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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

LOCAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL MAR. 29-APRIL 1

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

And Spring arrives! Enjoy it, it may not last. We still have the Easter cold spell ahead of us—at least.

—cwe—
The storm season is upon us. You will find information on storm watches.

—cwe—
The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department will be on watch and if the siren sounds, go to the cellar—there is a reason for the warning.

—cwe—
I can think of two situations where I looked out and wondered why the siren was sounding. In one instance, the cloud was immediately above Wheeler—I did not look straight up.

—cwe—
The Kinnards were certainly lucky, in that they were not seriously injured when they hit the deer. We have seen deer only one time in our journeys. I have been making it a practice to be home before dusk, hoping that will reduce the risk.

—cwe—
And travel I did over the weekend. I went to OKC on Friday morning to

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Jeff Christner Is Named NBC Bank Vice-Pres.

Jeff Christner of Galveston was elected as a vice-president of NBC Bank-Rockdale during a meeting of the bank's board of directors, according to Frank Barrow, bank president.

Christner has begun his duties as a loan officer at NBC.

For the past 10 years, Christner has been employed at United States National Bank in Galveston as a loan officer and he has served as vice-president in the loan department of that bank since 1993.

"In Galveston, Jeff has served in several civic capacities including the United Way, Junior Achievement Ducks Unlimited, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Galveston Historical Foundation and Rosenberg PTO," Barrow said.

Christner was born and raised in the Texas Panhandle, where his family has a long history of farming and ranching. He grew up in Wheeler and graduated from Wheeler High School. He received his bachelor of business administration degree at the University of Texas at Austin in 1984.

Christner and wife, Milli, have three daughters: Chesney, 8; Emily, 4; and Katie, 3 months.

Jeff is the son of Mac and Mary K. Christner.

Rockdale is north and west of Austin, Texas.



Jeff Christner

Charles A. Frances, 75 Services at Sweetwater

Charles A. Frances, 75, of Amarillo, died Monday, March 23, 1998. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Mulberry Cemetery at Sweetwater, Okla., with the Rev. Dr. Curtis O. Stockton, retired, officiating. Arrangements are by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Frances was born in Washington, Pa. He moved to Amarillo in 1957 from Stinnett.

He was a building engineer for SPS before retiring. He was a veteran of the Air Force and a member of the Optimist Club. He was a Baptist.

Mr. Frances married Mozelle Stewart in 1947 in Carlsbad, N.M. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Michelle Frances in 1958. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Nancy France of Amarillo; and a brother, Frank France of Winterville, Ohio.

The family requests memorials be to the Amarillo Chapter of the American Heart Association.

First Baptist Church of Wheeler will hold their Spring Revival on March 29 thru April 1. Evangelist will be Jon Randles. Music will be under the direction of Reagan Felker.

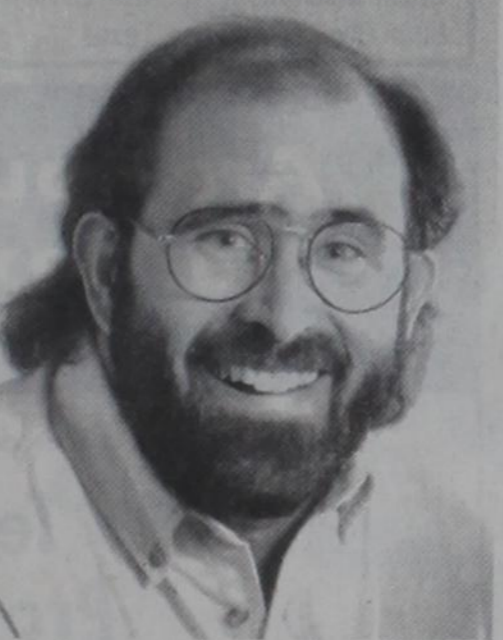
Jon Randles is founder and president of the Jon Randles Evangelistic Association (JREA), located in Lubbock, Texas. JREA is involved in evangelism, church growth conferences and evaluations, discipleship, student ministry, and missionary endeavors worldwide since 1993 through speaking engagements and tapes.

Prior to forming JREA, Jon Randles pastored the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas. Indiana Avenue was one of the nation's fastest growing congregations during his tenure there, 1988-1993 (26th in North America according to Church Growth Magazine - 1991). He also pastored churches in Abilene and Graham, Texas.

Randles is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University (1980), where he earned his BA in history. He received his M. Div. Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1986). He is presently working to complete the Ph. D. in history at Texas Tech University. Randles has been a trustee of Hardin-Simmons since 1993, teaches as an adjunct instructor of Old and New Testament history at the Lubbock Center of Wayland University since 1991 and presently speaks in over 50 churches a year coast to coast. He also conducts motivational assemblies in secondary schools and universities. As a speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Randles is used nationwide to lead FCA events for athletic teams and programs including the University of Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech.

Randles is married to the former Kelly Dennis of Lubbock. She is also a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

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Jon Randles... Evangelist

Ft. Elliott Students Are Named Baseball All-Star

Ft. Elliott, which won its own invitational baseball tournament last weekend, had four players named to the All-Tournament Team. They were Donnie Barr, Curt Smith, Michael Hilburn and Clay Zybach. Others named to the All-tournament team were from Samnorwood, Memphis and Shamrock.

Ft. Elliott won the tournament championship with a 15-6 win over Samnorwood.

Barr (1-0) gave up four hits and pitched three consecutive scoreless innings to pick up the mound win.

Curt Smith led Ft. Elliott's 10-hit attack with a pair of doubles. Zybach, Hilburn and Richard Rowe had one double each.

Ft. Elliott is now 5-0 on the season.

Dyer Is Accepted

Scott Michael Dyer, son of Michael and Teresa Dyer of Allison, Texas, has been accepted in the Physical Therapy Class of 1998 at the School of Allied Health, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, Texas.

Scott will be in Lubbock for the summer semesters. The remainder of his studies will be at the Amarillo campus.

New Arrival

HANNAH ADRIAN McCLUSKEY

Michael and Kari McCluskey are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Hannah Adrian, who was born Marcy 19, 1998, weighing 9 1/2 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long. Happy grandparents are Everett (Punk) and Darla Childress of Tuttle, Oklahoma, and Benny and Linda Gallego of Del City, Oklahoma. Great Grandparents are Adrian and Dorothy Risner of Wheeler and the late Jake and Maybell Childress of Allison.



MODELS: Wanda Herd (left) and Gail Sams will be modeling in the Top 'O Texas CattleWomen's Style Show and Brunch scheduled for this weekend at the Pampa Country Club. Eleven area merchants, including Appearances, will be participating with the latest in spring fashions. The annual affair will get underway at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are still available at Appearances or phone 275-2513.

WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS

Track Teams Compete at Booker

Last weekend the Wheeler High School and Junior High students competed in the Booker Track Meet. The results were as follows for High School:

JVB-Ivan Guerra, 3200, 12:13.27, 3rd; VG-Rachael Montgomery, 3200, 15:41.61, 1st; VB-Mike Jones, 3200, 12:04.08, 3rd; VG-Brooke Stevens, 100 m. hurdles, 18.09, 3rd; VG-Brooke Verden, 100 m. hurdles, 18.22, 5th; VB-Kyle Masters, 400 meters, 54.46, 2nd; JVB-Bruce Copeland, J. R. Sullivan, Casey Childress, Michael Hawks, 400 m. relay, 48.52, 1st; JVB-Bret Goad, 800 meters, 2:27.74, 4th; JVB-Steve Marshall, 800 meters, 2:32.21, 7th; VB-Ben Britt, 2:37.81, 4th; JVG-Kindra Jolly, 800 meters, 1st; JVB-Bruce Copeland, 400 meters, 57.13, 3rd; JVB-Steve Marshall, 400 meters, 58.69, 4th; VG-Brooke Verden, 400 meters, 67.17, 4th, VG-Brooke Stevens, 300 m. hurdles, 58.01, 6th; JVB-Casey Childress, 300 m. hurdles, 45.31, 1st; JVB-Michael Hawks, 300 m. hurdles, 51.83, 6th; VB-Aaron Dunnam, 42.38, 1st; JVB-J. R. Sullivan, 200 meters, 25.10, 2nd; JVB-Ivan Guerra, 1600 meters, 1st; JVB-Matt Sullivan, 1600 meters, 3rd; JVB-Bruce Copeland, J. R. Sullivan, Bret Goad, Casey Childress, 1600 m. relay, 3:59.71, 1st; VB-Ben Britt, Aaron Dunnam, Steve Marshall, Kyle Masters, 1600 m. relay, 3:47.59, 3rd.—Also competing in the meet were: VG-Morgan Nall, 100 m. hurdles, 22.51; JVB-Tucker Long, 100 meters, 13.53; Michael Hawks, 100 meters, 13.50; JVB-Bret Goad, 400 meters, 62.69; VB-Morgan Nall, 200 meters, 33.48.

The results of the Junior High are as follows:

Irene Elizabeth Zybach Rites Are Sat., March 21

Irene Elizabeth Zybach, 91, died Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at Wheeler. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 21, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Lindley officiating. Burial was in Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Zybach was born February 5, 1907, at Cripple Creek, Colorado, to Carl Walter and Sophia Erickson. She moved to Zybach in 1914 from Cripple Creek. She graduated from high school at Canadian. She married Clarence Zybach on October 17, 1925, at Wheeler; he died May 6, 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of Wheeler County Home Demonstration Club and First United Methodist Church where she was active in United Methodist Women in Briscoe and Allison.

Survivors include a daughter, Nedra Jean Brown of Ft. Worth; two sons, R. L. Zybach of Briscoe and Truman Zybach of Sayre, Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Allison on to Make a Wish Founda-

7th Grade Girls:

Cassy Brown, 100 m. hurdles, 20.52, 1st; Heather Levin, 100 m. hurdles, 25.66, 5th; Amy Osborne, 100 m. hurdles, 21.06, 2nd; Lindy Finsterwald, 800 meters, 3:01.40, 1st; Drew Emmert, 800 meters, 3:27.6th; Lindy Finsterwald, 400 meters, 1:14.59, 3rd; Cassy Brown, 400 meters, 1:09.37, 1st; Drew Emmert, 400 meters, 1:22.49, 5th; Amy Osborne, 200 m. hurdles, 38.58, 1st; Heather Levin, 200 m. hurdles, 38.81, 2nd; Cassy Brown, Amy Osborne, Heather Levin, Lindy Finsterwald, 1600 m. relay, 1st;

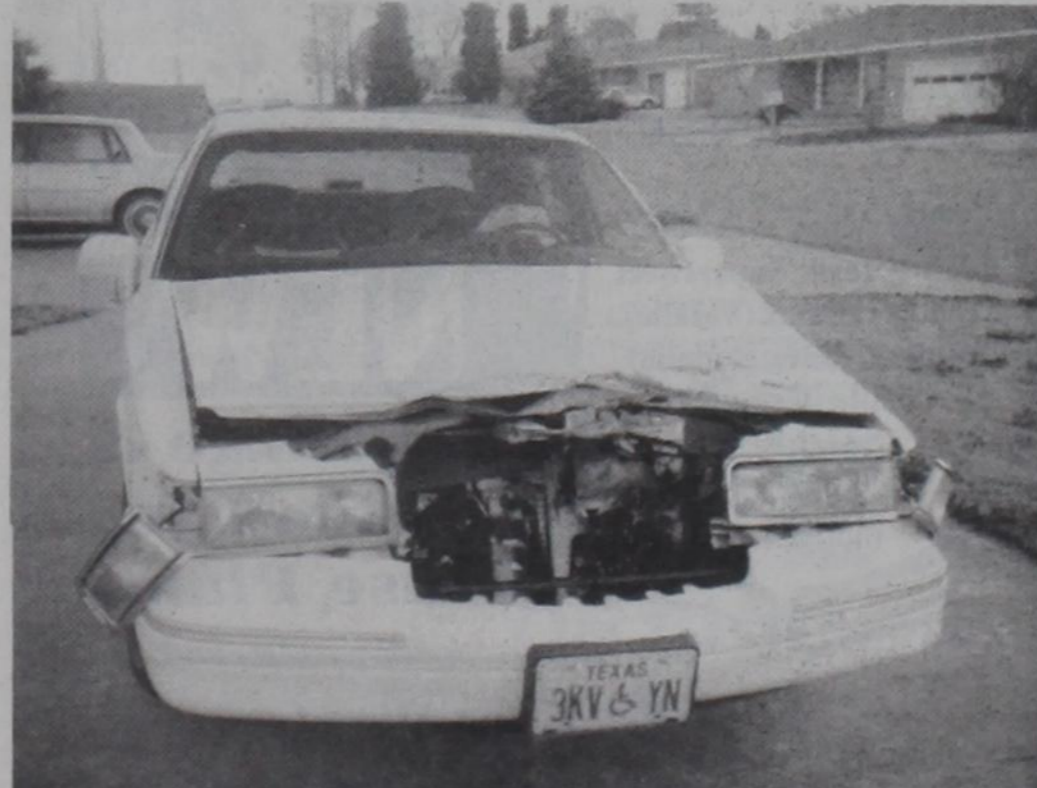
8th Grade Girls:

Taylor Hudgins, 110 m. hurdles, 18.46, 3rd; Natasha Stribling, 110 m. hurdles, 19.13, 4th; Shelby Brown, 400 meters, 1:20.63, 5th; Taylor Hudgins, 200 m. hurdles, 35.02, 2nd; Natasha Stribling, 200 m. hurdles, 36.13, 3rd; Shelby Brown, 200 meters, 32.94, 5th;

7th Grade Boys:

Julio Salas, 2400 meters, 9:22, 1st; Tristen Rose, 2400 meters, 10:55, 4th; Even Watts, 2400 meters, 11:09, 5th; Dee Alston, Julio Salas, Evan Watts, Chris Gallagher, 400

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HEAVILY DAMAGED: Henry and Phyllis Kinnard were in this vehicle Friday evening around 7:00 p.m. when they hit a large doe. The Kinnards escaped serious injury in the incident. Damage to the Lincoln was estimated over \$8,000, including interior damage. The Kinnards were returning to Wheeler by way of the Magic City road.

Wheeler Board Hires Teaching Staff

March 18, 1998

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mrs. Fletcher. Guests were Jim Verden, Doug Rives, Jim Bassett, Darrell Gaines, Larry Hampton, Suzanne Hampton, Nancy Morrison, Rebekah Morrison, Bill Morrison, Debbie Finsterwald, Bryan Lintner, Denissa Lintner, Amanda Galligan, Kay Batton, Connie Porter, Kathy Thomas, Tammy Moore, Ravonda Hardcastle, Danny Hardcastle, Judy Woollard, Machille Henson, Dianna Johnson, Supt. Glyndol Holland, and Donna Walser.

