



### Allison Baccalaureate Set for Sunday

Allison Gymnasium — 2:00 P.M.

### Ft. Elliott Baccalaureate Set for Sunday

Briscoe Campus — 4:00 P.M.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

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

## Literary Criticism Team Wins First At State; Jones Wins Second in News Writing

**CONGRATULATIONS, Ben Britt, Lacey Smith, Drew Hillhouse and Mike Jones.** These four seniors represented Wheeler well at the state U.I.L. Literary meet over the weekend. The Literary Criticism Team placed first and Mike Jones placed second in News Writing.

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This makes four years for Lacey to compete in the state meet; Drew has also gone four years, but he was an alternate the first year.

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**CONGRATULATIONS, Sue Bentley!** Mrs. Bentley is the coach for the Literary Criticism Team. She was also Mike's coach.

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**GOOD LUCK, Brooke Verden!** Brooke will be going to state for the second time this coming weekend. She will be running the 100 hurdles.

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As the paper is being finished for this week, **Curt Smith and Tanner Smith** are representing Ft. Elliott in Austin. The tennis team advanced to the semi-finals Tuesday. This is the second year for the team to compete at the state level.

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Nic Ware placed fourth at the state golf competition. The first day competition was rained out and the meet was limited to 18 holes.

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Thanks, Melba, for the pictures of the storm damage.

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Sunday evening when it was time to return home, the entire route from Hinton, Okla., to Wheeler was in a Tornado Watch. After a call to Wheeler to check what the television showed here and looking at the Oklahoma radar, we decided to risk it.

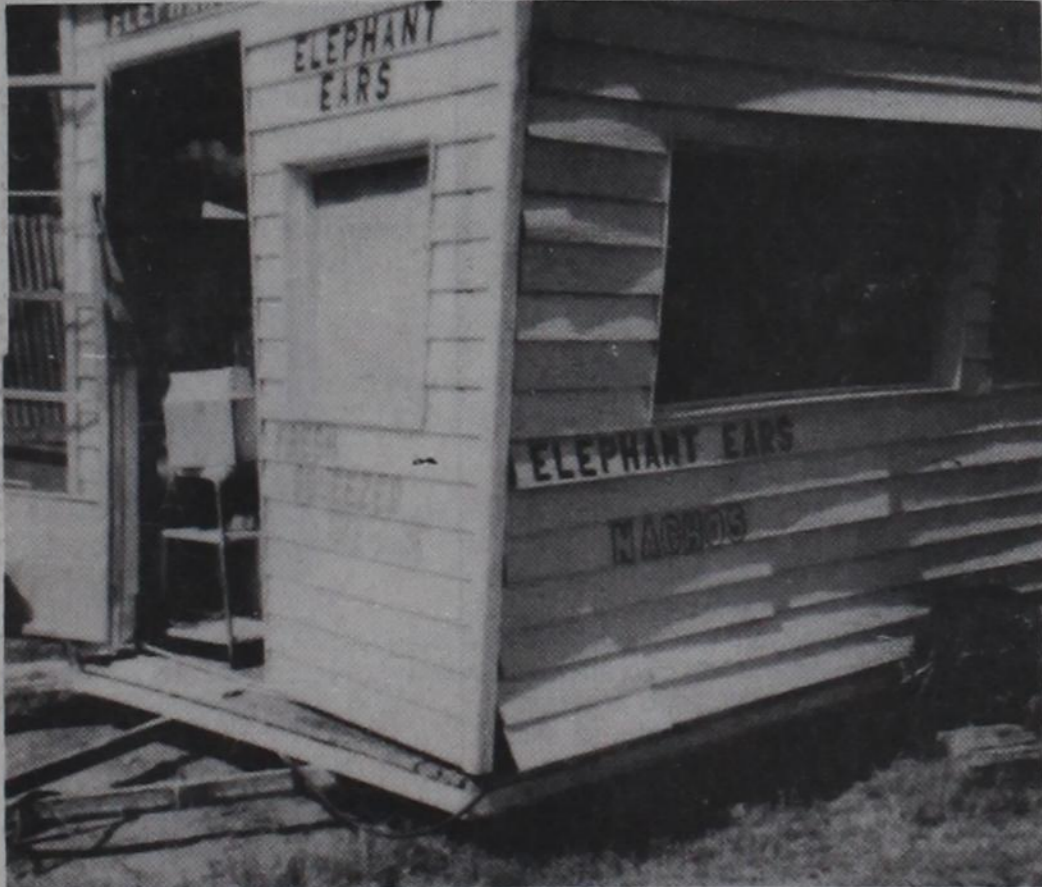
—cwe—  
The first drops of rain fell on us at the nine-mile station. We had been home only about 5 minutes when the wind and rain hit.

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The first part of the weekend was spent moving Jennifer and Brice into their new home in the northwestern part of OKC. No, they do not have a storm shelter, but they are working on that problem.

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## Meals on Wheeler Is in Need of Regular Drivers

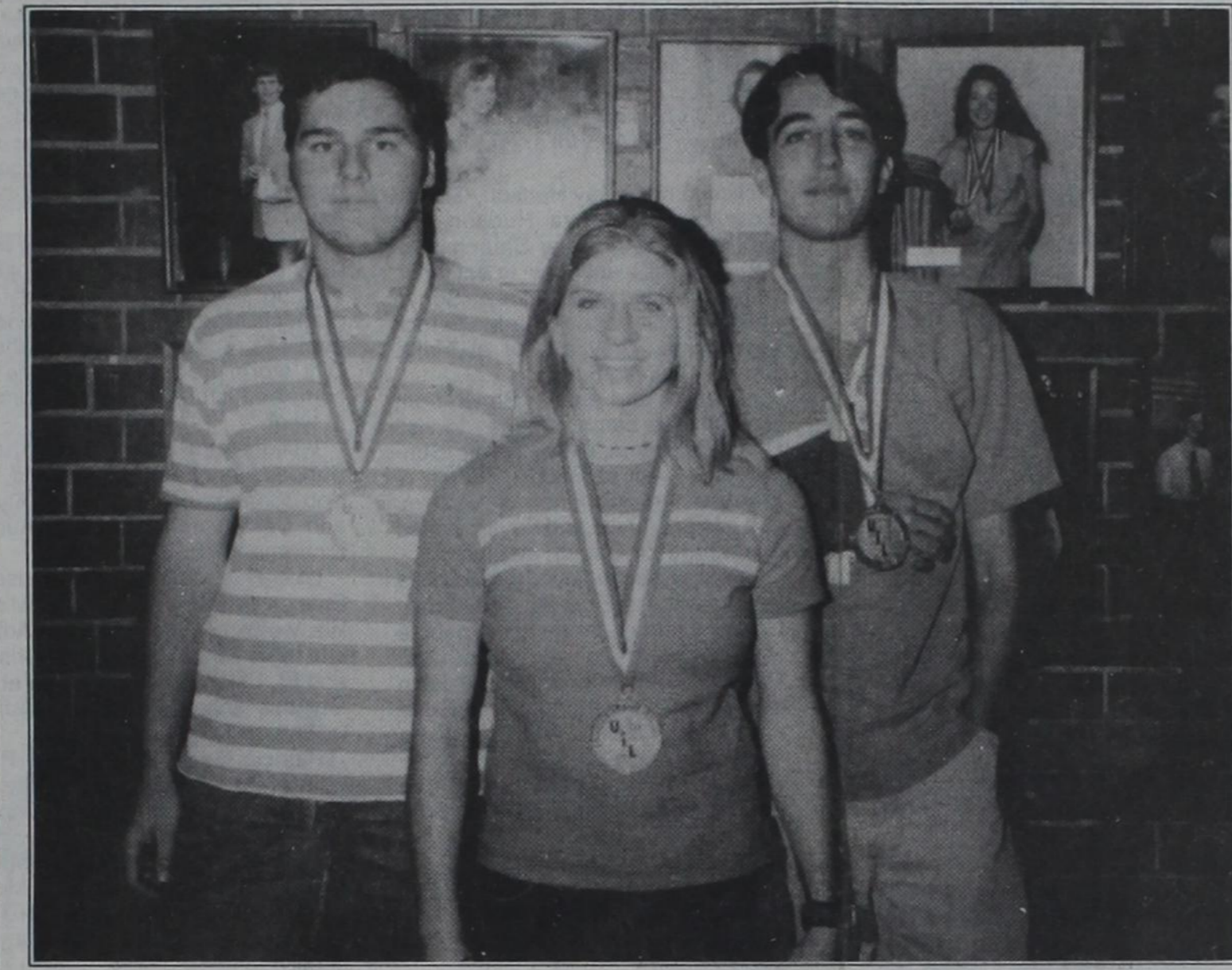
Meals on Wheels needs regular drivers and Summer Replacement Drivers. If you would like to give the gift of your time and self, this is a golden opportunity. Teachers, high school and college students - we can use you for the summer and give some of our regular drivers a break. Call Betty 826-5961 - Liz 826-5243 - or Evangeline 826-5721 To Volunteer.



**DAMAGE:** The area volunteer firemen were called out Sunday evening for storm watch, as a cloud moved into the area. Minor damage was reported across the northern part of the county. Addie Swift was the only injury caused by the storm; she fell as she was going to the cellar in Briscoe to escape the approaching storm. Mrs. Swift underwent surgery in Amarillo and is on the road to recovery. The mobile unit shown above is one of several buildings in the area damaged by the winds. The structure, owned by Aaron Laverty was twisted on the frame of the trailer floor and will have to be taken apart and rebuilt. Several trees were reported uprooted. A tin barn north of the cemetery in Mobeetie belonging to Curt Duncan had the roof removed. Rain reports vary; the official report for Wheeler is 0.6. —Photo by Melba Corcoran

## Wheeler Lions Announce Plans For Golf Tourney

The Wheeler Lions will be hosting the annual Wheeler Golf Tournament on June 5 at the Shamrock Country Club, starting at 8:30 a.m. The tournament will be three man yellow ball-scramble format. Teams and individuals are invited to enter. Entries will be limited to 54 players. Entry fee is \$25 each. Carts will not be provided. Lunch will be served. Cash awards will be given to the top three teams in each flight. Other prizes will be awarded.



**STATE CHAMPIONS:** The Literary Criticism Team took first place honors at the State U.I.L. Literary competition this past weekend. Ben Britt took first place honors individually and Lacey Smith placed fifth individually. State honors are not new for these three seniors. Lacey and Drew have been with the team for the past four years and Ben joined the team in 1997. With Drew as an alternate in '96, the team placed second at state. In 1997 Ben joined the team and Drew continued to serve as alternate; the team won first at state. Third place medals were brought to Wheeler in 1998 and Ben took fifth place individually. The coach for the state champion Literary Criticism Team is Mrs. Bentley; the list of titles won by the team under the direction of Mrs. Bentley goes back several more years. Lynn Holland served the team as alternate. Pictured with their state medals are (l. to r.) Ben Britt, Lacey Smith and Drew Hillhouse.

