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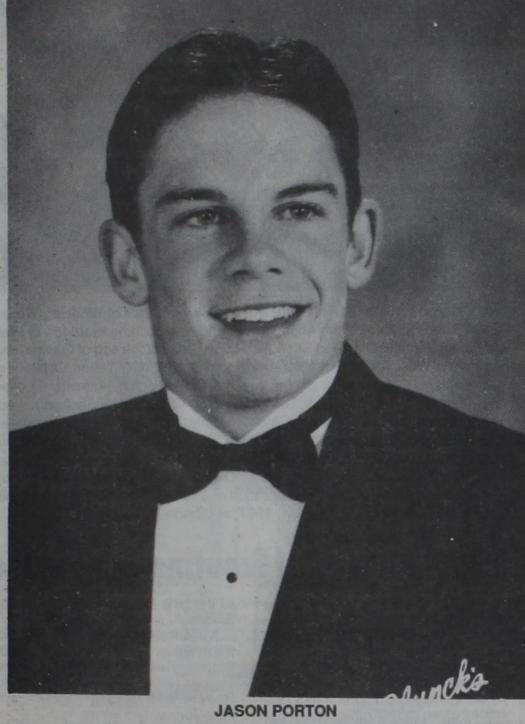
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1997

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FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

PORTON NAMED 1997 MALE STUDENT ATHLETE



Mustang Relay Results Reported

(See Story on Page 7)



CONGRATULATIONS, JASON PORTON! Jason recently received panhandle-wide recognition when he was named 1997 Male Student Athlete by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Congratulations, Donnie Barr, Tanner Smith, Curt Smith and Clay Zybach! These young men were named All-District in basketball.

I called Allison for the picture of their young men named to All-District, but they were on spring break.

Speaking of Spring Break, Wheeler students will have the week off next

You can tell from the pictures to the right of the page that the judges had (Continued Page 7)

District 1-A Boys All-Dist. **Basketball Is Announced**

Selections for the 1-A Boys All-District Basketball Teams were announced, listing several players from area schools.

Named to the All-District Team were: Donnie Barr-Jr, Ft. Elliott: Joel Booker-Sr., Higgins; Nathan Deal-Jr., Higgins; Brandon Dukes-Jr., Allison; Monty Dukes-So., Allison; Olin Gibson-Jr., Follett; Jacob Heesch-Sr., Higgins; Jared Miller-Jr., Higgins; Nathan Rainey-Fr., Allison; Tanner Smith-So., Ft. Elliott.

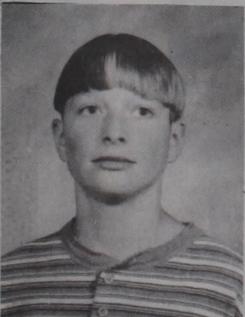
Those making the Honorable Mention All-District Team were: Dusty Baker-Jr., Higgins; Josh Baker-So., Higgins; Courtney Frazier-Jr., Follett; Jamey Herren-Sr., Allison; Clint Miller, Sr., Allison; Curt Smith-Fr., Ft. Elliott;

Clay Zybach-Fr., Ft. Elliott. Making the Academic All-District Team were: Dusty Baker-Jr., Higgins; Joel Booker-Sr., Higgins; Brandon Dukes-Jr., Allison; Jacob Heesch-Sr., Higgins; Lance Schilling-Sr., Follett; Shannon Shores-Jr., Follett.

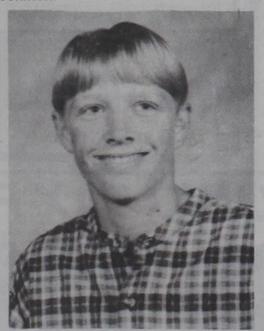
Four Cougars received All-District honors after the 97 season. All-District was awarded to Donnie Barr, a Junior, Tanner Smith, a Sophomore, and All-District Honorable Mention to Curt Smith and Clay Zybach both Freshmen.



Donnie Barr



Curt Smith



Tanner Smith



Clay Zybach

Jason Porton, a senior at Wheeler High School, was named 1997 Male Student Athlete Of The Year for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Criteria for this award included a strong committment to the Lord, FCA involvement, and quality participation in athletics and academics. This award was presented at an FCA youth rally and banquet held Monday night, March 3. Nebraska Head Coach Tom Osborne spoke at the banquet and students heard several college athletes give their testimonies during the rally. Three other athletes were also honored: Pampa's - Devin Lemons, Hereford's - Danielle Cornelius and Vega's - Amber Hayes. Others from the Wheeler Huddle attending were Cassi Wallace, Travis Stevens, Kindra Jolly, Bryan Judd, Kristen Marion, Aaron Dunnam, Brooke Stevens, Becca Gentry, Rachael Montgomery, Kara Keeling, Bekah Morrison, Lauren Weaver, Whitney Simmons, Hayley Hipkins, Brooke Verden, Kyle Masters, Craig Bass, Kelby Ledbetter, Mechelle Marshall, Shelby Brown, Bryan Lintner and Amanda Galligan. The Wheeler Huddle had the second largest group in attendance and traveled the farthest distance which won them an FCA Summer Camp Scholarship.

John Allen Neece, 89, Is **Buried In Mobeetie Sat.**

John Allen Neece, 89, died February 27, 1997. Services were March 1, 1997 at 2:00 P.M. at the Church of Christ in Shamrock with Chris Swinford, Minister of Portales, NM and Cottie Tarbet of Shamrock officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cem-

etery. Mr. Neece was born in Chillicothe, TX. He married Rosamond McCollum in Sterling City, TX., on August 21, 1935. He moved to Shamrock in 1954. He was a teacher for Shamrock ISD for 20 years. He was a principal at Mobeetie ISD for 10 years before his retirement. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include wife, Rosamond of Shamrock; 1 son, Allen Neece of Abilene, TX.; 1 daughter, Annette Perkins of Grand Prairie, TX.; 4 grandchildren, Kimberly Neece or Abilene, TX., Landon Neece of Abilene, TX., Sarah Perkins of Grand Prairie, TX. and Erin Perkins of Grand Prairie,

Services Held Mar. 1 For **Dottie Bell Haralson, 77**

Dottie Bell Haralson, 77, died Wednesday, February 26, 1997 in Wellington. Services were at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 1, 1997 at the First Baptist Church of Wellington with Rev. Johnny Tims, pastor and Mr. Tommy Haralson officiating. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dan Langford. Jackie Barnett, Johnny Barnett, Donnie Barnett, Johnny Hoggatt and George Porter.

Mrs. Haralson was born on October 27, 1919 in Era, Tx to Glenn Cowan and Myrtle McKinney Cowan. She married Elmer Haralson on March 16, 1940 at Lillie, Tx. From 1940 to 1950 they lived in Wheeler, Seagraves and Plainview. They returned to Collingsworth Co. in 1950. She was a homemaker, a member of the Lillie Home Demonstration Club and active in the RSVP. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer Haralson of Wellington, four sons: Marcus Haralson of Kaufman, Tx., Julius Haralson of Chickasha, Ok., Tommy Haralson of Lubbock and Jerry Haralson of Wellington; sister, Sallie Smith of Pampa, 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions None New Admissions Jack Hays Pierce Walker **Dismissals** Loneta Young 2-26 Mary VanZandt Red Meadows Jack Hays

Results of ...

EST BABY CONTEST

The Country Chapel Youth would like to Thank each one that participated in this contest. Our judges had a hard time choosing, all the pictures were Great. The out of town judges wish to be left nameless.

0-18 months - 18 participants: 1st Place: Kenley Maddox-10 month old daughter of Haydn and Kelli (Sabbe) Maddox; 2nd Place: Troy Duncan-15 month old son of Troy

and Brenda Duncan; 3rd Place; Keeva Brownfield-13 month old daughter of Ashley Brownfield and Misty Young

18-36 months - 9 participants: 1st Place: Tracey Winter-27 month old daughter of Kimberly Winter and Shaun Hunt; 2nd Place: Kelton Green-21 month old son of Robbie and Sarita Green; 3rd Place: Bailey Brashears-24 month old daughter of Todd and Mindy (Hardcastle) Brashears

37 month to 5 year - 7 participants: 1st Place: Travis (Tater) Thiessen - 3 year old son of Kent and Lindsey (McCasland) Thiessen; 2nd Place: Tyler Thiessen - 5 year old son of Kent and Lindsey (McCasland) Thiessen; 3rd Place: Kaycee Swift -5 year old daughter of Ty and Christina (Rowley) Swift

Winners phone 826-3511 for arrangement on awards.



Kenley Maddox





Keeva Brownfield



Tracey Winter



Kelton Green



Balley Brashears



Travis (Tater) Thlessen



Tyler Thiessen

"Although there is no reliable way

to predict when a major outbreak will

occur, they do prefer dry conditions,



Kaycee Swift

thin soils and slopes of hills." said

Farmers should be aware that cut-

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Wheat, Alfalfa Producers Need to Check Fields for Army Cutworms

age to both of these crops.

Local entomologists are asking area wheat producers to watch for emerging army cutworms. The pests have been identified as infesting wheat in the north central portion of the Texas Panhandle and in southwest Kansas alfalfa fields.

According to Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo, the army cutworm is a sporadic pest of wheat and alfalfa in the Texas Panhandle. Occasional heavy infestations can cause considerable dam-

Allison, Ft. Elliott, Wheeler Sr. Parents Take Notice

There will be a meeting March 17 at 7:00 PM in the Wheeler School Cafeteria. We will be making more plans for the Chemical Free Party.

RETIREMENT: Pam and Lee Hibler, right, were honored Thursday evening at Maxey's by the North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service. Lee has devoted 19 years to the volunteer service; Pam has been with the service 18 years. The couple, owners and operators of Hibler Implement Co., have become involved in other activities. Plaques were presented to Pam and Lee by Louis Stas, president of the organization. Following the presentation, the group reminisced of incidents of the past. Thank you, Lee and Pam.

UAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Plans are presently being made for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Wheeler. The hunt will be Sunday, March 30 on Mobeetie Street, South

W. C. Peace

of West Texas Gas Co. Donations are being taken at this time by Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and the Wheeler Lions Club.



Deuteronomy, 4-30 & 31 When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, even in the latter days, if thou turn to the Lord thy God, and shalt be obedient unto his voice;

(For the Lord thy God is a merciful God;) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he swore unto

Those attending a birthday party for Homer Sanders on the 28th of February were Erskin Grayson, J. P. and Martha Meek, Nova Powledge, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Virginia Puryear, Loudean Douthit and the hostess Edna May.

Another sunny morning here in Allison this Monday morning. It's nice to see the sun after so many cloudy days last week.

Recently Ruby Craig, Wilma Gilmer and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner, Tyler and Tanner's friend, Brady Ware, went to Elk Clty. They did some shopping and ate dinner at Long John Silvers.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison visited me a while Saturday afternoon. While Johnnie stayed with me Darrel went and picked up Pearl, his mom. and they visited relatives in Okla-

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones spent a week recently at Fayetteville; Arkansas. They took her mother, Sammie Tedford, home. Who had spent about two months with the Jones'. They also visited their children there and took care of business.

Last Thursday Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones went to Clovis, New Mexico and attended a Ministers Retreat at

the U.P. Church Thursday and Friday. They also visited his mother at the rest home in Friona. They came home Saturday.

