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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



EIGHTH GRADE: Eighth graders placing in the District U.I.L. Scholastic Meet were (back row, l. to r.) Cassi Brown, Amy Osborne, Tyler Lewis, Benjamin Howard, Andrew Hampton, (middle) Tanner McWhorter, Heather Leven, Lyndi Finsterwald, Triston Rose, Josh Bryant, (front) Keri Marion, Rachel Bass, Hadley Mitchell and Dagan Moore.



SEVENTH GRADE: Seventh graders placing in the District U.I.L. Scholastic Meet were (back row, l. to r.) Trenton Gaines, Kerry Meadows, Josh Miller, James Chapman, (middle) Joe Salas, Dusty White, Joe Don Glassey, Chelsea Brooks, (front) Blaine Rutherford and Brad Masters.



SIXTH GRADE: Sixth graders placing in the District U.I.L. Scholastic Meet were (back row, l. to r.) Sugey Hernandez, Savannah Hampton, Leslie Weaver, J. D. Cole, Carl Scales, (middle) Shanna Horton, Hector Emiliano, Cameron Burton, Jose Flores, Landon Sams, (front) Juri Soto, Saharay Barboza, Savanna Shipp, Lindsey Lewis, Eric Mendoza.

District Competition Results:

Jr. High 1st; Elementary 2nd In Literary U.I.L.

On March 25th, the District 4-1A U.I.L. academic meet was held at Wheeler. The meet was a huge success, thanks to the staff, students, parents and community members that participated in and helped with the meet.

The elementary meet was won by Gruver with 392 points, Wheeler placed second with 365.5 points; Booker placed third with 206 points; Memphis placed fourth with 123 points and Shamrock was fifth with 99.5 points.

The Junior High meet was won by Wheeler with 666.33 points; Gruver was second with 576.83 points; Memphis was third with 450.66 points; Shamrock was fourth with 311.5 points and Booker was fifth with 269.66 points.

The individual results and participants for Wheeler Students is as follows:

Second Grade: Story Telling—Nicole Moore, second; Chandler Osborne, Randall Hatcher, Zack Andis; Creative Writing—Nicole Moore, Mallory Groves, Randall Hatcher

Third Grade: Ready Writing—Veronica Salazar, second; Kenia Gallegos, Jordan Alls, Aspen Hathaway; Spelling—Omar Gonzalez, Jordan Alls, Veronica

Salazar, Dyron Brown; Story Telling—Jordan Alls, Caleb Gaines, Katlin Rutherford, Jordan Moore

Fourth Grade: Ready Writing—Tyler Bradstreet, fifth; Lauren Fite, Samuel Hillhouse, Pake Eckhardt; Number Sense—Pake Eckhardt, second; Lauren Meadows, third; Jonathan Hampton, sixth; Tyler Bradstreet; Spelling—Lauren Meadows, Tyler Bradstreet, Jonathan Hampton; Oral Reading—Jarod McAuthor, fourth; Lacey Henson, sixth; Pake Eckhardt, Jonathan

Hampton; Art Contest—(First place team) Jonathan Hampton, Tyler Bradstreet and Lauren Meadows.

Fifth Grade: Ready Writing—Joah Britt, third; Samantha Chapman, sixth; Heather Hampton, Lezli Finsterwald; Number Sense—Josh Britt, first; Heather Hampton, second; Lesli Finsterwald, third; Alan Jones; Dictionary—Josh Britt, first; Lezli Finsterwald, second; Samantha Chapman, third; Jennifer Jones; Oral Reading—Whitney Holland, first; Lesli Finsterwald, second; Alan Jones, third; Samantha Chapman; Spelling—Josh Britt, first; Heather Hampton, sixth; Listening—Josh Britt, first; Alan Jones, fifth; Zane Hubble, Katie Richardson; Maps, Charts & Graphs—Josh Britt, first; Lesli Finsterwald, third; Whitney Holland, fifth; Katie Richardson; Art Contest—(First place team) Josh Britt, Heather Hampton, Samuel Hillhouse, Bo Compton; Music Memory—(First place team) Zane Hubble, Tyler McWhorter, Bo Compton

Sixth Grade—Ready Writing,

Shanna Horton, fifth; Saharay Barboza, Savannah Hampton, Rachel Howard; Number Sense—Cameron Burton, fourth; Lindsey Lewis, sixth; Landon Sams, Leslie Weaver; Oral Reading—Savanna Shipp, fourth; Lindsey Lewis, fifth; Shanna Horton, Leslie Weaver; Dictionary—Leslie Weaver, third; Yuri Soto, fifth; Savannah Hampton, sixth; Spelling—Sugey Hernandez, third; Saharay Barboza, Cameron Burton; Listening—J. D. Cole, second; Rachel Howard, Carl Scales, Jarrod Haning; Maps, Charts & Graphs—Cameron Burton, fourth; Jarrod Haning, Cameron Burton; Mathematics—Landon Sams, sixth; Cameron Burton, Leslie Weaver, Rachel Howard; Music Memory—(First place team) Saharay Barboza, Hector Emiliano, Jose Flores, Eric Mendoza, Carl Scales; Calculator—Lindsey Lewis, fifth; Landon Sams, Shanna Horton, Yuri Soto

Seventh Grade: Ready Writing—Kerry Meadows, first; Trenton Gaines, third; Blaine Rutherford, sixth; Number Sense—James Chapman, first;

Josh Miller, fifth; Joe Salas, Megan Ford; Dictionary—Joe Salas, first; Brad Masters, fifth; Andrea Jones, Megan Ford; Spelling—Joe Salas, first; Kerry Meadows, second; Science I—Blaine Rutherford, second; Dusty White, fourth; Josh Miller, fifth; James Chapman; Mathematics—Kerry Meadows, fifth; James Chapman, sixth; Joe Salas, Megan Ford; Oral Reading—Joe Don Glassey, fourth; Chelsea Brooks, fifth; Robert Brown, Dusty White; Listening—Dusty White, third; Trenton Gaines, Blanca Emiliano; Modern Oratory—Josh Miller, fourth; Joe Don Glassey, fifth; Trenton Gaines; Calculator—James Chapman, third; Blaine Rutherford, fifth; Chelsea Brooks, Joe Salas; Maps, Charts & Graphs—Blaine Rutherford, first; Adriana Peres, Trenton Gaines, Blanca Emiliano; Impromptu—Blaine Rutherford, sixth; Chelsea Brooks, Megan Ford, Brad Masters

Eighth Grade: Ready Writing—Heather Leven, third; Hadley Mitchell, Cassi Brown, Lyndi Finsterwald; Num-

ber Sense—Andrew Hampton, second; Tanner McWhorter, third; Hadley Mitchell, sixth; Evan Watts; Dictionary—Amy Osborne, first; Lyndi Finsterwald, second; Heather Leven, third; Spelling—Josh Bryant, sixth; Hadley Mitchell, Heather Leven, Jaun Salas; Science II—Ben Howard, second; Tyler Lewis, fifth; Dagen Moore, sixth; Mathematics—Tanner McWhorter, third; Andrew Hampton, fifth; Hadley Mitchell, Ben Howard; Oral Reading—Hadley Mitchell, fourth; Cassi Brown, sixth; Drew Emmert, Pam Murphy; Listening—Erica Trevino; Tristan Rose, Dee Alston, Rachael Bass; Modern Oratory—Hadley Mitchell, third; Rachel Bass, fourth; Cassi Brown, sixth; Keri Marion; Calculator—Andrew Hampton, first; Hadley Mitchell, second; Tanner McWhorter, third; Ryan Duncan; Maps, Charts & Graphs—Tyler Lewis, first; Amy Osborne, third; Dee Alston, Heather Leven; Impromptu—Keri Marion, fourth; Tristan Rose, fifth; Tanner McWhorter, Cassi Brown

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Wheeler Students! Wheeler students made an excellent showing at the District Literary U.I.L. Competition.

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The Junior High won first place and the Elementary placed second.

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The date for the City-Wide Garage Sale and Car Show is rolling around. The activities were moved from the first weekend of May to the second, due a conflict.

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Funeral Services Today For Bobby Dean Risner

Bobby Dean Risner, 61, died Monday April 5, 1999.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church in Wheeler with the Rev. Ricky Pfeil of Amarillo officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Risner was born in Wheeler and graduated from Mobeetie High School. A lifelong Wheeler County resident, he moved to Wheeler in 1983 from Mobeetie. He was a member of the Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Wheeler.

Mr. Risner was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. For 20 years, he was employed by Dement Construction Co. and then worked as a heavy equipment operator for Wheeler County Precinct 1.

He married Mary Jackson in 1987 at Mobeetie.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Donna Cunningham of Amarillo; and

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Mark Meek Pastor Of Grace Fellowship Church

Mark Meek has taken over the duties of pastor at the Wheeler's Grace Fellowship Church.

Vic Porter, the pastor for the past three years has accepted a position as a traveling minister and has moved to Broken Arrow, Okla.

Mark was a charter member of the board that organized the church and has remained on the board.

Services at 601 Red River in Wheeler are Sundays at 10:40 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.

Praise and Worship Services are at 7:00 p.m. at Oneighty. Everyone is welcome!



FIFTH GRADE: Fifth graders placing in the District U.I.L. Scholastic Meet were (back row, l. to r.) Zane Hubble, Josh Britt, Tyler McWhorter, (third row) Heather Hampton, Bo Compton, (second row) Alan Jones, Samuel Hillhouse, (front) Samantha Chapman, Lezli Finsterwald, Whitney Holland. Samuel is a fourth grader, but competed at the fifth grade level.

Erosion of Private Property Meeting Topic

Top O'Texas CattleWomen invite the public to attend a meeting, Monday night, April 12 at Mel's Diner in Wheeler at 7:00 to hear Sharon Spenrath share some of her experiences with an organization that came into the Hill Country in Kerrville promoting the "Restructuring of Society" with a plan called "Sustainable Development". By using a tech-

Donors For Egg Hunt Named By Fire Dept.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the following people for their donations to the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

McCains Auto Body, Elva Wood, Mustang Video/Corner Deli; Glen's Barber Shop, Appearances, Dean and Lacy Hathaway, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, Thomas Helton, Frankenbery Mini Storage, Heritage Beef Cattle Company, Inc., Billy and Kara Richardson, Maxey's, Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Olds & Pontiac Inc., Albert Chapman, Production Credit Association, Bill Wiggins, Wheeler Vet Clinic, L & F Repair, Hibler Implement, Farm Bureau, Shirley and Bill Dyson, Dairy Queen, Wheeler Realty, Terry and Michelle Schafer, Jerry Newberry, R. J. Smith, Wheeler Banking Center, McIlhany Dry Goods, Mr. BBQ - Steve Walker, Hylands, Rem Carwass, Wheeler Plumbing Co., Wheeler Lumber Co., Sheer Delight, Lyndon Loyd Auctioneer, Charles

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FOURTH GRADE: Fourth graders placing in the District U.I.L. Scholastic Meet were (l. to r.) Jarod McAuthor, Lauren Meadows, Jonathan Hampton, Lacey Henson and Tyler Bradstreet.

Services Tues. for Bennie May Whitener

Bennie May Whitener, 88, died Saturday, April 3, 1999.

