

Deuteronomy: And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord, thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of earth.

And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones made a trip to Fayetteville, Ark., leaving on Tuesday, March 3, to take her mother, Sammie Tedford, home. She had spent a little over two months with the Jones. Bobbie Jones and her daughter, Delia Foster, went to Alexandria, La., on the 5th through the 7th for a women's conference. Bobbie spent a few days with her family. Pastor Jones went and picked her up and they returned home last Thursday.

I spent eight days in Amarillo recently with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison. Was up there for medical reason. They brought me home last Thursday.

Darrel and Johnnie came back on Friday night and spent the night with me. They left Saturday morning, going to the farm over by Mobeetie and from there on to Amarillo.

We have been having fog, rain and some snow for quite some time now here in Allison, excluding rain all day Sunday and into Sunday night, and the rain is back at this morning.

Ruby Craig took Wilma Gilmer to the emergency at Pampa last Tuesday evening to see the doctor, and returned home that night. Wilma was admitted to Parkview Hospital in Wheeler last Saturday morning and was there overnight and came home on Sunday morning.

Recently Peggy Chandler's house guests were her daughter, Marki Stringer, Kivin, Jordan and Chandler from Temple, Okla. They spent four days with Peggy, and Cindy Burrus from Canyon came on Saturday and spent until Sunday afternoon with Peggy, Marki and children.

Opal and Juanita went with H. B. and Cheryl Dupont to the Bill Gaither Vocal Band concert March 4 in Amarillo. Others going from Allison were Janice Boydston, Charlotte Helm and Juanita Bricker. Last Monday Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Lawton, Okla. with Neal and Tia Boydston to visit SaRita Green, who is very ill in the Commanche Memorial Hospital there.

Opal and Juanita visited with Len and Betty Brown some last week while they were here at their Allison home.

Judi Cornell, Julie Boydston and Jamie Nelson went to Amarillo last Saturday and did some shopping and ate out and just had fun.

Lou Cornell took Virginia Miller to Amarillo last Thursday for Medical reasons. Lou, her daughter, Beverly Smith of Wheeler, and son, William Cornell of Bessie, Okla., went to

Abilene last Saturday to visit Lou's uncle, who had surgery and they returned home Sunday afternoon.

Red and Anna Duker went to Elk City last Monday for medical reason and also did some shopping. Wednesday night the Church of Christ began a Gospel Meeting with Marlon Cole from Tom Bean, Texas. The meeting went through Sunday night. Anna's daughter, Sylvia, and Joe Richardson from Paradise, Tex., came last Wednesday for a visit with Red and Anna and returned home Friday morning.

Red and Anna's dinner guests on Thursday were Marlon Cole, Shawn Zybach and others were Sylvia and Joe.

Last Friday Jim and Shirley Pewitt from Paradise and Robin and Leon Dethloff, Kendall and Kelton also from Paradise came and they all stayed over until Sunday afternoon. They all went to the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday and ate dinner at Mitchels restaurant. The Church of Christ had their dinner Sunday at the school cafeteria.

Vance and Caroline Boydston took Narvetta Roberson to Amarillo to the Brace and Limb office to get a leg brace last Friday.

Last Thursday Vance attended a postmasters meeting at the Pampa Post Office. Kyle Boydston of Oklahoma City spent Saturday night with Vance and Caroline and went back to Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer visited Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew one day last week at Lefors. They also went to Pampa and ate supper and did some shopping. Pete and Margaret took Jennie Walker last Thursday to Amarillo for medical reasons.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Thursday and spent a couple of nights with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace

and came home Saturday. Pearl's last Sunday dinner guests were Chuck and Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittney and Chase from Amarillo, H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. Monday dinner guests with Pearl was Bennie Boydston.

Teresa Dyer went to Pampa last Thursday and met her daughter, Danette Weller and picked up the little grandson, Zachary and brought him home with her. Weekend guests with Mike, Teresa and Amber were Ron, Danette and Zachary, and Scott Dyer from Canyon. Scott has been accepted into Texas Tech Medical School at Lubbock, where he will be studying in the field of physical Therapy. Congratulations, Scott.

