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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Wheeler Students Take Honors In Dist. U.I.L.

Literary Criticism Places First; Calculator Application, Science Teams Place Second

Wheeler was well represented at the 2000 U.I.L. District Academic meet on Wednesday and Thursday, March 22 and 23, 2000.

Results of the meet are as follows:

Calculator Applications has 26 participants. Wheeler entrants were Andrew Hampton, third; Lacey Bryant, fourth; Hadley Mitchell, sixth. The Wheeler team placed second and will advance to Regional.

Literary Criticism had 15 entries. Wheeler's team placed first and will advance to Regional. Individual placings were Gavin McQueen, second; Lynn Holland, third and Nic Ware, fourth.

Cassi Brown was Wheeler's entrant in Ready Writing. She placed sixth out of a group of 20.

Sandy Bradstreet placed fourth out of a group of 53

students in Science.

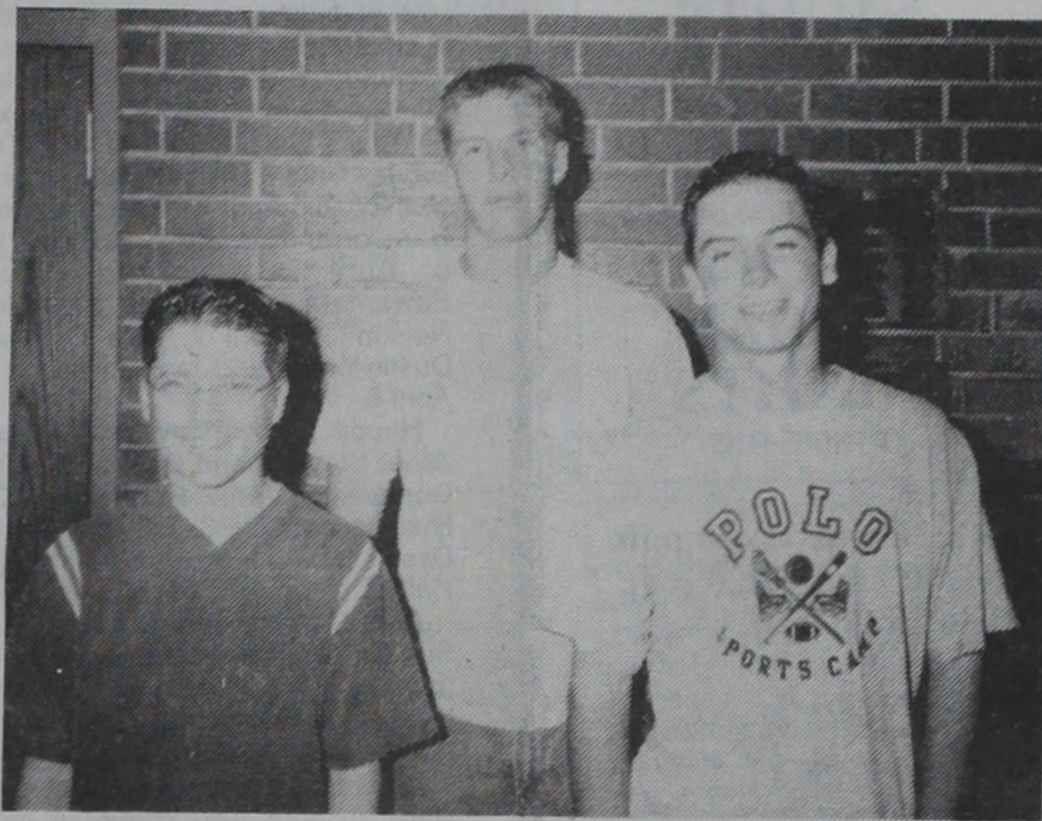
Two Wheeler students entered the Biology competition. Chris Simmons placed first, and Sandy Bradstreet placed second.

As a Science team Bradstreet, Simmons and Dagen Moore placed second.

Wheeler's Amy Hubble was one of six entered in the District Lincoln-Douglas Debate. She placed second.

Lynn Holland placed third out of 17 in the Prose Interpretation.

Thirteen students were competing in the Poetry Interpretation. Wheeler's Haley Hipkins placed fourth and Keri Marion placed sixth.



LITERARY CRITICISM: Wheeler's Literary Criticism team placed first at the District U.I.L. District Competition in Amarillo on March 22-23. Team members are Lynn Holland, Gavin McQueen and Nic Ware.

Second Ja'Nae Goad Golf Tourney Set For April 22

The second Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, April 22 at Shamrock Country Club. This tournament will be an 18-hole scramble format and will offer tee times of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. To enter, please contact Cecil Thomas at 826-5809, Denise Ware at 826-3206, Ida Goad at 826-5254 or Bobby Jennings at 826-3153. The entry fee is \$25 and teams will be drawn from the first 120 paid contestants.

Tournament proceeds will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship. This scholarship was designed to financially assist a Wheeler County high school senior who has participated in golf. The first recipient of the award was Alan Segura of Shamrock. Seniors interested in applying for this scholarship should contact their high school counselor.



Amber Estes

Amber Estes Recognized As Outstanding Player

Amber Estes a senior post for the Lady Cougars of Fort Elliott was honored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee for outstanding achievement in the month of February. The committee recognized her as player of the month for girls basketball in class 3A, 2A and 1A in the Texas Panhandle. Amber was honored at a banquet held by the Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo on Thursday March 23, 2000. Amber is the daughter of Greg and Diane Estes of Mobeetie.

Commissioner's Court Conducts March Business

The Wheeler Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday, March 27. Six items were on the agenda for the 10:00 a.m. meeting. The hourly payroll was approved and the bills were approved for payment.

The commissioners voted to lift the fire ban.

Sealed bids were opened for the sale of delinquent tax properties. Two tracts were sold. Mac Marshall purchased Lot 2 of Richardson Addition in Wheeler and Ethel Garner purchased the West 1/2 of Lots 1 thru 5, Block D in the Park Addition of Wheeler.

Lacey Hathaway was removed from the payroll of the Tax Office.

Two vehicles belonging to the Wheeler Sheriff's Department were declared surplus property. Two vehicles will be sold at auction.

Larry Ford To Give Concert To Benefit Youth

Larry Ford, international recording artist, and His Bluegrass Band will be in concert at the Wheeler High School Auditorium, Saturday, April 8, 2000 beginning at 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM. Presenting Bluegrass, Gospel and Country Music at its best, Larry has taken the international airwaves and climbed to the top 10 on the international charts.

It's been said, "Bluegrass has a hard drive to it. It's Scotch bagpipes and old time fiddlin'. It's Methodist and Holiness and Baptist. It's blues and jazz and it has a high and lonesome sound. It's plain music that tells a story. It's played from one heart to another heart, and it will touch you." Larry Ford is a member of the International Bluegrass Music Association. Larry's first hit album was "ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY" and now he has 6 more hit singles released on Hillcrest and Primetics of Bluegrass. His single "LORENA" is currently number 6 and climbing.

Larry is received warmly everywhere he appears and is hailed as an ambassador of Bluegrass music throughout the country. His newest

Walk Across Texas Kicks Off 8-Week Program

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service had their Walk Across Texas Kickoff on March 21, 2000.

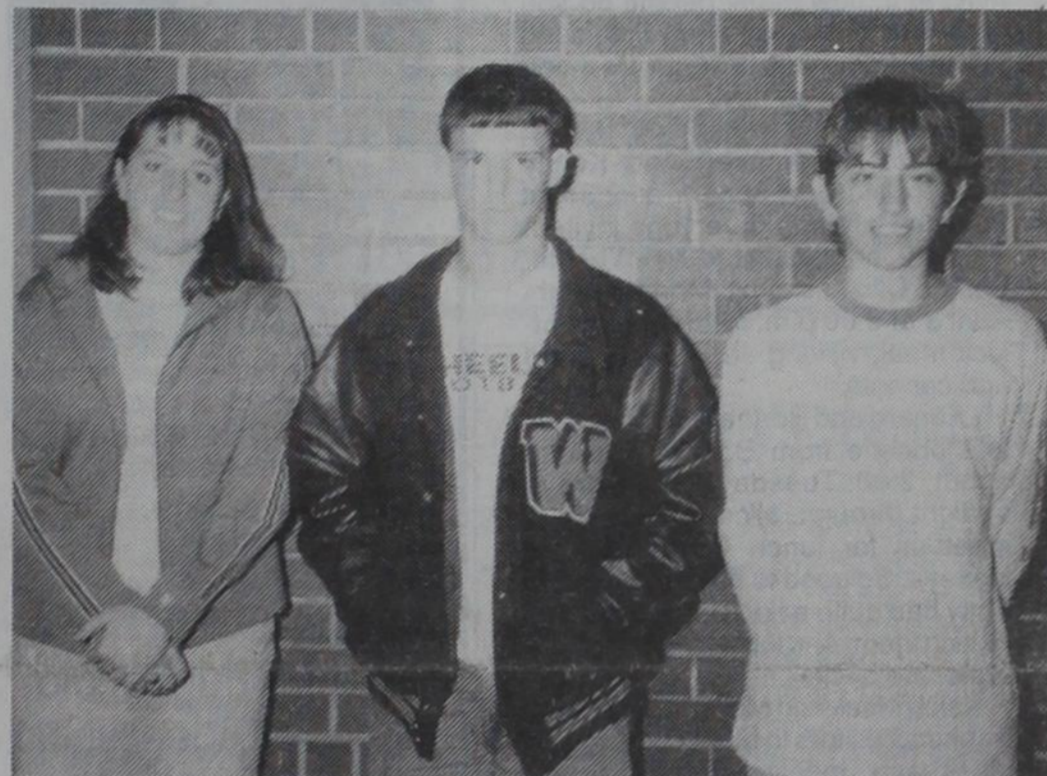
Katie Gallardo, PTA from Parkview Hospital presented our program over stretching properly before and after we walk.

