

Mustang Band Wins Sweepstakes

The W.H.S. Band attended U.I.L. Concert Band Contest on April 9. The contest consisted of a performance of three prepared selections and the performance of one selection in the sight-reading room. The Mustang Band earned a Superior (I) rating in each performance. These Superior ratings combined with a Superior (I) in Marching Band earned the Band a Sweepstakes trophy for the 96-97 school year.

Did you know.....The Mustang Band was the only Class A Sweepstakes Band in 96-97. The Mustang Band was the only Class A Sweepstakes Band in 95-96. In U.I.L. competition the Senior's of the Mustang Band have earned two "A" Sweepstakes, one "B" Sweepstakes, four Superior ratings in concert, four Superior ratings in marching, four Superior ratings in sight-reading, and qualified for Area Marching each time possible.

Did you know.....The Mustang Band just made school history. From 1959 until now no W.H.S. has been a Sweepstakes Band two years in a row. There had been only one Sweepstakes before last year.

Did you know the Spring Concert is April 22 at 7:00 p.m. Please come and support the Band.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Mustang Booster Club meeting
Monday, April 21 at 8 P.M. in the
school cafeteria.

LATE FREEZE DAMAGES CROPS

Following the receiving of two nice rains to give the crops, gardens and shrubs the moisture they needed to grow and produce, the temperatures dropped with several hours well below freezing.

One or maybe even two cold nights in April with the temperature near or just below freezing may not be that unusual, but two days with the temperatures not above freezing and three nights in the twenties and teens may mean an end to wheat, grass and fruit.

The damage to crops will not be known for another day or two, according to county agent Don King. He will report his finding to the Times as soon as damage can be determined.

Some of the flowering fruit trees had already been hit with minor frosts and property owners had hopes that some would survive. The late blooming trees definitely suffered from the hard freeze. Some of the landscape and nut trees may also have been damaged.

The measure of moisture for Thursday morning was 0.15 inches was followed with 1.98 inches measured on Friday. The top of the gage was frozen over Friday morning as a trace of sleet lay on the grass.

Temperatures climbed back into the sixties Tuesday with a promise of a return to spring.

CWE CHAT
WITH
EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

The area's U.I.L. Regional qualifiers will be competing this weekend. Good Luck!

—CWE—
CONGRATULATIONS, Wheeler Mustang Band for having won sweepstakes in concert competition.

—CWE—
Congratulations, Tracksters! The Wheeler track teams were unable to compete Friday and Saturday due to the cold front. The meet was moved to Monday. The J.V. won the district meet with the Mustangs coming in
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Account Established Is For Clifton 'Bud' Fletcher

An account has been set up at Wheeler Banking Center for Clifton (Bud) Fletcher, Jr., to defray his medical expenses.

Bud was in an auto accident Friday morning east of Pampa. He is in I.C.U. at NWTH with head injuries and damage to his left arm.

Name Is Omitted

One name was omitted from the list of businesses and individuals making donations to Wheeler's annual Easter egg hunt. Cross Car Center was not on the list of donors submitted to the Times.

The omission was not intentional. Please accept an apology.

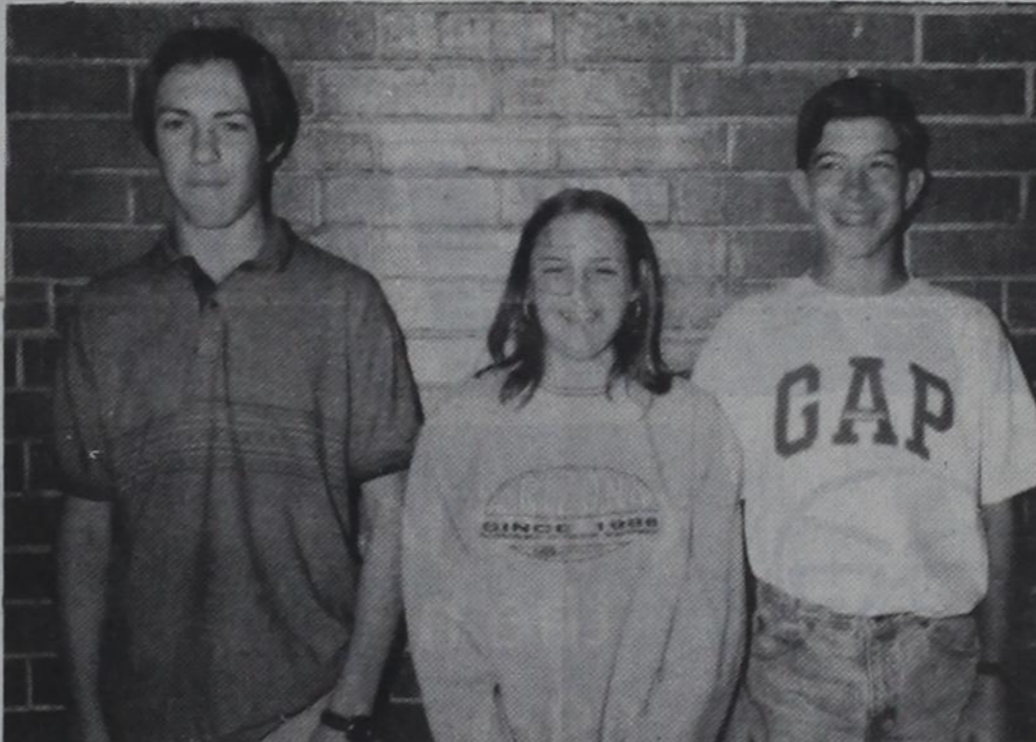


1996-97 MUSTANG BAND: Sitting: Monty Long and Sally Smith. First row: (l. to r.) Michelle Andris, Angela Jolly, Sandy Bradstreet, Goretty Gonzales, Rhonda Stevens, Kindra Jolly, Hillary Mitchell. Second row: Wendy Pinder, Rebecca Gentry, Jodie Phipps, Chandra Watts, Valerie Watson, Lindsay Piatt, Jotana Simmons, Rachel Riemer, Bobbi Gentry, Jacinda Watson, Melissa Lay, Kristen Lee. Third row: Lynn Holland, Lacey Bryant, Lacey Smith, Kara Emmert, Andy Copeland, Matt Sullivan, Andy Bradstreet, Brooke Verden, Lorena Martinez, Drew Hillhouse, Michael Montgomery, Ben Britt. Fourth row: Dean Hutchison, Josh Lee, Penny Dollar, Benny Sword, Ernesto Martinez, Matt Hampton, Tucker Long, Rachel Stiles, Darin Kuntz, Jordan Emmert, Tina McWhorter, Megan Hampton. Fifth row: Larry Holloway, Mike Jones, Alli Moore, Travis Stevens, Jed Brooks, Bryan Judd, Donald Phipps, Rebekah Morrison and Mr. Dirickson, Director.

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LITERARY CRITICISM: Wheeler's Literary Criticism Team, (l to r): Drew Hillhouse, Ben Britt, Lacey Smith, and Monty Long, will compete at the Regional level this weekend.



CALCULATOR: The Calculator Team from Wheeler will also compete this weekend. Members are (l to r): Michael Jones, Jennifer Shepard, and Matt Hampton.



INDIVIDUALS: The four will compete individually at Regionals. (l to r): Kindra Jolly in prose, Benny Sword in persuasive speaking, Lynn Holland in poetry, and Charles Gentry in Biology.

Wheeler Track Teams Participate In Dist.

The Wheeler JV Track team won first place at the district track meet held on Monday. The team earned 135 points; the second place team was Happy with 112 points.

The Mustangs took third place behind Gruver and Farwell; the young men earned 92 points.

The Lady Mustangs came in sixth in the district competition.

The track meet was set for the weekend, but had to be postponed until Monday because of the freezing temperatures.

The Mustangs will be sending three individuals and a relay team to the regional meet this weekend.

Jeremy Davis, 2nd Discus; Andy Bradstreet, 3rd High Jump; Jason Porton, 6th High Jump, 6th Triple Jump, 1st 110 M Hurdles, 1st 300 M Hurdles; Bryan Judd, 6th Long Jump, 3rd 200 Meter; Travis Stevens, 1st Pole Vault, 2nd 400 Meters; Layne McCasland, 4th Pole

Vault; Mike Jones, 4th 800 Meters, 6th 1600 Meters; Aaron Dunnam, 3rd 300 M Hurdles; 1600 Meter Relay, 2nd Stevens, Judd, Dunnam, Porton.

LADY MUSTANGS
Brooke Verden, 3rd High Jump, 5th 100 Meter Hurdles, 5th 300 Meter Hurdles; Brooke Stevens, 3rd Long Jump, 1st 100 Meter Hurdles, 5th 100 Meters, Kindra Jolly, 3rd 800 Meters, Kristen Marion, 2nd 400 Meters.

J.V. BOYS
Don Hudgins, 3rd Shot Put, 3rd Discus; Ben Dollar, 1st Discus; Kirt Boedeker, 1st High Jump, 1st Triple Jump, 1st 300 Meter Hurdles; Steve Marshall, 2nd High Jump, 5th Triple Jump, 2nd 400 Meters; Brooks Brown, 6th Triple Jump, 4th 400 Meters; Casey Childress, 4th 100 Meters, 2nd 200 Meters; Bruce Copeland, 3rd 400 Meters, 3rd Long Jump.

400 Meter Relay, 2nd Boedeker, Marshall, Sullivan, Copeland

1600 Meter Relay 1st Boedeker, Marshall, Sullivan, Copeland

First Wheeler Co. Bass Tournament Held Mar. 3

The Wheeler County Bass Club held its first tournament on March 3, 1997 at Crowder Lake near Weatherford, Okla. There were 20 members and 1 jr. member.

Thirty-two keeper bass were caught and weighed-in for a total weight of 23 lbs. 3.7 oz. a keeper fish had to be out of the slot limit of 16-22". We had several fish caught and released in the slot including one that was real close to the 22" mark.

First Place went to Tommy Sherrod of Miami with 5 fish weighing 4 lbs. 9.5 oz.

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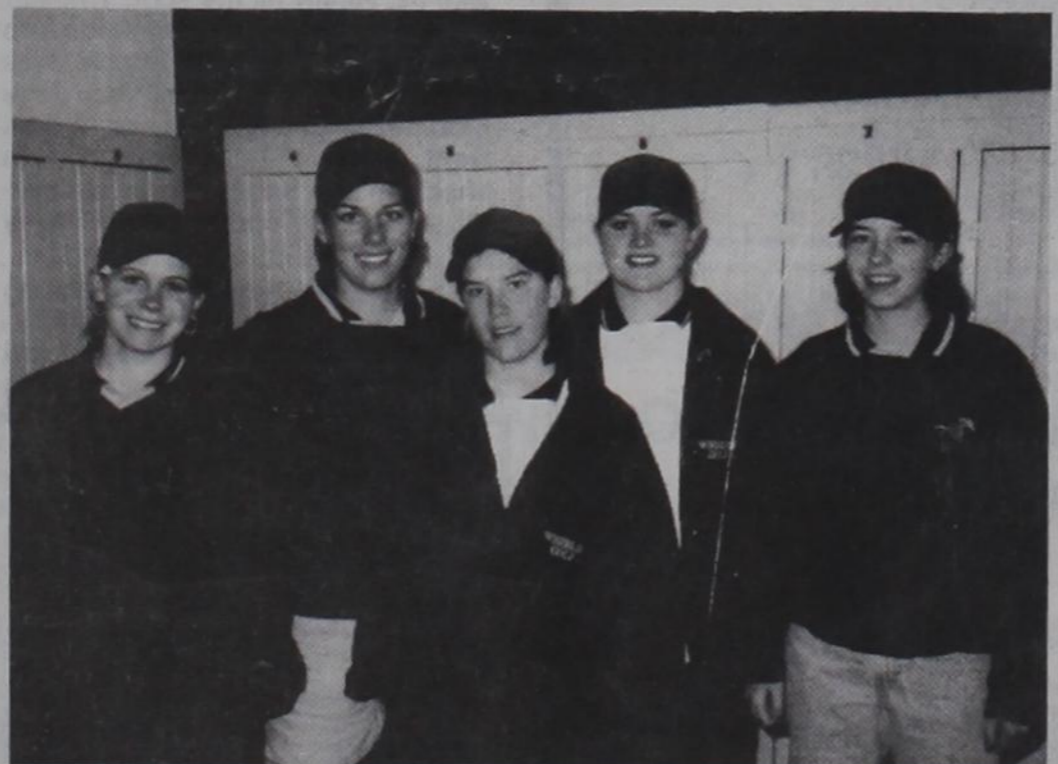
GOLF: Nic Ware will be Wheeler's sole competitor at the regional level in Golf. Ware placed 2nd at the district level.

Nic Ware Advances To Regional In Golf

Nic Ware is the only Wheeler golfer this year that will be advancing to the regional golf tournament at the Sundown Golf Course. Nic shot an 80 on the Hereford Country Club the first round of district which placed him fourth in the medalist competition. On the second day of district at the Huber Golf Course in Borger he came back and shot a 74 which moved him into second place. Nic was three strokes behind the district medalist, Nick Phillips of Booker. Both will advance to the regional tournament to be held April 23rd and 24th at the Sundown Golf Course. The two boys teams to advance from the district are Shamrock and Farwell.

Notice of Death

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Earnest D. Lester, Jr., in Cordova, Alaska. He is the son of Earnest Lester of Wheeler. An obituary will run next week.



THIRD PLACE: These golfers played their district competition and placed third. Pictured are (l to r): Ashley Ware, Mika Goad, Rebekah Morrison, Shea Lewallen, and Kara Keelin.

