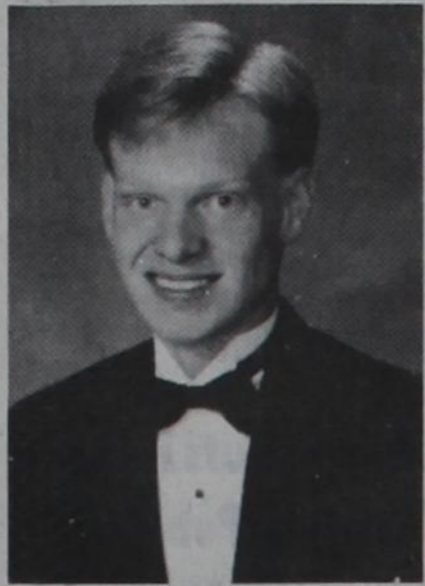
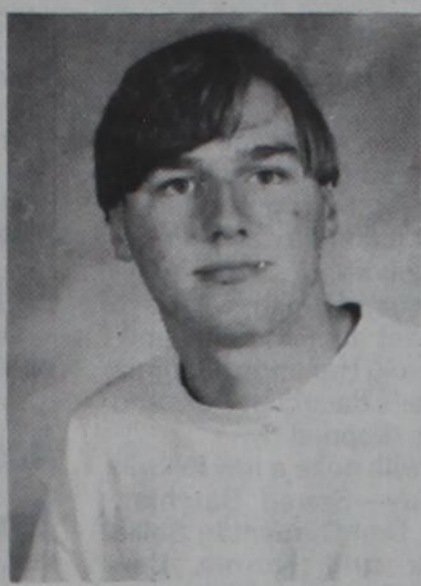


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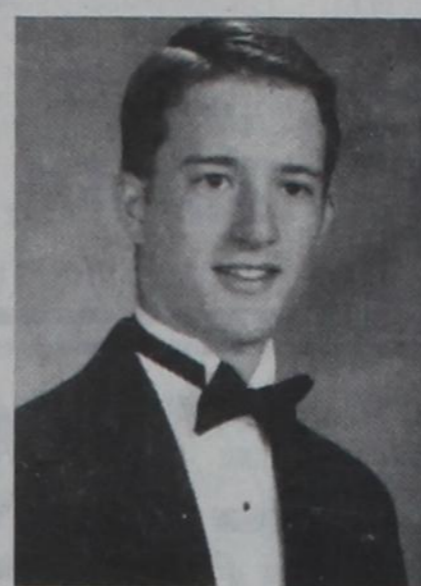
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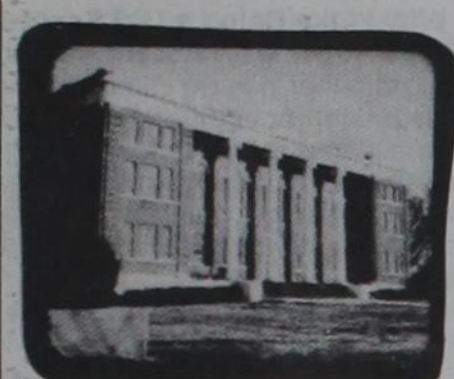
**Lynn Holland**  
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**Jennifer Shepard**  
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## Talent Show Is Tonight

FHA talent show tonight at 7:00. \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. Come join the fun and once again support the Wheeler Chapter.



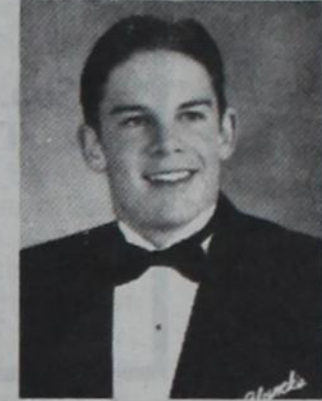
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## Three Qualify for State in Track, Each Wins First At Regional

Three Wheeler athletes advanced to the State Track Meet after winning their events at the Regional Track Meet held last weekend at Levelland. Jason Porton placed first in the 110 M Hurdles, Travis Stevens won the Pole Vault competition and Brooke Stevens won the 100 M Hurdles. The three will compete at the State Track Meet to be held at the University of Texas at Austin on May 9-10.



**Brooke Stevens**



**Jason Porton**



**Travis Stevens**

# 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.



**CONGRATULATIONS** and **GOOD LUCK**, Monty Long, Ben Britt, Lacey Smith, Drew Hillhouse, Charles Gentry, Lynn Holland and Jennifer Shepard! These young people will be representing Wheeler at Austin this weekend in U.I.L. academic competition.

**CONGRATULATIONS**, Brook Stevens, Jason Porton and Travis Stevens! Each of these three won first place at Regional competition in track at Levelland. They will be going on to Austin.

If you have not registered to participate in Wheeler's City-Wide Garage sale yet, you have today to do so. The deadline for getting on the map is today, Thursday.

Saturday is the day for voting in the school, city and hospital elections. Wheeler voters have only to vote in the hospital election, which is not contested.

**Happy Birthday, Artie Martin!** This little lady will be honored Saturday, May 3, with a birthday party at the Wheeler Church of Christ multipurpose room.

Work is underway on the Ex-Student, Teacher address book. If you have been putting off notifying the committee of an address change, now is the time. Contact Bobby Hill.

**Soapbox Time:** I noticed and received complaints on the pile of bottles, glass and trash in front of the old Church of Christ. The Sheriff's Department saw that this was cleaned up, but it is back, along with a mess at the end of Main Street.

The culprits got carried away one weekend recently and "trashed" the Baptist Church. The thrill was getting bottles into the enclosed court of the church.

Only a few individuals are responsible. The deputies are on duty, but they cannot be everywhere at once. It appears to be "extra points" if these things can be done while the deputy is distracted.

I see nothing wrong with you dragging main and stopping along the way to visit with your friends, BUT you are going to find this stopped, if you don't clean-up your act.

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## 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.

at 806/826-3408 or write P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096

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

## Mobeetie, Briscoe, Allison Will Hold Elections Saturday

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

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

Two places are to be filled on the city council. Place 1 is presently held by Wanda Estes. Tommy Forbes has filed to serve in Place 1 of the council.

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

### ALLISON SCHOOL

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

Jim Hall did not file for re-election.

### FT. ELLIOTT SCHOOL

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

### PARKVIEW HOSPITAL

Voters in Allison, Briscoe and Mobeetie will need to go to the polls for the election of their representatives on the Parkview Hospital's board of Trustees. None of the representatives are opposed in the elections, but the voters will have to cast their ballots.

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

Bill Robertson, hospital administrator, checked to see why county hospitals were not included in the legislation which eliminated the need to hold an election if they were not contested. He was told "it's in the works" to amend the bill and add county hospitals.

### CITY OF WHEELER

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

Council members are Walter Simmons, Barbra Koelzer, and Mark Frankenberg.

### WHEELER I.S.D.

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

## Local Students To Receive Assoc. Degrees At Sayre

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Spring Convocation for Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre will be held on Friday, May 9, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sayre Schools Auditorium.

Eight-nine students will receive an Associate degree in this ceremony. State representative, Randy Beutler will deliver the convocation address. Special music will be offered by Tasha Lawless, Miss Sayre 1997. Miss Lawless is also a student at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre.

Among other students earning an Associate in Science degree in Pre-Nursing is Tracy E. Tindol Lane, Allison, Tx; Radiologic Technology A.A.S. degree earned is Debra Kay Reynolds Boydston, Allison, Tx; and Physical Therapists Assistants earning A.A.S. degree through Southwestern-Sayre is Heather Nicole Jones Shields, Allison, Tx.

## Party to Honor Ardie Martin Saturday

The children and grandchildren of Ardie Martin invite you to help her celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday, May 3rd. They are hosting a party for relatives and friends to wish her a "Happy Birthday" from 2 - 4 P. M. at the Church of Christ Multipurpose Room.



**Ardie Martin**

## Kristin Smith Earns 4.0 In Hendrix Fall Semester

The following area student made all A's for the winter term at Hendrix College at Conway, according to Dr. John Churchill, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college. Of the 982 students enrolled, 106 or 10.8 percent, made all A's.

Kristin Smith, daughter of Dr. Mike and Jenny Smith of Wheeler, Texas, is a senior psychology major and graduate of Wheeler High School.

Hendrix is a liberal arts, co-educational, four-year, undergraduate, residential college of approximately 1,000 students, founded in 1876 and affiliated with the United Methodist church since 1884.

Hendrix recently ranked as the 16th best value in Money magazine's 1997 issue on America's 100 Best College buys. Hendrix, the only Arkansas college on the list, moved up from last year's ranking of 20th.

## Ft. Elliott Kindergarten Sets Visitation May 6

Kindergarten visitation for students who plan on attending Fort Elliott Elementary at Mobeetie for the 1997-98 school year will be Tuesday, May 6, 1997, from 8:00 until noon. The bus will pick up the children that morning only if you call the school to let us know to. The children will attend class and then will eat lunch in the cafeteria. The bus will then take the children home. Please bring a copy of their birth certificate and their shot records. If you have any questions, please call 845-2301.

