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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Wheeler County will be represented in Dumas at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals thru the rest of the week. **GOOD LUCK!**

-cwe-

Have you been by the city park. The floor of the shelter was run Monday and it looks great. There's room for lots of activity there. There is no electricity yet; we have to count our pennies.

-cwe-

You see a new face in the "Times" office on Tuesdays. Karla Harris is putting in some time to allow Marie and Patricia a little more time to enjoy the summer. She spends her time seated at Junior—Keep up the good work, Karla.

-cwe-

Tony Griffin was in to show us a sample of the first of his fresh green eggs. The pullets have just begun to lay. Green eggs are reported to be lower in cholesterol.

-cwe-

Last week we announced the monthly Chamber of Commerce meeting scheduled for "Thursday, June 7". Hope you don't 'show up' tonight; it was Tuesday.

-cwe-

The neighbors were happy to see me finally mow the yard. The wind has not co-operated with my opportunity and I have been unable to spray to kill the weeds. Of course, when it is mowed, the weeds don't show so much.

## "Old Time Circus" Comes To Shamrock

It's going to be a fun time when the "Old Time" circus comes to Shamrock on Tuesday, June 14.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce the Culpepper and Merriweather Great Combined Circus will perform at 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. on the 600 Block of North Main.

Reduced price advance sale tickets (\$2.00 for children, 2-14; \$3.00 for adults) are on sale at the Chamber office, 121 North Main or may be purchased from any Board member of the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets at the gate will be \$2.50 for children and \$3.50 for adults.

Claiming not to be the biggest show on earth, but only the "biggest little show on earth," Culpepper and Merriweather Great Combined Circus appeals to all ages, but especially to children. Clowns, jugglers, trained animals, high wire and trapeze acts are offered in a single ring format which allows the viewer uninterrupted attention to the performance.

### WHEELER JUNIOR CLASS

#### To Sell Toasting Glasses

The Wheeler Junior Class would like to sell toasting glasses left from the Jr.-Sr. Banquet for \$3.00 each. Contact Tammy Gallagher 826-3243; Ed Richardson 826-3442; or Marcy Smith 826-3681.

### SWEETWATER-MERIDIAN

#### HOMECOMING

The annual Sweetwater-Meridian Homecoming will be held Saturday, July 2, at the Sweetwater school, Multi-purpose room, south entry.

Registration and visitation begins at 6 p.m. followed by a short business meeting.

Admission is \$1.50 per person, guests welcome.

President is Donnaleta Fuchs, Vice President, Gale Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer, Billy Hill. No local cards will be sent.

By Mrs. W.D. Bryan

### WEATHER

Date/Day	Lo	Hi	Pre
6-01, Wed.	59	00	1.14
6-02, Thurs.	62	00	0.00
6-03, Fri.	57	00	0.00
6-04, Sat.	60	00	0.00
6-05, Sun.	56	00	0.00
6-06, Mon.	64	87	0.00
6-07, Tues.	65	96	0.00

Low for the year: 2-11, 02  
High for the year: 5-17, 97

Total moisture for month: 1.14"

Total for year: 6.95"

Total snow: 11"

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

## Tri-State Rodeo Begins In Dumas

### Eleven Countyans To Compete, 3-Day Event

The Wheeler County Tri-State High School Rodeo Club members will compete this weekend at the finals in Dumas, Texas. The rodeo will feature 3 performances starting at 7 PM each night on June 9, 10, and 11 at the Moore Co. Arena. The top 15 cowboys and cowgirls from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas in each of the 9 events and 30 contestants from Team Roping will be competing for some \$50,000 in prizes and money.

The Tri-State Club of Wheeler Co. has 11 members earning berths to compete. Individuals qualifying for the finals are: Lindsey McCasland, 7th in Barrel Racing; Dwight Thomas, 15th in Team Roping; Lee McCasland, 25th in Team Roping; Larry Trimble, 3rd in Steer Wrestling, 8th in Team Roping, 7th in Calf Roping and 2nd in All Around; Stephen Batton, 13th in Calf Roping and 14th in Ribbon Roping; Don Ray Howard, 15th in Bull Riding; Shane Goad, 2nd in Team Roping and 10th in Calf Roping; Todd Brashears, 29th in Team Roping; Anita Bentley, 3rd in Pole Bending and 2nd in Goat Tying; Pat Chalfant, 12 in Calf Roping and 12th in Ribbon Roping; and Darren York, 6th in Calf Roping.

Christie Hill finished the season in 16th place in Barrel Racing.

The competition will be intense and the rodeo each night will be full of good entertainment. Tickets may be purchased at the gate for \$3.00.



**FIVE GENERATIONS:** David and Betty Kreyling of Dumas were recently the hosts for the taking of fifth generation pictures. Those present for

the picture taking included: (sitting) Great Grandmother Ethel Gayle, (standing) Great Grandmother Alice Ferguson both of Naylor, Mo., Grandfather, David Kreyling of Dumas, mother Tina Bond, and the youngest of the group Amanda Gayle Bond of Wheeler.

