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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Shower Rescheduled

The baby shower, honoring Dawson Helley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darren Helley has been re-scheduled for Saturday, April 3, 1999, at the Ft. Elliott Cafeteria. Everyone invited.

## Boot Camp Escapees Are Captured In Wheeler Mon.

**CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR**  
By Louis C. Stas

**Congratulations, Drew Hillhouse, Lacey Smith and Ben Britt!** These three make up the Literary Criticism Team which won the District Level U.I.L. competition in Amarillo Tuesday. Ben placed first, Lacey third and Drew fourth.

A complete list of the results was not available at press time, but Wheeler was reported to have done really well.

The competition continued into Wednesday.

The citizenry of Wheeler was somewhat relieved when the escapees were caught. Children checked on parents, neighbors looked out for neighbors and in-laws checked on property. The great thing about a small town, we look out for each other.

We certainly have a lot of obituaries in the paper this week, some only remotely connected to Wheeler.

Ginger Nelson and Cory McDonald stopped in Tuesday afternoon. Ginger was on her way to Booker for a job interview; she can teach math and/or chemistry. She is finishing out the year at Lamesa, teaching math.

Our apologies for the appearance of the paper the past two weeks. I was certainly disappointed in the print job we have received of late.

We left early Friday morning for a trip down south. The granddaughter needed to see Baba and Pop. She was not told we were on our way and she was certainly surprised when we walked in.

We stayed at Lovelady until Sunday morning and returned through Sherman, Oklahoma City and Hinton.

We gathered around the table for cards Monday evening. Paul got back on the winning side Monday evening; I was fortunate enough to be on his team. Dwight and Jane managed to avoid a skunk by winning the third game.

## Cattle Women Style Show Is Planned for April 17

Top O' Texas Cattle Women's Style Show and Brunch will be April 17 at the Pampa Country Club at 10:30. Twelve area businesses will present their latest spring and summer fashions for 1999. These fashions will consist of a variety of fashions for every age group from children to the mature. Some men's clothing will also be shown. The styles include dressy, business, and casual clothing as well as some formal. There will be new accessories to coordinate with the new fashions or update some of your wardrobe.

A delicious brunch will also be served of fresh fruit, muffins, quiche, beef crepes, etc., prepared by Pampa Country Club Chef.

Treat your family and friends to an enjoyable Saturday morning out. The tickets are \$12 each and numerous door prizes will be given away. For reservations call 256-3887.

## W. A. 'Ott' Davis, 90, Buried Mon. At McLean

W. A. 'Ott' Davis, 90, died Saturday, March 27, 1999. Services were Monday at 2 p.m. in Heald United Methodist Church at Heald with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Davis was born at Glen Rose. He married Opal Ernestine Sparlin in 1937 at Elk City, Okla. He was a farmer, rancher, carpenter and welder in the McLean area for 58 years.

He belonged to Heald United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Opal; three daughters, Jacquelyn Younger of Amarillo, Jana Gay Davis of Canyon and Rhonda Graham of McLean; a brother, Bill Davis of Hereford; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A manhunt in the Wheeler area came to a close Monday evening shortly after two escapees from the Canadian Boot Camp were spotted behind the Johnnie Chapman home on the west edge of Wheeler.

Two juvenile inmates at the boot camp in Canadian overpowered a cook, struck him in the back of the head and took the car keys about 8 P.M. Sunday. Escaping through the delivery door, the pair headed south on U.S. 83.

Boot-camp officials alerted area law-enforcement officials to look for the escapees.

The stolen car was spotted by a Wheeler County Deputy north of Wheeler. Helicopters, all-terrain vehicles, four-wheel drive trucks, foot patrols and horseback patrols were used in the search which continued through the night.

Immediately after being spotted, the pair was placed under arrest by Wheeler County Deputies Scott Morgan and Collin Jordan. Robert Lemus, 17, was taken to Wheeler County Jail and held in lieu of \$110,000 bond. The 16-year-old juvenile was returned to the boot camp and placed in isolated detention.

The cook, Jean Pierre Campillo remains in Northwest Texas Hospital in serious condition.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

The Wheeler United Methodist Church would like to invite you to their Holy Thursday presentation of "Will You Wait With Me?" The program will begin at 7:00 PM, on April 1, 1999.



**MIXED ENSEMBLE:** Six students from Allison Junior High competed as a Mixed Ensemble in the UIL Region I Vocal Music Contest and received an Excellent Rating. (l. to r.) Chris Newsom, Jennifer Helton, Katie Donaldson, Laura Lohberger, Chelsea Archer and Jonah Hendrickson.

## Allison Students Enter Vocal U.I.L. Competition

Allison Jr. High Music students competed in UIL Regional I Vocal Music Contest in Amarillo, Texas, on March 6, 1999. Students participating were Chelsea Archer, Eighth Grade; Katie Donaldson, Seventh Grade; Jennifer Helton, Seventh Grade; Jonah Hendrickson, Eighth Grade; Laura Lohberger, Seventh Grade; and Chris Newsom, Eighth Grade. The Mixed Ensemble received an Excellent Rating.

Chris Newsom and Jennifer Helton also entered Solo competition. They both received Superior ratings on their solos for which they brought home medals.

The students were accompanied by Ariel Lohberger, music director at Allison.

Congratulations to all of these students for representing their school so well.

## Services Are Monday For Mary Ruth Morris

Mary Ruth Morris, 85, died Friday, March 26, 1999, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dinzell Leonard and the Rev. Gary Jannel, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Morris was born December 16, 1913, in Collingsworth County to James Henry and Rolena Ann Jett Bradley. She had been a Mobeetie resident since 1923, moving from Wellington. She attended school at Mobeetie. She married Walter William Morris on October 8, 1930, at Cheyenne, Okla.; he died November 18, 1991. She worked at the telephone office from 1926-30 and was Postmistress at Mobeetie Post Office from 1953-75.

She belonged to First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie. She was preceded in death by her parents, and by two sisters, Anne Barber and Clara Adams.

Survivors include a son, Gary Raymond Morris of Mobeetie; and six sisters, Irene Adams of Canadian, Okla.; Jessie Peterson of Azle, Frances Slutzky of New Hampshire, Ella Trout of Mobeetie, Dortha Beck of Lefors and Jimmie McBain of Columbia, Mo.

The family requests memorials to Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department or to Mobeetie Cemetery Association.



## Wheeler Jr. High Enter Canadian U.I.L. Meet

The Wheeler Jr. High Students traveled to Canadian March 15, 1999, to attend Canadian's UIL Invitational Meet. The students who participated in this meet came home with numerous medals and ribbons for their efforts. Students put forth many hours of preparation for these competitions and are to be commended.

**Sixth Grade:** Ready Writing—First, Rachel Howard; Third, Sue Hernandez; Fifth, Shanna Horton; Spelling—Second, Sue Hernandez; Third, Cameron Burton; Fourth, Saharay Barboza; Listening—Second, Amanda Bond; Third, Rachel Howard; Dictionary—Fifth, Leslie Weaver; Calculator—Third, Shanna Horton, Fifth, Landon Sams; Sixth, Rachel Howard

**Seventh Grade:** Science—Third, Blaine Rutherford; Number Sense—Fifth, James Chapman; Calculator—First, James Chapman; Fourth, Joe Salas; Sixth, Josh Miller; Dictionary—First, Joe Salas, Fifth, Andrea Jones; Spelling—Second, Joe Salas; Third, Karry Fite; Modern Oratory—First, Josh Miller; Second, Joe Don Glassey

**Eighth Grade:** Science—Second, Ben Howard; Number Sense—Third, Andrew Hampton; Ready Writing—First, Cassi Brown; Sixth, Hadley Mitchell; Calculator—First, Andrew Hampton; Third, Hadley Mitchell; Fifth, Tanner McWhorter; Dictionary, Third, Amy Osborne; Fifth, Heather Leven; Spelling—Fourth, Josh Bryant; Fifth, Juan Salas; Modern Oratory—First, Rachel Bass; Second, Hadley Mitchell; Fourth, Keri Marion; Sixth, Pam Murphy; Oral Reading—Fourth, Hadley Mitchell

## Easter Sunday Services At Nazarene Church

Special services on Easter Sunday at the Church of The Nazarene, 801 Alan Bean Blvd.

Worship service at 11:00 A.M. followed by dinner on the ground for everyone.

Then after dinner and time of visiting we will go back to the sanctuary for a special singing and praise service will conclude our Easter services.

If you do not have a regular place of worship, we would encourage you to worship with us.

## Myrtle Anna Reeves Buried At Shamrock

Myrtle Anna Reeves, 104, died Sunday, March 28, 1999. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Reeves was born June 6, 1894, to Joseph and Sarah McDonald. She came to Texas in 1894 from Alabama and moved to Dalhart in 1903. She moved to a farm at Locust Grove in 1907. She married Raymond Clinton Reeves on December 2, 1910, at Texola, Okla.; he died in 1955. She was a longtime Twitty resident.

She belonged to First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a grandchild and by two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include four sons, Amos Reeves and J. C. Reeves, both of Shamrock, Kenneth Reeves of Pampa and Donald Reeves of Wheeler; 10 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to First Baptist Church Activity Center, 401 N. Main, Shamrock, TX 79079.

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**SPRINGBREAK TRAVELERS:** Eight Wheeler High School Seniors used their springbreak for a trip to the rainforests of Costa Rica. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Alli Moore, Drew Hillhouse, Courtney Gridley, Rachel Stiles, Kara Emmert and Lacey Smith. Not pictured are Bruce Copeland and Will Woollard.

