

SIX ADVANCE TO STATE IN U.I.L.

Six students will represent Wheeler High School at the State UIL Literary Meet to be held May 1-3 at the University of Texas at Austin. Students qualified by placing first, second, or third individually or by placing first as a team at the Regional Meet, held last Friday at South Plains College at Levelland.

Charles Gentry placed first in the Biology portion of the Science contest and third overall.

Lynn Holland placed third in the poetry competition.

Jennifer Shepard tied for third place in the Calculator Applications contest.

The Literary Criticism Team of Ben Britt, Monty Long, and Lacey Smith earned the title of Regional Champions and will advance to the State Meet. Ben Britt and Monty Long will advance individually, placing 2nd and 3rd, respectively. Drew Hillhouse will accompany the team as alternate.

Kindergarten, Pre-School Enrolment

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Garage Sale, Car Show May 3

Car Show Moved To Town Square

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual City-Wide Garage Sale and the First Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 3, 1997. The garage sales will be located throughout the city limits and the car show has been moved to the square and the 100 block of East Texas Street. It is hoped to bring in lots of shoppers from out of town with the men having a car show to go to while the women shop the town for bargains.

The Chamber will again be selling hamburgers. The booth will be across the street north of the square.

L. Finsterwald Is Injured, Now In Amarillo I.C.U.

Larry Finsterwald was seriously injured Wednesday, April 9 when he was thrown from a horse while working with cattle northwest of Wheeler. The accident was discovered late in the afternoon.

Larry was brought to Parkview Hospital by ambulance and transferred by helicopter to Baptist/St. Anthony's. Injuries included a broken neck. He underwent surgery Monday night and is reported improving.

Finsterwald is in Intensive Care.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Charles Gentry, Lynn Holland, Jennifer Shepard, Ben Britt, Monty Long and Lacey Smith! These young people will be advancing to state in academic competition.

Have you signed-up for the City-Wide Garage Sale. Here is an opportunity to get rid of all that 'stuff' you just have setting around. Someone needs it.

We need more pictures of those youngsters. Our reserves of pictures for Eastern Panhandle's advertisement is drained. Bring in that picture you enjoy showing to everyone so we can show it to everyone.

The Ex-Student, Teacher reunion date is drawing near. The names and addresses are being corrected for the book. If you have a change of address or know of a change, please contact Bobby Hill.

It pays to advertise! We ran the ad last week for Wheeler Landscaping. Jeff Miller is more than pleased with the results.

Grandchild report: Dorcie is too small to get on stage and sing with her Dad and Uncle Pipp, but manages to get everyone's attention with her dancing.

Word wise, the 17-month-old has "shoo" down and is working on her name.

The second and third card games were cut short Monday night. The approaching thunderstorm sent us on our way home before the last hand of the third game. Mike, Barbara and I were the winners; the cards did not cooperate with Jane, Patsy and Mimi.

The electricity went off during the trip home and came back on just as I pulled in the driveway. The official rain measure Tuesday morning was 0.75; this included only a few miniature hail stones.

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 NWH with head injuries and damage to his left arm.

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.

Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096

If you are wanting to have a garage sale and want to be assured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity. But, you need to contact the Chamber office now!

CAR SHOW

Registration for the car show will be in the 100 block of East Texas, south side of the square. Cars will be registered from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; the entry fee will be \$5.00. The top three vehicles of each class will be recognized in each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre-40, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-Up, Pickups and Special Interests. Dash plaques will be given to each of the entries. Awards will be presented at 4:00 p.m.

The car show had been scheduled to be held in the city park, but in a meeting of the Chamber board Tuesday, it was decided to move the car show to south side of the square.

For additional information, contact Bob McCain, 806/826-3433.

Doc Holliday's Mobile Roadshow will be set up on the courthouse lawn for the duration of the car show. Activities will include adult and kiddie games, car games, 50's and 60's music and D.J.

HAMBURGERS

The sale of the hamburgers with all the trimmings will begin at approximately 11:30 a.m. and continue until 1:30 or 2:00—when demand drops. Soft drinks will also be offered. Plan to eat a hamburger while shopping and seeing the cars.

Services Are Held For Infant Brody Waters

Brody Ray Waters, two-week-old son of Monty Ray and Crystal Waters of Pampa, died Friday, April 18, 1997, at Amarillo. Services were under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Survivors include his parents; his paternal grandparents, Speck and Cheryl Waters of Pampa; his maternal grandparents, Harold Gideon of Amarillo and Trudy Lundahl of Pueblo, Colo.; his paternal great-grandmother, Maudie Wheeler of Pampa; an uncle, Roy Waters of Pampa; and an aunt and uncle, Tena and Mike Martin of Canyon.

Lavell Elbert, 67, Rites Are Read In Wellington

Lavell Elbert, 67, of Amarillo, a former Wellington resident, died Sunday, April 20, 1997.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Wellington with the Rev. Johnny Tims, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Wellington by Rector Funeral Home, 2800 S. Osage St., in Amarillo.

Mrs. Elbert was born in Wellington. She moved to Amarillo one year ago from Wellington. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Elbert.

Survivors include a daughter, Cathie Robinson of Amarillo; two sons, Worlan Robinson of Amarillo and Rick Robinson of Allison, a sister, Faye Sparlin of Wheeler; a brother, Elmer Feemster of Wellington; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

Rolling Plains Production Credit Assoc. Meeting

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association's 63rd Annual Stockholders Meeting will be held in three sections on Tuesday evening, April 29, in Canadian, Thursday evening, May 1, in Childress and Friday evening, May 2, in Stamford. Registration and the meal will begin at 6:00 P.M. and be followed by a brief business session. In Canadian stockholders and guests will meet at the School Cafeteria. The City Auditorium will be the site of the Childress session with the Stamford meeting held in the High School Cafeteria.

The Association's Board of Directors has declared a patronage distribution based on 1996 fiscal year earnings. Total patronage is \$1,583,358 with 40% being paid at the three sessions of the Annual Meeting. This patronage returns 20 1/2 cents for every one dollar of loan interest paid by stockholder-members on their loans in 1996.

Drawings will be held from members' registration cards until a total of \$400 is awarded in each session. Greg Claassen, Kansas ventriloquist, will present a highly entertaining program at all three sessions.

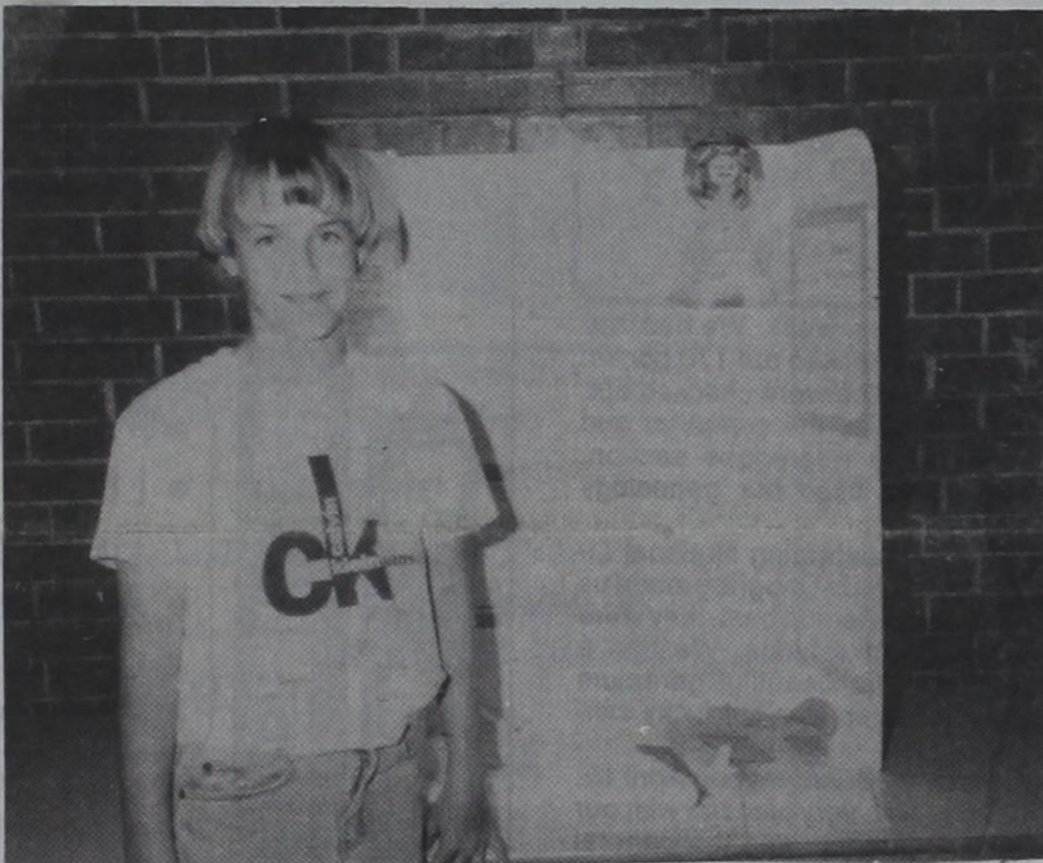
Three directors representing the Spur, Pampa and Wheeler areas will be elected during the short business session. Nominees are Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton and Z. R. Chisum of Jayton for the Spur position. Pampa area nominees are Gerry Ingram and Terry C. O'Neal of Pampa. Running for the Wheeler position are Thomas R. Helton and H. R. Krug of Shamrock.

As part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, Rolling Plains PCA serves some 950 borrowing members in 25 counties of the Rolling Plains of West Texas and the Eastern portion of the Texas Panhandle. As of March 31, 1997 the Association's outstanding loans to farmers, ranchers and ag-related businesses were over \$76 million. The Association has been rated as a Tier I PCA for nine consecutive years. This rating is based on safety, soundness and financial strength.

Name Is Omitted

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

The omission was not intentional. Please accept an apology.



BEST OF THE SHOW: Amy Osborne chose "Which Glider Flies The Best" as the topic of her Science Fair Exhibit at Wheeler this past week. Amy is a sixth grader.

In Case of STORM WARNING!

The storm season is here. Wheeler is fortunate to have trained and dedicated stormwatchers. Wheeler's volunteer firemen are called out each time a threatening cloud approaches. They stay at their posts until the threat has passed.

The siren is sounded when a funnel cloud has been verified as a threat to Wheeler. If the watchers feel the citizens of Wheeler should take shelter, the siren is blown for two 30 second blasts.

The warning does not mean the threat is immediate. With the storm of 95, the siren was sounded in Wheeler when the storm touched down in the southwest corner of the county. Thus the citizens had several minutes to seek shelter—this cloud passed six miles west of Wheeler.

St. Judes' Bike-A-Thon Is Set For Sun., April 27

On Sunday, April 27, 1997 the ladies group of Country Chapel will sponsor a St. Judes bike-a-thon. It will be held on Mobeetie street, south of West Texas Gas, Inc. from 2:00 until 4:00.

St. Judes awards a t-shirt to each child who gets \$35.00 in donations and a duffle bag and t-shirt to the child who gets \$75.00 in donations. Riders may get as many sponsors as they want with each one giving a one time donation (not by the mile) and all money is due on the day of the event.