Graveside services were at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 6, 1999 at the Wheeler Cemetery and a memorial service was at 1:30 p.m., at the Country Chapel Church with the Rev. Delmas Jones of Hope, Arkansas, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whitener was born on July 21, 1910 in Wheeler to Luther and Ruby Baker Williams. Mrs. Whitener has been a resident of Wheeler most of her life. She graduated from Wheeler High School in 1926, and from West Texas State University in 1930. She married Gordon Wayne Whitener on June 10, 1934 in Wheeler and they have been blessed with 64 years together. The Whiteners left Wheeler in 1980 and moved to Lubbock and they returned to Wheeler in 1994. Mrs. Whitener taught in the Wheeler School System at different levels. Homemaking was her favorite area as she loved working with young people and hopefully helped them a little along the way. Mrs. Whitener also taught a young married couples Sunday school class at First Baptist Church for several years and also taught a Ladies Class. She was a member of the Country Chapel at the time of her death. Mrs. Whitener was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Austin Wayne Whitener.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon Whitener of Wheeler; a son and daughter-in-law, William and Ada Whitener of Valdosta, Georgia; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Gary Miller of Wheeler; a sister, Ruby Lee Sandifer of Abilene; a brother, Glenn Williams of Wheeler; five grandchildren; three step-grandsons; three great-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

CattleWomen Plan Annual Style Show

Top O'Texas CattleWomen Style Show and Brunch will be held April 17, at 10:30 A.M. at the Pampa Country Club with 12 businesses participating. A delicious brunch will be served followed by the style show. For tickets call 256-3887. Money raised will be used in the promotion of beef as a healthy and nutritional food.



SECOND AND THIRD GRADES: Placing in the District U.I.L. Scholastic Meet were (l. to r.) Nicole Moore, a second grader and Veronica Salazar, a third grader.

Betty Marie Rains, 67 Services Are Wednesday

Betty Marie Rains, 67, died Monday, April 5, 1999.

Services were at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, April 7, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie with Rev. Alberta Helton pastor of the Reydon Community Church in Reydon, OK officiating. Graveside services were at Welly Cemetery in Welly, OK by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler with Rev. Ed Jenkins officiating.

Mrs. Rains was born December 7, 1931 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Cecil and Eva Penwell Kelly. She graduated from Mason High School in Mason, Oklahoma. She married Bill Rains on May 17, 1949 in Okemah, Oklahoma. She and her husband moved to Texas in 1965 from Okemah, and moved to Mobeetie in 1975. Mrs. Rains was a homemaker, she was also employed by Tajas Feeders as a bookkeeper. She is preceded in death by an infant son in 1951 and her parents.

Survivors include a husband, Bill Rains of Mobeetie; a son, Kenneth Rains of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a daughter, Faith Ann Price of Weatherford, Texas; 3 grandchildren, Shara and Keith Bell of Mobeetie, Wade and Christian Rains of Mobeetie, Shana Whatley of Weatherford, Texas; 2 sisters, Evelyn Been of Okemah, Oklahoma and Dorothy Renfro of Smyrna, Tenn.; 4 great-grandchildren, Michael, Jason and Heather Bell and Chokoda Rains; 2 step-grandsons; 4 step-great-grandsons. The family requests memorials be to Mobeetie First Baptist Church.

Wheeler High School Literary U.I.L. Winners

District Meet 3-30 & 31, 1999

Calculator: Jennifer Shepard, 1st; Matt Hampton, 2nd; Mike Jones, 5th; Team: Jennifer Shepard 1st; Matt Hampton; Mike Jones, Lacey Bryant (Alt.)
Curr. Iss. & Ev.: Ben Britt, 5th
Lit. Criticism: Ben Britt, 1st; Lacey Smith, 3rd; Drew Hillhouse, 4th; Team: Ben Britt, 1st; Lacey Smith; Drew Hillhouse; Lynn Holland (Alt.)
Mathematics: Ben Britt, 1st; Team: Ben Britt, 1st; Alli Moore; Jennifer Shepard; Drew Hillhouse (Alt.)
Number Sense: Alli Moore, 1st; Matt Hampton, 3rd; Team: Alli Moore, 2nd; Matt Hampton, Lacey Bryant
Science (Biol): Alli Moore, 1st; (Overall) Alli Moore, 1st; Matt Hampton, 6th; Team: Alli Moore, 3rd (Over); Matt Hampton; Sandy Bradstreet
Spell. & Voc.: Jacob Britt, 5th; Team: Jacob Britt, 3rd; Lorena Martinez; Gavin McQueen
Inform. Speak.: Kyle Masters, 6th
Pers. Speak.: Lynn Holland, 4th; Nic Ware, 5th
Poetry Int.: Hayley Hopkins, 4th
News Writing: Mike Jones, 1st
Note: Bold Names advance to the Regional Meet in Levelland on April 23, 1999.

Local Jr. High Science Fair Set For Monday

You are invited to the Wheeler Jr. High Science Fair on Monday, April 12, 1999 from 3:30 P.M. till 6:00 P.M., and during school hours on Tuesday, April 13, 1999.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Update on the sick: Glen D. Hodges got a good doctor report Monday from his heart doctor. He also went to his eye doctor and he has 20/20 vision in the eye that he did the surgery on. Leta Mae Gatlin was better and got out of the hospital on Friday. She is under the care of the home health nurses.

Mickey and Dorothy Mixon are both doing pretty well right now.

Dutch Elliott was released from the hospital in Amarillo on Wednesday. She is almost through with her treatments.

James Gatlin got to come home on Friday. He is doing real well but still has trouble with his leg. He is starting physical therapy in Pampa. There was no cancer in the mass. The doctors said this was a mass that some people are born with. It had effected 40% of the nerves in his leg. They said it might take up to 6 months for the nerves to heal themselves.

Joyce Saunders left this week to go to Nashville to help out with Betty Bonds. She is not doing so well after her spell while here for Naomi funeral.

Evelyn Corcoran Riley fell in McLean Monday afternoon. They took her to Amarillo with a broken hip. She was to under go surgery Tuesday morning.

Our sympathy goes out to family of Bobby Risner. He passed away of a heart attack Monday evening.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Betty Rains. She passed away in Baptist St. Anthony Hospital.

Dale Corcoran took Pierce Walker to Wheeler to the doctor on Tuesday.

Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Tuesday to the doctor. She also visited in Baptist St. Anthony Hospital



Colbey Hanson, a 1st grader at Ft. Elliott Elementary is the 'Student of the Week' for March 29—April 2, 1999. He is the son of Stacie Kinnaman. His answer to the question, "What I like most about school" was Math.

with James Gatlin. He said he was doing real well. They were to have him set up on the bed today and then walk tomorrow. He was still numb in the left leg. The doctor thought that it will get back to normal. She went in to see Betty Rains, but she was asleep. She had just been moved to ICU. She visited on the way home in Pampa with Rayburn Corcoran.

Melba Corcoran visited Wednesday afternoon in Wheeler with William Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn. Melba picked Tyler and Caitlyn up after school.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse with Estelle Hodges as hostess. Those attending were Betty Haines, Martha Meek, Charlotte Coward, Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Lamorie Lancaster and Melba Corcoran. Maurita Stribling came by and visited with the group.

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector shopped and visited in Wheeler on Wednesday.

Visiting with Doyle and Bulah Grimes over the weekend was Marvin and Kelley Grimes Dee and Drue from Lubbock.

XYZ met Friday night in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church with Marion Grimes, President, in charge. Louise Hogan took blood pressures. Martha Meek brought the program. Louise Hogan was the April Birthday person. The group sung Happy Birthday to her. Guests, Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drue, Doris Finsterwald, Lorene Rector, Marion Grimes, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, J. P. and Martha Meek and Dale and Melba Corcoran enjoyed a cover dish supper.

Larry Wallis son of Jay and Evelyn Wallis has found out he has a brain tumor. They will do more testing on the 13th. Remember him in your prayers. He lives in McLean. He is a deputy sheriff there.

Our sympathy goes out to Tommy Corcoran on the death of his mother. Aunt Leatha passed away in Wheeler.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Bennie May Whitener.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Willis Pruitt of Canadian He was in the Class of 1961 here at Mobeetie.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Odessa Burress.

Visiting this week with Jim and Patricia Kephart, Melissa and Steven was Patricia's father Pete Van Alphen of Stratton Island, NY.

Jerry and "J" Rector of Amarillo and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Lorene Rector. Lorene took them out for lunch at Mel's.

Jack and Joyce McIntire of Amarillo, Leslie and Jan Harrison of Elk City, OK, Peggy Shelton and Gene and Sue Harrison all ate lunch at Mel's on Sunday.

Jack and Bernice Hefley, Opal Hefley and Richard and Dorothy Hefley of Woodward, Ok all ate lunch at Mel's on Sunday.

Don and Willene Burke visited over the weekend with Loy and Pat Burke in Laverne, OK.

Jerry and Linda Dyson and Libby, and Janie Morris of Pampa spent Easter in the home of Bill and Shirley Dyson. They also celebrated Bill and Shirley wedding anniversary.

Doris Finsterwald, Bobby and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April and Andy, and Chris Mick attended the Lane and Gilmer annual family picnic at Skipout Lake.

Candy Berry of Austin came and stayed with her grandmother Leta Mae Gatlin for two weeks while she was in ICU in the hospital.

Miles Mixon, Virginia Mixon and Doyle Greenhouse all of Dumas spent the weekend with Orville Greenhouse.

Visiting Sunday with Jess and Deanna Mixon were Allen Mixon of McLean and Julian and Jerry Martinez, Michael, Trish and Andi. The children enjoyed hunting Easter eggs.

Those from Mobeetie attending the singing Sunday night at Gageby Church were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Caaron Laverty, Melba Corcoran, Dinzel and Nell Leonard, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty. There was some good singing and readings done. After the service a potluck supper was enjoyed by all.

Dale and Melba Corcoran tended to business in Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Dennis Hilburn went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Visiting with Glen D. and Estelle Hodges over the Easter holiday were Eddie and Lisa Hodges, Hollie and Heather, Missy Roland all of Durant, OK, Ted and Terry Teagarden and boys all of Boswell, OK, Eddie and Gayle Moke of Amarillo, Terry and Glenda Dickey, Brad and John of McLean.

Last weekend Byron and Novelene Simpson spent the weekend in Amarillo with Tiny and Kay Simpson. Monday, Novelene went to the doctor.

Saturday, Byron and Novelene Simpson visited in Perryton with their grandson Tim and Rhonda Simpson, Miles and Quentin. They then went on to have lunch and visit with Carlton and Polly Alexander. Others there were Bill and Dutch Elliott of Pampa, Eric and Doris Kerr and child, and Tracy and Susanna Jerrell and children.

Missy Laverty and Brittany of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Randy and Dee Barr, Houston and Randi Lynn.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Jo Ann Dixon of Pampa visited their sister Gene and Mary Lou Rodger of Woodward, OK. Gene was in the hospital. He was transferred to a bigger hospital and in serious condition with pneumonia and other problems with his lungs. Remember him in your prayers.



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Old Mobeetie Texas Association Meeting

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their monthly meeting April 1, 1999 at the Lodge Building on the Museum grounds with President Dale Corcoran in charge of the meeting. Maurita Stribling called the meeting to order. Bobby Hill read the minutes from the March meeting. Jimmy Hill made the motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Bill Elliott. Carried. Louise Hogan gave the financial report. Melba Corcoran made a motion to accept the report as given. Seconded by Maurita Stribling. Carried. Reports were given as catalog work sheets 10,033 with 21,538 items. Volunteer hours for March were 307.75 hours. We had 208 visitors with 26 of these from out of state.

Old business was the electrical program at the campgrounds. Joe VanZandt gave the report of his visit with SPS and with an electric contractor.

Heritage Day, Melba had a call from the Fauldern Band wanting to know if they were going to be part of the event. Melba is to call them back and tell them yes. Billy Turpin of the Intertribal group of Amarillo is handling the pow wow. The cavalry is also a go. Bernice reported on what she has done on the Opening ceremony.