Wheeler

One-Act Play Cast Recognized

On Monday, March 23, the Wheeler One-Act-Play cast performed their play, 'Asylum,' for Zone competition, in Shamrock. They competed against other casts from Booker, Gruver, Cluad, and Shamrock. After all the plays were finished, two plays were selected to advance to district. The two advancing plays were from Shamrock and Booker. Wheeler placed third, being named the alternate to district. The cast for the play includes Bruce Copeland, Jotanna Simmons, Rachel Reimer, Rachael Montgomery, Kara Emmert, Drew Hillhouse, Stacy McWhorter, Kindra Jolly, Matt Hampton, Paul Arganbright, Lorena Martinez, Kyle Masters, Courtney Girdley, Ben Britt, and Benny Sword. The Crew includes Keenan Burton, Will Woollard, J. R. Sullivan and

Michael Montgomery. The alternates for the play were Kenzie Chick and Andy Bradstreet.

Three of the cast members were recognized with individual awards. Kara Emmert was given honorable mention. Kindra Jolly and Benny Sword were named to the All-Star Cast.



BENNY SWORD
... All-Star-Cast



KINDRA JOLLY
... All-Star-Cast



KARA EMMERT
... Honorable Mention

Dinner Theatre Features Local 1-Act Play Thurs.

Wheeler High School One-Act-Play and the Junior Class will have a Spaghetti Supper followed by the production of 'Asylum' by Jerome McDonough on Thursday, April 2, 1998. The supper will be in the school cafeteria from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the production will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets will be 7:00 dollars for adults and 5:00 for children under the age of 12. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Junior Class and the One-Act-Play.)

First State Bank Given 5-Star Superior Rating

First State Bank, Mobeetie, Texas, has earned a 5-Star SUPERIOR rating, the highest awarded, from Bauer Financial Reports, Inc. Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's leading independent bank research firm.

The award is based on an analysis of the most recent financial data as filed by First State Bank with federal regulators, supplemented by historical data.

"Strong is Better in Banking," said Paul A. Bauer, president of the research firm. "First State Bank's superior strength and performance compares very favorably to banks nationwide."

Established in 1906, First State Bank provides banking services to its neighbors and friends in Wheeler, Gray, Roberts and Hemphill counties in Northwest Texas through two conveniently located, FULL-SERVICE offices in Mobeetie and Wheeler.

WHEELER BOOSTERS PLAN MEETING MON.

Wheeler Booster Club will meet Monday, March 30, at 7:00 P.M. in the school cafeteria. Very important meeting.

Local Students To Hold Read-A-Thon for Books

During the month of April, the students of Wheeler Elementary and Wheeler Jr. High will be reading books for money. Yes, that's right, money. The Accelerated Reading program has been in place for five years and the students have read thousands of books. Therefore, the students are running out of books to read.

To help solve this problem, the students will participate in a READ-A-THON. The students will ask for pledges from their parents, aunts, uncles and friends. In the Kindergarten-Second grade division, pledges will be based on the number of books each student reads. In the third grade-fifth grade division and in the sixth-eighth grade divisions, the pledges will be based on the number of points earned from the test taken on each book read.

Prizes will be awarded to these hard working readers. The Wheeler Banking Center, our Accelerated Reader sponsor, will be donating the prizes. The top money earner of each division will receive the "Grand Prize", an Accelerated Reading T-shirt. The first, second and third place money earners in each class will receive Accelerated Reading pennant awards.

So get ready, our readers are excited and ready to read. This is a way our students and the community can work together to get these much needed books. All proceeds from this READ-A-THON will be used to purchase books for the Accelerated Reading program.

Tralee Crisis Center Training Program

Hospital in Wheeler.

Tralee Crisis Center needs your help. It takes a community to make a difference.

For more information, contact Ann Hamilton at 1-800-658-2796, or Rita Pearson at 375-2379.

I was truly shocked to look out at 8:30 AM and see the snow coming down and the sun shining. Guess anything can happen on the last day of winter. We'd better keep our fingers crossed. It is still nearly a month until Easter.

This is a hectic time. Friday 13th, St. Patrick's Day, 1st day of Spring just past. April Fool's Day, Time change, Good Friday, Easter and IRS deadline to look forward to.

Our St. Patrick's day visitors were Clifford and Helen Jones, Elk City, Johnny and Maudie Martin, Burns Flat.

Leroy, Faye and Randilyn Allen visited Mildred Allen at Enid last week for an early celebration of her 90th birthday.

Gerald and Judy Tipton and family had a family reunion at Angel Fire. Others present were Jerry and Lisa Alexander, Jada and Joel, Tara Plummer, Justin Passmore, Jan and Jeff Franks, Vince and Eric, Watonga, Randall, Tammy and Jacob Futchs, Dallas.

Lisa Cox and children spent last week in Kansas visiting her sister and grandmother.

Visiting Ruby Sutton were Franklin and Pat Myers, Abilene, Walter and Joyce Jones, Cordel, Sharon, Wayne and Eddy Gibson of Erick.

The Erick Fire Dept. entertained some 60 local firemen with a barbecue supper. Each rural group was presented with a check by Jim Snowberger of OK Rural Fire Program. Greg Henson, Fire Chief, accepted the one for Sweetwater. Among the guests were Reps. Randy Beutler and Gilmer Capps.

Had a letter from my cousin, Kathryn Merrill, who is a missionary in Taiwan. The Taiwan government recently resented 54 missionaries with lovely trophies for their service to the country. She was very thrilled to be one of those chosen.

ALLISON MENU

March 30, 1998 — April 3, 1998

MONDAY:

BREAKFAST: Oats or Dry Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY:

BREAKFAST: Banana Nut Muffin, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Beef Noodle Cassarole, Potato Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY:

BREAKFAST: Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Milk

THURSDAY:

BREAKFAST: Cereal, Powerbar, Toast, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Milk
FRIDAY:
BREAKFAST: Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Milk

We have watched some of OETA's fundraising. One program was about Oklahoma. They mentioned many famous Okies. We had more astro-

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nauts than any other state; four Miss Americas, and musicians galore. Local Roger Miller, Jimmy Webb, Bob Wills, Walmart's Sam Walton, and of course Will Rogers. I will never forget how thrilled I was once when Rep. Wilhelm introduced me to an audience as Western Oklahoma's Will Rogers.

In last week's Senior Bowling, Iona Miller was female stare with a score of 169. Rosa Faye Snider and Jo Daugherty were not far behind.

Had a nice call from Mrs. Hood of Willow. Someone had sent her the Onion cup weather forecast column and she wanted to put it in the Mangum paper.

Irene Reed, Leon Whipkey and Troy Sites dropped by to see Birdie Whipkey. Mark on your calendars that she will be 106 April 29th.

The 50 years ago column mentioned that Sweetwater had their livestock show in March. Well, they had one this month too. Showing the Champion Barrow was Tyler Locke,

Reserve Champion Barrow was Jake Davidson's, Champion Gilt, Jake Davidson, Reserve champion Gilt was Cade Sites.

Champion Ewe was Monica Bentley, Reserve Champion gilt was Nathan Reed, Champion Wether, Lindsay Coffey, Reserve Champion Wether was Monica Bentley. Swine Showmanship went to Lindsey Coffey, Sheep Showmanship to Tyler Heinsohn.

Faye Allen tells me they took in the big two day antique auction at Pampa. She even bought some dolls.

Funeral services were Thursday at the north Colonial Chapel in OKC for Wanda Marie Wilson. She and Sherman lived at Texoma. Burial was in the Buffalo cemetery.