## Annual Egg Hunt Sunday

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department will once again sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt Sunday April 4, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. The hunt will be held again this year on Mobeetie Street, south of the West Texas Gas, Inc. office. Prize eggs and prize money has been donated by organizations, businesses and individuals. There will be 1,000 prize eggs hidden this year with each egg worth \$1.00.

The prize eggs will be divided between the different age groups. The four age groups this year are: 0-3 years of age, 4-6 years of age, 7-9 years of age and 10-12 years of age.

## Helene Martin, 86, Rites In Colorado March 24

Helene Martin, 86, resident, died Sunday, March 21, 1999, at North Shore Manor. Services were Wednesday in Allnut Hunter Chapel with the Rev. John Turnage, of First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Loveland Burial Park under the direction of Allnut Funeral Service/Hunter Chapel of Loveland.

Mrs. Martin was born December 22, 1912, in Gray County, to Sid T. Morgan and Jettie May Schaffer. She graduated from high school at Wheeler. She married George Martin in June of 1932 at Sayre, Okla.; he died February 28, 1990. The couple farmed for many years and after moving to Wheeler, she worked as a school cafeteria worker. She had been a Loveland resident since 1989, moving from Wheeler. She had volunteered at the nursing home in Wheeler and belonged to First Baptist Church of Wheeler. She enjoyed crafts, knitting, crocheting, gardening and quilting.

She was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters.

Survivors included a son, Allen Martin of Loveland; a sister, Julia Williams of Pampa; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association in care of Allnut Hunter Chapel.

## Former Kelton Resident Buried At Alanreed

Beulah E. Hommel, 98, died Saturday, March 27, 1999. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McLean United Methodist Church at McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes and the Rev. Norman Grigsby, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hommel was born at Charlotte, N.C. She moved to Kelton and McLean as a child. She married Ollie Hommel; he died in 1984. She ranched for over 50 years near Alanreed and was a homemaker. She had been an Amarillo resident for the past 18 months.

She belonged to McLean United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Patsy Miller, in 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, VonDell Grigsby of Amarillo; four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to McLean United Methodist Church Building Fund.

## XI UPSILON SORORITY BAKE SALE SATURDAY

XI Upsilon Sorority Bake Sale. Let us do your Easter Baking for you! Saturday-April 3rd at Thriftway at 9:00 A.M.

## Dinner Will Honor Hospice Volunteers

Hemphill County Hospice Volunteers will be honored at a dinner on Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall in Canadian. "North Fork Band" will furnish the entertainment.

## Services In Duffau Tues. For C. H. Markham, 89

C. H. Markham, 89, brother of Wheeler residents, died Sunday, March 28, 1999. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Glenda Whitehead officiating. Burial was in Duffau Cemetery at Duffau under the direction of Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mr. Markham was born at Duncan, Okla. He farmed and ranched prior to retiring. He had been a Duffau resident since 1979.

He belonged to First United Methodist Church of Hico.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Mike.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Kettler; a daughter, Avis Lyons of Lafayette, La.; four sons, Don Markham of Richardson, Charles E. Markham of Duffau, Clifford Dale Thompson of San Angelo and Darryl Thompson of Austin; a sister, Avis Parker of Wheeler; three brothers, Ralph Markham of Albuquerque, N.M., Glenn Markham of Wheeler and Cecil Markham of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Last Rites In Shamrock For Jessie Cora Henry

Jessie Cora Henry, 94, died Sunday, March 28, 1999. Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Henry was born in Hillsboro County. She had been a Wheeler County resident since 1917. She married Jasper Ross Henry in 1925 at Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1977. She belonged to First Baptist Church, Lydia Sunday School Class and Senior Citizens Green Thumb Organization.

Survivors include two daughters, Frankie Pepper of Shamrock and Mickey Porter of Jenks, Okla.; two sons, J. Roy Henry of Detroit and Larry Don Henry of Tulsa; four sisters, Muri Harris and Bessie Carver, both of Amarillo, Jean Wisenbaker of Mesquite and Mildred Gierhart of Shamrock; three brothers, Ernest Henderson and T. B. Henderson, both of Twitty, and Joe Henderson of Wheeler; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

I Corinthians 2:9: Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

Happy Birthday to Crystal Dean, Calvin Helton, Tom Bible and Sona Mae Brotherton and Pearl Harrison on April 5; Lula Brice, Mary Nelson, Wayne Edwards and Cody Walker on April 7; Lola Cyphers, Dustin Yowell and Jody Powledge on April 8; Carrie Perry, C. J. Bryant, John Meadows and Eula Cole on April 9; Mabbey Horn and Jack Morgan on April 10.

Happy Anniversary to Bill and Shirley Dyson on April 4; Curtis and Jane Ann Hall on April 4; Domer and Hazel Miller on April 10.

Saturday don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour before you go to bed. Spring forward, fall back.

Amy and Daniele Nelson spent Saturday night with Larry and Vickie Nelson and Jimmy. Sunday Larry and Vickie and Danny and Jimmy ate lunch at Mel's. Keri works at Mel's when she isn't going to college.

Pray for Zinnia Bailey. She's such a dear lady and back in Wheeler hospital.

Virginia Puryear and Lou Dean Douthit, went to Wheeler Wednesday and Thursday and ate lunch at Solo's one day. Friday night Lou Dean, Virginia and Homer Sanders visited Edna May and they played 42. Homer got out of the hospital and is feeling better. Lou Dean visited Debbie Kinnaman Sunday afternoon. Debbie was working on removing the old dark finish off her cabinets so she can redo them lighter.

The baby of Sharon and Calown Hefley, son of Dawner and Chalown, has been rescheduled for this Saturday, April 3, at 2:30 at Ft. Elliott Cafeteria. Ya'll come!

Next Sunday night, April 4, at 6:00 p.m. will be First Sunday night at Gageby Church. Everyone invited to come sing and worship the Lord and fellowship with us. Always a good program.

Mobeetie XYZ will be meeting Friday night April 2, at First Baptist Church for blood pressures, devotional, potluck meal and games of 42 and Chicken Foot. Always fun and delicious food. Everyone invited.

Nice to visit with Boyd Austin and daughter, Lois Puryear, at Wheeler Dairy Queen. Boyd's wife, Pearl (Teague) does income taxes for many people, some for 40 years or so. So Boyd tries to stay out of her way during tax time and comes and works in his shop east of Wheeler, A. & K. Welding. Lois sits with Alta Jean Davis and helps her out. We also visited with Eddie Pannell there. Think he had been out to his place at Briscoe. Eddie Jr. is always working to fix up and clean up the place. Also saw Clark Blair there and Brooke Stevens, who is working there. Pray for Eddie and Gladys Pannell. Lots of sickness.

Next Monday night, April 5, at 6:00 p.m. will be Wheeler Senior Citizens for delicious potluck supper and games of 88 and fellowship. Ya'll come. Everyone invited. Visitors always welcome.

Brad and Sue Chandler went to Nashville, Tenn., March 18, for Sue to attend Home Interiors and Gifts Seminar. On the way they stopped in Memphis, Tenn., and visited Elvis Presley's Graceland, which they said was very interesting. They grew up when Elvis was "hot stuff". They arrived in Nashville the following day and visited and spent the night with cousins, Crystal (Gilmer) and Jeremy Dean. Next day they went on the General Jackson Cruise Ship and to the Home Interiors and Gifts Seminars for the following three days and Brad looked around. Sue saw many of the new merchandise that will be coming out in 1999. The following day they went and looked around downtown Nashville and then they made their way back home. They arrived back in Wheeler Thursday.

**FT. ELLIOTT MENU**  
(Mobeetie Campus)

**MONDAY, April 5, 1999 — FRIDAY, April 9, 1999**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Cobbler, Milk or Tea  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Lasagna, Corn, Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit Salad, Milk or Tea  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk or Tea  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Ham, Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Fruit, Rolls, Milk or Tea  
**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Bar-B-Que on a Bun, Chili Beans, French Fries, Fruit, Milk or Tea  
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March 25, on their 22nd wedding anniversary after an enjoyable trip. James Gatlin of Mobeetie collapsed at work one day. It was determined that he had a tumor on his spine. He had surgery at BSA in Amarillo Monday and came through in good shape and is expected to be O.K. in time. Pray for James.

Mike Goad got a good report when he went for a checkup Monday at Amarillo. Keep praying for Mike and Melody and their family.  
Pray for Becky Zybach. She has been in BSA and is some improved, but not well.

Samnorwood won first in the one act play contest at Follett and will advance to District at Clarendon Thursday.

Congratulations to Andy Finsterwald for winning a place on the All-Star Cast. Good job, Andy! Carissa Dukes got Honorable Mention.

Some people were kinda scared to know that two inmates from Canadian Boot Camp were loose in the area. Their stolen car ran out of gas near Tindels, south of Bell Mart. We hope all are O.K. The inmates disappeared. Joe Austin came to get his

mom, who lives near... Best wishes to David Hale and Heather Bacon in their recent marriage at Canyon. They "eloped". They may opt for a church wedding, also later.

Rosalie Keelin went to Wheeler Sunday afternoon and visited Gene and Norma Keelin and family and Pat

and James Smith. Cathy Hunt visited MaMa Addie Swift Sunday. Addie went to the baseball game Tuesday at Briscoe, but we lost. Addie goes every chance she gets.

Bob and Gena Zybach took her sister, Mary Lea Gilliland out to dinner Saturday at Texas Rose Steakhouse in Pampa.

