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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE, CAR SHOW SAT., MAY 6

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will conduct a **City-Wide Sidewalk and Garage Sale and the Third Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 6, 2000.** The Chamber will sell garage sale permits to individuals, organizations and businesses for a one-day sale. All garage sales on this day will be required to have a permit. The sidewalk and garage sale is the spring project for the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The chamber will sponsor a food booth, selling their world-famous hamburgers and soft drinks.

Garage sale spaces will be available for anyone from out of town wishing to participate in the garage sale. They will be assigned a space at

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Tracksters! The Wheeler Boy's team took second place honors at the Area Track meet held this past weekend.

GOOD LUCK AT REGIONAL this coming weekend. Wheeler county is represented by 13 youngsters, including Ft. Elliott's Kyleigh Trimble.

And the rains continue. At this is being typed Wednesday morning, large drops of rain are falling, lightning is flashing and thunder is rolling.

Measured Tuesday morning was 0.7 inches. This brings the total for the month to 2.68 inches.

Fantastic for those of you fortunate enough to have those gardens in and growing.

The City-wide Garage Sale and Car Show draws near. Have you called in to get your name on the list to have a garage sale. There will be lots of people in town for the day.

The Ja'Nae Goad Golf tournament was held this past weekend at Shamrock. I understand Roy Don Chick took a lot of kidding about his teammates. Fred Goad and James Masters were playing their first golf.

We were part of the large number of individuals to visit the bombing memorial in Oklahoma City this past weekend. Jennifer, Juanita and I used part of Saturday afternoon for the visit.

Once again we were the guest of Jennifer and Brice, along with Ronal, Juanita and Jessica, Ronal Jr. and William. The Fishers and Leroy Meriwether stopped in for a short visit Saturday evening.

The Monday night card game did not go in my favor. Bob and I did really well the first game, but Mike and Dwight put us in our place the second and third game.

Wheeler I.S.D. Schedules Kindergarten Visitation

Any child five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2000, will be eligible to attend kindergarten this fall. If your child will be attending kindergarten this fall, you and your child are invited to attend the visitation in the Wheeler I.S.D. South Kindergarten room. The South Kindergarten is in the high school where the band hall used to be.

The following schedule has been set:

- Mon, April 24, **No School**
- Last names beginning: A B C D E F, Tue, April 25, 2:00 to 3:00 PM
- Last names beginning: G H I J K L, Wed., April 26, 2:00 to 3:00 PM
- Last names beginning: M N O P Q R, Thurs., April 27, 2:00 to 3:00 PM
- Last names beginning: S T U V W X Y Z, Fri., April 28, 2:00 to 3:00 PM

Feel free to come on another day of the week of visitation if you cannot come on your child's day.

The State of Texas requires the following before your child can be enrolled this fall:

1. Birth Certificate — Certified Copy, not hospital copy.
2. Immunization records verified by a valid clinic or physician.

The Wheeler School requires your child's social security number for accounting and record keeping purposes.

You must have these documents in order to enroll your child in the fall. Some of them take time to be processed, so it is a good idea to apply for them immediately.

On the day of visitation, please bring a copy of your child's immunization records to leave at the school. If you don't have a copy, stop in the superintendent's office on your way in, and they will make a copy for you. The nurse needs these records to review before school starts. Leave your child's other records at home. Bring all records when you come to enroll your child in the fall.

the **Courthouse Square** for their \$10 permit fee. Individuals in Wheeler can have their garage sale at their residence if they have bought their \$10 permit. The chamber will do the advertising for you. You will need to have your permit on display at your garage sale location. To obtain a permit, contact: **Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, Wheeler Chamber Office, Box 221 or 101 E. Oklahoma, Wheeler, TX 79096, Phone: 806/826-3408.**

Make plans to attend this city-wide activity. Maps of all the garage sales being held that day will be handed out at 8:00 a.m. in the front of the Chamber office. Come join the fun, and return home with lots of **BARGAINS.**

The last day for obtaining a permit and a listing on the garage sale map is May 6, 2000.

Former Mobeetie Resident Fannie L. Whitten Buried

Fannie L. Whitten, 92, a former Mobeetie resident, died Wednesday, April 19, 2000. Graveside services were Saturday in Carey Cemetery at Carey with the Rev. Randy Wilson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Carey, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. Whitten was born at Quitman. She married Earl H. Whitten in 1932 at Carey; he died in 1982. The couple farmed at Carey prior to moving to Mobeetie in 1958. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1982. She was a homemaker and formerly belonged to First Baptist Church of Carey and to First Baptist Church of Mobeetie.

Survivors include three sons, Earl F. Whitten of Bovina, Joe T. Whitten of Amarillo and Billy G. Whitten of San Antonio; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Local Resident's Sister Services Are In Amarillo

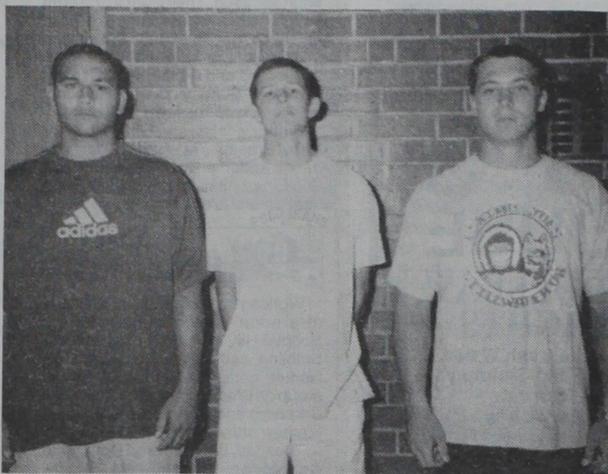
Sue Posey, 56, died Saturday, April 22, 2000. Memorial services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2000, in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Director's Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Posey was born at Chickasha, Oklahoma, and had been an Amarillo resident most of her life. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Gary Posey; two daughters, Robin Posey and Rhonda Posey, both of Amarillo; six sons, Bryan Posey of Houston and Gary Posey, Andy Posey, Hollis Posey, Larry Posey and Jerry Posey, all of Amarillo; three sisters, Cassie Hixon of Waco, Katherine Humphrey of Wheeler and Kathline Mote of Wellington; four brothers, Salty Dockins of Erick, Okla., Leon Dockins of Mobeetie, Hollis Dockins of Amarillo and Elray Dockins of Washburn; and 18 grandchildren.



50TH ANNIVERSARY: On Sunday, April 30, 2000, a formal reception will be held at Tom Burnett Memorial Library, Iowa Park, Texas, to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of H. C. and Jody Johnson. The Johnsons were both born and raised in Wheeler and lived here for many years. They moved to Iowa Park in 1966. H. C. and Jody Reid were married April 30, 1950, in Portales, New Mexico. They have seven children, eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Johnson has been employed for many years for Foster-Wheeler Construction as an inventory specialist. Mrs. Johnson is a homemaker. Hosts for the reception are the couple's children and spouses, which are: Steve and Glenda Johnson, Cindy and Norman Walker, Tessa and John Cole, Robert and April Johnson, Terry and Caren Johnson, all of Iowa Park; Tommy and Linda Johnson of Wichita Falls, Rhonda and Kent Houston of Colo, Iowa. Special guest will be Ruth Johnson of Orange Grove, mother of Mr. Johnson. Following the reception, the couple will be going to Hawaii, a gift from their children.



INDIVIDUALS: These Wheeler Mustangs will be competing this coming weekend individually in the regional track meet. They are (l. to r.) Donnie Phipps, Justin Chapman and Brooks Brown.



400m RELAY: Wheeler's 400m relay team placed third at the Area Relays over this past weekend. They will compete in regional. Pictured (l. to r.) are Donnie Phipps, Chris Gallagher, Kyle Masters and Caleb Finsterwald.

Wheeler Mustangs

Win Second In Area Track Meet

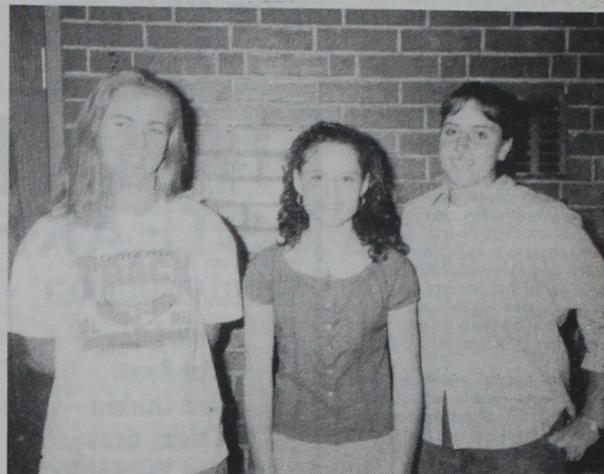
Boys Varsity April 21, 2000

- 3200m Run:** 1st—Corey Jewell, Wheeler, 11:19.70
- 400m Relay:** 3rd—Wheeler (Chris Gallagher, Donnie Phipps, Caleb Finsterwald, Kyle Masters), 44.75
- 800m Run:** 6th—Gavin McQueen, Wheeler, 2:16.51
- 110m High Hurdles:** 4th—Justin Chapman, Wheeler, 15.90
- 300m Int. Hurdles:** 3rd—Justin Chapman, Wheeler, 41.26
- 200m Dash:** 5th—Caleb Finsterwald, Wheeler, 23.40
- 1600m Relay:** 3rd—Wheeler (Justin Chapman, Juan Salas, Gavin McQueen, Kyle Masters), 3:36.12
- Pole Vault:** 1st—Brooks Brown, Wheeler, 13-0; 3rd—Gavin McQueen, Wheeler, 12-0; 6th—Monty Hand, Ft. Elliott, 9-0
- Shot Put:** 8th—Monty Donaldson, Allison, 40-0
- Discus:** 3rd—Donnie Phipps, Wheeler, 142-3
- Long Jump:** 8th—Nathan Rainey, Allison, 18-10 1/2
- Team Scores:** Gruver first with 131.0 points; Wheeler second with 69.0; Ft. Elliott tied for 17th with McLean 1.0.