Thriftyway has donated a bicycle to the child who brings in the most pledge money on the day of the event in case of a tie we will have a drawing. We have had donations from Hylands, Appearances, V&S Variety Store, Wheeler Banking Center, Jones Fuels, The Upper Room and Novella Vanpool. We have a prize for a boy and a prize for a girl in each grade who completes the most laps around the blocked area. The Ladies will be serving lemonade and cookies for everyone who attends. Every child who participates will get a gift.

We feel like this is a great opportunity for our children to help other children who are less fortunate than themselves. For more information you may contact Christie Jones, Debbie McLaughlin or Cathy Montgomery.

In case of severe weather we will reschedule on May the 3rd same location and time.

Please encourage your children to get involved and participate.

Use your own judgment as to the speed in which to take shelter. The sounding of the siren means the trained watchers feel you need to take shelter.

For those individuals without a shelter, the basement at the courthouse will be open. The south door of the courthouse will be open as soon as the area is placed under Storm Warning.

If the siren is sounded during the time school is in session, parents are urged to seek shelter and not worry about the children. The students will be moved immediately to the basement. Please **do not** come to the school after your children.

When a storm approaches, the firemen are paged and report to the fire station. Someone remains at the station to man the radio and sound the siren, if necessary. The other volunteers divide and move to different locations surrounding Wheeler to watch the storm as it approaches.

The volunteer firemen in Mobeetie, Briscoe and Allison are also called out when their communities are threatened.

New Arrival

SOPHIA ISABELLA VELASQUEZ
Tom and Amy Velasquez of Perryton, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Sophia Isabella born April 5, 1997. Sophia weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 21 inches long. Her grandparents are Don and Sue Wanjura of Lubbock and Johnny and Donna Velasquez of Wheeler.

Veterans Clinic Being Moved To Childress

The Veterans Clinic is being transferred from Memphis to Childress Hospital; effective date of transfer is May 1, 1997. Veterans are offered the option of having their records sent to Childress or into the VA Hospital in Amarillo. Efforts are being made to contact all Veterans presently using the Memphis Clinic to determine their choice of clinics. Childress Hospital has available many services including Urology and Cardiology among the other usual medical services. For appointment information call 817-937-3636 in Childress and contact Kay McCarty.



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. Regional competition will be held this weekend in Levelland.



INDIVIDUALS: These individuals will compete in various events at the Regional level this weekend in Levelland. 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.

Deidre Machelles Dukes Completes R.N. Degree

Deidre Machelles Dukes will graduate Saturday, May 10, 1997 from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, and after successfully passing state boards, will hold the title of "Registered Nurse." Nursing pinning ceremonies are at 10:00 AM in Mary Moody Northern Hall on the WTAMU Campus in Canyon, and graduation ceremonies are at 2:00 PM in the Amarillo Civic Center. Deidre is the daughter of Bevard and Diane Dukes of Briscoe, and the granddaughter of Nelda Dukes of Allison and Bob and Gena Zybach of Briscoe. After graduation, she plans to work for Community Home Health in Allison.



Deidre Machelles Dukes

Travis Vick Designated Award Winner In Science

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Travis Vick from Perryton, TX has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Travis Vick, who attends Perryton Jr. High, was nominated for this national award by Karen FreeLove, a teacher at the school.

Travis Vick, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria



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

Immunization Clinic

An immunization clinic sponsored by the Shamrock Hospital Health Outreach Services will be held Wednesday, May 7, 1997, from 10 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Wheeler ISD Auditorium. The following immunizations will be given:

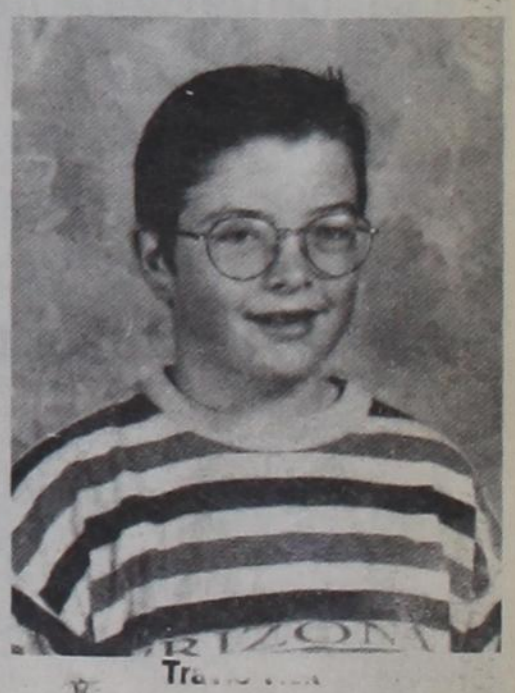
Name Is Omitted

One name was omitted from the list of Ft. Elliott Elementary students participating in the District UIL competition at Miami on Friday, April 4. Creative Writing: Calvin Lane, 4th grade, placed 2nd. Calvin Lane was not on the list of students submitted to the Times.

The omission was not intentional. Please accept an apology.

for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Travis Vick is the son of Cliff and Loretta Vick from Perryton, TX. The grandparents are M. L. and Alice Hollis of Texhoma, OK, and Lenna Vick of Wheeler, TX.



Jennie Walker were in Wheeler for medical reasons. On Thursday, Peggy and Jennie shopped in Shamrock and ate dinner at Mitchell's restaurant.

Judi Cornell took her dad, Fred Cordell to the gospel singing at Cheyenne last Wednesday night. He sang with the group from the First Baptist Church of Cheyenne. Saturday morning he rode the Pioneer Float in the Old Settler's Parade and also en-

joyed an afternoon visiting with old friends. Fred is 87 years old. He will be residing at the Cheyenne Care Center beginning in June. He invites all friends and neighbors to come by for a visit.

Red and Anna Dukes and Bessie Crenshaw went to Bridgeport on Thursday, April 10, and spent the night with Anna's daughter and husband, Sylvia and Joe Richardson. On Friday morning they left there and

drove down south to Onalaska, Tex., down by Lake Livingston to Red's cousin's, Buck and Bettie Hughes, and visited a while there and then to a motel at Livingston. On Saturday afternoon they went back to Onalaska to the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Buck and Bettie. They left Livingston Sunday morning and attended the Church of Christ close to Splendora, Tex. From there they went to Waco and visited Bessie's granddaughter, who is attending college there. Monday they drove to Groesbeck and visited with Bessie's brother and wife. They went back to Sylvia and Joe's and spent Monday night. On



Tuesday they came home. Last Thursday they took Bessie to Amarillo for a checkup with her heart doctor. Everything was all okay and they also did some shopping while there.

Rita Grayson attended Hattie Grayson's District Track meet last Monday at Miami. On Thursday Rita and Virginia Puryear went back to Miami for Joni Grayson's track meet. Rita, Hattie and Joni went to Berger last Sunday and attended church and also visited relatives.

Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody were in Pampa doing some shopping. Cheryl's last Sunday dinner guests were Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston and also Jason Boydston.

Mike and Teresa Dyer attended the Old Settler Reunion Parade last Saturday at Cheyenne.

Frank George, who is in his nineties rode in the parade. All of his children, but one was there to see him ride in the parade and several of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also there.

Ray and Sue Giddens met Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey, Mark and Nancy Britten, Sammy, Jennifer and Lindsey of Amarillo at Pampa to celebrate Ray and his daughter, Kathy's, birthdays.

Pete and Margaret took her mother, Mabel Parker to Amarillo to the dentist last Thursday.

Pearl Harrison attended the funeral of Earnie Yowell at Reydon last Friday. Last Friday overnight guests with Pearl were her sister and brother-in-law, Jessie and Harry Smith, from Winslow, Ariz, and also Elmer Lee and Peggy Sanford from Stinnett, Darrel Harrison and Bennie Boydston were also supper guests. All but Darrel and Bennie attended the Midway Reunion and the Old Settlers Reunion at Cheyenne on Saturday.

Saturday evening Grace Henson and Edell Tedford both of Amarillo visited Pearl a while.

Pearl Harrison would like to thank everyone who attended her birthday celebration and for the lovely cards and gifts and the delicious dinner.

Last Sunday night Harry and Jesse were overnight guests again with Pearl. They left Monday morning on their way home. Monday dinner guests with their grandma Harrison were Bennie Boydston and Cheryl Dupont.

Verne Lohberger spent some time in Parkview hospital at Wheeler recently but is now home and doing better. He had pneumonia.

Jennie Walker's Friday evening supper guest was Eddy Walker. Her weekend guests were Terry and Frieda Walker from Pampa. They painted Jennie's house and also her garage. Sure looks nice.

Bobby Jones took her mother, Sammie Tedford to Friona last Thursday to visit friends and relatives.

Pastor Jones was in Odessa last week attending a district U.P. church conference. He came back through Midland and visited his sons there.

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Beta Delta Celebrates 63rd Birthday At Pampa

The Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma celebrated its 63rd birthday last Saturday at its regular meeting at the First Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

The group reminisced and discussed the differences between the earlier days of the society compared to the present.

Four Pampa members were recognized for having served for over 50 years: Esther Ruth Gibson, 63; Mary Dean Dozier, 55; Essie Mae Walters, 53; and Lillian Mullinax, 52.

Thirteen members had been to the State convention; five, to International.

As the meditation, Carol Hannah, of Pampa, read several poems relating to Earth Day.

It was announced that a religious book was donated to the Lovett Memorial Library in memory of Lurline Bowman, who recently died.

The meeting was hosted by Janetta Lamb, of Groom, and Retta Sue Durham and Lillian Mullinax, of Pampa.

The next meeting will be a luncheon May 3 at the Pampa Country Club, at which time the student scholarship recipient will be announced. Serving on that committee are Kathy Flume, Cheryl Lewis, and Karon Bonnell, all of Pampa.

Donations for the Shamrock nursing home will be brought to the May meeting.

New members, Joyce Hutsell and Marcia Davis, of Groom, will be initiated at the September meeting.

Kay Batton, secretary, of Mobeetie, and Jane Ann Hall, music chairman, Wheeler, attended the meeting.

LIBRARY NEWS

We had a nice week. We had 140 patrons and checked out 170 books. Also three audios were checked out. Six patrons used the computer and four used the references section. Three people used our genealogy section.

We were celebrating National Library Week. Linda Daughtry made us some delicious lemon bars, they were delicious, thanks Linda. We had a drawing for our beautiful geranium and Ardie Martin was the lucky winner!

Our Library Board met on April 15. The Board was very pleased with our new arrangements and the general appearance of the library.

One of our new books is titled "A Thin Dark Line" by Tami Hoag. This is a thriller. When a sadistic act of violence leaves a woman dead and tainted piece of evidence lets her killer walk, how far would one go to see justice done? Author Hoag has been a national bestseller list since 1988 and this will be another big hit. Our second featured book is "The Rapture of Canaan" by Sheri Reynolds. This is one Oprah's selected books. At the Church of Fire and Brimstone and God's Almighty Baptizing Wind, Grandpa Herman makes the rules for everyone, and everyone obeys, or else. But even in the isolated community where it seems nearly everything is forbidden, temptation occasionally touches the congregation and for Ninah, temptation comes in the form of her prayer partner, James. Ninah is determined not to sin with James, so determined that she's willing to fill her shoes with shells to keep her mind on Jesus' pain. Nevertheless she soon finds herself pregnant. She fears the wrath of Grandpa Herman, the church members, and God Himself. But the events that follow show Ninah that God's ways are more mysterious than even Grandpa Herman can understand. Both of these books are well worth reading.

We appreciate all memorials and donations. We had three books donated this week.

