. producers have also benefited from an abundant domestic supply of meat by-product inputs,

efficient manufacturing technologies and a relatively tariff-free trading environment," it added.

The growth of pet foods has outpaced most consumer food exports, the report said, and U.S. exports of such products could double by 2000.

More than 80 percent of the value of U.S. pet food exports is concentrated in the top three markets of Canada, with \$170 million; Japan, \$128 million, and the European Union, \$112 million.

"Approximately half of all Canadian, Japanese and British households own pets, according to industry statistics," the report said. "This number is expanding in Japan, where ownership has traditionally been hindered by limited housing space. Pets are typically

smaller in Japan for this reason and owning a large dog in Japan reportedly is a symbol of status."

Table scraps are the largest competitor for all pet foods. U.S. brands also face some export competition from Australian and Thai producers, particularly in Japan, the report said.

"Australia is primarily a producer of beef-based dog foods and Thailand a manufacturer of canned wet cat food," it said. "European and Canadian manufacturers export pet food as well, but the U.S. competes with these products more in their domestic markets."

The United States is the world's largest exporter of pet food.

"However, the strong presence of U.S. brands in Canada, Japan and Europe does not necessarily mean the product is exported from the U.S.," the report noted. "For example, production of U.S. brands is common in the United Kingdom and other European markets through U.S.-owned subsidiaries."

Consequently, the report added, U.S. exports of the raw ingredients for manufacturing pet food have become important.

The ingredients used in

pet foods closely resemble the tastes and preferences of pet owners.

"As one would expect, Western pet foods are

largely meat-based, while Asian ones contain relatively more fish," the report said. "For example, the popularity of products with tripe in the U.K.

reflects the British affinity for meat offal, whereas Japanese consumers prefer fish products, rice and seaweed in their pet foods."

# Gene-Engineered Tomato Headed for Store Shelves

DAVIS, Calif. (AP) — Coming soon to a store near you: a \$20 million tomato that will stay fresher longer than Mother Nature ever intended.

Calgene Inc., a biotechnology company, got the go-ahead Wednesday from the Food and Drug Administration to sell a genetically altered tomato that looks like the garden variety but is meant to last up to 10 days longer.

"People love them. It's what they want," Roger Salquist, chief executive of Calgene.

It's the first time the FDA has approved a whole food produced by biotechnology. In 1990, it approved chymosin, a milk-clotting agent used in making cheese.

The FDA said that the new tomato, dubbed Flavr-Savr by Calgene, is "as safe as tomatoes bred by

conventional means." Calgene said the tomato — eight years and \$20 million in the making — will be offered at competitive prices, and should be in grocery stores in the West within two weeks and the East Coast in the fall.

Each fruit will bear a sticker saying "MacGregor's Tomatoes grown from Flavr-Savr seeds," and brochures will tell about the development process.

The tomato's genetic changes enable the grower to let it stay on the vine longer, "get redder and more flavorful and still have time to ship it long distance," said Laura Tarantino, an FDA scientist.

Normally, tomatoes are picked green and allowed to ripen on their way to the supermarket.

"It's a good-tasting tomato," Calgene spokes-

man Jeff Bergau said. "Folks are not happy with the quality and taste of tomatoes currently available. We are offering tomatoes that taste the way tomatoes should."

Some people aren't so sure. A group called the Pure Food Coalition said it will boycott Flavr-Savr.

Most of the dissatisfaction is not with the new tomato; in fact, Calgene was praised for voluntarily requesting the FDA to study it and promising to label it as genetically altered.

The Union of Concerned Scientists said the FDA's action mistakenly gives the public the impression that the government is overseeing the safety of all genetically altered food.

"It sends a wrong message to approve any product on an ad hoc basis before there is a policy for safety assessment and labeling of all genetically engineered food," said Jane Rissler, a UCS plant pathologist.

Richard Kessel, executive director of the New York State Consumer Protection Board, said the FDA should require labeling of engineered products.

The FDA said it had not found it necessary to require special labeling for Flavr-Savr "since it maintains the essential characteristics of traditionally developed tomatoes."

### Veterans Post by Freddy Groves

**RADIATION REPORT:** News that veterans were often unknowingly subjected to radiation tests during the late 1940s and on through much of the 1950s didn't surprise a lot of veterans who have been writing to me. One vet reminded me of a column I did last year in which I reported that the Department of Veterans of Affairs was looking into cases of veterans being exposed to radiation during military service, including the Persian Gulf War.

I reread the column in which I cited the VA's estimate that some 200,000 veterans may have been exposed to radiation at various times, e.g., atomic weapons testing between 1945 and 1962 (the period now being discussed in the press), as prisoners of war in Japan, or as members of occupation forces in Hiroshima and Nagasaki soon after the war. Exposure could also have resulted from X-ray therapy, according to the VA. To contact the VA for more information, call their toll free number, 1-800-827-1000.

# Instead of 'just running,' couple goes for difficult sports in Senior Games

KERRVILLE, Texas—They are one tough couple—Nyles and Katie Spurlock of Kerrville, who recently competed in the 5th Annual Senior Games in the same sports.

The couple, both 59, have competed together in the Senior Games for the past couple of years and Nyles competed by himself before that.

"I figured I had to be out there anyway—I might as well do something," Katie said.

Katie then joined her husband in the sport of strength and endurance, and both have done so well at it they hope to make it to the National Senior Games—again.

