

Allison News

You are invited to attend a Ladies' Retreat with speaker, Mrs. Pam Burkett teaching on the topic of "Meeting Problems on the Pathway of Promise". Mrs. Burkett is the wife of pastor Jim Burkett of Stillwater, Okla., and has had a ministry of teaching women for thirteen years. Her emphasis is causing women to find their identity in Christ, to learn to walk in the Spirit and to become women of the Word.

The retreat begins with registration on Friday, May 1, at the First Baptist Church of Allison at 5:30 and continues Saturday morning, May 2. Services will be held in the church auditorium. Fellowship, mealtime and sleeping will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

So, food preparation can be made, registration needs to be as soon as possible with a \$10.00 fee to cover food and literature. For more information and registration forms, you can contact Teresa Dyer in Allison (806) 375-2510 and in Reydon, Okla., Sue Moore (405) 655-4656

Proverbs 27:1 and 2:
"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."

"Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips."

This is a beautiful Monday morning here in Allison. Really all last week was nice spring weather. So, maybe winter is really through until next fall.

Visitors in the home of J. R. and Leota Black last Sunday was Darrel Marshall and family from Wheeler and H. B. and Jane Dupont of Allison. Ona Black is doing real well.

Punk and Darla Childress from Oklahoma City visited Jake and May Bell Childress through the weekend. Also Nita Childress and Debbie Addy from Groom were weekend visitors. Ronnie Bill Childress and Jennie and Sara were Sunday dinner guests and May Bell and Jake's great-grandson, Jacob Childress, has spent a week or more with them.

Ruben and Edna May Saturday night supper guests were Edith Donaldson, Doris Newsom and George and Avis Parker and they also played 88 after supper and visited.

Red and Anna Dukes and Vernon and Edith Hall of Clinton, Okla., attended a Young family reunion the 11th and 12th of April at Murfreesboro, Tenn. Easter weekend Red and Anna went to Bridgeport and Paradise, Tex., and visited Anna's children and their families there.

Red and Anna were in Dill City, Okla., last Wednesday night and attended church services there. And last Sunday all the Dukes and their families went to a picnic ground in a tree row on one of Elbert Zybach's place and had a picnic dinner after church.

Red and Anna attended a track meet last Saturday at Panhandle to watch the grandsons perform.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Amarillo last Monday to take care of business and they also visited Rodney and Linda Kay Ingersoll and Andrew while there.

Becky and Jeanie Gilmer spent the weekend at Amarillo with Rodney, Linda Kay and Andrew.

Last Tuesday Keith and Ann Boydston were in Amarillo where Ann saw the doctor.

Jim Bob and Stacie Hall are the

happy parents of a baby girl, born last Thursday at Shamrock General hospital. Her name is Krisa Ann and she weighed 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. Krista has a big brother, but right now I can't think of his name.

Stacie's parents and sister came and visited through the weekend.

Bob Polk and his son-in-law, Steve Smith, from Guymon, Okla., visited Effie Hays and her brother, Paul Wright, last Friday.

Sunday dinner guests in Bruce and Pearl Harrison's home were Hershel and Jeanetta Sanford from Higgins.

Bruce and Pearl made a business trip last Tuesday to Shawnee, Okla., and spent Tuesday night with Mike and Laquinta Hulse and family. They came back through Elk City Wednesday and visited Inez Townsley and attended church with Inez Wednesday night before coming on home.

Last Sunday Alan Lane and Dean Keys went to Tom Steed Lake down by

Altus, Okla., and did some fishing.

Verne and Susie Lohberger and Leonard and Nova Powledge went to Perryton last Monday night to a R.E.A. meeting. It was their annual meeting. Verne and Leonard both drew door prizes.

George and Avis Parker's visitors last Sunday afternoon was their daughter and husband, Bonita and Kenneth Hamon. George and Avis spent last Friday at Shamrock visiting Dub and Bessie Crenshaw. Dub and George went fishing while they were there.

Claude and Mabel Parker and Colie Parker visited George and Avis one day last week.

(The things that go in one ear and out the other do not hurt as much as the things that go in one ear, get mixed up and then slip out the mouth.)

Opal and Juanita Boydston spent

last weekend at Dumas, Tex., visiting Opal's sister, Sybil Fish and other relatives.

Bob and Virginia Puryear went to Las Vegas, N. Mex., through the Easter weekend and visited their son, Charley, and Tammy Puryear and Jessica.

Vance and Caroline Boydston went to Lubbock for a two day Postmaster's Training last Wednesday and also visited Kevin while there and brought Kevin's car to be worked on. They got home late Sunday evening.

Bessie Giddens spent last week in

Amarillo to be with her daughter, Lavesta Barber, who is in High Plains Baptist Hospital. Lavesta has been very sick and still is; the doctors haven't been able to determine what is causing her illness.

Wilma Gilmer spent a long weekend at Waco, Tex., visiting an aunt there; she went with two cousins,

Atrell Hooper from Elk City, and Juanita Coffee from Erick.

Billy and Rhonda McWhorter have been working this past week and on the weekend getting the fence around Wilma's home and plowing the yard for grass. Ruby Craig has helped too. Tanner has been with Grandma, helping keep her entertained.



THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Bill Robertson administered oath of office to Louis Grayson, Allison, Dean Tipps, Briscoe, and Lester Leonard, Mobeetie.

Louis Grayson, Chairman, appointed Bill Robertson temporary Chair-

man for the election of officers.

Louis Grayson made the motion that David Britt be nominated for Chairman of the Board by acclamation. Dean Tipps seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously.