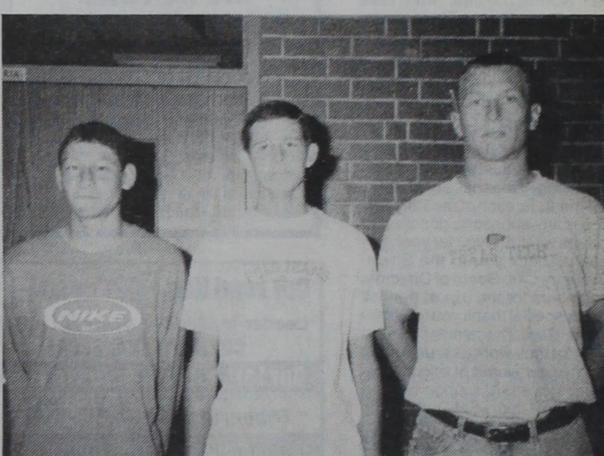
The top four finishers in each event are qualified for the Region 1-1A track meet next Friday and Saturday in Levelland.

Varsity Girls April 21, 2000

- 3200m Run:** 2nd—Lyndi Finsterwald, Wheeler, 12:39.80
- 800m Run:** 7th—Chelsea Archer, Allison, 2:54.77
- 100m Hurdles:** 1st—Brooke Verden, Wheeler, 15.10; 5th—Kyleigh Trimble, Ft. Elliott, 16.69
- 100m Dash:** 5th—Glenda Dukes, Allison, 13.23
- 400m Dash:** 2nd—Kyleigh Trimble, Ft. Elliott, 64.10
- 200m Dash:** 8th—Hattie Grayson, Allison, 29.06
- 1600m Run:** 4th—Lyndi Finsterwald, Wheeler, 6:02.13
- 1600m Relay:** 6th—Allison (Glenda Dukes, Aspen Hendrickson, Celeste Huff, Hattie Grayson), 4:49.95
- High Jump:** 7th—Brooke Verden, Wheeler, 4-8
- Shot Put:** Sandy Bradstreet, Wheeler, 32-4; 8th—Bronwyn Dukes, Allison, 26-1 3/4
- Discus:** 1st—Sandy Bradstreet, Wheeler, 102-9
- Long Jump:** 7th—Glenda Dukes, Allison, 14-0 3/4
- Team Scores:** Groom was first with 131.0; Wheeler was 6th with 42.0; Ft. Elliott was 13th with 9.0; Allison was 16th with 3.0.



LADY MUSTANGS: Wheeler will be represented at the regional track meet this coming weekend by (l. to r.) Brooke Verden, Lyndi Finsterwald and Sandy Bradstreet. The girls will be competing in five events.



1600m RELAY: Wheeler's 1600m relay team (l. to r.) Juan Salas, Justin Chapman, Kyle Masters and Gavin McQueen (not pictured) placed third at area competition this past weekend and will be running this weekend in the regional track meet.



Corey Jewell



Kyleigh Trimble



Gavin McQueen

City of Wheeler Conducts Business

APRIL 17, 2000
Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order.

Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Don Rose to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made motion seconded by Bob McCain to pay bills as

Friends 4 Friends Golf Scramble Set for May 6

A Friends 4 Friends Golf Scramble has been planned at the Shamrock Golf Course for May 6, 2000. Tee times for the friends of Bill and Velma Blake will be in the morning or afternoon.

A meal will be served by Mitchell's Family Restaurant.

A Ping Titanium Driver will be raffled at \$5.00 per chance, courtesy of Walker and Lax Golf Cars. A hand-made afghan, courtesy of Ben and Raymah Kupis will also be raffled. More prizes will be awarded.

Format: 4 person scramble. \$25.00 entry fee per person. Payback 2 places @ 10% for first, 5% for second. Sign up @ Pro Shop or call 256-5151 or 256-2753.

Any donations will be appreciated.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
- Estelle Orr
 - Virginia Frye
 - Ruth Ledbetter
- New Admissions**
- 4/17 Wilma Gilmer
 - 4/18 Faye Risner
 - 4/19 Katie Finsterwald
 - 4/21 Peggy Chandler
 - 4/23 Bailey Walker
 - Anita Robles
- Dismissals**
- 4/19 Darville Atherton
 - Clara Holmes
 - 4/21 Anna Harper
 - 4/23 Faye Risner
 - 4/24 Katie Finsterwald
 - Wilma Gilmer

Ft. Elliott Elementary Kindergarten Visitation

Fort Elliott Elementary will be having kindergarten visitation on Friday, May 12, 2000. If your child will be turning 5 prior to September 1, 2000, and plans to attend school at Fort Elliott Elementary in Mobeetie, we strongly encourage your child to attend the visitation.

Visitation will be from 8:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. The students will be delivered on the bus after they have eaten lunch.

We are required by the State of Texas to have the following items before we can enroll your child in school:

1. A certified copy of the child's birth certificate.
2. Immunization records that have been signed by a physician or health clinic.

We also request that you bring your child's social security card so that we can make copies of it for our records.

If you have any questions, please call the Fort Elliott Elementary campus at 845-2301.

presented. The motion carried.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the city employees. He stated the water tower had been inspected by the city engineers and was still in very good condition. Wesley Bradstreet attended school in Lubbock to become a certified pool operator to fulfill a new requirement by the state.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Bob McCain made the motion seconded by Walter Simmons to amend 2000-2001 General budget in the amount of \$2300.00 in order to purchase a new computer. The motion carried.

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Angie Martin To Receive BS Degree In Nursing

Approximately 363 students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford will complete requirements for either bachelor's or master's degrees after the 2000 spring semester.

Convocation will be Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m. at Milam Stadium on the Weatherford campus.

Students who will receive their degrees include: Wheeler—Angie Martin, B.S. in nursing.

Money Tree Set Up For Victims of House Fire

Money Tree set up for Morgans. A money tree has been set up at the First State Bank at Mobeetie and Wheeler for the benefit of Skip and Mona Morgan. These donations will help offset the losses they sustained in a house fire at their home in Mobeetie in April.

Even though we cannot replace "every item that has been accumulated through the years" this token will show that we as a community do care and are willing to help a neighbor in time of personal disaster.

Good Friday—and it truly is a Good Friday. They are saying some bad weather may move in Saturday night and wet the Easter eggs. I remember one year, Joe hid the eggs and the kids couldn't find any. He managed to put some more out and caught ole Dawg gobbling them up.

Mama thought Good Friday was the day to plant all the garden. No more frost. The garden was on a low spot about a quarter of a mile away and we had to carry water in buckets to set out the plants. Couldn't afford to hitch up the team and wagon to take ten gallons of water to the garden.

While we are on the subject of gardens, Lena Luman called from Shamrock about how much epsom salts to put around the tomatoes. I think a tablespoon. And Dorothy Jarnagin wanted to know about putting sugar in the row to kill nematodes.

We had over two inches of rain and lots of hail last week. I think we have had 11 inches so far. Was down to 32 degrees but no ice. My yellow roses and Bridal Wreath are blooming up a storm. Just beautiful.

I really enjoyed the Oklahoma City Memorial. It was very touching. Eileen Logan tells me that the EmCee, Bob Johnson, is well known out here. Seems he comes every year to hunt quail and always visited their Mayfield Store.

Eileen has had quite a week. The hot water heater died for a start. Hot water everywhere. She still managed to get up to Wheeler to visit Eva Cotts and Henley Wilson at the nursing home. Evon Cotts, Pampa, and Stanley Cotts, Thomas, Ok., were there.

Helen Smith and Debby Anderson visited Norma Zellmer and Ollie Anderson Wednesday. They are doing pretty well.

I received work that my cousin, Bob Kaiser, died in Fresno, CA., this week. He was 81. His dad, Chester,

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of Ja'Nae Goad want to thank you for your support of the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Scholarship Tournament. To each of the 120 players, the many sponsors, donors and volunteers we thank you for your participation. Thank you to the Shamrock Country Club Board of Directors and members for the use of the golf course. A special thank you to Bobby Jennings, Cecil Thomas and Denise Ware for all their work as tournament directors. Your words of encouragement and generous support is overwhelming. We appreciate everything that was done to make the 2000 tournament so successful and help make it possible to offer a scholarship to a high school senior, who loves golf as Ja'Nae did.

The Goad Families
The Zybach Families

was the first superintendent of the Sweetwater school long ago.

Services were Monday for Dean Rose at the Sayre Methodist Church with burial in the Lone Oak Cemetery. He is survived by sons, David, Mark and Paul. Sister Betty Campbell, and brother Royce Rose.

Clifford and Helen Jones, Elk City, visited Joe Sunday at Erick and came on out to see me.

Zac Robison also dropped by. He is a college student at Shawnee, and his lesson was to interview someone, who wrote for newspapers. I was flattered that he chose me. We are almost kin. His grandparents are Pete and Veradell Davis. She was our cousin for many years. I remember that long ago, we attended a reception to welcome his dad.

There was a picture in the record of Mark LeGrand and Johnny Davis, plus some of the 25 rattlesnakes they had captured around Erick. They are taking them to the Rattlesnake Derby at Mangum this weekend. Big prize money for the biggest.

Some ladies from Cheyenne stopped by a minute. Seems they were lost. Were a mile off target.

Imogene Pickering is a brave soul. She drove to Ft. Worth April 3, and picked up Betty Alexander. They went to Laverne, Tenn., and visited Ida and Ken Rutschow. On to Waynesville, N.C. where they saw Andrew, Sherrill and Sarah Layfield. Then to Charleston, SC, to see brother, Raymond and June Alexander, and Mildred Brown. On to Atlanta, Ga., to see Floyd, Nola, Jessie and Emily Pickering. Back to Ft. Worth, and home again. They also saw two missionary couples that they knew in Nashville.

Dorothy Jarnagin is home from the hospital. Irene Lowe is a patient at Elk City. Darville Atherton has been in the Wheeler Hospital. Ivan Ray Stone, San Antonio, is doing very well. His mother, Mellie Stone, spent a couple of weeks with him and Lanelle.

Basil Doss is home after a long stay in the Carnegie hospital. Billie said their daughter, Jo, and husband are

with them from Alabama for a few days. They have two radio stations and are pretty busy.

Robert Clawson, Farmington, N.M., has been here with his aunt, Gerty Coffey.

Jamie Anderson, Amarillo, had been visiting her folks, Pat and Debby, this week.

Our TV service went crazy today. Completely lost CBS. Clara Lou McGuire remembered to call Mr. Cruze at Memphis and in no time we were back on.