The next item on the Agenda was a fundraiser. Several items were discussed. Dale appointed Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, and Maurita Stribling to check on doing another cookbook. Arica Lancaster to check on cost of rubber stamps, Bobby Hill

to check more on publishing a book and Melba Corcoran to check more on having pillows done. Bobby Hill will be getting back with the man on making video of people to sell.

New Business: The Panhandler camping club will be here April 16-18.

We have been offered some Oak trees for the museum grounds. Melba made a motion to accept the trees. Dutch Elliott seconded the motion. Carried. They will start setting them out this week.

Workday was set for the 24th.

The art contest was next. We have received quite a few pictures. The board will meet Wednesday the 7 at 5:30 to judge the pictures. Jimmy Hill made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Bill Elliott. Carried.

Those attending were Joe VanZandt, Bernice Hefley, Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Bill Finsterwald, Arica Lancaster, Jimmy and Bobby Hill, Bill and Dutch Elliott, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Wheeler Senior Citizens Pot Luck Meal & Games

Senior citizens met April 5 for their monthly meeting in the Senior Center. A really tasty potluck meal was enjoyed all present. Laverna Fillingim was the birthday person honored and Elva Wood baked the lovely cake. Joyce Perkins decorated the tables for Easter; they were very pretty.

In old business a Thank You letter from the school for the use of our building for AUIL contests was read. There was no new business, so we adjourned for games of Canasta, 88, and dominoes. Those present were: Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Frankie Pelton, Lois Meadows, Jo Redding, J. P. and Martha Meek, Nova Powledge, Willis and Laverna Fillingim, Helen Sabbe, Iona May, Elva Wood, Evelyn Meek, Lou Dean Douthit, Vea Fillingim, Ray and Mae Brazeal, Elsie Hughes, Joyce Perkins and Mary Margaret Dodd.

ALLISON

MENU

MONDAY, April 12, 1999 — FRIDAY, April 16, 1999

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Oven Fries, Hush Puppies, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Bars, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Cheeseburger Mac, Tossed Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Cheese, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gingerbread, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Sausage Patties, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Bar-B-Que on Bun, French Fries, Pork n Beans, Fruit, Milk

What is the Year 2000 Issue?

Many computer systems have been programmed to assume that all dates refer to the 1900s and have not been updated to handle 21st century dates. Unless the date or program logic is modified, a two digit representation of the year may be interpreted by many applications to mean the year 1900, not 2000. Calculations could indicate that transactions have been open for nearly a hundred years, or they could produce negative numbers.

What has the First State Bank done?

First State Bank wants to maintain your confidence in us now and after the Year 2000. We have taken the year 2000 project very seriously. We started testing all internal computer systems in September 1997 and we completed testing in September 1998. All levels of management have devoted the extra time and resources needed to get our institution Year 2000 compliant. We are working hard along with state and federal regulators to make sure that customer service is not disrupted. We also have contingency plans in place to ensure customers have access to their money and accurate account information in the event any problems occur.

What protection do I have on my money?

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COUGAR NEWS

Mobeetie Campus: News was unavailable Tuesday morning due to the office being closed due to Tennis Tournament in Pampa.

Briscoe Campus: Friday the Baseball team will play Perryton JV here at 4:30.

Thursday and Friday is a track meet at Miami.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the little dribblers Basketball tournament at the Mobeetie Campus.

On the 12th the boys and girls will be in district golf tournament in Pampa.

The 13th Baseball game at Follett at 4:30.

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This is Good Friday. Right here it has been a beautiful day but starting at the eastern edge of our county, (Roger Mills) there has been a tornado watch until nine p.m. Sayre and Elk City even were mentioned. Can't help but be afraid that the western snow may get here. We were expecting some afternoon company, but they decided to wait.

It seems March left like a lion. At least that wind sounded like it was growling. Judging from the start, we may have a stormy April. Long ago our teacher used to take us to the creek for a picnic on April Fool's Day. I fell in once with my new dress on. When we were in the store, we used to get calls on that day asking if we had Prince Albert in a can. Then they say why don't you let him out?

Sunday is Easter. I hope all of you set your clocks up and got to church on time. We used to hide the eggs before breakfast so the kids could find them before going to church. One time they came back in unable to find a one. The dawg was looking very guilty and full. We figured out he had a very happy egg hunt alone.

Gladys Lewis celebrated her 90th birthday last week in Tahlequah. There for the happy occasion were Pauline Roberts, Annette Wingfield, Dawn Kilmer, and girls, Lolabel and Jim Eliot, Don and Ora Lee Roberts and daughters, Anna and Tanner Roberts, Donna and Britt Brewer, Delon and Branson, Dale and Sue Roberts, Audra Hartman, Matthew and Marc.

Brother, S. T. and Heidi Flowers from Tulsa came to see us Friday. Brought her brother Deidre Grunfel from Germany. He'd been visiting them a few weeks. He could understand some English, but didn't speak it. They stopped at Cals and brought us supper.

Judy Tipton stopped by Sunday noon and brought us plates from the Baptist Church's Easter dinner.

Memorial services were Thursday at the Elk Main Street Baptist Church for Clovis Bruner, 76. He was raised in the Mayfield Community. He joined the US Marines and served in the South Pacific during World War II. Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery.

Services were at the Erick Assembly of God Church for Peck Sanders, 86. He was raised near Erick, but lived some 40 years in Kansas. He let me know years ago that he was one of my fans. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery.

Carlene Hill, daughter of Carl and Lovelle Hill, has resigned her position at the Wichita State University and

will pursue a career in the environmental area. She was a Sweetwater graduate.

A. B. LeGrand and Floyd Drinnon attended the State Conservation Convention at Oklahoma City recently. A. B. received a 20 year award and Floyd a 25 year award for their service with the Upper Washita Conservation District.

Debby Anderson and Helen Smith visited Thursday with Norma Zellmer and Ollie Anderson. Norma isn't too well.

Iva Thompson spent this week in Sayre with Peggy and Leroy Dunlap.

Memorial services were Saturday at the Rose Chapel for Laura Alice Johnson, 92, of Austin. She was a sister of Earl Tucker and lived many years in the Sunny Point community. Burial was in the Dempsey Cemetery.

Services were Thursday for Freeda Kirk, 80, at the Sayre Church of Christ. She was the mother of our neighbor Margie Anderson. Burial was in the Berlin Cemetery.

Betty Brothers is back in the Cheyenne Care Center after having surgery in OKC.

Jerita and Joe Strickland of Wichita, KS, visited Iva Thompson, Ollie Anderson, and Norma Zellmer last week.

Lindsey Keys, Rachel Hill, and Sunny Dyer did well at the Southwestern State Academics Meet. They are from Reydon.

Visiting Edmond and Eileen Logan during this week were Sharon Shoffner, Charley and Lanette Bryan, Edmond; Jackie North, Pampa; Pauline Roberts, and Dale Carpen-

ter. This has been such a stormy day that Sweetwater has got on TV possible tornado cloud moving from here to Cheyenne.

Birthday folks are Sylvia Hammon, Bonnie Flowers, Mary Bollen, Stan Carpenter, Lee Coffey, A. J. Reed, Sue Keathley, Edith Alexander, Pat Tignor, and Emily Byerley. Happiness to all.

Local Efforts To Help With Texas Trash-Off

Wheeler County Celebrates Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off

WHO
• Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Inc.
• Wheeler Lions Club
• Wheeler United Methodist Men
• Statewide, more than 25,000 volunteers from the Texas Department of Transportation's Adopt-a-Highway program and 150,000 volunteers from the grassroots environmental group Keep Texas Beautiful are expected to participate.

WHAT
• The 14th annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off

• An estimated two million pounds of litter will be picked up by Trash-Off volunteers.

• For the first time, the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off has joined the "Great American Cleanup," a new national event sponsored by Keep America Beautiful.

WHEN
• Saturday, April 10, 1999

WHERE
• Stretches of highway where volunteer groups will be picking up trash in Wheeler County are:

• SH 152, from west city limits of Wheeler, for a distance of four miles

• US 83, at the south city limits of Wheeler, south, for a distance of two miles

• SH 152, from east city limits of Wheeler, east, for a distance of two miles

WHY

• Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers unite annually to clean Texas roadways and communities in time for the spring wildflower season.

• The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's tough-talking "Don't Mess with Texas" program aimed to convince habitual litterers to put their trash where it belongs.

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MEALS on WHEELS MENU
MONDAY, April 12, 1999 — FRIDAY, April 16, 1999
MONDAY: Lima Beans W/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices
TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello
WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding
THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler
FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

ALLISON NEWS
By Christine Gilmer

I Thessalonians, 5-8, 9 & 10 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

More rain and some hail with it last night and the electricity was off and on quite a lot. Its clear here in Allison this Monday morning.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison were my Saturday visitors. Darrel went over in Oklahoma to a farm sale. Johnnie stayed with me. Her and Darrel were supper guest with me then they went to Pearl's, Darrel's mom, and spent Saturday night with her and went to church with her Sunday morning. Johnnie and Tommy Harrison visited me Sunday afternoon and Gary Boydston came that afternoon and visited with Tommy. Darrel had gone on earlier to the farm and to visit one of his farm neighbors and then he was going on home from there. I enjoyed their visit.

Ruby Craig, Wilma Gilmer and Rhonda McWhorter and Tanner were in Pampa last Friday doing some shopping.

Curtis Boydston, Opal and Juanita were in Amarillo last Thursday for Curtis to take care of business. On Friday Opal went with Forrest and Janice Boydston to Binger, Oklahoma. They spent the day with SaRita and Robbie Green, Carissa and Kelton. Opal and Juanita went to Wheeler after church Sunday morning and ate dinner at the Dairy Queen, then went to the Easter egg hunt that afternoon to watch the great-granddaughters hunt Easter eggs.

Opal and Juanita visited with Clifton and Louise after church Sunday night. Shorty and Helen Crawford, Mary Cornell and Nona Jones attended a gospel singing last Sunday night at the Gageby Church.

Red and Anna Dukes weekend guest were Red's children, Johnnie and Nelda Dukes from Ft. Worth, Jim and Cindy Starnes from Plano, Texas, Bob Dukes of Allison, and Clyde Dukes from Briscoe. They were all there for two days Friday and Saturday working painting on the inside of their house and they put in a refrigerated air conditioner.

Peggy Chandler's visitors on Monday were Brad and Sue Chandler from Wheeler. Sue cleaned house for Peggy, which Peggy did appreciate very much. On Tuesday Brad was with Peggy and ate lunch with her and did some mowing and other outside jobs for her.

On Saturday Peggy and Jennie Walker visited Brad and Sue at Wheeler.

Glen and Nona Elmore's last Tuesday guest was Scott Bowman from Littleton, Colorado. He spent until Thursday with his grandparents. On the weekend their house guests were Carl and Phyllis Williams, Evan and Kerri Williams and Addison, Eric and Becki Williams and Alic all from Saginaw, Texas and Larry and LaDonna Elmore, Mark Elmore, Mark and Angie Forward, Jade and Jace, Mellisa Helton and Landon from Pampa.

Ray and Sue Giddens, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey of Briscoe, Mark and Nancy Britten, Sammy, Jennifer and Lindsey from Amarillo, Mark and Angie Forward, Jade and Jace of Allison, Mellisa Helton and Landon from Pampa.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer's weekend guests were Keith and Ann Boydston and Jessica from Port Arthur, Texas and Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo, Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew from Lefors, Texas. They all attended church Sunday morning with Pete and Margaret.