Room. Mrs. Martin was born May 4, 1907 at Morgan Mill in Erath County, Texas. Her parents were Louis and Annie Miller Sivage.

In November of 1922 she moved with her parents, three sisters and two brothers to Wheeler County. They traveled in two covered wagons camping out on the way. They were on the road or trail two weeks and endured hard rain, wind and broken wagon wheels.

They settled in the community called Corn Valley located 5 miles west of Wheeler. Soon she met a young man from the Martin family named Pymon. They were married August 7, 1925. He died in 1970.

She and her husband lived in the Corn Valley community until 1948 when they moved to the Gageby community north of Wheeler. In 1977 they moved into Wheeler where she continues to reside.

She has two sons Happy of McAlester, Oklahoma and Bob of Wheeler and one daughter, Ida Mae Goad of Wheeler. Her oldest son Louis died in 1995. Among her many relatives are eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and two sisters.

Ardie has been a member of the church of Christ since an early age.

Before mechanical machines did the work she could "pick or pull" more cotton per day than any woman in this area and has probably hung wallpaper in more houses in the surrounding area than anyone else. She also helped harvest the crops grown on their family farm all the while maintaining her own family and home.

She is still known for her cooking and baking ability especially among her children and grandchildren. "Great Grand" always has cookies ready for the grandkids.

Do come help her celebrate her birthday Saturday, May 3rd. Your presence will be your gift to her.

## Hospital Notes

**Old Admissions:** Clara Holmes, Nettie Walker, Mary VanZandt, Ina Mae Anglin

### New Admissions

- 4-20 Geneva Hensley
- Celerino Lopez
- 4-23 Cuba Mann
- Jerene DeArment
- Howard Loyd
- 4-24 Tony Griffin
- Gregory Hankins
- Bobby McNeil
- 4-26 Dismissals
- 4-23 Audra Killingsworth
- Celerino Lopez
- 4-24 Kenneth Hamon
- 4-25 Geneva Hensley
- Gregory Hankins
- 4-26 Tony Griffin
- 4-27 Jerene DeArment

## Elsie Alexander, 95, Rites Monday at Sweetwater

Elsie Alexander was born March 5, 1902 in Martha, OK to Harriet and Charlie Stewart and passed away April 27, 1997 in the Erick Nursing Center at the age of 95 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Elsie moved with her parents to the Meridian Samuel Robert Alexander in Sweetwater, Oklahoma in 1918. They made their home in the Meridian and Sweetwater communities where they farmed. Sam passed away in 1955 and Elsie moved to Wheeler, Texas until 1975 when she moved to Amarillo, Texas. In 1985 she moved to Erick to make her home.

She was a member of the Amarillo, Texas San Jacinto Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 son (Raymond Dale Alexander), 2 sisters, 1 brother and 1 great-granddaughter (Lori Keathley).

Services were at 2:30 PM, Monday, April 28, 1997 at the Sweetwater First Baptist Church officiated by Ray Smart. Interment will be in the Mulberry Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Nelda and Rayford Bowers of Levelland, TX; three sisters, Naomi York of College Station, TX, Elmerine Burnam of Elk City, OK, and Mozelle France of Amarillo, TX; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

## Belva Abbott Blevins, 68 Rites Are At Wellington

Belva Abbott Blevins, 68, died Tuesday, April 22, 1997 at Amarillo. Services were at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 25, 1997 at the First Baptist Church in Wellington with Rev. Larry White, pastor of the Quail Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Quail Cemetery.

Belva was born on February 16, 1929 in Hale Center, Tx. to Ernest D. Abbott and Frances Foster Abbott. She attended school at McLean and graduated from Mobeetie High School. She married Marvin Blevins on December 23, 1974 in Amarillo. She was a teachers aide at Samnorwood and Lela for several years. She had taught Sunday school for several years. She attended the Quail Baptist Church.

Survivors include husband, Marvin Blevins of Quail; 3 sons, Bruce Barton of Baird, Brian Barton of Caldwell, and Brad Barton of Abilene; 3 daughters, Beth Mancino of Valley Center, CA, Brenda Trafton and Becky Smith both of Amarillo; step-son, Johnny Ray Blevins of Amarillo; 2 sisters, Martha Futch and Carolyn Logan both of Amarillo; brother, John Abbott of Irving, Tx, and 19 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother David Abbott.

Memorial request was to the Quail Baptist Church. Pallbearers were P. J. White, Tommy Baker, Tommy Coleman, Don Hall, Reed Souder, and Elmer Keller.

## CAR WASH SATURDAY

The Youth of First Baptist Church will be sponsoring a exterior car wash to be held Saturday, May 3, 1997 starting at 9:00 AM at the church parking lot. The youth are asking a minimum of \$10 per car, which will be going towards church activities.

## Thurman W. Adkins, 92 To Be Buried Here Thurs.

Thurman W. Adkins, a longtime lawyer and former state legislator, died Tuesday, April 29, 1997. He was 92.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church of Shamrock with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, and the Rev. Julie Adkins of Austin officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Adkins was born in Lafayette, Upshur County. He entered North Texas Teacher's College at the age of 16. He received his bachelor of science degree from North Texas State University at Denton four years later.

He taught school for a couple of years before entering the University of Texas Law School. During his first year of law school, he ran for the state Legislature in his district. At the age of 23, he became the youngest member of the Legislature. He served two terms.

While in law school, Mr. Adkins also served on the Texas Law Review and was a member of the Tejas Club, an honorary law fraternity. He completed law school in 1930, moved to Wheeler in 1932 and formed a partnership with R.H. Forrester. He served as the Wheeler County attorney for four years.

He married Jerome S. Stanley in 1933 at Sayre, Okla. She died in 1988.

Mr. Adkins moved to McLean in 1935 and to Shamrock in 1938. He formed a partnership with H.B. Hill and served as city attorney for about 10 years. He then moved his family to a cattle ranch in South Dakota, where they lived for a short time before moving back to Texas.

In 1952, he returned to Shamrock to reform the partnership with Mr. Hill. After Mr. Hill's death, Mr. Adkins ran the law practice alone until 1979, when he formed a partnership with Jim Fling.

He retired in 1985 after practicing law for 65 years, spending 35 years of those years in Shamrock.

Mr. Adkins was a member of First United Methodist Church of Shamrock, the Shamrock Booster's Club, the Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite. He also was a member of Rotary International and had received the Paul Harris Fellow Award. He was a volunteer for the American Red Cross for many years.

Survivors include a son, Thurman J. Adkins of San Antonio; two daughters, Noel Boyd of Shamrock and Lynda Stephenson of Edmond, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

## St. Junes Bike-A-Thon Is Rescheduled for Sunday

St. Junes Bike-A-Thon, Sunday May 4, 1997, from 2:00-4:00, Mobeetie St. one block south of the gas company.

This will give you more time to get donations!!

We are sorry we had to postpone because of the weather.



# At It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

The other night Mama and I were watchin the Academy of Country Music awards doins on the tube and were enjoying it very much when I noticed in the crowd Gene Autrey with his white cowboy hat on and wondered if our nephew and wife might have made the hat. They own the American Hat Co. down in Texas and make thousands of cowboy hats. I sort of flashed back many years and remembered Gene as a young cowboy movie star and knew his cousins that were neighbors that farmed near Muleshoe, Tx. where I was livin at that time. I went to school with Deon and W. H. Autrey and ever time there was a Gene Autrey movie showing at the Lyceum theater in Clovis they got free passes to see the movie. I envied them. I watched all his movies as I worked in a theater in Wheeler, Tex. A lot of westerns were the thing and as I grew older I had the privilege of visitin with Gene a couple of times, and just a couple of years ago I visited with him here at the race track and mentioned his kin and he told me about them and I got to visit with his sidekick that made many movies with him, what a thrill. Both these men were real cowboys before becoming famous. I knew Ben Johnson and he too was a cowpuncher before becoming famous. Also Slim Pickens and all of them were common as the old shoe.

Ben was visitin there at Ruidoso Downs one time and we were a visitin and he saw the little badge I was wearin showin I was one of the officials at the track and ask if I might get one for him as a souvenir. With a little trouble I got one for him and sometime later he was at Santa Fe where he, John Wayne and another star were making a movie and we had a nice visit and they ask me to go out on the town with them which I had to refuse cause I had to get up early and get on with some track business. I have visited with Ben and his wife by mail, but bless them both are no longer with us. The last time Mama and I saw Pickens we three were judges at an Art Show and enjoyed visitin. I hope the Good Lord finds more of them kind of folks to make some more movies like they made. Will Rogers was my favorite and I new Will's son, Jr. and somewhere we have a photo that Jr. made spinnin a lariat around our son, Terry. Terry thought he was Roy Rogers and Jr. laughed about it. One time Terry and I visited him when he made a speech at the University of New Mexico. Terry was a student there and Jr. introduced Terry and I as cousins of his. Could be on his mother's side. Some Gunter were mixed in on the McSpaden side of the family.

Gettin back to that Academy doins the other night I hoped Reba McEntire would win some more trophys but whether or not shes a dandy. A few months ago she sent one of her trophys for me to give to Heather Cooper, the young girl racer from Owen County. Reba worked with Ben Johnson in rodeos over the country and the proceeds were for underprivileged kids and I got to thinkin about it and if I can find that Official badge of mine, I am goin to send it to Reba to remind her what a wonderful feller Ben was.