These women keep telling all these tales about Clint. Have any of them taken a lie detector test? It's odd that it took about five years for them to remember the happening.

And another thing. I thought we voted not to have casinos in Oklahoma. But the Lucky Star Casino advertises daily about how it is as good as Vegas and right out there by Oklahoma City.

Helen Smith and Debby Anderson were Elk visitors Wednesday.

Sweetwater students who had winning livestock at the Cheyenne show

LIBRARY NEWS

The past two weeks have been busy. We got all the new books from the Tocker Grant on the shelves. They really look nice. Lots of topics covered. A wide assortment of drug problems, alcohol, smoking, teen problems from motherhood to coping and stress. We also cover most of diseases that are prevalent in our society.

Jamie Shirey helped us this week, he was visiting his aunt and need Community service hours for a scout badge. Thanks Jamie, he worked hard and got lots of chores done for us. We appreciated his help.

We checked out 450 books and had 250 patrons. Several memorials were received in memory of One Mae Weaver and Vida Brown. We appreciate these memorials. We had several donations this week, thanks to Laura Fern Selby for the paper backs.

The first featured novel for this week is *The Perfect Witness* by Barry Siegel. What makes Sandy Poison the perfect witness? Is it her poised, convincing demeanor? Or because she's a sociopathic liar? Riveting courtroom drama of the highest caliber by Siegel. This is legal thriller and is first rate. Our second featured book is *The Last Hostage* by John J. Nance. This will turn every fier's worst nightmare into the most spine tingling thriller of the year. A 737's pilot is holding his passengers hostage and the chief negotiator finds her allegiances shifting as she learns the story behind his breakdown. Nance fans will not be disappointed with this effort. Both of the books are sleep grabbers!

We sprung a leak during this wet weather, thanks to Frank and Wesley who came to our rescue and made the repair, they also were called on fix a faucet in the bathroom. They are always so responsive to our needs. Mac got the out-side light fixture replace, so we now have light at night. Thanks, Mac.

Remember if you need to use the computer please call for an appointment. We have several everyday now and we don't want to disappoint anyone. Also it would be very helpful if everyone would please use their library cards when checking out books, sometimes they think they remember their correct number but that is not always the case. If you have lost your card you can get it replaced for \$1.00.

That is all for this week. Come see us and get some good reading.
By the library staff

In Memory of Irene Zybach

A rose once grew where all could see, sheltered beside a garden wall, And, as the days passed swiftly by, it spread its branches, straight and tall . . . One day, a beam of light shown through a crevice that had opened wider— The rose bent gently toward its warmth then passed beyond to the other side . . . Now, you who deeply feel its loss, be comforted—the rose blooms there— Its beauty even greater now, nurtured by God's own loving care.

We want to thank the hospital staff, doctors, caregivers, Wright Funeral Home and our family and friends. We appreciate the flowers, food, cards, phone calls, and all the expressions of love, during the illness and death of our loved one.

R. L. Zybach Family
Truman Zybach Family
Jean Brown Family

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

MONDAY, March 30 - FRIDAY, April 3, 1998
MONDAY: Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, Pea Salad, Jello, Rolls, Milk-Tea
TUESDAY: Turkey Slices, Green Beans, Corn, Cake, Rolls, Milk-Tea
WEDNESDAY: Chicken w/Sweet Sauce, New Potatoes, Broccoli, Pies, Rolls, Milk - Tea
THURSDAY: Pigs-n-Blanket, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Apple, Milk - Tea
FRIDAY: Pizza Burgers, French Fries, Corn, Ice Cream, Milk - Tea (Menu Subject to Change)

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Coffey won the Se. Sheep Showmanship.

L. G. and Anne Reed had little Tracy this week while her parents moved.

Birthday folks are Tyler Steele, Ray Smith, Don Riley, Mildred Allen, Esther Flowers, Lois Flowers, Sherman Wilson, Lee Mayers, Bessie Perkins, Gladys Lewis, Dylan Perry, Truman Alexander, Kristina Wilcox, Dawn Lohberger, Sam LeGrand, Pat Anderson, Nathaniel Quinn. Anniversary—Harold and Mary Bollen. Happiness to all.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

At the conclusion of the morning worship service on this coming Sunday morning, March 29th, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building. Following this fellowship luncheon, the evening worship service will be held. The 6:00 p. m. worship service will not be held.

From 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. the Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa will host a Parent/Adult Seminar that will be entitled, "Street Gangs 247/365". More information about this Parent/Adult Seminar is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Bill and Doraean Owen have moved to Lubbock. Their address is: Wedgewood Residence, 8912 Vinton Ave., Lubbock, Texas.

John Morrison has been released from the hospital in Amarillo. His condition has improved and he is recovering at his home in Wheeler.

Sympathy must be expressed to Melody Goad upon the death of her grandmother, Irene Zybach. Mrs. Zybach died on Wednesday afternoon, March 18th, and her funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, March 21st, in Allison.

From The Minister's Desk:

Basil Overton, the editor of a religious newspaper that is published in Florence, Alabama, recently wrote an editorial that some religious people need to read. This editorial was entitled, "Is The Conscience A Safe Guide" and it said:

"There are many people who think that it does not matter what one believes or does in religion, just so they follow their conscience. But this philosophy exalts one's conscience above the Word of God; this philosophy makes one's conscience his guide instead of the Bible. Instead of the conscience being a safe guide, it must be safely guided by the Word of God. The conscience approves or disapproves, as it has been instructed. If the conscience has been instructed wrongly, it may approve of things that are wrong, or even disappointed of things that are right. A misguided conscience can mislead; this is often the case."

"Surely, almost all of us have had the experience of honestly taking the wrong road in traveling, going several miles, feeling all the time that we were on the

right road. Just to feel that we are right in religion does not make us right. We have to check the "road map" to heaven—the Bible—to find out what is really right. If we do not do this, and instead just follow our conscience, we thus exalt conscience above God's Word."

"The conscience must be properly instructed by God's Word before it can guide correctly. If one travels in his car on the wrong road, he turns around when he discovers his error, and proceeds to find the right road. He would surely not get angry at the person who told him he was on the wrong road, but would likely be grateful to him."

"Friend, do not depend on the guidance of your feelings; look in God's road map, the Bible, and see if you are on the right road." For wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat. Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." (Matthew 7:13-14)

Bill Morrison, Minister
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Willie Ruth Hathaway. She was buried Thursday at Mobeetie. Rev. Ralph Hovey was in charge of the services held in the First Baptist Church.

Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran visited in Shamrock with Mary Pierce Wednesday and then enjoyed lunch out in Wheeler.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ona Mae Weaver.

Our Sympathy goes out to Betty St. John and family on the death of her brother in Wisconsin. Bob reported that Betty wasn't showing any improvement with the therapy from her stroke. She is in a nursing home rehab.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Jim Martin.

Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday in Reydon, Ok. with Mae Combs, Vera Pierce and Luther Pierce. They visited in Cheyenne, Ok. with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce, Janet Blacklock, Cleo Pierce and Dale Pierce.

Ray and Velma Forbes received an invitation to their granddaughters wedding reception. Lilea Lee married Gary Sears March 13. The reception will be the 29 in Idaho. Lilea is the daughter of the late Lonnie Forbes.