Rita Grayson last Saturday visitor was her son, Johnnie, from Amarillo. Johnnie worked on the riding mower and changed the oil in it getting it ready for the summer. Rita appreciated it.

Vance and Caroline Boydston visited Dick and Cletus Greene last Saturday evening and were their supper guests. Roy Greene, Jonathan and Alexis and Shawn and Jamie Donnie were also supper guests.

Vance and Caroline weekend guest was Kyle Boydston from Roswell, New Mexico. Sunday dinner guests were Gennell York from Shamrock, Roland Morse from Dumas, Texas, Dick and Cletus Greene, Roy Greene of Allison, Jonathan and Alexis from Chickasha, Oklahoma, Jamie Donnie, Bill Skaggs from Wheeler, Lanora Morse and Narvelta Robertson and Curtis Boydston.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Thursday and spent the night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and their

granddaughter, Kimberly O'Donnell, was also there. Pearl came home on Friday.

On Sunday Pearl's guest to help her celebrate her birthday were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison and Tommy Harrison, Grace Hanson, Jimmy and Edell Tedford, LaQuita and James, Sarah and Emma, Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittney, and Chase from Amarillo, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and Kimberly from Elk City, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason and Hershel Sanford. Afternoon guests were Gary and Julie Boydston, Hannah and Tari Boydston from Stinnett and Tyler. Monday dinner guest with Pearl was her grandson, Bennie Boydston.

Virginia Miller weekend guest was Jim Miller from Spearman, Texas.

Friday and Saturday guests in the home of Betty Dyer were Betty Ann and McKabry Dyer from Lubbock, TX. Ron and Danette Weller came Friday afternoon for a nice visit. Joining us for lunch Saturday were Charles and June Elliott from Pampa, TX. After lunch Betty Ann and McKabry left for home and Charles, June and Betty went to Elk City, OK to visit awhile with their sister Evelyn Elliott.

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

KELTON MENU
MONDAY, April 12, 1999 — FRIDAY, April 16, 1999
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Polish Sausage, Cheese Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeye Peas, Cornbread, Brownies, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Toast, Grapes, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef on a Bun, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit Salad, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chilli Cheese Dogs, Onions, Relish, Tator Tots, Pineapple Cake, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

A good traveler is one who does not know where he is going to, and a perfect traveler does not know where he came from. —Lin Yutang

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MARCH 16, 1999

RDT—Paul David Walker to Gilford Lisle, et ux, 3-15-99, 50' x 150' of Lot 1, Blk. 47, Shamrock.

ASSIGN—Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. to Four Star Oil & Gas Company, 3-4-99, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. to Four Star Oil & Gas Company, 3-4-99, See Instrument.

DT—Lyman Gray Benson II, et ux to Great Plains National Bank of Sayre, Oklahoma, 3-10-99, Sec. 25, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 17, 1999

POA—Elizabeth Russell Dixon to Albert D. Dixon Jr., 3-1-99.

OL—Roberta Sue Kendall to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 1-25-99, E 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

EXT. DT—Barry Sanders to First National Bank of Shamrock, 2-9-99, Lot 11, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.

MARCH 18, 1999

D—Edna Phillips to Ike A. Finsterwald, et ux, 3-15-99, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, out of Sub-Div. #4.

DT—Ike A. Finsterwald, et ux to Megamerica Mortgage Group Inc., 3-15-99, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, out of Sub-Div. #4.

ASSIGN—Megamerica Mortgage Group Inc. to Standard Federal Bank, 3-15-99, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, out of Sub-Div. #4.

POA—Faye Bell Miller to Alvin D. Miller, 11-14-98.

OL—Bob Hoyt Sims, et ux to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-25-99, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Joan Thompson to Cambridge Production Inc., 2-2-99, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Nelta Wren Sloan to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-15-99, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—William E. Cassidy to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-8-99, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Bill L. McDonald to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-15-99, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION SAT., APRIL 10, 1999
Sale Time: 9:47 A.M.—The Equipment, Rolling Stock will be sold, starting at 1:00 P.M.

Located: **WHEELER, TEX.**—Co. Show Barn, N. Edge of Wheeler, TX, on Hwy 83.

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OL—Rebecca Lynn Haning Neslony to Cambridge Production Inc., 9-18-98, S 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—William Byron McDonald to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-8-99, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Vickie Veazey to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-8-99, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Clark Webb to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-5-99, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Bernice Hefley to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-5-99, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jimmy D. Selby, Sr. to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-5-99, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary L. Alexander to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-8-99, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Glenda Webb to Cambridge Production Inc., 1-8-99, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MML—Quince Ray Cogburn, et al to AAA Glass, 2-17-99, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TMML—AAA Glass to National Bank of Commerce, 2-17-99, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Kenneth Martindale, et ux, 3-2-99, Lots 21 and 22, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

ASSIGN—Wildcat Cement Company to Red Rock Operating Company, 11-18-98, SE 1/4 Sec. 26, SE 1/4 Sec. 55, SE 1/4 Sec. 48, and SE 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Don R. Lee to G H Land Company LLC, 1-20-99, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Leo C. Lee to G H Land Company LLC, 1-20-99, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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Psalm 37: 23-24: The steps of a good man are directed by the Lord. He delights in each step he takes. If he falls it isn't fatal for the Lord holds him with his hand.

Happy Birthday to Amber Maddox and Becky Blackburn on April 11; Bertie Eudey, Doretta Moore, Cody Walker and Leslie Moore on April 12; Kathy Zybach on April 13; LaVois Anderson, Carol Richmond and Judy Moran on April 14; Seth Meadows, Esther Bowers and Dan Andris on April 15; Zech Stjysel on April 16; Alicia Logan, Terry Mick and Francis Hefley on April 17.

Happy anniversary to Clem and Rebecca Helton on April 12; Bob and Valetta Frankenberg on April 13; Charles and Lajo Crownover on April 14; Ray and Velma Forbes on April 16.

Joe Lackey and Dallas and Lindsey were weekend visitors to Dave and Rita Pearson. Lindsey also went to Hefley baby shower. They all visited some with Rita's mom, Nellie Lackey. Sorry we missed them. They all went to Methodist church at Wheeler. Big Crowd. Had to sit in balcony, but good service.

Lou Dean Douthit had several family members Sunday for dinner and Easter Egg Hunt. Some there were Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie, Joe Bob Kinnaman and Dalton, Alyssa and Destrie, Cory and Audrey Kinnaman and Zane and Stacie Kinnaman and Brad, C. J. and Colby.

Willa Fillingim and Terri Crownover visited E. G. Fillingim at Canadian at the Abraham Home Monday.

Ft. Elliott P.T.O. is scheduled for Thursday, April 15, at 6:30.

Doris Finsterwald and Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Andy and April and Chris Mick went to the Easter picnic at Skipout with many of the Gilmer clan. Some others there were David and Linda Gilmer and Hank and Crystal Dean, Melanie and Ross Mathis and Paul, Audra, Bethaney and Natheon, Jimmy and Vickey Gilmer and Casey and Misty, Mindy Prior and James and Lezli, Hector

and Kathy Badillo and Hector Hank and Buddy, Franklin and Tracy Lane and boys and friends, Ashley Lane, Tina and Rick Robinson and Alisha, Nadine Lane and Bob Meller.

Easter Sunday Kathy Meek and Sandra Meek visited Evelyn Meek and helped with dinner. Also there were Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn and Aline Stovall. Good to have Sandra and Kathy out to church at Gageby Sunday and singing, too.

Getting together at Bob and Gena Zybach's Easter Saturday were Bevard and Diane Dukes, Deidre and John Paul Harris, Tracy and Andrea Aldridge and Tanner and Carissa Dukes, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis and Zane, Christy and Joe Willingham and Caylon and Brenton from Lindsey, Okla. There was a scavenger hunt for big kids and Easter eggs for little ones. Most got together at David and Becky Zybach's Sunday for sandwiches and Easter eggs, also.

Gena Zybach served pile-on supper with chili, noodles and all the fixings Saturday for her family's Easter Supper after their activities.

Saturday, Steve Zybach and Joy Overton went to Welch, Okla., to a Limousin Cattle Sale Sunday. They went to a family celebration for Leonard and Susie Joy, 64th Wedding Anniversary. Joy is their granddaughter, the daughter of Nelda and Joe Brooks. Congratulations Leonard and Susie. They grew up in the Briscoe area and their kids attended Briscoe School.

Sorry to hear that Betty Rains passed away Monday. Much sympathy to the family and friends.

Isabel Moore was moved back to Wheeler Hospital for convalescing and therapy. She had had surgery at Amarillo. Keep praying for Isabel and Raymond and family.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman meet us for supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen Thursday night. We especially like the new catfish basket with salad or later tots. Ed tried the new boneless rib tsk. It's good, too. Laurel likes the kids meal; she gets ice cream cone and a toy with hers. Laurel went to the program at the Methodist church with us. We really enjoyed the program. Like being there for Jesus trial and crucifixion and death as seen and felt by his mother, Mary, as played by Rossanna Verden and other women of the Bible. Very good.

Congratulations to Robert and Kim Andis on the birth of their new baby girl, Cassidy Renee, born March 31. She is welcomed by big brothers, Zach and Garrett. They were all out to Maxeys Friday with Marshall and Mary Andis, the proud grandparents.

Congratulations to Clifton and Dusti Bradstreet on the birth of their new baby girl, Codi Lane, at Amarillo on March 18, 1999. Codi weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. was welcomed and loved by big brother, Clinton Lee. Proud grandparents include Clifford and Patty Bradstreet. God bless you everyone! Nice to visit with Patti at Thriftway.

Friday, April 9, Perryton J.V. baseball team comes to Briscoe to play Ft. Elliott H.S. at 4:30. Tuesday, April 13 at 4:30 Ft. Elliott plays baseball at Follett.

Nice to have LaJuana and Lance Caroland from Lubbock come by Friday. We ate lunch at Maxeys. Several lovely ladies were enjoying lunch together to celebrate some birthdays. Some there were Ruth Wiley, Mary Wofford, Barbara (Mrs. Bill) Wiley from Miami, Dorothy McIlhany, Celeste Wiley and Paula Britt. Also there were Mac and Mary Kay Christner and Reba Wofford.

Lance and LaJuana brought Samson (dog) and helped with different things. Lance helped to entertain the Ryan girls, too. Always enjoy them. We also played 80 and Chicken Foot. There was a nice baby shower and a good crowd out to the Briscoe Cafeterium for Dawson Slade Hefley Saturday. God bless you all!

Sunday dinner guests of J. P. and Martha Meek were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamara.

Shantell and Tommy Meek spent Saturday night at Shamrock with grandmother Myrtle Stages and went to the special Easter program at the United Methodist Church. Kevin and Jona came to Gageby Church and then went on down for dinner at Shamrock. We always appreciate Kevin leading singing and his singing specials. Many of which he has written.

Rosalie Keelin went to church at Briscoe Sunday and then down to Gene and Norma Keelin's for lunch. Later Gene and Rosalie went to see Jerry Keelin at Shamrock. Saturday Rosalie visited Lois Hudson in Wheeler a little while.

Red and Margie Meadows had a house full of family members Easter Sunday for dinner and an Easter Egg hunt. Some there were Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan, Leslie and Kevin Wilson and Johnny from Midland, Ben and Tonya Meadows and Bailie from Canyon, Dan and Theresa Trimble and Dalanie and McKenna from Canyon, E. J. and Joy Meadows and Misty, Lois Hudson and Sonya Hudson and Patrick from Amarillo.

