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WHEELER JR. HIGH TEAMS DIST. CHAMPS



Both Teams End Season With Perfect Record

GIRLS

KELTON
The Jr. High girls clinched the District Championship last Thursday at Kelton by beating a tough Kelton team 37 to 33. The girls scored stands at 18-2 overall and 9-0 in district with one game left. The two losses were to Kelton in tournaments so the win at Kelton was a big one indeed for the Wheeler girls. DeeAnn Jolly was high point with 23, Dawn Boedeker had 10, Mandy and Marcy Smith each had 2. Dee Ann also had 11 rebounds, Dawn had 9, Mandy had 6, and Kelli Sabbe had 3.

SAMNORWOOD
The Jr. High girls defeated Samnorwood on Mon., Feb. 6, 41 to 21. This win gave them a perfect district record of 10-0. Dee Ann Jolly was high point with 18, Dawn Boedeker had 9, Mandy Smith had 8, Mindy Hardcastle, Tera Henderson and Kelli Sabbe had 2 apiece. Mandy led with 8 rebounds, Tera had 7, Kelli had 5, Dee Ann and Dawn had 3 each.

BOYS

SAMNORWOOD
Monday night Wheeler Jr. High boys basketball team became the district 4-A champions by defeating second place Samnorwood 31-26. Wheeler was undefeated in District play with a perfect 10-0 mark. They ran their season record with 19 wins and 2 losses with one more game to go.

The Colts fell behind Samnorwood 6-8 after the first period but took the lead in the second quarter 10 to 8. Wheeler never trailed after that point.

Richard Smith shot 70% from the field scoring 14 points. David Jones followed with 8 and Rusty Ellis scored 6 for the Colts. Richard Smith led in rebounds with 12, followed by David Jones and Rusty Ellis with 7 each.

Wheeler Colts will be looking for their 20th win of the season this Thursday against Canadian 8th. Both A & B teams will play starting at 4 p.m. in the Wheeler Gym.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL BOYS:

(Front row l. to r.) 25-Shane Guest, 30-Shane Whiteley, 11-Cory Cornett, 24-Tony Jackson. (Middle row l. to r.) 20-Tom Cook, 34-Sammy Zepeda, 33-Bryan Kenney, 23-Trent Copeland, 32-Chris Bedowitz, 12-Grayson Benson. (Back row l. to r) 22-Lee McCasland, 10-Rusty Ellis, 44-Richard Smith, (40) David Jones, 51-Luke Horton, (42) Bubba Smith.

Dave Britt Seeks Office Of Tax Assessor-Collector

David M. Britt Jr. announced his candidacy for the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector. A lifelong resident of Wheeler County, Britt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Britt. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University in 1978.

Britt has been married for five years to Mary Albers of San Antonio, a graduate of Texas A&M University as well as The University of Texas Medical Branch of Galveston. They have two sons, Benjamin Thomas and Jacob Minden.

Before attending Texas A&M, Britt was employed at Beef Cattle Co. in Wheeler as a bookkeeper. While attending Texas A&M, Britt formed and managed a sheet metal company which is still serving the needs of the Brazos Valley area today. Upon his return to Wheeler County, Britt was employed at The First National Bank in Wheeler where some

of his responsibilities were operating the proof machine, handling some of the daily accruals and collections, all of which were in the bookkeeping department.

Currently Britt is a working partner on The Britt Ranch east of Wheeler. He is interested in all phases of agriculture and currently is serving as Beef Superintendent for The Wheeler County Livestock Show. He is a member of The First Methodist Church in Wheeler.

"I feel I am qualified to seek the job and would appreciate your support. If elected, the people of Wheeler County will receive my best effort."

(Pol. Adv. paid for by David M. Britt, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 128, Wheeler, Texas, 79096)

T. Christner Gets Degree

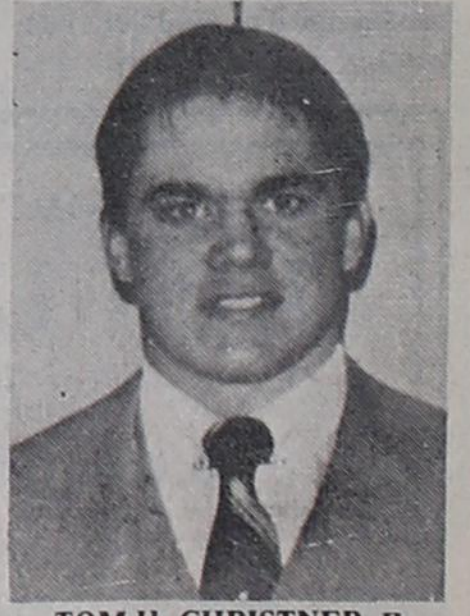
Tom H. Christner, II from Wheeler received a bachelor degree in agriculture economics at Texas A & M University's fall commencement exercises Dec. 9, 1983.

Mr. Christner became a member of the Dean's Honor Roll by earning a grade point average of 3.8125 his final semester.

A total of 2,510 degrees were awarded, including 2,046 bachelor's 350 master's and 114 doctorates.

Mr. Christner was also a member of Texas A & M's first Twelfth Man kick-off team, a specialty team made up of non-scholarship athletes, except for the kicker, originated by Coach Jackie Sherrill.

Wheelerites will remember Tom as a member of Wheeler's 1977 state championship team under Coach Preston Smith and Wheeler's 1978 state runner-up team under Coach Joe Allen. He was a 1979 graduate of Wheeler High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Christner of Wheeler.



TOM H. CHRISTNER, II

Kathleen Cross Enters Race Tax Assessor-Collector

Kathleen Garrison Cross has this week announced her

candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector.

The daughter of Jack and Clare Garrison, Kathleen was born and reared in Wheeler County. She graduated from Wheeler High School, and attended West Texas State University.

Kathleen is married to David Cross who has operated a body shop and service station for the past 20 years. The Crosses have four children. Michelle and Monica are students at W.T., and Roger and Stuart attend Wheeler High School. They are members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Shamrock.

Having been employed by The Wheeler Abstract Company for the past five years, Kathleen says, "As a native of Wheeler County, I know the people personally as well as through contacts at the office. My work at the abstract office is a great help in knowing the land, land descriptions, and transactions affecting ownership in Wheeler County."



KATHLEEN CROSS

(Pol. Adv. paid for by David Cross Chairman, P. O. Box 116, Wheeler, Texas 79096)

BENEFIT Volleyball Tournament

The Briscoe community is sponsoring a LOVE tournament for our friends, Wayne and Tola Fay Meek. Proceeds from the games will go for hospital expenses. The volleyball tournament will be March 22-23-24 at the Briscoe gym. Cakes will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and consolation in both men and women brackets. To enter, contact Pat Hudson at 375-2566 or Rita Pearson at 375-2379.

Volleyball Tournaments OUTSIDERS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

There will be an outsiders volleyball tournament sponsored by the Kelton Junior class at Kelton, April 5, 6, 7. For more information contact Dave Johnson at 826-5795 or 826-5715. First come first serve basic.

SHAMROCK VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION'S

Shamrock Volleyball Association's will have a volleyball tournament February 16 thru 18. To enter please contact Alpha Lisle 256-3829 or Stephanie Cadra 256-3184. Deadline date, February 12th.

ALPHA SIGMA THETA

Alpha Sigma Theta will sponsor a Men and Women's Volleyball Tournament March 29, 30, and 31. For information call Natalie Kingston, 323-5653 or Charlotte True, 323-8109 after 5:00. Deadline for entries, March 17.

MOBEETIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor a volleyball tournament, March 15, 16, 17, contact Helen May at 845-2311 or 845-3271.

YHT-FHA

The YHT-FHA Volleyball Tournament is set for March 29, 30, & 31. To enter call Cathy Dunn, 826-3356 or Lynne Francis, 826-3393.

Tree Order Deadline

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District has set Monday, February 13, 1984 as the deadline for ordering trees. The delivery date scheduled for the pecan trees is Friday, February 17, 1984 at 1:30 p.m. at the Wheeler Soil Conservation Service office. The delivery date for barerooted hardwoods has not been set at this time, but will be later in March. Contact your local SWCD Director or the SCS office in Wheeler for further information.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL GIRLS: Pictured left to right (front row) Marcy Smith, Lisa Jones, Dee Ann Jolly, Kelli Sabbe, Tammy Gallagher. (Middle row) Misty Weeks, Samantha Gaines, Mindy Hardcastle, Tera Henderson. (Back row) Mandy Smith, Dawn Boedeker, Audra Stephens.



SHERYL ESTES

Estes On Lady Buffs Team

Sheryl Estes, a 5-3 senior from Mobeetie, Texas, is one of three seniors on the 1983-84 Lady Buff basketball team, and is the only squad member to have played for WTSU more than two seasons. She has been playing for the Buffs since 1981.

This year has seen Sheryl in action in 17 of the Buffs' 19 games. The team's smallest player, she is presently averaging 1.3 points per game. Her free throw percentage of .769 (10 of 13) is one of the highest on the team. Her best game of the season came against Midwestern State on December 2, 1983, in the first round of the Lady Buff Classic. In that game she scored 6 points all from the floor. However, she almost equalled that on January 24 against Eastern New Mexico when she hit 5 of 8 free throws for 5 points.

Presently the Lady Buffs stand at 13-6 for the season, 2-0 in the Oil Country Athletic Conference. That places them in a tie with U of T-San Antonio for first place.

VALENTINE SPECIAL

GIVE YOUR VALENTINE SOMETHING SPECIAL THIS YEAR

Alpha Mu Alpha is selling chances for a beautiful opal and diamond necklace to be drawn for February 13. Chances for the necklace are just \$1, with proceeds being used to help fund the youth baseball program. The necklace.

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JANUARY AMBULANCE CALLS

The Wheeler Ambulance Service answered 26 calls in the month of January.

Seven transfers were made to Amarillo hospitals. Three of the local calls were code 3 responses and one transfer was code 3 in nature.

Other problems were: six calls, nine cardiac patients six falls resulting in two hip fractures and one dislocated shoulder; one kidney stone patient, one CVA patient and one severe neurological problem. Also two standbys at reported house fires.

Individual numbers of calls answered and hours given in patient care are:

M.K. Christner, 23 calls, 49 hours; L. Stas, 12 calls, 16 hours; L. Hibler, 14 calls, 30

County 4-H Leader

Eleanor Freeman Is Buried

All of Wheeler County mourns the passing of Margaret (Eleanor) Freeman. Mrs. Freeman died Sunday, February 5, 1984, in Amarillo at the age of 68.

Mrs. Freeman was well-known throughout the area primarily for her work with horses. Through thirty years of work with the 4-H Rodeo, and twenty-five years as a leader of the Wheeler County 4-H Texans Horse Club, she taught horsemanship and citizenship to countless young people.

Under her leadership, Wheeler County 4-H drill teams traveled to many rodeos and parades, including Fort

New Arrival

CODY WAYNE GAINES

Kris Gaines, 2½, would like to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Cody Wayne. Cody arrived December 5, 1983 at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa; he weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and measured 21". The young man has medium brown hair with blue eyes.

