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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The deadline for filing for one of the positions on the city council, hospital board or school board is drawing near. If you have always wanted to serve on one of these boards, now is the time.

The Wheeler Kiwanis Club was entertained Monday by two young adults from Christian Academy. Heather Dean and Jason Mong each did a solo and showed a lot of talent. We will expect to hear more from you.

We did receive some rain; 0.23 inches was all I measured. John C. Vise reported .25 from the first shower alone. Whatever the amount, it was needed and did not go to waste. And, we are not flooded, like so many of our neighbors.

Leo Shuler came in the other day with a deck of round cards. His comment was: "Anyone who plays cards as much as you do, needs these." Thanks, Leo.

Yes, we did get in several games of cards over the weekend. Win a few; lose a few.

We attended the 100th birthday party for Barbara's Aunt Anna at Hinton over the weekend. One of the guests was Richard Constain—his wife is a member of the Miller family; they make a pilgrimage to the reunions each year at Allison.

I hope you find enough to read in the paper this week. Barbara and Kelley didn't think they would ever get through setting type.

Jennifer, Liz and C.B. came out Tuesday and made the rounds—not all of them. This is springbreak for Southwestern also; several of the college kids can be seen around town.

You Can Make A Difference!

The Wheeler Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold their door-to-door Community Crusade drive on **Thursday, April 13**. Volunteers are needed to distribute life-saving cancer control information to their neighbors and friends while calling for donations. Those interested in joining the fight against cancer for this one evening are asked to contact Maurita Stribling, Treasurer of the American Cancer Society's Wheeler Unit and organizer of the event, at 826-3573. Volunteer walkers can help their friends and neighbors in Wheeler, Mobeetie, Kelton, Briscoe and Allison by taking this information to them.

"We'll be letting everyone know how the American Cancer Society can help us here if we face cancer, and give some tips on how to prevent the disease for the rest of our residents," said Maurita Stribling. "Our biggest concern is that without enough walkers, we might miss one of our neighbors who can really use this information right now."

Residents of Wheeler County who want to be certain that the money they donate to cancer research is used in the most effective way, should be aware of "look-alike" organizations.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

- 2-28 Dub Mason
- 3-1 Bert Kysar
- 3-4 Una Hodges
- New Admissions
- 3-6 Dock Hogue
- 3-7 Dan Macina
- Esther Sorensen
- 3-8 Leon Fillingim
- Birdie Hudson
- Tony Griffin
- 3-10 Alice Bell Helton
- Wilber Beck
- 3-11 Lina Jackson
- 3-12 Mae Helton
- 3-13 Bill Mason

Dismissals

- 3-6 Jani Keelin
- 3-9 Marie Wood
- 3-10 Leon Fillingim
- 3-12 Dan Macina

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Hi	Low	Pre
3-08	Wed.	45	14	0.00
3-09	Thurs.	62	26	0.12
3-10	Fri.	63	28	0.14
3-11	Sat.	72	40	0.00
3-12	Sun.	73	49	0.00
3-13	Mon.	60	48	0.00
3-14	Tues.	55	45	0.31
Low for the Year:		03-07	12	
High for the Year:		02-22	82	
Total Moisture for the Month:			0.57"	
Total Moisture for the Year:			1.61"	
Total Snow:			14.02"	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio



CALF SCRAMBLE WINNER: Kyle Masters caught one of fourteen calves turned loose in the Houston Astrodome Arena and will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Wheeler County Agent Don King, Kyle Masters and donors Brenda Gerland, Jody Gerland and Mike Rogers.

KYLE MASTERS WINS CALF SCRAMBLE

A scramble across the huge Astrodome arena floor resulted in a dream come true for Kyle Masters, a 4-H student from Wheeler, Texas.

Kyle was one of 28 determined Texas youths vying to catch and halter one of 14 feisty calves and then wrangle it back into the winner's square during the Calf Scramble at the March 4 matinee performance of the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. In exchange for this successful scramble, Kyle, a student at Wheeler School, will receive a \$1000 calf purchase certificate donated by Gerlands Food Fair, Inc. The certificate is to be used for the purchase of a registered beef heifer.

From this point on, a year of hard work begins. Scramble winners are required to groom and feed their heifers and keep extensive financial records and progress reports. These reports will be submitted to the certificate donor and to Show officials monthly throughout the year. In addition, each winner is required to keep a pictorial account of the project and to submit a 500-word essay.

"Look for the American Cancer Society Sword when you give to cancer control," says Stribling. "If you don't see the Sword, it's not us!"

The American Cancer Society provides a number of services on both the state-wide and local levels, with programs in Wheeler administered by volunteers. Six Wheeler residents have already been assisted with American Cancer Society services since September 1994, at an estimated value of \$7,239. State-wide services are available to all Texas cancer patients and include:

"Equipment such as standard hospital beds, side rails, standard wheelchair and walkers, shower seats, commode chairs and other items.

"Gift items such as comfort pillows, ostomy supplies and materials related to rehabilitation programs.

"Information regarding American Cancer Society services and other community resources, a variety of free educational literature and assistance with information and referral on a variety of other services.

For further information, contact Maurita Stribling at 826-3573 or call the American Cancer Society office at 806/353-4306.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, education and service.

Wade Hampton To Be In Jazz Concert March 23

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Jazz Ensemble "A" will be in concert on Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in Room 102 of the Fine Arts Center of the Weatherford campus. The public is invited to the free concert.

The ensemble is directed by SWOSU music faculty member Dr. Terry Segress. Among other members of the SWOSU "A" ensemble is: Trombone—Wade Hampton, Wheeler, TX.

W.H.S. Annuals On Sale

The Wheeler School Annual will go on sale March 20-24. Annuals will cost \$20.00. If you would like to purchase a 94-95 annual, please contact a member of the annual staff: Keri Simmons, Jessica Jackson, Erica Puryear, Misty Helton, Andy Francis, and Jason Bradley.

Mustang Boosters

THE MUSTANG BOOSTER CLUB will meet **MONDAY, MARCH 20th at 7:00 P.M. in the SCHOOL CAFETERIA**. Everyone is encouraged to attend and plan the Wheeler Invitational Track Meet to be held March 31st and April 1st.

Lucille Walsler, 81, Buried Here Sunday, March 12

Lucille Walsler, 81, a former Kelton resident, died Thursday, March 9, 1995, in Oklahoma City.

Memorial services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church at Wheeler with the Rev. Warren Schoenecker, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Walsler was born in Canadian. She graduated from Canadian High School and from West Texas State Teachers College in 1935. She taught school for 28 years and retired in 1973. She taught at Blue Ridge School near Canadian and at schools in Grandview, Lipscomb, Phillips, Wheeler and Kelton. She lived in Kelton from 1950 to 1980, when she moved to Oklahoma City.

She married Henry Clay Walsler in 1938 at Sayre, Okla. He died in 1976. She was a member of First Methodist Church in Kelton and Wheeler. She also was past Worthy Matron of the Wheeler Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Clay Walsler of Wheeler; a daughter, Joyce Schones of Edmond, Okla.; a brother, M. H. Smith, Jr. of Amarillo; a sister, Elizabeth Warren Scott of Warsaw, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

The family will be at 1005 Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler and suggests memorials be to Feed the Children, 333 N. Meridian, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73107.

The body was not available for viewing.

Funeral Services Are Held March 11 for Frank Totty

Frank Totty, 83, died March 9, 1995, at Pampa, Texas. Services were Saturday 11, 1995, at 2:00 P. M. at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Darrel Rains, Pastor, and Dr. Don Turner, Associate Pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

He was born October 7, 1911 in Mobeetie, Texas. Moved to Pampa in 1959 from Mobeetie. He married Pauline Black on February 10, 1973 in Pampa. He was a carpenter for the Top O' Texas Builders for many years, retiring in 1979. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Everyman's Bible Class. He was a member of the Good Sam Club and Gideons, and was a volunteer driver for Meals on Wheels.

Survivors are wife, Pauline of the home. One daughter, Frances Willard of Bovina. Two step-daughters, Elnora Haynes of Pampa and Charlotte Schiffman of Richland Hills. Two stepsons, Grover Black of Pampa and Terry Black of Tupelo, Missouri. One sister, Alma Seitz of Wheeler. Six grandchildren, Ten step-grandchildren, Eleven great-grandchildren, Eleven step-great-grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Alice Winkley Totty in 1972, a son, Frank Marion Totty in 1971, and 8 sisters.

Memorials to a favorite charity.

Hortense A. Miller, 86, Buried Mar. 13 in Dallas

Hortense Allison Miller, 86, of Dallas, widow of E. Ray Miller, died Thursday, March 9, 1995. Services were Monday, March 13, at Restland Wildwood Chapel with the Rev. Larry Colgrove officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Mrs. Miller was born July 30, 1908, in Lone Oak, Tx. She married E. Ray Miller and they lived in Pampa for many years where he was an official with the Mobil Oil Company and where she was a teacher in the Pampa School System.

After they both retired, they moved to Wheeler where he had farm and ranch interests. They were both active in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler.

Later they moved to Dallas where Mr. Miller died.

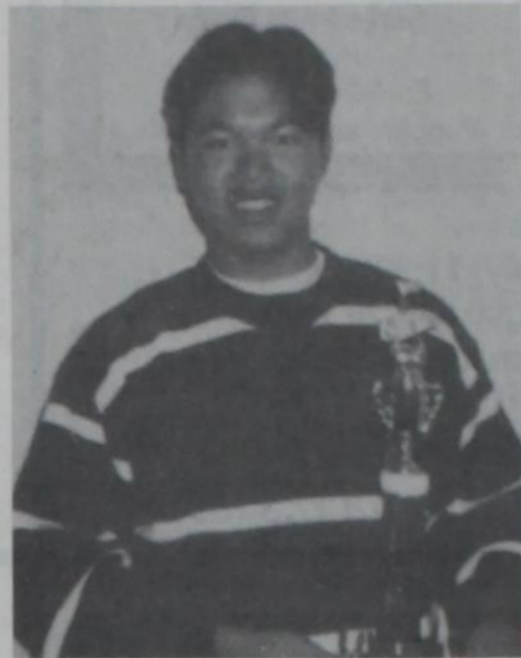
Survivors include a daughter, Dr. Mary Lynn Johnson of Denton; two grandchildren, and two great-grandsons.

Summer Baseball Help

All persons interested in coaching, umpiring, or any other way of helping with baseball this year, are urged to attend an organizational meeting on Sunday, March 19, at 2:00 at the Wheeler School Cafeteria. This meeting will consist of all towns involved with the eastern panhandle. Local rules will be talked about, and money raising events. Please be there.