Doris Whaley spent last week in Cache, Ok. with her daughter Elaine and Tom Dennis and Haley. She kept Haley while she was on

Mobeetie Museum News

The volunteers have been busy this week painting and building picture hangers, shallow boxes and etc. They will have to wait to build the cases until the tops are made. They should be ready the last of next month. They are working on the text and pictures to be used in displays. Those working this past week were Jack and Bernice Hefley, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Bobby Hill and Bill Elliott. The panels are painted. The floors will be strip and refinish on Friday of this week. Next Saturday is regular workday. We have lots of work that can be done so everyone that would like to be a part of the museum bring a sack lunch and join us. We start around 9 and stop about 5. If you can only be there for a few hours you are welcome to just work the few hours. Plans are coming together for the Heritage Day this June. I need someone that can demonstrate Tatting. If you can tat and would like to show how please contact Melba Corcoran at 845-3401. If you have a skill from yesteryears and would like to demonstrate how to do it. Please contact Melba.

springbreak. Barry and Teri Corcoran and Nolan came Friday and got Cody and Justin and took them home.

Ernest Lancaster of Pampa visited Sunday with his grandparents Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Sunday night with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler. Others there were Denzel and Fern Reed and Joey Stone.

Those eating dinner Sunday with Chuck and Louise Hogan was Rob and Geniva Hogan and Shasa.

Jess and Deanna Mixon fixed a birthday dinner Sunday for Allen Mixon of McLean. They also had word that C. H. Bonds in Tennessee was real bad. He is now out of intensive care but still in the hospital. He had to have lots of blood. He is suffering from cancer. His mother Naomi Allen is still in the hospital in Pampa but doing better. Mickey Mixon is still doing about the same.

Visiting Sunday with Don and Willene Burke was their daughter-in-

law Angela Mullins of Amarillo and granddaughter Amber Mullins of Pampa. Willene and Angela took Amber home and Angela spend the night with them.

Ronnie and Virginia Hungate and family enjoyed a day of fishing at Skipout Lake at Reydon, OK Sunday.

Sam and Amanda Childress and Jayton and Tim and Sallie Adcock took the boat to Foss Lake Sunday to check the boat out.

Hugh and Mae Bailey attend the wedding of friends Bill Baker and Jennifer Stadler in Amarillo on Saturday.

Joe and Melba Darnell took their camper and went to Foss Lake Friday. Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Cory came down Saturday. Also with them was Joe's brother Michael Darnell of Panhandle.

Byron and Novelene Simpson visited Saturday in McLean with her brother R. C. and Martha Parker.

Serena Sims spend the spring break in Dumas with her mother Lissa Sims. Lynn met her in Borger Sunday afternoon.

Calvin and Leola Stuart went shopping Sunday in Amarillo.

Aaron Laverty went to Amarillo Tuesday morning to be with Ray

Hudson and family during his surgery, Remember Ray in your prayers.

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

The 1996 Farm Bill established a new natural resource conservation program known as the Environmental Quality Incentives Programs or EQIP. EQIP replaces several other programs, including the Agricultural Conservation Program, and Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program.

Wheeler County has been designated as part of an EQIP priority area. We were selected to use this program due to serious natural resources concerns within this area. What does this mean? Well, EQIP is designed to solve and identified resources problems through a voluntary method involving financial and technical assistance. It is available

Beta Delta Chapter Meets Sat. March 21

Sharing thoughts of spring was the highlight of last Saturday's meeting of the Beta Delta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Everything from recipes to gardening tips to an artist's work were shared. Next month's program will be given by various U.I.L. students.

An application for a new member and the slate of officers for the next biennium were presented and will be voted upon at the next meeting.

The organization was reminded that scholarship applications are due April 1. Margaret Williams, of Pampa Middle School, chairs the scholarship committee. That selection will not be announced until May.

The meeting was hosted by chairman Karen Bonnell, Kathy Flume, Nancy Coffee, and Rudelle Rand, all of Pampa.

Kay Batton, of Mobeetie, and Jane Ann Hall, of Wheeler, attended the meeting.

Chat (from Page 1) spend the weekend.

It was cards as usual Monday evening. Jane and I won the first two out of three games against Dwight and Mike.

To be fair, I should tell you that Dwight and Monty won the game Wednesday evening against Benny and I.

Melba Corcoran was telling me that she had been playing cards on the internet. Not with the computer, with other people. I don't think I am interested.



to eligible producers through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Farm Service Agency and the Wheeler Soil and Water Conservation District. It provides technical and educational help and financial incentives to producers contracts that run from 5 to 10 years. The contract includes the needed conservation practices and an installation schedule to guide the producer to completion.

If we are going to effectively deal

with our resource concerns, everyone within the priority area needs to know and understand what is being done through EQIP. Producers, of course are a key group that need information so they can make the appropriate decisions regarding their resource concerns and how EQIP can help address those concerns. Others need to know as well.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, March 30 - FRIDAY, April 3, 1998

MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Cabbage, Bread, Margarine, Pineapple Chunks
TUESDAY: Swedish Meatballs, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Roll, Margarine, Jello Poke Cake
WEDNESDAY: Chicken Patty, Buttered Rice, Cream Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Margarine, Apple Brown Betty
THURSDAY: Beef Pot Roast with Potatoes and Onions, Carrots, Bread, Margarine, Fruit with Honey Yogurt Sauce
FRIDAY: Chicken Normandy with Apples, Whipped Yams, Broccoli, Bread, Margarine, Vanilla Pudding with Cherry Topping

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Happy Birthday to Cindy Hartsfield, Stormy Reeves, Barbara Austin, Ruby Craig and Jamie Trimble on March 29; Dennis Thompson, Louise Hogan, Robert Hall and Tom Swigart on April 1, Sid Talley, Chelsea Selby on April 2, Crystal (Gilmer) Dean, Tom Bible, Calvin Helton and Sonya Hudson on April 3; Johnny Wilson and Ruth Ella May on March 30.

Happy anniversary to Harold and Margery Salmon on March 31; Dave and Becky Johnson and Kevin and Heather Shields on April 1; Dale and Melba Corcoran and Dale and Janet Stevens on April 2; Bill and Shirley

Dyson on April 4.
Ft. Elliott Junior High and High School will be in the Miami Track Meet Friday and Saturday, March 27-28.

Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan and JaNae from Yukon, Ok., came Friday to visit C. B. and Maurine Brotherton at Wheeler. They all went out to eat at Maxeys Friday night.

Nice to see Glenn and Nona Elmore with Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey eating at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. The Elmores are Kathy's grandparents.

Ft. Elliott High School boys will play Alamo Catholic at Briscoe at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 26.

Laurel and Ed Hershman went to Amarillo Wednesday. They didn't help Gayle and Helen move because they wanted to do some work on their house first. But they brought back their favorite "doll", Micaela Dawson. Saturday night Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas came down. Other Sunday dinner guests at Hershman's was Willa Fillingim.

Andrea Silva Mullins spent Monday afternoon with Patricia Hand. They were near neighbors and were in the same grade at Briscoe School. Andrea is married to David Mullins, son of Willene and Don Burkes. They live in Amarillo. The girls had a good visit.

Thanks, Ladell (Atherton) Atwood for giving me an update on Sammie Atherton's condition. She is still in Rehab. They are working with her intensively in every part of her body to help her talking, walking, thinking. Ted and Ladell Atwood and Darv and Mickey Atherton went to Amarillo Saturday to visit Sammie. Progress is slow, but no more surgery is planned on Sammie's head. Keep praying.

Another gracious, lovely lady got her summons to "come up higher" to heaven Wednesday. We will miss Irene Zybach but rejoice that she will be well and happy and seeing her loved ones. She was a very sweet lady, so kind. Good to see all the family at the dinner and funeral.

