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COMMUNITY

Valentine Party
Saturday, February the 6th,
the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie sponsorcd a Valen-
 The banquet began at 7:00 the ice". The fun during this
period was provided by Broperiod was provided by Bro-
ther Aaron Laverty and his wife, Claudetta. Immediately following the
ice breaker the young people discended to the basement of the First Baptist Church. There the welcome and invo-
cation was given by Bro. cation was
Aaron Laverty. which consisted of: a cocktail called The "Love Potion" ( 7 -up), smoked turkey, green
beans, "twice kissed" potatoes, strawberry delight, a
fresh vegetable dish with the name"roses, stocks and flow-
ers in a heart" iced tea, and a rich dessert Manna." This meal was a to those who prepared it: Aaron and Claudertta and Elaine Langely. Valentine King and Queen were selected by secret ballot. chosen royalty announced the and Shelia Moffett. The entertainment for the
banquet was provided by three young men from Wayland young men from Wayland ton, Rickey Cavitt and Sar-
man Aten. Greg Barton, a man Aten. Greg Barton,
former youth director Mobeetie, opened the pro-
gram with ease as he introduced his two friends. The three then sang, w.
Aten at the Piano.
Because love was the theme of the banquet, Greg related a
hilarious story of how young people in Bolivia date. It was a truly unique modern courting.
To the excitement of all the girls present, Rickey, a former
"Mr. Wayland", sang the love "lassic "The Twelfth of Never' This handsome young man
surpised the girls nearest him surpised the girls nearest him
by singing to them individually.. efforts of these very
The
talented youg talented young men made the Valentine
success.
Many thanks for making this
banquet possible go to Louise Hogan and the First Baptis Those who attended banquet were: Russell La $\begin{aligned} & \text { verty, Julie Stepps, } \\ & \text { Banks, } \\ & \text { Bmy Morris, } \\ & \text { Edna }\end{aligned}$ Story, Jimmy McDaniel, Diane Moffett, Kent McLaughlin,
Koyle Aycock, Lori Collins, Koyle Aycock, Lori Coilins,
Shelia Moffett, Darryl Rodney, Riehard Laverty, Wenona An-
Rerson, Terri Seitz, Jamie Arganbrightr, Christina Row-
ley, Alesha Moffett, Sallie
lat ley, Alesha Moffett, Sallie
May, Jackie May, Ronny Vandever, Aaron Laverty, Clau

## Mobeceitio News

## ROGUETHEATRE

First Run!

by Goldie Gordon
The Mobeetie postponed the "Ace Nut and
Bolt Sale" from the third week
in February until the week of
March 21st. We hope every-
one will come and buy your
Cotter Keys, Screws, Washers, Nuts, Bolts and hardware
for all kinds of farm equipment
from these boys. for all kinds of farm
from these boys.
Old Mobeetie
Old Mobeetie was quite
shook up last week when there wos an explosion and fire in
the Gerlane Gas Plant about a the Gerlane Gas Plant about a
mile from Old Mobeetie. The
ouses were jarred by the mile from Old Mobeetie. The
houses were jarred by the
explosion and with all the fire explosin and with all the fire
trucks was quite an exciting
time. We are glad nothing time. We are glad nothing
serious happened.
Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Hovey from Magnolia, Texas spent
last weekend in Mobeetie and he preached both services at the First Baptist Church. and Gazelle Patterson on Satand Gazell Paters gran thenson,
urday was that
Brock Horton from AlbuquerBrock Horton from Albuquer-
que, New Mexico and Marcelque, New Mexico and Marce--
la Hogan, Zanna and Brian a Hogan, Zanna and
from Pampa.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simpson from Skelleytown visited Sun-
day with Jerry's parents, Byday with Jerry's parents, By-
ron and Novelene Simpson. ron and Novelene Simpson. Simpson visited in the home
Jess and Gazelle Patterson. Visiting last week in the home of Marie and Gene Gudgel was their old friends
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mr.
and Mrs. Clifford Hefley from and Mrs. Clifford Hefley from
Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. alton from Briscoe. Surprise guests over the
weekend with Ab and Ella trout and Mary Ruth Morris berry and Ruth Wyrick from
Wellington. A cousin Betty Wellington. A cousin Betty
and Bob Pruner from Los Alamas, New Mexico visited
also. Ariza and Anna Belle Cor-
coran spent Friday night in Amarillo visiting with their
daughter Arica and Aaron daughter Arica and Aaron
Lancaster and Carlenia. They Lancaster and carna
also visited with Anna Belle's
sister Billie and Norman Trimmer.
Sue Harrison and Virginia
Ridgeway were in Amarillo Ridgeway were in Amarillo
Wednesday of last week shopping.
Herk and Elnita Atkins vis.
ited in Pampa with Elnita's ited in Pampa with Elnita's sister, Mrs. Fannie West of guest last week in the home of Lynn and Suzann Sims and
Shane. We are very sorry to hear
that the wife of our old friends, J.T. Johnston has had her eye
removed in an Amarillo hospital. She fell and hit her eye on the coffee table. La Vonda Callaway traveled
to Amarillo last weekend to to Amarillo last weekend to
visit with friends. She then
went to Dalhart for visit with went to Dalhart for a visit with
her mother, Maurine Nolan. Recently visiting the week-
end with Ab and Ella Trout end with Ab and Ella Trout
was their nephew Drew and
Debra Jolly and girls from Houston.
Ronnie and Tanya Stewart, Chad and Jerod from Sayre,
Oklahoma visited Friday night in the home of Leola and Cavin
ind Stewart. The next day Ronnie
and Tanya went to Pampa for a
visit with Mr. and Mrs. visit with Mr. and Mrs.
George B. Dunn. Chad and Jerod stayed with their grand-
parents and Janet and Amy
Stewart from Wheeler came parents and Janet ane came
Stewart from Wheler coll
over and they all attended the Mobeetie vs. Allison basket-
ball game.
J. B. Corcoran J.B. Corcoran Jr. from Okla-
homa City visited in the home
of his parents John and Edith of his parents John and Edith
Corcoran last week. John and Corcoran last week. John and
Edith visited with their old
friends Skeet, Annabell Ware and Patsy Hooper.
Recent visitors in the home of Don and Elsie Webb was
her brother's David and Cindy Reep and Jason from Alta
Loma, California; Wayne and
Sharon Reep and twins Cyndi Zenith Video Disc Player

