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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor

City-Wide Garage Sale, Auto Show

Saturday, May 3, Is Date for Activities

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual City-Wide Garage Sale and the First Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 3, 1997. The garage sales will be located throughout the city limits and the car show will be at the city park. It is hoped to bring in lots of shoppers from out of town with the men having the car show to go to while the women shop the town for bargains.

The Chamber will again be selling Hamburgers. The booth will be moved from the square to the park.

GARAGE SALE

The City-Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to clean their closets and/or attics and earn a little extra spending money in the process.

Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The charge will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale map and advertisement. On the day of the sale, city maps will be available showing the location of the registered sales. The event will be advertised in area newspapers and radio stations. Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents,

Ft. Elliott Students Advance To Regional

Fort Elliott High School participated in the District 5 1-A UIL competition at Clarendon on March 24th and 25th. All of our students did an excellent job in their events and several placed and advanced to Regional Competition. Fort Elliott placed 2nd overall in District competition with 238 points. The top three places in each event advanced to Regional.

Prose Interpretation: Carissa Dukes, 3rd; Lana Richmond, 4th; **Editorial Writing:** Devin Diebel, 4th; **Feature Writing:** Brad Moran, 6th; **News Writing:** Devin Diebel, 3rd; **Accounting:** Lana Richmond, 1st; Devin Diebel, 2nd; **Calculator Applications:** Tera Hefley, 1st; Devin Diebel, 2nd; Carissa Dukes, 3rd; Amber Estes, 5th; **Calculator Applications Team:** Tera Hefley, Devin Diebel, Carissa Dukes, 1st; **Current Issues and Events:** Donnie Barr, 6th; **Current Issues and Events Team:** Donnie Barr, April Purcell, Becky Richmond, 2nd; **Mathematics:** Sarah Hale, 3rd; **Number Sense:** Brad Moran, 4th; **Science (Overall):** Sarah Hale, 1st; Glen Moon, 5th; **Biology:** Sarah Hale, 1st; **Chemistry:** Sarah Hale, 1st; **Science Team:** Sarah Hale, Glen Moon, Matt McCurley, 1st; **Spelling and Vocabulary:** April Finsterwald, 1st; Brad Moran, 2nd; Tracy Densberger, 3rd; Andy Finsterwald, 4th; **Spelling and Vocabulary Team:** April Finsterwald, Brad Moran, Tracy Densberger, 1st.



Congratulations, Ft. Elliott. A large number of students participated in District 5 1-A U.I.L. competition and came home in second place.

Advancing to Regional will be **Carissa Dukes, Devin Diebel, Lana Richmond, Tera Hefley, Donnie Barr, April Purcell, Becky Richmond, Sarah Hale, Glen Moon, Matt McCurley, April Finsterwald, Brad Moran and Tracy Densberger.**

Sorry, we failed to print the Wheeler J.V. boys results for Childress track meet last week. **Congratulations,** they placed 2nd.

Congratulations, Wheeler Mustang Track Team. The young men placed first at the Miami track meet over the weekend.

We are in need of rain. I had thought the ground had moisture until I went out to plant onions and beans Thursday and Friday.

There were clouds, dampness and a few puddles Wednesday morning, but the rain gage didn't show enough to measure.

Better get started going through those closets, attic and garage. The City-Wide Garage Sale is set for Saturday, May 3. If you have been needing to have a sale to get rid of all that 'stuff', now is the time.

Jennifer had another small world experience a while back. She went in to see what stamps were available for mailing the wedding invitations. She made comment about Wheeler to the clerk and met a former resident/neighbor. She knew Ronal and Cathi, but didn't remember Jennifer existed.

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King Competes in Judging Contest

The National Western Intercollegiate Meats Judging Contest was held in conjunction with the National Western Livestock Show on January 19, 1997, at Monfort, Inc. in Greeley, Colorado. Students competing in this contest are required to evaluate and grade beef, pork and lamb carcasses and cuts and justify their decisions through written reasons. Seventy-six contestants representing nine universities participated in the contest.

The Texas A&M University team took top honors as the High Overall Team. Numerous individual honors were awarded to TAMU team members. Included in these were: High Individual, Moriah Olson; 3rd, Jennifer Dylla; 6th, Erin Chafin; and 13th, Barret Kolle. Texas A&M also was well represented in the alternates' contest with Cody Dennison receiving High Individual; 2nd, Ryan Zwicke; 3rd, Ryan Neuhaus; 7th, Bryan Bracewell; 9th, Andy King; and 12th, Daryl Real.

Texas A&M will compete in two additional contests this Spring and in three contests in the Fall. Team members include: Bryan Bracewell, Elgin; Erin Chafin, Houston; Cody Dennison, Waller; Jennifer Dylla, St. Hedwig; Andy King, Wheeler; Barret Kolle, Inez; Ryan Neuhaus, Waco; Moriah Olson, Hereford; Daryl Real, Marion; and Ryan Zwicke, Marion.



Windel C. Morgan

Morgan Named Airman Of the Year at Barksdale

The 1996 Airman of the Year is Senior Airman Windel C. Morgan. He is a member of the 2nd Supply Squadron and serves as a pickup and delivery driver.

During the year, Morgan identified flaws in the property staging area and redesigned the layout, which resulted in a 30 percent decrease in the amount of time required to load and deliver 54,000 routine and bench stock issues.

The team is coached by Shanna Gasch Boleman, formerly of Pleasanton. The assistant coach is Jennifer Wahrmond of Fredericksburg.



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY MEAT JUDGING TEAM: (back row, l to r) Daryl Real; Cody Dennison; Ryan Neuhaus; Barret Kolle; Bryan Bracewell; Andy King; Ryan Zwicke; (front row, l to r) Jennifer Wahrmond, assistant coach; Erin Chafin; Shanna Boleman, coach; Jennifer Dylla; Moriah Olson

who wish to bring their items into Wheeler for this sale.

To register your sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 806/826-3408 or write P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096

If you are wanting to have a garage sale and want to be assured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity.

CAR SHOW

Registration for the car show will be at the city park at Seventh and Sweetwater Streets between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon; the entry fee will be \$5.00. The top three vehicles of each class will be recognized in each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre-40, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-Up, Pickups, Special Interests. Dash plaques will be given to each of the entries. Awards will be presented at 4:00 p.m. For additional information, contact Bob McCain, 806/826-3433. Doc Holliday's Mobile Roadshow will be set up at the park for the duration of the car show. Activities will include adult and kiddie games, car games, 50's and 60's music and D.J.

The hamburgers will be prepared for the noon meal, so plan to eat a hamburger while shopping the sales.

WHS Band To Compete In U.I.L. Concert Contest

The WHS Band is scheduled to perform in UIL Concert Band Contest on April 9 at 10:40 A.M. Boys Ranch will be the host site again this year. UIL Concert Band Contest is divided into two sections. First the band will perform three selections that the band has prepared for the contest. After performing the prepared selections the Band will move to the Sight-Reading session where the band must perform a selection new to them after a short explanation period.

The public is always invited to attend UIL Contest in support of their performing organization. This would be a great opportunity to observe these students at their best.

Flanagan Enters Basic Training at Ft. Jackson

Army Pvt. Charles D. Flanagan Jr. has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Flanagan is the son of Charles D. Flanagan Sr. of 1121 Paramount Terrace, Amarillo, Texas and Kim K. Hampton of 108 E. Second St., Mobeetie, Texas.

He is a 1996 graduate of Wheeler High School, Texas.

Last Chance to Sign-up For Baseball/Softball

Sunday April 6, from 2-4 at school cafeteria will be the last chance to sign-up for baseball/softball. Registration is \$20.00, if your child has not played before, you will need to bring a birth certificate. Coaches will meet on Tuesday April 8 to draft teams and start scheduling. All persons interested in coaching come on Tuesday at 6:30 at the school cafeteria.

Basketball Tournament To Raise C.F. Party Funds

There will be a basketball tournament on Monday, April 7, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wheeler High School gym. The games will feature **Local Talent & lots of fun!** There will be a pie and cake auction between the games, and the drawing for artwork by Liz Shipp will be held. Proceeds will benefit our Chemical Free Graduation Party. Thanks for your support—see you at the games!

Rites for Former Resident Clyde C. Johnson Monday

Clyde C. Johnson, 82, of Bedford, TX, died March 27, 1997 in the Heartland Nursing Home. Services were at 11:00 a.m., March 31, 1997 at Saginaw Church of Christ. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo, TX, under direction of Shannon North Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Johnson was born June 6, 1914 in Pauls Valley, OK. He was a retired service repairman for Sears and attended the Saginaw Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Johnson; sons, Jack Johnson of Ft. Worth, TX, and Wallace Johnson of Longview, TX; daughters, Pearl Wyrich of Dumas, TX, and Claudine Wainright of Ft. Worth, TX; a brother, Walter Johnson; a sister, Jewel Mays of San Antonio, TX; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

To The Editor

The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Charles and Bonnie
(Adams) Harmon
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Alice, Texas 78332
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Dear Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers

The Wheeler Ex-Student-Teacher reunion will be held on June 14, 1997 and the Honor Classes will be classes of 1937 and 1938.

