

# Mustang Band Wins Sweepstakes

— SEE STORY NEXT WEEK

## WHEELER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO SPONSOR PHOTOGRAPH EXHIBIT

The Wheeler County Historical Committee and the Old Mobeetie Texas Association are fortunate to be sponsoring a rare photograph display containing over forty rare photos of streets, farms, and ranches in and around Amarillo, Canadian, Canyon, Dalhart, Floydada, Hereford, Higgins, Lubbock, Miami, Plainview, Post, Shamrock and Texhoma. It is entitled *Plains of Light, Fields of Vision: Photographers of the Panhandle and South Plains, 1905-1915*. It explores the extraordinary world of a dozen unknown or largely forgotten street and landscape photographers in the

area. It provides a glimpse at the extraordinary settlement process of town and country in this series of photographs. These photos provide a crucial window into the past, a legacy of visual documentation.

This display is the result of research funded by the University of Texas at San Antonio. These photographs were enlarged in the workshops of the Institute of Texas Cultures.

The display will be on exhibit at the Wheeler County Courthouse beginning April 15th and continuing through June 1st. Everyone is encouraged to come by the Courthouse during this time and see these historic photographs.

Anyone having questions may call Margaret Dorman, County Historical Committee Chairman at 806/826-5544

## Wheeler Track Teams Place 2nd, 3rd At Meet

The Wheeler Mustangs placed 2nd at the Kiowa Relays, Saturday, at Booker High School with a team total of 132. The Lady Mustangs placed 3rd with a total of 103 points.

### BOYS

**Discus:** Jeremy Davis-1st, (137-3). **High Jump:** Andy Bradstreet-1st, (5-8); Colby Rowley-3rd, (5-8). **Vault:** Layne McCasland-1st, (9-6). **400 Relay:** Wheeler (45.79). **800:** Mike Jones-2nd, (2:17.87). **110 H:** Jason Porton-1st, (14.93). **100:** Travis Stevens-3rd, (11.37). **300 H:** Jason Porton-1st, (41.75); Aaron Dunnam-2nd, (43.68). **1600 Relay:** Wheeler-1st (3:49.25). **JV Team Totals:** Wheeler-1st (146). **8th Grade Team Totals:** Wheeler-1st (106). **7th Grade Team Totals:** Wheeler-1st (122).

### GIRLS

**Team totals:** Wheeler-3rd (100). **High Jump:** Brooke Verden-1st (4-10). **3200:** J.J. Johnson-2nd (15:16.44); Racheal Montgomery-3rd (15:29.21). **800:** Kindra Jolly-1st (2:47.03). **100 H:** Brooke Stevens-1st (15.25); Brooke Verden-2nd (16.97). **300 H:** Brooke Verden-2nd (51.81); Rebecca Gentry-3rd (58.31). **1600:** Racheal Montgomery-3rd (7:05.06). **1600 Relay:** Wheeler-1st (4:46.06). **8th Grade Team Totals:** Wheeler-6th (22); **7th Grade Team Totals:** Wheeler-3rd (70).

## Ruby Adell Morgan, Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Ruby Adell Morgan, of Santa Fe, passed from this life Sunday morning in Houston. Born April 1, 1919 in Wheeler, Mrs. Morgan had been a resident of Santa Fe for 28 years and of Galveston County since 1961.

She worked at Woolco for 38 years, retiring in 1985, and was a member of the Arcadia First Baptist Church where she had been a Sunday School teacher and nursery worker.

Mrs. Morgan was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Claude Enos Morgan.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Iris Jovena and Robert L. Russell of Guntersville, Ala., Twilla and Martin C. Bilibrey of Santa Fe and Valerie and Norman Bray of Texas City; sons and daughters-in-law, Claude Alvin and Dorothy Louise Morgan of Alcoa, Darrel Hampton and Betty Joyce Morgan of Santa Fe and Garry Lee and Nancy Kay Morgan of Alcoa; sister, Iris Alvorn Hutchison of Wheeler; 15 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Arcadia First Baptist Church, Dr. T. Shawn Brewer and Pastor Paul Comer officiated. Interment was followed at Grace Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of the Hayes Funeral Home.

Casketbearers were deacons of the Arcadia First Baptist Church.

## Step-Father of Resident Is Buried In Pampa

Refugio G. "Cucu" Hernandez, 65, of Pampa, died Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at Amarillo. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 1997, in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hernandez was born Sept. 8, 1931, at Pampa, and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. He married Earlene Reames on Aug. 27, 1982, at Lawton, Okla. He co-owned the Pampa Athletic Club. He was a U. S. Navy veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, Timothy Dale Fletcher, on June 26, 1994; and by two sisters, Jane Ramirez and Marguerite Phillips.

Survivors include his wife, Earlene, of the home; a stepson and a step-daughter-in-law, Clifton Wayne and Frankie Fletcher of Wheeler; six sisters, Mary Ann Felix and Mary Ellen Rodriguez, both of Pampa, Angela Esquivel of Belen, N.M., Lucy Cobb of Spring, Becky Erickson of Moore, Okla., and Elizabeth Hernandez of Colton, Calif.; six brothers, Tony Hernandez, Frank Hernandez, Joe Hernandez, Lupe Hernandez and Raymond Hernandez, all of Pampa, and Joaquin Hernandez of Battle, Wash., and two granddaughters.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

# Area Elections Set May 3

## No Elections for City of Wheeler or Wheeler I.S.D.

Saturday, May 3, 1997, is election day for the naming of representatives to the city councils, school boards and hospital board in Wheeler County. The City of Mobeetie and Allison and Ft. Elliott Schools have contested races, so elections will be held. Voters in Briscoe, Allison and Mobeetie will vote to elect their representatives on the board of directors at Parkview Hospital.

### CITY OF MOBEETIE

The terms for the mayor and two aldermen expire on the Mobeetie City Council. Mayor Dale Corcoran has filed for re-election and is unopposed in the election.

Two places are to be filled on the city council. Place 1 is presently held by Wanda Estes. Tommy Forbes has filed for re-election and is unopposed in the election.

Ray Forbes is unopposed in his quest for re-election to his Place 2 on the council.

### ALLISON SCHOOL

Allison Independent School District has three places to be filled on their Board of Trustees. Bennie Boydston and Cletus Greene are asking for another term in office. Rhonda Robertson and Franklin Lane have filed for an opportunity to serve their community.

Jim Hall did not file for re-election.

### FT. ELLIOTT SCHOOL

Ft. Elliott Consolidated Independent School District has two openings on their board. Clyde Dukes, Jr., and Greg Estes are seeking another three years; they are opposed by Terry W. Mick and Mike Meadows.

### PARKVIEW HOSPITAL

Voters in Allison, Briscoe and Mobeetie will need to go to the polls for the election of their representa-

tives on the Parkview Hospital's board of Trustees. None of the representatives are opposed in the elections, but the voters will have to cast their ballots.

Bob Dukas represents Allison, Dean Tipps represents Briscoe and Jim Batton is the Mobeetie representative.

Bill Robertson, hospital administrator, checked to see why county hospitals were not included in the legislation which eliminated the need

to hold an election if they were not contested. He was told "it's in the works" to amend the bill and add county hospitals.

### CITY OF WHEELER

The three individuals serving on the Wheeler City Council filed for an additional two years on the council. They are unopposed and will automatically serve another term.

Council members are Walter Simmons, Barbara Koelzer, and Mark Frankenbery.

### WHEELER I.S.D.

Frankie Fletcher and Scott Dunam received no opponents in the bid for re-election to the Wheeler I.S.D. school board and are automatically placed in office.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS SPRING REVIVAL APRIL 20-23

The First Baptist Church of Wheeler will conduct their Spring Revival on April 20-23. The evangelist will be Dr. Gill Lain, pastor of the Paramount Baptist Church of Amarillo.

Services will be Sunday through Wednesday. The Sunday services will be at 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. with the theme being "Pack A Pew". The weekday services will include covered dish dinners at 12:00 noon. A Youth Fellowship Supper is planned for Monday evening. Children's Supper will be on Tuesday evening. A Covered Dish Meal will be held on

Wednesday evening. Evening services will be at 6:00.

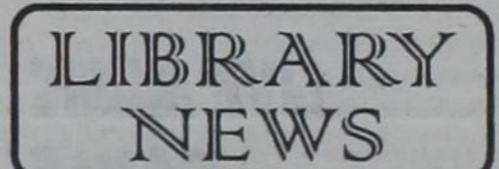
The music evangelist will be Brian Dickinson, minister of music at the Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Dr. Lain has been the senior pastor at the Paramount Baptist Church since 1991. He is a native of Graham, Texas. After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1973, he went to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth to obtain his Master of Divinity in 1977. He completed his education in 1982 when he received his Doctor of Philosophy from SBTS with a major in preaching.