Wednesday I enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Charlie Sullivan at Pampa pool. They live at Lefors and are retired school teachers. They taught at Mobeetie at one time. Son Jon and wife and sons J. R. and Matt live at Wheeler. Charlie has had back and hip surgery. She has had complications from childhood polio return so can't walk by herself. So the water walking and exercises help them both. Pray for these lovely people. They are good friends of Wilma Bible, who still lives in Amarillo and substitute teaches nearly every day.

Nice to visit with Mary Lou Carter at Furs Wednesday. She is applying for jobs. Pray for her. She looked so pretty.

Psalm 34: 12-14: "Do you want a long, good life? Then watch your tongue. Keep your lips from lying, turn from all known sin and spend your time in doing good. Try to live in peace with everyone."

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Oma Weaver in her death.

Katie Cornell and Billy Lee Pennington were united in marriage Thursday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of the Birde's grandparents, Bob and Mary Cornell at Allison. Rev. Johnny Crawford of Mobeetie performed the ceremony. Sarah Cornell and Jeremy Cornell, sister and brother of the bride lighted the candles. There was a beautiful white-tiered wedding cake and heart-shaped grooms German Chocolate cake. Lunch was also served. Some others there were the bride's parents, William and Vickie Cornell of Bessie, Muri and Eula Kuhlman of Tuttle, Tammy Newman and Roland of Briscoe, Virginia Miller, Kenneth Kuhlman and Sarah, Betty and Jessica, Doyle and Ruth Cornell, Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Best wishes, Lee and Katie! They will make their home in Cordell, Lee

is a welder and Katie works for Alcoa. There was a big crowd out to Briscoe Ft. Elliott Thursday night to see the One-Act Play that will be presented in U.I.L. competition. They all did a great job on the "Happy Scarecrow." Refreshments were served. Pam Jones directed the play. Good Job! It was a fun play with a good message for us all about happiness. They will put it on Tuesday, March 24 at Follett with 3 other plays. Sue Snider and Courtney have been visiting Gaye Hale and Vikki and Sarah, Olaf Siviage and his mom, Audie Siviage. The Sniders are from Houston and are on Spring Break. Good to see them at the one-act play. Sue and Gaye are sisters.

Ft. Elliott Spring Talent Show will be Friday, April 17.

Ft. Elliott High School awards banquet has been set for Saturday, May 16, with a catered meal by Steve

Walker. Students eat free; adults and visitors \$6.25. Elementary awards banquet will be Thursday, May 14 at Mobeetie with a hamburger/hot dog supper. Kids free, others \$2.00. There will be lots of door prizes at both banquets. Chicken fried steak dinner will be served at the Junior-High and High school banquet at Briscoe. Mark your calendars.

Best Wishes to Rachel Smith and Aaron Laughlin, who were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Country Chapel in Wheeler with relatives and friends there to witness their vows. They will be making their home in Tulsa. Beautiful wedding. Handsome couple.

David and Winnie Gilmer and Venson and Fay Smith got back Wednesday night after nearly a month of soaking up the sun at Big Bend and seeing sights and having fun. It got really hot down there at times. Welcome back! We've missed you.

Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim were home a few days to David and Rita Pearson. Nice to have them eat supper at Maxeys with us Friday night and come out and play some 42. So good to visit with them while they



were on spring break.

Going to McLean Friday night for supper were Mack and Patty Shields, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Dave and Rita Pearson.

Nice to have J. P. and Martha Meek go to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night for the first time in nearly 4 months I guess. We had lots of bad weather and then Martha hurt her back, making it hard to sit very long. J. P. also had a few falls on slippery places. Pray for them.

Ft. Elliott Junior High boys baseball team played Reydon Monday night at Briscoe. They played a good game, but lost 15-10 to Reydon.

Nice to have Sue Chandler, J. P. and Martha Meek and Marion Grimes eat lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen with us Sunday. Had a good visit. Also there were Amelia Sims, Alvern Hutchison and Mary Margaret Dodd, Kathy Shorter with Michael, Michelle Jones and Caitlyn, Elizabeth and Breann and Brittanie Hennig. (Donnie Shorter went fishing. Katie Hennig was working at Wheeler Care Center.)

W. D. and Mary Mitchell were enjoying having several family members together Friday night at Maxeys and included Jerry and Carolyn Hefley and Kendall, Machele and Randy Henson and Lacey and Shawn Lovejoy and friend Michael

from Tulsa.

Ft. Elliott Little Dribblers tournament for grades Kindergarten through 6th will be Tuesday, March 24, at 3:30, Thursday and Friday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday starting at 8:30 a.m. Teams entered are from Wheeler, Canadian, Wellington, McLean, Samnorwood, Allison and Ft. Elliott. 40 games to be played, 32 teams. Sponsored by the Senior Class of Ft. Elliott with good concessions.

Martha Meek had cataract surgery Thursday and came through o.k. Phoebe Hartline and J. P. Meek went with her to Pampa. Pray for her.

Nice to see Stephanie (Zybach) and her husband, Jimmy Dolittle, from Houston (I think) Hadn't seen her in many years. They were at their grandma Irene's funeral.

Nice to see Richard and Carol Kiker, Edna May and Homer Sanders at Maxeys Friday night. Also Rob and Geniva Hogan and Sasha Glonti, Grainger and Dorothy McIlhenny with Ruth Wiley. Also Weldon Simmons and Jotana.

We are expecting Leonard and Bertha Hollis back from Bolivar Missouri by the end of the week. Welcome! We've missed you!

In Ft. Elliott baseball tournament Friday, Ft. Elliott defeated Reydon 16-0 and Hedley 11-2. Also playing were Shamrock, Memphis, Samnorwood. Ft. Elliott won first. Congrats!

Phillip (Warren) and Laurel Clepper will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in May. Their family is trying to make them a scrapbook of memories to surprise them. Please send a card or a letter telling about something special you remember about them to Dan and Ruth Clepper, 217 Notchleaf, Cibola, TX 78108. April 30 deadline. They will treasure each thoughtful remembrance.

Visiting Keith and Tyna Horn and Larry Lee, Magan and Sarah Sunday afternoon were David, Tracy and Matt Young. Their parents, Craig and Cindy Young went to the funeral for Bryan Rupprecht, 21, at Canadian. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bryan. So sorry.

Weekend visitors from Friday night till Monday to Lessie Austin were Charlotte and Aubrey Brown from San Antonio. Joe and Liz Austin and Payton joined them for lunch at Maxeys Sunday. Lessie is feeling better. Charlotte visited Laurel Hershman a little Saturday.

Cheryl Fraley and Steven and Patrick Hudson stayed all week with Ray and Pat Hudson. Sonya Hudson came Wednesday for a few days. Friday, Cheryl, Pat and Lois Hudson went to Wheeler. Roland Newman visited Hudsons Saturday to play. They had a party to celebrate Steven Farley's 4th birthday. Those attending were Roland Newman, Patrick and Sonya Hudson, Grannie and PaPa, Grandma Lois, Steven and Cheryl Fraley.

Sonya, Sheryl and boys went home after dinner Sunday to Amarillo. Willa Fillingim visited Leon and Vea Fillingim Sunday and the Ed Hershman's. Estelle McAdams from Plains visited her parents earlier.

Kristi Hefley from Lubbock was a weekend visitor to David and Phyllis Hefley. They also visited Clifford and Pauline Hefley.