We will be having a book sale on Saturday May 3, during the city wide garage sale so keep us in mind if you want to pick up some good hard backs or paper backs. We will have some children's books for sale, too.

That's all for this week. Come see us and check out some good reading.
By the library staff

ALLISON MENU

April 28 thru May 2, 1997

MONDAY: Fish, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Fries, Ice Cream, Milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Sour Cream, Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Polish Sausage, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Carrot Cake, Milk.


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THE BUTTER FLY

The old man set on the front porch in the swing, and as he gently rocked back and forth the gentle breeze from the south ruffled the flowers in the corner flower pot. The old dog lay on the floor at his feet, looking up wishfully. Wanting to be helped up also. How many times over the yrs.—had this very scene happened. This was on a beautiful Oct. morning—the yard grass was still green as early summer. One sparrow bird kept lighting on the bird house, but never entering. And then we saw it. It wings were a bright yellow, with a brownish body, and as we watched it we had this

strange feeling, although it was only a butterfly it seemed to tell him something—. In a few days or maybe a week it will be gone. And we like the butterfly fly will no longer be here to see and smell the flowers. The old man had had a good—life most of his days, over three-fourths of a century, but he knew that although like the butterfly fly the bright yellow had began to fade away. He thought of things that he should do before its to late of the things he did that he should not have. He planned for things of tomorrow that may never come. He thinks of older sweet times and wishes he could live them again. Most of all his things are of a beautiful young mother and his loving son that has shared his life there many years, of the love, the guideness—and caring they have brought into his life. And then his thought return to the butterfly fly. There he is on the screen of the porch door. The old man slowly walks to the door and opens it. And as he watches it fly away. He feels good inside, because there is a lot more flowers to smell setting in the porch swing with the wonderful butterfly fly. He has had over fifty-seven yrs.

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

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have worked on getting something about the Meridian community in the Minnie Sleaf Museum. I thank Ruth Chester for sending me the clipping from a 1928 Elk City Journal paper. Done gave the history of Meridian by the school.

In 1880 this was cattle country comprised of three large ranches. They were owned by Frank Bradley, Frank Ragsdale, and George Puryear. This was of great interest to me since we lived neighbors to the Bradleys all my young life. One of Mama's cousins married a Ragsdale, and we have known the Puryears since we moved here.

We are having all kinds of weather but guess we are better than some. Joe Dale said they had 12 inches of



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"Wheeler, to us of friendship and pride."

snow last week. And at least three states are named disaster areas due to their snow and ice.

We watched the Deadly Volcanoes last night. They said there is a ring of volcanoes getting ready to erupt and might bring on another ice age, in 1816 this happened and we had a year without a summer. Froze every month. Guess those folks up north think another such year has started.

Leland Garber of St. Paris, Ohio, and his daughter Polly have been visiting his aunt Editha Hildebrand and took home an old tractor Alfred gave him long ago.

Earl and Viola Stewart have been to see their doctors at Pampa and visited their daughter Vicky Hockaday and family.

Ed and Eva Atkinson have been helping Brad's FFA group work on their float for the Cheyenne Parade.

Verda Lee York, Sayre, was out to visit her cousin Zuma Sutton and they lunched at Cal's, Zuma, Billy, and Gail were up at Kingfisher to see Twila and Larry, and help little Jamie celebrate her 2nd birthday.

Marjorie Debillisse, 93, died last week at the Sayre Hospital. She lived many years in this community.

Katrina Cox was named as Alternate All State, Class A and B Basketball. The Daily Oklahoman gave her Honorable Mention. Mandy Hagerman, and Leann Keathley received Special Recognition. Katrina and Mandy signed letters of intent to attend and play basketball with the Western OK. Jr. College at Altus.

Debby Barnes, Kaitlyn and Lauren of Tulsa spent the weekend with her folks, Elma and O. K. Henson.

I think we all survived April 15 Tax Day in good style. We are told that May 9 is Tax Freedom Day. We will have earned enough to pay the income tax and the rest of the year's money is ours. Next deadline is June 15, 2nd estimate payment.

Edith Miller called to be sure about the tomato recipe. It is put a spoon of epsom salts under the plants when you set them out. If they are already planted, just scratch it in around them.

The Volunteer Fireman had their annual meeting and barbecue with a good crowd present despite the cold. Donnie Walker was re-elected

to his place on the board. We were pleasantly surprised when fireman Tim Bryan came bringing us plates. Sure was good. Think they treated a number of the older folks.

Monte Tucker, SW, and Chris Carter, auctioneers, and OSU basketball coach Eddie Sutton set a record when they raised over \$27,500 for the Big Brother and Big Sister Org.

L. G. and Anne Reed have been to Amarillo to see his sister Dora May Bryan who was in the hospital. She is doing well. Doris Smith has been in the Elk City Hospital.

Sally Sites was chosen as an "Outstanding Working Student" at the Redlands Community College in El Reno. This means she goes to college, works at a job, and has a grade of 3.0 or better.

O. K. and Elma Henson, and Greg Henson are taking a computer course at the Vo-Tech college in Sayre. Teacher is Micha Moss.

Betty Sites' guests were her brother and wife, Buddy and Nell Benton of Spearman, TX.

A Dry Hydrant has been placed 2 miles east and 3-4 mile south of Bulo. This will assist firemen fighting local fires. They won't have to go to town for more water.

They are telling how a diet of fruit and vegetables, plus lots of milk, preferably skim, will bring down your blood pressure.

I know that TV Commercials are what keeps the shows on but do people really pay them any mind? I know I turn my mind off when one comes on. And I can't really imagine anyone foolish enough to sit through Informercials, anywhere from 30 to 2 hours.

Imogene Pickering, Esther Dickey, and J. R. and Ellen Coffey, Burkburnett, TX visited Bertha Coffey. The Coffeys also visited Lee Mayes at Elk City.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

April 28 thru May 2, 1997
MONDAY: Roast Turkey and Gravy, Dressing, Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Plums.
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THURSDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Broccoli, Peach Cobbler.
FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Au Gratin Potatoes, Capri Vegetables, Chocolate Pudding.
(Menus Are Subject To Change)

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter
Sunday, First Baptist Church from Allison was here for Sunday Services.

Monday, Barbara read us the current events. Then we did exercise.

Barbara did manicures for several of us ladies. Always feels good to have our nails fixed. Then several of us ladies played Skip-bo.

On Tuesday, Barbara gave us a history lesson. We are taking a trip across America. We all had a good time. We worked on arts and crafts. We are getting ready for Mother's Day.

We had one theme meal Tuesday night. We had salad supper. All Head of Departments served us. The table were really decorated to look nice. A few family members were out to eat with us. This is special and a lot of work goes into making this meal a special occasion. So if you have a loved one in our home. Come out for a good meal.

Wednesday was current events, exercise and Sunday School with Janice Sparlin. After lunch was Bingo with Tom Helton and Shirley Crawford helping.

Thursday, Rozena Zybach, Fern Young, Ila Collins came for Inspirations. We always enjoy these ladies coming and singing. They also share the scripture with us.

Barbara was through with care plans early, so she popped popcorn for us. This was a really good treat.

Friday, Barbara read the paper to us. A few of us had visitors over the week-end. We also have several residents in the hospital: Mildred Hamilton, Genevieve Hensley, Nettie Walker, Ina Mae Anglin, and Mary VanZandt. We wish them a speedy recovery and back home with us.

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

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Opal Burrell to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-17-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OPTION AGREEMENT—Neal Champion Davis to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-21-97, Secs. 34, 35 and E 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Douglas Mathew Mills to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-21-97, See Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—James Earl Henderson to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-20-97, N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 14 and W 400 acs. Sec. 27, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OPTION AGREEMENT—Irene Lowe Barth to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-11-97, S 1/2 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD—Petty Family Trust to Dorothy Kay Wilson, et vir, 4-14-97, E 25' Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 10, Shamrock.

DVL—Celeste Wiley to James A. Turvaville, et ux, 4-14-97, Lot 10, Blk. 29, Wheeler.

DT—James A. Turvaville, et ux to Celeste Wiley, 4-14-97, Lot 10, Blk. 29, Wheeler.

TRUST MEMO—Lila B. Hedge, Trustee to Lila B. Hedge Revocable Trust, 3-31-97, 40 acs. Sec. 9, Blk. OS-2.

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MD—William Hurley to Hurley Family Revocable Living Trust, 4-9-97, W 1/2 Sec. 62, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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REVOCATION POA—Marvin J. Petty to Tim Wilson, 4-14-97.

D—Janie R. Bliss to Shannon Bliss Blanton, 4-14-97, Lot 10, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

DVL—Pauline Gonzales to Jose R. Salas, et ux, 4-11-97, Pts. Lot 2, Blk. LVII, Shamrock.

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RDT—First American Bank Texas, SSB to Faye Farrar, et vir, 4-9-97, Lot 10, Pt. Lot 11, Blk. 38, Wheeler.

C/C POA—Virgie Burton to Jean Ann Fausser, et al, —

REL FTL—United States of America to Barbara Yarborough, 2-26-97, W 1/2 Lot 3, W 75' S 50' Lot 4, Blk. 38, Shamrock.

REL AJ—Shamrock Independent School District, et al to Lula Laycock, et al, 4-3-97.

TDT—Willis E. Fillingim, et ux to Rita F. Pearson, 4-11-97, Lots 14 and 15, Blk. 12, Briscoe.

RMML—Citizens Bank and Trust Company to B.D. Hardin, et ux, 3-13-97, N 1/2 Sec. 123, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION MML—B.D. Hardin, et ux to FirstBank Southwest National Association, 4-8-97, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—James Richard Jackson to Ex-Parte, 2-10-97.

AFF—Colorado State Bank to James Richard Jackson, 3-25-97, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 3; Lots 6, 7 and 8, Blk. 4; Lots 5 and 18, Blk. 22; Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 28; Lots 5, 6 and 16, Blk. 39, Old Mobeattie.

District Clerk's Filings: #10406—In the Matter of the Marriage of Ronald Dean Ham, Jr. and Brandi Michelle Harness, 4-11-97, Waiver.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JASPER EDWARD BAILEY Notice is hereby given that letters of independent administration upon the Estate of Jasper Edward Bailey, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on April 14, 1997, in Cause No. 2996, pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 14th day of April, 1997. John E. Bailey Independent Administrator of the Estate of Jasper Edward Bailey, Deceased c/o Buzzard Law Firm Suite 436, Hughes Building Pampa, Texas 79065

BID NOTICE Wheeler County will accept bids for #2 diesel for the period of April 16, 1997 through July 15, 1997. Diesel is to be furnished by the provider at their location for precincts 1 and 2. Delivery will be required at the barn of precinct 3 in Lela and precinct 4 in Shamrock. Bids must be received by April 28, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. in the Wheeler County Judges office. Wheeler County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Proof of liability insurance must be submitted with the bids.

