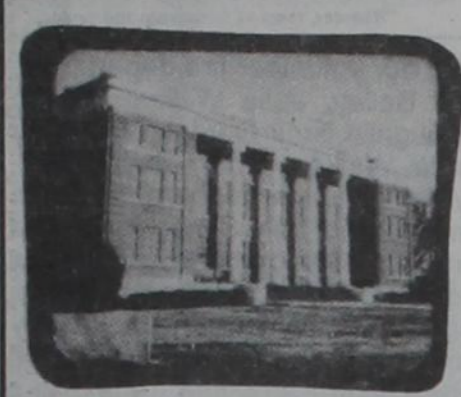


Travis, Brooke Stevens Win At State



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

'Wagon Trails' Theme of Heritage Day



ACADEMIC ATHLETES: Recognized at the All-Sports banquet for the 1996-97 school year Monday, May 12, were the students, who maintained a 90 or above average and lettered in two varsity sports during the year. Students called forward to receive the Academic Athlete award were: (back row, l. to r.) Drew Hillhouse, Michael Jones, Brooke Verden, Ben Britt, Mika Goad, and Andy Bradstreet. (front): J.J. Johnson, Jennifer Shepard, Paul Arganbright, Kristen Marion, Angela Jolly, and Sally Smith.

Wheeler County Heritage Day on June 28, 1997, will feature new Living History exhibits and demonstrations. Re-enactors will demonstrate the pioneer skills of soap making, butter churning, jelly making, log sawing, corn shelling, quilting, knitting, and crocheting.

Wagon rides to the original buffalo hunter's campsite at Hide Town will be available free of charge. Located at the campsite will be buffalo hunter re-enactors set up on camp with demonstrations of Sharps rifle shooting and shell loading.

Two performances of "Tasura-A Comanche Remembers" will be performed. This one-man story is produced by the Witt Museum of San Antonio, Texas.

A Cavalry Re-enactment group from Lubbock, Texas, will also perform throughout the day.

There will be performances by square dancers and Native Americans.

Sounds of 19th century folk music will be heard as the Falderal String Band and Medicine Show strolls and performs throughout the museum grounds.

All of the events are free and are

part of the Jail Museum's educational outreach program.

Meals can be purchased from food booths and Chuck Wagons throughout the day. Evening meals and activities will be announced at a later date.

Leo Moore, 83, Is Buried At Dalhart on Tuesday

Leo Moore, 83, died Friday, May 9, 1997.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at Lincoln Street Baptist Church with burial in the 5M Family Cemetery under the direction of Hass Funeral Home, Inc., Dalhart, TX. With Rev. Bob McAllister, pastor of Lincoln Street Baptist Church, Tobey Huckabee, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hartley, and the Rev. Jimmy Reese of Canyon officiating.

Mr. Moore was born near Granbury, and raised in Wheeler.

He married Daisy L. Schaffer on August 9, 1943 in the 2nd Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark. by Dr. Calvin Waller.

They moved to Dalhart on March 1, 1947 and have farmed and ranched in the area since.

He was an avid reader, a Veteran of WWII, and very active in the Baptist Church. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Dalhart for over 30 years, before joining Lincoln Street Baptist Church, where he was a member for over 15 years and for the last year has been a member of the Hartley Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Daisy Moore of Dalhart, TX; two sons, Edward R. Moore of Dalhart, TX. and Dr. William Leo Moore of Tyler, TX.; a daughter, Beverly Glazener of Tucson, AZ.; a sister, Mrs. Bess Cole of Dalhart, TX. three brothers, Raymond Moore of Kelton, TX, Jess Moore, and Marion Moore, both of Wheeler, TX; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Gideons or a favorite charity.

Rites Read April 19 For Ernest D. Lester, Jr., 43

Ernest Douglas Lester, Jr., 43, of Cordova, Alaska, died April 15, 1997.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m., April 19, 1997 in Shamrock with Rev. Myers, officiating.

Doug was born January 24, 1954 in Brighton, Colorado, to Ernest D. and Terca V. Lester. He worked in the oil field most of his life. He was also on the Fire Department in Amarillo, Tx. and Borger, Tx. His family moved to Ada, Okla. several years ago. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; his children, Jeffery and Jessica, who live in Virginia; Jennifer, Amarillo, Tx.; and Jonathan, Shamrock, Tx.

Ft. Elliott Baseball Team Advances To Bi-District

Ft. Elliott's baseball team's split with Cotton Center last weekend put the team in second place in district play. They will advance to bi-district.

The team's season record is 15-7. The team will play Claude. The first place district team is Follett.

Bi-district play time was not available at press time.

City Now Accepting Plastic, Bottles, N'print

The City of Wheeler is now able to accept plastic milk jugs, soda bottles, newspaper, and tin cans to be recycled. We know there has been a lot of confusion about recycling in the last several months, but the City of Canadian is opening a recycling center in the near future and has offered to take our products to be recycled. We appreciate the cooperation you have given us in the past and hope you will continue to support the recycling program in the future.

Thanks, Mayor Wanda Herd

Cemetery Clean-up

Clean-up day at Zybach Cemetery has been scheduled for Saturday, May 17. Citizens are to bring their mowers, weed eaters, hoes and rakes.

The whole cemetery is scheduled to be cleaned, beginning at 8:00 A.M. Memorial Day will be observed Monday, May 26.

Boosters Say 'Thanks'

We would like to say thank you to all of the people who helped set up and decorate and then clean up for the Sports Banquet. It's a lot of work but it was made easier by all of the help. Also a big thank you to Maxey's Steakhouse for the wonderful meal and to Louis Stas for taking pictures. The banquet was a success thanks to all of you. Also, we would like to say thank you to everyone that has been in the booster club this year. You have been a really good group of people to work with and you were always ready to help when we called. You made our jobs a lot easier. Thanks for everything. Mike Case - Pres. Larry Porton - V-Pres. Brenda Sparlin - Sec.



TRAVIS STEVENS
... State Gold Medalist
Pole Vault

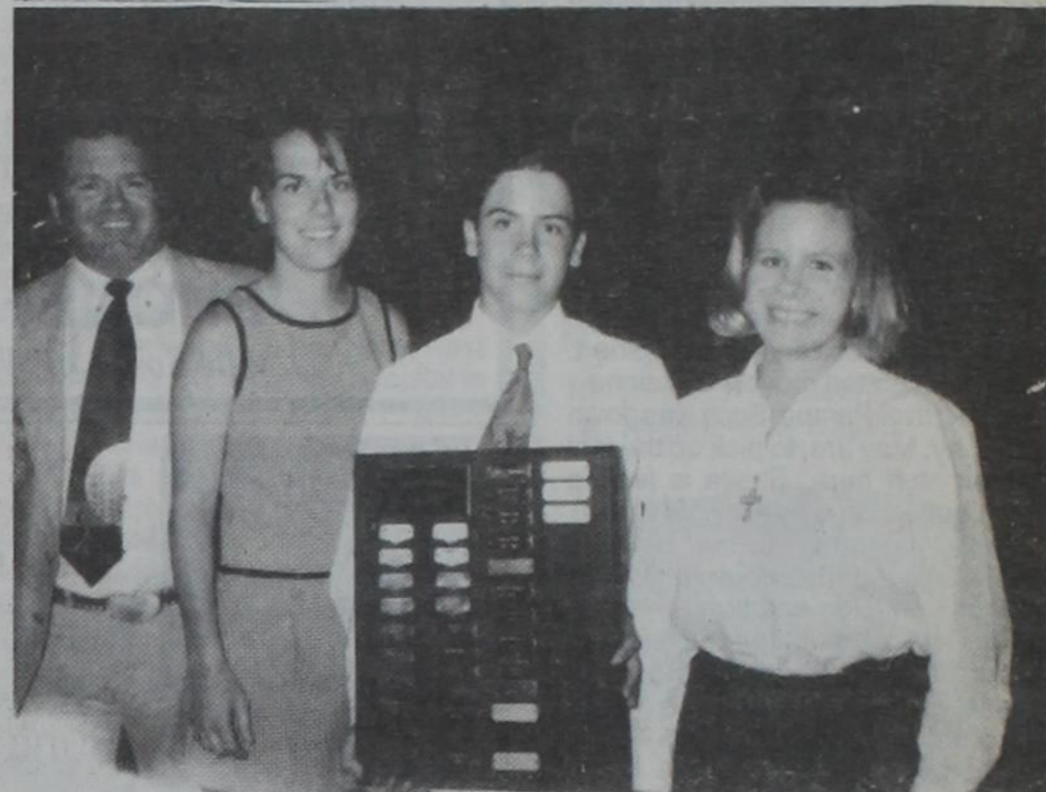


BROOKE STEVENS
... State Silver Medalist
100 M Hurdles

Wheeler Baccalaureate—Sunday, May 18, 8:00 P.M.
High School Auditorium

Allison Baccalaureate—Sunday, May 18, 7:00 P.M.
First United Methodist Church

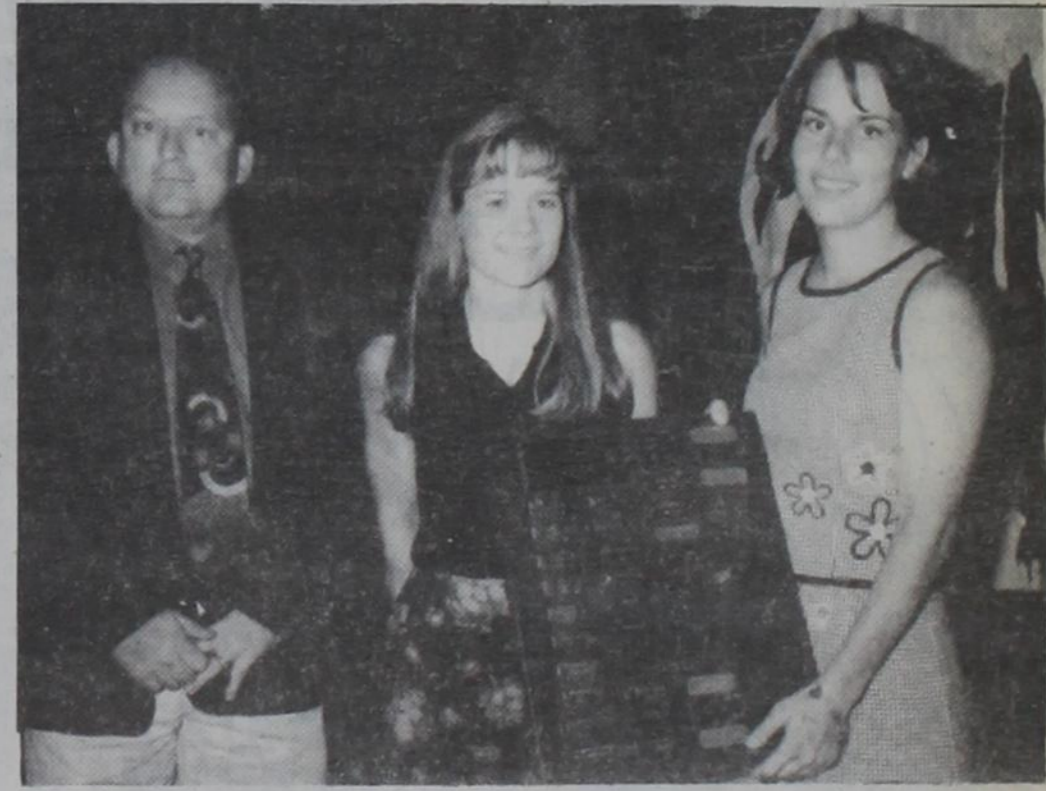
Ft. Elliott Baccalaureate—Sunday, May 18, 7:30 P.M.
School Gymnasium