### Services Held For Mima S. Martin

Mima S. Martin, 94, of Ft. Worth, TX, passed away Monday, June 6, in a Ft. Worth nursing home.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, at West Worth Church of Christ. Mr. George Gray and Mr. David Kelley officiated. Graveside services were held at 3:30 Tuesday, June 7 at Pleasant Valley Cemetery in May, Texas.

Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her husband W.H. Martin in 1978 and one son Ralph C. Martin in 1985. Survivors include a daughter Dorothy Stockton of Ft. Worth, a brother Abe Ribble, Portales, N.M.; 4 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild.

Mrs. Martin was a charter member of West Worth Church of Christ.

### FmHA Co. Committee Election Is July 2

Farmers in Wheeler, Hemphill and Roberts Counties will have an opportunity to choose one person for the Farmers Home Administration county committee in the July 2 election.

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Keelin, Hillary Mitchell, Chris Steffey.

**GRADE IV: All A's;** Ember Bradstreet, Julie Hampton, Kendra Porter, Vanessa Shepard.

**All A's and B's;** Dan Adris, Darby Dorman, Jimmie Lewallen, Kasey McCasland, Rocky Mendiola, Natalie Riley, Angela Thomas, Trent Ware.

**GRADE V: All A's;** Corby Chick, Justin Hefley, Jessica Jackson, Andy King, Wesley Puryear, Amanda Rives, Chad Rives, Robert Stiles, Stephanie Walker.

**All A's and B's;** Darren Brown, Corey Case, Brad Harrison, Stacy Maddux, Saul Merez, Teresa Martinez, Stacey Miller, Crysti Newby, Erica Puryear, Travis Robinson, Keri Simmons.

**SPECIAL: Caleb Wolf.**

**GRADE VI: All A's;** Amanda Flanagan, Christy Glassey, Sandy Lewallen, Lori Morrison, Ginger Nelson, Brandi Patterson, Deidra Riley, Kristen Smith.

**All A's and B's;** Todd Baize, Shelby Beers, Cobey Boedeker, Nissa Boedeker, Russell Woollard, Dora Salas, Casey Velasquez.

**GRADE VII: All A's;** Glen Arganbright, Mattie Dunn, Heath Mitchell, Rochelle Rives.

**All A's and B's;** Stephanie Gonzales, Misty Glassey, Wade Hampton, Kevin Hazel, Angie Martin, Medley Morgan, Jana Velasquez.

**GRADE VIII: All A's;** Mique Snelgrooves.

**All A's and B's;** Jason Beers, Travis Cook, Dedra Dorman, Jason Helton, Rebecca Hogue, Jason Judd, Dee Dee King, Craig Neal, Amy Walser.

**All B's;** Brandon Chick, Shonda Lewallen.

### Donations Needed For Fireworks Display

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Fireworks Display at the end of our Third Annual Fourth of July Celebration. The display is possible through the donations of the generous people of the area.

A fund for the fireworks has been

"set up" at Security Federal in Wheeler. Checks can be made payable to Wheeler Fireworks Display and taken or mailed to Security Federal, Box 485, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

The total amount needed this year has been set at \$2,000. The amount raised last year was \$2100; leaving a "nest egg" of \$100 at the present time. \$1500 was spent on the display the first year.

### WHEELER

#### Softball League To Begin Play June 13

Wheeler Softball League will begin play Monday, June 13th. The season will open at the new ballfields with a 3-2, league tournament. The tournament bracket and regular season schedule will be drawn Saturday, June 11 so please enter your team today. Entry fee includes tournament and league and will be \$150 per team, payable before first game. Please contact Donnetta Dollar, Tammy Jolly or Kim Goad to enter your team.



CECIL PIERCE

### C. Pierce Named To Local Bank Board

Charles R. Brown, President, First National Bank in Wheeler, is proud to announce the appointment of Cecil Pierce as a Director of the Bank. He was appointed by the Board of Directors at a recent meeting. Cecil has lived in Wheeler all of his life. He is a farmer/rancher of Wheeler County and a partner of Lee Hardware and Furniture. Cecil has been active in the Chamber of Commerce, served as a City Commissioner and has served on the Wheeler School Board. Cecil is a member of the First United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters, Myranda of Amarillo and Kristi of Dallas. The Board feels that his leadership and experience will be valuable to the Bank and to the community.

## "Shelter" Construction Completed

Commissioners Elmer Ray Harrison and Bill Atherton and their crews put the finishing touches to their part of the "Shelter" at the park Monday. The floor was poured and worked.

Work remaining is the electricity, a sidewalk and a bridge across the creek. Cookers and tables are also needed. These things will follow as money is available.

Helping with the construction in addition to the commissioners and Judge Morgan were Jon Sullivan,

Marty Rose, Gary Davis, Elmer Simpson, Joel Finsterwald, Bobby

### MOBEETTIE ELEMENTARY Honor Roll

**FIRST GRADE: All A's;** Michael Hillburn, Jessica Reynolds.

**ALL A's and B's;** Andy Gearhart, Matt McCurley, Todd Ridgway.

**SECOND GRADE: All A's and B's;** Tracy Densberger, Mike Johnson, Brandy Mumford, Brian Howell, Shane Stribling, Traci Seitz.