Don't know if you knew who that feller Bill Mack was. Well, he wrote many songs and was a Disk Jockey

since he was a little shaver and wrote a tune for Meads fine bread many years ago. I was shocked when I saw him on the program. Mama and I have known Billy all his life and his Grandad and Grandma Sechrist were like our own folks. They were at my mother and father's wedding in Erath Co., Texas at the turn of the century. Bill was a disk jockey at Shamrock, Tex., and Mama and I had a little hour program at Wheeler at the same time. Strange world, huh?

I even MCd programs at Ruidoso, N.M., when Roy Clark and Buck Owens were there visitin. Many of the other singers were there too. One of

the young ladies got a sore throat and me and Mama concocted an old time remedy that cured the sore throat. Several of them wanted us to make a gallon of the remedy just in case. Ha. We love all of you very much. Ab and Mama

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## Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Biggest news out this way is our little neighbor, Birdie Whipkey, was 105 this week. We wish her a Happy Day and a Happy Year.

And didn't it Rain! Can you imagine it raining a whole week in Oklahoma? Fell so nice too. Last year the first rain came last week in May. My onion forecast said April, June and November would be the wet months. At least April was right.

Helen Smith visited her mother Monday at Hensley's Home. Last Saturday Helen and Alene Burks went to Cheyenne to watch the Parade and visit friends.

Also there were Elbert, Eva, Brad and Brendon Atkinson. Brad managed to march with the Band, ride on the Cheyenne FFA Float and get to Hammon to play baseball. Kept the rest busy keeping up. Oh, yes, their float won first in its class.

Randa Coffey held down the post office this week while Bonnie Rice attended the State Postmaster's convention at Shawnee.

E. L. and Wilma Fowler attended the District rural Mail Carriers Meet Lawton Saturday. Ollie and Willene Smith of Dumas, Tx., have been visiting Willene's sister and husband, Elma and O. K. Henson. Sunday, they all had lunch with their cousins, E. L. and Wilma Fowler.

With Leonard, Lois and Tim Bryan Sunday were their boys and families. Kent, Connie and children, Briscoe, Tx., Dale, Misti and Drake, Patricia Sargent, Albert and Lorene Bryan.

FFA students chosen as finalists for State FFA Proficiency Awards are Jennifer Taylor, Dairy production entrepreneur and Brad Atkinson, Swine production entrepreneur. State winners in each area will represent the state FFA in national competition. Winners will be announced at the 71st state convention at the Myriad this week in OKC.

Mandy Hagerman has been nominated for State FFA Degree, the highest honor given by the state FFA Association.

Larry Finsterwald, was seriously injured when he was thrown from a horse. He was flown by helicopter to an Amarillo hospital where they said he had a broken neck. He is reported improving. Larry is the son of our friend Katy Topper Finsterwald.

Julie Crosby, Weatherford, and Chuck Fisser, Clinton, visited Saturday with Ima, Iris and Sam LeGrand. There was a nice piece in the

## LIBRARY NEWS

Our rain and cool weather is reflected on our stats for this past week. We checked out 165 books and had 95 patrons. We also checked out 9 audios. We had four people use the internet.

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

We have some new books on the shelves. They are as follows: *The Road Less Traveled and Beyond* by M. Scott Peck; *First Cut* by Leah Robinson; *Kill Kill Faster Faster* by Joel Rose; *Spare* by Michael Marshall Smith; *Twilight of Honor* by Al Dewlen; *Remote Control* by Stephen White; *Medicine Men* by Alice Adams; *Cloudy in the West* by Elmer Kelton. In the children's books we have: *Hush* by Minfong Ho; *Golem* by David Wisniewski; *The Paperboy* by Dav Pilkey; *From Head to Toe* by Eric Carle; *Two Bad Ants* by Chris Allsburg; and *The Very Lonely Firefly* by Eric Carle. Several of these children's books are award winners.

One of our featured books this week is "The Road Less Traveled and Beyond, Spiritual Growth in the Age of Anxiety" by M. Scott Peck, M.D. The author is a psychiatrist and one of many best sellers. His book helps us cope with the everyday realities of our lives—our foibles and our fears, our illusions and our strengths, as well as our hope and dreams. He states, "our journey to serenity and peace, can only be made with increasing self-awareness and social awareness". Reading this book is an adventure in itself.

The second featured book is "First Cut" by Leah Ruth Robinson. Set against a New York City emergency room, this riveting suspense novel pits and ER's third year resident against a brutal serial killer, whose crime spree draws dangerously closer to the hospital itself. This is a top notch medical thriller.

Mary will be gone part of this week. She is going to Lubbock for Small Library Management Training. She was awarded a Tocker Grant, which will pay her expenses for this training.

Come see us and get some good reading. Hope to see you soon.

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THURSDAY: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Italian Green Beans, Salad, Pears.

FRIDAY: Meat Loaf/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Fruit Festival.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Sparks and Flashes about Gene Keathley's Gun Range out west of Elk City.

Since we now know tobacco is addictive, caused cancer and such, we ought to stop raising it. Bite the bullet and get it done away with before it kills anymore.

Bob and Georgia Smith, CA, have been visiting her aunt and husband, Sylvia and Harold Hammon. Georgia is Floyd Flower's daughter. Pete and Veradel Davis dropped by.

We visited with quite a few folks in town Saturday—Speed Batchlor, Buford Mann, Don Carpenter, Sallie Bass, Mack and Norma Lee Smotherman. We started our married life with Joe working for Don's dad. His mother was one of my first teachers.

While we were there at Cal's, a tourist bus pulled in with a lot of folks. At first, we supposed it was a group headed for the fun spots in Nevada, but it turned out to be a Baptist group touring old 66 Highway on their way to Phoenix.

Tammy and little Jacob Fuchs of Lewisberg, TX, were out this week

### THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our family and friends that participated in buying candles, poinsettias, and goodies from Hank, to help him attend state convention in Lueders, Tx. He placed in seven of the eight events he took. He brought back four-first place, two-second place, and one-third place. He was blessed by going and may you be blessed for helping.

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with her parents, Gerald and Judy Tipton, and the Carl Fuchs at Sayre.

Iva Thompson, Ollie Anderson, Norma Zellmer, Darrin Dunlap, Sandy and Eddy Williams attended a reunion at Ponca City with Wanda and Bill Martin. Norma came home ill and had to spend a few days in the hospital. Home now.

Doris Smith is home from the hospital and slowly improving.

### Best of Girl Scouts Essays Are Written Published

These three essays were winners in the Mobeetie/Briscoe Service Unit Girl Scout Essay Contest. Two essays from the Junior Troop and one from the Senior Troop was chosen.

#### Why I Like Being a Girl Scout

Why I like being a girl scout is I love getting together, playing games, sharing, learning about different places, going to places to learn and have fun, fellowship, earning badges in fun ways like selling things, going to places, but my favorite thing is making new friends.

By Brittany Mick, 6th grade  
Junior Girl Scout Troop

#### Why I Like Girl Scouts

by Tamara Hefley,  
4th grade  
Junior Girl Scout Troop

I like Girl Scouts because we learn new things that we would not learn. We learn to always be a friend to other Girl Scouts. We learn lots of things.

We also get to go camping any other club would never go camping. But Girl Scouts do. We always go camping. We don't always have a building but we still go camping.

We always have snacks. They are great to.

We are always doing something. Now we are sewing.

There are no boys just Girls that why its Girl Scouts not boy scouts. Boys always bug you & never leave you alone.

That what I like about Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts are great.

Thats Why I like Girl Scouts.

#### What Girl Scouting Means To Me

Girl Scouting represents different things to each girl that participates. To me Girl Scouting is a good opportunity to get together and participate in constructive activities with other girls my age. Most of the projects we take part in help improve our community and the development of our personal character. Getting involved in group or community projects provide a good learning experience for every girl. By involving ourselves in these kinds of activities we can improve our social skills and keep us interactive with other girls and adults. Also Girl Scouting encourages an improvement in our self-confidence because when we do something new and constructive on our own or with a team we feel important and useful. People who are active in their troop show other people which girls are truly interested in the well-being of their town and their own character.

by T. D. 11th grade  
Senior Girl Scout Troop

### Chat (from Page 1)

Please do not litter.

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Yes, we had a few card games over the weekend. Win a few, loose a few was the case then, but Monday evening it was three wins for Patsy, Mike and I. Jane, Mimi and Barbara will seek revenge.