Band Boosters Meeting

Wheeler Bank Boosters will hold a meeting on Monday, March 20, 1995 in the band room. Plan to discuss new band hall, concession area and band banquet. Please Come!



Rocky Mendiola

Rocky Mendiola Receives I-Plus Rating at SWOSU

The Annual Juanita Hubbard Invitational Competition was held at the Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma March 4, 1995. More than 250 students from all over Oklahoma and Texas competed.

All contestants performed memorized works of various composers with different judges. Rocky received a 1-plus rating in 76 preliminaries and advanced to the semi-finals. Three judges selected the top 5 to proceed to the finals and played before an audience and 5 panel of adjudicators from across the state of OK.

Rocky is the son of Dr. Louie and Gina Mendiola, and is an 11th grader at W.I.S.D. His winning repertoire was Hungarian Rhapsody #6 by Franz Liszt. He is a student of Ben Karnes of Wellington, Tx.

Three Positions Will Be Filled On Parkview Board

Voters will elect three places on the North Wheeler County Hospital District Board of Directors in the May 6 election.

The positions currently occupied by Dean Tipps, Briscoe District; Bob Dukes, Allison District; and Lester Leonard, Mobeetie District are up for election. All seats are two year terms.

People interested in running for the Board may pick up a filing packet from the Administrator's office at Parkview Hospital.

Janet E. Iacobelli Earns Bank Lending Certificate

Janet E. Iacobelli, senior vice president, of International State Bank, graduated December 14, 1994 from the American Bankers Association National Commercial Lending Graduate School.

Iacobelli is one of 80 bankers from around the country who are 1994 graduates of the School.

Students of ABA's National Commercial Lending Graduate School (NCLGS) take an important step toward mastering the application of commercial lending concepts for their banks by attending this important School. The school provides bankers with an advanced perspective of broad management concepts and policy decision theories — those which affect the profitability, risk, and liquidity (Continued Page 4)

Sum'r Baseball Meeting

It's that time again, baseball season is coming up on us. There will be a sign-up on Sunday, March 19 from 2-4 in The Methodist Church Atrium. The last sign-up date will be Sunday, March 26 from 2-4 in The Methodist Church Atrium. Registration fees this year will be \$20.00 for 6-8 year olds (Pee Wee), 9-18 year olds will be \$25.00. Be sure to have your money at the time of sign-up, and if you are new to Wheeler baseball you will need your birth certificate at the time of sign-up. Don't wait till the last minute, sign-up quick.

New Arrival

Tracy and Paul Kuehn would like to announce the arrival of their new son, Sean Derrick.

Born Feb. 23rd, 1995 in Lewisville, Tx. The hearty little man weighed in at 8lbs. 9oz. and was 21" long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Santa Fe, N.M., and Bernd Kuehn of Rentox, Wash., and Mary Lasser of Plattsburg, N.Y.

Class of 1950 Reunion

The Class of 1950 are planning a reunion June 9, 1995, need addresses for the following people: Sue Farmer, George Hibbits, Martha Hastings, Henry Pond, and Garland Parks. If anyone can supply these addresses call of write:

Gena Zybach, Rt. 1, Box 18, Briscoe, TX 79011. (806) 375 2234.

Three Wheeler Mustangs Named To All-Dist. Team

Three Wheeler Mustangs were chosen to the All-District team and three more were selected as Honorable Mention. The All-District selections were Jarrod Ledbetter, Justin Hefley and Phillip Wiggins. Ledbetter a 6'3" senior, was the team's leading scorer and rebounder with averages of 13.3 and 8.2 respectively. He added 21 points in the bi-district game. Hefley, a 5'11" senior, led the team in assists with 5.6 per game. He chipped in 9.2 points per outing. Wiggins, a 6'1" senior, averaged 12.1 points and 7.1 rebounds per contest. He upped his scoring average up to nearly 19 points per game in six district ball games. Also honored were sophomores Travis Stevens and Ramon Meraz along with junior Ty Ferguson. These six young men were integral in securing Wheeler's first playoff birth in over five years. "Things were enjoyable this year and we hope the winning continues next year even though we lose three All-District selections along with graduating seniors Robert Stiles, Clifton Fletcher and Greg Bryant," stated Coach Read. "Hopefully, our honorable mention selections coupled with Dusty Case, Jason Porton and our JV team can help us get back in the playoffs."



Ann Jones

Ann Jones Is Promoted To Banking Officer

Ken W. Townsend, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Boatmen's First National Bank of Oklahoma is pleased to announce the following officer promotion:

Ann Jones to Banking Officer at the Greens location. Ann attended Clarendon Junior College and Amarillo College. She joined the bank in 1989 and has 17 years banking experience.

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Mindy Brashears Named To Research Fraternity

Mindy Malynn Hardcastle Brashears, a graduate student at OSU working on her Ph.D in dairy microbiology, recently received an appointment to Sigma Xi, a national research honor fraternity, and will be inducted on March 30 at a ceremony to be held at OSU.

Mindy also was recently notified that she is the recipient of a McAlister Scottish Rite Fellowship in the amount of \$500. This scholarship will be awarded at the Annual Agriculture Awards Banquet held on March 24 at OSU.

Mindy serves as South Central Area representative for the Institute of Food Technology and represents Oklahoma State University, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Mississippi State, Arkansas University, and Louisiana State on the executive committee of the Institute of Food Technology. She was first elected to this position in 1993-94, and re-elected for 1994-95. Her responsibilities include attending executive committee meetings across the country and hosting a college bowl competition and area meeting for the schools she represents.

She has attended meetings in Chicago, Atlanta, New Orleans, and Minneapolis. This summer she will attend the meeting in Anaheim, California. Mindy is the daughter of Gary and Becky Hardcastle of Wheeler, and the granddaughter of Ora Hardcastle, also of Wheeler.

Men's Softball Tourney

The Fort Elliott Senior Class of 1995 will be sponsoring a Men's Softball Tournament. The tournament will be held at Briscoe, Texas on April 8 and 9. This will be a double elimination tournament with prizes going to first and second place teams. Entry fee will be \$100 until April 3. Entry fee after April 3 will be \$130. All teams interested need to contact either Brad Logan at (806) 375-2453 or Mike Wesbrooks at (806) 375-2104 for more information.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Edith Cross

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Travis May, April Finsterwald, Bonnie Hogan, Mary Thompson, and Gaylord Thompson on March 16. Ruth Wiley, Matt Helms, Ryan Vandever, Patty Woodward, Steven Corcoran, Kaleb Meek, Keith Boydston, and Kenny Boydston on March 17. Blake Horton, Tara Zybach, Wesley Stribling and Karla Murray on March 18. Candy Walsler, Tommy Massey, Julie Zybach on March 19. Cendie Newman, Valoise Massey, Ada Lou Lester, Carolyn Corse, Lindsey Morris and Buddy Moore on March 20. Sonya Holder Martin, Ryan Parsley, and Ruby Zybach on March 21. Brenda Johnson, Mark Helton, Matthew Helton, Glenda Galutia, Delmar Newman and Andy Wright on March 22.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Elmer and Dottie Bell Harrison on March 16. Lee and Cary George, William and Vickie Cornell, Keith and Tyna Horn on March 17. Kyndall and Kathy Murry on March 18. John and Jill Baker on March 19. Paul and Clarise Hathaway on March 21.

Ella Trout visited in Laketon Sat. with Marilyn and Bob Howard and Shelley. They attended the Stock

Show in Miami Sat., along with Bud Howard, and Danny and Susan Holman. They went to see Justin Holman show his two pigs in the Stock Show. Justin is the great-grandson of Ella Trout and Bud Howard and the son of Danny and Susan Holman.

Tommy and Christy Forbes and Ryan of Los Animas, Co. are spending a few days with Tommy's parents, Ray and Velma Forbes. Saturday they all went to Pampa, and visited with John and Melody Forbes.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Sat. shopping and spent some time doing research. On Friday they took Jud and Lorene Rector to Wheeler to the Dr. for tests. They went back on Monday for more blood work and to get the test results.

The Parent's Night Out, game night went off well. We played "Train Wreck" and "Chicken Foot" and had lots of real good snacks. We plan to meet the 2nd Sat. night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Those of us that attended Sat. night were: Melba and Dale Corcoran, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Doris Finsterwald, Jack and Bernice Helley, Rob and Geniva Hogan and Kelley and I. Anyone 18 and over is invited.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Frank Totty of Pampa died March 9, 1995. Frank lived at Mobeetie for many years and has lots of friends here. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Visiting Dean and Gina Seitz Friday night were Gina's grandmother, Florence Simonton, and Bobbie Walker, Gina's sister, both from Pampa.

Our son-in-law David Graham drove up from Abilene Sat. After a few hours sleep and a short visit he loaded Dana and Caleb up for the return trip to Abilene. We really enjoyed the week with 2 year old Caleb. I didn't realize just how old I was until I tried to keep up with him. David's brother, Daniel, Junior student at WTA&M came down and ate lunch with us Sat. and then followed David and Dana back to Abilene. He is on spring break.

The Robert Cook family spent a few days visiting his Mother and Grandmother in Greenville.

Rev. Don Conner preached at First Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of Pastor Robert Cook. Bro. Conner is originally from Shamrock. He spent 34 years pastoring churches and is now retired and he and his wife live in McLean. His step-mother and Bulah Grimes are cousins.

THE PANFORK ASSOCIATION MUSIC FESTIVAL will be at First Baptist Church, Wellington Sunday Night March 19th at 6:00. Our church will dismiss our evening services so that we can attend this meeting. We will take the Church Van and as many vehicles as needed for those that would like to go. We will leave the church at 4:30.

There will be no TEAM KIDS MEETING Sun. evening Mar. 19th due to the meeting at Wellington. Next meeting will be Mar. 26th, at 4:30 p.m.

THE MT. VIEW QUILTING CLUB met Thursday March 9 at Totty School. Hostess Betty Haines baked a cake for the March birthday ladies: Estelle Hodges, Willene Burke, and LaNell Riggs (not present). Others present were: Eva Webb, Audrey Seitz, Flora Mae Kelley, Stormi Lancaster, Edith Cross, and Caleb Graham. The next quilt put in will be Flora Mae's.

MOBEETIE XYZ met Friday night at First Baptist Church. Verna Fillingim read several inspiring articles and the First Baptist Choir sang several songs, led by Gina Seitz Choir director. Choir members present were: Dale and Melba Corcoran, Rob and Geniva Hogan, Willene Burke, April Finsterwald, Lee Scales, F. M. Grimes, Patricia Kephart, Edith Cross and Doris Finsterwald. Doris played the piano and F. M. played guitar. Others present were: Chuck and Lousie Hogan, R. St. John, Kelley Cross, Dana Graham and Caleb of Abilene, Lester Leonard, J. P. and Martha Meek, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Ethel Grimes, Steven Kephart, Melissa Kephart and Orville Greenhouse. March birthday persons were: Willene Burke and April Finsterwald.