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Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

HOW IMPORTANT IS POISON PACKAGING?
Children are curious creatures with an ample amount of persistence. When it comes to opening a container if their fingers won't work, their teeth might.

The Poison Prevention Packaging Act requires that packages be difficult for children under five to open and obtain a toxic amount within what's termed a reasonable time.

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission regulations require that aspirin and other products be packaged in special containers which would prevent at least 80 percent of those children tested from opening the container during a 10 minute period.

"This means that some children may still be able to open and obtain a toxic amount of the product," said Janet Pollard, Extension associate-health. "Therefore keep poisonous substances out of reach."

Adults can find child-resistance packaging on products such as aspirin, liquid furniture polish, oil of wintergreen, drain cleaners, lighter fluids, turpentine and paint solvents.

Remember these steps to use child-resistant packaging properly:
-Read the instructions to make it easier to open the packaging.

-Be sure to resecure the closure tightly. Never transfer the contents to other containers.

-Do not leave loose pills anywhere.
-Keep medicines and household products (even those with safety caps) out of sight.

Joan Gray, County Extension Agent suggests that each home follow these guidelines regardless of whether there are small children in the home.

Poisonings do occur in homes where small children are visiting.

With the advent of child-resistant packaging, about 700 children have been saved. This number relates to aspirin and oral prescription medicines.



APRIL WEDDING: Mr. and Mrs. Greg Sims would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Kay Sims, to Mark Douglas Montgomery, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Montgomery of Pampa. The couple plan to be wed on April fourth at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa. The bride-elect is currently employed at St. Luke Eye Institute of Amarillo and the prospective groom is currently employed by Gingiss Formal Wear of Amarillo. Mark is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery of Wheeler.

I want to thank all of my friends and supporters of Wheeler County during my re-election campaign. To all of the people of Pct. 2, I will continue to work hard in a fair and honest manner to represent you in our county government, promoting the welfare of the citizens of our great county.

Sincerely,
Tom G. Puryear

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Tom Puryear Campaign, Campaign Manager, P.O. Box 299, Wheeler, TX 79096)

ALLISON MENU

March 23, 1998 — March 27, 1998

MONDAY:

BREAKFAST: Rice or Dry Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Salmon Patties, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Corn, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY:

BREAKFAST: Pancakes, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Mexican Pile On, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Sour Cream, Banana Pudding, Milk

WEDNESDAY:

BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Veg. Beef Stew, Cheese Sticks, Crackers or Cornbread, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk

THURSDAY:

BREAKFAST: Cereal, Powerbar, Toast, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Burritos w/Chili and Cheese, Tossed Salad w/Crackers, Pinto Beans, Spice Cake, Milk

FRIDAY:

BREAKFAST: Donuts, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Bar B Q on Bun, Oven Fries, Cookies, Fruit, Milk

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Sure had a cold spell. My jonquil survived the ten degree nights in good style. It is a month until Easter. There usually is quite a storm then. It was sort of chilly for Spring Break and the livestock shows but think they were enjoyed. A number of our kids had entries in the Cheyenne show but I haven't had any results. Talked to Joe Dales. Mike and

family were down from St. Jo for the weekend and got snowed in. Couldn't leave until Monday evening. Little Tyler reminded me he would be five the day before my birthday. Iva Thompson spent Saturday at Sayre with Peggy and Leroy. Also there were Dale, Sherry and Jake from Wellington. Darrin was home from OSU. Edmond and Eileen Logan, Charles, Lanette Bryan and family, Edmond, visited Sherman and Wanda Wilson at Dennison. Wanda is out of ICU but still in the hospital and better. Arnel Lee, Ricky and Lisa Bryan of Pampa were down to help with the