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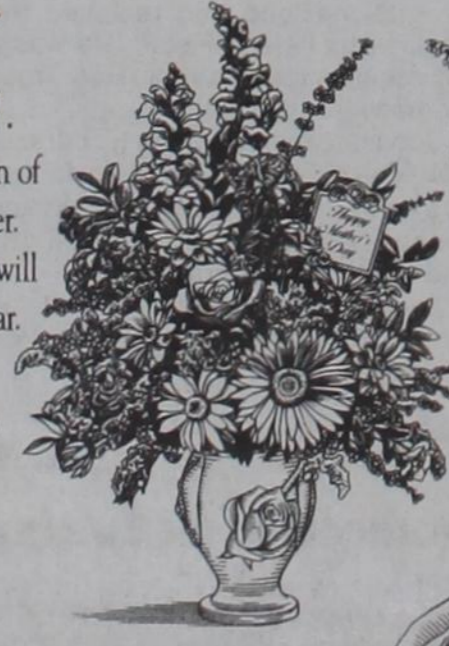
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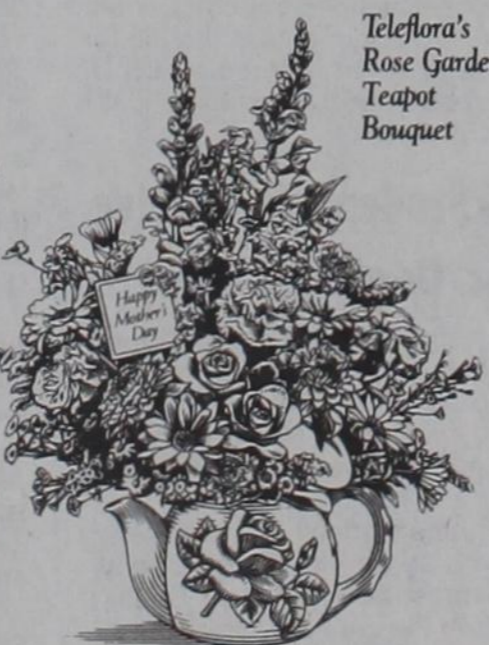
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Happy Birthday to Ben Meadows, Jonilyn Hanes, Troy Hershman on May 4, Jeremy Reames on May 5, Sherry Wagoner, Danny Nelson, Cecilia Greene and Tera Hefley on May 6, Carol McCurley and Melanie Reed on May 7, Pat Morgan and Becky Johnson on May 8, Irene Keys and Jesse Ray Swat on May 9, Sue Ratliff, Jamey Brice, Mary Burrows, Vera Nolte, Debbie McLaughlin, Kelley Rose and Von Jones on May 10.

Happy Anniversaries to Oral and Hoyle Helton on May 8.  
Don't forget Panfork Baptist Senior Day Friday May 2 starting at 9:30.  
Mobeetie XYZ meets Friday night May 2 at 6:30 First Baptist Church for delicious Pot luck supper, devotional and games of Chicken Foot and 42. Everyone invited.  
Next Sunday night May 4 at 6:00 p.m. is singing night at Gageby Church with Claudetta Laverty in charge. You are all invited to come sing and fellowship with us. You will get a blessing.  
We are expecting Barbara Austin from New Braunfels to come Wednesday and spend a few days and go to Panfork and XYZ and visit friends.

Thanks for praying for Lester Leonard. He really is better. He got to quit dialysis, at least for awhile and is feeling much better. Going to church. He really appreciates the prayers and caring.  
Don't forget to vote Saturday May 3 for Fort Elliott School Board members at the School in Briscoe or Mobeetie. On the ballot are Clyde Dukes, Greg Estes, Terry Mick and Mike Meadows choose two. And don't forget to pray for our school, staff and board members. We appreciate each of you. And pray for our youth.  
Wheeler Senior Citizens invites everyone to come next Monday night May 5 at 6:00 p.m. to the Senior Citizen Building in the old hospital for delicious food, games of 88 and visiting. Ya'll come!  
Fort Elliott High School will play a double header with Follett at Canadian Saturday May 3 at 1:00 p.m.  
I saw an article suggesting that we each make a list of 50 things we wanted to do before we die. That way we would have goals to work toward, because time is going fast. I don't think I'll go to the South Pole or take up roller blading, but I would like to get my closets cleaned out.  
I met a sweet, petite little lady at the swimming pool Wednesday that was born in Mobeetie. Edith Johnston Osborn. Also visited with Orvel Brewer and Kay Crouch there. Nice to see Melvin and Helen May at Anthonys. They were looking great.  
Keith Horn is coaching the Rangers, a Little League Majors team with Fort Elliott and Wheeler boys and Ricky Hanson from Sweetwater. Also

Larry Lee Horn, Seth Meadows, Jason Hathaway, Kade Zybach, Jarod Haning, Ryan Duncan, James Chapman, Tagen Moore, Jr., Newman and Joe Salas. The first game will be Thursday night May 1 at 7:30 at Wheeler, at the City Park field.  
Ruth Irvine is retiring this year from teaching first grade at Canadian after 32 years of teaching, mostly first grade. She also taught some at

Briscoe, Mobeetie and South Dakota. Good Luck and Happy Retirement. She plans to teach part time at the Boot Camp in Canadian.  
Sunday dinner guests at Rosalie Keelins were Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy.  
Weekend visitors to Gaye Hale and Sarah were David Hale and friend Shellie Sadorris from Canyon. So nice to have them all join us for lunch at Maxeys after church Sunday. David has started taking Prison Guard training along with his WT studies. He will continue the Guard training at Amarillo this summer.  
Also at Maxeys was Glenn Williams celebrating his 89th birthday with son Carter Williams and daughter Mrs. Shockley and sister Bennie

Mae and Gordon Whitener. His kids came to visit to help him celebrate. Happy Birthday, Glenn and many more. You are a sweet guy, and so acitve.  
Lou Driscan Douthit and Addie Swift went to Briscoe Monday to see the Cougars play Hartley and win 32-0.  
Ken McAdams, son of Estelle and Evert McAdams from Plains is transferring to W.T.A.M. from Plainview for next fall. He is leaving May 9 on a Mission trip to Brazil with a Methodist Youth group from Plainview. His brother Lacy will be graduating from Angelo State May 9 at San Angelo. Leon and Vea are proud grandparents and hope to go to his graduation with Ruth Irvine.  
Lois Hudson attended to business in Wheeler Thursday and visited B. F. and Margie Meadows. Sunday Ray and Pat Hudson ate lunch with Lois and helped her with some jobs.  
Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Georgia Tipps went to Amarillo Friday night to the Tracy Lowrance Concert at the Civic Center. Part of Jennifer's Sweet Sixteen Birthday present. They saw Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim and friends Bart and Leigha Wyatt there.  
Nice to have Ethel Erickson and JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami and Olaf Siviage and Vernon Siviage join us for supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday night before church at First Baptist. Vernon drove up from Midland to visit his dad and help some with farm work for a few days. Vernon has been working on his doctorate, visiting with his family and talking some at churches. He and Sandy will go back to Uganda Africa in June. Kerri is in college at Dallas.

parents and others to listen.  
Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee went to Allison Pentacostal Church Sunday night with Tia Boydston and her family. They had fellowship and lots of good food after church Sunday night to honor all who had birthdays and anniversaries during the month of April.  
Sunday dinner guests at the Evelyn Meek home were Rev. Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, James and Alicia Moffett and Lester Leonard  
Verneal Prater took Juanita back for an eye check up on her recent cataract surgery. She is doing well. Will have surgery on the other eye before long.  
Donnie Bell and Josh Hector are working in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Donnie is also going to college.  
"God be with you till we meet again."  
Some people wanted the recipe for the delicious refrigerator pickles that Jo Redding brought to Wheeler Senior Citizens. Here goes:  
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**Extension Update**  
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

### LET YOUR CLOTHING VOICE BE HEARD

How your clothes fit influences how other people see you. Usually we judge one another at social events or job interviews. Also, a good fit of clothing also is important for specialized situations such as in sports or in jobs that require protective clothing.

The reason most consumers return clothes is poor fit. That costs the manufacturer money, and that in turn is passed to the consumer. But knowing some general guidelines to apparel fit can save you money.

No standard data base currently exists for any consumer group except women who are more than 55 years of age. Since 1994, sizing data has been collected from 5,000 to 8,000 women over 55 in order to develop a new sizing standard for women's apparel.

However, U.S. apparel companies only voluntarily use this standard. Fit of women's apparel is determined by each individual manufacturer. Sizes may vary as much as one-half to three inches from one manufacturer to another in all measurement areas of a garment.

Generally, more expensive clothing is sized more generously. For example, if you normally wear a misses size 12 in moderately priced clothing, then a misses size 10 may fit in a more expensive line of clothing.

You should select clothing purchases carefully with the best fit in mind. It's best to analyze the problem when garments don't fit. If a garment is too tight, then consider a larger size, say a 16 rather than a 14 in the same size range. (Size range refers to misses, juniors, tall, or petites.)

If the garment is too large and would really look better with less width, then consider a smaller size, say an 8 rather than a 10.


If length is the problem, then try changing from a misses to a tall in the same size, or from a misses to a petite if less length is required.

## LA RESPUESTA

QUIERES HACER LO BUENO PERO NO PUEDES?