Mobeetie City Council met March 10, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. Mayor Dale Corcoran brought the meeting to order. Minutes were read by City Sec. Melba Corcoran. Motion by Jeff Herd and seconded by Ray Forbes to accept as read. Carried 4-0. Financial reports were given by Melba. Motion by Wanda Estes seconded by Jeff Herd to accept as given. Carried 4-0. John Kiehl of Panhandle, Regional Planning Commission discussed "Do It Yourself Public Used Oil Collec-

tion Program". After a discussion, James Kephart made a motion, seconded by Ray Forbes to accept the used oil and filter collection equipment. Carried 4-0. When the equipment is in place used oil can be put in the storage tank and oil filters placed in the barrel. This will be a service provided by the City.

Lena Ruth James turned in her resignation, effective 3-9-95. The budget for 1994-95 was discussed. Wanda Estes made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Seconded by Jeff Herd. Carried 4-0. James Kephart made a motion to pay bills as presented, seconded by Wanda Estes. Carried 4-0. Old business: Road repairs. The group will check to see when it can be finished. The Park was discussed. Cost of underground water system will be checked and reported on at the next meeting. The Park will be located at the Corner of 4th and Wheeler Streets. Across from City Hall.

Workman's Comp. Ins. is due. Jeff Herd made a motion that we hold up
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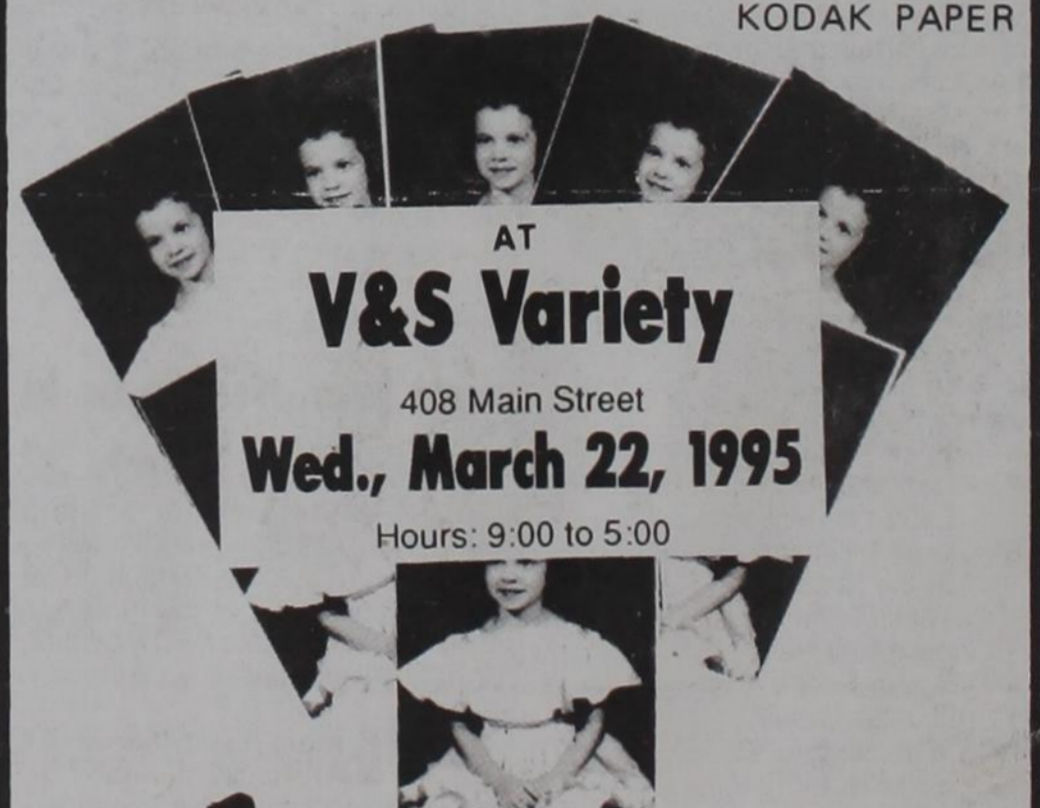
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SWEETWATER NEWS
BY LOIS FLOWERS

Had another nice snow and BLOW! Looked for awhile like everything was going with the wind, but we just lost one big limb. Got down to 10 degrees two nights. Guess that got the fruit and lilacs. Had .32 inches of moisture from this one. Looked at my 1st 12 days of January. The third said some snow and 20. Got colder than that.

Oh, yes, the 17th is St. Patrick's Day. Remember when we used to wear something green so no one would pinch us. Wonder if kids still do that? Mildred Allen has a birthday then.

Zuma Sutton and Ola Mae Coop spent a couple of days in Amarillo visiting the J. W. McMullans. Got home between snows. Sonny Sutton was over to see Zuma. Roads were too bad for him to truck a few days.

Margaret Hiller went down to see her sisters at the Elk Home and took Margie out for lunch. She took Iona Miller to see the doctor yesterday. Iona still isn't doing very well. Nina Markely of Tyler has been very ill but is improved. Karen Farrell is home from OKC. Lucille Porter says Junior is much better. Clyde Dodd is in the Elk Hospital. Hazel Francis is out of the hospital and visiting John and Jacque for awhile.

Joe went to see Dr. Belardo Monday. Visited with Odell Perry, Leon and Ruth Gillum there and Betty Clem of Leedy at Hardees. She is the proud grandmother of Shannon Ferrell who is President of the Oklahoma 4-H clubs. Said she is a 4-H leader now. Our 4-Hers are winding up their

collecting for Ronald McDonald House this week. Brandi Elam and Lindsey Coffey entered the speech contest at Cheyenne. They both got blue ribbons and Lindsey was reserve champion.

Saw our Beckham Co. Commissioners, Percy Walker, Joe Paty, and Marvin Stewart, won an award for doing such a good job on the rural roads. Our Roger Mills folks are doing pretty well by us too. We can get out to the east or west either now in bad weather. We should appreciate our roads. About 46 years ago when David was in the Children's Hospital so long at OKC, part of Old Highway 41 still wasn't paved.

Basil and Billie Doss of Carnegie tell me they have a new little great grandson in CA named Robert Wayne. He was welcomed by a little sister.

Funeral services were Wednesday at the Erick First Christian Church for Blanche Kuykendall, 90, with burial in the Buffalo Cemetery. Long ago when Blanche started teaching at Saltflat, she boarded with my grandparents. Had a nice call from her aunt Ruby Spencer in CA. When I was a kid, I used to walk two miles to her house to listen to Ma Perkins on the radio. TV was unheard of.

Services were at the Chandler Baptist Church Monday for E. J. Moxley with burial there. E. J. was raised at Strong City and brother in law of Mrs. J. M. Ashley.

The Ashleys are back from a 10 day

Wheeler County Retired Teachers Meet March 8

The Wheeler County Retired Teachers met March 8, 1995 at the Pioneer Museum in Shamrock, Texas.

President Thomas Helton called the meeting to order. Boyd Williams gave the prayer. Roll call and reading of the minutes were read and approved.

Boyd Williams gave committee reports on RPPA and TRSA. The new business was Ann Long of Wellington inviting the Wheeler County Retired Teachers to attend a meeting March 14, at 2:00 at the State Bank in Wellington. The meeting is to ask questions or any explaining needed to be known on Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Evangeline Wills introduced the speaker, Jim Montgomery from Wheeler. He spoke on "Kairos" which is a training group of 44 men that go to our prisons and talk to the prisoners about Jesus Christ. This was started in our Amarillo prison in March 1994. Four different churches sponsor these teams. The men have 8 weeks of training before being able to teach the prisoners. The 44 men have to give their talks first to the Chaplain, Warden, Dept. of Safety, and a Kairos. These 4 men discuss each man's talk. Then gives them 3 times to correct and add to their ideas before giving it to the prisoner. "God's Special Time" is what Kairos means. Jim had some wonderful experiences to tell us about the prisoners. It was a very interesting program.

Oscar Luman and Harold Nash were asked to give their jokes for the month!

The hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Jim Bryant, and Vida Brown.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Price Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burcham, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dodgen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wills, Opal Bealy, Vida Brown, George Gandy, Vanda Gierhart, Thomas Helton, Mary Morgan, Margaret Pagan, Amelia Sims, Novella Vanpool, H. C. Weatherly, Boyd Williams, Elva Wood, and Myrtle Stages.

FT. ELLIOTT MENU
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March 20 thru March 24, 1995
MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Green Beans, Corn, Rolls, Cake, Milk-Tea.

TUESDAY: Pork Chops, Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk-Tea.

WEDNESDAY: Taco Salad, Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk-Tea.

THURSDAY: Chicken, New Potatoes, Broccoli, Rolls, Pudding, Milk-Tea.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Fruit, Milk-Tea

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No. Wheeler Co. Senior Citizens Meeting Mar. 6

The Senior Citizens of North Wheeler County met March 6, at 6:00 P. M. in the Senior Citizens Rooms. The meeting was called to order by Marie Gudgel—she asked for birthday's for March. Jewel Holloman was the only one to admit she had a birthday this month and Lois Meadows led the Happy Birthday Song. Marie asked Willis Fillingim to give the invocation and meal blessing.

Twenty people enjoyed the delicious meal. After the meal dishes and tables were cleared, we had a short business session, and announcements made.

Those attending were Marie Gudgel, Elva Wood, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Nova Powledge, Jewel Holloman, Nellie Horton, Sallie Harris, Helen Sabbe, Jack and Doris Hays, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Ray and May Brazeal, J. P. and Martha Meek, Laverna and Willis Fillingim, and Amelia Sims.

Before one eighty-eight game could be completed, we received a call telling us the weather had turned bad. We all came out to ice covered cars with sleet turning to snow falling. We slowly inched our way home.

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#166 3 Br, 1 3/4 BA Brick home 1208 S. Canadian

#167 1 BR, 1 BA (Priced to Sell.) 603 Canadian St.