Walk Across Texas is an eight week fitness program designed to help people develop a healthy habit that will help improve and maintain their health over their life span.

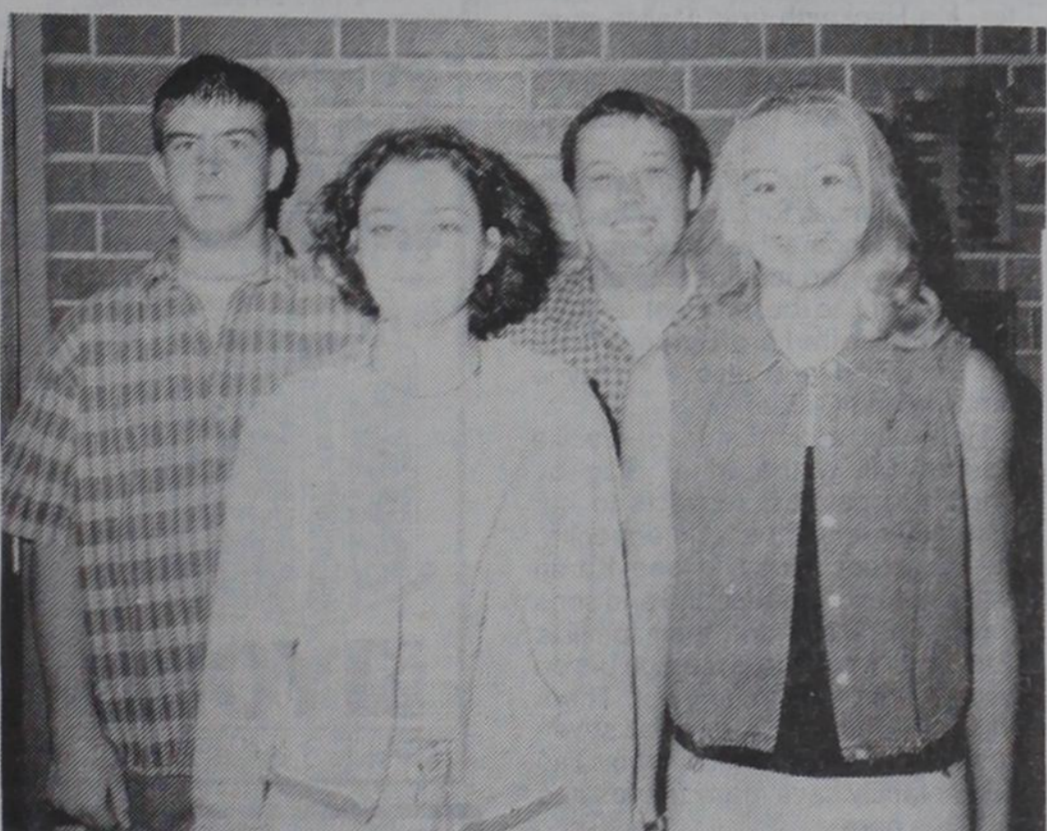
I am happy to announce we have ten teams participating in this event. They include:

1. The Unruly Wolly Bullies
2. The Mop Pushers
3. The Hot Footers
4. Blue Cats
5. Leprechaun Laggars
6. Shamrock Whirlwinds

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SCIENCE TEAM: Wheeler's Science team placed second at the District U.I.L. Competition in Amarillo on March 22-23, 2000. Team members are Sandy Bradstreet, Chris Simmons and Dagen Moore.



CALCULATOR APPLICATION: These students participated in Calculator Application at the District U.I.L. meet in Amarillo on March 22-23, 2000. Pictured are Andrew Hampton, Lacey Bryant, Hadley Mitchell and Ky Wilcox.

First Annual Wheeler Special Olympics Scheduled for Saturday At Local Track

The Special Olympic Islanders are host this Saturday, April 1, to a track and field meet in Wheeler. Many teams are expected to travel to Wheeler from all over the panhandle to run, jump, walk, throw and have fun at the First Eastern Panhandle Track meet for Special Olympics in our area.

Many, many area businesses and individuals have donated items and/or money for this track meet to be a success. However, volunteers to assist with the on track operations are still needed.

To volunteer, please contact Mary Stevens in Shamrock at 256-8964 or Mary Ford in Wheeler at 826-5976.

Everyone is welcome to come and cheer our special athletes on to a hard fought victory at the finish line at the Wheeler track field beginning at 8:00 Saturday, April 1, 2000.

Wheeler Track Teams Participate In North Plains Relays Saturday, Mar. 25

March 25, 2000

Varsity Boys

1200 Meter Run: 2nd—Corey Jewel, 11:18.22

800 Meter Run: 3rd—Gavin McQueen, 2:14.83; Bret Goad, 2:16.81

110 Meter High Hurdles: 4th—Juan Salas, 16.93; 6th—Justin Chapman, 17.19

100 Meter Dash: 4th—Caleb Finsterwald, 11.39; 5th—Donny Phipps, 11.75

400 Meter Dash: 2nd—Kyle Masters, 53.20; 6th—Steve Marshall, 60.00

300 Meter Hurdles: 2nd—Justin Chapman, 42.19; 4th—Juan Salas, 44.55

200 Meter Dash: 3rd—Caleb Finsterwald, 23.28

1600 Meter Run: 4th—Corey Jewel, 5:15.80

1600 Meter Relay: 2nd—Wheeler (Juan Salas, Gavin McQueen, Kelby Ledbetter, Kyle Masters) 3:43.12

Pole Vault: 2nd—Brooks Brown, 11-6; 3rd—Michael Hawks, 11-3; 6th Gavin McQueen, 9-6

High Jump: 2nd—Kyle Masters, 5-10; 3rd—Bret Goad, 5-8

Shot Put: 7th—Kelby Ledbetter, 40-1

1/4

Discus: 1st—Donny Phipps, 129-8; 6th—Caleb Finsterwald, 104-6

Triple Jump: Kyle Masters, 37-4 1/2

Team Scores after 16 Events: Clarendon, 132.0; Wheeler, 117.0; Memphis, 79.0; Shamrock, 74.0; Claude, 59.0; White Deer, 41.0; San Jacinto, 16.0; Tulia, 8.0

JV Boys

3200 Meter Run: 3rd—Justin Hefley, 12:34.74; 7th—Jordan Burrell, 13:12.71

800 Meter Run—1st—Benjamin Britt, 2:14.87; 6th—Justin Hefley, 2:22.81

Dustin Puryear did not qualify

200 Meter Dash: 6th—Benjamin Britt, 26.66

1600 Meter Relay: 3rd—Wheeler (Benjamin Britt, Jordan Burrell, Evan Watts, Justin Hefley), 4:06.71

Pole Vault: 1st—Jordan Burrell, 8-6

Dan Glasgow and Chris Hutchison shot discus did not qualify.

Team Scores after 16 Events: White Deer, 131.0; Tulia, 119.0; Shamrock, 73.0; Clarendon, 72.0; Claude, 40.0; Wheeler, 40.0; Memphis, 27.0; San Jacinto, 26.0; Wellington, 18.0

Varsity Girls

3200 Meter Run: 1st—Lyndi Finsterwald, 13:05.71

800 Meter Run: 3rd—Cassi Brown, 2:45.13; 5th Taylor Hudgins, 2:52.22; Keri Marion, 3:02.70

100 Meter Hurdles: 1st—Brooke Verden, 15.83

400 Meter Dash: 2nd—Cassi Brown, 65.00; 6th—Taylor Hudgins, 75.72

300 Meter Hurdles: 1st—Brooke Verden, 49.47

1600 Meter Run: 1st—Lindi

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Wheeler Co. Grand Jury Indicts Three Teenagers

The Wheeler County grand jury indicted three Shamrock teenagers Monday on several charges relating to the bomb scare at Shamrock Schools on January 19.