Lady Stangs Place Third In District Golf Tourney

March 26 the Lady Mustang golf team played the first round of district at Hereford. Vega and Shamrock jumped into a quick lead and the Lady

Stangs hoped to make up the difference the following week as they



TENNIS DOUBLES: Ft. Elliott will be represented at Regional Tennis competition by these four individuals: (back row, l. to r.) Tanner Smith and Curt Smith, (front) Reagan Meadows and Susie Luttrell. Curt and Tanner placed second in district competition and Reagan and Susie placed 1st.

BAND BANQUET DATE CHANGED

Attention: Allison, Ft. Elliott, and Wheeler Senior Parents. There will be a Chemical Free Party meeting Monday, April 21 at 7 P. M. in the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

The Wheeler High School Band Banquet has been changed to April 21st at 6:00 p.m. at Maxey's.



FT. ELLIOTT U.I.L.: This group of students will be representing Ft. Elliott at the Regional U.I.L. competition. They are: (back row, l. to r.) Glen Moon, Brad Moran, Matt McCurley, Devin Diebel, Donnie Barr, (middle row) Sarah Hale, Tracy Densberger, Lana Richmond, Tera Hefley, (front row) Andy Finsterwald, April Finsterwald and April Purcell. In pictured are Carissa Dukes and Amber Estes.



FT. ELLIOTT GOLF: The Lady Cougar Golf Team will advance to Regionals. Pictured are (back row, l. to r) Stacie Dukes, Dana Trimble, Lana Richmond, (front row) Ja'Nae Goad, and Carissa Dukes. Ja'Nae Goad and Carissa Dukes will advance as well.

By: Sue Mayfield

and Tuesday (April 14th & 15th). Sure hope they went well Mr. Howard and your home enjoying your own chair and bed. Just no place like home!!! Certainly hope this finds you doing much better. W. F. and Betty gave many good

years of service to Mobeetie I.S.D. We've certainly missed them around here since they retired. Hope this finds you feeling much better Georgia. Georgia Tipps had to spend a few days at Parkview. Was looking beautiful as ever by the time

she got to go home. Sorry Ann Jones had to be admitted to Parkview with her breathing problems. Certainly hope your home and doing much better. We're just going to have to find better places to visit. (At least cheaper ones.) (I was in good company.)



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Happy Birthday: to Kathleen Frankenbery, Ted McCurley, Francis Hefley, Justin Berryman and Alesha (Yowell) Logan on April 17th, to John Baker, Jud Rector, Brandi Cook, Nettie Walker, Mary Lou Carter, Margaret Brown, Marie Peterman, Doris Huff, and Katherine Russell on April 18th, to Artie Cook, Ernie Wood, Caaron (Laverty) Parker, Gene Ferguson, Lisa Hickman, John Dickey, Albert Aycock, Melissa Hampton, Linda Simpson, and Lena Ruth James on April 19th, to Jennifer Maddox, Faye Tuckness, Jana Corse, Lee D'ann Scales, and Jim Goding on April 20th, to Tonya (Sursa) Gilliland, Dennis Stuart, Sara Zybach, Colby Richards, Bonnie Meadows, Ray Forbes, Lacy Scott and Elnita Key on April 21st, to Wynola Sanders, Lawrence Beckel, Susie Erwin and Bob Cornell on April 22nd, to Olaf Sivage, Krista Johnston, Tiffany Hall, and Thomas Wayne Hammer on April 23rd, to Le Andra (Stuckey) Whittenburg, and James Moore on April 24th, to Peggy Chandler, Verna Fillingim, Suzie Mabry, Lucille Helton, and Bonnie Harmon on April 25th, to Neva Corcoran and Vickie Greenwood on April 26th, and to Lori Baird and Grace Holt on April 27th.

Happy Anniversary: to Bob and Mildred Mickey on April 18th, to Don and Willene Burke and to John and Michelle (Shorter) Jones on April 19th, to Gordon and Wanda Estes on April 20th, to Doug and Aline Corse, to Billy and Sheila Touchstone, to Byron and Novelene Simpson, and to Gaylord and Pam Thompson on April 21st, to R. J. and Georgia Smith on April 23rd, to Charles and Bonnie Harmon on April 25th to Billy and Candie Newman, and to Bob and Mary Cornell on April 26th and to Billy and Kathy James on April 27th.

Soglad to hear that Lester Leonard is doing some better and got to come home Saturday evening. Welcome home Lester!!! He'll have to keep up the dialysis but with the help of the home health nurses will be able to stay at home. That's great!!!

Sure good to hear that Anna Belle Corcoran only had to spend a short time in Parkview. Hope this finds you feeling much better and recuperating nicely.

Arca Lancaster has been up here with her parents.

Ariza has been doing some better. Like all of us I guess. Some good days and some bad.

One night last week Lajo and Charles Crownover and Alesha Moffett all played 42 with Gary Morris. They really enjoyed it and had a lot of fun. Gary's really sharp at figuring all that out. Lajo and Gary really "put it on" Charles and Alesha. Charles and Alesha think they ought to have a chance to redeem themselves one of these days. (hal hal)

It's hard to believe that a whole week got away from me. But thanks to Dr. Mendiola and his great staff, the hospital personal. I'm on the road again.

It was great to see all those special friends, under different circumstances would have been nice.

What a nice surprise to see Tammy Newman. She'll make ya feel better all bubbly and ready to go to work. Sure glad she and her "guys" decided to move to Wheeler.

We have a really great crew of nurses and aides at Parkview.

Sorry Mr. W. F. Howard had to spend the week in the hospital. He got to go home Saturday too. (I should say "they" because Betty was down here all day and into the night too.) But bless his heart he had doctors appointments in Amarillo on Monday

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Relationships

Thanks ever so much to all my special friends that took time to come by and check up on me or to call. You'll never know how much I appreciate each of you. Always enjoyed the nights Margaret Kuntz pulled her shifts. I could sort of get caught up on so much I've missed. It's hard to believe that it will soon be 13 yrs. since they brought James and Janet home from the hospital. (To me they should be like 3rd and 4th graders!) And Darin is just about down to the end of the days before he can trade his drivers permit for the "real thing". They grow up much to fast. Such a great family though. They all enjoy doing family projects. This years project (and a few years to come) is redoing a new-used boat. It's a beauty but needed some minor attention and some special Kuntz touches. They have been working on it since they traded for it last fall. The whole family waxes and polishes it. Charles made some neat new bench seats and Margaret padded and covered them. The kids can't wait for the weather to get warmer. All three love to water ski. So they are chomping at the bit to get out on the lake and get this new boat broke in. Ya'll be careful!!! But have lots of fun every chance you get. (These family times are to special to let slip

It's so refreshing to see a family that really shows us what family is and means. Congratulations to the Wheeler Band for collecting all I ratings at the competition at Boys Ranch last Wed. April 9th. They've worked very hard this year and it's paid off. Keep up the good work. It was wonderful to see Clifford and Euline Walsler. Really appreciate you taking time to come by. (All sorts of neat surprises.) Good to hear that Earl Corse is doing quite well. Still not up to par after his heart attack. But making progress everyday. Just not fast enough to suit him. Clifford and Euline's granddaughter, Connie Quimby, and her "guys" will be coming home in the next six months. Mike's job in Singapore is almost completed. (At least his part of it.) His computer company will be moving them back to the Austin area. They have been in Singapore since September of '96. They have done lots of sightseeing and learning more about the local culture. (What a wonderful experience.) Connie, Zachary and Max plan on being back here for the 4th of July. Then to Austin to do some serious house hunting so they'll be settled in when Zachary starts to school. Zach is really looking forward to getting to go to kindergarten. Mary Margaret Dodd had a wonderful Easter trip. She got to spend some time with granddaughter Sheree Nieder and her husband Gary and those darling great-grandchildren, Evane, Graham and Micah. "They are such a delight!!" Evanes handling the brothers quite well. But give them a couple more years and they may try to get the best of her. Graham has always been a getter and Micah isn't going to be left out if he can help it. Micah is several months old now. He hasn't quite figured out if he really wants to crawl or if he can scoot there faster. But he gets just about any place he wants. This is the first that "Granny" has gotten to be with the great-grandchildren (or the grandchildren) in about a year. So they were all trying to make up for lost time. Evanes quite the little momma. Mary Margaret treasured every minute with her family. Gary and Sheree and family plan to come back to Texas on their vacation this summer. Thanks to Bro. Bill Morrison for dropping by a few times last week. I'd sort of lost track of Jeff and Lori. Jeff will be graduating in May from Tech in Lubbock with a degree in architecture. Congratulations Jeff!! (Boy! does that make me feel old!) Jeff has a job all lined up in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Lori is a nursing student at WT. Keep up the good work. Rebecca is doing all those "grown-up" teenage things already. (Another neat family.) Brother Roy Jones from Allison visited one day last week with Ray and Valma Forbes. Please keep Ray and Valma in your prayers. They just can't get to feeling good again. Robert Stiles is going to Texas Tech in Lubbock. He'll probably be finished for this semester in about 3 weeks. He'll be coming home for the summer to help out his Dad. Robert and Trent Ware were roommates this year. But hope to get them a place off campus next semester. Liz Stiles is an RN in Amarillo but has just recently moved to Canyon. She loves her job and doesn't mind driving. Liz works on the psychiatric ward and drug rehab and detox. (Now that takes a special person to be able to do that.)

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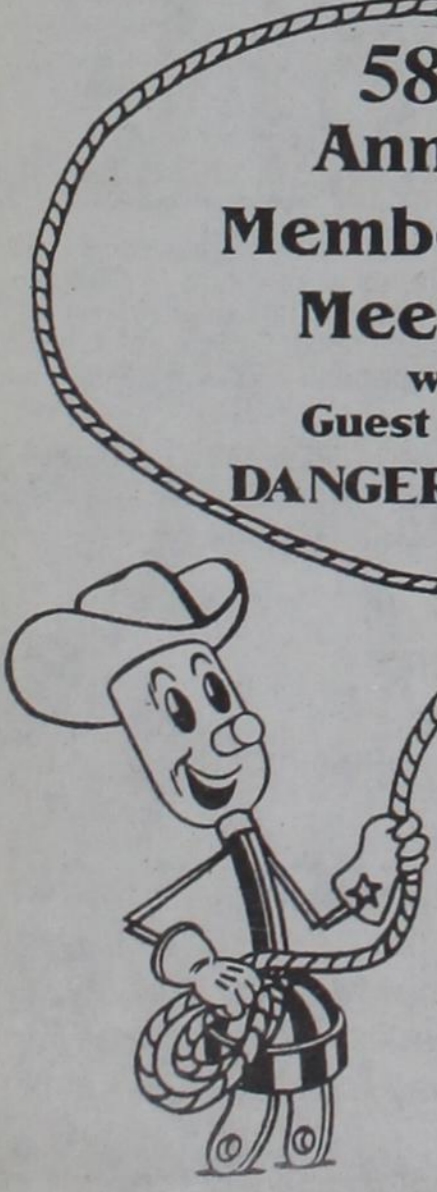

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Hope ya'll remember the Cemetery meeting at 6:00 P.M. April 24th at the hospitality room of the First State Bank of Mobeetie. We need you. And your ideas and opinions. Several decisions to be made. Lots of information to discuss. Everythings better 1st hand. Sorry I didn't get this in last week Randy. I'm lost without my notes. And my mind was in low gear. A special thanks to Wilhelmenia Sherrell for jumping in and helping keep things together for the city election May 3rd. You don't know how much I appreciate you. Thanks Mrs. Sherrell and Michell Selby for going to the class Tuesday night. Hope you'll have a great week. Count your blessings. Our prayers and concerns: W. F. and Betty Howard, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Lester Leonard, Jim and Elaine Bowar, Ann Jones, Georgia Tipps, Doug and Doris Whaley, Jud and Lorene Rector, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Deanna's step-father, Choice Scott, Lou Dick, the South family, the James family, the Herd family, Calvin and Leola Stuart, Gladys Richardson, Mary Ruth Morris, Anna Lee Sims, Laura Fern and Jimmy Selby, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Ray and Valma Forbes, Ryan Forbes, Tisha McLaughlin and Euline Walsler.

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

We would like to express our appreciation to Wheeler Banking Center for their generosity in allowing the public to use the Coin and Copper Room. It is really nice to have accessible to us in Wheeler such a nice meeting room. This is one of the many benefits of living in a small town.