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#78 2 BR, 1BA 508 Kiowa

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#174 3BR, 2BA, 2 Living Areas, Basement, Large Lot. 1120 S. Alan Bean

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office March 3 thru March 8, 1995 MARCH 3, 1995 TDT—Sterling Mortgage Corporation to Metmor Financial, Inc., 2-24-95, Pt. Blk. 52, Stanley Add., Wheeler. EXECUTRIX ASSIGN—Mary Wofford, et vir to Axis Energy Corporation, 2-17-95, See Instrument. ASSIGN—David Ehrlich and Company to Axis Energy Corporation, 2-14-95, See Instrument. ASSIGN—Frank Sheart to Axis Energy Corporation, 2-14-95, See Instrument. ASSIGN—Overton Currie to Axis Energy Corporation, 1-7-94, See Instrument. ASSIGN—Robert E. Gee to Axis Energy Corporation, 8-30-93, See Instrument. ASSIGN—Kathleen L. Gee to Axis Energy Corporation, 9-27-93, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—Anran Corporation to Axis Energy Corporation, 12-14-93, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—American Natural Energy Corporation to Axis Energy Corporation, 2-1-94, See Instrument. ASSIGN—J-Brex Company to Joe C. Richardson, Jr., Trustee, 2-10-95, SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J M Lindsey.

MEMO AGREEMENT—Douglas Preston Rives to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-4-95, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8.

MEMO AGREEMENT—Ronald L. Rives, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-19-95, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8.

AOJUDG—West Texas Utilities to James David Clay, 2-28-95.

MARCH 6, 1995 ASSIGN—Trigg Drilling Company, Inc. to Samson Hydrocarbons Company, 1-31-95, See Instrument.

DT—SWC Production, Inc. to Bank IV Oklahoma NA, 2-21-95, Pts. Secs. 45, 46, 55, 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN.

DVL—Clinton W. Cook, et ux to Billy Kirk Clay, et ux, 2-6-95, N 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. 17, H&GN, Exc. Mins.

DT—Billy Kirk Clay, et ux to First Bank & Trust, Shamrock, Texas, 2-17-95, N 1/2

NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. 17, H&GN, Exc. Mins.

MARCH 7, 1995 CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Eddie M. Gilmer, 3-6-95, S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. I-13, 1st Add., Wheeler.

EXT DT—Rex Harris McAnelly, et ux to Canadian Production Credit Association, 2-21-95, W 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-5.

SUB TRUSTEE DEED—H. T. Wilkins III to Asset Placement-90 Limited, 3-7-95, Sec. 3, Blk. A-4.

RDT—Amarillo National Bank to Paul T. Macina, 2-22-95, See Instrument.

Loans Available for Small Businesses U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that small businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in eight Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from agriculture damages.

Gramm said the areas were designated as eligible for disaster assistance by the Small Business Administration due to agriculture damages caused by drought which occurred between Jan. 1 and Oct. 28, 1994.

The closing date for loan applications is Sept. 26, 1995.

The program covers small businesses which are without credit elsewhere. The interest rate available is 4 percent with a maximum of 30 years allowed for repayment.

The Small Business Administration provides these loans to small busi-



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RDT—Boatmen's First National Bank of Amarillo, et al to R. B. Hankins, et ux, 3-6-95, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN.

ASSIGN-OVERRID ROY—J. Henry Doscher, Jr. to Axis Energy Corporation, 1-24-95, N 1/2 Sec. 17, N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. L, J M Lindsey.

DT—Samson Investment Com-

pany, et al to Bank IV Oklahoma, NA, 2-27-95, See Instrument.

District Clerk Filings #10049—In the matter of the marriage of Mitchell Byron Louis and Sherry Kay Louis, 3-3-95, Waiver.

#10050—Wheeler Title and Abstract Co., L.C. vs. Bob Wilburn and wife, Jo Wilburn and Frank Walker, Jr.,

nesses which have sustained substantial economic injury resulting from natural disasters.

Further details may be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free number, 1-800-366-6303.

NOTE TO EDITORS: The eight counties are Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall and Wheeler.

Hollis Bancshares, Inc. Purchases Mangum Bank

Horace D. Eaton, CEO and President of First State Bank & Trust, announced Thursday, March 7, 1995, the Hollis Bancshares, Inc. successfully acquired controlling ownership of the First National Bank of Mangum, OK, a \$22,000,000 asset bank, from the Mangum Bancshares Inc.

Eaton stated, "We believe in rural Southwest Oklahoma and continue to provide services and products, which confirm our commitment to the importance of doing business in our area. Danny Allen, David Miedel and all employees of the First National Bank of Mangum, are dedicated to continually providing excellent service. Jim Howard and Bill Greer remain local directors. We look forward to the future in the Mangum Community and surrounding area."

The evening of life brings with it its lamp.

—Joseph Joubert

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

March 20 thru March 24, 1995 MONDAY: Liver & onions, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed veggies, yogurt. TUESDAY: Fried steak & gravy, baked potato, harvard beets, banana pudding. WEDNESDAY: Veal parmesan, au gratin potatoes, green beans, fruit cobbler. THURSDAY: Chicken enchiladas, spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad with sliced onion, tapioca pudding, crackers. FRIDAY: Fish, cream corn, winter mixed veggies, lemon pudding cake. (Menus are subject to change)

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Sabbe-Maddox Nuptials Are Exchanged Dec. 17

Kelli Brooke Sabbe and Haydn Shawn Maddox were married Saturday, December 17, 1994 in the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler. The bride is the daughter of Joe and Carolyn Sabbe, of Wheeler. Parents of the groom are Gordon and Audrie Maddox of Memphis. He is the grandson of Bill and Faye Maddox and Cecil and Iva Dean Phillips all of Memphis.

Rev. Warren Schoenecker, Pastor performed the double ring ceremony before a brass arched candelabra, decorated with a lacquered poinsettia swag, designed by Janie Hughes, of Memphis, and given to the couple by the hostesses at their shower in Memphis. Spiral and heart shaped candelabras and two arrangements of red and gold poinsettias stood on each side of the arch. The aisle markers and altar were decorated with English ivy, Christmas greenery, brass French horns, and Christmas plaid ribbon. Votive candles, red bows, pine cones, and greenery decorated the stained glass windows, sconces, and the kneeling altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight gown of majestic satin. The gown was heavily overlaid with hand beading and sequined embroidered lace glimmers, on the elongated basque waist and on the leg of mutton sleeves. The V-neck was accented with scallops and danglers of pearls. The voluminous full formal length skirt was trimmed with wide hand beading and embroidered lace sweeping to a semi-cathedral train covered with Alencon lace appliques, sequins, and beads, attached by a dramatic bow adorned with hand sewn sequins and tiny faux pearls. The veil, designed by the bride's grandmother, Mary Damron, was made of delicately looped pouf and layered tulle, and edged with hand beaded pearls, the headband was also covered with hand beaded pearls. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of candlelight roses, gypsophila, stephanotis and pearl trumpet sprays with a background of lace and holly etched in gold.

For something old and borrowed the bride wore a string of pearls belonging to her great-aunt, Dorothy Williams, of Levelland, something new was her wedding attire. She wore the traditional blue garter, and a sixpence in her shoe, belonging to Cindy Brown of Wheeler.

Tami Jo Thompson of Pampa served as matron of honor, bridal attendants were Becky Crockett of Stephenville, Tammy Damron, aunt of the bride, of Ruidosa, New Mexico, and Cindy Coffelt of Amarillo. The attendants wore teal length dresses of hunter green taffeta skirts, with black velvet bodices, and accented with hunter green bows. Each attendant

carried an arm bouquet of lacquered poinsettias of hunter green and red, with ivory tulle and Christmas plaid ribbons. The bouquets were designed by Tammy Damron, aunt of the bride.

Best man was Brad Stewart of Memphis, groomsmen were David Chamberlain of Lubbock, Andy Moffitt of Canyon, and Ty Ferrel of Pensacola, Florida. The groom wore a black tuxedo with ivory vest and tie. The best man and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with hunter green ties and cummerbunds. The brides attendants were escorted to the altar by the groom's attendants.

Flower girl was Shaylie Thompson of Pampa. She wore a tea length dress with a bodice of black velvet, a skirt and bow of Christmas plaid taffeta, and a halo of hunter green with tiny red roses, and ribbons of red and green. Her flower basket was made of ivory satin trimmed with ivory lace and ribbon.

Nick and Josh Hardcastle, of Wheeler served as ring bearers, the twins wore black tuxedos, with ivory shirts and Christmas plaid ties and cummerbunds. They carried identical pillows of ivory satin, and lace.

Candlelighters were Cassi Brown of Wheeler, and Kyle Hester, cousin of the bride, of Drumright, Oklahoma. Cassi wore a tea length dress with black velvet bodice, and skirt and bow of Christmas plaid taffeta. She wore a wrist corsage of red pixie poinsettias. Kyle wore a black tuxedo, ivory shirt, and Christmas plaid tie and cummerbund.

Ushers were Heath Sabbe, brother of the bride of Wheeler, Grayson Benson, and Jess Weatherly, both of Amarillo, and Stephen Maddox, cousin of the groom, of Memphis. They wore black tuxedos with black ties and cummerbunds.

Lisa Schardt of Canyon served as the guest register.

The mother of the bride wore a suit of hunter green silk, trimmed with hand beading and embroidered lace on the yolk and sleeves. She wore hunter green accessories. The mother of the groom wore a floor length suit of royal velvet with dyed to match shoes and pearl accessories. They wore corsages of sweetheart roses trimmed in ivory.

Bobbie Stalls, of McLean provided organ selections before the ceremony, and also the traditional processional and recessional marches. Liz Stiles, of Weatherford, Oklahoma sang "The Power of Love", "The Wedding Song", and "Here and Now". Brad Stewart, of Memphis sang "I Swear".

Lauren and Logan Winkelman of Dumas, Kim Hester, of Drumright, Oklahoma, Katie Hefner, of Seminole, Oklahoma and Tabitha Loe, of Levelland, all cousins of the bride handed out wedding scrolls and red rice bags, trimmed with candy canes. They were all dressed in red and green velvet dresses, and wore wrist corsages of pixie poinsettias.

The reception was held in the atrium of the church. The bride's table was covered with an ivory cloth of antique lace, over hunter green. The ivory three tiered wedding cake was draped with holly and pixie poinsettias, and was topped with a "Precious Moments" bride and groom. Punch, mints and nuts were also served. A bouquet of lacquered red poinsettias, with crystal candle holders accented the table. The grooms table was covered with a green, red and white cloth, coffee was served from a ceramic coffee service. The cake was a replica of a golf course. The cakes were made by Lynn Wiley of Memphis. The buffet table was covered with a red and green Christmas plaid cloth, and decorated with a Christmas arrangement of gold poinsettias, candles, and greenery. Serving the guest were Mindy Brashears, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, DeAnn Nagel, of Elk City, Oklahoma, Cristen White, of Amarillo, Jill Gentry, of Canyon, Marcy Wells, cousin of the bride, of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Tom Heidler of Amarillo, who was in charge of the buffet table. The atrium was decorated with Christmas arrangements and a Christmas tree with decorations made by the children of the church.