Parents are Kent and Leslie Gaines of Wheeler.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Ann Ellison. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Dixie Gaines of Wheeler. Great grandparents are Ray and Mae Drazael of Plainview, Dot and Ruth Ellison of Sayre, Okla.; Cleo and Louise Gaines and Effie Sanders of Wheeler.

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hours; P. Hibler, 3 calls, 4 hours; D. Tipps, 3 calls, 6 hours; L. Loyd, 5 calls, 5 hours; N. Loyd, 2 calls, 7 hours; T. Puryear, 1 call, 5 hours.

A total of one hundred and twenty-six hours were donated to patient care for January.

A nice donation was received from Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dobb, some of their donation was used to purchase a blood glucose test kit used at the monthly Sr. Citizens Blood Pressure Clinic to check blood glucose for diabetics. This kit will test twenty five people and lasts about two to three months before it is used up and has to be replaced. Thanks again to the Dobb's.

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Arletta Witt Buried Sunday

Arletta Witt, 59, died on Feb. 2nd in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Her funeral was at 11 a.m. Feb. 5th in the First Presbyterian Church of Dumas with the Rev. Jerry Boles, pastor, officiating. She was buried in Northlawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dumas by Morrison Funeral Home.

Arletta was born in Mobeetie and spent all her life there until after her marriage when she moved to Dumas in 1956. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie.

Survivors include her husband, Warren of the home, a daughter Kay Garth of Dumas; two sons, Aaron and Ray both of Dumas; her mother, Mrs. Arlie Jeffus of Dumas and two grandchildren.

I know Arlie's many friends will remember her in prayer at this time.

Mixon Gets Promotion

Miles Lee Mixon at First Savings & Loan Association of Borger, Texas, has been promoted to Assistant Vice-President. Miles was recently elected by the First Savings & Loan Association board of directors to his new position.

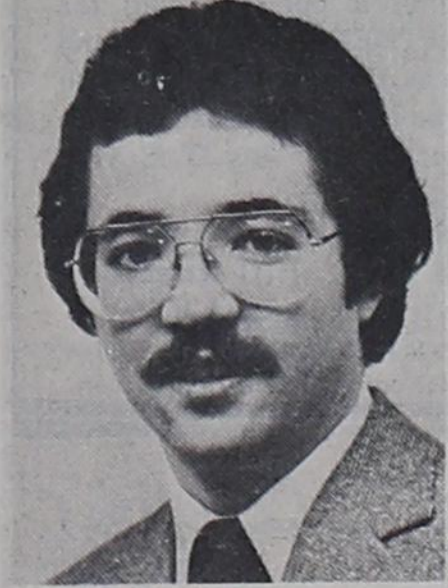
New Arrival

JACOB MINDEN BRITT

Benjamin Britt is proud to announce the arrival of his little brother. Jacob Minden was born January 26, 1984 at 9:17 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 22 inches long. Parents are Dave and Mary Britt. Grandparents are David and Paula Britt of Wheeler and Morris and Vivian Albers of San Antonio. Great-grandparents are Mr. T. M. Britt of Wheeler, Mrs. Mary Bledsoe of Shamrock, Mrs. Katie Albers of LaGrange, and Mr. Arthur von Minden of La Grange.

HERE AND THERE

Mary Finsterwalds' sister Geneva Wilson and husband Clarence of Wichita Falls are visiting with Mary. Unfortunately Geneva developed pneumonia and is having to stay in the local hospital a few days.



MILES LEE MIXON

ALLISON KINDERGARTEN Pre-Enrollment

Pre-enrollment for next year's Allison kindergarten students will be Monday, March 12, 1984, from 1:00 to

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Gageby News

By Verna Fillingim

There will be a dinner at noon at Gageby Church for all the older adults Sunday School Class and anyone else in that age group who would like to come. Each wife is asked to bring her spouse's favorite dish and each man to bring his wife's favorite. I'm wondering what Willis will bring! Ha. Afraid most men don't cook much. Come see!

Boyce, Jodie, Teri and Londa Crownover spent Saturday with grandparents E.G. and Willa Fillingim. Charles and LaJo Crownover went to a bull sale at Cheyenne, Okla. It was the 6th Annual Western Oklahoma All Breed Bull Sale. Some Briscoe people they saw there were Cecil Meadows, Eddie Meadows, Bob and Wayne Zybach and Carl Zuckers. Carl and Hiram Begert of Allison were selling Limosin bulls.

Travis Goad visited Boyce Crownover after school Monday.

Happy Birthday to Tina Watson February 12th; to Leesa Watson, Cathy Hunt and Jackie Brewster on Feb. 13; to Teressa Currie, Feb. 15; to Mattie Jackson, Feb. 16; and Verline Currie, Feb. 17. Also to Russell Laverty Feb. 14th and Richard Laverty, Feb. 15th.

Happy Anniversary to Grant and Karen Meek on Feb. 14th. God bless you everyone!

Sunday visitors at the Vinson and Faye Smith home were Winnie Gilmer and Julie, Tonya and Davy and Patricia Hand and Monty.

Faye Sell of Perryton and Vea Fillingim of Wheeler and LaJo and Charles Crownover and children all visited Willa and E.G. Fillingim recently and helped fix a chicken pen also.

Shellie Ogle and Melody Ratliff spent Friday night with Willis and Verna Fillingim.

There will be a housewarming and money tree for Mac and Gaye Purcell and family at their new home Saturday night Feb. 11th, about 7. Everyone is invited. Money may be left at Bell-Mart, Co-op, or Post Office.

There was a nice baby shower for Dean and Shannon Meadows Saturday at the Briscoe Cafeteria. Hostesses were Helen Helton, Rozena Zybach, Evelyn Meek, Patricia Hand, Carolyn Price, Faye Smith, Bobbye Horn, Phyllis Hefley, Helen George, Doris Finsterwald, Georgia Tipps, Gena Zybach, Verna Fillingim, and Winnie Gilmer.

Sorry that Raymond Moore of Kelton, father of Karen Meek, was hurt Friday when a large bale of hay fell back on him and broke some ribs, crushed a vertebrae, probably damaged his liver and mashed his heart but was feeling some better Monday. He is in St. Anthony's at Amarillo. Hope he is soon o.k.

Sorry that Bob Debose, uncle of William Debose was hurt when he fell 30 feet from a rig on Thursday. Had to have 12 stitches in his head but was doing o.k. and dismissed Sunday. Hope he will be o.k.

Congratulations to Billy and Tarita Waters on the birth of their new baby girl in Oklahoma. Elizabeth Nadine was born January 30 and weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces, and is 18 inches long. She has dark curly hair and blue eyes. She has a brother, John Paul, 2 years.

We welcome John Clyde and Sheila Helton and children to our community. They live south of David and Rita Pearson.

So sorry Archie and Pam Trimble and Jamie, T.J. and Kyleia have moved to Erick, Oklahoma. We will miss them.

Clifford and Pauline Hefley and Leon and Vea Fillingim visited us Sunday afternoon.

Willis and Verna Fillingim, Dan Fillingim and Horace and Juanita Fillingim attended the funeral in Fort Worth Wednesday for Joe Huddler, husband of Laura Faye Newman

Huddler, and visited Eula Newman and other relatives. Horace and Juanita spent Tuesday night with Bobby and Bonnie Maddox and Bridget and Bonnie Christine in Hobart, Oklahoma.

We really enjoyed all the guest singers at Gageby Sunday night. Really appreciated

each one coming and their families: Buster and Debbie Reedy, Dan and Joline Urshel, Johnny and Cindy Grayson and Jerome and Keri Sue, Gayle and Helen Singleton and Andy and Randy. We also enjoyed songs from Bea Ogle, Suzanne Wilson, Ray and Pat Hudson.

Randy and Andy Singleton, Ben Kidd and Kim and Kevin Bodkin were visitors in the E. G. and Willa Fillingim's home over the weekend, and attend-

ed Gageby Church. Tola Faye is doing o.k. now. Was able to go home to her house Saturday, but was to go back to Amarillo for a check-up Monday.

Dale Helm has started a new job with Northern Natural Gas Company. Hope it works out real well.

Dan and Lou Trimble and Larry and Dana were supper guests of the Archie Trimble family in Erick, Oklahoma Friday night.

Sorry that Mark Wilson hurt his back when he fell at work. He was going to Amarillo Tuesday to a doctor. Hope he will soon be o.k.

Andy and Helen Neuffer from Fairview Village near Philadelphia, came Friday and stayed till Monday with Willis and Verna Fillingim. Willis and Andy were both in the 104 Timberwolf Division of the Army and we really enjoyed their visit. Such lovely warm people. We visited Rozena Zybach Saturday morning for a

Court Records

LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN WHEELER COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30 THRU FEBRUARY 3, 1984

tour of their lovely underground home. She served delicious banana bread and coffee and enjoyed visiting with her. Also toured Verneal Prater's spacious home and the Mobeetie jail. Bob Galmor was nice enough to open it up and show us around. There were also new people from Dallas and New York, here about the Ricky Pfeil-Ed Nall Theatre case, touring the jail.

Other Sunday visitors at our house, were Verline Currie and girls, Ronnie and Sue Watson and Rheann and Leesa Debbie Stinnett and children and Jennet Carter, Jill and Jennifer Brown and Frances Hickman.

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What's Happening at W.H.S.?

By Lyndol Loyd

Currently, there seems to be a never ending list of activities for W.H.S. students. It gets to the point that sometimes no one knows if they are coming or going.

This summer Clarendon Jr. College is planning on offering some basic college credit courses at Allison. Nearly twenty Wheeler students are

planning on taking these courses. The courses being offered are two English, American History, Algebra, Government, and Business Math. Only one course will be offered in Zoology and Botany, the date set for courses to start is June 4th. There are two semesters and the classes meet four nights a week for two hours. Any W.H.S. students that are Juniors or Seniors and are interested, should contact Mr. Shepard.

As the year comes closer and closer to the end of school, it becomes time for next years cheerleaders to be elected. The number of girls trying out this year is not as great as it has been in past years. But before the new ones are elected, we need to remember this year's. A great deal of hard work is put out by the cheerleaders, not to mention the money spent on uniforms and the time spent for practice. These girls deserve a thank you.

The F.H.A. Sweetheart Banquet was last Saturday night at the Coronado Inn in Pampa. Toastmistress for the banquet was Cheryl Hunter. The invocation was presented by Christie Morgan. Afterwards, the Best Beau was crowned by Toni Bentley. Entertainment for the occasion was presented by Lori Lee, Shawna Hampton, and Andrea McGaughey. They performed "The Rose", "Total Eclipse of the Heart", and "Making Love Out of Nothing at All". The banquet was said to be a complete success with decorations of red and white that carried out the Valentine theme. Speakers for the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stiles.

