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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

The ramps have been completed on the square and have been put to use. I noticed yesterday a ramp had been placed at the east side of the Thriftway store. A tip of the hat to the city employees, Frank Clymer and Wesley Bradstreet, for a job well done.

The streets on the square looked nice Tuesday morning also. The sweeping of the streets has to be done early of a morning before any cars are parked.

I returned Monday night from an enjoyable trip. For a birthday my mother was given a trip to California to attend the Fiftieth anniversary of her cousin, whom she had not seen in over 20 years; the gift was from her three children and families. My sister joined us and we had a great time.

We left Thursday morning, EARLY, and took an extended lay-over in Phoenix, Ariz. To visit a friend of the family, whom we had not seen for some time. In the afternoon we again boarded the plane—commercial flight—and after a stop in San Francisco to change planes, we landed in Sacramento at 10:00 P.M., Pacific time. We were met at the airport by the relatives and carried back into the woods and hills not to return to the bright lights of the city until Monday morning. (We stayed near New Castle, Calif.)

The guest book at the reception was signed by 126 guests Saturday. (The honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhoads had spent their wedding night in the home of my parents at Watonga, Okla.) Later in the evening the Rhoads clan gathered at the Boyd Rhoads home, son of the honorees.

A family friend drove to New Castle to visit us Sunday afternoon and completed the list of those we wanted mother to visit on the trip.

The time spent was enjoyed by all three of us and my sister got lots of information in her work on the family tree. Two years ago, the three of us attended the gathering of the Tilley clan; Mother was a Tilley—her mother was a Rhoads.

My hosts for the visit were the Fred Rhoads; mother and Melba stayed with the Jack Fletchers—Mrs. Fletcher was a Rhoads. Tracing the family tree is great but I like to go a little farther and get to know the living branches.

Beef Donated To Faise Funds

BY Wheeler Care Center Staff
A wonderful thing has happened for our residents at Wheeler Care Center. Mr. Joe Weatherly of the Beef Cattle Co. of Wheeler has donated 1/2 beef to the nursing home to help us raise money for our activity fund. This money will be used to fund trips and special outings for our residents.

Mr. Weatherly was so gracious and caring and willing to help us all he could. The 1/2 beef will be given away Sept. 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Nursing Home. You do not have to be present to win, but all are welcome to come out for the drawing. Tickets will be available at the nursing home. 1 Ticket for each \$1 donation. We will also have \$5 books of tickets, \$10, and \$20 books. All donations are welcome and appreciated. We will conduct a door to door campaign to collect donations.

Labor Day Weekend 'DA-TV 10



"THE" TELETHON
a Special Muscular Dystrophy Labor Day 'DA-TV 10

Jerry Lewis Telethon Pledge Center

Wheeler will again be one of the over 30 cities taking part in the Panhandle segment of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon with a special Pledge Center located at Rives Insurance Office.

Pam Hibler is serving as coordinator for the pledge center which will be open throughout the Telethon from 8:00 PM Sunday, September 4th until 6:30 PM Monday, September 5th Labor Day Weekend. A special phone number, 826-3573 has been assigned for use by the people of Wheeler to phone in their pledges.

Originating from Las Vegas, the 22 1/2 hour TV marathon is held to benefit the medical services and research programs of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Telephone pledges and donations made through the Wheeler Pledge Center, to be manned around the clock by the Young Homemaker's, will be credited to the citizens throughout the Telethon.

The Panhandle show will again be broadcast by KFDD-TV 10 in Amarillo and will feature Mark Robertson-Baker

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
5-16 O. W. Pendleton
6-21 Richard Kysar
8-15 Lillian Williamson
8-22 Elise Wagner

New Admissions
8-23 Robin Gibson
James Salyer
Marie Fulkis
8-24 Veoria Rauscher
Linda Smith
Marie Hampton
Mike Bradstreet

8-26 Kevin Davis
Clifford Weatherly
Troy Lantz
Alvin Sellers
Lewis Wright
Dawn Boedeker

8-27 Renita Smith
Lisa Burrell
Baby Boy Burrell
Vera Moore
Dennis Stuart
8-29 Willie Hefley
Beulah Laffin
Vila Bennett
Cledith Burrell
Steven Bates

Dismissals
8-23 Willie Ross
Ruby Beshears
Lucretia Davis
8-24 Leon Moore
Joyce Miller
Violet Knight
8-25 Veoria Rauscher
8-26 Linda Smith
8-27 Lewis Underwood
James Salyer
8-29 Mike Bradstreet
Marie Hampton
Irene Rogers
Robin Gibson
8-30 Dennis Stuart
Alvin Sellers.

who is serving as Jerry Lewis Pledge Center Coordinator for the Wheeler area. The local telethon will air from 8:00 PM this Sunday to 6:30 PM Monday on KFDD-TV Channel 10.