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Proverbs 28-13 & 14, He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.
Happy is the man that feareth alway; but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief.
Praise the Lord! For the sunshine and warmer weather. Winter came back last week, and we had fog, rain, ice and a little snow flurry and plenty cold north wind with all the rest. It must have been a late Easter spell.
Darrel and Johnnie Harrison were down a while Friday afternoon and visited a while. Johnnie fixes my hair for me on the weekend. They came to their farm over by Mobeetie, then came on over to Allison. I sure appreciate them coming on over and her doing my hair for me.
Ruby Craig went to Wheeler last Monday to a work shop. On Thursday

Ruby and Wilma Gilmer and Rhonda McWhorter went to Shamrock to a Credit Union banquet.
Last Saturday they all went to Elk City. Tanner and Tyler also went. They ate dinner at the Taco Factory, and then did some shopping.
Len and Betty Brown of Dumas spent last week at their Allison home and visited relatives here Opal and Juanita Boydston, Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn.
Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo last week for Roma to see the doctor and run some test. They

spent a couple of nights with Warren and Charlene Brown. Roma, Billy and Merlyns last Sunday dinner guests were Opal and Juanita Boydston and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.
Visiting Hiram and Darendra and Bret Begert last Thursday were Milton Schofield and his wife Beryl from Manchester, England. Beryl is a retired school teacher. Milton is a business man, serves as a cattle judge and raises Limousin Cattle on their farm in England. They will be in the United States for three weeks touring Limousin ranches. They enjoyed their stop at Nadine Lane's grocery store.
Recently Nelda Dukes met her sister, Sybil Woodward, of Breckenridge, TX at Vernon. They spent two nights at a motel there. Visited, ate out and did some shopping, and had a good time. Last Monday Nelda's nephew Lonnie and Andrea Woodward from Palestine, TX visited Nelda for a while. Nelda was dinner guest last Sunday with David and Becky Zybach.
Mike and Teresa Dyer went to Amarillo to a Bible Conference at the Trinity Fellowship last Tuesday and Wednesday.
Ray and Sue Giddens and Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey went to Elk City last Saturday and celebrated Kathy's birthday.
Lee and Sharon Hall went to Tulia, TX last Thursday and spent the night with Sharon's brother and wife Billy and Armenda Jones. They came back through Pampa and picked up their grandchildren, Jordan and Alisha Jones, to spend the weekend.
Rita Grayson's last Monday visitor was her sister-in-law, Evie Aderholt,

from Borger.
Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Thursday and spent the night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace, and spent Friday night with Dorothy Osborn. Her and Dorothy also visited Inez Townsley. Pearl came back through Cheyenne on Saturday and visited with Thursia Poindexter and also attended a baby shower for her nieces baby Joni (Harrison) Sanerford. Pearl ate supper Saturday evening with Cheryl



Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. Pearl's Sunday dinner guests were Boydston, Cheryl Dupont and Sabrina.
Edna May's Sunday afternoon guests were Marvin and Irene Mixon from Jim City, TX and also Homer Sanders from Jim City.
Mary Cornell took Virginia Miller to the Hill Top Cafe at Reydon last Sunday for dinner. Visitors Sunday afternoon with Virginia were Nadine Lane, Tina Robinson and Alicia and also Frankie Miller from Clarendon, TX and Doug and June Elliott from Pampa.
Harold and Elena Walker spent

last weekend at Lubbock, Texas visiting with their daughter's, Joy Walker and Michelle and Trevor Richardson.
Allen and Nadine Reynolds's last Saturday afternoon guest and supper guest was Evie Aderholt from Borger.
Gary and Linda Hall visited a while Sunday evening with Allen and Nadine.
Vance and Caroline Boydston weekend guest was Kyle Boydston from Weatherford.
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Engagement...
Debra Turner, of Memphis, Texas, and Terry Huggins, of Dallas, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Dawn Huggins, of Memphis, to Douglas Gene Atkins, of Kelton. Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Atkins, of Shamrock, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Atkins, of Shamrock, and Rosalee Admire of Texola. The wedding is planned for June 28th at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Memphis at 6:30 p.m. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Memphis High School and is currently enrolled in the physical therapy program at Amarillo College. The prospective bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Shamrock High School and is currently employed by Matt Moore of Kelton.

Wheeler County Retired Teachers Hold Meeting

The Wheeler County Retired Teacher's Association met Wednesday, April 9, 1997 at the Shamrock Museum.

To open the meeting, approximately 70 Shamrock elementary music students under the direction of Philip Marshall presented a program of singing a number of songs pertaining to **Conservation**. Then Evangeline Wills, President, called meeting to order. Roll call was answered by 16 members.
Minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary Myrtle Stages and approved as read.
The treasurer's report by Mary Morgan was filed with the secretary. A thank you note from Rosemond, Allen and Annette Neece was read. Mary Morgan reported on the Reverse Mortgage scam.
Bob Wills gave the legislative report.
Amelia Sims gave the Nominating Committee report. The present officers were put on the ballot for 1997-1998.
Oscar Luman told his joke of the day.
It was noted that the next meeting is a covered dish noon luncheon on May 14.
The meeting adjourned. Refreshment hosts were Amelia Sims, Elva Wood, Dorothy Rufus Dodgen and George Gandy.
Those present were a guest Lawrence Overcast and the following members: Vida Brown, Laveda Burcham, Dorothy Dodgen, George Gandy, Mary Morgan, Amelia Sims, Margaret Pakan, Myrtle Stages, Dorothy Vearam, Bob Wills, Evangeline Wills, Elva Wood, Bud Larson and associate members Roy Burcham, Oscar Luman, and Lee Larson.

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter
Sunday the First Baptist Church from Wheeler did the Sunday afternoon services.
Monday, Barbara was gone to Amarillo to the Dr. Several of the care center staff fixed a meal and took it to Senior Citizen meeting. They really had a good time visiting.
Tuesday, Barbara read us the paper then we helped work on the newsletter. The First Baptist Church ladies came for our monthly Birthday party. They were Pam Arganbright, Gladis Pannell, Nema Stewart, and Marie Baker. A very special thanks.
Wednesday, Janice Sparlin came for Bible Study. Tom Helton came and helped Barbara with Bingo.
Thursday, Rozena Zybach, Fern Young, Ila Collins, Bro. Vic and Kerry Moore were here for Inspirational. It was so good to hear Kerry sing again. Come back any time Kerry.
Friday a very cold day, Barbara read us the paper. Then she did nails. After lunch we played cards and dominoes. Lon Cornell and Evan and Cameron Reed helped. Barbara served us hot chocolate and cookies for Happy Hour.
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OL—Julia Palestine Drum to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 12-28-96, N 30 acs. W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Thomas Roy Helton, et ux to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 11-26-96, 18 acs. E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Hugh B. Gilmour to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 2-15-97, W 1/2 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Woodrow W. Argo, et ux to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 2-15-97, 10 acs. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Minnie May McCarty to Apache Corporation, 1-10-97, NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Glenn Reich Taylor, et ux to Apache Corporation, 1-18-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Billy Joe Duke to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 12-12-96, Secs. 42, 58, 59, Pt. Sec. 64, all in Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Elaine Duke Moncrief to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 1-7-97, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 62, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Ruth V. Wiley, et vir to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 1-31-97, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Doris Faye Miller Vineyard to Apache Corporation, 1-16-97, E 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Joanna Margrette Forrest to Apache Corporation, 1-10-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Gary Lynn McAllister to R.D. Davis & Associates, 2-28-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MD—Michael T. Lippmann, et ux to Ragan Petroleum, Inc., et al, 1-21-97, See Instrument.

POA—Bristol Resources Corporation to Susan G. Duple, 2-26-97.

ASSIGN—Apache Corporation to Bristol Resources Corporation, 2-28-97, See Instrument.

REVOCATION POA—Ina Mae Anglin to Lois Anglin Rochelle, 3-24-97.

POA—Ina Mae Anglin to Billie Jean Deeds, 3-24-97.

MARCH 26, 1997

ROY/MD—Pursuit Energy Corporation to Preston Minerals, Inc., 3-1-97, Secs. 3 and 5, Blk. 5, B&B Survey.

TMMI—Zeland Rainey to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 3-17-97, Lot 10, Blk. 2, Allison.

ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Canadian Longhorn Petroleum Corporation to Barrett W. Pierce, 3-24-97, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Billy W. Robertson, et ux to William Scales, et ux, 3-25-97, Lots 1-5, Blk. C, Park Add., Wheeler.

DT—William Scales, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 3-25-97, Lots 1-5, Blk. C, Park Add., Wheeler.

MD—Idell Dwyer to Clifford R. Dwyer, et al, 3-3-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MARCH 27, 1997

OL—Cleo M. Andress 1995 Living Trust to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 2-25-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Basin Royalty Company to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 2-28-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Mary F. Sitter to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 1-30-97, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Forrest to Apache Corporation, 1-10-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Van Bruce Forrest to Apache Corporation, 1-10-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Donna Sue Carbonari to Apache Corporation, 1-10-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—DeAlva Elizabeth Blocker to Apache Corporation, 1-10-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL MEMO—Margaret Moore Pendleton to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 2-28-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL MEMO—Bonnie Moore Masten Wuerlein to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 2-28-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Shirley Cattle Company to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-26-97, Sec. 53, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Pearl Bullington George to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-30-97, E 1/2 SW 1/4; SE 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Mary Nell Rogers to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-28-97, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Margilee B. Williams to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-30-97, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jimmy Bronson Green to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-21-97, S50 acs. W 1/2 NE 1/4; 17.81 acs. W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR AMEND OPTION AGREE—Damaris E. Holt to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-3-97, W 1/2 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4; W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5; NE 1/4 Sec. 47; NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-4, all in H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR AMEND OPTION AGREE—Damaris E. Holt to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-3-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 11 and W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—J. B. McCombs, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-3-97, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5720.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Charles Pendleton to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-3-97, NE 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—D'Ann Smith Swartwood, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-24-97, N 33.65 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 25; All of Sec. 36; 10 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 37, all in Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SECOND AMEND OPTION AGREE—Viola Austin to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-23-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 46; SW 1/4 Sec. 47; All of Sec. 55, all in Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—D.H. Porter to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-30-97, Secs. 37, 43 and 45, Blk. A-8; Sec. 13, Blk. 27; Secs. 59 and 60, Blk. 24, all in H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Helen L. Hall to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-3-97, Secs. 1, 2, 29 and 30, Blk. A-9; Sec. 61; N 1/2 Sec. 62, Blk. 24; Sec. 16, Blk. 27; Secs. 22, 44, 46 and 47, Blk. A-8, all in H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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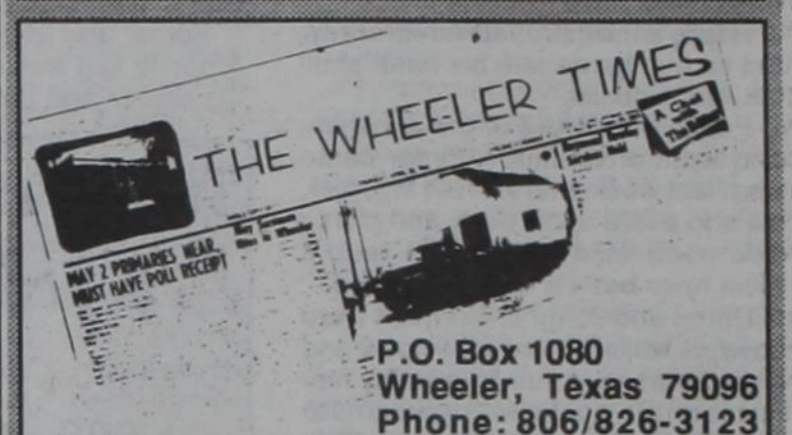
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS TO: DONALD NEAL HARRIS, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent, "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of CONNIE SUE HARRIS, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 20th day of February, 1997, against Donald Neal Harris, Respondent, numbered 10232 and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of CONNIE SUE HARRIS and DONALD NEAL HARRIS". The suit requests that the Court grant a divorce between Petitioner and Respondent. Petitioner is represented by JAMES C. FLING, whose address is 110 E. 3rd, Shamrock, TX 79079. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding upon you." ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, on this 9th day of April, 1997, at Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas. Attest: Sherri Jones, Clerk 31st District Court Wheeler County, Texas P.O. Box 528 Wheeler, TX 79096

LA RESPUESTA QUE ES EL ORGULLO El diccionario describe el orgullo asi: Tener una opinion demasiado buena de si mismo. Tener altivez, arrogancia, presuncion, soberbia, suficiencia, envidia, alcañero etc. Algun ha dicho que el orgullo es el pecado con mil caras porque en el momento que uno cree que lo ha dominado en ese momento aparece en otra forma, cuando uno cree que lo ha matado vuelve a vivir. El orgullo es el pecado mas peligroso por dos razones: Es la raiz de muchos otros pecados. Es tan engoroso que es dificil detectarlo en uno. A continuacion veamos lo que dice Dios de la soberbia que es sinonimo del orgullo. Noche a oscuras la casa de los soberbios... Pr 15:25 Abominacion es a Jehova todo altivo de corazon. Proverbios 16:5. Altez de ojos y orgullo de corazon son pecado Proverbios 21:4 Cuando viene la soberbia viene tambien la deshonra. Proverbios 11:2. Siertamente la soberbia siempre concebirá contendas. Proverbios 13:10. Como hemos visto el orgullo es un pecado terrible que no solo amarga y destruye al

This has been some week weather wise. TV said Monday would be the best day and they weren't kidding. Warm, cold, rain, hail, in 30s two mornings already and they say 20's next two. Sounds like we can say goodby to the hoped for fruit. The wind howled all last night. Had a covering of small hail, and nearly 2 inches of rain. Billy Doss called to see how we were faring. At that time, they were OK. No storm yet.

The electricity was off nearly three hours this morning. The REA boys had it back on quickly. In the country, no electricity means no water too. I remember one time we were having a family reunion with some 50 present and at Sunday noon, for some unknown reason, the juice went off. Someone went to the bathroom and flushed. That ended the water till we got the electricity back. The storm also knocked the Delhi translator off. Finally about 4 pm, Arnold had it all going again.

Ray and Doris Smith attended funeral services at Sayre Rose Chapel for their friend Edd Waters. Burial was in the Sayre Dooey Cemetery.

Bertha Coffey had a 93rd birthday last week. She received many cards and calls. Among those who dropped by were Doris and Ray Smith, Maurice Coffey, Lee Mayes, Imogene Pickering, Lois Bryan, Theresa and Wilbur Nabors.

Danny Proe, Eric and Kyla of Edfaula were out to see Clara Lou and J. E. McGuire. Thursday night, the McGuires visited Melvin and Carolyn Davis. They have been remodeling.