Pray for Pampa and Susie Lohberger, who are not very well.

Kathy Meek spent Sunday night with Evelyn Meek and they went to Mark and Annette's Angus Sale on Monday.

Remember Easter is not just Easter Eggs and new dresses and pretty flowers. We are celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from death. He died for us that we might live forever in heaven. We are thankful for that love and all the love and caring radiating from His followers throughout the world. Thank you, Jesus!

Ray Hudson went to Ripley, Oklahoma, Tuesday to visit Brady and Cynthia Hudson and Micah, Megan and Crystal. They are in the process of building a new house there at Ripley. Ray came back Friday.

Pray for Isabel Moore. She had to have surgery in Amarillo: Raymond and Garland Moore and Karen Meek have been staying with her and taking turns.

Maria Gudgel was going to Houston Tuesday with Mary Helen and Ray Corcoran to visit awhile. Have fun!

Many family and friends gathered at Mobeetie Baptist Church Monday for a delicious meal and visiting before the funeral for Mary Ruth Morris. She was a lovely lady. Nice to see James and Alesha Moffett and grandson, Bryant there.

Glad to hear that the inmates, who escaped from Canadian Boot Camp have been caught. Keep praying for the cook they over powered. He was in I.C.U. at Amarillo.

Many thanks to all you sweet people who sent cards or called for my 56th anniversary or showed your love in any way. We love you everyone! Had a nice card from "my little sister", Mary Ruth VanSant. She and boyfriend, Jack Riley, went with us to get married. She even remembered what I wore. Willis wore his army clothes. We are thankful for all the good years together and for our family and good friends. I love the dress of Mary's. Imagine us ever being the same size.

The whole area is saddened by the death of a beautiful and lovely young lady, Ja'Nae Goad, 17, Tuesday night after the baseball game at Briscoe. On her way home on Highway 3303. Apparently a one car accident. Two funerals for young girls in one week besides the funeral for Mack Shields parents. So sad to lose our loved ones. Actually only 4 days between Kimberly Newland's death and Ja'Nae Goad's. They were so precious. We love all you kids. Please be careful. Ja'Nae's funeral was Friday at Briscoe.

A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at Dozier Church of Christ to pay last respects to William, 99, and Myrtle, 95, Shields, beloved by so many, on Tuesday afternoon. Our sincere sympathy to all. The music led by Garland Dukes was beautiful.

Nice to visit with Zeland and Charlene Rainey at Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday. They left Friday to go to Branson, Okla., to visit their kids, Shrona and Les Seamster. They did see one show. They left Branson Tuesday about 7:00 a.m. and were in Wheeler by 4:30 p.m. and earlier. They made good time.

Nice to have Sue Ratliff, Gabriel and Nikki Rodgers and Ron Myer come to Gageby church Sunday and join us for lunch at Maxey's. Ron is from Clear Lake, Okla. Also at Maxey's were Mary Cox, Esther Bowers and granddaughter and Bennie Flowers, all from Miami, Glenn Williams, stepping around like a kid instead of 90 years old; John Lay and Melissa, Shea and Bridget Weatherly, Hugh and Mae Bailey and Clifford Walsler.

Sincere sympathy to Gary Morris and his family and friends in the death of his mother, Mary Ruth Morris, 85, of Mobeetie. Heaven will be brighter.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman and Brad and Sue Chandler join us for supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen Friday night. We all went out to Hershman's and played 88 and Laurel served delicious apricot pie and ice cream. Brad and Sue were celebrating 22 years of marriage. Willis and I celebrated 56 years together and are thankful for all the good years and family and friends.

We enjoyed going to Cowbody church at Pampa Saturday night in spite of the dense fog. Bro. Wes and Kim Wellborn and Amber, Alyssa and Art from Miami sang and made beautiful music for us. Kim played the piano, the girls played violins, Wes played a guitar and preached and all sang. Wes is pastor of Miami Baptist

**CARD OF THANKS**

We realize this whole part of the panhandle shared in our enjoyment of Ja'Nae. We are certainly proud and boastful to say she was ours. We sincerely appreciate every word of comfort, every kind deed and every gesture - no matter how small. Your thoughts and prayers are truly being felt and we will continue to need your encouragement. We thank the Lord daily for such a loving and caring community.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."  
  
Church. Some others from Miami were JoAnn Morgenstern, Gladys Smyth, Jane Bright, Sid and Betty Talley, Terry and Sarah Gill.  
Bill Pickering and Marion Grimes also helped with playing guitars and singing. Really enjoyed it all and the delicious supper.  
Amber Maddox was competing in the gymnastic meet at Shamrock Saturday. She won second in tumbling and fourth in trampolines. Congratulations! Jimmy and Tammy were helping get things set up and in place. Also there to watch were Georgia Tipps, Iona May, Jennifer Maddox, Dave and Rita Pearson and Gena Seitz. Over 200 girls and some boys competing in their age groups and events.  
James and Mardi Ogle are expecting several family members for the Easter holidays. Some expected are Mandy Prior and Little James and Lezli from Albuquerque, Melody Mor-

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**ALLISON MENU**  
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Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: French Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Corn, Texas Toast, Jello, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Veg. Beef Stew, Cheese Sticks, Cornbread, Crackers, Strawberry Short Cake, Milk  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Beef n Bean Burrito, Chili and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler, Milk  
**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Ham n Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fries, Fruit, Milk  
(Menu subject to change)

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Monday morning with Melba Corcoran. D. L. Rector of Amarillo visited Monday with Lorene Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Dutch Elliott has been in the hospital. They had to stop the 24-hour chemotherapy. She was better Monday and the fever has gone down. Bill said Monday evening that if the fever doesn't come back up and she is feeling OK she should be released Tuesday. Remember her in your prayers. She has been receiving the chemotherapy and radiation both. Diane Jones and Jamee Hilburn of

Edmond, Ok visited with Charlotte Coward recently. Diane is working in Oklahoma City at a woman's prison. Visiting Sunday with Charlotte Coward was Gene and Judy Coward, Will and Travis McCallister of Canadian. Jerry Richardson of Wheeler visited Monday with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson. Dorothy and Mickey Mixon were reported that they were doing pretty good. Dorothy didn't feel like she could make the trip to the funeral of Naomi. She had made the trip to the funeral home on Sunday. Larry Wallis is home

from the hospital and doing well after his wreck. While C. H. and wife were here she had a seizure and had to go to the hospital in Pampa. She was having grand mal seizures. She is home and doing better. She is under her doctor in Tennessee now. Leola Stuart visited Friday in Wheeler with Eddie and Amy Richardson on Friday. Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson took Bulah Stuart out for dinner Sunday in Shamrock. They



Monday, Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Amarillo for Jack's doctors appointment. They visited with Betty Rains in the hospital. She wasn't doing very well. Remember her in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ja'Nae Goad. Everyone will miss her sweet smile.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mary Ruth Morris. Remember Gary in your prayers.

If you have the time come by and play 42 with him or give him a call or visit.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Jean Patton.

Our sympathy goes out to Dennis Hilburn on the death of his grandfather George Hilburn. Dennis went to Plain Dealing, LA for the funeral and returned home Sunday.

Remember James Gatlin in Prayer. He was to have surgery Monday for a tumor on his spine.

Remember Leta Mae Gatlin. She is still in ICU following her surgery.

Glen D. and Estelle Hodges went to Amarillo Monday. Glen Dee had 2 doctors appointments.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse. Melba's quilt was finished and Estelle Scotty Dog quilt was put in. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, Martha Meek, Charlotte Coward, Orville Greenhouse, Maurita Stribling and Lamarie Lancaster.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes drove to Elk Hart, KS Saturday and came home Sunday. They spent the night with Jerry and Phyllis Tucker. They also visited in the homes of their granddaughters, Saturday with Auden and Derinda Aranda, Ramee and Auden. Auden was 2 weeks old and got to meet his great-grandparents for the first time. They also visited in Guymon with Chris and Dixie Purdy, Dylon and Carl. They ate dinner Saturday with the Purdys.

William and Patricia Burch visited

and Sue Harrison. Gary Gorley of Quanah is spending some time with them.

Visiting from Thursday though Monday with Chuck and Louise Hogan was Carolyn McGee of DeLeon and Angela Adornetto and Zachary of Big Springs. They also visited with Gary Morris. On Friday they ate at Maxeys. On Thursday Rob and Geniva Hogan joined them for supper at Mel's. Sunday those having dinner at Chuck and Louise were Terry Timmons of Amarillo, Rob and Geniva Hogan, Carolyn, Angela and Zachary.