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WHEELERR, TEXAS

Mrs. Lester Leonard. $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Mrs. Lester Leonard. } & \text { mor, Brandon and Ashley } & \text { Betty Ruth Talley from Miami. } \\ \text { Sure was sorry to hear that } & \text { Damarie; Mark and Suddie } & \text { They all attended the }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Robert Sims at Boys Ranch } & \text { Galmor and Amber Sky from } & \text { Baptist Church. } \\ \text { had cracked his ankle and is on } & \text { Shamrock; Clark and Leslie } & \text { Visiting with }\end{array}$ Curtis and Ernest and Goldie Gordon
visited Sunday in the home of $\begin{array}{lll}\text { had cracked his ankle and is on } & \text { Shamrock; Clark and Leslie } & \text { Visiting with Curtis and } \\ \text { crutches. He said they had a } & \text { Prichard, Cody and Caleb form } & \text { Nettie Lancaster Sunday was }\end{array}$ foot of snow on the ground Lubbock. Pauline Hooker vis- their daughter, Laura and
and he couldn't even go out ited with Bob and Bessie Doyce Watson and Dedra from and visited in Shamrock Sunday $\begin{aligned} & \text { home of Doyle and Bulah } \\ & \text { with their son Bobbie and } \\ & \text { Grimes was her mother, Mrs. }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { Shirley Galmor and the grand- } & \text { Mary Brewer, Mary Sue Ste- } & \text { Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoon from } \\ \text { kids; Steve and Donna Gal- } & \text { phenson from Amarillo and }\end{array} & \end{array}$


## At General Telephone We're Not Simply Talking About Service improvements We're Making Them In Wheeler


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tion suvilibere
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 hat this area of the States has the extremes for weather.
Must be so. We'd better watch for the weekend.
I enjoyed a drive around the
Allison section of this area Allison section of this area
recently. Ed and Patricia Forrester took me to see the
run-away gas well. That is an amazing thing. All of that
earthwork that has been done out there is nothing short of a
small section of the Grand small section of the Grand
Canyon. To an uninformed person like me, that mountain made by men and equipment
is almost unbelievable. But if you are not blind you must
believe it. Another structure that is (or was) so amazing is the oil rig
that was blown down and sunk
in the ocean. What man and in the ocean. What man and
his mind can conceive! It his mind can conceivel It
makes me think that I'm a tiny mouse.
I'm glad for a few warm days. It's giving the plumbers
a chance to repair the damage a chance to repair the damage
that was caused by such hard that was caused by such hard
freezing. A couple of neighfreezing. A couppe of out of
bors have helped me out of some bad minutes with frozen
and broken pipes. But I'm still waiting for a plumber. I've had a pleasant evening
(Tuesday). Last Sunday was