**THIRD GRADE: All A's;** Sarah Hale, Zakk Durman.

**All A's and B's;** Meagan Darby, Katie Jo Mabry.

**FOURTH GRADE: All A's and B's;** Colleen McCurley, Darron Remy.

**FIFTH GRADE: All A's and B's;** Jayme Copeland, Misty Hallett, Jamey James.

### KELTON SCHOOL Honor Roll

**6th Six Weeks**

**GRADE 1st; All A's;** Korina Lopez, William Heinz.

**B Honor Roll:** Justin Atkins, Heath Allen, Nicholas Thomas.

**GRADE 2nd: B Honor Roll;** Elissa Ray, Will Wheeler.

**GRADE 3rd: B Honor Roll;** Jeremy Lewis, Annette Lopez, Kristina Wilcox.

**GRADE 4th: B Honor Roll;** Doug Atkins, Misty Jones.

**GRADE 5th: A Honor Roll;** J.W. Ray.

**B Honor Roll;** Nancy Davis, Brandon Lewis.

**GRADE 6th: B Honor Roll;** Renee Garner, Jason Hink, Nicky Johnson.

**GRADE 7th: B Honor Roll;** Gary Bryant, Julie Davidson, Misty Lewis, Isabel Lopez, Kristi Wheeler.

**GRADE 8th: A Honor Roll;** Kelee Clemens, Julie Macmillan.

**B Honor Roll;** Heather Honeycutt.

**GRADE 9th: A Honor Roll;** Susan Davidson, Noel Johnson.

**B Honor Roll;** Bobby Buckingham.

**GRADE 10th: B Honor Roll;** Darrol Martin, Randy Singleton.

**GRADE 11th: B Honor Roll;** Brett Buckingham, Chad Caddel, Sue Ann Jones.

**GRADE 12th: A Honor Roll;** Melinda Davidson, Leslie Johnson, Charlene Jones, Julie Moore.

**B Honor Roll;** Perry Alves, Janette Hink.

### New Arrival

#### CURTIS RAY GIDDENS

Curtis Ray Giddens, son of Starla Giddens and the late Clint Giddens, was born May 18. He had to stay in Amarillo Northwest Texas Hospital until June 1.

Grandparents are Margaret and George Giddens of Briscoe and Corkey and Eva Alley of Wheeler.

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### Local Girls To Appear With Spirit Wind 88

On June 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Wheeler School Auditorium, Spirit Wind 88 will perform in concert. Appearing with the group will be three local girls, Elizabeth Stiles, Micki Struve, and Julie Moore.

Elizabeth is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stiles. She will be a sophomore at Wheeler High School in the fall. Elizabeth was a member of the 1987-88 All Region Choir and has studied voice this past year under Mrs. Susie Wilson of Pampa.

Micki is the 16 year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mike Struve. Micki will be a Sophomore at Quanah High School in the fall. Micki is an active member of the Wheeler United Methodist Church Choir and enjoys singing for special functions in the area.

Julie is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore. She is a 1988 graduate of Kelton High School and plans to attend McMurray College in the fall. Julie toured with Spirit Wind 1987, also.

Elizabeth, Micki and Julie are presently in rehearsals at McMurray College in preparation for the performance in Wheeler on June 12th. The concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

### Methodist Church Gets New Pastor

Reverend W. Weldon Rives has been appointed to serve the Wheeler and Allison First Methodist Churches.

William Weldon Rives was born November 18, 1931 in Rotan, Fisher County, Texas. He was married to Marjorie Ann Hinds on June 6, 1936 in Abilene, Texas. Weldon and Marjorie have two children Daryl Beauford Rives of Odessa, Texas and Stephen Eugene Rives of Stinnett, Texas. They are proud of their eight grandchildren, two of which are deceased.

Weldon was educated at Rotan High School, was graduated from McMurray College and Perkins School of Theology. He was licensed to

### July 4th Celebration Booths Spaces

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Third Annual Fourth of July Celebration on Monday, July 4, 1988, at Wheeler's City Park. Food and activity booths for the event are available as fund raisers for non-profit organizations.

Booths are "one of a kind" and reservations may be made by contacting the Chamber office, 806/826-3408 or Mary Meadows, 826-5879. Spaces will be reserved on a "first come, first serve" basis. If the activity or food booth have been reserved, you will be informed at the time you call.

Here is an opportunity for your church, class or organization to earn some money and have a good time. Make your reservations today.

Frank Boggs is urging parents to show children the use of hoes and mops to keep the long summer from getting boring. When our kids were young, I kept my brother's four children during their mother's illness. After two or three days the novelty wore off and they were going after it. I gave them each a hoe and made them go hoe in the pasture where the cockleburrs were thick. You never saw such insulted kids. HOE in the Pasture! A couple of hours and they sure did love each other. No more Trouble.

Chatted with Inez and Alfus Coffey. They were expecting their grandkids to fly into Tulsa from the Phillipines this week.

We stopped by Zuma Suttons to see Frankie Lee, Cathy, and young Matthew. They are here a few days from Alaska before going on to Cherokee to see her folks. Also visited Hubert McMullan who is now able to go home from the rest home.