While we are on the subject, I think we should give Elaine to his daddy and leave them alone.

The Sweetwater Firemen's Barbecue supper was a great success. They were kind enough to take plates to all those who were unable to go. I sure did appreciate mine.

Marshall Henson carried the mail for Elbert and Eva Atkinson, took a short vacation. They went to the farm Fest at OKC, where they met Brad and Brendon. Then on to the college at Stillwater for Mom's day.

Leonard and Anita Smith, Clinton, were out Sunday to see Ray and Doris. Mowed the lawn and such.

Birthdays folks are Elma Henson, Kirby Broadus, Margaret Hiller, Shannon Anderson and Mary Haag. Eva and Elbert Atkinson have an anniversary on the 27th. Happiness to all.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Working at the Museum Monday afternoon were Louise Hogan, Bobby Hill, Bernice Hefley, Maurita Stribling, and Melba Corcoran. They worked getting ready for the tourist group on Wednesday. Bill Elliott, Dale Corcoran and Don Burke worked on the new showers.

Tuesday, Bill Elliott and Don Burke worked on the showers. Melba Corcoran set out some flowers in the flower beds.

Wednesday, Bill Elliott and Don Burke went to White Deer and picked up some materials that had been donated for the showers. Bernice Hefley, Bobby Hill, Louise Hogan, Dutch Elliott, Joe VanZandt, Bob Izzard, Norman Dysart and Melba Corcoran served as hostesses to the Tour. Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan, Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran served as hostesses for the Fort Elliott CISD High School and Junior High students. Don Burke, Bill Elliott and George Kilcrease got the showers ready for the concrete floor to be poured.

Thursday those working on the shower, pouring the floor, and etc. were Bill Darby, Chuck Hogan, Bill Elliott, George Kilcrease, Doug Corse, Jimmy Hill and Dale Corcoran.

Friday working on the showers were Bill Elliott, Don Burke, Chuck Hogan, Bill Darby, Lawrence Scribner brought some supplies down for the building. Joe VanZandt mowed the camp area. Dutch Elliott worked on the archives.

Old Mobeetie Texas Association held a board meeting Thursday April 20, 2000 with Melba Corcoran First Vice President in charge of the meeting. Jay Godwin led the group in opening prayer. Bands were discussed. The group has several bands booked and has talked to some others. Ada Lou Lester and Maurita Stribling will be in charge of the advertisement. Melba Corcoran is in charge of called bands. Bobby Hill will get contracts out to the bands.

Louise Hogan will be in charge of ribbon for admission.

Friday night will be dedicated to the young crowd. Bernice Hefley will be making the sponsor banners.

Louise Hogan is in charge of the portal potties.

The admission charges will be \$10.00 a day. Camping space is \$10.00 a day. Camping will be first come base.

The other item on the agenda will be the 125 anniversary of Mobeetie and Fort Elliott. Bob Izzard will present the program on the anniversaries. Jimmy Hill is responsible for the flag pole repairs. Melba Corcoran is responsible for getting a scout troop to do the pledge. Jay Godwin volunteers to do the barbecue ribs and beans. The association will do the rest of the meal. The Association will be doing more on these at the next meeting.

Those attending were Don and Willene Burke, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Jimmy and Bobby Hill, Jay Godwin, Bill Finsterwald, Louise Hogan, Joe VanZandt, Ada Lou Lester, and Melba Corcoran.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, May 1, 2000 — FRIDAY, May 5, 2000

MONDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Soft Burritos/Cheese, Salad, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Applesauce, Apricots, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken & Noodles, Blackeyed Peas, Scalloped Potatoes, Bread, Apple, Peaches, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Grapes, Pears, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Chicken Nuggets, Maches Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY
Friday: Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pineapple, Milk/Tea
(Menu subject to change)



Summer Is the Time to Barbecue

Now that the weather has started to warm up, more and more people will begin to fire up their barbecue grills and start enjoying the great taste of food cooked outdoors. I have included a few recipes for your outdoor entertaining.

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2 pounds boneless top sirloin steak, all visible fat removed.

MARINADE:

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 - 4 green onions, minced
 - 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
 - 2 tablespoons dry sherry
 - 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger-root
 - 1 tablespoon light soy sauce
 - 2 medium cloves garlic, minced, or 1 teaspoon bottled minced garlic
 - 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
 - 1 teaspoon acceptable vegetable oil
 - Dash of red hot-pepper oil
- Put steak in an airtight plastic bag. In a medium bowl, combine marinade ingredients. Pour over steak and turn to coat evenly. Seal and refrigerate for 1 to 24 hours, turning occasionally. Preheat grill on medium-high
- Drain steak, then grill for 8 to 12 minutes per side, or until desired doneness.
Serves 8

BREEZY BARBECUED CHICKEN

- 1 cup salad oil
 - 1/3 cup white vinegar
 - 3 tablespoons sugar
 - 3 tablespoons catsup
 - 1 tablespoon grated onion
 - 1 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 clove garlic, minced
 - Dash of hot sauce
- 3 (2-pound) broiler-size chickens, halved
- Combine first 10 ingredients, and mix well; add chicken, and marinate in refrigerator overnight.
- Grill chicken over medium heat about 45 minutes, turning often and basting frequently with marinade.
Yield 6 servings.

BARBECUED SPARERIBS

- 4 to 6 pounds spareribs
 - Salt
 - Pepper
 - 1 cup catsup
 - 1/2 cup dark corn syrup
 - 1/2 cup cider vinegar
 - 1/4 cup of finely chopped onion
 - 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
 - 1/4 cup prepared mustard
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon hot sauce
- Sprinkle ribs with salt and pepper, and place in large kettle. Add water to cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until ribs are fork tender.
- Combine remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly reduce heat, and let simmer 5 minutes.
- Drain ribs. Brush both sides generously with sauce. Grill about 6 inches from heat, basting frequently, about 10 minutes on each side or until browned. Cut into serving-size pieces. If desired, heat remaining sauce and serve with ribs.
- Yield 6 servings
Debbie Epperley
FCS Agent
Wheeler County
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MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

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- Assorted Vegetables
- Hot Rolls
- Iced Tea/Coffee
- Dessert

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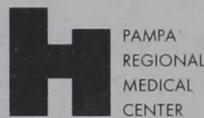
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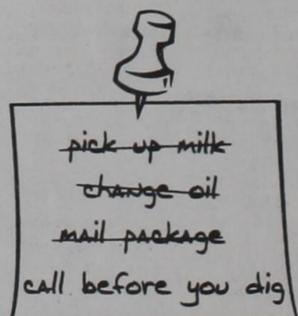
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MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Melba Corcoran

at Carey. Wednesday, Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart went to Pampa to see about glasses for Gladys. Visiting with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson Sunday were Eddie and Amy Richardson, and Jerry

and Cheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler of Wheeler. Audrey Seitz went to James and Charlotte Hefley's, Holly, Jill, Lori and Nikki for Easter dinner at McLean. Others there were Dean and Gena Seitz of Mobeetie, Kiley and Alex

Brown and McKindsey of McLean. Visiting Monday with Lorene Rector was Chris Simmons, and Caitlyn Burch of Wheeler. Chris mowed her yard. Audrey Seitz went to Amarillo Monday with her brother Doyle Pond of Wheeler.

THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 3—Thursday, April 27, 2000
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Monday night with Densel and Fern Reed. Densel's leg is doing better the foot is not swelling as much. He goes back to Amarillo to the doctor on Wednesday. Densel can now put 50% of his weight on his leg. Fern was hurt while helping work cattle and is in a brace from the hip to the ankle. She has hurt her knee.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Visiting with Charlotte Coward Sunday were Gene and Judy Coward of Canadian, Dianne Jones, Nicole and Kerri Culwell of Borger and Corey Tice of Skellytown. They all went to Maxey's for dinner.

ALLISON NEWS
By Christine Gilmer

Clint and Maurita Stribling went to Amarillo Tuesday on business and for doctor appointment. They went back Wednesday for Maurita to have a bone scan of her hip.

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The two chief types of circus clowns are auguste and whiteface. Auguste clowns wear extravagant makeup and baggy suits and appear clumsy and stupid. Whiteface clowns are more elegant.

Timothy, 2-3, 4, 5 & 8 For this good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and on mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

Doris Finsterwald is doing well after her surgery. Dale and Melba Corcoran went to see her and the hospital said she wasn't registered. So they missed her. They attended to business for the museum, and the city. They took a water sample and bought supplies.

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The name of the prophet Malachi comes from the Hebrew words for my messenger.

Johnnie Harrison spent Saturday with me. Darrel changed the oil in my lawn mower, then visited his mother, Pearl, a little, and then went to the farm. I took Johnnie over to where we meet Darrel about five o'clock. Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo came Saturday evening and were my super guests and spent Saturday night with me. We went to church Sunday morning, and after church we went to Maxey's for dinner. Then to the hospital to visit Wilma Gilmer and Peggy Chandler. Others there visiting them were, Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa, Jennie Walker of Allison, Joyce Walker and baby Katlyn of Wheeler, Pete Gilmer and Bob Cornell of Allison, Jerry, Cathy and I. We came back to Allison and Jerry did jobs around the place. They left going home about six. My daughter, Peggy, of Clovis called me Sunday afternoon. I enjoyed visiting with her a little while.

Doyle Grimes came though his eye surgery Tuesday. Doyle did well after his surgery. Gary Grimes of Amarillo came and spent the night Monday and took them to Elk City for the surgery.

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting
Friday, April 28, 2000
Bura Handley Community Center
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1:30 p.m. — Registration
2:00 p.m. — Call to Order

61st Annual Membership Meeting

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Dale Corcoran took Pauline Barnes to Amarillo on Wednesday. He visited with Doris Finsterwald in the hospital. She is doing well.

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Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler Wednesday afternoon with Eupha Mae Sorensen.

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Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse with the club as hostess. The club quilt was finished and Estelle Hodges put in her quilt. It is a dogwood in bloom quilt. Bartha Hollis visited with the group. Those quilting were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz, Charlotte Coward, Betty Haines, Martha Meek and Melba Corcoran.

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Audrey Seitz visited Wednesday in Pampa with LaNell Riggs. She had fell off the house while trimming trees. She had stitches in her heel. She had some of them removed on Monday. They left the rest because of her swelling. They told her the ankle and foot might swell for six months.