Melody and kids visited Sue Ratliff. Heather worked at Alexander's grocery all weekend. Keith helped Kevin and Pam with some work on their house. Timm was called out of church to go back to work. Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Arthur Rankin, 92, of Pampa in his death. His family lived west of the Co-op, where the Charlie Puryear family now live. I remember visiting there when I

was a child.
So sorry to hear that Larry Finsterwald was seriously hurt when thrown from a horse and suffered a broken neck. Pray for Larry and his family. He is in an Amarillo hospital. Glad he is improving and in a private room now at High Plains. He wears a halo on his head to prevent injury.
Nice to have a letter from Edith Cross. They plan to come up May 2, if all goes well. Hope they get here in time to go to Panfork Senior Day and XYZ. We've missed you, Edith and Kelley. Shall we reserve a spot for you two at Panfork?
Leonard and Bertha Hollis visited J. P. and Martha Meek Thursday and ate lunch and played games. The

Hollises ate supper Thursday night with us at Maxeys.
Deedy Zybach took the Ft. Elliott third grade class to Sayre Friday afternoon to a skating party to celebrate Sarah Beth's 9th birthday. Others going were Cassie Hodges, Jake Puryear, Michael McLaughlin, Randalyn Barr, Amber South and Julie Zybach.
Kathy Meek spent Friday and Saturday with Evelyn Meek and helped in the garden.
So sorry about the death of Monty and Crystal Water's baby boy, Brody Ray, 2-weeks old. Grandparents include Speck and Cheryl Waters and great-grandma, Maudie Wheeler. He had pneumonia.
Payton Austin spent Friday night with grandma Lessie Austin. He said his prayers to Lessie before he went to bed, including "God bless Michael Jordan". Payton will be 4 in June. A real cutie, a live wire.
Verneal and Juanita Prater and Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee took Mary Lou Carter out to eat at Furrs in Pampa Friday to celebrate Mary's 45th birthday. Then they had a fancy birthday cake and ice cream after they got home.
Gene Keelin and Daniel visited Rosalie Keelin Sunday afternoon and worked on the lawnmower and helped with things around the place. Lou Dean Douthit visited Rosalie after the baseball game Friday at Briscoe.
Ray Hudson got to go Deep Sea fishing while at Corpus. He brought back 22 pounds of Red Snapper. Yea!
Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Steven John Fraley came home with Pat Friday from Amarillo and spent the night. She took them back Saturday and picked up Ray at the airport. They visited Cheryl Fraley and Cindy Sweet and family and came home Sunday.
Lois Hudson went to Amarillo Thursday with Ray and Pat Hudson. Ray had to fly out to Corpus on his job.
Thursday night was Family Night at the Bivins home, where Ma Mary Hudson lives. Lois, Pat, Sharon Grandstaff, Cheryl Fraley and Steven John, Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Cindy Sweet and Jessie Ray, Logan and Nathan, all took food and went to the party. Mary was so proud to have her family there. Lois spent Thursday night with Sharon and she brought her home Friday and spent the night.
Lois Hudson ate supper Saturday night at Maxey's with B. F. and Margie Meadows. Sunday Evelyn Meek visited Lois Hudson.
Josh McElroy from Muleshoe and friends, Josh and Joseph, were weekend visitors to E. G. and Willa Fillingim and hunted turkeys and fished a little. They did get a turkey. Other Saturday dinner guests were Gayle and Helen Singleton, Charles Crownover and Londa and Ed and Laurel Hershman and Maralee Singleton.
Lajo Crownover and Terri took Gary and Mary Ruth Morris to the gun and coin collection show at Shamrock Saturday. Think they had fun.



Revelation 2:23 Then all the churches will know that I am he who searches the hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds.

Happy Birthday to Lori Baird and Grace Holt on April 27, Lisa Meek on April 28, Phoebe Hartline, Georgia Tipps, James Moffett and Glen Williams (89) on April 29, Alesha Moffett, Earl Jolly, Jeremy Tomlinson and Crystal Hudson on April 30, Glenn Keelin and Lyndon Loyd on May 1, Charleen Carey and Curtis Hall on May 2, Lottie Venable, Pam Ratliff and Brenda Hefley on May 3.
Happy Anniversaries to Billy Jr. and Kathy James on April 27 and Melvin and Cathy Hunt on May 3.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty have been taking Lester Leonard to Amarillo three days a week for dialysis. Lester sounds pretty perky. Keep praying for him and the Lavertys.
Panfork Senior Day is Friday, May 2, starting at 9:30. We always enjoy the good music, inspirational and humorous talks, visiting with friends and the good food. Cost is \$7.00 each. You need to let your church know you are going so Panfork will know how many to prepare for.

We watched some of the Cougars' games with Alamo Catholic Friday afternoon. Ft. Worth won "easily". First game was 10-0. Second one was 4-2.

We went on down to Wheeler and ate at the Dairy Queen. Some lovely ladies there: Nellie Horton, Irene Lester, Neta Young, Sallie Harris and Ella Trout.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Doug Lester, 43, in his death. Funeral and burial was in Alaska, where he was visiting his sister. Memorial service was Saturday at Shamrock Assembly of God Church. Doug and Jonathan and Jennifer lived in Briscoe for a time. Doug had cancer. Jennifer Lester is staying with an aunt and uncle in Amarillo and going to school. Jonathan lives in Shamrock, works at McDonalds and goes to High School. The two younger children live with their mother. May God comfort each of you. Some at the funeral were Curtis and Brenda Smith, Alice Kelley, Jackie Moore. Nice to see Glenn and Lucille Lester from Artesia. The church served supper for the family.

Curtis and Brenda Smith and Tanner and Curt were leaving Sunday morning to go to Regional Tennis Competition. Reagan Meadows and Susie Luttrell are also competing in tennis there at Levelland. Scott and Kay Luttrell and Richard and Bonnie Meadows also went.

Timm and Melody Rodgers and Gabe and Nikki visited Preston and Elsie Glazner Saturday night and they all ate supper with Jim and Elaine Bower, Timm's parents. Sunday,

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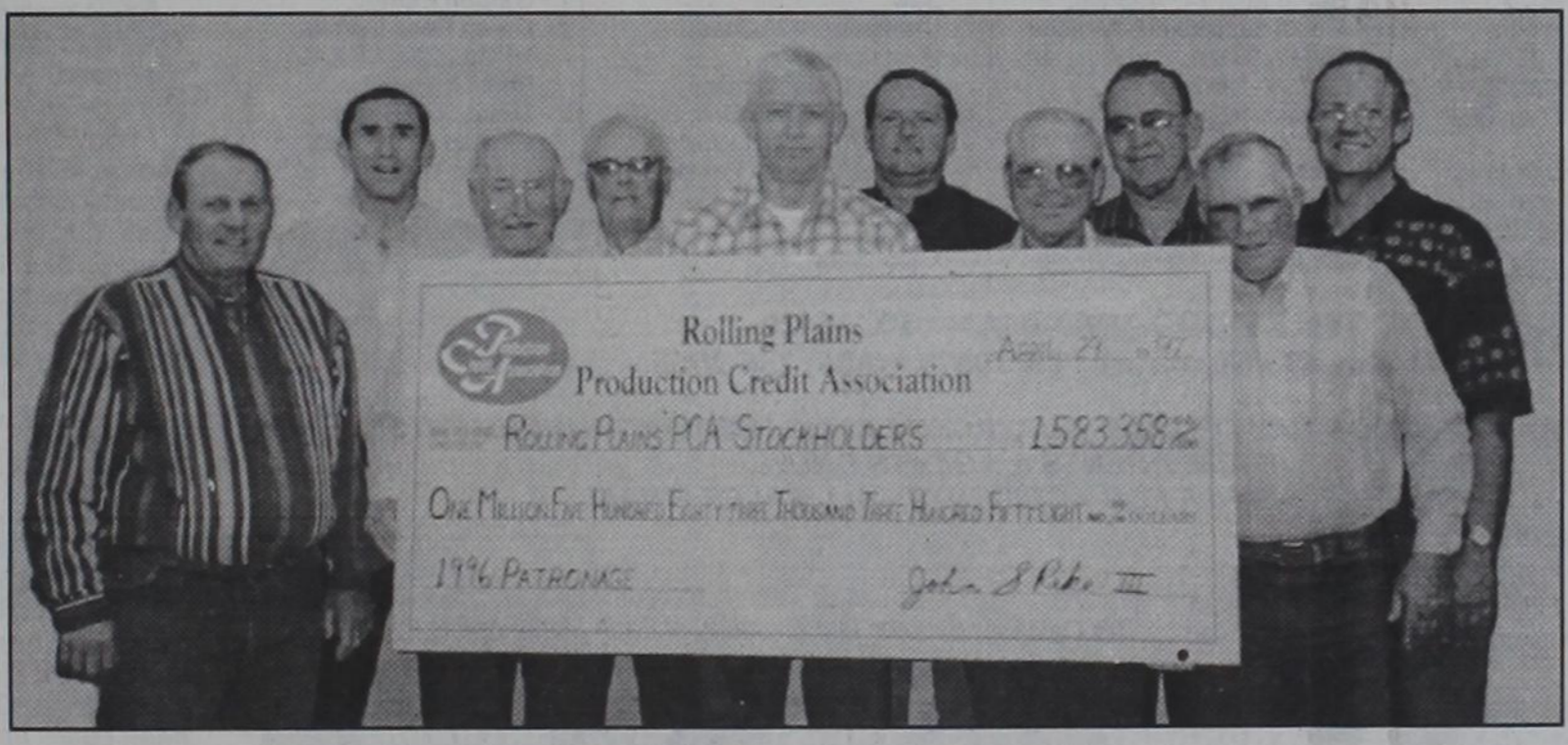
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J. P. and Martha Meek visited at Wheeler Care Center Sunday and helped Mobeetie Baptist Church with church services and singing there. They ate lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday and visited with several there: Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Doris Finsterwald, Mary Dodd, Elva Wood, Amelia Sims and Alvern Hutchison.

Rev. Jack Lee, who pastored Canadian First Baptist church for several years, has accepted a call to Shamrock First Baptist church, effective May 1.

Hiram Reyes associate pastor and music director at Canadian is interim pastor at Canadian. Pray for these good men and the churches.

Helping Kay and Scott Luttrell work cattle Saturday were Colby Childress and Fat and Wanda Childress. They all ate lunch at Kay and Scotts. Saturday they all ate supper at Maxeys plus Stephanie Childress and Brooke, Brandi Luttrell and friend, Blue, Susie Luttrell and Reagan Meadows.

We enjoyed going to Wheeler Monday night to the Revival at First Baptist. Good singing and preaching. J. B. and Martha Meek and Willa Fillingim also went. After church the youth were concocting a 30 ft. Banana split. Good crowd.

Bobby Horn went to Canyon Saturday to a birthday party for her mom, Lillian Grasset's birthday.

Thanks for praying for Mardi Ogle's dad, T. K. Carter. He is better. Praise the Lord.

Lou Dean Douthit visited Speck and Cheryl Waters and family Sunday afternoon in Pampa. Lou Dean, Pat Hudson and Debbie Kinnaman went to the graveside service at Washita Cemetery Monday afternoon for the Waters baby. Some others there were Wanda Childress, Addie Swift, Brenda Childress, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Irene Dixon, Cathy Childress and Maudie Wheeler and her family, Connie and Randy Molitor, Vickie and husband from Eufala, Okla., Bill Wheeler and wife from Colo., Larry and Gloria Wheeler from Mo. Also there was Crystal's dad and mother and step-dad and sisters and Tena (Waters) and Mike Martin. The baby had pneumonia. We are so sorry.

Big crowd out to the auction Saturday in Wheeler. Homer Sanders and Edna May and Leonard and Bertha Hollis went to the auction and then ate supper at Maxeys together.