*Te has sentido alguna vez como inclinado a hacer lo malo aunque tu verdadero deseo es hacer lo bueno? eso es normal en los humanos , todos sin excepcion tenemos una lucha interna y es producida por dos factores muy importantes que la "carne" y el "espíritu" pelean entre si, la carne te incita a hacer lo malo y el espíritu te anima a hacer lo bueno en Galatas 5:16-17 dice "digo pues: andad en el espíritu y no en satisfagais los deseos de la carne porque el deseo de la carne es contra el espíritu y el del Espíritu es contra la carne, y estos dos se oponen entre si para que no hiciereis lo que quisieréis"; Quiza mucha gente dira eso es lo que a mi me pasa siempre salgo haciendo lo que no esta bien, lo malo, pareciera que el Espíritu siempre pierda en mi; Si esta es tu situacion lo mas probable es que tu espíritu seta debil, a la carne le damos lo que pida aunque Pablo nos dice "no satisfagais los deseos de la carne" pero el Espíritu no lo has alimentado, con leer La Biblia con asistir a la Iglesia y escuchar la Palabra de Dios, por eso es que terminas siendo dominado por la carne y haciendo lo que no querias hacer a continuacion San Pablo da una lista de las cosas que no quieres hacer pero que terminas haciendo por no ser obediente a la voz de Dios: Galatas 5:19 21 "manifestas son las obras de la carne que son adulterio, fornicacion, enemistades, plexitos, celos, iras, ... idolatria, hechucerias, envidias, homicidios, borracheras, orgias, y cosas semejantes a estas....." Cual es la solucion a mi gran problema te preguntaras tu? Bueno la solucion es Jesucristo aceptado y el te fortalecera tu Espíritu y tu podras ser un vencedor y tendras el fruto del Espíritu que pablo nos dice en Galatas 5:22 23 "mas el fruto del Espíritu es amor, gozo, paz, paciencia, benignidad, bondad, fe, mansedumbre y templanza. Querido amigo la decision es suya que decide la carne? o el Espíritu? Escrito por Sergio Vaquera Pastor de La Iglesia Cristiana Cuauan Wheeler Tx*

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There are six glasses of wine in a bottle.



By: Sue Mayfield

Muerle and Debbie Gasteineau and Deanna have been best friends since their high school days. They were sort of each others shadows. You didn't see one without the other two.

The Gasteineau's have been involved in the foster parent program in Oklahoma for several years. They currently have a foster daughter, Lorrie Lytle, that is another blessing to their family and friends. She has learned what love and family are through the Gasteineau's.

Lorrie wrote and gave this little poem to Jess and Deanna before

they left Oklahoma.

To Deanna and Jess:  
Sunshining through the trees.  
The smell of spring flowers brought in by the breeze.  
Sometimes, times are rough, but keep your head held high.  
We all know your tough.  
Smile at everyone that looks your way,

they'll wonder what you've done that day.  
A cheerful face can brighten a day.  
A simple, "Hello" is all you have to say!

So when your feeling down or blue think of sunshine, flowers and the words

"I Love You!"

By Lorrie Lytle

Jerry and Julian Martinez and Andrea along with Michael and Tisha McLaughlin accompanied Jess and Deanna to Oklahoma. While they were there and not needed for family business Jerry and Julian took the children to near by Platte National Park on Monday. They saw some beautiful country and some interesting things.



The water was so clear in the creeks the kids could see the crabs and minnows from the little bridge.

There was a big beautiful waterfall in one area. Also an area called Medicine Springs. They didn't get very close to that part because Michael said it really smelled bad. But some people still say the natural spring waters and the back mud are very healing.

Jerry and Julian also took Michael, Tisha and Andrea to the Game Reserve and Fish Hatchery at Reagan, OK. They got to see fish of every size and stage, from eggs to hatching to babies and then the size they put in area lakes and ponds. They even got to watch them pour the eggs from big vats into the chambers they would be incubated in for their own protection. It was quite interesting.

Michael and Tisha had a very educational trip. They really enjoyed it and are ready to go back and see more.

The Gasteineau's have a large private pond on their land. So Tisha, Michael, and Andie got to go help Lorrie feed the fish in the evening. It was fun to watch them come to the top and gobble up the food.

They had a beautiful military funeral for Theo Burns, Deanna's step-father. The bag pipes and 21 gun salute was a very stirring closing to a beautiful service. The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were each given a spent casing to keep.

Sorry Theresa Hinds, postmaster at Skellytown, didn't get to complete her plans for some scheduled time off. Her flight was cancelled on a char-

tered flight. But it worked out very well for us in this part of the country.

Diana Larkin, the Briscoe postmaster, is helping out at Panhandle this week. Shara Bell was covering for Diana but the "flu bug" got her Monday. So I got to work at Briscoe Monday and see some friends.

Hope you feel better Shara. Sorry Lois Hudson has been under the weather last week or so. Certainly hope this finds you feeling better Lois. Nice to see you again.

Ray and Pat Hudson's new home certainly makes their little curve in the world look much better. It is so pretty there. Makes a big difference.

D'Ann Stone and some other ladies from Pampa and Miami went to a weekend Christian-retreat at Falls Creek, OK the 26th and 27th. They really had a good time. So refreshing and a great experience.

She got to see Carolyn May briefly. The Mays are doing well.

This week-end will be the guys turns to go to the retreat. It's a non-denominational get together.

So glad to hear that Cathy Hunt is doing so well. The surgeon warned them that Cathy may be facing a whole year of gradually getting better. Keep up the good work Cathy.

Harley Jacobs got to spend Friday night with Grandpa and Grandma Mayfield. She and Grandpa tried to bird watch Saturday morning. But the weather just didn't cooperate. We took Harley home Saturday afternoon.

Sunday we saw Tim at work for a few minutes. His night crew boss is a former Mobeetie resident Randy Stuart, oldest son of Calvin and Leola Stuart.

Tim thinks Randy's "really cool, for a boss". (I guess that's sort of a left handed compliment.)

Don't forget to Vote—May 3rd, Saturday. Show these people who volunteer to help our communities and schools be the best they can be for everybody. It takes special people with dedication to serve on these councils and school boards. Let your voice be heard on May 3rd.

Our sympathy goes out to Marolyn Howard and family of Laketon in the death of her husband Bob Howard. He passed away in his sleep early Monday morning, April 28. Bob was only 53 but had fought cancer for several years.

Bob is survived by his wife of almost 34 yrs, two daughters Susan Holman of Miami, Shelley Howard of Canyon, a son, Scott Howard of Laketon, his father Ernest Howard of Pampa, two brothers, Les Howard of Pampa and Fred Howard of Pennsylvania, along with three beautiful grandchildren and his mother-in-law, Ella Trout of Mobeetie.

Our condolences to Ella and her family.

Services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church here in Mobeetie, with burial in the Mobeetie Cemetery. Officiating were Elmer McLaughlin, pastor of the Laketon Church of Christ, of which Bob was a member, and John Stokes.

Certainly hope our special friends Bertha and Leonard Hollis had a safe trip. They are attending the pre-wedding festivities for one of their granddaughters and her wedding. See you soon.

The plans have been made for sometime. But the closer the wedding date gets the faster the deadlines and parties come around.

It's great to hear that Byron and Novelene Simpson are doing some better.

Good to hear that Laura Moffett got a better report from the doctor last week. She and Jake are both looking better.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes had a very nice surprise. Doyles cousin from Kenniwick, Washington made a surprise visit. LeRoy and Sue (Grimes) Pierce were on their way to Marshall, TX and stopped by to check on Doyle after his surgery.

They had a wonderful visit. LeRoy and Sue were on their way to Wheeler to tend to business and visit with Marion and Ethel Grimes.

Hope ya'll have a great week. Count your blessings!

Our prayers and concerns: Doug and Doris Whaley, Peeler and Evelyn Haning, Larry and Claudine Finsterwald, Nettie and Pierce Walker, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Monroe and Jane Seitz, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, W. F. and Betty Howard, the South family, the Herd family, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Jake and Laura Moffett, Alice Bailey, Edith McLaughlin, Wilbur Beck, Ernie Gordon, Calvin and Leola Stuart, Gladys Richardson, Byron and Novelene Simpson, Reacie and Jerry Simpson, Lois Hudson, Shara Bell, Lester Leonard, the family and friends of Bob Howard, and Jim and Elaine Bower.

# OSTEOPOROSIS? Me!

Osteoporosis is a disease that gradually weakens bones so they become fragile and more likely to break.

The broken bones that result can lead to pain, height loss, difficulty moving around, a backbone that curves forward (sometimes called a "dowager's hump"), and, possibly, permanent disability and dependence.

Many women feel that osteoporosis won't affect them, since they exercise, get enough calcium, and have no symptoms. But osteoporosis is a "silent" disease: women may have it for years and not find out until they break a bone.

If you are a postmenopausal woman at least 50 years old, answering these questions may help your doctor evaluate your need for further testing.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your current age?  years Take the number in shaded area, multiply by 3, and enter \_\_\_\_\_ Start

2. What is your race or ethnic group? (Check one.)  
 African-American/Black American  Enter 0  
 Caucasian  Hispanic  Asian  Enter 5  
 Native American/American Indian  Other  Enter 5

3. Have you ever been treated for or told you have rheumatoid arthritis?  
 Yes  No  If yes, enter 4 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Since the age of 45, have you experienced a fracture (broken bone) at any of the following sites?  
 Hip Yes  No  If yes, enter 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rib Yes  No  If yes, enter 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wrist Yes  No  If yes, enter 4 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you currently take or have you ever taken estrogen? (Examples include Premarin, Estrace, Estraderm, and Estratab.)  
 Yes  No  If no, enter 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Add score from questions 1-5 \_\_\_\_\_ Subtotal

6. What is your current weight?  pounds Take the numbers in shaded area and subtract from subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

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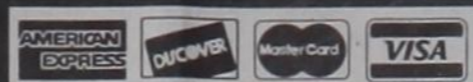
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# HOSPICE AWARENESS

## Six Myths of Hospice Care

By John E. Krueger, M.D., Medical Director Hospice of St. Joseph County, Inc.