Lieskin Friedrichson had a good crowd at her sale. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Henson bought the home place. Villard Sanders and Pete Dunlap bought an eighty each.

Hear that Artie Fuchs is doing well and in Rehab now at OKC.

We had a nice weekend. Our niece and nephew, Martha and John Haag from Pampa came down Saturday and brought me a belated birthday cake. Sunday, Juanita and Billy Joe Taylor, Erick, and Clifford and Helen Jones of Elk came by. Helen and Clifford were just back from a church meeting in Tucson. They went back by Sayre to see Andy and Dora Farmer.

I was watching the Storm Watchers the other night and one of them was Wilbur Tidwell. His folks were killed in a tornado years ago. Seems like it was '55.

Imogene Pickering and Esther Dickey attended a WMU meeting at the Eastside Baptist Church at Elk Wednesday.

The Junior-Senior Prom at Cheyenne was last Friday. They had a Promenade where the parents could watch and admire the young folks. Elbert and Eva Atkinson enjoyed going as their Brad is a Junior.

I had to make a trip to the cellar and sure enough, there was a snake on the top step. What did I do? I stepped over him very, very carefully.

This is turkey hunting season. I haven't seen a one this year. Last year a hen came up and ate with the birds. I have never understood the logic of hunting them during the nesting season.

We visited with Beatrice Haas at Walmart. She is the mother of Jan Henson and Linda Baker.

Also saw Verda Lee Kelly York. She said Bobby was in San Antonio and Patsy in Joplin, MO.

This is Old Settlers Reunion week at Cheyenne and they are putting the

big pot into the little one. Weatherman has promised better weather and there are all kinds of attractions to please anyone.

Les Pyeatt, Reydon, was selected for the Class B-All Star Basketball team. Andy Davis and Warren Mayfield each received Class A Honorable Mention for All star.

E. L. Fowler dropped by. He had been to a Soil Conservation meeting at OKC. A lady sent me some clippings from the March 29, 1928 Elk Journal. E. L. took the one about the history of Meridian to put in the exhibit at the Minnie Slief Museum. Gerald Tipton came by to help me with the car. Chatted with Mike Sites at Cals.

With Gerald and Judy Tipton over Easter were Tammy and Randall Fuchs Jacob, Jerry and Lisa Alexander, Jada and Joel.

Wray Mead of OKC was out to spend the weekend with her sister Wilma Fowler and family.

Ann Reeves, Carter, received an award at the Oklahoma Farmers Union Convention as 1996 top producer for OFU premium.

The Volunteer Firemen are having their annual Membership meeting tonight. There are 15 firemen and

EMTs. They all have pagers now. They are working on their Foam Unit now. This is a High Pressure Compressed Air Foam Unit that can produce 1000 gallons of foam from 5 gallons of which will be a great help where water is scarce.

Birthday folks are Emily Byerly, Tyler Heinsohn, Pam McEntire, Brian Davis, Joe Dale Flowers, Jerry Alexander, Juanita Taylor, Ronnie York, J. E. and Clara Lou McGuire are having an anniversary. Happiness to all.

April 22 To Be Observed As Post Office 'Earth Day'

April 22 will be Earth Day. The Postal Service wants you to think about helping the environment by recycling. You may ask why recycle? It saves forests, energy, water and reduces garbage. Recycling one ton of office paper saves 17 trees. It takes 60% less energy to manufacture paper from recycled stock than from virgin materials; every ton of recycled paper saves 4,200 kilowatts of energy, enough to meet the energy needs of at least 4,000 people. Making paper from recycled paper stock uses 15% less water than making paper "from scratch"; recycling one ton of paper saves 7,000 gallons of water, enough to supply the daily water needs of almost 30 households. Every ton of paper not put into a landfill saves three cubic yards of landfill space. Most of all it helps preserve the environment for your children.

We shouldn't need to wait until April 22nd. We can start anytime. More than 1 million tons of wastepaper, cardboard, plastics, cans, and other material were recycled by the Postal Service last year.

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HOSPICE AWARENESS

Dear Editor:
April 13-19, 1997 is National Volunteer Week, and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the people I believe are some of the most dedicated volunteers in our community, the volunteers of Golden Spread Hospice.

Most people know that hospice provides a very special kind of care for terminally ill persons and their families, but it's less known that if it were not for volunteers, our hospice could not function. Even the federal government recognizes the importance of volunteers in the delivery of hospice care by requiring that Medicare-approved hospices utilize volunteers from their community. Volunteer duties may include, but not be limited to, Administrative: Office support, flower delivery, public speaking, fundraising, community education, answering the phone, working health fair, etc.

Direct Patient Care (Hospice training course required): Meal preparation, sitting with patients, reading or other companionship, and family support, during the illness and after the death.

Hospice care is provided through an interdisciplinary, medically directed team. This team approach to care for dying typically includes a physician, a nurse, a counselor, a member of the clergy, and a home health aide. While our hospice employs paid professionals, we also rely on volunteers to provide assistance at all levels of skill.

Nationally, about 100,000 people serve as hospice volunteers and last year, they gave well over 5 million hours of their precious time to serve terminally ill patients and families!

Locally, several people have donated their service to our hospice during the time we struggled to make hospice service a reality to the surrounding communities. Now that we have our license, more volunteers will be needed as we begin to care for more and more patients and families.

In a number of ways, volunteering for hospice differs from other community work. For instance, hospice patient-care volunteers are required to undergo a standardized training program before being allowed to work directly with a patient or family.

No task is too big or too small for our volunteers, but often the most important thing they can do is just "be there" for patients—to reassure them they are not alone, to hold a hand, to offer a smile, or just listen. It is not easy work, but the personal rewards are enormous. The strength and courage of patients provide a constant source of inspiration, and volunteers usually feel they gain more than they have been able to give.

Our hospice is growing as more and more persons seek our help. For this reason, we have a constant need for new volunteers. If you would like to learn more about hospice volunteering, I invite you to call or visit us at 1-806-447-5359, 1500 15th, P.O. Box 467 Wellington, TX 79095.

In the meantime, we should all be

Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

WHAT TO DO WITH A POISON VICTIM

Some say curiosity got the better of the cat, don't let curiosity lead your child to poisonous substances. The Poison Prevention Council aims to educate communities on what to do if a poisoning occurs.

If you suspect that your child may have swallowed a potentially harmful product, you should look for warning signs.

Sometimes the child may vomit or appear drowsy and sluggish. Be sure to check the child's mouth and teeth for any remainder of the substance. Burns may appear around the child's lips and mouth from corrosive items or the scent of the product may cling to the child's breath.

If a child has ingested a chemical, follow the first aid instructions on the label of the product and then seek medical advice. The local Poison Control Center, emergency department or a physician can advise an adult on the toxicity of a substance and the recommended treatment.

If a child has swallowed some type of medicine, call the Poison Control Center or a physician immediately. In the event they are unreachable, call the local emergency number (911 in most areas) or the operator.

Emergency numbers should be posted next to the phone before an emergency arises.

When contacting the Poison Control Center or other emergency personnel be prepared to give the facts of the situation. Have the label of product available to read to the expert.

Tell the expert:
—The victim's age.
—The victim's weight.
—Existing health conditions or problems.

—The substance involved: was it swallowed inhaled, absorbed through skin contact, or splashed into the eyes.
—Any first aid which may have been given.

—If the person has vomited.
—Your location, and how long it will take you to get to the hospital.

If chemicals or household products have been swallowed, offer the victim a small amount of water. If medicines have been swallowed, do not give the victim anything by mouth until advised by a physician or the Poison Control Center.

Always keep on hand a one-ounce bottle of ipecac syrup for each child under age five in the home. Use only when advised to do so by the Poison Control Center, emergency department or physician.

LIBRARY NEWS

grateful to the volunteers of Golden Spread Hospice for the wealth of time and compassion they give for the betterment of our community.
Jodi Tarver, L.V.N.
Volunteer Coordinator
Golden Spread Hospice

ALLISON MENU

April 21 thru April 25, 1997
MONDAY: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk.
TUESDAY: Mexican Pile On, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Sour Cream, Peach Cobbler, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Stromboli, Tossed Salad, Corn, Jello, Milk.
THURSDAY: Baked Pork Chops, Broccoli & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Sheet Cake, Milk.
FRIDAY: Mini Corn Dogs, Pork N Beans, Potato Rounds, Fruit & Cookies, Milk.
(Menu Subject to Change)



Dustin is the 2 year old son of Clayton and Tina Hawley. Grandparents are Teresa Burrell of Amarillo and Mack and Linda Sides of Twitty. Great-grandparents are Cleo Burrell, J. P. and Martha Meek, and Paul and Ruby Little. Great-great-grandmother is Rudene Davis of Shamrock.

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In spite of the cold weather we had 150 patrons, and checked out 250 books. We guess lots of people wanted to curl with some good reading. We also checked out 12 audio books.

Our new book order came in. We received 38 books in this order. Some of the titles and their authors are as follows: "Chromosome 6" by Cook, "The Night Crew" by Sanford, "Small Vices" by Parker, "The Ranch" by Danille Steel, "Deep As The Marrow" by Wilson, "A Woman's Place" by Delinsky, "Death in Lover's Lane" by Hart, "The Echo" by Walters, "McNally's Gamble" by Sanders, "Killing Floor" by Child, "Endangered Species" by Barr, "Potshot" by Boyle, "Thief of Souls" by North, "Acts of Love", Michael, "Rocky Mountain Nightmares" by Sharpe, "Matched Colts" by Bendell, "Love's Encore" by Brown, "Homestead Law" by Roberts, "Heartbreak Ranch" by Michaels, and "Pretend You Don't See Her" by Mary Higgins Clark. Also we have the latest book from Oprah's book club it is "The Rapture of Canaan" by Sheri Reynolds. For our junior readers we have, "Modle Flirt" and "One Last Kiss" by Pascal, "Karen's Big Job" and "Mind Your Own Business, Kristi" by Martin. For our little people we have, "Dog Heaven" by Rylant, "The Alley Cat" by Heinz, "Gotcha" by Argente, "Miss Spieder's Wedding" by Kirk, "Under the Moon" by Sheldon, and "Verdi" by Cannon. Something for everyone!

Don't forget this is National Library Week and we have a pretty geranium as a door prize to be drawn on Sat. April 19th. Be sure and register you might be the lucky winner. We have a good stockpile of books, if you have not been in a while, come see what we have. Also come see the new changes. Our new reading corner for the little people looks real inviting and we know they will enjoy it. We have new puzzles and a cute book to entertain them while Mom is looking for her books.

We appreciate all memorials and donations that we receive. Come see us and check out some good reading.

By the library staff
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CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO CELEBRATION
CHEYENNE, OKLAHOMA

1892-1997
PIONEER DAYS
APRIL 14-19

Thursday: 7:00 P.M. Variety Show—HS Auditorium
Friday: 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Registration—Bank
9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Arts & Crafts Show—Old Gym
9:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M. Roll One-Room School in Session
4:00 P.M. Old Fashioned Music & Games
..... Grades K-6 Roll One-Room School
6:00 P.M. Barbecue at Dobson Telephone Company
7:00 P.M. P.R.C.A. Rodeo
8:00 P.M. Old Timers Dance—Bruce Eakins Barn
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. P.R.C.A. Rodeo Dance—Ag Pav.
Saturday: 8:15 A.M. 15KMRace—Strong City-Cheyenne
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Registration—Bank
9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Arts & Crafts Show—Old Gym
10:00 A.M. Parade
Noon Barbecue—Ag Pav.
1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. Quilt Display—Baptist Family Center
1:00 P.M. Antelope Hills Square Dancers
1:30 P.M. Pioneer Dress Revue
2:00 P.M. Fiddler's Contest
2:00 P.M. P.R.C.A. Rodeo
2:00 P.M. Basketball Game—New Gym
3:00 P.M. Whiskers Contest
3:30 P.M. Spelling Bee Age 59-69-70 and Over
5:00 P.M. Cheyenne Alumni Mixer
6:15 P.M. Banquet at the School
8:00 P.M. "Roger Mills Memories"—School Aud.
8:00 P.M. Old Timers Dance—Bruce Eakins Barn
9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. P.R.C.A. Rodeo Dance—Ag Pav.

SPRING REVIVAL
APRIL 20-23, 1997
First Baptist Church
Wheeler, Texas
Evangelist: Dr. Gill Lain
Pastor, Paramount Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas
Music Evangelist:
Brian Dickinson
Minister of Music, Coulter Road Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas
Sunday Services at
11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.
Monday - Wednesday Services at
12:00 Noon & 7:00 P.M.
Revival Emphasis
Sunday Evening — Pack A Pew
Monday — Youth Fellowship (following Evening Worship)
Tuesday — Children's Supper (6:00 P.M.)
Wednesday — Covered Dish Meal (6:00 P.M.)
Monday - Wednesday—Covered Dish Meal & Study (12:00 Noon)

Psalm 41:1,2 Blessed is he who considers the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive, and he will be blessed on the earth.

Happy Birthday to Jennifer Maddox, Jim Goding and Faye Tuckness on April 20, Ray Forbes, Sarah Beth Zybach, Elnita Key and Bonnie Meadows on April 21, Wynola Sanders, Lawrence Beckel, Susie Erwin and Bob Cornell on April 22, Olaf Sivjage and Thomas Fletcher on April 23, Le Andra Whittenberg on April 24, Susie Mabry, Peggy Chandler, Lucille Helton and Verna Fillingim on April 25.