## INDOOR FLEA MARKET

 SATURDAY, fEBRUARY 20th9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Second hand clothes \& furnitures, crocheted items, Mary Kay, Avon, lawn mowers, parts and more!
Last week's door prize won by: Ernie Fichtlee, Shamrock, Texas. Drawn by Rebecca Hogue. Door prize - Homemade Refreshments

## MID-WINTER Sale on all <br> CELIING FAN

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 $\$ 169.00$ $\$ 169.00$
Encor $\operatorname{FAN}$ - All Mocache
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this evening was the time
Patricia and I had a chance to
cut a birthday cake for him. So Louis and Barbara and Jenn-
fer, Ed and Patrica Forrester

came to my house to eat the
cake. It was an Ice Cream Cake. Have vou tried one? It was delicious.
Mary Finsterwald's guests
last week were her brother,
Tom Cook and his wife from Anderson, Missouri. They spent a night and day with her.
On Saturday, Mrs. C.J. On Saturday, Mrs. Cl.
VanZandt of Clarendon visited with Mary and also other Dorothy and Adrian Risner spent the weekend visiting
Dorothy's sisters in Colorado City, Stamford and Matador, and a brother in Abilene. Her sister. from Matador, Alita
Acker, came home with them Acker, came home with the
for a week or ten-day visit for a week or ten-day visit.
Annie Martin's sister cently visited longer than she intended. She, Nora Dalton, from Sweetwater, Okla. was indered by the weather and didn't mind at all. Joe Guthrie of Canadian and Rhonda Pitcock of Twitty were ay. I'm sorry I let my readers
down last week. I was in Canadian all week, being
housemother for the grandchildren, while their mother,
ydia, was in the hospital here in Wheeler. CORRECTION: Tony Jackson, 4 a oth grade student at Wheeler Flirst Rubik Cube winner at the Flea Market, held Feb. 6th a completed the Rubik Cube in a record 2 minutes time. The prize of 55.00 was awarded by Susan Willis.
trying to complete the Rubik's Cube in 3 minutes or less may do so at the next Flea Market, do so at the next Fea Market,
Feb. 20th. Entry fee is .50 c Feb. 20th. Entry fee







Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and Show-
MOBEETIE STOCK SHOW
The Mobeetie Stock Show 266 lbs ; Greg Langley - 4th
was held on Feb. 15th, 3:00
314 lbs . Breed Champion was held on Feb. 15th, 3:00 314 lbs . Breed Champion,
p.m. at the Wheeler County James Moore and Reserve $\begin{array}{lll}\text { p.m. at the Wheeler County } & \text { James Moore and Reserve } \\ \text { Barn. It was my first stock } & \text { Breed Champion - Jennifer }\end{array}$ show and I was so proud of the
young people who had taken the time and patience to train their animals. It's as Judge
Tracey Angley from Pampa Tracey Angley from Pampa
said, "The farmer may be going broke and isn't making
money now on the farm, but when you see young people like the FFA and 4 -H kids with
their stock, you realize they commodity."
30 pigs and showed 10 steers, 30 pigs and 32 lambs.
Light weight steers: Hamilton took first place with his 890 pound steer; Jana
Corse, 2nd with her 905 lb . Corse, 2nd with her 905 lb .
steer; Bobbie Hamilton, 3rd with his 975 lb . steer; and
Cindy Harrison, 4 th with her Cindy Harrison, 4th with her
935 lb steer. Medium weight steers: Jana Corse, 1st place.
1020 pound steer; Jana Corse, 1020 pound steer, Jana Corse,
2nd place - 1030 pound steer, 2nd place - 1030 pound steer
and Amy Morris, 3rd place and Amy Morris, 3rd place.
1050 pound steer. Heavy weight steers: Jana Corse, 1st place 1185 pounds; Shonda
Quarles, 2nd place - 1072 pounds and James Morris, 3rd
place - 1150 pounds. place -1150 pounds.
Grand champion Corse with her black angus steer.
Reserve champion was also won by Jana
was awarded Lambs. Fine wool: Diane Moffett, 1st - 94 lbs .; Mike Kelsey, 2nd - 96 lbs.; Shelia
Moffett, 3rd - 103 lbs.; Claude Laverty, 4th - 90 lbs . Breed Resempion - Diane Mofeet and Reserve breed
to Mike Kelsey.
Light Cross: Dennis Stewart
-1st-111 lbs.: Diane Moffert -1st - 111 lbs.; Diane Moffett
2nd - 112 lbs.; James Moore 2rd - 106 lbs.; ; Shonda Quarles
-4th -127 lbs. -4th - 127 lbs .; Kim Hamilton 5 th -92 lbs. Breed champion
went to Dennis Stewart and Reserve breed champion went to Diane Moffett. Dorsetts: Go Diane Mo
Gayla Darnell
Wade Hathaw nell and Reserve Breed Chamnell and Reserve Breed - Wade Hathaway. Hamps - Light weight: Ray
Estes - 1st - 100 . Estes - 1st - 100 Ibs.; Diane
Mofeet -2 nd -98 bs. Mofeet -2 nd -98 lbs ; Kim
Hamilton -3 rd -97 lbs .; and Dean Randolph - 4th -87 lbs . Medium weight: James Moore -1 st - 109 lbs.; Steven Morris
2nd - 110 lbs.; 2nd - 110 lbs.; Jimmy McDan-
iel 3 rd - 112 Ibs iel - 3rd - 112 lbs.; Shelia
Moffett - 4th -113 lbs. Heavy weight: Cindy Harrison- 1 st
130 lbs.; Ray Estes - 2 nd -121 130 bs.; Ray Estes - 2nd - 121
lbs; Debbie Darnell - 3rd - 124 lbs.; Robin Mickey - 4th - 116
lbs. Breed champion - Cindy los. Breed champion - Cindy
Harrison and Reserve Breed Champion - Ray Estes. Suffolk lambs - light weight:
James Moore - 1st - 105 Ibs ; Gayla Darnell - 2nd - 114 lbs
Dennis Stewart - 3 rd - 109 Wade Hathaway - 4th - 10 lbs.; Robin Mickey - 5th - 100 lbs. Heavy weight: Dennis
Stewart - 1 st -129 lbs; Cindy Stewart - 1st - 129 lbs; Cindy
Harrison - 2 nd - 127 lbs Russell Laverty - 3rd - 120 lbs. Steven Morris - 4th - 134 lbs . Breed Champion - Dennis Stewart, Reserve Breed
Champion. Cindy Harrison Showmanship - Gayla Darnell,
Grand Champion on Lams Cindy Harrison and Reserv Grand Champion - Gayla Dar
nell. ${ }^{n}$ nell.
Rang - Light Cross: Dean Randiph $-1 \mathrm{st} \cdot 192 \mathrm{lbs}$;
Danny Hilburn -2 nd $-200 \mathrm{lbs} ;$
Shonda Ouarles -3 rd Shonda Quarles -3rd - 205 llss ;
Danny Hilburn - 4th - 205 lbs Danny Hilburn - 4th -205 Jbs
Medium: Cindy Harrison -1 s -240 lbs; Amy Morris - 2nd 230 lbs.; James Moore - 3rd 230 lbs; Amy Morris 4 th - 239
lbs. Heavy: James Moore - 1 st lbs. Heavy: James Moore - 1st
-255 lbs: Jennifer Estes - 2 nd 250 lbs ; Greg Langley - 3rd


Showmanship and Reserve - Gayla Darnell


Grand Champion - Cindy Harrison
5th Grade Science Fair City Council Meets Mon.


1. Ty Swift - (experiment) water has a skin; Krist

Finsterwald - floating compass; Justin Hughes
electric circuit quiz board; Cody Weaver electric circuit
working volcano.

5. Kerry Zeek - telegraph; Micki Phillips - how to Marcy Rogers - pinhole camera.

## The following names were Linda Daughtry, County Ex- drawn from the grand jury list tension Agent (Home

 The foliowing names were tension Agent (Home Exo-drawn from the grand jury list the to
to serve with all elected of nomics) submitted her Janficials in Wheeler County. uary 1982 report. Don King, Robert Harold Brickey, Elmo County Agent, reported to the
Zeiglar Harlow and Dorothy Court that all improvements Lee Gillis (subject to their in the County Show Barn were
approval). The duties of this complete except installation of committee are to settle any the lights.
committee are to settle any
salary disputes between The
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { COUNTY AGENTS REPORT } & \begin{array}{c}\text { T.J. Daughtry, County Clerk } \\ \text { Wendell Morgan, Co. Jud }\end{array} \\ & \end{array}$