Dean Tipps made the motion that Daryl Snelgrooves be nominated as Vice Chairman by acclamation. Louis Grayson seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously.

Louis Grayson made the motion that Lester Leonard be nominated for Secretary by acclamation. Dean Tipps seconded the motion, motion carried unanimously.

Hospital Insurance coverage was discussed. The coverage for the hospital building and contents on a TMP policy basis is to expire April 25, 1987. Kenneth McCasland from McCasland-Smith Agency made a presentation with his proposal, and Mr. Delbert Thomas from the Thomas Agency made a proposal from his agency. The Board listened to both representatives, and the motion was made by Louis Grayson, seconded by Dean Tipps that we accept the low proposal from the Thomas Agency for a total of \$10,571.00 for the TMP policy on the buildings and contents and also the 1984 ONAN 155 emergency generator. The Board voted unanimously to accept this proposal.

With the change of Daylight Savings Time Dean Tipps made the motion, seconded by Louis Grayson, that the meetings of the Board of Directors be changed to 8:00 p.m. starting with the May Board meeting. Motion carried with Daryl Snelgrooves opposing.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Robertson brought an update on the computer status stating that a programmer had been working with the present system getting the updates made and hopefully within the next 30 days a great improvement in this area will be noticed.

Mr. Robertson also stated that an X-ray tube in the imaging system had burned out and replacement would need to be made at a cost of between \$6500 and \$7500.

The Medicare Survey for Fire and Safety will be held on April 14, 1987. Adjournment with no further business. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Hospital Board of Directors Meeting

April 13, 1987

The meeting was called to order with the following members present: Louis Grayson, Chairman; Dean Tipps, Vice Chairman; Daryl Snelgrooves, Secretary; David Britt, Member; Lester Leonard, Member; Bill Robertson, Administrator. Guests present were: Gary Wofford, M.D., Murray Bennett, Mesa Partnership, Kenneth McCasland, Delbert Thomas.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mr. Grayson.

Minutes of 9 March, 1987 meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion made by Dean Tipps and seconded by Lester Leonard to pay the bills as presented by Mr. Robertson. All members voted yes.

David Britt made the motion and Daryl Snelgrooves seconded that the votes for the election of members of the Board be ratified, accepted as presented from Allison School District, Briscoe School District and Mobeetie School District.



What's Up Doc?

Degenerative Arthritis

Question: Doctor, I have severe Degenerative Arthritis in my hip. My orthopedic surgeon recommends putting in a new hip. What are the most important factors to consider?

Answer: There are several factors that you must take into consideration when contemplating total hip replacement. The first is the amount of discomfort that your hip is causing you. Surgery should be performed only after conservative therapy has been attempted and has failed. Conservative therapy consists mainly of anti-inflammatory drugs. Surgery is not a magic wand that we waive over a hip that takes away all of its pain. So, it should only be done when your hip is significantly changing your lifestyle. Also, a new hip has a life. Expectancy between ten and twenty years. This depends on how active you are after you receive your new hip. Therefore, the younger you are, the less eager you should be to have this procedure performed. It will have to be done again in several years. Probably the most important consideration of all is that your doctor has advised the operation. He should have taken all of the factors into consideration as well as many others. Make sure that you have a good understanding of what you are getting in to so that you are not disappointed with the result. False expectations lead to disappointment.

If you have any questions submit them to:

Gary Wofford
Box 407
Wheeler, TX. 79096

Federal Land Bank New Loan Package

The new program will fix the rate for 10 years and be matched by a 10-year security purchased by the bank at the time the loan is made. The rate will convert to the bank's variable rate at the end of the 10 years.

Farmers must qualify under the Land Bank's usual credit standards and use the money for new land purchases only.

Porter said he hopes other lenders would follow the Land Bank's lead and develop programs of their own to provide credit at reasonable rates and terms for the purchase of Texas rural land.

The Federal Land Bank and 44 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas have \$2.38 billion in loans outstanding on 37,000 loans to approximately 100,000 Texas farmers and ranchers.

Those interested in taking advantage of the new program should contact their local Federal Land Bank Association.

CARD OF THANKS

How does one say "Thanks" for the visits and acts of kindness shown my family and myself during my stay in the hospital. We do appreciate everything you have done. We have always known this was a great place to live, but it is only when you are in need that one realizes how great the people of the area are. Thanks again.

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Our Young People

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L and F REPAIR

Saturday with the Groom team. Sorry to hear that Richard Dyson got run over by a tractor near Sayre Saturday. He has 6 broken ribs, arm, leg, and other internal injuries and bleeding but could have been so much worse. The good Lord must have been helping! We are thankful. Keep praying for him! He is in Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Oden Hudson has been in Wheeler hospital several days. Hope he can be home soon. Has had pneumonia.

Mrs. Mae Welch is so better. Supposed to be transferred to Rehab Monday. Mary Hudson visited her Friday and also had skin cancers removed.

Nice to have Dr. Terence and Beth Cook and his parents, Henry and Evelyn Cook from Lyons, Illinois and Robert Hall for supper Monday night. Henry and Evelyn were spending 2 weeks with the younger cooks.

Lorri Bristow and Sue Ratliff took the Junior High Home Economics girls to Amarillo Saturday for shopping and fun. Girls going were Leesa Watson, Nikki Scott, Melody Ratliff, Francis Hickman and Shellie Ogle. They went to Wonderland Park and ate out.

Happy Birthday to Artie Sivage on May 2nd and Olaf Sivage on April 23. Heard Artie was having a party to celebrate. Do you think she might dance a jig?