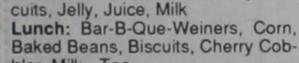
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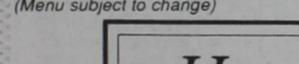
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AMEND OL—Roy D. McCoy to Midgard Energy Company, 3-2-99, N 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp Co School Land.  
AMEND OL—Robert Lynn McCoy to Midgard Energy Company, 2-25-99, N 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp Co School Land.  
AMEND OL—Leon Red to Midgard Energy Company, 1-31-99, Sec. 26, Camp Co School Land.  
AMEND OL—Norman K. Stewart to Midgard Energy Company, 1-22-99, Sec. 26, Camp Co School Land.  
OL—John Michael Holt to Crescendo Resources LP, 12-16-98, 68.14 ac. W 110 ac. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, —  
OL—Jerry Oliver Tucker to Crescendo Resources LP, 1-11-99, 68.14 ac. W 110 ac. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, —  
OL—James Edward Tucker to Crescendo Resources LP, 1-11-99, 68.14 ac. W 110 ac. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, —  
OL—Charles L. Holloway, et ux to Crescendo Resources LP, 12-12-98, N 42.49 ac. W 110 NW 1/4 Sec. 1, —  
OL—Jerry Oliver Tucker to Crescendo Resources LP, 1-11-99, N 42.49 ac. W 110 NW 1/4 Sec. 1, —  
OL—James Edward Tucker to Crescendo Resources LP, 1-11-99, N 42.49 ac. W 110 ac. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, —

### MARCH 15, 1999

AFF—Frances Worley to Gene E. Steed, 12-17-99.  
HEIRSHIP AFF—Patricia Masterson Olmsted, et vir to R. V. Materson, et ux, 2-16-99, Lots 17-19, Blk. 6, OT, Shamrock.  
D—William Olmsted, et ux to Cora Louise Massey, 2-16-99, Lots 17-19, Blk. 6, OT, Shamrock.  
D—Debbie Chitwood, et vir to Cora Louise Massey, 3-1-99, Lots 17-19, Blk. 6, OT, Shamrock.  
D—Jerry Masterson, et ux to Cora Louise Massey, 2-18-99, Lots 17-19, Blk. 6, OT, Shamrock.  
D—Cora Louise Massey to Roy Henry, et ux, 3-9-99, Lots 17-19, Blk. 6, OT, Shamrock.  
RDT—NationsBank, NA to David C. Dunn, et ux, 2-16-99, E 1/2 Blk. 57, Stanley Add., Wheeler.  
OL—Dwaine Caldwell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-7-99, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Frances Janet Laycock to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-21-98, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—McKenzie Living Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-21-98, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, S 212 acs. E 1/2; W 1/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Larry Miller Oles to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-21-98, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, S 212 acs. E 1/2; W 1/2 of S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

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ROW—Wesley M. Steen, et ux to Cambridge Production Inc, et al, 3-11-99, W 226.11 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Charles L. Ballard, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 3-11-99, SE 1/4 Blk. 22, OT, Shamrock.  
RELEASE PAVING LIEN—City of Wheeler to James Phillips, 3-15-99, N 50' of S 396.06' of W 1/2 of Stanley Sub-Div. 4, Wheeler.  
D—Vera M. Rogers, Rogers Family Trust to Courtney E. Girdley, 3-15-99, W 1/2 S 1/3 Blk. 54, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.  
District Clerk's Filings  
10722—Gene E. Steed, as Trustee of the Frances Worley Irrevocable

### Postal Service To Offer Rural Carrier Exams

The Rural Carrier Associate examination for the Pampa, TX Area Eligibility Register (AER) will be open to the general public for application beginning Monday, April 12, 1999, through Friday, April 16, 1999. Offices included in the Pampa AER are: Booker, Follett, Miami, Mobeetie, Pampa, Perryton, Shamrock and Wellington, TX. Rural Carrier Associates are PART-TIME, NON-CAREER POSITIONS ONLY, who relieve the regular rural carrier on his/her day off and for vacation or illness. Salary begins at \$11.70 per hour. RCAs must provide and maintain at their own expense a vehicle suitable for the delivery of mail. Applicants MUST HAVE A VALID STATE DRIVERS LICENSE AND A SAFE DRIVING RECORD.

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Trust and as Atty.-in-Fact and next Friend on Behalf of Frances Worley vs. James C. Fling and Don Schaefer, 3-5-99, Temporary Injunction, 10723—In Re: a minor child, 3-8-99, Parent/Child/Relationship, 10724—Gaylord L. Thompson vs. Pamela Sue Thompson, 3-9-99, Divorce, 10725—In the Matter of the Marriage of Joe Franklin and Mildred Bonner Dees, 3-10-99, Waiver.

### Former Wheeler Resident, Edith A. Smith, 83, Buried

Edith A. Smith, 83, a former Wheeler resident, died Friday, March 26, 1999. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler with Dr. Howard Batson, senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Smith was born and raised at Wheeler, graduating salutatorian from Wheeler High School. She held both a bachelor's and a master's degree from West Texas State Teachers College. She had been an Amarillo resident for the past 51 years.

She taught school at Darrouzett, Lovington, Horace Mann, Palo Duro and Tascosa High School. She was the first English coordinator at Region 16 PESCO and retired as coordinator of English for Amarillo School District in 1978.

She served on the state textbook committee and belonged to First Baptist Church. She was reactionary director for the USO-Red Cross during World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Nell Prowell of Amarillo; four sisters, Vergie Nell Guynes of Borger, Gertrude Lilly Green of Wichita Falls, Robbie Joan Thornberry of Claude and Barbara Jean Bates of Amarillo; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Stephens was born in Joy County. She married Clifford Elmo Stephens in 1935 at Canadian; he died in 1993. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1935, moving from Canadian. She was a homemaker.

She was a charter member of Immanuel Baptist Church and Mother-In-Law Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Nell Millsap of Amarillo; two sons, James D. Stephens of Amarillo and Sidney E. Stephens of Shawnee, Okla.; a sister, Jackie Mae Cummings of Wheeler; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Here I am a year older and still hanging in there. Had a very Happy Birthday week. Got a multitude of cards. Some even had money. The farthest came from Bert and Allison Atwell, campers down Australia. Had

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The heavens are brighter but our hearts are over the recent and sudden loss of two young people who touched so many of our lives.

Our first featured book for this week is *Vector* by Robin Cook. A frightening novel of bio-terrorism from the master of medical suspense. A Russian emigre trained in biological weapons plans to wreck havoc in the U.S. Can two forensic pathologists stop him? As usual Cook has done great research on this timely topic which makes it even more suspenseful. The second featured book is *Tara Road* by Maeve Binchy. This moving story rendered with the deft touch of a master artisan, is hauntingly unforgettable. Two women, one from New England, one from Ireland, exchange houses for the summer with extraordinary consequences. Binchy's fans will not be disappointed.

Thanks to David and Paula Britt for the books they donated. We appreciate all donations and memorials. Memorials were received recently in memory of Elsie Chester, Dorothy Risner, William Howard, and Marguerite Robinson.

Like everything else, the cost of books continue to rise and this makes it more of a challenge to make our budget reach and try to satisfy all of our patron's reading selections. Therefore it is more important than ever to take care of what we have. We have several patrons who dog ear our books, we have book markets available and we ask that you don't dog ear the books. Also we must ask all patrons to please don't put any kind of marks or write on any of the library books, these are the property of the City and we must insist that everyone follow the rules. Most of our patrons are responsible and take good care of the books and we appreciate their good library etiquette.

Also children under school age must be accompanied by an adult and not dropped off while the parent runs errands. We are not baby sitters and cannot be responsible for these little ones. They are very welcomed when an adult is with them.

A reminder about computer time. Please call and make an appointment when you need to use the computer. The staff has more and more research and reference work that they must do each day, so that makes it mandatory that patrons call ahead to reserve time. We have a time limit of one hour per session.

New books continue to arrive, so come see us for some good reading, by the library staff

eight long distance calls. I bought a watermelon in honor of the occasion!

Our company during the week were Clifford Jones, Elk City, Henry Newman, Arapaho, Theresa Nabors, with a pie, Ross and Erte Bollen, Fairhope, AL, Don Bollen, Hesperia, CA, Mary Ann Harding, Erick; Cindy LaCrosse, Sturgeon Bay, WI; John Frank and Wanda Haag, Edmond; The Erick Methodist Church sent us food for supper. We really appreciate the kindness of everyone.

Sharon Shoffner is here from Washington, DC, to visit her folks, Edmond and Eileen Logan. Edmond is feeling much better this weekend. Ed Wrathes drove them to the city Monday for Ed to see the doctor.

Talked to brother Paul. Doris is in a wreck that totaled her new car. We are very thankful she wasn't seriously hurt. Just had 3000 miles on the car.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson attended the funeral of Shirley Bryan at Pampa. Others going from here were Ollie Anderson, Norma Zellmer, Lois Bryan and Tim Bryan.

We had a lot of FFA students at the Cheyenne show. Colby Hagerman was first FFA Individual. Lindsay Coffey, won the Senior Sheep show-manship award. Among those with prize winning stock were Michael Richardson, Shawn Long, Jake Richardson, David Alexander, Colby Hagerman, Cade Sites.

And Trampus Fowler, Tyler Heisohn, Brian Davis, Danny Farrell, Ben Tignor, Angela Prather, Shawn Yarbrough, Tyson Perry, Marjorie Banks, Ricky Hanson, Lindsey Anderson, Nathan Reed, Jana Hanson and Chase Arrington.

Congratulations to Cordell, who is getting an award for Historical Preservation. The Great American Main Street award carries a check for \$5,000.

Wednesday we went to town, all the cows were standing up grazing at noon. This is supposed to foretell stormy weather. Sure enough we had three days of cloudy damp weather but it all just measured less than an inch. Weather forecasters say hot and dry for next several weeks.

Memorial services were Friday at the Erick Baptist Church for Etta Mann, 73. She was the mother of our neighbor, Ora Lee Roberts. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery.

Memorial services were Friday at

**MEALS ON WHEELS MENU**

**MONDAY, April 5, 1999 — FRIDAY, April 9, 1999**

**MONDAY:** Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

**TUESDAY:** Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting

**WEDNESDAY:** Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

**THURSDAY:** Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

**FRIDAY:** Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

the Erick Methodist Church for our cousin, Harold Bollen. He was 87. He is survived by his wife, Mary, daughter, Mary Ann Harding, sons Ross and Don.