All three face first-degree felony charges of criminal conspiracy. The punishment ranges from 5 to 99 years.

Two of the teens had been indicted on a felony charge of making a false report of a bomb, relative to a school. They had been released on \$25,000 bond.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Mary Finsterwald

New Admissions

3/22 Fannie Calloway
Verna Abernethy
3/23 John Holcomb

Dismissals

None

Ft. Elliott Awarded Cash For Student Achievement

A monetary award in the amount of \$522 was made to Ft. Elliott Consolidated Independent School District of the Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS), Carl L. Baker, Superintendent of the Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. announced today. F.E.C.I.S.D. was recognized with a rating of exemplary.

The school is being recognized for gains in student performance on indicators that are part of the academic excellence indicator system (AEIS), more commonly known as the State's School Report Card. The F.E.C.I.S.D. School is among 790 cash-winning

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PLACING INDIVIDUALLY: Wheeler was well represented at the District U.I.L. competition in Amarillo on March 22-23, 2000. These students are Chris Simmons, Keri Marion, Sandy Bradstreet, Lacey Bryant and Andrew Hampton.

Wheeler Co. Livestock Assoc. Calls Meeting

The Annual membership meeting of the Wheeler County Livestock Association is set for Thursday, May 4, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom in Wheeler.

During this meeting rules, dates and the schedule for the 2000 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show will be set. The Board of Directors met March 27th to discuss rule changes that will

be recommended to the membership for adoption.

Association by-laws require that rule changes proposed by members must be submitted in writing at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting. Proposed rule changes must be in the County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 20th. Rule

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Meals on Wheels Has Eighth Anniversary Here

March ends the eighth year of Meals on Wheels of Wheeler. Between 110 and 120 homebound elderly or disabled clients, who cannot prepare adequate meals for themselves have been delivered a hot noon meal Monday thru Friday. This is a chance for drivers to do a "Hi, how are you?" checkup and to meet some friendly senior citizens.

In small towns, we like to feel that "We take care of our own". If you can spare 45 minutes once or twice each month, call Liz Austin at 826-5243, Betty Hennard at 826-5961, or Evangeline Wills at 826-5721.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Wheeler's U.I.L. Competitors! Wheeler made a good showing at the District U.I.L. competition this past Wednesday and Thursday, March 22-23.

—cwe—

Once again the morning turned to early evening Wednesday, March 22, as a cloud came over Wheeler. The resulting rain was definitely appreciated. The official measurement was 2.89" in the southern part of Wheeler.

—cwe—

Measurements of nearly 4" were also reported.

—cwe—

Remember Wheeler's first Special Olympics this Saturday at the track. Take a few minutes of your time and encourage these young people.

—cwe—

We have been having quite a variation in temperatures. The early morning lows around 40 climb to the 70's during the day.

—cwe—

There will be a Grand Opening April 3, 2000 for the Laundry in Wheeler. It is located East of Thriftway.

—cwe—

I did not get any response on the suggestion that roses be planted at the gazebo on the square.

—cwe—

We ended up in south Texas Friday evening. Leroy Meriwether, William Thomas and I traveled to Lovelady to pick up Barbara. She had

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Extension Update

By Debbie Epperley, CEA-HE

FEEDING YOUR FAMILY WITHOUT STARVING YOUR WALLET

On average, American households spend about 11% of their income on food.

Households who live in poverty may spend as much as 19% of their available income on food. Household size, composition of the household and geographic location are factors that determine the amount of money spent on food.

To help save money on food whether you are on a fixed income or

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2000 — FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2000

MONDAY
Breakfast: Oats, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk - Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Waffle Sticks, Lil Smokies, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Ham, Broccoli, Mixed Berry Muffins, Milk - Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Egg McMuffins, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Beef Fajitas, Red Beans, Salad, Pudding, Milk - Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Gravy, Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Popcorn Shrimp/Fish, Layered Salad, Corn on the Cob, Southern Biscuits, Berry Cobbler, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chili Cheese Dogs, French Fries, Pineapple, Milk - Tea
(Menu subject to change)

not can be done by following these simple steps.

1) Look at the food you have on hand, check your short list (items you have run out of), check your budget.

2) Then check out grocery store ads and coupons.

3) Plan meals and snacks using the Food Guide Pyramid and by utilizing store specials and coupons.

4) Write down the items you need, mark items on your grocery list with a check if you have coupons for these items.

5) Get ready to shop - take your list and coupons, don't shop when hungry, tired or rushed and if possible,

shop alone and when the store is not crowded.

6) At the store:

** stick to the list

** use unity pricing to spot bargains,

** look at store brands,

** buy produce in season (check out garden or Farmer's Market)

** Limit the amount of convenience foods you buy as these are more costly.

** Avoid buying unwanted items.

7) When You Get Home:

** Store food properly to avoid spoilage and waste.

Some of the products available in

the grocery stores have homemade versions that work well and cost less than the commercial products. Try the following ideas in your own favorite recipes.

BISCUIT MIX

4 1/2 cups flour

1 1/2 cups dry milk powder

2 teaspoons salt

2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

1 cup plus 5 teaspoons shortening

Combine flour, dry milk powder,

salt and baking powder in bowl. Add

shortening; mix by hand. Store in

airtight container in refrigerator. Use

for biscuits, following directions on

package of commercial biscuit mix.

Yield: 6 cups.

Homemade Pancake Mix

10 cups flour



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1/4 cup sugar
3 cups cornflake crumbs
2 cups oats
3 cups whole wheat flour
5teaspoons (rounded) baking powder
1 tablespoon soda
Combine flour, sugar, cornflake crumbs, oats, flour, baking powder, soda and salt to taste in bowl; mix well. Store in airtight container in refrigerator. Use as needed. Yield: 18

cups.
Debbie Epperley
FCS Agent
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FRIDAY NIGHTS

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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Proverbs 10:7 We all have happy memories of good men gone to their reward, but the names of wicked men stink after them.

Happy Birthdays to Sid Talley, Chelsea Selby on April 2, Cody Nixon on April 3, Crystal Gilmer Dean, Tom Bible, Calvin Helton and Sonya Hudson on April 4, Liz Carr, Pearl Harrison and Ina Mae Brotherton (88) on April 5, Lula Buice, Wayne Edwards, Cody Walker and Mary Nelson on April 7, Lola Cyphers, Dustin Yowell and Jody Powledge on April 8.

Happy Anniversary to Dale and Janet Stevens and Dale and Melba Corcoran on April 2, Rodney and Kerl Hudson on April 3, Bill and Shirley Dyson on April 4, Dale and Kathy Hathaway on April 8.

Next Sunday April 2 will be First Sunday Night Sing at Briscoe Community Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited for singing, worshipping and fellowship.

Don't forget to set your clock forward an hour next Saturday night April 1.

If you don't believe that God created the whole universe and everything in it, how many people do you know that can make a tiny little seed that will grow into a huge tree and bear delicious apples?

Don't forget the wedding shower for Jodie (Crownover) and Kenny Striley Saturday April 1 at 2:30 at Briscoe Cafeteria. Everyone invited.

Everyone is invited to Wheeler Senior Citizens next Monday night April 3 at 6:00 p.m. for delicious potluck meal, visiting and games of 88 and canasta.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis got back to Mobeetie from Bolivar, Missouri about 2:00 Tuesday. They drove straight through. Nice to have them meet us for lunch Wednesday at Maxeys. So good to have them back. They had quite a flock of wild turkeys visiting them. And lots of gopher holes. Welcome back!

Kaleb Meek and Marti Emmert were weekend visitors to Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn. They also attended Lucille Barker's funeral and family dinner and helped with Mark and Annette's Bull Sale at the George Cook barn on Monday. Annette's sister, Ida Hackbirth from Dallas area, also visited and helped with the sale and dinner for the customers. There was a big crowd there and sale did pretty well. Great!

David and Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Monday for David's checkup on his Melanoma. He has to go back about every two months, but all was like it ought to be and got a good report. Praise the Lord! But keep praying for David and also for Wayne Stribling and Clifford Walser.

Relatives and friends of Lucille Barker, 88, gathered at Gageby Church to pay last respects to her Saturday for lunch and interment in the cemetery. Good to see Karen Stahleker and her husband and sons David and Tracy and their families from Amarillo. Thanks to each of you who brought food to help out. There was an abundance. Karen has seven beautiful young grandchildren. The Barker family have many friends and relatives here.

Clara Helen Cole came down to the Seedig home place south of Briscoe Saturday for a family get together. The others hadn't arrived yet so she spent Saturday night with old friend Rosalie Keelin. Nephew Larry Taylor visited Rosalie Wednesday.