Sunday afternoon visitors at Tom Helton's were Terry and Gayle Lellwell and 4 girls and Dale and Lisa Helton and 4 boys and Grady and Mary Margaret Dodd.

Tom Helton had the misfortune to cut a finger badly Saturday trying to help hook up a tractor and plow. Wheeler Dr. sent him to Amarillo for fear it was crushed but didn't seem to be broken. Had to have it redressed Sunday morning at Wheeler.

Sorry to hear Mabel Alice (Smith) Johnson has been ill with stomach problems in an Amarillo hospital. Remember her in your prayers.

Sunday afternoon David and Winnie Gilmer and Davy visited James and Millie Williams and Lori. They also visited David's aunts, Mildred Hamilton and Gertie Cornell and Winnie's Grandma Smith and Mr. L.S. Aderholt at the Wheeler Care Center. They also stopped by the hospital and visited Steve Walker, Verna Bell Markham and Oden Hudson.

Mike and Brenda Johnson and Allison and Amanda went camping and fishing to Lake Childress Saturday and had a great time.

Sue Reames had a "fun day" Saturday: 7 little boys for a long day and Mandy Ratliff. Boys were Daniel, James and Dustin Light, Justin Bristow, Keith Ratliff, Brewer Witcher and a friend. Think they went on a picnic and went fishing.

Thursday Mobeetie High School presented their One-Act Play in Regional Competition at Levelland. Claudetta and Caaron Laverty went to observe. Richard and Karen Laverty and Saleena and Trey from Midkiff were to meet them there. Aaron was to go down after E.M.T. class at

Amarillo Thursday night and they would all visit the Richard Laverty's. Lola Cyphers and Paulette Perkins and Dana and Casey from Odessa spent a few days with Roy and Lois Meadows. Other Tuesday supper guests were J.P. and Martha Meek and Shawn Everett, Clinton and Wave Meek from Illinois, Evelyn Meek, Eddie and Leta Meek and Amy and Laura.

Mobeetie One Act play cast lost at Levelland, but we are so proud of you to go that far!

Briscoe high school boys and Coach Ron Van Vranken went to Lefors Friday to play baseball. They beat us pretty bad, but our boys really tried. Only our second year for baseball. Some there to cheer and watch from Briscoe were Patty Jo Shelley, Patty Ann Hall and Amanda, Rhonda Ferguson and Mandy and Tye, Bonnie Meadows and Reagan, Keith Horn, Debbie Van Vranken and Amy and Tye, Becky Zybach and Nelda Dukes and Willis and Verna Fillingim. We also visited the Lee Brown family at Groom.

Boys playing baseball are catcher, Sam Watson, pitchers Robert Hall, Billy Harden and Chad Morgan. Robert and Billy also play first base. Others playing were Ben Meadows, Shawn Zybach, Gary Blackburn, Eldon Van Hooser, John Shields. Reserves are Shawn Everett, Rusty Ferguson, Frank Hickman, Shane Goad and Scotty Watson.

I wish you all could have been at the Briscoe prom. The kids and Miss Holder and Mr. Bennett had made beautiful decorations. The theme was "Together in a Dream". The food was prepared by Junior-Sophomore mothers and was very delicious. The menu was ham, corn, green beans, tossed salad, jello salad, rolls, strawberry shortcake. Sophomore parents James and Bea Ogle, Ray and Pat Hudson, Jack and Pat Morgan helped in the kitchen with serving and clean up. Sophomores served very efficiently and were Keith Bell, Gary Blackburn, Chad Morgan, Christina Ogle, Cheryl Hudson, Shawn Zybach. The class sponsors, Tim Bennett and Sonya Holder helped in many ways. Guests were parents of the Juniors and Seniors and also Senior class sponsors, Pat Graham and Ron Van Vranken and Supt. and Mrs. Salmon and kids' dates.

Visiting Tola Faye Meek Wednesday were her mother, Mrs. A.S. Bynum and sister-in-law, Elaine Bynum of Fritch, Karen Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, and Roy and Lois Meadows, Lola Cyphers and Paulette Perkins and Dana and Casey.

I had a real nice birthday Saturday. You probably wouldn't believe I was 29 so I'll just tell you I am 65, so you won't think I'm older. Nice to have Esther Brown and Justin, Jacque, Joan and Jessica spend the day while Lee sheared sheep at Mobeetie. Rheann Watson also visited and helped plant garden. Rita and Lindsey came for a little while to wish me Happy Birthday. Many thanks to all who sent cards or called. So nice to be remembered! Sunday dinner guests were Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, David and Sarah.

Glad to hear that James Hall came through surgery on his back o.k. and was expecting to get to go home from the hospital Monday. Pray for a full recovery.

Correction: Kevin Ratliff spent a few days with Bob and Sue Ratliff and family. Keith Meek visited Tola Faye and Wayne Meek last weekend.

Sandra Meek and Aileen Stovall visited Evelyn Meek Sunday and they went to Kaleb Meek's piano recital at Wheeler. Evelyn went back to Canyon with them to stay till Tuesday.

Sweetwater News
Mrs. Joe Flowers

Surely has been a beautiful week. Blooms aren't as profuse as usual but they are there. The redbuds, lilacs, bridal wreath, and little yellow roses have begun to blossom. Even a lot of late tulips. Our lilacs were 8 foot high and 20 years old when we moved here in '44. Now they are above the eaves and a joy forever. My daddy bought the little Harris rose sprouts and I treasure them for that reason.