Dr. Lain works several activities into his schedule. He has done conference and revival work in Texas, Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Colorado, Louisiana, Spain, Switzerland, Brazil and Chile. He has served as adjunct professor at Howard Payne University in Brownwood and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has also had articles published in the *Baptist Standard, Proclaim, Church Administration, Biblical Illustrator, Student, Open Windows and Growing Churches*.

Dr. Lain enjoys his family, work, skiing and golf. He is married and the father of three children.

Everyone is welcome.



We had a very productive week at the library. Thanks to Mac Christner, we were able to get some of the old wooden shelves out and move some of the metal sections around. This looks so good. Also gave us a new children's corner. We appreciate Mac donating his afternoon to help with this renovation, this was very labor intensive and would not have been possible without his help.

We have new junior fiction out on their big table. Their reading selections are improving and we hope by summer to have a good selection of new materials for them.

New adult books for this week are as follows: "Blind Faith" by Pella, "Shadow of a Mountain" by Morrison, "Sophie's Heart", "To Know Her by Name", "Where the Wild Rose Blooms" and "Whispers of Moonlight" all by Lori Wick, "Chosen" by Bergren, "A Promise for Breanna" and "Captive Set Free" by Lacy, "Empire Builders" and "Winds of Allegiance" by Chikin.

Our featured new best sellers for this week are: "Invasion" by Robin Cook, with his finger on the pulse of the latest medical technology, Cook preys on our deepest fears with uncanny skill. He explores a sudden outbreak of strange new symptoms that defy diagnosis, because it is unlike anything humankind has ever seen. Leave it to Cook to scare us to death! Our other featured novel is "The Ranch" by Danielle Steel. This is a story of three women, old roommates from college, who come together after twenty years, one summer at the Ranch. At a sprawling ranch in the foothills of Wyoming's Grand Tetons, the three women meet again and find courage, healing and truth, and reach out to each other once again. Steel brings reality to the meaning of friendship, with dramas whose truths we all share. Both of these novels should be greatly enjoyed by many of our patrons.

Our big book order has been sent off and should be here in a week or so. We are celebrating Nation Library (Continued Page 4)

## Local Resident's Father Is Buried In Alanreed

Rex Alvin Long, 67, died Wednesday, April 2, 1997.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of McLean with the Rev. David Drennon, pastor, and the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Long was born in Lelia Lake. He married Gaylia Bomar in 1950 at Clovis, N.M. They moved to McLean in 1956 and had lived there since.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a cowboy and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mike Long of Wheeler and Kit Long of Odessa; and four grandchildren.

## WHEELER ELEMENTARY, JR. HIGH LITERARY U.I.L. MEET

The Wheeler elementary and junior high students traveled to Frank Phillips College on March 21, to compete in the District U.I.L. Literary Meet. The elementary contest consisted of grades two through five and the junior high division consisted of grades six through eight. The elementary finished fourth overall and the junior high finished second. We appreciate the hard work put in by the students and teachers in preparations for this meet. The contestants and results are listed below.

Second Grade: Creative Writing: Lauren Meadows—2nd, Tyler Bradstreet, Jonathan Hampton and Garrett Hampton; Story Telling: Lacey Henson—5th, Pake Eckhardt—6th, Lauren Fite and Samuel Hillhouse.

Third Grade: Creative Writing: Lezlie Finsterwald—6th, Samantha Chapman, Whitney Holland, Josh Britt; Story Telling: Whitney Holland—1st, Samantha Chapman—2nd; Lezlie Finsterwald, Brenda Guerra; Spelling: Josh Britt—1st, Sue Hernandez.

Fourth Grade: Number Sense: Rachel Howard—1st; Landon Sams, Lindsey Lewis, Hector Emiliano; Oral Reading: Savannah Shipp—3rd, Landon Sams—6th; Leslie Weaver, Savannah Hampton, Spelling: Cameron Burton, Saharoy Barboza, Lindsey Lewis; Creative Writing: Landon Sams—5th, Rachel Howard, Amanda Bond, Savannah Hampton.

Fifth Grade: Art: Josh Miller, Joe Salas, Dusty White, Saharoy Barboza—3rd place team

Dictionary Skills: Josh Miller, Joe Salas, Karry Fite, James Chapman; Listening: Dusty White—3rd, Josh Miller, Karry Fite, James Chapman; Maps, Charts & Graphs: Randy Ford—5th, James Chapman, Josh Miller; Music Memory: Dusty White, Nic Gaines, Brad Masters, Robert Brown—2nd place team; Number Sense: James Chapman—1st, Josh Miller—3rd, Joe Meraz—4th, Karry Fite. Oral Reading: Chelsea Brooks—6th, Joe Don Glassey, Joe Meraz, Dusty White, Robert Brown; Spelling: Joe Meraz, James Chapman—5th; Karry Fite, Joe Salas; Creative Writing: Joe Don Glassey, Joe Meraz, Brad Masters, Megan Ford.

Sixth Grade: Dictionary Skills: Amy Osborne—5th, Chris Lay—6th; Lyndi Finsterwald, Erika Trevino; Calculator Applications: Andrew Hampton—1st, Tanner McWhorter—2nd, Hadley Mitchell, Tristian Rose; Listening: Trevor Burton—1st; Tyler Lewis—3rd; Ben Howard, Ryan Duncan; Maps, Charts & Graphs: Tyler Lewis—1st, Amy Osborne—3rd, Trevor Burton—4th, Dagen Moore; Mathematics: Chris Lay—2nd; Ben Howard—4th, Evan Watts, Hadley Mitchell; Music Memory: Erika Trevino, Hadley Mitchell, Pam Murphy, Keri Marion, Rachel Bass—2nd Place Team; Number Sense: Chris Lay—2nd, Tyler Lewis, Tanner McWhorter, Ben Howard; Oral Reading: Hadley Mitchell—4th, Drew Emmert—6th, Tristian Rose, Cassi Brown; Spelling: Josh Bryant—6th, Hadley Mitchell, Lyndi Finsterwald, Jaun Salas; Ready Writing: Cassi Brown—3rd, Lyndi Finsterwald—6th, Drew Emmert, Nicole Copeland.

Seventh Grade: Calculator: Rebecca Lee—1st, Taylor Hudgins—2nd; Dirk Chapman—4th, Lupe Lopez; Dictionary Skills:

Natasha Stribling; Impromptu Speaking: Shelby Brown—5th, Taylor Hudgins—6th, Rebecca Lee, Lupe Lopez; Listening: Gavin McQueen—4th, Jimmy Henson; Maps, Charts & Graphs: Jacob Britt—1st, Gavin McQueen—3rd, Raymond Gentry—4th, Amy Hubble; Mathematics: Gavin McQueen—1st, Shelly Brown—4th, Jacob Britt, Lupe Lopez; Number Sense: Dwight Arganbright—4th, Jacob Britt—5th, Gavin McQueen,

Raymond Gentry; Modern Oratory: Rebecca Lee—5th, Chris Simmons, Gavin McQueen; Oral Reading: Lauren Sams—6th, Katie Shipp, Kendall Helley, Shelby Brown; Life Science: Jacob Britt—1st, Gavin McQueen—2nd, Chris Simmons—3rd; Dirk Chapman; Spelling: Neal Smith, Dustin Puryear, Taylor Hudgins; Ready Writing: Gavin McQueen, Jacob Britt, Rebecca Lee, Katie Shipp.

Eighth Grade: Calculator: Lacey Bryant—1st, Megan Hampton—2nd, Bret Goad—3rd, Tina McWhorter; Impromptu Speaking: Rachel Riemer—6th, Creeed McQueen, Megan Hampton, Caleb Finsterwald; Listening: Bret Goad, Justin Chapman; Maps, Charts & Graphs: Caleb Finsterwald—4th, Lacey Bryant, Michelle Marshall, Ivan

## Prize Egg Donors For Easter Hunt Are Named

Businesses, organizations and individuals donated the funds necessary for the \$1,000 prize eggs hidden on Easter Sunday by the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and the Wheeler Lions Club.

This week the list of donors was made available to the *Times*. Donations for prize eggs were Wheeler Kiwanis Club, Wheeler Lions Club, Wheeler Chamber, and Parkview Hospital.