Last Tuesday Vance and Caroline Boydston took Opal and Juanita Boydston to Pampa to the eye doctor, where Opal had eye surgery for the removal of a cataract. She is doing

well from the surgery. were in Wheeler last Thursday and Friday for medical reasons, and they Roma and Billy Brown were in Anson, Texas last Wednesday to atalso went to Shamrock and did some tend the funeral service for Roma's shopping. cousin, Lawrence Woodruf. Roma

Anthoney and Judi Cornell went to

and Billy also visited cousins in Anson

and Hamlin, Texas. They returned

ner guest were Thursia Poindexter

from Cheyenne, Sylvia Brown from

Wheeler and Lou Miller from Clinton,

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker

Roma and Billy's last Sunday din-

home Saturday afternoon.

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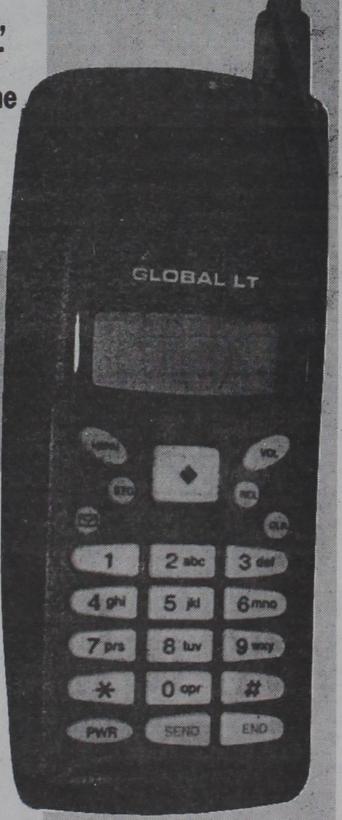
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Amarillo last Saturday and did some shopping. Judi's sister, Paula Isch, from Cheyenne, Oklahoma spent the day with their father, Fred Cordell, at Judi and Anthoneys home last Satur-

Ruby Craig visited Rhonda McWhorter and her family one day last week at Wheeler, and she also did some shopping.

Last Friday Lou Cornell went to Stinnett to visit her daughter and family the Tommy Hefner's and attended the Arts-Craft show on Saturday and Sunday and returned home Sunday evening. Sally Smith of Wheeler also made a trip to Stinnett for a weekend visit. Also on Saturday Bob Cornell and Neal Smith went to Borger.

Bevard Dukes and daughter Andrea took Nelda Dukes to Amarillo last Saturday furniture shopping.

Nelda's Sunday guest for dinner were Bevards family, David and Becky Zybach and Shawn Zybach's family and Phil Teel from Elk City.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Sunday guest were Bus and Mytle Dorman from Wheeler and Yolanda Williams of Portales, New Mexico. Pete and Margaret Gilmer, Becky

and Jeannie Gilmer of Amarillo and also Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew went to Oklahoma City Friday morning and spent Friday night and shopped Friday and Saturday and got home Saturday night. Becky and Jeannie stayed over Saturday night and for church Sunday morn-

ing. They reported a good time. Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie spent the weekend with Roy and Monica Greene, Jonathan and Alexis at Chickasha, Okla. Jamie stayed overfor a longer visit. Dick and Cletus brought Alexis home with them.

Lee and Sharon Hall's weekend quests were grandchildren Jordan and Alisha Jones from Pampa. Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last

Thursday and spent Thursday and Friday night with Vivian Wallace and saw the doctor on Friday and came home Saturday. Last Sunday dinner guest with Pearl

were Louise Boydston, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Eddy and Wanda Walker.

Vance and Caroline Boydston were last Monday evening supper quest with Dick and Cletus Greene and

Virginia Miller's weekend guest were Texas Paton from Bowie, Texas. Lynda Banger from Amarillo and Jim Miller and Landon from Speaman and Duane Childresss from Elk City and Ronnie Bill Childress, Josh and Jacob from Stinnett.

Zeland and Charlene Rainey's Sunday dinner guest were Mlke and Teresa Dyer, Scott and Amber and Les and Shronda Seamster. Sunday evening guest was Gary Jannai from Canadian, Texas.

Harold and Elena Walker's guests Wednesday and Thursday night were Harolds nephew, John Riley Dodson, and friends from Crossett, Arkansas and John's fiancee, Amie, from Strong, Arkansas. Harold and Elena's weekend guest was their daughter, Joy Walker, from Lubbock, Texas. Nadine Reynolds visited Nelda

Dukes Sunday afternoon. Take time to pray-it is the great-

est power on earth.

Wheeler Senior Citizens Meet for Food, Games

Wheeler Senior Citizens met Monday night, Mar. 3, with a good crowd of 23 friendly people and lots of deli-cious food. Three tables of 88 were

Tom Helton was the only birthday person. Lois Meadows made the delicious birthday cake- delicious "made from scratch" angel food. Others present were Nova Powledge, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, J. P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Foy and Joyce Perkins, Elva Wood, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Nellie Horton, Lou Dean Douthit, Alice Bell Helton, Mary Margaret Dodd, Marie Gudgel, Helen Sabbe, Katherine Eads and new members, Dan and Josephine Redding and JoAnn

President Lou Dean Douthit presided. Elva Wood read the minutes.

Surprise Birthday Party **Honors Opal Farris**

A surprise Birthday Party for Opal Farris on Feb. 21 was hosted by Willie and Raymond Burk at their home. A beautiful cake and ice cream was servied to the following:

Johnnie Plairson, Vera Brickey, Roxie Hanks, Fannie Callaway, Nancy Climer, Joyce Findley and Son James from Ulysses, Kansas, Irene Royers, Ruby and Bill Douglas of Pampa. We all had a good time.

85th Year of Girl Scouting Celebrated

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler, Texas,

are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their

daughter, Jennifer D'awn to Brice Alan Long. Brice is the son of Glennis and

Ed Martt of Wallingford, Kentucky and Bill and Ethel Long of Yukon, Oklahoma.

Jennifer is a 1994 graduate of Wheeler High School and is presently enrolled

Brice attended school in Clinton, Oklahoma until the 11th grade and graduated

from Birch High School, Delbarton, West Virginia; he is finishing an associate degree in Electronic Engineering and is working toward a Computer Science

Degree at Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City and is employed by

Cyberspace Communication Corporation of Edmond, Oklahoma. The couple

will be married Saturday, May 31, 1997, at Clinton, Oklahoma.

at Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City, where she is also employed.

the Briscoe cafeteria/auditorium to celebrate 85 years of Girl Scouting in the United States.

A Mexican potluck meal was en-joyed, followed by a formal flag cer-emony given by the Junior Girl Scout

Then a bridging ceremony was conducted to "fly up" some Brownie Girl Scouts into the Junior Troop. Those flying up were Stormy Reeves, Tamara Hefley, and Cassie Hodges.

After that, candles were lit repre-senting 85 years of Girl Scouting and

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Friday, February 21st, the Mobeetie/Briscoe Service Unit met in Birthday". A talent show was the last event for

the evening. Songs were provided by Stormy Reeves, Cassie Hodges, Tamara Hefley, Brittany Mick, Shana Reeves and Melissa Kephart, and

Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Artwork and original poetry of Devin Diebel and Tracy Densberger were

The Brownie Troop sang "It's a Small World." Brownies present were

Alicia Reis, Amber South, Sarah Moon, Amber Maddox, Brittany Bryan, Jenna Herd and Randi Lyn Barr. Carolan Aycock of the Senior Troop and Holly McCurley of the Junior Troop were also present. Essays entitled "What Girl Scouting Means to

Me" were written by the girls. Three winning essays were chosen and will be submitted to the paper for publica-Special guests were Paula Goff,

membership specialist, of Pampa, and Austin Caldwell of Mobeetie.

Leaders for the troops this year are: Connie Bryan and Mary Nelson; Brownie leaders; Patricia Kephart and Carol McCurley, Junior leaders; and Pam Jones and Tammy Maddox,

Thank you to all the parents, grand-parents, and guests who shared this evening with the Girl Scouts. Part of Girl Scouting is making memories and it was a wonderful night to re-member. You helped make it that

ALLISON MENU

March 10 thru March 14, 1997 MONDAY: Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk. TUESDAY: Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Sour Cream,

WEDNESDAY: Pinto Beans, Spinach, Oven Fries, Cornbread, Apple

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Romans 12:1 And so dear Christian friends, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them be a fiving and holy sacrifice - the kind he

will accept. Happy Birthday to Fay Smith, Jimmy Maddox, Tyna Horn and Sue Helms on March 9, Jewell Moore, Austin Caldwell, Pat Hudson, Edie Phillis and Hayden Hudson on March 10, Estelle Hodges, Jason Reed, Leslie Wilson and Nathan Hefley on March 11, Andy Finsterwald and Marki Stringer on March 12, Bryan Moran, Kyla Young, Willene Burke and Delores Simmons on March 13, Brad Moran, Dana Trimble and Lori Selby on March 14, Michelle Jones, Robbie Bleakley, Ellie Wilkerson and Claudy Brotherton on March 15.

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Sybil and Iva Alexander on March 12.

Congratulations to Dennis and Nikki (Scott) Robinson on the birth of their new baby girl, Brittney Lea, Feb. 4, 1997 at Lewisville and welcomed by sister Breann.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of John Allen Neece, 89, in his Sincere sympathy to family and

Raymond and Isabel Moore had a family group eating at Maxeys Satur-

friends of Dr. S. J. Montgomery, 91, of Miami in his death.

day night and included Grant and Karen Meek, Garland and Rachel Moore, Matt and Malissa Moore and

Kenneth and Paulette Austin and Christopher, James and Nicholas visited Lessie Austin on their way to and from Angel Fire on a skiing vacation. Kenneth's family live at Gravette, Arkansas where Kenneth and Paulette have a pharmacy.

Martha Meek visited Lessie Austin

"Help us, Lord, while we are living, To be faithful, kind and true;

Jesus, bless our humble giving, So that others may find you."—

Mrs. Audie Siviage's family all got together last Saturday to celebrate Audie's 94th birthday with lunch at her house and included Olaf Siviage, Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, David and Sarah. They gave her 94 roses! Wow! Happy Birthday, Dear Friend. You are a very special lady.

Don't forget XYZ Club at Mobeetie Baptist Church Friday March 7 at 6:30 for Pot luck supper, games, devotional. Blood pressures earlier. If weather is O.K., we will meet.

Congratulations to Christian School of West Texas Academy girls for winning first in State competition and are now State Basketball Champions for Christian schools.

Nice to see Sid and Betty Talley with Earline Hoffer and Madeline Terry from Miami eating at Maxeys Saturday night.

Richard and Helen Dyson went to Oklahoma City Thursday with Fat and Wanda Childress for Fat's check-up

Vernon and Sandy Siviage from on Friday. They visited and ate out Midland spent a few days visiting Olaf Siviage, Mrs. Audie Siviage and Gaye Nice to see Fat and Ruby Jones in Hale and family. Thriftway. Glad he's able to be out

Nice to have Laurel and Ed Hershman and Homer Sanders and Edna May join us for supper at Maxeys Saturday night. And a good visit.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Tonia Meadows Sunday March 9 at 2:00 p.m. at Briscoe Cafetorium.

So nice to have a phone call from old friend Glenn Fields Tuesday morning. Glenn and wife Aletha Fields from Loveland, Colorado had been visiting Glenn's brother, Reece and Delma Lee Fields at Pampa. So nice to have them meet us at Maxeys for lunch before they headed out to Nashville to see family members. Glenn and Reece and Maxine, Bill and Frank lived in this area for awhile and at-

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and played Chicken Foot.

Lou Dean Douthit and Debbie

Kinnaman shopped in Pampa Satur-

day. Kirbie Kinnaman went with many

Fort Elliott kids to UIL contest at Ca-

Fort Elliott school is on Spring Break

Bob and Gena Zybach got back

Edna May hosted a delicious pot

Monday after a vacation trip to Port

luck supper and games of 42 Friday

night to celebrate Homer Sanders

77th birthday. Others there were Nova

Powledge, Lois Meadows, Virginia

Puryear, Evelyn Meek, Lou Dean

Douthit, J. P. and Martha Meek, Erskin

Grayson and Willis and Verna

Fillingim. Nice party. Thanks, Edna.