COUGAR NEWS
April 27, Regional Golf
April 28 and 29 Regional Track @ Levelland

Connie and Myrtice Pierce of Sayre, Ok visited Thursday with Lorene Rector.

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Arca Lancaster visited in McLean with Ariza Corcoran Friday.

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Fern Kidwell of Wheeler and Barbara Rector of Pampa visited Friday with Lorene Rector.

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Doris Finsterwald came home Friday following surgery. She seems to be doing well.

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Visiting with Lorene Rector Sunday were Jerry and J. Rector of Amarillo, William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran. They all ate dinner at Maxey's.

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Visiting with Orville Greenhouse over the weekend were Virginia Mixon, Miles Mixon and Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas.

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Visitors in the home of Bill and Shirley Dyson on Easter Sunday were Jerry and Linda Dyson and Libby and Bill and Janie Morris all of Pampa.

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Visiting with Gene D. and Estelle Hodges were Eddie and Gail Moke of Amarillo, John Dickey of Amarillo, Terry and Glenda Dickey of McLean, Anna Seitz and Duncan Seitz of Pampa.

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Visiting over the weekend and attending church with Doyle and Bulah Grimes were their grandson Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew of Lubbock. They also visited in Wheeler with Harold and Katherine Jones.

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Our sympathy goes out to the family of Fannie Whitten. She was buried Saturday. The Whittens lived in Mobeetie for a long time. Billy graduated from Mobeetie. She was buried

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Len and Betty Brown made it to their Allison home this Monday morning. This is a beautiful day.

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Dianna Arndt of Reydon took Caroline Boydston to the doctor at Shamrock last Friday morning for a checkup.

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Vance and Caroline Boydston, Lanora Morse, Dick and Cletus Greene, Roy Greene, Jonathan and Alexis and Narveta Robinson and Narveta's caretaker, Becky, all were at Maxey's at Wheeler for Sunday dinner. They all were at Lanora's Sunday afternoon. Kyle Boydston and Bernabette and Noah from Rowell, NM visited Vance and Caroline Sunday afternoon.

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ROBERTS (MCMORDIE RANCH 9400') Mustang Fuel Corp., #2-9 McMordie, Sec. 9, A-2, EL&RR, spud 2-2-00, drlg. compl 2-27-00, tested 3-29-00, flowed 67.2 bbl. of 46 grav. oil + 45 bbls. water thru 48/64" choke on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 145#, tbg. pressure 99#, GOR 8348, TD 9600', PBTD 9540' --

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Morrow) Seagull Energy E & P, Inc., #2026 Zybach, Sec. 26, M-1, H&GN, spud 12-4-00, drlg. compl 1-18-00, tested 1-26-00, potential 5200 MCF, TD 14700' -- Deepening
ROBERTS (CREE FLOWERS Lower Albany Dolomite) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #9074 Flowers Brothers, Sec. 74, C, G&M, spud 1-17-00, drlg. compl 1-21-00, tested 2-8-00, potential 440 MCF, TD 9500', PBTD 4042' -- Plug-Back
ROBERTS (CREE-FLOWERS Wolfcamp) R.E.D. Resources, Inc., #1 Flowers, Sec. 95, C, G&M, spud 2-19-00, drlg. compl 4-3-00, tested 4-3-00, potential 642 MCF, TD 4325', PBTD 4215' --

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office since April 18, 2000 - April 21st, 2000.

APRIL 18, 2000
 DVL—Glen R. Arganbright, et ux to Karla Hernandez, et al, 4-18-00, 70' x 140' Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Karla Hernandez, et ux to Glen R. Arganbright, et ux, 4-18-00, 70' x 140' Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Esnola Ryan to Jessie Ramos, 11-15-98, S50' Lot 1 and the N25' Lot 2, Blk. LVIII, Romans Add., Shamrock.

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POA—Sybil J. Stuart to JoAnn Stuart, et al, 4-17-00.

APRIL 19, 2000
 CORR. D—Eddie Calfy to Barbara Ethel Calfy Anderson, 4-11-00, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 7, PBA, Shamrock.
 D—Barbara Ethel Calfy Anderson to Robert Huntley, et ux, 4-11-00, Lots 1

and 2, Blk. 7, PBA, Shamrock.
 C/C PROBATE—D. W. Hefley to Ex Parte, 4-18-00.

APRIL 20, 2000
 CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Pat Patrick, et ux, 4-20-00, NW 1/4 Lot 4, Blk. K-4, 1st Add., Wheeler.

MD—W. M. Quackenbush to Quackenbush Enterprises LTD, 4-12-00, Sec. 74, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 CONVEYANCE—Sewall H. E. Johnson to Pecos Bend Royalties Inc., 4-11-00, Sec. 47, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 POA—Sybil J. Stuart to JoAnn Stuart, et al, 4-19-00.

PARTIAL RDT—Ag Credit of Texas, PCA to W. V. Lister, 3-13-00, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
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 DT—Bryan S. Smith, et ux to Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA, 4-20-00, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 DT—Jason Brian Sheets to Sharon Platz, 3-24-00, Sec. 25, and the NE 1/4 and the S 1/2 Sec. 26, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Jason Brian Sheets to J. C. Childers, 3-24-00, Sec. 25, and the NE 1/4 and the S 1/2 Sec. 26, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
District Clerk's Filings:
 #10836—Douglas Gene Atkins vs Amy Dawn Atkins, 2-18-00, Divorce.
 #10837—Shamrock ISD to Linda Faye Rhodes aka Linda Faye Bell, et al, 2-22-00, Tax Suit.
 #10838—The State of Texas vs Carl Curry, 2-25-00, App. for Writ of Habeas Bail RD.
 #10839—Lawrence Adler Brooks vs Samantha Clorice Brooks, 3-1-00, Divorce.
 #10840—In the Interest of a Minor Child, 3-22-00.

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#10841—Sheila Kuehler, Ind. & as Next Friend of Kaitlyn Kuehler, Minor vs Stephen Kuehler, as Parent of S. Aaron Kuehler, 3-20-00, Inj./Damage Inv. Motor Veh.
 #10842—Zora Yvonne Topper vs Paul David Topper Jr., 3-24-00, Divorce.
 #10843—In the Interest of a Minor Child, 3-24-00.
 #10844—Brenda Kay Horton vs. Darryl Craig Horton, 3-20-00, Divorce.
 #10845—The First National Bank of Shamrock vs Mark A. Forward, 4-13-00, Notes.
 #10846—Frances F. Bradstreet vs Clifford L. Bradstreet, Ind. & Trustee of Truman Bradstreet, 4-17-00.
 #10847—Provident National Bank vs. Johnnie M. Johnson, 4-20-00, Notes.
 #10848—Shamrock ISD vs E. L. Shipley, 4-20-00, Tax Suit.



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By Verna Fillingim

Corinthians 15:10 But whatever I am now it is all because God poured out such kindness and grace upon me. 20: the fact is that Christ did actually rise from the dead, and has become the first of millions who will come back to life again some day.

Happy Birthday to Crystal Hudson, Alesha Moffett, Rebecca Roberson, Earl Jolly and Jeremy Tomlinson on April 30, Glenn Keelin and Lyndon Loyd on May 1, Charleen Carey and Curtis Hall on May 2, Brenda Hefley, Lottie Venable and Pam Ratliff on May 3, Troy Hershman, Ben Meadows and Jonilyn Hanes on May 4, Jeremy Reames and Zana Jones on May 5, Cecilia Greene, Danny Nelson, Sherry Wagoner and Tera Hefley on May 6.

Happy Anniversary to Melvin and Cathy Hunt on May 3.

Don't forget the wedding shower honoring Keri Nelson and Greg Koelzer Sunday April 30 at Church of Christ multi-purpose room at Wheeler from 2-4. Everyone invited. Selections in Wheeler at Hefley Hardware, Hylands, McIlhany's, and Wheeler Flower Shop.

My! how everything has grown up. Willis has been doing lots of mowing all around. Really has it looking nice. Thanks, Willis.

Nice rain Monday night, but lots of lightning. Most thought about 1/2 inch rain in our area.

Is God impressed with gifts you bring?

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Oh, yes, He values what you do, But what He wants is time with you."

from Daily Bread

Fort Elliott School is winding down fast. Baccalaureate is Sunday May 14, Mother's Day and Bob and Gena Zybach's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Graduation will be Thursday May 18.

Best wishes to David Gilmer and Shannon Simmons on their wedding Tuesday night April 18.

A shower is being planned. They are living in Lee George's house in the country northeast of Briscoe.

Sorry to hear Willis' twin brother, William Fillingim in Prescott, Arizona has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and is having treatments. He is still planning to come to Rose and Fillingim reunions in early July. He is practicing up on his harmonica playing. Keep praying for William and Elton.

Dallas Fillingim has been offered a job at Vernon Regional Junior College as directors of housing with others under him. He will have a free apartment and utilities and 15 free meals a week and a little more money which should help. He loves WTAM, but needs to make enough to live on. And he won't be very far away. Pray for Dallas in his new venture. Think he needs to be in Vernon by May 8. He's packing up things.

David and Rita Pearson left Friday to visit David's parents at Stamford and spend Easter. David usually helps his Dad with farming chores. They got back Sunday night.

Doris Finsterwald came through knee replacement surgery at Amarillo Monday O.K. and came home Friday. Keep praying that Doris will

continue to do well. Tuesday, I enjoyed visiting with Darville Atherton some at Wheeler Hospital. His blood pressure had got-

ten high causing him to have problems. It was something over 200. Someone else said some hay had gotten embedded in his ear causing

dizziness. Darville is out of the hospital now and back to visiting with Sammie and helping her eat some.

My sister, Valoise Massey, had a big 80th birthday "bash" by her family and friends at Hide Away Lake where they live east of Dallas. Her address is Lindale.

Thomas Roy and Martha Helton took Tom and Alice Bell Helton to Amarillo Tuesday to see the lung doctor about spots on her lungs. The doctor wanted her to take antibiotic for 10 more days to see if spots would shrink or go away. If not, they would do a biopsy. Tom and Alice Bell stayed to spend a few days with Bill and Phyllis Helton in their new house in Amarillo. Remember to pray for them. Thomas Roy is still helping with track meets that Wheeler kids are involved in. Granddaughters Shea and Shannon Lewallen are still in Wheeler School and participate in the meets. Thomas Roy taught about 37 years at Wheeler School and enjoys the kids. Alice Bell having more tests. Keep praying for her.