Juanita Prater came home from Canadian Hospital Thursday and is doing pretty well, but will have hernia surgery at Amarillo, as out patient, soon.

Carl Lee Jahnel is going to Fort Elliott Elementary now. Mrs. Gaye Hale is his first grade teacher.

From Fort Elliott entered in the Lefors track meet relay team were Monty Hand, Kade Zybach, Nathan Hefley and C. J. Bryant. Also running was Kyleigh Trimble.

Going to the gymnastics meet at Shamrock Saturday were Georgia Tipps, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber. Amber was

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, April 3, 2000 — FRIDAY, April 7, 2000

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting

WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

entered and got 2nd in tumbling and 3rd in trampoline. Congratulations.

Dean Tipps went to Higgins to the Dwayne Jenkins black Angus bull sale Saturday and bought one for a change.

Shauna Hector and Terri Crownover visited Willa Fillingim Sunday and helped with cleaning the kitchen and vacuuming and ate lunch with Willa. She enjoyed their visit.

Rosalie Keelin enjoyed a call from Boyd Cochran in Battle Ground Washington. Boyd is a nephew, Ruth's son. He and Beverly spend the winter in Arizona and then head back to Washington.

Correction: The couples shower at Canadian was for Mark Cornett and Karen Gruscibus.

Nice to talk to Margaret Brown at Eads at the Care Center (Colorado).

Listen to . . .
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Logan Bradstreet was 8 years old on March 25. His parents are Russell and Carol Bradstreet of Elk City. Grandmother is Carolyn Staggs of Wheeler.

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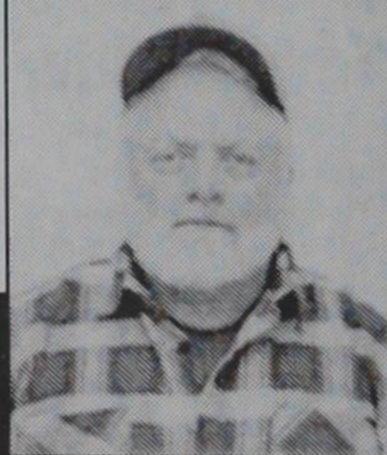
I need your VOTE and continued SUPPORT for County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

"I want to be your voice in the Courthouse. I will give 110% of my effort to maintain the roads, facilities and fiscal responsibility of Wheeler County.

THANKS FOR YOUR VOTE!"

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EARLY VOTING

APRIL 3RD THRU 7TH

Did you Vote? You still can!

Voters who didn't make it to the poles in the Primary election can still vote in the run-offs

JOHN MANN

is asking for your VOTE April 11.

My opponent has been a part-time count prosecutor for more than 10 years and has either dismissed or plea bargained every single case he has handled. He has not tried even one case in court.

- ★ If elected, my opponent will automatically receive \$101,000.00 per year as "full-time". I am paid as a "part-time" District Attorney.
- ★ The General Fund of Texas, which pays this amount is compromised of Tax Dollars!
- ★ As your "part-time" D. A., I have a higher conviction rate with more prison time given than any other D.A. in the past (98%)
- ★ I give NO PLEA BARGAINS for DWI's, Drug Delivery cases or Crimes of Violence without prison or jail time as part of the plea.
- ★ The felony crime in our communities is such that I see no need to ask for the increase in salary asked for by my opponent.
- ★ The Budget for office has been increased only once during my eight-year term.
- ★ Because of my experience and expertise, Judges across the State of Texas have appointed me as Special Prosecutor. These cases are paid for by their jurisdictions and handled on my vacation time.
- ☆ Practiced law for 27 years, prosecuting felonies and in this district for over 10 years
- ☆ Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court
- ☆ Appointed to the Criminal Justice Council of the State Bar of Texas
- ☆ As a father, husband and grandfather and seasoned trial lawyer, I am working hard to do my part, using my skills and knowledge to get maximum punishment for criminals.

I am Qualified. I know the Job.

JOHN MANN

District Attorney

(Pol. Adv. paid for by John Mann, 155 W. Foster, Pampa, TX 79065)

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Bill and Dutch Elliott picked Dale and Melba Corcoran up Tuesday night and they went to Wheeler for supper. Lois Reeves attended the emergency management meeting Tuesday.

Mobeetie got a nice rain Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Clint and Maurita Stribling went to Amarillo Tuesday to doctors. They went by Northwest Texas Hospital to see the Walsers family.

We got about 3 1/2 inches of rain this week.

Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Wheeler Thursday night for supper. They went by Pauline Barnes house and Jeff and Margaret Corcoran house before coming home.

Chuck and Louise Hogan went to Pampa on business Thursday. They visited with her cousin in the hospital in Pampa.

Lightning struck at the Delmar and Elizabeth Newman's place the other night. It knocked out their phone service and the electricity to the back part of their house.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Patricia Wagner.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis are back in Mobeetie to spend some time at their home here. We are glad they are back with us.

Jack and Bernice Hefley visited in Amarillo with Clifford Walsers and family in the hospital on Thursday.

Jarrett Childress did not get to have his surgery because he started running a temperature. He has a slight viral infection. They may do the surgery this week.

Payton May is doing better but they have not released her so she can go back to school. She is still real weak from loss of blood.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went to Pampa and visited with their son Steve and family on Sunday. They also visited their grandson in White Deer.

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector visited Sunday afternoon with Blondell Skaggs, and Hugh and Mae Bailey.

The report Sunday on Clifford Walsers is he was talking and asking questions. He has pneumonia in both lung and they have discovered that his collarbone is also broke. They can't do any thing about the collarbone till they get the pneumonia under control. Euline is staying in Dumas with Carolyn and Earl Corse.

Nell Leonard of Canadian visited with Bill and Dutch Elliott Sunday evening before church.

Charlotte Coward spent Sunday night in Borger with Diana Jones, Nicole, and Kerri. She came back to Pampa Monday for her doctor's appointment.

Pierce Walker spent the weekend with Doug and Aline Corse. He went back to the Care Center Monday.

Lois Reeves called Monday morning and said they had a flock of wild young turkeys in the vacant lots behind them. It must have been the day for animals and birds to go visiting. I got a call that there were 9 or 10 mules in the cemetery.

Louise Hogan went to Pampa and visited with Willadean.

The fire department was called out early Monday morning to control traf-

fic near Arthur Don Burks. There had been a pipeline blow out west of there. It was on the Charlie Seitz place.

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector visited Monday with Anna Lee Sims, and Leon and Rose Mary Dockins.

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I, **Kenneth Childress**, would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Wheeler County for their support over the last 8 years. I have enjoyed serving as your **County Commissioner** for the past 2 terms. I have worked hard to try to make improvements during my tenure, and I have acquired 143 hours of continuing education from Texas A&M. I have a lifetime of experience with equipment, and a very good crew working under me. I not only enjoy this job, I need it. I would like to ask the people of Wheeler County for their support in the upcoming runoff election on April 11, 2000.

Thanks again,
Kenneth Childress

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Kenneth Childress, Rt. 1, Box J, Wheeler, TX 79096)

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, April 3, 2000 — FRIDAY, April 7, 2000
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peaches, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Enchiladas, Corn, Salad, Jettin/w Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Turkey Sandwiches, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Blackeye Peas, Toast, Cake, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef on Bun, Potato Wedges, Carrots and Celery Sticks, Onions, Pickles, Banana Pudding, Milk
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OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The April meeting will be held April 6 at 7:00 p.m. The main item for discussing will be the Music Festival plan for July. We need everyone that is interested in the Festival to be at the meeting. Plans are underway for a County Western Swing, Blue Grass and Gospel Festival to be held in July. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. This will be the meeting where the main plans will be decided as to time and committees appointed.

The museum is in need of another lawnmower. The group is taking pledges to help purchase a used John Deere. Board members have pledged \$600 to go toward this fund and have received \$50.00 in donations. They need about \$300 or so more to purchase the mower. The donation is tax deductible.

The Museum wants to thank every-

Sweetwater News
By Lois Flowers

March is about to give up the ghost. And spring is sprung. Sunday begins Daylight Savings Time. Clocks move up an hour. Still a month until Easter so we may have more winter yet the March has been very mild. Some of us are old enough to remember the April blizzard of '38.

This has been a rainy week. We had 3 inches or so in all. Think that was about average around. Weatherford was named windiest place in Oklahoma. Cheyenne was in the top six. Called Joe Dale's. He said they were on the other side of town from the San Antonio hail storm.

Tony called to say they had been on vacation at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Had fun. Our granddaughter, Ginger called from Albuquerque to wish me Happy Birthday. They are doing well.