Relatives here for the Bollen funeral were Ross and Urte Bollen, Fairhope, AL; Don Bollen, Mike and Janis Piety, Two Rivers, WI; Steve and Sue Harding, Natalie and Emily, Littleton, CO; Cindy and Larry LaCrosse, Levon, and Tyler, Sturgeon Bay, WI; Faye and Edsel Curnutt, Karen Pierce, Abilene, TX; Virginia Little, El Reno; John and Wanda Haag, Edmond.

I'm still in favor of zinc lozenges for the prevention of colds. At the first sneeze or sniffle let a zinc lozenge melt in your mouth. That ends the cold for me until I get exposed again.

Doris Smith became ill Sunday and had to be taken to the emergency room. She is doing better now.

Elbert, Eva and Brendon Atkinson visited Eva's mother, Faye Moore at Taloga last week.

The Y2K folks are saying have a couple weeks supply of water and food and a month's supply of your medications on hand before the great

**Sheriff Adams Extends Thanks To Local Citizens**

**THANK YOU**

I would like to take time to thank the land owners for their cooperation in the recent incident involving the juvenile escapees from Hemphill County.

I would also like to thank the volunteers who gave of their time and equipment that was used during the twenty hours that the search took.

A great big thanks to the Johnny Chapman family for call that made the apprehension of the suspects.

With the response of the community the Sheriff's Department personnel and volunteers were able to apprehend the suspects before anyone else was injured.

The cooperation of the citizens of Wheeler County exemplifies the type of community that we are proud to serve and live in.

With respect to the Citizens of Wheeler County Thank You

Signed: Jimmy Adams  
Sheriff Adams  
The Wheeler County Sheriffs Department

**Special Meeting**

**March 29, 1999**

A special meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Dr. Hillhouse. The only guest was Supt. Glyndol Holland. President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

The Board discussed superintendent applications and an interview schedule.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

The first record of the used of spices dates from the age of the pyramids of Egypt—approximately 4,600 years ago—when onions and garlic were fed to 100,000 laborers.

Birthdays are Pat Anderson, Nathaniel Quinn, Treva Gilliland, Sylvia Hammon, Vickie Davis. Happiness to all

**Gageby** (from Page 2)

gan and Bryan Garrison from Amarillo, and Casey Gilmer, Shellie and Jeremy Johnson from Hobart, Janet and Ed Hershenrader from Dallas, Andrea Hershenrader and Jon Heath from Elk City. Some will stay with Cliff and Dorothy Sheff and some with Kevin and June Sheffield and James and Mardi.

I don't know if I ever had congratulations for Christina and John Sorrell's baby boy born in November of 1998 and named John Langdon Sorrell III or Tripp. God bless you all! Beautiful baby.

Verneal and Juanita Prater went to Amarillo Monday for checkup on her eyes. The one she had cataract taken off of has 20/20 vision. She will go back April 6 to have cataract off the other eye. Pray for her.

If you are a serious chocoholic (like me), you might like to try...

Death by Chocolate  
1 box (19 oz.) fudge brownie mix  
1/4 cup leftover coffee with 1 tsp sugar

3 pkgs. (3.5 oz.) instant chocolate mousse  
8 chocolate covered toffee candy bars (1.4 oz. each)

12 oz. frozen whipped topping, thawed.

Bake brownies according to pkg directions. Let cool. Prick holes in the tops of brownies with a fork and pour coffee over the brownies. Set aside. Prepare chocolate mousse. Break candy bars in small pieces in food processor or with a hammer. Break half the brownies into small pieces and place in the bottom of large glass bowl or trifle dish. Cover with half the mousse, then half the candy and half the whipped topping. Repeat layers with remainder ingredients.

—Submitted by Barbara Austin

We are expecting Lance and Lajuana Carolana from Lubbock to come Friday, April 2, for the weekend! Always enjoy them. Also Al and Sharon Ryan and Ellen and Kristen from Owasso, Okla.

As we drive up to the Pampa Pool Wednesday, we noticed a loud, scary noise coming from our car and then smoke or steam from under the hood. We got out and realized the pulley that runs the major belt that powers everything was broke off and belts

**Board** (from Page 3)

Director Mike Bailey to employ the following for the 1999-2000 school year: Janette Unsted. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the Superintendent applications that have been received.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To those who helped, to those who cried, to those who cared, Thank You from the bottom of our hearts. Sharing our grief does indeed lighten the load.

Jan and Jarod Newland  
Betty Hennard and Eunice Odum  
and The Hillhouse Family

**WHEELER MENU**

**MONDAY April 5, 1999 — FRIDAY April 9, 1999**

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Easter Holiday  
Lunch: Easter Holiday

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Eggs/Sausage/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Beef & Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Crackers, Peaches or Apple, Milk/Tea

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Tater Wedges, Pears, Milk/Tea

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

**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Beef Taco Pie, Chili Beans, Salad, Crackers, Chips, Pineapple, Milk/Tea

(Menu subject to change)

**KELTON MENU**

**MONDAY, April 5, 1999 — FRIDAY, April 9, 1999**

Breakfast Menus not available

**MONDAY**  
Easter Holiday

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: — Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: — Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Chicken Enchilada, Corn, Salad, Gelatin w/Fruit, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: — Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Hamburgers, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: — Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Burritos, Corn, Salad, Fruit Salad, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

Tears, idle tears? Not quite. In addition to clearing your eyes of dust, hairs and such stuff, your tears contain substances that fight bacteria and proteins that combat eye infection.

were shredded. We didn't know just what to do or where to go. Within seconds two pickups with two "angels" realized we had problems and parked close. They made calls and found what we needed. They even drove our car down to Culbersons. Don and Cindy Zumstein and Daniel were meeting us for swimming and lunch at Dyers. So we had transportation and they treated us to a free lunch—a day early for our 56th anniversary.

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versary. We didn't get names of our "angels", but we are so thankful for them. By the time we finished lunch our car was ready. Great service! We also thank God looks after us. Praise the Lord!

There was the largest crowd I have ever seen in Briscoe Friday for Ja Nae Goad's funeral. Cars parked even past the old store. Estimated 1200 or more there to pay respect and comfort the family of the beautiful young girl, beloved by all who knew her. Many ex-teachers and students from many places. Tim Bennett and Jimmy, senior and Patrick, sophomore from Gainesville, came up for the day. Lisa is an attorney and had to be in court. Tim teaches at Era and boys are active in football and have grown so tall. Jack and Pat Morgan from Dilly and Chad Morgan from Houston there. Looked like everyone from Wheeler, Allison, Briscoe, Mobeetie and many from Pampa and all around. Also saw Jerry and Paula Brown from Oklahoma. Jerry was our coach at Briscoe. They didn't bring their three little girls.

Sharon Grandstaff was a weekend visitor to her mom, Lois Hudson. They and Ray Hudson went to church at Briscoe and back to Lois' for dinner Sunday. Sharon is doing well now and Lois and Ma Mary, too.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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# Claude Jr. High Track Meet & Other Meets

**800m Run**—2. Blanca Emiliano, Wheeler, 3:23.89  
**100m Hurdles**—1. Kerry Fite, Wheeler, 21.36; 3. Meagan Ford, Wheeler, 21.73  
**100m Dash**—5. Kerry Fite, Wheeler, 15:30  
**200m Dash**—6. Meagan Ford, Wheeler, 35.09  
**1600m Relay**—1. Clarendon, 5:09.65; 2. Shamrock, 5:33.92; 3. Wheeler, 5:34.43; 4. Claude, 5:42.37; 5. White Deer, 6:07.55  
**Long Jump**—4. Kerry Fite, Wheeler, 14'0"  
**Shot Put**—3. Teresa Lopez, Wheeler, 19'4"  
**Team Totals**—1. Clarendon, 136; 2. White Deer, 128; 3. Claude, 89; 4. Memphis, 76; 5. Shamrock, 54; 6. Wheeler, 49  
**Boys:**  
**400m Relay**—5. Wheeler 7b (Blaine Rutherford, Joe Don Glassey, Joe Salas, James Chapman), 57:18.00  
**800m Run**—5. Moore, Wheeler 7b, 2:53.84  
**110m Hurdles**—2. Brenton Goerend, Wheeler 7b, 21.43  
**100m Dash**—2. Brad Masters, Wheeler 7b, 14.71; 8. Joe Salas, Wheeler 7b, 15.31  
**400m Dash**—2. Josh Miller, Wheeler 7b, 63.91; 8. Blaine Rutherford, Wheeler 7b, 69.62  
**200m Hurdles**—2. Brenton Goerend, Wheeler 7b, 31.20; 3. James Chapman, Wheeler 7b, 31.73  
**200m Dash**—2. Josh Miller, Wheeler 7b, 27.21; 5. Brad Masters, Wheeler 7b, 28.51; 12. Joe Salas, Wheeler 7b, 31.10  
**1200m Run**—6. Joe Don Glassey, Wheeler 7b, 5:03.42  
**1600m Relay**—Wheeler 7b (Brad Masters, Josh Miller, Blaine Rutherford, Brenton Goerend), 4:29.56  
**Shot Put**—1. Blaine Rutherford, Wheeler 7b, 33-10 3/4; 2. Joe Salas, Wheeler 7b, 30-4  
**Discus**—1. Josh Miller, Wheeler 7b, 95-0; 2. Joe Salas, Wheeler 7b, 93-11  
**Long Jump**—1. Brenton Goerend, Wheeler 7b, 17-1 1/2; 5. James Chapman, Wheeler 7b, 15-1 1/2; 6. Brad Masters, Wheeler 7b, 14-10  
**Triple Jump**—5. Joe Don Glassey,