Please make plans to attend. This year we plan to have each Ex-Student and/or teacher to write a brief synopsis of some of the highlights of your life since leaving Wheeler High School. If it is impossible for you to attend, please write a page or so about yourself - your family, your education and special events.

We plan to edit these stories and duplicate them so they may be bound into booklets for you to keep. Even if you are coming, please write your story and mail it to us as soon as possible so we can get the histories of these great classes ready to hand out at the reunion.

There will be a barbecue at noon at \$6.00 a plate. The registration will be \$10.00.

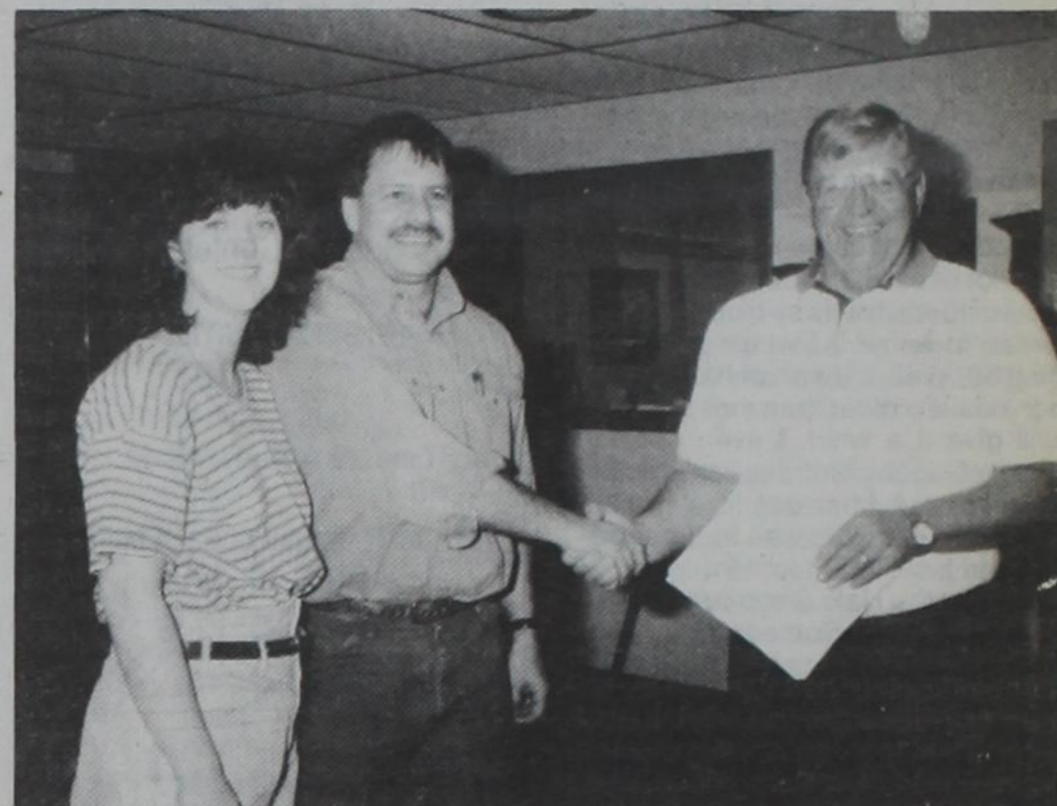
Be sure to mail us your life story as soon as possible.

This will be the 60th Anniversary of the 1937 class and the 59th for the 1938 class.

We need your name and address and telephone number for the Souvenir Catalog which will be available at the reunion.

We await your letters and will see you at the reunion.

Yours truly,
Bonnie and Calvin



HEADED FOR THE RACES: Kent and Angie Ware will be the guests of Speciality Oil Company of Amarillo and represent Ware Chevrolet in Dallas at the Inaugural Race of the Texas 500 in Ft. Worth on Sunday, April 6. The race will be held at the new Texas Speedway, a 150,000 seat facility. Ware Chevrolet was chosen for two of the four tickets in the panhandle because of their commitment to customer satisfaction. Jerry Brown, representative of Speciality Oil Company, is shown at the left, making the presentation to the Wares. (Brown is a former Shamrock resident, known locally as Honey Bear.)

Mobeetie Jail Museum Awarded Grant from Amarillo Foundation

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association Jail Museum has been awarded \$20,000.00 to match \$5,000.00 in museum funds and like kind contribution on the local level for a Technology and Application Project from the Amarillo Area Foundation. The Jail Museum was one of 10 museums included in a Service Plan developed by the Panhandle Museum Resource Sharing Consortium presented to the Foundation to pursue funds for technology and professional expertise to small rural museums. Each museum received \$20,000.00. The focus of the Jail Museum project is to build,

renew, and develop exhibits regarding Hidetown and Ft. Elliott. The allocations of the funds awarded locally are in two parts: (1) computer, printer, software, training and internet connections and (2) staff salary, professional trainer, and supplies for fabrication of the new exhibits. The new technology will enable the museum staff to label existing and new exhibits effectively and to hire professional exhibit designers to build new displays. Museum staff members will be trained on software applications and a local resident will be employed to learn design and fabrication techniques to build museum displays.

Misty Patterson Named to Who's Who

Misti Dawn Patterson is currently a senior at Sayre High School where she maintains an overall GPA of 3.978. She also attends Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU), Sayre Campus, where she currently maintains an overall GPA of 4.0. Misti has recently been named the recipient of several prestigious honors.

Misti was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for 1995-1996. This honor is presented to outstanding students who excel in academics, athletics, school and church activities along with community service. Only 5% of the 14,000,000 high school students receive this honor.

Misti has been named a "United States Achievement Academic All American Scholar" where she was sponsored by Mrs. Ford, her English teacher. This national honor recognizes students based exclusively on hard work and commitment to academic excellence.

Misti was also selected to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in 1995.

Additional school honors include "Outstanding Student in Family Living", Living II, "Outstanding Student in English", English III and "Outstanding Student in Chemistry", Chemistry I. Other scholastic honors include awards for keyboarding, perfect attendance, being named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll along with the "University of Oklahoma Award for Academic Achievement."

Misti's extracurricular school activities have included pep club, band (where she was named "Outstanding Band Member"), basketball, track, FHA, annual staff, library aide, and teacher's aide.



Misti Dawn Patterson

Misti plans to attend SWOSU, Weatherford Campus, this fall where she will pursue a Doctorate in Pharmacy. She has received the SWOSU Residence Hall Scholarship and the SWOSU Distinguished Freshman Scholarship.

Misti is the daughter of Dale Rose and Sharon Patterson of Wheeler and David Patterson of Sayre. She is the granddaughter of Lavon and Wanda Williams of Wheeler and Mona Patterson of Shamrock and the great-granddaughter of Thelma Cruise of Springfield, Missouri.

Misti is the mother of 18 month old Tre Marcus McElveney.

Misti wishes to express her gratitude to Wheeler ISD teachers Betty Rives, Becky Hardcastle and Debbie Finsterwald for their encouragement and guidance during her early school years.

Hospital Notes

New Admissions

3-24 Jack Hays
Hazel Batenhorst
Audie Sivage
Neta Young
3-26 Wayne Bybee
3-27 Beckey Zybach
3-28 Anna Belle Corcoran
3-29 Bus Dorman
Edith McLaughlin

Dismissals

3-24 Deana Rucker
3-25 Terry Jackson
3-26 Anita Reeves
Katherine Eads
Alicia Lopez
Neta Young
Audie Sivage
3-28 Beckey Zybach
3-30 Hazel Batenhorst
Jack Hays

Wheeler Graduates To Receive SWOSU Degrees

Approximately 401 students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford will complete requirements for either bachelor's or master's degrees after the 1997 spring semester. Convocation will be Saturday, May 10, at 11 a.m. at Milam Stadium on the Weatherford campus.

Students who will receive their degrees include Chad Harrison, B.S. in engineering technology; Shonda Harrison, B.S. in health, PE, and recreation education; and Heath Mitchell, B.S. in marketing.

This is Good Friday. A beautiful day. The wind blew until it gave out last night from the south, then rested a while and came howling back from the north. Finally settled down about noon. The fruit trees are blooming from top to bottom. We are hopeful but know there have been freezes in May.

Sunday is the big day. The clocks spring forward. We'll all be getting up an hour earlier as eight o'clock becomes nine o'clock. Even us lazy folks can't sleep until nine.

The Mayfield Cemetery tells me they need money very bad. Board members are Woody Miller, President, and A. J. Reed, secretary. Donations may be sent to either one and will be greatly appreciated.

Dale and Tonya Hargrove, Brandon and Kaylee, Carmen Hargrove, Elk City, Terry Davis, Sayre were out to visit Patricia Sargent and help her with moving.

I'm very sorry I spelled some names wrong. If there is one thing that vexes folks, it is to have their names wrong or be buried in the wrong cemetery. Sometimes, I don't get the names right over the phone.

This was quite a week for me. I had a Birthday. Got cards for two weeks and a lot of calls. I surely do appreciate all of them. It was so nice. Several wanted to know if I would keep on being 39. Well, it is sort of hard when your kids are older than you are, but I will give it a whirl. I even got on Verna's Gageby birthday list. One of the calls was from our little great-grandson Tyler who was four on the 24th and lives in St. Jo, Mo.