Lisa Tucker was our delegate to the 4-H Roundup at Stillwater. She is Tommy and Nelda's girl.

Kim Gordon of SW was elected Plan-

ning and Zoning Commissioner of the mythical city of Younger at Girl's State. She is Mike and June's girl. Cheryl Francis of Erick was hired as city manager of the city of Akin, also mythical.

Funeral services were held Friday for our dear friend Ruby Nix. The Howell family lived many years over on the Sunshine Ranch. We knew each other always. Funeral was at the Sweetwater Baptist Church with burial at Buffalo.

Services were last Thursday for Lula Jo (Babcock) Davis. Her parents were George and Velma. Velma always said she named Jo after her grandmother Lulu and my Joe. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery. We only saw Jo one time after they moved away.

Arlena Branham visited the Con Kahoas and attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cox at Grimes. She also visited the Mike Kahoas. Becky Gragert returned to St. Louis after a months visit with Linda and Mike. Her fiance came to go back with her. He is Steve Settkemior.

Dennis Gragert is in Russia on a ten day tour. While the president was there.

We sure do need a strong, smart man for president. He has his work cut out for him. In the past seven years of the present administration, we have gone from the richest nation to the biggest debtor nation. We owe over two and a half trillion dollars now. That is more than a person can start to imagine and every day we owe \$400 million more, and no end in sight.

The answer to a lot of problems seems to be make crimes legal. Kill the unwanted babies. Turn the criminals loose so we can put some more in prison. Every year or two we round up all the illegal aliens and make them legal. Now the push is on to make drugs legal. If you can't lick them join them, I guess.

Stan Carpenter of Tucson came thru on a flying visit. Saw his brothers Don and Dale, Aunt Mary at Cordell, and on to OKC to Earline's Arts and Crafts show. Even took time to leave me a package of flower seed he had gone to a lot of trouble to get-balsam apples. Seems people forgot about them. Grandma used to plant them and my granddad would like to make a tent trellis for them to climb on and we played Indian all summer.

Services were Tuesday in CA for Orville Spencer who lived many years over on Sweetwater Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Roberts and Blanche Kuykendall of Amarillo went out there for the funeral.

Maurice and Freda Coffey of Tulsa were out for the Memorial weekend to see Mr. and Mrs. Elec Atchley and Bertha Coffey. Bertha said she was happy to run into Wand and Darrell



Simmons of Panhandle and Coy Coffey of OKC over at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Jenkins, Brandon and Leanne, of Elk, and Stella Jenkins spent last week at Kingston visiting Hansford and Almetia Jenkins who have retired on Lake Texoma. Said they waved at Sherman Wilson in his yard.

We went to Elk Creek to church last Saturday. Our friend Charles Wort-

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man of Ada was there. Said his sister Thelma Rankin of Moore was in Indonesia visiting her kids.

Don't think I have as good an astrologer as Nancy. Mine said to get up and work on my abode. Guess I should be mopping instead of typing.

At least CA is happy. They didn't fall off in the ocean as some were forecasting.

We saw Ruth Pyle, Verda Lee York and Patsy in town. They were having family reunion on Sunday. Patsy lives in Joplin, MO.

**Old Mobeetie Ass'n Meets Thurs., June 2**

The Old Mobeetie Association had the regular meeting in the First State Bank Hospitality Room at Mobeetie Thursday, May 2, at 7:00.

All were welcomed by Pres. Sallie Harris, Bob Galmor led in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Austin Caldwell, Treasurer report was given by Louise Hogan, motion was made by Bob Galmor and 2nd by Jap Bailey that the reports be accepted as read; carried unanimously.

Austin reported that Mr. Marshall Andis came to the museum and checked the museum and trailer home to determine why the electric bill was so much with no one living there. Sallie Harris reported that 42 Shamrock fourth graders were brought to view the museum by their teacher Mrs. Shannon, and four parents on May 16 and on May 20, Mrs. Morgan and several parents brought 42 second grade pupils to view the museum and enjoy a picnic under the arbor. Theda Shannon, the teacher of 4th grade and these signed the register: Anna Chancellor, Christine Stone, Bess Copeland, Jimmie Wilkinson and Dana Wilson. Thank each of you for coming to visit the museum.

The group discussed the possibility of several couples who had applied for the job as caretakers of the Mobeetie Jail Museum and settled by choosing Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Converse of Pampa. Mr. J. Morgan of Amarillo camped at the museum the past weekend by using the hookup for water and electricity on the grounds at \$8.00 per day. We are glad to have campers. Austin Caldwell collected from Mr. Morgan the rent. Several members have been mowing around the museum lately. Those present were Louise Hogan, Jack Finsterwald, Henry Johnston, Jap Bailey, Bob Galmor, Leona House, Austin Caldwell and Sallie Harris.

The next meeting will be the 7th of July. (Two weeks before the Blue Grass Music Festival be sure to remember the Festival). Be sure to come to meeting, mark your calendar, 7th of July, welcome to have anyone interested come and meet with us each 1st Thursday.