Willis had to have a little growth taken out from below his eye last week. Had 5 stitches and made it look like I'd socked him hard. We went back Monday to have stitches taken out. Nice to see Betty Bell there at Dr. Featherstone's office. Don't get to visit with her much. Then we ate lunch at Linnies' at the Ramada Inn (nice buffet) with Dan and Chris Fillingim. They will be leaving soon to work in the Duluth, Minn., area or Wisconsin as a landman to get right-of-ways, etc.

Jennifer Maddox turned Sweet Sixteen. Sunday Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Georgia Tipps and Iona May went to Dead Indian Lake and fished a little and had a picnic to celebrate Jennifer's birthday. Saturday all except Iona went to Dalhart to a District qualifying gymnastic meet for Amber to enter. She was third in tumbling and fifth in trampoline to qualify to go to the state meet May 10 at Hobbs, New Mexico. Good luck, Amber.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Marble Falls last week to see the Blue Bonnets growing wild everywhere. They are especially large and gorgeous this year. Bob also enjoyed fishing some. He had good luck, but couldn't bring any back very well. They also met Gena's sister, Sallie Dillman, and her daughter, Terri Palsar, at Gainesville. They had a good time visiting and shopping. Think there are about 67 outlet shops with very good prices. How tempting! They also talked to cousins, Norman and Oleta Reid, who live near Marble Falls.

Mardi Ogle does such lovely work on the sewing machine. Cloth World and R. & R Quilt Shops have asked her to do demonstration classes to teach others some of her techniques.

Clifton Ogle was having cataract surgery Tuesday at Big Springs. Dorothy Ogle and June Sheffield were with him.

We enjoyed visiting Leon and Vea Fillingim awhile Friday night. We

played some games of 80 and had a good visit.

There was a very nice bridal shower Saturday afternoon at Briscoe for Chalone Stack, bride-elect of Darren Hefley. Hostesses were Beckey Zybach, Bobbey Horn, Bonnie Meadows, Rita Pearson, Diane Dukes, Gay Purcell, Melody Goad, Winnie Gilmer, Tonya Finsterwald, Tyna Horn, Rhonda Ferguson, Kay Galin, Pat Shields, Georgia Tipps and Sue Lehman. Some of the others there were Pauline Hefley, Phyllis Hefley, Beth Alvey, Amy Huff and Andrew, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Ruby Zybach, Martha Meek, Verna Fillingim, Bernice Hefley, Andrea Dukes, Daphne Zybach and Alexis and Zane, Kristi Hefley, Brandon Finsterwald. Also there were Chalone Stack's mother and sister, Susan and Shannon Stack and friend, Dusty Ponds. Susan and Shannon and Dusty and Robert Stack, Darren Hefley and Clifton Bradstreet all visited at David and Phyllis Hefleys.

Also Kristi, Clifton and Dusty plan to marry in August. Martha Meek visited daughter Suzanne Everett in Shamrock Saturday.

Nice to have Dale and Debbie Stinnett and Cuyler, 17, meet us for lunch at Maxeys Saturday. They had been to Elk City to visit Christian and Frank Brown and Shaylie and help with a garage sale there. Cuyler was driving a beautiful bright red vintage Falcon, all polished up. Cuyler works at Target in Amarillo when not in school. Cassidy works for a drug store making deliveries.

Eddie and Leta Meadows were also at Maxeys. They were on their way home from near Abilene. Their daughter Laura was in the One Act play that competed at Regional there. They did well but didn't get to advance.

Ruby Zybach enjoyed lunch with Diane Dukes and Andrea Saturday at Maxeys. Good to see them all.

Nice rain Monday night, with measurements from 1/2 to 3/4 inch.

Nice to have Christian (Stinnett) and Frank Brown and Shaylie join us for lunch at the Flamingo in Elk City Tuesday. Had a good visit. They all seem so happy. Frank and Christian work different shifts at Long John's so one can be home with Shaylie all the time.

From a letter in the mail:
"On the street I saw a small girl cold and shivering in a thin dress, with little hope of a decent meal. I became angry and said to God: 'Why did you permit this? Why don't you do something about it?' For a while God said nothing. That night He replied quite suddenly. 'I certainly did something about it. I made you.'"

Congratulations to Katie Cornett from Canadian. She is graduating May 9 from A & M at College Station. She has accepted a full time job with Excel, a subsidiary of Cargill Corp. for after graduation. She will be training at Plainview for the first 10 months.

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Happy Birthday: to LeAndra (Stuckey) Whittenburg and James Moore on April 24th, to Peggy Chandler, Verna Fillingim, Susie Mabry, Lucille Helton and Bonnie Harmon on April 25th, to Neva Corcoran and Vicki Greenwood on April 26th, to Lori Baird and Grace Holt on April 27th, to Lisa Meek on April 28th, to Georgia Tipples, James Moffett, Phoebe Hartline, and Glen Williams on April 29th, to Crystal Hudson, Alesha Moffett, Earl Jolly, and Jeremy Tomlinson on April 30th, to Lyndol Loyd and Glenn Keelin on May 1st, to Charleen Carey and Curtis Hall on May 2nd, to Lottie Veneable, Pam Ratliff and Brenda Hefley on May 3rd and to Troy Hershman, Jonilyn Hanes and Ben Meadows on May 4th.

Happy Anniversary: to Charles and Bonnie Harmon on April 25th, to Billy and Cendie Newman and Bob and Mary Cornell on April 26th, to Billy and Kathy James on April 27th, and to Melvin and Cathy Hunt on May 3rd.

So sorry to hear of Larry Finsterwald's accident. How scary to be thrown from a horse and lay out in a pasture unable or afraid to move knowing how serious the injuries may be.

Thank God for "Mothers intuition" and Katies clear headedness. We are so fortunate to have such an excellent, experienced volunteer ambulance service. They responded to Katies call and took all the necessary precautions to transport and help Larry.

Wednesday definitely opened new doors in Larry and Claudines lives. After having Larry rigged up in a "halo" and pretty much immobilized for several days Monday they were going to try and get Larry up to try to stand and walk. Certainly hope that all went well.

Please keep Larry and Claudine in your prayers. Certainly hope this finds you feeling much better Larry and with word of a good prognosis.

So good to hear that Doyle Grimes is feeling better. He is already back to feeding his own cattle, with Bulah's help. They certainly appreciate Brother Johnny Crawford's help through all of Doyle's surgery and recuperation. They'd have never made it so well without Brother Johnny and all their family, friends and neighbors.

Well here I set by candle light and the electricity popping off and on trying to get this ready for Bob to run by to the Times office in the morning. I guess this is our first full fledged spring storm. (4-21-97 10:30 P.M.) Lots of wind, lightning and thunder and a few sprinkles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker pulled into Pierces today and got their new camper trailer, set up. Sure wish it didn't have to get initiated with this weather. It's quite the mobile home.

The weekend of April 12th and 13th Chris and Dixie Purdy, Dylon and Carly from Guyton, Oklahoma and Audene and Darena Arrana and Ramee of Elkhart, Kansas were down and spent the weekend with Grandma

and Grandpa Grimes. Bulah and Doyle really enjoyed their visit. Those great-grandbabies are a delight. Just growing much too fast.

Doyle saw both his doctors in Amarillo on April 14th. Got good reports and the doctors are pleased with his progress.

Gary and Marilyn Grimes spent the weekend of the 19th and 20th with Doyle and Bulah. They're always such a big help when they're down. Really appreciate them. But thoroughly enjoy their visits too.

Sunday, Doyle felt well enough that they attended Sunday school and both services for a change. Really getting back in the swing of things. But still requires plenty of rest.

One day while Doyle was in Amarillo. (The day of his surgery.) They all had a nice surprise. Ron Rives from Hereford was the RN on duty on Doyles wing.

Marvin Grimes and Ron had a real nice visit. Tried to get caught up on all the changes from the "Wheeler days." Ron was alot of help to the Grimes family while they were at the hospital.

Always nice to see a familiar face at times like those. Ron also helped take care of our good friend, Lester Leonard.

(I guess the weather just had to get our attention as it seems to be back to almost normal after an hour or so.) Doyle and Bulah would like to express their love and appreciation to all their family, friends and neighbors for all the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, food, love and concern during Doyle's surgery and recuperation.

Words just can't express the love and appreciation Doyle and Bulah have for each of you. They send their love to all of you.

Doug and Doris Whaley took advantage of the nice weather last weekend to test drive their new car. They went to Oklahoma to see Tom and Elaine Dennis and Hailey. They had a nice visit and a safe trip. Quite a change from the trip in the pickup.

Last Sunday, April 13th, Joe Billy Sherrod of Amarillo, and Cindy Bischell of Claude hosted a 50th Wedding anniversary party for Bob and Loice Sherrod of McLean in Amarillo. It was just a small family get together but very beautiful and tastefully done.

Bob and Loice looked liked two movie stars. They have always been a very handsome couple. The years have been very good to them.

Those in attendance were Loice's two sisters from the Dallas area, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shaw of Alanreed (they have been family friends and neighbors many years), Bob's brother and sisters and their spouses, their son, Joe Billy of Amarillo, and daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Brian Bischell and 2 children of Claude.

Bob's family always have such a good time when they get together. Joe Ed and Mary Alice Sherrod came up from Dallas. Joe and Jeanne Autry of Pampa and Clifford and Euline Walsler of Mobeetie were all there to help Bob and Loice reminisce and celebrate.

Congratulations Bob and Loice may God Bless you with many more happy, healthy years together.

Joe Ed and Mary Alice Sherrod came to spend a couple of days with Clifford and Euline before going back to Dallas. They had a wonderful visit.

Monday they all went sightseeing and checking out Clifford and Eulines first home place. They also visited with Ann Walsler while they were in Canadian.

We got to see Tim for a while. He is working nights at the Wal-Mart on Grand St.

Monday, Bob's sister and family came in from Lamont, California. We had a good visit Tuesday, then

Wednesday they went to Oklahoma to visit with family at Cheyenne.

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1 - 1974 L Allis Chambers Combine, Diesel, 22' Header
1 - 14' Krause Tandem Disc
1 - Allis Chambers Drag Type Combine
1 - 10' John Deere One-Way
1 - 20' Off-Set, Shaffer
1 - 5 ft. John Deere Brush Beater

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1 - 10' Shank Chisel, 3 Point
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1 - 1979 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton, 350 V8, Auto, Air
1 - 1980 Ford F100, 1/2 Ton, 6 Cyl., 3 Speed w/Overdrive
1 - 1973 GMC Grain Truck, 16' Bed, Needs Rear End
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1 - 1985 Ford 1/2 Ton, Short/Wide Bed
1 - 1984 Ford 1 Ton Dualley, Diesel, Clean

TRACTORS
1 - 1978, 8430 4-Wheel Drive John Deere, Clean, New - Complete Overhaul, Diesel
1 - 1979, 4840 Dual, Air, John Deere, Good Rubber, New - Complete Overhaul, Very Clean, Diesel

GUNS
1 - Rossi .357 Rifle
1 - Remington 870, 12 Gauge Shotgun
1 - Ruger Mini 14, .223 cal.
1 - Model 59, Smith & Wesson Pistol, .38 cal.
1 - Colt .38 Det. Spc.
1 - Smith & Wesson Model 66, .357 cal.
1 - Taurus Model 66, .357 cal.