Donations for the \$1,000.00 prizes were: Peggy Ford, Elva Wood, Claudine's Beauty Shop, McCain's Auto Body, Red Hammer, Appearances, Dean Hathaway, Omega Grain, Wheeler Banking Center, Mobeetie Bank, Heritage Beef Cattle Company, Inc., Bill Robertson, Thomas R. Helton, Frankenbery Storage, David Bradstreet, Buster Haning, Johnny's Shamrock Service Station, Darrell Moore, W.D. Mitchell, Burton Ford Mercury, Inc., Frankenbery Texaco Service Station, Marshall Discount Auto, The General Store, Wheeler Flower Shop, Hyland's Pharmacy, R&M Car Wash, Mr. BBQ, Wheeler Plumbing, Tommy Puryear, Wheeler Lumber Co., Shear Delight Boutique, Lyndon Luyd Auctioneers, Charles Kuntz, Sparlin's Restaurant, Mel's Diner, Maxey's, Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Olds & Pontiac, Inc., Albert's Shamrock Service, Production Credit Association, Speedi-Mart, All Sewn Up, Wheeler Veterinary Clinic, L&F Repair, Hibel Implement Company, V&S Variety, The Wheeler Times, Jones Fuel, Kathryn Eads, Hefley Hardware, Meadows Well Service, Thriftway, Wright Funeral Home, Steve Emmert, H&R Block, Dairy Queen, Wheeler Realty, Shirley & Bill Dyson, and Wheeler County Farm Bureau.

Use of land donated by Lillian Lee and West Texas Gas Company.

Egg Hunt was a success with the help of the Lions Club. If anyone was left out, please let us know.

Thanks, Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and Lions Club

## Hospital Notes

**New Admissions**  
3-31 Cliff Hefley, Bessie Giddens, Clara Ridgway, Ferrol Burkhalter  
4-1 Annie Henderson, Dean Lane  
4-2 Lucille Helton, Aaron McLeod  
4-4 Maria Zepeda, Katelyn Jones  
4-5 Mildred Hamilton  
**Dismissals**  
4-1 Wayne Bybee, Clara Ridgway  
4-2 Edith McLaughlin, Cliff Hefley, Bus Dorman, Anna Belle Corcoran  
4-4 Annie Henderson  
4-5 Dean Lane

The Monday night fund-raiser for the Chemical Free Party was a success. Additional funds are still needed; donations can be sent to Wheeler Banking Center or Wheeler County Sheriff's Department.



**Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Jr. High & Elementary!** The youngsters competed on the district level in academic U.I.L. and came home in first place. The list will be published as soon as it is made available to the *Times*.

Wheeler's Elementary and Jr. High also participated and did well in their district academic U.I.L., with the results published this week. These youngsters will be recognized in an assembly Monday morning.

Winter returns! The temperature this morning, Wednesday, was 24, when I reported for work at 6:37. Tuesday the temperature stayed in the 30 range with maybe a flake or two of snow.

Certainly am glad my tomatoes remain in the house by the window.

The rains received in Wheeler were appreciated. I am also glad we missed the 7 or so inches reported in the McLean area. We did not need that.

The official measure was 0.6 inches for Thursday (measured at 7 a.m.).

The rain continued to fall through Thursday and on Friday morning the gage showed 2.01 inches. It should have all soaked into the dry garden.

The clouds only produced a trace of moisture for last Wednesday and only 0.02" was measured Tuesday morning. The streets were wet this morning, but no measurable amount was received.

Billy Wiggins reported 1.6" in the Gageby/Briscoe community from the first rain.

The Wheeler Mustang Band performed Wednesday morning. We are sending a banner headline with the paper as it goes to press in hopes we have a win to announce.

I am a week late in wishing Jennifer a Happy Birthday! After she received last week's paper, she called to say she loved me anyway. I did not forget, I just did not look at the calendar.

Jennifer and Brice brought Patrick and Barbara — to Hinton Sunday for a fitting of Barbara's dress. They had to get back to the city and could not stay for a game of cards—so you know it must have been work related.

William scheduled his weekend to include at least one game of cards.

The Monday night games started out great for me, but it was down hill the rest of the evening. Barbara, Jane and David won the second two games. Mike and Mimi had the misfortune of being on the losing team also.

Psalm 55:22: Cast your burden on the Lord, and he shall sustain you.  
Happy Birthday to Kathy Zybach on April 13, Judy Moran, Lavois Anderson and Anni Crownover on April 14, Dan Andris, Seth Meadows and Esther Bowers on April 15, Zech Stippel on April 16; Alicia Logan, Terry Mick and Frances Hefley on April 17; Doris Huff, Katherine Russell, Mary Lou Carter, Jud Rector, Margaret Brown and Marie Peterman on April 18; Caaron Laverty Parker, Artie Cook, Ernie Wood and Gene Ferguson on April 19; and Pearl Harrison on April 5.

Happy Anniversary to Randy and Charlotte Sumner and Bob and Valetta Frankenbery on April 13; Charles and Lajo Crownover on April 14; Ray and Velma Forbes on April 16; Don and Willene Burke and John and Michelle Jones on April 19.

"When the trials of this life make you weary and your troubles seem to much to bear, there's a wonderful solace and comfort in the silent communion of prayer."

The hearing aid man will be in Wheeler Thursday, April 10 from 10-12 a.m. at Wheeler Senior Citizen rooms.

Keep praying for Lester Leonard. He is still in High Plains Hospital. He was having a kidney biopsy Tuesday, April 8, and has been having some dialysis.

Faye Davis was taking her mom, Bessie Giddens back home to Allison from Wheeler Hospital Monday. Keep praying for Bessie and her family.

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Clyde and Jane Dukes home to help work on it, the Mattie Jackson house across from Briscoe Community Church. Some of those helping were Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty, Melvin and Cathy Hunt, Shawn Hunt and Kimberly Winters and Tracy, Kelly Swift and Clyde and Jane and Jackie. They are making it look nice. Hope to soon paint it with an air gun. They all ate supper together.

Doris Finsterwald visited Ellen Powell. Ellen has a beautiful yard and spends lots of time keeping it beautiful with flowers. J. P. and Martha Meek have lots of beautiful tulips and other flowers.

Help! Gary Morris has an urgent need. He very much wants to play 42, which is kinda hard with just 3 people. Volunteers are needed to visit Gary and make a 4th for 42. Warning: He's pretty sharp! Lajo Crownover is trying to help make his life more fun. He enjoys games.

Lou Dean Douthit went to Wheeler Wednesday and ate lunch with daughter, Debbie Kinnaman. She also visited Zinnia Bailey and the ladies quilting.

Sunday afternoon she visited Debbie's family. Also there were Joe Bob and Julie and family plus Bob, Debbie, Cory and Kirbie Kinnaman.

Juanita Prater had cataract surgery Wednesday. She can already see much better. She plans to wait a month and have the other eye done. Her sister, Helen Ann Howell, from Amarillo was a weekend visitor to Juanita and family.

Addie Swift went to Pampa Saturday with Pat Childress and Amanda. They shopped at Walmart and ate at the Mexican place.

Lois Hudson visited Fay and

Venson Smith one day.

The Venson Smiths and Walter Hands frequently have turkeys crossing their yard, going to the creek.

We had a good crowd out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. Many thanks to several of the staff of Wheeler Care Center, who came with delicious food and helped with serving and dishwashing. (Yea!) We appreciate their taking some of their off time to make it nice for us. Some helping were Gennell York, Barbara Williams, Jean Scales, Karen Puryear, Jac Reed and Ethan Wells. Thank You Much!

We had three tables of 88. Several others had to leave after supper.

Gary Morris had polio when he was a teenager and has been in an iron lung in Mobeetie, Maybe 40 years or so. He can do nothing for himself, but is always cheerful and pleasant. He enjoys playing games with help. Go by and play with him and his mom and a helper.

Bonnie Meadows has been visiting

Kevin and Leslie Meadows and Johnny Lewis at Midland. She is enjoying loving that new grand baby and helping with him.

Some visiting Doyle and Beulah Grimes were Sid and Betty Tally from Miami, J. P. and Martha Meek, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Johnny and Patty Crawford (They have been feeding Doyle's cows.) Marion Grimes and others. Glad Doyle is improving. Keep praying.

Nice to see Virginia Hungate, Charlotte Coward, Dee Barr and Houston, Amanda Childress and Jayton, Dale Corcoran at Sallie's Cafe Monday. Also Leonard and Bertha Hollis. They ate lunch before heading to Pampa to visit relatives.

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# MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

## SUNDAY BUFFET

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# REPEAT PERFORMANCE

## NEWS RELEASE

### Area Showing of World Wide Pictures' New Dramatic Film "Repeat Performance"

Sean Purchase (JOSEPH MANNING) is only 17, but has already experienced more emotional pain than many face in a lifetime. Abandoned by his mother as a small child, Sean grew up with a father who was too devastated himself to have much strength left to give support to his son.

Sean thinks the world of his father, though, and wants to follow in his footsteps as a professional musician. But when he loses him to a tragic suicide, Sean becomes even more withdrawn. His father's girlfriend, Shona Matheson (LISA CRITTENDEN), though she's tried for years, cannot make a connection with him. The only ones who seem able to reach him are his friend Aaron (CHRISTOPHER PAGE), his music teacher James Harris (DAVID TELFORD) and Shona's father Bruce Matheson (BERNARD MOODY).