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**Care Center Comments**

By Lois  
I wasn't at the Care Center on Monday (Memorial Day), but there were two or three Monday's scattered throughout the week to make up for it. The whole week was very busy.

Monday morning Mildred Porter came out to teach Bible Study. Thank you for coming. Elva Wood and Helen Sabbe were here at 3:00 to serve juice. We appreciate you very much.

A long time resident (Sam Thomasons) died Tuesday Morning. Every one at the care center will triply miss him. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

Family Alter was held Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt always leaves us with a good feeling inside.

Even tho it was raining cats and dogs, our Domino Tourney for May went just as planned. We weren't sure if our volunteers would brave the bad weather, but here they came in full force. We had five tables of residents and volunteer players. Volunteers: Grace Burk, Doris Hays, Jack Hays, Julie Davidson, Susan Davidson, Eli Sabbe, Nellie Horton, Jewel Holloman, Annie Mae Bradstreet, Bonnie Davidson. Our champs this time were Susan Davidson and Eli Sabbe. Our second place team lost only one game, they were: Jack Hays and Lawrence Aderholt-Lera Weehunt and Doris Hays. We want to thank all of our volunteers for coming to play in our tournament.

Our next tournament is planned for June 21st. Hope you can come again. Wednesday morning brought several new resident's to current events. I'm glad to welcome all who want to come and listen. Glad to have them.

We also have a new bingo helper. Irma Riley has joined Lola Holcomb and Leola Farris on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to all and glad to have Irma helping out.

Thursday the Christian Center ladies Fern Young, Rozena Zybach, and Sylvia Brown came to brighten our day. We always welcome them with open arms.

Ora Underwood, Bea Smotherman, and Essie Finsterwald came after lunch to fix all our ruffles and seams. These ladies sure do a good job of keeping the residents looking nice. Thank you all very much.

Friday, Reverend Jim Davis came for Bible Study. We're glad to see him back again.

Friday morning early Fran Allen came to work in our beauty shop. I can't believe how fast this lady can beautify everyone. She did such a wonderful job. We love ya Fran.

Friday afternoon, La Jaune Alexander and Ann Ellison (and a little helper) came to pop popcorn. We just can't get through the week without our pop-corn. Thank you. Thanks to Willie Anderson for helping water the plants in the Sun Room, it's quite a job.

Thank you to Jim and Melba Montgomery for coming Sunday  
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**Monthly Senior Citizens Meeting**

The Wheeler Senior Citizens met Monday night for their business and dinner night with 21 members present and one guest Brother Robert Helsley, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Members present were: Eli and Helen Sabbe, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Leon and Vea Fillingim, Jess and Curtis Moore, Loyd and Myrtle Davidson, Hestell Killingsworth, Opal Davidson, Mary Finsterwald, Iona May, Elva Wood, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Jewell Holloman, Edith Sims, Lawrence Lancaster, Eupha Mae Sorenson, Grace Burk.

After the delicious meal and business meeting, Brother Helsley brought the program from Genesis Chapter one through chapter three. Chapter two, verse 27. And God created man in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Verse 31 And God saw every thing that he made, and, behold it was very good, and the evening and the morning were the sixth day. Brother Helsley did a good job bringing out points of direction for our lives even though we are senior adults we can get new points of interest for our lives, and to look forward to each new day to be better than the day before, then there's always the humorous side. Brother Helsley can always make you feel good by being there.

Thank you Brother Helsley for coming. Games of 88, Canasta and dominoes were played and enjoyed by all. We missed you who were not there. Hope to see you next time.

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- Never climb on or go inside a substation fence. Call SPS to help you retrieve anything thrown into the substation or caught in its fence.
- Avoid using electrical tools like lawn mowers or hedge clippers when grass and leaves are wet.
- Be careful when digging. Call SPS to find out if there are any buried electrical lines in the area.
- Electrical cords should not be spliced or taped. Repair by shortening them or replace them entirely.
- Beware of exposed wires.
- Don't touch portable appliances (coffee makers, radios, hair dryers, etc.) with wet hands or while standing or sitting in water.
- Don't post signs on utility poles. A lineman hitting a nail with his cleat could slip and fall. Also, nails can snag protective gloves and destroy their insulation value.

**A SAFETY MESSAGE FROM SPS**

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# GOOD LUCK!

## WHEELER COUNTY

# RODEO CONTESTANTS

Congratulations to these members for a job well done this year. These members competed in 21 Tri-State Rodeos for points so that they can compete at the finals in Dumas, Texas. The top 15 contestants in all the events except Team Roping will compete. In Team Roping 30 contestants will go.