Area residents can call their pledges into the pledge center at 826-3573 or stop by Rives Insurance office and leave your pledge.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to answer phones or help at the pledge center in any other way should call Pam Hibler as soon as possible at 826-3161 or 826-5551.

Funds raised through the Telethon by Wheeler citizens will be spent in the Panhandle area to assist patients with muscular dystrophy and to advance MDA's worldwide research program.

Samuel Thomas, Jr. Buried

Samuel A. Thomas, Jr., died Thursday, Aug. 25. Thomas, 64 of Bowie, had been with SPS for 31 and a half years.

Before becoming manager of agriculture development in 1956, Thomas had been an auxiliary operator for SPS since 1952. Thomas was born in Odell and had lived in 10 different Texas Panhandle towns. He graduated from Tullia High School in 1937 and received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from West Texas State University in 1941.

After five years in the U.S. Air Force, Thomas taught agriculture for six years at the vocational school in Mobeetie. He then joined SPS.

He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist church, the Masonic Lodge, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Feed & Grain Dealers Association, and the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Thomas also was a member of Texas Pork Producers, new Mexico Cattle Growers Association, Panhandle Livestock Association, Texas Corn Producers, Texas Wheat Producers, West Texas Farm &

Westmoreland Is Buried Tues.

Nolya Westmoreland, 79, died Monday, August 29. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Wheeler church of Christ, Ken Free, minister, officiated. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Westmoreland was born in Madill, Okla. She moved to Wheeler County in 1924 and into Wheeler in 1963. She was a member of church of Christ. She married Ben F. Westmoreland in 1928. He died in 1972.

Survivors include a son, Bennie Westmoreland Jr. of Wheeler; a sister, Mrs. Winnie Slaten of Pampa; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers were Danny Dorman, Donald Finsterwald, Jack Hefley, Dub Goad, Doug Rives, John Wright.

WHEELER MUSTANGS TO OPEN SEASON THERE FRIDAY NIGHT

VAN BAIZE JOINS LOAN DEPT. OF FIRST NAT'L

The First National Bank in Wheeler is proud to announce the employment of Van Baize. Van will be working in the commercial loan department primarily as a farm and ranch representative. Van attended schools in Tarleton State University at Stephenville, later graduated from Texas A & M University. He graduated with honors in August of 1977. Van and his wife, Rene' moved to Wheeler in 1973 where he worked for Beef Cattle Co until he returned to school in 1975. When he returned to Wheeler in 1977 he worked for Beef Cattle Co. until February of 1982, at which time he accepted the position with Canadian Production Credit Association in Wheeler as a loan representative. Van's wife, Rene', is a third grade teacher in Wheeler, they have two children, Todd and Vanessa. He is



VAN BAIZE

Three Native Texans Buy Area Savings & Loan

The Board of Directors of Red River Savings and Loan recently announced the purchase of 97.8% of the savings and loan stock by three native Texans and the appointment of Jerry D. Lane as its Chief Executive Officer and President.