Then, when things couldn't get worse, Sean and Aaron fatally strike a Samoan boy with Shona's car. Despite Sean's pleading, Aaron refuses to turn around to help. He threatens to blame the hit-and-run on Sean if he calls the police.

All Sean can see in the midst of his circumstances is absolute hopelessness. He has no desire to go on, and even contemplates suicide himself. But through Bruce, Mr. Harris, Petal—the Samoan boy's mother (OLIVIA MULLAUMASEALI'I)—and televised footage of Dr. Billy Graham, Sean begins to learn of the marvelous power of forgiveness.

*Repeat Performance* is a movie for our time—a time when so many face utter hopelessness, struggle with anger and bitterness toward others who have "done them wrong," feel there is nowhere to go and no one to turn to. *Repeat Performance* says there is an answer . . . and the answer is Christ's absolute and unconditional forgiveness and love.

Pastor Johnny Crawford and the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie would like you to attend their showing of this outstanding new film.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE will show on April 13, 1997, at 6:00 P.M. at

First Baptist Church Auditorium, Mobeetie, Texas.

For more information, please call the church office at (806) 845-2511



Bobbye Horn's family got together Saturday night at Brenda and Dennis Hefleys to celebrate Bobbye's birthday. Others there were Thurman Horn, Nathan Hefley, Keith and Tyna Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah. Kids watched movies while adults visited. Delicious supper.

Lucille Helton spent a few days in Wheeler Hospital with inner ear problems. Pray for her. Lucy is in Amarillo Nursing Center for a time.

Lou Dean Douthit and Lois Hudson went to Amarillo Friday for doctor's appointments and visited Sharon Grandstaff. Randy Gatlin spent two days and helped some with tearing down the old house at Hudsons and other jobs.

Sunday visitors at the home of Fat and Wanda Childress to celebrate Stephanie Childress' birthday included Colby and Stephanie Childress, Ben Dollar, Addie Swift, Kay and Scott Luttrell and Susie, Cathy Hunt, Pat Childress and Amanda, Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes and Jackie and Fat and Wanda.

Nice to have Leon and Vea Fillingim and Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for lunch at Sparlins Sunday for a good visit. Some others there were Cliff and Polly Hefley with Yvonne Topper, Fannie Mae Bradstreet with Eddie and Gladys Pannell, Bob and Evangeline Wills, Donald Finsterwald, Ruby Beashears with Wilma Patterson, Weldon and Delores Simmons and Jotana, Clifford and Euline Walser, Wayne Gentry and Raymond and Charlie.

Enjoying supper together at Maxeys Saturday night were Mack and Patty Shields, David and Rita Pearson and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber and Jennifer. They guys were fighting fires last weekend when their families went out to eat.

Ft. Elliott One-Act Play cast and crew presented their play at Amarillo Saturday. They did a great job, but didn't win. Chris Mick made the all-star cast. Dana Trimble got honorable mention all-star cast. Channing won first. Sponsors going were Tonya Finsterwald, Mary Nell Finsterwald and James Moffett, who pulled a trailer with the props. Congratulations to all. Hope a time can be found to present it at Briscoe. Scott and Kay also went.

The Ft. Elliott Talent Show has been postponed to April 24, Thursday, at 7:00 at Briscoe. Ya'll come! That will also be a short P.T.O. business meeting.

Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel, Kara Kay and Tracy were Sunday dinner guests of Rosalie Keelin. Saturday Rosalie visited her sister, Ruth Taylor and Janie Taylor.

Pray for Marj: Ogle's dad, T. K. Carter, of Amarillo. He has some serious health problems.

We had several visitors at Gageby church Sunday night and really enjoyed them and their participation in the program. We had such a good singing with Lois Meadows in charge. Some singing were Tex Copeland, Winnie Gilmer, Pat Hudson, Karen Meek with Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows and Martha Meek, Terri Crownover and George Crawford. Poems by Tony Griffin, Ray Hudson and Wila Fillingim. Harmonica by Willis. Some other visitors were Clara Helen Cole and daughter, Phyllis Contreras from Amarillo, Teresa Copeland, Bruce Copeland, Michael Montgomery, Doretta Moore. Rosalie played the piano. Everyone seems like homefolk. Come back!

Larry and Vicky Nelson went to Pampa Sunday and ate lunch at Furrs and visited later with Cathy and Frank Hooper in Pampa.

Correction: Willis Fillingim also played the harmonica at Mobeetie Baptist singing night. Did I mention that they served delicious refreshments?

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler join us for lunch at the Mexican Pile-on at the Spanish Church. (very good) and finish off with a blizzard at Dairy Queen on Friday. Always enjoy visiting with them.

Nice to see Joy Davis and beautiful granddaughter, Allison, 11; Lindsay 9, and Heather 7 (or about). The girls have been staying with Larry and Joy and Jerry. They ate lunch with us Saturday at Sirlin Stockade.

Doris Finsterwald visited her mom and dad, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton Thursday. Sunday Claudy and Ina Mae ate at Sparlins after church to celebrate Ina Mae's 85th birthday. Doris visited Doyle and Beulah Grimes Saturday. He doesn't have much appetite yet. Keep praying!

Shirley Dyson visited Doris Saturday afternoon.

Happy 80th birthday, Pearl Harrison! You are a sweet and friendly person with a fine family.

Pray for Rhonda Stevens, daughter of Dale and Janet Stevens. She had emergency appendectomy at

High Plains (Baptist-St. Anthonys West) Wednesday night. She came home Friday and is doing pretty well.

Nice to have Marie Gudgeon eat supper with us Wednesday night at Wheeler Dairy Queen. We also visited with Andy Finsterwald and Chris Mick and Cory Kinnaman there. We went to County Chapel to hear Rodney Weatherly preach. Andy and Chris are in one-act play and baseball.

Nice to have Bob and Charleen Carey from Sayre meet us for supper at Maxey's Thursday night. They had their family all home for Easter. Some there were Dustin Yowell, Alicia and Brandon Logan, Hallie Carey from Chayenne, Deborah and John and Patrick and Kaleb, Greg and Leah Carey and baby, Jeff Yowell.

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## Extension Update

By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

### FOOD SUPPLEMENTS

Dr. Victor Herbert is adamant when it comes to diet supplements. He is a doctor at Mount Sinai Medical Center in the Bronx. He is also an attorney who believes the people who sell vitamins and other supplements are defrauding us of our hard-earned money. He calls it organized crime and refers to them as "the vitamin pushers." In a speech at Texas A&M University, Herbert also took aim at the recently passed Hatch-Richardson Dietary Supplement and Health Education Act. It prevents the Food and Drug Administration from regulating supplements such as vitamin C. Dr. Herbert says vitamin C supplements can bring on heart attacks because they increase bad cholesterol. He says vitamin E can bring out auto-immune diseases such as diabetes in people who are predisposed to those illnesses. The only two supplements Herbert recommends are folic acid and B-12 and only in combination with each other. He says folic acid alone can mask a B-12 deficiency and lead to symptoms associated with and often misdiagnosed as Alzheimer's.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to family and friends for the prayers, cards, calls and other acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one Mac Shelton.

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

It's good to open with some good news finally. Seems like I usually have to start out with the bad stuff. Good to know that Doyle Grimes came through surgery well and is recuperating at home. Hope this finds you feeling much better Doyle. Just don't get to impatient. Please keep Doyle and Bulah in your prayers. Brother Johnny Crawford has been such a blessing. He is keeping Doyle's cattle fed and a keen eye on things. It's always nice to have someone around that knows what they're doing. So glad Anna Belle Corcoran got to come home from Parkview hospital. Ray had to go home but they have good home health nurses that help keep Ariza and Anna Belle going. Hope this finds you both feeling better. Please keep Ariza and Anna Belle in your prayers.

So nice to hear that Byron and Novelene Simpson and Joe Darnell are doing some better. Progress is slow but we're so thankful they are all making some progress. Please keep them in your prayers.

Jud and Lorene Rector had a rough week. Lorene's medication to relieve the hives and other allergic reaction symptoms has really zapped her strength and made her nervous and

shaky. Don't know which is worse the hives or the cure (?). They've had Drs. appointments Mon. and Thurs. Just wears a person out to have to go so far to the doctor. Just an all day affair.

Poor Dale and Melba Corcoran

spent everyday except Friday in a doctors office.

Please keep the Rectors and the Corcorans in your prayers.

Dale is scheduled to have a cyst removed soon.

It's nice to hear that Clara Ridgway

only had to spend one day in the hospital. She's much more comfortable at home.

Her nephew Ray Corcoran, had the pleasure of getting to bring Aunt Clara home and get her settled in. He was hoping to bring his mother home the same day, but it didn't work that way. His services were greatly appreciated.