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS
1 - Hvy. Equip. Starting Engine

1 - 14' Shop-made Anhydrous Applicator
1 - Shop-made Hay Loader
5 - 9-20 Truck Tires
4 - 9-20 Truck Tires
1 - 200 Gallon Fuel Tank
1 - 300 Gallon Fuel Tank
1 - Butane Furnace
1 - 100 Gallon Fuel Tank
2 - 8' x 16" Tool Boxes
1 - 4' x 1' Tool Box (Needs Lid)
1 - Set Duals for International Tractor
1 - Grain Auger
1 - Lot Numerous Tires & Wheels
1 - Post Hole Digger, 3 Point Hook-Up
1 - L Shaped Fuel Tank
1 - Hand Pump
1 - Lot Combine Belts
1 - Combine Hopper
1 - Lot Incline Belts
1 - 100' Cutting Torch Hose
1 - Electric Seeder
1 - Lot Baler Parts (All Kinds)
1 - Lot John Deere Tractor Weights
1 - Lot Planter Boxes w/Plates
1 - Camper Shell for Small Pick-up
1 - Tool Box for Small Pick-up
2 - Cutting Torches w/Gauges & Hoses
1 - MEC 12 Ga. Shotgun Loader, New
1 - 14" Electric Homelite Chain Saw
1 - Craftsman 1/2" Drive, Electric Impact
1 - 1/2" Skill Electric Drill
1 - Makita Cordless Drill, 3/8"
1 - 3/4" NPK Impact Wrench
1 - Electric Wagner Power Painter
1 - Level
2 - Crow Bars

1 - Butane Filler Hose
2 - Socket sets
1 - Lot Pliers
1 - Lot Wrenches, All Sizes
2 - Heavy Duty Steel Traps
1 - Cement Jitterbug (BG)
1 - Bull Float, Two Hnds.
1 - Lot Trowels
1 - Hand Rivot Machine
1 - Pick-up Bed Trailer
1 - Set Gauge Wheels
1 - 100 Gallon Tank (new)
1 - Hand Pump (new)
1 - Homelite Gas Weedeater
2 - 30 Gal. Butane Tanks
1 - 200 Gal. Fuel Tank
1 - 5 H.P. Briggs & Stratton Engine
1 - Lot New Mufflers
2 - Butane Systems for Pick-ups
1 - Tent, 10' x 12'
1 - Set of Freon Hoses & Gauges
1 - Lot of Good Tires & Wheels
1 - 12' Fishing Boat, Fiber Glass
1 - 5 H.P. Rototiller
4 - Sets of Come-A-Longs
2 - Tree Saws
2 - Axes
1 - Lot Seed Forks
1 - Lot Brace & Bits
1 - Garden Plow
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4 First Baptist Church of Wheeler Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	5 Kiwans 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citz. 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	6 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	7 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	8 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M.	9 Bad Weather Day ... Wheeler I.S.D.	10
11 First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	12 Kiwans 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party-W. Methodist Ch. Care Center 2:30 P.M.	13 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. American Legion 7:30 P.M. Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept.	14 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	15 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Theme Meal Wheeler Care Ctr. 5:00 P.M. AUCTION Wheeler Care Ctr. 6:30 P.M.	16	17
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FREEZE MAY HAVE DAMAGED WHEAT

Wheat producers across the area have been concerned about the damage to their wheat crop caused by the freeze on April 11-12, according to Don King, County Extension Agent. Plant damage is not readily apparent until the plant has had about a week of growing weather. The damage can be seen now in most cases.

There are three types of injury that can occur; 1) leaf injury 2) damage to the stem, and 3) death of the spike and growing point.

Damage to the leaves will have the least effect on wheat yield. Damage can vary from dead leaf tips to complete loss of the leaf. Severely damaged fields will have a strong odor similar to silage once temperatures warm. Generally wheat will recover with little effect on yield from this type of injury. In some cases if wheat was rank, and a lot of leaf damage occurred, there may be an advantage in flash grazing the crop or mowing to remove the dead vegetation.

Stem damage can be one of the most deceiving types of injury. Damage to the stem will appear as discoloration, splitting, collapse of internodes, and enlarged dark colored nodes. These stems will often break over resulting in death of the tiller or in some cases, cause the stem at one internode to grow parallel to the ground. A severely damaged tiller (stem) with a collapsed internode will often die as temperatures warm up and transpiration demand increases in the plant. The first symptom of a severely damaged internode is often little resistance of the tissue when the internode is pinched between the fingers.

The most serious injury occurs when the immature spike (head) is frozen. Generally, if the spike is damaged the growing point just below it is also killed. These tillers may remain green for a period of time, but they will no longer grow. The spike will appear white or brown and water-soaked. This tiller will not produce grain. This type of damage can be evaluated by splitting the stem longitudinally with a sharp knife (razor blade works best) and inspecting the spike. The spike will be located above the last visible node and the hollow portion of the stem. A healthy spike will be yellow-green and turgid. Its size can be less than 1/4 inch long depending on the stage of maturity of the wheat.

King said that in checking fields he has found damage ranging from burned leaves to 50 percent damage or more. He said farmers should know that usually the reduction in yield will

Mitchell, Trimble Attend Orientation at SWOSU

Hillary LeAnn Mitchell and Dana L. Trimble, both of Wheeler, TX, were among 88 high school seniors who attended the second of five freshmen orientation clinics on April 11 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

A total 311 high school seniors has enrolled at Southwestern for the 1997 fall semester with three more clinics coming up on April 23, June 6, and August 15. High School seniors who are interested in the clinics can call (405) 774-3782 for additional information.

At the clinics, students spend the day on the SWOSU campus, meet individually with academic advisors and enroll in classes for the 1997 fall semester. The students, along with parents, hear presentations about services and activities at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Germania Meeting

Germania L C 234 will meet Monday, April 28 at 4:00 at the local Germania Office.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

None
New Admissions
4-14 Karen McNeil
4-16 Clara Holmes
T. A. Taylor
Kenneth Hamon
Winifred Buckingham
LaDena Taylor
4-18 Audra Killingsworth
4-19 Nettie Walker
4-20 Mary VanZandt
Ina Mae Anglin

Dismissals

4-14 J. C. Patton
Ann Jones
Reba Hoffman
4-16 Verna Hardin
Ruth Ware
4-18 T. A. Taylor
4-19 Verne Lohberger
Karen McNeil
Lizzie Caldwell
4-20 LaDena Taylor

Wheeler's Annual

JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS

The annual Wheeler Junior High Science Fair was held this past Tuesday and Wednesday. A total of 86 projects were on display. Overall, the quality of the projects were excellent.

The judges for this years Science Fair were Bob Wills, Thomas Helton, and Doug Rives. We would like to thank these gentlemen once again for their time and effort.

The Best of Show Ribbon was awarded to Amy Osborne for her project entitled "Which Glider Flies the Best?"

Places awarded in the 8th Grade were:

1st—Jotanna Simmons—"Good and Bad Bacteria of the Mouth and Throat Area"

2nd—Lacey Bryant—"Gene Splicing"

3rd—Tina McWhorter—"How are all Clouds Formed?"

4th—Megan Hampton—"Do Other Grain Make a Good 'Popped' Snack?"

5th—Donald Phipps—"Is This an Alkali or an Acid?"

6th—Kelby Ledbetter—"Nutrition Test for Cereals"

Places awarded in the 7th Grade were:

1st—Dustin Puryear—"Cholesterol And How It Affects the Arteries"

2nd—Lauren Sams—"How Does the Seismograph Work?"

3rd—Jacob Britt—"Two-Piece or Wound"

4th—Gavin McQueen—"Operant Conditioning: The 'AHA!' Response"

5th—Jerry Wilson—"Solar Energy"

6th—Rebecca Lee—"Which Cigarette Is Most Harmful to Your Lungs?"

Places awarded in the 6th Grade were:

1st—Amy Osborne—"Which Glider Flies the Best?"

2nd—Hadley Mitchell—"Have You Ever Mixed Colors?"

3rd—Kenzie Watkins—"What is the Difference between a Solar and Lunar Eclipse?"

Results Are Reported From Booker Track Meet

Varsity Boy—2nd

Jeremy Davis—1st Discus; Aaron Dunnam—4th Discus, 2nd 300 Meter Hurdles; Layne McCasland—1st Pole Vault; Andy Bradstreet—1st High Jump, 15th 800 Meters; Colby Rowley—3rd High Jump; Jason Porton—4th High Jump, 1st 110 Meter Hurdles, 1st 300 Meter Hurdles; Mike Jones—2nd 800 Meters, 4th 1600 Meters; Travis Stevens—3rd 100 Meters;

400 Meter Relay—1st Davis, Dunnam, Stevens, Judd;

1600 Meter Relay—1st Stevens, Judd, Dunnam, Porton

Varsity Girls—3rd

Brooke Verden—1st High Jump, 2nd 100 Meter Hurdles, 2nd 300 Meter Hurdles; Sandy Bradstreet—6th Discus; Jennifer Johnson—4th Triple Jump, 2nd 3200 Meters, 5th 1600 Meters; Jennifer Haning—6th Triple Jump; Rachael Montgomery—3rd 3200 Meters, 3rd 1600 Meters; Kindra Jolly—1st 800 Meters; Booke Stevens—1st 100 Meter Hurdles; Rebecca Gentry—3rd 300 Meter Hurdles

1600 Meter Relay—Jolly, Shepard, Stevens, Verden

J.V. Boys—1st

Michael Montgomery—1st Shot Put, 4th Discus; Don Hudgins—3rd Shot Put, 1st Discus; Kirt Boedeker—1st Triple Jump, 1st High Jump, 1st 300 Meter Hurdles; Steve Marshall—2nd Triple Jump, 2nd High Jump, 2nd 800 Meters; Steve Marshall—2nd Triple Jump, 2nd High Jump, 2nd 800 Meters; Ben Dollar—2nd Discus; J. R. Sullivan—1st 400 Meters

400 Meter Relay—1st Copeland, Marshall, Boedeker, Sullivan

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

8th Grade Girls—6th

Jordan Emmert—4th 100 Meter Hurdles, 4th 200 Meter Hurdles; Lacey Bryant—5th 100 Meter Hurdles, 3rd 200 Meter Hurdles; Michelle Marshall—5th 100 Meters; 4th 200 Meters

7th Grade Girls—3rd

Taylor Hudgins—1st 100 Meter Hurdles, 2nd 200 Meter Hurdles; Natasha Stribling—2nd 100 Meter Hurdles; Shelby Brown—2nd 400 Meters; Lupe Lopez—4th 400 Meters; Rebecca Lee—4th 200 Meters

400 Meters Relay—3rd

1600 Meter Relay—2nd

8th Grade Boys—1st

Bret Goad—1st 800 Meters, 4th 200 Meter Hurdles; Ivan Guerra—2nd 800 Meters, 1st 1600 Meters; Justin Chapman—1st 100 Meter Hurdles, 3rd 200 Meter Hurdles; Donald Phipps—1st 100 Meters, 1st 400 Meters; Caleb Finsterwald—2nd 100 Meters, 1st 200 Meters

1600 Meter Relay—1st

7th Grade Boys—1st

Gavin McQueen—1st 800 Meters, 3rd 200 Meters; Uriel Hernandez—1st 110 Meter Hurdles, 1st 200 Meters; Dustin Puryear—1st 100 Meters, 1st 200 Meters; Kendall Hefley—4th 100 Meters, 3rd 200 Meters; Patrick Burrell—6th 100 Meters; Jacob Britt—1st 400 Meters; Chris Simmons—2nd 400 Meters, 3rd 1600 Meters

400 Meter Relay—2nd

1600 Meter Relay—1st

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nizations will be available: DTP, Oral Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hib, Td, and Hepatitis. TB tests will be available.