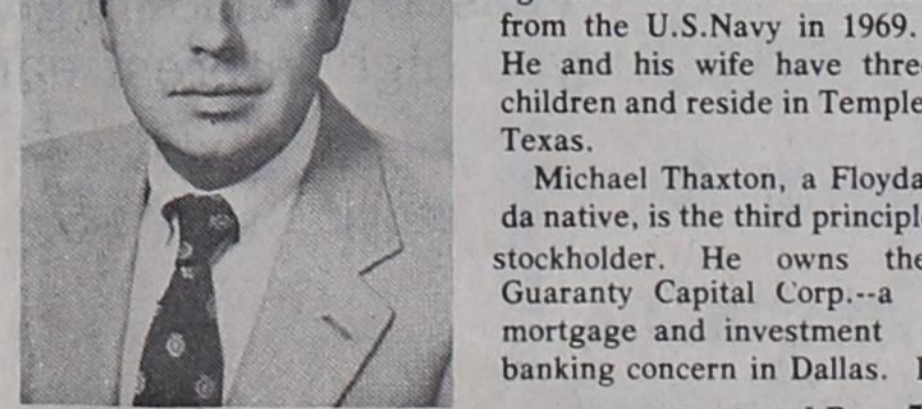
'Red River Savings, with over ten million in assets, will change its name to Shamrock Savings to emphasize our primary concern in serving the local Shamrock community,' according to Lane, the new President. 'We want to serve the community by providing more competitive savings and lending products. And that means developing the kind of products our customers need and want right now,' continued Lane. 'We eventually have plans to develop a branch network in the Panhandle to help us more effectively accomplish these objectives,' said Lane. The new board members are Glynn Bell of Shamrock and former chairman of the board of Red River Savings, Jerry D. Lane, CEO and President, Terrell Reagan of Temple, Texas and Michael Thaxton, a native of Floydada, Texas.

Lane comes to Red River Savings from Lubbock, Texas where he was Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of the State Savings and Loan Association. From his appointment in August 1st, 1982 to May 1st, 1983, the association's assets grew from 88 million to over 250 million. The association has three Lubbock offices as well as Plainview and Dallas locations. Prior to that, Lane served as first Chief Executive of Palo Duro Savings and Loan of Amarillo, a new savings and loan charter. In his

first year as CEO, the association's assets grew to over 17 million. Previous to Lane's position as Palo Duro Savings, he served as Senior Vice President at First Federal Savings after graduating from Texas Tech in 1970 with a BBA Degree.

Memorial Services for Thomas was held at 10 a.m. Saturday at San Jacinto United Methodist Church the Rev. Merriell Abbott, pastor, officiated. A private graveside service was held before the memorial service.

Service include his wife, Demarius "Toby" Thomas; four sons, Samuel A. Thomas III of San Francisco, Arthur Thomas and Tony Thomas, both of Amarillo and Ross Thomas of Houston; a brother, Albert S. Thomas of Claude; a sister, the Rev. Mrs. Mary French of Mobeetie; and two grandchildren.



Michael Thaxton

The Wheeler Mustangs and fans will travel to Mangum, Okla., Friday evening to open the Football season. Game time will be 8:00. Home games this season will begin September 16 with

OLDSETTLER'S REUNION SET FOR THIS WEEKEND

The 32nd Annual Mobeetie Old Settler's Reunion will be held Labor Day Week-end, Sept. 3-5th. The festivities begin at 2:30 Saturday with a parade through downtown Mobeetie to the Old Jail. Participants are welcome and asked to be at the site at 2:00. There is no entry fee. Prizes will be awarded in six categories: motorcycles, commercial, horse and buggy, misc., horses, and bicycles.

Saturday night a dance will be held at the Old Jail featuring the Smokin' Okies. The dance begins at 9:00 and the charge is \$5.00 a person. An all day barbeque with music and entertainment will begin Monday, Sept. 5th at 12:00. This community-wide picnic is free. Please register between 9 and 12 Monday. Everyone should bring a salad, cake, or pie. Soft drinks and tea may be purchased from Mobeetie students. Games with prizes are planned for children aged 3 to 6th graders

starting at 1:30. Let's all come out and make this year's Old Settler's Reunion the biggest and best ever!

CARE CENTER COMMENTS Care Center Has Party

Laura Guthrie
The big news at the Center this week is the party they had last week. It is a standing arrangement that there is a party every Holiday. The Labor Day party had to be a bit early, but it was well planned. A lot of people had a hand in it. It was a party with a western setting. Wes Stigin, who is the husband of Sandy Stigin who works at the Center, furnished a lot of the props—the saddles, ropes and some hats. Other hats were furnished by guests and they played a part in the entertainment. Bales of hay were hauled in by Gary McWhorter. The setting was made realistic by the use of kerosene lanterns and chandeliers. Supper was barbequed ribs and all the fixin's. Nancy Bond, head boss in the kitchen made the centerpiece for the table, which was a huge watermelon rind, scooped of its goodness, then filled with the chunked melon, cantelope and other fruits. (I saw the picture of it. I'm sure every morsel of it was eaten with relish.) The Wheeler County Quartet was there to furnish the songs of the range and the lonely cowboy. This group consisted of Bus

Arrested, Charges Filed

Stephen Glen Kirtley, a 21-year-old white male, was arrested in Wheeler Friday afternoon and charged with burglary of the William F. Holmes farm, located 1 mile east of Lela, Texas.