## Briscoe Grain

## Office Burns

 destroyed by fire in the early was a total loss but few records were saved. By the time the fire was discovered by MikeBell who lives in the back of Bell who lives in the back of
the Farmer Cash Store, the the Farmer Cash Store, the roof was sagging in the
dle. The Briscoe Fire Department was paged at $1: 58$ a.m.
and the Wheeler Fire Department was placed on standby.
February 22, 1982

## ST. PATRICK'S <br> Celebration

## Wendell Morgan, 1982 Gen- eral Chairman, is busy ap

 pointing committee chairmen and getting things underway St. Patrick's Celebration, which will be held March19-21. "Remember When" 19-21. "Remember When
has been selected as the heme. James Lunsford
serving as assistant chairman Morgan and Lunsford are
issuing a special invitation to issuing a special invitation to
everyone to attend the "ikick. off' banquet on Friday night. Hightower will be the featured speaker. Saturday's activities include a parade at 10:30 a.m.,
All Day Carnival, Old Fiddlers' Contest, Irish Donegal
Beard Competition, Team Roping, Coronation of "Miss
Irish Rose," a ministerial alliance program and climaxing and teens.
Team Roping finals will be held Sunday.
All bands, drill teams, riding clubs, anyone wishing to participate in the parade
other contact the Chamber of Com-
merce for additional information. The address is 121 North
Main, P.O. Box 588 , Sham Main, P.O. Box 588, Sham-
rock, Texas, 79079 or call
$806-256-2501$.

## Mobeetie Boys

Win 2 Games
meeting was opened by Mayor
Pro-Tem ro-Tem, Louis Stas.
Kirven Roper motion approve minutes as written,
Jimmy Hill second, motion carried. Jimmy Hill motion to approve payment of bills as
presented, Kirven Roper sec ond motion carried. Daryl Snelgrooes met with
Council to discuss budget. Mr. Snelgrooes proposed a $\$ 50.00$ per month raise, also city to
pay for 3 men's expenses to attend fire school training.
This would increase the monthly payment to the depart-
ment to $\$ 850.00$. Mr. Snelment to $\$ 850.00$. Mr. Snel-
grooes was told these figures

## SPS To Seek Rate Increase <br> SPS To Seek

Southwestern Public Service
Company today announced it
will request a 12.7 percent will request a 12.7 percent
increase in the retail price of electricity in Texas, ranging
from $\$ 5$ to $\$ 10$ per month for from $\$ 5$ to $\$ 10$ per month for
the typical residential custom-
The proposed increases in-
clude $\$ 19.2$ million in rates clude $\$ 19.2$ million in rates
within Texas city jurisdictions within Texas city juristictions
and $\$ 22.3$ million in rural area
rates rates which are set by the Texas Public Utility Commis-
sion outside city jurisdictions sion outside city jurisdictions. Bert Ballengee, the electrtic
utility's president, said "The utility's president, said "The
increase is imperative later increase is imperative later
this calendar year because of the need to change to coal as
the fuel source in the Compthe fuel source in the Comp-
any's power plants, because of any's power plants, because of
high money costs, and because
of inflation."
Ballengee pointed out that although inflation has totaled 23 percent since the last electricity rate adjustment two
years ago, SPS is able to hold its request to half that amount
as a rate increase."
A significant portion of the
A significant portion of the
new revenue request will help pay for the first unit of the
Company's second coal-fired power plant, Tolk Station,
which is scheduled to go into service early this summer. We must change our sys-
tem from gas to coal because coal will save our customers money," Ballengee said. Ballengee said that "even with a rate increase, the
typical Southwestern Public typical Southwestern Public
Service residential customer in Texas will spend about $\$ 4$ to $\$ 5$ per month less than he would have, if the Company had not
made the decision to move to made the decision to move to
coal and away from natural gas
as boiler fuel in new as boiler fuel in new power
plants. For all of the Compphans. For all of the Comp--
any's customers, this amounts
to a savings of about $s 106$ to a savings of about $\$ 106$
million a year when the new Tolk Station is fully operating."' SPS managers in the 68 Texas cities and towns served
by the utility and affected by by the utility and affected by
the rate increase are now
providing city officials with details of the Company's need for a rate increase.
Ballengee explained that extensive analysis of all revenue
data and customer electrical demands indicates a need to file for the increase with the Texas city commissions and
the Public Utility Commission. When the new rate is ap-
proved a $\$ 41.50$ million annual revenue deficiency will be
corrected. Corrected.
The cost of electric service represents about two percent
of the average family residenof the average family residen-
tial budget . the same as it was five years ago, Ballengee
said. He added that the unit
cost of electricity is now the
same as it was in 1927, when same as it was in 1927 , when
most families used 500 units of energy each year. Now, most
families use about 7,000 units families use about 7,000 units
a year, Ballengee said.
"We "We don't expect our cus-
tomers to like the prospects of higher electric bills..but we
believe they will understan believe they will understand
the importance of keeping the the importance of keeping the
increases to a minimum while
Roper motion the Mayor be given authority to co-sign with ey to buy equipment for the department's new truck. Davd Cross second, motion carDavid resolution and moved for its passage establishing proRoper second, motion carried. There will be two places on the council to be filled along with his resolution ition. A copy of his resolution is on file in the