We saw the Hale Bopp comet and the moon eclipse. Someone said that when the comet came by a few thousand years ago, King David was on his throne. Really sad about the 39 who planned to catch the UFO behind the comet. Their spirits may have made it but their luggage didn't.

Willie V. and Loyd Scott, Sayre, Leonard, Anita Smith and boys, Clinton, Mary Shinault, Elk City, visited Ray and Doris Smith Sunday and helped Ray celebrate his birthday. Gene, Reba, Edward, and Sylvia called.

Bertha Coffey, George Kerr, Leishken Friedrichson, Iona Miller are home from the hospital. Arnie Fuchs is a patient in the OK Memorial Hospital following a car wreck.

Betty Sites met her daughter Radonna Christopher at OKC where they spent the night, visited, and shopped.

John and Reba Greer, and granddaughter Valerie Smith of Burns Flat were out Sunday to see Mellie Stone. Sweetwater High School Honor Roll Third Nine Weeks

Superintendents: All A's: Heather Anderson, Leann Keathley, April Thomas, Mandy Hagerman, Dalea Robison.

Principals List: All A's and B's: Andy Davis, Cynthia Dollop, Shelly Reed, Lana Keathley, Dawn Lohberger.

Junior High Honor Roll Third Nine Weeks

Superintendent's List: All A's: Terri Calverly, Lindsay Coffey, Joni Perry.

Principal's List: All A's and B's: Marjorie Banks, Jeremy Henson, Cassie Perry, Trampus Fowler, Mindy Cappleman, Nathaniel Quinn, Amber Anderson.

Elementary School Honor Roll Third Nine Weeks

ONEIGHTY

Midnight Madness Friday, April 4th!!!

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Shane Yarbrough. The weather is erratic. Hot and cold, and oh so dry. But the grasshoppers are flourishing. Some are two inches long.

Judy and Gerald Tipton went down to Lewisville, Tx to see Tammy and family. Brought Jacob home with them. He also visited his other grandparents Carl and Faye Fuchs at Sayre.

Helen Smith visited Bonnie and Arnold Rice. She and Janice and Villard Sanders went to Elk to see Leischen.

Debby Anderson and girls had lunch Sunday with Helen and Donnie dropped by from Erick.

I wonder about this OKC bombing myself. If you remember the first man they arrested at the airport trying to leave the country and one of the John Doe 2 they arrested were connected. Both were released.

We went to Erick Saturday. We saw Rose Abla, Althea Sanoers, Carl Hill, Truman and Maxine Alexander, Harold Bollens. Maxine Wilhelm's kids were there. Said they were moving her to Shawnee. Also saw a lady who worked at the Wheeler Care Center and knew us from the days when we used to go fiddling there. My friend Harold Jones died there recently.

Visiting Birdie Whipkey last week were Marie Stewart, Irene Reed, Harold and Mary Bollen, Lena Luman, and Leon Whipkey. Lena is recovering from surgery. The Bollens celebrated their 63rd anniversary last week.

ALLISON MENU

April 7 thru April 11, 1997
MONDAY: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk.
TUESDAY: Cheeseburger Mac, Blackeyed Peas, Tossed Salad, Jello, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Barbecue Weiners, Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw, Biscuits, Gingerbread, Milk.
THURSDAY: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter.
FRIDAY: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Rings, Fruit, Milk.
(Menu Subject to Change)

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

- Salad Bar
- Pot Roast
- Turkey & Dressing
- Assorted Vegetables
- Hot Rolls
- Iced Tea/Coffee
- Dessert

Sun.—Noon Buffet (Only): 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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HOSPICE AWARENESS

The hospice team may include: a medical director, physicians, nurses and certified nursing assistants, social workers, personal and home care aides, and clergy. Every hospice is required to have volunteers on its team. Volunteers are supervised by a hospice volunteer coordinator.

Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team.

They allow hospice to provide services it otherwise could not offer. In addition, volunteers usually:

Form close bonds with patients and family members. Patients often tell volunteers things they feel they can't tell their loved ones. Family members may confide concerns to the volunteer that they'd rather not share with the dying person.

Help people communicate by encouraging each person to say what he or she needs to say. When important things go unsaid, survivors may feel guilty for a long time. Volunteers help open the way for people to talk honestly.

Grieve with the family once the patient dies. Seeing the family all the way through the patient's death is part of the volunteer's role. Volunteers may attend the funeral or memorial service. They may also be involved in bereavement counseling.

There's a lot to be gained from being a hospice volunteer.

Satisfaction—from making a difference in people's lives, and receiving their gratitude in return.

Greater self-knowledge—from insights gained from relationships with patients and their families — and from training provided by the hospice.

Spiritual growth—from supporting a person through the process of dying. This can help heighten a volunteer's own sense of spiritual values. Volunteers often become more focused on the parts of life that matter most.

Hospice volunteers are special people!

One thing all hospice volunteers have in common is a true desire to help. It's important for volunteers to be:

Committed. Volunteers are as dedicated to their work as other healthcare professionals.

Emotionally mature. Working as a hospice volunteer can be an intense experience. Volunteers must be emotionally up to the task.

Comfortable talking about death and dying. Hospice workers approach death and dying in an open, direct and practical way. This can help patients face the emotional, spiritual and financial preparations they need to make.

Caring. Volunteers focus on the needs of patients and family members, and how to best meet them.

Volunteers get plenty of help from the hospice staff. Volunteers are thoroughly trained. Training time varies, but it may be up to 30 hours. It usually covers:

The goals and philosophy of hospice care. All volunteers are taught the hospice approach to death and dying and how to put those ideas into practice.

The psychological impact of death. Volunteers are more effective when they understand what patients and their loved ones are going through.

Patient care. Training addresses a wide range of patient needs, including: physical care, emotional support, emergency procedures, procedures to follow after a patient dies, and universal precautions (to protect against infection).

Terminal illness. Volunteers get an overview of some of the most common terminal illnesses. This helps them understand the disease process and its effect on the patient.

Communication skills. Volunteers learn how to listen effectively, which may be the most important service a volunteer can provide. Volunteers also learn to talk openly about issues related to death and dying.

Family relationships. Learning about ways family members typically relate to one another can help volunteers deal more effectively with the individuals and issues involved.

Setting boundaries. If the volunteer becomes too involved in the life of the patient, he or she may lose the advantage of a more objective perspective.

Patient and family rights. Volunteers learn the importance of respecting patient and family rights — including confidentiality.

Volunteers serve in many ways. Duties vary, but volunteers are usually counted on to:

Listen to concerns. Volunteers try to help patients find their own answers to important questions.

Provide a link to the hospice staff. Volunteers report on the needs of the patient and family. They're an important source of information for the hospice team.

Do chores around the house. This helps take pressure off family members. Chores could be anything from walking the dog or raking leaves to helping with housekeeping or baby-sitting.

Keep the patient company. The volunteer's presence can be extremely comforting to the patient, even if the volunteer only sits quietly in the room. Volunteers often read to patients or suggest activities they could do together. Family members may use this time for a much-needed respite.

Be a support person. Volunteers are often the ones patients and family members turn to for comfort, help and information.

Run errands. These might include: picking up medical supplies and grocery shopping.



Provide physical care. For example, volunteers may: help the patient do things he or she can't do alone (dressing, bathing, etc.) and give massages, if licensed and permitted to do so.

Volunteers also help out behind the scenes.

They support the hospice organization by: typing and doing other clerical work, raising money, answering telephones, serving on advisory committees, and coordinating support services.

It's those little (and not so little) things volunteers do that make hospice care a positive experience.

How much time are volunteers expected to give? It varies. In most cases, volunteers give at least 3 hours a week.

Is there a risk of burn-out? Burn-out is a risk for anyone who works with dying patients. Program coordinators are well aware of this risk and work to see that volunteers don't take on more than they can handle.

Would I work with more than one family at a time? This varies, depending on the hospice and where you're working. Hospice volunteers who work in a patient's home may have only 1 assignment at a time. Volunteers in a nursing home usually deal with many patients in the same period of time.

Do volunteers get another assignment right away? The death of a patient can be hard on the volunteer, too. If a volunteer has formed an attachment to a patient, he or she will be encouraged — perhaps required — to take some time off before starting a new assignment.

Where do volunteers go for support? Most hospices run support groups for their volunteers. Support can also come from: friends and family, a counselor, or the clergy.

Do volunteers work pretty much on their own? The volunteer coordi-

nator keeps in close contact with each volunteer. In most cases, they talk at least once a week. Volunteers may also communicate with clergy, social workers and hospice nurses.

How do I become a hospice volunteer?

It's a lot like applying for any job.

An interview is the first step. You will meet with the volunteer coordinator. He or she will want to find out: why you want to be a volunteer, your interests (finding a good match between volunteers and patients is important), what times you're available, your experience with dying people. (If you've recently lost a loved one, you may be encouraged to wait a while before volunteering.)

The coordinator may also want a resume and list of references.

Training comes next. At the end of the training, each candidate talks with the coordinator once more. They decide together if volunteer work is something the person is ready for and truly wants to do.

