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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Ft. Elliott Golf Teams Win District



LADY COUGAR GOLFERS: Ft. Elliott's Lady Cougar Golfers took first place honors at the district meet on Monday. They will represent the district at the regional meet. Team members are (l. to r.) Julie Zybach, Ashley Estes, Jackie Dukes, Jocelyn Meek and Stephanie Baker.



COUGAR GOLF TEAM: The Ft. Elliott Cougars Golf Team took first place honors at the District Golf meet. The team will represent the school at the Regional Meet. Team members are (l. to r.) Seth Meadows, Wesley Hathaway, Curt Smith, Kade Zybach and T. J. Trimble.

Ft. Elliott Students Do Well At Dist. U.I.L. Meet

Ft. Elliott was well represented at the District U.I.L. High School Academic Meet at Clarendon College on March 27. First, second and third place winners will represent the school at the regional competition in most events.

Those placing in the district meet were:

Calculator Team: Ft. Elliott placed second. Team members are Carissa Dukes, Ashley Estes and Amber Estes. Individually the placings were Carissa Dukes, second, and Ashley Estes, 6th.

Mathematics: Ashley Estes, fourth. The Mathematics team will be alternate; team members are Ashley Estes, Jocelyn Meek and Carissa Dukes.

Number Sense: Ashley Estes, second. The number sense team placed second and will be alternates to regional; team members are Ashley Estes, Carolyn Aycock and Wesley Hathaway.

Ready Writing: Larry Lee Horn, sixth.

Science (Overall): Ashley Estes, third.

Science (Top Scorers): Ashley Estes, Biology Alternate and Physics Alternate.

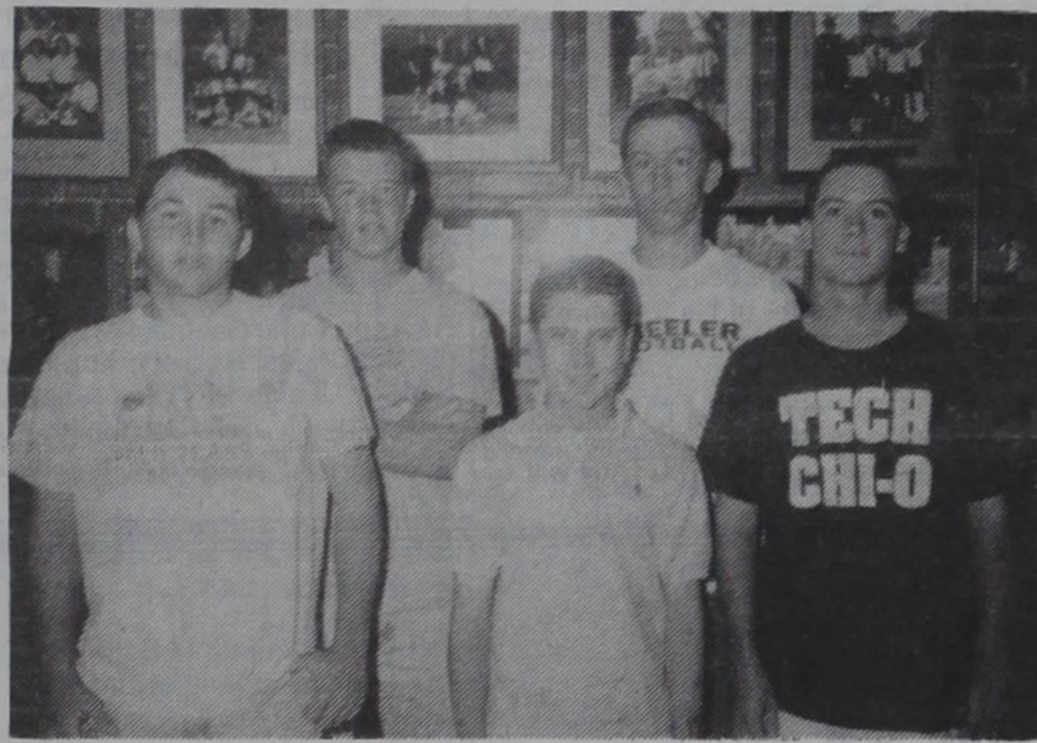
Spelling & Vocabulary (Individually): Stephanie Baker, third; Monty Hand, fifth.

Poetry Interpretation, Larry Lee Horn, first; Melissa Kephart, sixth.

Prose Interpretation: Carissa Dukes, first; Stephanie Baker, second.

Headline Writing: Tamera Hartline, first.

Mustang Golf Team Wins District



BOUND FOR REGIONAL: The Wheeler Boys' Golf team took first place honors at the district tournament and will be advancing to regional on April 26-27. Pictured are (l. to r.) Dee Alston, Raymond Gentry, Lynn Holland, Dirk Chapman and Nic Ware.

The Wheeler Boy's Golf Team took first place honors in the District Golf Tournament Monday. The team scored 330-652 with the second place team being Shamrock A with 343-665.

Individually the placings put Wheeler's Nic Ware in second place with 77-146. A member of the Memphis team, Bubba Bailey was first individually with 72-145.

Scores for the remainder of the

Wheeler team were Raymond Gentry, 84-164; Lynn Holland, 82-168; Dee Alston, 89 and Dirk Chapman, 87-174.

At the end of the district competition, Wheeler's girls were in fourth place with 854. The first place team, Booker, had a score of 769.

Individual scores for the girls were: Kenzie Chick, 210; Bekah Morrison, 212; Shannon Wellen, 212; J. J. Johnson, 229, and Tina McWhorter, 244.

Jay T. Wallis, 68, Rites Are April 5 In Mobeette

Jay T. Wallis, 68, died Friday, March 31, 2000 at Chama, New Mexico.

Services were at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 5, 2000 in the First Baptist Church of Mobeette with Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in McLean, officiating. Burial was in the Mobeette Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Wallis was born January 27, 1932 to J.T. and Bertie Wallis. He was a rancher and cowboy all of his life. He worked for the Britt Ranch in Wheeler, the Webb Ranch north of McLean, and the Theis Ranch near Chama, New Mexico. He was a veteran of the Korean War where he served in the Army as a Corporal. He loved woodworking, leather and metal art, and making belt buckles from elk horns. He is preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Wallis; his parents; and sister, Margie Banks.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Brenda Wallis of McLean; 2 daughters, Jaylene Fairless of Amarillo and Donna Wallis of Amarillo; 2 brothers and sisters-in-law, Wayne and Jean Wallis of Amarillo and Aury and Jackie of Mesquite, TX; 3 sisters, Marvella of Port Charles, Louisiana, Vondell of Mesquite, TX and June of Lubbock; 8 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

W. Bee Burgess Buried At Mobeette On Wed.

W. Bee Burgess, 91, of Pampa died Sunday, April 2, 2000, at Amarillo. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Reginald Bridges, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Mobeette Cemetery at Mobeette under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Burgess was born August 26, 1908, in Gray County. He married Viva Willis on August 26, 1937, at Pampa. He enrolled in barber school at 16 and worked at the barber shop on South Cuyler prior to working for Phillips in 1942. He continued to cut hair on Saturdays and retired from Phillips in 1973. Following retirement, he worked at Crowson Barber Shop until his illness.

He belonged to First Baptist church and Everyman's Bible Class.

Survivors include his wife, Viva, of the home, a daughter and son-in-law, Margo and Jerry Stanley of Pampa; two sons and daughters-in-law, Leon and Pat Mason of Arapaho, Okla., and Harold and Roberta Burgess of Corpus Christi; a sister, Yvonne Huddleston of Black Eagle, Mont.; two brothers, Keith Burgess of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Erless Burgess of Homer, Alaska; seven grandchildren, Norman Lee Mason, Chris Burgess, Terecia Burgess, Clinton Stanley,



DISTRICT U.I.L. WINNERS: These young people will represent Ft. Elliott at the regional U.I.L. scholastic competition. Their competition and placing are listed in the story. Pictured are (l. to r.) Tamera Hartline, Stephanie Baker, Ashley Estes and Larry Lee Horn. Carissa Dukes is not pictured.

9-1-1 Rural Addressing Project Underway

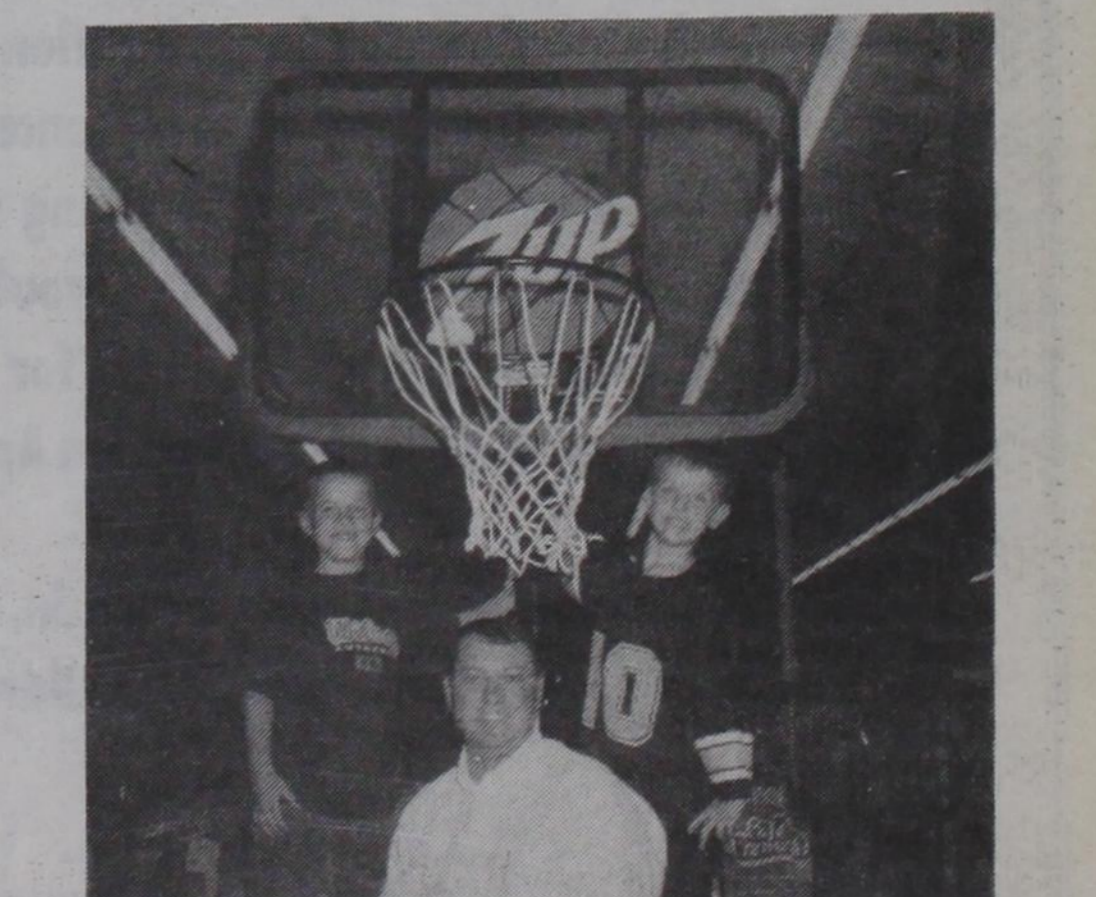
The Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network is currently working on the Rural Addressing Project for Wheeler County. The project involves assigning city type addresses consisting of house numbers and street names to homes and businesses in rural areas. Citizens living within an incorporated area are not affected by this project.