Our sympathy goes out to Clifton and Frankie Fletcher and family in the death of Clifton's step-father "Cuco" Refugio Hernandez in Pampa. Cuco passed away Tuesday, April 1st in Amarillo. Services were held Thursday, April 3rd, at the Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Rev. Joe Bixenman officiating.

Praise God for the wonderful rains locally. We were so fortunate not to have any real severe weather with the thunderstorms. Everybody around here got any where from 3.8 inches to 5.6 inches total.

It all came quite nicely here. So not a whole lot of run off. But there were some good sized puddles.

East of Lela and South toward Clarendon they weren't quite as lucky. Any where from 7-11 inches and 5-6 inches of hail. Really did a number on things down there. Washed out some of the base for the road construction on I-40. What a mess.

Please keep Jake and Laura Moffett in your prayers. The last 3 weeks have been very hard. But Jake is home from Hospice in Amarillo. James has spent a lot of time with his folks.

The Saturday before Easter James and his son-in-laws, Billy Touchstone



## THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

of Pampa and Amy Brice of Amarillo went to Clarendon to spruce up the yard and all for Jake and Laura. But Jake was having a lot of trouble so they transferred him to Amarillo. So the family spent Easter at Hospice.

Jake and Laura are both back at home in Clarendon. Please keep them in your prayers. Certainly hope this finds them both doing better.

Tuesday, April 1st Cody Young, Fred and Jackie Thrasher's grandson in Wisconsin, had an emergency appendectomy. He came through the surgery real well. He got to go home on Thursday and back to school. Wonderful! Kids are so resilient. Amazing!

Our sympathy to Mike Long and family in death of his father, Rex Long, of McLean. Rex passed away Wednesday, April 2nd. His services were held Friday, April 4th, at the First Baptist Church in McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at the Alanreed Cemetery.

I'm sure Grandpa Long was very proud of Monty and Tucker and all of their accomplishments.

Monty does a great job down at the Wheeler Times. He has many accomplishments at school, activities, UIL competition and through his church affiliation.

Tucker works part-time at Thriftway and is very interested in rodeo and roping challenges along with his school activities and church activities.

On Good Friday, Dustin and Justin Lee and Tanner Collins were guests of Tim and Sallie Adcock. They helped work on the deck around the hot tub. Everything was going well until Justin got hit in the head with a shovel. That certainly caused a little shut down until they were sure Justin was okay and feeling some better. The boys got to enjoy the hot tub. So all the dirt hauling for the deck was worth it. Justin, Dustin and Tanner were a big help.

On Saturday, March 29th, Tim and Sallie hosted a barbaque and deck party to celebrate the completion of the project. (It only took 3 years to complete.) Everyone was having a great time when the fire department pagers went off. So Tim and Sallie had to leave their company and steaks on the grill and fight fire. Everybody else enjoyed the deck party, steaks and hot tub. Sorry Tim and Sallie had to miss the fun.

Just a prime example of some very dedicated volunteer fire fighters.

Sweet little Jayton Childress spent Saturday with Nanny and Pa. She loves being outdoors. She enjoyed playing in the turtle sandbox and checking out the new deck. Anything she can pull up to or crawl up and down makes her happy and keeps her busy. She is such a sweetheart. Won't be long and she'll be letting go and walking everywhere.

Easter Sunday Tim and Sallie Adcock, Amanda and Jayton Childress enjoyed church services.

After church they loaded up, hooked on to the boat and headed for Foss Lake in Oklahoma.

Jayton thought Pa had lost his every luv'n mind. After they got everything ready and launched the boat Tim jumped in the lake ready for the first waterskiing session of the season. He had the lake to himself (surprise! surprise!) and really enjoyed it.

(We're all looking for Tim's sign. hal hal You have to know the Jeff Foxworthy song.)

We love ya anyway Tim. Billy and Candie Newman joined them for a picnic and Easter egg hunt for Jayton. They all enjoyed their time together.

Monday, March 31, Sallie Adcock, Amanda and Jayton Childress went to Pampa to meet Nancy Shelton along with Kellie, Peyton and Shelton May from Fritch for pizza. They really enjoyed the afternoon.

The firefighters has really enjoyed these beautiful rains. They definitely needed a break. They have been having to fight fire everyday until rain. They went to Lela to help for several hours on Saturday, March 29th. They were called to assist in several other smaller fires.

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### ALLISON MENU

- April 14 thru April 18, 1997  
**MONDAY:** Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk.
- TUESDAY:** Bologna & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pork N Beans, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY:** Pigs N Blanket, Black-eyed Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Apple Crisp, Milk.
- THURSDAY:** Burrito W/Chili, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk.
- FRIDAY:** Chicken Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Lettuce, Tomato, Chips, Fruit, Milk.  
(Menu Subject to Change)

**CELLULARONE** of the Panhandle  
will maintain an office at...  
**110 E. Texas in Wheeler**  
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Jane Thomas, Representative, will be in the office on Wednesday afternoon or by appointment.  
You are invited to stop in and see what **CELLULARONE** has to offer their customers.  
Jane Thomas — 806/826-5792

# Want Ads

**IF YOU BUY HEALTH INSURANCE**, you could be paying too much. Specializing in Major Medical and Medi-Care Supplements. CONTACT: **Kenneth McCasland**, 826-3573 or 826-3036. rtn

Open 24 hours, 7 days a week. **Shamrock Coin-Operated Laundry**. Corner of 4th and Madden Shamrock, Texas. rtn

**Canadian Laundry and Dry Cleaners**, 1-800-766-6532 or mobile 662-3131. We have linens for parties, banquets and special occasions, napkins and banquet tops. We specialize in Dry Cleaning and Starched Jeans. rtn

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Ford Ranger Pickup good condition—One owner—2,750.00—Call 826-5811. 4/17p

**FOR SALE:** Registered Red Angus Yearling Bulls. Dwayne Baker. Call 806-826-5531 (Day), 826-3640 (Night). 4/24c

**FOR SALE:** 1 bedroom house in good condition. Has new refrigerator. Good for rental property. 1104 S. Main. \$6,000.00 or best offer. 4/10p

**FOR SALE:** Piano. Real nice, like new key covers. Sounds good. Call 826-3286. 4/17p

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We buy...  
**OIL & GAS LEASES and MINERALS**  
PRODUCING AND NON-PRODUCING  
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**FOR SALE:** Brick Home - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, cellar, workshop, sprinkler system, on Canadian Street, in good condition. Call 826-3274, after 5:00 PM. rtn

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 3 car garage and efficiency apartment, privacy fence, close to park. 804 S. Red River. Call after 5:00 PM or leave message. 806-826-5976. rtn

**FOR SALE:** 1981 Lincoln Continental and 1988 Dodge Dakota 4x4. Call 826-3487. 4/10c

**BIG BIG GARAGE SALE:** Antiques, and miscellaneous. Something for everyone. 610 S. Madden in Shamrock, Saturday, April 12. 8:00-?? 4/10c

**FOUND:** Male Dalmatian Dog. Can be claimed at the Knight home, 1 mi. west of Canadian "Y" on Hwy. 60. If owner is not found, Knights will be looking to place the dog in a good home. Phone: 806/323-5709.

**LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**  
County: Wheeler  
Highway: IH0040  
Length: 1000 KM  
Control Number: 6013-52-001  
Project Number: RMC - 601352001  
DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%  
Type: Mowing Highway Right-Of-Way  
Time for Completion: 60 Calendar Days  
Guaranty: 1,800.00  
Est. Cost: 85,760.40  
Bids Received Until: 3:30 PM April 30, 1997  
Bids Will Be Opened: 3:30 PM April 30, 1997  
Mail or Deliver Bids to: Texas Department of Transportation  
Childress District  
1700 Ave. F NW  
Childress, TX 79201-0000  
(817) 937-7140  
Contact Person: Roy Wright, P.E.  
P.O. Box 900  
Childress, TX 79201  
(817) 937-7140

Limits From: See Mowing Limits Sheet  
Limits To: See Mowing Limits Sheet  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
**NON-MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE**  
The contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a prebid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The prebid conference will be held on Thursday, April 24, 1997 at 2:00 PM at the Childress District Complex, Shop Basement, 1700 Ave. F N.W., Childress, Texas.  
This is a waived project - bidding proposals issued to prequalified contractors and bidders questionnaire contractors upon request. 4/17c

**ATTENDANTS NEEDED:** to help with the handicapped and elderly. Call 806-372-8480 ext. 232. 4/17c

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION**  
**ALLISON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
To the registered voters of ALLISON ISD, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3, 1997.

**Wanted:** Cement workers in Ohio and Iowa from April to December. Have openings for foremen and laborers. Need floor crews and wall crews. Using 40' gang forms. Salary is based on experience. Good working conditions and overtime. Call after 9 P.M. for Brian Mogensen. 515/852-4346.