The redbird sits in a high tree and calls 'cheater, cheater, cheater.' We have a multitude of white crown, Harrison, English, and other sparrows. Don't downgrade English sparrows. They eat a multitude of bugs.

Will tell you now, this is hunt and peck news. The Dawgs got too exuberant and when I picked myself up I had a broken wrist. Have to wear the cast 5 weeks. Only 26 more days to go. Quite a few things you can do with one hand but there are a great many you can't. You really haven't lived till you try to put on a pair of panty hose with one hand. David and Joe are becoming adept at the household tasks. David has even offered to copy the news.

The first question every one asks is "Is it your writing arm?" No, it isn't my writing or eating arm but it is sure my talking one. Just try putting your left hand behind your back and talk on the phone.

We really enjoyed Saturday at the Cheyenne celebration. A great parade and people wall to wall. Some folks from OKC saw my name tag and came over to chat. They were friends of Reba Trotter and read her SW news.

Funniest thing happened. We were talking to Shorty Hubbard and he introduced his daughter and her husband from Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis. We shook hands and Jack says you know me. I looked blanker than usual. You know, Cleo and Eddy's boy. I did a double take. Sure enough, it was. His mother and mine were first cousins, I may have to take down my sign about knowing all my kin.

We had a number of winners at the recent Beckham County Stock Show. Bringing home honors were Mandy Carlson, Monte Tucker, Brendon Atkinson, Steve Dawson, Shawn Carlson, April Hagerman, JoJo McEntire, Linda Mann, Tess Heinsohn, Jamie Heinsohn, Daren York, Randy McEntire, Lisa Tucker.

Also Jo Hagerman, Carl Johnston, Robert Thompson, Shar Hagerman, Monte Carlson, Katie McArthur, Jody Johnston, Terry Davis, Richard Tharp, Robert Harmon, Pam Davis, Greg Carey, Megan Sites, Cheryl Dawson, Tim Bryan, Misti Keathley, Sheila Sites.

Some other winners who have proud grandparents in this community are Daniel Smith, Becky Gragert, Darren Dunlap, Janet and Dawn Wingfield.

Doris Smith is a patient at the Community. Alma Richardson and Jack McArthur are back home. J.R. Coffey took his mother Beulah Atchley



Next Sunday night, May 3, will be singing night at Gageby Church at 7:00 p.m. with Phoebe Hartline in charge. Everyone invited!

Happy Birthday to Brenda Hefley May 3, Ben Meadows and Troy Hershman, May 4, Richard Lackey and Jerome Reames on May 5, Danny Nelson, Tera Hefley and Sherry Wagoner on May 6, Jack Finsterwald and Pat Morgan on May 8, Jimmy Maddox and Ivy Brewster on May 9.

Happy Anniversary to Melvin and Cathy Hunt on May 3.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton spent from Thursday to Monday with Bob and Lavada Helton at San Antonio. Bonnie Hogan went with them last Wednesday they went to Amarillo for Tom's check-up and spent the night with Bill and Phyllis in Amarillo before they left Thursday and also Monday night.

There will be a bridal shower for Stephanie Mitchell, bride-elect of Craig Brock Saturday, May 2, at 4:00 p.m. at the Briscoe Cafetorium. Everyone invited!

Jill Brown was in a regional qualifying track meet at Levelland

To the Editor
The Wheeler Times

Dear Editor,

Once again about the smoking problem in Parkview Hospital, Wheeler, Texas, Wheeler County. In the past four years I have made many reports on this subject. The Board of Directors and past administrator has never done nothing but hide behind a thing they call law-4801. This law has been updated which never was fit for Health Facility. Dr., some nurses, employees, visitors, still violating the right so the sick and dying and non-smokers. Our new administrator is doing a great job and is very concerned about the sick people in this hospital. Mr. Hyatt, Administrator back at Wheeler Care Center, another dedicated man to the sick people here. We have many dedicated nurses working in this direction. Mr. Hyatt has already planned in having separate room for those who smoke. And there is no reason why we should not have had a separate room for smokers ten years ago in Parkview Hospital.

We are asking for a group of people to meet with board of directors May 11th, 1987 at hospital in evening. Asking them why they haven't done more about the smoking hazzard.

We also need to know more about the 1986 audit why it was delayed, and the board does not give the amount of indigent care fund set aside. I believe the state law reads that it should be made public. They say it cost at least \$150,000 for just one case of Aids epidemic. Will be checking with Mayor and councilman.

Citizen We need your help.

Ernest Lester
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Texas law provides farmers and ranchers with a way to lower their property taxes, known as productivity valuation.

If you qualify, your agricultural land will be taxed on its capacity to produce crops, livestock, or timber, instead of its value on the real estate market. Productivity valuation can lower the taxable value of your land, and lower your property taxes as a result.

If your land has never received productivity valuation, you must apply to the appraisal district by April 30 to get tax benefits for 1987. You can choose from two types of productivity valuation. DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 8, 1987.

If your land already receives open-space or timber (1-d-1) valuation, you don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to. But remember, you must apply every year for ag-use (1-d) valuation. NOTE: Only 1-d-1 is used in this county.

For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below:

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A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. For example, if your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth only \$45,000.

You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on January 1. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium or a mobile home.

Exemptions are available to all homeowners to lower their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts. All taxing units offer exemptions to disabled veterans.

Apply to your local appraisal district office at the address shown below for all exemptions you may qualify for. Application forms are available there.

If you received a homestead exemption on your present home in 1986, you won't need to apply again for 1987 unless your chief appraiser requires you to reapply.

However, if you passed your 65th birthday or became disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1987.