The Project is a combined effort of the Wheeler County Commissioners Court, the Wheeler County Sheriff's

Office and the Regional 9-1-1 Network of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. These agencies share the common goal of providing the best 9-1-1 services for the citizens of Wheeler County.

The purpose of the Rural Addressing Project is to provide emergency service personnel such as fire departments, ambulance services, and law enforcement with a more efficient way of locating 9-1-1 callers. By as-

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AND THE WINNERS ARE: Darren and Aaron Gaines were at Thriftway Monday to claim the basketball goal given away by the Pepsi Company of Amarillo and Wheeler Thriftway. Pictured with the winners is Ronnie Jones, Wheeler Thriftway manager. Each of the boys registered only once and Aaron was the one whose name was drawn.

CONGRATULATIONS, Wheeler Boys' Golf and Ft. Elliott Boys' and Girls' Golf Teams. The teams took top honors in their respective District Tournaments.

Ft. Elliott will also be well represented at the Regional U.I.L. Scholastic meet. Their placings is reported elsewhere.

Don't forget to vote Tuesday, And, don't forget your 'darn' card.

I get to report rain again. 1.19 inches was waiting to be measured when we got home over the weekend. This was reported to have fallen Saturday.

I am told it was just a miserable day Saturday—cold and wet.

The total for March was 4.01 inches.

David Britt called Tuesday. In the track story last week, we listed Ben Britt as one of the Wheeler team members. It should have read Jacob. Sorry Jacob.

I noticed the parking stripes on Texas Street Tuesday evening as I was leaving work and was not sure when they appeared, or who put them there.

The question was answered Wednesday morning when I saw our city employees out doing the striping. Keep up the good work, Frank, Wesley, and Jason!

One other thing, the future of Wheeler's highway barn is again in question. Citizens are being asked to write their Senator and Congressman to let them know we are opposed to the closing of the facility. More information can be found in the ad on page 3.

We took our usual trip to Oklahoma, with nothing special to report.

The card game Monday evening went well for my team. We won the first two games. Dwight, Bob and Barbara had the highest score at the end of the third game. Jane, and Mike

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Special Olympics Meet Moved Indoors

Neither rain nor sleet nor early hours can keep a Special Olympics track meet from taking place and this was proven to be true Sat. morning April 1st in Wheeler. Faced with cancellation after several inches of rain on Friday and steady drizzle Sat morning, the host Islanders and the many, many volunteers turned almost a sure disappointment into a great event. Approximately 60 athletics and their coaches, sponsors and families were diverted from the Wheeler track field to the Old Wheeler Gym Sat. morning to participate in the first Special Olympic event in Wheeler county. Every one pitched in and modified the track meet into an indoor event in a matter of an hour. Events such as the softball throw, became a basketball throw. Running events were remeasured and realigned to fit inside and the concession stands were quickly swept and made ready for a steady stream of customers. The additional parade of athletics was followed by the flag ceremony presented by the Wheeler Boy Scouts. Seth Lee of Shamrock

sang the Star Spangle Banner and Wheeler County Judge, Jerry Hefley, gave the welcome. Justin Lee of Shamrock gave the special Olympic Oath and after the torch run by tandem teams of Law Enforcement and an athletic from each team, the games began. Sheriff Jimmy Adams presented medals to the athletics at the end of each event and an enthusiastic crowd of families, athletics and volunteers got behind each participant to cheer them on the victory. A luncheon of hamburgers and chips and all the trimmings was cooked and served by the Wheeler Fire Department for the nearly 200 that attended. Many people worked very hard and businesses in both Shamrock and Wheeler donated items to pull this event off an individual thank you would be impossible in this article, however, a special acknowledgement goes to the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service and crew, the Wheeler Sheriffs Department, the Shamrock Police Department and the XIUPSILON ETA Sorority.



VOCAL SOLOIST: Katie Shipp earned her second trip to San Marcos to compete in the Texas Vocal Solo & Ensemble Competition. On Feb. 26 of this year Katie earned a place in the state competition on May 29, 2000. Katie is the daughter of Andy and Elizabeth Shipp.

Wheeler's Annual Car Show, Garage Sale Set

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual City-Wide Garage Sale the Second Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 6, 1999. The garage sales will be located throughout the city limits and the car show will be on the square in the 100 block of East Texas Street. It is hoped to bring in lots of shoppers from out of town with the men having a car show to go to while the women shop the town bargains.

The Chamber will again be selling hamburgers. The booth will be across the street, north of the square.

GARAGE SALE

The City-Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to clean their closets and/or attics and earn a little extra spending money in the process.

Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The charge will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale Map and advertisement. On the day of the sale, city maps will be available showing the location of the registered sales. The event will be publicized in area newspapers and radio stations. Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents, who wish to bring their items to Wheeler for this sale.

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GRAND OPENING: A new business in Wheeler held their grand opening on Monday morning, April 3. Ed and Laurel Hershman have opened a coin operated laundry at the corner of Red River and Oklahoma, just across east of Thriftway in Wheeler. The coin operated machines include a commercial washer and commercial dryer for those bedspreads, comfortors, etc. The business will be open six days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Maggie Marshall, Wheeler Chamber of Commerce President is shown here cutting the ribbon held by Ed and Laura Hershman. Pictured are (l. to r.) Johnnie Wilson, Toby Henson, Tom Helton, Ed Hershman, Naomi Speck, Mayor Wanda Herd, Maggie Marshall, Laurel Hershman, (front left) Dallas Dawson and Micaela Dawson. E. & L. Lawnmower Shop will be located in the back of the shop. The Hershman's have put a lot of work into the building and surrounding property and Wheeler is lucky to have these new businesses.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Martha Hadley of Pampa visited Tuesday with Amanda Childress, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Tuesday at the Totty School with Audrey Seitz as hostess. Her quilt got finished and the club quilt was put in and some quilting done on it. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Charlotte Coward, Martha Meek and Melba Corcoran.

Wednesday Fern Reed, Pauline Barnes and Dale Corcoran went to Amarillo shopping and to Fern's doctor's appointment.

Charlotte Coward went to the doctor Wednesday afternoon for a bone scan.

Jess Mixon spent several days in the hospital. He had a tooth pulled Monday. Then he was weak and was in the hospital under oxygen for a few days.

Jack and Bernice Hefley tended to business in Pampa Wednesday afternoon.

Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Mel's for supper Wednesday night.

Mt View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse with the club as hostess. They are working on the Club quilt to be given away in June. Charlotte Coward served refreshments. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Jane Seitz, Audrey

Seitz, Betty Haines, Charlotte Coward, Bobbie Ehmann, Larami Lancaster and Melba Corcoran.

Audrey Seitz went to the doctor in Amarillo Wednesday. Her granddaughter Kilie and baby took her.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went home to Pampa Thursday and stayed till Saturday.

Thursday Leola Stuart and Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler went to Erick, Ok to visit Ivy Richardson on Thursday. Others there were Marsha Richardson and William of Gallup,

Rosa Brewer of Pampa and Betty Talley of Miami. They were on their way home from the funeral of a cousin Jess Spencer of Oklahoma City, OK. Bulah was the only one of their family unable to attend.

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New Mexico and Rhonda Richardson, Heather and Michael of Erick.

Clifford Waiser has been transferred to the hospital in Dumas. He will be taking therapy there. He is doing lots better. He remembers nearly everything about the accident except what caused him to fall. He is going to have to learn to walk again. Euline is in the home that is attached to the hospital.

Ours sympathy goes out to the Wallis family on the death of Jay. He was found dead at his home this week. He was buried in Mobeetie Tuesday.

Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart visited Sunday afternoon with Cheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler in Wheeler.



Wheeler Senior Citizens Meet to Eat, Play Games

April 3 the Wheeler Senior Citizens met in the Senior center for a tasty potluck meal and much visiting. Lois Meadows baked the pretty Angel Food Birthday Cake for birthday people Iona May, Laverna Fillingim and Leonard Hollis. Joyce Perkins decorated the center with Easter motif. It was very pretty. Lou Dean Douthit president ask for old or new business; since there was none we adjourned to play 88 and Canasta.

Those present were: Katherine Holt, Bertha and Leonard Hollis, Elise Hughes, Joyce Perkins, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Marie Gudgel, Laverna and Willis Fillingim, Martha Meek, Lou Dean Douthit, Iona May, Elva Wood, Helen Sabbe, Inez Wright, Mae and Ray Brazael, Jo Redding, and Mary Margaret Dodd. Visitors are always welcome.

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Lunch: Stew, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Cornbread, Tropical Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburger Casserole, Salad, english Peas, Toast, Cake, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk
Lunch: B.B.Q. Ribs, Broccoli & Cauliflower Salad, Baked Beans, Bu. Toast, Applesauce, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream/w Strawberries, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn Dogs, Cheese Sticks, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Brownies, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

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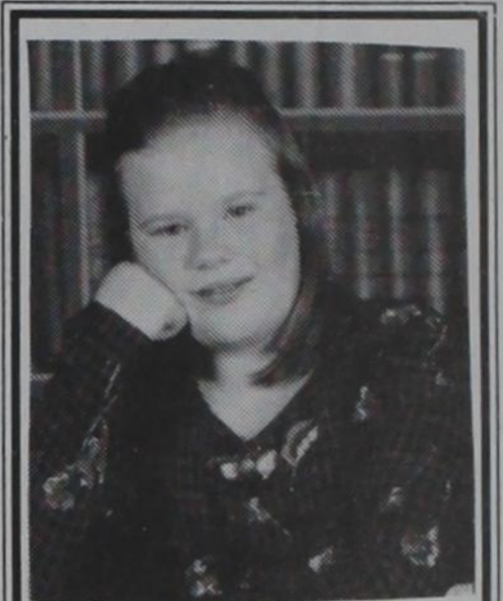
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Jenna Herd, 10 years old, is the daughter of Jeff and Gina Herd. Grandparents are Maxey and Wanda Herd of Wheeler and Paul and Noveta Gross of Amarillo.