A gift so precious as a friend,

"I think that God will never send

A friend who always understands

And fill each needs as it demands;

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tended Briscoe School. The dad, Leonard Fields, was a Japtist preacher and pastored Iriscoe, Allison and Mobeetie Baptist hurches (I think) and others. Fin people. Glenn and Aletha have been married 49 years and have 6 children and several grandchildren. 6lenn's first wife died suddenly who he was in the service. Glenn is still a supply preacher when needer, plays a coronet in the church baid and climbs mountains. Glenn pstored several Baptist churches, ad Aletha helped in many ways.

"Don't worry if your job is small; and your rewards are fw; remember that the mighty Oak ras once a nut like you."

Ralph and Mary Hovey's family hosted a lovehanniversary party for them at Reydn Baptist Church Sunday afternoor Some there were Sue Seitz, Doris insterwald, Mary Nell Finsterwal, Randy and Carol McCurley and Matt and Holly, Sue Gaines, Wlis and Verna Fillingim, all of their cildren and grandchildren and manyrom the area. Best wishes.

Pray or Oveta Forbau of Miami who ha a very serious heart attack and is i Pampa Hospital.

FortElliott Little Dribblers tournament vill start Thursday March 13 at Mobetie. Watch for times and teams. Csey Gilmer is working for Lowe's

Luroer and Hardware in Amarillo. fan and Josephine Redding recettly moved to Wheeler from Sringer, N.M. Their daughter bought to Alexander Ranch north of Allison nd lives there. Her name is Susan Redding and is from Wagon Mound, N.M. I hear they are no relation to the Dr. Redding, who practiced in our area many years ago. The Reddings lived in Canadian-Miami area many years ago. Welcome Susan, Don and

Evelyn Meek went to the Pampa Boys Basketball Banquet at Coronado Inn Monday night. Her grandson, Kaleb Meek got the Hustling Harvester Award and the Rebound Award. Others there to cheer for Kaleb's accomplishments were Kathy and Saundra Meek from Canyon and Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn.

Jo Ann Morganstern visited her daughter, Sue, and Darrell Gaines and Aaron and Darren Monday afternoon before she came to Wheeler Senior Citizens. The boys have had chicken pox.

Wayne and Jolene Jones and Mike and Terrie Kirkland (daughter) and Rachel and Stephanie from Canadian were at Maxey's Saturday.

Also at Maxey's were Mike and Teresa Dyer with Lee and Sharon Hall, Gary and Linda Hall. Darville and Sammie Atherton were also there.

Jolene Jones is the Hospice nurse for Canadian and Wheeler county. Harold Jones, her father-in-law, is now in the Hospice room at the Wheeler Care Center. Go by and say "Hello". They are interested in Hospice trained volunteers to help them out, especially in the Wheeler area. If there are as many as 10 people who would like to train for Hospice at Wheeler, Jolene would schedule a class. She heads the class, but others help. It's an eight-week course, four hours once a week and costs \$31.50 through Frank Phillips College. Anyone in the Wheeler area, who is trained in Hospice and willing to help, please call Hospice at Canadian, 323-6422, or call if you want to train for Hospice work.

Several family members went to South Dakota to the funeral of Houston Rose, 75. Ed Hershman took his van and drove Willa and Vea Fillingim, Virgil Rose from Midwest City, Okla., and his son, John, and his wife. All 8 of Houston's brothers and sisters were there at Pierre, S.D., plus others. Some there were Eda Bynum, Gay Andler, Elton Fillingim, Fay Sell, Glenda Sell, Rex and Joyce Hardage, Talmadge and Shirley Fillingim from Providence, Utah, Schon Fillingim from Spearlish, Dawn Jones, Lynn Fillingim and Vaughn Fillingim. Avery large crowd.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Houston Rose. The Indian Nation honored him for his help.

John Shields and Julie Gilmer were Sunday dinner guests of David and Winnie Gilmer and Davy.

LeRoy and Laverne Hudson were weekend visitors to Oden and Lois Hudson. Nice to have Laverne out to church with Pat Sunday night. Keep praying for Oden and his family. He is taking radiation.

Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami meet us for swimming and lunch at Furrs. Wednesday and a good visit. She also brought sister-inlaw, Ethel Erickson, to the Chiropractor and water aerobics.

Saw R. H. and Betty Dyson at

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride." Dear friend, Dottie Bell Cowar.

Haralson, got her summons to come up higher to heaven Wednesday. Sincere sympathy to family and friends. But great she can shed this only body, disabled by arthritis, but it couldn't keep her from smiling. She is survived by her helpful husband, Elmer, one sister, Sally Smith, and four sons and their families. Some going to Pampa Saturday to

the 50th anniversary party for R. H. and Betty Dyson were Darville and Sammie Atherton, J. P. and Martha Meek, Lois Meadows and Evelyn Meek. Best wishes! Also there, Shirley and Billy Joe Dyson, Opal Hefley, Marie Gudgel, Jack and Bernice Hefley, R. L. and Rozena Zybach and many more. A lovely party.

Mardi Ogle's son, Craig Morgan, was honored with Airman of the year award and a special plaque and recognition. Craig and Stephanie and children live at Shreveport, La. Craig hopes to settle here when he gets out of the Air Force.

Nice to have a phone call from Eula Newman. Her family all doing pretty

We enjoyed all the visitors and good singing at Gageby Church Sunday night. Singers were Tracy Densberger, April Finsterwald, Katie Shipp, Marion Grimes, Winnie Gilmer, Pat Hudson, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek. Winnie led the congregational songs. Laurel Hershman whistled a tune (good). Willis played the harmonica. Poems were read by Willa Fillingim, Tony Griffin, Tracy Densbuerger, and Rev. Aaron Laverty. Rosalie Keelin and Evelyn Meek played the piano. Other visitors included Andy and Liz Shipp and Savannah, Ethel Grimes, Laverne Hudson, Ed Hershman, Doretta Moore. We thank each of you for coming. Evelyn Meek was in charge. Next time, April, 6, Lois Meadows will be in charge. Visitors always welcome to sing and fellowship with us.

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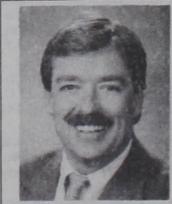
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FEBRUARY 12, 1997 QCD-Harry Garrison, III, et al to

Larry Garrison, 12-5-96, S 126.35 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

RATIFICATION OPTION—Pat Garrison to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-31-96, S 126.35 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

RATIFICATION OPTION—Pam Vogt to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-4-97, S 126.35 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OPTION-Mary Kathleen Cross to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-5-96, S 126.35 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OPTION—Harry Garrison, III to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-5-96, S 126.35 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT—Bank of America National Trust and Saving Association to Latex Petroleum Corporation, et al, 12-5-96, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN-Latex Petroleum Corporation to Thunder Resources, LLC, 12-13-96, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. DT—Tunder Resources, LLC to Bank One, Oklahoma City, 12-10-96, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

LIS Pendens-Lavon Williams to Jack Morgan, 2-12-97, 30.24 acs. W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 13, 1997 TDT-First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas to First State Bank of Mobeetie, Texas, 2-12-97, N 10' Lot

11, All of Lot 12 and S 45' Lot 13, Blk. 8, PBA, Shamrock. CORR ASSIGN—Bligh Petroleum, Inc. to Beartooth Energy Partners, LP, 2-6-97, Sec. 16, Blk. R.E., Rob-

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A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Surv OL-Amoco Production Comparto Raydon Exploration, Inc., 2-1-97W 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN V Company Survey.

OL—Amoco Production Company Raydon Exploration, Inc., 2-1-97,

1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXTDT—Lynn Ramsey, et ux to First

National Bank of Shamrock, 2-11-97, Lots 22 and 23, Blk. 10, Shamrock. AFF OF HEIRSHIP—Russell Dale Gaines to Elbert Glen Gaines, 2-12-97, 133 5/8' X 115' SW 1/4 and 2.06 acs Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

M&M LIEN-Paul Hathaway, et ux to Wade Hathaway, 2-13-97, 360' X 240' NW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

TMML—Wade Hathaway to Wheeler Banking Center, 2-13-97, 360' X 240' NW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. DT—Paul Hathaway, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 2-13-97, 360' X 240' NW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. EXT DT-Vic M. Porter, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 2-1-97, Lot 8. Blk. 1. Parklane Add., Wheeler. TRUST AFF-John P. Gille, et ux to The Elwanda Simmons Gille Trust, 2-

MD-John P. Gille, et ux to The Elwanda Simmons Gille Trust, 2-13-97, See Instrument.

D-John P. Gille, et ux to The Elwanda Simmons Gille Trust, 2-13-97, E 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. TRUST AFF-John P. Gille, et ux to The John P. Gille Trust, 2-13-97. D—John P. Gille, et ux to The Elwanda Simmons Gille Trust, et al, 2-13-97, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey. FEBRUARY 14, 1997

A OF JUDG-Midstates Resources Corp. to F&M Cattle Company, et al,

MEMO NOTICE OL-R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc. to Donald B. Lowrie, 2-12-97, Pt. W 200 acs. E 1/2; Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN-Kerr-McGee Corporation to Phillips Petroleum Company, 1-22-97, E 80 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN—B. R. Barfield to John R. Buckthal, 2-12-97, See Instrument. EXT DT-Joe C. Richardson, Jr., et al to Plains National Bank of West

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SSIGN-York & Price Petroleum rporation to Virgle Landreth, 2-11-

ASIGN-Wales H. Madden, III to Segull Midcon, Inc., 10-30-96, Secs. 84,5 and 95, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

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Wilson, 1-22-97, St Instrument. OL-Richard A. Sted to Midgard Energy Company, 6-96, S 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County Schol Land. OL-Richard A. Stee to Midgard Energy Company, 6-4-1, N 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County Scho Land. OPTION AGREEMENT Anita Beth

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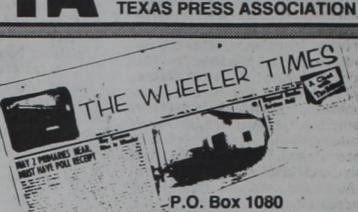
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No les consientas malas conversaciones. (1 Corintios 15:33)

Castiga a tu hijo a tiempo, sin perder tu carácter y sin

No olvides que la mejor autoridad es la del buen ejemplo. (Tito 2:7; 2 Corintios 9:2)

ánimo de venganza (Proverbios 29:17)

Haz que tus hijos sean diligentes desde su más temprana edad. (Proverbios 10:4, 5)

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MOBEETIE NEWS By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday to Brandon Finsterwald and Ann Jones on March 6, to Laura Vandever, Katrina Whiteley, Trisha Hand, Jennifer Baker and Joe Lee on March 7, to Janie Nichols, Colby Red, Velma Forbes, Ryan May, Jacob Muller, Carrie Zumstein, Hayden Hartsfield and Cathy Miller on March 8, to Jimmy Maddox, Tyna Horn, Fay Smith, Bobby Patton, Sue Helms, Byron St. John, and Sarah Rector on March 9, to Austin Caldwell, Jewel Moore, Pat Hudson, Edie Phillis, Hayden Hudson, Shonda Rucker and Micheal Mayfield on March 10, to Estelle Hodges, Judy Bridwell, Nathan Hefley, Leslie Meadows and Jason Reed on March 11, to Mattie Dunn, Andy Finsterwald, Erika Morgan and Marki Stringer on March 12, to Willene Burke, Delores Simmons, Kyla Young, Bryan Moran, Candace Watts, and Scott Stribling on March 13, to Dana Trimble, Brad Moran, Lori Selby, Jerry Dyson, Wade Rains and Crickett Lowrey on March 14, to Karen Hefley, Tanya Stuart, Wayne Stribling, Claudy Brotherton, Michelle (Shorter) Jones, Ellie Wilkerson and Robbie Bleakley on March 15, and to Travis May, Bonnie Hogan, April Finsterwald, Mary (James) Thompson, Gaylord Thompson and Michael McLaughlin on

Happy Anniversary to Rayburn and Geneva Corcoran on March 6 to Mike and Sherry Wash on March 7 to Bob and Debbie Kinnamon and to Iva and Sybil Alexander on March 12.