As Medical Director of Hospice of St. Joseph County, Inc. and a founding member of our local hospice program fifteen years ago, I am aware of some misconceptions among my physician colleagues about hospice care. Sadly, these inaccurate tenets may delay or block the referral of appropriate patients to hospice. It appears there are six main areas of concern. These could correctly be called myths. I'll briefly address each one.

### MYTH ONE: Hospice Care is THE alternative.

By definition, the word alternative means the single other option or choice. Those of us providing hospice care do not see ourselves as THE alternative, but rather as an addition to the quality health care choices you may suggest on behalf of your patients. Hospice care is an addition to our health care continuum, not an entity outside the mainstream of modern medicine. Hospice care is modern medicine. But it's not new.

U.S. hospice programs not only served more than a quarter million patients and their families last year, but also saved untold millions of taxpayer dollars by allowing terminal patients to spend their last months and weeks at home—where they wanted to be—instead of inside an acute care facility.

### MYTH TWO: Hospice only focuses on emotional support.

While emotional support for the patient and family is an important component of hospice care, it is certainly not the only component.

In addition to counseling and emotional support, hospice provides physical care that includes: physician, registered nursing, and home health aide services. It may also include speech, physical and occupational therapies.

The true focus of hospice care is a holistic approach that meets the physical needs of the patient while also addressing the emotional, social, and spiritual needs.

### MYTH THREE: Patients need hope; Hospice means death.

We agree patients need hope, and hospice denies no patient hope.

Furthermore, we submit hospice care is all about life, not death.

The primary objective of hospice care is to allow our patients to live their last months and weeks as fully as possible. We believe hopefulness provides strength for life.

Although terminal patients may have to redefine hope, hope can be present. Hope for courage, comfort, and companionship as well as com-

passion and conciliation. Even when facing the extreme difficulties of a terminal illness, hospice patients and caregivers are taught and encouraged to see that hope need not be lost and that quality of life, with redefined hope, can be experienced.

### MYTH FOUR: Hospice means loss of physician control.

A few physicians fear losing control if they refer patients to Hospice. They fear their patient's care will be taken over by RNs on "angels of mercy" missions. This is not the case.

Under the direction of a physician, our nursing missions is to provide the highest quality physical care as possible and to allow patients to find a quality of life that is satisfying for them—not for the hospital staff. We meet patients where they are and go from there, helping and supporting them to the end.

The attending physician is an integral component of the hospice team. Physicians ask for our expertise in pain and symptom management, but in all cases, the physician retains control of patient care.

### MYTH FIVE: Patients don't want to know the truth about their condition and hospice referral gives it all away.

It is difficult to be the bearer of news that could devastate patient and family and cause them to reevaluate their goals and dreams. Those who must receive the news of a terminal illness are faced with the task of accepting the words heard and the challenge of grasping their meaning.

Dealing with the needs of a terminally ill patient can be a trying dilemma. At hospice, our experience has shown that the process of providing services to patients and families can be done in a way that will allow families to react and act in a healthy way.

Our approach is one of honesty and simplicity. We tell them the truth. We say Hospice cannot cure the disease; but we emphasize all the things hospice CAN do.

It is through truthfulness that patients and families develop trust and have a role model in learning to be honest with one another. Patients and families, especially those who ask questions, generally want to know the truth. Any situation where honesty is not present merely compounds the frustration of patients and family members because nobody is allowed to express what is really going on.

When you make a hospice referral, you need not say, "I'm sorry. Nothing else can be done." Something else can always be done. That something is hospice care and symptom control.

### MYTH SIX: When I refer to hospice, I'm losing patient income.

Issues of financial consideration are another, but less verbalized concern for some physicians who may consider referring to hospice. It's important to note that nothing about hospice care precludes or denies physicians from billing for their services. Even when the patient is receiving services under the per diem hospice Medicare benefit, the attending physician can always bill for services under Medicare Part B. Finances are a consequential consideration for everyone in business, including physicians. Therefore, it is important for us to explicitly state that physicians may continue to bill for services while a patient is receiving hospice care.

### VOICES OF HOSPICE...

"The human spirit should not be allowed to become sick when the body is sick... it is our job as physicians to communicate with the spirit of our patients... to sustain it, to carry it through and enable it to find certain kinds of hope..."

Dr. Sherwin B. Nuland, M.D. Yale School of Medicine Author of *How We Die* from the video "How we Die"

### CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter

Sunday, First Baptist Church of Mobeetie was here to do Sunday services.

Monday, Barbara read us the paper. We always enjoy hearing the news. Several of the ladies were taken to Dairy Queen for an outing. Mae Welch, Ruth Hoggard, May Bell Childress, Zinnie Bailey, Anna Harper, Fannie Callaway and Margaret Heidi.

Tuesday we started off with current events. Then we did famous places. Several of us ladies played cards. It was a cold rainy day.

Wednesday, Janie couldn't be here we miss her when she's unable to be here.

Shorty and Tom came for Bingo in the afternoon always glad to see them. Ruth Hoggard was our blackout winner.

Thursday, Ila Collins and Fern Young were here for Inspirational. Rozena Zybach was unable to be here.

Barbara played cards with us then popped popcorn for all of us.

Friday was a rainy day. We read the current events, then Barbara did some fingernail painting. We played cards and dominoes in the afternoon. Barbara fixed cheese and crackers and fruit for Happy Hour.

We have several in the hospital: Mary VanZandt, Nettie Walker, Della Jenkins, and Ina Mae Angle. We wish these ladies a speedy recovery and hurry back home.

We could use some volunteers on Saturday to play cards and dominoes with the residents. We could use anyone most any day too.

The care center is having an Auction May 15 at 6:30. Lyndon Loyd is auctioneer. We will be serving hamburgers before the sale. So come on out to help support the Nursing Home Activity Dept.

# ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Isaiah, 5-6 & 7, Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near; Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

A beautiful sunny morning here in Allison this Monday morning. The rain was good, but I think everyone was ready to see the sunshine again.

Ruby Craig was in Wheeler last Tuesday for a school workshop day. On Wednesday Ruby and Wilma



"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Gilmer attended Tanner McWhorter's 12th birthday celebration at Wheeler. On Sunday Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler and Wilma Gilmer were Ruby's dinner guests.

Hiram was in Denver, Colorado this week attending the North American Limousin Foundation Board of Director's meeting.

Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Pampa last Tuesday where Opal had eye surgery. She seems to be doing well at this time. Her and Juanita were last Saturday evening supper guests with Roma and Billy Brown and

Merlyn. Roma, Billy and Merlyn's last Sunday dinner guest were Lou Miller from Clinton and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer took Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker to Pampa last Wednesday to Dyer's Barbecue for dinner to celebrate Peggy's birthday, and then they did some shopping before they came home.

Last Monday Nelda Dukes went to Amarillo with Bevard and Diane Dukes and they did some shopping. Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber went to Los Lunas, New Mexico last Thursday to visit their daughter and family Ron and Danette Weller and Zachary. They returned home Saturday. They said there was snow in New Mexico.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Sunday afternoon visitors for a short time were Ray and Sue Giddens from the ranch.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Mangum, Oklahoma last Friday to the Flea Market and Rattle Snake hunt, but they were cancelled on account of the rain. They went from there to Lake Altus, then on home.

Rita Grayson, Joni and Bryah Markham and Debbie and Tim Jones all attended the Regional Track meet in Levelland last weekend. Hatie Grayson participated in the mile-run.

Pearl Harrison last Wednesday dinner guests were Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and Bennie Boydston. Jimmy and Vivian did some wall papering for Pearl. Sunday dinner guest with Pearl were Hershel and Jeanetta Sanford from Higgins, Texas, Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie, Louise Boydston and Sabrina and Cody Dupont.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest were Kelly and Debbie Miller, Kelly Renee and Mike from Hugoton, Kansas. On Sunday Tom Childress from Ulysses, Kansas spent the day with them.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds went to Waurika, Oklahoma last Tuesday on a fishing trip and came home on Friday.

Vance and Caroline Boydston were in Lubbock the weekend of the 18th through the 21st. They visited Kevin Boydston and Vance saw the doctor there.

Last Wednesday Vance and Caroline's supper guests were Joy Johnston, Carole Kelly and Karen Brown Miller and her children Wesley and Megan all from Denver, Colorado, Mark and Nancy Frisbae, Marinda and Devin from Altus, Oklahoma, Wade Brickey from Wheeler and Lanora Morse, Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie.

Vance and Caroline were in Lubbock last Thursday, Friday and Saturday to the track meet at Levelland. Caroline was chaperone for Jamie Greene. Kyle Boydston from Weatherford, Ok. spent last weekend with Vance and Caroline.