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Mobile Home: '82 Titan 14'x52'; Collectible Glass: Occupied Japan, Cobalt Blue, Carnival, Milk, Ruby Red, Fenton, Pressed, Pigeon Blood, Japan, Depression, Ceramic; Collectibles: Salt & Peppers, Crocks, Coca Cola, Cooking Utensils, Rub Boards, Irons, Lamps, Cotton Scales, Scythe; Churns: Daisy, Circle H, Crock, Hames, Metal Seats, Blow Torch, Rub Boards; Cookie Jars: Cobalt Blue, Depression, Ceramic; Cough Drop Container: Blue Ludden's; Dolls: Barbie, Cabbage Patch, China; Furniture: Double Recliner, Curio Cabinets (2 Oak Veneer, 1 Cherrywood), 4 O'Sullivan, Maple (Dining Chairs, Rocker); Appliances: Whirlpool 17.7 Ref/Fzr., Vap. Cooler; Saddle: Uvalde 16"; Tack & Spurs; Tools: McCulloch, Proto, Ridgid, Acme, Ace, Gruv-Grip; Riding Mower: Craftsman 12hp. 6-Sp. 38" Cut Tractor Style

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MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, April 10, 2000 — FRIDAY, April 14, 2000
MONDAY: Lima Beans W/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices
TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello
WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding
THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler
FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

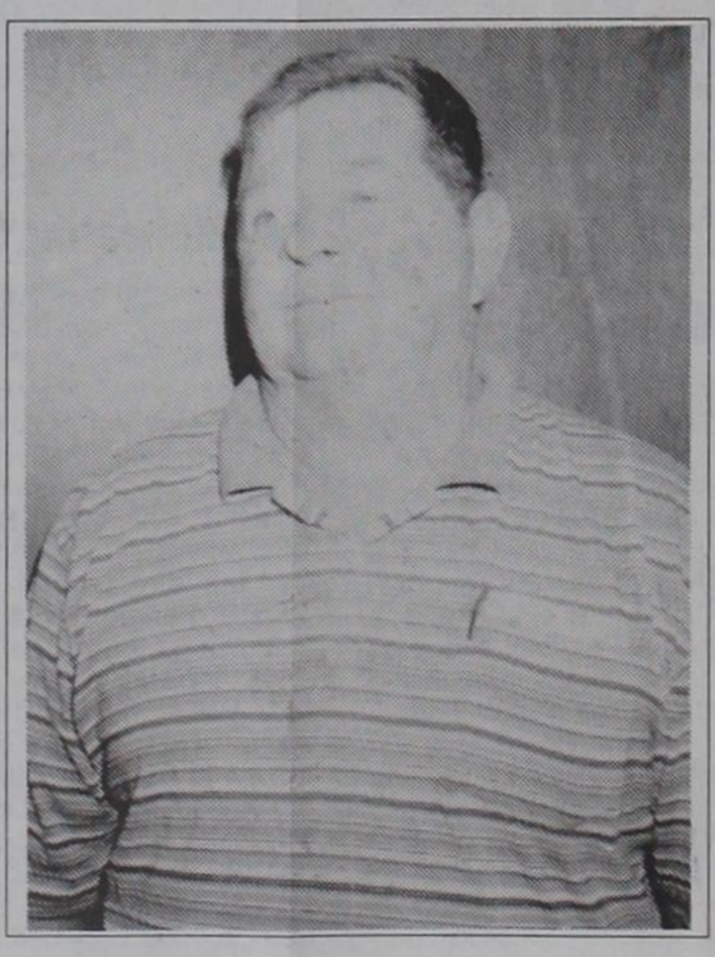
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RE-ELECT

KENNETH CHILDRESS

Wheeler County Commissioner, Precinct 1

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, Precinct 1, 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.



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If you have a problem, call me, and we will attend to it.

Phone: 826-3186

Thanks again,
Kenneth Childress.

Once Again, **THANK YOU!**

Attention, No. Wheeler Co.

Within the next few weeks, the future of Wheeler's TxDoT Maintenance Barn once again hangs in the balance. Your input is needed to keep the Texas Department of Transportation from closing the Highway Barn located on Highway 83 in Wheeler.

A town hall meeting was held May, 1999. The number of individuals expressing concern kept the TxDoT from closing the barn at that time.

Once again **YOU** need to 'stand up and be counted'.

The north half of Wheeler County needs this facility, especially in the winter months.

Contact: **Warren D. Chisum,**

District 88 Representative

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Fax: 806-669-1095

and . . .

Tom Haywood,

District 30 Senator

2525 Kell Blvd., #305

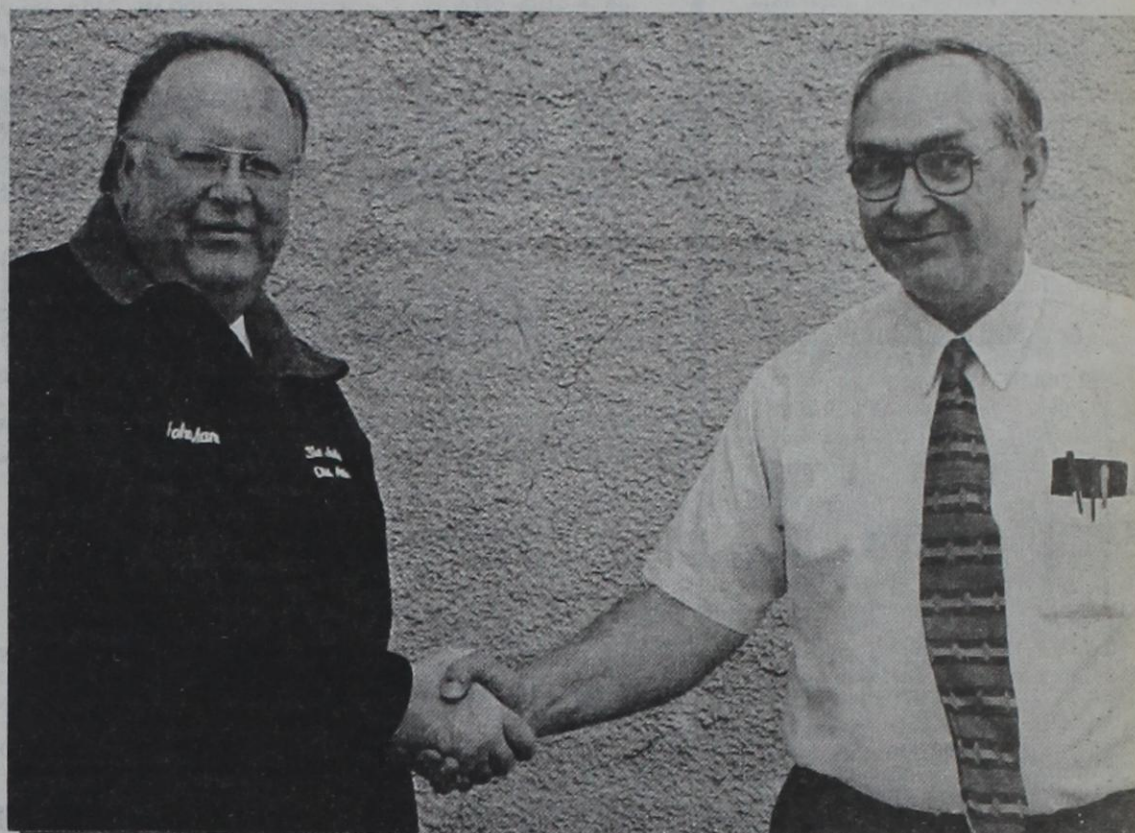
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To the Voters in the District Attorney's Race in Wheeler County:

"Thanks for your support in the primary election. We now must chose between the two remaining candidates."



District Attorney John Mann accepts endorsement by Shamrock Attorney Phil Pendleton

Pendleton states, I have known John Mann for over ten years. He's a tough, competent and highly qualified prosecutor. In fact, he's the only candidate who has the knowledge and qualifications to hold and run the office.

I strongly encourage all of my friends and supporters to ensure that the District Attorney's Office remains in capable hands by voting for the better man,

JOHN MANN

(Pol. Ad Paid for by John Mann, 115 W. Foster, Pampa, TX 79065, Treasurer Barbie Crow)

ALLISON NEWS
By Christine Gilmer

Philippians, 4-7, and 19 Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep

your hearts and minds throught Christ Jesus.

But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Early this Monday morning here in Allison it is cloudy with north wind. The rain we got last week was very

nice, fell slow and soaked right in.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo last Thursday for Billy's doctor appointment. They also visited Warren and Charlene Brown and did some shopping.

Brad Chandler took Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker to Amarillo last Thursday for their doctors appointments. Melvin and Betty Stinnett left last Saturday from Peggy Chandler's on their way home to Buena Vista, CO.

Red and Anna Dukes took Minnie Bell Vinson to Elk City last Friday for a doctor's appointment. Sunday dinner guest with Red and Anna after church was Minnie Bell. After dinner the three of them went to Reydon and visited Red and Minnie Bells's Aunt Ruth Hughes.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Wednesday. Pearl, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace attended the Oklahoma District Conference at Mustang, OK. Pearl spent from Wednesday night until Friday with Jimmy and Vivian. On Friday, Pearl went with Clifton and Louise Boydston to Amarillo. They met Dr. Willis and Mary Harrison and Darrel and Johnnie Harrison at the Golden Corral where they celebrated Pearl's birthday early by having supper together. Pearl spent Friday night with Willis and Mary. Pearl, Clifton and Louise came home Saturday night. They did attend their granddaughter Amie Boydston and Brad Mitchel's wedding Saturday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests with Pearl were Hershel Sanford from Higgins, TX, Bro McDaniel, Clifton and Louise Boydston and Curtis Boydston.

Helen and Shorty Crawford, Nona Jones, Mary Cornell and Bob Meller and Nadine Lane attended a gospel singing last Sunday night at Briscoe Community Church where Johnnie



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Crawford is now pastor there.

Vance and Caroline Boydston, Lanora Morse, Dick and Cletus Greene, Jonathan and Alexis Greene of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Shawn and Jamie Downie of Elk City went to Shamrock after church last Sunday and ate dinner at Mitchel's restaurant. Then they all went to the hospital at Shamrock and visited with Narvitta Robertson, who is a patient there.

It's so good to have Caroline home again, and to have her in church again with us Sunday morning. Her illness has kept her in the hospital for such a very long time.

Glen Elmore spent a few days last week at Parkview hospital with pneumonia and was dismissed last Monday to come home.

Virginia Miller's son, Jim, from Spearman, TX took his mother last Friday to Bowie, TX and they visited with her daughter, Texas, and her husband Sammie Patterson. Virginia and Jim got back to Allison Monday afternoon. Virginia enjoyed the trip and the visit even though it rained all the time they were there.

Len and Betty Brown of Dumas arrived at their Allison home today-Monday.

Ruby Craig and Wilma went to Wheeler last Friday night to watch grandson, Tyler McWhorter, play ball. Tanner McWhorter came home with his grandmother, Ruby, and spent Friday night. His mom picked him up Saturday to take him home.

Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa visited Ruby Sunday and were her dinner guests. They also visited Wilma Gilmer.

Last weekend Nadine Reynolds, Nona Jones, Helen Crawford and Mary Cornell attended the Panfork Assn. Womens Missionary Union's retreat at Panfork Camp, near Wellington, TX. On Saturday morning Bob went to Wheeler to see one of his grandsons, Josh Hefner, take part in the special olympics. Then Saturday evening Bob and Lori attended the little dribblers tournament at Wheeler to see another grandson, Chance Newman, play ball.

Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody spent the weekend in Amarillo with Chuck and Kim Thompson and family and attended the wedding of Amie Boydston and Brad Mitchel on Saturday afternoon.

Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Amarillo last Saturday and attended the wedding on Saturday afternoon of Amie Boydston and Brad Mitchel. Opal and Juanita spent Saturday and Sunday night with Warren and Charlene Brown. They attended church Sunday morning with Warren and Charlene. Sunday night they attended the North Side United Pente-

costal. Opal saw her doctor Monday before they returned home Monday afternoon.