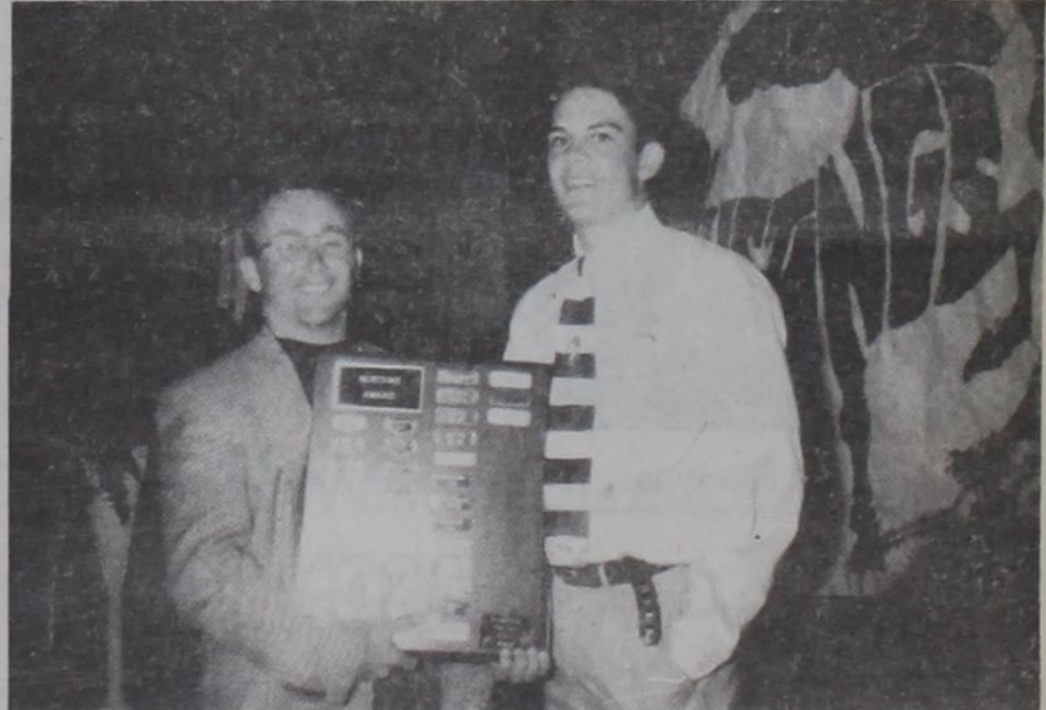
GOLF: Coach Cecil Thomas, left, recognized the winners of the 1997 Golf Awards. Five girls played golf this year. Mika Goad, left, was named the outstanding girl on the team with Nick Ware named as the outstanding boy. Ashley Ware, right, was given the 110% award.



GIRL'S TRACK: Recognized for her accomplishments in track for the 1997 season was Brooke Stevens, left; she placed second in the 100 M. Hurdles at the state meet. Kristen Marion, was given the 110% award. The plaque was presented by Coach Bryan Lintner, left. Coach Verden is pictured to the right.



GIRL'S BASKETBALL: Mika Goad, right, was named the Lady Mustangs top player for the 1996-97 season. Once again Kristen Marion was recognized for her efforts and received the 110% award. The presentations were made by Coach Bryan Lintner.



BOYS' BASKETBALL: Named by his teammates as No. 1 Mustang basketball player for 1996-97 was Jason Porton. Porton was also named the individual giving 110% to the game for the season. The plaque was presented by Coach Shane Whiteley. With the extended football season, the boys only played 14 games during the season.

ATTENTION PARENTS

The Wheeler School's Chapter 1 Program will hold a Spring Parent Involvement Meeting on Thursday,

May 15, 1997 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapter 1 room. All parents of students involved in Chapter 1 are invited to attend.
Nancy Hampton, Chapter 1 Teacher

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Travis Stevens! He took first place honors in pole vaulting at the state track meet over the weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS, Brooke Stevens! Brooke brought home a silver medal from the state track meet. She ran the 100 M Hurdles.

CONGRATULATIONS, Cougars! The school year is winding down, but the Ft. Elliott Cougars are just now getting into bi-district play in baseball.

The All-Sports Banquet was a success. This event is sponsored each year by the booster club. They did a fantastic job. Old uniforms and athletic paraphernalia lined the walls of the cafeteria. Copies of annual pictures were scattered over the tables. Many of the parents and others in attendance were former Mustangs.

The meal was catered by Maxey's; it was delicious. The steaks were very tender and delicious; they were so large some individuals cut them in half and shared. Yes, the rolls are just as fantastic as ever.

The photography is a different story. We started out great and then something went wrong.

Don't forget the Hamburger cooking and auction at Wheeler Care Center this evening, Thursday. They are needing items donated for auctioning and bidders. The money raised will go into their activity fund.

I saw Neighbor Heide at the doctor's office Tuesday. She is now a resident of the Care Center. Quite a lady; you will often find her at a table playing cards.

We are running the pictures we have and will borrow the ones to be run next week.

Speaking of next week. The graduation (Continued Page 6)

Care Center Schedules Auction for Thurs.

Wheeler Care Center will conduct an auction on Thursday, May 15. Businesses and individuals of the community are being asked to donate items to be auctioned at this time. The money is to go into the activities fund.

Hamburgers will be prepared and sold beginning at 5:30.

Many types of items are being accepted for the auction. Look around the house for that item you no longer need, that might be of use to some-

Amber Maddox Places In Trampoline/Tumbling

Hobbs, New Mexico, was the site for the Southwest Championship Finals in power tumbling and trampolines on May 10. Amber Dawn Maddox of Briscoe, a student at Shamrock's Flipin Farm, represented Division I in the state competition. Amber won fourth in trampoline and second in power tumbling in level 2 of her age group against 26 other competitors. She was 5th overall in power tumbling.

Amber is the six-year-old daughter of Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and granddaughter of Dean and Georgia Tipps, all of Briscoe and the great granddaughter of Iona May of Wheeler. She is a kindergarten student at Ft. Elliott.

New Arrival

KOLBY ROBERT HALL

Amber Dawn Hall is proud to announce the birth of her new baby brother, Kolby Robert Hall. Kolby was born April 28, 1997 at 12:12 a.m. at Memorial Hospital in Guyton. He weighed nine pounds five ounces and was 21 inches in length. Robert and Tamra Hall of Guyton are the proud parents. Amber and Kolby's grandparents are Jim and Loretta Barnes of Guyton, and Bobby and Patty Austin of Hooker. Great grandparents are Jewell Ralstin, Guyton, Gene Barnes, Lawton, Okla., Ruby Reshears, Wheeler, Tx., Irene Keys, Shamrock, Tx. Great-great grandmother is Mary Pardue of Haskell, Okla.

one else. Local craftsmen will be given the opportunity to show their abilities and help their senior citizens at the same time. Or, cooks are urged whip-up something delicious for the bidders to take home and enjoy.

Remember, Thursday, May 15.

Golf Course Proposed At Chamber Meeting

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce board of directors held their monthly meeting Tuesday. The topic of discussion was the City-Wide Garage Sale and First Annual Car Show. Ravonda Harcastle, president, conducted the meeting.

The activity was deemed a success. Some 37 cars were on exhibit for the public to enjoy. Over 375 hamburgers were cooked and served by a group of dedicated individuals.

Bob McCain was recognized for having organized the car show.

The chamber made some \$936.66 from the one-day event.

Also shown on the handout of Chamber minutes and financial reports was the results of the turkey hunt, an annual event sponsored by the chamber to bring money into the chamber and into the pockets of the cooperating land owners. James Masters is the individual responsible for the organization and running of this activity.

Twenty-three hunters came from over the nation. The farmer and/or ranchers received \$5,265.00 for the use of their land and the Chamber put \$1,500.00 into their treasury.

Harrison Hall was in attendance at the meeting and proposed the chamber work toward the construction of a golf course for Wheeler. The chamber has for some time been working toward the attracting of retired individuals to Wheeler; Hall feels a golf course would work as a "draw" for the town.

A 9-hole course would require 80 acres. Donations of labor and equipment could go a long way in bringing the course into reality.

Sandhill Estates, a proposed retirement center, came into the discussion. Ben Ed Hillhouse reported the project is far from dead. The financing of the proposed complex is being studied by National Cooperative Bank Affordable Housing Loan Product in Washington, D.C.

The chamber's regular meeting is the first Tuesday of each month at noon at Maxey's. This is sometimes re-scheduled. If you are interested in attending, feel free to contact the Chamber office at 826-3408.

Hospital Notes

New Admissions

- 5-4 Mary Mitchell
- 5-5 Jenny Smith
- Bessie Giddens
- Nettie Walker
- 5-6 Ruby Jones
- 5-8 Arthur Hampton
- Wanda Williams
- Ruth Ware
- 5-9 Will Snelgrooves
- Danny Harcastle
- Una Hodges
- 5-11 Dismissals
- 5-5 Lewis Rogers
- Cuba Mann
- 5-6 Kloette Henson
- 5-7 Mary Mitchell
- Jenny Smith
- Bessie Giddens
- Ruby Jones
- 5-10 Arthur Hampton
- Clara Holmes
- 5-11 Danny Harcastle



MINDY BARSHEARS RECEIVES Ph.D.: Mindy Brashears, daughter of Gary and Becky Harcastle, is presented the outstanding Ph.D Award from Dr. Sam Curl, Dean of the College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources at the recent Oklahoma State University Animal Science Banquet. This award is given to the Ph.D student in the Department of Animal Science at Oklahoma State University who excels in research excellence, teaching, and involvement with student and professional organizations. While at OSU, Mindy has published a total of twelve articles in refereed journals of scientific literature. She has also assisted with teaching four undergraduate courses in the Department of Animal Science and microbiology. She served two elected terms of the National Executive Committee of the student association of the Institute of Food Technologists. She also served an appointed term as Public Relations and Information Committee chair. At OSU, Mindy serves on the graduate student council and is an officer in the Animal Science Graduate Student Association. She served as captain of the Institute of Food Technology college bowl team and as the coach for the last four years.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday to: Laura Fern Selby, Jack McIntire, Mark Forward, Sybil Alexander, Alexis Zybach, and Carl Lee Jahnel on May 15th, to Robert Hogan, Jr., Mark Bailey, E.G. Fillingim, Missy Long, Doreen Baker and Marcia Bleeker on May 16th, to Sue Seitz, Kyla Walker, Randy Singleton, Mike May, Charity Baird, and Abigail Loyd on May 17th, to Royce Zybach, Roy Hudson, James Morris, Jerry Mabry, Kathleen Cross and Tina Lee on May 18th, to Tiffany Gonzales, Michelle Moore, Dan Luttrell and Johnny Bailey on May 19th, to Misty (Hallett) Young, George Reeves II, Jenny Mueller, and Bobby Gentry on May 20th, to Mike Meadows, Tammy Maddox, Mary Kay Tallant, Charlene Rainey, and Myra Nell McLaughlin on May 21st, to Bill Raines, Jeff Mayfield, Carlenia Bleeker and Cecil Reynolds on May 22nd, to Dennis Hilburn, Serena Sims, and William Cook on May 23rd, to Lee and Ester Brock, Robert and Mona Cook, and Kenny and Melody Sherrill on May 24th, and to Jackie and Pat May on May 25th.