The deadline for applications is April 30, 1987. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time. Deadline extended to May 8, 1987.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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PROPERTY TAX RENDITIONS

HELP YOU PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS AS A TAXPAYER

A rendition is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1, 1987. You may also give your opinion of the property's value, if you wish.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the machinery and equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

You may want to file a rendition, even if you aren't required to file, to preserve some of your rights as a taxpayer:

- You put your correct mailing address on record so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can put your own opinion of your property's value on record. If the appraisal district then places a higher value on your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- By filing a special type of rendition called a *report of decreased value*, you can notify the appraisal district of significant damage to your property that occurred in 1986. The district will send someone to verify the damage and take it into account when assigning a 1987 value to your property.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available there.

The deadline for 1987 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline. Deadline extended to May 8, 1987.

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FIELD EVENTS: (l. to r.) Richard Smith, Cody Wiggins, Grayson Benson and Bubba Smith.



GIRLS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: (Back row l. to r.) Lorrie Williams, Tammy Helton, Tera Henderson, Marcy Smith. (Middle row l. to r.) Liz Davis, Kelli Sutton, Mitchie Loyd. (Front row l. to r.) Angela Bradstreet, Mindy Hardcastle.



BOYS DISTRICT TENNIS CHAMPS: (Back row l. to r.) Bobby Sword, Cody Wiggins, Rusty Ellisor. (Front row l. to r.) Shane Whiteley, Sammy Zepeda, Cory Cornett.



MUSTANG TRACK TEAM: (standing, l. to r.) David Jones, Bubba Smith, Hale Hughes, Danny Benefield, Alfredo Gonzales, Eric Vanpool, (front row) Richard Smith, Chad Bentley, Grayson Benson, Cody Wiggins and Lee McCasland



KELTON LIONS: (l. to r.) Wanda Taylor, Janette Hink, Michelle Keelin and Chad Caddell.



GIRLS DISTRICT TENNIS CHAMPS: (Back row l. to r.) Tammy Baker, Marlo Hartman, Tonya Barner. (Front row l. to r.) Tammy Gallagher, Marcy Smith, Tami Jo Childress.

GOOD LUCK!

IN

REGIONAL COMPETITION

WHEELER & KELTON

TENNIS

[Girls]
Doubles: Tammy Baker and Marlo Hartman
[Boys]
Doubles: Bobby Sword and Cody Wiggins
Singles: Cory Cornett

TRACK

[Mustanettes]

Triple Jump: Tammy Helton
Long Jump: Tammy Helton
3200m Run: Liz Davis
1000m Run: Liz Davis
800m Run: Kelli Sutton
100m Hurdles: Mindy Hardcastle
800m Relay: Team—Angela Bradstreet, Lorrie Williams, Mitchie Loyd and Tammy Helton
1600m Relay: Team—Mitchie Loyd, Kelli Sutton, Tera Henderson and Marcy Smith

[Mustangs]

800m Dash: Hale Hughes
400m Dash: David Jones
110m HH: Danny Benefield
300m IH: Danny Benefield
200m Dash: Danny Benefield
High Jump: Richard Smith
Shot Put: Bubba Smith
Discus: Bubba Smith
Long Jump: Cody Wiggins
400m Relay: Team—David Jones, Hale Hughes, Grayson Benson and Rusty Ellisor; Lee McCasland, Alternate

1600m Relay: Team—David Jones, Bobby Sword, Grayson Benson and Hale Hughes; Eric Vanpool, Alternate
3200m Run: Alfredo Gonzales
110m HH: Bubba Smith
Long Jump: Bubba Smith
800m Dash: Chad Bentley
1600m Run: Chad Bentley
400m Dash: Bobby Sword
Pole Vault: Grayson Benson
Discus: Richard Smith
Shot Put: Richard Smith

KELTON

1600m Run: Michele Keelin
3200m Run: Michele Keelin
Triple Jump: Michele Keelin
Discus: Janette Hink
800m Run: Wanda Taylor
High Jump: Chad Caddell

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- Frankenberg Texaco
- Ted & MiMi Boedeker

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- The Wheeler Times
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- Ed & Patricia Forrester
- Jimmy, Marie, Stacy, Stephanie & Jason Adams
- Kenneth Nelson & family

Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

I'm at home again after almost a

week of pills and patches and punctures at Parkview Hospital. I won't say I enjoy hospital life, but I'm mighty grateful for it when I need it. I'm certainly indebted to all the personnel that makes the operation of

the place possible. Some may think of our medical facilities being a small dot on the map. But crises are met and conquered here as well as in the city. Not so many of course, but we should be very grateful for what we have. I'd

surely hate to be with out it.

As Odessa Mooney passed my room looking after her mother who is also in the hospital, she stopped to visit a minute with her was her 4 year old granddaughter, Lainie Keylon of

Dallas. Lainie is having a great time here for two weeks. Her parents, Judy and Jerry Keylon will come on the weekend and Lainie will return home with them.

Recently Mamie Fisher of Helena,

Montana and Sarah Loiselle of Salt Lake City, Utah spent a week visiting their relatives here. They visited there sister Tessie Clark and her husband Cecil and also their brothers, Ben, Al and Tony Griffin.

Last week Bobby Guthrie was on leave from his post in Iceland. He and his wife Beverly and small son Bobby Jr. of Amarillo came for a short visit with his mother Lydia and his brother Steve. They visited me at the hospital. On Sunday Lydia met them and Beverly's family from Amarillo at Clarendon Lake, where they spent a day in the sunshine. Bobby gets very little of that in Iceland. He is probably feeling the effect of his day out.