For the honeymoon trip to Branson, Mo., the bride wore an ivory and gold over hunter green sweater and ivory stirrup pants. The bride is a graduate of Wheeler High School. She attended Texas Tech University and graduated from West Texas University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse at Northwest Texas Hospital where she administers chemotherapy. The groom is a graduate of Memphis High School. He attended Texas Tech University, and is currently attending West Texas A & M University, majoring in environmental science.



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7- & Up St. 65-68.85	7 & Up Hf. 58-66.00
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Consignments this week include Steve Hereford - Simmental X-bred calves. Gene Mikles will have 60 head of his yearlings, and we have another 60 head from here at Sayre will be here. Leroy Kirk will have 30 head here and Virgil Robertson will have 30 head of his yearlings here. Be sure and give me a call at 1-800-928-9011 and consign or just reserve your spot on the selling list.

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on paying the Ins. and check with other companies. Seconded by Ray Forbes. Carried 4-0. Ray Forbes is to get the metal and see that signs are made to go at the City Wells. Wanda Estes made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Ray Forbes. Carried 4-0. Council Members present were: Jeff Herd, James Kephart, Ray Forbes and Wanda Estes. Mayor, Dale Corcoran, City Secretary, Melba Corcoran and guest, John Kiehl of Amarillo.

Alice and Jap Bailey did their weekly shopping in Wheeler Tues. Sunday visitors were Johnny Bailey and Mark, and Shon Kaiser all of Pampa. Early in the week visitors were Bill Bailey of Pampa and Hugh and May Bailey. Eight month granddaughter Ann Touchstone of Pampa spent Thurs. and Friday with her grandparents, James and Alesha Moffett, and Uncle John. Thurs. Alesha took her to Clarendon to visit great-grandparents Jake and Lora Moffett. Parents Shelia and Billy Touchstone came Friday night and spent the night and took her home with them on Sat.

Calvin Stuart went for a Dr. Appointment in Amarillo on Wed. Saturday, Randy and Julie Stuart, Jesse, Zack, and Jeremy of Amarillo came down. They all went to Erick, Ok. to see Gladys Richardson and from there went to Foss Lake to let the boys do a little fishing. The boys are on Spring Break and will spend a few days here.

Jeanne Hale of Shamrock, my Dad's Home Health Nurse had surgery last Thurs. She comes once a week and checks his vital signs and spends some quality time with him listening to his

jokes and stories. We give Jeanne a lot of the credit for his mental and physical well being. Hurry and get well Jeanne, we miss you.

Another of our Ex-Mobeetle friends passed away this past week. Willard Harrison, father of Gene Harrison. The funeral was Sat. Mar. 11 at 2:00 p.m. Many of the ladies remember Thelma Harrison. She was our Beautician here and she gave me a lot of haircuts. She gave my son David his first haircut back in the late-fifties. We extend our sympathy to Sue and Gene and their family.

Old Mobeetle Association

OLD MOBEETLE ASSOCIATION met March 7, 1995. Pres. Ada Lou Lester called meeting to order and welcomes visitors. Louise Hogan led the opening prayer. Melba reported 117 visitors for Feb. with 9 out of state. 7779 sheets have been cataloged with 16,725 items done. Volunteer hours were 257 1/2. Melba Corcoran, Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and Louise Hogan gave the Financial report. Bobby Hill made the motion to accept the reports as read, seconded by Dale. Carried. April Hampton gave a report on the Craft and Food Booths for Heritage Day.

Bobby Hill gave a report on the work being done on the Lodge Building and also on Ad Sales for Heritage Day.

The Old Mobeetle Assoc. will have a float entered in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Shamrock. It will be in the horse drawn category. Margaret Dorman reported that the Wheeler Historical Commission will be putting a historical marker on the Tower Bldg. in Shamrock. Everyone was invited to

attend. Louise Hogan reported on the gift shop items. She showed one of the new cups that will be available. A report was given on the last workday. By doing a lot of the tearing down the association saved a lot of money. Ceilings were taken down, sheetrock off walls, etc. This made it easier for the workmen to do their work.

Louise reported on the Traveling Museum. It will be here April 25th. We have had a response from Allison, Ft. Elliott and Christian Center Schools so far.

The TAM meeting in Amarillo was discussed. Louise announced that Andi Gwyn of Panhandle Resource will be at our Museum 3-9-95 to assess our needs. The Barber Shop was reshingled at the same time that the Lodge Bldg. was done. We are taking donations to help pay for this. The roof was leaking, so it was necessary to get it reshingled. Looks better too. A report was given on the bodies of the Soldiers that were removed from Ft. Elliott. We have received a list of their names from Ft. Scott. Several Groups have already been booked for the Heritage Day. These include: The Medicine Show, Buffalo Hunters, Indian Traders, Calvary and several Chuck Wagons.

Bob Izzard has two groups that will be touring our grounds this year. Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran gave a report on the Workshop they attended in Boise City, Ok.

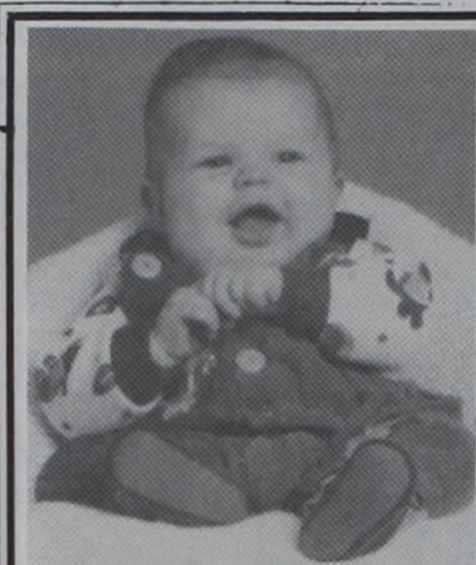
Membership dues are still being paid. \$5.00 will get you a membership card for one year.

Dale Corcoran made a motion to adjourn. Those attending were: Ada Lou Lester, Margaret Dorman, Bobby Hill, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Ken and Linda Daughtry, Dan and Kay Gatlin, Bob and Linda Hink, Susan Coats, Louise Hogan, April Hampton,

Joe Rucker, Becky Johnson and Elizabeth, Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Tues. in Wheeler Care Center with Verna Corcoran, Wilber Beck, Edith McLaughlin, Nettie Walker, and May Belle Childress.

Hunger is the handmaid of genius.
—Mark Twain



Marshall Glenn Stiles is the 3 month old son of Glenn and Traci Stiles of Argyle, TX. Paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Bill Stiles of Nairobi, Kenya. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Marsh of Midloathian, TX.

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We have some construction going on here at Wheeler Care Center. We are fencing in part of the property on the north side of the building. This will allow for some of our residents who wander to be able to go outside and enjoy the sunshine.

When the residents found out they decided they would like to try a garden this year. We decided nothing big, we are going to plant tomatoes, cucumbers, and squash. Who knows when we starting planting, we might end up with a big garden.

We would like to wish Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blevins good luck as they are moving to Canadian with their son. We would also like to wish a speedy recovery to Dub Mason, Janie Keelin, Dock Hogue, Esther Sorensen, and Wilber Beck as they are in the hospital.

Monday, I read the paper to the residents in the lobby. Next I did manicures for the residents. After lunch, I made room visits with the residents down on the halls. This is one of my favorite activities. I visit with the residents who are not able to get out of their rooms very much. We talk about a lot of things and we try to do some reading, look at pictures, and some times we put puzzles together. After room visits we worked on arts and

crafts in the lobby. Vida Brown and Mae Nash served juice to the residents.

Tuesday, Barbara read the paper to the residents in the lobby. Next we songs then Mr. Hyatt preached.

After lunch, Mary Ann Maxwell came to do the mending for the residents. Barbara and I worked on arts and crafts in the lobby with the residents.

Wednesday, Barbara read the paper in the lobby. As she was reading I did one on one activities in the lobby with some of the residents. Next we did exercises in the lobby. We played music and had the residents get in a circle and we hit a big beach ball back and forth to each other. We did this for an hour and had lots of fun. After lunch we played bingo. We had 25 residents to play and Vena Richardson was the blackout winner. Our helpers were Marie Baker, Dottie Phillips, and Opal Hefley. Nema Stewart served juice to the residents.

Thursday, Barbara read the paper to the residents in the lobby. Next we had inspirational with Fern Young and Rosena Zybach in the dining room. Kerry Moore helped with the singing. Then Fern had devotion with the residents. After lunch, Barbara worked on arts and crafts with the residents while I was in care plan meeting. At 3 PM Barbara popped popcorn for the residents. According to Barbara she couldn't pop the popcorn fast enough.

Friday, Barbara read the paper to the residents in the lobby. Next we did exercises in the lobby with the residents. After lunch we worked on arts and crafts. Next we had a party in the lobby for Mr. Hyatt to wish him good luck and a speedy recovery. Mr. Hyatt is having a triple bypass surgery. He will be out for a month.

Saturday, Barbara read the paper in the lobby. Next she did manicures for the residents. After lunch they played bingo and Edith McLaughlin was the blackout winner.

Sunday the Methodist from Miami, TX had services with the residents. They had their children's choir come and sing. The residents really enjoyed listening to the children.

We would like to thank the church ladies Wednesday night Bible Class for donating bath towels to our Hospice room. I know the towels will be appreciated by the families that will use them.

I mentioned earlier in my article about Mr. Hyatt having surgery. We had word that his surgery went well and that he was doing real good.