Happy Anniversary to Billy and Sheila Touchstone and Doug and Aline Corse on April 21, R. J. and Georgia Smith on April 23, Bonnie and Charles Harmon on April 25 and Bob and Mary Cornell and Billy and Cendie Newman on April 26.

Everyone is invited to a Bridal Shower for Chalona Stack, bride-elect of Darren Hefley, Saturday April 19 at 2:00 pm at Briscoe Cafeterium. Selections at Hyland's and Hefley's Hardware in Wheeler and Target and Dillard's.

Pray for Nan Ezzell, Editor of the Canadian Record. She recently had a mild stroke that left her unable to read and write—a very serious thing for a newspaper editor who enjoys reading and writing.

Erin Chandler, daughter of Jim and Jan Chandler (ex Briscoe) plans to marry Ken Knight on June 28 at Amarillo. They will both graduate in May from Weatherford, OK college. She will have a degree in nursing and Ken in music.

Sunday dinner guests of Fat and Wanda Childress were Colby and Stephanie Childress and Brandi Luttrell.

Pray for Kay Gatlin. About three months ago she slipped on ice and dislocated or did something to her shoulders. She has had lots of pain and frustration trying to do anything. The shoulder didn't heal right. So Thursday she had surgery at Pampa to fix it. Took about 5 hours for the surgery. We hope and pray that it will be O.K. She won't be able to do much.

Friday Amber Maddox celebrated her 6th birthday with cake and Koolaid and lots of friends at Fort Elliott cafeteria Mobeetie. Some there were Becka Johnson, Hailey and Bailey Estes, Megan Horn, Sara Hathaway, Brandon Finsterwald, Ryan Forbes, Morgan Lane, Brittaney Bryan, Mayci Meadows, Mark Martin, Calvin Lane, Elizabeth Johnson, Becky Johnson, Diane Estes, Wanda Lane, Rita Pearson and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer. Happy Birthday, Amber.

Lou Dean Douthit enjoyed a visit from Debbie Kinnaman Sunday afternoon.

Thanks to Dan and Chris Fillingim from Elk City for coming to help Willis work calves. Thursday in spite of the rain. Chris brought a delicious Pineapple Cream Pie and they ate lunch with us.

Verneal and Juanita Prater went to Amarillo Thursday. She had a check-up on her cataract surgery. It is doing good—never much pain. Verneal took a trailer with old batteries and metal in it to be unloaded while they saw the doctor. They stopped back by Furs in Pampa to eat. Verneal ate an extra piece of Coconut Cream Pie for me. Jeanette Jahnel and Carl Lee visited her mom, Mary Lou Carter, and spent Thursday night with her and Irene Zybach. They went to Amarillo Friday.

Verneal wants to buy any old batteries you have around. They are harmful to the environment and Verneal get a little money from them.

Nice to have Edie Phillis from White Deer join us for lunch at Furs Wednesday and a good visit. All are doing well. Charlie still works setting compressors for wells. Mike is a plumber at Berger. Stacie Haiduk (pronounced Hi-Duke) works at the north end of the Pampa hospital. We also visited with Maxine and Floyd Watson. He plays golf with Harold Salmon, ex Briscoe Superintendent.

Randy Singleton will be graduating May 10, 1997 with a Bachelor of Business degree in Business Computer Information Systems at North Texas University at Denton. Randy and Katherine are hosting a graduation party at their home at Lewisville, Texas after graduation. Congratulations!

I think we don't need to worry about "Global Warming" around here. It's been plenty cold. Thursday night was very stormy. Our electricity was off about an hour and a half from 9:30. Glad I had oil in my lamps and ready. Looks like we better get our basement and cellars ready, too.

Lois Hudson ate dinner after church Sunday with B. F. and Margie Meadows. Also there were Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan and E. J. Meadows. Richard Meadows also went to Midland with Bonnie. David Pearson took care of things at the Split B. Ranch. Reagan stayed with

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

April 21 thru April 25, 1997
MONDAY: Meat Loaf, Blackeyed Peas, Carrots, Peas.
TUESDAY: Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Italian Vegetables, Ice Cream.
WEDNESDAY: Baked Pork Chop, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Strawberry Shortcake.
THURSDAY: Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Zucchini and Tomatoes, Fruit Cocktail.
FRIDAY: Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Plums.
(Menus Subject To Change)

Susie Luttrell. They play tennis together and are advancing to Regional.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis enjoyed a visit Thursday from friends since school days at Pampa. R. L. and Charlotte Edmondson. Charlotte was Bertha's best friend. When Bertha was football queen at Pampa in 1941 Charlotte was voted most beautiful. R. L. played football with Leonard and was quarterback. They all went out to eat at Maxeys and really enjoyed visiting together.

Lester Leonard got to come home from High Plains Hospital Saturday night, but will have to go back three times a week for dialysis. Keep praying for Lester. We've missed you, Lester.

Charles and Lajo Crowover were married 25 years Monday April 14. Congratulation!

Don't forget the Talent Show at Briscoe Thursday April 24 at Fort Elliott School at 7:00 p.m.

If it doesn't get cancelled, there is supposed to be a Fort Elliott Home baseball game with Alamo Friday Apr. 18 at 5 and Tuesday April 22 with Hartley at Briscoe at 5.

Pray for Clifton Fletcher Jr. 20, who was seriously hurt when his pick-up flipped on icy roads. He has a head injury and a broken arm and is in Northwest Hospital at Amarillo. Maybe other injuries. He is the son of Frankie and Clifton Fletcher of Wheeler. Remember God is in the healing business.

Nice to have Ray and Verline Currie join us for lunch at Furr's Saturday. They celebrated there 23rd wedding anniversary.

Saturday we went to the Health Fair at Pampa a little while. Saw Carol Richmond who came to give blood. Lots of free tests.

Richard and Mildred (McCormick) Jack from Richmond, Indiana spent Friday night with Venson and Fay Smith.

Lois Hudson, B. F. and Margie Meadows and Sharon Grandstaff left early Thursday to go to Albuquerque, New Mexico to visit Lois and Margie's sister, Vada Vance. They got back home Saturday night. It wasn't as cold as it was here maybe, but it snowed on them all the time they were in New Mexico. Vada has had cancer of the throat. Pray for her.

Best wishes to Jamey James and David Mott in their marriage Saturday April 12 at Willis, Texas. Her parents Billy Jr. and Kathy James and Cody attended the wedding. Also Bryan and Caaron Parker from Altus. Caaron was bridesmaid.

You are out of luck if you have a low tire in Wheeler on Sunday. Too bad all the air has to be turned off.

Delores Rinke from Kansas City area came Tuesday and stayed several days with her mom, Grace Irvine, and Dick and Ruth Irvine.

Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dal-

las and Micaela were weekend visitors to Ed and Laurel Hershman in Wheeler. Brad and Dallas hunted turkeys a little. Also visiting Hershmans were Charles and Lajo Crowover and girls. Jodie was a weekend visitor to her folks.

Evelyn Meek visited a little while Sunday with Grace Irvine and Wanda Lane.

Everyone had fun at Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. 5 tables 42, 2 of Chicken Foot and one of Canasta. Some there were Lou Dean Douthit, Martha Meek, Marvin and Irene Mason, Homer Sanders, Edna May, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Over 30 in all. Lots of good food.

Nice to eat lunch with Leonard and Bertha Hollis at Maxeys Sunday. Got to visit some with Hugh and Mae Bailey and Mae's daughter Francis and husband John Collins. They live across the street west from City Hall in Mobeetie, coming from California. Frances remembered going to school at Briscoe with Laurel Hershman "a while back." Also at Maxeys Jo Ann Morgenstern and Lorene McCormick from Miami.

We enjoyed going to Mobeetie Sunday night to see the Billy Graham film at the Baptist Church. Good crowd with several youth and adults from Allison. Friendly people and delicious

food. Good to see Doyle and Beulah Grimes able to be out to church again. Keep praying for them.

Rosalie Keelin ate lunch Sunday after church with Gene and Norma Keelin and family in Wheeler. She also visited her sister, Ruth Taylor.

Best wishes to Will Scales and Malessa Wills who were married Friday night April 11 at the Briscoe Cafeterium with family members present. They are making their home in Wheeler.

All our young couples need our prayers as they start their new life together.

Randy and Tonya Jones and Bobby Blackburn were weekend visitors to Bob and Becky Blackburn and attended the Scales-Wills wedding.

There was a baby shower Saturday morning at Briscoe Cafeterium



for Jamie Trimble's little boy Brayden.

Sunday dinner guests at Lois Meadows home were Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Ray and Patricia Hudson and Evelyn Meek.

Nice to visit with Susie Lohberger and Dorothy Walker her sister-in-law at Wheeler Hospital. Verne had surgery Tuesday April 8 at Amarillo to clean out a carotid artery. He is doing better now and hopes to go home soon.

Kyla Walker and Dorothy Walker

went to San Angelo Sunday April 6 to an honor society banquet. Misty Walker was honored. Congratulations, Misty!

We enjoyed lunch with Dan and Chris Fillingim at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Elk City Tuesday. A real cold, damp windy day with temps only in mid 20s. Ice freezing on things, pretty rough for April.

"Don't be fooled; the only 'safe sex' is abstinence before marriage and fidelity in marriage."—Joseph Perkins "God be with you till we meet again."

Court (from Page 4)

ASSIGN—W.T. Griffin, Trustee to Taylor/Herring Company, 3-6-97, Sec. 13, NW 1/4 Sec. 7, SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 14, all in Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY/MD—Joseph M. Browder to Charles R. Wiggins, 3-21-97, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY/MD—Charles R. Wiggins to Richard L. Luttrell, 3-25-97, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Larry Bailey, et ux to John T. Cox, 3-20-97, 161.05 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Betty McCoy to Roger David Bradstreet, 3-26-97, Lot 6, Blk. 1, Parklane Estates, Wheeler.

DT—Roger David Bradstreet to Wheeler Banking Center, 3-26-97, Lot 6, Blk. 1, Parklane Estates, Wheeler.

MML—High Plains Wireline Services to Sandy Basin Oil & Gas, Co., 3-27-97, Sec. 1, Blk. 18, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (Land description is wrong)

EXT MML—Teddy Pope, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas, 2-11-97, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Roger David Bradstreet to Danny Todd Moore, et ux, 3-25-97, Lot 13; 4' Lot 14, Blk. 5, Moore's Sub. Div., Wheeler.

DT—Danny Todd Moore, et ux to Megamerica Mortgage Group, Inc., 3-25-97, Lot 13; 4' Lot 14, Blk. 5, Moore's Sub. Div., Wheeler.

TD—Megamerica Mortgage Group, Inc. to Standard Federal Bank, 3-25-97, Lot 13; 4' Lot 14, Blk. 5, Moore's Sub. Div., Wheeler.

DVL—Teddy Louis Oldham, et al to R.C. Sloss, et ux, 3-27-97, Lot 7, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

DVL—Johnny Paul Conner, et ux to R.C. Sloss, et ux, 3-26-97, Lot 7, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

DT—R.C. Sloss, et ux to Central Pacific Mortgage Company, 3-26-97, Lot 7, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

AOL—Austin Oil Properties, Inc. to Samedan Oil Corporation, 3-7-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 71, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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D—R.L. Roberts to Becky Roberts Brown, 3-31-97, W 1/2; Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT DT—William Darrell Lister to Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, 3-24-97, See Instrument.

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EXT DT—W.V. Lister, et ux to Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, 3-24-97, See Instrument.

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OL—Nancy C. Fisher to Raydon Exploration, Inc., 2-11-97, W 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Ruth T. Caperton Trust to Blackrock Resources, LLC, 1-15-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Lev E. Windham to Ex-Parte, 3-4-97.

C/C POA—Thelma Bayless Windham to Donna Marie Smith Burgess, 2-18-97.

C/C POA—Thelma Bayless Windham to Donna Marie Smith Burgess, 2-18-97.

AFF—Donna Marie Smith Burgess to Thelma Bayless Windham, 2-28-97.

EXECUTRIX ROY/MD—Lev E. Windham to Thelma Bayless Windham, 2-28-97, No Land Description Given.

ROY/MD—Thelma Bayless Windham to Thelma Bayless Windham Irrevocable Trust, 2-28-97, No Land Description Given.

MML—Ronnie Bailey, et ux to Lawrence Thompson, 3-24-97, Lot 9, S 40' Lot 10, Blk. 66, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT—Ronnie Bailey, et ux to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, 3-24-97, Lot 9, S 40' Lot 10, Blk. 66, WSSA, Shamrock.

MML—J.W. Brewington, et ux to Jeffrey Allen, 3-24-97, E 457.5' Lot 20, all of Lot 19, PBA, Shamrock.

TMML—Allen Jeffrey to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, 3-28-97, E 457.5' Lot 20, all of Lot 19, PBA, Shamrock.

EXT MML/DT—J.W. Brewington, et ux to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, 3-28-97, E 457.5' Lot 20, all of Lot 19, PBA, Shamrock.

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RDT—First American Bank Texas, SSB to Carl Katschman, et ux, 2-27-97, Lot 4 and N 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 28, Shamrock.

AOL—G.H. Land Company, LLC to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 3-28-97, Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MD—Rae Lytleton Key to Nancy Key Dulaney Goldring, et al, 3-28-97, Secs. 9 and 11, Blk. 1, B&B Survey.

C/C ORDER TERMINATING TRUST—J.D. Akin, et al to Ex-Parte, 3-25-97.

HEIRSHIP AFF—Jeffrey B. Millhollin to J.D. Akin, 3-12-97.