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& \text { said. He added that the unit } \\
& \text { cost of electricity is now the }
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Grand Champion - James Morris.
James Morris.
Photo by G
WHITE \& BLACK TEAMS Black teams played during half The 6th grade White and Score was: Black 6. White 2.


White Team (6th grade) Bryan Kenny. Front row: Tony back row: David Jones, Chris Jackson, Ray Petit, and Gray-
Bedowitz, Mike Phillps and son Benson.


Black team (6th grade) back Bodee Baldwin, Shane Whiterow: Brian Shelton, Lee ley, Chris Schoolfield. Front
McCasland, Luke Horton and row: David Valencia and Bruce Sammy Zepeda. Middle row: Atwood.

5th GRADE BLACK \& WHITE teams played during the Jun| TEAMS | ior Varsity game half time |
| :---: | :--- |
| 5th Grade Black and White | Scores were tied 4 to 4. |


$\begin{array}{cl}\text { Black team (5th grade) back } & \text { Front row: Steven Horton, }\end{array}$


 of the Wheeler County Live-
stock Show, I want to everyone to come to the Show and give us the support we
need for the youth of the

## Trio

From Page 1
sades all over America. Their work has taken them into
almost all of the 50 states and several countries overseas.
Whitey Gleason, and emcee for the group, plays the piano and sings baritone. He has composed hundreds of
hymns and gospel songs including such favorites as
"Walk, Talk and Sing." "At This Way", "Nobody,"
"Thank You, Lord," "Let the Church Roll On,"" "Where
Will You Be," and "We Can Make It.,' From 1963 to 1966
Whitey was pianist for the famous Blackwood Brothers fame. Ron Douglass, the tenor He has a stirring testimony He has a stirring testimony iss. ocalist, and also plays the musician and a dedicated oung Christian.
Whitey's unique and exciting will understand how he came to be known as "Mr. Gospel
Piano" all across Americe is one of the finest keyboard sacred music. A real master at work, he is also one of the best
loved and most widely acfield.
The public is invited to share in the trio's musical
ministry. You will be blessed and inspired. Come and bring

## Hospilal Notes

## 7-22 Thomas Gree

1-28 Erna St. John

| New |
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| 2-9 |
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Brian Stinnett
David Decker
Charlie Whiteley
Rozena Horn
Sam Hale
Mona Jennings
Ernest Fanche
Ronnie Webb
2-11 Clara Bell Clerkley
Janie Birdsong
Lee Parke
Ray Hare
Claudie Brotherton
Jennifer White
Curtis Kidwell
Brent Huckert Elsie Thomas
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Dismissals } \\ 2-9 & \text { Ben Griffin }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}2-11 & \text { Ronnie Webb } \\ 2-12 & \text { Annie Jones }\end{array}$
Mona Jennings
Clara Clerkles
Mary Carter
Ray Presley
Jim Walker
Jim Walker
Jana Sword
$2-15$ Lee Parker
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2-15 } & \text { Steven Carlock } \\ \text { Elsie Thomas }\end{array}$
James Hinneka
Bessie Baird


Youll be able to chop
onions without tears if yo periodically rinse your hands
under cold water while
chopping.