Kirtley was accused of taking approximately 400 gallons of Diesel from a tank on Holmes Farm. A lock on a gate entering the farm had been broken. The diesel was returned to Mr. Holmes.

Kirtley was charged with burglary and arranged Monday in J.P. Court, Pct. 3, Place 2, Wheeler County bond was set at \$5000.

On Tuesday, Kirtley was arraigned before Co. Judge Wendell Morgan on a charge of carrying a prohibited weapon, a Smith and Wesson 357 automatic pistol. Kirtley pled guilty and was fined \$200 plus cost and sentenced to 2 days in jail.

Bond had not been made Tuesday evening.

CUB SCOUT Organizational Meeting

An organizational meeting for the Cub Scout, Pack 272, will be held Tuesday, September 13 in the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

Boys, 8 thru 10, are invited to bring a parent if they are interested in joining the scouts. The cost will be \$2.80 for 4 months—Boys' Life included.

Johnson Reunion

The R.O. and Annie Johnson Reunion will be held Sunday, September 3rd, at Kelton School Cafeteria. It will be a basket lunch. All relations and friends are welcome.

Wheeler BOOSTER CLUB

The Wheeler Booster Club will meet this Tuesday evening, Sept. 6th at 7:00. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria.



Toy Cox



Icy Littrell



Ida Farmer

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Sweetwater News

Mrs. Joe Flowers

Still hot, no rain, and the grasshoppers are so desperate they are eating my nice red hot peppers. Serves them right. Came home from Missouri to find one seed left of our eight peaches we'd watched all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Fowler have been to the National Mail Carriers Convention in Albuquerque. They were accompanied on the way by Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel Rhodes of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Clam, of Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bandy of Afton.

The ladies Auxilliary presented the cancer fund with \$55,000. June Lockhart was there to receive it. Art Linkletter entertained at the banquet. E.L. and Wilma were in charge of the hospitality room.

At the end of the six day meet, they all rode the big tram way, went to Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest and on to Los Vegas. Saw Mac Davis and Susan Anton the MGM Supper Club. Highlight of the trip was when seven deer marched proudly across the road.

Our Tony and Carleen have been to Atlanta where Tony presented a paper at a convention on computers, I suppose. While he and his group went to Stone Mountain, Carleen and Robert went to see a Liberace concert.

Funeral services were Tuesday morning for Fanny Mansel Gray of Groom at the Erick Assembly of God Church. She was a Mayfield resident at one time, and the mother of our fiddling friend Howard. Burial was at Erick.

Services are pending for Allegra Easterling Hoopes who died at the Erick rest home Friday. She was raised in this community.

Services were Friday morning for A.W. Moseley, another former resident. Burial at Lone oak. He was the grandfather of Lila Fern Sears.

Services were Saturday at Sayre for Edward Lewis. He was the grandson of Frank and Lima Chisum. Burial was at Buffalo.

Oklahoma is wanting to have a World's Fair in 1989 with the Run of '89 as the theme. Give us six years (if

centers have been such a success in that line that they plan to build several more with one at Elk City.

We visited Elsie Blevins in the Sayre Hospital. Ken Hollan has been a patient there.

Lorene Bryan is at Shattuck.

We also visited with Leta McDonald, Annie Roberts, Mrs. Milo Brauchi, and Jane Schmidt while in town. Leta tells me her grandson who was injured so badly is improved and at Okmulgee now.

I neglected to say that Nelda Tucker is teaching Albegra, Bill Winn Elementary math and Don Grace Business math. Hope it takes. Joe went into a place the other day and the girl was counting on her fingers.

Oh, yes, we enrolled 126. Benny Wayne Rothenberger and Mary Ann Parrish were married Saturday night at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cotton in Sayre. Some 50 guests were present with Frankie and Nancy Clymer of Wheeler standing up with them. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Smith and Bertha Dillingham. Ray Smart was the minister.