Happy Anniversary to: Bill and Betty Raines and Pete and Sue Seitz on May 17th, to Don and Cindy Hartsfield on May 20th, to Walter and Patricia Hand and Tom and Emma Swigart on May 22nd, to William and Patricia Burch, Terry and Becky Tipps and Craig and Stephanie Brock on May 23rd, to Lee and Ester Brock, Robert and Mona Cook, and Kenny and Melody Sherrill on May 24th, and to Jackie and Pat May on May 25th.

From last week: We certainly are going to miss Scott and Sheila Tolbert. They have gotten moved to their new home north of Pampa. Scott was down Saturday, May 3rd, to pick up the last of their stuff here. Sheila is feeling much better. Enjoy your new home! Welcome home Carrie Harris!!! Carrie enjoyed the winter in California with son, Ron and family.

Ron has a beautiful place in the hills of Maricopa, California. Beautiful landscaping, a pond and lots of wild life to enjoy watching.

"There's just no place like home though". Carrie enjoyed the drive home from the Amarillo airport. (Just trying to take it all in!)

Jill Lee had everything ready for Carrie.

Jill has worked like a trojan keeping the yard up, planting flower beds and garden and creating a whole new look for the yard. It's really going to be gorgeous when everything starts blooming.

Hope all you Moms had a wonderful Mother's Day!

Sorry to hear that Nettie Walker is fighting pneumonia now.

Congratulations to Jennifer Walker! She graduated May 9th from college. She is working in a bank. Steve took off a couple of days to go to Jennifer's graduation and visit with Jennifer and Stephanie. (One proud Papa!)

Many, many thanks to the Mobeetie Fire Department and all the area volunteers that got us through the storm Wednesday night.

Tim and Sallie Adcock watched a funnel form and start down just above their place near Mosby hill. Their house was in the direct path of it. But fortunately it went back up before it could do much damage. Tim and Sallie came on into town and with the help of other volunteers were able to give us time to get to safety.

We really appreciate all our volunteers and storm watchers. Their jobs are quite perilous at times. But they are always there trying to help protect us all.

Please go directly to a place or safety when you see or hear the fire

trucks going up and down each street with it's lights and sirens going. This means they have sighted some very threatening cards.

We appreciate ya!!! Thanks!!! They were having a terrible time trying to find enough people to go storm watch. Everyone was out of pocket and short handed. But the trusty few came through for us. (You know who you are. Thanks.)

Tuesday, Bob and I were in Amarillo for medical reasons. After getting

some good news we met Michelle, Michael and Brianna at Wal-Mart. The kiddos got to come home with us for a few days. (They were not impressed with having to go to the cellar.)

We took Uncle Tim to lunch before we left Amarillo. Had a nice, short visit.

Thursday, Michael, Brianna and I enjoyed lunch in Canadian at Dairy Queen with Doreen Mayfield and her daughter, Diana Tolle, both of Arnett,

Okla.

Michael and Brianna were fascinated by the dinosaurs and other creations out on Marshall Drive and the dinosaur "guarding "Nacadian" on the hill. I couldn't get them to say Canadian if my life had depended on it.

Friday I worked in Skellytown so they got to spend the day with Jackie Thrasher. Grandpa was a real trooper and took the kids over and picked them up. They told Grandpa he did a good job before they went to bed.

Sunday Estelle and Glenn D. Hodges had a big day. Gail and Eddie Moke of Amarillo, Glenda, Terry and John Dickey from McLean and Brad and Amber Dickey from Clarendon brought dinner and helped Estelle celebrate Mother's Day. They all had a wonderful time and such a good visit.

Eddie Ray and Lisa Hodges and the twins called Estelle with their good wishes. Really topped off the day. So good to hear their voice.

Brad and Amber are getting settled into their new home and Brad's new job on a ranch in the Clarendon area. They both really like it and are enjoying it.

Sunday after church, Clifford and Evline Walsler drove to Dumas to have Mother's Day dinner with Carolyn and Earl Corse and family. They had to wait until the Mother's Day run was over with at Western Sizzler, that the Corse's own, to have their family time. The Sizzler served over 400 meals Mother's Day.

Clifford and Evline also got to visit with grandson, Kenny and granddaughter, Debbie and her family.

Earl has been working some. But has been over doing it. So will have to slow down some.

Monday Evline got to visit with dear friend, Irene Dixon from rural Cana-



dian in Wheeler.

Irene and Evline have been friends since they were in grade school together.

Please keep Irene in your prayers. I worked in Skellytown Monday. So I got to see Jerry Simpson for a change.

Good to hear that Reacie has been home for a week and doing some better. Her spirits are quite good. But has about 5 more weeks of keeping her jaws wired. Everything is healing slowly.

Reacie is one strong lady. She has had to go through all of this with little or nothing to help with the pain. But she's a fighter.

Your in our prayers Reacie. Keep up the good work. Hope your imagination holds out until this ordeal is over so you can "enjoy" your new diet.

I had the pleasure of meeting Debbie Bailey at the Skellytown post office. (Alice had always kept me posted on Johnny and Debbie's and the boys comings and going before she moved to Wheeler.)

Sure do miss our visits Alice.

Sorry to hear Julia Williams took a terrible fall and spent 22 hours on the floor waiting for help recently. Thank goodness she wasn't seriously hurt. After spending a few days in Columbia Regional Medical Center in Pampa to be sure there were no serious injuries.

Julia will be spending the next few weeks at the Pampa Nursing Center. Some TLC and therapy should enable Julia to go home when they get some one hired to stay with Julia. Her spirits are high. She's taking this in stride and making the best of it.

Julia would really enjoy seeing and hearing from her friends.

Please keep little Tisha McLaughlin in your prayers. Her asthma has been so bad lately. They finally got her into see an asthma doctor over at Elk City. He has changed medicine in hopes of controlling it better. She'll go back May 17th for further evaluation. Sometimes it takes some adjusting, changing and rearranging to get the right combination for each individual.

Later they'll probably have to have a complete allergy work up to see what they are really up against with Tisha.

Saturday we took Michael and Brianna to see their Dad. Lori Bergen, Rachel and Leah had all of us and Carol and Lewis Orthman of Dumas over for a cook out to celebrate Mother's Day and to say good bye.

Lori has sold her home and has a job opportunity in the Dallas, Ft. Worth area. The timing is pretty good since school will be out soon. We'll sure miss Lori and the girls.

Sunday we took Michael and Brianna to Portales.

Ya'll have a great week. Count your blessings.

The Mountainview Quilting Club met May 2nd at the Totty School house with 5 members and a guest present. Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, Martha Meek, Orville Greenhouse, and Estelle Hodges enjoyed working on Estelle's butterfly quilt and visiting with their dear friend, Edith Cross from Abilene, Texas.

Friday, May 9th, the quilting club met at the Totty School to work on Estelle's butterfly quilt.

Those present were Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Martha Meek and Betty Haines.

The reunion quilt is already finished. Contact any of the club members for your \$1.00 donation per chance to become the proud owner of this hand made treasure.

The Totty School Reunion will be held June 8, 1997 at the Totty schoolhouse. This is the first year for the one day reunion.

Everyone is welcome to join the fun.

Just bring a salad or vegetable and a dessert.

The reunion committee will provide the meat, bread, paper goods, plates, cups, utensils and tea.

After lunch the fun games and visiting gets into full swing. See you there!!!

Our prayers and concerns: Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Doug and Doris Whaley, Peller and Evelyn Hanning, Byron and Novelene Simpson, Jud and Lorene Rector, our city council, Lois Hudson, Mary Ruth Morris, Gary Morris, Mary Jane Gearhart, Larry Finsterwald, Bud Fletcher, McKaylee

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CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter

Sunday First Baptist Church was here for Sunday services. It was good to see Jerry Davis and Toby Wilson on.

Monday was a good weather day, cool in the morning. Warmed up in the afternoon.

Tuesday Barbara was back and read us the paper. The United Pentecostal Church ladies from Allison were here for Devotional. It was really good to here them sing and share the word.

Barbara and Ruth loaded the vans and we went to the Bird Farm down by Twitty, then over to Shamrock for more sights. Those going were Ruth Hoggard, May Bell Childress, Viola White, Mary Lee Helbert, Mae Welch, Anna Harper, Margaret Heide, Fannie Callaway, Tommy Roy. Everyone reported a good time.

Wednesday Janice Sparlin was here for Bible study. Robert Meller was our bingo caller. Thanks for helping out. Tom and Shorty were here also.

We have a new Resident, Gilbert Hampton. He is from Longview. We welcome him to our facility.

Thursday Barbara read the paper to us ladies. We are always glad to hear the news even if most of it is bad.

Rozena Zybach and Fern Young were here to do Inspirational. Always glad to have them. Dora Lee Dupont and Louise Boydston were here to help sing.

Several of us ladies played cards in the afternoon.

Friday Barbara did manicures and Amy did hair, so we would all look nice for Mother's Day. We had fresh cantalope for happy hour.

We also have another new resident, Bessie Giddens. We welcome her.

Until next time.

Congratulations,

We would like to recognize . . .

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BROOKE STEVENS

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Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation.

Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

Credit Repair Clinics

Beware of businesses that say they can fix your bad credit. Don't believe the sign on the telephone pole that reads "Turned down because of bad credit? We can help." The fees can be substantial, ranging from hundreds to thousands of dollars, and more than likely, you will get nothing for your money. That's because no one can remove bad credit. If the information is true, it will stay on your credit report. If it's false, you can correct it yourself for a lot less money. Credit repair clinics operate on the edge of the law. They flood credit bureaus with multiple appeals hoping that accurate, negative information will be erased from a client's files. Credit bureaus are skilled in recognizing credit repair clinics and the tactic rarely works.

Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvelous works among all nations.

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he also is to be feared above all gods.

A cool and cloudy Monday morning in Allison.

Clean up day at the Zybach Cemetery is May 17th on Saturday, you will need to bring mower's and weed eaters.

Ruby Craig's house guests last Tuesday up to Saturday morning were Lisa Farmer, Ryan Matthew and Cory from Albuquerque, New Mexico, they all also visited Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler on Thursday at Wheeler. On Saturday Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa visited Ruby.

My house guests Friday evening and over night guests Friday were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo. Darrel worked most of the day at his mother's, Pearl Harrison, on her cellar Saturday. Jimmy Wallace and Gary Boydston were also there to help. Johnnie was there a while in the afternoon. My son Jerry came Saturday afternoon and spent Saturday night and Sunday with me. Then he went to church with me Sunday morning, then took me to Wheeler to Maxey's for dinner. My daughter, Peggy White, of Clovis, New Mexico called me Sunday afternoon to wish me a happy Mother's Day. I had a very nice Mother's Day weekend.

Leota Block's weekend guests were Tim and Tena Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo

Opal and Juanita Boydston's last

Saturday dinner guests were Clifton Boydston, Forrest and Janice Boydston. In the afternoon, SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton. Sunday dinner guests were Opal, Juanita, Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra, Charlotte Helms and Juanita Bricker.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Shamrock and Wheeler last Thursday shopping. Sunday dinner guest with Roma and Billy was Thursa Poindexter from Cheyenne, Okla.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker were in Wheeler last Tuesday for medical reasons. Peggy was a Mother's Day dinner guest at Brad and Sue Chandler's and girls last Sunday.

Nelda Dukas was in Pampa Tuesday and Thursday of last week at the eye doctor. Nelda and Bevard Dukas' family attended Deirdre Dukas college graduation last Saturday. The pinning ceremony was Saturday morning in Canyon and the graduation was in Amarillo at the Civic Center Saturday afternoon. Mother's Day, Nelda, Becky and David Zybach were Mother's Day dinner guests with Bevard Dukas and family.

Henry and Cheryl Dupont returned home last Friday from a trip to New Zealand and Australia where they had spent about two weeks. They enjoyed their trip but were happy to be home. The Dupont's were dinner guests with Clifton and Louise



Boydston, others there were Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie and Pearl Harrison.

Scott Dyer graduated with honors from West Texas A & M University last Saturday with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Attending his graduation were Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber, Ron and Danette Weller and Zachery of Las Lumas, New Mexico, Zeland and Charlene Rainey and Nathan, Betty Dyer, Betty Ann Dyer and McKabry of Amarillo, Lee and Sharon Hall, and Randy and Ronnie Hall. After graduation the family all met at Steak and Ale for supper to celebrate with Scott on his graduation.

Rita Grayson, Hattie and Joni Grayson met Tim and Debbie Jones and family at the Community building in Reydon for a Mother's Day noon meal sponsored by the Senior Class. Rita's Sunday evening dinner guests were Johnny Grayson and Kerri, Jerome and Joanna Grayson and Hunter from Abilene, Texas.

Lee and Sharon Hall, Randy and Ronnie Hall met Bobby and Tammy Jones, Jordan and Alisha in Amarillo and attended Church Saturday night at the Trinity Fellowship Church. They went on to Canyon and spent the night with Ronnie and on Sunday they were joined by Scott Dyer and Sybil Brewer of Canyon for dinner.

Last Tuesday Nona Jones' children and grandchildren visited her and celebrated her birthday by doing yard work for her and were also her supper guests. Nona was a Mother's Day dinner guest with Lester and Clydene Hall and family.

Bob Markham came home last Monday, May 15, from the hospital in Amarillo after spending a few weeks there and is doing very well.

Virginia Miller's Mother's Day guests were Mark and Lynda Banger from Amarillo and Jim and Marlene Miller, Dillon, Landon and Colton from Spearman and Dwight and Joan Higgins from Whiteface, Texas. Sun-

day afternoon Virginia went with Jim's family to Wheeler and visited Marlene's Dad, Spud and Virginia Moore.

Eddy Walker took his mother, Jennie Walker, to Wheeler to Mel's Diner for Mother's Day dinner. They also visited with the Brad Chandler family Sunday afternoon. Jennie said she also got a couple of flower plants for Mother's Day, some phone calls and pretty cards.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer, Mabel Parker, Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew celebrated Mother's Day by eating out at Mel's Diner in Wheeler.

Pearl Harrison, Louise Boydston and Vivian Wallace went to Perryton last Saturday to help celebrate Daphna Sandford's 80th birthday.

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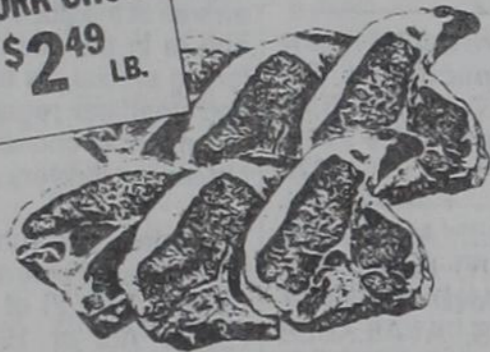
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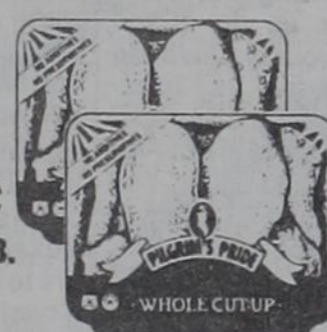
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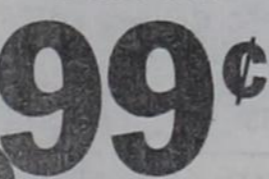
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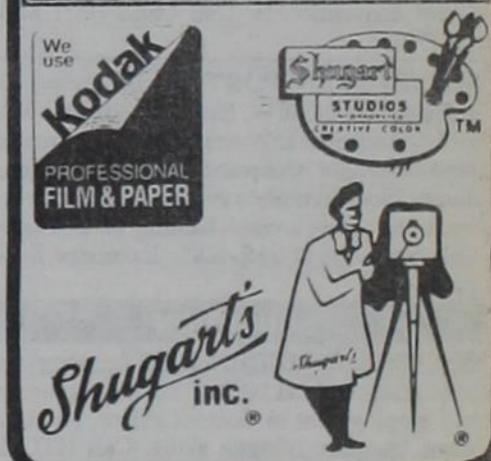


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This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications will be available for those wishing to apply. You must be at least 21 years of age. EEO. Come see us. 5/15c

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Sweetwater News
 By Lois Flowers

Had a little excitement Wednesday night when the storm clouds came rolling in. Billy and Basil Doss called us from Carnegie to say their TV had just said there was a tornado 40 miles west of Sweetwater. They were afraid we weren't watching. About a half hour later, the electricity went off. We just went to bed and hoped for the best. A lot of folks spent the night in the cellar.

We had hail till it looked like a snow storm. There was a lot of damage in places. Mayfield folks seemed to have had a small tornado and one was reported around Reydon. The REA men spent the night working on getting everyone back on the line. Ours came on about dinner time but some were off a lot longer. We are thankful no one was hurt.

I've always wondered why everyone used to go to the cellar when they saw a cloud. No one ever blew away. I was reading this week that the worst tornado in US history came March 18, 1925. Went through states and killed 689 people. I guess that is the reason our parents were so afraid of clouds.

This is an important weekend. Mother's Day and Tax Freedom Day. I hope all had a happy Sunday. Just set back and enjoy the fact that you have earned Uncle Sam's part and what you make from now on is yours.

The Sweetwater - Meridian Homecoming will be Saturday, July 5. A number of classes are planning reunions. Make plans to come if you can. It is always good to get together. Will tell you more next week.

Theresa Nabors went to Amarillo to see her doctor and got a good report. She visited her daughter Phyllis Doucette there and a granddaughter, Jennifer Weinheimer in Groom.

Joy Cappleman. Bette Davis, and

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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Rhonda Richardson took a number of young folks to OKC where Heather Dolloff and Kim Gracie won first in State Bible Drill. Others going were Jenny Gracie, Andrea Calverley, and Kendra Holland.

Woody and Edith Miller flew to CA where they visited his brother Paul. Rachel was gone to Hawaii where her daughter had died. Rose from Dallas and Betty from OKC came out to carry the mail and take care of things. Danny picked them up at the Amarillo airport.

Called Betty Sites and she was making cookies for the last meeting this season of the King's Kids at the Buffalo Baptist Church. The program was given by Larry Parvin and Randa Coffey. Some 30 young folks attended. They will meet again the 1st Wednesday when school starts in the fall.

We are happy to report that Betty Brothers won 2nd at the fiddlers contest in Cheyenne.

Wheeler, Erick, and Sayre all had garage sales last weekend. There sure were a lot of folks out buying garages. Guess they had been rained in too long.

I didn't watch the Ellen big deal. Think it was out of place. However, it

is a fact, if the women married women and the men married men, there shouldn't be 1,500,000 unwanted, unborn babies to kill each year.

Dan Reed was named an outstanding SWOSU in English and Elementary Spanish at the banquet.

U.S.S. Rep. Frank Lucas received a Citation of Merit at the Clinton banquet for his work in getting the National Park Service to acquire the Washita Battlefield.

Martha and Bob Barry, and Josh of Longdale spent Sunday with Ray and Doris Smith. Doris is doing better.

Ollie Anderson, Norma Zellmer, and Iva Thompson visited Peggy Dunlap at Baptist Hospital, OKC and Ollie's niece Mozelle.

Dale Matlock was out checking on things and visited friends. His mother Stella is very ill.

Harold Hammon is home from the hospital. Earl Tucker is recovering from hip surgery. Anne Reed is home from the Cheyenne hospital.

Joy Cappleman has been conducting a "Survival Kit" Bible study at the Sweetwater Baptist Church. Students were given a trip to the Alabaster Caverns for winning 100,000 points. They were Chase Arrington, Andrea Calverley, Terri Calverley, Mindy Cappleman, Christie Cappleman, Heather Dolloff, Jenny Gracie, Kim Gracie, Jeremy Henson, Michael Richardson, Kristina Henson, Tyson Perry, and Joni Perry.

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The Top O' Texas CattleWomen held May 6 at the Pampa Coronado Coffee Shop at 10:30 a.m. with the president, Darena Begert presiding. The invocation was given by Amelia Sims, and then she read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Louise Coulter gave the treasurer's report.

Sandra Christner gave the results of our ten applications for high school scholarships, and their essays. First place \$500.00 went to Carrie Michelle Urbanzyk of White Deer, second place \$250.00 was awarded to Buck Babcock of Groom, and the third \$250.00 went to Micah Goad of Wheeler.