Weekend guests of Inez Coffee were Ronnie's of Pryor, Glenda and Ricky Walden, Brenda Foshee, Sand Springs, Aaron and Traci Walden, Pryor. Glenda and Ricky are missionaries to the Philippines. He was speaker at Erick Assembly of God Church. Larry Conway and Edith Sanders also visited Inez.

There was a nice picture of Lori Thompson and Peggy Dunlap in the paper with Rep. Lucas. They visited in Washington, D.C., February. Our neighbor Iva Thompson is Peggy's mother.

Jan, Eric and Vinny Franks, Lisa and Jerry Alexander visited the Gerald Tiptons over the weekend.

I visited Joe yesterday. My cousins, Don and Audrey Bollen, from California were there to see his mother, Mary Bollen. We enjoyed seeing them.

Funeral services were at OKC for Ethel Hardy Reeves. She was the daughter of Sandy and Georgia. Burial was in the Mulberry Cemetery. Maxine Williams, Lucille Hardy, Theresa Nabors and Bob Hardy attended from here.

J. W. and Billy McMullin came down from Amarillo and took Zuma Sutton and took her with them out to Billy Mac and Gail's. Jamie and Cassidy were visiting from Kingfisher. Twila came down to get them.

LaNella Hensley from Pampa sent me a copy of an Amarillo Magazine—Accent West. It had a real nice story about Roger Miller and the time he lived in Amarillo.

Ann Reed cut her hand and had several stitches. Stella Jenkins and Clara May Bryan have had been on the puny side. I hear that Gladys Lewis, Tahlequah, fell and broke her arm.

Tracy Beavin, Cheyenne, spent last week with L. G. and Ann Reed. Lavonda was down Tuesday to get her.

Brad Atkinson was elected president of Student Agriculture Senate at Stillwater. This has been Agriculture Week.

Birthday folks are Kristina Wilcox, Dawn Lohberger, Sam LeGrand, Pat Anderson, Nathaniel Quinn, Bess Perkins, Gladys Lewis. Happiness to all.



The world's biggest owl is the eagle owl, measuring up to 26 inches long.

one who donated the baby food jars. Dutch Elliott worked on the Archives every day this week.

Bill Elliott worked Wednesday and Thursday in Collection Management and Dale Corcoran worked Thursday in Collection Management.

Bernice Hefley and Melba Corcoran worked Wednesday afternoon in Collection Management.

Louise Hogan has typed cataloged cards at home nearly every day.

Friday Bill Elliott, Dale Corcoran and George Kilcrease worked on the grounds. Melba Corcoran worked on getting archives into sleeves and into books.

Saturday was workday. The men got the playground equipment installed that came from Wheeler ISCD. They also worked on getting dead tree trunks out and cleaned out the fence row. They also filled in where the land had washed. The women worked on the Archives. Those attending workday were Louise Hogan, Joe VanZandt, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Jimmy and Bobby Hill, Bill and Dutch Elliott and George and Marie Kilcrease.

Underwood Family Has Reunion Sat., March 18

Harold and Katherine Jones hosted an Underwood family reunion in their home, Saturday, March 18th. Katherine's cousin, Ms. Pauline Underwood Smith and Pauline's daughter Ms. Mary Honey Domas of Anchorage, Alaska visited the area after an absence of forty-six years. This visit initiated the gathering of cousins and many other relatives throughout Texas. Twenty-six people in total enjoyed the afternoon of renewing acquaintances, reminiscing, great conversation, and food.

Those attending Lisa Singleton, Phyllis Singleton, Katie Singleton of Frisco; Marvin Grimes, Kelly Grimes, Dee Grimes, Drew Grimes of Lubbock; Judy Marie of Dallas; Alma Baine, Peggy Snider, Daniel Snider of Amarillo; Ora Lee Underwood, Elvita Dickey of Lamesa; Bobby Underwood, Roseann Underwood of Tulsa, OK; Ben Underwood, Evelyn Underwood, Tony Underwood of Ft. Worth; Pauline Smith, Mary Domas of Anchorage; Johnny Weeks of Wichita Falls; Glenda Malone of Pampa; Louise Greenhouse of Amarillo; Lucille Underwood, Katherine Jones, and Harold Jones of Wheeler.

Also visiting later in the day were Lee and Sharon Hall of Allison and Sarah Pond of Wheeler.

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Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, Box 2052, Pampa, TX 79065, Doris Harrison, Phone: 806/665-5800.)

Week Ending March 23, 2000
Intentions to Drill
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #10 Ben Hill, 1012' from South & 1712' from East line, Sec. 146.42, H&TC, PD 10700.

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #8 Isaacs '210', Sec. 210, C.G.&MMB&A, elev. 2502 gr, spud 11-25-99, drlg. compl 12-21-99, tested 2-4-00, potential 1780 MCF, TD 10600', PBDT 10484' --

HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #9 Isaacs '209', Sec. 209, C.G.&M, elev. 2572 kb, spud 10-23-99, drlg. compl 11-19-99, tested 1-21-00, potential 2280 MCF, TD 10600', PBDT 10260' --

ROBERTS (LIPS Morrow) Alpar Resources, Inc., #3C Courson-Lips '158', Sec. 158, 13, T&NO, elev. 2940 gr, spud 12-28-99, drlg. compl 1-15-00, tested 2-11-00, potential 2700 MCF, TD 9300', PBDT 9090' --

Plugged Wells
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2-19 Shell Fee, Sec. 19, 41, H&TC, spud 2-13-00, plugged 2-26-00, TD 8150' (dry) --

HEMPHILL (EAST PANHANDLE) Powerline Energy Corp., #1 Lois Flow-ers, James Kenney Survey, spud unknown, plugged 2-23-00, TD 7606' (gas) -- Form 1 in Malouf Abraham Co.

HEMPHILL (STORM Tonkawa) George P. Post, #1 Abrams, Sec. 102, 41, H&TC, spud in 1978, plugged 2-18-00, TD 8465' (oil) -- Form 1 in Post Petroleum

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Dee's Oil Co., Sec. 80, 17, H&GN, for the following wells:
 #1 Blake, spud unknown, plugged 2-15-00, TD 2150' (oil) --
 #3 Claire, spud unknown, plugged 2-21-00, TD 2150' (swd) --
 #1 Norma, spud unknown, plugged 2-15-00, TD 2150' (oil)

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from **March 21, 2000 - March 24, 2000.**
MARCH 21, 2000
SUB. TRUSTEE DEED—Douglas Lester Groves, et ux to Bank of New York, Trustee, 3-8-00, S 100' W 160' Blk. 55, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
SUB. TRUSTEE DEED—Martin Garcia Sr. to Norwest Mortgage Inc., 3-8-00, S 75' E 100' Blk. LXII, Shamrock.
C/O WILL—Oscar Perry Gober Jr. to

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 #239 3BR, 2BA 1139 S. Main
 #241 3BR, 1BA 106 S. Canadian
 #242 Beautiful 3BR, 1BA 902 S. Mobeette
 #243 3BR, 1BA 1123 S. Main
 #244 3BR, 2BA #2 Second St., Allison

NEW LISTING: #245 3BR, 2 BA, lg. den, sunroom, range, compactor, garage, workshop, lg. shop., cellar, MUST SEE! 513 Reynolds
NEW LISTING: #246 3BR, 1BA, utility, pantry, dishwasher, 2-car garage 1104 Alan Bean

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Ex Parte, 8-5-99.
C/O ORDER TO PROBATE—Oscar Perry Gober Jr. to Ex Parte, ---

C/O DEATH CERT.—Oscar Perry Gober Jr. to Ex Parte, 3-9-00.

C/O WILL—Elsie Letain Gober to Ex Parte, 3-5-99.

C/O ORDER TO PROBATE—Elsie Letain Gober to Ex Parte, ---

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C/O DEATH CERT.—Elsie Letain Gober to Ex Parte, 11-17-97.
QCMD—John T. Haskins, et ux to Haskins Family Limited Partnership, 2-16-00, See Instrument.
ASSIGN. ROW—Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America to Westar Transmission Company, 3-15-00, 127' x 200' Sec. 64, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED—E. D. Lester to Jose Hernandez, 3-21-00, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. J, Park Add., Wheeler.
MARCH 22, 2000
OL—Farmers Union Cooperative Royalty Company to Panhandle Royalty Company, 3-3-00, S 1/2 Sec. 26

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ORDER RESCINDING PROHIBITION OF OUTDOOR BURNING
 On this 27th day of March, 2000, the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in Regular Session, and finds that circumstances present in all the unincorporated area of Wheeler County, Texas which created a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning no longer exist, therefore;

The Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, by this order rescinds the order prohibiting outdoor burning in all of the unincorporated area in Wheeler County, Texas. This order takes effect on this 27 day of March, 2000.
 Jerry Dan Hefley
 County Judge

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MONDAY, April 3, 2000 - FRIDAY, April 7, 2000

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, H. B. Fixings, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk or Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Garlic Toast, Fruit Salad, Milk or Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Sticks, Fruit, Milk or Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Jello, Milk or Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Soft Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk, Tea
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morning her in Allison. We have had beautiful weather the last three or four days, and I am sure every one appreciated all the good rain the Lord blessed us with last week. Some said we got over three inches and some said over four, which ever it was we were thankful for it all.