OL—Sam Britt to Rob Featherstone, 2-7-97, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Carl M. Turner to Rob Featherstone, 2-10-97, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—V.B. West & Clara Mae West Trust to Rob Featherstone, 2-12-97, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Ronald G. Cox to Rob Featherstone, 2-10-97, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Joe Dan Holt to Rob Featherstone, 1-23-97, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—John Stephen Meadows to Rob Featherstone, 2-6-97, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Brady F. Meadows to Rob Featherstone, 2-6-97, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Henry Crist Hamilton III to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-5-97, E 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jan Kristoff to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-5-97, E 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Stacy E. Arnold Jr., et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-6-97, See Instrument.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Ann E. Seaney Living Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-6-97, S 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Ann E. Seaney Living Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-6-97, Sec. 53, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Basin Royalty Company to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-28-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 11; Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsay.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Miles Davis Boardman to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-5-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Tammy Harbin to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-10-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Alph D. Eads to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-4-97, Sec. 2, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTRIX AMEND OPTION—Mary E. Wofford, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-5-97, E 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 20; S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Ellen Powell to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-5-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 81, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Lyle Chester Boardman to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-3-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Bonnie Lamb to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-4-97, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Adeline P. Austin to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-23-97, Sec. 55; NW 1/4 Sec. 46; SW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Nabob Production Company to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-6-97, S 1/2 Sec. 54; all of Sec. 53; S 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 3, Blk. E, G.O. McCrohan Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Lois A. Barton to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-10-97, SE 1/4 E 1/2 NE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 20; S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Jim Triplehorn, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-6-97, N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Joan Bullington Squires to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-5-97, E 1/2 NE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 20; W 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—J. Michael Payne, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 11-7-96, 53 acs. W 1/2; 45 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Loudene Oswalt to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-10-97, See Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Eula Jean Oswalt Arnold to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-6-97, See Instrument.

APRIL 1, 1997

DVL—James B. Lantz, et ux to David M. Kidd, et ux, 3-13-97, 75'X150' Blk. 20, PBA, Shamrock.

DT—David M. Kidd, et ux to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., 3-13-97, 75'X150' Blk.

20, PBA, Shamrock.

D—Phynelpha Rhoades, et al to Chapman Childrens' Trust, 3-27-97, S 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 32; Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF OF DEATH—Garrett Monroe Stone Jr., Trustee to Helen Joan Stone, 1-2-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #112313.

QCD—Garrett & Joan Stone Living Trust of 1989 Dated November 30, 1989 to Garrett & Joan Stone Living Trust of 1989 Dated November 30, 1989, Sub-Trust B, 1-2-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #112313.

POA—Raju Kumar Patel, et ux to V. G. Patel, 3-17-97, Lots 1 and 4, Blk. LXXX, Shamrock.

D—Raju Kumar Patel, et ux to Indira R. Bhakta, et ux, 4-1-97, Lots 1 and 4, Blk. LXXX, Shamrock.

District Clerk's Filings: #10399—Shamrock ISD vs. Samuel Otis Moates Ind. and as Heir of the Estate of Otto E. Moates, 3-24-97, Tax.

#10400—Sarah Kay Walker Meadows, Ind. and as Trustee



FT. ELLIOTT JR. HIGH DISTRICT PLACERS: (back row, l. to r.) Richard Rowe, Eric Diebel, Ashley Estes, Nathan Hefley, Terri Crownover, (third row) Charlie Helton, Carolan Aycock, Julie Zybach, Kirbie Kinnaman, (second row) Monty Hand, Casey Zybach, Aaron Hartline, Justin Hefley, (front row) Jackie Dukes, Tamera Hartline, Justin Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn and Seth Meadows.

Wheeler I.S.D. To Hold Kindergarten Visitation

Any child five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1997, will be eligible to attend kindergarten this fall. If your child will be attending kindergarten this fall, you and your child are invited to attend the visitation in the Wheeler ISD South Kindergarten room. The South Kindergarten is in the High School where the band hall used to be.

The following schedule has been set:

Last Names Beginning: A B C D E, Mon., April 28, 2:00 to 3:00 PM.
Last Names Beginning: F G H I J, Tue., April 29, 2:00 to 3:00 PM.
Last Names Beginning: K L M N O, Wed., April 30, 2:00 to 3:00 PM.
Last Names Beginning: P Q R S T, Thur., May 1, 2:00 to 3:00 PM.
Last Names Beginning: U V W X Y Z, Fri., May 2, 2:00 to 3:00 PM.

Feel free to come on another day of the week of visitation if you cannot come on your child's day.

The State of Texas requires the following before your child can be enrolled this fall:

1. Birth Certificate—Certified Copy, Not Hospital Copy.
2. Immunization records, verified by a valid clinic or physician.

The Wheeler School requires a copy of your child's social security card for accounting and record keeping purposes.

You must have these documents in order to enroll your child in the fall. Some of them take time to be processed, so it is a good idea to apply for them immediately.

On the day of visitation, please bring a copy of your child's immunization records to leave at the school. If you don't have a copy, stop in the Superintendent's office on your way in, and they will make a copy for you.

Kelton Pre-K, All-Day Kindergarten To Enroll

Kelton School has had an excellent year. With smaller classes and individual attention, students have achieved a great deal. Now that spring is here, we are looking forward to and planning for the 1997-98 school year. In preparation for next year, Kelton has designated the week of April 21-24 as pre-enrollment for next year's pre-k and kindergarten classes. We encourage all students interested in attending school at Kelton next year to come during this week and pre-register in Mrs. Coffey's office in the elementary building. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card. To attend pre-k, children must be four years old prior to September 1, 1997. Pre-k students will attend classes in the morning only. Beginning with the 1997-98 school year, Kelton School will implement an all day program for kindergarten students. If you have any questions about our school or pre-registration, you may call (806) 826-5795.

Chat

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second and the Lady Mustangs winning third.

cwe
I checked the garden to find only a few onions struggling to survive. I had what looked to be a good crop of potatoes, but there is no sign of them at the present time. Fortunately the beans had not come to the top of the ground; I did not dig down to check them—time will tell.

cwe
Yes, even with the threat of winter weather, we went to Oklahoma Friday.

cwe
The card games were win some, lose some.

cwe
But, Monday was a different story. Patsy, David and I won all three games. Jane, Mike and Barbara made up the other team.

cwe

Golf

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played the second round at Borger. The second and final round was played at Phillips Municipal Golf Course, but was canceled late in the round due to the lightning, rain, and hail. This forced the scores from Hereford to be taken as the final. The team finished third as Mika Goad won third medalist with a 92 and Ashley Ware finished fifth with a 94. Rebekah Morrison shot a 103, Kara Keelin a 128, and Shea Lewallen a 129. Vega and Shamrock advanced to regional. These young ladies practiced hard and continued to improve every week. Although they did finish third in the ten team district, their scores would have won many of the surrounding 1A and 2A districts.

5TH 6-WEEKS

HONOR ROLLS

WHEELER

1st GRADE: All A's: Jordan Alls, Cami Carey, Tyler Richardson, Justin Lee, Chance Newman, Dyron Brown, Caleb Gaines, Jennifer Scales.

A-B: Ashley Earl, Janet Hernandez, Jordan Moore, Crystal Newsted, Ashley Groves, Jake Benefield, Brandon Gallagher, Omar Gonzales.

2nd GRADE: All A's: Tyler Bradstreet, Pake Eckhardt, Lauren Meadows, Jonathan Hampton, Ryan Henson, Samuel Hillhouse, Garrett Hampton, Lacey Henson, Norma Salas.

A-B: Hector Hank Badillo, Daniel Diera, Jesus Gonzales, Cole Hathaway, Dalila Mendoza, Ricky Salas, Brentney Taylor, Tracy Jones, Rene' Beutler, Randy Trevino, Alan Parra.

3rd GRADE: All A's: Josh Britt, Lezli Finsterwald, Brenda Guerra, Heather Hampton, Tyler McWhorter, Jansen Moore, Sue Hernandez, Whitney Holland, Katie Richardson, Zane Hubble.

A-B: Rebecca Monroe, Johnette Beutler, Rachael Brown, Bo Compton, Loran Rose, Samantha Chapman, Alan Jones, Jennifer Jones.

4th GRADE: All A's: Saharay Barboza, Landon Sams, Rachel Howard, Shanna Horton.

A-B: Amanda Bond, Cameron Burton, Lindsey Lewis, Jarrod Haning, Yuri Soto, Savannah Hampton, Savannah Shipp.

5th GRADE: All A's: James Chapman, Joe Don Glassey, Karry Fite, Joe Meraz, Josh Miller.

A-B: Sarah Crouch, Blanco Emiliano, Megan Ford, Joe Salas, Junior Newman, Ronna Eckhardt, Eun Jung Lee.

6th GRADE: All A's: Cassi Brown, Trevor Burton, Drew Emmert, Lyndi Finsterwald, Benjamin Howard.

A-B: Josh Bryant, Nicole Copeland, Christopher Lay, Tyler Lewis, Keri Marion, Tanner McWhorter, Hadley Mitchell, Dagan Moore, Amy Osborne, Tristan Rose, Erica Trevino, Kenzie Watkins, Evan Watts.

7th GRADE: All A's: Jacob Britt, Rebecca Lee, Gavin McQueen, Lauren Sams.

A-B: Dwight Arganbright, Shelby Brown, Patrick Burrell, Cody Case, Dirk Chapman, Jeffery DeBose, Raymond Gentry, Taylor Hudgins, Katie Shipp, Neal Smith, Natasha Stribling.

8th GRADE: All A's: Caleb Finsterwald, Ivan Guerra, Megan Hampton, Ana Salas.

A-B: Lacey Bryant, Jennifer Carpenter, Jordan Emmert, Bobbi Gentry, Bret Goad, Kelby Ledbetter, Mechelle Marshall, Creede McQueen, Tina McWhorter, Donald Phipps, Rachel Riemer, Jotana Simmons.

9th GRADE: All A's: Sandy Bradstreet, Lynn Holland, Lauren Weaver.

A-B: Brooks Brown, Kenzie Chick, Jennifer Haning, Hayley Hipkins, J.J. Johnson, Darin Kuntz, Steve Marshall, Lorena Martinez, Kyle Masters, Rebekah Morrison, Brooke Verden, Nic Ware.

10th GRADE: All A's: Ben Britt, Matt Hampton, Drew Hillhouse, Michael Jones, Ali Moore, Jennifer Shepard, Lacey Smith.

A-B: Keenan Burton, Aaron Dunnam, Kara Emmert, Rebecca Gentry, Jake Gilmore, Tucker Long, Kristen Marion, Teresa Soto, Brooke Stevens, Rachel Stiles, Valerie Watson.

11th GRADE: All A's: Andy Bradstreet, B.J. Carpenter, Gorety Gonzales.

A-B: Michelle Andris, Paul Arganbright, Charla Carr, Lee Green, Bryan Judd, Layne McCasland, Griselda Salas, Jorge Salas, Sally Smith, Benny Sword.

12th GRADE: All A's: Kalli Bradstreet, Monty Long, Ramon Meraz.

A-B: Wade Brickley, Andy Copeland, Penny Dollar, Charles Gentry, Mika Goad, Dean Hutchison, Daniel Keelin, Hillary Mitchell, Cassi Wallace, Ethan Wills.

ALLISON

A Honor Roll: Leslie Archer, Kara Lane, Grace Tepe, Krystal West, Allison Bray, Jerry Tice, Josiah Krulik, Wesley McIntyre, Shealee Phillips, Kellen Bush, Laura Lohberger, Heather Boydston, Alicia Lohberger, Gus Bennett, Mark Copeland, Monty Donaldson, Kendra Lane, Crystal Bennett, Bronwyn Dukes, Celeste Huff, Nathan Rainey, Monty Dukes, Brandon Dukes, Darla Donaldson, Clint Miller.

AB Honor Roll: Cody Dupont, Seth West, Jordan Newsom, Vanessa Huff, Amy Kliewer, Jason Boydston, Tyler Copeland, Seth Cornelison, Sabrina Dupont, Azriel Krulik, Russell Lohberger, Thomas Newsom, Katie Donaldson, Malorie Tice, Chelsea Archer, Josh Cornelison, Bax Cornelison, Joni Grayson, Julia Tice, Marshall McIntyre, Tucker Reames, Kyle Bush, Glenda Dukes, Jaicee Herren, Kelly Lane, Hayley Markham, Amie Boydston, Amber Dyer, Keri Grayson, Kristy Grayson, Jamey Herren, Toby Keys, Laurie Lane.

KELTON

All A's: 6th Grade: Heather Leven.

A/B's: 5th Grade: William Leven, Leandra Lister, Breanne Watson.

3rd Grade: Shanika Parks, Mari Ann Reynolds.

2nd Grade: Ellen Leven, Erin Lister, Allison Reynolds.

1st Grade: Nathan Blacksher, Kent Chase, Matthew Craig, Joey Mata.

Hospital Notes

New Admissions

4-7 William Howard
Susan Mayfield
Jerene DeArment
Verna Hardin
Clara Holmes
Georgia Tipps
Ann Jones
4-10 Reba Hoffman
J. C. Patton
4-11 Ruth Ware
4-12 J. W. Buckingham
Verne Lohberger
Lizzie Caldwell

Dismissals

4-7 Bessie Giddens
Lucille Helton
Katelyn Jones
Maria Zepeda
Ferrol Burkhalter
4-11 Mildred Hamilton
4-12 Susan Mayfield
Jerene DeArment
Georgia Tipps
William Howard
4-13 Clara Holmes

Local Golf Teams Enter Dist. Competition April 9

The last round of district golf was played in Borger on April 9th. The boys playing at the Huber Country Club were able to finish their round, while the girls playing at the Phillips Golf Course were unable to finish due to lightning and hail. Two day totals for the boys were: Nic Ware 154, Lynn Holland 209, Darin Kuntz 209, and Mike Johnson 224.