Thomas and Martha Helton plan to go to Indiana for Doug Helton's graduation later in June, I think. Gayle Lewallen and Karen Cromer plan to go, too.

Willa Fillingim took several baby animals to the child care at Wheeler Country Chapel Wednesday afternoon. The kids had fun; the animals must have had a workout. Laurel Hershman was working there.

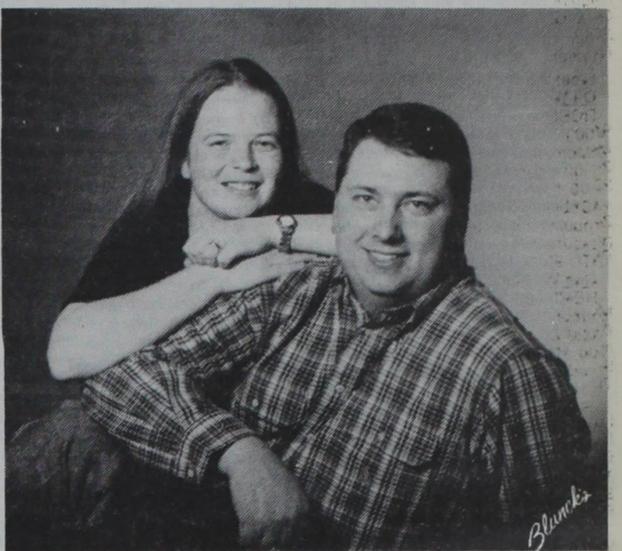
Nice to have Joy Davis meet us for lunch at Furr's Thursday. She and Larry are raising Mike's three boys, all in school about 5 to 9 and involved with baseball and soccer. Good to visit with Agnes Adams there, too. Agnes spent the winter (4 months) with her oldest daughter who is in Florida, widowed and has MS.

Glad to hear Doyle Grimes eye surgery Tues. at Elk City went better than the other one did. He thinks he is going to be able to see better. Pray for Doyle and Bulah.

Preston Glazner had knee replace-



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: John and Kay Powers of Reydon wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janna Powers to Monty Markham, also of Reydon. Monty is the son of the late George Markham and Tim and Debbie Jones of Allison, TX. Janna is the granddaughter of Pauline Yowell of Reydon and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Powers of Cheyenne. Monty is the grandson of Mrs. Reta Grayson of Allison, TX. Janna is a 1995 graduate of Reydon High School and will graduate from the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center in May with a degree in Physical Therapy. Monty is also a 1995 graduate of Reydon High School and attended Southwestern Oklahoma University. He is currently an employee of Dobson Telephone Company in Cheyenne. The couple plan to make their home in Reydon. The wedding is planned for May 27 at the Reydon Church of Christ at 4:00 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.

ment surgery at Oklahoma City Tuesday. He is doing real well. Elsie is with him. Keep praying for them. Leona Coates had to have surgery recently on her gall bladder and had a twisted bowel repaired. She had to close L&F Repair Shop for awhile. Leona's daughter came to spend a few days and help her out. Pray for Leona.

Nice to have a birthday card from Bonnie Adams Harmon from 1204 Lincoln Drive, Alice, TX 78332. Her family is planning a 80th birthday party for her on June 3. (Her birthday is May 31). Bonnie stays busy with Book Lovers, UMW, Retired Teachers, Church Activities, Adopt-a-Teacher (7 of them). But she still misses her husband, Charles Harmon, deceased, very much. Bonnie grew up at Wheeler and taught school many years with her husband.

We talked to Margaret Brown in Eads, Colorado to wish her Happy 88 Birthday. Her family is planning a birthday party for her on Friday April 21. She is doing pretty well except she has to use a walker to get around. Her son, Gilbert, took her down to Lamar, Colorado, Tuesday April 18 (her birthday) to the "Over the Hill Gang" getting together for lunch, games and lots of visiting with old friends of many years.

The Gilmers and Lanes had a picnic at Skip-out Saturday. Big crowd. Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and

Andy and April went. Weekend visitors to Dan and Theresa Trimble were Larry and Ticia Trimble and Delaney and McKenna and Dana Trimble from Weatherford. So good to have them all out to Gageby Church Sunday. Also good to have Jerrie Vandiver and grandkids Jason and Tasha out to Gageby church, also, and Sandra and Kathy Meek, Gaye Hale and Sarah Hale.

Thank you, Mobeetie Bank for the very beautiful floral arrangement. Looks so real, but more durable.

Ruth Irvine and Zachary, Adam and Casey Tipps went to Dallas over the holidays and visited Beckey Tipps.

David and Phyllis Hefley enjoyed having their family: Daren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson from Tulsa and Kristi Hefley from Lubbock from Thursday to Sunday afternoon. Sunday they went to church in Wheeler at the Methodist church with Pauline Hefley and other family members. Others at Clifford and Pauline's for lunch and Easter egg hunt were Tina Tabor and Emily from Ft. Smith, Ark. and Todd and Misty Alvey and Paige, Payton and Patterson from Pampa and Jim and Beth Alvey.

Sorry to hear that Johnnie and Gaylene Wyant and Issac, 9, Ailene, 7, and Emily 5, were involved in an accident about 10 miles east of Pampa in a collision with Kervin Gene Roda of Miami as Roda was turning. The Wyants had recently purchased their extended cab Ford pickup. No one was hurt very badly, but both pickups had to be towed away. Kids go to Ft. Elliott school. They live on the Allen place west of Mobeetie. Johnny is the son of the late Elvis and Earlene Wyant.

Weekend visitors to Willa Fillingim were Gayle and Helen Singleton. Other Friday visitors were Lisa and Andy Singleton and Phillip and Katie from Frisco, Harold and Katherine Jones, Lucille Underwood and Marvin and Kelley Grimes and Dee and Drew from Lubbock. Willa trots out her petting zoo and the kids are all excited. Other Sunday dinner guests were Ed and Laurel Hershman, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Estelle McAdams, Vea Fillingim and Johnny Wilson. Visiting later were Shellie and Jeremy Johnson and Tanner and Lisa and Andy Singleton and family. Shellie took some ducks to grandma Dorothy Ogle.

Bill and Kay Donaldson visited Harold and Katherine Jones Sunday afternoon.

Lou Dean Douthit visited Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirby Sunday for Easter hamburgers. Also there were Corey and Audrey Kinnaman and Zane. Zane hunted some Easter eggs.

Easter weekend visitors to James and Mardi Ogle were Dorothy Ogle, Janet Hershnerader and Andrea Hershnerader from near Plano, Shellie and Jeremy Johnson and Tanner, Misty and Casey Gilmer and Abbie and Melody Morgan.

Melody Morgan has been working in the nursing field for five years in all aspects of care. She has moved back and would like to find work staying with the elderly or ill. If you need her call 375-2563 or 323-8535. She is a good driver to take people to doctor anywhere.

Shellie and Jeremy Johnson and Tanner are living in Mabel Parker's (Continued Page 6)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00	1 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citz. 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	2 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00 Wheeler TAAS Exit—Writing	3 Wheeler TAAS Exit—Math Wheeler Jr. High Science Fair	4 Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Masons Lodge Bldg. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler TAAS Exit—Reading Wheeler Little Colt Relays	5	6 Wheeler Jr. High Tennis @ Booker
7 First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	8 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Fl. Elliott L.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Birthday Party (Wheeler Meth. Ch.) Care Center 2:30 P.M. Wheeler Band Banquet	9 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Wheeler Elementary Play 7:00 P.M.	10	11 Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M. Early Out for Wheeler	12 Wheeler Bad Weather Day	13
14 First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Grace Fellowship of Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 7:00 P.M.	15 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Council City Hall 9:00 A.M. Wheeler Athletic Banquet	16 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00 Wheeler JH/Elem. Awards Assembly Wheeler Band Concert	17	18 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	19	20
21 Country Chapel, Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Wheeler Baccalaureate	22 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	23 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.	24	25 End of Wheeler's 6th 6-Weeks Early Out for Wheeler Wheeler Jr. High Graduation	26 Wheeler Teacher In-service Wheeler High School Graduation Wheeler Bad Weather Day	27
28 Nazarene Church, Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	29 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Blood Drive	30 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.	31	Wellington State Bank Wellington, Texas Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 826-5566 Member: F.D.I.C.	CROSS CAR CENTER • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler,	FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C. JAN. 27, 1908

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Gageby (from Page 5)

house. Shellie and Misty are opening a consignment shop in Wheeler next door to Hyland's Pharmacy. Go by and say "Hello" and see what's going on.

Remember Ray Giddens in your prayers. He was to have by-pass surgery in Amarillo Tuesday, April 25, if all went well.

Cousins, etc. getting together at Maxeys recently were Mary Olenchak from Antioch, Calif., Olaf Sivage, Ardie Martin, Happy and Nora Martin, Ida Mae Goad, Fred and Kim Goad and Bret.

For Easter Sunday dinner at Mrs. Audie Sivage were Gaye Hale, Sarah Hale from Canyon and Olaf Sivage.

Don't tell anyone, but that was also Olaf's birthday. Happy Birthday, Olaf, and many more! Olaf was expecting Vernon and Sandie Sivage, Elizabeth Hale and David and Heather Hale and Sarah Beth to come Monday, April 24. Olaf was clearing house.

Friday night Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys and Edna May went to Hill Top Cafe at Reydon for supper and went back to Edna's and played 42.

Steve and Joy Zybach went to Channing Sunday to a Fuls family Easter get-together at the home of Don and Mickey Johnson.

Sunday dinner guests at the Evelyn Meek home were Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn, Sandra Meek and Kathy Meek. Coming later for an Easter Egg hunt and prizes and refreshments were Aaron and Tamara Hartline and Kevin and Jona Meek and Tommy. Sandra Meek was in charge of the Easter Egg Hunt and prizes.

Kevin and Jona Meek and Tommy and Shantell went to Shamrock Sunday morning and went to church with Jona's mom, Myrtle Stages, and ate Easter dinner there. Also there were John and Connie Stages and Sunni Jo and Kandi. Staying to spend Sunday night and Monday with grandma were Shantell and Kandi. They always have such fun together.

Wanda Childress and Addie Swift went to Wheeler Thursday and got their hair fixed and shopped some at McIlhany's and had a good visit with Hannah Faye Chapman there. Dress sale at McIlhany's.