The March winds have already got a good start, but at least the sun hasn't forgotten how to shine. It's warmed up nicely Sunday and Mon-

1947 must have been a really good year to get married. We have already had several area couples celebrating their 50th anniversaries this year. Two more special couples celebrated with their family and friends last weekend. Congratulations to Rev. Ralph and

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter

Sunday Shamrock Trinity Lutheran church did the afternoon services.

Monday Barbara read the paper to us. Then the state survey team came for our yearly survey. This really puts everyone on guard to be really nice. Tuesday was a cold snowy day. We had a movie after lunch. Then

Happy Hour. We got a good clean survey.

Thanks to everyone, Staff, Residents

Wednesday: Barbara read us the paper. Several of the residents helped put up decorations in the dining room. We had bingo in the afternoon. Tom, Alice Bell and Shorty came to play with us. Zinnie Bailey was black out

Thursday, Barbara read us current events. Then Rozena, Fern and Ila Collins came for Inspirational . Always have a good crowd and good

That afternoon several of us played Skipbo (cards). Barbara and Cletus popped corn for us.

Friday was a windy, cold day. Several of the residents had visitors. Ina Mae and Loyd Anglin's daughter from Pennsylvania is visiting. Zinnie's brother, Walter, and Pauline were here from Lubbock. Dore Lee and Henry Dupont were here to visit Ona

W. C. Peace is home from the hospital. Also Mary VanZandt is back from the hospital.

Several of us ladies played cards

on Friday afternoon. Saturday was a good day. Cletus read the paper to us; then several of

us played cards. Shorty and Tony came and visited some of us. We were very happy to have Shorty Crawford, Tom Helton, Betty Weaver, Leslie Weaver and Cletus Greene play bingo with us. Betty and Leslie Weaver brought goodies for our prize

tray. Shorty Crawford and Pearl Wil-

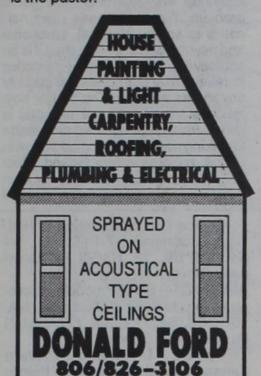
liams were our blackout winners. We

would like to Thank our volunteers.

They are a great help to us.

Mary Hovey of Mobeetie and R. H. and Betty Dyson of Pampa. Hope ya'll had a wonderful time with your family and friends reminicing with cherished memories and making many new ones.

Rev. Ralph and Mary were married Feb. 28, 1947, in Grangeville, Idaho. Their children and grandchildren hosted a reception at the First Baptist church of Reydon of which Rev. Hovey





Zachary Nathan Powell (22 mo. old) son of Pattie and Ron Powell of Garland, TX. He is the brother of Jeremy and Shane Powell of Garland. Grandson of Carolyn Staggs of Wheeler, TX and nephew of Carol and Russell Bradstreet of Wheeler. Cousins of Tyler and Logan Bradstreet also of Wheeler.

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Their children are Wayne and Krista Hovey of Pasadena, Tx., David and Beth Hovey of Clovis, N.M., Cindy and Donny Tomlinson of Baker, Okla.,

and Terry and Terri Hovey of Portales. Pastor Hovey pastored the First Baptist Church here in Mobeetie be-

fore he retired in February of 1994. Mary is employed at the First State Bank of Mobeetie. They bought the Foy Farmer place upon retirement. We are sure glad they chose to stay

May God richly bless you both. R. H. and Betty Dyson were married March 4, 1947 in Wheeler. Their

children hosted a reception on March 1, 1997, at the Cory Court of the First United Methodist church of Pampa. Their children are Jane and Mike Nipper of Houston, Diane and Lee Waters of Pampa and Kent and Michelle Dyson of Pampa. They have seven grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

R. H. and Betty farmed outside of Mobeetie the first ten years of their marriage. R. H. later worked for Skelly Gas, which became Getty and then eventually became Texaco. R. H. retired from Texaco in 1989 after 33 years of service. R. H. and Betty have lived in Pampa over 20 years.

May God richly bless your lives. Congratulations to both of the Christian School of West Texas' basketball teams. They've all worked hard and

had a great season. The Lady Knights brought home the state title for Christian Atheletes.

The Knights played in the All-Star Games last weekend so am anxious to see how they came out. Good job,

Our sympathies to Verna Fillingim and Pauline Hefley in the loss of their cousin, Dottie Bell Haralson of Wellington on Thursday, February 27. She had fought crippling arthritis for

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many years and spent the last few in the nursing home at Wellington. But was such a joy to visit with.

Her husband, Elmer, called Choice Scott Thursday, to give her the sad

Choice has many good memories of Dottie and growing up as neighbors and school mates.

Dotties family, the Glen Cowans had 4 girls and 5 boys and farmed the last just south of Choice and her mother, Corneilia "Brooke" (C.B.) Roberson Durham.

Elmer and Dottie and their four boys lived over by the power plant, when Truman and Choice lived down on Gageby Creek. They'd have to park the car on one side and wade across. But they had some fun times

Choice and Truman visited back and forth a lot with Dottie and Elmer before they moved to Wellington and took up cotton farming. They kept in touch through the mail service for many years until Dottie had to stop writing a few years ago.

When Elmer was up to take care of family cemetery plots he would stop by and let Choice know how Dottie was doing, after Dottie got so she couldn't travel. Choice certainly appreciated that.

They had Dottie's services at the First Baptist Church in Wellington on March 1 (Sat.). Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery in Wellington. Dottie was 77.

Dottie's only surviving sister, Sallie came to visit Choice a few year back. Sallie was up to the Old Settlers Reunion with Nell and Glenn Baird. They had a wonderful visit. Come back

Our condolences to the family and friends of Dr. S. J. Montgomery of Pampa. He passed away February 27 and services were held Saturday, March 1, in Pampa. Dr. Montgomery

was 91. Dr. Montgomery was the only osteopathic doctor in the area for years. He practiced in Miami but had quite a clientell from Mobeetie most of those

He'll be greatly missed.

Boy! Thursday just wasn't a very good day.

Kevin Jones had to have emergency gall bladder surgery in Amarillo. Everything went well and he is recuperating in Sayre at his mother's. Kandi and Dakota met Mamma Pam Thompson at Great Grandma Piggs in Erick so Dakota could spend some time with Mamma & PawPaw before going back to Sayre.

The week before Kandi's mother, Roberta Williamson of Fritch, had to have part of one leg amputated because of poor circulation. She seems to be doing quite well and goes for therapy three days a week in Ama-

Thursday, Feb. 27, Choice Scott and I battled the wind and kept her eye appointment with Dr. Baker in Pampa. All went well and we got her new glasses ordered. They'll really

The young gentleman that helped Choice get them ordered is the grandson of Totts and Jessie Lee Baird.

Vance Bruce has some good memories of his grandparents and the time he spent in Mobeetie.

What a nice surprise to see Juanell Manning as we were getting ready to leave. Have missed her up at the hospital. She worked at Parkview for many years, but due to health prob-lems has had to retire. She spends a lot of time with her parents, Oral and

Hoyle Helton, helping them out. Please keep Oral and Hoyle, Juanell and her sisters in your prayers.

Pierce Walker has really had a rough week. Lots of chest pains and headaches. Just can't get to feeling perky. His son, Jimmy, from White Deer, came to spend some time with Pierce and take him to the doctor. They haven't been able to really enjoy their visit. Saturday, Jimmy had to have Pierce admitted to Parkview as the medicine at home just wasn't doing it.

Sure hope this finds you feeling much better, Pierce.

Please keep the Walker family in

Rev. Tommy Forbes and Rev. John Catt and the New Life Ministries will be at the First Baptist Church in Pampa today, Thursday, March 6.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, Bob and I went to pick up Michael and Brianna. They are busy little people. They get to spent 10 or 12 days with Grandma and Grandpa.

Michael turns five on March 10. Don't know what surprises are in store for him. (Golly! Grandma's getting

Of course we can't convince Brianna that she is going to help brother celebrate his birthday, not share it. (But she's said she was 3

ever since she turned 2) What a kid! Sunday, Jeff and Harley came down to do laundry and visit. Michael and Brianna had a ball with Harley. They think she ought to be able to stay as long as they do. But Harley is always ready to go home with "Daddy". Jeff can't hardly get out of her sight. They brought a delicious barbecued brisket so dinner was a breeze. Thanks!

Sky had mid-terms to study for. She survived two last week, but had the hardest ones this week. Sunday certainly gave us spring

Please keep the Britton family in your prayers. Dr. Britton and his 3 young sons had been duck hunting on Lake Meridith in mid-December, when high winds capsized their boat. Dr. Britton and the older son, were found days after the accident. Saturday the body of the nine-year-old was discovered. They are still searching

for the youngest son. Such a tragedy. Sunday was such a beautiful day that Ada Lou Lester and her mother, Maida Allen, traveled to Panhandle to partake of the festivities at the Square House Museum.

They got to enjoy the premiere showing of the Lone Star Pastel Society of which Len Slesick of Amarillo



ings. It was fantastic!!

Texas in San Antonio.

Ada and Maida also got to preview

the traveling exhibition of black and

white photo's of the boom in the Texas

Panhandle from 1905-1915. This ex-

hibit is on loan from the University of

It is very interesting. Although there

is only one picture actually

indentifiable from Wheeler County,

the starkness of the black and white

photos really tell a story. People were

just settling this area and trying to

make farming and ranching a produc-

left that can remember those hard

days and even more that remember

the pre-depression rush to make it

that can be hung on a wall or set on an

easel. There are seven panels and

The exhibit is mounted on panels

The exhibit will go to Land Museum

in Pampa next. With any luck at all,

the Old Mobeetie Association will be

able to get in for a while at the Old Jail

after Pampa gets finished with it. If

that doesn't work out, maybe the His-

torical Society of Wheeler County will

sponsor it at the Wheeler County

I'm anxious to see how that ten

year surge changed life in the Texas

Courthouse.

big in the Texas Panhandle.

each panel has nine pictures.

We have a few special neighbors

WHEELER TIMES PAGE 5-Thursday, March 6, 1997 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

is this year's president. This was just Panhandle. the first of many scheduled show-

Ada and Maida throughly ejoyed the museum and the art show.

Please keep Lester Leonard in your prayers. He has been under the weather for some time now. They ran some more tests Thursday, Feb. 27. but had to wait on the results. Hope this finds you feeling much better,

I'm sorry if I sounded like I was campaigning for or against anyone last week wth the information concerning the city elections. That definitely was not my intent. but the people of the community need to know if there are options available to them. Or if they feel any changes are necessary. I think a town meeting to answer some of the questions would be very appropriate before the city elections. We need to be able to make an educated decision and

Our sympathies to Barney and Leighann Sherman and Jeff of Shamrock. Barney's father passed away in San Angelo and graveside services were held in Shamrock.