The Sweetheart Banquet was just the start to kick off F.H.A. week. Sunday was Church Day and Monday served as Heart Day. Wednesday was set aside for Color Day. Thursday was a day of strange sights because it was Hat and Tie Day. Today, Thursday, the F.H.A. members have plans to visit the Wheeler Care Center. Monday through Friday, all members wishing to participate in the "locker chums". Locker Chums are secret members who place wild and wacky gifts in their chum's locker, Monday-Thursday, and they reveal themselves Friday noon at the Locker Chum Luncheon.

Last Friday the Senior Class sponsored a Chili supper before the Wheeler vs. Mobeetie game. The dinner went over well. Funds from the dinner will go to help fund the Senior Class trip, a cruise to the Bahamas.

With all of the controversy going on between two men of the town, news reporters and cameras have been popping up everywhere. Students never know when a camera is going to show up outside the school doors. By now, most wish they would just go away. I think the opinion of most were summed up when someone said, "Wheeler used to be known for state football championships. Now we're known for two men fighting."

One group that I have failed to mention in weeks past is the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes). During the weeks past, the group was visited by Billy Hobbs, Area Coordinator. The group meets on Wednesday nights at the United Methodist Church fellowship Hall.

Now, maybe you have an idea about what's happening at W.H.S.!

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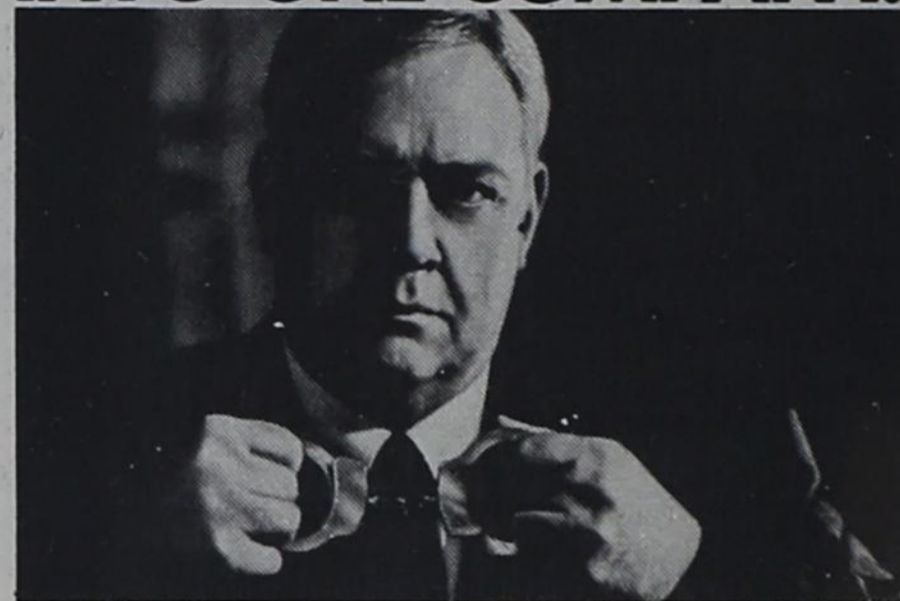
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Mobeetie Meditations

Goldie Gordon

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Godwin and Kristi from Abernathy, visited over the weekend in the homes of Austin and Bernice Caldwell, and Jess and Gazelle Patterson.

This idea sounded like a winner to me because of this lovely warm weather we are having. Steve Corse, Mark Hamilton, Curly Watson and Joe Kelly went to Angel Fire Saturday afternoon for a few days of skiing.

Essie Finsterwald visited Friday with her old friend Mrs. Tommy Tyson. Darryl Rodney was home over the weekend from T.S.T.I. in Amarillo.

As I have a very small family left, we were very happy last week when my Aunt Gladys, 82, and Uncle Fred Carrington 84, from Hotchkiss, Colorado, spent several days in our home. Friday evening, my sister Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lanham and son Ronnie from

Borger came down and ate supper with us.

Robert, Cindy, Jennie and Justin Newman from Uvalde visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Newman and Pat.

Lynn Rector and Laurie

Reed from Amarillo ate dinner with Lorena and Jud Rector Saturday. Saturday afternoon, Joyce, Jerry and Rance Rector from Amarillo visited the weekend with Jud and Lorena and Melba, Dale, and Scotty Corcoran.

Alvern Hutchinson and Orville Greenhouse visited last week in Borger with Jewel Holt and Pearl Morris. Miles Mixon now works in Borger at

the First Savings and Loan Co. so they met him and had dinner together.

Don and Elsie Webb and Vivian and Jimmy Wallace attended the Home Interior Queens Banquet at the Ramada Inn in Amarillo on Saturday night. Elsie is going to start selling interior decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson and Mrs. Teri Armstrong and Brandi from Skellytown visited the Byron Simpsons, the Jess Pattersons, and Austin and Bernice Caldwell Saturday afternoon.

Those visiting in the home of Walter and Charlotte Coward, and the home of Sandra Randolph and Dean last week were: Jimmy and Margaret Coward from Topeka; Gene and Judy Coward from Canadian; Ricky and Jeanette Coward; Clyde Rush Coward from Houston; Walter's sister Ruth May from Levelland; and son Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne May and granddaughters. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Glen Hanning from Fort Worth, Daisy and Junior McCoy from Reydon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanning from Mississippi. They attended the funeral of Walter's mother, Mrs. Lantha Coward.

Old time residents Mr. and Mrs. Morris are now staying with their daughter Ruth in Bovina. They are in fair condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gudel visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays in Wheeler.

Rev. L.V. Grace from Pampa visited in Mobeetie with old friends Sunday. Those visited were Ernest and Goldie Gordon, Pauline Hooker and Doyle Johnston, Gene and Marie Gudel, Nettie and Pierce Walker, and Laverne Scribner.

Candy and Cameron Watts from Elk City spent the weekend with their grandparents Ab and Ella Trout. Lonnie Trout and family from Miami visited on Sunday.

Charlotte Coward and Sandra Randolph went to Borger last week to spend the weekend helping Nicole Culdwell celebrate her 5th birthday.

Jerry Moore from Canadian preached in the Mobeetie

Methodist Church Sunday. His wife and girls and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glover from Wheeler visited also. Others visiting were Laura and Cecil Eubanks from Wheeler and Rev. L.V. Grace from Pampa.

After the church services, everyone enjoyed a fellowship dinner together in Fellowship Hall.

Mark Wilson from Briscoe has had an accident where he works. We hope by now this will find him much better.

Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran attended a family supper in the home of their daughter Aaron and Arica Lancaster and Carlena on Saturday evening. Others attending were:

Jimmy and Caroline Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dickey, Norman and Billie Trimmer, Geary Skein, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and sons Terry and Larry; Robin Raleigh, Ernest and Kenny Lancaster; Arica's girlfriends, Sidney and Leigh; Erma Jean Fletcher, Red and Wilma Hognbotchen, all from Amarillo.

Maurita and Clinton Stribling recently took their family to Angel Fire for a lovely 4 day trip in the snow. Those who went were: Wayne, Carol, Seth and Scotty Stribling from Pampa; Bud, Debbie, Brandie, and Wesley from Miami; and Roy Lynn, Pam, and Shane Stribling. Natasha stayed with Larry and Kimberly Johnston until her grandmother Virginia Cadra from Pakan came so she had fun also.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited with Bob and Bessie Galmor Thursday night. Sun-

day, Bobbie and Shirley Galmor spent the afternoon with them.

Velma Aycock has been in the Shamrock hospital. I hope by this time she is much better.

Thursday Ransom and Eunice Carter visited with their friends, Pierce and Nettie Walker and had a game of 42.

Saturday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Farmer. Don and Kelly Quarles and

friend Gary and Gassie Hamilton from Pampa spent Sunday with Win and Claudia Quarles.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited Friday with Gary, Marilyn Grimes and Girls. They also visited with Bulah's Mom, Mary Brewer, while in Amarillo.

Their grandson Marvin Grimes and friend Jamee Engle from West Texas College came over to visit.

On Saturday morning Doyle attended Gary Grimes initiation into the Tascosa Masonic Lodge.

An elephant may consume 500 pounds of hay and 60 gallons of water in a single day.

X.Y.Z. CLUB

The X.Y.Z. or Extra Years of Zest met on Feb. 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church.

Jess Patterson gave the opening devotional on "Loving Your Neighbors". The birthday ladies who were honored for the month of February were Elizabeth Richardson, Eula Johnson, and Ethel Grimes.

Lester Hathaway gave the evening prayer. All enjoyed the delicious covered dish supper and visiting together. If you are lonesome and need a friend, you are invited to come.

Those attending were: Jess and Gazelle Patterson, Elizabeth Richardson, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Orville Greenhouse, Marion and Ethel Grimes, Mary Hovey, Jud and Lorene Rector, Margaret Trout Barney and Leta May Gatlin, Mr. R. St. John, Sid and Carrie Harris, Irene Webb, Lester and Ruth Hathaway, Estelle Hodges, Lester and Jewel Leonard, Laverne Scribner, Jane and Munroe Seitz and Eula Johnson.

Mobeetie is very proud of the turnout for the Free Blood Pressure Clinic. Louise Hogan reported there were 75 smart people who took advantage of this service.

Ft. Elliot Study Club

The Fort Elliot Study Club met on February 4th in the home of Elnita Atkins. Vice President Margaret Trout conducted a short business meeting followed by the roll call for the day.

Linda Williams presented the devotional on prayer. Edith Sims gave a very interesting armchair travelogue to Southwest Texas titled "West of the Pecos".

Refreshments of cheese-cake, crackers and drinks were served by hostess Elnita Atkins to the following members: Gazelle Patterson, Margaret Trout, Laverne Scribner, Eula Johnson, Marie Gudel, Eula Johnson, and Edith Sims.

The next meeting will be a book review "Lantern in her Hand", presented by Margaret Trout. It will be in City Hall on Feb. 15th at 5:30 p.m. and open to the public. You are invited to attend.

MOBEETIE MENU

Week of Feb. 13-17

MONDAY: BREAKFAST: Hot buttered oats, buttered toast, jelly, juice, milk.

LUNCH: Sliced ham, black-eye peas, fried okra, apricots, hot rolls with butter, milk, tea.

TUESDAY: BREAKFAST: Bacon gravy, hot biscuits, honey, butter, juice, milk.

LUNCH: Mexican casserole, French fries, corn, pears, hot rolls with butter, milk, tea.

WEDNESDAY: BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, jelly, butter, hot Malt-o-Meal, juice, milk.

LUNCH: Chicken strips w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, hot rolls w/ butter, milk, tea.

THURSDAY: BREAKFAST: Hot biscuits, scrambled eggs, jelly, butter, juice, milk.

LUNCH: Hamburger steak, spinach, pinto beans with corn bread, hot rolls w/ butter, choc. cake, milk, tea.

FRIDAY: BREAKFAST: Cowboy bread, hot buttered rice, juice, milk.

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I have another game friend. She is Fannie Mae Bradstreet. She had the misfortune of breaking her arm, while the 'ice age' was ruling our territory. But it doesn't keep her down. She was at Senior Citizens dinner tonight, and played 88 as long and as enthusiastically as anybody.