Rosalie Keelin visited Sammie Atherton at the Care Center and played music for her. Sammie requested "I'll Fly Away", "Some glad morning, when this life is over, I'll fly away." Exciting!

Sorry to hear Euline Walsler suffered a broken hip at the Care Center in Dumas and had surgery or repair. Remember Euline and Clifford in your prayers.

Congratulations to Jason and Star Helton on the birth of their new baby girl, Brenna Ja'Nae Helton, born March 23, 2000. Proud grandparents include Jimmy and JoAnn Helton of Pampa and Bill and Betty Smith of Duncan, Okla. Brenna weighed 5 lbs. 5 ozs.

Nice to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis meet us for supper at Maxeys Friday night and come out and play 80 for awhile and visit. Sunday Hollis' ate at J. P. and Martha's and played 42.

Grant and Karen Meek and Eddie went to Amarillo Sunday and visited with Raymond and Isabell Moore. They are doing pretty well.

Thank you very much to each one who sent such beautiful birthday cards and sweet notes, who cared enough. Your love is our most precious gift. I feel so undeserving. I turned 78 this year and thankful to be able to celebrate my birthday again. I hope to get a note off to each of you soon, if I stay home long enough.

Jerry Keelin and Kendra Sharp from Big Spring came to bring Kara Kay Keelin a computer. Jerry had made for Kara's graduation. They visited Jerilyn Reagan and her family south of Amarillo. Sunday Gene Keelin and Rosalie went to Amarillo to see them and get the computer. They also stopped to see Sharon Keelin, who is moving back home to Shamrock and will work in a bank there, where she did before.

Getting together at Fat and Wanda Childress' home for Easter dinner were Addie Swift, Melvin and Cathy Hunt, Shawn and Nikki Hunt, Shelly Hunt and J. R. and his son, Scott and Kay Luttrell, Brandi Coomer and Kayleigh, Billy and Susie Umsted and Abbie and Brody, Tracy Winters, Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes and Jackie, Stacie Fitzer and Kaymi, Dan and Ed Uryl Luttrell from Elk City, Tammy Andris and Michelle and Timmy. Several of the group went to the Easter Egg hunt at Wheeler earlier.

Getting together for Easter dinner at the home of Earl and Shirley Jolly in Wheeler were Larry Nelson, Jimmy, Danny and Kerri Nelson, Greg Koelzer, Cathy and Frank Hooper and Brad

Harrison from Pampa, Myron Jolly and Kendra and Angelia, DeAnn Nagel and Ashton, Tanner, Madison and Makenzie from Elk City, Vicky Nelson came when she got off work at the hospital.

Bob and Gena Zybach had most of their family together Saturday for Easter dinner and a scavenger hunt for grandchildren of all ages. The group included Bevard and Diane Dukes and Caressa, Deidra and John Paul Harris from Amarillo, John Paul's brother, Jade Harris from Hartley, Tracy and Andrea Auldridge and Tanner and Tysen, Casey and Clay Zybach, Mary Gilliland from Pampa and Steve and Joy Zybach.

Others coming for an Easter egg hunt later were Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyanna, Christy Willingham and Caylon and Brenton from Lindsey, Okla., and Bechy Zybach.

Donald Ford has been painting and varnishing inside and out at Lou Dean Douthit's home. Looking good!

They had a good crowd at Briscoe Community Church Sunday.

Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amy and Laura from Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests of Lois Meadows.

Willis and I enjoyed attending the Baptist Church revival in Wheeler. Jason Ewing had fresh and compelling ways to present the scripture and point to Jesus. There was wonderful singing from kids choir and adult choir. Great! Delicious noon time meals. Many people there for the service. Good to see everyone.

On our way home Tuesday night we came upon a "damsel in distress". A very young looking lady had pickup trouble and had pulled to the side of the road. Her lights had suddenly gone out. A nice seeming man in a pickup with trailer had stopped on the other side of the road. We stopped to see if we could be of help. She had called her dad at Clinton, Ok., on her cell phone. Then it died, the "pickup man" helped her find spare batteries for phone and the numbers of Ware Chevrolet people in his Feist directory. He said she was so scared. We offered to stay till help came, but she thought she would be o.k. A trooper and her dad were coming. The "pickup man" was not from this area, but hauls cattle from Dennis Hefley and Zybachs to different sales around. Didn't get their names. Hope all went o.k.

We enjoyed going to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. Hostesses were June Wheeler and Barbara Alexander. June will be moving to an apartment in Amarillo soon. Some others there were Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, J. P. and Martha Meek, Gladys Smyth, Cecil and Laverne Smyth, Frank and Evelyn Heare, JoAnn Morgenstern, Evelyn Huff, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Irene Shearer, Vera Murphy, Vera Nolty, Jane Bright, Pearl Skeen.

Everyone is invited to the next meeting, May 8, at 6:00 p.m. for delicious meal and games of 42, Canasta and Bridge. Mark your calendar. They are a fun bunch.

We tried this, it is very good and easy to mix.

Sunshine Barbecue Drumsticks

1 large 14x20 oven bag
2 tablespoons four
1 cup barbecue sauce
1/4 cup orange juice
8 chicken drumsticks, skin removed.

(I used 3 leg quarters, divided)
Oven 350 degrees. Shake flour in oven bag and place in 9x13 pan. Add barbecue sauce and orange juice to bag and squeeze to blend in the flour. Add the chicken and turn the bag to coat chicken evenly with sauce. Arrange chicken in even layer. Close bag with nylon tie. Cut six 1/2" slits in the top of the bag. Bake until tender, about 50 minutes. If leftovers, warm good in the microwave.

Micaela Dawson was enjoying her new "bug" dress that grandma Laurel had made for her. Really had beautiful bugs all over it. Hope Shelby Elise isn't too disappointed that grandma didn't get hers finished. Grandpa, Ed Hershman, took Micaela home Wednesday and got some parts, etc., in Amarillo.

We enjoyed going to fellowship of Christian Cowboys Saturday night. Always a delicious meal. New members were Lucille Cozart and daughter, Ruth Ann Cozart. Lucille really played the piano beautifully by ear, while Marion Grimes, Frank Anderson and Bill Pickering played guitars. Plans are being made for a Rodeo Bible Camp June 23 to 25. Rodeo skills will be taught along with the Bible. Kids will sleep on bed rolls at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Sounds like a fun weekend as well as inspirational teachers. For more information, call Keven Romines at 806/665-8547 or Jim Greene at 806/665-8067.

Some there at Cowboy Church were Mike and Sharon Price and children, Jim and Kathleen Greene and grandson, Cody and others, JoAnn Morgenstern, Bill and Marilyn Kidwell, Keven and Janet Romines, Bill and Lou Pickering, Ruth Ann Cozart and her mom, Lucille Cozart, Marion Grimes and Willis and Verna Fillingim and others. Beautiful music and visiting.

Doris Finsterwald's doctor said she could do her usual things after her knee surgery. She exercises in her glider and does whatever is needed. Some visiting her Saturday were Evelyn Meek, Shirley Dyson, Martha Meek, C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Jo Redding, Randy Finsterwald and Courtney Gidley, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Andy and April, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon. She thinks she is doing well. A little hard to get comfortable to sleep sometime.

"God be with you till we meet again."

A chaotic scene is sometimes referred to as "bedlam" from a 16th century madhouse of that name, set up in a former Priory of St. Mary of Bethlehem, belam being a corruption of Bethlehem.

Cub Scout Pack 472 Pinewood Derby

Cub Scout Pack 472 held their annual Pinewood Derby on April 8th at M.K. Brown Scout Camp. Everyone enjoyed a day of fishing, bike riding, hiking, and just enjoying the Camp and nature. We had 24 Cub Scouts who participated in the derby and 7 open division racers this year. The day began at 11:45 am with scouts arriving at various times through out the day. All cars were in, weighed, and judged by 4:00 pm and then Hotdogs and Hamburgers were served before the races. Results of the car judging were as follows:

Ft. Elliott

Yearbooks Are On Sale

The Seniors of 2000 will like to announce that on Monday, April 10, 2000, yearbooks went on sale. If you would like to purchase a yearbook. The cost is \$5.00 per book and you may call any of the following people.

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Marlana Helton—375-2442
Andy Finsterwald—826-5701
Curt Smith—375-2129
Clay Zybach—375-2336
T.J. Trimble—375-2376
Russell Schaub—375-2422
Kevin Meek—826-5753

You must pay for your yearbook in advance. Supplies are limited to 150. If you do not purchase a yearbook before May 12, 2000. We cannot guarantee that any will be available in the fall.

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Council (from Page 1)

Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Don Rose to have Charles Kuntz purchase a computer for the city. The motion carried.

Karen Babcock with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission met with the council to discuss the Wheeler Recreational Complex. She stated everything was going as planned.

Don Rose made motion seconded by Walter Simmons to adopt a resolution adopting a city-wide recreational and open space master plan to be used by the city for the purpose of setting long-range goals and objectives for meeting the recreation needs of the city's residents and for prioritizing and implementing specific projects designed to fulfill those goals and objectives. The motion carried.

Bob McCain made motion seconded by Don Rose to adopt a resolution designating certain officials as being responsible for, acting for, and on behalf of the "applicant" in dealing with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the purpose of participating in the Texas Recreation & Parks Account Grant Program The motion carried.

Pat McDowell met with council requesting a letter of support of a tax abatement from Wheeler County and Hospital Districts for the Wind Turbine Project to be located in the Lela area of Wheeler County. Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Bob McCain to support the Wind Turbine Project to be located in Wheeler County. The motion carried.

Two bids were received for a grounds maintenance worker. Andy Bradstreet submitted a bid in the amount of \$620.00. Wanda Williams bid was in the amount of \$675.00. Walter Simmons made motion seconded by Don Rose to hire Wanda Williams as ground maintenance worker for the 2000 summer season. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Don Rose to adopt an Ordinance declaring each unopposed candidate elected to office of city council of City of Wheeler. The motion carried.

Don Rose made motion the meeting adjourn. Waker Simmons seconded the motion. The motion adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain, and Don Rose. Pat McDowell, Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.