**SECOND PLACE:** Mike Jones (pictured at the left) represented Wheeler High School well in the State U.I.L. Literary meet in Austin this past weekend. He won second for his efforts in News Writing. This was Mike's first effort in the news writing competition.



## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Wheeler Veterans will hold a memorial service on Memorial Day at 10:00 a.m. at the Veteran's memorial site. We are expecting a new printing of memorial names in time for the ceremony. A wreath will be placed, as well as the flag raising and a prayer led by our Chaplain. All are welcome to attend, the county has been working on the flower beds and all should be ready for the 31st. Hope to see you there.

## Wheeler Car Show Winners Are Named

Wheeler's Third Annual Car Show attracted 37 entries Saturday, May 8.  
**Pre-'40:** 1st, #100, Walter Willeford, 1926 Ford Model T; 2nd, #103, Ken and Donna Donahue, 1930 Ford Model A; 3rd, #104, Delbert Wilson, 1934 Ford Coupe  
**'40-'49:** 1st, #200, Bob McCain, 46 Ford Sedan; 2nd, #201, Robert McCain, 46 Lincoln Cont.; 3rd, #202, Denis Blacksher, 49 Studebaker Coupe  
**'50-'59:** 1st, #301, Wayne Jolly, 51 Chevy Coupe; 2nd #302, Ware Chev., 57 Buick; 3rd, #300, Frank Clymer, 56 Mercury  
**'60-'69:** 1st, #404, John Castor, 69 Chevy Camaro, 2nd, #403, Billy and Janice Zenor, 65 Pontiac GTO; 3rd, #402, Johnny Gillen Water, 60 Chevy Impala  
**'70-Up:** 1st, #503, Cleo and Audrey Meaker, 78 Chrysler La Baron; 2nd, #500, Pat and Lynnette Lee, 71 Chevell SS-454; 3rd, #502, Earl Jolly, 78 Buick LeSabre  
**Pickups:** 1st, #600, Sandy Willis, 47 Ford Pickup; 2nd, #606, Joel Camacho, 69 Ford Pickup, 3rd, #604 W. L. Jolly, 66 Chevy Pickup  
**Specialties:** 1st, #700, Richard Smith, 31 Ford Model A; 2nd, #701, Danny and Karen McNeil, 90 Kawasaki Voyager; 3rd, #704, Ware Chev., 82 Olds  
Sponsor list: Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Olds & Pontiac Inc.; Wheeler Banking Center, Member of F.D.I.C.; Snow Ball Express; Wheeler Flower Shop; Eastern Panhandle Insurance; H & R Block Tax Service; Appearances; Wheeler Area News; Farm Bureau Insurance; Hefley Hardware & Furniture; Marshall Discount Auto; Texaco & Corner Deli; Cross Car Center; Hyland's Pharmacy; Speedi-

Mart; Burton Ford Mercury Inc.; Jones Fuels; Hibler Implement Co.; The General Store; Thriftway; McCain's Auto Body; Johnny's Shamrock; Mel's Diner; Maxey's Steakhouse; Dairy Queen; Mustang Video; Soto's Restaurant; and First State Bank, Wheeler & Mobeetie, Member of F.D.I.C.

## Annual Meeting Set For Co. Livestock Association

The annual membership meeting of the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association is scheduled for Monday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom.  
Dates, schedule and rules for the 2000 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show will be adopted at this meeting. Also, the terms of directors: Bret Begert, Clyde Dukes, Jr., Jimmy Maddox and James Masters are expiring and these positions will be filled.  
Any Association member who  
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**RACHEL STILES** of Wheeler TX High School has been awarded a Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship and a Residence Hall Scholarship at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

Only a select group of out-of-state freshmen receive this scholarship which allows full-time, out-of-state students to pay only the resident tuition and fees. The non-resident tuition waiver is the highest dollar value scholarship offered by Southwestern.

Stiles will be a freshman at SWOSU during the 1999-2000 academic year and plans to major in animal science. Stiles is the daughter of Robert and Sue Stiles of Wheeler TX. Jim Bassett is Stiles' principal.

## Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**  
Estelle Orr  
Winifred Buckingham  
Monroe Seitz  
Virginia Frye  
Ruth Ledbetter
- New Admissions**  
5-3 Opal Gardner  
Gene Ferguson  
5-5 Michael Atherton  
5-7 Coene Hunter  
5-8 Billy Turner
- Dismissals**  
5-3 Susie Erwin  
Avis Parker  
Chandos Robertson  
5-8 Gene Ferguson

## Food, Clothing, Bedding for Storm Victims

Victims of the tornadoes in Oklahoma City Area are still in need of food, clothing, bedding, cleaning supplies, etc. Items for donation may be left at Marshall Discount Auto, 116 E. Texas, in Wheeler Monday thru Saturday. The Parts Plus Warehouse is located in Moore, Okla. The warehouse manager lives across the street from the 'drop-off point' in Moore and will make the deliveries. Many of these people only have the clothes on their backs. At the present time furniture will not be included in the pick-up.

## Brooks Symank Named Wheeler Superintendent

Brooks Symank of Meridian, Texas, will take the reins as superintendent for the Wheeler Independent School District effective July 1, said Board President, Gail Ledbetter.

Symank was selected at a meeting Monday night after the district searched for three months to replace Glyndol Holland, who will retire in Texas June 30, after 10 years in Wheeler. Mr. Holland will be going to Turpin, Ok., to become the superintendent of schools there.

One of four finalists selected last month, Symank is the current Meridian High School principal. He will come to Wheeler with 25 years of educational experience, including teaching, coaching and for the last 12 years, working as a high school principal.

## Wheeler Bands To Give Concert Tuesday, May 18

Recently, the Wheeler 5th Grade Band and the Wheeler Junior High Band, both competed in their first contests ever and did exceptionally well. The Fifth Grade, made up of first year band students, went to Miami for the First Annual Miami Music Festival on April 24. The band received three straight "1's" or superior ratings from the judges on stage. Eight students also performed solo pieces for a judge. Those students receiving a superior rating on their solo were: Leslie Finsterwald, Heather Hampton, Justin Lee, Josh Couch, Katy Richardson, Zane Hubble and Tyler McWhorter. Brenda Guerra received an excellent rating on her solo.

The Junior High Band, made up of 6th and 7th graders with 2-3 years experience competed in the Dumas Music Festival on May 8. The band received excellent ratings on state and received a superior in sight-reading. All five of the students performing solos received a superior rating. The students were: Saharay Barboza, Chelsea Brooks, Rachel Howard, Sue Hernandez and Jennifer Nowlin.

End of the year activities for the bands include an overnight trip to Oklahoma City on May 15 for the High School Band. They will compete in a music festival hosted by Frontier City and spend the day at the park after performing.

A concert featuring all three groups will be held on Tuesday night, May 18, at the High School Auditorium. The concert starts at 7:00 p.m. and admission is free. Everyone is urged to attend.

## Graveside Services Wed. For Margaret Heide, 87

Margaret Heide, 87, died Sunday, May 9, 1999, at Sunrise Care Center in Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services were at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 12, 1999, at the Wheeler Cemetery with Rev. Alberta Helton, pastor of the Wheeler Community Church officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler.

Mrs. Heide was born in Strathcona, Alberta, Canada, on October 2, 1911, to Alvah and Maud Campbell Little. Her family immigrated to the United States from Creston, British Columbia to Port Hill, Idaho, in November, 1922, and she became a naturalized citizen in Portland, Ore., in 1942.

After completing two years of college, she worked for the U.S. Bureau of Entomology in Washington state; was a mining camp cook in Idaho; clerk for Montgomery Ward in Oregon; office and cafe worker and owned a farm in Washington; worked at a plywood mill, and owned and operated a restaurant in Oregon.

Her second marriage was to Theodore Heide on June 16, 1957, at Reeds Port, Oregon. They moved to Wheeler in 1975, where they helped her daughter with restaurant work and hay baling until their real retirement.

She was member of Christian Center Church in Wheeler.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted, in 1990 and daughter, Lynn Ford, in 1991, both of Wheeler and her brother, Marvin, and sister, Clara.

Survivors are one sister, Edna Bailey, and one niece, Lorna Casper, both of Washington state; one son-in-law, Donald Ford, of Wheeler; 3 grandsons, Theodore Phipps of Phoenix, AZ, Russell Phipps of Amarillo and Arlan Phipps; five great-grandchildren, Robert Phipps of Amarillo, Samson and Larry Phipps of Mountainview, AR, and Jodie and Donald Phipps of Wheeler.

## 90th Birthday Party

The children and grandchildren of Mae Welch invite friends and family to a reception celebrating 90 years of life on Sunday, May 23 from 2-4 p.m. at the Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler, TX.



**STATE BOUND:** Brooke Verden will be getting her second chance at a state gold medal as she travels to Austin this coming weekend. Brooke runs the 100 hurdles; her 15.56 time earned her first place at the regional meet. Brooke went to state last year, but was injured in the finals and was unable to complete the competition.



## Stephanie Adams Will Receive Master's Friday

Stephanie Dawn Adams will graduate Friday, May 14, 1999 with a Master's Degree in Performing Arts from Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College. Stephanie has completed a 3 year assistantship at L.S.U. studying acting.

Stephanie has also studied at the University of London in London, England. She did her internship in New York City, last year, at Chicago City Limits.

Stephanie is a 1991 graduate of Wheeler High School and Received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1996 from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, TX.

Stephanie is the daughter of Jimmy and Marie Adams of Wheeler, and the granddaughter of Myrtle Holloway of McLean, TX and the late Buddy Holloway, also the granddaughter of the late Carroll and Roberta Adams.

In July Stephanie will be returning to New York City. She will be working for Chicago City Limits and Blue Man Group, both theatres in New York City.



**COURTNEY GIRDLLEY** of Wheeler TX High School has been awarded a Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

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Girdley will be a freshman at SWOSU during the 1999-2000 academic year. Girdley is the daughter of Rhonda Girdley of Wheeler TX. Jim Bassett is Girdley's principal.

## SPORTS BANQUET DATE

May 17th is the Mustang Athletic Banquet. It is important that all parents and friends who plan to attend, call and pay Kim Goad (826-5241), James Masters (826-3563), or Belinda Masters (826-3265), by Friday, May 14. Tickets for family and friends will be \$8.00 in advance. We need this head count as soon as possible, please call early!!