Some getting together for Easter dinner at Scott and Kay Luttrell's were Brandi Coomer and Kayleigh and Andrew, Susie and Billy Umsted, Tracy Winter, Clyde and Jane Dukes and Jackie, Stacie and Jeremy Fitzer and Kaymi, Cathy and Melvin Hunt, Shelly Hunt, Ed Uryl Luttrell, Fat and Wanda Childress, Tammy Andris and Timmy, Addie Swift and Pat Childress and Amanda.

Pray for Kelley Swift. She is in the Hospital at Temple and is doing much better.

We enjoyed Wheeler Senior citizens Monday night. 21 there. Nice to have Lona May and Ray and Mae Brazelack. The Brazeals spent about 4 months in south Texas. Had 2 tables 88, one of Canasta and one of 80.

Easter Sunday at Dean and Georgia Tipps were Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Terry Tipps and Casey, Zach and Adam, Dwight Tipps and Iona May. They also went to Wheeler for the young ones to hunt Easter Eggs.

Mary Margaret Dodd visited Jack and Diane Cody at Graham and got to see the One Act Play that Jack had directed. They won district. The play was "Wild Oats", a western comedy. Also visiting with them were Mary's brother, Fred (Bud) and Texas McCarroll of Graham and John McCarroll and Ernest of Arlington.

Maralee Singleton was a weekend visitor to Lilla Fillingim. They dug up cotton wood trees and set them out and other plants. Some other visitors included Andy and Lisa Singleton and new baby girl, Katie Luann, and big brother, Phillip and Ed and Laurel Singleton, Terri and Londa Crownover. Londa also visited E. G. Fillingim at Canadian Rest Home and Grace Irvine there.

Dana Trimble was a weekend visitor to Dan and Theresa Trimble. Always nice to have her out to church with them.

Johnny Wilson of Wheeler really

gets around. He was eating at Furr's Tuesday with two beautiful women: Johnnie Peairson and Betty Jones (no relation to other Jones in Wheeler). He drives them anywhere they want to go.

Also at Furr's were Wayne and Benonia Maddox from Miami. They went to Dumas Monday to visit Benonia's sister and see their church Easter Program: "Joy Comes in the Morning." They spent the night in Dumas with the sister.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of C. H. Markham, 89, of Hico, in his death. He was a brother to Glenn and Ralph Markham and Avis Parker.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Myrtle Reeves, 104, of Shamrock in her death.

Becky Zybach spent all last week in Baptist/St. Anthony's, but is home and doing better. Keep praying for her.

Psalm 82: 1,2: Got stands up to open heaven's court. He pronounces judgement on the judges. How long will you judges refuse to listen to the evidence? How long will you shower special favors on the wicked? Give fair judgement to the poor man, the afflicted, the fatherless, the destitute. Rescue the poor and needy from the grasp of evil men.

Nice to meet Carol Roberson of Miami for lunch at Canadian Motel Restaurant Wednesday. Also there were Mardi Ogle with June Sheffield and Dorothy Ogle. Mardi said she was doing well, but maybe not supposed to drive yet. Sweet ladies. She has to have her blood checked frequently.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Helene (Morgan) Martin, 86, in her death. She grew up in Wheeler and was a sister to Julia Williams and others.

Al and Sharon Ryan from Owasso, Ok., and Ellen and Kristen came late Friday night. Al works with computers. They are expecting an addition to their family in July. They left Saturday night after supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen. They were to visit Al's folks in Oklahoma City for supper Easter and Sharon's family, Murl and Eula Kuhman and family for lunch on Sunday at Tuttle. Glad we got to have a little visit with them.

Ma Mary Hudson had a little heart flare up and was in the hospital at Amarillo, but got to go back to the Bivins Home Sunday. Sharon Granstaff looks after her. We love you, Mary.

Sonya Hudson and Patrick were weekend visitors to Ray Hudson. They all ate lunch at B. F. and Margie Meadows with their family Sunday. They also visited Lois Hudson and Aunt Mary Jones. Nice to have Sonya and Patrick out to Gageby Church.

E. G. Fillingim is in the Abraham Home at Canadian. He is getting whirlpool therapy on his bad foot and doing pretty well. Grace Irvine is also there and doing O.K. Pray for them.

"I know that He lives for I saw him today in a hand that was offered to me on my way, in the warmth of a smile that was offered to cheer me, in the touch of a friend who took time just to hear me. I heard His voice in the words of support whispered to me when my hope had run short. Yes, I know that He lives for I see how He sends His love every day in the caring of friends."

—From a card from Cecil and Evelyn Reynolds. Cecil is doing much better now.

Terri Crownover spent Sunday night with Shauna Nall at Grandma Fay Tuckness.

We had a good singing at Gageby Church in spite of it being a holiday. We appreciate each one that came and participated, brought food or just listened. From Mobeetie: Marion Grimes and Doris Finsterwald played and sang, Louise Hogan had a reading and Chuck cheered us with jokes. Also from Mobeetie were Melba Corcoran and Denzil and Nell Leonard. From Allison: Bro Bob Meller and Nadine Lane sang. Nadine had several beautiful songs. Mary Cornell and Helen Crawford had inspirational readings. Also from Allison was Shorty Crawford. Rosalie Keelin played the



piano for Bob and Nadine and also several selections. She got a standing ovation! Nice to have Clifford and Debbie Lyles and Lee and Clark from Shamrock also there and Erskin Grayson and Jean (used to be Dalton

from west of Co-op) from Pampa and Sandra and Kathy Meek. Kathy played the piano on May both services. Thanks, Kathy.

First Sunday in May, May 2, Singing will be at Mobeetie. God be with you till we meet again."

Willis Clay Pruitt, 57, Services Are In Borger

Willis Clay Pruitt, 57, died Thursday, April 1, 1999. Memorial services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 1999 in Cornerstone Church with the Rev. Orville Rogers, pastor of First Baptist Church of Stinnett, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Pruitt was born at Wheeler. He married Vickie Nutter in 1987. He had

lived in Borger for many years prior to moving to Canadian four years ago. He was manager of G.P. Guinn Company's Canadian office.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie; three daughters, Christine Penaranda of Pampa, Patty Suit of Duncan, Okla., and Angela Hope of Lakewood, Calif.; three sons, Robert Pruitt and Donny Suit, both of Canadian, and Charles Johnston of Skellytown; two sisters, Wilma Asa of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Joan Asa of Amarillo; four brothers, Sam Pruitt of Hereford, Jerry Pruitt of Plainview, Joe Pruitt of San Gabriel, Calif., and Jimmy Pruitt of Amarillo, and 10 grandchildren.

Letha Corcoran, 90, Is Buried In Mobeetie Tues.

Letha Corcoran, 90, died Sunday, April 4, 1999.

Services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist church with the Rev. Lewis Ellis of Lefors, officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Corcoran was born in Perryville, Ark., was a homemaker and sewed for the public for 30 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She married Charlie "Bill" Corcoran in 1939 at Sayre, Okla. He died in 1990.

Survivors include a son, Tommy Corcoran of Pampa; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be to Mobeetie First Baptist Church.

Burial At Mobeetie Wed. For Odessa Harbison, 77

Odessa Harbison, 77, died Sunday, April 4, 1999.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Church Chapel with the Rev. Paul Jantzen and the Rev. George Jackson officiating. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie with the Rev. Wynes Manney officiating. Arrangements are by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Harbison was born in Ravie, Okla. In 1988, she moved from Fritch to Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by a son, Douglas Burress, in 1971.

Survivors include a daughter, Becky Burress Urton of Lubbock; three sisters, Lois Spurrier of Norwood, Mo., Virginia Gooch of Pampa and Marene Bennett of Lindale; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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I knew you would reach higher than the sky.

Travis and Shane keep a watchful eye on their little sis, even though you could show them a thing or two w/plenty bliss.
Your parents taught you those true character morals and values, they too knew you were a treasure.
Friends that will miss you, can always feel your smile from above, 'cause you'll be flying higher than any dove.

I say good-bye for now, along with those who wish you were still here, we'll follow in the right footsteps from now on with no fear.
Ja'Nae take care and know I cherish knowing you in this lifetime,
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—Dallas D. Fillingim
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The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parkview Hospital, 901 S Sweetwater in Wheeler on April 27, 1999.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction on self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75.00. A minimum of fifteen women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. To schedule an appointment or for more information call 806-356-1905 or 800-377-4673.

TxDOT Safety Awards Banquet Honors Locals

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) held their annual Safety Awards Banquet on February 26, 1999 at the Childress Fair Park Auditorium in Childress. This banquet is held to recognize employees outstanding efforts in the operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries. The Wheeler County Maintenance employees were recognized for combined totals of 95 years as safe operators and 78 years of no injury.

Members of the Wheeler County Maintenance Section receiving awards were: LeRoy Thomas, Mike Doss, Kenneth Whitaker, Justin Rose, Willie Wright, Butch Calcote, David Bennett, David Deger, Jimmie Lax, Otis Franks, Gary Franks and Kurt Gilbert.

Chat

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Remember, this is an opportunity to "clean out" those closets, the garage, attic and/or shed. You will be surprised how valuable those items are to someone else.

There is a pair of crutches at the school that were left by the phone in the hall. This leaves lots of unanswered questions.

The North Wheeler County Ambulance Service has had more than their share of 'bad calls' recently. There were two 'code 99's' this week. You are appreciated!

The youngest daughter's birthday is rolling around once again on April 9. Happy Birthday, Jennifer!

Lavila Meriwether, sister-in-law, had her birthday yesterday and Raymond Stas, brother, will celebrate his birthday today. Happy Birthday!

One of the 'other kids' will be celebrating a birthday next Thursday. Happy Birthday, Liz!

Brice's grandfather, Hap Tuxhorn of Fairview, Okla., celebrated his 80th birthday last Easter. Jennifer made a set of chickenfoot dominoes out of cake. The 8-Blank was the largest.

Brice's mother, Glennis Martt of Wallingford, Ky., was in Oklahoma for the party.

Jennifer was aware Jimmy and Laura Selby were invited, but was surprised to see Kathleen Frankenbery there. She has known Kathleen for years, but did not know she was Kathleen Selby Frankenbery.

Our 'dinner in the van' Saturday evening included stops at Sid's, Sonic, McDonald's and Braum's. It is so difficult to make a decision when you get older.

Our weekend included a night with Jennifer and Brice, a visit with Bill Raulston, Wayne Mason and Mother Porter, the sister-in-laws were out shopping and Sunday dinner at the Meriwethers.

The card game Monday evening was called, due to conflicts. Yes, it was a sacrifice. I haven't gone into withdrawal yet, because I did get to play two games Sunday.

"second in rank to Yellow Wolf" and remarkable for perseverance, enterprise, and bravely, although now very old, yet only a year since he went as far as the settlements on the war trail.

Old Bark made the following speech at a meeting with the Delawares. "We have been in great dread lest you should make war upon us, and although our women and children have been suffering for food were afraid to venture forth, for now we are weak and poor, and our ground diminished to a small circle. The Whites have been against us, and destroyed our buffalo, antelope and deer, and have cut down our timber; but we are so desirous to keep peaceful that we took no notice of it, for we regard the Delawares and Whites as one people. My heart is now exceedingly glad, and we feel as if the whole sky had been lifted up to a great height. I never wished to see the prairie deluged with blood, and was glad when I beheld this pipe, which I shall always reverence as great medicine. It shall be handed down to our children as a memorial of this day when we re-established our firm friendship with our brothers towards the rising sun. I have at my village a fine horse I will give you.