I had word this week that Reverend David Cooper, who left the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here to enter Military service as a Chaplain, is on an oil tanker near a port of Lebanon. That might be an exciting experience-one he can tell his grandchildren about.

The Virgil Simmons family who lives east of town celebrated family birthdays last Sunday.

The honorees were daughter Deleise Johnson, grandson Matt Johnson and granddaughter Keri Simmons. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmons, Keri and Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons, Shannon and Brandon; Deleise Johnson, Dave, Matt and Jill; Delores Simmons and Jotana (Husband Weldon had to work that day) and grandmother Hestell Killingsworth. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons of McLean were guests.

Granddaughter Rose Petty and small daughters, Traci and LaDawn, visited with Steve and me over the weekend.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, as a group, attended the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Forrester spent a few days with their son and family in Bridgeport.

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While AT&T Communications does not want to increase its Texas rates, an increase would be required to recover the increased access charges AT&T Communications will have to pay to the local exchange telephone companies under several proposals pending before the Commission. These access charges at the proposed increased levels represent more than 80 percent of AT&T Communications' operating expense in Texas.

Accordingly, AT&T Communications, in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the PUC, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for long distance calls within Texas. The proposed rates will be effective January 28, 1984, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. All customers and classes of customers would be affected by AT&T Communications' proposed rates.

If higher access charges are ordered, AT&T Communications has no recourse but to pay these charges and recover the costs from its customers as a cost of providing long distance service within Texas. AT&T Communications has filed rates which would mean a maximum overall increase in adjusted test period revenues of \$301.4 million, or 27.85 percent. This amount would help recover cost increases due to the proposed level of access charges now pending before the PUC.

A complete copy of all tariffs and rate schedules is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with every municipality in Texas.

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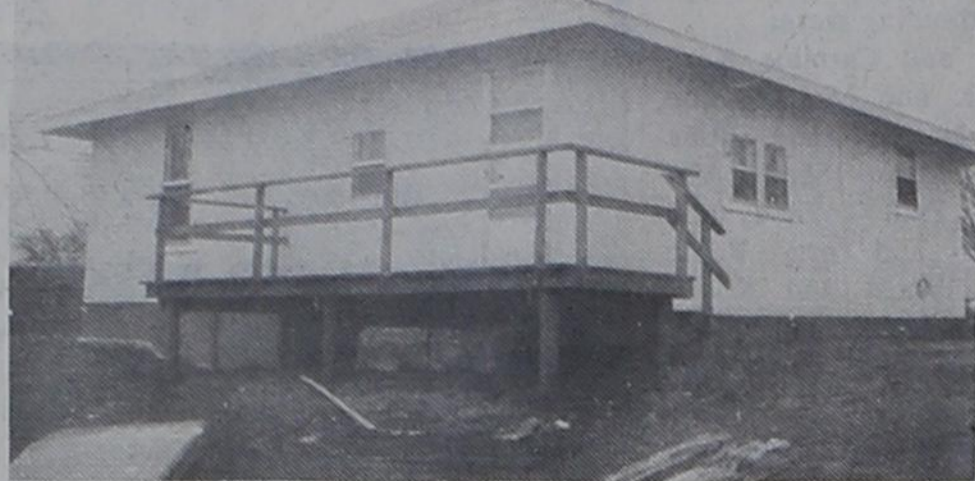
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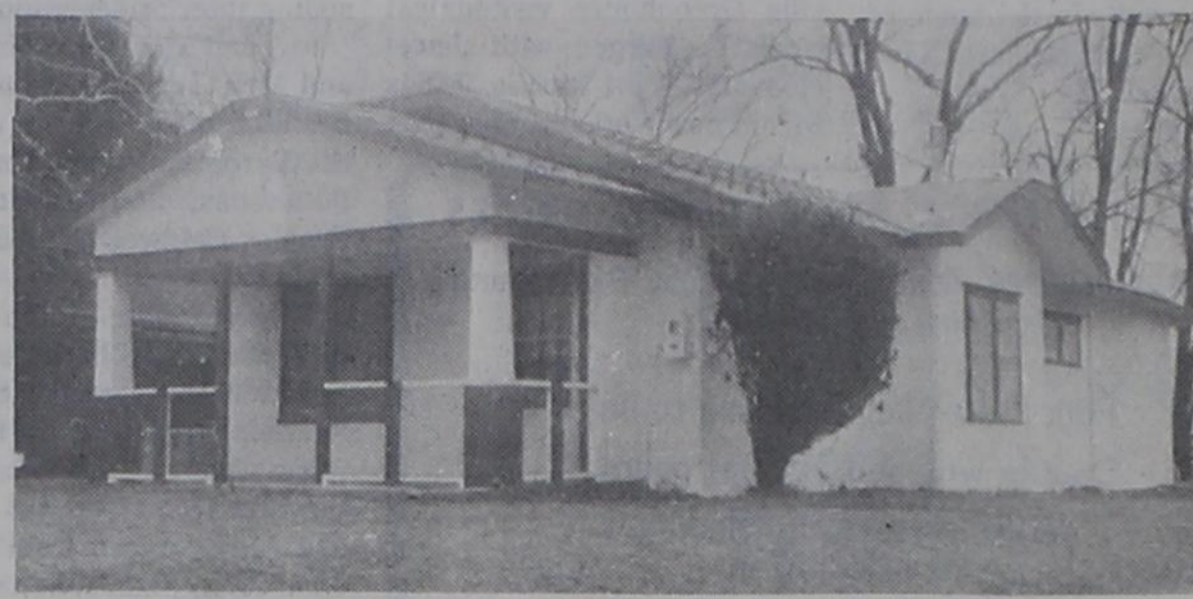
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PICK-UP FOR SALE: 1977 Ford F-150, 3 speed, runs good, \$650. 826-3404.

PIANO FOR SALE: New white keys covers made by Baldwin. 826-3104.

FOR SALE: Full blood Daus-hund puppies, all red, eight weeks old, one male, two females. \$40.00. Vera Brickey, 826-3070 after 5.

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, Cimmaron Well Service in big house. Four families. 8-6 p.m. each day.

GARAGE SALE: Several families, Furniture, lots of good junk, clothing racks, used clothing, new clothing from Sprtswear Shop at reduced price. Building will be heated. 7 miles E. of Wheeler on 152, 1/2 mile north. Friday and Saturday.

YARD SALE: February 10 & 11th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Little bit of everything, 1101 S. Main.

LEGAL NOTICE

LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON HIGHWAY MOWING

March 7, 1984

Sealed proposals for five separate mowing contracts in Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Wheeler Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Avenue F, N.W., Childress, Texas 79201, until 9:00 A.M., March 7, 1984.

Contract No. 25C84HM101: Childress (Cottle, Hall & Hardeman) Co.:

U.S. 62: From U.S. 83 to Oklahoma State Line;

U.S. 83: From S.H. 256 south to South Pease River to include all of F.M. 2465.

U.S. 287: From Estelline to F.M. 268, to include all to Loop 328 and F.M. 2466;

Length: 83.63 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 724-55 Acres.

Contract No. 25C84HM102: Collingsworth County:

U.S. 83: From Collingsworth/Wheeler County Line to S.H. 256, to include all of F.M. 1439 and F.M. 2467;

Length: 45.8 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 374.05 acres.

Contract No. 25C84HM104: Wheeler County:

I.H. 40: From Wheeler/Gray County Line to Shamrock, to include all of F.M. 1547 (Wheeler County), F.M. 2474 and F.M. 3075; Length: 24.1 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 386.56 acres.

Contract No. 25C84HM105: Wheeler County:

I.H. 40: From Shamrock to Oklahoma State Line to include all of F.M. 1802, F.M. 168 and Spur 30;

U.S. 83: From Wheeler/Hemphill County Line to Wheeler/Collingsworth County Line; Length: 48.85 miles; approximate Area: Type I: 492.24 acres.

Proposals, plans and specifications for the above contracts may be obtained at the Department Office of the following Maintenance Construction Supervisors: Kenneth W. Young, Paducah; Brice P. Lindsey, Dickens; Gene R. Crabtree, Quanah; Carl L. Bruce, Munday; Clay R. Jameson, Matador; or District Office, Childress.

Proposals will not be consolidated for bidding purposes. Bidder must submit individual bids for any of the above separate highway mowing contracts.

A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WITH MR. LEWIS H. WHITE, DISTRICT ENGINEER, AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN CHILDRESS, TEXAS AT 10:00 A.M., FEBRUARY 21, 1984. PERSONS INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON ANY OF THE CONTRACTS SHOULD ATTEND THIS PRE-BID CONFERENCE.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

NOTICE

NEEDED: Librarian, 24 college hours required. Call Anita Brown, 826-5949 or Mary Mitchell, 826-5245 for more information.

Lines from Linda

Linda Daughtry, CEA (Home Economics)

Natural Fibers Showcase Needs Entries

Farm, ranch and agri-business women can display their fashion and sewing skills at the Natural Fibers Fashion Showcase to be held at the Southwest Farm and Ranch

Wheeler Lock & Key

Business - Home - Auto
Deadbolt & Lock Installation
Keys Made
Safe Sales & Service
Combinations Changed

Rick Hefner, Owner
— 24 Hour Service —
DAY 826-3123 NIGHT 826-3022

Bonnie's Sportswear

12 - 5:30

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

New Additions . . .

Girls'

LEE JEANS

Jarrold's

Color Pleated Jeans

All Blouses 30% off

All Sweaters 40% off

7 mi. E. of Wheeler on 152, N. 1/2 Mi.

SHOULD CHRISTIANS BE INVOLVED IN POLITICS?

Proverbs 29:2, "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn." Do you realize all that this verse is telling us? One thing it is telling us is that it is right and proper for RIGHTEOUS people to be in authority. In fact, the meaning is very clear that it is the will of God for righteous people instead of wicked people to be in charge.

This verse also makes it abundantly clear that nobody can govern others without his religion being involved. You absolutely cannot divorce religion from politics. Whether it is a humanist, an atheist, or a Christian, a person will make decisions based on his philosophy of life (which is his religion).

The Bible says the earth is the Lord's. Since it is, the Lord's people must be involved in running it. People who don't love God are not going to operate the government the way God intended. If people are going to rejoice and enjoy freedom when the righteous are the ones in authority, we had better get involved in electing righteous people. How can the righteous rule if the righteous are not involved?

If we are going to effect godly influence on America and our culture, we must make an impact on the political system. So many in the church have taught against getting into politics that we have almost lost our nation.

God commanded righteous people to take dominion in this planet. He did not give such a command to the wicked. So, if the wicked have control, it is because we haven't stood up to be counted. The atheists, humanists, homosexuals, feminists, and all the other perverts certainly don't sit back and refuse to live their religion and mix it into politics. They unite and work and register and vote for candidates that espouse their causes. We Christians have the same right and even a Scriptural mandate. If you are a Christian, what are you going to do about it?

Sometimes, people tell me that they see we need to be involved, but they don't know what to do and how to do it. If you are concerned enough to listen, I will send you a set of 6 cassette tapes on "Reviving the Spirit of America" including messages on the "History of America", "Voter Registration in the Church", "Political Involvement of the Present Day Church", and "A Biblical World View". These tapes are offered to you free of charge simply because we care about America and about freedom, and are dedicated to stirring people up to action so that we can give God His rightful place back in this country.