Wheeler 7b, 29-4 1/2; 6. Brad Masters, Wheeler 7b, 28-11  
**High Jump**—3. James Chapman, Wheeler 7b, 4-6; 3. Brenton Goerend, Wheeler 7b, 4-6  
**Team Scores After 15 Events**  
 400m Relay, 800m Run, 110m Hurdles, 100m Dash, 400m Dash, 200m Hurdles, 200m Dash, 1200m Run, 1600m Relay, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault  
 1. Wheeler 7b, 131.0; 2. Clarendon 7b, 117.0; 3. Claude 7b, 95.0; 4. White Deer 7b, 87.0; 5. Memphis 7b, 31.0; 6. Shamrock 7b, 30.0  
**8th Girls**  
**100m Hurdles**—7. Drew Emmert, Wheeler 8g, 1:39.00  
**200m Hurdles**—2. Heather Leven, Wheeler 8g, 36.02  
**Shot Put**—5. Heather Leven, Wheeler 8g, 24-11  
**Discus**—2. Heather Leven, Wheeler 8g, 70-1  
**Team Scores After 15 Events**  
 400m Relay, 800m Run, 100m Hurdles, 100m dash, 800m Relay, 400m Dash, 200m Hurdles, 200m Dash, 1200m Run, 1600m Relay, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus  
 1. Shamrock 8g, 129.0; 1. White Deer 8g, 129.0; 3. Claude 8g, 115.0; 4. Clarendon 8g, 101.0; 5. Memphis 8g, 19.0; 6. Wheeler 8g, 18.0; 7. San Jacinto 8g, 15.0  
**8th Boys**  
**110m Hurdles**—1. Salas, Wheeler 8b, 17.17  
**100m Dash**—4. Colby Brickey, Wheeler 8b, 12.95  
**400m Dash**—1. Tyler Lewis, Wheeler 8b, 59.95; 7. Danny Spikes, Wheeler 8b, 69.30; 9. Evan Watts, Wheeler 8b, 70.35  
**200m Hurdles**—1. Salas, Wheeler 8b, 27.70  
**200m Dash**—1. Tyler Lewis, Wheeler 8b, 25.45; 4. Colby Brickey, Wheeler 8b, 26.66; 9. Dan Glasgow, Wheeler 8b, 28.75  
**1600m Relay**—1. Wheeler 8b (Tyler Lewis, Salas, Colby Brickey, Chris Gallagher), 4:20.66  
**Shot Put**—3. Colby Brickey, Wheeler 8b, 40-1 1/2; 5. Dan Glasgow, Wheeler 8b, 37-0 1/4  
**Discus**—3. Dan Glasgow, Wheeler 8b, 101-0; 6. Tyler Lewis, Wheeler 8b, 97-6  
**Long Jump**—5. Tyler Lewis, Wheeler 8b, 16-0 1/2  
**Triple Jump**—3. Danny Spikes, Wheeler 8b, 32-5 1/2  
**High Jump**—1. Salas, Wheeler 8b, 5-4; 5. Colby Brickey, Wheeler 8b, 5-0  
**Pole Vault**—1. Salas, Wheeler 8b, 8-6  
**Teams Scores After 15 Events**  
 400m Relay, 800m Run, 110m Hurdles, 100m Dash, 400m Dash, 200m Hurdles, 200m Dash, 1200m Run, 1600m Relay, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault  
 1. White Deer 8b, 121.0; 2. Wheeler 8b, 113.0; 3. Clarendon 8b, 100.0; 4. Claude 8b, 60.0; 4. Memphis 8b, 60.0; 6. Shamrock 8b, 56.0  
**1999 North Plains Relays - JV Boys**  
 March 27, 1999  
**3200m Run**—1. Corey Jewell, Wheeler Jvb, 12:42.12  
**800m Run**—5. Jacob Britt, Wheeler Jvb, 2:26.29  
**110m Hurdles**—1. Justin Chapman, Wheeler Jvb, 17.21, Meet Record  
**100m Dash**—Round 1, Heat 3—6. Kendall Helley, Wheeler Jvb, 13.84  
**400m Dash**—Round 1, Heat 2—1. Steve Marshall, Wheeler Jvb, 56.64; Round 1, Heat 3—4. Bret Goad, Wheeler Jvb, 60.83; Round 1, Heat 4—1. Kelby Ledbetter, Wheeler Jvb, 61.74; Final—2. Steve Marshall, Wheeler Jvb, 57.19  
**300m Hurdles**—Round 1, Heat 1—1. Casey Childress, Wheeler Jvb, 43.78, Meet Record; 2. Justin Chapman, Wheeler Jvb, 45.42; Final—1. Casey Childress, Wheeler Jvb, 43.64, Meet Record; 3. Justin Chapman, Wheeler Jvb, 44.02  
**200m Dash**—Round 1, Heat 1—2. Kendall Helley, Wheeler Jvb, 27.86; Round 1, Heat 3—5. Bret Goad, Wheeler Jvb, 26.81; Round 1, Heat 4—2. Michael Hawks, Wheeler Jvb, 26.45  
**1600m Run**—2. Corey Jewell, Wheeler Jvb, 5:49.25  
**1600m Relay**—2. Wheeler Jvb (Jacob Britt, Corey Jewell, Gavin McQueen, Kelby Ledbetter) 3:55.64  
**Shot Put**—5. Kelby Ledbetter, Wheeler Jvb, 34-8  
**Discus**—3. Kelby Ledbetter, Wheeler Jvb, 94-5  
**Triple Jump**—4. Steve Marshall, Wheeler Jvb, 36-0  
**High Jump**—2. Bret Goad, Wheeler Jvb, 5-4; 3. Steve Marshall, Wheeler Jvb, 5-4  
**Pole Vault**—6. Michael Hawks, Wheeler Jvb, 8-0  
**Team Scores After 16 Events**  
 3200m Run, 400m Relay, 800m Run, 110m Hurdles, 100m Dash, 400m Dash, 300m Hurdles, 200m Dash, 1600m Run, 1600m Relay, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault  
 1. Tulia Jvb, 168.0; 2. Wheeler Jvb, 96.5; 3. Clarendon Jvb, 83.5; 4. Claude Jvb, 70.0; 5. White Deer Jvb, 66.0; 6. Shamrock Jvb, 39.0; 7. Wellington Jvb, 21.0; 8 Memphis Jvb, 7.0  
**North Plains Relays - Varsity Girls**  
 Claude, Texas  
 March 27, 1999  
**800m Run**—3. Kristen Marion, Wheeler Vg, 2:42.08  
**100m Hurdles**—Round 1, Heat 1—1. Brooke Verden, Wheeler Vg, 17.29q; Round 1, Heat 2—3. Taylor Hudgins, Wheeler Vg, 18.77q; Final—1. Booke Verden, Wheeler Vg, 16.96; 3. Taylor Hudgins, Wheeler Vg, 19.30  
**400m Dash**—Round 1, Heat 2—1. Kristen Marion, Wheeler Vg, 67.37; Final—2. Kristen Marion, Wheeler Vg, 67.02  
**300m Hurdles**—Round 1, Heat 1—1. Brooke Verden, Wheeler Vg, 53.77;

3. Taylor Hudgins, Wheeler Vg 57.02; Final—3. Brooke Verden, Wheeler Vg, 52.70  
**Discus**—4. Sandy Bradstreet, Wheeler Vg, 80-0  
**High Jump**—4. Brooke Verden, Wheeler Vg, 4-8  
**Team Scores After 16 Events**  
 400m Relay, 800m Run, 100m Hurdles, 100m Dash, 800m Relay, 400m Dash, 300m Hurdles, 200m Dash, 1600m Run, 1600m Relay, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, 3200m Run  
 1. Shamrock Vg, 101.0; 2. Tulia Vg, 89.0; 3. Clarendon Vg, 78.0; 4. Claude Vg, 76.0; 5. Wellington Vg, 75.0; 6. Memphis Vg, 54.0; 7. Wheeler Vg, 44.0; 8. White Deer Vg, 40.0; 9. San Jacinto Vg, 26.0  
**1999 North Plains Relays - Varsity Boys**  
 March 27, 1999  
**3200m Run**—1. Ivan Guerra, Wheeler Vb, 11:31.01; 2. Mike Jones, Wheeler Vb, 11:51.13; 4. Ben Britt, Wheeler Vb, 13:05.38  
**800m Run**—2. Mike Jones, Wheeler Vb, 2:09.62; 6. Ben Britt, Wheeler Vb, 2:18.55  
**110m Hurdles**—Round 1, Heat 1—3. Kirt Boedecker, Wheeler Vb, 18.50; Round 1, Heat 2—3. Tucker Long, Wheeler Vb, 17.62q; Round 1, Heat 3—1. Kirt Boedecker, Wheeler Vb, 1:39.00; Final—6. Tucker Long, Wheeler Vb, 17.3  
**100m Dash**—Round 1, Heat 2—5. Donald Phipps, Wheeler Vb, 12.4  
**400m Dash**—Round 1, Heat 2—1. Kyle Masters, Wheeler Vb, 56.6; 2. Caleb Finsterwald, Wheeler Vb, 58.4; Round 1, Heat 3—4. Donald Phipps, Wheeler Vb, 61.1; Final—2. Kyle Masters, Wheeler Vb, 55.7; 5. Caleb Finsterwald, Wheeler Vb, 59.9  
**300m Hurdles**—1. Aaron Dunnam, Wheeler Vb, 41.9; 5. Tucker Long, Wheeler Vb, 45.14  
**200m Dash**—Round 1, Heat 1—1. Caleb Finsterwald, Wheeler Vb, 23.64q; Final—2. Caleb Finsterwald, Wheeler Vb, 23.47  
**1600m Run**—1. Ivan Guerra, Wheeler Vb, 5:14.12  
**1600m Relay**—1. Wheeler Vb (Aaron Dunnam, Caleb Finsterwald, Mike Jones, Kyle Masters) 3:40.44  
**High Jump**—3. Kyle Masters, Wheeler Vb, 5-8  
**Shot Put**—2. Michael Montgomery, Wheeler Vb, 41-6 3/4  
**Discus**—2. Aaron Dunnam, Wheeler Vb, 122-6; 5. Michael Montgomery, Wheeler Vb, 118-3  
**Team Scores After 16 Events**  
 3200m Run, 400m Relay, 800m Run, 110m Hurdles, 100m Dash, 400m Dash, 300m Hurdles, 200m Dash, 1600m Run, 1600m Relay, High

Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus, Pole Vault  
 1. Shamrock Vb 120.0  
 2. Wheeler Vb, 116.0  
 3. Clarendon Vb, 83.0  
 4. White Deer Vb, 64.0  
 5. Wellington Vb 60.0  
 6. Claude Vb, 53.0  
 7. San Jacinto Vb, 34.0  
 8. Memphis Vb, 22.0



Philippians 4: 6-7: Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice. Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.  
 A cloudy Monday morning with some fog here in Allison.  
 Ralph and Gwyn (Johnson) Fielding, and their boys Garren, Brandon and Brenden from Brenham, Texas, visited Vance and Caroline Boydston, Clifton and Louise Boydston and Christine Gilmer on Saturday, March 12. Was good to see them again.  
 The town of Wheeler, Briscoe and Allison communities were saddened by the separate, tragic car accidents, that took lives of Kimberly Newland of Plains, Texas, and Ja'Nae Goad of the Briscoe Community. Kimberly was killed on Friday night, the 19th and Ja'Nae Tuesday night, the 23rd. Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy is for the parents and grandparents, relatives and their many friends.  
 Last Tuesday, Nona Jones took Betty Dyer to Wheeler for a dental appointment. Last Wednesday Frankie Miller came to Allison to get her sister, Betty Dyer, and took her home with her. They attended church at Howardwood Wednesday night. Thursday morning, Frankie took Betty to Amarillo for a doctor's appointment and some tests. They came back as far as Pampa, where they spent the night with their brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Alene George.  
 Friday afternoon, Frankie and Betty, along with Helen Crawford, Mary Cornell, Nona Jones, Pattie Crawford, Judi Cornell and Julie Boydston and Kathy Keiwer all from the Allison Baptist Church attended a ladies' retreat at Panfork. They had a wonderful time of fellowship with each other along with Bible study and Praise. Made for a very enjoyable two days.  
 Services for the Christian Life Fellowship was held in the home of Betty Dyer Sunday night. It will be there again next Sunday night. If you do not have another place to worship you are invited to come study God's word with us. Service begins at 6:30 p.m.  
 My guests last Friday were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo. We went out to Papa's restaurant for dinner. They left that evening, going back home by the way of the farm. They did go to Pearl's before leaving town and did a chore for her even though she wasn't home. Darrell seems to know what she wants done. Jerry, my son, called me on Saturday night, which he always does. Without him down here, I always looks forward to that Saturday call and a nice surprise Sunday afternoon, my daughter, Peggy from Clovis called me. We had a nice long visit so I heard from all three of them on the weekend.  
 Ruby Craig's weekend guests were Lisa Farmer, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo. Ryan stayed at home with his dad, Calven. They also visited Wilma Gilmer. Others at Wilma's on Saturday to help celebrate Ruby's birthday were Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa and Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler.  
 Dick and Cletus Greene's last Sunday dinner guests to help celebrate Dick's birthday were Vance and Caroline Boydston, Jamie Downnie and Roy Greene.  
 Opal and Juanita Boydston's visitors on Monday evening were Len and Betty Brown from Dumas. They spent a few days last week here at their Allison home. On Tuesday night, Opal, Juanita and Roma and Billy Brown all visited with Len and Betty. Wednesday night, Charles and Geraldene Townsley from Bartlesville, Okla., visited Opal and Juanita and brought Sybil Fish with them and Sybil spent all last week with Opal and Juanita. Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston ate Sunday dinner at Papa's restaurant.  
 Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo last Monday for Billy to see the doctor. They spent Monday night with Warren and Charlene Brown. Roma and Billy's weekend guests were their grandson, Michael, and Kim Brown and Zachrey from Yukon, Okla.  
 Peggy Chandler's last week house guests were Melvin and Betty Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colo.



On Wednesday Peggy, Jennie and Billy went to Shamrock. They did some shopping and ate dinner at Mitchell's restaurant.  
 Red and Anna Dukes attended Mack Shield's parents, William, 99 and Myrtle, 95, funeral last Tuesday the 23rd at Dozier. They both died the same day. They had celebrated their 80th wedding anniversary last year.  
 Red took Anna to the doctor at Elk City last Friday morning. They attended the funeral of Ja'Nae Goad Friday afternoon. They said there was a very large crowd there. Saturday afternoon Red and Anna visited with Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson and played some cards with them.  
 Ray and Sue Giddens and Nona Elmore attended the funeral of Ja'Nae Goad last Friday at Briscoe.  
 Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Amarillo last Wednesday for Margaret's doctor's appointment. They spent the night with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer.  
 Lee and Sharon Hall's weekend guest was their son, Ronnie Hall, from Canyon.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was her daughter, Lynda Banger, from Amarillo. Virginia has a lady staying with her through the week. She is from Pampa. Her name is Lois and I have forgot what her last name is. Sorry about that.  
 Allen and Nadine Reynolds visited. Nadine's sister, Madalene Terry at Miami last Sunday afternoon. Allen and Nadine doing pretty well at this time.  
 Pearl Harrison's Sunday dinner guest was her brother, Hershel Sanford, from Higgins. He also spent Sunday night and went home Monday morning.  
 After church Sunday night Pearl's visitors were Charles and Gearldeen Townsley and Sybil Fish and Clifton and Louise Boydston.  
 Louise and Pearl were in Wheeler Monday morning taking care of business.  
 H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody were in Muskogee, Okla., over the weekend to attend the funeral of Lola Stone, H. B.'s great-aunt.  
 Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

## ODE TO E.M.S.

By Panhandle EMS  
 Sorry if we woke you in the middle of the night, but someone in your neighborhood is fighting for their life. Sorry if we block the road and make you turn around, but there's been a bad wreck with people lying on the ground.  
 When you see us coming we hope you'll understand let us have the right-of-way. Someone needs our helping hand.  
 Sometimes a child is choking, sometimes its a broken leg, sometimes a heart stops beating and when we get there—it's too late.  
 So, if you see us crying when we think that we're alone you'll know we had a "bad one" and we're feeling mighty down.  
 You ask us why we do it? "How can you watch a child die?" It isn't ever easy, but we will try to tell you why.  
 We don't do it for the money!!! You know we don't get paid. We don't do it for the glory, but for the life that might be saved.  
 Somewhere deep within us, our souls are crying out "we're here to help our neighbors in their hour of pain and doubt."  
 God gave us something special, we do it because we care and truly love each of you!  
 (Editor's Note: The above article was published in the Panhandle Herald. Brenda Sparlin, a member of the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service brought it by the Office.)  
 The North Wheeler County Ambulance would like to thank the community for all the prayers and expressed concerns you have given to each one of us, the crew members.  
 We would also like to thank McLean EMS and Canadian EMS for taking "calls" for us while we attended a stress debriefing session (on March 23rd and 27th) and for helping render aid in the passing of Miss Goad. Your closeness has been deeply appreciated and will not be forgotten.

**In Memory of Ja'Nae Goad**  
 You'll be remembered as long as we live.  
 You gave us all, all you had to give With smiles and laughs you gave to us.  
 Your departure stirred up a great big fuss.  
 We heard God needed some more angels up there;  
 We just wish he knew how to share. Ja'Nae, we love you with all our hearts;  
 We never dreamed of having to be apart.  
 We all need answers to all different things,  
 But will never forget the happiness you bring.  
 Times are tough for everyone down here;  
 To us your life and happiness is very dear.  
 You touched everyone that you ever met  
 And now, no more worries, your life is set.  
 We see your star shining bright at night;  
 Now with your star you'll never be out of sight!  
 We all miss your smile and charm;  
 Try and keep us all out of harm.  
 You're the type that loves to see people smile,  
 We're all hurting, and will be for a long while.  
 We'll never forget the lessons you taught,  
 And I hope you received the Teddy Bear I brought.  
 By: Matt Sullivan

## Mobeetie Jail Museum Hosts Tourism Meeting

Mobeetie Jail Museum host meeting of Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council meeting March 23, 1999. It was a luncheon meeting catered by Steve Walker. Joann Harwell, President called the meeting to order. She announced she would be attending the TIIA Travel Fair in Corpus Christi in April. She will be presenting the handouts from our area in a booth. The TIIA Travel fair for 2000 will be held in Amarillo. Speaker for the meeting was Pat Mercado-Allinger from Austin with the Texas Historical Commission. She gave a report on the Red River Wars work the commission is working on. The Red River War is tied in with the Historical Tourism Commission.  
 The main focal for this year is the Miles one-mile running battle. They should start on this in the spring. They hope to work some with the Native Americans tribes that were involved in the wars and try to learn what they know of the battles. How much and what they can do will have to do with the amount of funding they receive. Some of the shell casing that was gathered up this past year has been going through test. They are trying to follow the different guns by the casing fire marking. They have proved that some of the shells of Miles engagements came from a Gatlin gun.  
 Also discussed was the "The Texas Travel Trails program" and "The Economics of Tourism". Following her talk, Erich Langer with U. S. Fish & Wildlife Services as Outreach Coordinator talked about their program. High Plains Partnership-Conservation of the High Plains Legacy. The objective of their program is through a cooperative partnership; we can meet the land stewardship goals of landowners as well as the goal of conserving declining species and habitats of the High Plains. They will have a meeting in Canadian on April 7, from 9 to 3. He gave a talk on the Prairie Chicken.  
 The next meeting of the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council will be held in Lipscomb. The group will arrive at a historical Prairie-Chicken booming ground at 5:30 A.M. with the meeting to follow. More on this meeting will be in the PTMC newsletter.  
 After a period of open discussion the meeting was adjourn.