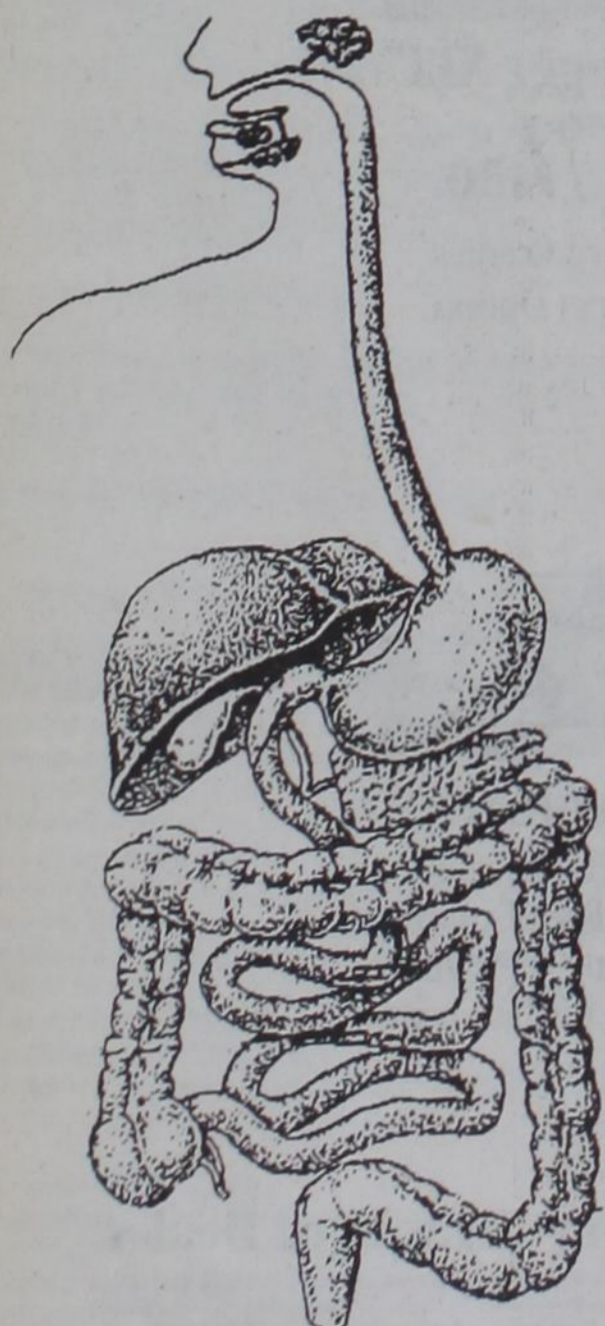
WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Pamela Renee Sallee and William Raymond Bergin were married in a double-ring ceremony December 17 in Las Vegas, Nev., with Bette Andrews officiating. The bride is the daughter of H. L. and Irene Owens of Wheeler and Texas and Bruce Sallee of Olney, Texas. She is employed with LaMesa Chiropractic Center and is a student at San Juan College. The groom is the son of Jack and Dorothy Bergin of Grants and is an electrician/journeyman at Public Service Company of New Mexico. A renewal of vows will take place at a later date in Wheeler. The couple will take a summer cruise to the Caribbean and plans to make their home in Farmington, N.M.

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March 20 thru March 24, 1995

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, milk

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, milk/tea, peaches, cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch: Chicken spaghetti, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, bread, milk/tea, apricots.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, french toast sticks, milk.

Lunch: Corn chip meat pie, chili beans, salad, milk/tea, pineapple.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, pancake pups/syrup, hash browns/sausage, toast/jelly, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll/butter, milk/tea, cake.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, milk/tea, pears, cookie.

Menu subject to change.

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March 20 thru March 24, 1995

Monday: German Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Ice Cream, Milk.

Tuesday: Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Sheet Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Turkey & Noodles, English Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, 4 Layer Dessert, Milk.

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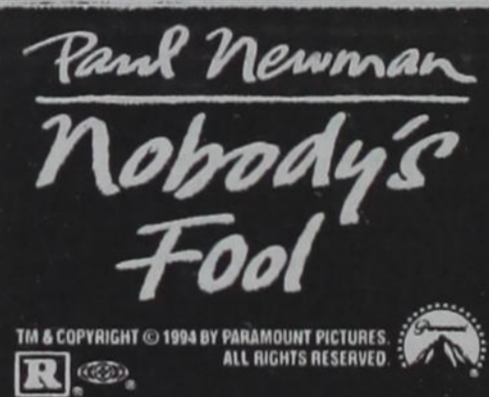
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By Verna Fillingim

Laviticus 19:18—"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself."

"A grudge is one thing that does not get better when it is nursed."

Happy birthday to Julie Zybach on March 19, my sister, Valoise Massey, on March 20, Ruby Zybach, Sonya Holder, Martin and Ryan Parsley on March 21, Mark Helton, Matt Helton, Glenda Galutia and Delmer Newman on March 22, Tim Mayfield and Sarah Woodward on March 23, Chrystal Selby and Jason Wesbrooks on March 24, Leonard Hollis and Bonnie Harmon (is that right?) on March 25.

Happy Anniversary to George and Diane Reeves and Dewayne and Lori Selby on March 24, Brad and Sue Chandler, Bob and Charleen Carey, Glenn and Mozelle Thomas and Willis and Verna Fillingim on March 25.

Monday the Elk City Tennis Tournament was postponed because of thick fog and will be played March 20, so the game between Wheeler and Ft. Elliott girls will be cancelled as both teams are in the tournament.

The Little Dribblers Basketball tournament will be played at Mobeetie Campus of Ft. Elliott March 23, 24 & 25.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Willard Harrison in his death. Gene Harrison of Mobeetie is a son. Funeral was at Carnegie, OK., Sat.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Andrew Turvaville, Jr. of Childress in his death. Jim and Glenn Turvaville of Wheeler are sons. The funeral was Saturday.

Sincere sympathy to wife, Pauline Totty, and other family and friends of Frank Totty, 82, of Pampa in his death Thursday. He grew up near Mobeetie and was a fine man. Funeral was Saturday at Pampa.

Birdie Hudson fell and broke an ankle and had to spend a few days at Parkview. Pray for Birdie, a sweet little lady.

"Old Age is always 15 years in the future," from Bob Zybach. Amen!

Addie Swift went to Wheeler Wednesday with Cathy Hunt to grocery shop. Saturday Addie ate dinner at Fat and Wanda Childresses. Mary Jane Dukes was the chef for the delicious meal. Also there were Clyde Dukes and girls and Cathy Hunt.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber visited David and Rita Pearson and Lindsey and Dallas Saturday night. This is spring break for W.T.A. & M. this week.

Georgia Tipps and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber went to Amarillo and shopped Saturday.

Lou Dean and Kenneth Douthit went to Amarillo Friday to the Dermatologist and got a little work done on their new camper.

Wanda Childress took her mom, Addie Swift, for a little ride to see the baby calves.

Steve and Bertie Eudey and Travis and Trent from Palestine and Steve's mom from Tyler are supposed to come Thursday to visit relatives and friends and go to St. Patrick's celebration Saturday at Shamrock. We hope to see them.

Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantil and Tommy from Clinton, Mo., are also supposed to come to the celebration and visit with the Eudeys, Wayne Meek and other relatives.

Little Jade Forward, daughter of Angela (Elmore) and Mark Forward, made her debut at Allison Methodist Church Sunday with her mom and pop.

Our Grandmother clock has been striking an extra hour, such as 9 times for eight o'clock. Do you suppose this is just a sign of our fast-paced life? In case you didn't know: Grandfather clocks are about 6 feet while Grandmother clocks are about five feet tall.

Congratulations to Lindsey Fillingim. She has been chosen to play with the East Team of Golden Spread Girls All-Stars at Amarillo April 6-8.

E. O. Kelley was able to make it out to church Sunday morning for the first time since his last stroke. Keep praying for E. O. and Alice. They had a good service at Briscoe Community Church Sunday with Rosalie Keelin playing the piano, Toresa Dyer leading singing and Mike Dyer preaching and teaching Sunday School lesson.

Estelle McAdams of Plains and Mozelle Thomas of Amarillo are on spring break and were there for their dad, Leon Fillingim's surgery to put in a pace maker and plan to come to Wheeler to visit them some when they come home. Dick and Ruth Irvine were

also there for the surgery. "Did you hear about the two bald-headed rabbits that got married. Now they have a little hare."

Rosalie Keelin and Mae Welch went to Pampa Thursday for Mae to see the eye doctors. She is doing O.K. they ate hamburgers at Braums and had fun.

Rosalie's nephew from Washington, Boyd and wife Beverly Cochran have been visiting his mother, Ruth Taylor. Some who visited them at Ruth's were Rosalie, Floy Larkin from Amarillo, Sylvia Brown, Gene and Norma Keelin and family, Larry and Janie Taylor, Lori Steen and girls from Booker area.

Brittany Laverty is visiting grandparents, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty. Nice to have her out to church at Gageby, such a sweet little girl.

Vetola Parker is doing pretty well at home with home health nurses that come besides the couple who live with her.

Bill and Kyla Walker, Dusty Walker and Cliff and Dorothy Walker spent a few days at Oklahoma City. They were going to the races and out to the Lazy E at Guthrie. Misty Walker went with friends to Angel Fire during spring break.

Enjoying a very delicious Chinese dinner at the home of James Lewis and Pat Smith in Wheeler Sunday after church were Venson and Fay Smith, R. J. and Georgia Smith, Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty, James and Dorie Woodruff and boys, Jerry and Doris Smith from Canadian and their daughter, Carol, and family and Richard and Lynn Smith from Shamrock.

Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn went to Amarillo Saturday for Kaleb to have his first practice with AAU basketball team. They also shopped a little.

Della Wolf from Buffalo, Okla., came Friday and stayed till Sunday morning with her mom, Mae Welch. She visited and helped her mom with things.

Friends of Nikki Scott will be interested to know that bridal shower selections have been made at Wheeler stores. The shower invitations sent to Nikki's friends had someone else's names on them and a different shower date, so no one came—hardly. Nikki and Dennis Robinson plan to marry April 15, Saturday at Country Chapel. Best wishes. Sorry about the problems with the shower.

Pary for Bro. B. A. Hyatt. I understand he is having some heart bypasses.

Darren Hefley was home to David and Phyllis Hefley over the weekend and visited friends. Darren is still teaching and living at Nazareth.

Nice to have grandson, Dallas Fillingim come over and help Willis work several calves and visit awhile Monday. He then went to Wheeler for lunch with Lindsey and Rita.

Irene Zybach, Mary Lou Carter and Jeannette Jahnel went to church at Allison Methodist Sunday, and then went to Shamrock and ate lunch at the Pizza Hut. They also visited Aunt Dicie Prater in Shamrock.

Verneal and Juanita Prater and Jeannette plan to go to Elk City Friday to meet the other grandkids from Bethany, Ok.: Shannon and Johnny Prater to stay a week.

"Love is the thing that enables a woman to sing while she mops up the floor after her husband has walked across it with dirty shoes."

Nice to have J. P. and Martha Meek and their son-in-law, Don Hartfield, go to Miami to Senior Citizens Monday night. Always fun.

Congratulations to Ft. Elliott Cougars, Justin Wesbrooks, Jake Swigart, David Helton, John Moffett and Josh Purcell, who were named to the District 4-1A basketball team. On District 3-1A from Wheeler were Justin Hefley, Jarrod Ledbetter and Phillip Wiggins. Congratulations to all.

Pray for Tony Griffin. He had to have surgery to re-open his left carotid artery in his neck. He had the first surgery on it just a year or two or so ago. Then it closed back up.