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

## WHEELER LION'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 7, 1997—9:00 A.M.

Shamrock Country Club

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- Prizes on selected holes and Low Net and Low Gross teams.
- Please indicate handicap and if your team will need a cart.
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- Limited to first 13 teams or 52 individuals.
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| <b>CATTLE</b>   | 1 - 5.5 ft. Brush Beater   | 1 - 14' Shop-made Anhydrous Applicator    | 1 - Butane Filler Hose              |
| 12 - Head of Cows and Calves                          | 1 - 28' Fold-Over Double Off-Set, Shaffer  | 1 - Shop-made Hay Loader                  | 2 - Socket sets                     |
| 10 - Head of Heavy Bred Cows (5 to 6 years old)       | 1 - 8 Bottom Breaking Plow, Good   | 5 - 9-20 Truck Tires                      | 1 - Lot Pliers                      |
| <b>HAY EQUIPMENT</b>                                  | 4 - 9-20 Truck Tires   | All Sizes                                 | 1 - Lot Wrenches, All Sizes         |
| 1 - New Holland 114 Hydro-Swing Swather, 14' cut      | 3 - John Deere 10' Spike Drills  | 1 - 200 Gallon Fuel Tank                  | 2 - Heavy Duty Steel Traps          |
| 1 - John Deere 34' Shank Chisel, Model 1600           | 1 - 300 Gallon Fuel Tank   | 1 - 100 Gallon Fuel Tank                  | 1 - Cement Jitterbug (BG)           |
| 1 - 10' Shank Chisel, 3 Point                         | 1 - Butane Furnace   | 2 - 8' x 16" Tool Boxes                   | 1 - Bull Float, Two Hnds.           |
| <b>PICK-UPS &amp; TRUCKS</b>                          | 1 - 4' x 1' Tool Box (Needs Lid)   | 1 - Set Duals for International Tractor   | 1 - Lot Trowels                     |
| 1 - 1979 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton, 350 V8, Auto, Air         | 1 - 1980 Ford F100, 1/2 Ton, 6 Cyl., 3 Speed w/Overdrive                                       | 1 - Grain Auger                           | 1 - Hand Rivot Machine              |
| 1 - 1973 GMC Grain Truck, 16' Bed, Needs Rear End     | 1 - 1973 GMC Grain Truck, 16' Bed, Needs Rear End  | 1 - Lot Numerous Tires & Wheels           | 1 - Pick-up Bed Trailer             |
| 1 - 1989 Ford 3/4 Ton, 4x4, Good Shape, Diesel        | 1 - 1985 Ford 1/2 Ton, Short/Wide Bed  | 1 - Post Hole Digger, 3 Point Hook-Up     | 1 - Set Gauge Wheels                |
| 1 - 1984 Ford 1 Ton Dualley, Diesel, Clean            | <b>TRACTORS</b>  | 1 - L Shaped Fuel Tank                    | 1 - 100 Gallon Tank (new)           |
| <b>TRAILERS</b>                                       | 1 - 1978, 8430 4-Wheel Drive John Deere, Clean, New - Complete Overhaul, Diesel                | 1 - Hand Pump                             | 1 - Hand Pump (new)                 |
| 1 - 24' WW Gooseneck Trailer                          | 1 - 1979, 4840 Dual, Air, John Deere, Good Rubber, New - Complete Overhaul, Very Clean, Diesel | 1 - Lot Combine Belts                     | 1 - Homelite gas Weedeater          |
| 1 - 22' 3 Axle Implement Trailer                      | <b>GUNS</b>  | 1 - Combine Hopper                        | 2 - 30 Gal. Butane Tanks            |
| 1 - Solid Steel Lawn Mower Trailer                    | 1 - Rossi 357 Rifle  | 1 - Lot Incline Belts                     | 1 - 200 Gal. Fuel Tank              |
| 1 - Graves Hay Trailer                                | 1 - Remington 870, 12 Gauge Shotgun  | 1 - 100' Cutting Torch Hose               | 1 - 5 H.P. Briggs & Stratton Engine |
| 1 - 22' Travel Trailer/Very Good                      | 1 - Ruger Mini 14, .223 cal.   | 1 - Electric Seeder                       | 1 - Lot New Mullers                 |
| 1 - Tandem Axle Car Hauling Trailer                   | 1 - Model 59, Smith & Wesson Pistol, .38 cal.  | 1 - Lot Baler Parts (All Kinds)           | 2 - Butane Systems for Pick-ups     |
| 1 - Dog Trailer                                       | 1 - Colt .38 Det. Spc.   | 1 - Lot John Deere Tractor Weights        | 1 - Tent, 10' x 12'                 |
| 1 - 2 Wheel Metal Trailer                             | 1 - Smith & Wesson Model 66, .357 cal.   | 1 - Lot Planter Boxes w/Plates            | 1 - Set of Freon Hoses & Gauges     |
| 1 - 8' x 24' Cotton Trailer w/Steel Bed               | 1 - Taurus Model 66, .357 cal.   | 1 - Camper Shell for Small Pick-up        | 1 - Lot of Good Tires & Wheels      |
| <b>COMBINE &amp; PLOWS</b>                            | <b>TOOLS &amp; MISCELLANEOUS</b>   | 1 - Tool Box for Small Pick-up            | 1 - 12' Fishing Boat, Fiber Glass   |
| 1 - 1974 L Allis Chambers Combine, Diesel, 22' Header | 1 - Level  | 2 - Cutting Torches w/Gauges & Hoses      | 1 - 5 H.P. Rototiller               |
| 1 - 14' Krause Tandem Disc                            | 2 - Crow Bars  | 1 - MEC 12 Ga. Shotgun Loader, New        | 4 - Sets of Come-A-Longs            |
| 1 - Allis Chambers Drag Type Combine                  |  | 1 - 14' Electric Homelite Chain Saw       | 2 - Tree Saws                       |
| 1 - 10' John Deere One-Way                            |  | 1 - Craftsman 1/2" Drive, Electric Impact | 2 - Axes                            |
| 1 - 20' Off-Set, Shaffer                              |  | 1 - 1/2" Skill Electric Drill             | 1 - Lot Seed Forks                  |
| 1 - 5 ft. John Deere Brush Beater                     |  | 1 - Makita Cordless Drill, 3/8"           | 1 - Lot Brake & Bits                |

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## CORRECTION ON DAMAGE TO WHEAT

Don King has issued this correction in his article on wheat damage in last week's newspaper: "... If 50 percent of the tillers are killed, there would be potential yield reduction

of 25 percent."

Wheat farmers in Wheeler County are still wondering what the effect of the April 12 freeze will be on this

year's wheat yield. According to Don King, County Extension Agent, the damage in the county varies widely from field to field. Stem damage is generally 30 to 50 percent and head damage appears to be about 10 to 15 percent.

Stem damage is difficult to assess. Tillers that show stem damage may continue to grow and even produce grain, but the damage can cause a weak spot in the stem that will cause the plant to fall over later in the year. The effects of stem damage may be

more evident with the onset of hot weather. The survivability of the damaged plants will be easier to determine after a few hot days. Likewise, the extent of the head damage will be more evident as the heads emerge.

Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist in Amarillo, said, "after travelling over most of the Texas Panhandle and Northern South Plains the last few days, I feel I have a relatively good handle on the extent of the wheat injury from the April 12 freeze.

## WHEAT FIELD DAY SET FOR MAY 8

An area Wheat Field Day will be held Thursday, May 8, 1997. This field day is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offices in Wheeler, Gray, Carson and Roberts Counties.

The activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Britten Feed Store in Kingsmill. Participants will visit dry-

land and irrigated wheat variety demonstration plots.

Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist, will discuss the various varieties in the plots and their performance. Bean will also talk about the freeze damage, how to check for damage and its probable effect on yield. He will also cover the alternatives producers have.

Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist, will cover wheat insects and their control.

Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, will discuss some of the options a cattleman has for using damaged wheat.

This will be a good chance for wheat farmers to get the latest information on the wheat freeze damage situation, according to Don King, County Extension Agent.

For more information, contact King at 826-5243.

## WHEELER MENU

May 5, 1997 to May 8, 1997

**Monday: Breakfast:** Juice, Toast/Jelly, Cereal/Oatmeal, Milk.

**Lunch:** Burrito/Cheese, Spanish Rice, Chili Beans, Salad, Milk/Tea, Peaches.

**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Juice, Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Peanut Butter, Milk.

**Lunch:** Chicken Spaghetti, Scalloped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Milk/Tea, Mixed Fruit.

**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Juice, Blueberry Muffins, Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Milk.

**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Milk/Tea, Peas.

**Thursday: Breakfast:** Juice, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Toast/Jelly, Sausage, Milk.

**Lunch:** Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Milk/Tea, Apricots.

**Friday: Breakfast:** Bad Weather Holiday

**Lunch:** Bad Weather Holiday.

(Menu Subject to Change)

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THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 7—Thursday, May 1, 1997

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Damage is most severe north of the Canadian River. However, damage can range from 0 to 100 percent anywhere throughout the area. Every field must be examined. Appearances from the road can be deceiving."