The following is a speech made at Fort Laramie to the treaty council by Old Bark: Grandfather and father: I am glad to see so many Indians and Whites meeting in peace. It makes my heart glad, and I shall be happier at home. I am glad you have taken pity of us, and come to see us. The buffalo used to be plenty in our country, but it is getting scarce. We got enough to come here and keep us a while, but our meat will not last long. As the sun looks down upon us—the Great Spirit sees me I am willing Grandfather, to do as you tell me to do. I know you will tell me right and that it will be good for my people and me. We regard this as a Great Medicine Day, when our pipe and water shall be one, and we all shall be at peace. Our young men, Grandfather, whom you want to go with you to the states, are ready, and they shall go. I shall look to their return when the grass begins to grow again. If all the nations here were willing to do what you tell them, and do what they pay

Panhandle's First Sermon Preached At Old Mobeetie

The first Protestant sermon in the Panhandle was preached within a few miles of Pampa, at Old Mobeetie, and the first Protestant sermon in Texas was preached by a Presbyterian, while Texas was still a foreign country, the Dalhart Texan relates in describing the series of services with which the Dalhart Presbyterian church has been observing its 35th anniversary 11, 1903.

The preacher of the first Protestant sermon in Texas the Texan says, was Summer Bacon, in 1828. Bacon was born in New England January 22, 1790, served in the United States army, was converted in a Cumberland Presbyterian revival at Fayetteville, Arkansas, in 1825.

Because he was unlettered he was refused ordination. Twice he offered to go into Texas, a part of Mexico, as a missionary. Championed by Rev. Benjamin Chase, Natches, Mississippi, he was endorsed by the Tennessee Presbytery and permitted to come to Texas as a colporteur, forerunner of the modern Sunday School missionary.

Presbyterians established church at Old Mobeetie in August of 1884. The town was mostly saloons. But the pastor, Rev. C. W. Alexander, who had been the crack wrestler in Princeton Seminary, rolled up his sleeves and went to work. In two years he was trapped in a stage coach in a terrific flood along the Red River, died of Pneumonia.

Rev. Scott, widower with three children, succeeded him. But Old Mobeetie began to wane in favor of Presbyterian pastors in this, the New Mobeetie ended May 31, 1898 a cyclone destroyed the church. It was never rebuilt. The lots where once it stood are now in a cow pasture.

This was taken from a WPA paper.

Applications Being Taken By Tex. Dept. of Trans.

The Texas Department of Transportation is seeking qualified applicants to receive a Federal Grant to provide transportation for elderly and/or disabled persons. The program, known as Section 5310, provides funds to private, nonprofit organizations, public entities, and associations.

The program provides up to 80 percent of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans, and other paratransit vehicles used to transport elderly and/or disabled persons. Also included are the purchases of vehicles for service expansions, radio and communication equipment, wheelchair lifts and restraints, and vehicle rehabilitation. The funding is appropriated by the Federal Government under the Federal Transit Act.

Qualified projects will be selected for funding by TxDOT using quantitative measures such as coordination efforts, ability to meet service needs of elderly and/or disabled persons, local match ability, hours of operation, ability to maintain equipment, average fleet mileage where applicable and average fleet age where applicable.

Private or non-profit organizations and public entities within the Childress District that are interested in receiving an application and are located in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler counties should contact Tonya Cummins at 940-937-7164 or by written request at P. O. Box 900, Childress, TX 79201. Applications will be accepted through May 1, 1999.

as we are, then we could sleep in peace, we would not have to watch our horses or our lodges at night.

George Bent told the following story concerning Old Bark as a young warrior. He had gone to steal horses from a Pawnee Camp. The chief of the village captured him. The chief had

Surface Water Treatment Rule

The Surface Water Treatment Rule (published 29 June 89/effective 31 December 90) seeks to prevent waterborne diseases caused by viruses, Legionella, and Giardia lamblia. These disease-causing microbes are present at varying concentrations in most surface waters. The rule requires that water systems filter and disinfect water from surface water sources to reduce the occurrence of unsafe levels of these microbes.

As the title suggests, this rule governs water supplies whose source of drinking water is surface water, which it defines as "all water which is open to the atmosphere and subject to surface runoff." This water, which most of the country's large water systems use, is in rivers, lakes, and reservoirs. Surface water is particularly susceptible to microbial contamination from sewage treatment plant discharges and runoff from storm water and snow melt. These sources often contain high levels of fecal microbes that originated in livestock wastes or septic systems.

Ingestion of Giardia (a protozoan) and viruses can cause problems in the human digestive system, generally in the form of diarrhea, cramps, and nausea. Legionella bacteria in water are only a health risk if the bacteria are aerosolized (e.g. in an air conditioning system or a shower) and then inhaled. Inhalation can result in a type of pneumonia known as Legionnaire's disease.

The rule sets non-enforceable health goals, or Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MCLGs), for Legionella, Giardia, and viruses at zero because any amount of exposure to these contaminants represents some health risk. In establishing legal limits for contaminants in drinking water, EPA can set either a legal limit (MCL) and require monitoring for the contaminant in drinking water, or, for those contaminants that are difficult to measure, EPA can establish a treatment technique requirement. Since measuring disease-causing microbes in drinking water is not considered to be feasible, EPA established a treatment technique in this rule.

All systems must filter and disinfect their water to provide a minimum of 99.9 percent combined removal and inactivation of Giardia and 99.9 percent of viruses. The adequacy of the filtration process is established by measuring turbidity (a measure of the amount of particles) in the treated water and determining if it meets EPA's performance standard. Some public water supplies that have pristine sources may be granted a waiver from the filtration requirement. These supplies must provide the same level of treatment as those that filter; however, their treatment is provided through disinfection alone. The real majority of water supplies in the United States that use surface water source filter their water.

To assure adequate microbial protection in the distribution system, water systems are also required to provide continuous disinfection of the drinking water entering the distribution system and to maintain a detectable disinfectant level within the distribution system. The distribution system is a series of pipes that delivers treated water from the water treatment plant to the consumer's tap.

According to EPA's 1993 study, compliance with this rule costs about \$534 million each year for testing and upgrading treatment systems. Most of this cost is spread among the 10,200 systems (serving 48 million people) which would need significant upgrades in equipment.

Update
EPA is developing a group of regulations to improve protection from microbes. One complication of controlling microbiological contaminants is that commonly used disinfection processes themselves may pose some health risks.

Total Coliform Rule
When the news media announce a "boil water emergency," reporters often speak of a "total coliform violation." Coliforms are a group of bacteria, most of which are harmless. At

his wife to feed Old Bark and gave him a fine white mule with a silver-mounted Mexican saddle to ride home. When he got home he told his people he stole the mule and saddle. Everyone considered him to be very brave for this later the truth came out and he was not thought of so highly.

first glance, it might seem strange that a harmless group of bacteria such as coliforms could cause such commotion. But like police tape and chalk outlines, coliform bacteria are often found at the scene of a crime even though they are not themselves criminals.

There are a variety of bacteria, parasites, and viruses which can cause immediate (though usually not serious) health problems when humans ingest them in drinking water. Testing for each of these germs would be difficult and expensive. Instead, water quality and public health workers measure coliform levels. The presence of any coliforms in drinking water suggests that there may be disease-causing agents in the water.

The **Total Coliform Rule** (published 29 June 1989/effective 31 December 1990) set both health goals (MCLGs) and legal limits (MCLs) for total coliform levels in drinking water. The rule also details the type and frequency of testing that water systems must do.

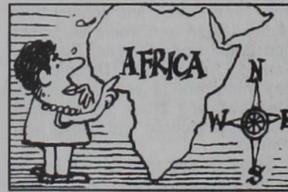
The coliforms are a broad class of bacteria which live in the digestive tracts of humans and many animals. The presence of coliform bacteria in tap water suggests that the treatment system is not working properly or that there is a problem in the pipes. Among the health problems that contamination can cause are diarrhea, cramps, nausea and vomiting. Together these symptoms comprise a general category known as gastroenteritis. Gastroenteritis is not usually serious for a healthy person, but it can lead to more serious problems for people with weakened immune systems, such as the very young, elderly, or immuno-compromised.

In the rule, EPA set the health goal for total coliforms at zero. Since there have been water-borne disease outbreaks in which researchers have found very low levels of coliforms, any level indicates some health risk.

EPA also set a legal limit on total coliforms. Systems must not find coliforms in more than five percent of the samples they take each month to meet EPA's standards. If more than five percent of the samples contain coliforms, water system operators must report this violation to the state and the public.

When a system finds coliforms, the system must collect a set of repeat samples within 24 hours. When a routine or repeat sample tests positive for total coliforms, it must also be analyzed for fecal coliforms and Escherichia coli (E. coli), which are coliforms directly associated with fresh feces. A positive result to this last test signifies an acute MCL violation, which necessitates rapid state and public notification because it represents a direct health risk.

The number of coliform samples a system must take depends on the number of customers that it serves. Systems which serve fewer than 1000 people may test once a month or less frequently, while systems with 50,000 customers test 60 times per month and those with 2.5 million customers test at least 420 times per month. These are minimum schedules, and many systems test more frequently. EPA's 1993 study indicated that the annual costs associated with this rule, all of which are monitoring costs, are approximately \$135 million. These



The continent of Africa is located in all four hemispheres.



There are 336 dimples on an average golf ball.



Senior Class vs. Senior Parents

April 20, 1999
6:30 p.m.

(Slaves auctioned between quarters)

Adults - \$3.00

Students - \$2.00

Proceeds go to Chemical Free
Graduation Party



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

costs are spread among all 173,000 public water systems in the country.

Lead and Copper Rule
The Lead and Copper Rule (published 7 June 1991/effective 7 December 1992) is substantially different from the rest of this cluster of rules. The other rules require systems to treat water so that when it leaves their facilities, it is clean and safe to drink. This rule regulates two contaminants that nearly always taint drinking water after it leaves the treatment plant.

Lead and copper are both naturally-occurring metals. Both have been used to make household plumbing fixtures and pipes for many years, though Congress banned the installation of lead solder, pipes, and fittings in 1986. The two contaminants get into drinking water when water reacts with the metals in the pipes. This is particularly likely to happen when water sits in a pipe for more than a few hours.

The two contaminants have different health effects. Lead is particularly dangerous to fetuses and young children because it can slow their neurological and physical development. Anemia may be one sign of a child's exposure to high lead levels. Lead may also affect the kidneys, brain, nervous system, and red blood cells, and is considered a possible cause of cancer. Copper is a health concern for several reasons. At very low levels, it is necessary to the body but, in the short-term, consumption of drinking water containing copper well above the action level could cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Exposure to drinking water containing copper above the action level over many years could increase the risk of liver and kidney damage. To prevent these effects, EPA set health goals (MCLGs) and action levels for lead and copper.

EPA required water systems to evaluate not only the pipes in their distribution systems, but also the age and types of housing that they serve. Based upon this information, the systems must collect water samples at points throughout the distribution system which are vulnerable to lead contamination, including regularly-used bathroom or kitchen taps.

When the level of lead or copper reaches the action level in ten percent of the tap water samples, the water system must begin certain water treatment steps. An action level is different from a MCL in that while a

MCL is a legal limit on a contaminant, an action level is a trigger for additional prevention or removal steps.

The rule requires water systems to apply certain treatment techniques for high lead or copper levels. At a minimum, systems must maintain optimal corrosion control. Corrosion control does not reduce the contaminant level, but helps prevent the water from being contaminated in the first place. By increasing the water's pH or hardness, water systems can make their water less corrosive, and therefore less likely to eat into pipes and absorb the lead and copper. Consumers can further reduce the potential for elevated lead levels at the tap by ensuring that all plumbing and fixtures meet local plumbing codes.