John 8:7: He that is without a sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

Happy Birthday to E. G. Fillingim, Rob Hogan and Doreen Baker on May 16; Vera Noltz, Brad Reis, Jamey Brice on May 10; Charity Baird, Kyla Walker, Mike May on May 17; Ray Hudson and Royce Zybach on May 18; Tiffany Fletcher, Junior Newman, Dan Luttrell and Michelle Moore on May 19; George Reeves, 11, Misty Hallett and Bobbie Gentry on May 20; Mike Meadows, Charlene Rainey, Tammy Maddox, Mary Kay Tallant on May 21; Bill Rains, Pratsy Bain and Cecil Reynolds on May 22.

Happy Anniversary to Pete and Sue Seitz on May 17; Don and Cindy Hartsfield on May 20; Tom and Emma Swigart and Walter and Trisha Hand on May 22.

Ft. Elliott Talent Show at Briscoe at 6:30 Thursday, May 13. Ya'll Come!  
Ft. Elliott Elementary Awards Monday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Mobeetie.

**KELTON MENU**

MONDAY, May 17, 1999 — FRIDAY, May 21, 1999

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Cook's Choice

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Peas, Toast, Fruit, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Sandwiches, Ham or Chicken, Baked Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Oranges, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: No School  
Lunch: No School  
(Menu subject to change)

Everyone invited.

Lois Hudson enjoyed her trip to Florida. She flew to Arlington May 1, and went with LeRoy and Laverne Hudson and Lavern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Christian from Hamilton to Eastland, near Tampa, Fla., to visit LeRoy and Lavern's daughter, Brenda and Pete Shay and baby girl. They all stayed in a condominium together and enjoyed being together. Saturday Lois got back to Amarillo and Sharon Grandstaff met her and brought her home to Wheeler. But

they visited Ma Mary in Amarillo awhile before they came on Sunday Sharon had to drive through the storm back to Amarillo. Ma Mary doing pretty well.

Correction: The Youth Praise Festival will be at Panfork Baptist Camp (not Allison) Saturday, May 15, at 3:00 p.m. No charge. Hot dogs will be served. They hope to have lots of songs, music and skits. So all youth grades 6-12 are invited to come share the talent, fun and fellowship.  
Bob Zybach took Gena out to Mel's Sunday for Mothers' Day dinner.

Phyllis Hefley went to Amarillo Friday and met Kristi Hefley from Lubbock. They spent the night in Amarillo. Saturday they went to Tulia and visited Darren and Chalene Hefley and Dawson. Phyllis really enjoyed seeing her precious grandson. The storm caught her in Tulia Sunday, so didn't come home until Monday.

Next Sunday afternoon, May 16, at 4:00 p.m. will be Ft. Elliott Baccalaureate at the gymnasium in Briscoe. Everyone invited. Graduation for High School and Eighth grade will be Thursday, May 20, at 7:30 at the gym.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Missy Laverty at Mobeetie Cafeteria next Saturday, May 15, from 2-4 p.m. They think the baby is a boy.  
Weekend visitors to Dick and Ruth Irvine were Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie from White Deer and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey. They all ate Sunday dinner at great-grandmother, Vea Fillingim in Wheeler and attended Wheeler United Methodist Church and visited Willa.

Enjoying a fishing trip to Lake Texhoma over the weekend were Jimmy Maddox, Dean Tipps, Terry Tipps, Richard Meadows, Ben Meadows and David Hefley. They stayed in the Lodge and caught lots of fish, coming home Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Lois Meadows home were Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amy for a nice Mother's Day.

Nice to have Ray Hudson, Glenda Gourley and Sonya Hudson and Patrick out to Gageby Church Sunday. They all went down to eat lunch with Lois Hudson Sunday. Sonya sang a special for us—pretty. Patrick gave hugs. They all ate at Mel's. Sharon Granstaff, too.

Charlotte and Aubrey Brown from San Antonio came Tuesday to visit Charlotte's Mom, Lessie Austin. Sunday they went to Baptist Church at Wheeler and ate lunch at Maxeys. Joe and Liz Austin and Payton joined them there for Church and lunch.

Rosalie Keelin enjoyed the Mother's Day service at Briscoe Community Church Sunday. Some of the people told memories of their mothers. Rosalie and Jimmy Keelin went down to Wheeler and ate lunch at Gene and Norma Keelin's. Also there were Tracy and Daniel.

Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Amarillo Tuesday for Laurel's checkup



with the doctor. She got a good report. They also attended to business. Ed usually needs to buy parts for things.

"And the night shall be filled with music.

And the cares that infest the day Shall fold their tents like the Arabs, And as silently steal away."  
—Robert Louis Stephenson

Congratulations to Emma Swigart. She graduated with honors at Pampa Center Clarendon College with an Associate of Arts Degree. Congratulations to Mary Lou Nelson as she graduates from Pampa Center with an Associate in Arts Degree. She plans to attend West Texas A&M Majoring in Elementary Education. Emma will also attend WT majoring in business. We are proud of you two.

Getting together at Earl and Shirley Jolly's home Sunday afternoon for Mother's Day were their families: Larry and Vickie Nelson and Danny, Jimmy and Kerri, Greg Koelzer, Cathy and Frank Hooper, Chad and Shonda Harrison from Oklahoma City, Brad Harrison, Myron Jolly and Kendra and Angelia, DeAnn Nagel and Makenzie, Madison, Tanner and Ashton from Elk City. They cooked hamburgers outside and had homemade ice cream and visited.

Marie Gudgel didn't have any company Mother's Day, but she enjoyed hearing from all her children and grandchildren. All o.k. Gerald and his family were spared in the Oklahoma City storm from damage. She got some beautiful flowers and a corsage to wear.

Visitors at the Bob Kinnaman home Sunday were Lou Dean Douthit, Joe Bob Kinnaman and Dalton, Alyssa and Destrie and Cory and Audrey Kinnaman and Zane.

Lois Hudson sold her house in Briscoe to Thomas Adkins of Miami. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Adkins and three school age sons to Briscoe and Ft. Elliott. They will finish at Miami this school year. Mrs. Adkins teaches special ed at Miami.

Patricia Hand and Carolyn Price visited Mildred Treadwell Sunday and fixed dinner (fried chicken dinner). Some others were there.

Sunday night supper guests of Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty were John and Ann Lee and Chris and Shayla, who has finished a year of college.

Nice to have a call from our daughter, Mary Newman Sunday. They had cooked steaks, ribs, etc. on the grill and had 12 people there to enjoy it. Nice to have a call from our son, Danny, to wish me Happy Mother's Day from Reno, Nev. Mary lives in Red Oak, near Dallas.

Monday Ft. Elliott U.I.L. participants went to Oklahoma City to the zoo.

We have a long haired yellow cat; his favorite place to groom and shed is on the front porch. Very attractive. Not! He has been known to catch gophers and mice, so he still lives.

Jocelyn Meek received several awards at Canadian Middle School Awards Monday night, May 3, including all A's for two years, being in the top ten of the Canadian eighth grade and outstanding student in band. Congrats, Jocelyn.

We had a delicious meal and a good time at Mobeetie XYZ Friday night. Louise Hogan still tires easily, but was there to take blood pressure and eat, but not to play games. Keep praying for Louise and Chuck. We need them.

Best wishes to Ray Hudson and Glenda Gourley in their marriage planned for July 3 at Canadian. God bless you two and your families. You deserve much happiness.

Pray for our grads as they go out to "seek their fortune". We love you!

Eddie and Gladys Pannell enjoyed having all of their children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren come for pot uck meal at their house Mother's Day and a wonderful visit. Some there were Dortha Calcote, Butch Calcote and Nancy and Amanda, Imogene Murray from Childress, Shannon Kelley and Courtney from Amarillo, Eddie Jr. and Lavena Pannell and Marla Lax from Shamrock.

Steve Zybach and Joy Overton went to Amarillo Sunday and visited Joy's grandparents, Leonard and Susie Fulks, ex-Briscoe people.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Pampa Saturday and ate lunch with Gena's sister Mary Lea Gilliland at the Texas Rose Restaurant.

Many people have lost sheds, fruit trees, windmills and lots of branches from Sunday's terrific wind and rain storm. But they are thankful to still have their homes and clothes, etc.  
Friday night Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear, Edna May and Homer Sanders ate supper at Maxeys and came back to Lou Dean's and played 42.

Edna May enjoyed having her daughter, Linda and Dean Lieb from

Morse to celebrate Mothers' Day weekend. Homer Sanders also visited. Dean helped get Edna's air conditioners in. Linda brought food and helped with other things to help Edna out. They all went and picked fresh pokè greens for Sunday dinner.

Irene Keys enjoyed having her family and friends to help celebrate her 80th birthday Saturday. Happy Birthday, Irene.

Rob and Geniva Hogan will be going to college at Stillwater soon. Best wishes!

Lou Dean Douthit got back Thursday from a two-week trip to visit family. She visited Donald and Billie Stuckey at Boerne. Then she and Billie went to Clarksville, Ark., to Decoration Day. Think they have a picnic and decorate the graves and get together with relatives. It is always the first Sunday in May. Lou Dean takes her Douthit History and sees relatives there that can update it. Potluck Lunch is served at Hartman Methodist Church with a program at the community building. Douthit relatives are buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Clarksville and Hartman. Lou Dean also visited LeAndra and Mountie Whittenberg and Mathew at Arlington and Peggy and Don North at Tolar. The Norths will soon be going to Illinois to work with a pipeline. Billie and Lou Dean also visited Emil and Bennie Stromeyer in Arkansas.

Willa Fillingim didn't make it out to Gageby Sunday, May 2, because of the muddy roads. The Washita River she has to cross was probably up pretty high also. We missed her at Gageby Church and Sunday night sing. She always adds a lot. Don and Helen Logan visited her and brought feed for the "critters".

Charles and Lajo Crownover also visited Willa May 2. Terri Crownover  
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## MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

The Fire Departments did a great job with their Fire Safety House on Tuesday. Sallie Adcock and Dale and Melba Corcoran represented the Mobeetie Fire Department. They just help go through with the children from Fort Elliott. The men that did the teaching were really good. The students had lots of good questions.

Jess and Deanna Mixon went to Pampa on Tuesday. Deanna went to the doctor.

Tuesday evening we got a quick fast storm with some pea size hail. The storm only lasted only a few minutes. We got one-tenth inches of rain.

Ray Dewitt and son Michael of Pampa visited Tuesday with Lorene Rector and Byron and Novelene Simpson.

Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Wheeler for supper Wednesday night.

It rained off and on all day Wednesday we got two-tenths inch of rain.

Aline Corse went to the doctor in Amarillo this week. She goes back Tuesday for bone scan and bone marrow test.

Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran shopped in Pampa Friday morning.

LaRue Pierce and Wanda Stringer of Amarillo spent the weekend in Mobeetie.

Joe VanZandt was taken to the hospital Thursday night with chest pain. He was better but was kept over night.

Inez Moore got home from the hospital Friday and is doing pretty well.

Larry Wallis had his surgery. The growth was cancer. He came through the surgery OK. The cancer was so small they are not going to do treatments but keep a close watch and see if it comes back.

Diane Jones of Edmond spent Thursday and Friday visiting with Charlotte Coward and Dennis Hilburn.

Dale and Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Amarillo Sunday to visit with Jerry and J Rector. They also visited with Israel and Amy Garcia and Annise.

## ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1999 — FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1999

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Bar, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Ranch Style Beans, Hot Rolls, Banana/Strawberries, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chili Dogs, Cheese, Fries, Fruit, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hot Ham 'n Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fries, Fruit, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Have a good summer!

Saturday in Briscoe gym. They will be getting married in June. They received a nice shower.

Serena Sims spent the weekend in Dumas with her mother Leisa Sims. Lynn met her in Skellytown Sunday afternoon. He said it was awful driving in the hard rain.

Those camping and visiting at the Museum camp ground over the weekend were James and Betty Elliott of Denison, Dan and Gerry Jordan of Leonard, Brad, Dustin and D. J. Elliott, Steve, Angie, Madysam and Miranda Elliott, Pattie, Vickie and Angie Williams, and Jeremy and Harley Elliott all of Pampa and Greg Elliott of White Deer.

Allen Mixon of McLean visited Monday with Jess and Deanna Mixon.

Lois Reeves has been sick with kidney stones and going back and forth to the doctor. She will have more tests Tuesday.

Hugh and Mae Bailey went to Amarillo Saturday to the 50 wedding anniversary for Buddy and Francis French.

Visiting with Orville Greenhouse were Doyle Greenhouse, Virginia Mixon and Miles Mixon all of Dumas. Virginia and Orville attended the wedding shower Saturday for Chris Mick and April Finsterwald.

Sunday Orville Greenhouse visited her niece Alvern Hutchison of Wheeler.

Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson attended the citywide garage sale in Wheeler Saturday. They also visited with Jerry and Cheryl Richardson.

Friday, Leola Stuart attended a training session in Amarillo for Panhandle Community Services. Randy Stuart met her for lunch.

Scott Corcoran called Monday night. They have moved to Killeen, Texas. He is back in the army. The truck that was moving 3 families to the base caught on fire at the base. They think most of their goods were burned or badly water damaged. They will find out more Tuesday when they go through the remaining boxes what is left.

Tim and Sallie Adcock, Amanda Childress, Jaylon, Garrett and Jarrett took Joe Shelton and Nancy Shelton to Elk City to Simon Catch Sunday for supper. Billie and Cendie Newman, Toby and Carri Newton, Tyrstan and Quinn met them there.

May 7th Richard Dickey and Kay Williams were married at the Central Baptist Church in Canadian. Tim Adcock was best man and Sallie Adcock was matron of honor. Other guests were Hugh and Mae Bailey. Congratulations to the couple.

Claude and Misty Laverty will be honored with a baby shower Saturday at the Mobeetie Gym at 2:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend.

Steve and Sammie Corse and Davis took Doug and Aline Corse to Pampa for supper Thursday for Mother's Day.

Zana Jones and family took Aline and Doug Corse out for supper Saturday night in Pampa for Mother's day.

Doug and Aline Corse visited last week in Dumas with Georgia Corse. She is in the extended care unit of the hospital. She is doing pretty well. She has got her voice back and is walking with a walker.

Bill and Pearl Darby recently returned from visiting in OK with their son and family.

Faye Farrar of Wheeler got her mother Mrs. Dick for a day or two while Bill and Pearl were gone. Mrs. Dick spent most of the time at home while they were gone.

Pierce Walker went to Arkansas with Kenneth and Vera Walker to visit.

Gary and Jerry Grimes of Amarillo visited their parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes Saturday. They did the mowing and some more jobs for them.

Monday, Doyle and Bulah Grimes went to Borger to the doctor.

Aaron and Claudette Laverty, Caaron Laverty, Claude and Misty Laverty and Brittany went to Moore, OK Tuesday evening. They attended the funeral services for Loyd Addington. Claudette wanted to thank everyone for their prayers for Loyd and the family. They brought Jessica Laverty home with them since she didn't have school due to the tornado damage.

Anyone wanting to put a recipe in the book send the recipes to Old Mobeetie Texas Association, P. O. Box 66, Mobeetie, Texas 79061. The books will be ready by Christmas.

Bobbie Hill reported on having a book published for sale in the gift store on Mobeetie History.

Randy McCurley reported that the First State Bank Board of Directors wanted to promote tourism in Wheeler County. They donated \$3,000.00 to the museum to promote tourism. We could use this to help publish the history. The costs of publishing one book (2,000) copies order will be \$6,000. They also want to advertise on our web page each month. Dale thanked Randy for the check.

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THE WHEELER TIMES  
PAGE 3—Thursday, May 13, 1999  
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Wednesday working at the museum were Louise Hogan, Dutch Elliott, Maurita Stribling and Melba Corcoran. Dutch worked on the obit books. Maurita put documents in sleeves ready to go in books. Louise worked on labels and correspondence. Melba cataloged the items loaned to the museum by White Deer Land Museum and Gerald Wright. She got the items in the case. The artifacts were found at the Cantonment in Gray County. Louise will have the labels ready to go in the case this week. Bill Elliott worked on the grounds.

Thursday, Bernice Hefley, Maurita Stribling, Dutch Elliott, Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran worked on the archives. Bill Elliott mowed and cleans up the grounds.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their monthly meeting Thursday night at the Lodge Building. Dale Corcoran, president called the meeting to order. He turned it over to the Blue Grass members. Dale gave a report on what Joe VanZandt had found out about the problems with the electric hookups. The main problem is in section C & D. If we don't do some work one of the sections might have to be blocked off at the Festival and not rented out. The report showed it would take \$2,100.00 to fix the problem. They were going to take the report back to their board. Then bring back their decision when they come for the Spring Fling on the 21 & 22nd.

They have been getting flyers out and advertising the Festival.

They plan on giving prizes between bands. They ask that we try to get gifts donated to be given away from this area and they will from their area. This will be the 20th anniversary of the festival.

The OMTA reported that they had set out some Oak trees in the park area.

Bobbie Hill read the minutes. Jim Hill made a motion to accept as read. Louise Hogan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Louise Hogan presented the financial report after a discussion Dutch Elliott made a motion to accept the report as given. Seconded by Bernice Hefley. Carried.

Melba Corcoran reported that the cataloging work sheets completed were 10,327 with 21,965 items. Louise Hogan reported 415.75 volunteer hours for April. Melba Corcoran reported the visitor's report at 283 with 27 from out of state and 2 from Canada. She reported that we had 4,203 request on the web page with 30 from Denmark, 4 from Qatar, 6 from United Kingdom, 46 from United States, 565 Commercial, 3400 network and 152 education to May 1. The web site is [www.mobeetie.com](http://www.mobeetie.com) the page is up and going strong.

Old Business: Melba reported on Heritage Day. Dutch Elliott reported that the stamp cancellation has been turned into the post office and they will take it from there. The cook book committee reported that they had received the information for doing the cookbook with a new company. They wanted to know if we wanted to redo the blue cookbook or do a new one. Bernice Hefley made a motion to do a new cookbook. Maurita Stribling seconded the motion. Carried.

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## COUGAR NEWS

Briscoe Campus:  
Talent Show on May 13 at 6:30.

May 14 at 4:30 P.M. High School Baseball with Follett at Briscoe.

May 16 Baccalaureate at 4:00 P.M.

May 19 at 4:00 P.M. Accelerated Reader Bowling Party for Junior High and High School.

Tanner and Curt Smith won their first go around in tennis. The second round was postponed due to rain.

Mobeetie Campus:  
K-5th trip to Panhandle Plains Museum.

May 17th 6:30 P.M. PTO Elementary Awards Kindergarten Graduation at Mobeetie.

May 19th K-5th Picnic at the river at Wellington.

XYZ  
The XYZ met Friday at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church with President Marion Grimes in charge of the meeting. Louise Hogan took blood pressures. Melba Corcoran presented the program. After the meal games of 42 and Chickenfoot were played. Those attending were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Willis and Verna Fillingirn, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Chuck and Louise Hogan, J. P. and Martha Meek and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY May 17, 1999 — FRIDAY May 21, 1999

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

**Lunch:** Soft Burrito/Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Spanish Rice, Apricots, Milk/Tea

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

**Lunch:** Mini Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Pears, Milk/Tea

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

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

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

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

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

**Lunch:** Baked Potatoes, Ham & Cheese, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Bread, Pineapple, Milk/Tea  
(Menu subject to change)

The jack rabbit may be named for the jackass, because its ears resemble that of a donkey.

Brandee Nichole Corcoran, 3 years old November, 1998, is the daughter of Jeff and Margaret Corcoran of Wheeler. Grandparents are Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie and the late Carol Remy of Wheeler.

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## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from April 29, 1999 to May 4, 1999.

**APRIL 29, 1999**  
D—Ed Helton Trust to George Perry Helton, 4-15-99, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—Francisco Ramirez, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 4-27-99, N 40' Lot 10, Blk. 2, Vise Sub-Div., Wheeler, 60' x 126.52', Vise Sub-Div., Wheeler.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Ralph Michael Bell, et ux, 4-29-99, Pts. Sec. 4, Blk. C, G.W. Nickel Survey.

**APRIL 30, 1999**  
DVL—Phyllis Blanscet Amerson to Gary Alston, et ux, 4-29-99, N 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—Gary Alston, et ux to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 4-29-99, N 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Robert Stokes, et ux to Joseph Keys, et ux, 4-29-99, Lot 4, Pt. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. LXXXIV, OT, Shamrock.

DT—Joseph Keys, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 4-29-99, Lot 4, Pt. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. LXXXIV, OT, Shamrock.

SURVEY—Roger D. Lamb to Thomas A. Adkins, et ux, 4-10-99, 31.59 acs Sec. 3, Blk. C, S. R. Cooper Survey.