They will be charging a fee to pay for the cost of the vaccines. Please bring Medicaid card if applicable. No one will be refused treatment regardless of income.

Each child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Please bring immunization records if possible. This clinic is open to all individuals.

4th—Ben Howard—Are the School Bathrooms Really Clean?

5th—Lyndi Finsterwald—Which Shampoo Suds the Most?

6th—Tanner McWhorter—Does Fruit Give Off Gas?

Gov. Bush Designates April As S.A.A. Month

Governor George Bush has proclaimed the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Texas.

To increase public awareness about the problem of sexual assault and to encourage citizen involvement, in 1996, the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, The Texas Department of Health, and the Office of the Attorney General adopted the theme: "Listen to the Children". The theme adopted for 1997 is "Strong Voices Confront Sexual Violence".

Both themes reflect the efforts of Tralee Crisis Center to create an awareness in the Texas Panhandle of the strength and determination needed to continue our struggle toward a society free of sexual assault, and . . . to create the expectation that our citizens, especially our children, be able to experience life without the emotional damage of sexual assault or the loss of personal freedom resulting from the threat of sexual violence.

Sexual Assault has long been held a secret . . . in our families, in our churches, in our schools, and in our community. Yet most of us probably know someone who has been sexually abused or assaulted. The wounds of sexual assault—emotional and psychological in nature—are usually not apparent to the outside observer, but may have a pronounced impact on close friends and family of those victimized. Tralee Crisis Center sees not only the damage done to survivors of sexual assault, but to those who care about them as well. Sexual assault is a community problem, not simply the problem of those to whom it happens. As a Community we have a responsibility to ask ourselves: "How can we work together to reduce the incidence of sexual violence in our community, and how can we respond to the survivors of this violence in a manner which enables them to heal and regain control over their lives?"

"Listen to the Children" means learning to recognize the ways children communicate that they are being sexually abused. "Listen to the Children" also means having the courage to insist on community support when they reveal their abuse.

"Strong Voices Confront Sexual Violence" means recognizing those who broke the silence and began the fight against sexual violence. "Strong Voices Confront Sexual Violence" also means acknowledging the courage of these victims by insisting that the community not allow their fight to have been in vain.

It is time to take a strong stand in our community against sexual violence and the scars it has left on so many. We encourage you to join us in April in our efforts to reach out to survivors to share their secrets and we encourage every member of our community to become educated about sexual assault and its effects on all of us.

Bob Zybach of Briscoe is pictured here with his 40 lb. 38" Black Drum fish. He caught it Feb. 28, 1997, in the bay area of Port Isabel, South Padre Island. Needless to say the size of this fish has grown with each telling of the story.

Wheeler Jr. High Teams Win Canadian Tourney

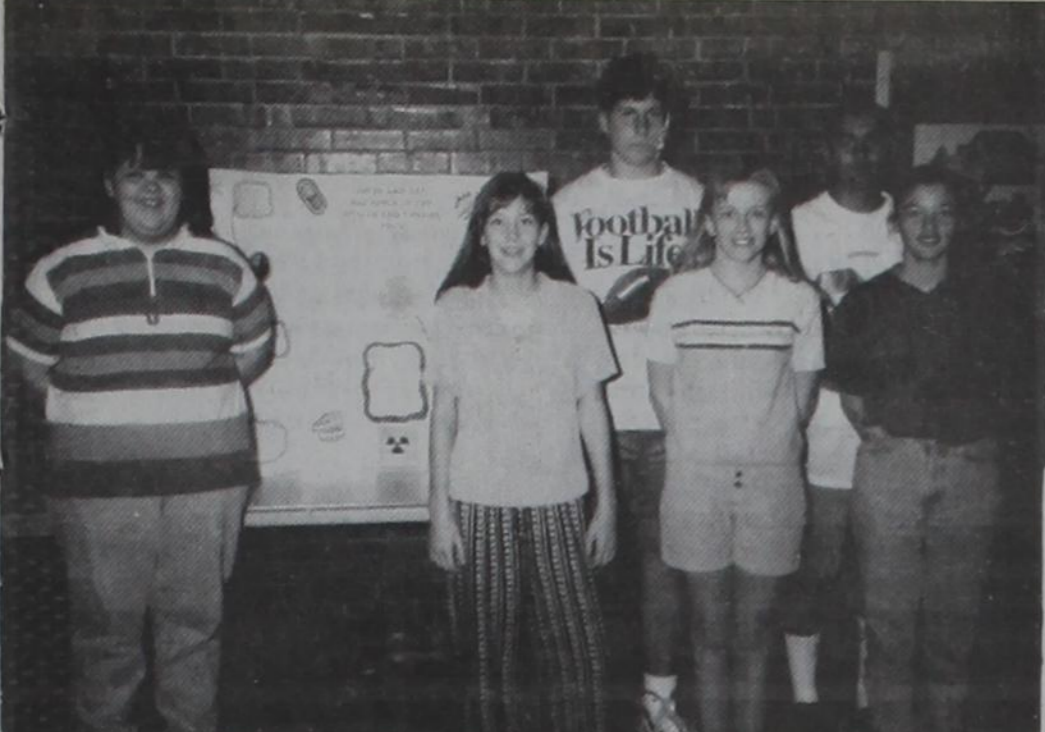
Two local junior high teams dominated the 7th and 8th grade division at the Canadian Area Family YMCA Nothin' But Net 3-On-3 Contest Saturday.

The Wheeler team of Justin Chapman, Caleb Ledbetter, Bret Goad and Kelby Ledbetter captured first, beating teams from Canadian and Pampa, while an additional team from Wheeler, consisting of Uriel Hernandez, Raymond Gentry, Gavin McQueen and Jeff DeBose, placed third. Both teams received medals.

Wheeler resident Jeff DeBose also was successful at the tournament, beating 20 other contestants to place first in the free throw contest. DeBose was rewarded with a savings bond from Canadian Banking Center.

YMCA tournament organizer Russell Fry said he considered the tournament a success and was happy with the number of area teams who participated.

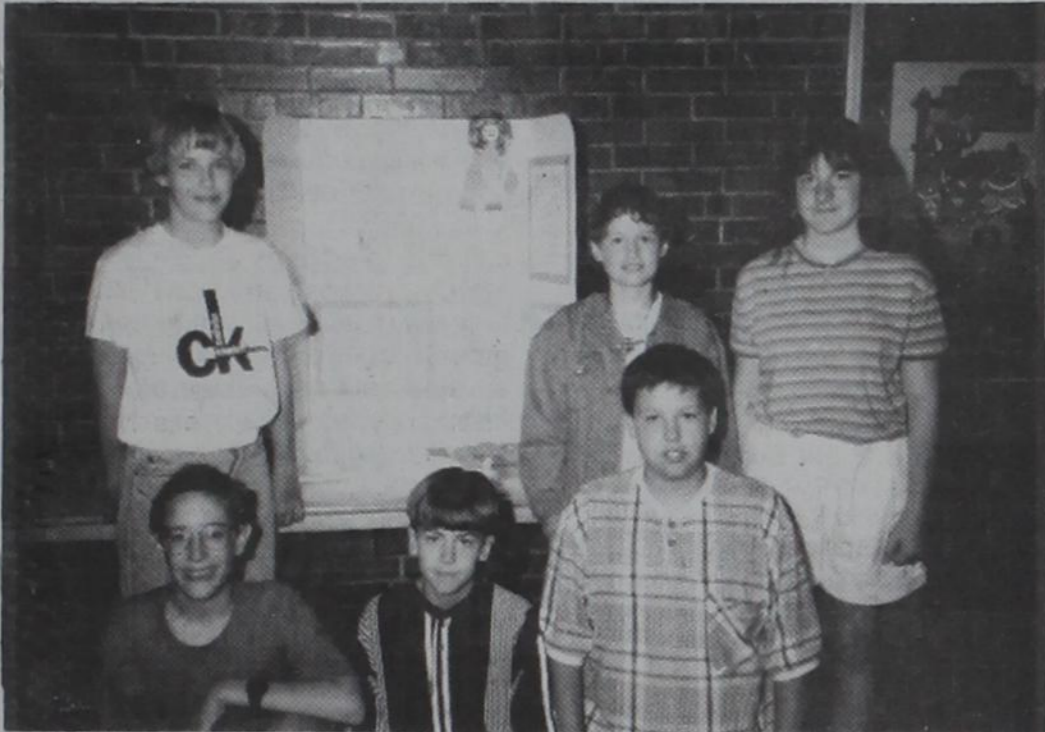
"We hope to make this a yearly event," he said. "We had a lot of positive feedback from players and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Hopefully, we'll have even more teams next year."



EIGHTH GRADE: "Good and Bad Bacteria of the Mouth and Throat Area" was the subject of Jotanna Simmons' (left) science fair entry; she placed first in the eighth grade. Also pictured are (l. to r.) Megan Hampton, Kelby Ledbetter, Tina McWhorter, Donald Phipps and Lacey Bryant.



SEVENTH GRADE: Dustin Puryear took first place honors for the seventh grade with his "Cholesterol and How It Affects the Arteries" science fair exhibit. Placing second through sixth were (back, l. to r.) Rebecca Lee, Lauren Sams, (front) Terry Wilson, Jacob Britt and Gavin McQueen.



SIXTH GRADE: First place exhibit for the Sixth Grade at the Wheeler Science Fair was shown by Amy Osborne (left). Classmates placing at the show were (standing, l. to r.) Lyndi Finsterwald, Kenzie Watkins (bottom) Ben Howard, Tanner McWhorter and Hadley Mitchell.

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HOSPICE AWARENESS

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In early 1990 my wife had surgery for cancer. In 1994 it returned as bone cancer which the doctors said was terminal. She was treated for several months and then the doctors suggested I ask about hospice, which I knew nothing about.

We contacted hospice and they sent their people to see us. They explained to us about the service and we accepted their help. They brought their equipment to our home, including a hospital bed and other things.

The nurses were in contact with us twenty-four hours a day and would come immediately any time I called them. They regulated the medication from time to time to control the pain.

We were able to spend our last days together at home for three or four months before Ozada passed away. All the hospice people were wonderful and kind. She loved them all.

The hospice nurses helped me through it all and continued their help after she was gone. I don't know how I could have made it without them. They still help even now, over two

years later. May God bless them all.
Grover Graham
Wellington, Texas

A TRIBUTE TO HOSPICE NURSES

Hello, my name is Kristine Miller. I just wanted to send a 'thank you.' My brothers, sister, and I lost our Mother to ovarian cancer. We decided to care for her at home, and with the help of our local (Lansing, Michigan) hospice nurses we managed to keep her comfortable. We are a very close family and of course our dear Mother meant the world to us. The nurses who came to visit helped us turn our worst nightmare into a very moving and insightful experience that just could not have happened at a hospital. They were sensitive and caring, and very helpful in us with our grief and frustration. These are very special women (and men) and I just want to let them know we deeply appreciate the time they spent with us and the special things they did for our dear Mother.

Sincerely,
Kristine Miller

Joseph W. Erickson Memorial Concert May 10

The Annual Joseph W. Erickson Memorial Concert will be held at the Museum of the Plains on Saturday, May 10, 1997 at 6:00 pm.