Week from April 14 till April 19. Each patron may register for a drawing which will be held at 11:45 a.m., the 19. You need not be present to win. Our patrons will be drawing for a pretty live assorted pot plant, which will be on display at the library. This is to show our appreciation to our patrons both old, new and future.  
We appreciate all memorials and donations that we receive. Remember to bring your library card with you, it really helps. By the library staff

**FOR SALE:** \* 640 acres good grass. Great hunting. Dwelling. On pavement. \* 3 bedroom, 1 bath on 25 acres, 19 acres bluestem. Many extras. Shown by appointment only by Lavon Williams, Texas Sunbelt Services, Inc. 826-5232. rtn

**AVAILABLE:** Mini storage spaces for rent. Call 826-3356. Frankenberg Mini-Storage. 5/1p

**TO GIVE AWAY:** 18-month old Rottweiler female. Call 826-3427. 4/10c

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TEXAS SUNBELT SERVICES  
Lavon Williams  
806/826-5232  
or 826-5803

**FOR SALE:** 2 vacant lots at 101 N. Canadian in Wheeler. Plumbed for trailers. John Barr. 817-295-2449. 5/1p

**FOR SALE:** 1978 24X40 Doublewide 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat and air. Many extras. Excellent condition. Must be moved now! \$12,500. 806-375-2420 in Allison after 6 p.m. or week-ends. 4/17p

**Applications for ballots by mail** should be mailed to:  
Linda Ingersoll  
P O Box 50  
Allison TX 79003

**Applications for ballots by mail** must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997.

Election called for on February 12, 1997  
This notice published on April 10, 1997

Garland Dukes  
Signature of Presiding Officer

**NOTICE**  
To the registered voters of Fort Elliott CISD, Texas: (A las votantes registrados del Fort Elliott CISD, Texas):  
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**LA RESPUESTA**  
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\*EL RAPTO DE LA IGLESIA  
\*LA VENIDA DEL ANTICRISTO  
\*LA GRAN TRIBULACION  
\*LA BATALLA DEL ARMAGEDON  
\*EL MILENIO DE DIOS  
\*EL JUICIO FINAL DE DIOS  
\*EL LAGO DE FUEGO PARA LOS MALOS  
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Amigo no importa de que Iglesia seas te invitamos a estudiar estas verdades del libro de Apocalipsis con nosotros empezando el Miercoles 9 de Abril a las 7:00 p.m. y los Domingos a las 10:00 p.m. tambien te invitamos a escuchar consejos practicos para la familia todos los Sabados de las 8:00 a 11:00 p.m. de la noche en su Radio en 90.5 F.M. a partir del 3 de Abril usted sera edificado.  
Escrito por Sergio Vaquera Pastor de La Iglesia Cristiana Canaan Wheeler Tx.  
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**Wheeler Lodge No. 1099 A.F. & A.M. MONDAY 7:30 P.M.**  
Russell Gaines, WM  
Walter Simmons, Secy.  
Box 675  
Members Urged To Attend. Visitors Welcome

**AA MEETING**  
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Wheeler Masonic Lodge on Thursday of each week.

1997 for voting in a Trustee election to elect 3 trustees for full 3-year terms.

**LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:**  
Allison School Ag Building  
200 W. 2nd St.  
Allison, TX 79003

**Early Voting by personal appearance** will be conducted each weekday at the Allison ISD Board Room, 200 W 2nd St., Allison, TX 79003, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997.

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Micah 7: 7 & 8: Therefore I will look unto the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me. Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy; when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me.

Having more wind this Monday morning here in Allison and some clouds. The weather man is predicting more rain. We did appreciate the good rain we got last Thursday.

Ruby Craig saw her doctor in Pampa last Tuesday and Friday. Ruby was in Wheeler last Thursday night and stayed with Tanner and Tyler McWhorter while their parents were in Amarillo taking care of business. Last Saturday Jerry and Susan Finny, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa visited Ruby and they also visited Wilma Gilmer.

My overnight guests last Friday night were Darrell and Johnnie Harrison and Jerry Gilmer, all from Amarillo. Greg and Barbara Harrison, Stephanie and Kimber Thompson of Amarillo were here a short while Saturday evening. They all went home Saturday evening, except Jerry stayed over until Sunday afternoon. He and I went to church Sunday morning; then he took me to Wheeler to Maxey's for dinner.

The Allison Community Gospel singing was at the U.P. church Sunday afternoon, had a lot of good singers and a little good preaching.

Roma and Billy Brown went to Amarillo last Wednesday for Billy to see the doctor and spent the night with Warren and Charlene Brown and they also did some shopping. Last Sunday dinner guests with Billy and Roma were Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Pampa last Tuesday for Opal to see the eye doctor.

Peggy Chandler's last Saturday dinner guests were Brad and Sue Chandler, Bridget and her friend, Michelle Densberger all from Wheeler.

Red and Anna Dukes were at Anna's daughter, Sylvia, and Joe Richardson's home through the Easter holidays and they also spent two days and nights with Claude and Pat Pewitt at Mineral Wells. Then they spent Sunday night with Jim and Shirley Pewitt at Paradise and came home Monday. On Thursday night Red and Anna attended a Church of Christ meeting at Dozier. On Friday Red and Anna and Nelda Dukes went back to Dozier and Nelda Dukes went with them on Saturday night and also Clyde and Minnie Bell went with them.

Pete and Gilmer took Margaret's mother, Mabel Parker, for a doctor's appointment last week in Amarillo. Mabel had surgery done on her hand awhile back and this was for a check-up and it is doing good.

Pearl Harrison overnight guest last Friday were Vivian Wallace from Elk City and Janet Icobelli, Ashley and Samantha from Raton, N.M., and

Willis and Mary Harrison and their two grandsons, Dylon and Tanner. Willis and Mary also spent Saturday night with Pearl.

Pearl's children and grandchildren gave her an 80th birthday celebration last Saturday at the school cafeteria. They had it decorated very pretty. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Lots of good food. There were 78 that signed the register book.

Virginia Miller's weekend guests were her daughter, Lynda Banger from Amarillo and Tom Childress from Kansas.

Last week, Bonnie Hillon from Amarillo and her sister, Lou Scribner of Reydton visited Virginia and last Sunday afternoon Nadine Reynolds was a visitor with Virginia.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

## Wheeler Care Center Serves Senior Citizens

A delicious meal was served to the senior citizens Monday night, April 7th by the Wheeler Care Center Faculty. Those enjoying the good food were Elva Wood, Marie Gudge, Dan and Josephine Redding, Lois Meadows, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Lou Dean Douthit, Nova Powledge, May Nash, Opal Helley, Mary Margaret Dodd, W. D. and Mary Mitchell, Foy and Joyce Perkins, J. P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Katherine Eads, Helen Sabbe, Evelyn Meek, Vea Fillingim and Tom and Alice Bell Helton.

Those of the Wheeler Care Center Staff involved with the planning, preparing, serving, and clean-up of the meal were Glennell York, administrator; Barbara Williams, activity director; Karen Puryear, director of nursing; Jac Reed, bookkeeping; Jean Scales, social worker; Connie Steffey, food supervisor and Ethan Willis, food carrier. These people did a good job and we want to say "thank you" again, for your remembering us in such a fantastic way.

The tables were decorated with fresh flowers from the lovely red bud tree by Lou Dean Douthit. They were beautiful. Lou Dean also baked the birthday cake and Laverna Fillingim was our birthday honoree.

The business meeting was called to order. Minutes were read by Elva Wood, who also gave the treasurer's report. We are very proud of the new screen door, which was replaced by the city.

It was announced that the hearing aid person will be in our building on Thursday, April 10, from 10 until 12 a.m. As there was no new business, the meeting adjourned for games to be played.

There were three tables of eighty-eight, which was enjoyed by all.

The senior citizens meet the first Monday night of each month. Come and join us.

Evelyn Meek, Reporter

## T.O.T. CattleWomen Hold Regular April Meeting

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met for the April 1 meeting with Gayle Haygood as hostess, with the help of other Canadian ladies. Darena Begert, Top O' Texas CattleWomen president, brought the meeting to order, with greetings to all. Amelia Sims gave the invocation, and then read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved as corrected.

Louise Coulter gave the treasurer's report. A report of the St. Patrick's Day booth was given. We had cookbooks for sale, gave a Beef Gift Certificate in a drawing to a lady from Amarillo. We also sponsored a Beef chuck wagon, and it placed 3rd. We accomplished our job of Beef Promotion.

A report of the Spring State Convention was given. Those attending were Anita Brown, past State President, Sandra Christner, Liith Brainard, Amy Brainard, Sena Brainard, Sally Youngblood, and Darena Begert. Those working the booth at Shamrock St. Patrick's Day were Dianne Buckingham, Mary Mitchell, Sandra Christner, Berklee Clements, and Darena Begert. Thank you ladies for the good work.