Darena showed us many leaflets and book listings from the Texas Beef Council that we can use for our beef programs. We are planning a food and cooking seminar for younger married women and also those living alone. The committee working on this seminar will be Louise Coulter, Sally Youngblood, Carolyn Buckingham, and Darena Begert.

Darena also showed a book "Lessons on Meat" from NCBA. Nadyne Williams moved we buy 12 of these books and put in the Public Libraries in our area. It was seconded and carried.

It was suggested that for Beef for Father's Day that we find out which cuts of beef the Merchants are going to stress and that we have ways to cook each cut, and have a basket with ingredients to prepare a good, tender meat dish for Father. We will have more discussion later.

Sandra Christner moved we adjourn, seconded and carried.

We had thirteen members present from Borger, Skellytown, Pampa, Panhandle, Lefors, Shamrock, Canadian, Allison and Wheeler.

Our next meeting will be at the Bar-4 Chuckwagon at Gatlins near Briscoe. More directions will be given to us by our president. Won't you come meet with us. Amelia Sims



Carly Anna Walhay, age 5, lives in Kettering, Ohio with her parents Carla and Allen Walhay. Carly is the granddaughter of Betty Jones of Wheeler.

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A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—William Bruce Hamilton to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-5-97, E 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Bessie LuJean Syrus to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-12-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND OPTION—Roy B. Reeves, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-8-97, SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND OPTION—Joe Richard Hyatt to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-4-97, See Instrument.
 OL—Harold Eugene Beaty to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-3-97, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—D&D Cattle Company to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-11-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Joe Ray Lackey to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-20-97, NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Ann Nora Fern Scott to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-13-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Brett Ryan Mills to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-28-97, See Instrument.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Jo Anne Brogdon to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-29-97, S 1/2 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—HOC Operating Co., Inc., et al to William R. Ziegler, 4-25-97, See Instrument.
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MAY 2, 1997
 D—Kanti K. Patel, et ux to Rakesh P. Bhakta, et ux, 5-1-97, Pts. Lots 3, 4, Blk. 3, Schlegel Add., Shamrock.
REVOCAION POA—Lois Irene Hudson to Melvin Leroy Hudson, 5-2-97.
POA—Lois Irene Hudson to Lois Sharon Grandstaff, 4-24-97.
 MD—Concord Royalty to PC, Ltd., 4-23-97, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Continental Natural Gas, Inc. to Adams Affiliates, Inc., 4-21-97, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Adams Affiliates, Inc. to Bird Creek Resources, Inc., 4-21-97, See Instrument.
RATIFICATION OL—Conkling Joint Revocable Trust to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 4-21-97, Sec. 53; Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 54, All in Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—W.O. Jones, et ux to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 3-22-97, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Avis Louise Miller to Apache Corporation, 3-12-97, E 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Jewel Odene Rasco to Apache Corporation, 3-24-97, E 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Gynell Thompson to Apache Corporation, 3-24-97, E 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Gary Thomas West to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 2-28-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, JM Lindsey Survey.
TMML—Jim Walter Homes, Inc. to Mid-State Homes, Inc., 2-13-97, See Instrument.
TMML—Mid-State Homes, Inc. to Mid-State Trust V, 2-13-97, See Instrument.
MAY 5, 1997
 D—Thelma L. Chapman to Thelma L. Chapman, Trustee, 5-1-97, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MML—Econolodge of Shamrock, Texas to Hi-Plains Products, Inc., 4-15-97, Blk. LXXVII; Lots 1-4, Blk. LXXVIII, All in Shamrock.
TMML—Hi-Plains Canvas Products, Inc. to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas, 4-15-97, Blk. LXXVII; Lots 104, Blk. LXXVIII, All in Shamrock.
 DT—Burton H. Woollard Jr. to Robert Jefferson Hogan Jr., et ux, 5-5-97, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Costilla Energy, Inc. to Poco Partners, Ltd., 4-24-97, S 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. 1, B&B Survey.
RATIFICATION—James Homer Bell to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 3-24-97, Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ASSIGN—Philip E. Pendleton to Geodyne Nominee Corporation, 4-14-97, Sec. 20, Blk. L, JM Lindsey Survey.
MML—Jackie Thrasher, et vir to Circle A Siding Specialties, 3-6-97, Lot 8, Blk. 115, New Mobeetie.
TMML—First Union National Bank of Florida to Russell Gaines, 4-4-97, See Instrument.
REL STL—State of Texas to Lowell Lasley, et al, 5-2-97.
FTL—United States of America to Rita Yvonne Benton Bryant, 4-14-97.
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POA—Marian Frances Hefley to Sharon K. Clark, et al, 4-24-97.
MAY 6, 1997—No Recording.
District Clerk's Filings:
 #10407—Ex-Parte vs. Joseph Baratta, 4-24-97, Writ of Habeas Corpus.
 #10408—Ex-Parte vs. Richard Johnson, 4-25-97, Writ of Habeas Corpus.
 #10409—Wheeler ISD vs. Aikman Oil Corp. c/o Clarke & Company, 4-25-97, Tax.
 #10410—Allison ISD vs. Rex Fuller, 4-25-97, Tax.
 #10411—Allison ISD vs. Charles Hagerman Ind/DBA 100th Meridian, 4-25-97, Tax.
 #10412—Wheeler ISD vs. Malcolm Sides, 4-25-97, Tax.
 #10413—City of Mobeetie vs. Frank P. Walton as Heir E.B. Walton Estate, 4-25-97, Tax.

#10414—City of Mobeetie vs. Doc Williams, 4-25-97, Tax.
 #10415—Wheeler ISD vs. Gene Wise, 4-25-97, Tax.
 #10416—Robert Wayne Riley vs. Chong Hui Riley, 4-29-97, Divorce.
 #10417—First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas vs. William Leonard Howe and William Lawrence Howe, 5-1-97, Note.
 #10418—Hometown Lumber Company vs. William Howe a/k/a Larry Howe, 5-1-97, Account.
 #10419—Harold S. Field and June M. Field vs. Melvin Davis, 5-5-97, Damages.
 #10422—The State of Texas vs. \$732.52, .38 Derringer, .45 D.A. Pistol, and One Gold Chain and Nugget.

Gageby (from Page 7)

Some going to Oklahoma City with the Ft. Elliott group were Terri Crownover, Kirbie Kinnaman, Julie Zybach, Nathan Hefley, Eric Diebel, Amber and Ashley Estes, Richard Rowe, Cassie Bradstreet, Carolan Aycok, Tracy Densberger, Devin Diebel, Tamera Hartline, Melissa Kephart, Jackie Dukes, April Purcell, April Finsterwald, Chris Mick, Sarah Hale, Donnie Barr, Andy Finsterwald, Tanner and Curt Smith, Monty Hand, Shane Simmas, Seth Meadows, Aaron Hartline, Justin Hefley, Jason Hathaway, Casey Zybach, Larry Lee Horn, Charley Helton, Lana Richardson, Brad Moran, Glenn Moon, Carissa Dukes, Susie Luttrell, Dana Trimble and probably others.
 My dear sister, Polly Hefley, and I enjoyed lunch together at Maxeys and a good visit Tuesday.
 Tuesday night we met Karla and Shellie Murray and Lindsay (a friend) at The Taylor Quick Stop in Lefors for supper and a visit. Karla is graduating as Salutatorian of her class in Lefors. She plans to study nursing to be an R.N. Good Luck, Karla. They are fine young ladies. Karla will start college at Corsicana on June 2.
 Jada had surgery Monday to repair a torn rotator cuff in her shoulder at Pampa. She came home Tuesday. Jada's mom, Bea Leftwich, is spending time with them to help out while Jada's shoulder is immobilized for some time. Butch is still laying telephone cables where needed and stays busy. Brice Mize works for the city of Lefors.
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Wheeler School Board Conducts May Business

A regular meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mrs. Dollar and Mr. Ledbetter. Vice President Dell Ford presided and opened the meeting at 6:35 p.m. Guests were Doug Rives, Missy Schafer, Terry Schafer, Tobytha Wiggins, Billy Wiggins, Dianna Johnson, Suzie Hubble, Suzanne Hampton, Beverly Smith, Neil Smith, Roseanne Verden, Judy Woollard, Supt. Glydol Holland and Donna Walser.
 1. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Sams, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
 2. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Sams, to declare Frankie Fletcher and Scott Dunnam as elected Board Members for the next three years, motion carried with Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. Dunnam abstaining. The Oath of office was given to Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. Dunnam.
 3. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to approve the April accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
 4. Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to accept a donation of \$1000.00 from the Band Boosters. Motion carried unanimously.

WHEELER MENU

May 19, 1997 to May 23, 1997
Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Jelly, Cereal/Oatmeal, Milk.
Lunch: Pig in a blanket, Tater Tots, Pickle Spear, Milk/Tea, Peaches.
Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Milk.
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Milk/Tea, Pears.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Toast/Jelly, Cereal/Oatmeal, Milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Milk/Tea, Apricots.
Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Toast/Jelly, Sausage, Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers or Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Milk/Tea, Mixed Fruit.
Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Jelly, Cereal/Oatmeal, Milk.
Lunch: Tuna or Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Pork and Beans, Tater Rounds, Milk/Tea, Pineapple. (Menu Subject to Change)

5. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Dunnam, to allow the athletes to begin raising money for a new weight room. Motion carried unanimously.
 6. Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to add Update 55 to the policy manual as needed. Motion carried unanimously.
 The Site Based Committee report was given by Mrs. Woollard.
 7. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Sams, to adopt awards policies as presented for letters in OAP, UIL Literary, and Special Olympics. Motion carried unanimously.
 8. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Ford, to conduct summer programs in ESL and Special Education headed by Cathy Burrell beginning June 3 thru July 3. Motion carried unanimously.
 The Title VI hearing was held to explain the use of Title VI Funds. Presently these funds are used for media and a curriculum consultant from Region XVI.
 The Administrative reports were given by Doug Rives and Supt. Glydol Holland.
 Missy Schafer spoke to the Board and presented her resignation.
 The Board retired into Executive Session at 8:10 p.m. as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 seq. The Board returned to Open Session at 9:10 p.m.
 9. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Dr. Smith, to direct a meeting be held with Mr. Holland, Mr. Rives, and Mrs. Schafer to see if anything can be worked out. If not, Mr. Holland can accept the resignation as presented with Board approval. Motion carried unanimously.
 The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Wheeler School Holds May Madness Activities

During the week of May 5-8, the high school student council sponsored a week of May Madness. Jed Brooks started off the week by winning the crusty car contest on Monday. Rusty Archer had the second cruestiest car and Mike Johnson won third. These three guys won fuzzy dice. All entries got a deodorizer. Tuesday was "sign a shirt" day. Everyone brought t-shirts and had their friends sign it. The signed shirts were worn on Wednesday. Carlos Soto won the Sidewalk Art Contest on Wednesday by drawing a picture with chalk. Omar Salas was 2nd, Ernesto Martinez won 3rd, Valerie Watson 4th, and Kirt Boedecker was 5th. These artists won a blizzard and all entries won a coke. The student body and faculty were invited to a coke float party on Thursday which closed May Madness.