Lavelle Stephens and Alta Jean Davis made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

3-13 Frank Howell
4-10 Roland Greene
4-18 Bessie Robertson

New Admissions

4-19 Verna Markham
4-20 Doug Whaley
Oden Hudson
4-21 Laura Guthrie
4-22 Glennis Wiebe
4-23 Cathy Carter
Cordie Shumate
4-24 Harold Jones
Vena Richardson
Steve Walker
Lewis Wright
4-26 Wilma Risner
Valentine Benevidez

Dismissals

4-20 Levi Reid
Bobbie Snead
4-21 Doug Whaley
Rosemary Liles
4-22 Mitchell Luna
4-23 W. E. Mason
4-24 Lewis Wright
4-26 Marvin Underwood
Cordie Shumate

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YOUNGSTERS NEED JOBS: Yard work, field work, clean up, etc. 375-2593.

FOR SALE: Black Angus 3 year old Bull. 826-5777.

NOTICE

Wheeler County is accepting applications for clerical position in the County Attorney's Office. Application forms may be obtained in the County Judge's Office and must be returned by 5 p.m., Friday, May 1, 1987.

NOTICE

The County of Wheeler will conduct a public hearing at the Wheeler County Court House, Wheeler, Texas, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 1987.

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss and explain the Economic Development Funds that may be applied for under the Texas Community Development program. A presentation will be made concerning the funding available, eligible activities under the Texas Community Development Program. Public comment is invited.

Wendell Morgan,
County Judge
Wheeler, County, TX.

NOTICE

The City of Wheeler is accepting applications for manager for the Swimming Pool for the 1987 swimming season. The City prefers the applicant to hold a Red Cross Life Saving Certificate. Applicant should review contract at City Office before submitting application. Applications are to be reviewed at the regular meeting May 18, 1987. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications.

Send application to City of Wheeler P.O. Box 98, Wheeler, Texas 79097 or bring to City Office 505 South Alan L. Bean Blvd.



In winter, alligators bury themselves in mud, go into deep holes, or remain resting under water.



Turtles give their young no care at all. The mother sea turtle digs a hole on a beach and lays her eggs, covers them with sand and then returns to the sea. The sun hatches the eggs.

ALL SPORTS BANQUET PICTURES

Boy's BASKETBALL: Bubba Smith was named the recipient of the Outstanding Basketball award. Coach Mike Newland presented the award.

TENNIS: Coach Mike Morgan presented the Tennis awards to the outstanding members of his teams. The awards this year were shared by both the girls and boys district doubles team winners. Marlo Hartman and Tammy Baker accept their award and Bobby Sword and Cody Wiggins accept their award.

Defensive & Offensive Backs: Coach Ronnie Karcher named Grayson Benson and Cody Wiggins as the recipients of the Defensive and Offensive Backs respectively for the 1986-87 football season.

Girl's TRACK: The recipient of the Girl's Track Award for 1987-88 went to Tammy Helton. Coach Jan Newland presented the plaque.