EXT OL—Erskin Grayson to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 4-9-99, W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

EXT OL—Troy D. & Lona F. Jones Revocable Trust to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 4-6-99, W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

EXT OL—Bradley Dean Jones to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 4-6-99, W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

DVL—Leota Williams Black to Donald Wayne Williams, 4-29-99, NW 98 acs. Sec. 33, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

DT—Donald Wayne Williams to Leota Williams Black, 4-29-99, NW 98 acs. Sec. 33, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

C/C PARTITION JUDG.—Sarah Kay Walker Meadows, et al to Rodney Blakemore, et al, 4-29-99, See Instrument.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Duane Michael Smith, et ux, 4-29-99, N 1/2 Sec. 36, Blk. 23, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

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DVL—Lois Irene Hudson to Thomas A. Adkins, et ux, 4-30-99, 31.59 acs. Sec. 3, Blk. C, S. R. Cooper Survey.

DT—Thomas A. Adkins, et ux to First Bank Southwest National Association, 4-30-99, 31.59 acs. Sec. 3, Blk. C, S. R. Cooper Survey.

**MAY 3, 1999**  
RDT—First National Bank of Shamrock to Kim O'Neal, 4-30-99, Lot 9, and S 1/2 Lot 10, Blk. 82, WSSA, Shamrock.

D—Kim O'Neal, et vir to Mary A. Robertson, et vir, 4-30-99, Lot 9, and S 1/2 Lot 10, Blk. 82, WSSA, Shamrock.

D—Edna McBride to Agustín Bustanza, et vir, 4-25-99, Lot 3, Pt. Lot 4, S 75' N 125' Lot 1, S 75' Lot 2, Blk. L, OT, Shamrock.

D—Rachel Stacy, et vir to Thomas Eugene Stacy, 4-26-99, N 60' of Lot 4, and E 13' N 60' of Lot 1, Blk. LXXXIV, Shamrock.

D—Richard Smith, et ux to Barry G. Sanders, 4-23-99, E 50' W 120' N 135' Outlot 28, Shamrock.

AFF—L. Renee Warren to Nealy Burrell, et vir, 3-31-99.

AFF—James C. Fling to Nealy Burrell, et vir, 3-31-99.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Ralph M. Bell, et ux, 4-30-99, Lots 4 and 5, Blk. Briscoe.

ROL—Brighton Oil & Gas LP to CrossTimbers Oil Company, 3-17-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 12, and W 60 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Gary A. McDaniel, et ux to Walter O. Hill, 4-12-99, SE 1/4; NE 1/4; NW 1/4; and N 100 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

D—Dan Luna Sr., et ux to Anthony Francis, et ux, 4-30-99, Lot 3, Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock.

DT—Anthony Francis, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, Shamrock, 4-30-99, Lot 3, Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock.

**MAY 4, 1999**  
RDT—First National Bank of Shamrock to Robert Stokes, et ux, 5-3-99, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. LXXXIV, OT, Shamrock.

RDT—First National Bank of Shamrock to Robert Stokes, et ux, 5-3-99, Pt. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. LXXXIV, OT, Shamrock.

DT—Abel Ruiz to First National Bank of Shamrock, 4-27-99, W 40' Lot 13-16 Blk. 4, and S 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 45, OT, Shamrock.

D—Richard Smith, et ux to George B. Harris, 5/—/99, N 1/2 S 1/2 Lot 3, Blk.

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LXVIII, Romans Add., Shamrock.  
MD—Ronald Edgar Blocker to Micah Ronnie Blocker, 5-4-99, SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
D—Ronald Edgar Blocker to Micah Ronnie Blocker, 5-4-99, SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
**District Clerk's Filings**  
10742—In Re: a child, 5-3-99, Paternity.  
10743—In Re (The State of Texas): One Yellow Gold Ladies Diamond Ring (Pampa Pawn Shop), 5-3-99, Other Civil.

## PEACE CHIEFS

(Editor's Note: The following is part of a series of articles on the "Peace Chiefs" of the Cheyenne Tribe. The chiefs did not fight in Indian Wars after they became chief. Those killed were not fighting at the time of their death. The Native Americans are the focus of the Wheeler County Heritage Day on June 26, 1999. The information is made available to the Times by Melba Corcoran.)

### Alights-on-the Cloud

Alights-on-the Cloud was another of the Cheyenne Chiefs at the time of the Fort Laramie Council. He was one of three chiefs to accompany the Commissioners to Washington D. C. following the council.

He was the son of Medicine Water. He was a very handsome man. He was also considered to be kindhearted as well as brave.

He refused to smoke the peace pipe with the Pawnees in Washington D. C. He stated that he was not angry with the Pawnee but he could not betray his host and talk peace whenever at that moment there might be a Cheyenne war party on its way to a Pawnee village.

During the summer of 1852 a party of 230 Cheyenne plus Arapahoes, Sioux, Apaches, and Kiowas went out against a large Pawnee encampment on the Beaver River in Kansas.

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Sure a lot can happen in a few days. It is hard to imagine all the damage those storms did to Oklahoma. People have been helping in so many ways. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley took a load down from the Assembly of God Church; some of us sent cash. The Buffalo Baptist, Assembly of God, Sweetwater Baptist, and New Liberty Church were getting together to send more this weekend.

Back in 1947, a tornado went thru Sweetwater, the same night that Woodward blew away with 113 dead. Ours only killed one and was barely noticed. We lost our barn and the outbuildings. No cellar. We were standing in the door watching the cloud. We had a good cellar in a short time tho.

Telephone lines were really busy next day as everyone tried to check on friends and relatives. I even had a call from my penpal in Minnesota. Carleene called from Florida. I rang John Frank in Edmond and got the answering machine. So knew they hadn't blown away.

Bonnie and Arnold Rice went to West family reunion at Oolagah. Came back by Henrietta to visit relatives.

The Baptist Church had a dinner Sunday honoring the Seniors and their parents and presented each student with a Bible. Seniors are Colby Hagerman, Monica Bentley, Brian Davis, Tyler Heinsohn, Wade Dixon, Randy Gracey, Perisha Hill and Justin Rose. Randy is Valedictorian and Tyler Salutatorian.

Eighth grade students are Chase Arrington, Patrick Carey, Brian Chandler, Bailey Davis, Danny Farrell, Kim Gracey, Levi Greer, Jana Hanson, Rickey Hanson, Shawn Long, Tamara Jones and Shane Yarbrough. Honor students are Bailey Davis and Kim Gracey. Baccalaureate is May 9th and graduation the 14th.

Helen Smith visited Tuesday afternoon with Janice Sanders.

My animals have picked up. Have a rabbit and two squirrels joining the birds nowadays.

The other night the OKC weatherman was chatting away and suddenly announced the storm will hit Sweetwater at 11:52. Sort of made us sit up and take notice.

We watched the Country Music Academy Awards program. It is amazing how many of the top stars are Okies.

Everything is flourishing so that I got out and gathered wild lettuce, dandelion, Poke salad and lambquarter for a change of diet. Be sure and parboil your poke and rinse it. Then cook. We had some newcomers gather a lot and make a raw salad once. They were mighty sick folks for a while.

This cool weather reminds me of long ago when we had to wear our

winter coats to the cemetery on Decoration Day. It froze the knee high Johnson grass.

Among those receiving awards at the Erick-Sweetwater Athletic banquet at Erick were Michael Mahr, Noah DeLeon, Gaaarev Patel, Jacob Mayfield, Colby Hagerman, Brian Davis, Brandon Bussey, Jamie Gamble, Randy Gracey, Nikki Barker, Amber Snider, Jamie Greer, Gabria Chittum, Crystal Martin, Cassie Perry, Perisha Hill, Lindsey Coffey, Holly Smith, Crysta Baldwin, and Christiana Ashley. Coaches are David Baldwin and James LeGrand.

Charles Fourier visited Ray and Doris Smith. Did some odd jobs for them. Ray isn't very well.

Memorial services were Monday at the Sayre Baptist church for Andy Farmer, 93. He married Dora Fuchs in 1934. They lived in the Bulo Community. He is survived by his wife,

**THANK YOU**

We want to thank all of Wheeler and Wheeler County for everything they did to help Henry through the 2 years and 5 months that he struggled with cancer. The diagnosis was Renal Cell Carcinoma with Metastases to the bones. If he had only known that he had the disease before it spread to the bones, it would have been curable. The only way that the doctors could determine what caused the pathologic fracture to his right arm in the beginning, was through weeks and weeks of diagnostic testing. Only through a test called IVP did they find the probable cause. Even then, it was necessary to remove a portion of his right 9th rib to reach an accurate diagnosis. He asked us to inform everyone possible, that it would be good to include an IVP in their annual physicals. If only one life was saved from this information, it would be a great comfort to us.

Many thanks to Parkview Hospital and Parkview Home Health for the wonderful treatment that he received from you. Many thanks to the administrator, Bill Robertson and the Board of Directors. Also loving thanks to director of nursing, Fredericka Barbour and her great staff and to director of Parkview Home Health, Mary Ford and staff. The Home Health Team cared for Henry at home and became like members of our family. This system of home care provides patients with the opportunity to be cared for at home, whenever possible, and it would be helpful if everyone who has enjoyed this care or continues to enjoy this care to let our government representatives know how much we value this program. It is covered by Medicare and most private insurance companies.

So many thanks to the Wheeler Ambulance Dept., the Wheeler Fire Department, the Wheeler County Barn Employees and the Medi-Vac team. You people went above and beyond and we will never forget you.

Our love and thanks go out to our precious neighbors for all the hard work and good deeds and everyone else who helped during the long ill-

Dora, three sons, Larry, Harley and Tommy; and daughter, Opal. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Services were Saturday for Patsy Ann Davis at the New Liberty Church with Jimmy Dean officiating. She and her husband, M. B. lived many years in the Sweetwater Community. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Pam; two sons, Mark and Harold. Burial was in the Clinton Cemetery.

Erick-Sweetwater athletes chosen to play on the All-Star Classic Basketball games at Elk City were James Gamble, Gabria Chittum and Holly Smith. Honorable Mention were Christina Ashley, Brian Davis, Randy Gracey and Colby Hagerman.

Thursday was the National Day of Prayer. I'm sure there were many prayers said after such a tumultuous week.

Birthday folks are Ed Wrather, Melvin Davis, Brenda Perry, Julie

ness. Bless you from the bottom of our hearts. Special thanks to our pastor, Bro. Toby Henson, Bro. Robb, pastor of the Methodist Church and to the Helping Hands ladies of the Church of Christ.

Our heartfelt thanks to all of the churches in Wheeler for your prayers and kind concern. We have been so blessed. We also need to thank the businesses in Wheeler. Let's just say "every business" in Wheeler. We couldn't appreciate more all of your kindnesses.

Many thanks to the people who came to our home and worked so hard during the time of our loss. Our thanks for the food, prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers, donations to charities and sympathy cards. Thank you Wheeler and Thank you neighbors. We love you all.