Care Center Recognizes Volunteers At Luncheon

A Volunteer Luncheon was held on Tuesday, May 13 at the Methodist Church in Wheeler to recognize area volunteers. The luncheon was hosted by Barbara Williams. Among those recognized were Billy Wilson, Rev. Simcak, Rozena Zybach, Fern Young, Ila Collins, Mary Ann Maxwell, Bernice Hefley, Shorty and Helen Crawford, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, June Blakemore, Janice Sparlin, Gennell York, Jack Reed, Debbie Copland, Donna Cox, Jean Scales, Connie Steffie, Ruth Edwards, Bud and Barb Williams, Jan Blewins, Karen Puryear, and Carol Archer.



BIKE WINNER: Michael Bell (front, right) of Mobeetie was presented a bicycle for having raised the most money—\$432.00 in donations. Pictured with Michael are his brother, Jayton, and mother, Shara Bell.

St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon Has Fundraiser Success

The day was a bit breezy, but all the participants in the St. Jude's Bike-athon had a good time. There were 23 youngsters who participated Sunday, May 4, 1997. Three brought in donations, but were sick and unable to ride.
 The youth all did a wonderful job raising money for the youngsters with cancer and cancer research. Every dollar was appreciated!!
 The following is a list of the participants. They were able to raise over \$1800.00. Michael Bell from Mobeetie won the bike. The boy and girl from each grade who rode the most laps received a prize.
 Name/Dollars/Laps is as follows:
Pre-K (Boys) Terry Menefield/35.00/14; Bill Ray Dyer/101.00/8. (Girls) Mallory Groves/35.00/7. **First Grade (Boys)** Nathan McLaughlin/40.00/37; Ryan Reed/12.50/37; Michael Bell/432.00/23; Justin Lee/14.62/4. (Girls) Ashley Earl/170.00/20; Ashley Groves/35.00/9. **Second Grade (Girls)** Tracy Jones/22.00/sick. **Third Grade (Boys)** Tyler McWhorter/200.00/46; Alan Jones/109.26/29; Bo Compton/140.00/13; (Girls) Jennifer Jones/63.95/21; Haley Jones/50.00/2.5; Heather Hampton/43.00/sick;



THE MOTIFS: Wheeler's own Motifs, Velasquez brothers, will be returning for the Ex-Student Reunion on Saturday, June 14. This group of brothers was organized in the '60's and got their start in Wheeler. This is the cover picture for a record they cut. They have changed over the years; pictured (l. to r.) Johnny (presently owner and manager of Thriftway), Armando, Filipe, Jimmy and Albert.

MOTIFS TO ATTEND REUNION

The entertainment for the Ex-student and Teacher's Reunion on June 14, 1997 will be the Motifs of Reno, NV. Albert Velasquez (Class of 69) and Felipe Velasquez (Class of 64) were both graduates of Wheeler High School and went on to entertain in the Nugget casino in Reno, NV, playing 60s and 70s rock n' roll and country music. Already there is a big response from Wheeler graduates from all over the United States. There is some concern that the local graduates may not be staying home that week-end to be hosts to returning school mates since invitations are not sent out to residents in Wheeler County. Local residents please attend the reunion and enjoy visiting with all of the students and teachers who are traveling great distances to visit their school and friends. We need hosts for class parties between the afternoon meeting and the Street Dance that begins at 9:00. Please call 826-3094 to schedule a class party. Registration and visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 14th. A Bar-B-Q meal catered by Mr. Bar-B-Q will be served at noon for \$6.00 per person. The business meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. Bi-annual dues are \$10.00. The bi-annual yearbook is \$3.00 and a real effort to update all of the addresses is underway. Remember—local exes, we need to attend.



THE ISLANDERS: The Islanders, a Texas Special Olympics team with athletes from Wheeler, Shamrock, McLean and Hedley is pictured above. They are (back row, l. to r.) Amanda Childress, Hollie White, Teresa Soto, Jennifer Patton, (front) Chris Vick, Carmina Solis, Curtis Collins and Nick Collins.

Local Group Participates in Special Olympics

The ISLANDERS, a Texas Special Olympics team with athletes from Wheeler, Shamrock, McLean, and Hedley participated in the Berger Special Olympics Track Meet on Saturday, April 19, 1997. The following ribbons were won:
 Hollie White, Hedley, received first place in the Softball Throw-Division 1 and in the 50 Meter Assisted Walk-Div. 1; Teresa Soto, Wheeler, received first place in the 400 Meter Run-Division 1 and fifth place in the Softball Throw-Division 4; Nick Collins, Shamrock, received first place in the Shot Put-Division 1 and second place in the 200 Meter Dash-Division 2; Amanda Childress, Wheeler, received second place in the Softball Throw-Division 2 and in the 100 Meter Walk-Division 2; Chris Vick, Wheeler, received second place in the Softball Throw-Division 7 and third place in the 100 Meter Dash-Division 12; Curtis Collins, Shamrock, received third place in the Shot Put-Division 2 and fourth place in the 100 Meter Dash-Division 14.
 Team members Carmina Solis and Jennifer Patton were unable to attend this track meet. Parents are Mrs. Pat Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Soto, Mrs. Elizabeth Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. Vickie Collins, Mrs. Floye Patton, Mr. Florentino Solis. Team Managers for this track meet were Amanda McClure and Yudi Soto. Head Coach was Jean Reeves and Assistant Coaches were Esnola Ryan, Vivian Jones and Laura Hommel.



BIKE-A-THON: Twenty-three youngsters participated in the St. Jude's Bike-athon to help raise \$1800. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Jandie Taylor, Shanna Horton, Amy Monroe, Ryan Reed, Tyler McWhorter, Jennifer Jones, Haley Jones, (front row) Cory McLaughlin, Jason Reed, Nathan McLaughlin and Michael Bell.

Fourth Grade (Boys) Jason Reed/12.50/43; Steven Kephart/35.00/16; (Girls) Jandie Taylor/93.00/31; Shanna Horton/98.00/30; Amy Monroe/6.00/29. **Fifth Grade (Boys)** Dustin Hampton/35.00/sick. **Sixth Grade (Boys)** Benjamin Howard/46.00/29.
 The Country Chapel Ladies Group would like to thank each of the participants.

Chat (from Page 1)
 ation edition will be published next week. If you have something to go in that publication, please have it in the office as soon as possible.
 —cwe—
 One of the pictures you will find in the Times this week is a look into the past. The Motifs will be making an appearance in Wheeler for the Ex-Student Reunion in June. This is just a part of the activities planned for the weekend.
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HOSPICE AWARENESS

As a hospice nurse I have come to find that it is not so much my nursing abilities or my training that those I care for need the most, it is my "listening ear" that they so often crave. They do not need me to answer all the questions, because I certainly do not have all the answers. But, I find what they need most is the permission to express to someone their fears, hopes, dreams and concerns. They need me to listen, not talk. You see, in verbalizing to another they find answers for themselves. They are at last able to discover what they already know or feel is going on and begin the decision making process. Sometimes I am amazed after being with someone who has a terminal condition or with a surviving family member, upon leaving they will say "Thank you. You have helped me so much." I begin to think "I didn't even do or say anything." But they didn't need me to do or say anything. I only needed to listen. I have come to be a firm believer that in listening, I provide one of the greatest forms of healing known to man. Doug Manning, a well known speaker who offers grief and bereavement support, uses the term "The Laying On Of Ears." I have also been told that listening is more important than speaking and that's why God gave us two ears and only one mouth. As I listen to the patients and families, they feel safe in telling me their innermost thoughts and feelings and can feel a great burden lifted from them after having verbalized their feelings. I don't judge or tell them what they should be thinking or feeling. I only listen. I am also surprised at the amount of pain medication, anti-anxiety medications and sleeping aids that can be discontinued if one feels free to talk about their feelings. That's why it is so important that people understand that hospice treats the whole person, not just the disease. Hospice treats the psychosocial, emotional, spiritual and physical needs. In hospice, through listening we can truly provide healing. Dame Cicely Saunders, M.D., founder of St. Christopher's Hospice in London, England said "Hospice is a place of meeting. Physical and spiritual, doing and accepting, giving and receiving, all have to be brought together...the dying need the community, its help and fellowship...The community needs the dying to make it think of eternal issues and to make it listen...we are debtors to those who can make us learn such things as to be gentle and to approach others with true attention and respect."

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We would like to Congratulate the Charles Gentry, Monty Long, Ben Britt, Lacey Smith, Drew Hillhouse, Jennifer Shepard, Lynn Holland, Travis Stevens, Jason Porton and Brooke Stevens on competing at the State Level U.I.L., Track & Field!

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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Luke 12:2: There is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known.

Happy Birthday to Ray Hudson and Royce Zybach on May 18; Dan Luttrell, Tiffaney Gonzales and Michèle Moore on May 19; George Reeves II, Misty Young, Bobby Gentry on May 20; Tammy Maddox, Mike Meadows, Mary Kay Tallant and Charlene Rainey on May 21; Bill Raines and Cecil Reynolds on May 22; Serena Sims and William Cook on May 23; Keri Nelson and Kyndal Murray on May 24.

Happy Anniversaries to Don and Cindy Hartsfield on May 20; Walter and Trisha Hand and Tom and Emma Surgart on May 22; Terry and Becky Tipps and Craig and Stephanie Brock on May 23; Lee and Esther Brown and Robert and Mona Cook on May 24.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Virgil Rose of Midwest City in his death Monday. He was a brother to Vea Fillingim, Willa Fillingim and Elton Fillingim and others. William and Elton plan to fly in and stay with

us and go to the funeral. They live in Prescott, Ariz.

Rozena Zybach fixed lunch for Mother's Day for their mothers: Irene Zybach and Mae Helton. Coming by to visit later were Mac and Gay Purcell and Josh, Lauren and Charity Baird, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Sarah Beth and Julie and friend, Colby, and Melody Goad.

Ft. Elliott Elementary Awards program will be Thursday night, May 15, at 7:00 at Mobeetie. High School and Junior High Awards program will be Friday night, May 16, at 7:00 P.M. at Briscoe. Everyone invited.

Next Sunday, May 18, at 7:30 P.M. will be Ft. Elliott Baccalaureate at Briscoe Gymnasium. Graduation will be same place Friday, May 23, at 6:00 P.M. Also May 23 at 8:00 P.M. will be Wheeler, Lefors and Canadian graduations.

Lois Hudson came through surgery for knee replacement all right. She is now in room 342 at St. Anthony's for about two weeks. Her phone is 345-2342 in the room. LeRoy and Laverne from Arlington spent the weekend with her. They also took Ma Mary Hudson out to lunch on Mother's Day. Pray for Lois and her family.