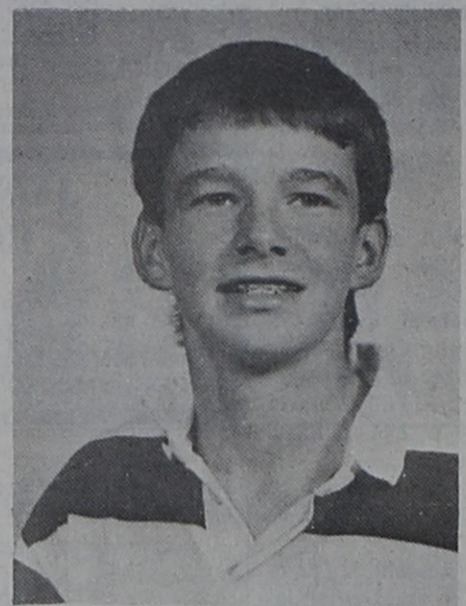
In the Texas High School Rodeo Association (THSRA) Region I members competed in 5 rodeos. They will compete June 28th thru June 25th at Seguin. The top 4 Texas contestants will compete in the National High School Rodeo Finals in Pueblo in July.  
**GOOD LUCK!!!!**



**STEPHEN BATTON**  
Tri-State  
Calf Roping-13th Place  
Ribbon Roping-14th Place



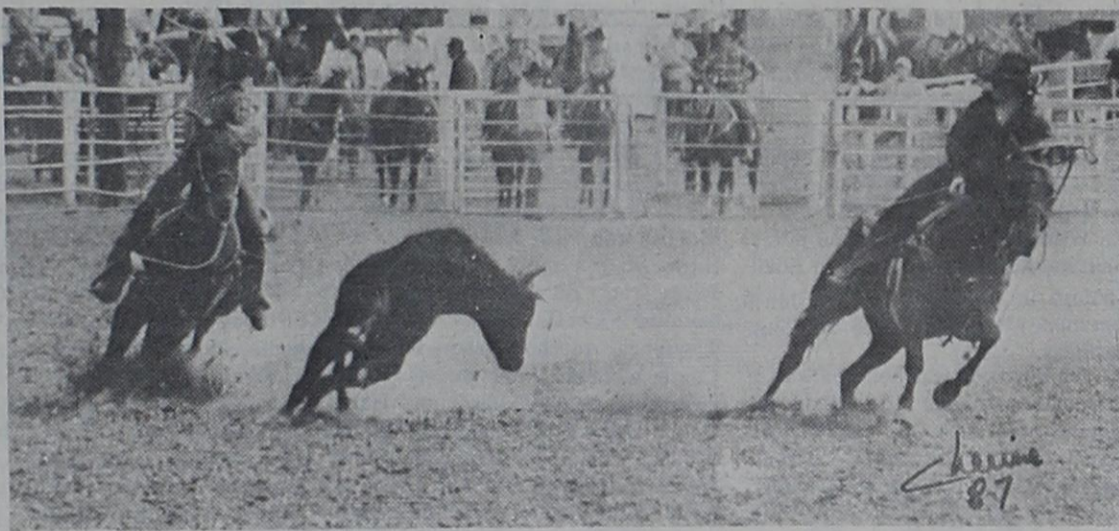
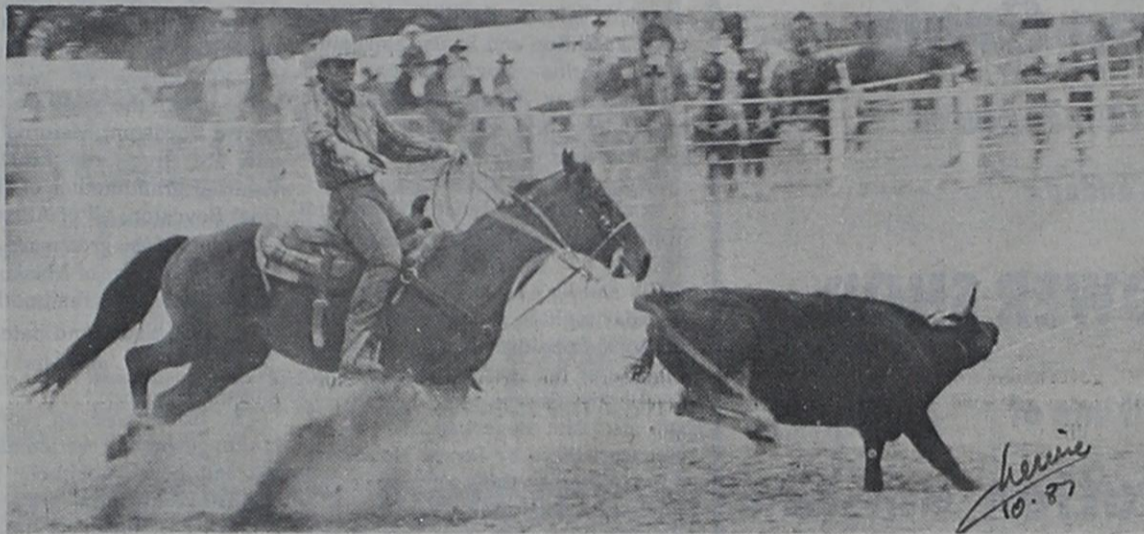
**TODD BRASHEARS**  
Tri-State  
Team Roping-29th Place