Ruby and Rhone Nix have a new great granddaughter born at Lawton. Her name is Kody Lee, she weighed 6 lb and 7 oz. Her parents are Bill and Patricia Davis. She is welcomed by a little sister Kristin.

Joe talked to cousin Johnny Reed. He's home from Houston with a good report. The Arnold Rices and H.E. Smiths surprised Ruby Nix on her birthday with a freezer of ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haag of Borger were down Saturday to see aunt Alta.

The new post office is coming right along and they are moving dirt for the new auditorium.

They say that in China the more you buy of an item, the more you pay per unit. We've been in stores here lately practicing that theory. One had coffee \$1.99 per lb. or \$4.69 for 2 lb. Another had sugar \$1.69 for 5 lb. or \$4.19 for a 10 lb. sack. Live and learn.

See one of our neighbors has plowed his cotton under. Perhaps, he "pikked" it.

Lois Bryan tells me their New Life House of Prayer church down at Mayfield has been completed about 3 months. Last week they had a 3 night meeting with Bro. Bill Putman of Goodard, Mo. doing the preaching.

The Baptist Church at Sweetwater is having a revival with Milton Gage evangelist and Greg Henson — song leader.

We came thru Sweetwater Tuesday just as they had some excitement. Someone had come across the intersection flying low. Clipped a pickup, knocked down the stop sign and hit a tractor and plow. Totaled the car but by a

miracle no one was seriously injured.

There were people standing everywhere looking. I didn't know there were that many people in the community, much less Sweetwater proper. **Continued Page 5**

Allison News

Sorry to have missed putting in the news last week. A week ago Sunday, I brought my sister's three children home with me for a week. Three year old, Jerimy Montgomery and nine month old twins, Kristi and Timothy are adorable, but needless to say I didn't get much else done. The twins are standing up to everything and trying to walk.

That Sunday there was a Laney Reunion at Reydon, attended by Bruce and Pearl Harrison, Vivian and Jimmy Wallace, Louise and Kim Boydston, Cheryl Badillo, Wanda Walkder and children all of Allison. Mary and Willis Harrison were there from Canyon and all had an enjoyable day with family and friends.

Edell Tedford and daughter La Quetta of Amarillo spent that Saturday night with Clifton and Louise Boydston and also visited in the Eddy Walker home, before going to the reunion.

Linda Carnagey, Bob Sanders, of Amarillo, Pam Hickernell of Dallas visited a week ago Saturday in the Ed Walker home.

This Friday night and Saturday Jeanette Hulse and Misty of Amarillo visited in the Ed and Eddy Walker homes. Jerry Montgomery of

Crawford came to pick the children up from my house just in time for me to attend the 25th wedding anniversary of our pastor and his wife at the school cafeteria.

The F. R. Johnsons, pastoring the United Pentecostal Church of Allison, celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary among friends and family. Their two daughters of the home honored their parents with a lovely ceremony complete with wedding cake that had a blue fountain flowing between the tiers and punch served from a silver punch bowl. Blue crepe paper streamers decorated the table and wall. The Johnsons received many beautiful gifts. Gwen and Rebecca Johnson sang love songs and Becky gave a short summary of their family since her parents' marriage. Bro. and Sister Cahill, pastor of Calvary United Pentecostal Church in Amarillo, sang another beautiful love song to Br. and Sister Johnson.

David and Linda Gilmer and children took a trip to California to see Disneyland and also visited Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico.

Linda and Gary Hall, Kevin and Kim vacationed in Red River, New Mexico and the Colorado mountains.

Johnnie and Darrel Harrison of Amarillo visited Saturday with Bruce and Pearl Harrison and Christine Gilmer. Also, stopping by to visit the Bruce Harrison were Pearl's first cousins Arthur Bruce and Patty McPhearson of Ca., and his sister Selma Herd of Pampa.

Diane, Kelly Rose with Janice and children of Morse, Texas visited my home last week. I hadn't seen Janice in close to twelve years.

Before I went to D.C. I attended the wedding of my husbands niece, Marki Chandler in Allison at the First Baptist Church. It was a beautiful wedding. She and Ronnie are living in Edmond, Oklahoma, north of Oklahoma City.