Addie Swift went with Jane Dukes and Jackie down to watch Ft. Elliott play baseball Friday and Saturday. Sunday Addie and Wanda Childress went to Wheeler to see great grandson, Dalton Childress, but he wasn't home. Visited a little with Colbey Childress.

Saturday night for supper at Rosalie Keelins were Boyd and Beverly Cochran and Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy. The Cochrans came back to Briscoe to church Sunday and ate lunch with Rosalie. They have been cleaning Boyd's mom, Ruth Taylor's house empty and getting it sold. They are going back home soon.

Mary Nell Finsterwald, Doris Finsterwald, and C. B. and Maurine Brotherton visited Leta Mae Gatlin Sunday afternoon. Leta Mae is doing well now after surgery.

Tammy Obey from Goldthwaite came up to visit Sammie Atherton. She and Darv and Mickey went to Amarillo Saturday morning to see Sammie.

Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory came down Monday and spent the night and went to Briscoe to see the Junior High baseball game. Aaron Hartline played. Cindy took J. P. to Amarillo to doctor Tuesday.

Evelyn Meek ate lunch Wednesday with Jewell Holloman and Kim Hampton. Jewell's circulation is some better and she is not in as much pain. Keep praying for Jewell.

Mardi Ogle always has fun doing crafts and garden. She has been making bird houses and rabbits and is making a nylon canopy for their boat. They are starting to garden and have strawberry plants to put out soon.

Ft. Elliott High School played baseball at Reydon Tuesday night and won. Congratulations! First game was 14-12. Second was 26-3.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys meets Saturday night, March 28, for put luck supper. Lots of good music and sometimes short sermon or devotional at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. Everyone invited.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Estie (Seedig) Rogers, 70, in her death.

Best Wishes to Judy Lemons and Roger Wooten, who plan to marry April 4.

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Leadership Training - 5:00 PM
Revival Choir - 5:30 PM
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Pie Supper - 7:00 PM

MONDAY
Noon Luncheon - 12:00 PM
Youth Night - 6 PM (Youth Only)
(Longest Sub in The County Supper)
Revival Choir - 6:30 PM
Evening Worship Service - 7:00 PM

TUESDAY
Noon Luncheon - 12:00 PM
Children's Night - 6 PM (1st-6th Grade)
(Hot Dog Supper)
Revival Choir - 6:30 PM
Evening Worship Service - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY
Noon Luncheon - 12:00 PM
Wednesday Night Supper 6:00 PM
Revival Choir - 6:30 PM
Evening Worship Service - 7:00 PM
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5 First Baptist Church of Wheeler Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	6 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citz. 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	7 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	8 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	9 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	10 Beginning Easter Holiday Wheeler I. S. D. thru April 13	11
12 First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	13 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Kellon I.S.D Bd. 7:30 P.M.	14 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. American Legion 7:30 P.M. Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Care Center Birthday Party First Baptist Church (Wh) 2 P.M.	15 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	16 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	17	18
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26 Open Date	27 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	28 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M.	29	30	CROSS CAR CENTER • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler.	

Mark 8: 36-38: For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful genera-

tion; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of His Father with the Holy angels.
Darrel Harrison of Amarillo came to Allison on Wednesday and picked up his mother, Pearl Harrison and took her to Amarillo for medical reasons. Pearl spent Wednesday night with her sister, Grace Henson and they had dinner with Grace's daughter and husband, Edell and Jimmy Tedford. Grace took Pearl to Darrel and Johnnie Thursday evening. Darrel, Johnnie and Pearl went to the City Credit Union Banquet and

Pearl spent Thursday night with Darrel and Johnnie. They brought Pearl and Grace to Allison Friday evening and were supper guests with Pearl and Grace and were over night guests.
Darrel and Johnnie spent Friday night with Christine Gilmer. On Saturday, Darrel, Pearl and Grace went to Higgins for their brother's birthday dinner, Hershel Sanford.
Sunday Pearl fixed dinner for Louise and Clifton Boydston and took it to their home. Lousie was sick.
Johnnie, my daughter, and I went to Wheeler last Saturday and ate

dinner at the Dairy Queen, then visited Wilma Gilmer, a while in the afternoon. Allison would like to welcome Irene Keys back to Allison. She had lived in Shamrock for the past few years. Irene visited Ruby Craig last Sunday afternoon.
Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter were in Amarillo las Wednesday. Ruby was there for business reasons and her and Rhonda visited Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory. Matthew, the grandsor returned to Allison with Ruby an Rhonda and spent from Wednesday to Saturday with Ruby. Lisa, Rya and Cory came down on Friday an spent the night and Lisa and the boy went home to Amarillo on Saturday. They also visited Wilma Gilmer whi here.

Have been having some beautiful sunny days after all the rainy day and cold wind.

The United Pentecostal had Missionaries Bennie and Pat Blunt la Sunday morning. They are Missionaries from the Kingdom of Tong was very interesting.

Leota Black baby sat her thr grand children last week at Texhom while Jeffrey and Tracy Black went Las Vegas, Nevada for business reasons.

Opal and Juanita Boydston we to Sayre last Tuesday to see tl dentist. They also did some shopping. Forrest Boydston, Opal ai Juanita and Neal and Tia Boydston Corinna and Kendra went to Amari last Friday evening to the Unit Pentecostal Crusade in Amari. After the service was over they we to the lhop and ate.

Clifton Boydston visited Opal ar Juanita a while Saturday afternoon. Last Sunday Tia Boydston Corinna and Kendra, Opal and Juanita went to Amarillo and attended the Sunday morning service at the Northside U.P. Church.

Sunday afternoon they attended a Kids Pageant Royalty for the four and five year old group. Corinna Boydston got dutchess, which is third place.

On March 8th, Tia and Corinna were in Amarillo for a Kids pageant for the four and five year old group. Corinna got second place for beauty.

Last Friday Cheryl Dupont, Juanita Bricker met H. B. Dupont, Sabrena and Cody at the airport. Kim Thompson was there also to pickup Clifton and Louise Boydston. From there they all went to Kims home and ate supper. Then all of them but Kim's family went to the U.P. Crusade in Amarillo.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker went to Wheeler last Friday for medical reasons.

Last Saturday Shorty and Helen Crawford and son George, attended Shorty's sister-in-law, Rusie Crawford's funeral at Pampa.

Red and Anna Dukes took Bessie Crenshaw of Shamrock last Friday out to eat at Mitchels Restaurant to help celebrate Bessie's birthday. On Friday night Red and Anna went to Altus and attended a Church of Christ gospel meeting. Saturday afternoon Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson visited Red and Anna and they played some card games.

Hank Gilmer from the Wayland College at Plainview, Tx., visited his parents, David, Jr. and Linda Gilmer on the last week of his spring break.

Gageby (from Page 5)

chopped pickles (as many as you want) 1 can mixed vegetables, drained; 1 Tablespoon Miracle Whip; 1 Tablespoon chopped onion; 1 teaspoon mustard. Mix all together and serve with crackers or as a main dish or makes good sandwiches.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Vida Brown, 88, in her death. She was one of the most loved and loving persons I know. We will all miss her, but know she will have a wonderful reunion with loved ones in heaven. It was great to have known her most of my life. She had lost of fun. The funeral was a fun tribute to Vida.

There was a good crowd out to the Reydon Community Center Tuesday night for a benefit to help Lahoma Wheeler have a car fixed so she can drive it. Lahoma has always been very active in all sorts of community activities. She had to have a leg amputated a while back and needs a car with hand controls. Many came to show their love and respect and desire to help. From Canadian were Verbin and Louise Crowell, Mary Jo Zenor, Judy Lemons, (Lahoma's daughter) Billie Ullom, from Allison Judi Cornell, Julie Boydston and granddaughters and lots of other people. We enjoyed going with Homer Sanders and Edna May. Delicious Stew, Chili, cornbread and many different desserts were served. We went back and played a little 42 at Edna's.