**MATT SMITH**  
THSRA-Region I  
Cutting-2nd Place

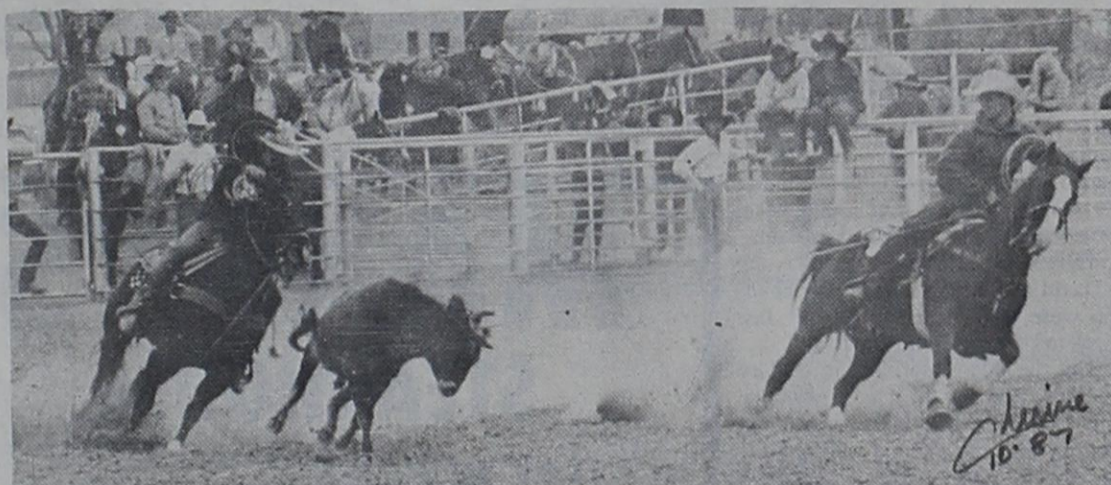
**DWIGHT THOMAS**  
Tri-State →  
Team Roping-15th Place  
THSRA-Region I  
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Team Roping-3rd Place

**SHANE GOAD** ↓  
Tri-State  
Team Roping-2nd Place  
Calf Roping-10th Place  
THSRA-Region I  
Calf Roping-6th Place  
Team Roping-1st Place



**LARRY TRIMBLE** ↑  
THSRA-Region I  
Calf Roping-8th Place  
Steer Wrestling-4th Place  
Team Roping-4th Place  
Tri-State  
All Around-2nd Place  
Team Roping-8th Place  
Calf Roping-7th Place

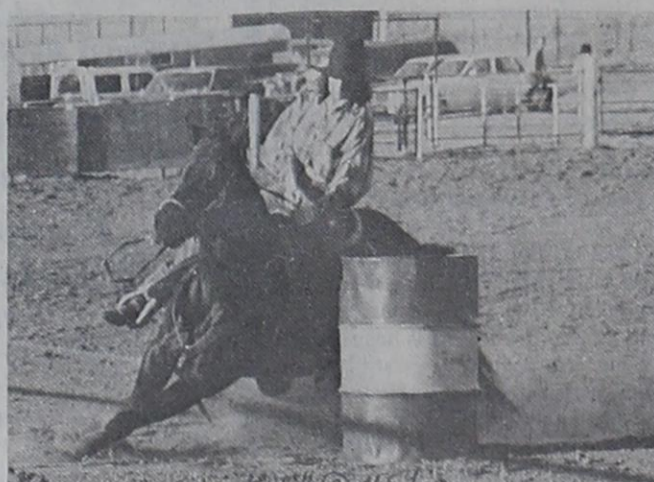
**LINDSEY MC CASLAND** ←  
Tri-State  
Barrels-7th Place



**LEE MC CASLAND** ↑  
Tri-State  
Team Roping-25th Place

**CHRISTIE HILL** →  
Tri-State  
Barrels-16th Place

**DON RAY HOWARD**  
Tri-State  
Bull Riding-15th Place



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Perming is an art! Come try a "Twist and Wrap" Perm for added volume.

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Here at DR. COOKS office they take every precaution to assure you will be in the least discomfort possible. As the writers of this 1988 Spring Business Review, we highly suggest that for a better looking smile, you see this qualified dentist at your earliest convenience. Call DR. COOK at 256-3247 for an appointment today!

# Mobeetie Meditations

By Goldie Gordon

## NEW ARRIVAL

God took a tiny bit of Love  
And wrapped it up  
So dear  
He sent it down to the Terry Hovey's  
To feed and blossom  
For him here.  
He needed a dad and mother  
Who would be real kind  
And true, so he left it  
Just for you

Congratulations to Terry Hovey family, Rev. Ralph Hovey and Mary. Babys name Robert Wayne. Wt. 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

Wishing a very Happy Birthday in May-May 1 Adam Maul, 8 Ruth Hath away, 10 Debra Darnelle and Edith Flannagan, 11 Verna Corcoran, 13 Wilhelmenia Sherrell and Bill Ader-

ton, 15 Audrey Seitz, 16 Robert Hogan Jr., 17 Sue Seitz, 18 Tina Lee and Jerry Baby, 19 Jack Finsterwald, 21 Denise Hilburn, 26 Clariece Hathaway. Happy Birthday Everyone.

## MT. VIEW QUILTING CLUB

The Club met on June 2nd at the Totty School Hours. The ladies were very proud of the nice new chairs that had been donated. Juanita Parker and Mary Hovey were hostess.