"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday." Don Marquis

Our Young People



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Linda Daughtry, CEA (Home Economics)

Food is Fuel for Fitness

The human body has the amazing ability to stay fit according to the activity it does and the kinds of 'fuel' or food it receives. Neither activity nor food alone can keep us fit. To emphasize the critical role of both nutrition and exercise for total good health, the United States Department of Agriculture has begun a year-long 'Food and Fitness' campaign.

You might start a personal food and fitness campaign by thinking about the kind of fuel your body is getting. Unfortunately, most of us know less about the food we eat than about the fuel we put in our cars.

The body takes many building materials from food, such as calcium for bones and protein for muscle. Many adults mistakenly believe that the body is 'built' during childhood and adolescence. They do not realize that the trillions of cells which make up the body tend to die and must be replaced over a lifetime. So good nutrition is important for people of all ages.

The body needs many factors from food to put both its fuel and building materials to work. For example, B vitamins enable the body not only to use its chemical building blocks but also to help convert food fuel to muscular energy.

If you have too few B vitamins in your diet, it's like having a tankful of gas in your car, but with only one spark-plug. You can't really use your fuel effectively.

The body can meet its fuel requirements with food. Dietary supplements are unnecessary for most people and they can be deceiving. Supplements may make you feel that

you can be careless about food, which is not true. Some fifty nutrients are needed for human health. You

cannot get them all from pills, but you can get them from eating a variety of foods, including fruits and vegetables, bread and grains, dairy products, and meat, poultry, or fish.

Fortunately, the American agriculture system has provided us with a varied, abundant

and nutritious food supply. It is all we need to 'fuel' the activity that can help us become and stay fit.

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

Choosing Food and Fitness

With today's American "lifestyle" we can no longer automatically expect to be healthy and fit. We have to consciously choose the nutritious food and exercise that will keep us fit.

Since the beginning of this century, America has changed from a physically active, rural-based society into a nation of sedentary people. Modern technology has made it possible for us to live comfortably without having to lift a finger. We ride instead of walk, we take elevators rather than climb stairs, and we do mental rather than physical labor.

Estimates are the 45% of the population get no exercise at all!

Despite the wonderful advances to technology, it's becoming clear that at a certain point, effortless living and good health are not compatible. We have to start making choices.

To be healthy in the future we are going to have to imitate physically active lifestyles of the past. The exercise that our ancestors got on the job, we must get after hours.

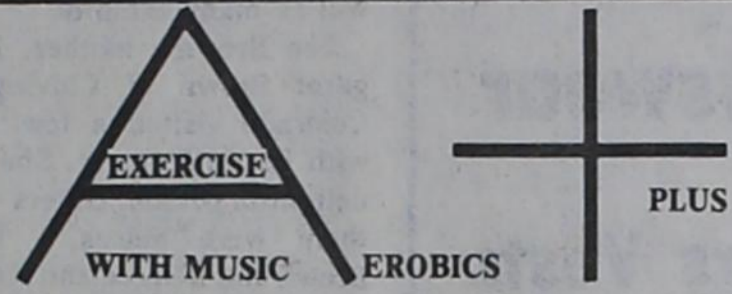
Basic foods were all that our ancestors had to eat. Today we

must consciously choose a variety of foods to meet our nutrient needs from among the thousands available 24 hours a day in supermarkets, fast food restaurants and vending machines.

To be healthy in a world of television, electric toothbrushes, doors that open automatically, all night supermarkets and spectator sports, we need to develop clever fitness game plans for getting enough exercise.

If we want to feel good, we must fit fitness into our lives. Over the next several months, I'll be offering information and ideas about nutrition and fitness in this column.

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Letters From The Panhandle

Judy Wolcott

Dear Folks: Hope everything is fine back in Michigan.

Our move to the Panhandle went smoothly, thanks to the Mobeetie school board and faculty, especially our Superintendent, Bob Mickey. When we arrived, almost 4 weeks ago, our mobile home was waiting for us in a shaded area near the school.

Our closest neighbors are the Howard's, who know what it's like having a houseful of boys. Mr. Howard is the school principal and his wife is an aide there. The agriculture teacher (Mr. Moffett) and his family live near us too. The Moffet's have lambs and pigs, and have won many awards for them. We didn't see the animals our first day here. The next afternoon I was drying dishes, when I heard a loud Baaa-a-a and dropped the plate I'd been holding. (They're close enough to hear but not to smell!)