I mowed my yard last Friday. That is the earliest I have ever started mowing the yard. The weeds and grass was already off to a good start.

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I Corinthians 13: 3-5: And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.
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Richard and Melody Walker of Whitehouse, Texas, are the proud and happy parents of twins, Elizabeth Ranae and William James. They were born Friday, March 17, 2000, at 8:30 p.m. Elizabeth Ranae weighed 5 lbs. 2 ozs. and William James weighed 4 lbs. 14 ozs. The twins have an older sister, who will soon be three—Victoria.

Happy grandparents are Eddy and Wanda Walker; great-grandparents are Clifton and Louise Boydston and Jennie Walker and great-great-grandparent is Pearl Harrison.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Amarillo Thursday and spent until Saturday with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. They went to garage sales and did some shopping.

Edith Levitt is now a resident at the Care Center in Wheeler. G. W. Megee has bought Edith's house here in Allison and plans to move to Allison. He was raised here, but has lived in California for several years.

Pearl Harrison's last Saturday dinner guests were Darrel and Johnnie

Harrison from Amarillo, Clifton and Louise Boydston and Christine Gilmer. Pearl also took dinner to Caroline and Vance Boydston. Darrel also did a little work for Pearl while there.

Sorry to hear that Nadine Lane's brother had passed away. I believe he lived at Houston or near there. Our sympathy is for Nadine, her sisters and brother. Those attending the funeral were Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Frankie Miller, Betty Dyer and Evelyn Elliott.

Vance Boydston went to Oklahoma City last Friday and picked up Caroline and brought her home from the hospital. They came back through Sham-

rock for Vance to see the doctor. They both need our prayers.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's weekend guests were Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra from Lookeba, Okla.

Janice Boydston's weekend guests were Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Okla. SaRita and Kelton also visited with Opal and Juanita.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Elk City last Friday doing some shopping. On Sunday their dinner guest was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Red and Anna Dukes' house guests from Wednesday to Friday morning were Jim and Shirley Pewitt and their son, Jimmy; their granddaughter, Danielle Morse, from Paradise, Texas. They also attended the Gospel meetings at the Church of Christ with Red and Anna. Jimmy and family went home Friday evening.

Friday evening another guest was Mirl Fielder from Oklahoma. Truman and Stella Teel of Dill City, Texas were Friday evening supper guests. Truman was the speaker for the meetings. They all went to the school cafeteria after church on Friday night for refreshments and fellowship. The church also had dinner Sunday at the school cafeteria.

Judi and Anthony Cornell entertained Amie Boydston and Brad Mitchell, Amie's fiancé of Amarillo last Friday evening with hamburger supper. Others there were Julie and Gary Boydston, Jeanie and Charles Nelson and Ashley Lane of Amarillo.

Saturday, March 25, Fred Cornell's family surprised him with a 90th birthday party at Cheyenne, Okla. Cake and punch were enjoyed by the family and the residents. True to his nature, Fred led everyone in singing with some old songs. Judi's sister played the piano.

Thursday Peggy Chandler, Brad and Sue Chandler and little granddaughter, Audra Weatherly, went to Canyon for dental appointments for Peggy, Brad and Sue. They also met Cindy Burrus at the Village restaurant for dinner together.

Jennie Walker's Sunday guests were Terry and Freida Walker from Pampa. Terry and Freida did some yard work for Jennie and they went to the Hill Top restaurant near Reydon for Sunday dinner.

Wednesday Pearl Harrison went to Elk City with Clifton and Louise Boydston and her daughter, Vivian fixed her hair. Pearl was dinner guest on Thursday with Louise and Clifton and she also visited Lanora Morse on Thursday night.

Clifton and Louise' Sunday dinner guests for a fish fry dinner were Pearl Harrison, Gary and Julie Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Justin and Stephanie Walker, Bro. McDaniel and Hershel Sanford from Higgins.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer and Rhonda McWhorter were in Elk City last Saturday shopping.

Nadine Reynolds house guests from Friday thru Sunday were Wayne and Debbie Reynolds from Amarillo. Others there for dinner on Sunday were Gary Hall and Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason.

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

Push Open The Door
Lorena G. Males
How times have changed!
When I started teaching many long years ago I had a class of 5th and 6th grade boys and girls. I noticed that the girls were the eager beavers. I'd say—who would like to wash the windows—the girls' hands automatically went up.
Who would like to go for a walk? Hear a story? It was always the girls who responded first—and when they were given an opportunity they got the job done.
This is the lecture I'd give them. (1935)
Girls, I want to give you a secret of success that my mama told me.
It's a man's world. Find the smartest boy friend you can and marry him. Help him succeed but do your work in the background. Don't let him know you're smarter than he is. Act helpless.
Today I'd change my tune. (2000)
Girls just look at all the doors waiting for you. Find your talent. Shovel! Push open the door that suits you.
Work with all your might. (Look pretty!) Your time has come!
One day we may have a woman president.
The doors are rapidly opening to a new day.

The worst curse in business is to fail and not know why. The second worse curse is to be successful and not know why.
—William Bennet

No easy problems ever come to the president of the United States. If they are easy to solve, somebody else has solved them.
—Dwight D. Eisenhower

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, April 3, 2000 — FRIDAY, April 7, 2000
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Garlic Toast, Applesauce or Apricots, Milk/Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: BBQ Franks, Scalloped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Apple or Peaches, Milk/Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: BBQ Brisket/Cheese, Pinto Beans, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Sliced Turkey, Mashed Potatoed/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Ham & Cheese, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Pineapple, Milk/Tea
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APRIL 2000

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 District Golf @ Borger Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	4 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00 Band Contest @ Boys Ranch	5 District Tennis Meet	6 Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Masonic Lodge Bldg. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. District Tennis Meet	7 High School District Track @ Shamrock End Wheeler's 5th Six Weeks	8 SAT Junior High District Track @ Shamrock
9 First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	10 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Ft. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	11 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party Care Center 2:30 P.M. TAAS 3-8 MATH	12 TAAS 3-8 Reading	13 Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M. TAAS 8 Social Studies Regional U.I.L. @ Levelland	14 TAAS 8 Science Regional U.I.L. @ Levelland	15 Wheeler Junior Senior Prom
16 First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Grace Fellowship of Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 7:00 P.M.	17 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Council City Hall 9:00 A.M.	18 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	19	20 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Early Out	21 Wheeler Easter Holiday Area Track Meet @ Randall High School	22
23 Country Chapel, Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	24 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Regional Tennis Wheeler Easter Holiday	25 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Regional Tennis	26 Science Fair Regional Gold	27 Regional Golf	28 State FHA Convention @ Ft. Worth Regional Track Meet	29 State FHA Convention @ Ft. Worth Regional Track Meet
30 Nazarene Church, Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.						

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J. P. and Martha Meek treated Aaron and Tamera Hartline to lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday (to reward their good grades). Chuck and Phoebe were included and they all enjoyed visiting.

Also there were Dick and Ruth Irvine with Zach, Adam and Casey and Vea Fillingim and Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and Nathan and Cory, Alvern Hutchison with MaryDodd and Elva Wood. Mark, Annette and Jocelyn were also there.

There was a big crowd out to Briscoe Sunday and a nice shower for April Purcell, bride-elect of Michael Snelson. Best wishes.

Edna May was hostess Friday night for pancake supper and games of 42 to friends. Virginia Puryear, Lou Dean Douthit and Irene Keys.

Sunday Lou Dean and Edna went to Maxeys for lunch and ate with Leonard and Bertha Hollis and had a good visit.

Patsy and Donald Stinnett spent last week with David and Phyllis Hefley. Donald also visited relatives and friends at Allison. After they left here the Stinnetts went to Skip Out to camp out with relatives and get some fishing in.

Glad to hear that Clifford Walser is a little improved. Grandson Kenny Corse helped some with cattle, etc. Toney Dickey is feeding cows now. Euline Walser is with their daughter, Carolyn and Earl Corse.

Pray for Abbie Gilmer, Casey and Misty's little darling. She had congestion and had to spend the weekend in the Pampa Hospital with oxygen, humidifier, I.V.'s and Pedialite. Casey and Misty stayed with her. She was expected home Monday.