When a water system exceeds either action level, it must also assess its source water. In most cases, there will be little or none of either contaminant in the source water and no treatment will be necessary. When there are high levels in the source water, treatment of that water, in conjunction with corrosion control, further lessens the chance that consumers will have elevated levels of lead and copper at the tap.

The rule also requires systems that exceed the lead action level to educate the affected public about reducing its lead intake. Finally, a system which continues to exceed the lead action level after completing corrosion control and source water treatments may have to replace some of its lead water mains.

EPA's 1993 study estimated that the annual costs of this rule would be approximately \$490 million to the 52,000 water systems (serving 156 million people) that would need to do additional monitoring or to add additional treatments.

This ends our reprint of EPA's *Drinking Water Standards for Regulated Contaminants*. We hope you found it interesting and plan to share it with your customers.

"EPA strongly encourages people to learn more about their drinking water, and to support local efforts to protect and upgrade the supply of safe drinking water." For additional information about individual contaminants call EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline: (800)426-4791. For additional information on the uses and releases of chemicals in your state, contact the Community Right-to-Know Hotline: (800)535-0202.

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

The men's monthly business meeting will be held on this coming Monday night, April 12th. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. Lewis Rogers is hospitalized in the local hospital. His condition is serious.

Sympathy must be expressed to Malcolm Belote upon the death of his brother-in-law, Bobby Risner. The funeral will be Thursday in Wheeler.

Thought For The Week:

Learn to say kind things; nobody ever resents them.

The Bible says: "Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the

need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear." (Ephesians 4:29)

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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

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.

Thursday Review Club of Wheeler
Cordially Invites You to a

50th Anniversary Celebration

honoring all past members

Thursday Review Club was organized in 1949 and has been actively engaged in supporting the community of Wheeler for the past 50 years. Please come and celebrate this special event with us

Thursday, April 15, 1999
7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church Atrium



ALLISON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS competed in North Zone One Act Play contest at Follett. The contest was held Tuesday, March 23. Allison's play was *The Marvelous Playbill*, by Tim Kelly. Allison students from (l to r) Aspen Hendrickson and Jonathan McIntyre received Honorable Mention honors, while Hattie Grayson obtained All-Star Cast.

Court (from Page 4)

ASSIGN—Mcnic Oil & Gas Co., et al to Ibox Resources Company LLC, et al, 2-3-99, Sec. 10, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
D—Carolyn J. Westmoreland to SAA Ventures, LP, 3-18-99, Lot 1, Blk. 20, Wheeler.
MARCH 19, 1999
C/C BANKRUPTCY JUDGE—Suzanne Deleise Brown to Virgil Simmons, et ux, 3-15-99.
ROY D—Hanna Oil Properties, Inc. to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), 2-23-99, SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ASSIGN—Kathleen Enyart Trust, et al to Axis Energy Corporation, 2-9-99, See Instrument.
PROPERTY DISCLAIMER—Ariza Earnest Corcoran to Anna Belle Corcoran, 3-4-99.
D—Ariza Earnest Corcoran to Arica Ann Corcoran, et al, 3-18-99, Pt. Secs. 5, 6, and Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—Preston W. Phillips to Ex Parte, et ux, See Instrument.
AMEND OL—Charles E. Sanders, et al to Delmer Crossland, et al, 11-10-98, NW 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND OL—Charles E. Sanders, et al to Delmer Crossland, et al, 11-10-98, NE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MARCH 22, 1999
OL—Charles Patrick Oles to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-21-98, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, and S 212 acs SE 1/4; W 1/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR D—Joe Frank Knoll, et ux to Joe F. Knoll Jr., et al, 3-17-99, See Instrument.
CORR ASSIGN—Shamrock Oil & Gas Inc. to Lianne L. McNaught, 10-14-98, Secs. 41 and 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. Sec. 5 E M&W?
D—James Reneau, et ux to James Reneau Seed Co., 3-12-99, N 1/2 Outlot 8, Shamrock.
DT—James Reneau Seed Co. to National Bank of Commerce, 3-15-99, N 1/2 Outlot 8, Shamrock.
MARCH 23, 1999
D—Rhonda L. Bateman to George A. Bond, 1-13-99, SW 1/4; Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey Survey.
D—Rhonda L. Bateman to Nancy J. Bond, 1-13-99, SW 1/4; Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey Survey.
TDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Nationsbank, N A, 3-8-99, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, out of Stanley Sub-Div. #4.

Shamrock Track Meet Results

J V Boys
400m Relay: 1. Clarendon 47.39; 2. Wellington 47.93; 3. Claude 49.73; **Wheeler 50.15**
800m Run: 3. Britt, Wheeler 2:26.03; 4. Marshall, Wheeler 2:29.25
110m Hurdles: 1. Chapman, Wheeler, 18.60
400m Dash: 1. Marshall, Wheeler, 57.48; 5. Ledbetter, Wheeler, 1:02.61
300m Hurdles: 1. Chapman, Wheeler, 44.86
1600m Relay: 1. Clarendon, 3:52.26; 2. Wheeler, 3:54.01; 3. Shamrock, 4:10.54
High Jump: 1. Goad, Wheeler, 5'6"; 3. Marshall, Wheeler, 5'2"
Long Jump: 2. Britt, Wheeler, 16'1/4"; 5. Goad, Wheeler, 15'0"; 6. Hawks, Wheeler, 14' 10 3/4"
Triple Jump: 2. Marshall, Wheeler, 37'6"
Pole Vault: 2. Hawks, Wheeler, 10'
Shot Put: Ledbetter, Wheeler, 35'10 1/2"
Discus: 2. Dollar, Wheeler, 108'5"
Team Totals: 1. Clarendon, 141; 2. Wheeler, 123; 3. Wellington, 72; 4. Shamrock, 59; 5. Memphis, 47; 6. Claude, 25; 7. Booker, 13

1999 SHAMROCK H.S. TRACK MEET
Varsity Boys
400m Relay: 1. Memphis, 43.82; 2. Wellington, 44.72; 3. Shamrock, 45.05; 4. Clarendon, 45.47; 5. Wheeler, 45.84; 6. Claude, 46.05
800m Run: 2. Jones, Wheeler, 2:06.77; 5. Britt, Wheeler, 2:19.60
110m Hurdles: 4. Long, Wheeler, 17.62
3200m Run: 1. Guerrara, Wheeler, 11.46.11
400m Dash: 1. Masters, Wheeler, 52.73; 3. Jones, Wheeler, 53.96
300m Hurdles: 1. Dunnam, Wheeler, 42.17; 4. Childress, Wheeler, 44.13;
6. Long, Wheeler, 45.20
200m Dash: 3. Finsterwald, Wheeler, 23.60
1600m Run: 2. Guerra, Wheeler, 5:13.10
1600m Relay: 1. Clarendon, 3:33.88; 2. Memphis, 3:36.73; **Wheeler, 3:37.57**; 4. Shamrock, 3:38.16
High Jump: 2. Masters, Wheeler, 5'10"
Pole Vault: 2. Brown, Wheeler, 10'6"
Shot Put: 3. Montgomery, Wheeler, 41'8 1/4"
Discus: 2. Dunnam, 121'10"; 4. Montgomery, Wheeler, 120'4"; 5. Hudgins, Wheeler, 116'10 1/2"
Team Totals: 1. Shamrock, 127; 2. Wheeler, 125; 3. Clarendon, 92; 4. Wellington, 84; 5. Memphis, 73; 6. Booker, 31; 7. Claude, 15

Varsity Girls
800m Run: 3. Marion, Wheeler, 2:35.58; 6. Montgomery, Wheeler, 2:43.69
100m Hurdles: 1. Verden, Wheeler, 16.33; 6. Hutchins, Wheeler, 20.32
400m Dash: 2. Marion, Wheeler, 1:06.51
300m Hurdles: 1. Verden, Wheeler, 49.70; 5. Hudgins, Wheeler, 56.63
1600m Relay: 1. Clarendon, 4:19.25; 2. Shamrock, 4:20.51; 3. Wheeler, 4:28.65; 4. Claude, 4:35.27; 5. Wellington, 4:35.98
High Jump: 4. Verden, Wheeler, 4'8"
3200m Run: 4. Montgomery, Wheeler, 14:39.85
Shot Put: 5. Bradstreet, Wheeler, 27'1 1/4"
Discus: 3. Bradstreet, Wheeler, 84' 11"
Team Totals: 1. Wellington, 111; 2. Clarendon, 107; 3. Shamrock, 96; 4. Memphis, 83; 5. Claude, 73; 6. Wheeler, 66; 7. Booker, 26

pany Inc. to Curtis Family Net Profits Interest Grantor Trust, 3-23-99, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Jack T. Curtis Jr. to Jack T. Curtis Jr., et al, 3-23-99, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Joe E. Curtis to Curtis Family Net Profits Interests Grantor Trust, 3-23-99, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Jack T. Curtis Credit Trust to Curtis Family Net Profits Interests Grantor Trust, 3-23-99, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Phyllis R. Curtis to Curtis Family Net Profits Interests Grantor Trust, 3-23-99, See Instrument.
AFF—Dick A. Patterson to Shaunda Smith Patterson, 2-21-99, S 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF—Brian M. Swartwood to Dawn Smith Swartwood, 3-1-99, S 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TDT—Fredda Smith, et al to National Bank of Commerce, 3-19-99, S 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Richard Hefley to National Bank of Commerce, Shamrock, 3-15-99, 1320' x 3300' Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Richard Hefley to National Bank of Commerce, Shamrock, 3-19-99, S 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, except 1320' x 3300'.
ROW—Samuel Dusan Pakan, et ux to Timothy L. Hosack, et ux, 3-22-99, SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—John S. Mertel Testamentary Trust, et al to Timothy L. Hosack, et ux, 3-12-99, NE 1/4 & SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Timothy L. Hosack, et ux to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 3-25-99, NE 1/4 & SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—Bessie Callaway to Bob Weatherly, 3-25-99, SW 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—Beverly Ann Morris to Bob Weatherly, 3-18-99, SW 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Bob Weatherly to First State Bank of Canadian, 3-25-99, SW 1/4 & W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MARCH 26, 1999
AFF—Valerie Rose Van Horn, et vir to Virginia Jenkins Van Horn, et al, 3-13-99, S 1/2 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Virginia J. Van Horn to Blackrock Resources LLC, 7-29-98, SE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TDT—Carolyn Griffith to First State Bank of Canadian, NA, 2-12-99, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-9; SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-9, and Sec. 70, Blk. 24, all in H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 29, 1999
ASSIGN—Mudge Boedeker Trust to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 3-1-99, W 1/2 NW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 76; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 87; and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 74, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Bessie Eudora Giddens to George William Megee, et al, 3-25-99, NW 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
PARTIAL ASSIGN—Tesoro E&P Company LP to Stonetex Oil Corp. 2-23-99, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc. to Crescendo Resources LP, 3-9-99, See Instrument.
OL—Mary Dell Tucker Donelson to Crescendo Resources LP, 1-11-99, N 42.49 acs W 110 acs NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #
OL—John Michael Holt to Crescendo Resources LP, 12-16-98, N 42.49 acs. W 110 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #
OL—Carol Ann Scott to Crescendo Resources LP, 12-16-98, N 42.49 acs W 110 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #
OL—Carol Ann Scott to Crescendo Resources LP, 12-16-98, 68.14 acs. W 110 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #
OL—Mary Dell Tucker Donelson to Crescendo Resources LP, 1-11-99,

Dairy Queen Manager Attends Convention

Instead of pulling DQ cones out of the soft serve machine, Brenda Childress spent a few days last month pulling the arm of a slot machine in Las Vegas. Childress, manager of

the Wheeler Dairy Queen store, was one of 350 Texas Dairy Queen operators, managers and employees, who attended the Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council (TDQOC) convention in Las Vegas, February 21-23. The annual convention was held at the ornate Caesars Palace, in the heart of the Las Vegas Strip.