Down the road is a pasture with horses owned by the Hamilton's. One of the mares considerably gave birth the morning after our arrival. You don't suppose four new noisy boys had anything to do with it, do you? It's been a pleasure watching the little foal nuzzling its mama, and running alongside her.

It is so very beautiful here! You can look in any direction and see miles of blue, blue sky, and land dotted with sagebrush and cactus, as well as fields of wheat, cotton, and other crops. But the Panhandle's true beauty lies in its people.

You know that the six of us have lived in several areas of the county, but never have we felt so welcome. Even on the highway, approaching vehicles wave, and people in your lane move to the right to let you pass. Merchants say "We're glad to have you in the Panhandle" or "Welcome to the Top of Texas." We've been welcomed with tomatoes, squash, grapes, jelly and blackeyed peas. I'm always asking someone how to prepare foods that are new to us, which prompted one person to ask, "Just what do you folks eat up North?"

The history of the area is so rich. We are fascinated by the stories of the past and the memories of our older neighbors. For example, the Ransom Carter's who tell us how things were when they married almost 63 years ago. I met a man from Canadian who moved to this area as a small boy 60 years ago. His family travelled in 4 wagons for 21 days to move here from Fort Worth. What an adventure!

Jon and the boys are in their 3rd week of school, and thoroughly enjoy being part of Mobeetie School. There are around 100 students, and everyone likes the close involvement the small size allows. They tell me it's like being part of a bigger family.

Do you remember when Jon and I would sneak out for coffee by ourselves? These days, going out for coffee means a trip to the Stagecoach Inn, or more often, 2 glasses of iced tea as we sit on our back steps — steps borrowed from the school which still carry

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Most clubs are led by volunteers who share their time and talents to help the youngsters to learn by doing. There are some 22,000 adult and teenage leaders working with 4-H members in Texas.

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Mobeetie News

Goldie Gordon received word this week their cousin Delton (Connie) Saunders of Carson City, Nevada had passed away. Mt. View Quilting Club met on Thursday at the Totty School House with Audrey Seitz as hostess. The ladies enjoyed a evening of visiting and finished the quilt they were working on. Those attending were two visitors Lottie Reynolds from Pampa and Gale Hodges. Members present were: Audrey Seitz, Lanell Riggs, Glenda Tollison, Estelle Hodges, Jane Seitz, Lou Dick, Mary Hovey, Bulah Grimes.

Orville Greenhouse, Bulah Grimes will hostess for the next club meeting. Joe Kelley and friends Dave and Geo Kemp left Friday taking a vacation together in the mountains near Durango, Colorado. Bob and Bessie Galmor attended the Seitz family reunion in Quanah. They had hard luck on the way down and hit a steer but the pickup got them back home anyway. Ernest Gordon, Flora Mae Kelley and Jeff Kelley went to Amarillo on Friday Ernest went to the eye dr. and got good news on his eyes. Later they visited with Robert Kelley and boys Randell and DeeDee. Ada Lou Lester and Mada Allen helped Carol Lester move to Lubbock where she will attend Texas Tech university this year. Last week end the Laverty family went to Amarillo to hear the Cruise family sing. A group from the Gageby church will also attend. Margaret Trout recently spent a week with her daughter Helen and Charles Mixon Amhurst. They were celebrating the 60th anniversary Amhurst with an all day picnic, barbecue and parade. Visiting in the home of Eunice and Ransom Carter was their cousin Allen Laughman and granddaughter Linda and daughter Tina and friend from Dovers, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ritchie from Hobart, Okla spent the weekend with Herk and Elnita Atkins. Marcella Hogan and Brian visited Friday with Marcellas parents Jess and Gazelle Patterson. Edd and Ella Johnston's daughter, Claudia and Ralph Martin from McKinney visited their son in Miami and came by Mobeetie to visit with old friends. They were coming from the funeral of Mrs. Mae Waters in Lubbock who used to live in Mobeetie. Edna and Fred Waters of Wheeler and Roy Waters of Briscoe attended. Margaret Trout is visiting with her daughter Helen and Charles for a week. She is going to the Henry A Baker 60th reunion. Margaret will be staying in the town of Margaret and she was the first child born there. Thursday Novelen Simpson visited in Perryton with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Alexander and girls and Mrs. Reba Blair from Booker. Lottie Reynolds from Pampa spent a week with her sister Estelle and Glenn D. Hodges and Gale. Doyle Greenhouse from Pampa ate dinner Friday at his mothers Orville Greenhouse. Tuesday Lester and Ruth