Last year, Nyles, an assistant principal at Kerrville Tivy High School, won a silver medal at the national games and his wife placed 10th in the javelin throw, 11th in discus and 10th in shot put—against about 60 other competitors.

And this year, each already has qualified at the San Antonio Senior Games for the state competition in their events. "It's better than running," Katie, a fourth grade teacher at Starkey Elementary School, said of her somewhat unusual hobby.

The Spurlocks said they know of no other couples, except one in Arizona, who compete together in the same event—in the whole country. And they should know—they travel around to various states to compete.

"It's really neat when you're in Wyoming and you see somebody you competed against in Kerrville," Katie said.

Nyles said he thinks the Senior Games, which attracted nearly 1,000 competitors to Kerrville this year, are so popular because that age group looks for something fun and healthy to do.

"We're ahead of the baby boom crowd and (we're) a group who still has our health, but there's not a lot of things to do," he said. "And it's important to keep your health, that extra edge."

The Spurlocks, celebrating their 39th anniversary soon, also use the competitions they travel to as a chance to see their children and grandchildren, who meet up with them and cheer them on.

"And the grandkids are great coaches, too," Spurlock added.

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# Japanese Using U.S. Sweet Corn in Unique Ways

WASHINGTON (AP) — Would you believe sweet corn on pizza and in ice cream?

Those are two uses the Japanese make of it, says an Agriculture Department report on the popularity of American corn in Japan.

"Sweet corn in Japan finds a variety of uses that are not generally used in the United States, such as a pizza topping," USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service said in the May issue of "AgExporter" magazine.

And since the Japanese invented green tea ice cream, why should it be so surprising that they also use corn in ice cream?

"The result is that U.S. sales of sweet corn to Japan are on the upswing and expected to stay (so) because Japan's own production cannot keep up with the demand," the report said.

The United States has about a 95 percent share of the Japanese canned corn import market, which grew continuously from 1985 and reached a record level of 144,000 metric tons in 1989 before leveling off.

Industry sources expected imports for 1993 to reach another record level of 47,500 metric tons due to a shortfall in domestic production and the high

yen-dollar exchange rate. "Sweet corn is not a new item to the Japanese market," the report said. "Japan has its own production, but it cannot keep pace with the growing demand."

All Japanese sweet corn is produced on Hokkaido, the northern island of Japan. Because of cold temperatures and excessive rainfall last summer, Japan's canned sweet corn production declined by 12 percent to 28,000 tons from 1982.

"The yields of Japan's extremely cold, damp summer of 1993 were a short-fall of fresh vegetables and a bumper crop of high prices," the report said. "Consumption of relatively low-priced canned and frozen vegetables, including canned sweet corn, has consequently jumped significantly."

"A bonus to canned corn's sales profile is that there is no significant third-country competition for corn in the Japanese market, and no competitor activities of note," the report said. "In addition, there are no outstanding trade policy issues with regards to canned sweet corn."

The current import duty on canned sweet corn with added sugar is 17.5 percent; the duty on canned sweet corn with no sugar

added is 12.5 percent. Imports account for about 80 percent of Japan's frozen sweet corn market and they are expected to continue to increase gradually in the near future.

The United States is overwhelmingly the dominant supplier of frozen sweet corn, with 35,348 metric tons in 1993, compared with 6,549 tons from other countries.

"Japan's importers fear that since 1993 prices of frozen sweet corn in the United States are significantly higher than normal (reportedly due to production shortfalls in the United States), they may not be able to fulfill their planned import goals," the report said.

"Given the current recession, importers are unable to easily pass on higher prices to their customers," it said. "As such, they fear that U.S. supplies

will be largely bid away from Japan."

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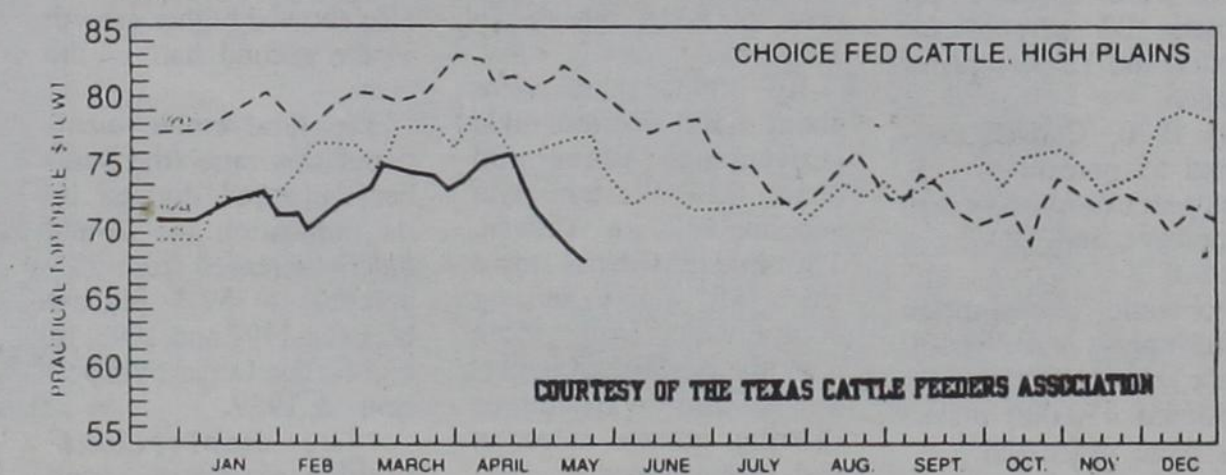
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