The center of God's will is our only safety (Betsie Ten Boom)

March 24th-29th, Rev. Alberta Helton, of Allison, Lori BeBose, of Wheeler, Janice and Dana Boatman of Leedy, OK flew from Okla. City to New York City. While there they attended David Wilkerson's Church on Times Square last Sunday, was a wonderful service. The beautiful Church had been a Theatre and had about 5,000 in attendance that service and have three services each Sunday. David Wilkerson was noted as the Pastor that led Nicky Cruz to the Lord 42 years ago and the movie, "The Cross and the Switchblade" was made of the conversion. We took the ferry to visit the Statue of Liberty (what an awesome sight and feeling!), Ellis Island, where some 25 million future Americans were processed before being allowed to cross the Bay to New York. We rode the subway to the World Trade Center, Bus-toured most of New York. We attended "The Lion King" Broadway Musical at the New Amsterdam Theatre, "The Phantom of the Opera" at the Majestic Theatre, "Riverdance" on Broadway where between the clogging and ballet form of Irish dance in such uniformity will keep your attention. We visited ABC taping of "Good Morning America" with Diane Sawyer and Charlie Gibson with pictures of we and she. Went to the top of the Empire State Building where overlooking New York City at night with all the lights glowing was awesome.

Pastor Alberta and Pat Helton of Wheeler Community Church, Thursday, March 30th, had Rev. Ricky Pfeil, The Kingdom Keys Radio Station owner as guest speaker in honor of Wheeler Church's first anniversary. Friday, the 31st, Pastor Alberta ministered at the "Spring Promotional Ministers Training" in Amarillo, TX. Alberta Helton Ministries, March 1st, began at 3:00 p.m., 15 minute broadcast of "Triumphant Truths" which is daily on KPDR 90.5 Wheeler, KJRT and KASV Radio out of Amarillo, TX with translators in Pampa, Canadian, Childress and Elk City, Oklahoma.

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Week Ending March 30, 2000
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & NORTH HOWE RANCH Upper Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #5 McQuiddy 'H', 488' from North & 1513' from East line, Sec. 6,1,G&M, PD 12400'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SPARKS Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #4 Humphreys '28', 1100' from North & 700' from West line, Sec. 28,1,G&M, FD 11250'.

Application to Plug-Back
ROBERTS (CREE FLOWERS Albany Dolomite) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #9074 Flowers Brothers, 2286' from South & 1489' from West line, Sec. 74,C,G&M, PD 4042'.

Application to Re-Enter & Plug-Back
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Crest Resources, Inc., #1 Bryant #52, 1320' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 52,A-7,H&GN, PD 11100'.

Amended Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & FELDMAN Tonkawa) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Lockhart Strip, 234' from North & 1045' from West line, Sec. 1,--Robert Moody Survey, PD 11340'. Amended to change Lease Name from Jenny Lou & change PD

Oil Well Completions
HEMPHILL (SPARKS Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Humphreys '59', Sec. 59,42,H&TC, elev. 2664 gr, spud 10-17-99, drlg. compl 12-6-99, tested 2-10-00, pumped 155 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + 20 bbls. water, GOR 1497, TD 12257', PBTD 10470' --

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash K.C.) Chevron USA, Inc., #3 J.W. Young, Sec. 20,L,J.M. Lindsay, elev. 2194gl, spud 1-8-00, drlg. compl 1-28-00, tested 3-2-00, pumped 45 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + 20 bbls. water, GOR 2244, TD 11058', PBTD 10270' --

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) EOG Resources, Inc., #3 Humphreys '46', Sec. 46,1,G&M, elev. 2541 gr, spud 12-11-99, drlg. compl 1-7-00, tested 2-25-00, potential 10100 MCF, TD 11650', PBTD 11530' --

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Walker, Sec. 29,A-1,H&GN, elev. 2424 kb spud 10-17-99, drlg. compl 10-27-99, tested 2-22-00, potential 2550 MCF, TD 8250', PBTD 8188, --
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-14 Flowers, Sec. 14,41,H&TC, elev. 2492 kb, spud 1-1-00, drlg. compl 1-22-00,

tested 3-14-00, potential 16500 MCF, TD 8200', PBTD 8127' --
Wheeler County COURT RECORDS
List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office since March 27, 2000 -- March 31, 2000.

March 27, 2000
TDT--Texas Heritage Savings Association to Mays Foundation, 9-12-94, 17.82 acs. Sec. 2, Blk. E, T&NO Survey.
TDT--First State Bank of Canadian National Association to First National Bank of Shamrock, 2-29-00, 78' x 180' and 180' x 50' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TDT--First State Bank of Canadian National Association to First National Bank of Shamrock, 2-29-00, S 48' of Lot 5 and the N 12' of Lot 6, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
AFF--Bank of American of Texas National Association to Bank of America National Association, 3-17-00.
AFF--American National Bank National Association to Bank of America of Texas, National Association, 3-17-00.
ASSIGN--Diverse GP to Diverse Energy Investments, et al, 3-20-00, E

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Court (from Col. 3)
1/2 SE 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey, RDT--Perryton National Bank to R E D Resources Company LLC, 3-22-00, Sec. 2, Blk 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
DT--R E D Resources Acquisition Company LLC to First National Bank of Spearman, 3-22-00, Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
MARCH 28, 2000
D--Kent McLaughlin, et ux to Jimmie Leroy Simpson, 3-24-00, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 12, Mobeetle.
ROW--Dora Mae Bailey to Questa Energy Corporation, 3-24-00, SW 1/4 Sec. 121, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL--Marcia W. Kelly to Marcia W. Kelly Living Trust, 3-22-00, W 1/2 Sec. 20 and the N 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN--Tipperary Oil & Gas Corporation to Discovery Operating Inc., 3-15-00, See Instrument.
MARCH 29, 2000
RDT--First American Bank of Texas to Scott Porter, et ux, 3-22-00, Lot 10, Blk. 24, Shamrock.
PARTIAL RDT--Bank One, Texas NA to Gulf Coast Package, Ltd, et al, 1--00, See Instrument.
DT--Crest Resources Inc. to F&M Bank & Trust Company, 3-16-00, Sec. 1, BBB&C Survey and Secs. 44, 45, and 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD--Tom M. Snow to William P. Harris, 2-25-00, E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15 and Pt.
Sec. 26, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TRUSTEE OL--R. A. Noret, et al to Cambridge Production Inc., 3-4-00, Pt. Sec. 26 and the E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL--Shelley Hudgins to Cambridge Production Inc., 11-23-99, S 320 acs. Sec. 26 and E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL--Richard L. Heiberg to Cambridge Production Inc., 11-23-99, S 320 acs. Sec. 26 and E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL--J Kirk Duncan Marital Trust to Cambridge Production Inc., 11-23-99, S 320 acs. Sec. 26 and E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL--Ray & Hilda C. Family Limited Partnership to Cambridge Production Inc., 11-23-99, S 320 acs. Sec. 26 and E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL--Jeanne R. Cole to Cambridge Production Inc., 12-20-99, S 320 acs. Sec. 26 and E 140 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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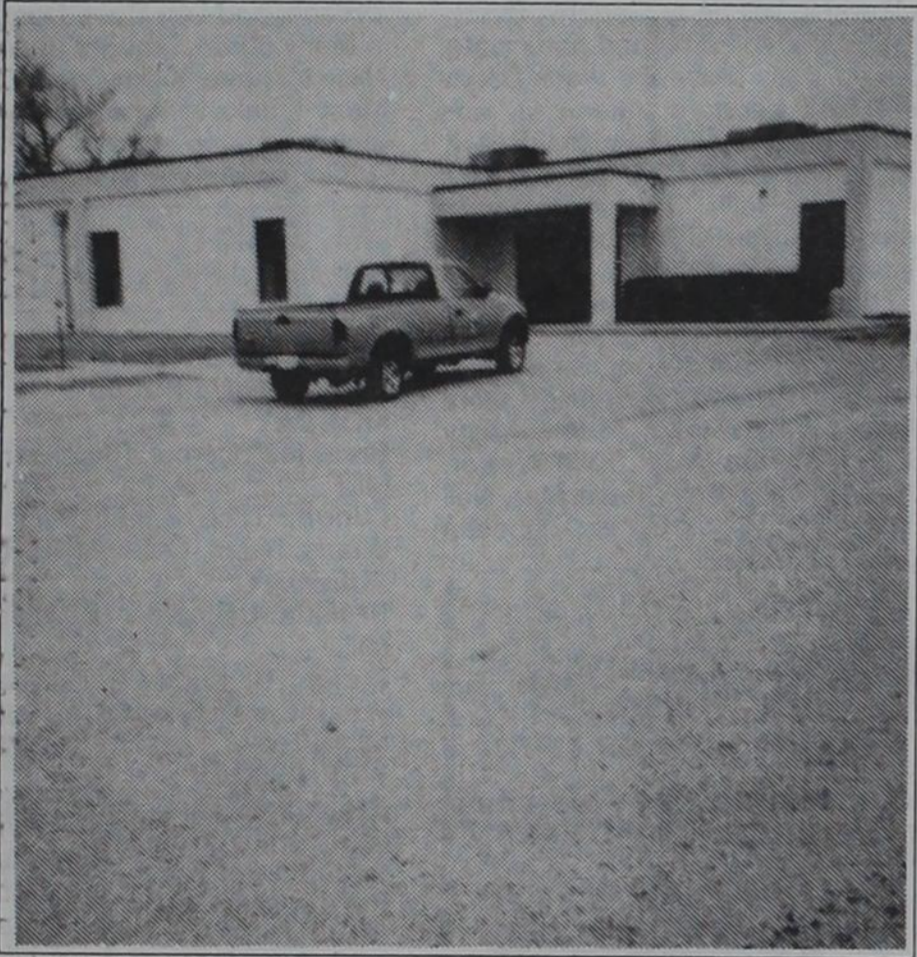
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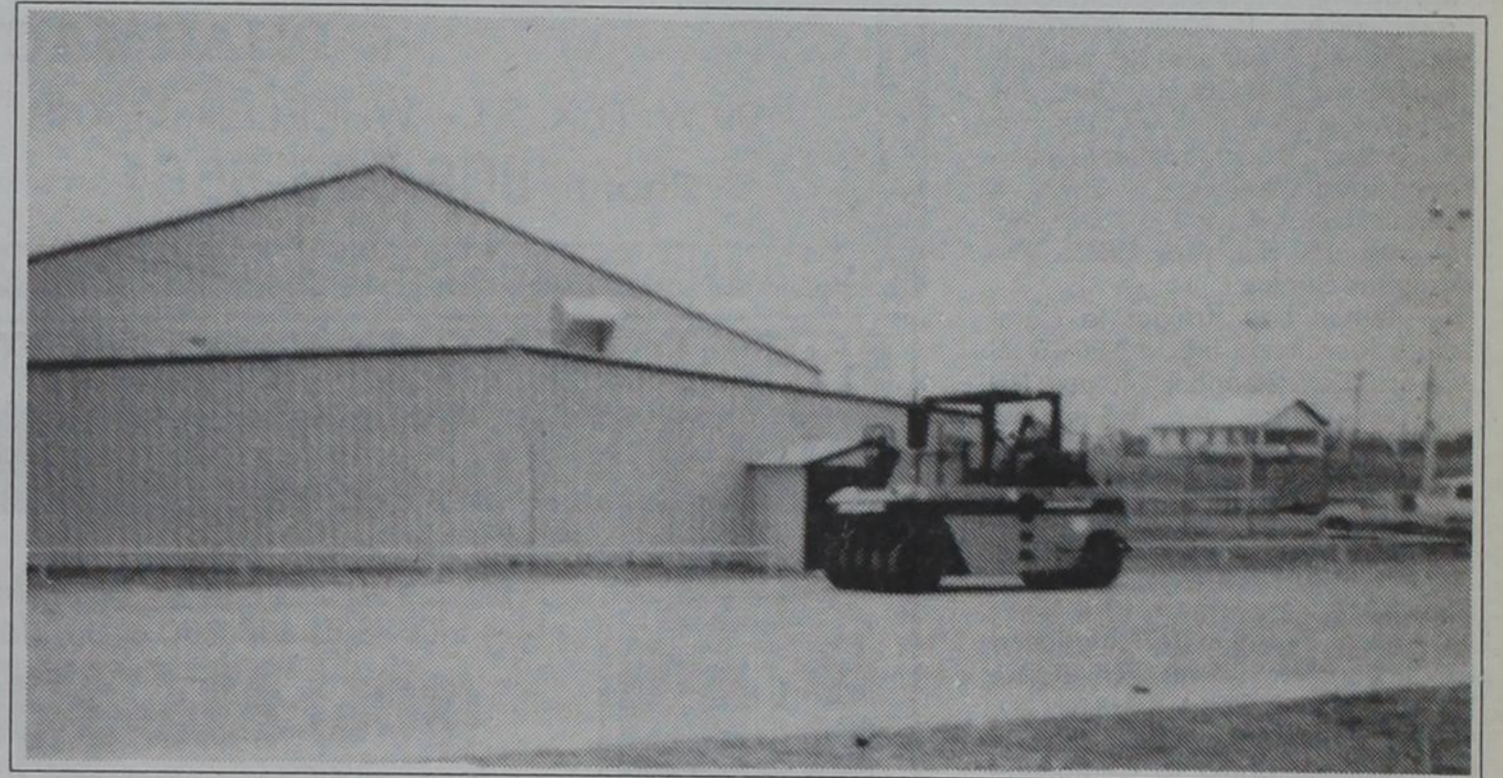
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Asi como en el mundo "una figura dice mas que mil palabras" en la vida cristiana, una experiencia personal vale mas que mucha teoria. En el entrenamiento de sus discipulos, Jesus tuvo el cuidado de ir equilibrando la ensenanza con la practica y prepararlos para cada etapa de su vida y su ministerio. El proposito divino de llevar a estos discipulos para que vieran, por lo menos, una semeblanza de la gloria y la majestad del senior era prepararlos para lo que les esperaba. Dios siempre prepara a sus testigos, dandoles fuerza y aliento antes de someterlos a la prueba. En el evangelio de San Juan 1: 14 dise, Y aquel Verbo fue hecho carne, y abito entre nosotros (y vimos su gloria, gloria como la del Padre), lleno de gracia y de verdad. Preparamos pues para ver la gloria del Senior, a fin de ser buenos testigos de su evangelio.
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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