2nd Runner-up: Lori Tyree,
daughter of Mrs. Frances Ty-


3rd Runner-up: Noeleen Lev-
ensohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Levensohn, South
Africa. Noeleen is currently peda, son
Decreasing tire pressure
doesn't increase traction; it

## ABOUT THE MOVIES

area will write the manager of the Rogue Theatr this week to express your disapproval of the
movie that is showing Friday and Saturday night. It is a show about the occult. Messing with the occult in any form whatsoever is a very
dangerous thing. What the movie industry promotes as entertainment and what local
theatres across the country show to theatres across the country show to pad thei
pockets is what the devil uses to destroy people. am criticized much, but it is time to wake up. people. Satan doesn't play games; he's after people's lives. I, for one, will continue to do my
part to stop this trash in our town regardless part to stop this trash in our town regardless of
criticism. I am t

Pald adv. by Ricky Pfell

## CONCERNING DEATH

say when someone dies. Sometimes, this statement is made, "God just decided He wanted him up there with Him, so He took him." Sometimes it is colored up a little, "God wanted
another rose for His bouquet." There is certainly no Scriptural support for such an idea. If G decided He wanted somebody to be up there with Him, He could take them without dying like H did Enoch and Elijah. I have said repeatedly that God said so in I Cor. 15:26. Therefore why woyld He have to use something that is His enemy to accomplish His will? So, though death comes to
all eventually, it is not a matter of God deciding he wants somebody up there with Him. It is
result of sin coming into the world result of sin coming into the world throug
Adam, and it will continue to happen unti the day it is destroyed. Later, in this series of
articles, I will show you some things that will prolong your days so that you can live out your the topic right now though.
Another saying is, "The Lord gave and the
Lord taketh away." This one is a little tricky because it is a statement in the Bible (Job $1: 21$ ),
Not every Not every statement in the Bible is a statement of
God. It is the Word of God that Job said that, but taker. Other Scriptures confirm this. Job thoug God took his goods, but He didn't. The first couldn't read that chapter. It was writte later for our benefit. That's how Job could say what he did and not be sinning in saying it. However, the
statement was an erroneous statement. The neighbors of Joseph and Mary said Jesus wa
Joseph's son but He Joseph's son, but He wasn't. The Bible says that
they said it though. It is true that they said it, but what they said is not true. That's the way it is with Job. He said what was said. God just quoted with in the Bible. You must compare Scripture proclaim it as being the gospel truth. So, that have lost loved ones in death, change your
thinking about God if you were told that the Lord taketh away. He does not. The devil robbed you, not God. God loves you. He's a blesser, not a
curser. He's the answer, not the problem.
Pald adv.

## WHEELER SCHOOL NEWS

WHEELER COMMUNTY
4-H AND FFA STOCK SHOW 4-H AND FFA STOCK SHOW
Wheeler Texas 4-H and FFA
Stock Show will be held in the Stock Show will be held in the
County Show Barn Thursday, February 18. Judging starts at
11:00 a.m. Judge for this years show
will be Deng will be Doug Cooper, of
Wheeler, Texas. Doug has
recently moved to the Wheeler area from Virginia where he
was a County Agriculture Agent. Prior to this Doug was
coach for the Texas Tech
judging team for two years. He judging team for two years. He
did his undergraduate work in
Virginia, where SUNRAY JY 27 The JV boys took the lead at
halftime with the score $10-7$ and held the lead until the end
of the 3rd quarter of the 3rd quarter. The fourth
auarter was touch and go with Surter was touch and go with
Suning by two points. Statistics for the game were as
follows: Larry Trevino, 6-2-2; Robert Meadows, 2 rebounds;
Wayne Benefield $6-6-2$ Roge Wayne Benefield 6-6-2; Roger
Brown, $6-4-2 ;$ Lance Reames
3-10-2; Jimmy Braunstein 2-10-3; Sid Whiteley 2 points,
steals; Darren Grimes 1 re

## JV BOYS LOSE TO PANHANDIE

 The following statistics wererecorded for the JV byos
against Panhandle at the
 Joel Dodd, 2 points; Robert
Meadows 1 rebound, 1 steal; Wayne Benefield 7 points,
rebounds; Roger Brown
 1 steal; Jimmy Braunstein 4
points, 8 rebounds, 2 steals;

TEXAS SCHOOL
LUNCH WEEK
Texas Nutrition Committee Association has planned men-
us to be used that week that
feature Texas-grown products. This year's observance of Tex-
as School Lunch Week will be as School Lunch Week will be
unique in that this will be the first time in history of the state's school lunch program
that Texas agricultural products will be featured in the wheeler isd MENU Mend for week of Feb. 22-26 Munce, Sauage, Biscuits, Milk.
Lunch: Bar-B-Que Lunch: Bar-B-Que on a Bun,
Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Coleslaw
Heavenly Hash, Milk.
Tuesday . Brealfast: Grape uesday - Brealfast: Grape
Juice, Cereal, Toast, Milk. Lunch: Cheese Enchiladas
with tomatoes, Spanish Rice, with tomatoes, Spanish Rice,
Mexicali Corn, Chilled Fruit, Milk
Wednesday Breakfast:
Orange Juice, French Toast, Milk. Corn Dogs, Green and Cheese, Peanut Butter
Cookie, Milk.
Thursday - Brealfast: Grape Juice, Cereal, Toast, Milk. Lunch: Country Steak, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Tossed
Salad, Hot Rolls, Chilled
Peaches, Milk. Peaches, Milk.
Friday
Jrealfast: Orange Juice,
Milk.
Lunch: Burritoes, Spanish
Rice, Mexicali Corn. Cherr