We enjoyed going to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. 33 there with 6 tables of 42 and one table of canasta and one of bridge. Delicious meal. Georgia Dea Holland and Twyla Taylor were hostesses. Somewhere there were LaZelle South, Jo Ann

Court (from Page 4)

and 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. QCD—Carrie Lee Harris to Ronald G. Harris, 2-25-00, W 130' Lots 4-6, Blk. 3, Blasdel Add., Mobeetie.

MARCH 23, 2000

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HEIRSHIP AFF.—Randy McCurly, et al to Anna Belle Corcoran, 3-2-00, Pt. of Secs. 5 and 6, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 64, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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HOME EQUITY AFF.—Jeffrey J. Pike, et ux to The Money Store, 3-17-00, 7,909 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 24, 2000

D—Jimmy Don Brown, et al to Irvin Pense, 2-28-00, 12 acs. Sec. 31 and 110 acs. Sec. 32, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/OPOA—Lawrence R. Bohner Family Trust to E. C. Cusenbary, 1-28-00.

REL. FTL—United States of America to Darrell Colson, et ux, 3-5-00.

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APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—Norwest Mortgage Inc. to Diedre Hood, et al, 2-11-00, See Instrument.

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—Bank of New York to Diedre Hood, et al, 2-11-00, See Instrument.

ASSUMED NAME—Jerry Killingsworth to J R Oil Company, 2-28-00.

ASSUMED NAME—Bobby J. Edwards to Chevron Edwards, 3-8-00.

ASSUMED NAME—Shirley Galmor to Shamrock Greenhouse, 2-16-00.

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ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, April 3, 2000 — FRIDAY, April 7, 2000

MONDAY
Breakfast: Pancake, Bacon, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Stromboli, Tossed Salad, Corn, Carrot Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Oats, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: BBQ Grilled Chicken Wrap, Corn Salad, Apricots, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled Egg & Sausage Pita, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Sub Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)

Morgenstern, Pearl Skeen, Esther Bowers, Carl and Shirley Williamson, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Sid and Betty Talley, Barbara Alexander, Ina Pearson, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Evelyn Huff, Irene Shearer, Cecil, Laverne and Gladys Smyth, June Wheeler, Ray and Liz Carady from Amarillo, Vera Murphy, Vera Nolly, Martha Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Next meeting will be April 10 at 6:00 p.m. with Grimes and Tallup as hostesses. Everyone invited.

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower for Tera Hefley, bride-elect of Justin Wesbrooks Sunday April 9 at 2:30 at the Briscoe Cafeterium.

J. P. and Martha Meek, Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Willis and Verna Fillingim enjoyed eating and visiting at Wheeler Dairy Queen Friday night. We then went out to the Meeks for delicious cake and ice cream and games of 88. We celebrated Leonard Hollis 76th birthday and the Fillingims 57th wedding anniversary. God bless you everyone. Martha made a beautiful cake, delicious, too.

Many thanks to each one who has sent cards or called to wish us Happy Anniversary. We love you. We enjoyed calls from Dan and Chris Fillingim, Brad Chandlers and others. We enjoyed going to Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Wanna Be A Teacher

Lorena G. Males
"Being a teacher is one thing I'd never be," is a well-worn expression. People say it with deep expression, and conviction. How wrong can you be!

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As usual I began to read the first song to my little future concert artist. "I can read," she said in a bragging tone.

"Oh no you can't, you're only five." "I can read!" I thought she had memorized the words so I turned the page.

"Now, read that!" I said triumphantly. And she did!

I tried her over in the middle of the book—she still read even to the last page.

In shock, I asked "Where did you learn to read?"

"Sesame Street," she answered, matter-of-factly.

I watched that five year old grow into a sixteen year old. Each week I could see her grow in pianistic skills. She memorized a whole recital of difficult pieces. Each week her hands molded and grew into the piano keyboard more securely. Surely God made her hands for the piano!

This week she came home for spring break. "May I come see you and play some of my old pieces?"

I never enjoyed a piano recital so much. How wonderfully she plays! All the elements that produce superb piano were there. I could still see the five-year old peeping through.

I was a on cloud nine.

I, a humble struggling piano teacher, was given a magic moment of life, listening to Tarryn Roark, Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Wanna be a teacher?

Track (from Page 1)

Finsterwald, 6:08.25
1600 Meter Relay: 4th—Wheeler (Brooke Verden, Taylor Hudgins, Lyndi Finsterwald, Keri Marion) 4:50.19

High Jump: 3rd—Brooke Verden, 4-10

Shot Put: 2nd—Sandy Bradstreet, 30-6 3/4

Discus: 2nd—Sandy Bradstreet, 100-1

Team Scores after 16 Events: Shamrock, 163.0; Claude, 94.0; Wheeler, 87.0; White Deer, 78.0; Memphis, 75.0; Clarendon, 67.0

Claude Junior High Track Meet Seventh Grade Boys
March 24, 2000

800 Meter Run: 1st—Hector Emiliano, 2:38.90; 6th—Landon Sams, 3:15

110 Meter Hurdles: 3rd—J. D. Cole, 21.44

100 Meter Dash: 7th—Jose Flores, 15.30; 10th—Jonathan Burke, 18.41

400 Meter Dash: 3rd—Cameron Burton, 68.48; 4th—Jarrod Haning, 75.52

200 Meter Hurdles: 1st—Hector Emiliano, 33.45; 2nd—J. D. Cole, 33.52

200 Meter Dash: 6th—Cameron Burton, 30.16; 10th—Jarrod Haning, 36.68

1200 Meter run: 7th—Jose Flores, 5:01.39; 9th—Landon Sams, 5:31.75

1600 Meter Relay: 2nd—Wheeler (J. D. Cole, Jarrod Haning, Cameron Burton, Hector Emiliano), 4:40.19

Pole Vault: 1st—Hector Emiliano, 8-0

High Jump: 5th—Hector Emiliano, 4-4; 6th—J. D. Cole, 4-2

Shot Put: 3rd—Eric Mendoza, 30-1; 4th—Dan Scales, 26-4 1/2

Long Jump: 1st—J. D. Cole, 16-4 1/4; 3rd—Cameron Burton, 14-4 3/4

Discus: 1st—Eric Mendoza, 95-7; 5th—Landon Sams, 61.7; 6th—Dan Scales, 60-5

Triple Jump: 5th—Jarrod Haning, 25-1 1/2

Team Scores after 15 Events: Wheeler, 115.5; Memphis, 111.5; White Deer, 89.0; Claude, 63.0; Shamrock, 56.0; Clarendon, 41.0

Eighth Grade Boys
800 Meter Run: 6th—Robert Brown, 2:44.82

110 High Hurdles: 1st—James Chapman, 18.85; 2nd—Brenton Goerend, 19.59

100 Meter Dash: 11th—Jose Salas, 14.22; 15th—Dustin White, 15.06

400 Meter Dash: 5th—Joshua Miller, 62.16; 8th—William Rutherford, 66.32

200 Meter Hurdles: 1st—Brenton Goerend, 30.93; 5th—James Chapman, 32.24

200 Meter Dash: 2nd—Joshua Miller, 27.54; 10th—William Rutherford, 29.54

1200 Meter Run: 4th—Joe D. Glassey, 4:29.39

1600 Relay: 2nd—Wheeler (William Rutherford, James Chapman, Brenton Goerend, Joshua Miller), 4:14.11

Pole Vault: 4th—Joe D. Glassey, 8-0

High Jump: 1st—Brenton Goerend, 4-10; 3rd—James Chapman, 4-8

Shot Put: 3rd—William Rutherford, 36-8 1/2; 6th—Jose Salas, 34-7 3/4

Long Jump: 2nd—Brenton Goerend, 16-3

Discus: 1st—Joshua Miller, 114-5; 2nd—William Rutherford, 108-4

Triple Jump: 9th—Joshua Miller, 30-4; 12th—Joe D. Glassey, 28-4 1/2

Team Scores after 15 Events: Clarendon, 119.0; Wheeler, 113.0; Claude, 92.0; Memphis, 66.0; Shamrock, 62.0; White Deer, 62.0

Seventh Grade Girls
400 Meter Relay: 4th—Wheeler (Yuri Soto, Rachel Howard, Leslie Weaver, Savannah Hampton), 66.02