To find out if there's a hospice in your area, contact: a local hospital, your area health department, your state hospice organization, the National Hospice Organization, at 1-800-658-8898.

Hospice volunteers bring light — and love — into people's lives!

Learn more about how hospice helps people cope.

Consider the benefits — to yourself and others — of working as a hospice volunteer.

Find out if there are opportunities to serve in your area.

Consider becoming a hospice volunteer!



Tomatoes may peel more easily if you put them into boiling water for a minute, then into cold water.

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Happy Birthday to Lula Brice, Mary Nelson, Cody Walker and Wayne Edwards on April 7; Dustin Yowell, Lola Cyphers and Jody Powledge on April 8, Carrie Perry, John Meadows, Eula Cole and C. J. Bryant on April 9; Bobby Horn and Jack Morgan on April 10, Amber Maddox and Becky Blackburn on April 11; Bertie Eudey, Doretta Moore and Leslie Harrison on April 12.

Happy Anniversary to Curtis and Jane Ann Hall on April 9; Domer and Hazel Miller on April 10; Ray and Verline Currie on April 12.

Don't forget to set your clock forward one hour Saturday night, April 5, before you go to bed.
Next Sunday night, April 6, will be singing night at Gageby Church at 6:00 p.m. with Lois Meadows in charge. Everyone welcome to sing and fellowship with us. Ya'll come! Guests expected.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Imogene Jameson Miller, 75, of Pampa in her death. Imogene was in our class at Wheeler school.

We enjoyed eating lunch at Elk City Tuesday with Dan and Chris Fillingim at Katie's Railroad Junction Restaurant. We celebrated our 54th wedding anniversary. We also ate supper with Brad and Sue Chandler and Bridget and Susie Galutia at Maxeys. We share the March 25 anniversary with Brad and Sue, who have been married 20 years. Congratulations!! We girls nearly won in 80.

Also at Maxeys were Jimmy and Kim Morgan with Lon and Malissa Kiker from Wellington.

Correction: Ann Best married Dwight Vecher. Best wishes to them. Don't forget Mobeetie XYZ Friday night, April 4, at 6:30. Visitors welcome. Hope to see St. Johns there.

Thank You, First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler for the beautiful Easter Lilies for Gageby Church.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of David and Phyllis Hefley were Jim and Beth Alvey, Rick and Tina Taber of Ft. Smith, Ark., Kristi Hefley and Chalone Stack of Lubbock and Darren Hefley of Nazareth, Clifford and Pauline Hefley and Yvonne Topper.

Cheryl Fraley and Steven John were weekend visitors to Ray and Pat Hudson and helped them move into their new house. Good to have Cheryl and Steven out to church at Gageby. Also visiting at Gageby was Saundra Meek. Always good to have our home folks back. Tina Young and Stephanie from Canyon visited with Sheryl and Steven.

Lester Leonard has been in High Plains Hospital with serious problems. He is able to eat some and feeling a little better. Keep praying for Lester.

He has been on dialysis. Sincere sympathy to Rev. Aaron Laverty and family in the death of Mabel Herrell, his sister. Aaron was going to the funeral in Colorado. Caaron Parker of Altus and Brittaney Laverty of Amarillo were weekend visitors to Rev. Aaron and Claudetta Laverty. Nice to have them out to church at Gageby. Congratulations to Kevin and Leslie

Wilson of Midland in the birth of their new baby boy Sunday, March 30 at 3:00 a.m. Johnny Lewis weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents include Richard and Bonnie Meadows. Best wishes.

Some of Ruby Zybach's family gathered Tuesday night, March 25, to celebrate Ruby's 86th birthday at Maxeys. Some there were Bob and Gena Zybach, Ruby, Curtis and Jane Ann Hall, Kent Hall, Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa, Kathy and Kyndal Murray and Krista and Derrick, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey, Steve Zybach and David Zybach. Congratulations, Ruby. You are still a beautiful lady with a lovely family.



It would be far less difficult to lose weight permanently if replacement parts weren't in the refrigerator.
Next Monday night, April 7, Wheeler Seniors Citizens will meet in the regular place at Senior Citizen rooms at 6:00. Everyone invited. Wheeler Care Center will treat us with roast, potatoes and carrots. Seniors will bring desserts and salads. Thank you Wheeler Care Center. It's kind of an appreciation dinner for help through the years. We will also play 88 as usual. The Care Center will also bring hot rolls.

Nice to see Gayle and Alberta Brown from Hardesty, Okla. at Maxey's Tuesday night. They were on their way to Chatanooga, Okla., to visit Jerry and Paula Brown and Ali and Jaime and be there for the birth of their new baby Wednesday morning. They had a baby girl with black hair and weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces. They named her Mandy Lea. She was born at Lawton.

Carl Baker (ex Ft. Elliott principal) is superintendent at Chattanooga School and Jerry Brown (ex Briscoe coach) is principal and boys basketball coach.

Correction: Deidre Dukes and finance were at Lefors track meet, not Andrea. John Paul Harris is the finance.

Evelyn Meek took Nellie Horton and Fannie Mae Bradstreet to lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Thursday and to get a few groceries. Good to see them all looking perky.

Our pleasant waitress at Katie's Railroad Junction Cafe in Elk City was Crystal Gilmer.

"God is a friend, who is always there when you need him; Who reaches out His hand To guide your footsteps; Who listens to whatever you have to say

Who understands your thoughts and feelings; Who loves you and keeps you in His heart."

Nice to have Lou Dean Douthit go swimming with us Wednesday and Joy Davis joined us for lunch at Furs. We all had a good visit. Also at Furs were Mindy Duncan and her mom, Mrs. Romines.

We visited with Orvel Brewer at the pool. He was taking Doyle and Beulah Grimes to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon for Doyle's surgery. Keep praying for Doyle and Beulah.

Nice to see great nephew, Todd, and Misty Avey and beautiful children, Patterson and Payton, eating at Furs. Paige goes to kindergarten.

Nice to see Irene (Hunt) Norman (ex Wheelerite) at the Pampa Pool. She was in my class and is looking good.

Doyle Grimes came through surgery well Thursday. Doctor thought they got all the cancer and might not need treatments or anything else. Praise the Lord!! Keep praying for Doyle and Beulah.

Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim were holiday visitors over the weekend to David and Rita Pearson. We enjoyed eating lunch Sunday at Mel's Diner with them all and getting to visit.

Sorry to hear that Anna Belle Corcoran has not been feeling well. Remember her in your prayers. She is in Wheeler Hospital.

Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas and Micala from Amarillo visited Laurel and Ed Hershman and Willa and E. G. Fillingim Easter weekend.

Getting together at the Stacci Kinnaman home in Mobeetie Sunday for an Easter Egg Hunt and lunch were Joe Bob and Julie Kinnaman and Dalton, Alyssa and Destry, Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie, Lou Dean Douthit, Alisa, A.J., Justin and C. J. Bryant.

Rosalie Keelin enjoyed having Easter dinner with Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy. Thursday, Rosalie visited her sisters, Ruth Taylor and Sylvia Brown in Wheeler.

Arlene Scheller and granddaughter from Amarillo spent a few days with Bessie Giddens near Allison while Donald and Laveita Barber went for Donald's cataract surgery. Bessie wasn't feeling very well Monday so Arlene brought her to Wheeler to the doctor.

Lou Dean Douthit and Debbie Kinnaman went to Amarillo Monday.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Sam and Barb Meadows included Gene and Rhonda Ferguson and Ty and Rusty, Janet Stevens and Brooke and Rhonda and a nephew, Mike and Rolanda Meadows and Seth and Mayci, Mark and Mandy Meadows.

Mandy Meadows will graduate May 1 with an R.N. degree. Congratulations!

Some going to Canadian for a Smith get together Sunday at the home of Dean and Marilyn Smith were Venson and Fay Smith, Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty, David and Winnie Gilmer and Davy, Tonya and Bill Finsterwald and Brandon.

Gaye Hale and Sarah went to Canyon Saturday and visited David and Elizabeth and their friends and spent the night. They went to church in Canyon with them Sunday.

Sorry to hear Clara Ridgway had a little accident Monday in Mobeetie and is in Wheeler hospital. Hope you are O.K., Clara.

Mark Meek and George Cook with help from their families had an Angus Bull Sale Monday south of Canadian.

Free hamburgers were served. Big crowd present.
Nice to have Don and Cindy Zumstein and Carrie, William and Daniel join us for supper at Furs Monday night. Carrie is to have the surgery on her knee to repair damaged cartilage (arthrosopy). She was good at running in the track meets till she hurt her knee. She hopes to run again.

The home game with Hedley on March 25 was changed to Hedley because some were participating in U.I.L. at nearby Clarendon. We won. The game with Shamrock Tuesday, April 1, was cancelled. But Ft. Elliott will play Texline at Borger Saturday, April 5 at 1:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday guests at the home of Earl and Shirley Jolly were Larry Nelson, Danny and Mary Nelson and Amy and Danielle, Keri Nelson, Jimmy Nelson, Cathy and Frank Hooper and Mi and Brad Harrison from Pampa, Myron Jolly and Anglia and Kendra, Gary and DeAnn Nagel and family from Elk City. Vicky Nelson came after work at the hospital.