Nice to visit with Fat Jones, Irene Rogers, Kenneth and Mrs. Nelson and Clark Blair at Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday. Temperature at 5:00 p.m. had only risen to 27 degrees in Wheeler. Fat Jones had been up in the bucket some earlier to work on TV antennas and found it quite chilly. Irene's husband, Lewis, was doing some better and home. She was getting several blizzards for him to freeze while coupons were good and could have one each day. Just microwave a jiffy and ready.

"Don't think of retiring from the world until the world will be sorry that you retire." Samuel Johnson.

"When some fallers decide to retire, nobody knows the difference."

We enjoyed going to XYZ at Mobeetie Friday night. The newly organized Baptist Church Choir sang really well four songs. Always delicious food and friendly people. Two tables of 42 and 2 of chicken foot were played after supper. Gena Seitz directed the choir.

Nice to have Stacie and Jacie Dukes come over Friday and deliver Girl Scout cookies and visit a little while.

Stacie Dukes and Lindsey Fillingim will be Colleens riding on floats St. Patrick's Day at Shamrock, sponsored by Wheeler H. & R. Block.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lucille Waiser in her death.

Nice to have a call from Barbara Austin. She is working long days at the prisons near Snyder. Phil and Shelly Jones and girls from Ruidoso were visiting Chuck and Ann Jones and were coming to visit her. Chuck and Ann still teach at Gail and are doing well.

Nice to have Dale and Debbie Stinnett and Christian Cassidy and Cuyler from Amarillo come Saturday afternoon to visit a while. Then we all went out to eat supper at Maxeys. Bob Maddox joined us also. Also there were Edna May and Homer Sanders. Bob Maddox is in better health than in a long time. Also saw Verneal and Juanita Prater and Jeannette there.

Leon Fillingim had surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital Saturday to put in a pacemaker and came through fine.

Alice Bell Helton had to spend a few days in Parkview Hospital with congestive heart failure. She was much improved Saturday night. Tony Griffin's blood pressure went very high and he spent several days at Parkview. Pray for Tony and Alice Bell.

"If you say you have troubles as big as my own,

I'm forced to admit that it's true; But consider the fact that mine happen to me,

While yours merely happen to you."

Nice to talk to Ruth Hathaway of Mobeetie on the phone Saturday. She had enjoyed having son Roy and wife from Queens City, near Texarkana, come Thursday night and stayed till early Saturday. The rest of her family got together Friday night for supper at her house. Ruth said she was doing fine. The nurses were taking good care of her. We miss seeing her around.

Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie from White Deer spent a few days with Dick and Ruth Irvine and Grandma Grace. Rich starts a new job with Corporate Systems in Amarillo Monday. He was laid off from I.R.I. They will continue to live in White Deer.

We very foolishly went to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. We enjoyed the delicious supper, visiting with people and playing 88. No one bothered to look outside. Bouquets to Kay Gatlin for calling down there about 7:30 or so to say it was getting realicy on her porch. She wanted to alert Lois Meadows, Nova Powledge and Evelyn Meek that they better start home. They had been concerned about the weather and left earlier. But we all broke up then and went out to go home. Windows and windshields were iced over. All the way home it was snowing so hard from the north that we strained to try to see the road and where we were.

We were so thankful to get home safely. We are thankful for the white lines at the edge of the pavement. Made it easier when we could see it. So nice to have sunshine Tuesday after a solid week of clouds and fog—unusual for the panhandle. Also had snow.

"God is not as impressed with how high we can jump as he is with how straight we can walk."

Some going to Abilene to the wedding Saturday for Shonda Meek and Jimmy Smith were Grant and Karen Meek, Eddie Meek, Todd Meek, Lisa Meek, Sandra Meek, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek and Lois Meadows. Best wishes and God's blessings to Shonda and Jimmy. Raymond and Isabel Moore, Garland and Rachel Moore and kids and grandkids, Lola Cyphers and Viona Greene from Odessa were also there. A beautiful wedding and a very large crowd were reported. Shawn and Amy Everet were also there.

Congratulations to Ft. Elliott Track teams! High School boys, Jr. High boys and girls all won first as teams at the Groom Track meet Friday and Saturday. High School girls won second or third.

Brandi Luttrell is working at Hyland's Pharmacy now. She likes her work, but misses her sweet friends at Wheeler Care Center where she had worked for about a year.

Been thinking about the old song, "Pack up your troubles in your old knit bag, and smile, smile, smile!" Still good advice.

DeKalb representative, Dean Tipps, hosted a supper at Maxey's Monday night, March 6, for his seed customers in the area. There was another DeKalb man talked about new seeds and what they had to offer for farmers. Also present was a chemical man to talk about pesticides, etc. There were about 50 people present in spite of the bad night. Some had trouble getting home with blowing snow and iced over windshields. Some from out this way besides Dean were Jimmy Maddox, Olaf Savage, Richard Meadows, David Pearson, Dwight Tipps and David Hefley.

The Dale Stinnett family nearly had a wreck before they got to Shamrock Saturday night. A drunk driver nearly plowed into them. They stopped in Shamrock and reported it and the driver was apprehended.

Enjoying a delicious supper and games of 88 at the Lois Meadows home Thursday night were Nova Powledge, J. P. and Martha Meek, Doc Eckles, Bryan and Bertha Eckles, Edna May, Homer Sanders, Evelyn Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. You might like to try delicious . . .

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Ft. Elliott Cougars Win First Two Baseball Games

The Cougars won their first 2 baseball games last Thursday and Friday beating Borger J.V. 23-5 and Memphis 13-6 to go 2-0 for the year.

In the Borger game John Moffett was the winning pitcher as he and Justin Wesbrooks held Borger to 3 earned runs and 5 overall. Batting % were David 2 for 4, Jake 4 for 5 with 4 runs and 4 RBI's a double and a home run, Donnie 3 for 5 with 3 RBI's, Johnny Brannen 2 for 3 with 2 RBI's, Josh Purcell 1-3 with 1 RBI and a double, Tim 1 for 3 with 2 RBI's, and Mike Farrell 1 for 3.

Ft. Elliott Track Teams Win Honors at Groom

The Ft. Elliott track teams went to Groom Saturday and finished with 2 team championships and 2 3rd place finishes. The Varsity Lady Cougars finished in 3rd tied with McLean with 85 points. Placing for the Lady Cougars was Amanda Shield 1st in 100 in 13.85, 1st in 200 in 29.89, 1st in Long jump 15-3 1/2, 2nd in triple jump 29-7 3/4 and 1st on the 400 relay; Tara Hefley 2nd in 3200 in 14:47.81, 2nd in 1600 in 7:05.43 and on the 400 relay; Dana Trimble 1st in the 300 hurdles in 58.64 and on the 400 relay champions; Tiffany Gonzales 6th in the discus and on the 400 relay. The girls did a great job considering the work out time they have had. If we had a few more out we could contend for the District title but we should have some go to Regional hopefully.

The Cougars finished 1st with 102 points, next was McLean 71. Leading the Cougars was Jake Swigart 1st in the long jump with 21-5, 1st in the triple jump with a 38-10 1/2, 1st on the 1600 relay; David Helton 4th in triple jump, 3rd in long jump with a 19-4 3/4, 1st 800 run in 2:13.95; Johnny Brannen 1st in 110 hurdle in 19.38, 1st in the 1600 5:19.36; Donnie Barr 2nd in the long jump in 19-9 1/4, 3rd in the triple jump 36-10 1/4, 1600 relay, Josh Purcell 2nd in the 300 hurdle in 48.94 and on the 1600 relay. Justin Wesbrooks on 1600 relay finishing 1st.

In Jr. High the boys won the meet with 109 points. Leading the Cougars was Tanner Smith 1st in the pole vault and 1200, 2nd in the 400 relay and 2400 run. Ty Wood 1st in the 2400, 800, 2nd in the 400 relay, 3rd in the triple jump and 6th in the high jump. Curt Smith 2nd in the pole vault and 1600 relay and 400 relay, 3rd in the 2400 run. Doug Helton 2nd in the 1600 relay and 400 relay, 3rd in the 800 run. Michael Hilburn on the 1600 relay and Andy Finsterwald on the 1600 relay.

In the Jr. High girls they finished in 3rd with 73 points. Leading the way was Devin Diebel 1st in the 200 hurdles, 2nd in the 800 relay, 4th in the 400 relay; Reagan Meadows 2nd in the 800 relay; 3rd in the discus, 4th in the shot put and 400 relay; JaNae Goad 2nd in the 2400, 5th in the 1200 run, 4th in the 400 relay; Carissa Dukes 1st in the 2400, 4th in the 400 relay, 5th in the triple jump; Amber Estes 2nd in the 800 relay, 3rd in the 2400, 6th in the 1200 run and Candy Hilburn on the 2nd place 800 relay.

Again the athletes did a great job with little practice and represented Ft. Elliott well. Both teams with all runners should do well at District. Many school records were set and many more will fall as the Cougars continue to improve. Congratulations Cougars and Lady Cougars.

3 RBI's, and Tim Kincannon 1-3 with 3 runs and 2 RBI's.

In the Memphis game the Cougars scored 6 runs in the 1st inning and led the whole game to win 13-6. Jake won his 1st game giving up only 2 earned runs of the 6 scored. Batting % were David 2 for 4, Jake 4 for 5 with 4 runs and 4 RBI's a double and a home run, Donnie 3 for 5 with 3 RBI's, Johnny Brannen 2 for 3 with 2 RBI's, Josh Purcell 1-3 with 1 RBI and a double, Tim 1 for 3 with 2 RBI's, and Mike Farrell 1 for 3.

As a team we are hitting very well and have scored 36 runs in 2 games. We have no errors in the field, but have made some mental errors that have cost us some runs. With only one day of practice before the game the team has done very well. District starts in April so we have 2 weeks to get ready. District includes, Claude, Samnorwood, Shamrock and Ft. Elliott.

Extension Update

By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

Serving nutritious food that is safe for you and your family members is a real challenge. While the United States food supply is one of the safest in the world, nearly 30 million Americans suffer from some type of foodborne illness each year. Farmers, food processors, supermarkets and restaurants follow strict rules and regulations to help ensure safe and wholesome food for consumers. Government officials closely monitor them to ensure food safety practices as well. But what happens to the food once taken from the grocery cart to the car and then on to the home. Most of the reported "bad food" and foodborne illnesses are due to bacterial contamination. And nearly all the cases can be linked to improper food handling, which means they could have been avoided.