1 Peter 1:4-5 God has reserved for His children the priceless gift of eternal life; it is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. And God in His mighty power will make sure that you get there safely to receive it, because you are trusting in Him.

Happy Birthday to Carrie Perry, Eula Cole, C. J. Bryant, Stephanie Baker, and John Meadows on April 9, Bobbye Horn, and Jack Morgan on April 10, Amber Maddox, Bobby Blackburn on April 11, Bertie Eudey, Doretta Moore, Cody Walker and Leslie Harrison on April 12, Kathy Zybach on April 13, LaVois Aderholt, Carol Richmond, and Judy Moran on April 14, Dan Andris, Seth Meadows and Esther Bowers on April 15.

Happy Anniversary to Curtis and Jane Ann Hall on April 9, Domer and Hazel Reed on April 10, Clem and Rebecca Helton on April 12, Bob and Valetta Frankenbery on April 13 and Charles and Lajo Crownover on April 14.

Next Friday night April 7 will be XYZ at Mobeetie Baptist Church about 6:00 p.m. with a delicious potluck meal, devotional, blood pressure checks and games of 42 and chicken foot and visiting. Everyone invited. Always fun!

Enjoying a delicious potluck supper and games of 42 at Leonard and Bertha Hollis home west of Mobeetie Friday night were Edna May, Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear, Doris Finsterwald, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, J. P. and Martha Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. They always have everything looking so nice.

Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory from Oklahoma came Tuesday night to visit J. P. and Martha Meek. They all ate lunch at Canadian Pizza Hut Wednesday to celebrate Cindy's birthday. They all

also visited Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Tamara and Aaron. The Hartsfields went home Thursday af-

ternoon. Good to see everyone! Don't forget the bridal shower for Tera Hefley, bride-elect of Justin

Wesbrooks Sunday, April 9 at 2:30. Everyone invited. Best wishes!

Nice to visit by phone with Lance and LaJuana Caroland. They are doing pretty well except she had a painful kidney stone and had to have surgery to remove it and spent Tuesday to Thursday in the hospital at Lubbock. Their baby is still due about April 23. Remember them in your prayers.

Sorry to hear that Sammie Atherton had a bad stroke Thursday. Noveta, her daughter-in-law, was with her. She was taken to Wheeler Hospital and then to Amarillo to BSA. She has not been responding much. Remember her and her family in your prayers. Sunday she still was doing very poorly. I talked to Darville. He thought she was not improving.

Misty Walker graduated from Angelo State with a degree. She is finishing her first year of Law School at Lubbock Tech and expects to work for John Mann at Shamrock this summer and live at home. Congratulations, Misty. We are proud of you.

Pray for Louise Hogan. She has been having some heart problems and has been in Parkview Hospital at Wheeler. Hope you are soon o.k., Louise.

Wanda Childress went to the Special Olympics at Wheeler Saturday for awhile. She got to see granddaughter Amanda carry the torch in and compete in a few things. Then she and Fat went to Elk City to the Farm and Home Auction. Lots of neat things.

Pray for Tanner Dyson, 10 years old, of Pampa, son of Randy and Teresa Dyson, grandson of Dale and Carol Dyson, great-grandson of Clarence and Ether Lee Dyson. Tan-



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

ner was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins lymphoma about six weeks ago. He will soon be undergoing Chemotherapy. Tanner was active in soccer, baseball and basketball, but had to quit basketball mid season due to his illness. There was a benefit at Miami Friday and Saturday with proceeds going to Tanner's medical

expenses. Third and fourth grade students were entered in the basketball tournament. The Dysons lived in this area with Dale and brothers attending Briscoe school. Teams entered in the "Tanner" Benefit Tournament were from Miami, McLean, Skellytown, Lefors, Claude, Perryton, White Deer, and Pampa.

So sorry about the devastating storm at Fort Worth, but thankful none of our relatives were involved, that we know of.

Cole Tindol and Pam Trimble took Frankie Peltton to Amarillo to the doctor Wednesday. She got the cast off her wrist and the shunt used for antibiotics out, but has a brace on the one that was broken. Keep praying for Frankie. She is still in the Canadian Care Center (Abraham Home) and enjoys the activities.

Nice to visit with Orvel and Rosa Brewer at Pampa Pool Thursday. They are real good swimmers. Saw Henry Monahans and Leslie and Billie Moore at Furs. They will be practicing soon for the Miami Follies. Henry has a beautiful voice. The Follies will be Friday night Kune 2 at Miami School Auditorium before the Cow Calling and barbeque on Saturday. They always have a real good program.

Best wishes to Shawn Hunt and new wife Nikki. They came by Sunday to visit Addie Swift, great-grandma. Addie also had a call from grandson Morris Swift at Pampa. He and another Nikki plan to marry soon.
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TUESDAY
Breakfast: Danish Kringla, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrown, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Filipping Chicken, Adobo with Rice, Peas & Carrots, Hot Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Rice, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Roast, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Strawberry Short Cake, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Onion Rings, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit, Milk

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THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 6—Thursday, April 6, 2000
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Alan King, et ux, 3-18-00, Lot 2 and Pt. Lot 3, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
DT—Kevin Alan King, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 3-29-00, Lot 2 and Pt. Lot 3, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
A. OF JUDG.—David Noble, et ux to Carl W. Curry, 3-24-00.
MARCH 30, 2000
D—Betty Lou Childress Bollman to Boyd Huff, 3-28-00, Lots 1-3, Blk. 1, Allison.
RDT—First Ag Credit FCS to Ray Nokes, et ux, 3-15-00, See Instrument.
MARCH 31, 2000

DT—Turbo Radio Limited Partnership to First National Bank of Shamrock, 8-20-99, 4 acs. S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Lot 13, Blk. 9, Shamrock.
EXT. DT—Darrell Lister, et ux to Ag Credit of Texas PCA, 3-9-00, See Instrument.
DT—Walter Hand, et ux to Ag Credit of Texas PCA, 3-24-00, Pt. Sec. 80, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Norwest Mortgage Inc. to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 3-29-00, S 75' E 100' Blk. LXII, Shamrock.

Gageby

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but Addie didn't know either Nikki's last name. Best wishes to all.
Jack and Doris Hays are living at the Craigmont Retirement Center at 4707 S. Bell in Amarillo. Doris' sister Bob (Lois) Johnson is also living there. They take walks together and visit and eat together. Best wishes to all.
Lois Hudson is happy to be back in Wheeler to her home after knee surgery and therapy. She is doing well. Lois can't drive for six weeks or so, but has home health help some. Glad to hear that Ray Hudson is doing well—no malignancy. Sharon Grandstaff brought Lois home March 24 and helped her get everything put up and spent the night.
Pauline Hefley and I had a nice Sisters Day Out Tuesday with lunch at Hastys in Shamrock. We also visited some with Irene Keys there and Larry Nelson and Michi Hubbard.

Nice to have Pita Pearson join Willis and me for Pizza at Canadian Pizza Hut Wednesday and a good visit.
Clifford Walsler has been dismissed from Northwest Texas Hospital after his fall from a ladder. He is continuing his recovery at the Care Center at Dumas. Euline and Clifford's daughter, Carolyn Corse and husband Earl live at Dumas. Euline has been with them since Clifford's accident. Pray for them all. Glad to hear Clifford is improving each day and having therapy. He can now walk 70 steps or so. Praise the Lord! Guess you can't keep a good man down!

At Maxeys Saturday night April 1 was prom night for Fort Elliott Juniors and Seniors and sponsors: Russell and LeAnna Schaub, Kevin and Jona Meek, Carl and Lori Baker and Janet Tatyrek. They had a nice meal and read their wills and prophecies.
Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby were weekend visitors to Ed and Laurel Hershman. They stayed till Tuesday. Monday was the Grand Opening of the Hershmans Laundry with cookies and coffee and punch. They have really worked to get it up in shape. They have six washers, six dryers and other things. Willa Fillingim was taking some baby chickens and kittens down to show Micaela. She really enjoys them. The laundry is in the building east of Thriftway in Wheeler. Johnny Wilson has also helped to get it ready.

"God give us eyes to see the beauty of the spring, And to behold your majesty in every living thing, And may we see in lacy leaves and every budding flower, The hand that rules the universe with gentleness and power."
by Helen Steiner Rice
A favorite childhood song for me was "Jesus wants me for a sunbeam to shine for Him each day". (He still does). My family always visited other church revivals. I especially remember going to a Mobeetie Church to a revival. They had a Booster Band for the small fry with lively music. I was born about 7 miles west of Wheeler where Jim and Beth Alvey live now, in the Corn Valley Community. Preachers of different denominations held rotating services at Corn Valley school house. I think. We moved to Wheeler and then to Briscoe when I was about 8.