calves and visited Albert and Lorene. Last Friday night during the thunderstorm, lightning struck the home of the Billy Farrells, north of Sweetwater. Blew out the windows and burned out all the fixtures. We were told. We are very thankful no one was hurt. The Volunteer firemen went up and helped put plastic on the windows and such. There was no fire. Brendon and Brad Atkinson have been home for spring break and have been helping with the new calves and pigs. Eb and Eva visited her mother, Faye Moore, at Taloga last Sunday. J. E. McGuire dropped by to see if

he could help with my fallen trees. Decided they were too much. Larry Parvin had visited them Sunday. Jerry Christopher and Jerry have been staying with Betty Sites while they held a four day revival at the Buffalo church. Radonna couldn't come. I was sorry to read that Helen Burnett had fallen and broke her hip. She writes the Round Town column in the Elk paper. I hear Villard Sanders is home from the hospital. Think he had pneumonia. The ancient Mayans are noted for the accuracy of their forecasts about astronomical events, they thought an asteroid would destroy the earth in 2012. Now our scientists are saying that one will come by in 2028. They think it will miss the earth but there is the possibility of it hitting. These are pretty momentous days. Friday the 13th and St. Patrick's Day. Will keep us hopping. I'm still feeding the birds. Had a brown thrasher, and road runner drop by. A squirrel, three rabbits, and an opossum come by quite often. Talked to Bertha Coffey. J. R. and Ellen, Maurice and Freda had been to see her. She said Juanita was better and walking on crutches. Leonard Smith was out from Clinton to visit and help Ray and Doris Smith with some chores. Memorial services were Friday for little Larry West, who died of a long illness. Stephen and Phyllis Hildebrand, Austin and Allison have been visiting Editha. Allison became very ill with an ear infection and had to spend a night in the Elk hospital. Ruby Sutton's great granddaughter was winner in Erick's Peewee Spelling Bee. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Sutton. Billie Doss says they had tickets to the Elk Ham fest but had to miss on account of the weather. Almost fifty years ago, E. L. and Jimmy Fowler, J. B. Smulcer became interested in amateur radio. They took Tony and Joe Dale with them to Texola where Basil taught them all. They were able to pass the tests and get their ham operator licenses. It was something that they have enjoyed thru the year. We really appreciated the interest these men took in our boys. Justin Rose was third in welding and Chad Baker 4th at the Western Tech district contests. Les Pyeatt was named Freshman of the year at the Oklahoma Christian College, OKC. March birthday folks are Eileen Logan, Earl Tucker, Casey Drake, Mollie Carlson, Mildred Allen, Andy Davis, Amber Anderson, Charles Hagerman, Vicki Fowler, Ray Smith; Anniversaries are Tony and Sue Keathley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Happiness to all. Jennifer Weinheimer and children, Todd, Brittany and Will of Groom, TX, spent Thursday with her grandparents. Theresa and Wilbur Nabors.



MAY WEDDING PLANNED: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graybill of Clinton, Oklahoma, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hayley, to Bret Begert, Bret is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Begert of Allison, Texas. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Fawver of Butler, Oklahoma, and Evelyn Graybill of Leedey, Okla. The groom is the great-grandson of Clara Hill of Erick, Oklahoma. Hayley is a graduate of Clinton High School. She is a student attending Southwestern Oklahoma University, majoring in Elementary Education. She is employed by Southern Expressions and Ranchers & Farmers Livestock Auction. Bret is a graduate of Allison High School and West Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree in Kinesiology and Education. He is a partner at Begert Limousin Ranch near Allison. The wedding will take place at the First Christian Church in Clinton at 7:00 p.m. on May 30, 1998.

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FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

MONDAY, March 23 - FRIDAY, March 27, 1998
MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Green Beans, Pies Rolls, Milk-Tea
TUESDAY: Stew, Cheese Sticks, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk - Tea
WEDNESDAY: Bar-B-Que Chicken, Peas, Corn, Cake, Rolls, Milk - Tea
THURSDAY: Baked Potatoes, Ham, Broccoli, Cheese, Sour Cream, Muffins, Milk - Tea
FRIDAY: Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit, Milk - Tea
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

The Country Gospel Jubilee will be held Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in the old Masonic Lodge Building in New Mobeetie. Everyone is welcome to come and hear some good old Picking music.