Most Original - Zach Verden
Sportiest Looking - Spencer Ford
Best Workmanship - Monty McCasland
Most Aerodynamic - Kelby Imel
Most Unusual - Payton Austin
Strangest Shape - Aaron Gaines
Most Futuristic - Terry Menefield
Best Driver in Car - Chris Schubert
Most Humorous - Nick Hardcastle
Best Use of Imagination - Brandon Finsterwald
Most Realistic Race Car - Jamie Taylor
Most Cool Ride - Tyler Richardson
Most Patriotic - Randall Hatcher
What Do You Call It - Darren Gaines
Most Unique Design - Braden Moore

Best Paint Job - Jim Hubbard
Best Looking Hot Rod - Jaten Moore
Most Decals - Josh Hardcastle
Most Colorful - Adam Robles
Best Wedge Shape - Brett Johnson
Most Cub Scout Oriented - Zach Andis
Most Artistic - Jeremy Horton
Best Use of Decals - Tyler Burch
Fastest Looking Car - Brock Sabbe
Judges Choice Award - Tyler Burch
Best of Show - Brock Sabbe
Special Thanks go out to Maggie Marshall, David Wright, and Rev. Rob Lindly for taking on the job of judging all these cars and making some really hard choices, this is a job not very many people will attempt! Thank You also to all the other people who helped in so many other ways, everyone who came helped in some way or the other and I don't want to leave any one out so I will just say Thank You to all. I also need to say a Huge Thank You to the Country Chapel for lending us their Derby Car Track, it is a nice 4 lane that helped us get done in half the time Thank You again!

Results of the races are as follows:
Tiger Cubs:

Heat 1: 1st - Jaten Moore, 2nd Monty McCasland, 3rd - Payton Austin

Heat 2: 1st - Spencer Ford, 2nd - Chris Schubert, 3rd - Zach Andis

Heat 3: 1st - Jeremy Horton, 2nd - Jim Hubbard, 3rd - Brett Johnson

Heat 4: 1st - Monty McCasland
Heat 5: 1st - Payton Austin
Heat 6: 1st - Spencer Ford
Heat 7: 1st - Chris Schubert
Heat 8: 1st - Jeremy Horton, 2nd - Monty McCasland

Our finals in the Tiger Cub Division was: 1st - Jeremy Horton, 2nd - Chris Schubert, 3rd - Monty McCasland, 4th - Spencer Ford.

Wolf's:
Heat 1: 1st - Adam Robles, 2nd - Aaron Gaines, 3rd - Braden Moore, 4th - Josh Hardcastle

Heat 2: 1st - Brock Sabbe, 2nd - Darren Gaines, 3rd - Terry Menefield, 4th - Nick Hardcastle
Heat 3: 1st - Josh Hardcastle, 2nd - Braden Moore
Heat 4: 1st - Brock Sabbe, 2nd - Darren Gaines

Heat 5: 1st - Aaron Gaines, 2nd - Nick Hardcastle
Heat 6: 1st - Brock Sabbe, 2nd - Adam Robles

Our finals in the Wolf Division was: 1st - Brock Sabbe, 2nd - Adam Robles, 3rd - Aaron Gaines, 4th - Nick Hardcastle

Bears and Webelos:
Heat 1: 1st - Tyler Richardson, 2nd - Zach Andis, 3rd - Kelby Imel, 4th - Randall Hatcher
Heat 2: 1st - Brandon Finsterwald, 2nd Tyler Burch, 3rd - Jamie Taylor
Heat 3: 1st - Kelby Imel, 2nd - Jamie Taylor, 3rd - Randall Hatcher
Heat 4: 1st - Tyler Richardson, 2nd - Zach Andis

Heat 5: 1st - Brandon Finsterwald
Our finals in the Bear/Webelos Division was: 1st - Tyler Richardson, 2nd - Zach Andis, 3rd - Kelby Imel,

Mobeetie Cemetery Assoc. Holds Spring Meeting

The Mobeetie Cemetery Association held their spring meeting Monday night at the hospitality room of the First State Bank with Randy McCurley in charge of the meeting. He gave the financial report. He also reported that the Association had purchased a new Dixon mower and a weed eater. With these purchases the maintenance fund is running short of money.

Those attending were Bill and Dutch Elliott, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Maurita Stribling and Randy McCurley.

4th - Brandon Finsterwald
Our finals took 1st and 2nd from each Division:
Heat 1: 1st - Tyler Richardson
Heat 2: 1st - Zach Andis
Heat 3: 1st - Jeremy Horton, 2nd - Brock Sabbe
Our finals were: 1st - Jeremy Horton, 2nd - Tyler Richardson, 3rd - Brock Sabbe, 4th - Zach Andis
These people competed in the Open Division: Sissy Burch, Caitlyn Burch, Lee McCasland, Nicole Moore, Stormy Moore, Gracie Gaines, Sue Gaines, and most of our Cub Scouts. The Champion of this turned out to be one of our Scouts, in fact all 4 finalist



PERFORMING: Larry Ford (left) and his Bluegrass Band recently appeared at the High School Auditorium in Wheeler. The proceeds went to the Chemical Free Party fund. Ford is an international recording artist performing bluegrass, gospel and country music. The performance was well attended and his fans are looking forward to his return.

Canadian Plans Ex-Student Reunion

The Canadian Ex-Student Association All-School Reunion, which is held every five years, will be Saturday, August 5, 2000. The reunion will begin at the Canadian High School at 9:00 a.m. with registration and visitation and a general assembly at 10:30 a.m. The honored classes will be 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950. Those who have taught in the Canadian schools will also be recognized. Following the assembly, lunch will be served at noon in the Canadian Elementary School Cafeteria. Individual class gatherings will be held throughout the weekend. The Reunion Dance will be at the Jones Open-Air Pavilion from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on Saturday night with live music by Northfork. Anyone who has ever attended Canadian schools is welcome. You do not have to be a CHS graduate to be at the reunion. For additional information, please contact the Canadian Ex-Students Association, Box 444, Canadiana, Texas 79014 or call Laura Norris Walsler at (806) 659-5316 or e-mail Cindy Morey Bowen at bvb@yft.net. If anyone has a change of address, phone number or e-mail, please contact the Canadian Ex-Students Association as they are planning to publish an all-school directory and need updated information.

Free Art Contest Open For Wheeler Area Pupils

Arts and Kids is pleased to announce that \$38,000.00 in prizes and scholarships will be awarded this year in its Annual Art Competition. Students from the Wheeler area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 115 prizes. The deadline for the contest is July 31, 2000. The contest is open to everyone 17 years of age and younger and entry is FREE.

"Everyone will enjoy an equal chance of winning the contest since entrants will be judged using age-appropriate standards," stated Suzanne Lawrence, Contest Director. "Many of the artists who enter this contest will gain national recognition through the publication of their artwork," continued Lawrence.

In addition to the 115 scholarships and prizes totaling \$38,000 that will be awarded to young artists, a \$1000 grant will be awarded to the schools of the five finalists for art education or to provide supplies or art-related technology.

To enter, send ONE original work of art, any style and any medium. All entries must include the child's name, address and age on the back. Artwork should be sent to: Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2111, 3600 Croadall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by July 31, 2000.

Arts and Kids is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of young artists to the public's attention. In the last ten years, they have awarded over \$100,000 to talented artists, most of whom have never before entered - or expected to win - any type of artistic competition. You can visit their website at www.ArtsandKids.com.

Veterinarians To Offer Equine Encephalitis Shot

Dr. Beals said private veterinary practitioners can administer a vaccine to equine that will provide protection against the Eastern and Western strains of equine encephalitis. A "three-way" vaccine also will protect against the Venezuelan strain (VEE), which is considered to be a foreign animal disease and is recommended for equine residing or traveling in South Texas. In 1996, several cases of VEE were diagnosed in Southwestern Mexico, and a widespread vaccination campaign curbed the outbreak. The VEE vaccine will cause a "false-positive" test result, so it should not be used on animals that must be tested prior to international travel.

To protect animals and humans from mosquitoes, Dr. Garrett suggested keeping window screens in good condition and urged outdoor enthusiasts to wear mosquito repellent. Outdoor containers, such as flower pots and rain gutters, should be drained to prevent a "breeding ground" for mosquitoes he said, and water in birdbaths should be changed frequently.



Abraham's original name was Abram which means exalted father.

The International Red Cross was founded by Swiss banker Jean Henri Dunant in 1863 after he watched the battle of Solferino in 1859.

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AG CREDIT OF TEXAS, PCA HOLDS REGULAR MEETING SAT. APRIL 15

Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, Ted Rankin of Miami, Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, Nolan Niehues of San Angelo and Dr. Paul Weyerts of Abilene were chosen by stockholders as Directors of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA on April 15, 2000. The meeting was held in six sessions beginning April 3 in El Paso and concluding April 15 in Stamford. Marathon was the gathering site for Marfa Branch Office members and guests. San Angelo, Canadian and Childress also hosted meetings.

Other Board members are Chairman Garen Tidwell of Munday, Bob Beagle of Perryton, Keith Corzine of Stamford, Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington, Don A. Jones of Fluvanna; Jack Reese of Abilene, Robert Rieck of Menard; Garner Schoenhals of Canadian, Dean Turner of Matador, Arlie Weatherman of Ft. Stockton and Jim Wright of Menard.

Dr. Paul Weyerts gave the Board Report at the El Paso and Marathon sessions. Chairman Tidwell handled this duty at the San Angelo, Canadian and Childress meetings. Director Corzine presented the report in the Stamford session. The Association's Board of Directors declared a \$1,050,000 patronage distribution to members. Paid 100% in

cash, this dividend effectively reduced the interest rate by one percent.

CEO Terry D. Dane offered the Report of Management in all six sessions. Stockholders were updated on the progress of Ag Credit of Texas, PCA's joint management ventures with Wichita Falls and El Campo PCAs and First Ag Credit, FCS and the anticipated formation of the umbrella "First Ag Credit, FCS, ACA Holding Company," pending stockholders' approval. If granted, the entity will maintain 44 offices, serve 121 counties and offer both mortgage and operating credit at all locations. The resulting entity will have a diversified territory and be the largest association in the five-state district with an anticipated loan volume of \$670-700 million and a strong capital base of \$135-140 million.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented as follows: El Paso - Craige Miller of Ft. Hancock; Marathon - John S. Rike III, Association

Boy Scouts Welcomes 100 Mil. Member

Boy Scouts of America Welcomes its 100 Millionth Member Since Its Establishment 90 Years Ago Irving, Texas April 4th, 2000

The Boy Scouts of America announced today that the 90-year-old organization officially reached a historic membership milestone with the addition of its 100 millionth member. Mario Castro, a 12-year-old from Brooklyn NY, became the 100 millionth member of the Boy Scouts of America, the premier youth serving organization in the country. Castro joined Troop 986, sponsored by St. Michaels Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn.