Willa Fillingim enjoyed a visit from Don and Helen Logan from Amarillo Sunday. She also enjoyed very much a visit from Londa and Terri Crownover and Lacy Amber, 2, daughter of Boyce and Jill. Lacy enjoys feeding the ducks and seeing baby chicks and kittens and having tea parties. Charles and Lajo Crownover also came by and got Terri and Lacy. Lajo and Terri were heading to Bovina, but would drop Lacy off at Boyce's.

Easy Chuckwagon Beef and Pasta
1 pound lean ground beef
1 small green bell pepper, chopped
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 can beef broth
1 1/2 cups wagon wheel or rotini pasta, uncooked or other pasta
1 cup hickory—flavored barbeque sauce
1/4 cup water
1/2 shredded cheddar or colby cheese
Brown beef, pepper and onion in large skillet about 6 minutes or meat no longer pink. Break beef into crumbles. Pour off drippings. Stir in broth, pasta, barbeque sauce and water. Bring to boil then reduce heat and simmer covered until pasta nearly tender. Uncover and simmer till pasta is tender and sauce thickened, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle with cheese before serving. 4 servings.
from Cappers

There was a real good singing at Briscoe Community Church Sunday night. pastor Johnny Crawford was M.C. and led a song of praise and also sang a solo. Others singing were Lois, Evelyn and Martha Meek from Gageby church. Winnie Gilmer with tape and with Rosalie Keelin, Nadine Lane, Marion Grimes with guitar and with Doris Finsterwald, Terry Mich

with Doris Finsterwald at piano, Elizabeth Meers leading a request song with Rosalie playing. Readings by Aaron Lavery (the empty chair), Helen Crawford some humorous poems, Mary Cornell, a poem. Willis played the harmonica. All of it sounded good. Also a little skit from Terry and Shelia Mick, inspirational. An abundance of delicious food (everyone brings food) and good visits. There were 14 from Mobeetie, 8 from Briscoe and Gageby and 7 from Allison. Next time May 7 at 6:00 p.m. Singing and fellowship will be at Gageby. Everyone invited to come and participate. Others from Mobeetie were Denzil and Neil Leonard, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, Hugh and May Bailey, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Leonard and Bertha Hollis. Others from Allison were Nona Jones, Nadine Reynolds, Shorty Crawford.

There was a good crowd and a nice wedding shower for Jodie (Crownover) and Kenny Striley Saturday at Briscoe. Hostesses were Gaye Hale, Evelyn Meek, Misty Gilmer, Martha Meek, Kyla Walker, Lois Meadows, Pam Jones, Mary Nell Finsterwald, Winnie Gilmer, Claudetta

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Lavery and Phoebe Hartline. Delicious punch and cookies were served. Some others there were Willa Fillingim, Vea Fillingim, Mozelle Thomas, Lajo Crownover and Londa and Terri, Shauna Hector, Gay Purcell, Melody Goad, Ruth Irvine and granddaughter Marie, Lacy Amber Crownover, Laurel Hershman, Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby Elise, Sarah Hale, Verna Fillingim, Devin Debil and Tracy Densberger and young friends, also Abbe Gilmer, daughter of Misty and Casey, Rozena Zybach, and Lou Dean Douthit.

Many others brought or sent gifts. Nice to have Kenny come. Bravel Many thanks to each of you for gifts and caring and coming.
"God be with you till we meet again."

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MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2000 — FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2000
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taco Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Cake, Milk - Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Barbeque Polish Sausage, Potato Salad, Fried Okra, Rolls, Fruit, Milk - Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry Pancakes, Bacon, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ovan Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Southern Biscuits w/Honey, Strawberry Pie, Milk - Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Bars, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pudding, Milk - Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Raisin Bagels, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Burrito w/Chili, Salad, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk - Tea
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April Fools Day is tomorrow. I hope you found something green to wear so you didn't get pinched on St. Patrick's Day. Long ago when I was in school, the teacher usually took us on a picnic to the creek to celebrate the day. I remember I fell in once and had my new dress on. A sad calamity.

They have been saying rain for this weekend but so far, we have only had clouds and a tenth. Cold enough for a fire, but they aren't saying frost. Heard Erick had some rain and hail both. Sure hope the fruit makes it. Have you noticed the beautiful flowering crabapple tree blooming in the yard of Pat and Debby Anderson. It is gorgeous.

I had a wonderful birthday last week with presents and cards galore, and calls. Even a big bouquet from cousins Bob and Mary in California. Oh yes, 39, one more time. I'm sorry if my kids are older than me. I was pleased to get a call from Harriet Marshall, OKC. She isn't very well. My farther-

How To Stay Young and Good-Looking

Lorena G. Males

The magazines are full of sure cure ways to erase wrinkles and increase life expectancy. The sure cure usually comes in an expensive bottle. They will not work. That sure cure is a fake.

The only sure cure is to produce the cure yourself with industry, determination and peace of mind.

Find something in which you have a passionate, burning interest. Something bigger than you are.

Like to quilt? Garden? Golf? Cook? Farm? Play and sing? Write? Dance? Read? Horses and rodeo? Travel? Cultivate family and friends. Write letters, telephone, visit. You can't be happy until your misunderstandings with family and friends are settled. Swallow your pride. Stay in touch.

Exercise, watch your weight each week. Don't let it slip up on you and surprise you. Don't be a couch potato. It's no fun and your body will deteriorate. Find someone to exercise with you and push each other. Watch your diet.

Keep up-to-date with your clothes. Don't allow yourself to go to seed. Peace of mind. You'll grow old fast without peace of mind. Go to church. Count your blessings.

If you have a burr under your saddle, get it out so you can sleep. Don't constantly talk about and think about growing old. Just get busy.

Gradually the wrinkles will fade. Smiles will replace frowns. Do something nice for someone. Beauty is as beauty does.

most card came from Bert and Alison Atwell, Victoria, Australia. Also talked to Joann Steen in New Mexico. It was snowing there.

Jo Brown and Helen Smith were Elk City visitors last week. Donnie Smith, Erick and little Bailee Abia were out Sunday to see Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Long, Miami, TX, were down Tuesday to see their aunt Iva Thompson.

Monnie Reed was out one day to visit me and took home some flower plants.

Verna Ford, Wanette, writes everyone up there is very happy that Mr. Hix has been recaptured. Seems they were all scared and sleeping with guns by their beds while he was loose.

Funeral services were at Pampa for Houston Price, who died in an Amarillo hospital. Burial was in the

Prairie Dell Cemetery. His wife, Doris, was in high school with me.

My cousin, Kathy Merrill, died in California. She had just retired from many years of missionary work in Taiwan. Memorial services are pending.

Irene Lowe tells me Orville Coffey is ill at Mangum. Eileen Logan and Basil Doss haven't been well.

Stephanie Stites, Van Buren, Ark., and Stacy Bryan, OKC, were out Sunday to visit Eileen and Ed.

TV is my main entertainment after

reading. It is amazing how much better looking folks are who have their clothes on.

Erin Hawkins sang at the Baptist church Sunday and T.J. Williams gave a testimony. From Weatherford, I believe.

Leonard and Anita Smith, Clinton, and twins, Nicolas and Nathan, Mary and Mickey McCrite, Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Nunn visited Ray and Doris Smith Sunday.

Birthday folks are Stan Carpenter, Bonnie Flowers, Sylvia Hammons, Treva Gilliland, Lee Coffey, A. J. Reed, Mary Bollen, Sue Keathley, and Edith Alexander. Happiness to all.

A Memoir of Hammon

Lorena G. Males

Whoopie! The Old Settlers Reunion April 14 & 15, 2000 will be at Hammon my home town.

Our family, the Eugene Bernard Savage family, came to Hammon early, moving our house from Old Hammon to New Hammon (1911) when the Katy railroad decided to locate in New Hammon. We took our General Merchandise Store and our house with us. We sold everything from coffins to buggywhips.

Papa promised Mama he'd build on another room to our house every time there was a new baby. He didn't quite make it as there were finally eight children.

We put our roots deep. We all thought Hammon was the center of the universe. (still do)

It was the train that caused us to settle in New Hammon.

I'm sorry we no longer have trains to ride. In early day Hammon we had two passenger trains each day, the South Bound and the North Bound.

Hammonites liked to go down to the train station and "Meet the train." There was a railroad man who'd step down from the arriving train and place a little step stool there to aid the passengers as they arrived in Hammon.

One of the thrills of the train ride was the "news butch. Dressed in a railroad outfit, he'd walk up and down the aisle hawking his wares! Apples, grapes, bananas, candy bars. Here's a little glass train just your size, filled with red hot." It was fun when Papa gave you money to buy something from this candyman. But most of the time Papa said it cost too much.

Anyway, we brought our lunch in a shoe box. Mama fixed fried chicken.

Heavy freight was delivered from the train to a wagon pulled by big horses. This was called a dray and the dray was owned by Mr. Lambert. The dray had a big, wide, heavy platform and could carry heavy shipments. Sometimes the platform was used for a stage.

Mama told me she remembered when the Dr. Laird family came to Hammon. They lived in their railroad car and traveled up and down the country. They parked their train car in Hammon and sold Dr. Laird's "Cure all" medicine, guaranteed to cure everything from tooth ache to belly ache.

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As a "come on" the entertainment was furnished by Dr. Laird's adorable little daughter, Mignon, and by her beautiful mother.

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P. S. Thanks to Della Cann Young for organizing the Old Settlers Reunion in 1912.

Were still going strong!

A Memoir - Part II

Lorena G. Males
School Days

The three story school house in Hammon was a store house of learning and fun. We lined up outside and marched inside as a huge triangle beat the rhythm; left, right, left, right. Many successful people developed in this old school house and scattered far and wide.

All eight of us Savages were graduates from Hammon High. It was our school then and now.

Church Life

The Christmas programs at the Hammon Methodist church remain in my memory. Every child had a piece to say, families brought all their gifts to the church and had Christmas at the church. Toys were unwrapped and tied in the tree. Live candles burned. No one was left out.