William and Patricia Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler visited Wednesday with Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Dale Corcoran visited with Don and Willene Burke Wednesday night. Bill Gordy of Quannah spend part of his spring break in Mobeetie with his grandparents Gene and Sue Harrison.

Lee Brown of Pampa and Cody Brown of Garland visited in Mobeetie Thursday. Cody was spending his spring break with his grandparents Lee and Melba Brown.

Pam Thompson and Ada Lou Lester attended a meeting Thursday for Post Masters.

Dale and Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Amarillo to Dr. Bums and Dr. Baker Friday. She got a good report from both of them. They got to visit with James and Tammy Red at Sam's. They were doing real good. They have moved again. James' company transfers them to Gruver.

Flora Mae Kelley is now a patient of Wheeler Care Center. She spent the night with Jeff and Mellie and girls recently.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Thursday night with Denzel and Fern Reed. Friday night Denzel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Pauline Barnes in Wheeler.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes were surprised with a visit from their grandson Darren Grimes of Lubbock. He spend Wednesday night with them. Both of their sons Jerry and Gary of Amarillo came Saturday. They are always helpful on the farm.

Saturday Alvern Hutchison of Wheeler and Anita Jones of Grand Prairie visited with their aunt and great aunt Orville Greenhouse.

Mt View Quilting Club met Friday at Totty schoolhouse with Audrey Seitz as hostess. Audrey got her

quilt put in that morning. Betty Haines bought a birthday cake in honor of Estelle's birthday. Those attending were Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Betty Haines and Orville Greenhouse.

Johnny and Patty Crawford and Matt attended the funeral of Jimmy Owens, the father of Mandy's fiancée on Sunday in Floyada. Ours sympathy goes out to the family.

Those going to the Wheeler Care Center Sunday were Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Helen Crawford bought the devotion.

Visiting with Glen D. and Estelle Hodges and attending church with

them were their granddaughters, Carrie Teagarden and Misty Roland and great grandsons, Cody and David Teagarden all of Durant, OK. Others visiting in their home was Terry and Glenda Dickey, Brad and John of McLean and Richard Dickey of Wheeler.

Visiting with Bill and Betty Rains and attending church with Betty was their great grandsons Michael and Jayton Bell.

Brother Lucio Moreno of Pampa held the services Sunday at the First Baptist Church in the absent of Bro. Johnny. George Crawford visited for the morning Church services.

The group got home safe from the ski trip. Those that ended up going were Carol Ann Aycock, George Reeves, Katie Shipp, Candy Hilburn, and Brian Moran. Sponsors were Johnny and Patty Crawford, and Matt. On Wednesday Liz Shipp and Savannah joined the group.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan of Oklahoma City visited with Pete and Sue Seitz, Dale and Melba Corcoran. Cody and Justin stayed to spend their spring break with Pete and Sue.

Chuck and Louise Hogan went to Amarillo Monday for Chuck to see the doctor. Dale and Melba Corcoran also went to Amarillo for Dale to see the doctor. The weather was nasty. It started snowing before dinner. We ran out of the snow between Laketon and Mobeetie. We have had over 2 inches of rain since Sunday morning.

Bill Elliott bought his motor home back to the museum to stay in while working on display cases. Dutch didn't get to come this time. Their son Brad just had back surgery and got home. Dutch is helping him with his 2 sons. Brad is a single parent and Dutch has to keep the boys in school. Dutch will be missed. She has been helping on the Obit book.



"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Friday Diane Jones of Berger came by and got Charlotte Coward and they went to Burkburnett and picked up Cassie Scruggs. They visited with Mary Scruggs there. Cassie is spending her spring break this week with Aunt Diane.