## G. Brotherion

On Honor Roll
Gary Brotherton, a native of
Wheeler, has been named to
the Honor Roll at Hardin-
Sig mons University for the 1981 fall semester.
Brotherton is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. C.B. Brotherton of Rt. Mrs. C.B. Brotherton o
Re a freshman at
HSU. He Rt. 1.
HSU.
The Honor Roll honors thes students with a 3.60 G.P.A. for
12 or more hours of class work. Hardin-Simmons University
Ha Abilene is a private purpose universpity and is is aftilated with the Baptist General
Convention of Texas. It re-
cently celebrated its 90 th
birthday as the oldest liberal birthday as the oldest liber
arts institution in Abilene.
 opened with a prayer by the County Clerk. The following
members were present: Elmer Harrison, Bill Atherton, Clois
Hanner, Ernest Henderson Hanner, Ernest Henderson,
Commissioners precinct 1, 2,3
\& 4 respectively with Wendell $\& 4$ respectively with Wendell
Morgan, County Judge presiding
The Minutes of January 11th
and February $1 \mathrm{st}, 1982$ were
approved as submitted.
REGULAR BUSINESS AN Elmer Harrison motioned,
seconded by Clois Hanner to
俍 approve for payment the bills
as shown in the Minutes of on Page Pants Allowed, beginning
one 9 , dated February 8th, 1982. Motion
Carried.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE REPORTS APPROVED
Bill Atherton motioned, sec onded by Clois Hanner to
approve the following J.P
Reports: Lisa Jernigan $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Reports: } & \text { Lisa } & \text { Jernigan } \\ \text { S2,120.00; } & \text { M.D. } & \text { Nobles }\end{array}$ \$4,064.50 and Charley Whitley

GRANT TO WHEELER AND SHAMROCK LIBRARIES
Mrs. Mary Mitchell met Commissioner Hanner motioned, seconded by Commis-
sioner Henderson to accept the resignation of Mrs. Ware: appoint Mrs. Mickey Macina
presiding election judge and appoint Mrs. Ware alternate PIPELINE CROSSING PRECINCT 4
Nueceus Pipeline Company equested permission to construct a short section of pipe-
line in the above precinct: The Commissioners precinct: The
requested
Judge Morgan to grant the request. All papers concerning this request will be on file in
the County Clerk's office.

Lateral road milage UPDATE
On February 2nd, 1982, the
State Department of Highways
 certify to the state the number
of miles of lateral roads in the County as required in Senate Bill 151, passed by the 67 th
Legislature, explaining that Legislature, explaining that
this was neecssary to properly
allocate funds to various counies. On February 8th, 1982 he Court executed
ing certification:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER
WE, THE COMMISSIONERS
COURT AND COUNTY
JUDGE
OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS, DO HERERBY CERTIFY TO THE BEST
OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, MILES OF LATERAL ROAD

Commissioner's Court
10:00 A.M. - Monday - Feb- GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS
ruary Cth, 1982 ruary 8th, 1982 RUARY, 1982
Elmer Ray Harrison, Commis-
sioner, Precinct \#1; Billie V.
Atherton, Commissioner, Pre-

PERSONNEL
Elmer Harrison motioned, sec onded by Bill Atherton, to
allow the following monthly ailow the following monthly
salary adjustment for the Tax Office employees: 1st Deputy
Ruby McLaurin 5980 . Ruby McLaurin S980.38; 2nd
Deputy . Martha Helton Deputy Martha Helton
$\$ 885.50$, effectivs 2-1-82. A cinct \#2; Clois Hanner, Com-
missioner, Precinct \#3; E.E. unanimous vote was recorded.
5th Grade Science Fair

4. Cory Cornett - electric current completion -
bell; Jamey Wilson - water route in plants; Pam
Fancher - rock limestone erosion



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