Nice to have a call from Peggy Thompson at Wray, Colo. She and Dennis are planning to come spend Memorial weekend with us and visit everyone. Really looking forward to seeing them. It has been a long time! And they are such dear friends. Sure hope they get here.

Have you tried the new (to me) Mississippi Mud Brownie Mix. Very delicious. Warning to Grandson, Clint Newman: they are definitely addictive—at least to us chocoholics.

Nice to have Ray and Velma Forbes join us for supper Friday night at Wheeler Dairy Queen. They are looking good. Also there were Kerry and Jackie Moore.

Thank you, Rita and David Pearson, for Mother's Day lunch at the Dairy Queen Sunday. Also there were Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim. Nice to visit with everyone. They will be working and going to school at Canyon this summer.

Ways Of Protecting Your Mail Is Discussed

Let's talk about some ways to protect your mail.

1st Never send cash or coins through the mail. Always send a check or a money order. All Post Office money orders are 85 cents and can go up to \$700.00.

2nd Make sure your mailbox is in good condition. Mailboxes in poor condition often expose mail to theft and bad weather. Your local postmaster can advise you on current postal regulations and steps you can take to improve the condition of your mailbox. If you are on a rural or HCR route, the larger boxes are the best because they can hold small packages.

3rd Contact the issuing agency if you do not receive an expected check or valuable mail.

4th Collect mail from your mailbox promptly, especially checks. Become familiar with the time of day your letter carrier delivers mail. If you cannot be home when checks are expected, ask a trusted friend or neighbor to pick up your mail. Also, contact your post office about holding your mail for you during vacations.

5th Notify your post office and mailers immediately if you change your address. Your local post office has Change Of Address Cards for this purpose.

6th Address your mail properly. Always include your complete return address, street number and Zip Code. If you do not know the correct Zip Code, call your local post office. Always use your mailing address. That may not be the same as your home address.

7th Advise your local Postmaster or Postal Inspector immediately if your mail is stolen.



THE WHEELER TIMES
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Saturday, May 17, is Clean-Up Day at Zybach Cemetery. Everyone is invited.

Saturday, May 24, at 6:00 will be graduation for Christian School of West Texas at Country Chapel in Wheeler.

Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Georgia Tipps went to Hobbs, N.M., Friday for Amber to compete in gymnastics for State Competition. Amber won second in tumbling and fourth in trampoline. Good! Congratulations! They also went to Carlsbad Caverns for a tour.

Dean Tipps, Terry Tipps from Fritch, Jimmy Maddox, David Helley and Richard Meadows left Thursday to go to Lake Texhoma to fish. Fishing was excellent! They got back Saturday. David Pearson looked after cattle for Richard and maybe others.

Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey visited Dick and Ruth Irvine over the weekend. They also visited at Dean's Sunday afternoon.

Mike and Rolanda Meadows, Tom and Pam Hill from Miami (Tom is Rolanda's brother), and Mark and Wendy Meadows left Friday for a weekend vacation to Las Vegas, Nev. Roland and Annette Hill from Clinton came to ride herd on the five grandchildren at Mike and Rolanda's: Seth and Mayci Meadows and Lauren, Morgan and Emily Hill. Sounds like everyone is having fun. The travelers were to get back early Tuesday morning.

Donald and Billye Stuckey from Boerne have been spending several days with Lou Dean Douthit and visiting with Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and family. Sunday night friends, Jack and Mary Ann Wright and Bud and Brenda Dickinson from Canadian, visited the Stuckeys. They had hamburgers and played Pitch.

Shelli Murray plans to babysit about 8 kids this summer. She has really grown up and is 16.

Nice to have Don and Cindy Zumstein and Daniel meet us for lunch at Braums Wednesday. Doing o.k.

Correction: Johnny Grimes did not sing at Gageby church sing. But Johnny Crawford sang and Marion Grimes played his guitar and sang. They sounded real good.

Correction: First Baptist Church choir of Pampa also sang at Panfork.

Sincere sympathy to Rick and Lucy Lucas and family in the death of Rick's mom at Abilene. Lois Meadows, Eddie and Leta Meadows and Evelyn Meek went to the funeral Wednesday at Abilene. Rick and Lucy Lucas and Charissa and Rusell from Westport, Kentucky, were all there. They had a good visit.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Amarillo Saturday and got in a full day. They went to the nurses pinning ceremony at 10:00 A.M. Granddaughter Dieder Dukes was graduating as an R.N. and got her diploma that afternoon. They also watched the baseball games between Ft. Elliott and Cotton Center. Ft. Elliott lost the first one 5-6 and won the second 9-3. That gave them second place in the district behind Follett. They will play Claude for Bi-District. They also watched Steve play a Slow Pitch softball game. Some others there for graduation were Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa and Andrea and Nelds Dukes.

Some others graduating were Evelyn Kincannon, Scott Dyer, Joe Dan Ledbetter, Wheeler, Ryan Meller, Higgins. We also saw Zeland and Charlene Rainey there for grandson Scott Dyer's graduation. Honors students included Elizabeth Hale, Evelyn Kincannon and Scott Dyer. Brenda Johnson (ex-Briscoe teacher) also got a Master's Degree in Education.

Getting together for Mother's Day at the home of Fat and Wanda Childress for lunch and visiting were Addie Swift, Scott Luttrell, Cathy and Melvin Hunt and Shellie, Shawn Hunt, Kimberly Winter and Tracy, Jane and Clyde Dukes and Jackie and Stacie, Jeremy Fitzer, Colby and Stephanie Childress and Brooke, Dub and Mary Swift, Morris and Robin Swift and Taylor. Reagan Meadows and Susie Luttrell came by for a little bit and went on down to Wheeler to wish Margie Meadows Happy Mother's Day.

Kay Luttrell went with Brandi to Austin to take the cosmetology test for a license on Monday.

Sincere sympathy to the family and

friends of Leo Moore of Dalhart in his death. He was a brother to Raymond, Jess and Spud Moore and others. Going to Dalhart to the funeral Tuesday were Grant and Karen Meek, Raymond and Isabel Moore, Garland and Rachel Moore and Jess Moore.

What a nice surprise to have Lorida (McCraw) and Millard Sanders from Gatesville come by Monday and visit awhile. They had been by Gageby Cemetery, where Lorida's parents, Columbus and Myrtle McCraw, and brothers, Sam and Carroll, are buried. Sisters, Inez McCraw and Faye Calhoun, are also deceased and Ruth Hoosier.

Still living are Burshey Bea, Sidney and Odie. They used to live where we do in a different house. All attended Briscoe School. Nice to have an update on the family.

Weekend visitors to Grant and Karen Meek and Todd and Eddie were Shonda Smith from Abilene and Lisa Meek from Lubbock. Other Saturday night supper guests were Raymond and Isabel Moore, Garland and Rachel Moore and Matt and Michelle Moore and Elizabeth from Kelton.

Thank you, Olaf Siviage for letting Willis and I tag along to graduation at Canyon Saturday to see Elizabeth Hale and others graduate. Olaf's mom, Audie Siviage, also went with us. Had a good visit with her and Olaf. Then Gaye Hale, Elizabeth Hale, Leslie Hall and Vernon Siviage met us at Luby's for lunch and a visit. Man, what a crowd at the Civic Center for graduation. Many people standing. Nice to see Jill Shields there, but not graduating. Elizabeth Hale was leaving Monday, May 12, to go to Tanzania, Africa, on a two-week mission trip. She would be doing Bible Schools for young children. Pray for her and the group from a Baptist Church at Canyon.

Weekend visitors to Ray and Pat Hudson were Cheryl Fraley and Steven, Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Cindy Sweet and Jessie Ray and Nathan from Canyon. Cheryl and Steven and Patrick were spending this coming week in Briscoe. They all and Sonya are from Amarillo.

Keith and Tyna Horn and Sarah, Megan and Larry Lee spent Friday till Sunday at Willie George's Dry Gulch Camp near Tulsa. Lots of fun things to do including riding horses, paddle boats and hay rides for the family reunion. Some others there were Lee and Genise Young, Craig and Cindy Young and Matt, David and Tracy, Frank and Ferne Young, David Young and of course Willie and Deleva (Young) George and Maybe some of their family. Everyone had a good time.

I had a nice visit with Martha Helton at Thriftway and got an update on some of her family. Grandson, David Helton, from Noblesville, Ind., plans to fly down for Ft. Elliott graduation and visit friends and stay a few days. He has been working and going to college. Matt and Mark are now 12 years old and stay busy. Thomas and Martha had lots of graduations, baseball games, track meets to attend for the grandchildren. Chad and Shonda Harrison graduated at Weatherford.

Evelyn Meek enjoyed having her family for lunch Mother's Day and included Sandra and Kathy Meek from Canyon, Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn and Lois Meadows. Nice to have Sandra out to Gageby Church.

Some visiting Aaron and Claudetta Lavery were Brian and Caaron Parker from Altus, Richard and Karen Lavery and Saleena, Trey and Brenee, Jessica Lavery from Oklahoma City. Richard's family is from Farwell.

Thank you for all the graduation invitations from many people. We value your friendship. Wish we could go to every graduation. Congratulations to all! And best wishes in all your endeavors in the future.

Welcome back, Leonard and Bertha Hollis!

Next first Sunday night, June 1, the singing will be at Allison Baptist instead of Gageby with all going together to participate.

Rolands Meadows and Tonya Finsterwald took U.I.L. participants on a trip to the Zoo at Oklahoma City Thursday. (The ones that placed) All did well. James Moffett drove the bus.

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Over fifty years ago an incident happened to me and a couple others that has always amused me, bare with me if you will.

We hit Leyte, P.I. Oct 20 of 44 and Burton and I were a contact team for the 96 Ord. Co. of the 96 Div. Our job was to work with the 382nd and 383 regiments to maintain their weapons. In other words we were the Watkins men and had gun patches, soda ash to swab out the cannon barrels and repair or replace weapons if needed. Comprene?

We had a Dodge 4X4 vehicle that was called a weapons carrier. That vehicle could go nearly any place and had a front end winch to assist us if needed, and did at times.

A foot soldier had told me he knew where there was a bunch of Jap small mine, cherry dynamite and other explosives near a building at the foot of a hill near by. He described it and the small creek and all. I told a friend, T. Sgt. Golloway, about it and he said why don't we go get it and dispose of it. We all agreed and away we went. We found the dirt road and as we got close to the trail to turn off to the foot of the hill we noticed one of our tanks and artillery just to the north of us and wondered why they were there, but we headed down the dim trail toward the hill. We got to the place there at the very foot of the hill and found what we come for and we got off the vehicle and I turned around and backed up close and we just prowled around looking things over and found two small buildings that looked like quarters and an office that looked like they had just stepped out for coffee. The desk was cluttered with papers and such and I noticed a wall clock about the size of a slop jar lid hanging on the wall. I told the boys I had nibbs on that clock and we started loading all those demolitions and all of a sudden all hell broke loose. Artillery fire from them tanks and cannons and return fire from them cotton pickin Japs far up on this steep hill. Honest you would have figgered a war had broke out. All we could do was finish what we had come to do. As one of us went to the vehicle there would be an occasional rifle shot from the Japs that would hit near us and we would dart back out of vision of the Jap sniper and finally we had all of the junk loaded and I got the small ship clock off the wall. As we were leavin, drivin like A.J. Foyt would in a race, and Sgt. Galloway said Gunter what will happen if one of them birds hits that junk we are carrying I sort of grinned and kept driving.