Wheeler Care Center Plans Auction May 15

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 someone 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.

U.S. Rep. Thornberry To Visit Wheeler Sat.

District 13 U.S. Representative William Thornberry will be in Wheeler Saturday to meet with the citizens of Wheeler. Rep. Thornberry will be at Maxey's Steakhouse on Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 3:00. Bring your questions and concerns and come on out and have a cup of coffee with your representative in Washington.



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

Ft. Elliott Elementary, Junior High Students Win District U.I.L. Competition April 4

Ft. Elliott Elementary and Junior High students participated in the District U.I.L. competition at Miami on Friday, April 4. Elementary and Junior High both won first overall in the district. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our students. We appreciate the effort of our students, as well as the hard work of each of our teachers who helped coach the U.I.L. students.

Placings in the competition are as follows:

Maps, Graphs & Charts—Fifth Grade: Brittany Daniels, first; Holly McCurley, second and Savannah Estes, sixth; Sixth Grade: Tamera Hartline, first; Shane Simms, second and Jackie Dukes, fifth; Seventh Grade: Aaron Hartline, first and Monty Hand, fourth; Eighth Grade: Ashley Estes, first and Carolan Aycock, second.

Listening Skills—Fifth Grade: Brittany Daniels and Calvin Helton tied for third; Sixth Grade: Tamera Hartline, first; Seth Meadows, second and Shane Simms, third; Seventh Grade: Aaron Hartline, first and Justin Hefley, fourth; Eighth Grade: Carolan Aycock, first.

Mathematics—Sixth Grade: Shane Simms, sixth; Eighth Grade: Ashley Estes, first, Carolan Aycock, second and Eric Diebel, fifth.

Dictionary Skills—Fifth Grade: Brittany Daniels, first; Sixth Grade: Tamera Hartline, first and Jackie Dukes, sixth; Seventh Grade: Monty Hand, second; Eighth Grade: Carolan Aycock, first, Kirbie Kinnaman, second and Julie Zybach, third.

Number Sense: Fourth Grade: Andrea Hathaway, first and Jason Reed, fourth; Fifth Grade: Holly McCurley, first and Brittany Daniels, second; Sixth Grade: Shane Simms, first and Tamera Hartline, third; Seventh Grade: Aaron Hartline, second and Monty Hand, fourth; Eighth Grade: Ashley Estes, first and Carolan Aycock, fourth.

Spelling—Third Grade: Alicia Reis, third; Fifth Grade: Brittany Daniels, fifth; Seventh Grade: Monty Hand, second; Eighth Grade: Charley Helton, fifth and Richard Rowe, sixth.

Story Telling—Third Grade: Sarah Zybach, third and Cassie Hodges, fourth.

Oral Reading—Fourth Grade: Jason Reed, second; Fifth Grade: Holly McCurley, first; Sixth Grade: Shane Simms, first; Larry Lee Horn, second; Seventh Grade: Monty Hand, third and Justin Hefley, sixth; Eighth Grade: Kirbie Kinnaman, fifth and Terri Crownover, sixth.

Art—Fifth Grade: First place team—Jason Reed, Andrea Hathaway and Brittany Daniels.

Music Memory—Fifth Grade: Second place team—Chrystal Selby, Calvin Helton and Holly McCurley.

Calculator Applications—Sixth Grade: Seth Meadows, first; Jackie Dukes, second and Jason Hathaway, third; Seventh Grade: Casey Zybach, second and Justin Hefley, third; Eighth Grade: Ashley Estes, first; Nathan Hefley, third and Eric Diebel, fourth.

Earth Science—Eighth Grade: Ashley Estes, first; Eric Diebel, second and Carolan Aycock, third.

Life Science—Seventh Grade: Aaron Hartline, first and Justin Hefley, second.

Modern Oratory—Eighth Grade: Ashley Estes, first; Carolan Aycock, second and Nathan Hefley, third.

Ready Writing—Sixth Grade: Seth Meadows, first; Tamera Hartline, second and Shane Simms, third; Eighth Grade: Ashley Estes, third and Carolan Aycock, fourth.

WHEELER MENU

April 21, 1997 to April 24, 1997

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Jelly, Cereal/Oatmeal, Milk.
Lunch: Soft Tacos/Cheese, Spanish Rice, Chili Beans, Salad, Milk/Tea, Peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Peanut Butter/Honey, Milk.
Lunch: BBQ Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Milk/Tea, Apricots, Juice Pops.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Toast/Jelly, Cereal/Oatmeal, Milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Milk/Tea, Peas.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancake Puff/Syrup, Toast/Jelly, Sausage, Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Milk/Tea, Mixed Fruit.

Friday: Breakfast: Bad Weather Holiday
Lunch: Bad Weather Holiday

(Menu Subject to Change)

25th Yr. Reunion Slated

The Practical Nursing program of Western Technology Center, Burns Flat, Oklahoma (formerly Western Vot-Tech) will be hosting a "25 Year Reunion" and would like all graduates from the Practical Nursing Program from the past 25 years to attend. The reunion is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, 1997 in the Health Occupations Building located at 621 Sooner Drive in Burns Flat from 12:00 noon till 5:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, please call 405/562-3181 ext. 262. If there is a Practical Nursing graduate that has moved out of the area and you know their address, please call the same number with their address so we may send them an invitation.

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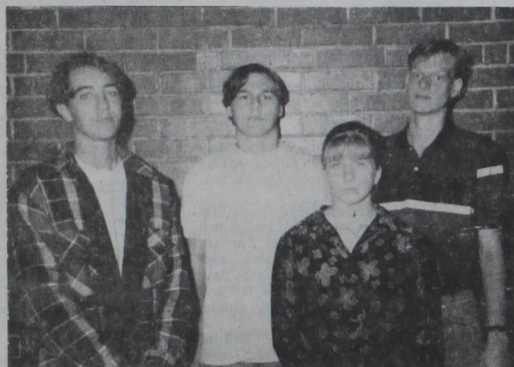


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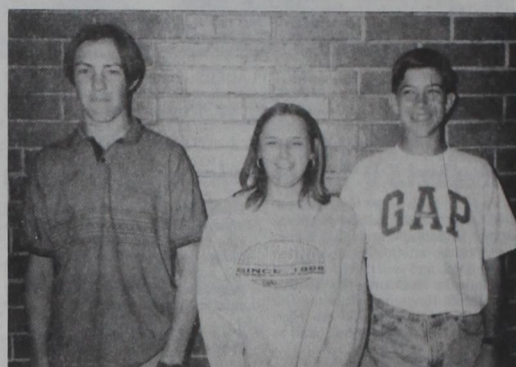
Regional Qualifiers



LITERARY CRITICISM: Wheeler's Literary Criticism Team, (l to r): Drew Hillhouse, Ben Britt, Lacey Smith, and Monty Long, will compete at the Regional level this weekend.



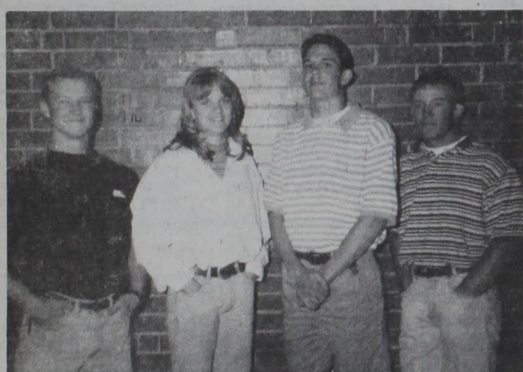
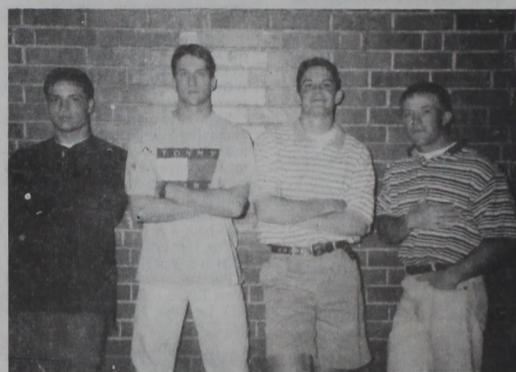
CALCULATOR: The Calculator Team from Wheeler will also compete this weekend. Members are (l to r): Michael Jones, Jennifer Shepard, and Matt Hampton.



INDIVIDUALS: The four will compete individually at Regionals. (l to r): Kindra Jolly in prose, Benny Sword in persuasive speaking, Lynn Holland in poetry, and Charles Gentry in Biology.



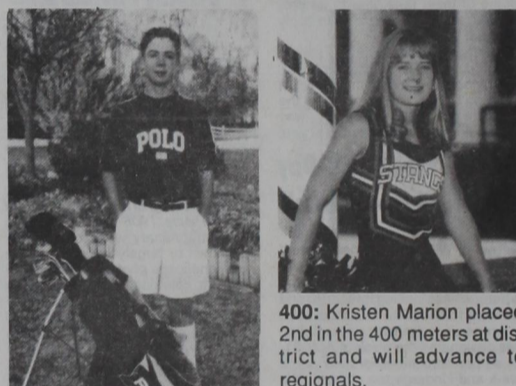
1600 RELAY: The Mustang 1600 Relay placed 2nd at district and will advance to regional competition. The team is made up of (l to r): Aaron Dunnam, Bryan Judd, Jason Porton, and Travis Stevens.



INDIVIDUALS: These individuals will compete in various events at the Regional level. Pictured are (l to r): Jeremy Davis, who placed 2nd in the discus, Brooke Stevens, 1st in the 100 hurdles, Jason Porton, 1st in the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles, and Travis Stevens, 1st in pole vault.



GOLF: Nic Ware will be Wheeler's sole competitor at the regional level in Golf. Ware placed 2nd at the district level.



400: Kristen Marion placed 2nd in the 400 meters at district and will advance to regionals.

We are proud of these young individuals!

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 Larry & Claudine Finsterwald, Kristi & Ike
 Cross Car Center—David & Kathleen
 Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency
 Frankenbery Service, Inc.—Bob & Valetta
 Germania Insurance—David & Rita Pearson
 Glenn's Barber Shop
 Hibler Implement
 Lee, Pam, Michael & Joannie
 Hyland's Pharmacy
 Hefley Hardware, Inc.
 Jerry, Carolyn, Justin & Kendall
 Marshall Discount Auto
 Darrell & Maggie, Steve, Mechelle & Mark
 Mack & Mariah Marshall
 McIlhany Dry goods
 Dr. Louie Mendiola, M.D.
 Dr. Louie, Gina, Vincent, Stacy & Rocky Mendiola
 Production Credit Association
 R. J. & Georgia Smith
 Thriftway of Wheeler—Johnny & Donna
 Tommy & Amy, Rudy, Jana & Alex, & Casey
 Billy, Tobytha & Phillip Wiggins
 Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop
 Wheeler Lumber Company
 Appearances—Ravonda Hardcastle
 Arrow Water Well Service
 Jerry & Barbara Koelzer

Gary & Karen Austin
 Rodney, Greta, Craig & Rachel Bass
 Dave & Mary Britt
 Benjamin, Jacob & Joshua
 David & Paula Britt
 Lewis, Jennie, Jeff & Tom Britt
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 Jim & Sharon — David, Marci & Taylor
 Thurman & Jane Rives

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from April 2, 1997 to April 10, 1997

APRIL 2, 1997

MD—Annie Ruth Lee to Loyd T. Lee Trust, 12-31-96, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Annie Ruth Lee to Rob Featherstone, 3-5-97, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—C.J. and Sybil Fowlston Charitable Trust to Rob Featherstone, 2-12-97, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—C.J. and Sybil Fowlston Charitable Trust to Rob Featherstone, 2-12-97, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Cecil G. Pierce to Rob Featherstone, 1-23-97, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Loyd T. Lee Trust to Rob Featherstone, 1-23-97, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

EXECUTRIX OL—U.C. Sterquell to Rob Featherstone, 2-21-97, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DT—Huntington Energy, LLC to Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, 2-4-97, Secs. 45, 46 and 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C POA—Letty Carolyn Howard to Nancy Howard Wall, 5-24-91.

MD—Letty Carolyn Howard to Letty Carolyn Howard Trust, 5-14-96, Secs. 29 and 30, Blk. OS-2.

ASSIGN—Lawrence S. Barzune to James Reneau Seed Co., 3-10-97, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Cari Makoi to James Reneau Seed Co., 10-24-96, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 92, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Gary Moseley to Reneau Oil Co., 7-22-96, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA—Novella Vanpool to Bobby Vanpool, et al, 4-1-97.

D—Timothy Lee Whorton, et ux to Michael A. Goad, et ux, 4-1-97, Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

APRIL 3, 1997

MML—W.H. Littlejohn, et al to W.T. Enterprises, 12-4-96, S 1/2 Lot 2 and all Lot 3, Blk. 10, PBA, Shamrock.

TMML—W.T. Enterprises to The Money Store, 12-4-96, S 1/2 Lot 2 and all Lot 3, Blk. 10, PBA, Shamrock.

MD—Scott Eugene Barefoot Trust to Scott Barefoot, 3-27-97, SW 1/4 Sec.

86 and S 1/2 Sec. 87, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Leon Fillingim, et ux to Richard E. Irvine, et ux, 4-1-97, Pt. W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Richard E. Irvine, et ux to Leon Fillingim, et ux, 4-1-97, Pt. W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AGREEMENT—Texaco, Inc. to Bob L. Frankenbery, et al, 12-4-96, Lots 16-18, Blk. 15, Wheeler.