Those going to Spring Convention reported that Susan Combs was the speaker for the Women's meeting. She is going to run for State Ag Commissioner to take the place of Rick Perry.

A magazine for children was shown with a picture of a calf saying, "please Don't Eat Me". Nadyne Williams moved we thank Thornberry for his work in getting the Smithsonian straightened out about retracting the "Don't Eat Me" material being sent out to children. The movement was seconded and carried.

Carolyn Buckingham moved that we send \$100.00 to the State President for travel expenses, it was seconded and carried.

Carolyn Buckingham reported they had the applications for a scholarship in the Counselors' office of the High Schools of this district.

Gayle Haygood made a short talk about her business and selling clothes she makes in her home. Ruth Morey also sells clothes, but she does not sew, but orders them according to the ladies' needs.

There were 22 in attendance with several guests. Those from Canadian were Genieve Webb, Sally Wicker, Ruth Morey, Janet Parnell, Gayle Haygood, Helen Ann Walker, Deborah Anderson, Jane Arrington, Betty Flowers, Rachel Moore, Dianne Buckingham, Nadyne Williams, from Shamrock, Amelia Sims, Sandra Christner, Rosemary Vise, Kay Stiles, Mary Margaret Dodd, Mary Mitchell from Wheeler, Margaret Tolbert, Janie Gill, from Miami, Darena Begert and Louise Coulter from Allison.

See you in Pampa on May 6 - Coronado Inn.

Amelia Sims, Secretary

## Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

The best news is the wonderful rain we have had. As of now 2.6 inches. It was an answer to our prayer. Hear our neighbors to the west had as much as 12 inches in places and 5 to 9 was common place. I-40 was closed for a while Wednesday night. Lots of hail too. The forecast is still severe storms tonight.

The poet called April the Cruellest month. We've had good and bad things. We oldsters remember the April blizzard of 1938. We blew away April 9, 1947. At least, all of our out-buildings blew away and the house was shook around. The IRS looms in April with its hand out for the remainder of last year's tax and the first quarter of the new year's estimated tax. Good things - Joe Dale and David were born in April.

Danny Walker tells me the Volunteer Fireman will have their annual meeting Friday, April 11 at the Fire Barn. There will be a barbecue supper at 7 for the community followed by a business meeting. Everyone is invited. These firemen deserve our full support. I hear they made over 50 runs last year. Greg Henson is Fire Chief with Tommy Calverley Asst. Chief, Floyd Pickering is training officer and Rusty Miller Safety Officer. Benje Olson is Treasurer. Directors are Donnie Walker, Charles Hagerman, and Charles Arrington.

Betty and Hersel Anderson had an egg hunt and celebrated Pat's birthday on Easter. Those present were John and Margie Anderson, Heather, Amber, and Lindsey, Adam Crosby, Pat, Jamie and Shannon Anderson, Larry, Teresa, and Little Olivia, Michael Anderson, Laura Anderson and Sean Callen.

Laura Anderson was Sayre Alumni Queen and her escort was Casey Drake. Laura is the granddaughter of Betty and Hersel Anderson, and Ruby Sutton. Casey is the grandson of E. L. and Wilma Fowler.

Pauline Roberts, Dale and Sue Roberts, KS, Annette Wingfield Royce, Anna, and Tanner Roberts, OKC, spent Easter weekend in Tahlequah with Gladys Lewis. They helped her celebrate her 88th birthday.

Will J. Roberts preached Easter Sunday at the Baptist Church and showed slides that night.

There was a wedding shower Sunday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church honoring Michelle and Chris Schmidt.

Alton Tignor, Winfred Odom, and Casey Paxton have been patients at the Elk Hospital. Leonard Bryan is home from the OKC hospital. Thursday visitors were Lauranell Mong, Royce Rose, and Elbert Atkinson. Doris Henry of Dustin, OK is visiting.

ing her sister Inez Coffey. Her children Kenneth and Dolores Carney of OKC brought her up and spent the night.

Funeral services were Monday at the Sayre Baptist Church for Rosetta Coffey Dorsey of OKC. Rosetta graduated from Sweetwater and was a year ahead of Tony. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Graveside rites were held at the White Rose Cemetery, Reydton for Ralph Scrivner, Burkburnett, TX. He was the brother of our friend James Scrivner and a schoolmate of Bonnie Rice.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Sayre Baptist Church for our friend Hershel Sanders. Burial was in the Sayre Dosey Cemetery.

Memorial services were recently for Lonnie Preston, 87, of Clinton. He owned the Elk City radio station long ago when Joe and his bunch used to play there.

Had subscriptions run out on three magazines and the Daily. That \$150 a year is a far cry from the times mama used to tell the agent to catch some fat hens to pay for them.

Esther Dickey spent Easter at Shamrock with Elinor and Don Meares. Others there were Janet Medlock, Ashley and Ryan, Sayre and Heather Stokes, Amarillo.

With Theresa and Wilbur Nabors over Easter were Larry and Gail Nabors, Linda and Billy Forman, Julie, Jill, and Danielle, Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette, Amarillo, Lucille Hardy, Sayre, Jennifer Weinheimer, Todd and Britany, Groom, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pickering spent Easter at Shawnee with her parents, Roy and Mary Jo Stucker.

Harold and Sylvia Hamman were out last week to spend the afternoon with us. Brought us a big pot of delicious bean soup. They didn't know it was my birthday.

We hear so many give their addresses and wind up with dot com. Joe always snorts. I tell him in 20 years, we won't have a mail service and addresses. It will all be computers. That may be wrong since most scientists think the computers will all go crazy come year 2000. We may not have computers if they do.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson, Brendon and Brad spent Easter at Carmargo with her mother Faye Moore.

Think our school kids got the Monday after Easter off. That was almost April Fool's Day. When I was small the teacher would take us to the creek on a picnic April Fools. I remember I was so proud of my new dress once and managed to fall into the creek and get it muddy.

Thomas Reed is graduating from SWOSU with a BS in Business Education.

Birthday folks are Treva Gilliland, Sylvia Hamman, Bonnie Flowers, Bertha Coffey, Lee Coffey, Sue Keathley, A. J. Reed, Edith Miller, Mary Bollen, and Pat Tignor. Happiness to all.

## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

The men's monthly business will be held in the multi-purpose building on this coming Monday night, April 14th. A fellowship meal will be served before the business meeting is held. This meal will be served at 7:00 p. m.

Congratulations must be expressed to Mark Nelson upon his baptism into Jesus Christ last Sunday night.

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

Mildred Hamilton, the aunt of Betty Gaines, is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition is serious. Sue Mayfield is hospitalized in the local hospital.

### From The Minister's Desk:

In his poem, *Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions*, the sixteenth century poet John Donne wrote some very impressive statements. He wrote: "Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; And therefore never seem to know for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for thee."

These words became relevant to me last Friday morning. I was diminished when I learned about the death of one man. This man was Frank "Red" Roach, a professional bird dog trainer who lived in Pampa. I first became acquainted with Frank when I was a college student and he trained bird dogs for my dad. After I graduated from college and began my ministry, I did not see him for several years. However, when I moved to Wheeler in 1985 and began my ministry with the church of Christ, I renewed my acquaintance with him.

During the last eleven years, I have trained bird dogs with him; I have hunted quail with him and I have developed a deep friendship with him. For this reason, his death has left a void in my life that will never be completely filled. However, I do have some memories of my friendship with him that I will always cherish.

It is these memories that has caused me to remember a poem that was written by an eighteenth century poet, Henry van Dyke. This poem is entitled, "A Wayfaring Song", and it says:--

"O who will walk a mile with me  
Along life's merry way?  
A comrade blithe and full of glee,  
Who dares to laugh out loud and free  
And let his frolic fancy play,  
Like a happy child, through the flowers gay  
That fill the field and fringe the way  
Where he walks a mile with me."

And who will walk a mile with me  
Along life's weary way?  
A friend whose heart has eyes to see  
The stars shine out o'er the darkening lea,  
And the quiet rest at the end o' the day--  
A friend who knows, and dares to say,  
The brave, sweet words that cheer the way  
Where he walks a mile with me.

With such a comrade, such a friend,  
I fain would walk till journey's end,  
Through summer sunshine, winter rain,  
And then? Farewell, we shall meet again!"

Bill Morrison, Minister  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas

### Services:

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

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

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# SPRING REVIVAL

## APRIL 20-23, 1997

### First Baptist Church Wheeler, Texas

## Evangelist: Dr. Gill Lain

Pastor, Paramount Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas

## Music Evangelist: Brian Dickinson

Minister of Music, Coulter Road Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas

Sunday Services at  
11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

Monday - Wednesday Services at  
12:00 Noon & 7:00 P.M.