The Erickson Memorial Concert series began in May of 1990 as an annual free event in Perryton. It was established by the family and friends of the late Joseph Erickson, a long-time Perryton citizen and patron of music. Although several of the concerts have featured guest performers on a church pipe organ, the Memorial Concert was set up to feature a wide variety of instrumental music.

The Erickson Memorial Concert was held at the Museum of the Plains last year. "This concert was so well received and played such an instrumental part in being a fund-raising event, we felt privileged and were delighted to have been asked to host the concert at the Museum again this year" stated the President of the Board of Directors of the museum, Dixie Hargues.

Frankie McWhorter, former Texas Playboy in the Bob Wills band, will be performing with a variety of entertainers including special guests, John, Kris and Mark Erickson. Music will range from hoedown fiddle to waltzes. It will be an evening of wonderful family entertainment.

Frankie McWhorter, leader of the Western Swing band "The Over the Hill Gang," was born in Memphis, Texas, not more than twenty miles from the ranch where Bob Wills lived when he played the fiddle at his first dance. Frankie was a big fan of Bob Wills and listened to his recordings religiously. He bought his first fiddle

in 1949 with cowboy wages earned on the famous JA Ranch in West Texas.

Frankie toured with Bob Wills from 1960-1962. According to Frankie, Bob "made us play over our heads." Off the bandstand, when asked, Bob would take time to teach Frankie certain selections and fiddle techniques. Frankie was one of many former Texas Playboys who appreciated Bob Wills the man more than Bob Wills the musician. Bob was a person with whom Frankie could discuss personal problems—"he had a way of talking about something else and at the same time telling you to get your life straightened out without speaking directly on your problem or preaching to you."

In 1987, Frankie made an album called Fiddle Tunes Bob Wills Taught Me. One of those rare Bob Wills fiddle tunes was used as part of the background for "Panhandle Pilgrimage," an elaborate slide show of Amarillo history. When called upon, Frankie still plays with the Bob Wills Texas Playboys around the country, and is recognized as the fiddler most able to imitate the Bob Wills style of fiddling today.

Frankie was inducted into the Western Swing Society Hall of Fame in 1987. He currently runs a ranch near Higgins with his wife Virginia. He "breaks" colts and fillies for working cattle and is well known as a horse "fixer."

The Museum will open for visitors at 1:00 pm and dinner may be purchased at 5:00 pm. Concert time is 6:00 pm.

The 1997 Ranch-to-Rail North Day will be held May 6 at the Amarillo Civic Center in downtown Amarillo. Registration begins at 8:00 A.M. The program is open to the public and will be valuable to anyone involved in the cattle business. In addition to reviewing the results of the 1996-97 Ranch-to-Rail program will focus on improving carcass traits of beef cattle. "In the past, we have tended to focus on herd health and the performance of calves in the feedyard," says Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo, "but recently several producers suggested we give them some ideas for evaluating and improving herd genetics in an effort to produce cattle that ultimately provide a higher quality beef product."

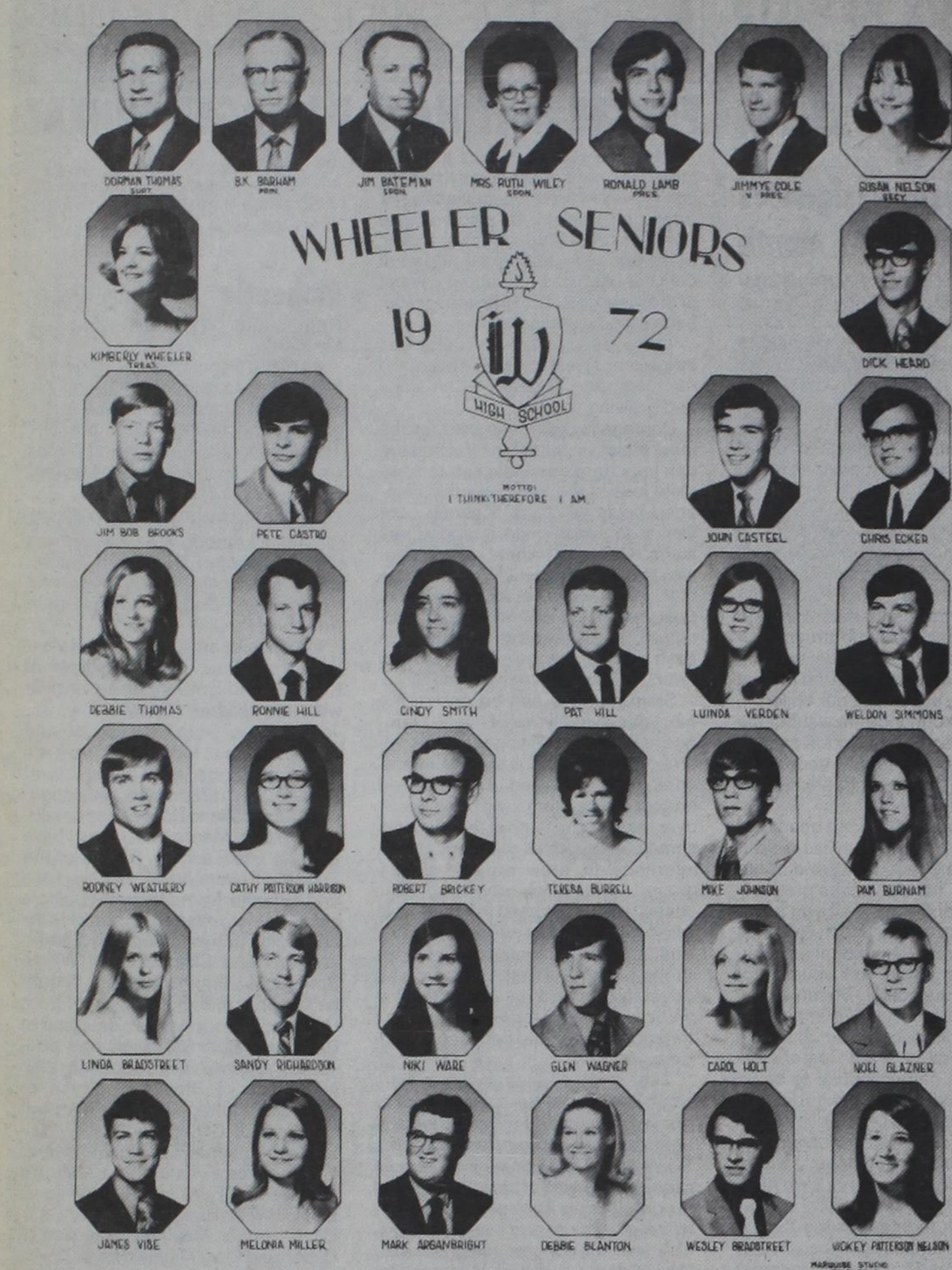
With this in mind, the main part of the program will focus on selection and evaluation tools that producers can utilize to evaluate and improve the carcass merit of cattle. The morning program will discuss conventional means of improving carcass merit such as sire selection based on breed complementarity, cow size, and carcass EPDs. Recent developments in the application of ultrasound technology to evaluate sires and feeder cattle will also be a program topic. The morning will conclude with a discussion of the bovine gene mapping project at Texas A&M, College Station, and the future of marker-assisted selection to improve carcass merit. Following a lunch sponsored by Texas Cattle Feeders Association, the Texas Beef Council will report on their activities. The program will close with a brief session to assist producers with interpreting Ranch-to-Rail data.

For more information, contact Don King, Wheeler County Extension Agent, or Dr. Ted McCollum at 806-359-5401 in Amarillo. Anyone planning to attend the meeting is encouraged to call Dr. McCollum or Susan Booth to reserve a plate for the noon meal.

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Editor,
In a phone call to the Parole Board considering early release of Bobby Templin, who murdered our daughter, Rhonda, we were informed that Templin had been denied parole and had been set aside for reconsideration until the year 2000.
We would like to thank everyone who wrote letters or signed petitions opposing early release. Your efforts were instrumental in the Parole Board decision.
Norbert & Jaye Nell Schlegel and family

The chances of identical twins both reaching the age of 100 are about one in 50 million.



TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY: It will have been twenty-five years since these individuals dawned their caps and gowns and walked across the stage at Wheeler High School. Their anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday, June 14, 1997, as Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers gather for their bi-annual reunion. Letters were mailed to each of the exes earlier in the year and it is important that these form are completed and returned. Come home, we want to see you!

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

Genealogy Seminar To Be Held Sat., April 26

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

The seminar is for beginning genealogists and others who need to refresh their skills. It will be held Saturday, April 26, 1997. The hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Mitchell's Family Restaurant, highway 1-40 and 83 in Shamrock, Texas. The fee is \$15.00 per person for pre-registration and \$17.50 at the door. The noon meal will be "Dutch Treat". Come and learn about how to trace your ancestors. We urge all interested parties to attend.

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

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. The nurse needs these records to review before school starts. Leave your child's other records at home. Please note that this is only visitation, not registration. Please bring all records when you come to enroll your child in August.

C.S. of W.T. Will Offer K-4, K-5 Classes In '97

Christian School of West Texas is reorganizing its curriculum and education process.
Great changes are scheduled for the 1997-1998 school year. A new K-4 class (4 year old Kindergarten) with A Beka curriculum (a phonics-based reading program) is being planned.

If you have a 4 or 5 year old and are interested in enrolling your child for the fall class, or would like more information concerning our new plans and curriculum please respond to the following:

I would like more information concerning K-4 or K-5.
Yes, I am interested in enrolling my child in K-4 or K-5 this fall.
Please contact Christian School of West Texas 106 E. Texas P. O. Box 473, Wheeler, Texas 79096-0473 or call 826-3457.

M. Killingsworth Attends "Big Week" at Wayland

Prospective students from a four state area packed Wayland Baptist University's campus for "Big Week-end." More than 350 students participated in the weekend's events.

Many prospective students started their weekend off with Laserstorm. A fast paced game of tag using laser technology.

The Pioneer Baseball team played a double header with Southern Nazarene on both Friday and Saturday. All of the prospects were invited to attend. Wayland won both of the games in five innings.

That evening all of the students packed into the Herral Auditorium for the Rebecca St. James "It's All About God" Concert. Directly after the concert students were invited to attend a Late Night Breakfast, served by the faculty and staff members. Following the meal they were welcome to stay for the movie.

Saturday's events included seminars for financial aid, admissions and student activities. Pioneer Fest was held in the cafeteria during lunch to introduce the prospective students to all of Wayland's different organizations. Also tryouts were held for various teams and organizations. Students from your area that participated in this event include: Michael Killingsworth of Wheeler.

Some armadillos, opossums and sloths spend up to 80 percent of their lives sleeping while it is claimed that Dalí's porpoise never sleeps at all.

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.

County Historical Comm. To Display Photographs

The Wheeler County Historical Committee and the Old Mobeetie Texas Association are fortunate to be sponsoring a rare photograph display containing over forty rare photos of streets, farms, and ranches in and around Amarillo, Canadian, Canyon, Dalhart, Floydada, Hereford, Higgins, Lubbock, Miami, Plainview, Post, Shamrock and Texhoma. It is entitled *Plains of Light, Fields of Visions; Photographers of the Panhandle and South Plains, 1905-1915*. It explores the extraordinary world of a dozen unknown or largely forgotten street and landscape photographers in the area. It provides a glimpse at the extraordinary settlement process of town and country in this series of photographs. These photos provide a crucial window into the past, a legacy of visual documentation.

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

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

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

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