OL—Opal C. Schroeter Testamentary Trust to Rob Featherstone, 1-28-97, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Opal C. Schroeter Testamentary Trust to Rob Featherstone, 1-28-97, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Paulus F. Schroeter Testamentary Trust to Rob Featherstone, 1-28-97, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Paulus F. Schroeter Testamentary Trust to Rob Featherstone, 1-28-97, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Martha Susan Hayes Krehbiel to Rob Featherstone, 2-21-97, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN—R&R Resources Corporation to Mark A. Chapman, 2-26-97, Sec. 12, Blk. 1, B&B Survey.

AFF OF DEATH—Mary Frances Tucker to Floyd Melvin Westfall, et ux, 3-27-97, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—W.H. Lister to Exp-arty, 4-1-97.

APRIL 7, 1997

EXT OL—J. Lee Youngblood Trust to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 2-25-97, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land.

ASSIGN—Matie Marie Erwin to Martha Helen Dunaway, 4-1-97, E 1/2 Sec. 58 and the S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

REL DT—Winnie Faye Vinyard to Robert Chadwick, et ux, 4-1-97, Pt. Blk. XCI, Shamrock.

AMEND OL—Lou Verna Jacobson to Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc., 3-31-97, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Enron Oil & Gas Company to Shidler, Inc., 3-17-97, NW 1/4 SE 1/4; N 1/2 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 122, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD—Nathan R. Barr to John W. Barr Jr., 3-7-97, 135.6 X 133.4, Blk. G-1, PLA Add., Wheeler.

QCD—Nathan R. Barr to John W. Barr Jr., 3-7-97, Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—O'Ryan Oil & Gas to Texas Commerce Bank National Association, 2-5-97, See Instrument.

OL—Margot C. Pyle to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-5-97, E 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Charles L. Hamilton to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-5-97, E 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Virginia Duval Orr to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-5-97, E 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Sarah G. Loisel to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-21-97, Pts. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Robert Carroll Powell to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-6-97, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 81, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—James West Miller, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-4-97, See Instrument.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Jo Ann Bell to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-12-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Leon D. Moore to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-4-97, W 220 acs. N 1/2; S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—James C. Jennings Jr. to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-10-97, 240 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Evadne H. Cox to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-28-97, Sec. 40, S 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Bettie Baird to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-11-97, E 76.46 acs. S 193 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Bobby L. Wills, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-14-97, 10 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk.

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

OL—Basin Royalty Company to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-1-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—R.D. Mills Jr. to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-11-97, Secs. 82, 83 and 97, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Karen Kay Harris to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-21-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Harold H. Williams to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-12-97, Sec. 75 and the W 1/2 Sec. 66, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary Sue Williams, et vir to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 3-10-97, 100'X166.9' SE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Minnie C. White to E. Pregler Estates, Inc., 4-1-97, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Jon B. Wallis to Milton H. Barry, et al, 3-31-97, Sec. 2, Blk. 5, B&B Survey; Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey; Secs. 34, 47 and 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD—Barbara Loretta Holbrook-Huff to Jay Robertson, et ux, 3-24-97, Lots 2, 3, 16-21, Blk. 6, Allison.

RATIFICATION OL—Douglas Grayson to Sonat Exploration Company, 2-1-97, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Roger David Bradstreet, 4-2-97, Lot 13, S 4' Lot 14, Blk. 5, Moore's Sub

Div., Wheeler.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Danny Todd Moore, et ux, 4-2-97, Lot 3, Blk. 5, Moore's Sub Div., Wheeler.

ROW—Britt Ranch to Transok, Inc., 3-5-97, Sec. 10, Blk. 1, B&B Survey.

D—John Richard Hefley, et ux to J.R. Hefley Jr., et ux, 4-1-97, S 40 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Katherine Anne Hefley to John Richard Hefley, 4-1-97, See Instrument.

D—John Richard Hefley to Katherine Anne Hefley, 4-1-97, Lot 9, Blk. 2, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

MD—Ina Mae Anglin to Lois Anglin Rochelle, 4-7-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—J.L. Pepper, et al to J.W. Kyle, 4-2-97, Lots 18-20, Blk. 23, Shamrock.

DT—J.W. Kyle to Pauline Benson, 4-4-97, Lots 18-20, Blk. 23, Shamrock.

D—Ruby Irene Sammons to Ruby Irene Sammons Living Trust, 4-4-97, See Instrument.

APRIL 9, 1997

EXT MML—Roberts Kay Weeks to First Bank & Trust, 4-4-97, Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 73, WSSA, Shamrock.

OL—Beryl Elizabeth Nash to J.O. Easley, Inc., 2-19-97, NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Clifford R. Dwyer to J.O. Easley, Inc., 3-4-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Lavada Dwyer Gardner to J.O. Easley, Inc., 3-4-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Delma Merl Dwyer to J.O. Easley, Inc., 3-4-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.

RDT—Liberty National Bank & Trust Company of Tulsa NA to Quarles Drilling Corporation, 1-27-97, See Instrument.

AFF—Joe H. Harris to Wilma Carmen Barbee, 4-8-97, Sec. 18, Camp County School Land.

OL—Conkling Joint Revocable Trust to R.D. Davis & Associates, 2-5-97, Sec. 53, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Christe LeAn Duke Reimer to R.D. Davis & Associates, 12-18-96, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 62, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Christe LeAn Reimer to R.D. Davis & Associates 12-11-96, Secs. 42, 58, 59, Pt. E 1/2; E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 64, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Dorothy McAllister Dool Ryan to R.D. Davis & Associates 2-28-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Virginia Dean Miller to Apache Corporation, 2-10-97, W 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2; W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF—Nancy Schilling to The Public, 3-28-97, NW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.

AFF—Glenda R. Gaines to The Public, 3-26-97, NE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.

AFF—Cleo M. Address to The Public, 3-24-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Cleo M. Address 1995 Living Trust to The Public, 3-24-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.

AFF—James W. Reid to James Wilson Reid, et al, 4-3-97.

TRUSTEE DEED—The Reid Trust to Charles W. Reid, et al, 11-14-91, All of Sec. 9 and the N 1/2 of Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

APRIL 10, 1997

AOL—ML&C to Amarillo Energy Company, 3-28-97, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD—Robert B. Echols, et ux to Echols Family, LLC, 4-2-97, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 43 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR OL—Doris Faye Miller Vineyard to Apache Corporation, 1-16-97, E 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Halliburton Oil Producing Company to Prentice, Napier & Green, Inc., 3-25-97, Sec. 15, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Loyde Gaines Goad to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 1-10-97, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk's Filings:

#10401—Barbara Jo Elliott vs. George Paul Elliott, 4-7-97, Divorce.

#10402—Dale Wells and Janoma Wells vs. Tascosa Petroleum Corp., J.B. Petroleum Corp. and Trident NGL, Inc., 4-7-97, Lease.

#10403—ITM of Mof Lewis Van Smith and Lois Leuna Benford, 4-9-97, Waiver.

#10404—ITMOTM of Rex Elvis Ross and Amanda Jefferson, 4-9-97, Waiver.

#10405—Jeffrey Wayne Herd vs. Gina Sue Herd, 4-9-97, Divorce.

Bass (from Page 1)

Second place was Bob McCain of Wheeler with 5 fish weighing 4 lbs. 5.8 oz.

Third place went to Von Chapman of Wheeler with 5 fish weighing 3 lbs. 11.0 oz.

Fourth place went to Larry Jones of Wheeler with 5 fish weighing 3 lbs. 2.9 oz.

Big Bass went to Bob McCain with a 15 3/4" bass weighing 2.25 lbs.

Our next tournament is set for April 27, 1997 at Vanderworks Lake in Oklahoma. Fishing will start at first light, weight-in will be at 2:00 P.M. Be there early to unload this lake has only one ramp.

Top 10 Standings

- Tommy Sherrad, 4-09.5
- Bob McCain, 4-05.8
- Von Chapman, 3-11.0
- Larry Jones, 3-02.9
- Jimmy Nelson, 2-03.3
- Jim Gilmer, 1-04.7
- Mel Ray Coate, 1-02.8
- Paul Bentley, 1-00.0
- Randy Finsterwald, 0-15.3
- Jimmy Maddox, 0-13.4

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

The ladies of the Wednesday night ladies Bible class needs some canned items for single meals. These canned items will be used in their "Helping Hands" ministry. If you would like to contribute some of these canned items, please put them in the multi-purpose building.

Bud Fletcher is hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital, recovering from injuries that he suffered in a recent car accident. His condition is improving.

Ruth Ware, the grandmother of Lynna Crockett, is hospitalized in the local hospital.

Clara Holmes, the sister-in-law of Katie Finterwald, was hospitalized in the local hospital last week. However, she was released last Sunday and is now resting at home.

Sue Mayfield has been having some health problems.

Mildred Hamilton has not been feeling well for the last several days.

Sympathy may be expressed to Ardie Martin upon the recent death of her brother-in-law, Tim Oldham. His funeral was held last Monday afternoon in Portales.

From The Minister's Desk:

Jonathan Swift, an English clergyman and poet, wrote his famous book, *Gulliver's Travels* in 1726. This book immediately became very popular and has continued to be one of the best known satires in the English language.

In his book, Swift describes Gulliver being washed ashore on the land of Lilliput. As he sleeps on the shore, he is discovered by the people of Lilliput who were one-twelfth the size of normal people. To capture Gulliver, these little people tied him down with little threads. Each thread could have easily been broken by Gulliver, but together they formed a rope that he could not break.

Gulliver was not the first nor the last person to be captured by little threads. There are several things in life which seem little or insignificant, but many people have discovered that these little or insignificant things were much stronger than they realized.

For example, consider the use of alcohol. In all likelihood, no person ever planned to become addicted to alcohol or to be hurt by its usage. Yet there is much evidence to suggest that these results often come.

The Texas Institute on Alcohol Studies recently reported that there are:

- 7 million diagnosed alcoholics in the United States.
- 11 thousand death certificates annually list alcohol as the principal cause of death.
- One-half of all highway deaths are alcohol-related. 500,000 disabling injuries annually in alcohol-related accidents.
- 2 million arrests annually are the results of public drunkenness.
- 50 percent of alcoholics are children of alcoholics.
- With such statistical evidence, it is completely inconceivable to me that adults would encourage the use of alcohol by teenagers. Such people must not realize that medical and health authorities are warning that the use of alcohol poses a heightened danger to teenagers. For example, Dr. Larry D'Angelo, chairman of the department of adolescent and young adult medicine at Children's Hospital in Washington D. C., has said: "Metabolic and neurologic immaturity makes teenagers more vulnerable than adults to toxicity and dependence--and the younger the teenager, the greater the risk. To jeopardize teenagers and their future lives by encouraging their use of alcohol is inexcusable. The use of alcohol may appear to be innocent enough. But many people have tragically discovered that its threads are stronger than they realized."

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

Services:

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS

WHEELER MUSTANG BAND



... on your
SWEEPSTAKES WIN
at
REGIONAL CONCERT COMPETITION
at Boys Ranch April 9



1996-97 MUSTANG BAND: Sitting: Monty Long and Sally Smith. First row: (l. to r.) Michelle Andris, Angela Jolly, Sandy Bradstreet, Goretty Gonzales, Rhonda Stevens, Kindra Jolly, Hillary Mitchell. Second row: Wendy Pinder, Rebecca Gentry, Jodie Phipps, Chandra Watts, Valerie Watson, Lindsay Piatt, Jotana Simmons, Rachel Riemer, Bobbi Gentry, Jacinda Watson, Melissa Lay, Kristen Lee. Third row: Lynn Holland, Lacey Bryant, Lacey Smith, Kara Emmert, Andy Copeland, Matt Sullivan, Andy Bradstreet, Brooke Verden, Lorena Martinez, Drew Hillhouse, Michael Montgomery, Ben Britt. Fourth row: Dean Hutchison, Josh Lee, Penny Dollar, Benny Sword, Ernesto Martinez, Matt Hampton, Tucker Long, Rachel Stiles, Darin Kuntz, Jordan Emmert, Tina McWhorter, Megan Hampton. Fifth row: Larry Holloway, Mike Jones, Alli Moore, Travis Stevens, Jed Brooks, Bryan Judd, Donald Phipps, Rebekah Morrison and Mr. Dirickson, Director.
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Larry & Claudine Finsterwald, Kristi & Ike
Cross Car Center—David & Kathleen
Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency
Frankenberg Service, Inc.—Bob & Valetta
Germania Insurance—David & Rita Pearson
Glenn's Barber Shop
Hibler Implement
Lee, Pam, Michael & Joannie
Hyland's Pharmacy
Hefley Hardware, Inc.
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Marshall Discount Auto
Darrell & Maggie, Steve, Mechelle & Mark
Mack & Mariah Marshall
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Dr. Louie, Gina, Vincent, Stacy & Rocky Mendiola
Production Credit Association
R. J. & Georgia Smith
Thriftway of Wheeler—Johnny & Donna
Tommy & Amy, Rudy, Jana & Alex, & Casey
Billy, Tobytha & Phillip Wiggins
Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop
Wheeler Lumber Company
Appearances—Ravonda Hardcastle
Arrow Water Well Service
Jerry & Barbra Koelzer
Gary & Karen Austin

Rodney, Greta, Craig & Rachel Bass
Dave & Mary Britt
Benjamin, Jacob & Joshua
David & Paula Britt
Lewis, Jennie, Jeff & Tom Britt
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Chick Electric—Roy & Dixie Chick
Brandon, Corby & Makenzie
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