The ladies worked extra hard so the ladies could get Juanita's quilt finished. Those attending were: Orville Greenhouse, Flora May Kelley, Eula Johnson, Estelle, Bulah Grimes, Eva Webb, Lanelle Riggs, Lottie Reynolds Mary Hovey will be the next hostess. The ladies are working hard trying to be ready for the Mt. View Open House.

The Mt. View Quilting Club are getting ready for the Totty Reunion. They have had large load of stadium chairs donated. They are very proud and are already busy little beavers getting ready. They thank someone very much for the chairs.

Edwin and Norma Leake, Henry Johnson, and Jap Bailey had a very good time Friday in Miami at the Cow Calling Contest.

## X.Y.Z. CLUB

The X.Y.Z. Club met on June 3rd. in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church. Happy Birthday was sang to Sid Harris, Rev. Hovey and Mary. Ina May and Claudy Brotherton sang 3 lovey hymns accompanied by Doris Finsterwald. Everyone enjoyed the delicious supper. Louise Hogan took



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everyones blood pressure. Those who attended were: Eula Johnson, Ernest and Goldie Gordon, Louise Hogan, Irene Webb, Orville Greenhouse, Jess and Gazelle Patterson, Ruth Hathaway, Ab and Ella Trout, Bob and Bessie Galmor, Marion and Ethel Grimes, Mr. R. St. John, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Doris Finsterwald, Leta Mae Gatlin, Orville Greenhouse, Lavern Scribner, Elnita Atkins, Marie Gudgeon.

## MOBEETIE MEDITATIONS By Goldie Gordon

Mr. and Mrs. Malone, Aine and Teal visited in Chester and worked on their house.

Ab and Ella Trout spent the weekend in De Leon. They visited Carolyn McGee. Others who went were Lonnie Trout, Mindy, Tracy and Ab and Ella.

Bill Derr and Janice Carter from Pampa visited last week in the home of Ransom and Eunice Carter.

Charlotte Cowards grandchildren Nichole and Kara and Diane are going to stay awhile with their grandmother.

Randy, Trudy, and Emma Stuart visited Leola and Calvin Stuart over the weekend. All visitors who visited enjoyed the lovely outdoors. They also visited last weekend in Erick Oklahoma with Dean and Ivey Richardson.

Jane and Munroe Seitz visited last weekend in Eastland with relatives Doyle Greenhouse from Dumas ate dinner Friday in the home of Orville Greenhouse.

Varue and Bud Boyle from Pampa visited with Jess and Gazelle Patterson on Thursday.

Visitors last week in the home of Ransom and Eunice Carter was Bill Derr, Janice Carter, and Johnny Murrell.

Earl and Mabel Tabors daughter Cindy Warren and 4 children visited last week in their home. Mabel enjoyed seeing her four grandchildren.

The ladies are working hard getting ready for the Totty Reunion.

Carliss Goodwin and Berdina Neff and granddaughter Tiffany from Pampa visited in the home of Elnita Scribner from Greenbelt visited Laverne Scribner, Cordie Godwin, Berdina Neff and granddaughter Tiffany visited Sat. Peggy and Carl Carter visited Sat. with Ransom and ted Saturday with Ransome and Eunice Carter also visiting was Carl and Peggy Carter, Charlotte Coward and Diane.

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**JASON MANNING**, is the son of Susan Manning and Donny Manning, both of Amarillo. Grandson of Peggy Ford, Wheeler; John and Martha Manning, of Weatherford, TX. Great grandson of Nana Weatherly, Wheeler; and Pa Ford, McLean; and Terrell Stovall, Weatherford, TX.

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## STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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**CORN KING WHOLE SMOKED PICNICS** 6-8 LB. AVG. LB. **79¢**  
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COUNTRY STYLE LOTS OF MEAT	SHURFINE QUALITY MEAT
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BATHROOM <b>NORTHERN TISSUE</b> 4 ROLL PKG. <b>9¢</b>	ASSORTED VARIETIES <b>JENO'S PIZZA</b> 10 OZ. BOX <b>9¢</b>	AMERICAN/PIMENTO/SWISS <b>KRAFT SINGLES</b> 12 OZ. PKG. <b>79¢</b>
<b>SHURFINE BUTTERMILK</b> 1/2 GAL. CTN. <b>19¢</b>	<b>FRITOS BRAND CORN CHIPS</b> \$1.99 SIZE <b>79¢</b>	<b>TENDERCRUST HAMBURGER BUNS</b> 6 CT. PKGS. <b>2.29¢</b>
<b>FOLGERS COFFEE</b> 39 OZ. CAN <b>\$4.19</b>	<b>ENRICHED GLADIOLA FLOUR</b> 5 LB. BAG <b>1¢</b>	<b>CAMPBELL'S RANCHERO BEANS</b> 15 OZ. CANS <b>2.19¢</b>

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Broasted Chicken, B.B.Q. Polish Sausage, All Kinds of Salads, Sandwiches  
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**QUAKER CHEWY/ASSORTED GRANOLA BARS** 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**  
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**40' OFF LABEL LAUNDRY CHEER DETERGENT** 42 OZ. BOX **\$1.69**  
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