"Reaching this milestone proves how valuable and enduring the lessons provided through Scouting are to our society and our youth," said Jere Ratcliffe, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. "The Boy Scouts of America has prepared 100 million youth and adults for life through effective character, citizenship, and personal fitness training, and we're dedicated to preparing 100 million more."

Castro, who emigrated from Mexico City with his family ten years ago, said "Joining the Boy Scouts of America and being the 100 million member is very exciting. Now, I'm eager to go on adventures with my troop and share with my family and friends what I have learned."

Scouting evolved during the early 1900's through the efforts of several men dedicated to bettering youth. These pioneers of the program conceived outdoor activities that developed skills in young boys and gave them a sense of enjoyment, fellowship, and a code of conduct for everyday living. The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated on February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress in 1916.

With more than 4.9 million youth and supported by more than 1.2 million registered adult volunteers, the Boy Scouts of America fosters the philosophy of duty to God, country, and self, and a commitment to others through a comprehensive program of outdoor adventure and service projects. The Boy Scouts of America program includes an active, year-round set of activities for boys and young men ages 6 through 18, available through 318 local councils. The BSA program includes Cub Scouts, for boys in the first through fifth grades, Boy Scouts for ages 11 to 17, and Venturing, a new program for 14 to 20-year old boys and girls.

Locally the Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America serves a 27 county area, the top 24 counties in the Texas panhandle and the three panhandle counties of Oklahoma. The Golden Spread Council currently has 10,000 youth members and 2500 adult volunteer leaders. Through a unique partnership with more than 200 schools, churches, civic clubs and businesses, the Golden Spread Council charters 327 different Scout

President and Chief Operating Officer; San Angelo - Carl Kothmann of Menard; Canadian - Warren Rivers of Canadian; Childress - Bruce Inman of Childress; and Stamford - Ronnie Richmond of Anson.

Receiving special recognition as 50-year members were: Marathon - Ben and Mary Martha Gearhart; San Angelo - Buster and Mildred Haggard; and Stamford - Allen Overton, Windell and Mary Jo Egger, A. J. and Joyce Cook, Lure Hardy, Don and Nelva Jones and Johnnie Wheeler Wickham.

Employee tenure awards were presented to Linda Jurado of Marfa, Gene Bruce of Childress, Suzie Anderson of Canadian and Fred Goad of Wheeler. Directors receiving service awards were Dean Turner of Matador, Nolan Niehues of San Angelo, Dan Henard of Wellington and Garen Tidwell of Munday.

Cash prizes were awarded at each session in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance. "Just Friends" of Snyder provided entertainment for the evening sessions in San Angelo and Canadian. "The Cooper Fiddlers" of Abilene brought the program in Childress and Stamford.

packs, troops, crews, and posts. The Golden Spread Council is a United Way Agency. For more information about the Boy Scouts of America please contact the Golden Spread Council, 401 Tascosa Road, Amarillo, Texas 79124, (806) 358-6500.

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

My Dear Friend,

My name is Barbara Walker. I have shared my story with family and friends, and I would like to share it with you, writing from my heart to your heart. It is story about my life with my Lord. I learned to know Him through the death of my son, Tony.

In Order to share my experience with you, it is necessary for you to know a little about my mentor, also named Barbara. She went home to the Lord, March 12, 1999, at the age of eighty-nine. We were very close. I've never met anyone like her in my life. I've never had a friend like her.

Barbara lived the latter part of her life in a rest home. Until the end of her life, she was bringing the Lord to the people in the home, hoping they would come to the Lord. She could read people, and when she was asked to pray for someone, that would come first.

The first time I met Barbara, I told her of Tony, my son who had been taken from me through an accident at work in 1995. I shared with her my memory of kissing him on the forehead and telling him it should have been me. When I showed her a picture of Tony, she said she would keep him right up at the top of her prayer list, along with her son, when she would pray.

Barbara would share things that happened to her. I told her that, at first, I did not believe all she told me. Once when I dropped in unexpectedly on her, we were talking and she got real serious. She said to me, "Give me your hands." I moved my chair out, away from the table and put my hands into hers. An electrical feeling came from her into me. She just shook. She told me that I was anointed by the Holy Spirit. She said the Lord told her to take my hands in hers. She did not do it at first, and then she said the Lord commanded her to take my hands in hers, now! We both could not get over it. At that time, I question how she could be so certain. I did not know many prayers; I did not know the words to beautiful hymns; I did not even know my Bible. But later, when spiritual things started to happen to me, I said, "I believe! I believe!"

The first time the Lord spoke to me was in January of 1997. During the night while I was sleeping, I felt as though all my emotions were being

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, May 1, 2000 — FRIDAY, May 5, 2000

MONDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Hot Pockets, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Toss Salad, Corn, Ice Cream, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Chicken, Hasbrowns Casserole, Red Beans & Rice, Peach Cobbler, Hot Rolls, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pig-n-Blankets, Broccoli & Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Peanut Butter Brownies, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk
Lunch: BBQ on a Bun, Fires, Pork-n-Beans, Pickles, Fruit, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, May 1, 2000 — FRIDAY, May 5, 2000

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meat Nacho's w Cheese, Salad, Corn, Choc. Pudding, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Toast, Strawberry Cake, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Sweet Rolls, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Oranges, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

stripped from me. I was very frightened, and then I heard a voice which said, "Let no one keep you from Me." I told my mentor about this the next day, and she said, "That was a very powerful message from the Lord." And I thought, "me?"

Our Lord has appeared to me several times since then. One other apparition I'd like to relate involved a charcoal sketch of Jesus Christ which my son, Tony, drew. He won an award for it. I had placed a black and silver cross on the picture. I was sleeping with my back toward the drawing. I woke up because I was wondering where a bright light was coming from. I thought I had left the bathroom light on. I turned over, only to see that the cross was completely lit up. The drawing is six feet high, three and a half feet wide. The Holy Spirit light was across the width of the drawing. It gathered together at the right side of the cross and disappeared.

On March 2, 1999, I had a dream of Tony. He was with a group of young people. He looked good. I was so happy to see Him. I started crying. I woke up and saw the beautiful face of Jesus, transparent, soft blue, with a tear falling from His left eye.

I know now that Jesus is always with us, through the journey of life and beyond. He is with us when we weep and when we feel joy. If only we could look deeper into ourselves, invite Him into our hearts and say those special words, "Jesus, I Trust in You."

I am writing this letter as a promise to our loving Jesus, the King of Mercy, and for our dear Mother Mary, the Queen of Mercy, with love for the Holy Trinity and the Holy Family. Glory to God.

Please keep the Novena to the Divine Mercy close to your heart.

Written with a sincere heart,
Barbara Walker

Ten Star All-Star Basketball Camp

Final applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 7 -19 can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antawn Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta, and Trajan Langdon.

Camp locations include: Commerce, TX, Riverside, CA, Babson Park, FL, Atlanta, GA, Champaign, IL, Fort Wayne, IN, Atchison, KS, Georgetown, KY, Northfield, MN, Raleigh, NC, Rolling Springs, NC, Rochester, NY, North Canton, OH, Farmville, VA. College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players named to The All-American Team. For an evaluation form call (704) 372-8610 ANYTIME.

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MONDAY, May 1, 2000 — FRIDAY, May 5, 2000

MONDAY: Pinto Beans w/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail
TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake w/Frosting
WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello
THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake
FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

Country Chapel Child Development Report

We have had a very busy week at the child development center. We started off the week learning where eggs come from so we went on a field trip to the backyard of Billy Jones. Mr. Jones showed us ducklings, ducks, chicks, chickens and Geese. The children brought home several sizes of eggs that we used to dye for Easter.

ter.
During our Chapel Time Brother Jerry read the true meaning of Easter to the children. They have been learning who Jesus is. Nancy Clymer plays the piano while the children sing songs about God and Jesus during Chapel Time. We really appreciate Brother Jerry and Nancy.



Katie Jones points to a duckling held by Madalyn Brdecko.



Levi Ware is not too sure about the duckling being held by Ms. Hayley.



Bro. Jerry and Audra Weatherly take a closer look at a duckling.



Ms. Christie holds Shelby Jones and the duckling.



Mitchel Ford enjoys holding a duckling.



Morgan Brdecko had her arms full.

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 Brooks Brown—Pole Vault

Gavin McQueen—Pole Vault
 Donnie Phipps—Discus

GIRL'S VARSITY:

Lyndi Finsterwald—320m Run
 Brooke Verden—100m Hurdles
 Lyndi Finsterwald—1600m Run
 Sandy Bradstreet—Shot Put
 Sandy Bradstreet—Discus

Ft. Elliott:

GIRL'S VARSITY:
 Kyleigh Trimble—400m Dash



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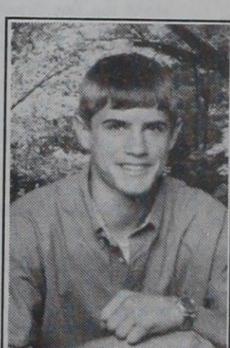
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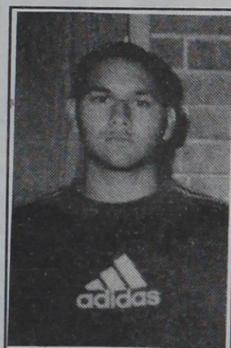
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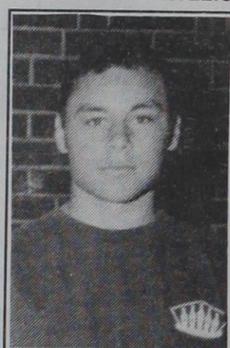
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WHEELER GOLF: The Wheeler Boys' Golf team took first place honors at the district tournament and are competing in the regional meet on April 26-27. Pictured are (l. to r.) Dee Alston, Raymond Gentry, Lynn Holland, Dirk Chapman and Nic Ware. Gavin McQueen (not pictured) is playing in place of Lynn Holland.

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