To the ladies who served dinner to our family at the church and to those who sent so many delicious dishes of food, you have our everlasting gratitude. Thanks to Jackie Cummings and others who worked the nursery, Sylvia Shuler and Joetta Sword who played the beautiful music, Bro. Joe Jernigan and Kloette Henson who sang their hearts out, to Leo Shuler for the taping and to Bro. Toby who brought the beautiful and comforting message. Thanks to so many of you who were able to attend the memorial services.

Special thanks to Wright Funeral Home for the personal and loving attention that you gave to the family and for your exceptional expertise. Wheeler is so fortunate to have you.

We have tried before to include the names of our loving friends who have gone to every extreme to aid and comfort us but it was just impossible. You know who you are and you know that you will be in our hearts forever. SO GOD BLESS YOU ONE AND ALL!!!

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Schmidt, William Dodd and Elsie Dugger. Happiness to all.

**ALLISON NEWS**  
By Christine Gilmer

Philippians, 4-6 & 7 Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Its a cloudy cool Monday morning here in Allison, with some fog and wind. We did get a inch of rain last evening.

Visiting Edna May last Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb and Homer Sanders. Dean helped by hooking up the air conditioner and Linda cooked, cleaned fans and carried stuff upstairs. Saturday night they played about three games of 42 and Sunday went to church together.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo were last Saturday afternoon visitors with Pearl Harrison and Christine Gilmer, celebrating a day early Mother's Day. My son, Jerry, was my overnight guest with me Saturday night. We went to church Sunday morning. After church we went to Elk City and ate dinner at the Western Sizzlin. We came back home Jerry did a few jobs around the place until he got rained in, and he got ready and left going back to Amarillo. It had just about quit raining when he left. Really enjoyed having him and Darrel and Johnnie. I had a very good good Mother' Day weekend. My daughter, Peggy, that lives at Clovis, New Mexico called me Sunday afternoon, to wish me happy Mother's Day. I do hope all Mother's had a great day.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter were in Amarillo last Thursday for medical reason.

Ruby Craig's last weekend guest were Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo. They also visited Wilma Gilmer.

Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Wheeler last Saturday and ate dinner at the Dairy Queen.

Len and Betty Brown spent a few days last week at their Allison home. Len got his yard all mowed and looking good again.

With all the rain we are getting this mowing could be a weekly thing to do.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer took Peggy Chandler to Amarillo last Wednesday for medical reasons. Jennie Walker also went with them. They all met Jennie's daughters Linda Sanders and Sandra White at the Golden Corral in Amarillo and had a meal together and a good visit.

Peggy and Jennie visited with Brad and Sue Chandler at their home at Wheeler last Saturday. On Sunday Brad and Sue visited Peggy. Last Saturday Anthony and Judi



**Honorary Life Membership In Tex. Wildlife Society Awarded Dick DeArment March 1**

Richard "Dick" DeArment was recently made an Honorary Life Member of the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society.

Dick joined the Texas Game and Fish Commission on March 1, 1952, as Assistant Project Leader under A. S. Jackson. The Panhandle was the first area of the state where the responsibility for the research and management of wildlife resources in certain counties was conveyed by the Texas Legislature to the Texas Fish and Wildlife Agency. DeArment and Jackson pioneered the methods and procedures to discharge new responsibility, which served as a template for other regulatory projects subsequently established across the state.

Dick's studies of the Panhandle



Dick DeArment

Cornell took three grandchildren Wesley McIntyre, Logan and Garrett Robertson and Jocelyn Robertson to the Oklahoma City Zoo. Anthony and Judi took Logan and Garrett home Monday night and celebrated Garrett's 4th birthday.

Last Saturday Lou Cornell attended the Junior High and high school academic and athletic banquet and awards program at Ft. Elliott school to see her grandson Jr. Newman receive his awards along with many other students. Also attending Jr.'s family were Lewis and Tammy Newman, Chance and Roland and a friend of Rolands, and another grandmother Johnnie Whitehead of White Deer.

Bob and Lou Cornell met William and Vicki Cornell, Sarah and Jeremy of Bessie, Oklahoma and great-grandson Austin Lee Pennington of Weatherford, Oklahoma at Elk City for supper to celebrate Mother's Day.

Don't forget the Gilmer annual reunion June 12th at the Allison school cafeteria. The door will be open at ten o'clock.

David and Becky Zybach and Nelda Dukes went to Reydon to the Mother's Day dinner last Sunday that the Senior Class had provided.

Glen and Nona Elmore's last Sunday dinner guest for Mother's Day were Ray and Sue Giddens, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey, Mark and Nancy Britten, Christina, Sammy, Jennifer and Lindsey from Amarillo.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Amarillo last Friday to celebrate a early Mother's Day. They visited with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. Others there were Rodney Ingersoll and Andrew.

Lee and Sharon Hall met Bobby and Tammy Jones, Jordan and Alisha, Randy and Jennifer and Ronnie Hall from Canyon, at Furr's in Pampa for a Mother's Day meal together.

Sorry to hear that Betty Dyer took very ill Sunday night and was taken to Wheeler to Parkview hospital by ambulance.

Pearl Harrison's Saturday visitors were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo and Dr. Willis and Mary Harrison from Canyon. Darrel and Johnnie went home Saturday evening. Willis and Mary spent Saturday night and went home Sunday morning.

Last Saturday Dick and Cleus Greene, Roy Greene, Vance and Caroline Boydston, Kyle Boydston from Roswell, New Mexico, Lanora Morse and Narvetta Robertson and Shaun and Jamie Donnie all went to Pampa last Saturday evening and ate supper at Furr's cafeteria. On Sunday they all had dinner at Dick and Cleus'. Kyle had spent the weekend with Vance and Caroline.

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

**MEALS on WHEELS MENU**

**MONDAY, May 17, 1999 — FRIDAY, May 21, 1999**

**MONDAY:** Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears

**TUESDAY:** Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding

**WEDNESDAY:** Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake

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**FRIDAY:** Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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prairie chicken population were largely responsible for this species remaining on the game list with a limited season, which continues to the present. He was also instrumental in restoration and maintenance of the scattered herds of pronghorn and mule deer in the Panhandle.

Dick was promoted to Leader of the Panhandle Regulatory Project in July, 1960. In 1974, he was designated as one of the first five technical guidance biologists to implement this new program written by the Department's Wildlife Division. The selection of DeArment for the Texas Panhandle was the obvious choice as he had been actively working with landowners to protect and enhance habitat on private lands for many years.

Dick is a people-person, possessed of a gentle charm that makes him effective in working with individuals from a broad spectrum of natural resource interest. He is equally at ease working with the local ladies' garden club, farmers and ranchers, sportsmen and government officials.

The Lesser Prairie Chicken has become known to so many through the effort of Dick as even after retiring in 1986, from the Texas Wildlife Dept., he continues to receive calls from people not only from the United States, but also from Europe. He graciously makes arrangements and through the gracious ranchers that allow him to show the Lesser Prairie Chicken many have seen through his eyes a world that has become so precious.

Receiving his Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University and his Master of Science from Oklahoma A&M, Texas now claims him as a Texan. With the determination to pursue his wildlife degree, Dick hitchhiked from Bessemer, Pa., to College Station, Tx., with a football scholarship in his hand and after detours to fly a B-24 Liberator Bomber over Germany, he wound up in Wheeler with a new identity as a biologist with the Texas Game and Fish Commission. Although born in Mount Jackson, Pa., on May 16, 1919 he has changed from a Yankee to a true Texan.

With this background Dick DeArment became the Ambassador for the sound management of Wildlife Resources in the Texas Panhandle. His way was and is the ability to bridge gaps, to bring people together, to make friends with anyone, to reach out to all interests, to make all things work, all in the interest of Wildlife Conservation. His greatest asset was and is his ability to communicate with people and more often than not, bring them to his point of view. Although in his prime, a brute of a man, he could be, and usually is the gentle gentleman.

A Christian father and husband, a family man, who loves his God, his family and his country, the boy from Pennsylvania continues to live in his beloved Wheeler, Texas and continues to be an Ambassador for wildlife.

**Wheeler Library Will Have Summer Reading**

Our summer reading program will begin Tuesday June 1 and continue until July 30. Prizes will be awarded to all children participating, the top two readers in each age group will win the grand prizes. Group will include children pre-kindergarten through first grade and the second group will be second grader through fifth grade. Each child will receive a book bag and reading logs as they sign up. We had a good turn out last year for this program, so we hope we have lots of readers again this summer! More about the closing party in the coming weeks.

**Cactus Feeders Award Ben. Sword Scholarship**

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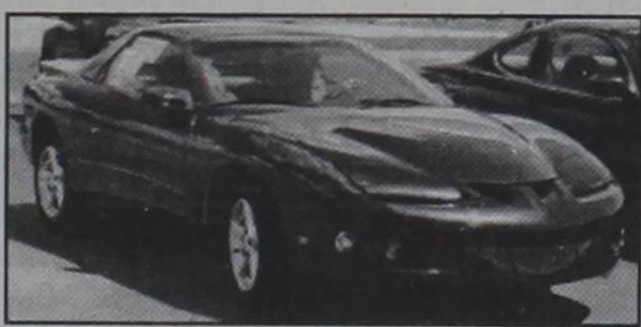
The Endowment Fund—supervised by a Stewardship Committee—was authorized in November 1997 and has generated several scholarship applications throughout the company from employees or their children.

For the Fall semester of 1999 through Spring 2000, Cactus Feeders has awarded a total of 18 scholarships. One of the outstanding recipients for the 1999 Fall Semester is Benjamin Sword, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sword of Wheeler. Benny currently attends Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Tex., as a Freshman and his future or continued plans include pursuing a major in English.

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**CELEBRITY GUEST AT PICKIN' AND GRINNIN':** Recording artist, Larry Ford, and his lovely wife, Sue, were guests at the weekly pickin' and grinnin' session at Jerry Lister's home Tuesday night. Multi-talented Mr. Ford is currently in the top ten Bluegrass artists in France and Europe and is in much demand locally as well. Larry Ford and His Bluegrass Band, which includes: dobro, guitar, fiddle, banjo and bass, will be in the Bluegrass Festival in Woodward, Okla., this weekend and will be appearing at the Harvey County Park West in Newton, Kansas, at the Family Bluegrass Music Weekend on June 4, 5 and 6. Larry has been on the Grand O' Opry in Nashville, Tenn., twice so far, with a standing invitation by Mike Snyder to return anytime. Larry Ford and His Bluegrass Band currently have out two CDs: "It's Never Really Over" and "Only a Phone Call Away", with a third CD to be released this month called "My Bluegrass Memories". He has been receiving fan mail from all over Europe and currently has 3 songs on the charts. "This Morning at Nine", "Only a Phone Call Away" and "Let Those Brown Eyes Smile At Me", with requests for more. Larry was raised near Butler, Oklahoma and grew up playing and singing. He can play most any instrument and has a great voice as well. Coming from a musical family, he has been playing and singing his way into the hearts of folks for over 35 years. Larry also has a business in Leedey, Oklahoma, the Larry Ford Body Shop, located on Highway 34 South. For booking information he can be reached at 580-488-2984 or 580-488-3822.