Call me at 826-5985 or write Box 549 in Wheeler for the tapes.

(Political Advertisement Paid for by Ricky Pfeil, Box 549, Wheeler, TX 79096)

Exposition in Fort Worth on March 10.

The showcase demonstrates what beautiful finished products come from cotton, wool and mohair, all Texas agricultural commodities.

The entrants will compete for first, second and third place awards in four divisions: custom sewn garments, knitted and crocheted garments, coordinated mother and child ensembles, and former grand awards winners.

Each garment entered in the show must be made of a minimum blend of 50% cotton or 50% wool and/or mohair.

Contestants must be 18 years or older, and actively involved in farming, ranching, or agri-business; or be a member (or member's spouse) of an agriculture-related organization such as Extension Homemakers Clubs, Young Homemakers, Young Farmers 4-H Leader Association, producer associations or auxiliaries and tractor pullers' clubs.

We hope that a number of women representing agriculture will enter the showcase.

Sponsors of the event include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Southwest Hardware and Implement Association and 'Progressive Farmer'.

Entries must be submitted by February 20. Contest rules and entry blanks are available at the county Extension office, 2nd floor of the County Courthouse, or write Linda Daughtry, Box 505, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Mr. Salmon, the school board members, Thurman Horn and others who spent the long hours and hard work getting the gym ready for outsiders volleyball teams. We really appreciate it.

Briscoe Volleyball Teams

"Latterly is telling the other guy what he already thinks of himself." —Hal Wilshire

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, January 9, 1984

The Commissioners court met in regular session with the following members present: Commissioners Elmer Harrison, Bill Atherton, Clois Hanner and Ernest Henderson with Wendell Morgan, County Judge presiding, and T.J. Daughtry, County Clerk.

Court was opened with a prayer by Clois Hanner.

Minutes Approved

Commissioner Atherton motioned, seconded by Commissioner Henderson to approve the minutes of December 12th, 1983 as submitted. Motion carried.

Bills Approved For Payment

Clois Hanner motioned, seconded by Bill Atherton to approve the bills submitted by the County Clerk, listed in the minutes of accounts allowed, beginning on page 302, dated January 9, 1984. All voted for the motion.

Justice of the Peace Reports Approved

Elmer Harrison motioned, seconded by Ernest Henderson to approve the following December 1983 J.P. reports: M.D. Nobles—\$2,086.00; Clark Reagan—\$616.00; and Herbert Stacy—\$2,566.00. Motion carried.

The Following Request was submitted to the Court

We, as residents of the State of Texas and County of Wheeler and being landowners, file this application with the Commissioners Court and would ask that Wheeler adopt the Panhandle Hi Plains Agricultural Development Corporation as the duly constituted authority and instrumentality to act on behalf of Wheeler County to accomplish the purposes of the Agriculture Development Act.

W.W. Wheeler
Dwayne Baker
Johnny Velasquez

Panhandle Hi Plains Agricultural Development Corporation Resolution

Commissioner Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Hanner to execute the following Resolution: A unanimous vote was recorded. WHEELER COUNTY RESOLUTION TO JOIN PANHANDLE HI PLAINS AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND RELATED PROVISIONS

WHEREAS, the agriculture Development Act, Article 1528 (k), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (the "Act"), authorizes the creation and administration of agricultural development corporations to act on behalf of counties in the promotion and development of agriculture enterprises and to promote and encourage employment and the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes counties to utilize an agricultural development corporation to issue obligations and bonds on behalf of the member counties to finance projects promoting and developing agricultural enterprises; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires the Corporation to be a public non-profit corporation without members and without capital stock; and

WHEREAS, the Wheeler County Commissioners Court has determined to authorize the Panhandle Hi Plains Agricultural Development Corporation to be its duly constituted authority and instrumentality to act on behalf of the County to accomplish the specific public purpose of the pro-

motion and development of agricultural enterprises and to promote and encourage development and the public welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WHEELER COUNTY THAT:

Section 1. Lowell Lasley is hereby appointed to serve as the initial Director of the Corporation from Wheeler County, Texas, such Director to serve without compensation except that he may be reimbursed for his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his duties as Director.

Section 2. The Panhandle Hi Plains Agricultural Development Corporation is hereby designated as the duly constituted authority and instrumentality of Wheeler County within the meaning of those terms and the regulations of the United States Treasury and the rulings of the Internal Revenue Service prescribed and promulgated pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and shall be authorized to act on behalf of Wheeler County for the specific public purpose of the promotion and development of agricultural enterprises and to promote and encourage employment and the public welfare; provided, however, the Corporation is not intended to be and shall not be a political subdivision or a political corporation within the meaning of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, including without limitation Article II, Section 52, of the Texas Constitution, and the County does not hereby delegate to the Corporation any of its attributes of sovereignty, including the power to tax, the power of eminent domain, and the police power.

Section 3. The Corporation may, under the conditions of this Resolution, issue bonds on behalf of the County; acquire, lease, sell, or convey certain properties; and make loans (directly and through loans to lenders programs) for the promotion and development of agricultural enterprises and to promote and encourage employment and the public welfare, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions of the Act and such other conditions and restrictions as may be from time to time imposed by resolution of the Wheeler County Commissioners. Court.

Section 4. Wheeler County shall not lend its credit or grant any public money or thing of value in aid of the Corporation, nor shall bonds issued by the Corporation with the written approval of the Wheeler County Commissioners Court be deemed to constitute a debt of the County, the State or any other political corporation, subdivision or agency of the State or a pledge of the faith and credit of any of them, but such bonds shall be payable solely from the funds provided for such payment and from the revenues of the one or more projects or programs for which the bonds are authorized. The Corporation shall not be authorized to incur financial obligations which cannot be paid from proceeds of the obligations, or from revenues realized from the sale or lease of a project or realized from a loan made by the Corporation to finance or refinance a project in whole or in part, or from revenues derived from a loans to lenders program. The term "project", as used herein, shall have the same meaning as provided in the Act, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Section 5. The Wheeler County Commissioners Court shall approve by written resolution any agreement to issue bonds, including refunding bonds, adopted by the Corporation, which agreement and resolution shall set out the amount and purpose of the bonds. Furthermore, no issue of bonds, including refunding bonds, shall be sold and delivered by the Corporation without a prior written resolution of the Wheeler County Commissioners Court adopted prior to the date of delivery of the bonds specifically approving the resolution of the Corporation providing for the issuance of the bonds.

Section 6. Upon dissolution of the Corporation in the manner provided in the Act, the participating counties shall accept title to or other interest held by the Corporation in any real or personal property held

by the Corporation on the effective date of dissolution.

Section 7. This Resolution is adopted for the purposes of satisfying the conditions and requirements of the Act and Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, for the benefit of the County, the Corporation and the owners or holders from time to time of the obligations of the Corporation and all other interested parties.

Section 8. The Wheeler County Commissioners Court has considered evidence of the posting of notice of this meeting and officially, finds, determines, recites, and declares that sufficient written notice of the date, hour and place of this meeting, and of the subject of this Resolution was posted on a bulletin board located at a place of convenience to the public in the County Courthouse for at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of such meeting; and that such place of posting was readily accessible to the general public at all times from such time of posting until the scheduled time of such meeting; and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which the Resolution and the subject matter thereof was discussed, considered and formally acted upon, all as required by the Open Meetings Law, Article 6252-17, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. The Wheeler County Commissioners Court further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9 day of Jan., 1984.

Wendell Morgan,
County Judge

ATTEST:
T.J. Daughtry
County Clerk

Reconsideration Of Road Opening

(Reference is hereby made to the minutes recorded in Volume 9, beginning on page 174, dated December 12, 1983, item 8.)

Joe Jaco and Jerry Hefley, property owners, adjoining Bob Moore's property on the north, advised the Court that they were unable to determine a workable solution to tie into the proposed road with their property, and at the present time were opposed to the road continuing through their property. Whereupon Commissioner Atherton motioned, seconded by Commissioner Henderson to deny the petition recorded in the above minutes. A unanimous vote was recorded.

Wheeler County Officials Placed on a Salary Basis

Commissioner Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Henderson to place the County Officials on a salary basis. Motion carried.

Personnel — District Clerks Office

Elmer Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Atherton to increase Patricia McNeil's salary \$50.00 per month, effective February 1st, 1984. Motion carried.

County Agent Submits Report

Linda Daughtry, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, submitted her report for December 1983, outlining activities for the month of December and purposed plans for January.

Grievance Committee

The following names were drawn to serve on the Grievance Committee with the County-wide elected officials. Wheeler-Christine Atherton; Twitty-Gary Wayne Atkins; and Shamrock-Shirley LeBlanc.

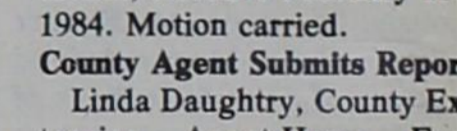
Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M., January 9, 1984.

Wendell Morgan,
County Judge

T.J. Daughtry,
County Clerk

In eighteenth century England eyeglasses were often worn purely as fashionable accessories, not as aid to vision.

The first president to accept his party's nomination with a speech at the party convention was Franklin D. Roosevelt, who flew from Albany to Chicago in 1932.



TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

Add Color to Your Yard For the Coming Months

Summer may be winding down, but that doesn't mean the color that's been blooming in your yard should fade with it. As your summer flowers start drying up or just plain give out, you should start planning how to supplement or replace their beauty for the coming months.

We have some suggestions for plants that will add color to your yard from late summer through the end of the year. We have made a different plant suggestion for each month, but of course each plant will provide color over a period of months.

September: Joseph's Coat. This spreading foliage plant will grow to a height of 10 to 16 inches in

sun or part sun, though mildew will be less of a problem in the sun.

During fall's cooler weather, you'll find zinnias have much better, more intense colors, including brilliant reds, pinks, yellows, whites, and variegateds. Zinnias are perhaps the most under-rated plant for off-season color!

November: Begonias. These small, neat and tidy plants range in height from 6 to 15 inches. They grow in shade or part shade, and are perhaps the best flowering plant for color in the shade. Begonia flower colors include pink, red and white, while the leaf colors include bronze and green.

Each plant covers itself with dozens of small color-

ful blooms all season long, making it especially attractive in patio pots and hanging baskets, which can be carried indoors over winter.

December: Flowering Kale. This head-forming plant is an interesting novelty that should be planted shortly before the first killing freeze for your area. It grows 15 to 18 inches high in sun or part sun, and its colors include white with green and rose-red. This kale develops its best color when exposed to cold temperatures, even approaching zero degrees.

TEXAS GARDENER

P.O. Box 9005 Dept BR
Waco, TX 76710

Care Center Comments

By Laura Guthrie

Everybody loves a Valentine. Among the residents of the Care Center, there is no exception. In the recreation room, Volunteers Virgie Clark and Opal Hefley were helping some of the residents make

"Mail Bags" for each door so that Valentines may be deposited. That sounds like a lot of fun. (All of you about town—don't forget that is something you can do.)