Home Life

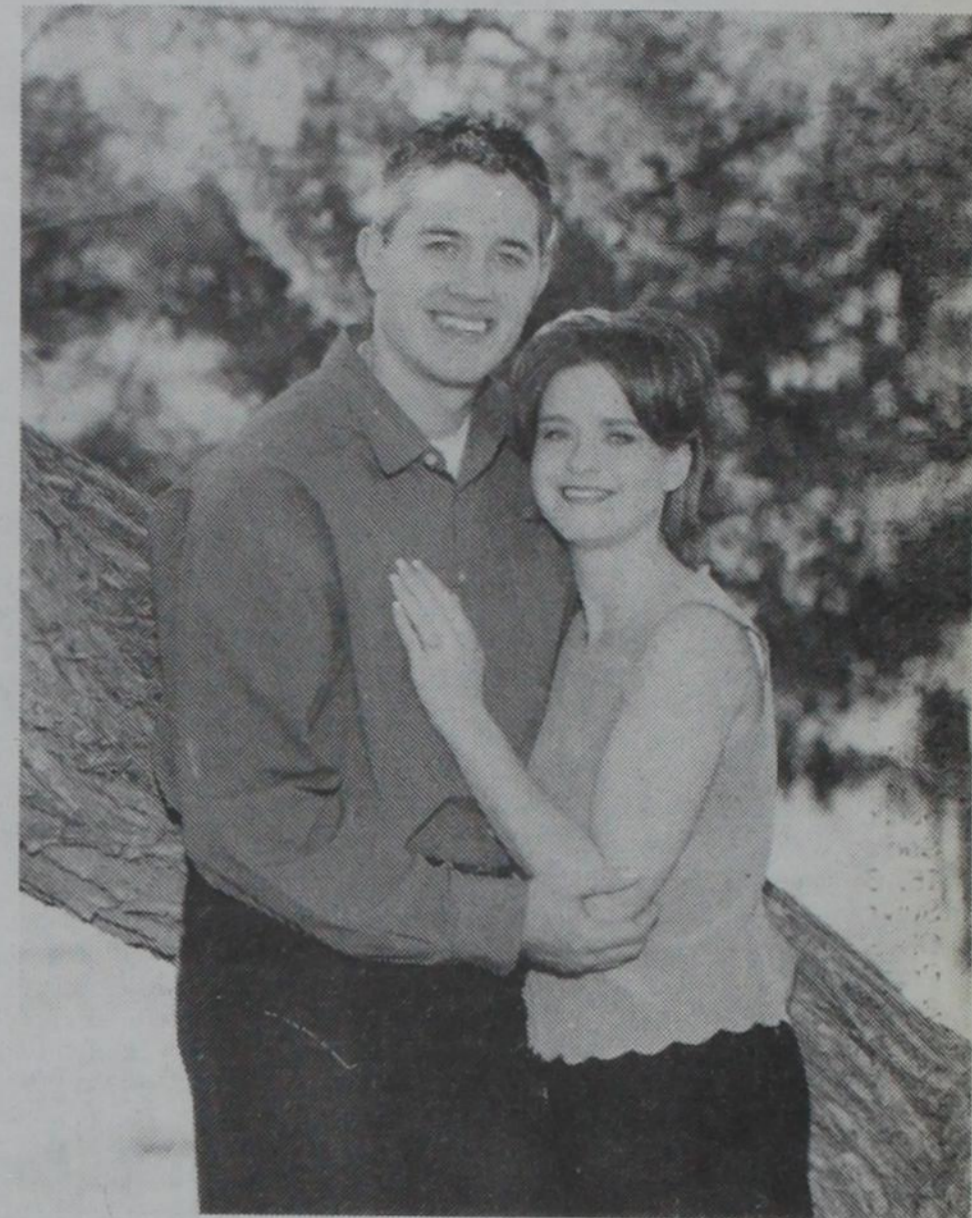
In early days there were no ready-made clothes for women and children, no box cakes.

Men were the bread-winners. The woman's place was in the home. Women made the garden, canned the products, raised the chickens and turkeys, churned the butter, tended the children. (with the fathers help)

It was customary for parents and teachers to paddle the children.

Epilogue

One of the saddest events of my school days was the death of one of our teachers, Miss Ellis. She was



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Dennis and Brenda Hefley of Briscoe are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tera Rachelle to Justin Lynn Wesbrooks, son of Mike and Alice Wesbrooks of Pampa. Tera is the granddaughter of Bobbye and Thurman Horn of Briscoe and Frances Hefley of Wheeler. Justin is the grandson of C. W. and Eleanor Wesbrooks and Helen Dyer and the late B.B. (Bo) Dyer all of Pampa. Tera is a 1998 graduate of Ft. Elliott High School and is currently attending WTAMU in Canyon where she is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. Tera is currently employed at Canyon Insurance. The future groom is a 1995 graduate of Ft. Elliott High School and a 1999 graduate of WTAMU with a degree in finance and computer information system. He is currently employed with Anderson Merchandisers as a computer programmer. Wedding vows will be exchanged June 10, 2000 at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas. The ceremony will be performed by Shawn Zybach, Church of Christ Evangelist, of Briscoe. The couple will be making their home in Canyon.

riding in a car, going to a ball game, when the car she was in plunged off in the Washita River, because the river bridge had washed out. Another car piled in on top of the first car, crushing Miss Ellis to death. It happened on the way to Strong City from Hammon. It's very sad for high-school students to bid farewell to a favorite teacher.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Monday night, April 10th, the men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 p. m.

A pictorial directory for this congregation is being planned. The pictures for this pictorial directory will be taken on Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, and Wednesday afternoon, April 12th. If you do not have an appointment to have your picture taken for this directory and you want to have your picture in this directory, please notify Bill Morrison.

The Big Heart Campaign of the Children's Home of Lubbock will conclude on Friday, April 21st. This congregation has been asked to collect 100 boxes of Kleenex for this campaign. If you want to participate, in this campaign, please put some boxes of Kleenex in the box in the lobby before April 21st.

From Sunday, April 9th, through Wednesday, April 12th, the Pioneer and Bell Church of Christ in Elk City will host its annual spring lectureship. A schedule for this lectureship is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Clifford Walser is in the rehabilitation unit of the hospital in Dumas. However, his condition has improved. Euline has been hospitalized in the nursing home of the hospital in Dumas.

Dan Cathy, the nephew of Patricia Forrester, has been released from Baptist/St. Anthony's in Amarillo. He is now recovering at his home in Pampa from his recent surgery.

Ray Morey, the son-in-law of Vergia Reagan, is hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His condition has slowly improved. Irene Rogers has been sick at home for the last several weeks.

From The Minister's Desk:

I recently received a church bulletin that contained an interesting observation. This observation was: "Christians are called not to be comforted, but to give comfort."

The Apostle Paul would undoubtedly agree with this observation. He wrote a similar observation in his second letter to the church at Corinth, saying: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus

Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort which we ourselves are comforted by God." (II Corinthians 1:3-4)

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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JOHN MANN

is asking for your VOTE April 11.

My opponent has been a part-time court 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)

To register your sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 806/826-3408 or write P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

If you are wanting to have a garage sale and want to be insured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity. But, you need to contact the Chamber office now!

CAR SHOW

Registration for the car show will be in the 100 block of East Texas, south side of the square. Cars will be registered from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; the entry fee will be \$5.00. The top three vehicles of each class will be recognized in each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre-40, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-Up, Pickups and Special Interests. Dash plaques will be given to each of the entries. Awards will be presented at 4:00 p.m.

For additional information, contact Bob McCain, 806/826-3433.

Doc Holiday's Mobile Roadshow will be set up on the courthouse lawn for the duration of the car show. Activities will include adult and kiddie games, car games, 50's and 60's music and D.J.

9-1-1 (from Page 1)

signing physical addresses to homes and buildings, emergency personnel will no longer have to depend on "local knowledge" to find a person needing help. For example, when responding to a 9-1-1 call outside of town, having an address such as "15815 County Road T" is much more useful to an ambulance driver than "two miles west of the old Smith place".

The first phase, the naming of county roads and installing signs, has been completed. The signs bear the name of the county road as well as the associated block number of that section of road.

The Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network needs your help in completing the next phase of the project. In the coming weeks, the 9-1-1 staff will be working to verify address locations throughout the county. This phase involves locating where rural residents live and determining their current mailing address so that they can be notified of their new address when it becomes available. These activities may include door to door and telephone solicitations to confirm addresses. Residents may receive a phone call asking you to confirm your location, route and box number, or post office box number. People who live outside the city limits and use a post office box are encouraged to call 1-800-687-7911 to make sure their homes and businesses are on the list to receive a 9-1-1 address.

The U.S. Postal Service is also assisting 9-1-1 districts with the rural addressing project. Once completed, the new physical addresses will become the new mailing address for those customers who currently receive mail by route and box delivery. This, according to the USPS, will help with the automated processing and sorting of mail. The mailing address for those rural customers who receive mail by post office box will not change; however, their homes and businesses will be assigned a physical address for 9-1-1 purposes.

A physical address has other benefits beyond 9-1-1. Utilities, such as electric, telephone, gas and cable companies are beginning to require a physical address to start a new account or service an existing one. Similarly, insurance companies often require such information about the property for which they are providing coverage.

Upon completion of the project, residents will receive a letter informing them of their 9-1-1 physical addresses.

Any questions or comments regarding the rural addressing project are welcome. Please contact Audra Bobr or Greg Green at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 372-3381 or 1-800-687-7911.

Chat (from Page 1)

were on my team. —cwe—

It is time once again to extend birthday wishes to the youngest daughter. Jennifer will be 25 on Monday. **Happy Birthday, Jennifer!**

On Sunday, my brother will also be celebrating a birthday. He might as soon I not mention his age. I will say he is older than I am. **Happy Birthday, Raymond!**

Burgess (from Page 1)

Suzie Gatlin, William Stanley and Matthew Stanley; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Mobeetie Cemetery Association.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
Estelle Orr
Virgina Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Mary Finsterwald
John Holcomb

New Admissions
3/27 Jess Mixon
3/29 Glen Elmore
3/30 Skye Galmor
3/31 Ruth Kenney
Barbara Beard
Fannie Callaway
4/1 Anna Harper
Margaret Francis
Mary Hartley
Louise Hogan
4/2 Johanna Kraft

Dismissals
3/27 Verna Abernethy
3/28 Fannie Callaway
3/30 Jess Mixon
4/2 Skye Galmor
Barbara Beard



REGIONAL CARE VAN: The new Regional Care Van came to Parkview Hospital Thursday. The van will be used for child and adult immunization, health screenings and education; is co-sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, BSA Health System and a 20-Hospital Coalition of Health Services, Inc. Pictured are Brenda Sparlin, Debbie Glassey, Debbie Kinnamon, Craig Jeffery—Executive Director of the Caring for Children Foundation, Heidi Marshall, Lanette Lewis, Bill Robertson—Parkview Hospital Administrator, Tilley Snelgroves, Lucretia Davis, Ron Rives—Provider Relation Representative for BSA, Wanda Herd—Wheeler Mayor, Debbie Boydston, Florene Beaty and Carolyn Staggs.

Mobeetie Fire Dept. Hosts Storm Spotters Training

The Mobeetie Fire Department host the Advanced Storm Spotters Training Monday night. Steve Drillette of the National Weather Bureau of Amarillo gave the program. There was several from the other fire departments in attendance. Those from Mobeetie that attended the program were Tim and Sallie Adcock, Doug and Aline Corse, Bill and Virginia Ridgway, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Toney and Frances Dickey, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Joe VanZandt, Calvin Kincannon, Patrica Kephart, Steven Kephart, Amanda Mick, Curtis Pigg and James Gatlin. Refreshments were served to the group between the two-hour program. Following the program the Fire Department held their regular meeting. The storm siren arrived Monday. Now they will be getting the pole set and the siren ready to go. It is a huge siren and Sallie can tell you how heavy it is. The truck driver and her unloaded it. It weights over 270 pounds and then was in a wood crate.



SPEEDWAY BOUND: Jim Kirkpatrick, left, is shown here accepting two tickets to the Texas Motor Speedway Busch Grand National Race held this past weekend near Ft. Worth. Caleb Kirkpatrick of Briscoe won the tickets; he and his dad, Jim, did go to the races. The tickets are compliments of Wheeler's Thriftway and Childress Coca Cola. The presentation was made by Randy Finsterwald

THE ABANDONMENT OF FT. ELLIOTT

This was taken from a file at the National Archives in Washington DC, August 12th, 1890 To His Excellency L. S. Ross Governor of the State of Texas:

We the undersigned officers and citizens of Wheeler County and other counties of the Panhandle of Texas do most respectfully petition and ask your excellency to intercede for us and in our behalf to prevent if possible the abandonment of the U. S. Military post known as Fort Elliott in Wheeler County. We have been reliably informed quite recently that orders have been received at said Fort to make preparations to abandon the same in the near future and we hereby protest against such proposed abandonment and most respectfully ask your Excellency to forward the substance of our protest to Hon. Benjamin Harrison President of the United States requesting him and the powers that be to have such order revoked and to prevent such intended abandonment at this time and we hereinafter set forth our reasons for so doing as follows:

1. We say that this part of the Panhandle is sparsely populated and is in close proximity to that part of the Indian Territory in which the wild tribes of Indians are situated and said Fort is needed to give protection to life and property of our citizens. We say that it is our belief that if said Fort be abandoned this part of the Panhandle will be raided and depredated upon by the Indians and that such raids will result in bloodshed and ultimately cause our people to flee to other parts of the State for Protection.