Saturday Bruce Harrington of Topeka, KS came and got Charlotte Coward and took her to Shamrock for the St. Patrick Day Celebration. Bruce and Becky Harrington and Hannah took Charlotte to lunch. Then Bruce bought her home. On Sunday Bruce, Becky and Hannah spend the day with Charlotte. Gene Coward and Johnny Morris of Canadian came over and spend the afternoon with them.

Bro. Lucio Moreno of Pampa ate lunch and visited Sunday with Chuck

and Louise Hogan.

Michael Hall spent his spring break with his grandparents Jack and Bernice Hefley.

Calvin and Leola Stuart took Gladys Richardson to Elk City Friday. They met Dale and Barbara Richardson there for a visit. Then they pick up Kathy James and took her to lunch and visited with her. They came back by Ivy Richardson's in Erick, Ok. Mike and Rhonda Richardson, Heather and Chris of Sweetwater was there also and they got to visit with them.

Dennis Hilburn found out he isn't going to have more surgery on his back. He will be sent to a neurological doctor. They think his problem is a nerve that is asleep from his back surgery that has not woke up.

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I would like to thank everyone for their Vote and Support in the election. I would ask for your continued Support and Vote in the April 14th Run-Off.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Puryear of Wheeler, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Dawn, to Adam Aaron Clark of Pampa, Texas. Adam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clark of Pampa. Miss Puryear is a junior at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Ok., where she is preparing for a degree in Psychology. Mr. Clark is attending Clarendon College. The couple is planning an August 8, 1998 wedding. Following the wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Weatherford as they both attend SWOSU.

FT. ELLIOTT MENU
(Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, March 23- FRIDAY, March 27, 1998

MONDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Ravioli, Corn, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Chocolate Cake, Milk or Tea

TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli and Cheese, Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk or Tea

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Garlic Toast, Pudding, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Hot Biscuits, Ham, Jelly, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cobbler, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Sausage Pups, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Burritos, Chili and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Salad, Peaches and Sugar Cookies, Milk or Tea

(Menu Subject to Change)

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, March 23 - FRIDAY, March 27, 1998

MONDAY: Basil Chicken, Buttered Garlic Potatoes, Seasoned Spinach, Dinner Roll, Margarine, Banana Pudding

TUESDAY: Chicken Strips, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Coleslaw, Bread, Margarine, Bread Pudding with Lemon Sauce

WEDNESDAY: Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Fried Zucchini, Corn Bread, Margarine, Plum Pudding

THURSDAY: Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Parsley Garnish, Pineapple Tidbits with Cherry Garnish

FRIDAY: Savory Beef with Roasted Vegetables, Oven-Browned Potatoes, Bread, Margarine, Cheese Cake



Christopher Allen Smith is the eleven year old son of Rusty and Michelle Smith of Katy, Tx. and Janis Smith, also of Katy. He is the grandson of Jean Smith of Canton, Ga., Dorothy Hennessey of Dallas and David and Kathleen Cross of Wheeler.

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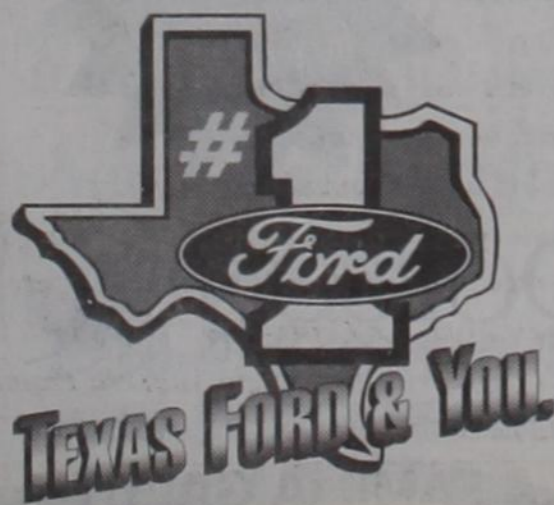


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