It was nice to see Breanna and Courtney Ray of Amarillo helping Grandma Wanda Estes do chores Saturday. They are such cuties. They were all bundled up against the wind and ready to get chores done.

Grandpa Ray Thrasher of Stratford (Continued Page 6)

To The Friends & Relatives Of

Stephanie Langston & Justin Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Langston request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Stephanie Rochelle Langston Austin Wade Walker son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Walker on Saturday, the eighth of March Nineteen hundred and ninety-seven at two o'clock in the afternoon Truth Center United Pentecostal Church 1319 Fifth Avenue Canyon, Texas

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Proof documentation must be provided to qualify. A letter from the Veterans Administration or the branch of service in which the veteran served is sufficient if percentage of disability is listed. However, depending on the applicant, proof of marriage, death or age may also be required.

The amount of exemption is based on the veteran's percentage of disability and ranges from \$5,000 to \$12,000. This exemption can be applied to any one taxable property the Texas veteran owned on January 1st.

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To obtain an application form and more information concerning this exemption contact the Appraisal District Office, Courthouse Square, Wheeler, Phone 806-826-5900.

HOSPICE AWARENESS

As I write this letter, I am wondering how I can ever make people understand what hospice is and what hospice tries so hard to do for patients and their families who are faced with a terminal illness. I am a survivor of a family member who died of lung cancer. At the time of his illness, I had never heard the term hospice, but I knowtoday how desperately we could have used the support that hospice provides and maybe that is why I am so desperate to share what hospice can mean to a family who feels desolate, alone and cannot see any light at the end of the tunnel. Hospice is not giving up. So many people think that if they choose hospice care, it is because there is no hope and that is so untrue. In hospice, we try to make each day the best that it can be and we do not focus on the disease. So many people that come into hospice have tried so many forms of treatment and have felt bad for so long that they need to feel good again and now that life is good. I am not speaking against chemotherapy, radiation or any other form of treatment, be-

Extension Update By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

FASHIONUPDATE FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

Spring and summer 1997 will bring a lively change to fashion. Silhouettes will be simple tunics, shirtdresses and fitted skirts with detailed emphasis on military styling, color blocking and belted waists.

A kaleidoscope of colors will bring a great deal of mixing and matching in unexpected combinations. Color highlights will be bright colors, pastels and soft neutrals. Citrus colors such as orange, lime, and yellow will also splash the scene.

In fabrics, nylon and polyester will be popular and mixed with natural fibers to add luster, retain shape and invent novelty wovens and knits. Fabrics will be lighter with a dry, springy and crisp hand. Stretch fabrics continue to add comfort and structure to wovens and knits.

Bold prints in geometrics, flashy florals, fruit and other exotic prints will update the simple silhouettes. A thrilling mix of flowers geometrics will create optically-daring prints. Primitive and exotic animal prints will make for lively designs.

Trims, including buttons, will be larger, thicker and heavier, with many reflecting the mix of print options. Ribbons will be bright-colored sheers, ombre effects, gingham designs and fun prints. Rick-rack will be stretchable, multi-colored and in woven graphic effects. Simple silhouettes will be enhanced by zippers, with classic braids and piping adding dimension in color blocked garments.

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cause if "the shoe was on my foot" I might opt to try some sort of treatment, I don't know. But, some people choose to not have treatments, while others have tried various forms of treatment and they no longer want to be stuck with needles or prodded by procedures. They just want some quality time with the ones they love. I have always said that sometimes it seems that those who are diagnosed with a terminal condition and opt for hospice care are truly the fortunate ones. Not fortunate that they have a terminal condition, but fortunate that they know that life is sacred and each moment should be shared and cherished. That is something that most of us fail to realize.

We seem to take our life, our health, and our loved ones for granted, thinking there will always be a tomorrow to get whatever we need to straighten up "fixed". We let precious moments fleet by and allow unresolved conflicts to mount never thinking that this might be our last moment to live this life. In hospice, patients and families say their "I love you's", their "I'm sorry's" and even they're "I'll miss you's". Because hospice has a team of professionals (a medical director, a registered nurse, a pastoral/bereavement coordinator and social worker) we try to meet all the patient and family needs, whether it be psychosocial, emotional, spiritual, or physical. We care for the family as

Mobeetie (from Page 5) surprised Fred and Jackie Thrasher with a visit Sunday evening. They always have good visits when they're together. They're already making plans for the annual Thrasher Family reunion. This year it will be held in San Jon, N.M. Really looking forward

The "homeplace" at Doyle and Bulah Grimes was a busy place last weekend. Gary Grimes of Amarillo was out to see how things were going and help with some of the extras that always crop up on a ranch. Doyle and Bulah always enjoy his visits and really appreciate all of his help.

Then as added pleasure and entertainment Chris and Dixie Purdy, Dylon and Carly Kay from Guymon spent the weekend with Doyle and Bulah.

Dylon loves the farm and ranch life. It's his job to collect the eggs whild he's here. And he counts each one. Feeding the chickens and cows is a special treat for Dylon. He doesn't want to be left out of anything while

Poor little Carly Kay was cutting teeth all stuffed up and coughing and pulling at her little ears while she was here. Just plain uncomfortable. Poor baby!! (Poor Momma couldn't even enjoy her visit either.)

The Purdys went home early Sunday to put Carly in her own bed and get Dylon ready for a party. He was really looking forward to it.

Dylon had his 15 banty eggs all packed up and ready to go. He wants to fix them for the Easter bunny.

The Purdys are having a problem with several cotton tails eating their lawn at their new house. Dylon is very concerned that somebody might "accidently shoot the Easter bunny". He

tries to keep the bunnies scared away. Hope this finds Carly feeling much Calvin Stuart is fighting the croupe

and crud again. Seems like everytime the wind changes it brings stuff in that really gets Calvin.

Calvin and Leola went to Lubbock Friday to see Dennis, Vanessa and Garrett. Little Garrett was having kind of a rough time with his allergies and asthma too. They give him breathing treatments at home, which really wards off worse problems and gives Garrett some relief. He was going strong when Calvin and Leola left Sunday.

On the way home they stopped in Amarillo for a quick visit with Randy and Julie and the boys. They have all been fighting the crud. Just seems that it makes the rounds and then starts all over again.

Gladys Richardson got to spend the weekend in Wheeler with Jerry, Sheryl, Katie and Tyler Richardson. Katie was feeling much better.

The oil field trucks are keeping things stirred up in old town. They are building a pad between the old jail and Mary White's place (the old Barker place.)

March City Council meeting is Monday, March 10, at 7:00 P.M. at city hall. As with all meetings, it is open to the public.

Sorry I missed some of our friends. Hope you're out doing something fun. Take care.

have a great week.

Count your blessings. Our concerns and prayers: Peeler and Evelyn Haning, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Kevin and Kandi Jones and Dakota, Lester Leonard, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Michael McLaughlin, the family and friends of Dottie Bell Haralson, Maida Allen, Edith McLaughlin, Alice Bailey, Wilbur Beck, Ernie Gordon, Flora Mae Kelley, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Jud and Lorene Rector, Doug and Doris Whaley, Byron and Novelene Simpson, Choice Scott, Lou Dick, Pauline Hooker, Fayette Seitz, Mack and Peggy Shelton, Oral and Hoyle Helton, Oden and Lois Hudson, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Cathy Hunt, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, the South family, Geniva Hogan, Ray and Velma Forbes, Tommy Forbes, Andy Eubanks, Earl and Carolyn Corse, Bill and Pearl Darby, Charlotte Coward, Roberta Williams (Kandi Jones' mother), the family and friends of Dr. S. J. Montgomery, Juanell Manning, the family and friend of Dr. Britton and their three boys, Little Carly Purdy, Tanya Stuart, Calvin Stuart and Mary

White.

well as the patient. We never force any response by a patient or their family, but we try to provide a sense of "it's okay to say what you're feeling" and "grief is very real and personal and loss is difficult to deal with." Had I had the emotional support and the encouragement to know that it was okay to say, feel and do these things, I might not have found myself at the funeral home standing over the casket of my father saying "I love you", to a man who could no longer hear me. We were not a verbal family, but things needed to be said and we soon found out that it was much too late to say all the things we wished we had said. Hospice also supports the patient and family by helping them to understand what might happen during the course of the illness and the time that death approaches. Hospice never tries to minimize the great loss that will be felt by a patient and family, but the fear of the unknown is so great

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EXT OL-Leland E. Garber to Kerr-

McGee Corporation, et al, 12-21-96,

N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Rob-

EXT OL-Anita Joy Martin to Kerr-

McGee Corporation, et al, 12-17-96,

N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Rob-

EXT OL-Bonnie Lorraine Kline to

Kerr-McGee Corporation, et al, 12-

17-96, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E.,

EXTOL—Myrna Marie Dutter to Kerr-

McGee Corporation, et al, 12-17-96,

N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Rob-

EXTOL—Grace Ann Barnard to Kerr-

McGee Corporation, et al, 12-18-96,

Sec. 9 and N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E.,

RDT-Rolling Plains Production

Credit Association to Joe A. Grayson,

1-31-97, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Camp

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Credit Association to Joe A. Grayson,

1-31-97, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Camp

AMEND OPTION AGREE-Bill

Shumate to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP,

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Imogene

Crowder Trout to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 12-30-96, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4,

Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Boone

Biblical Ministries, Inc. to Brigham Oil

& Gas, LP, 12-30-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 79,

Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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County School Land.

County School Land.

12-27-96, See Instrument.

Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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that it can be overwhelming. If we as a family had only known what to expect, it would have been so much easier to deal with it. A great source of fear is also that your loved one will be in a lot of pain. When pain goes uncontrolled, nothing else can be accomplished. You can't think about spending time with your family, working, or traveling and if the pain has gone on a long time and you have just "dealt with it" and accepted it as a part of the disease, you can't even get any rest. Hospice's goal is to control the pain or what-ever symptom the patient is "plagued" with and allow that person to get on with living. After pain and symptoms are controlled with hospice care, often an increase is seen in a patient's activity level and there is an interest in being a part of the things that are going on around them. Our goal in hospice care is not to have the patient "zonked" on morphine or other narcotics, but for the

Simmons to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-21-96, E 1/2 Sec. 1, S 1/2 Sec. 2 and NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

AMEND OPTION-Rodney Chambers to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-27-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-Lois Earline Harris, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-4-96, S 1/ 2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, Williams to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-3-97, E 360 acs. Sec. 1, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT-Joy Beth Gille Runnels to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-27-96, E 1/2 Sec. 1, S 1/2 Sec. 2, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey

OL-Glenn W. Robertson, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-4-96, S 1/ 2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Doris Jean Rightsell to William

D. Sinclair, Inc., 12-10-96, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey OL-Carolyn Sue Harrison, Trustee,

et al to Raydon Exploration, Inc., 9-26-96, E 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey OL-Deborah Lynn Markham Rucker Jones to Rob Featherstone, 1-9-97,

Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey MD-Adelaide S. Johnson to Adelaide S. Johnson Revocable Living Trust, 2-13-97, N 1/2 Sec. 74, Blk.

M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Verna Pauline Barnes to Tyler Dee Collins, et ux, 2-18-97, Pt. W 1/ 2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. District Clerk's Filings:

#10369-Roy William Callaway vs. Brenda Lee Callaway, 2-14-97, Di-

#10370-Rodney Drew Blakemore vs. Federal Insurance Company, and Crabileigh Blakemore, 2-14-97, Breach of Contract. #10371-In Re: Minor Child, 2-18-

97, Child Support, Enforcement, Transfer from Ector County. #10372-John Mann and Kenneth D. Otts vs. Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, 2-19-97, Damages.