Icyl Littrell was in her usual place today. Last week she was

Senior Citizens Quilting Group



The Senior Citizens Quilting

Freeman From Page 1 record book competition and won a national scholarship.

Mrs. Freeman helped to get the drill team and precision riding competition included in the State 4-H Horse Show. She drew the pattern that is still being used for precision riding and had judged drill and precision riding at the state 4-H horse show.

She raised outstanding Quarter Horses for over 30 years. Just recently, a horse that she bred was named World Champion in barrel racing in the 13 and under age division.

Mrs. Freeman was with the National Riding Committee of the American Alliance for Physical and Recreation Education for several years. She helped organize the Western Riding Section for the National Riding Committee and served as chairman for 2 terms. During her time with the National Riding Committee, she has given clinics across the nation.

Mrs. Freeman was born in Paris, Texas, October 15, 1915. She graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and taught home economics in Canadian from 1935-1937. In 1938, she married H. B. Freeman in Canadian. She moved to Wheeler County in 1954 from Perryton. Mrs. Freeman's husband preceded her in death in 1973.

Her survivors include a son, Carl H. of Dallas; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m., February 7th at First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas. Rev. Ernie McGaughey, Pastor, officiated. Pallbearers were Don King, C.W. Long, Melvin May, Larry Nelson, Wilmer Teuton, and Lee Viall. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery with Wright Funeral Home handling the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be made to Eleanor Freeman 4-H Memorial Fund in care of First State Bank of Mobeetie.

Johnny McClellan
Principal

in the hospital. I believe the only one to be in the hospital today was Hester Dodson.

Ida Farmer is with her doctor in Amarillo again. She will probably be there a few days. Mary Meadows took her to Amarillo.

The Art Class is going again. Five or six were at it last week. Toy Cox has taken it up again after resting from it for awhile. Several new resi-

dents have been admitted the last week. Bryan Eoff, of Shamrock, Nora Patterson and her brother "Cheesie" Pendleton are local people. Also Bobby Freeman has come in, but I didn't find out where he is from. He has a brother Ken, there also.

Next week will be Valentine week. The Wednesday Study Club will be giving the residents a party on Tuesday afternoon.

Letters From The Panhandle

Judy Wolcott

DEAR FOLKS:

This is the last week of basketball for the Hornets. What a relief it is! Greg's ribs were badly bruised at the Miami Tournament and had to be x-rayed at the Pampa hospital. Two days later, Brad was hit in the eye in a locker room accident, resulting in a small cut on his eye and a broken contact lens. Jon's had trouble with bronchitis, too; so it seems I've spent the past few months either sitting on bleachers, or in a doctor's office.

Actually, in a small school like ours, everyone is so involved in every activity, that it has seemed like a long season. For instance, Jennifer, Tina, Shelia and Lori all play on the girls' team. When it's over—win or lose—they head back to the locker room for showers and their cheerleading uniforms. Then they bounce onto the court to yell for the boys' team.

The teachers do double duty too, as they work at the home games selling tickets, keeping the clock or the scorebooks, or minding the concession stand. The parents give a lot of themselves. There are uniforms and stinky socks to wash, hurried meals so everyone can get to the game, and worn-out ears from listening to their child's excited replay of the game at 10:30 at night! This year, the Junior class is

running the concession stand. This means that their parents (or should I say Mothers?) also make up batches of sloppy joes, rice krispie squares and brownies, and fantastic homemade ice cream. They run to the store for hot dogs and buns, and will even raid their own cupboards if we run low on something at the game.

At most games there's a loyal group of parents and teachers. There are always several school board members, the most vocal of these being Jim Batton. Why, his thundering "battle cry" can be heard from Mobeetie to Briscoe!

Probably the Most-Dedica-

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

1-27 Ethel Tuttle

New Admissions

1-31 Carrie Bates

2-1 Edna Waters

Billy Staggs

Kendell Reedy

2-2 Robert DeBose

Ed Trimble

2-3 Alana Daughtry

Hester Dodson

Leon Moore

2-4 Debbie Rucker

George Kite

2-6 Geneva Wilson

Dismissals

2-1 Briss Matthews

2-2 Kendell Reedy

2-3 Edna Waters

Carrie Bates

2-4 Esther Sorensen

Leon Moore

2-5 Ed Trimble

George Kite

2-6 Julia Massey

2-7 Edward Stafford

Sara Lomax

Icyl Littrell

Alana Daughtry

Junior High

Basketball

The Mobeetie Junior High Hornet boys stung the Briscoe Broncos 44-19, Monday night at Mobeetie.

The Hornets led the entire game. Scores for the 4 quarters were: 8-1, 18-5, 32-13, and 44-19.

Leading the scorers for Mobeetie were Eighth grader Greg Wolcott with 19 points, and Seventh grader Steven Batton with 18. Mike Tyree had 7 points.

The game brought the Jr. High season to a close with the boys' record of 7-10.

The Jr. High girls' game was won by Briscoe, 27-21.

Cookbooks Are Offered

The Briscoe P.T.A. is presently taking orders for a community cookbook. A limited amount of the books has been printed and their arrival is expected shortly. The cost of the cookbook will be \$5.00. To reserve your copy now, contact Bonnie Meadows-323-6071; Lou Trimble-375-2223; or Vicki Nelson-375-2321.

Art Show

Applications for Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival in Plainview are now being accepted. The annual event is in its tenth year. Co-sponsored by Llano Estacado Museum and Plainview Rotary Club, the show features handcrafted items on October 19-21.

Applications and specific information may be secured from director Rob Strong, Llano Estacado Museum, Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, Texas, 79072.

Here & There

Gene, Melba, and Neil Arnold arrived in Wheeler Saturday night for a visit with the Gene, Melba, and Neil Arnold of Del City, Okla., arrived in Wheeler Saturday night for a visit with the Toby Bradstreet and the Louis Stas family.

Dear Alexa:

DEAR ALEXA:

Awhile back I married into a family that has a person in it who likes to cause trouble between family members, and all she talks about is her sex life.

How can you tell this person to keep her nose out of everyone's business, and that you don't give a rip about her extra curricular activities?

FED UP

ted Fan award would have to be shared by those Mobeetie Die-Hards, Nadean Morris and Inez Moore. No matter the weather, no matter the distance, the two of them pop up in their maroon and white jackets to support our kids. Nadean has Amy on the girls' team, and James on the boys. Inez's two are out of school, but it won't really be that long before Grandson Justin is a 'Little Dribbler'!

Players, coaches, fans, parents, cheerleaders—When you think of all that's involved in putting on an athletic program, and combine that with the fact that the majority of these people have livestock, and land or businesses to take care of, too—it's amazing!

LOVE,
J.

DEAR FED UP:

When a person brags about himself, in any particular area, most generally that is the area in which he is inferior.

The subject of her sex life, being her topic of conversation, can make a person uncomfortable. I agree it should be stopped. Sometimes you can be tactful, and other times you can't.

Maybe sex is the only thing she feels she can do well.

There's one thing for sure, she is not satisfied.

I feel for you. I'm just glad I'm not married into that family.

Don't let this person make trouble between your husband and you. You stop it. Never let it happen. Wouldn't it be nice to just say what you really feel about this. I wish I could.

ALEXA

DEAR CONCERNED:

I liked your question. I want you to have a satisfying answer, so I am looking into this and will get back to you next week.

ALEXA

Alexa welcomes your problems and comments at Box 1080, Wheeler, Tx., 79096.



CUMMINGS-MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Reeves of Pampa announce the engagement of Mrs. Reeves' daughter, Tracy Sherlon Cummings, to Clint Lee Miller son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Miller of Pampa.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hall of Wheeler.

The wedding is planned for March 16 at the First United Methodist Church of Pampa.

Miss Cummings received her education at Western Heights High School of Oklahoma City. Miller is a 1980 graduate of Pampa High School. He is employed by Miller Plumbing of Pampa.

JOHN BEN SHEPPERD

An address given by Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd at the County and District Clerks' 56th Annual Convention Saturday morning, June 9, 1951, Commodore Perry Hotel, Austin.

Of all the factors that determine the rise and fall of nations four are outstanding: religious stability, economic stability, political stability, and military stability. The history books describe how many nations have died the death because of the failure of one or more of these factors: Athens was politically unstable, and Babylon and Egypt passed into oblivion because of the failure of their agrarian economy. For a long time the English had a saying, "There'll always be an England." Most Americans are convinced there will always be an Uncle Sam, too. But I have a pretty good idea that the old Romans used to sit around and sing the same song: "There'll always be a Caesar! There'll always be a Roman Empire!" In Rome's last days everybody lived on the government: there were free hand-outs for everybody at government expense. Nobody worked very hard, and nobody worried about it. They took it for granted that all public office holders were crooked, and most of them were. This combination of political immorality and public lethargy was responsible not only for the complete ruin of Rome, but also for the fall of France in the last world war.

This same condition exists in all governments to some extent — but there is a point at which it begins to be dangerous; that is the point where the public begins to lose confidence in its elected leaders. There is a notion prevalent in this country right now that is just as dangerous as the conditions which led to the fall of Rome and France.

I speak as one public official to another when I say that we are all familiar with the old saying that if a man can't do anything else, he can teach school or go into politics. It seems the public has always had the idea that politicians are an inefficient bunch who seek office to avoid working, and that they are always on the lookout for a crooked dollar. In the movies, on the stage, and in literature, you never see a politician depicted as a perfectly intelligent, sincere, courteous, and polished gentleman of moral rectitude, who has the interest of the people at heart and isn't controlled by a dirty machine; no, he's always depicted as a big, loud-mouthed, blustering man, with an oversized ego, undersized brain, no personal integrity, and a large ulterior motive.

In recent months the public has fastened a horrified eye on the many cases of polluted politics that have been brought to light in Washington and South Texas, and those things have added substance to the old idea that all politicians are crooked. As a result, public office holders in the United States have to have tough skins. They bear the strings of ridicule and suspicion, and they lead the precarious lives of men whose very reputations and livelihoods depend upon the whims and caprices of public opinion. They face greater temptations, have greater responsibilities, work harder, contend with greater problems, and receive less thanks than anyone else. To be an honest officeholder in the face of these things takes a great deal of self-confidence, courage, self-control and brains, and we have many men in public life with those qualifications. But the public sees only the crooks and the fools.

This is a vicious condition which causes two things: first, it causes intelligent, capable men to avoid politics as a profession, and second, it causes the public to throw up its hands and say, "What's the use? It doesn't make any difference whether I vote or not — we'll get the same kind of man in office. Why should I write my legislator or congressman? He's working for the lobbyist, not for me." The result is that Americans are turning away from self-government, and devoting their time and energies to professional achievement, or to selfish lobbying on a national scale — lobbying for more handouts and subsidies, with the attitude, "Let's grab what we can, while it's still there."