Lois Meadows enjoyed having Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amy and Laura for Sunday dinner guests.

James and Mardi Ogle, Shellie and Rowdy Little, Clifton Ogle and Andrea Hershenrader went to Foss Lake Saturday to fish. Started out pretty, and they got the boat in the water. But then the wind came up and blew them away (so to speak). They had to go home.

Bob and Gena Zybach always have an Easter supper and scavenger Easter Egg hunt for all their "little grandchildren" on Saturday before Easter. Everyone has a great time; hunters were Deidre, Andrea and Caressa Dukes and Clay and Casey Zybach. Also there were Bevard and Diane Dukes and Wayne and Kathy Zybach. Bob and Gena have the most fun preparing and hiding the clues and prizes.

Dick and Ruth Irvine went up Wednesday to Cimmaron and did repairs on the house there and had a little vacation. Hope it was fun. Dick's sister, Becky Price, from Lubbock came and stayed with her mom, Grace Irvine. Dick and Ruth got back Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at E. G. and Willa Fillingim were Charles Crowover and Londa and Terri and Ed and Laurel Hershman.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber spent Sunday at Foss Lake. Jennifer stayed with Grandma Georgia Tipps. They went to church at First Baptist in Wheeler in the morning.

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** Sabia usted que LOS DATUAPES Dios los prohibe? en Levítico 19:28 se nos dice 'no se hagan ninguna clase de tatuajes, Yo soy el Señor.*
**HORASCOPO: Sabia usted que Dios condena a los astrologos y a aquellos que confian en ellos? en Isaías 47:13-14; dice 'has tenido consejeros en abundancia hasta cansarte Pues que se presenten tus astrologos, los que advierten mirando las estrellas las que anuncian el futuro mes por mespero mira son iguales ala paja el fuego los devora no pueden salvarse de las llamas en eso pararon tus hechiseras con las que tanto trato has tenido toda tu vida;cada uno por su lado siguio su propio camino no hay nadie que te salve. Querido amigo que lees estas lineas y esto te ha puesto a pensar quiero que sepas que si tu eres uno de estas personas que pensabas que los tatuajes y los horoscopos no tenian nada de malo ahora que ya lo sabes dejame darte la solucion a tu pecado en 1 Juan 1:9 se nos dice 'que si confesamos nuestros pecados el(Cristo) es Fiel y Justo para perdonar nuestros pecados y limpiarnos de toda maldad'*
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By: Sue Mayfield

to Sandra and her family. It was so nice to hear from Verna Fillingim last Thursday night. Thanks for taking time to call. We have so many mutual friends and acquaintances. Verna had visited with Joy Davis of Pampa.

Joy and her family lived behind us across the alley when we lived in Canadian. (Wow!! That was 20 years ago.) Our older kids all had some good times together.

In the last few years she has been diagnosed with a severe type of arthritis. It's made it almost impossible for Joy to work for the public anymore.

Larry had hurt his back after they moved to Pampa from Elk City. But has been back to work full time for quite a while.

Larry and Joy's daughter, Laura and the twins, Pat and Mike, are about the same age as our Todd and Jeff. Then our Tim is about 10 or 11 months older than their Jerry.

I remember Joy having a good laugh when I found out we were expecting Tim. But it wasn't near as funny when the table was turned. Joy and I both swore we'd never laugh about such things again.

Thanks Verna!!

Glad to hear that Mary Ruth and Gary Morris are doing quite well.

They've recently been to Amarillo

Happy Birthday: to Wilbur Beck, Cody Mixon, Gene Signs and Kenley Maddox on April 3rd, to Sonya Hudson, Ron Moon, Tom Bible and Crystal Gilmer on April 4th, to Ina Mae Brotherton, Brad Dickey, Barry Corcoran, Scott Corcoran, Debra Sherrill and Liz Carr on April 5th, to Evelyn Haning, Dianna Jones, Dallan Debose and Kristen Garner on April 6th, to Lucy Johnston, Allie Johnson, Cody Walker, Mary (Swigart) Nelson, Lula Buice and Wayne Edwards on April 7th, to Jody Powledge, Dustin Yowell and Lola Cyphers on April 8th, to Willetta Shelton, Stephanie Baker, C. J. Bryant, Carrie Perry, John Meadows, and Eula Cole on April 9th, to Jack Morgan, Bobbie Horn and Kenneth Wade Corse on April 10th, to Becky Blackburn, Amber Maddox, Dale Moore, Steven Moore and Mark Hamilton on April 11th, to Leslie Harrison, Tammy Red, Roberta Eudey, and Doretta Moore on April 12th, and to Rusty Shahan, Audrey Brillhart, Barrie Lester, Sabrina Wortham and Kathy Zybach on April 13th.

Happy Anniversaries: to Rodney and Kerrie Hudson on April 3rd, to Bill and Shirley Dyson on April 4th, to Curtis and Jane Ann Hall on April 9th, to Hazel and Domer Miller on April 10th, to Gene and Louise Shorter on April 11th, to Ray and Verline Currie on April 12th, and to Bob and Valetta Frankenbery and Randy and Charlotte Sumner on April 13th.

From Last Week:

It was nice to see Dave and Becky Johnson, Anna and Becca Monday March 24. Just sorry it had to be at the doctors office. They are such a beautiful, sweet family. The girls have grown so much this year. Sure hope this finds Becca feeling much better after her bout with an ear infection.

Pierce Walker has had a very good week. His sister Ona from California and his niece and nephew from California were here for the week. They all had a wonderful visit.

Sunday Doug and Aline Corse hosted a family dinner. While everyone was together they had an early egg hunt for the youngsters.

Haley Jones from Claude, Texas and Davis Corse of Mobeetie really enjoyed the egg hunt.

Ashley Jones was a little young to go out and collect her share of the eggs this year. But next year she'll be ready to try and keep up with Hailey and Davis. Davis is Steve and Samie's son. Haley and Ashley are Rick and Zana (Corse) Jones' daughters.

The weeks just run together too fast anymore, or Mondays are coming closer together.

Sorry to hear that our good neighbor and friend, Lester Leonard, is in Baptist/Saint Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. He is very weak and having more tests run.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty were on their way to check on Lester Thursday in all that terrible wind.

Sure hope this finds you feeling much better Lester, and home soon.

So glad to hear that Lorene Rectors heart catheterization went so well. The doctors think medication will help.

Lorene had a reaction to the dye or something she took in preparation for the catheterization. She has been miserable with whelps and hives from head to toe.

What a terrible predicament to be in. Already uncomfortable from the hives, but trying to stay warm and not aggravate the situation.

Certainly hope that this finds you feeling much better Lorene.

Monday, March 31st, Dale and Melba took Jud to Amarillo to see the dermatologist again. I'm afraid they found two more spots on his face, so he goes back on April 3rd to have them taken care of.

Tuesday, Dale and Melba were back in Amarillo for a doctors appointment at the V. A. for Dale.

Wednesday Dale, Melba, Jud and Lorene had to go to the eye doctor in Elk City.

Thursday Jud is scheduled to have the spots on his face removed.

But they're all bushed after a week of doctoring.

Please keep the Rectors and Corcorans in your prayers.

Nice to see Beckie Jackson from Lefors out making her Avon rounds on Thursday, March 27th.

Our area volunteer fire fighters have been kept busier than they'd like to be. What with the winds and all the dry grasslands, weeds and pasture lands one spark can be very devastating.

Please, Please be extra cautious with "controlled burns", cooking out, burning trash and especially cigarette and cigar smoking in your vehicles. Don't flick them out the window while your going down the road. Don't take chances.

Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department responded to an assistance call on Friday in all that wind. Then they spent several hours fighting a wild fire south of Lela on Saturday evening.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Juanita Gowen of Shamrock. She was such a sweet person. Graveside services were to be held at 2:00 on Wednesday.

Juanita's daughter Sandra Proffit is an excellent lab technician at Parkview Hospital. Our condolences

on business. Thursday, Mary Ruth and her sister, Ella Trout visited the dentist while Lynda took Gary to the doctor.

Friday Ella and Mary Ruth went for a drive and out to the cemetery.

Gary and Mary Ruth have a great bunch of ladies, and Michael Killingsworth helping out at the house. They take advantage of every nice day. Gary really enjoys being able to be out and able to soak up the warm sunshine and fresh air. The wind has made it impossible some days. But more nice days are coming.

Mindy Duncan brought Hayden and Gatlin down to the big Easter egg hunt Thursday morning. They had fun.

It was a mad scramble but there was something for everyone. Quite a large turn out of pre-schoolers.

It's good to hear that Rick and Janet Hefner are getting re-established in the Dallas area. Miss the Hefner family up here, but can't blame them for being able to make a decent living.

Chad got his GED. So is working full time for Albertson's.

Angela and Jeremy are doing well in school. Angela has a shopping mall within sight of their apartment. (Just about a pre-requisite for a "good neighborhood". ha! ha!)

Rick and Janet went back to work at their old jobs.

Billy, Kathy and Cody James are looking forward to going to Willis or Conroe, Texas in a couple of weeks. Jamey and David have chosen April 12th as the day to start their new life together. (More details and info later.)