We turned South not stoppin to see what them tanks and such was doing and finally got to our destination and unloaded all this junk and disarmed everything, and while we were doin it a Naval officer came and ordered us to quit all this bangins and so forth. I told him we had a lot of high explosives we were disarmin and some how that sailor sort of sneaked off.

We had not really had time to consider what we did and how foolish it

had been, but noticed we were a bit shaky and decided to have a smoke. Burton didn't smoke, but we sat on a coconut log and sort of got out wits back. Our Captain and a couple of the other officers came by and we told them about it and found out that we had been between our lines and the Japs. We had been at the battle of Catmon Hill and there had been over 2500 Japs killed in the battle.

The Captain said he was going to get us the Silver Star for the heroic action. I may have been out of line but I just had to say it. I said Captain if it were me I would put them nuts on KP for two weeks.

I sweated for about two weeks but the Captain didn't take my PFC stripe from me and we didn't have any more of the coconut log bridges blown up there on the beach.

By the way, we still have that Jap ship clock in the family. We gave it to our son and the thing still keeps time too.

Hope the yarn wasn't too boring, but its true.

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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS IN PAMPA

Miami's Starla Nicholson and Connie Rankin presented a program on the artistic technique of trompe l'oeil at the salad luncheon meeting of Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma last Saturday. The meeting was held at the Pampa Country Club.

The term *trompe l'oeil*, a French term meaning "deceives the eye," applies to paintings or pictorial elements that achieve a sense of three-dimensional reality. This form of illusionism was practiced extensively in ancient Greek and Roman art.

During the Renaissance (14th-17th century), artists used trick perspective to depict realistic-looking windows, doors, and other openings on walls and ceilings. In more recent times trompe l'oeil was revived by 19th-century American still-life painter William Harnett.

Sometimes it's possible to completely transform your home without resorting to major alterations, decorator Albert Sharp has said.

It is important to use a matte finish instead of a gloss finish and to illuminate the painting so that the wattage falls evenly on the surface. Prior to the program, Willie Mae Mangold, of Pampa, brought the meditation on "Living in the Present." "Yesterday is a cancelled check, tomorrow is a promissory note, and today is cash in the hand," she said. Sandra Morgan, of Shamrock, gave the annual Founder's Day program. The scholarship recipient, Tori

Street, and her mother, Janie Street, both of Pampa, were introduced.

Jana Vinson, of Pampa, was presented with a president's pin.

Pampa's Kathy Flume reported on the nursing home offering.

The meeting was hosted by Rude'llie Rand, JoAnn Shackelford, and Margaret Williams, all of Pampa.

The group will not meet again until September.

Jane Ann Hall attended from Wheeler.

Beginner's Genealogy Seminar Rescheduled

Shamrock Genealogical Society has rescheduled the Beginner's Genealogy Seminar presented by Sylvia Murray of Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Murray received her education at Brigham Young University, Salt Lake City, Utah. She is an Instructor of Genealogy and Family History at Amarillo College, having taught 17 years. She and her husband, Clyde, have presented seminars for the past 9 years. Mrs. Murray is an Accredited Genealogist. She is Director of Three Latter Day Saints Family History Centers. For 15 years, she has written a column, "Searching With Sylvia," published in a four state area. She is certified to assist for the Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge in Genealogy.

Mrs. Murray teaches by entertaining—making it interesting. She "gives the bones and makes it fun."

The seminar is for beginning genealogist and others who need to refresh their skills. It will be held Saturday, May 17, 1997. The hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Mitchell's Family Restaurant, highway I-40 and 83 in Shamrock, Texas. The fee is \$15.00 per person for pre-registration and \$17.50 at the door. The noon meal will be "Dutch Treat". Come and learn about how to trace your ancestors. We urge all interested parties to attend.

For more information and to pre-register, call Wanda Bachmann at 256-3224, 256-3639 or Mildred Gierhart at 256-2304. You may mail pre-registration information and check or money order to P.O. Box 260, Shamrock, Texas 79079.

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We would like to thank the nurses at Parkway Hospital, everyone who sent letters, called, said prayers, brought food, and Dr. Mendiola and staff.

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To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Editor,
In the past three years, the farmer-owned Farm Credit Bank of Texas and seven Production Credit Associations across the state of Texas have provided financing for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program to the tune of \$37 million.

The money to repay this debt comes from assessments of local cotton farmers, collected by the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation, which administers the program under a Texas law passed by the state legislature in 1993. Last week, a Texas Supreme Court ruling, however, struck down the law — leaving cotton farmers in limbo, and us as their lender holding the bag.

The boll weevil's eradication means higher cotton yields and less pesticides — ultimately leading to a stronger local and state economy with more jobs and an increased many fold and insecticide use on cotton has been reduced 40-85%. The National Cotton Council estimates that every \$1 spent on eradication costs returns approximately \$12 in benefits to the economy.

We applaud the efforts of Senator

Robert Duncan of Lubbock, and others, who are working on a bill to restore the legality of the boll weevil program before the end of the current session — and legislators appear willing to expedite a remedy. Unfortunately, however, early drafts appear to focus more on continuing eradication efforts, without fully appreciating the need to ensure the Foundation's existing financial obligations are met.

It is imperative that the legislature include provisions to ensure the repayment of its present debt obligations — loans that Farm Credit institutions made in good faith to the Boll Weevil Foundation based on enabling legislation passed by the Texas Legislature. Will any financial institution provide funding for this, or any similar program in the future, if the existing debt on past obligations cannot be collected? In other words, without a financial partner for the Boll Weevil program, the legislature's efforts will be in vain.

As the Texas Legislature deliberates the future of this important program, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas strongly encourages interested Texans to remind their local state representative and senator to stand behind their actions and commitments so that boll weevil eradication efforts can continue in Texas.

Sincerely,
Arnold Henson,
Chief Executive Officer

LIBRARY NEWS

We are getting geared up for the summer reading program. This will be each Tuesday during the month of June. The older children (1st through 5th) will be from 2:30 till 3:30 followed by the little children (3 yrs. through kindergarten) their time will be from 3:30 till 4:00. We would like for the children to preregister before the program begins. Either come by and sign up or call. Our theme for this year is "The Incredible Time Machine". We will be covering experiences from the past, present, and future. Also we will be showing some of our programs on the computer which will be of value to these young people when doing projects. The final day we will draw for prizes, each child will receive a prize.

We checked out 155 books, 7 audios and had 90 patrons, this past week. We appreciate all donations and memorials. On Saturday, Greg Hampton gave two hours of his time to help us with some problems we were having on our computers, he was able to help us understand the programs. Thanks Greg we sure do appreciate your help.

One of our featured books this week is "Cloudy in the West" by Elmer Kelton. The six-time Spur Award-winner author of more than 30 novels now offers a story of betrayal and murder set in the American West in the 1880's. When 12 year old Joey Shipman's beloved father dies under mysterious circumstances, he is forced to go live with his stepmother Dulcie and her slick-talking, ingratiating live-in "cousin." Our second featured book is "Small Vices" by Robert Parker, Spenser dies, and lives to tell the tale, in Parker's new mystery novel. In an attempt to smoke out a killer Spenser plays dead after he barely survives a master assassin's bullet. For it is only then that he can see justice done, and let the shooter know that it's payback time!

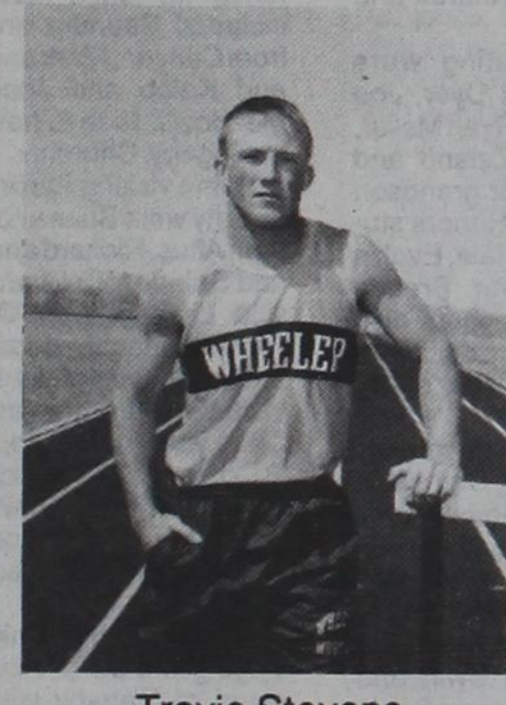
Some of our new books this past week are: Ordeal by Mills, West of Dodge by L'Armour and End of the Drive by L'Armour. All three are good reads. Our big orders are due in any day. Hope you all have a good week. Come see us and get a good book. We try to have something for everyone.

By the library staff

The Statue of Liberty was originally named Liberty Enlightening the World.

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TRAVIS STEVENS,
POLE VAULT



Travis Stevens

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U.I.L BIOLOGY
(Third Overall in Science)
BROOKE STEVENS,
100 METER HURDLES



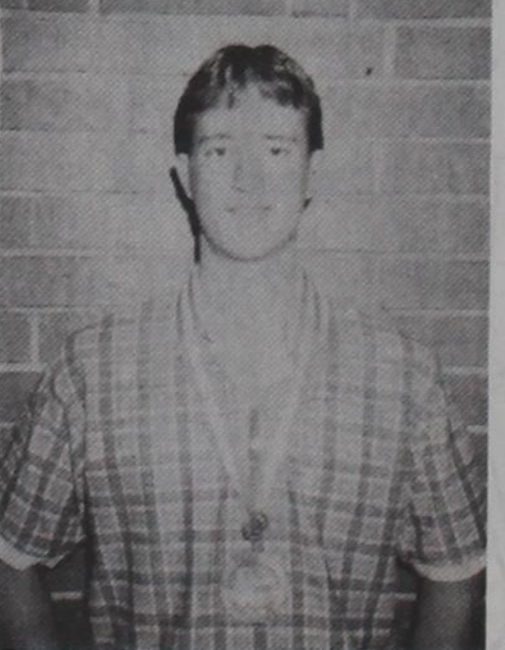
Brooke Stevens

FOURTH IN STATE:
MONTY LONG—LITERARY CRITICISM
JASON PORTON—110 METER HURDLES



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