Those attending the meeting were Pat Mercado-Allinger of Austin, Erich Langer of Tulsa, OK, Tom Lucas of High Plains RCSD from Buffalo, OK, Bob Rea from Fort Supply, OK, Sarah Cawdrier of Cheyenne, OK, Joann Harwell of Vega, Ed and Jan Wiley of Follett, Judy Buren, Billie Shaffer and Roberta Pittman of Clarendon, Wes Phillips of Fritch, Jim Rancier, Don Lee, Bob Izzard, Norman and Vercie Dysart, Wendell Short, John Cook, Jerry Hall, and Bobby Lee all of Amarillo, Dr. Paul Katz of Panhandle, Rolla Shuller and Jeff Indeck of Canyon, Tonya Finsterwald and Bobby Hill of Wheeler, Lee Walker of Canadian, Loralee Cooley, Kathy Chaney, Ann Franklin, Ed Robinson, and Clay Rice of Pampa, Gina Gillespie of Spearman, Louise Hogan, Bernice Helley, and Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie.

## Nature's Costa Rica

On March 7th, Doug Rives and eight senior students from Wheeler High School left Oklahoma City for eight days in Costa Rica. The students traveling on the trip were Kara Emmert, Courtney Girdley, Lacey Smith, Rachel Stiles, Alli Moore, Drew Hillhouse, Bruce Copeland, and Will Woollard. Most of the first day was spent traveling, but the excitement grew as we first saw the lights of San Jose. The group was met at the airport by representatives of Aventuras Naturales and transported to Hotel Balmoral in downtown San Jose. After getting bags unpacked and money changed, we were ready to begin our adventure in Costa Rica.  
 Day two began by meeting our guide and bus driver for the next seven days. Yency Cabrera was our guide, and Raul Fernandez Ruiz was our driver. We began with a tour of the city of San Jose. The tour began with a drive through Rohrmoser, a beautiful residential area and home to many embassies. We also passed through Los Yoses and San Pedro areas and stopped to visit the beautiful Teatro Nacional. We then journeyed to Moravia, a town famous for its fine leather craftsmanship. After shopping for a couple of hours, we took a tour of the University of Costa Rica at San Jose and had lunch at one of the local sodas near the university. We then struck out for Lankester Botanical Gardens in the Orosi Valley. Yency had broken her ankle in a fall climbing a waterfall, so we picked up and additional guide, Gilbert, to take us through the gardens. The gardens were beautiful with many species of ferns, orchids, bromelias; and many other plant species found in Costa Rica. After leaving the gardens, we stopped in Cartago, the birthplace of Costa Rican culture. We toured the national shrine, La Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Los Angeles. We also toured other historic buildings, some of which were destroyed by a large earthquake in 1910. After returning to San Jose for some shopping and eating, we were ready to leave the city and see the beautiful countryside.  
 Day three began with a tour of the Museo Nacional where we learned about the history of Costa Rica from pre-historic times to the present. We then left San Jose for Sarchi, famous for its beautiful hand painted ox carts. We passed through several small villages and saw sugarcane and coffee plantations. At Sarchi we shopped in the local cooperative and were able to see some of the artist at work. We then drove through the beautiful countryside along the narrow winding roads toward Arenal. After stopping in San Ramon for lunch, we set out for Arenal, an active volcano. We were fortunate to have a clear day and be able to see the top of Volcan Arenal. Upon arrival at the Arenal area, we stopped at Tobacon Hot Springs. Vents from the volcano heat the waters. A great time was had by all enjoying the thermal pools and waterfalls. We could occasionally see lava shooting out of Arenal as well as smoke. The volcano is always active with the last major eruption occurring in 1968 and could be felt as far away as Boulder, Colorado. After several miles of rough road, we finally came to the Arenal Volcano Observatory Lodge for some much needed food and rest.  
 The fourth day began with an early morning walk through the beautiful Atlantic slope rainforest around Arenal and the Arenal National Park. Although we missed our intended trail

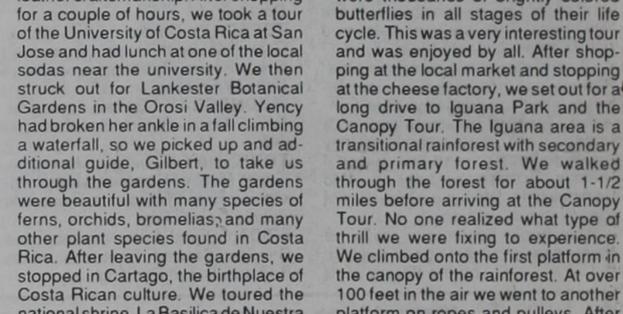
## Hospital Notes

**Old Admissions**  
 Estelle Orr  
 Winifred Buckingham  
 Monroe Seitz  
 Virginia Frye  
 Ruth Ledbetter  
**New Admissions**  
 3/22 Verne Lohberger  
 3/23 Ruby Loyd  
 Leonard Edwards  
 3/28 Ella Lay  
 Zinnie Bailey  
**Dismissals**  
 3/22 Lucille Underwood  
 3/23 Lewis Rogers  
 Melinda Parker  
 3/24 Buck Jones  
 E. G. Fillingim  
 Verne Lohberger  
 Leonard Edwards  
 Homer Sanders  
 Patsy Smith  
 3/28 Clara Holmes  
 Ella Lay

## Ribbon Cutting

Crown of Texas Hospice and Postmaster Ada Lester hosted a ribbon cutting Friday afternoon in Wheeler. An excellent turnout was reported. Laura Guthrie, foreground, visits with two Hospice individuals, Gerald Buchanan, CRNH RN, and Nena Buchanan, LVN. Seated to the left is Ruth Kenney. —Photo by Ada Lou Lester

we all enjoyed a beautiful walk in the rainforest. After eating a large breakfast, we set out for Monteverde and the cloud forest. It took almost five hours to drive to Monteverde although it was only twelve miles across the country. We drove around Lake Arenal and through several small villages before reaching the rugged mountain road to Monteverde. Upon arrival, we visited Santa Elena Cloud Forest Preserve. A guide led us through the magical cloud forest with its many orchids and bromelias. One of the huge canopy trees could have as many as 150 species of epiphytes growing on it. We left the Santa Elena Preserve and traveled to our hotel in Monteverde. We then walked up the hill to the Monteverde Biological Institute. Amanda Rives had arranged for us to go to this private institute. Amanda, a University of Texas senior, was a botany student at this institute for four months during her fall 1998 semester. This was a very interesting tour and could possibly be a future home for some of our students.  
 Day five began with a tour through the spectacular Butterfly Farm. There were thousands of brightly colored butterflies in all stages of their life cycle. This was a very interesting tour and was enjoyed by all. After shopping at the local market and stopping at the cheese factory, we set out for a long drive to Iguana Park and the Canopy Tour. The Iguana area is a transitional rainforest with secondary and primary forest. We walked through the forest for about 1-1/2 miles before arriving at the Canopy Tour. No one realized what type of thrill we were fixing to experience. We climbed onto the first platform in the canopy of the rainforest. At over 100 feet in the air we went to another platform on ropes and pulleys. After going through the trees to several platforms, we repelled down from the last platform to the forest floor. This was a great thrill to all. We left Iguana Park and headed to Punta Leona on the Pacific Coast. Punta Leona is built right into the tropical rainforest. It is one of the most beautiful spots on the Pacific, and the white sand beaches are the most beautiful in all of Costa Rica.  
 Day six was spent on the beach enjoying the beautiful blue waters of the Pacific Ocean. Everyone had a wonderful time swimming, building sandcastles, picking up seashells, sunbathing, and relaxing on the beach. After returning to the hotel, we decided to experience some Costa Rican night life in Jaco. With the help of some friends of Yency's, most learned the local dances and had a great time at the disco in Jaco.  
 Day seven began with a very early tour of the rainforest of the Pacific. We saw many beautiful birds and rainforest. The walk lasted about two hours. After breakfast, it was back at the beach for the remainder of the day. We enjoyed another wonderful day on the beach and headed back to San Jose with many wonderful memories.  
 The Spanish named Costa Rica (Rich Coast) in hopes of finding gold. They found very little gold in Costa Rica but there is a great treasure there. I think all of our group would agree that the people of Costa Rica are the true treasure. The country is beautiful, the food was great, but the wonderful Costa Rican people made this trip complete. May we all have peace with justice and harmony in nature. PURA VIDA



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