Have ya'll noticed how nice things are looking around town? The "city guys" have really been working hard on cleaning the unkept vacant lots around. Main street is really looking good. John Catt, Dale Corcoran, Jim Kephart and Ray Forbes have spent many hours sprucing things up. It's not donated time, but something that needed done.

Bill and Pearl Darby had a very enjoyable trip and visit to Bob and Robyn's in Oklahoma. The grandchildren are always ready for their visit.

Everything down there is green and pretty. Their allergies and sinus problems cleared up down there. (It didn't take it long to catch up with them when they got back.)

Easter Sunday Ray and Velma Forbes enjoyed dinner and visiting over at Tommy and Christi's. Tommy fixed a delicious dinner and they got to enjoy their grandchildren and great-grandson, Justice Pryor.

John Catt has spent a few days with Ray and Velma.

Ray and Velma had a nice surprise Sunday evening. Evelyn Meek, Nova Powledge and Lois Meadows came by for a short visit.

Evelyn brought them a beautiful yellow bouquet. Ray and Velma really enjoyed and appreciated their visit. Thanks ladies.

Evelyn, Nova and Lois were on their way to the community singing at the Baptist church.

They had quite a turn out!! Lots of

songs, praises, prayers, talent and great fellowship. Sorry I missed it. Tom and Christi Forbes enjoyed having daughter Amy and grandson, Justice, 20 months old. Uncle Ryan enjoyed having Justice to help play and do some fun things.

John Forbes and Allen from Pampa came down to spend the day Sunday. Melody had to work with the home healthcare.

John and Allen hid eggs for Ryan and Justice. The younger boys had a great time and didn't want to have to quit.

Amy and Justice are from Lamar, Colorado.

They had a wonderful visit.

Bill and Shirley Dyson hosted a small family get together for Easter Sunday. Jerry, Linda and Libby Dyson and Bill and Janie Morris all of Pampa had a wonderful day together.

Sorry to hear that Edith McLaughlin and Anna Belle Corcoran are both in Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Certainly hope this finds you feeling much better.

Ray Corcoran is up from Wiemer, Texas (the Houston area) for a little while. So he and Ariza are having a good visit.

Here it is 1:30 AM on April Fools Day and they are running "Charlottes Web" on Fox 14.

Believe me I'm not waking Michael or Brianna.

What a crazy time to run a cute kids or family movie.

Our sympathy goes out to Aaron Laverty and his family in the death of his sister in Colorado.

Hope this find Dr. Mendiola and Gina and Jeff and Melie Kelley recovered from the jet lag.

It's nice for Ada Lou Lester to be able to plan a visit with her son, James Lester, someday in the near future. This is the closest (Loveland, Colorado) he's been in several years.

He's a very good welder.

Boyl has Sallie Adcock got us spoiled. She took a couple of days off from the cafe since she was already off from the school. We really felt deprived with No Cafe!!! No Coffee Shop or Cafe.

Sorry to hear that Calvin Stuart has been having some medical problems. He has been in the hospital twice since I last talked to Calvin or Leola. But seems to be doing a little better.

This wind and crazy hot one day, almost cold the next day weather it sure has messed up his breathing.

Sure hope this finds all of you feeling better.

Leola had a little set back. But is still working.

Grandmother Richardson is doing pretty good. The doctor may discontinue her shots and just try her on some pills.

Sure hope it works for you Gladys.

Tanya Stuarts back is doing alot better compared to last December.

Poor little Todd has had a flare-up with his allergies and asthma. He had to miss some school, so was a little upset.

Sorry to hear that Peggy Dunn is hobbling around with a broken toe. But at least maybe it will be well healed and ready for her to hit the golf course when the wind goes down some.

Calvin met Johnny Valasquez's sister at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. She's a lab technician.

Certainly hope this finds you feeling better Mrs. Ridgway.

She had the misfortune of starting the week out unlucky.

After stopping at the Hwy 152 she proceeded across the highway. She didn't see a white pickup coming from the west. It hit her pickup behind the passenger side door and on the bed. Spun her around. But fortunately no one was hurt.

So thankful no one was hurt seriously. Sure hope this finds you feeling better Clara.

I hope the Easter season gives you a new lease on life.

Jesus Christ has risen! He gave his life that we may have everlasting life. Overwhelming isn't it?

Glenda, Terry, and John Dickey from McLean and Eddie and Gail Moke of Amarillo were at Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges for an early Easter Dinner and to celebrate Gails birthday. They had a great time together.

Monday Eddie and Lisa Hodges and the twins came in for a short visit. They had to return home to Durant, OK.

All of our kids and grandkids were home Sunday. We had a cook out and egg hunt.

The kids flew kites and played with Mr. Seitz's cute black puppies. Michael, Harley and Brianna started out wanting to fly the kites. But the big boys and Lori ended up with the job. The little ones were too interested in the puppies.

Michael and Brianna ended up with

their first sunburns of the season on their little faces. (I'm sure they weren't alone.)

Have a great week!!
Count Your Blessings.

Don't forget Wilbur Beck's 83rd birthday party Sunday April 6th from 2:00-4:00 P.M. at the hospitality room of the First State Bank of Mobeetie.

Don't forget to set your clocks back on Saturday night April 6th. Daylight savings time is going into effect again.

Our prayers and concerns: Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Lester Leonard, Peeler and Evelyn Haning, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Edith McLaughlin, Wilbur Beck Alice Bailey, Ernie Gor-

don, Clara Ridgway, Jim and Elaine Bower, the South Family, the Herd Family, Ray and Velma Forbes, Choice Scott, Lou Dick, Charlotte Coward, Bill and Pearl Darby, Joe Darnell, Byron and Novelene Simpson, Maida Allen, the family of Juanita Gowen, Euline Walser, Jud and Lorene Rector, Doug and Doris Whaley, Mary Ruth Morris, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Calvin and Leola Stuart, Gladys Richardson, Todd Stuart, Tanya Stuart, Peggy Dunn, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Clara Ridgway, Monroe and Jane Seitz, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, Jewel Williams, Mr. Ronald St. John, Bob and Betty St. John and Edith and Kelley Cross.

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ALLISON NEWS
By Christine Gilmer

Romans 8: 11 & 14:
But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his spirit that dwelleth in you.

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day and this Monday morning in Allison is real nice, the wind isn't very high as of yet.

There is going to be an 80th birthday celebration for Pearl Harrison on Saturday, April 5th, at 12 noon. A pot luck dinner, it will be at the Allison school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome.

My weekend guests were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo. They spent Saturday night with me. We attended church Sunday morning and went to Maxey's at Wheeler for dinner. It was a beautiful Easter Sunday.

Darrenda Begert and Sandra Christner of Wheeler were in Ft. Worth last week attending the T.S.C.R.A., Texas Cattle Women's Convention.

Hiram and Darrenda Begert and Bret were in Erick on Easter Sunday visiting Darrenda's grandmother, Clara Hill. She is 93 years old. They were dinner guests also.

Roma and Billy Brown attended the funeral of Howard Serfoss at Clinton last Tuesday. While there they visited in the homes of a couple of Roma's former co-workers, Leroy and Donna Dickson and John and Jerry Keely.

Last Sunday dinner guests with the Browns were Thurlia Poindexter from Cheyenne and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler. Sunday afternoon and evening guests were Merlyn Jr., and Melissa Brown and Jessica from Clinton.

Last Monday Opal and Juanita Boydston visited Louise Boydston a while Monday evening. They were supper guests with Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn.

Opal and Juanita took Corinna and Kendra Boydston to the Easter Egg hunt at Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Albuquerque spent two weeks with Ruby Craig and Calvin came last Thursday and took his family back home last Saturday.

Wilma Gilmer's Sunday dinner guests were Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler and Ruby Craig. Friday, March 21, Jesse and Samantha Finney from Pampa spent the night with Ruby. While Ruby's company was with her they were in Pampa a couple of days shopping and Ruby saw the doctor. They also ate at Mr. Gattis, the grand kids enjoyed playing the games there.

H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody's house guest from last Monday thru Wednesday were Henry and Dora Lea Dupont from Okay, Okla.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber's weekend guests were Scott Dyer from Canyon and Danette Weller and Zachary from Los Lunas, N.M.

Glenn and Nona Elmore's Sunday afternoon guests were Ray and Sue Giddens from the Britt Ranch, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey from Briscoe, Mark and Nancy Britten, Christina, Sammy, Jennifer and Lindsey from Amarillo, Larry Elmore and Melissa Elmore from Amarillo.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer took her mother, Mabel Parker, to Amarillo last Wednesday to the dentist and also to the doctor. On Friday they went back to Amarillo and stayed through Saturday and celebrated an early Easter with Becky and Jeanie Gilmer. Others there were Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew. They also celebrated Rodney's birthday.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guest was Kyle Boydston from Weatherford. Vance and Caroline were supper guests with Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie last Saturday evening.

Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie's weekend guest were Roy and Monica Greene, Jonathan and Alexis from Chickasha, Ok. Wade Brickley from Wheeler was also a Sunday dinner guest.

Recently Lanora Morse weekend guests were Jake and Marie Morse from Midland and Gladys McDanillis from Levelland.