King encourages those interested in more information on the wheat situation to attend the Wheat Field Day on May 8 in Kingsmill. Details of

the Field Day can also be found in this newspaper.

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

**Congregational Concerns:**

The fellowship luncheon that was scheduled to be held on this coming Sunday, May 4th, has been postponed. This luncheon will be held on Sunday morning, May 18th.

The supper for the 1997 seniors of Wheeler High School will be held in the multi-purpose building on this coming Monday night, May 5th. This supper will be held at 6:00 p.m.

On this coming Saturday, May 3rd, a ninetieth birthday party will be held in the multi-purpose building from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for Ardie Martin. Congratulations must be expressed to Viola White who celebrated her eighty-first birthday on Tuesday, April 29th.

The Children's Home of Lubbock has begun its Big Heart Campaign and has invited this congregation to participate in the campaign. The item that this congregation has been requested to collect is facial tissue. A box has been placed in the lobby for the boxes of facial tissue that you would like to give to this campaign.

Larry Finsterwald continues to slowly recover from the injuries that he suffered in a recent accident. He is hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Robert Cosper, the father of Patricia Forrester, is hospitalized in Columbia Medical Center in Pampa. He is recovering from surgery.

Clara Holmes, the sister-in-law of Katie Finsterwald, is hospitalized in the local hospital.

Mary VanZandt, the grandmother of Diane Reid, is hospitalized in the local hospital and her condition is serious.

Buck Jones has been released from the hospital in Amarillo. He is now recovering at home from his recent heart surgery.

Bud Fletcher has been released from Northwest Texas Hospital and is receiving rehabilitation in the Baptist/St. Anthony's rehabilitation unit.

**From The Minister's Desk:**

John Gipson, the minister of the Sixth and Izard Church of Christ in Little Rock, Arkansas, recently wrote a bulletin article that was entitled, "The Woman Who Changed America." This perspective article read: ---

"Her name became a household word. Madalyn Murray O'Hair. In 1963, she won the landmark lawsuit on behalf of her son, William, effectively banning prayer in public schools."

"I have just finished the book, *My Life Without God*, by William J. Murray in which he tells of the tragedy of his upbringing as the son of America's most famous atheist."

"Madalyn could express her atheism in lofty terms: 'An atheist loves his fellow man instead of a God—He wants man to understand and love man; he wants an ethical way of life—we are our brother's keeper.'"

"But her words meant little as the book clearly shows. Madalyn loved her own father so much that she asked her son to kill him. She purchased rat poison and told William to put it in his grandfather's coffee. 'He's just a rat anyway,' she said."

"You put sick animals to sleep, and this is no different. If you love me, you'll do it," she whispered. But William refused."

"The date was January 9, 1963, Madalyn screamed, 'I hope you drop dead. I'll dump your shriveled

body in the trash.' Later that day her father died from a heart attack. When informed of the news she replied:

"Well, I'll be. Where's the stiff?"

"At the Memorial Hospital morgue."

"Have you made any arrangements?"

"Not yet."

"Then she turned to her son and said, 'Bill, call up some undertakers and find the cheapest one. Then have them pick up the stiff from Memorial.'"

"So much for love and being a brother's keeper. And time would fail me to speak of her children born out of wedlock, her endorsement of perverse sex, the encouragement of homosexual activity, her debates with Bob Harrington, the 'Chaplain of Bourbon Street,' and the 45/55 split of the proceeds after Madalyn got her \$1,000 per night minimum (the debates were making over \$10,000 per week). But why go on ad nauseam?"

"I thought William Murray's change from atheism to a belief in God was interesting. He said, 'There had to be good, because I had looked into the eyes of evil. There had to be a God, because I had held hands with the devil.'"

**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





Tera Hefley  
Calculators: 1st



Monty Hand  
Listening Skills: 4th  
Dictionary Skills: 2nd  
Number Sense: 4th  
Spelling: 2nd  
Oral Reading: 3rd



Aaron Hartline  
Listening Skills: 1st  
Maps & Graphs: 1st  
Number Sense: 2nd  
Life Science: 1st



Justin Hefley  
Listening Skills: 4th  
Oral Reading: 6th  
Calculator App.: 3rd  
Earth Science: 2nd



Jason Reed  
Number Sense: 4th  
Oral Reading: 2nd  
Art: 1st Place Team



Lana Richmond  
Accounting: 1st  
Prose: 4th



Jason Hathaway  
Calculator App.: 3rd



Brad Moran  
Spelling: 2nd  
Feature Writing: 6th



Nathan Hefley  
Modern Oratory: 3rd  
Calculator App.: 3rd



Casey Zybach  
Calculator App.: 2nd



Amber Estes  
Calculators: 5th



Donnie Barr  
Current Events: 6th



Glen Moon  
Science: 5th



April Finsterwald  
Spelling: 1st



Andy Finsterwald  
Spelling: 4th



Susie Luttrell  
OAP Hon. Men.



Dana Trimble  
OAP Area Hon. Men.

# CONGRATULATIONS COUGARS!

## Tennis

**3RD & 4TH AT REGIONAL**



Tanner Smith & Curt Smith  
2nd in District  
3rd at Regionals



Reagan Meadows & Susie Luttrell  
1st in District  
4th at Regionals

## GOLF

**2ND IN DISTRICT**



Lady Cougars: LEFT TO RIGHT: Stacie Dukes, Coach Logan, Kassy Bradstreet, Dana Trimble, Ja'Nae Goad, Carissa Dukes and Lana Richmond.  
Ja'Nae Goad: 3rd Individual at District



Larry Lee Horn  
Oral Reading: 2nd



Cassie Hodges  
Story Telling: 4th



Sarah Zybach  
Story Telling: 3rd



Alicia Reise  
Spelling: 3rd



Richard Rowe  
Spelling: 6th



Charlie Helton  
Spelling: 5th



Terri Crownover  
Oral Reading: 6th



Savannah Estes  
Maps & Graphs: 6th



Julie Zybach  
Dictionary Skills: 3rd



Calvin Helton  
Listening Skills: 3rd  
Music: 2nd Team

## TRACK & FIELD



BACK (l-r): Coach Smith, Carissa Dukes, Devin Diebel, Ja'Nae Goad. FRONT: Kassy Bradstreet and Amanda Shields.

## REGIONAL CONTENDERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Tanner Smith, Clay Zybach, Glen Moon, Donnie Barr and Coach Smith.

### Individual Honors at District:

<b>Carissa Dukes:</b> 1st in 3200 m 2nd in Triple Jump 2nd in 300 Hurdles	<b>Amanda Shields:</b> 2nd in Long Jump Ja'Nae Goad: 2nd in 3200 m	<b>Donnie Barr:</b> 1st in 100 m 1st in Long Jump
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## UIL

**ELEM. & JH:**  
1ST IN DISTRICT

**HIGH SCHOOL:**  
2ND IN DISTRICT

**START**



Chris Mick  
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Area All-Star Cast

## OAP- ADVANCED TO AREA COMPETITION



Chrystal Selby  
Music: 2nd Place Team



Seth Meadows  
Listening Skills: 2nd  
Calculator App.: 1st  
Ready Writing: 1st



Shane Simms  
Maps & Graphs: 2nd  
Listening Skills: 3rd  
Mathematics: 6th  
Number Sense: 1st  
Oral Reading: 1st  
Ready Writing: 3rd



Ashley Estes  
Maps & Graphs: 1st  
Mathematics: 1st  
Number Sense: 1st  
Calculator App.: 1st  
Earth Science: 1st  
Modern Oratory: 1st  
Ready Writing: 3rd



Holly McCurley  
Maps & Graphs: 2nd  
Number Sense: 1st  
Oral Reading: 1st  
Music: 2nd Team



Carolan Aycock  
Maps & Graphs: 2nd  
Listening Skills: 2nd  
Mathematics: 2nd  
Dictionary Skills: 1st  
Number Sense: 4th  
Earth Science: 3rd  
Modern Oratory: 2nd  
Ready Writing: 4th



Brittany Daniels  
Maps & Graphs: 1st  
Listening Skills: 3rd  
Dictionary Skills: 1st  
Number Sense: 2nd  
Spelling: 5th  
Art: 1st Place Team



Tamera Hartline  
Maps & Graphs: 1st  
Listening Skills: 1st  
Dictionary Skills: 1st  
Number Sense: 3rd  
Ready Writing: 2nd



Devin Diebel  
Accounting: 2nd  
Calculators: 2nd  
Editorial Writing: 4th  
News Writing: 3rd



Andrea Hathaway  
Number Sense: 1st  
Art: 1st Team



Kirbie Kinnaman  
Dictionary Skills: 2nd  
Oral Reading: 5th



Jackie Dukes  
Dictionary Skills: 6th  
Calculator App.: 2nd  
Maps & Graphs: 5th



Eric Diebel  
Mathematics: 5th  
Calculator App.: 4th  
Earth Science: 2nd



Carissa Dukes:  
Calculators: 3rd  
Prose: 3rd  
OAP Hon. Men.



Sarah Hale  
Math: 3rd  
Science: 1st  
Biology: 1st



Tracy Densberger  
Editorial Writing: 6th  
Spelling: 3rd  
OAP: Honorable Mention



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