Lou Dean Douthit visited Rosalie Keelin Sunday afternoon. She also went later to visit Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie. Also there were Joe Bob and Julie Kinnaman and Dalton, Alyssa and Destrie and Cory Kinnaman and friend Audra.

Misty Walker from San Angelo came Monday to visit Bill and Kyla Walker till Friday. Misty is studying law at Angelo State and is on the dean's honor roll nearly every time. She also is a companion to elderly and disabled people some. Blake and Shayla Horton were at Walkers off and on during the week. Thursday they had a little birthday party for Blake's 6th birthday. Cliff and Dorothy Walker came to the party and ate lunch with them. Lacy and Steven Horton came and spent Saturday night and went back home to Tulia Sunday. The Hortons also visited Jerry and Sharon Horton in Wheeler. "God be with you till we meet again."

An armadillo is protected by its shell, which acts like a suit of armor.



ENGAGEMENT & APPROACHING MARRIAGE: An August wedding is planned by Alicia Ann Hefley and John Wesley Moffett. The couple will be married on August 15, 1998, at the First Baptist Church in Canyon, Texas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Karen and Phil Hicks of Buena Vista, Colo., and Bill and Lisa Hefley of Amarillo, Texas. Parents of the future groom are James and Alesha Moffett of Mobeetie, Texas. Alicia is a graduate of Buena Vista High in Buena Vista, Colorado and is currently a junior at West Texas A&M majoring in Elementary Education. She is employed by Amarillo College. John is a graduate of Ft. Elliott High School in Briscoe, Texas., and is a junior Kinesiology major at West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas. He is currently employed by Bushland School in Amarillo. The couple belongs of the First Baptist Church in Canyon. Grandparents of the future bride are Frances Hefley of Wheeler and Andy and Floye Christensen of Pampa, Texas. John's grandmothers are Margaret Moore of Amarillo, Texas, and Lora Mae Moffett of Clarendon, Texas.

The first week of spring break he went to Houston for an International Choir tour. Hank we are proud of you. Keep up the good work.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday. They also picked up Linda Ingersol and Andrew at Lefors and took them with them to Amarillo. Rodney joined them Friday evening after he go off work. They all took in the garage sales and ate out and had fun. Pete and Margaret came home on Saturday evening.

Caroline Boydston met Gladys Hunt and Gladys' daughter, Lynelle O'Leary, and Lynelle's two sons at

Maxeys in Wheeler for supper on Friday evening.

Eddy and Wanda Walker's weekend guests were Roger and Donna Langston. They brought Shaleah, Jon and Hannah back after their spring break. They all enjoyed an outdoor picnic supper on Sunday evening.

On Monday of last week, Kevin and Melissa Fleming, Meagan and Ashton of Lufkin and Melody Draper and Victoria of Whitehouse, Tx. They left for home after a long weekend with Eddy and Wanda Walker.

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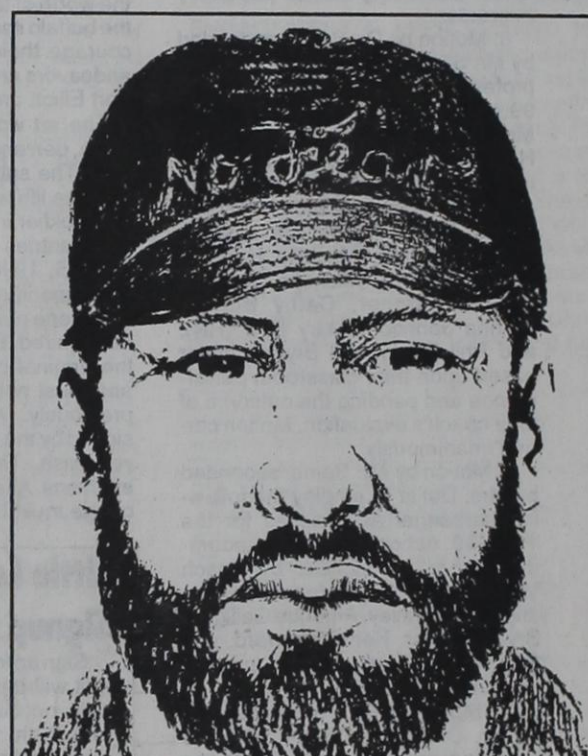
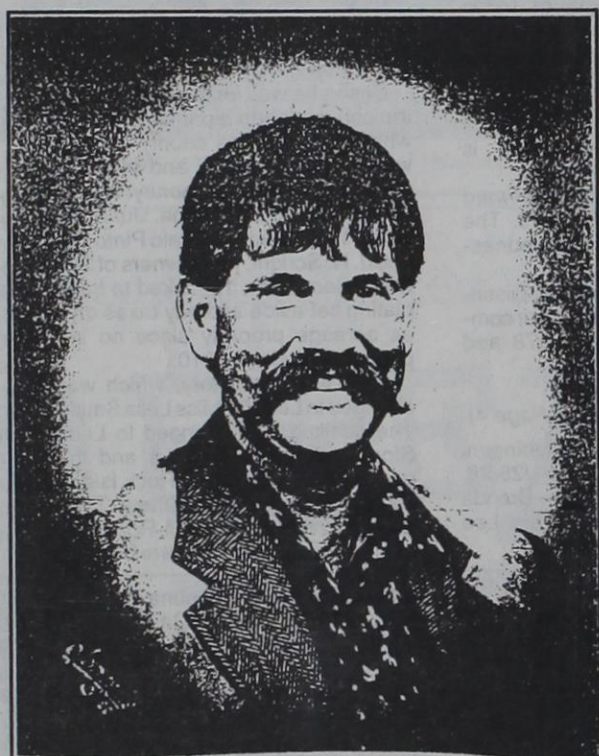
Authorities have no new leads related to the whereabouts of an Oklahoma man reported missing more than a week ago, said a spokeswoman with the Roger Mills County Sheriff's Office.

Leonard Dirickson, 39, of Strong City, told his teen-age son he was going to travel to Elk City, Okla., and then to Mobeetie to look at horses.

When he failed to return home March 14, the boy phoned relatives.

Authorities have said an unidentified white male traveling with Dirickson is being sought for questioning. The men did not make it to either destination, officials said last week.

The men were traveling in a newer model white Ford pickup.



MISSING PERSON

Have you seen this person? If so, please contact the Roger Mills County Sheriff's Office, at the following number. (580)-497-2417.

Leonard Neal Derickson
White Male
DOB / 07/25/58
SOC / 440623653
HGT / 510
WGT / 200
Hair / Brown
Eyes / Gray

Last Seen Wearing:
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Wanted for Questioning

In the disappearance of Leonard Dirickson, white male, last seen on Saturday March 14, 1998, in Roger Mills Beckham County, Oklahoma area. Unknown subject who accompanied Dirickson was possibly driving a white Ford pickup truck. The unknown subject is further described as a white male, with a reddish/brown beard, appr. 6'***, 210 lbs., 41 yoa, right handed, possibly smokes Marlboro Light Cigarettes.

Anyone with information please contact the Roger Mills County Sheriff's Office at (580)-497-2417, or OSBI at (580)-256-1771 or 1-800-522-8017.

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