This situation is leading directly down the road to economic, moral, and political destruction. Three things will have to be done to rectify it before it is too late: first, we must restore the people's confidence in their public officers. The public must raise politics to a level of decency and honor by recognizing it for what it is — a high calling with a rigid standard of ethics. We have to get rid of the idea that politics is no life for gentlemen, and get more gentlemen into it.

The second thing we have to do is to take a large hypodermic needle and inject into our government a good-sized dose of efficiency, honesty and economy.

Americans are growing increasingly conscious of tremendous cost of government. What too few people realize, though, is that Democracy is spending itself into the poorhouse, and that a large part of the huge outlay of money is pure waste. We like Democracy, and we're not about to trade it for Socialism or Communism or anything else, but that doesn't mean it can't be vastly improved upon. A young man in love will talk of the beauty, wit, and charm of his sweetheart, and although he never ceases to appreciate her for these qualities, after a few years of married life there is nothing he admires in her so much as her healthy respect for his pocketbook. There is more truth than fiction in the old saying, "Love makes the world go round, but money keeps the axle greased." Money may not be everything,

but in times like these it can spell the life or death of a nation.

But this waste is largely the fault of the people. Americans are beginning to throw all of their burdens and responsibilities into the lap of government — trading their self-reliance for motherly handouts. The time has come to stop thinking "What can I get?" and start thinking "What can I give?" And I don't mean taxes alone — there are things we can give besides money.

The third thing — and the most important — is that the American people have got to stop getting onto government and start getting into it. The bottom is dropping out of our economy, and the self is dropping out of self-government. People are too pre-occupied to govern themselves. A doctor, lawyer, engineer, or even a public official, can become wrapped up in his job, his profession, or his business that he loses sight of his larger responsibilities to democratic government as a whole. They forget that in a democracy every man must look out for the rights of other men, not just for his own.

There used to be a time when everybody in a small town would stop working and go to court; they were the people who nursed democracy through its infancy, and they considered themselves lucky if they got to be on the jury. Nowadays a business man will raise heaven and earth to avoid jury duty, because he can't afford to neglect his business — it is his occupation, and his preoccupation. There used to be a time when men and women would walk miles through the snow to cast a vote for a small town official.

Nowadays we think we can't go to the polls if the car has a flat tire, or if the fish are biting, or if we are otherwise preoccupied. Father is too busy, and mother says "Politics is for the men folks, and besides, I just don't understand it." But you may be sure she understands the doings of the bridge club, and she understands the finer-points of the local society, and who married who — these things are her preoccupation.

And as for the government — let the public officials run it. That's what they were elected for and if they can't do it, who can? That is like saying, "I won't take care of my body; it's the doctor's job to keep me alive." The preacher cannot do all the work of the church, the teacher cannot give Johnny Jones an appreciation of good literature if his parents bring him up on pulp magazines, and a public official cannot run a government by, of, and for the people without the cooperation of all the people, especially if he is hampered by destructive criticism that is not backed up with constructive help. Everybody is talking about throwing certain people out of the government, but what we've got to do is throw every American into it.

The greatest mistake that you, as a public official, can make is to think of yourself as someone whose duty toward good government is fulfilled because you are a part of the government. Your brains are needed outside your own office — you're still a citizen, and your responsibility is to throw your every talent and skill into the job of self-government. Your advice and your abilities are needed in every office and branch of government — to solve the problems of state, and those of economy. And don't say that you are not qualified to pass judgment on matters of governmental economy outside your own office — you don't have to be a horse to judge a horse show. Economy is as simple as this: hard work, self-reliance, and thrift. Economy is not a matter of complex mathematical formulas — it's a question of horse-sense.

Everything that is really big and important can be boiled down to simple terms if we want to get at the truth of it. What if I told you that BB's will win the war for freedom, and solve the problems of government? They will — BB's, meaning *Bibles, Backbone, Brains, and Ballots*. A BB is a small thing, but when you fire enough of them, they'll kill an elephant.

But that is our trouble — we're not firing them. We're too busy and preoccupied with other things.

The average American is just as lax in his religion as he is in his government. He interprets Freedom of Religion to mean Freedom from Religion. Democracy won't live another week without God, and it won't rest on a safe footing until the family Bible is in as much demand as the family car. But it's the family car, and the airplane, and the American's love of prosperity and the machine age, that are taking people out of the church and into the park. They are also taking them out of the home. America is suffering for want of a better, more spiritual, and more closely-knit home life. It will take more than a mechanical contrivance like television to bring families back together in the home — back into the intimate associations which make for morality, emotional balance, and character. Loosening the structure of the family is like loosening the basic unit of the universe — the atom. If we loosen too many, we're going to fall apart.

By their unconcern and lethargy, and by their preoccupation, Americans are asking for deterioration and tyranny. There are two kinds of tyranny — the kind that is forced upon you by military strength, and the kind you allow by your own failure to do your duty to yourself and your fellow citizens. The man who does not vote and lift his voice in public affairs is an indolent weakling who lets himself be pushed around. If he has to pay for it, he can thank himself and all cowards like him everywhere. The altar of freedom is a thirsty altar that requires the sweat of our brows or the blood of our veins; if we'd sweat more, we'd bleed less.

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ALLISON BASKETBALL

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Last week the Varsity team won one and lost one. Their record is 13-6 and 4-2 in District. On Tuesday, January 24, Wheeler defeated Allison 76-51 in a game that was a much closer game than it appears. Scoring for Allison was Ricky Williams with 17, Richie Kiker-13, Destry Coulter-10, Jim Hall and Doug Reed with 4 each, and Clint Huff with 3. Wheeler led most of the game by 10-12 points, but pulled away as two Allison boys fouled out leaving only 4 boys on the court, while Wheeler left their starting 5 in and ran the score up.

and Randy Hall-4 each, and Doug Reed with 2. We played well the 3rd quarter and the first part of the 4th quarter and led 51-33 with 4 minutes to play. We substituted some players and Samnorwood



WINNER: Micheal Shorter was the winner Feb. 2 of a \$10 Gift Certificate in the local Wil-Mart January Coloring Contest. Youngsters 12 and under were eligible to color a drawing available at the Wil-Mart store; the winner was

nearly caught up. Some young players got some needed playing time. Overall we are having a successful season and still have a chance for the playoffs. We play at Briscoe on Friday Feb. 3rd and on Tuesday Feb. 7th, Kelton will be at Allison. We must win the two games to

have a chance at the playoffs. **ALLISON JR. HIGH B.B. BALL**
Allison played at Lela Thursday January 26, with the boys winning and the girls losing. The girls lost 29-8 while the boys won 35-14. The girls were ahead 4-1 after the first quarter but Lela took over the rest of the game. Leading scorer was Kim Hall with all 8 points. The girls played awful after the 1st quarter, but Lela's girls did have a lot to do

Wheeler Boys Vs. Mobeetie

The boys beat Mobeetie 71 to 22. Paul Hartman was high point with 16, Ronny Jones and Steven Snapp each had 14, Larry Trevino had 8, Mark Moore had 5, Jimmy Braunstein had 8 rebounds, Trevino and Snapp had 6, Moore and Hartman had 5, and Manson Porter had 4. Congratulations to all our local teams, their players and coaches, for a job well done. The Jr. High girls and boys both have won district and the High School girls have also won district honors. The H.S. boys are tied for first with two games left to play.

with it as well as the small court. The boys won easily as all the boys played. Scoring was led by Chris Hall with 12, Chad Caddel-10, Kevin Hall-6, Tommy Reames, Bryan Markham, Ronnie Hall all had 2 apiece, and Dan Huff had one. The boys have improved over the year and have played everyone tough. We only have 2 eighth grade boys and only one eighth grade girl, so we are a young team.

Our next game will be Monday, Feb. 6, with Kelton at Kelton. Also, on Feb. 9, with Lela at Allison at 3:30.

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW

Twenty FFA members from Briscoe, Kelton, and Mobeetie; and eleven 4-H members from Wheeler County are set to participate in the 1984 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 18-March 4, at Astrohall. Early tallies of 1984 show entries indicate that this year's show will be larger than ever before with more than 32,000 entries expected to fill the Astrohall during the two-week run of the show.

This year's Show promises to be our best and most versatile ever," noted Don Jobs, Jr., Assistant General Manager. "It provides spectators with a truly unique opportunity to see some of the finest livestock anywhere, gathered all under one roof." New events include a dairy goat competition, a mule and donkey show and a miniature horse show.

The Show is the world's largest livestock show and rodeo and an entertainment extravaganza featuring 21 star performers such as Waylon Jennings, Lacy J. Dalton, Anne Murray, Sylvia, Lee Greenwood, etc.

"The Show is the Southwest's premier charity event, where all net proceeds go to support the nation's largest agricultural scholarship program and some 28 research programs at nine Texas universities," Jobs said. "Additionally, the rewards for young exhibitors who've invested so much time into getting their animals ready for the Show can be phenomenal. The prestige of a Houston blue ribbon makes Houston the toughest showing competition in the

world." Local entries include: Briscoe FFA members Mike Lehman, Mark Meadows, Chad Morgan, Jody Powledge, and Mitch Reynolds under the supervision of Jack Morgan. Also: Kelton FFA members Leslie Calcoate, James Harris, Karen Killingsworth, Michael Killingsworth, Matt Moore and Teresa Moore, under Don Minkley's guidance.

Vo-Ag Teacher James Moffett of Mobeetie's FFA members, Earl Banks, Jennifer Estes, Todd James, Diane Moffett, Shelia Moffett, Amy Morris, James Morris, Dennis Stuart, and Bradley Wolcott.

Wheeler County 4-H members with Don King as their County Ext. Agent, Jamee Batton, Stephen Batton, Bret Bergert, Neal Ray David, Kimberly Kiker, Richie Kiker, Lindsey McCasland, Shelly McCasland, Mark Meadows, and Matt Minkley.

Roy Lee Gates of Wheeler, Texas, is currently attending Texas Tech University on an FFA four-year scholarship. He is majoring in agricultural education, and is attending college through the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's world renown scholarship program.

OSU Names Local Students

A total of 4,032 students earned recognition on academic honor rolls at Oklahoma State University for the 1983 fall semester, announced Robin Lacy, interim registrar and director of admissions.

Among them were Anita Beth Brown and James Richard Brown, both of Wheeler. To be on the Dean's Honor Roll, Anita and James had to carry at least 12 credit hours, make a 3.20 grade point (B average) or higher, have no grade below C and no incomplete courses.

Jrs., Srs. To Visit Wayland Univ.

All Juniors and Seniors in High School are being invited to the annual Big weekend, February 23-25, at Wayland Baptist University. This is an opportunity for many to visit the campus in Plainview and get a taste of college life, etc.

Many activities, such as tours, visiting classes, entertainment, question-answer time, testing and auditions for scholarships, will all be available during this weekend. The First Baptist Church of Wheeler is sponsoring a trip to Wayland on these days. Any Junior or Senior is welcome to attend. Cost will be \$10.00, which covers meals, housing, concert tickets, bowling and skating costs.

They will be leaving Wheeler on Thursday, February 23, at 3:15 P.M. Arriving back in Wheeler at 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 25. There will be adult sponsors going on this trip. For further information, contact the First Baptist Church at 826-5223.