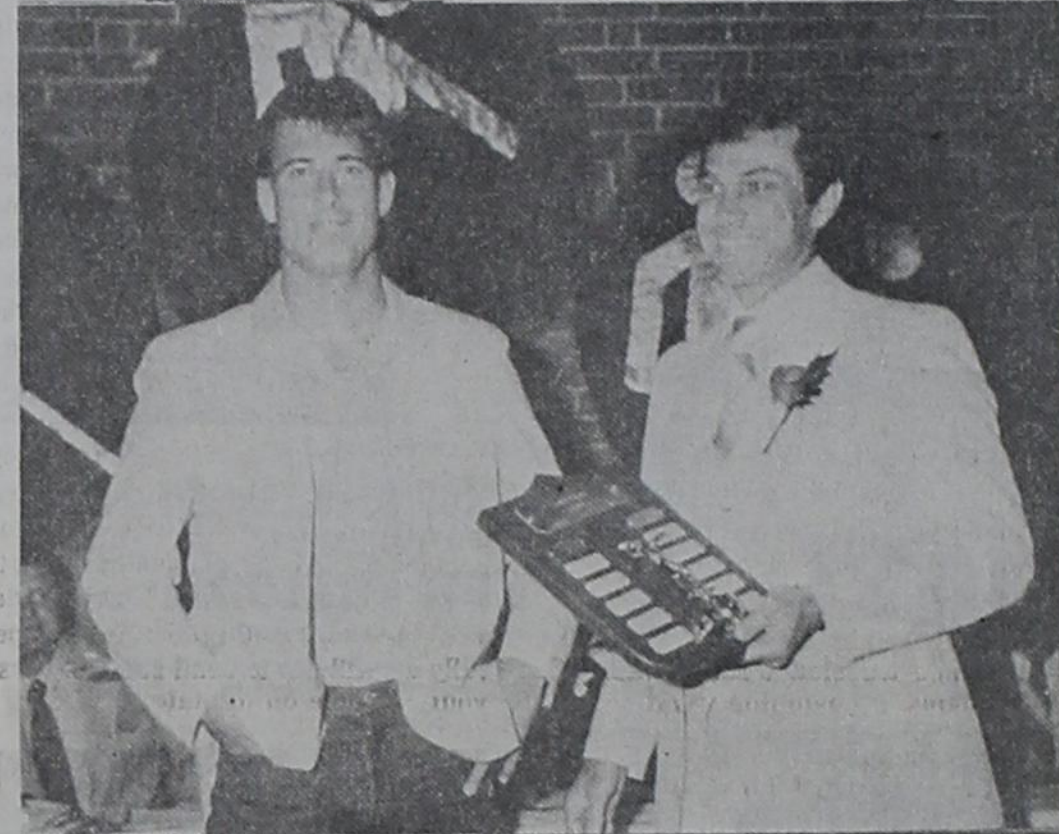
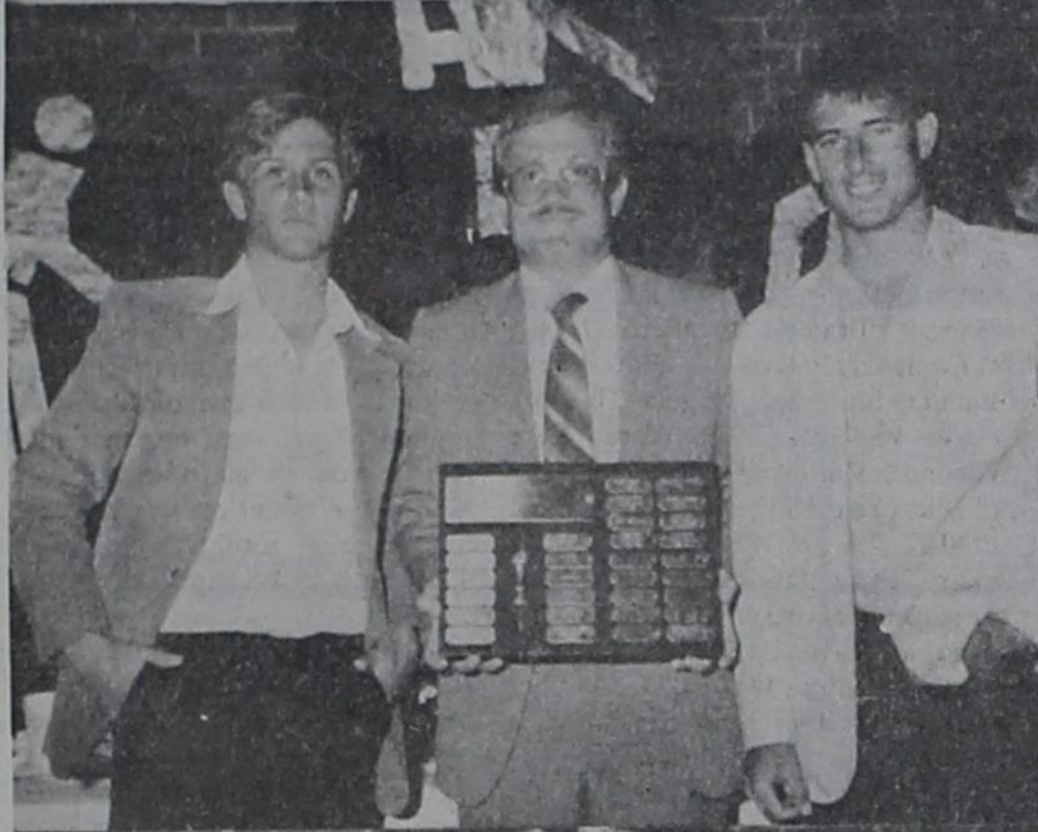
Girl's BASKETBALL: Marlo Hartman received recognition as the Outstanding Basketball Girl. The award was given by Coach Jan Newland.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN: The Defensive Lineman award was shared by Hale Hughes, left, and Charlie Miller. The award was presented by Coach Jeff Pierce.

FIGHTING MUSTANG: The Wheeler Pep Club named Augie Hennard to receive the Fighting Mustang Award for the 1986-87 school year. The award was presented by Dana Huckert.

SPECIAL: Recognition was given two individuals at the annual All-Sports Banquet Tuesday evening. Willie Valencia was recognized for his support of the athletic department by filming the games and in many other ways. Bob Wills was recognized for always being there when he was needed and working to make things run smoother; Wills will be retiring at the end of the school year and will be greatly missed not only by the sports department but by the school. Preston Smith presented the awards.

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN: Recognized for his accomplishments as offensive lineman on the Wheeler Mustang Football Team was Stephen Meadows. The plaque was presented by Coach Jeff Pierce.



FOOD SPECIALS

THE MORE YOU BUY...THE MORE YOU SAVE!

Register for the
G.E. Clothes Dryer
To Be Given Away
May 9th 3 P.M.

We Feature U.S.D.A.
Choice Beef
We Process Beef
For Your Freezer

We Will Special Cut
Meat For Your
Outdoor Cooking

 <p>Mitey Mizer REGULAR OR SMOKY CATTLEMAN'S BARBECUE SAUCE 18 OZ. BTL. 29¢ WITH ONE FILLED MITEY MIZER SAVER CARD 1</p>	 <p>Mitey Mizer ARMOUR STAR "PAN SIZE" BACON 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢ WITH ONE FILLED MITEY MIZER SAVER CARD 2</p>	 <p>Mitey Mizer SHURFINE ASSORTED COLORS NAPKINS 140 CT. PKG. 5¢ WITH ONE FILLED MITEY MIZER SAVER CARD 3</p>
 <p>Mitey Mizer SHURFINE CREAMY OR CRUNCHY PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ. JAR 69¢ WITH ONE FILLED MITEY MIZER SAVER CARD 4</p>	 <p>Mitey Mizer KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP 32 OZ. JAR \$1.09 WITH ONE FILLED MITEY MIZER SAVER CARD 5</p>	 <p>Mitey Mizer ORE-IDA REG./ONION/BACON TATER TOTS 2 LB. BAG 99¢ WITH ONE FILLED MITEY MIZER SAVER CARD 6</p>
 <p>Mitey Mizer KAL-KAN DOG FOOD 14 OZ. CANS 9¢ WITH ONE FILLED MITEY MIZER SAVER CARD 7</p>	 <p>Mitey Mizer MARGARINE QUARTERS PARKAY 1 LB. BOXES 29¢ WITH ONE FILLED MITEY MIZER SAVER CARD 8</p>	 <p>Mitey Mizer AUNT JEMIMA WHT./YEL./SELF-RISING CORN MEAL 5 LB. BAG 79¢ WITH ONE FILLED MITEY MIZER SAVER CARD 9</p>