— By Jill Harvey

## Yancy Galutia Awarded BS Degree At Okla. Univ.

Students from 41 states and the District of Columbia are among candidates for degrees this spring on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus.

Commencement exercises for the May graduates and those who received their degrees in summer and winter of 1998 will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 8, at Oklahoma Memorial Stadium. Former U.S. Sen. Sam Nunn, one of the country's most respected voices on national defense and international relations and often mentioned as a possible presidential candidate, will deliver the Commencement address. Rain location will be the Lloyd Noble Center.

Among other graduates is Yancy Jon Galutia of Wheeler with a BS degree.

## Kelton School Students Collect \$449 for St. Jude's

Twelve students at Kelton Elementary School recently collected \$449.63 in pledge donations for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon program is designed to not only strengthen basic math skills, but also provides the student with the opportunity to build character and self-esteem through helping others.

Why do we support this program? Cancer kills more children than any other disease. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is America's leading childhood cancer research center. It's purpose is to provide both medical treatment for desperately ill children and research that will permanently wipe out these deadly diseases. St. Jude treats its patients at no cost to their families and will even help to provide transportation and lodging if necessary.

Math-A-Thon is an educationally based program that challenges students to work problems that are fun and intriguing while providing a positive learning experience for the student. The public's support and encouragement are essential to ensure the student receives maximum benefit from the program. Chester D. Jones, Superintendent of Kelton School, states, "I am very proud of the effort put forth by our students toward this great cause."

## Wheeler Board Meeting

**Special Meeting**  
A special meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present. President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

1. Motion by Dr. Smith, Seconded by Mr. Sams, to employ Brooks Symank as Superintendent of Schools for the 1999-2001 school years at the agreed upon terms. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

## Livestock

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wants to propose a rule change must submit the proposal, in writing, to Don King, County Extension Agent no later than Monday, May 24.

Anyone wishing to join the Association may do so by contacting the County Extension Office for a membership application and paying the \$5.00 membership fee.

## Fundraiser! Enchilada Plate

May 14 at 11:00 a.m. - ?  
401 E. Oklahoma St.  
Canaan Christian Church  
To Fix Church Roof!  
God Bless You!

## Gageby

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went to Austin as an alternate for the student council at Bovina. Lajo picked her up at Lubbock on her way home and visited Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip and Katie Ann before coming home in heavy rain.

Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with J. P. and Martha Meek. Other Wednesday supper guests were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera.

Phoebe Hartline visited J. P. and Martha Sunday afternoon. Chuck's family members weren't far from Oklahoma City storm, but no one was hurt.

Sunday dinner guests at the Evelyn Meek home were Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn Sandra Meek and Kathy Meek.

Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim from Canyon were weekend visitors to Dave and Rita Pearson. Joe Lackey from Amarillo also visited. Nice to meet them all for lunch at Maxey's Sunday and a good visit. Sorry we were late.

Gayle Singleton was a weekend visitor to his mom, Willa Fillingim. Always nice to have him out to church at Gageby. He led singing and sang a special. He and Willa met Ed and Laurel Hershman for lunch at Maxey's. Gayle also visited E. G. Fillingim at the Care Center in Canadian and helped Willa with things. Sunday afternoon visitors to Willa included Connie Irvine and Marie and Justin, Ruth Irvine, Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey, Lajo Crownover and Terri and Lacey Amber from Amarillo. The kids enjoyed all the possums and little animals.

Doris Finsterwald hosted a Mother's Day dinner at her house Sunday. Ones there were Ina Mae Brotherton, Mary Finsterwald, C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan and JaNae from near Oklahoma City, Dorothy and Elmer Honath from Amarillo, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon and Randy, Courtney Gridley, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Andy and April and Chris Mick.

Sorry to hear that Addie Swift broke a hip Sunday night going to the cellar and was taken to Wheeler Hospital. Remember to pray for Addie. She had surgery Monday at BSA in Amarillo.

Enjoying a Mother's Day lunch at Mel's Sunday were Addie Swift, Fat and Wanda Childress, Dub and Mary Swift and Kelley, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes and Jackie, Melvin and Cathy Hunt and Jeremy and Stacie Fitzer and Kaymi.

Congratulations to Travis Goad! He graduated from Panhandle A&M Saturday at Goodwell. Some who went for the graduation were Mike and Melody Goad, Shane Goad, R. L. and Rozena Zybach, Ida Mae Goad, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Julie and Sarah Beth, Mac and Gay Purcell and Josh and April, Fred and Kim Goad and Bret and Micah. Also there were Debbie Van Vranken and Ty from Texistine. All the relatives made it back for the awards banquet at Briscoe Saturday night.

Fort Elliott coach Russell Schaub and wife Lee Ann and children and his parents from Samnorwood were enjoying lunch at Maxeys together Sunday.

Ted McCurley had a heart cath and balloon surgery at Amarillo last week. Glad he was able to be out to Maxeys Sunday with his wife, Dortha, and Randy and Carol McCurley and Holly and Matt.

Dave and Rita Pearson watched for storms from Holland Hill Sunday. They also went to Briscoe to help get Addie Swift out of the cellar after her hip broke. Then they went to check on the large tree across 277 near George Giddens home that blocked the highway. They helped to steer traffic away. Finally a front loader was brought that got the tree pushed off the highway.

We enjoyed going to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. We missed some regulars. They voted to change the name to "Fun Bunch" and all ages invited to potluck meal and games. Always fun, even tho I didn't win much last night.

You might like to try . . .

"God be with you till we meet again."

## Mobeetie City Council Has May Meeting

The Mobeetie City Council met May 10, 1999 at 10:00 A.M. with Wanda Estes Mayor Pro-tem in charge. Wanda Estes swore Dennis Hilburn in as mayor. Deanna Mixon made a motion to adjourn with Lois Reeves seconding the motion. Carried 3-0. Those attending were Wanda Estes, Dennis Hilburn, Lois Reeves, Deanna Mixon and City Secretary Melba Corcoran. Guest Andi Martinez.

The Mobeetie City Council met May 10, 1999 at 6:00 P.M. for their regular monthly meeting with Mayor Dennis Hilburn in charge of the meeting. Dennis Hilburn swore Lois Reeves and Jess Mixon in as aldermen. He then turned the meeting over to Gary Pitner from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission who explains what the PRPC is about and about the Water Planning Group. Jess Mixon made a motion to pay the PRPC dues and the Water Board fee. The motion was seconded by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0. Deanna Mixon made a motion to adopt the resolution of the Water Board. Seconded by Jess Mixon. Carried 3-0.

The group discussed the Tax abatement procedure prepared by Todd Alvey. Deanna Mixon made a motion to not presume the abatement. Seconded by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

Jess Mixon made a motion to approve the minutes for April 12, May 4, and May 10, 1999 10:00 meeting. Seconded by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

Melba Corcoran presented the financial reports. Lois Reeves made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Seconded by Jess Mixon. Carried 3-0.

Filling the vacancy and Mayor Pro-tem was tabled to next meeting.

Deanna Mixon made a motion to hire Melba Corcoran as secretary for one year subject to change. Seconded by Jess Mixon. Carried 3-0.

Lois Reeves made a motion to send Melba to the water school May 25, 26

& 27 in Amarillo. They will pay mileage at 20 cents from Mobeetie to the Civil Center and back. Also motel and two meals a day. Jess Mixon seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Streets were next on the agenda. Melba is to see if the county can haul in some caliche on Wheeler north one block to Santa Fe and all of Santa Fe Street east to west, Clinton and Third to Wheeler St.

Deanna Mixon made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance #27 to be effect May 20th. Seconded by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

Motion by Deanna Mixon to move some dumpsters the one on Santa Fe up closer to C. W. Burch's house. The dumpster on Clinton Street to 2nd Street near Peggy Frazier's house. One from the city hall to the West Side of the street by the grocery store. To move the one from Pauline Hookers closer to Mrs. Sherrell's. The one down on 4th street to near Clinton Street. Jess Mixon seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Deanna Mixon made a motion to charge Dennis for only one dumpster. Seconded by Jess Mixon. Carried 3-0.

Deanna Mixon made a motion to hire Justin Hefley to mow for the city. Seconded by Jess Mixon. Carried 3-0.

The Girl Scouts want to donate a tree for the park. Motion by Deanna Mixon to put the tree near the center of the tables. Seconded by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

The water for the park was tabled to the next meeting. Also tabled was the filling of the vacancy and mayor pro-tem.

Lois Reeves made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Jess Mixon. Carried 3-0.

Those attending were Dennis Hilburn Mayor, Aldermen Jess Mixon, Deanna Mixon and Lois Reeves, Melba Corcoran city secretary, Gary Pitner of PRPC and guest Allen Mixon.

## Listen to KPDR-FM, 90.5 WHEELER, TEXAS

Rookie Cookies  
Jelly Bean Cookies  
1 stick margarine  
1/3 cup brown sugar  
1/3 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 1/4 cups flour  
1/2 cup oats  
1 cup jelly beans, but in pieces  
Mix margarine and sugars and other ingredients except for flour, oats and jelly beans. Then add those. Drop by spoonful on a greased cookie sheet. Bake 350 degrees for about 8 minutes or lightly brown.

At the Volunteer Appreciation Tea held Saturday, April 24, at the Abraham Memorial Home at Canadian, Lois Meadows was honored as putting in the most volunteer hours in 1998. She had logged 382 hours and many others that weren't counted and lots of cakes baked, etc. She had helped decorate for different occasions and undecorate, give devotionals and just show love, and caring helps with parties and crafts. Jo Walker had 337 logged hours. Gaydean Bucher was honored for 25 years volunteering at the Abraham Home for fixing hair, helping with parties, writing the news and many other things. Many other volunteers were honored, also. Most of Gay Dean's family came for her big day.

Megan Horn and Katie Shipp went to Amarillo Saturday, May 1, to enter the Greater Southwest Music Festival. They each scored Level 1. Congratulations! Michele Marshall also entered and was Level 2. Some others going were Keith and Tyna Horn and Sarah and Larry Lee and Liz Shipp and Savannah.

There was a very nice bridal shower at Briscoe Saturday to honor April Finsterwald, bride-elect of Chris Mick. Hostesses included Becky Zybach, Tammy Maddox, Jane Dukes, Diane Dukes, Brenda Hefley, Carol McCurley, Gay Purcell, Bonnie Meadows, Georgia Tipps, Gena Zybach, Debbie Kinnaman, Gaye Hale, Kay Luttrell and Patty Ann Shields.