PERSONAL

Peggy Dunn from Canadian and her parents, Tince and Leona Williams visited Bo, Cathy, Mattie and Tafney Dunn in Wheeler over the weekend. They helped Tafney celebrate her fifth birthday.

A strain of carrots with shorter, blunter ends has been developed so that the carrots will not puncture the plastic bags in which they're packaged.

Diet & Exercise Workshop

Margaret Marshall of Wheeler recently completed an intensive study program in nutrition, diet and exercise. The program sponsored by the Layton Nutrition, Diet and Exercise Workshop is unique in that it combines nutrition lectures, diet therapy and exercise in one complete weight loss and fitness program. The workshop is held for two hours one night a week for eight weeks.

Margaret who is a certified instructor said the eight week program consists of nutritional lectures such as; aspartame, the new protein sweetener, anti-cancer diets, nutritional therapy for the controversial Premenstrual Syndrome and life extension. Low-calorie cooking recipes and demonstrations are also a part of the program. Personal counseling is available throughout the eight week program to assist workshop participants in their weight loss and fitness goals.

Margaret has lived in Wheeler for 3 years. She is an Independent Meadow Fresh Distributor and lives with her husband Darrel and their 4 children Mack, Mark, Steve and Mechelle.

Anyone interested in learning more about the workshop may contact Margaret at 826-5717.

Valentine

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lace is on display at Hyland's Pharmacy.
Chances may be purchased from any member of Alpha Mu Alpha. Members are: Melonia Simmons, Carletta Burton, Teresa Rose, Vicki Kenney, Kay Luttrell, Marlene Miller, Donna Velasquez, Margaret Dorman, Debbie Kinnaman, Deedy Zybach, Carol Porton, Stacy McQueen, Dianna Johnson, Belinda Masters Sheryl Rives, and Kim Goad.

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Students Take State Tests

Students attending Wheeler Schools will be involved in the Texas Assessment Of Basic Skills from the period beginning February 13 through February 24.

Those students actually involved in the testing will be those students enrolled in grades 3, 5, and 9 plus anyone who has yet to master the Exit Level Test; according to Dewey Shepard, school counselor.

TABS is given each February statewide to determine whether or not students are mastering grade level skills that are being taught. This is the fifth year for the test to be given.

KELTON SCHOOL MENU
February 13-17, 1984
Monday; Breakfast: Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, French Fries, Gravy, Corn, Toast, Butter, Peaches, Milk.
Tuesday; Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburger Casserole, Cole Slaw, English Peas, Hot Bread, Pudding, Milk.
Wednesday; Breakfast: Rice, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Beans, Potatoes, Cheese Sticks, Spinach, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday; Breakfast: Eggs, Bacon/Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Hot Turkey Sandwiches, Broccoli & Rice, Baked Beans, Gravy, Toast, Applesauce, Milk.
Friday; Breakfast: Sweet Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Burritos, Cheese Sticks, Salad, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.

BRISCOE SCHOOL MENU
February 13-17, 1984
Monday; Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Baked Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, mixed Fruit, Cornbread, choice of Milk.
Tuesday; Lunch: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches & Chicken Rice Soup, Salad, Banana Pudding, Choice of Milk.
Wednesday; Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, Pork-n-Beans, Corn, Orange Juice Salad, Biscuits, choice of Milk.
Thursday; Lunch: B-B-Q Beef on Bun, Onion Rings, Ranch Style Beans, Apple Sticks, choice of Milk.
Friday; Lunch: Ham Slices, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, yeast Rolls, Chocolate Cake, choice of Milk.

WHEELER SCHOOL MENU
FEBRUARY 13-17
Monday; Breakfast: Juice, Cereal, Toast, Milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Tator tots, Fruit, Milk, Cobbler.
Tuesday; Breakfast: Juice, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.
Lunch: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Milk, Cookies.
Wednesday; Breakfast: Juice, Cereal, Toast, Milk.
Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Salad, Fried Potatoes, Bread, Milk, Cookies.
Thursday; Breakfast: Juice, Biscuits, Sausage, Milk.
Lunch: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Bread, Milk, Applesauce.
Friday; Breakfast: Juice, Pancake Pups, Milk.
Lunch: Mexican Pile-on, Chips & Dip, Milk, Fruit.

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Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker

Some February birthdays I remember. Hope I am right. The 3rd, Margarette Gilmer, and Kimberlee Sue Barry. The 16th, Mattie Jackson and Jimmy Clark. The 18th, Jimmy Joe Ault. The 28th, Juanell Manning. 26th, Tom Helton. The 18th, Jerry Barry, and the 22nd Aldeena Marie Barry.

Hoyle Helton visited us last Tuesday afternoon. Claude and Mable Parker visited us last Monday. Mable has cabbage and cauliflower planted in her green house. Feb. 2nd—Ground hog day. Well, he saw his shadow here

this morning, and one consolation I have is that we will only have 6 more weeks of it. Dan Boone of Plainview passed away last week. He was the oldest of 5 boys. Jim Boone is to be buried tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 3rd, in Plainview. He is the youngest boy. Mattie went to Pampa last Monday with Helen Helton. They visited Choice Scott in

Mobeetie on the way home. Corrections: Hoyle's great grandson Gavin was not in Amarillo hospital. He only went to the doctor's office or clinic. Kathy and Kyndall Murray's baby has been sick, not Kathy and Kyndell. Seems David Zybach can hear real good with his ears plugged. This E.D.B. in our food sure doesn't sound good. I had got to where I could eat an orange now and then without after-effects. Now the news say our oranges have been sprayed with this cancer-causing E.D.B. Mexico is coming over here with truckload after truckload and the government is doing not one thing about it. It's in our bread, flour, mixes. So what can we eat? Talked to Gaye Purcell. They moved a new house in where her Daddy and Mother used to live. This I had not heard. They are getting a housewarming Feb. 11th. That will be nice and will sure help out. Mandy Ferguson spent Friday night and Saturday with Lara. Mandy lives in the house where Mr. and Mrs. Oren Horn lived. We are glad for Sharon (Hudson) Grandstaff on the turnout on her trial. Addie Swift came home from Dub and Mary Swift's Wednesday. Pat, Amanda Childress, Cathy Hunt, Addie Swift, Stacy Dukes, went to Shamrock Thursday to the doctor and shopped. Friday, Addie, Wayne and Pat, and Cathy took Amanda to Wheeler to school and shopped. Friday afternoon Addie's sister-in-law, Harvey and Illa Mae Smith of Shamrock, visited. Also, Cathy and Kelly Hunt. Saturday night. Tonight Addie is going to Fat and Wanda Childress' to Amanda's 3rd birthday party. So Happy Birthday to Amanda. Bonita Hamon visited her parents George and Avis Parker, Saturday afternoon. George and Avis, Bonita and Charlene Rainy went to Pampa Friday. Alana, Bonita's girl, is in Wheeler hospital with pneumonia. We wish for her a speedy recovery. Talked to Cliff Walker Saturday. Dorothy was still with Myrel Hunter. Myrel was to get out of the hospital today, Saturday. Cliff said he enjoyed his trip to Arizona, but it was just too hot. It was around 0 degrees when they left here. When they got out there, it was 82. Willene and Roy Waters came home Friday afternoon. They are going up to their trailer house Sunday afternoon and going back for his treatments Monday. She said he was doing pretty good so far. We sure hope he has good luck on those treatments. He has to take his treatments at 8 a.m. each morning. Mable Parker and daughter Dorothy Ogle were at town. Claude and Cliff were at Claude's watching T.V., I guess. Our visitors Saturday night and Sunday were Ted Parker and a friend, Pauline Catherall of Dumas. Steve Zybach had a weekend guest, Scott Manley from Ardmore. They ate dinner with Bob and Gena Zybach. R.L. and Rozena Zybach hosted a celebration for Irene Zybach's birthday Sunday. Those there were: Mac and Gaye Purcell, Lori, Joshua and April; Melody, Travis, and Janea Goad; Jim Gording, Clarence and Irene Zybach; Deedy and Julia Zybach; Mike Goad, Royce Zybach and Shawn Goad were at Abilene at a rodeo. Cass and Audra Grady celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday. They are Gaye Parker's parents. So Happy Anniversary to them. Clarence and Irene went to Truman and Bettie Zybach's in Sayre Friday night. They took Irene and Clarence out to eat to celebrate Irene's birthday. Elbert and Ruby Zybach visited her sister Ardell George last Monday in Canadian Rest Home. Sunday night after church visitors were Jane Ann and Curtis Hall and Kent; David and Beckie Zybach, Christy and Shawn; at elberts and Ruby's. Monday, Feb. 6th. We still have a few patches of snow

around. All 3 of Mary Diane Dukes little girls now have the chicken pox, or had them. Diedre I guess is over them now. She got them in the school. Travis and Rosalee Keelin had for guests over the weekend, Joey and Risa Keelin and children. Sunday night, T.J. and Lottie Cole visited them. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt and Mattie Jackson went to Shamrock Sunday after church and ate out. Oden and Lois Hudson went back to Truth or Consequence, New Mexico, Friday. They

called when they got there. It was 72. Real nice. Mary Hudson and Karen and Alisa Hefley ate dinner Sunday with the Ray Hudson's. Sunday visitors at Claude and Mable Parkers were Bill and Nita Ault, C.P. and Linda Bates, Cliff and Dorothy Ogle. Friday, Clويد and Teresa Helton and children came to visit Helen Helton and spent the night, stayed Saturday. Others Saturday were Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb.

Saturday afternoon, Jimmy and JoAnn Helton and children visited. This Saturday night Feb. 11, there will be a housewarming for Mac and Gaye Purcell. I did not get all of the hostesses for Dean and Shannon Meadows' shower last Saturday. Some were Patricia Hand, Helen Helton, Rozena Zybach, and Evelyn Meek. It was 20 degrees around here this morning. Still a lot of flu or bad colds and chicken pox.

had to go into the hospital. Eight year old Carey Bates, daughter of the school janitor, has had quite a time with her foot where she had stepped on a toothpick. She was in the hospital, then came back to school for a few days. She had to be taken back to a hospital when she developed blood poisoning. It is under control now with antibiotics. Chicken pox is still going around. I think each mother wonders which child will take it next. Mine that haven't had it, have me check each little spot they might notice and ask if that's chicken pox. Jerry and Cathy Gilmer and Kerri, along with Kerri's friend Ray Sinclair, all of Amarillo, were Sunday guests of Christine Gilmer. Sunday dinner at the Clifton Boydston's was in honor of Gary and Sue's birthdays this week. Those present were: Clifton, Louise, and Kim Boydston; Lisa Craig, Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Boydston; Gary, Julie, Greg, and Amie Boydston; Cheryl Badillo; Eddy, Wanda, Melody, Jonathan, and Justin Walker; Bennie and Debbie Boydston; Inez Townsley, Sue Martin, Jerimy, Kristi and Timothy. Well, we have a politician in the family. Steve Walker is on the ballot for Constable of Wheeler County. We wish him the best of luck.

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