 <p>Rinso DETERGENT RINSO 38 OZ. BOX 99¢</p>	 <p>Duncan Hines ASST. LAYER CAKE MIXES 18 1/4 OZ. BOX 89¢</p>	 <p>HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP 32 OZ. BTL. \$1.29</p>	 <p>ALL TYPES COCA-COLA 6 PACK 12 OZ. CANS \$1.89</p>
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HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS CHUCK ROAST
80% LEAN FRESH
\$1.49 LB.

GROUND CHUCK
\$1.49 LB.

SHOULDER ROAST LB. **\$1.79**
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BNL.

CHUCK STEAK LB. **\$1.79**
SHURFRESH FAM. PAK ALL BEEF PATTIES

HAMBURGER 10 LB. BOX **\$13.95**
HORMEL'S LITTLE SIZZLERS PORK LINK

SAUSAGE 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**
OSCAR MAYER SLICED MEAT

BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**
OSCAR MAYER SLICED BEEF

BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.59**

RED RIPE CELLO TOMATOES
39¢ 4 CT. PAK

FARM FRESH SWEET CORN
5 EARS **\$1**

SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES 5 LB. BAG **\$1.88**

POTATOES 20 LB. BAG **\$1.78**

LIMES 4 FOR **\$1.00**

SPINACH GARDEN FRESH CELLO EA. **88¢**

SHOPPERS SPECIALS

MAXI/SUPER MAXI PADS	30 CT. BOX	\$2.99
NEW FREEDOM ANY DAY PANTY LINERS	26 CT. BOX	\$1.39
NEW FREEDOM 96 MED./64 LARGE JUMBO PAK	PAK	\$18.99
HUGGIES DIAPERS FACIAL TISSUE	100 CT. BOX	89¢
KLEENEX SOFTIQUE FACIAL TISSUE	175 CT. BOX	99¢
KLEENEX SOFTIQUE HEAVY DUTY STICK-UPS	2 CT. PAK	\$1.29
AIRWICK SCENT 1 OR SCENT 2	14 OZ. CAN	\$2.19
CARPET FRESH SUPER	5 OZ. CAN	\$2.69
CARPET FRESH DISH DETERGENT	22 OZ. BTL.	99¢
DOVE LIQUID BAR SOAP	4 1/2 OZ. PAK	\$1.00
LIFEBUOY	3	\$1.00
65" OFF LABEL AUTO. DISH DETERGENT	65 OZ. BTL.	\$2.99
PALMOLIVE LIQUID SHUNSHINE	32 OZ. BOX	\$1.49
KRISPY CRACKERS ROYAL OAK	10 LB. BAG	\$2.99
CHARCOAL SCHILLING LEMON	3 1/2 OZ. BTL.	\$1.49
BUTTER VALU PAK ASSORTED GUM	2 18 CT. PAK	\$1.00
TRIDENT PURINA MAINSTAY	20 LB. BAG	\$4.99
DOG FOOD VLASIC SWEET	16 OZ. JAR	\$1.39
PICKLES REGULAR INSTANT	8 OZ. JAR	\$3.69
FOLGER'S COFFEE DECAF. INSTANT	8 OZ. JAR	\$5.59
FOLGER'S COFFEE LAWRY'S 1/4 TACO MIX 1 1/2 OZ.	2 PKG.	88¢
CHILI MIX LAWRY'S	10 CT. PKG.	89¢
TACO SHELLS		

DAIRY SPECIALS

KRAFT DELUXE SLICED AMERICAN CHEESE
\$1.79 12 OZ. PKG.

KRAFT HALFMOON LONGHORN COLBY OR CHEDDAR
\$1.79 10 OZ. PKG.

SHURFRESH BUTTERMILK/OLD FASH. BISCUITS 5 8 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

SHURFRESH BUTTERMILK 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.09**

SHURFRESH HALF & HALF PT. CTN. **69¢**

FROZEN FOODS

ORE-IDA GOLDEN CRINKLE POTATOES 5 LB. BAG **\$3.49**

BIRDSEYE CORN ON THE COB 4 EAR. PKG. **\$1.49**

ASSORTED BARS GOLD RUSH 6 CT. PAK **\$1.99**

LEAN CUISINE ENTREES LASAGNA / CHICKEN CHOW MEIN / SPAGHETTI OR ZUCCHINI **\$1.88** 11 OZ. PKG.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS

EXTRA STRENGTH TYLENOL TABLETS 100 CT. BTL. **\$5.99**

KAPSEALS/TABLETS BENADRYL 24 CT. BTL. **\$2.79**

GOOD NEW PLUS RAZORS 5 CT. PAK **\$1.39**

VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE LOTION 10 OZ. BTL. **\$1.99**

60/75/100 WATT SYLVANIA STANDARD LIGHT BULBS 2 CT. PAK **99¢**

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