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from February 19, 1997 to February 25,

FEBRUARY 19, 1997

EXECUTOR MD—Helen F. Palmore to Helen F. Palmore Estate Trust, 8-20-96, W 220 acs. N 1/2; S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 48, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry Company Survey.

RDT-First American Bank Texas, SSB to David A. Wright, et ux, 2-14-97, N 90' E 1/2 Blk. 51, Stanley Add.,

FEBRUARY 20, 1997

HEIRSHIP AFF-Guy Hardin, et al to Alta Myrtle Smith Coleman, 1-18-97. HEIRSHIP AFF-B. F. Risinger, Jr., et al to Monnie Derr Risinger, 2-11-97, Lot 4 and S 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock. D-B. F. Risinger to Lurline S.

Benson, 2-11-97, Lot 4 and S 1/2 Lot Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock. DVL-Wanda M. Rafiq to Robert Robinson, et ux, 2-18-97, N 1/2 Sec.

95, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company DT-Robert Robinson, et ux to First

Bank & Trust, 2-18-97, N 1/2 Sec. 95, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AOL-G. H. Land Company, LLC to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 2-17-97, N 1/2 Sec. 18 and All of Sec. 19, Camp County School Land. AMEND DT-Rio Grande Offshore, Ltd., et al to Comerica Bank-Texas, 1-15-97, See Instrument. AMEND DT-Rio Grande Offshore,

Ltd., et al to Comerica Bank-Texas, 1-15-97, See Instrument. EXT DT-John Mann, et ux to Citizens 1st Bank Rusk, Texas, 12-31-

96, See Instrument. **FEBRUARY 21, 1997** HOMESTEAD DESIGN-Harold H. Williams, et ux to The Public, 2-21-97, 190 acs. 1020' X 427' Sec. 64,

Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OPTION AGREEMENT—Spindletop Exploration Company, Inc., to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 10-22-96, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Adrian R. Risner & Dorothy J. Risner Revocable Living Trust to Wil-

liam D. Sinclair, Inc., 1-8-97, 36.13 acs. E 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Louis H. Witwer, III, Trust to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 12-26-96, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Catherine Jackson, et ux to

Sharon G. Koehn, 2-13-97, NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. FEBRUARY 24, 1997

ASSIGN—Billy R. Troxell to Karen Gragg, et al, 12-1-96, Sec. 29, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN—Billy R. Troxell to Karen Gragg, et al, 12-1-96, Sec. 26, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN—Billy R. Troxell to Karen Gragg, et al, 12-1-96, Sec. 35, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Xe



patient to be pain free and alert. Low dose morphine is very effective for pain control and allows the person to be up and about, enjoying life. When morphine is used to control true pain, addiction and tolerance are not a problem. When someone uses narcotics to satisfy physical, emotional and psychological needs, then it is an addictive problem. Taking narcotics to relieve true pain does not classify anyone as an addict, no matter how much or how often the narcotic is taken. Pain relief is a medical reason for taking narcotics. Drug addiction in cancer patients is rare indeed. Most patients who take narcotics for pain relief can stop taking these drugs if

ric Oil and Gas Corporation to HNL

Royalty Company, 2-10-97, SE 1/4

Sec. 26, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Com-

AMEND DT-Blake Production Com-

pany, Inc., to Bank of Oklahoma, NA,

10-10-96, Sec. 22, Blk. A-7, H&GN

TRUSTÉE D-Morgan Adele

Kennedy, et al to Kennedy Family

Partnership, 2-14-97, Sec. 57, Blk. A-

4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec.

EXT DT-David K. Crockett to

Chapman Children's Trust I, 11-15-

96, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 24,

MD-John E. Cassidy to Barrett W.

Pierce, 2-10-97, Sec. 92, Blk. A-5,

MD-James G. Noland to Barrett W.

Pierce, 2-18-97, Sec. 92, Blk. A-5,

QCMD—John T. Haskins to John T.

Haskins, et ux, 2-11-97, See Instru-

OPTION AGREEMENT—William E.

M. Rives, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 1-6-97, E 1/2 Sec. 15; S 1/2 NW

1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, all in Blk.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Richard S.

Brown, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 12-23-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. A-

4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec.

61, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company

OPTION AMENDMENT-Steve

Allen Patterson to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 1-22-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-

OPTION AMENDMENT-Rosalie

Koron Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 1-30-97, NE 1/4 & 160 acs. W 1/

2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-

OPTION AMENDMENT-W. T.

Wilborn, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 1-6-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4,

OPTION AMENDMENT—Basin Roy-

alty Company to Brigham Oil & Gas,

OPTION AMENDMENT-R. P.

Herrmann to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP,

1-27-97, Sec. 53 and S 1/2 Sec. 54,

Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

OPTION AMENDMENT—Basin Roy-

alty Company to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 1-27-97, Pt. Sec. 37, Blk. A-4,

OL-William Kent Vise to Brigham

Oil & Gas, LP, 1-29-97, Pt. Sec. 6,

Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

OL-John C. Vise, et ux to Brigham

Oil & Gas, LP, 1-29-97, Lots 1-3, Blk.

OL-Evelyn Meek to Brigham Oil &

Gas, LP, 1-29-97, NE 1/4 SW 1/4

Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

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and desserts.

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LP, 1-27-97, See Instrument.

4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

pany Survey.

A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

1, Blk. 3, B&B Survey, Cert #278.

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pany Survey.

Ry. Company Survey

their pain can be controlled by other means. If narcotics are the only way to control a patient's pain, it must be remembered that the patient's comfort is the most important issue. Loss is real, but pain need not be associated with death and fears can be alleviated. As I strive to care for patients and their families, I pray that I will remain sensitive and caring and that God will allow me to use the experience surrounding my own father's death and the families I have since been a part of in hospice care, to lighten another's load. Connie Dwyer, R.N.

Golden Spread Hospice Wellington, Texas

Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company OL-John C. Vise to Brigham Oil &

Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company OL-Lafoy Vise to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-29-97, W 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/ 4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-

Gas, LP, 1-29-97, NE 1/4 SW 1/4

OL-Lafoy Vise to Brigham Oil &

Gas, LP, 1-29-97, NE 1/4 SW 1/4

pany Survey OL-John C. Vise to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-29-97, W 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/

4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Evelyn Meek to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-29-97, W 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/

4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-James M. Vise to Brigham Oil &

Gas, LP, 1-29-97, W 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/ 4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey **FEBRUARY 25, 1997**

D-Opal Boydston to Opal May

Boydston Trust, 2-24-97, Lots 5-12,

Blk. 9, Allison; NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. RDT—Pacesetter Corporation to Guy Hardin, et ux, 2-12-97, Lot 11, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock. CORR ASSIGN—Stahl Petroleum

Company to Bronco Oil Company, 2-10-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN-Robert A. Imel, et ux to

Ambrit Energy Corp., 2-19-97, See Instrument. EXT OL-E. D. Daugherty, Jr. to Devon Energy Corporation, et al, 2-7-

97, Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & **Eddleman Survey** EXT OL-E. D. Daugherty, Jr. to Devon Energy Corporation, et al, 2-7-97, Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RDT-First Bank & Trust to Jesse C. White, et ux, 2-13-97, Sec. 11, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Jesse C. White, et ux to Irvin Pense, 2-13-97, Sec. 11, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. HL-Parkview Hospital to Tony

Scoggin, et al, 2-21-97. District Clerk's Filings: #10373-The State of Texas vs. 1989 Itasca Motor Home, 2-20-97, Seizure. #10374-The State of Texas vs. \$718.00; Men's Rolex Wristwatch; One Black Motorola Pager, 2-20-97,

#10375-The State of Texas vs. \$439.00. Seizure.

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AMEND OPTION AGREE-Allan Dean Heard to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-31-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey OPTION AGREEMENT-William Robert Lasater to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-23-96, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 26 and NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND OPTION AGREE-Nicholas D. Ware, Jr., et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-20-96, 70.15 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

SHOE

AMÉND OPTION AGREE—La Veta

9:30 A.M. till 6:00 P.M. Wednesdays Corner of Oklahoma &

Highway 152

Wheeler Boys Place Third Overall

Wheeler played host this weekend to the annual Mustang Relays, with several schools participating in the two-day event. Wheeler County students placed in various events as follows:

VARSITY BOYS OVERALL: 3rd-Wheeler; 4th-Shamrock.

Pole Vault: 1st-Stevens, Wheeler

High Jump: 2nd-Hilburn, Shamrock (5'6"); 3rd-Porton, Wheeler (5'6"); 4th-Page, Shamrock (5'6"); 5th-Morgan, Shamrock (5'4")

Long Jump: 3rd-Page, Shamrock

Triple Jump: 2nd-Porton, Wheeler

(39'6")Discus: 6th-Lee, Wheeler (105'3").

3200M: 3rd-Jones, Wheeler (12:09.02)

800M: 5th-Britt, Wheeler (2:25.66); 6th-Barley, Shamrock (2:33.22). 110M Hurdles: 1st-Porton,

Wheeler (15.61).

100 M: 5th-McCluve, Shamrock (12.44)

400 M: 4th-Stevens, Wheeler (55.87) 300M Hurdles: 2nd-Dunnam,

Wheeler (45:28). 1600M: 1st-Jones, Wheeler

(5:23.31); 4th-Bailey, Shamrock (5:31.62)400M Relay: 2nd-Wheeler (46.96);

4th-Shamrock (48.96). 1600M Relay: 2nd-Wheeler (3:39.81).

VARSITY GIRLS OVERALL: 2nd-Wheeler; 5th-Shamrock.

High Jump: 2nd-Verden, Wheeler (4'8").

Long Jump: 1st-Stevens, Wheeler (15'11"); 3rd-Marion, Wheeler (15'2"); 5th-Angton, Shamrock (14'7").

Triple Jump: 1st-Russell, Shamrock (31'); 3rd-Angton, Shamrock (30'5").

Shot Put: 1st-Ryan, Shamrock (30' 11.5"); 5th-Bradstreet, Wheeler

Discus: 5th-Bradstreet, Wheeler

Dept. of Ag. Announces CRP Sign-up thru Mar. 8

The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture has announced another CRP sign-up. The sign-up will be in the Farm Service Agency office beginning March 3 and lasting through March 28. The signup procedure will be more complicated than previous sign-ups. Each bid will accumulate points based on erosion, type of cover, and other factors. The bids will be submitted and compared to other bids throughout the nation. Contracts scheduled to expire in September will be eligible for the program but must be bid as a new contract. Because of anticipated interest, landowners should contact the FSA office for an appointment. Final rules should be available by March 3. Contact the local Natural Resources Conservation Service for further information. The Natural Resources Conservation Service does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, marital or family status, disability, political beliefs, religion or national origin. Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.

Congregational Concerns:

be served at 7:00 P. M.

recent surgery.

3200M: 3rd-Montgomery, Wheeler (15:17.09); 4th-Johnson, Wheeler (15:38)

800M: 2nd-Jolly, Wheeler (2:46.58)

100M Hurdles: 1st-Stevens, Wheeler (16:99); 4th-Verden, Wheeler (18:35); 6th-Gragg, Shamrock (19:75).

100M: 5th-Angton, Shamrock (13:74); 6th-Ramzey, Shamrock (14:25)

400M: 1st-Russell, Shamrock (64:37); 3rd-Marion, Wheeler (67:58). 300M Hurdles: 1st-Verden, Wheeler (55:70); 4th-Kincannon, Shamrock (59:32); 5th-Gentry, Wheeler (60:68).

200M: 2nd-Angton, Shamrock (28:63)

1600M: 2nd-Montgomery, Wheeler (6:52.53); 3rd-Johnson, Wheeler (7:19.29)

400M Relay: 2nd-Shamrock (54:88); 4th-Wheeler (57:96). 800M Relay: 3rd-Wheeler

(2:06.21)1600M Relay: 2nd-Wheeler (4:46.11).