2. Said Fort ought not to be abandoned until this part of the frontier of Northwest Texas is well settled and all danger of Indian depredations is past; and we think there is more need for a Military Fort here in order to afford frontier protection than elsewhere in Texas.

3. Further we state the fact to be that quite recently the Indians have come into this part of Texas and have stolen live stock from the settlers, and we believe that if the U. S. troops be withdrawn from our midst that such depredations would be much more frequent in the future; and wherever the citizens are left to protect themselves and they for that purpose resort to harsh measures there is no estimating where or how such trouble would end.

4. We learn that the alleged cause for abandoning Fort Elliott is because no good water can be had there at for drinking and other purposes and we declare and assent without the fear of successful contradictions that no

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Wheeler County Bass Club Opens 2000 Season

On March 26, 2000, the Wheeler County Bass Club traveled to Lake Crowder for their first tournament. With thirteen members fishing, there were only four fish brought to the weigh-in. First place went to Bob McCain, weighing in one fish for 2 lbs. 10 oz. Second place went to Jimmy Maddox, with one fish weighing 1 lb. 6 ozs. Bobby Jones and Tommy Sherrod tied for third place. They each caught one fish weighing 1 lb. Big Bass for the day went to Bob McCain, 2 lbs. 1 oz.

The next tournament is scheduled for April 8 and 9 at Lake Alan-Henry.

John Barnes, R. O. Heid, B. H. Woodman, C. W. Watson, S. R. Wiant, C. S. Sieber and T. A. Mulkin

Ogallala Quilters Plan Festival for April 7-8

The Ogallala Quilters' Society will hold its Third Annual Quilt Festival, Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th, beginning at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The Festival features a quilt show with over 200 quilts, 4 unique quilts from the 18th and 19th centuries, 21 different quilting classes, free demonstrations, quilt and food vendors, appraisals, and trunk shows. Over 140 quilts entered for competition will be judged by Sally Hatfield, certified quilt judge.

Admission is \$3 and everyone is invited.

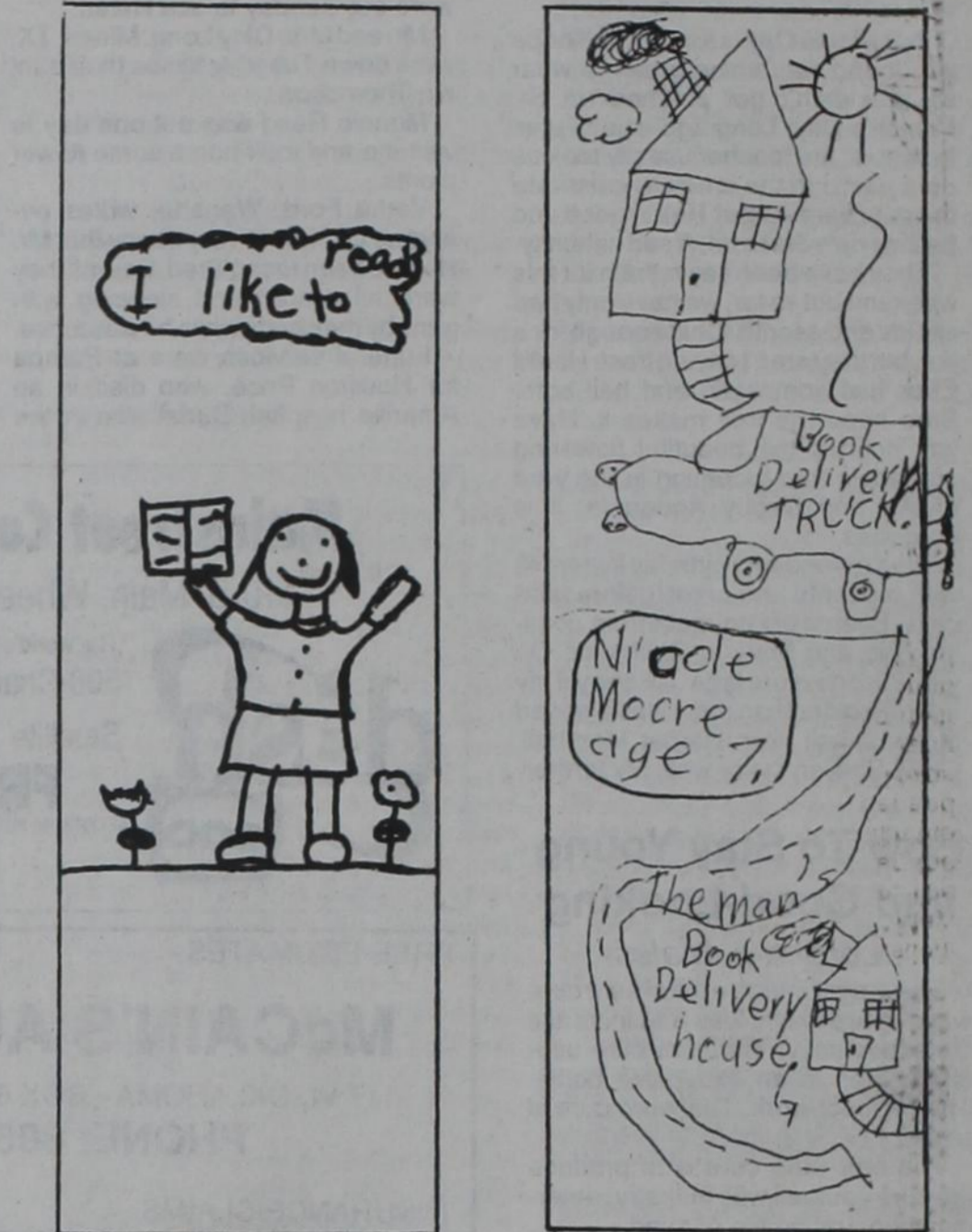
A free lecture by Emily Nipp, Amarillo, the "1999 Ogallala Teacher Scholarship" recipient, will be given at 12:30 p.m., Friday, at the west Quonset near the Expo Building. "Intergalactic Fashions" from Roswell, N.M., will be featured at the opening enchilada dinner on Thursday evening. At the Friday evening steak dinner, the feature teacher, Darlene Christopherson, Waco, will be lecturing and showing her quilts. Both events will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Richardson Elementary Cafeteria.

WHEELER MENU

- MONDAY, April 10, 2000 — FRIDAY, April 14, 2000**
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Soft Tacos/Cheese, Salad, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Sliced Apples, Milk/Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn dog, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Apple or Peaches, Milk/Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Peas, Milk/Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pine-apple, Milk/Tea
(Menu subject to change)



London's Big Ben is named after Sir Benjamin Hall, the Chief Commissioner of Works when the bell was cast.

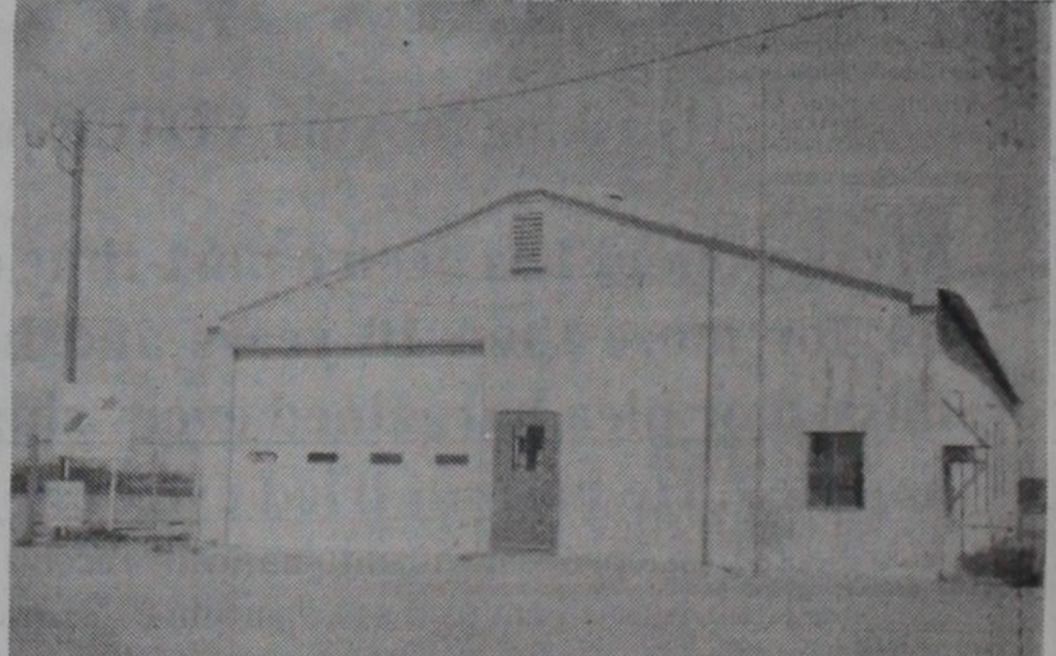


Rubi Soto
age 6
Wheeler CL
Wheeler Texas

Nicole Moore
age 7
Wheeler Public
Wheeler Texas



BOOKMARK WINNERS: These two young ladies are the designers of the bookmarks available at the Wheeler Public Library. The bookmark designs by Rubi Soto and Nicole Moore were selected by the TPLS as the winners of the Bookmark of the Year for Wheeler Public Library. Rubi is the 6-year-old daughter of Ilda and Elidoro Soto of Wheeler. Nicole is the 8 year old daughter of Todd and Tammy Moore of Wheeler.



FUTURE IN QUESTION: Once again, the future of this building is in question. The Texas Department of Transportation wanted to close the building last May, but a townhall meeting resulted in the TxDOT keeping the building open. The structure is located on Highway 83 in the northern city limits of Wheeler; the maintenance barn also houses a motor grader in the winter months. With the building of a new highway barn in Shamrock to be used by both Wheeler and Collingsworth counties. A meeting is scheduled for April 12 between the Texas Highway Department District Manager, David Deger, County Judge Jerry Hefley and Mayor Wanda Herd. Area residents are being asked to contact their state representative and state senator in an effort to keep the TxDOT from closing the barn. Names, addresses, phone and fax numbers are printed elsewhere in this edition of the Times.

FT. ELLIOTT (Mobeetie Campus) MENU

- MONDAY, April 10, 2000 — FRIDAY, April 14, 2000**
MONDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn Dogs, French Fries, Beans, Fruit, Milk or Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Bacon or Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Maxhes Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas, Rolls, Cake, Milk or Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Muffins, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit Salad, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish Nuggets, Macaroni w/ Cheese, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Salad, French Fries, Fruit, Milk, Tea
(Menu subject to change)



As a storm nears, weather loaches are known to jump out of aquariums. ****
An abundant number is a number such as 12, the sum of the divisors of which (except itself) is greater than the number itself.