800 Meter Run: 3rd—Savanna Shipp, 3:02.41; 8th, Shanna Horton, 3:34.05; 9th—Rachel Howard, 3:36.70

100 Meter Hurdles: 3rd—Sugey Hernandez, 21.21

100 Meter Dash: 5th—Saharay Barboza, 15.26; 10th—Savannah Hampton, 15.66; 14th—Jandie Taylor, 18.28

800 Meter Relay: 3rd—Wheeler (Sugey Hernandez, Saharay Barboza, Lindsey Lewis, Gabby Hermisillo), 2:13.79

400 Meter Dash: 8th—Judi Soto, 83.89; 9th—Rachel Howard, 84.08; 12th—Saharay Barboza, 87.61

200 Meter Hurdles: 1st—Savanna Shipp, 38.20; 4th—Yuri Soto, 46.08

200 Meter Dash: 10th—Gabby Hermisillo, 36.19; 11th—Shanna Horton, 38.41; 14th—Jandie Taylor, 44.88

1200 Meter Run: 2nd—Lindsey Lewis, 4:54.66

1600 Meter Relay: Wheeler (Savanna Shipp, Sugey Hernandez, Gabby Hermisillo, Lindsey Lewis), 5:02.50

Triple Jump: 5th—Savanna Shipp, 24-8; 6th—23-2

High Jump: 2nd—Sugey Hernandez, 4-0

Shot Put: 1st—Amanda Bond, 26-11 1/2

Long Jump: 6th—Sugey Hernandez, 11-5 1/4

Discus: 2nd—Amanda Bond, 61-6

Team Scores after 15 Events: Clarendon, 168.0; White Deer, 156.0; Wheeler, 100.0; Claude, 61.0; Memphis, 20.0; San Jacinto, 20.0

Eighth Grade Girls
110 Meter Hurdles: 6th—Megan Ford, 22.07

100 Meter Dash: 7th—Erinn Waldo, 15.77

400 Meter Dash: 5th—Erinn Waldo, 79.98

200 Meter Hurdles: 5th—Megan Ford, 42.97

200 Meter Dash: 8th—Erinn Waldo, 34.69; 10th—Megan Ford, 37.28

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Discus: 2nd—Megan Ford, 52-6; 3rd—Erinn Waldo, 51-7
Team Scores after 15 Events: White Deer, 159.0; Memphis, 99.0; Clarendon, 80.0; Claude, 77.0; Shamrock, 74.0; San Jacinto, 19.0; Wheeler, 19.0



Thorndale's Blake Rives, the District 24-AA Defensive MVP last season, is shown here signing his national letter of intent to play football for Tarleton State University. Rives was honorable mention all-state the last two seasons and all-district for three years. He is shown here with his parents Don and Sammye Rives and Thorndale High Principal Gene Solis.

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schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary, recognized or acceptable performance and rankings in the top 25 percent of all campuses in the same unique comparison group statewide, with respect to growth on the Texas learning index (TLI) derived from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) reading and mathematics tests given at grades 3 thru 8, and 10.

The awards are based on spring 1999 performance on the TAAS test which measures performances in reading, writing and mathematics. Schools also had to meet performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per school were given depending on the number of students served at the school. In the Exemplary category, schools had at least 90 percent of all students and students in each student population group (White, African, Hispanic and Economically disadvantaged) passing each section of the TAAS, a 1997-98 dropout rate of 1 percent or less for all students and each student group, and a 1997-98 attendance rate of 94 percent or greater.

In the recognized category, school had at least 80 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and each student group, and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent.

In the acceptable category, schools had at least 45 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 6.0 percent or less for all students and each student group, and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent.

Campuses are TSSAS award recipients only if they ranked in the top 25 percent of all campuses that are in the same unique comparison group statewide, with respect to their growth in reading and math. Campus categories are based on several factors including the percent of students identified as African, American, Hispanic, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Limited English Proficient and Mobile.

A total of \$2.5 million is being awarded to schools this year under TSSAS.

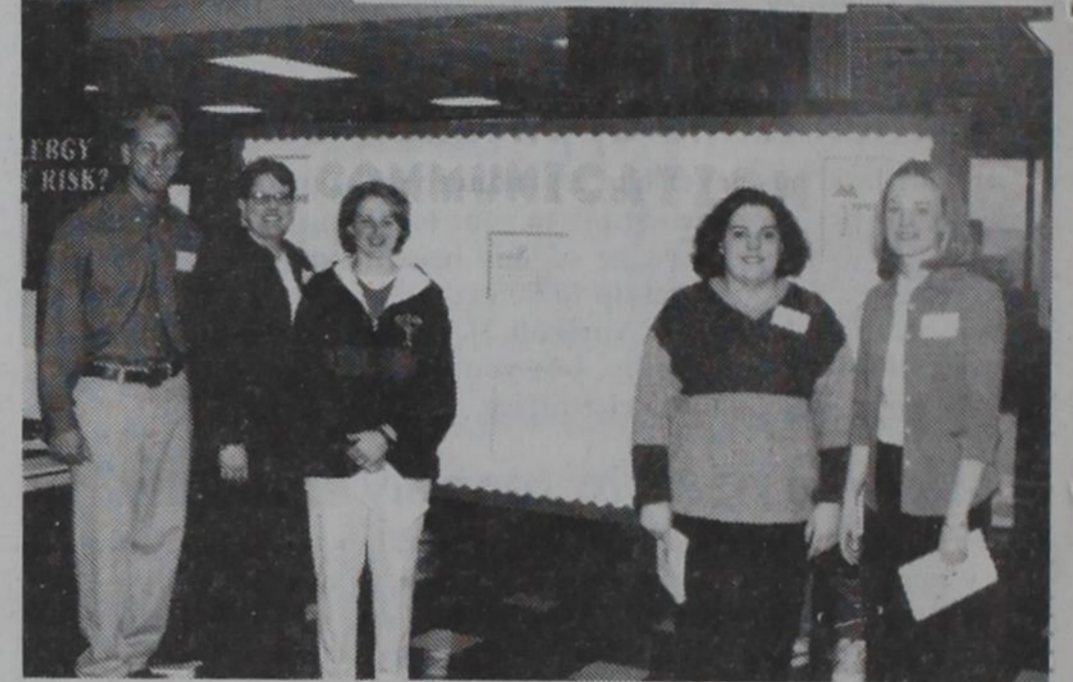
Grass Planting Time For Conserv. Reserve Land Walk (from Page 1)

Your local Natural Resources Conservation Service would like to inform all CRP participants in the Conservation Reserve Program sign-up 15", 16" and 18" to begin planting your grass right away. Producers need to have their grass planted as soon as possible. A lot of these cover crops are not real good at this moment to seed grass into but NRCS will determine each cover crop on a case by case basis.

The rain we receive last week was a very nice rain that we desperately needed. The rain help out cover crops a whole lot. Types of grasses we will use to seed into our cover crops are native grasses. Native grasses are adapted to the mixland soil sites and sandy sites. An example of native grass mixture, would be some Switchgrass, Indiangrass, Sideoats grama, Little bluestem Blue grama and Sand lovegrass. Native grasses are define as original inhabitant of that area. Your local NRCS require all native grasses mixture lobe planted into a cover crops. The planting dates for seeding native grasses is around the 1st of December thru June 1st. Please consult with your local NRCS office before planting your forb and native grass mix.

Please telephone us at 826-3565 between 8:00 am. until 4:30 pm. We are open Monday thru Friday.

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PROJECTS DISPLAYED: Among the 104 Southwestern Oklahoma State University students who had projects displayed at the recent SWOSU Student Research/Scholarly Activity Fair in Weatherford were J. D. Bank of Elk city, Mandy Shelby of Sulphur; Linda Thompson of Clinton; Angie Martin of Wheeler, TX; and Kristi Baden of Lawton. Title of the poster presentation was "The Quality of Communication Between Nurses and Pharmacists and Its Effects on Medication Errors". Faculty sponsor was Dr. Pat Meyer.



PIPELINE EXPLOSION: Wheeler and Mobeetie Fire Departments were called to the scene of a pipeline explosion early Monday morning. A 26" pipeline belonging to Natural Gas Pipeline Co. exploded, causing a hole 20' deep, 15' wide and 60' long in the middle of Gray Co. Rd. 29, just across Wheeler County line and 1/2 mile north of Highway 152. No injuries were reported. The Wheeler Ambulance Service was also on the scene.

Chat (from Page 1)

7. Old Whipper Snappers
8. The Walking Irish
9. FSB since 1906
10. Courthouse employees

The Extension Service will be plotting their progress on three maps located at the following locations: The Wheeler County Courthouse, Shamrock Community Center, and the Mobeetie Bank. Good Luck on your way to Corpus Christi.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service also held their Fashion Revue/Workshop on March 24, 2000. We would like to thank the judge, Mary Fulce, Home Economics teacher from Shamrock for judging our contestants. The 4-Hers will be advancing to the District Fashion Show that will be held April 8, 2000 in Borger, Texas.

If you, would like to become a FCE member (formerly known as Home Demonstration Club) or have a youngster who may be interested in 4-H, call Debbie Epperley at the Wheeler County Extension Office at 826-5243. Debbie Epperley, FCS Agent, Wheeler County

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Painting is only a bridge linking the painter's mind with that of the viewer.
—Eugène Delacroix

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