Gageby News

by Verna Fillingim
Several of Mrs. Elmer Simpson's old friends visited her Monday to celebrate her 90th birthday. She also received many cards from those unable to attend. Lois Meadows made delicious strawberry slush punch. Juanita Fillingim made and decorated a beautiful cake. Evelyn Meek and Mae Muse also made delicious cakes. Some others there for the happy occasion besides residents of the Care Inn in Shamrock were Willa Fillingim, Mary Carter, Grace Irvine, Opal Beaty, Elizabeth Smith, Bob and Sue Ratcliff and Mandy and Keith, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Martha Meek, Willie Lamb and Alvin Sellers, Toy Cox.

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the weekend with Dale Helm at Chickasha Dale is working there now. Kim and Kevin visited Willa and E.G. Some will be interested to know that the six section Dick Waterfield Ranch sold recently to Paul Buckthal of Amarillo. Richard Meadows will stay on to manage the ranch.

Wheeler County
The 4-H Bake sale was Thursday, August 25. All the juniors made Danish Bars, Cheryl Hudson won a blue ribbon on hers and Melody Ratliff won a second. Two boys from Wheeler won the show and will go to district. A large group of Gageby people ate pizza and attended the Cruse Family Singers show at Amarillo Friday night. Those going were Aaron and Claudetta Lavety and Russell, Claude and Caron, Ray and Pat Hudson and Cheryl and Rodney, Esther Brown and Jill and Jennifer, Bea Ogle and Christina and Shellie, Mary Hudson, Melody Ratliff, Sue Reames and Jeromey, DeAnn and Mike Shepler, Cecil and Marsha Reynolds and Kari, Francis, Frank and Lisa Hickman, Joe Woodward, Kare Hefley and Alicia, Chad Morgan, Mark Voyt, Tina Lehman, Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, Sarah and David, Shawn Everett, Tonya and Julie Gilmer, and from Mobeetie going with the group were Dianne and Sheila Moffatt, Christina Rowley, meeting the group in Amarillo were Cindy Meek and Lynn, Steve and Amy Rector and Mark Wilson. The Ray Hudson family enjoyed having daughter, Sonya and Kelley Paul from Amarillo to spend Saturday night and Sunday with them and attend church at Gageby. Good to have Sonya sing a special with Pat and Cheryl. Joe and Sherry Wagonef and Shawna were Sunday dinner guests of Lee Brown and family. They also fished and Jill Brown and Shawna went swimming. The Wagonefs were supper guests at our house. Joe and Lee both work at the Co-op in Canadian. We had about 100 people for our Sunday night sing at Gageby with lots of good singing from our church and guests. Especially enjoyed the youth group from Allison Baptist Church. Adults were Sharon Hall, Teresa Dyer and Judy Cornell with Melanie and Crystal Gilmer, Bryan and Maonte Markham, Dyanette and Scott Dyer, Kim and Ronnie Hall, Melissa Elmore, Kerome Grayson, Myl they can really sing. The other specials were by Gayle Singleton, Lee Brown and Esther and Jill, Keith Meek, Martha and Cindy Meek, Gageby Youth and Gageby children, Tola Faye, Evelyn, Lois and Martha, Pat Hudson and Bea Ogle, Bob and Sue Ratliff, Rita Pearson. Always nice to have Gayle and family back home. Bob and Sue Ratliff and Melody and Mandy and Keith ate supper with Mrs. Vera Ratliff in Pampa Saturday night to celebrate Mrs. Ratliff's birthday. Others lthere were Don and Paula Wilson and Karen from McLean. Sue Ratliff and Sue Reames and Marjorie Trask went to the funeral in Pampa Monday for Sue Ratliff's cousin, Alfred Rowley. Sunday afternoon Larry and Vickey Nelson and Danny, Jimmy and Keri visited Elmer and Cathy Harrison and boys and visited Vickey's grand mother Mrs. Vera Moore in the Wheeler hospital with a light heart attack. Hope she is soon O.K.

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