JV BOYS

OVERALL: 1st-Wheeler; 3rd-Shamrock.

High Jump: 1st-Rowley, Wheeler (5'8"); 2nd-Boedeker, Wheeler (5'4"). Long Jump: 1st-Rowley, Wheeler (18'7"); 2nd-Boedeker, Wheeler (18'2"); 6th-Childress, Wheeler (17'4").

Triple Jump: .1st-Marshall, Wheeler (36'); 3rd-Boedeker, Wheeler (35'10"); 5th-Vinyard, Shamrock (30' 2 1/2").

Shot Put: 1st-Montgomery, Wheeler (36'2"); 2nd-Dollar, Wheeler (33'85"); 4th-Kirkland, Shamrock (32'85"); 5th-Hudgins, Wheeler (32'8").

Discus: 1st-Hudgins, Wheeler (109.6); 2nd-Dollar, Wheeler (109.3); 4th-Montgomery, Wheeler (94); 6th-Kirkland, Shamrock (89.10).

800M: 1st-Sullivan, Wheeler (3:06.84).100M: 2nd-Vinyard, Shamrock

(12:23)400M: 1st-Copeland, Wheeler (57:89); 3rd-Marshall, Wheeler

(59:09); 5th-Sullivan, Wheeler 300M Hurdles: 1st-Boedeker, Wheeler (47:15); 2nd-Childress,

Wheeler (49:93). 200M: 2nd-Vinyard, Shamrock (26:13).

400M Relay: 1st-Wheeler (49.91). 1600M Relay: 1st-Wheeler

8TH GRADE BOYS OVERALL: 1st-Wheeler; 5th-

Shamrock. High Jump: 1st-Finsterwald, Wheeler (5'0"); 3rd-Goad, Wheeler

(4'8"); 4th-Hart, Shamrock (4'8"). Long Jump: 4th-Goad, Wheeler (16'3"); 6th-Chapman, Wheeler

Triple Jump: 4th-Finsterwald, Wheeler (34'1"); 6th-Chapman, Wheeler (32'7")

Shot Put: 1st-Phipps, Wheeler (39'2"); 2nd-Ledbetter, Wheeler

Discus: 3rd-Phipps, Wheeler (109.3); 4th-Ledbetter, Wheeler (109.1).

Wheeler Church of Christ

The men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose

building on this coming Monday night, March 10th. A fellowship meal will

be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will

1200M: 1st-Guerra, Wheeler

800M: 1st-Goad, Wheeler (2:36.83); 3rd-Guerra, Wheeler

(2:40:26)110M Hurdles: 1st-Chapman,

Wheeler (18.88). (33'1"); 6th-Umsted, Wheeler 100M: 1st-Phipps, Wheeler (26'10")(11.99); 2nd-Finsterwald, Wheeler (12.57).

400M: 1st-Phipps, Wheeler (58:99).

200M Hurdles: 1st-Chapman, Wheeler (30.03): 5th-Corchado. Shamrock (36.05). 200M: 1st-Finsterwald, Wheeler

(26.26)400M Relay: 3rd-Shamrock (60:57)

1600M Relay: 2nd-Wheeler (4:14.13).

8TH GIRLS OVERALL: 3rd-Shamrock; 5th-Wheeler.

High Jump: 1st-Hill, Shamrock Long Jump: 4th-Brown, Wheeler

(13'10 1/2"); 6th-Bryant, Wheeler Triple Jump: 3rd-Gilbert, Shamrock (28'51/2");5th-Mahanay, Sham-

rock (27'7") Shot Put: 6th-Menefield, Sham-

rock (21'4"). Discus: 3rd-Garcia, Shamrock (70'8"); 4th-Stribling, Wheeler (70'); 5th-Gilbert, Shamrock (67'6").

800M: 1st-Hill, Shamrock (2:56.96); 2nd-Kilpatrick, Shamrock (3:03.76). 100M Hurdles: 3rd-Gragg, Shamrock (20:29); 4th-Emmert, Wheeler

(20:69); 5th-Nall, Shamrock (20:97). 400M: 3rd-Marshall, Wheeler (1:14.83); 6th-Garcia, Shamrock (1:21.62)200M Hurdles: 1st-Bryant,

Wheeler (36:65); 3rd-Emmert, Wheeler (38:13); 5th-Hudgins, Wheeler (39:52). 200M: 5th-Gilbert, Shamrock

(32.37)Relay: 2nd-Wheeler 800M

(2:14.51).1600M Relay: 3rd-Shamrock (5:10.66); 4th-Wheeler (5:16.87). 7TH GRADE BOYS

OVERALL: 2nd-Wheeler; 4th-Shamrock. Pole Vault: 1st-McQueen, Wheeler

(7'6"); 2nd-Simmons, Wheeler (6'6"). High Jump: 2nd (Tie): McQueen, Wheeler; Otts, Shamrock (4'4").

LIBRARY NEWS

Another month flew by and we are in the windy month of March. On these windy days it sure is tempting to hibernate with a good book. Speaking of good book, we sure can temp you with a good assortment. New books are: "Vegas Heat" by Michaels, "The Dollmaker's Daugher" by Padgett, "The Measured Man" by Owen, "Fly Away Home" by Kelman, "Trunk Music" by Connelly, "Close Quaters" by Curzon, "Bloody Shame" by Aguilera, "Naked Justice" by Bernhardt, "The List" by Martini, "Survival Instincts" by Piesman, "Long After Midnight" by Johansen, "Gentle From The Night" by McKinney, "Ty-coon" by Robbins, "The Lethal Partner" by Page, "Impulse" by Camp, "Atticus" by Hensen, "Another View" by Pilcher, "Public Trust" by Gregory, "Son of the Morning" by Howard, "The Stllen Gods" by Page, "Blood of the Breed" by Olsen, "Tapestry of Spies" by Hunter, "Magnolia" by Palmer, "Dark Torment" by Robards, "Holding Dream" by Roberts, "Lone Wolf" by Bean, "The Knotted Strings" by Page, "Blood Canyon" by Sharpe, "MacKenna's Gold" by Henry, "Winning Streak" by Roberts, "An Uncommon Woman" by Ellis, "Jake" by Greenwood, Slocum at Dead Dog" by Logan, "Innocence Undone" by Martin, "Forty Guns West" by Johnstone, "Glory, Glory" by Miller, Too Hot to Handle" by Lowell, "Working on a Miracle" by Johnson and "The Creative Calligraphy Sourcebook" by Waddington. Lots of great reading!

We had the first graders touring the library, learning how to find and check out books. Mary read a story to them. A cute bunch of new readers. Thanks to Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Batton for bringing these children to the li-

Also a group of young people from the Christian School of West Texas came to visit and check out books. Thanks to Pauline Zybach for bringing this group. They checked out several books.

We checked out 205 books this week and 18 audios/videos. Three hours on the internet were recorded. Lots of people are learning the advantage of the internet. Most any topic can be found, this is wonderful for people who are working on reports and have a hard to find subject. One of our officers from the sheriff's department found this out this past week. His topic was suicide, we had two books and he found 6 pages on the internet. Also last week a young man was looking for embalming information for his paper, we had the encylopedia source, but no more books on that topic. Mary searched the internet and found several pages for him. Come check this out sometime when you want to explore.

we appreciate all donations and memorials that we receive. These really help us to cover more areas that our patrons are wanting.

Please bring your library card when you come to check out books, this helps us to keep our records correct. If you lost your card, we'll issue you a We are working on our March book

order. No we don't have "Stones From the River" that Oprah recommended , but we will in the near future.

Books are waiting for you to read, all of Pampa. so come see us and read, read. By the library staff 1, at which time the group will vote on

Long Jump: 3rd-Hernandez, Wheeler (15'); 4th-Puryear, Wheeler

Triple Jump: 3rd-Puryear, Wheeler (27.9). Shot Put: 2nd-Debose, Wheeler

Discus: 1st-DeBose, Wheeler (99'7");5th-Umsted, Wheeler (75'2"). 800M: 5th-Gaither, Shamrock (2:58.66); 6th-Moon, Shamrock (2:58.75).

110M Hurdles: 1st-Hernandez, Wheeler (20:46); 3rd-McQueen, Wheeler (21:92). 100M: 2nd-Puryear, Wheeler

(12:73);5th-Hefley, Wheeler (14:79); 6th-Smith, Shamrock (14:91). 400M: 2nd-Britt, Wheeler (66.28); 4th-Simmons, Wheeler (69.81).

200M Hurdles: 1st-Hernandez, Wheeler (31.74); 2nd-McQueen, Wheeler (33.17); 5th-Patel, Shamrock (37.90).

200M: 1st-Puryear, Wheeler (26:89)400M Relay: 3rd-Shamrock

(58:80)1600M Relay: 1st-Wheeler (4:27.63); 3rd-Shamrock (5:07.80). 7TH GIRLS

OVERALL: 3rd-Shamrock; 5th-Wheeler. Long Jump: 5th-Ramos, Sham-

rock (12'1 1/2"). Triple Jump: 2nd-Eckert, Sham-

rock (17'9"). Shot Put: 2nd-Stribling, Wheeler 100M Hurdles: 3rd-B. Allen, Sham-

rock (21:71). 100M: 4th-Eckhert, Shamrock (15:04); Allen, Shamrock (15:09). 200M: 6th-Rangel, Shamrock

400M Relay: 1st-Shamrock (65:17)800M Relay: 1st-Shamrock

(2:24.47)1600M Relay: 3rd-Shamrock (5:43.67).

Cutworms (from Page 1)

worms lay eggs and hatch offspring in the fall. This species will feed periodically as temperatures allow during the winter. And, given the type of winter, the worms can be quite large by February and March, and be most damaging.

"Mature larvae can attain lengths of 11/2 to 2 inches," Patrick said. The worms are greenish-brown or greenish-gray, and have a narrow pale stripe down their backs, the full length of the body.

Although true cutworms, they feed on foliage much like armyworms. During sunny days they will be under debris or slightly underneath the soil surface. Their presence will be obvious on plants during overcast days and at night when temperatures are above freezing, said Joe Don King, Wheeler County Extension agent.

"Fortunately, there is only one generation per year," said Patrick, who advises area farmers to look for the pest in dryland fields, or the dry corners of center pivot irrigated wheat where higher infestations have been

Insecticide applications are justified when four to five army cutworm per square foot are causing visible damage in well established wheat or alfalfa. In poor, thin strands of wheat or seedling alfalfa -- the economic threshold should be dropped to two per square foot.

"During outbreak years, it is not uncommon to find 10 to 20 army cutworm per square foot," said

Effective treatments for wheat are Karate and Lorsban SG, and alfalfa producers can select from Lorsban, Pounce, Ambush or Baythroid insec-

"I have seen army cutworm reduce early stands of sugar beets, but they aren't much of a problem in corn" Patrick added. The cutworm moths, also called "Millers" can be a real nuisance in April and early May before flying away from this area.

Batton, Hall Attend Delta Kapa Gamma Meeting

Carol Nicklaus, associate professor of humanities at Amarillo College, last Saturday gave a program on Japan to the membership of Delta Kappa Gamma, which met at the First Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

In her presentation Nicklaus gave a capsule history of the isolated country from its inception to the present. She discussed the love/hate relationship with China and the periods of movement from a strong central government to feudalism and then to small family units (shogunates).

The populations of Edo, as Tokyo was originally called, built up to over a million as early as the 1800's and still is the largest city in the world.