Brenda Childress

Although the slots didn't pay off as well as a DQ soft serve machine might, convention attendees nonetheless came away enriched from the experience. This year's convention offered informative seminars, golfing, classic Las Vegas entertainment, and a tour of World of Coca-Cola. Dairy Queen suppliers were also on hand, displaying a variety of products and services throughout the event.

The Chapman Companies, owners of the Wheeler store and 34 other DQ locations across West Texas, paid for Childress' expenses to the convention. Parrish Chapman, vice president of operations for the Bedford-based company, said they decided to reward the "best of the best" within the organization with a trip to the convention. "We couldn't think of a better way to show our appreciation for our star employees than with a trip to a fabulous location like Las Vegas," said Chapman. "Brenda really deserved it, for the great service and dedication she provides her DQ customers and our company."

The TDQOC, based in Bedford, Texas, is a cooperative of 700+ Dairy Queen stores in and around Texas. This was the first year the TDQOC had taken its annual convention outside the state of Texas, resulting in record attendance.

68.14 acs. W 110 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # OL—Nancy L. Ward White, et al to Crescendo Resources LP, 1-19-99, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #
PARTIAL ASSIGN—Tesoro E&P Company LP to Weiss Trust, 2-2-99, See Instrument.
CORR. EXT. DT—David G. Rushing, et ux to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, 3-19-99, Pt. Sec. 3, LVII, Shamrock.
MML—David G. Rushing, et ux to Nationsbank, N A, 3-5-99, 1 ac. Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—J. C. Brooks Jr., et ux to Nationsbank, N A, 3-5-99, 1 ac. Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—Vic M. Porter, et ux to Walter F. Willeford, et ux, 3-23-99, Lot 8, Blk. 1, Parklane Add., Wheeler.
DT—Walter F. Willeford, et ux to The Independent Bankers Bank, 3-23-99, Lot 8, Blk. 1, Parklane Add., Wheeler.
MARCH 30, 1999
ASSIGN—Caperton Trust to Wildcat Cement Company, 3-15-99, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Amelia Ann Sims, 3-25-99.
MD—Cheryl B. Lagerson to John D. Jones, 3-2-99, Secs. 43 and 37, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; S 1/2 Sec. 31 and the N 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Nations Credit Home Equity Services to Charlene M. Peltier, et al, 6-17-98.
OL—Manette L. Bell to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 2-8-99, 80 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

175,000 Texans To Help Uncover Nature April 10

On Saturday, April 10, more than 175,000 volunteers will give the Lone Star State a face lift for the spring wildflower season by participating in the 14th annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off. Organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTBB), the Trash-Off is a component of the state's Don't Mess with Texas litter prevention program.

In Wheeler County, Adopt-A-Highway groups including Wheeler Lions Club, Wheeler United Methodist Men and Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Inc. will participate in this year's trash-off to help rid state roads of litter. An estimated two million pounds of litter will be picked up by Trash-Off volunteers. "Nobody wants to see litter along our beautiful Texas roadways—especially when things are greening up and blossoming in springtime," said David Deger, TxDOT's Wheeler County Maintenance Supervisor. "Every year, thousands of Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off volunteers do a lot of hard work to clean up after the people who keep trashing our landscapes and communities."

TxDOT's litter prevention programs include the Don't Mess with Texas public education campaign, the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, Adopt-A-Highway and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Together, these programs have reversed a trend in the increase in the amount of litter on Texas highways, resulting in a 72 percent reduction in litter and a cost savings to taxpayers of \$2 million to \$4 million per year.

However, according to a 1998 study conducted for TxDOT by NuStats International, even though 96 percent of Texans are aware of the Don't Mess with Texas slogan, one in three admit they continue to litter. The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is also part of Keep America Beautiful's new national "Great American Cleanup" event, which runs March through May in 42 states. "We are proud to link the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off to this national litter cleanup program, which is a partnership of state and local affiliates, national sponsors and local supporters," said Barbara Seal, Childress District TxDOT Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator. "The Great American Cleanup was created to change attitudes and behavior through hands-on involvement in litter removal and litter prevention."

TxDOT's grassroots partner, Keep Texas Beautiful, is nonprofit, environmental umbrella groups consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies. Anyone interested in participating in the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off can call TxDOT at (940) 937-7145. Information is also available at 1-888-TEX-8683 or on the web at www.dontmesswithtexas.org.

MARCH 31, 1999
D—Russell Dale Gaines to Phillip Glen Gaines, 3-31-99, 200' x 65' Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Questa Energy Corporation, et al to FirstBank Southwest National Association, 3-23-99, NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, All of Sec. 6, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, and SW 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD/ROY D—Alfred Tennyson & Ethel M. Tennyson Trust to Silverado Oil & Gas Corporation, 3-23-99, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Robert Lee Jones, et ux to Nationsbank, NA, 2-27-99, Lots 6-9, Blk. L. Park Add., Wheeler
C/C PROBATE—H. Brace Wigzell to Ex Parte, 3-24-99.
DVL—H. Isora Erickson to Audra Killingsworth, et vir, 3-26-99, Lot 6, and N 1/2 Lot 7, Blk. 58, WSSA, Shamrock.
DT—Audra Killingsworth, et vir to First National Bank, Shamrock, 3-26-99, Lot 6 and N 1/2 Lot 7, Blk. 58, WSSA, Shamrock.
QCMD&QC—Bess Jones to Bess Jones, et al, 6-11-92, SW 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Shawn Hunt, et ux to L. D. Childress, et ux, 3-31-99, W 1/2 Lot 10, all of Lots 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 116, New Mobette.

District Clerk's Filings
 #10726—In the Matter of Marriage of William Lloyd Coffron & Anita Carol Sanders, Waiver, 3-19-99.
 #10727—Glenda Dreier vs Charles Edward Paul Dreier, 3-29-99, Annulment.
 #10728—In Re: A Minor Child, 3-31-99, Foreign Judgment Parent/Child Ret.

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WHEELER MENU

MONDAY April 12, 1999 — FRIDAY April 16, 1999
MONDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chili Dog/Cheese, Relish, Pickle Spear, Potato Wedge, Apricots, Milk/Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken & Noodles, Scalloped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Peaches or Apple, Milk/Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Pineapple, Milk/Tea
 (Menu subject to change)

Easter (from Page 1)
 Kuntz, Misty Baker, Gene Ferguson, Peggy Ford, Johnny's Shamrock, Darrell Moore, Burton Ford Mercury Inc, Cross Car Center, Marshall Discount Auto, The General Store, Wheeler Flower Shop, Tommy Puryear, JB Muffler, T-3 Transportation, Parkview Hospital, Bill Robertson, Hefley Hardware, Doyle Ramsey, Wright Funeral Home, Mel's Diner, and Jones Fuel.

Risner (from Page 1)
 two brothers, Charles Risner of Perryton and Malcolm Belote of Wheeler. The family suggest memorials be to the American Heart Association, 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

CONGRATULATIONS!

WHEELER U.I.L. LITERARY DISTRICT WINNERS

WHEELER JR. HIGH WON FIRST AT DISTRICT

WHEELER ELEMENTARY WON SECOND AT DISTRICT

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LITERARY CRITICISM TEAM: The Literary Criticism Team placed first at the District U.I.L. Literary competition. They will be advancing to Regional on April 23, 1999, at Levelland. Pictured are (l. to r.) Ben Britt, Lacey Smith, Drew Hillhouse and Lynn Holland (Alt.).



MATHEMATICS TEAM: The Mathematics Team placed first at the District U.I.L. Literary competition. They will be advancing to Regional on April 23, 1999, at Levelland. Pictured are (l. to r.) Ben Britt, Jennifer Shepard, Alli Moore and Drew House (Alt.).



CALCULATOR TEAM: The Calculator Team placed first at the District U.I.L. Literary competition. They will be advancing to Regional on April 23, 1999, at Levelland. Pictured are (l. to r.) Matt Hampton, Jennifer Shepard, Mike Jones and Lacey Bryant (Alt.).



INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS: These high school students placed individually in events in the District U.I.L. Literary competition. They will be representing Wheeler at the Regional Meet in Levelland. They are (l. to r.) Matt Hampton, Jennifer Shepard, Alli Moore, Lacey Smith, Ben Britt and Mike Jones.

Jimmy, Marie, Stephanie & Jason Adams,

Sarwar, Stacy & Mason Mansoor

Arrow Water Well Service,

Jerry & Barbra Koelzer, Vince & Greg

The Hardcastles,

Danny, Ravonda, Nick, & Josh Hardcastle

Dr. Larry & Fredericka Barbour & Staff

David & Paula Britt

Dave, Mary, Ben, Jake & Josh Britt

Lewis, Jennie, Jeff & Tom Britt

Charlie Brown

Burton Ford-Mercury, Inc.

Sandra Christner

Dairy Queen

Dick & Jerene DeArment

C. G. & Rosemary Dodd

Danny & Margaret Dorman,

DeeDee, Debra & Darby

Scott & Janell Dunnam,

Chad & Aaron — Cami & Charles Ellison

Judge Steven R. Emmert,

Steve & Gwen Emmert, Kara, Jordan & Drew

Ed & Patricia Forrester

Glen's Barber Shop

The General Store, Dwayne & Bobbie Sue Baker

H & R Block, Jim & Beth Alvey

3-H Cattle Co.,

Harrison Hall

Gary & Becky Hardcastle,

Todd, Mindy & Bailey Brashears — Marcus, Heather & Justin Hardcastle

Dean, Lacey, Cole & Aspen Hathaway

Thomas & Martha Helton

Betty Hennard

Heritage Beef Cattle Co.

Jennings Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning, Larry & Bobby

Johnny's Shamrock Service,

Johnny & Betty Chapman, Melissa & Justin

Chester & Vivian Jones, Jeremy, Regina, Michael & Alan

Ronny, Sherri, Tracy & Paige Jones

Henry & Phyllis Kinnard

Charles Kuntz, CPA

L. & F. Repair, Leona Coates

Gail & Sally Ledbetter, Jarrod & Kelby, Joe Dan & Bobbye

Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers

Marshall's Heating & Air Conditioning,

Mark, Joanna & Urrick Marshall

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James, Belinda, Kyle & Brad Masters

Maxey's Steakhouse

McCain's Auto Body

Larry, Carol & Jason Porton

Pablo Energy, Arvid & Joetta Sword & Benny

Bill & VonEva Robertson

Dr. Mike Smith, Mike, Jenny, Kristen & Lacey

The Shear Delight

Melody, Tina & Debbie

Bobby, Shelly, Chris & Kylie Schubert

Leo & Sylvia Shuler

Rita Smith, Shelley, Don & Taylor Hudgins, & Rick Heiburg

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Wheeler Plumbing Co., Max, Stacy, Gavin & Creede

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Cross Car Center, David & Kathleen Cross

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Hyland's Pharmacy, Tommy, Sharla, Lauren & Leslie Weaver

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Jones Fuels, Larry, Christie, Haley & Katie

Marshall Discount Auto,

Darrell & Maggie Marshall,
Steve & Mechelle, Mack & Mariah, Mark, Joanna & Urrick

McIlhany Dry Goods

Dr. Louie Mendiola M.D.,

Dr. Louie, Gina, Vincent, Stacy, Hunter & Rocky Mendiola

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