There was a nice baby shower for Shellie Ogle Johnson's expected baby, Zachary Tanner Johnson, Saturday at the James and Mardi Ogle home. We got to meet Shellie's husband, Jeremy Johnson and son, Jesse James, 5. A real cutie. Willa brought two baby o'possums to the party. She said the mama didn't like her pulling them off, but she'd soon have them back. The boys enjoyed them. Also at the party were Misty and Casey Gilmer, Dorothy Ogle, June Sheffield, Andrea Hershneider, (who is graduating from college at Weatherford), Lois Meadows, Martha Meek, Evelyn Meek, Wanda Walker from Allison, Mardi and James Ogle and Verna Fillingim.

We enjoyed going to the junior high and high school awards banquet Saturday night for Ft. Elliott. Mr. Bar-Butte, Steve Walker, with help from Joyce Walker and Kathryn Jones served another delicious meal with roast beef, sausage, beans, potato salad, slaw, relishes, chocolate cake and tea. We no longer have actual grandchildren in school there, but we have a fine bunch of kids. We are proud of each one and have enjoyed seeing them grow up. Many parents, grandparents and others there for the awards. May God bless and keep you each one! Our community is still hurting from the loss of Ja'Nae. Keep praying for us all. How sad it must be for Columbe High School and Oklahoma area, where loved ones have been lost.

"God be with you till we meet again."

## Leon Willsie To Address Convocation At Sayre

Friday, May 14, 1999 will be the date for the fifty-six annual convocation exercises at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre. The guest speaker for this year's ceremonies will be Leon W. Willsie. Mr. Willsie was on the Board of Trustees for Sayre Junior College and was instrumental in the merger between Sayre Junior College and Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Leon Willsie was born in Elk City, Oklahoma and raised in Delhi, Oklahoma. He has lived the majority of his life in the Beckham County area. Mr. Willsie graduated as the Valedictorian of his class at Delhi High School in 1962. He attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business and Music. Mr. Willsie earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the Oklahoma City University School of Law in 1975. He was admitted to the bar on June 5, 1975.

Mr. Willsie worked as an underwriter for the Hartford Insurance Group while attending law school at night. He presently has a private law practice in Sayre while also farming and ranching in the Delhi area.

Leon Willsie married Catherine Lancaster in Wheeler, Texas in 1967. They have two children, Phillip and Leah. Their daughter, Leah, will be graduating from the Weatherford campus on May 15, 1999.

Besides being a member of the Board of Trustees for Sayre Junior College, Leon Willsie has also been a member of the Beckham County Excise Board and the Board of Education for Sayre Public Schools.

Mr. Willsie is presently a member of the Beckham County Planning and Zoning Board, Board of the Sayre Memorial Hospital, Beckham County Bar Association, Oklahoma Bar Association, Advisory Council for Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, First Baptist Church of Sayre and is a 32nd Degree Mason.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre is honored to have Mr. Leon W. Willsie speak at the 1999 graduation.

## Parkview To Host Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

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 May 25, 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 mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. 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.

## Sports Banquet Monday

May 17th is the Mustang Athletic Banquet. It is important that all parents and friends who plan to attend, call and pay Kim Goad (826-5241), James Masters (826-3563), or Belinda Masters (826-3265), by Friday, May 14. Tickets for family and friends will be \$8.00 in advance. We need this head count as soon as possible, please call early!!



## Production Credit Assoc. Annual Meeting Report

Ag Credit of Texas, PCA held its Annual Stockholders' Meeting in six locations beginning April 19 in El Paso and concluding April 30 in Stamford. Re-elected to three-year terms as Directors were: Keith Corzine of Sagerton; Dean Turner of Matador, Garner Schoenhals of Canadian; Don A. Jones of Fluvanna; and Robert Rieck of Menard. Other member-elected Board members are Garon B. Tidwell of Munday, Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington, John R. Reagle of Perryton, Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, Nolan Niehus of San Angelo, Arlie Weatherman of Ft. Stockton, Dr. Paul Weyerts of Alpine and Jim Wright of Menard. The two appointed Directors are Jack Reese of Abilene and Ray Russell of Big Spring.

Thomas Helton gave the Board Report to the gathering. The Association's loan volume reached 90 million in 1998, and the Association made a net profit after taxes of \$2,186,068. On January 1, 1999, Texas Production Credit Association merged with Rolling Plains PCA with the continuing Association forming Ag Credit of Texas, PCA. The merged entity serves 1,525 member/borrowers in 62 counties and maintains offices in Abilene, Canadian, Childress, El Paso, Marfa, Matador, Munday, Pampa, Perryton, San Angelo, Snyder, Spur, Wheeler and Stamford. The Central Office is also in Stamford.

The Association's Board of Directors declared a patronage dividend for the former Rolling Plains PCA members of \$1,296,316 based on

1998 fiscal year earnings. Member/borrowers received 40% of the patronage in cash with 60% retained by the PCA in its allocated surplus account for future distribution. This patronage returned 18 1/6 cents for every one dollar of loan interest accrued on loans of stockholder-members in 1998. The nominating Committee Report was presented by J. D. Paris of Miami at Canadian, Andy Henard of Wellington at Childress and Terry White of Anson at Stamford for the old Rolling Plains division of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA. For the old Texas division, this duty was handled by Jerry Polk of Ft. Hancock in El Paso, John S. Rike III in Marfa and Cal Kothmann of Menard in San Angelo.

Maynard "Fish" Wilson of Quitaque was honored in the Childress session by Gene Bruce, Vice President and Office Manager, as a 50-year member. In the Stamford section Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elmore of Rule and Ms. June Coker of Anson were recognized by Mike Guess, Vice President and Office Manager.

Special recognition was given Ms. Wanda Vojkufka, who retired after 27 years as Office Assistant in the Stamford Branch Office in the Stamford session. Suzanne Wyatt, President of Ag Related Service, Inc. in Fort Worth, was also honored for providing credit life insurance for members for over 20 years.

Cash prizes totaling \$400 were awarded at each session in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance. Entertainment was provided by the popular Cooper Fiddlers of Abilene.

## Wheeler County Commissioners Meeting

April 12, 1999  
The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Jerry Dan Hefley presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress-Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Tom Puryear-Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Hubert Moore-Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Boyd Hiltbrunner-Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor; Bobby Hill-County Attorney and Presiding Officer-County Judge, Jerry Dan Hefley.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Hubert Moore.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the minutes from the March 8th and 22nd, 1999 court meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT**

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 11 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF TIMES SHEETS FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES**

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the hourly employees according to their approved time sheets. Motion carried unanimously.

**JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS ACCEPTED**

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the Justice of Peace reports as submitted for the month of March 1999 in the following amounts: \$2,099.62 for Brady Meadows and \$16,338.81 for Art Taylor. Motion carried unanimously.

**DEPOSITORY BID ACCEPTED**

Depository bids were received from First National Bank, Shamrock; National Bank of Commerce, Shamrock; First State Bank, Mobeetie and Wheeler Banking Center/Wellington State Bank, Wheeler.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to accept the bid from Wheeler Banking Center as the County Depository for a two year period. Voting FOR-Keneth Childress and Tommy Puryear; Voting AGAINST-Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner. Voting to break the tie: Judge Hefley. Motion carried. (Bid on file in County Clerks office)

**SUB-DEPOSITORY BID ACCEPTED**

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to accept the bid from National Bank of Commerce, Shamrock to serve as the sub-depository for Wheeler County funds, for a two year term. Motion carried unanimously. (Bid on file in County Clerks office)

**INSURANCE BID ACCEPTED- Auto, Property, General Liability**

Bids were received from Eastern Panhandle Insurance, Wheeler and the Texas Association of Counties. Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the bid from Eastern Panhandle Insurance Company for \$36,472.00 for a one year period for all auto, property and general liability insurance. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOBEETIE FIRE DEPARTMENT- Assistance**

Rob Hogan and Tim Adcock met with the Court to request assistance with repairs and supplies for the Mobeetie Fire Department.

After discussion with the Court, Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to allow \$8,448.74 for assistance with expenses incurred to date by the department. Motion carried unanimously.

**PROCRASTINATION IS THE ART OF KEEPING UP WITH YESTERDAY.** —Don Marquis

## WHEELER COUNTY AMBULANCE SERVICE-Heart Monitor

No attendance. No action taken. ALLISON FIRE DEPARTMENT- EMS Supplies

Wanda Lane met with the Court to request assistance with the purchase of a portable scanner, EMS supplies and barrier tape, totaling \$894.95.

Tommy Puryear made a motion, which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to allow the Allison Fire Department to purchase supplies and equipment in the amount of \$894.95 for use by their department. Motion carried unanimously.

**COURTHOUSE SMART START GRANT ACCEPTED**

Bobby Hill, County Attorney, met with the Court to inform that Wheeler County had received notification that a grant in the amount of \$2,500.00 had been awarded to Wheeler County to use in completing a fundamental planning document for courthouse restoration.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to accept the grant in the amount of \$2,500.00 from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Motion carried unanimously.

**WHARRY ENGINEERING COMPANY HIRED AS CONSULTANT- Smart Start Program**

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to enter into a contract with Wharry Engineering Company as a consultant to implement a fundamental planning document for the preservation of the Wheeler County Courthouse. Motion carried unanimously.

**REQUEST FOR ASPHALT FROM TX DOT-Discussion**

No action taken.

**WHEELER COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT-Funding assistance**

Fred Allison and John McDowell met with the Court to discuss the SWCD office in Wheeler and requested, the annual assistance that the county has been providing.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to grant \$1,500.00 to the Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District for annual assistance, effective May 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

## Chat

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We had most of the items moved and they were going to leisurely move the remainder, thinking they had the rest of the month to complete the job. On a trip to the apartment, the owners told Jennifer the remainder of the month's rent would be returned if they would be out by Tuesday. Apartments in the city are at a premium, due to the storm damage.

Only managed to get in one game of cards Sunday afternoon.

The games were played Monday evening and Paul and I were working toward a skunk, having won the first two games. But, Barbara and Dwight had a different idea.

## Lady's Luncheon Set

You are invited to a Ladies' Luncheon Saturday, May 15, at 12:00 p.m. at Believers' Covenant Fellowship Church of Canadian.

Leah Jones from Knowles, Oklahoma, will be sharing how God ministered and helped her through the death of her young son.

Come, bring someone and enjoy fellowship.

The world is a country which nobody ever yet knew by description; one must travel through it one's self to be acquainted with it. —Lord Chesterfield