### Revival Emphasis

Sunday Evening — Pack A Pew  
Monday — Youth Fellowship Supper (6:00 P.M.)  
Tuesday — Children's Supper (6:00 P.M.)  
Wednesday — Covered Dish Meal (6:00 P.M.)  
Monday - Wednesday—Covered Dish Meal & Study (12:00 Noon)

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# Unused or Abandoned Water Wells Are Risk At Old Homesites

Many old homesites, farms, and ranches have unused or abandoned wells which are not properly capped or plugged. These wells serve as a major risk to health of the water of the Ogalala Aquifer and to those who draw their drinking water from the Ogalala.

It remains unclear how many unused or abandoned wells dot the Texas landscape but estimates put the number above the ten thousand range. These wells provide a direct conduit for surface water and other contaminants to enter the Ogalala Aquifer and contaminate millions of gallons of precious drinking water. One contaminated well on your property can not only ruin your drinking water but the water of others for miles around.

These open abandoned or unused wells also pose a physical threat to small children, livestock, and wildlife. Small children and animals can fall down the shaft of an open abandoned well and result in serious injury and even death. Everyone remembers the Baby Jessica saga in Midland. Fortunately thanks to the efforts of trained rescuers, she was safely rescued. Others are not always so lucky. Plugging of the well is the only sure way to prevent contaminants, children, or animals from entering the well.

When plugging an abandoned well, the owner must meet the minimum well code requirements for well plugging. A well owner should consult

with a registered and licensed water well driller, the local underground water conservation district or the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) at 512-239-1000 for assistance. A well owner should also remove the pump, piping and any other materials that may be obstructing the well and chlorinate the well before sealing it. The entire length of the well should be sealed with slurries of cement or clay to prevent surface water, children or livestock from entering the well and to prevent contaminants from moving from one aquifer to another.

If you are not sure if an abandoned or unused well is located on your property, consult with the previous landowner, neighbors who have lived in the area for an extended period of time or look for a depression near the house, barn or livestock pens. Also check under the front porch and under old windmill sites.

By investing time and money in plugging an abandoned or unused well, a landowner can protect the health of their drinking water and that of their family members for generations to come.

For more information regarding closing an abandoned or unused well or to reduce the risk of contaminating your working water well, contact Don King of the Wheeler County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for information on the TEX\*A\*Syst Wellhead Protection program.

## CARE CENTER COMMENTS

**By A Resident Reporter**  
Sunday being Easter Sunday, there was no church service held here for the residents.

We had two very lovely friends to come and visit, Sadie Mae and Blue.

On Monday, Barbara and Bud were gone to see their son and grandchildren in New Mexico, so only a few of us to entertain ourselves.

Tuesday, Barbara read the paper to several of us. Then after lunch the staff presented a talent show. We have some very talented people, who work for us. Barbara had made homemade ice cream for a treat. It was really good.

Wednesday, Barbara read us the paper. Some of us did some exercise. Janice Sparlin came for Bible Study. She is very faithful to come.

Resident council was after lunch. Then Tom, Shorty and Kathern Eads came to help with Bingo. A very special thanks to you.

Margaret Heide and Maybell Childress were our blackout winners.

Thursday was a rainy day. Barbara read us the paper. Rozena Zybach, Fern Young, Ila Collins came to do inspirational services. A very good time was reported by all.

We had a movie called "Alaska". Ruth Edwards brought it in for us. Thanks, Ruth.

The Girl Scouts from Reydon came to sing and perform for us. They really are active. We served punch and cookies to everybody.

Friday everyone was ready for their nails to be polished. This is a very good activity; because everyone wants to look nice.

We played Rhythm Band in the afternoon. We aren't ready to go on the road yet, but we are good. We can make lots of noise. Some of us played cards—Skip-Bo is a good pass time.

We have a new resident we would like to welcome to our facility. Her name is Fannie Calloway.

Until next time.

## Gageby (from Page 2)

Dustin has been accepted into physical therapy school program. Alicia will graduate as an R.N. in May at Weatherford. Congratulations!

Nice to have Iva and Sybil Alexander from Lefors meet us for lunch at Furr's Wednesday for a good visit. Their weekend visitors were Sybil's sister, Evelyn from Seguin and Sybil's brother and wife from Dickinson. Other Sunday dinner

guests were Susan Nelson and Sheri and Debi from Clarendon and Larry and Vickie Nelson and Jimmy and Kerri and Danny and Mary Lou Nelson and Amy and Danielle. Sybil and Ivy celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary on March 12. Sybil's family came here 30 years ago.

Also at Furr's were Jeannie Bailey from Miami, Sammie Shackelford and wife and Leslie Moore.

We woke up Thursday to the most beautiful sound in West Texas: RAIN and lots of it. Not just a sprinkle this time. We got about 3.5 inches. Yeah! The Windel C. Morgans picture on last week's Wheeler Times is Mardi and James Ogle's son. Congratulations Greg. Greg has a lovely wife and two children, Keith and Cody. They recently visited the Ogles.

Susan Nelson will be graduating from Clarendon College Friday, April 25. She got an award for Who's Who



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in American Junior Colleges and the Outstanding Computer Student at Clarendon. She plans to live and work in Amarillo and go to WTAMU this fall. Her daughter, Sheri will graduate from McMurray College in Abilene in December. Congratulations you two!

We enjoyed meeting and visiting with Jaynell Schlegel (Mrs. Norbert) at Wheeler Hospital. She and her husband run the West 40 Camp Area west of Shamrock. She was visiting her mom, Mrs. Burkhalter at the hospital. Jaynell's dad was Jay Burkhalter and they ran Jay's Grill for many years in Shamrock. My mom loved his hamburgers. When Mary stayed with Mom, she'd walk over for hamburgers. Mary's favorite food was hamburgers, even for breakfast. Once in Conway, Ark., we stopped at a place with a wonderful Smorgas Bar, but she thought she had to have a hamburger. She still likes hamburgers.

Try Bertha Hollis' Butter Pecan Cake  
1 can sliced peaches, 1 butter pecan or other cake mix, 1 stick margarine (melted), 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 cup coconut.

Layer ingredients in order in 9x13 pan. Do not stir. Bake 325 degrees for 60 minutes. Very easy to make and delicious. For a juicier cake, more like a cobbler or crunch, use large can of peaches and bake only 40 minutes.

Sincere sympathy to Charleen Carey and family in the death of her dad from cancer in Arkansas. Bob and Charleen, Alicia and Brandon and Dustin and Jeff (nephew) all went to the funeral in Arkansas.

Nice to see Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia and Susie and Nikki at Maxeys. Also Christen Marion, Brady and Sarah Meadows, Cindy Brown and a group of excited ball players (6th grade basketball) and Sam and Amanda Childress and Jayton.

We enjoyed going to XYZ at Mobeetie Friday night. Good crowd of 10 men and 9 women. (One of the few places that senior citizens men outnumber the women). Delicious supper and 2 tables of 42 and 2 of Chicken Foot. We missed Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Lester Leonard, Orville Greenhouse and others. But good to see Mr. St. John and Bob and Betty from Las Cruces, N.M. Mr. St. John will be 99 in August. He's planning to reach the century mark. Hope you make it.

"God be with you till we meet again."

**To The Editor**  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

To the Editor:  
What has happened to pride in workmanship. We don't seem to have any when it comes to our county roads.

Let me first say that our county crew does do their jobs and we should be glad we have them. Most (if not all) of them do work very hard.

But our roads are in pitiful shape. Some you can't go down at all. Some you can't go down if it rains and some are okay. Part of these roads have no ditches, so we know where the water goes—thru our fields, cutting out part of our crops; or it just stands in the road, making it impossible to drive on.

It's pretty sad when we have roads in our fields to our cattle that are better than some of the county roads.

I do not want to put anyone down, but we really need to get something done about this.

I will welcome any correspondence about this matter.

Thank you,  
Laura Green.  
Rt. 1, Box 160  
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**MEALS on WHEELS MENU**

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Refreshments

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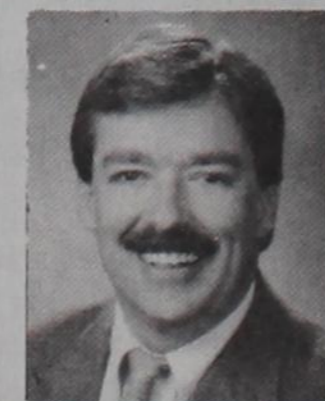
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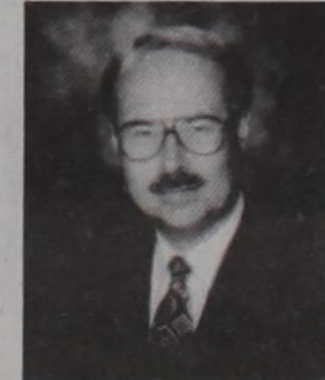
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