Japan began building its military power during World War I and then looked to expand its colonial power during WWII in Hawaii. After the Japanese were defeated, American occupation did not last long. "We were surprised at how much

we liked each other," Nicklaus said. Japan supplies the most foreign aid in the world, she said. Both America and Japan export more to each other than any other nations. "When we understand Japan, we

understand more about ourselves, too," Nicklaus said. "I think our futures are tied together." Cheryl Robbins, of Pampa, gave

the meditation on a prose piece called "Love in Action" by Charles Stanley. It was about a Sunday School teacher who involved himself into the whole lives of his students. The meeting was hosted by Betty

Cain, Irene Sanders, and Cheryl Free, The next meeting will be held March

their donegals since January 1st and

will compete to see who has the most

Irish Donegal. The "Miss Irish Rose"

Scholarship Pageant garners con-

testants from all over the Panhandle

of Texas and Eastern Oklahoma. This

By Lois Flowers

Been an odd week. Mist, skiff of

snow, etc. finally amounted to 0.2"

Tomorrow is supposed to tell us

whether March comes in like a lion or

a lamb. The weathermen are saying

a week with the lows above freezing.

We get a kick out of Tim Ross, who

gives the weather on 25. He said

someone told him he was No. 2 and

Everyone who couldn't make it to

Weatheford has been taking the ball

games over KECO. Our Erick-

Sweetwater kids lost out last Satur-

day and are now playing in the loser's

bracket. They won both games yes-

terday and again today. Will play again

and the great-grandbaby up to Enid to visit Mildred Allen. She is doing

Eb and Eva Atkinson visited her

little nephew, Brody Serales, at

Children's Hospital in OKC. Brody

was severly injured in a car wreck.

Eva's mother, Faye Moore, and

brother, Roger, of Taloga were there.

Brody will go back to the Tulsa hospi-

I really fretted this week. Mixed my

commeal mix and baked by bread

and it came out about like a rock. I'd

bought plain meal. Well, at least I

know what kind of bread, folks ate

before they invented baking powder.

weekend were Beth and Johnny Wil-

son, Laura and Michael Anderson,

Sharon, Wayne and Eddy Givson and

Brenda, to Wheeler for a birthday

dinner. She received some beautiful

flowers and other gifts, plus Valen-

tines. On Monday she went to

Woodward and Elaine took her to

J. E. McGuire is doing well after

eye surgery. Leonard Bryan, and

Leiskin Friedrichson have been in the

John and Martha Haag came down

Saturday with turkey and dressing

and the trim. Plus a beautiful belated

birthday cake for Joe. They had

planned to have Christmas with us

when his dad, Frank, became seri-

Martin, Burns Flat, Vesta Stewart and

Nadine Banwort, Dill City, came for

the afternoon. Vesta's in-laws lived

on this place many years ago. Jimmy

always said he was born in our front

Had a call from Orville Spencer.

We bought this place from his Allison

grandparents in 1944. My folks lived

neighbors to the Allisons when I was

small. His mother, Charlotte, used to

baby sit with Frank and me when we

Baptist Church of Perryton for Gor-

don Holley, 49, with Elder T. J. Pittman

officiating. Gordon was the son of our

late friend Pat Holley who was a mem-

ber of the Erick Kitchen Band for

many years. Burial was in the

We are all appalled at how trashy

most TV is but we don't do anything.

If each of us would write the stations

and tell them what we think of it, we

might be surprised at the result. They

might accidently straighten up and

put on programs that you aren't

embarassed to watch alone much

spend yesterday with his mother

Donnie Smith, Erick, was out to

Isee in the Allison News that Loretta

We are still feeding the birds and

June Mattox of Houston has been

spending the week with her mother

Esther Dickey. Charles Fourier had

supper with them. They went up on

Sunday and had dinner at Maxey's

with Don and Elinor Meares. Also

there were Janet, Ryan and Ashley.

new members. March 31 has been

set as the deadline for student schol-

Jane Ann Hall.

Heather Anderson was recognized

enjoying them. They now have three

Holbrook and Boyd Huff were mar-

Memorial services were at the First

were small.

Ochiltree cemetery.

less with someone else.

ried on Valentine's Day.

rabbits friends that like grain.

On Sunday, Johnny and Maudie

ously ill and we had to put it off.

Jeff Smulcer took his mother,

Guests of Ruby Sutton during the

Sonny and Faye Allen took Valeria

tomorrow night at Weatherford.

well.

tal this week.

Bob Thompson.

OKC to see her doctor.

OKC Baptist Hospital

'Mike" England was the best!

weetwater

News

THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 7—Thursday, Marci. 6, 1997 PLANS UNDERWAY MARCH 14-16 FOR

SHAMROCK ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION Shamrock's 51st Annual St. beauty contest begins at 3:00 PM at Patricks Celebration will feature "A the Shamrock High School Audito-Rainbow of Irish Festivities" on March rium. Also taking place beginning 14th through March 16th, 1997. The Thursday March 13th, is the Annual "Kick-Off" Banquet will be held March St. Patricks Carnival with fun for ev-14th beginning at 6:45 PM and will feature "The Cellular Cowboy" Kenery member of the family. Other events include the Shamrock Rodeo Assoneth Chambers as speaker. The Banciation Bull Buck-Out, the Old Setquet will be held at the Shamrock tlers Reunion, the Lad & Lassies Area Community Center on South Beauty Contest, a special Dedication U.S. Hwy. 83. Colleens participating of "Bill Mack Street" featuring the in the "Miss Irish Rose" Scholarship "Midnight Cowboy" Shamrock native Bill Mack of WBAP Radio, the Chuck Pageant will be introduced at the banquet. Saturday, March 15th begins a Wagon Cook-Off, Arts & Crafts Show full day of activities with the hour long and Sale, Gospel Singing, and the St. Patricks Parade. This year we are evening is capped off with dances for expecting over 110 entries from floats both teens and adults. This year, the to marching bands to riding clubs. adult dance will feature the country The parade begins at 10:30 AM. Earsounds of the Little Rock Band from lier at 10:00 AM the Annual Donegal San Angelo, Texas. Sunday's events Beard Contest will take place near include the St. Patricks Golf Tournathe parade reviewing stand. A hearty ment at the Shamrock Country Club, group of men have been growing as well as the St. Patricks Carnival.

As you can see, a full schedule of fun is planned for every member of the family at the Annual St. Patricks Celebration in Shamrock, Texas the weekend of March 14th through March 16th, 1997.

WTI in computer technology. The John Andersons are her parents. Arnold Rice took Bonnie over to

as an outstanding student at the Sayre

Simon's Catch for her birthday. She was surprised when friends Vicky and Lee French and son, Laura and Lloyd Ratke and twins turned up with a beautiful cake and gifts. Alton Tignor who now lives at the

Erick Home was out one day greeting Sweetwater friends. He looked well. Ray and Doris Smith came over one afternoon to visit. They also visited Helen Smith. Ray isn't doing so

well and has been having a lot of tests, etc. Harold and Anne Matlock, Dale and Jeannie Matlock, plus all the grandchildren and great-grands were

down from Amarillo to visit Stella and Orville over the weekend. Reba and John Greer of Burns Flat were out to visit Mellie Stone Sunday. Her son Ivan was home in San Antonio after six weeks in the hospital.

Well, I've got to sign off and see how my Soaps turn out in the Soap Awards program.

Vegetable, Melons Topic of Conference March 14 There will be a vegetable confer-

ence meeting on Friday, March 14, 1997. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Clarendon College Bairfield Building. We will break for lunch which will be provided by our sponsors. There will be a charge of \$5.00 for materials and the use of the facilities. We will be offering 3 CEU's: 2 Integrated Pest Management and 1

Laws & Regs. Speakers will be Dr. Rowland Roberts, TAEX, Professor and Extension Horticulturist - Melon and Vegetable Management; Dr. Harold Kaufman, TAEX, Plant Pathologist - Disease & Control; Lavon Harmon, TDA - Worker Protection; Mark Stroope, a representative of the Texas Beekeepers Association - Bee Pollination for Fruits

and Vegetables. Please call the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2141 for more information.

Chat (from Page 1) a hard time picking the winners in the baby picture contest.

-cwe-

Work is beginning in the organization of the annual Chemical Free Party held each year on graduation night. Letters have been sent to area businesses, organizations and some individuals encouraging their financial support. It is a worthy cause and your help is needed. Contact the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department for any further information.

-cwe-Easter will be here before we know it-March 31. The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and Lions Club are getting the annual Easter Egg Hunt organized and need your sup-

Do you have those potatoes cut up for planting? I know it is not March 17, but I think the moon will be right for planting Friday.

I did not notice seed potatoes at Thriftway Tuesday; maybe they came in with the truck this week.

-cwe-Don't forget, city, school and hospital elections are coming up. It is time for filing to have the names put on the

-cwe-A 'Thank You' to those presently serving is always appreciated. And, you might need to encourage them to

file for re-election. The storms over the weekend were terrible. Was certainly happy to learn Lyndol Loyd and family in Arkadelphia are fine; the storm missed them.

-cwe-Yes, as you will notice on page 2, it is official. The youngest is sporting a ring. Good Luck and Much Happiness, Jennifer and Brice.

-cwe-The weekend found us in Hinton.

Yes we did play cards. We had to miss the first game of

cards Monday evening because of the monthly meeting of the Ambulance Service, but we took part in the arship applications. Wheeler memlast two, which were split. Everyone bers present were Kay Batton and went home happy.

vited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

An Invitation: You are cordially in-

There was a general store in a small Kansas community that was owned and operated by a man of unquestionable honesty. In the store, there was a wooden counter which had two brass tacks nailed in the top of the counter. These two tacks, which were supposedly

36 inches apart, were used to

measure merchandise that was

Doyle Ramsey has been

released from the hospital and is

now recovering at home from his

From The Minister's Desk:

sold by the yard. After operating the general store for several years, this highly principled man died, leaving the store to his son. His son was determined to operate the store as honestly as his father had. But when he assumed the operation of the store, he discovered that his father had unknowingly been

He discovered that the two brass tacks on top of the counter were 35 inches apart not 36 inches. With this discovery, the young man was confronted by an important decision. If he moved the tacks, he would openly acknowledge that his father had been wrong, tarnishing his father's reputation for honesty. However, if he did not move the tacks, he would be guilty of a sin that his father never committed. He would knowingly sell merchandise that was an inch too short. His father never knew

that he was wrong, but his son You and I can often find ourselves in similar dilemma. As we conscientiously read and study the Bible, we often discover that we have been taught wrong by deceased loved ones that we deeply respected. These people were honest and sincere, but their

Services:

Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

knowledge and practice of the Bible

was wrong. What should we do? If we do what the Bible teaches, we are openly conceding that our loved ones violated the will of God. But if we fail to do what the Bible teaches, we are guilty of a sin that our loved ones never committed which is an intentional refusal to obey the will of

The solution to this dilemma is provided by two New Testament facts. These two New Testament

facts are: ---1. The New Testament teaches that faith is a personal commitment to God. The Apostle Paul wrote: "The faith which you have, have as your own conviction before God." (Romans 14:22) While the "faith of our fathers" is a very popular religion, the New Testament emphasizes that a relationship with God cannot be inherited. It can only

be achieved by a personal faith. 2. The New Testament teaches that eternal destiny is determined by God not man. The Apostle Paul asked: "Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or fails --. " (Romans 14:4) The eternal destiny of our departed loved ones is beyond our control. They are in the hands of a righteous and merciful God. But our lives must be lived on the basis of our Biblical knowledge

I hope that the young man moved the tacks. I think that his father would be pleased. I also hope that you and I will have a relationship with God which is the results of a personal faith. I know that the heavenly Father will be pleased.

not their Biblical knowledge.

Bill Morrison, Minister Church of Christ Wheeler, Texas



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