Pearl Harrison was dinner guest last Saturday and Sunday with Clifton and Louise Boydston. Others there on Saturday to help celebrate Kim Thompson's birthday were Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Corinna and Kendra Boydston, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Kim Thompson, Kimber Brittany and Chase from Amarillo.

Vivian Wallace was in Allison last

CARE CENTER COMMENTS
By A Resident Reporter

Trinity Lutheran Church was here for service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Homer from Groom donated us 40 lab robes we are really proud of them. Thanks for remembering us.

We have had several memorials sent to the home and we want to thank you for remembering us.

Monday, we had music played for us on a tape while we worked on flower makings for Mother's Day. Several of us ladies got Barbara to do our hair. Barbara played cards with Anna Hogue, Margaret Heide, Mae Welch, Mattie McQueen, May Bell Childress and Margie Bonnell.

Tuesday a large group was in to read the paper. Then we cooked donuts for everyone. This is work but also a lot of fun to eat them.

Wednesday, Barbara read the Amarillo paper to us. Then we had exercise. Tom and Shorty were here to do Bingo. Margaret Heide was blackout winner. Barbara served us root beer floats for happy hour.

Thursday, Rozena, Fern and Ila Collins came for inspirational. They always do a good job. Usually bring a few extra people and I don't get their names.

Friday morning the residents had an Easter egg hunt. Staff brought their children to participate. Grant Archer and Troy Allen were prize winners. Also Rebecca Blevins.

Friday night and gave a Home Interiors shows for Charlene Dukas at her home.

Virginia Miller's last weekend guests were Kelly and Debbie Miller and Kelly Ronae and a friend Nicole from Hugoton, Kan.

Harold and Elena Walker's Easter weekend guest was their daughter, Joy Walker, from Lubbock. Bobby Jones spent two weeks in Arkansas taking care of her mother, Sammy Tedford, who hasn't been too well. Pastor Roy Jones spent the last week there also. They returned home last Saturday and brought Bobbys mother back home with them to take care of her. She is doing better.

Weekend visitors of Lee and Sharon Hall were Bobby, Tammy Jordan and Alisha Jones from Pampa, Lonnie Hall from W.T.A.M.U., Canyon and Randy Hall of Allison. Those attending a cookout and Easter egg hunt Saturday at Lee and Sharon's were the above mentioned and Bob Meller, Lester Hall, Bruce and Carol Archer and family, Jim and Stacey Hall and family, Nona Jones, Bill and Kay Donaldson, Dawn Donaldson and family, Bronwyn Dukas, all from Allison, Jackie Lewis and family from Panhandle, Harold and Katherine Jones, Lucile Underwood, Brad Masters from Wheeler, Marvin and Kelli Grimes and family, Darren Grimes from Lubbock, Meredith Shreeve from Odessa and Brook Hodge from Sayre. A good time was had by all.

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Cheryl Fraley is taking courses at Amarillo College to prepare her to work in a hospital as a Medical Data Specialist. Tina Lehman Young goes to college at WTAMU.

Carissa Dukes did well at the track meet: 3200 1st, 1600 2nd, 300 hurdles 2nd, long jump 4th and triple jump 3rd. JaNae Goad was 5th in 3200 and 1600.

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May join us for supper at Maxeys Saturday night. Also there were Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim, Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Austin Caldwell. Don't know if Jimmy and David got back from fighting the fire near Lela in time to eat or not. Also there Rev. and Mrs. Billy Wilson with Tammy Andris, Verneal and Juanita Prater, Fat and Wanda Childress, Darville and Sammie Atherton.

Tatum Brown spent Friday night with Jocelyn Meek.

Jocelyn Meek helped Aunt Sandra Meek paint and prepare Easter Eggs for Jocelyn and Tatum and Kade and Kelsey Zybach for an Easter Egg Hunt with prizes on Saturday.

Cloid and Teresa Helton and Amber and Brice from El Paso spent Saturday night with Clويد's sister, Annette and Mark Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn. Amber is very good at track meets and hopes to get a college scholarship somewhere.

The Heltons would be visiting college in different places to see where would be best for Amber to go.

There was a good crowd out to Mobeetie Baptist church's Fifth Sunday sing from Allison, Gageby, Briscoe and other places. Very good singing. Singers (besides congregational songs) included Carolan Aycock, Katie Shipp, Tracy Densberger, April Finsterwald, Johnny Crawford and his brother, George Crawford, Andy Finsterwald, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, John Catt, Don and Willene Burke, Rob and Geniva Hogan, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Patricia Kephart. Pianists were Doris, Estelle Hodges, Orville Greenhouse and Evelyn Meek. Readings by Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran. It was all a blessing. Delicious refreshments.

Don and Darla Brown and Tatum have been living in Miami, but will be moving soon to Pampa. Don takes care of the prison guard dogs and Darla works for Lewis Meers, C.P.A.

Doris Finsterwald visited Monroe and Jane Seitz Thursday and played gospel songs to celebrate Monroe's 90th birthday. Pete Seitz took his dad for a ride and to see the cattle. Monroe misses being able to go to church and hear the music.

Enjoying a delicious pot luck supper and games of 42 at the home of Leonard and Bertha Hollis Friday night to celebrate Leonard's 73rd birthday were cousins Russell and Linda Hollis from Pampa, Doris Finsterwald, Evelyn Meek, J. P. and Martha Meek, Homer Sanders, Edna May and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Weekend guests at the home of J. P. and Martha Meek were Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden from Canyon. Other Saturday dinner guests were Mack and Linda Sides, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamara. They celebrated Cindy's birthday and Easter. Also there were Suzanne Everett, Mary Wagoner and Tyler from Shamrock.

Most of Fat and Wanda Childress' family gathered at their house Sunday afternoon for a cook-out and visiting. Some there were Cathy Hunt, Kay and Scott Luttrell and Brandi and Blue, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes and Jackie and Stacie, Jeremy Fitzer, Ed Uri Luttrell, Kevin Luttrell, Tammy Andris and Timmy and Michelle, Dub and Mary Swift and Kelly and Addie Swift. Coming by later were Shellee Hunt, Shawn Hunt, Kim Winters and Tracy and Reagan Meadows and Susie Luttrell.

Colby and Stephanie Childress and Brooke went to Woodward over Easter to visit Stephanie's grandparents. Some visitors at Briscoe Community Church Sunday were Glenn and Diann Rose and Kelley and Savannah, Elizabeth Meers, Dannelle Weller and baby and Scott Dyer and Dub and Mary Swift.

I enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Audie Siviage at Wheeler Hospital Tuesday. She was not a "happy camper". She didn't feel sick, but nurses thought her blood pressure was too high. She was fixing to make a coconut cream birthday cake for granddaughter, Gaye Hale. She was planning to fix supper Wednesday for Gaye and Sarah and Olaf. She enjoys fixing for her family and does mighty well for a mere 94 years young. Olaf took Gaye and Sarah out to eat at Maxeys for Gaye's birthday but it probably wasn't as good as Audie's would have been. Her blood pressure was normal Wednesday, but the bed rest probably helped. Olaf and Gaye and Sarah also visited grandmother at the hospital. Mrs. Siviage's knee is doing better. A cortizone shot helped. She got to go home from the hospital Thursday morning. But she had not gotten to fix a meal for her family on Sunday. Keep praying for Audie. She is a very special young lady.

Getting together Easter Sunday at

the home of R. L. and Rozena Zybach were Mike and Melody Goad and Ja'Nae, Shane and April Goad, Dustin Darrow, Mac and Gay Purcell and April, Phil Wiggins, Irene Zybach, Jim Goding, Lauren and Charity Baird and Royce and Deedy Zybach and Julie and Sarah Beth.

There were good crowds and great services at Wheeler Christian Center as Rev. Charles Capps from England, Ark., spoke on Saturday night and Sunday on the End Times.

Some visiting at Ray and Pat Hudson's home were Ed and Laurel Hershman, Buck and Mary Jones. (Mary and Pat are sisters.) Sunday dinner guests at Lois Hudsons were Ray and Pat Hudson and Cheryl Fraley and Steven John.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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Wheeler Board Renews Teacher Contracts

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Dunnam. Guests were Judy Woollard, Suzanne Hampton, Brenda Sparlin, Lee Ann Hillhouse, Doug Rives, and Supt. Glyndol Holland. Mr. Ledbetter, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Dollar, to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Mr. Ford, to pay the February accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Brenda Sparlin addressed the Board concerning block scheduling. The Board voted for Education Service Center Trustees.

3. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Dr. Smith, to call a Board election for May 3, 1997, for positions 4 and 5. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to appoint Brenda Mitchell as election judge and for her to select clerks. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to appoint Donna Walsler and Kim Goad as absentee election clerks. Motion carried unanimously.

Judy Woollard, Lee Ann Hillhouse, and Suzanne Hampton presented Site Based Committee information on block scheduling to the Board. A discussion was held.

The Board agreed to leave the type of schedule as is.

No action was taken on the school land lease.

The Board reviewed the 1996 Delinquent Tax Roll.

6. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Sams, to approve the Delinquent Tax Roll as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Dollar, to approve the textbook committee report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mrs. Dollar, seconded by Mr. Sams, to approve the new teacher appraisal system (PDAS). Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative reports were given. The Board retired into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq at 8:10 p.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:55 p.m.

9. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Dr. Smith, to employ for the 1997-98 school year upon the recommendation of Principal Doug Rives the following, Kay Batton, Elizabeth Boring, Cathy Burrell, Debbie Finsterwald, Jane Ann Hall, Larry Hampton, Nancy Hampton, Machille Henson, Ronnie Karcher, Belinda Masters, Gwen McCain, Nancy Miller, Tammy Moore, Connie Porter, Missy Schafer, Kathy Thomas and Mary Britt. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Sams, to employ for the 1997-98 school year upon the recommendation of Principal Jim Bassett the following: Sue Bentley, Rhonda Blanchard, Cecil Dirickson, June Dirickson, Suzanne Hampton, Becky Hardcastle, Dianna Johnson, Claudia Marion, Elaine Martin, Terry McCasland, Eddie Richardson, Betty Rives, Jenny Smith, and Judy Woollard. Also, as counselor, Cecil Thomas. Motion carried with Dr. Smith abstaining for pecuniary interests.

11. Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Mrs. Dollar, to employ the following coaches for the 1997-98 school

WHEELER MENU

April 7, 1997 to April 11, 1997
Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Jelly, Cereal/Oatmeal, Milk.
Lunch: BBQ Franks, Scalloped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Milk/Tea, Pears.
Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Peanut Butter/Honey, Milk.
Lunch: Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Pickle Spear, Pinto Beans, Milk/Tea, Peaches.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Milk.
Lunch: Turkey Pockets, French Fries, Pickle Spear, Milk/Tea, Mixed Fruit.
Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Toast/Jelly, Sausage, Oatmeal, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Hot Roll/Butter, Milk/Tea, Apricots.
Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Jelly, Cereal/Oatmeal, Milk.
Lunch: Beef and Cheese Nachos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Chips, Crackers, Milk/Tea, Pineapple.
(Menu Subject to Change)

Court (from Page 4)

CD—Henry Davis to Troice Davis, 3-19-97, SW 1/4 Lot 1, Blk. G-9, 1st Add., Wheeler Cemetery.
CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Billy Jones, 3-21-97, S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. K-4, 1st Add., Wheeler Cemetery.

Woodrow Wilson said his earliest memory was of a passerby shouting that Lincoln had won the Presidency and war would soon follow.

year upon the recommendation of the two principals and Athletic Director Jim Verden: Phil Bailey, Amanda Galligan, Bryan Lintner, and Shane Whiteley. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

City Council Discusses Speeding, Seal Coating

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Don Rose to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Mark Frankenbery made motion to pay bills as presented. Bob McCain seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the city employees.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Bob McCain made motion to approve the 1996-97 amended budget. Barbra Koelzer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Cecil Goff and Clyde Harper with Texas Department of Transportation met with council to discuss speed zones and posting limit signs within the city limits on Highways 83, 152, and FM 2473. The council will review the ordinances and discuss them at special meeting, March 25, 1997. They also discussed removing the flashing light located at intersection of Canadian and HWY 152. Mr. Goff stated the light was obsolete and the traffic was not heavy enough to warrant replacing it.

Three bids were received for seal coating the city streets. Namely: E. D. Baker, \$30,263.56; G. W. James, \$27,883.78; and Lewis Construction, \$34,004.00. Don Rose made the motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer, to accept the bid of G. W. James in the amount of \$27,883.78. The motion carried.

Mark Frankenbery made motion, seconded by Don Rose to extend the audit contract with Charles Kuntz through the year ending March 31, 1997. The motion carried unanimously.

Barbra Koelzer made motion to advertise for a ground maintenance worker to mow the city grounds for the summer season. Walter Simmons seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Two applications were received for managing the Wheeler Swimming Pool for the 1997 summer season. They were Nancy Morrison and Corby Chick. The Council went into executive session at 9:45 a.m. The Council returned from executive session at 9:55 a.m. (pursuant to art 6252-17 Texas Revised Civil Statutes.)

Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Don Rose to hire Nancy Morrison as Pool Manager for the 1997 summer season. The motion carried unanimously.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to advertise for lifeguards for the 1997 swimming season. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Don Rose to set special meeting to be held Monday, March 24, 1997, to review bid for painting the ground storage tanks. The motion carried.

Don Rose made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons, the meeting adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd, Councilmembers: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenbery, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain, and Don Rose. Cecil Goff, Clyde Harper, Scott Honeyfield, Charles Kuntz, Nancy Morrison, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.

Wheeler Track Teams Win At Miami Meet

The Wheeler Mustangs took top honors at the annual Miami Track meet held this weekend with a team total of 115 points. The Lady Mustangs placed third with a total of 61 points.

High Jump: Andy Bradstreet-1st (6-0); Colby Rowley-2nd (tie) (5-10). **Vault:** Brooks Brown-1st (11-6); Travis Stevens-2nd (11-6). **400 Relay:** Wheeler-2nd (45.66). **110 H:** Jason Porton-1st (15.16). **100:** Bryan Judd-2nd (11.68). **400:** Travis Stevens-2nd (55.21). **300 H:** Jason Porton-1st (40.80); Aaron Dunnam-3rd (43.43). **1600 Relay:** Wheeler-1st (3:40.70).

High Jump: Brooke Verden-3rd (4-10). **3200:** Rachael Montgomery-3rd (14:40.71). **100 H:** Brooke Stevens-1st (15.31); Brooke Verden-2nd (17.75). **300 H:** Brooke Stevens-3rd (51.28).

J.V. Track Boys Win 2nd at Childress Meet

Casey Childress-3rd 100 meters; Steve Marshall-3rd 400 meters; 4th high jump; Kirt Boedeker-3rd 300 meter hurdles; 3rd triple jump; 2nd long jump; 1st high jump; Don Hudgins-3rd shot put; 1st discus; Ben Dollar-2nd discus; 5th shot put; 400 Meter Relay-2nd (Boedeker, Childress, Copeland, Sullivan); 1600 Meter Relay-2nd (Childress, Marshall, Copeland, Sullivan).

Jones, Dorman Attend Education Seminar

About 550 county and district clerks and deputy clerks took part in the 25th Annual County and District Clerks' Continuing Education Seminar in College Station March 19-21. Participating in the seminar from Wheeler County were Margaret Dorman and Sherri Jones.

"The continuing education seminar provides valuable information and current procedures of the office to county and district clerks," said Margaret. "It is designed to update participants on duties and responsibilities of their offices, helping them become more capable and effective in serving the public."

The theme for this year's educational program was "Rest not on past accomplishments—Fear not future challenges!" Participants took part in general sessions and workshops that covered such topics as Probate and Guardianships, Child Support, Delinquent Tax Suits, Bond Forfeitures, Indexing and Recording Procedures and Juveniles Issues.

"During the seminar, new officials also had the opportunity to network with those who have been in office a while," Sherri said. Clerks who attended all of the sessions will receive 12 hours of credit. State law requires county and district clerks to complete a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education relating to their duties of office every 24 months.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

At the conclusion of the morning worship service on this coming Sunday, April 6th, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building.

Bus Dorman is hospitalized in the local hospital. His condition is slowly improving.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Clyde Johnson. Mr. Johnson, who was a former member of this congregation, died last weekend in Saginaw, Texas. He was buried last Monday afternoon in Amarillo.

From The Minister's Desk:

A religious movement occurred in this nation in the late 1950's that was known as the Ecumenical Movement. It was the goal of this religious movement to foster unity among the believers of Jesus Christ. This goal was a Biblical goal because there are several Biblical texts which teach that unity should exist among the believers of Jesus Christ.

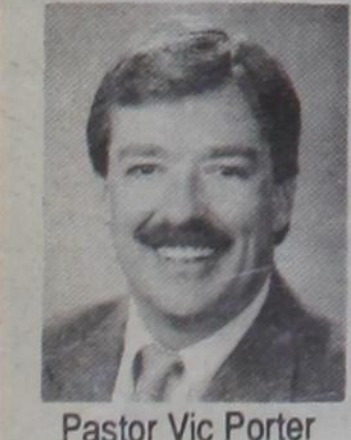
One of these texts is found in the seventeenth chapter of John which records the prayer that Jesus prayed shortly before His crucifixion. In this prayer Jesus prayed for unity among His believers by saying: "I do not ask in behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be in Us; that the world may believe that Thou didst send Me. And the glory which Thou hast given Me I have given to them; that they may be one just as We are; I in them and Thou in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, that the world may know that Thou didst send Me, and didst love them, even as Thou didst love Me." (John 17:20-23)

Another text that emphasizes unity among believers is found in the first chapter of I Corinthians. In this text, the Apostle Paul wrote: "Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree, and there be no divisions among you, but you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment." (verse 10)

These two Biblical texts and several others plainly teach that unity should exist among the believers of Jesus Christ. For this reason, the goal of the Ecumenical Movement was a Biblical goal; however, it did not achieve this goal. According to the 1991 issue of "The World Almanac", there are eleven major religious bodies in the United States and each one of these religious bodies have different beliefs and

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