Just how can you avoid mishandling of food at home. One of the best ways is to be aware of the ten most common food safety mistakes which are as follows:

- *countertop thawing
- *leftovers left out at room temperature
- *room-temperature marinating
- *barbecue blunders—same platter for raw and grilled meat
- *food left for too long of time period
- *tasting from stirring spoon
- *delay time in take-out food
- *same knife for trimming raw meat or chopping vegetables, and
- *hide and eat Easter eggs.

No better time exists than now to begin learning procedures to help prevent foodborne illness in the home. Contact your local county Extension agent, Joan Gray, for more information on keeping food safe to eat and help you and your family to celebrate nutrition month with both nutritious as well as safe food.

Named Citizen of the Year

Sue Giesler took home Citizen of the Year honors at the annual Fritch Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Monday night at Champ's Academy in Fritch.

Giesler has lived in Fritch about 16 years. She currently serves as the Emergency Medical Service community director in Fritch.

Giesler also gives CPR classes and is active in Girl Scouts, according to Chamber director Janet Ferguson.

Fritch High School senior Blaine Henderson received the Student of the Year Honors.

Phillips Petroleum Co. was honored as Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum Supporter of the Year.

"This is not an award we give every year. The award is only given when merited," Ferguson said. "Phillips has been very generous with donations to the museum." Author Bob Izzard was the keynote speaker.

Sue Giesler is the daughter of Mary Reid Gilliland of Pampa and the granddaughter of the late Leonard and Zelma Reid of Wheeler. Sue is the niece of Gena Zybach.

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Thursday: Santa Fe Burritos, Tossed Salad, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Pudding, Milk.
Friday: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

WHEELER SPORTS ACTIVITIES

LADY MUSTANG GOLF

The Lady Mustangs began the 1995 golf season with a first place finish at the Childress Invitational Tournament on Friday March 10th. The girls shot a 378 to finish 34 strokes in front of second place Shamrock. Individually Kasey McCasland finished first medalist with an 80, Angie Thomas was third medalist with an 86, Rachel Smith had a 99, Mika Goad a 113, and Marice Kuehler a 132.

The Lady Mustangs then traveled to Tulia Saturday March 11th to compete in the Tulia Invitational and came away with second place behind Floydada. Individually Kasey finished second with a 93, Angie a 106, Rachel 104, Mika 111, and Marice had a 119. The boys played their first tournament at Tulia. Only three of the young men were able to complete their round, so they did not have a team score. Trent Ware shot a 97, Ty Ferguson a 107, and Marshall Flowers a 122. Darby Dorman also competed but was unable to finish due to a back problem. The next tournament will be at Booker. The girls will play on Friday, March 17th and the boys on Saturday, March 18th. Both teams will compete in the first round of district at Borger on March 24th.

WHEELER TRACK TEAMS

The Wheeler track teams competed in the Canadian Wildcat Relays this past weekend. These athletes did a remarkable job in their first track meet of the year considering the weather conditions. Although times appear to be slow, they are excellent for the 40 mph winds the athletes had to endure. The coaches were really proud of all the athletes who competed in this meet. This weekend we will be competing at Childress, starting with the high school running prelims and the junior high field events on Friday. The results of those athletes placing in the Canadian meet are listed below.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

7th Grade Girls finished 4th out of 7 teams with 72 points.
Kenzie Chick—3rd in the Discus (60' 7 1/2").
Sandy Bradstreet—5th in the Discus (59'); 3rd in the Shot Put (21' 5 1/2").

Jennifer Haning—4th in the Triple Jump (26' 5").
Brooke Verden—2nd in the High Jump (4' 4"); 1st in the 200 Hurdles (33.39).

Rebekah Morrison—2nd in the 800 (3:03.80); 2nd in the 1200 (5:10.66).
Jennifer Johnson—4th in the 800 (3:11.77).

Stephanie Lee—3rd in the 200 (31.28).
400 meter relay—Haning, Lee, Haley Hipkins, Verden—3rd (60.85)
800 meter relay—6th (2:22.2) Kara Keelin, Stephanie Lee, Jennifer Haning, Haley Hipkins.

1600 meter relay—6th (5:43.32)
Kara Keelin, Maribel Salas, Jennifer Haning, Rebekah Morrison.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

8th Grade Girls finished 3rd out of 7 teams with 69 points.
Angela Jolly—3rd in the Discus (75' 1 1/2"); 5th in the Shot Put (23' 1 1/2").

Brooke Stevens—3rd in the Triple Jump (30' 2 1/4"); 2nd in the Long Jump (13' 10"); 200 Hurdles (32.54).
Kristin Marion—5th in the Triple Jump (28' 7 1/4"); 6th in the Long Jump (13' 2"); 3rd in the 400 (1:09.89).

Jennifer Shepard—5th in the 200 (30.92).
400 meter relay—2nd (57.62)
Brooke Stevens, Jennifer Shepard, Kristen Marion, Kara Emmert.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

7th Grade Boys finished 2nd out of 7 teams with 94 points.
Casey Childress—1st in the High Jump (5' 2"); 2nd in the Long Jump (15' 7"); 1st in the 200 Hurdles (30.07).
Kyle Masters—5th in the High Jump (4' 6"); 3rd in the Long Jump (14' 9 1/4"); 3rd in the 400 (1:04.38).

Don Hudgins—4th in the Shot Put (27' 7 1/4").
Steve Marshall—4th in the Triple Jump (29' 5 1/4"); 2nd in the 800 (2:38.81).

Brooks Brown—5th in the Triple Jump (28' 9"); 5th in the 400 (1:11.22).
400 meter relay—1st (55.22) Brown, Marshall, Masters, Childress.
1600 meter relay—3rd (4:41.0) Brown, Masters, Marshall, Childress.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

8th Grade Boys finished 6th out of 7 teams with 58 1/3 points.
Ben Britt—6th in the Discus (101' 11 1/2").

Jed Brooks—2nd in the Pole Vault (7' 6"); 4th in the 800 (2:35.04).
Will Woollard—2nd in the Shot Put (39' 4").

Mike Montgomery—4th in the Shot Put (37' 1/4").
Drew Hillhouse—6th in the 110 Hurdles (20.47).
Kolby Rowley—4th in the 400 meter (1:04.85).

Aaron Dunham—2nd in the 200 Hurdles (28.54).
Marcus Rose—3rd in the 200 Hurdles (30.13).

Juan Salas—4th in the 200 meter (27.48).
400 meter relay—3rd (52.70) Salas, Brooks, Rose, Dunham.

1600 meter relay—5th (4:24.68) Salas, Rose, Brooks, Dunham.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

J.V. Boys tied for 6th with 46 points.
T. A. Taylor—2nd in the Pole Vault (10' 6").

Mike Johnson—4th in the Pole Vault (10').
Jason Bradley—6th in the Pole Vault (8' 6"); 5th in the High Jump (5' 6").

Brian Judd—5th in the Long Jump (16' 8 1/2"); 2nd in the 100 meter

(11.57); 1st in the 200 meter (24.29).
Jeremy Davis—5th in the Triple Jump (33' 6 1/2").

Dusty Case—6th in the 100 meter (12.09).

VARSITY GIRLS

Varsity Girls finished in 7th place with 18 points.

Jess Wallace—6th in the Triple Jump (30' 4 1/4"); 5th 100 meter Hurdles (17.70).

VARSITY BOYS

Varsity Boys finished in 7th place with 36 points.

Cliff Fletcher—4th in the Discus

Amanda Rives—5th in the 3200 meter (13:52.09); 5th in the 800 meter (2:56).

Dena Compton—6th in the 3200 meter (14:26.0); 3rd in the 1600 (6:31.14).

1600 meter relay—5th (5:05.95)
Ember Bradstreet, Amanda Rives, Kindra Jolly, Dena Compton.

(132' 1 1/2"); 1st in the Shot Put (50' 2 1/2").

Corey Case—5th in the Discus (130' 6 1/4"); 6th in the Shot Put (40' 7 1/2").
Shane Sparlin—6th in the Long Jump (18' 10 3/4").

Keith Rose—2nd in the 100 meter (10.90); 3rd in the 200 meter (24.22).
Phillip Wiggins—5th in the 200 meter (24.81).

1600 meter relay—6th (4:02.34)
Wiggins, Jarrod Ledbetter, Jason Porton, Dustin Weatherly.

MEEK-SMITH VOWS ARE EXCHANGED MARCH 11 AT PIONEER DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH OF ABILENE

The wedding of Shonda Lariece Meek and Jimmy Ray Smith, Jr. was solemnized at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 11, 1995. The Rev. Jack Riddlehoover of Abilene, former longtime pastor of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony which was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Grant and Karen Meek of the Gageby community. Her grandparents are Raymond and Isabell Moore of the Kelton community. Sarah Smith and Jimmy Smith both of Abilene are the parents of the groom.

Music for the wedding was provided by pianist, Mark Skipper of Abilene. Vocalists for the ceremony were Mindy Wheeler of Abilene and Mark and Doretta Tolar of Cleburne, Texas. Songs selected for the service included "Parent's Prayer", "Commitment Song", "I Will Be Here", "The Wedding Prayer" and the first verse of "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us" which was sung a cappella.

Beverly Allen of Abilene gave a very touching reading of a poem selected by the couple and also voiced a special prayer.

Scripture selections used during the exchanging of vows included Ruth 1:16 and 17 which the couple recited simultaneously to one another.

The sanctuary was decorated with brass candelabrum of various shapes holding 144 white candles. The candelabrum were entwined with English Ivy and the lower part of the stands were gracefully draped with white tulle. Pews were decorated with cherubs, white tulle bows, ivy and delicate misty blue lace flowers.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a formal length gown of white taffeta which featured a scalloped neckline and long sleeves of taffeta and alencon lace adorned with pearls and sequins. The fitted bodice, enhanced with alencon lace, pearls and sequins had a dropped waistline. The back of the gown featured four taffeta roses just below the waist. The full skirt was accented with appliques of lace, pearls and sequins. Matching lace edged the hemline and the chapel length train.

The bridal veil and headpiece were designed and made by the bride and her mother. The waist length veil was attached to a wreath shaped headpiece with tulle puffs in the back and taffeta roses, rosebuds, and leaves formed of sequins and pearls adorned the front.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of colorful spring flowers, including roses, tulips, lilies, Queen Anne's Lace and English Ivy.

Shonda wore a diamond and pearl drop necklace which her father had given to her mother on their wedding day. She also carried a white handkerchief which had belonged to her great grandmother, the late Ether Meek and a very small white Bible which had belonged to her great grandmother, the late Roberta Hunter.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Lisa Meek, of Lubbock. Tricia Cook of Dalhart was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Candace Smith of Ft. Worth and Becky Smith, cousin of the groom, from Abilene. They wore tea length teal shantung suits. The princess styled jackets featured scalloped necklines and pearl buttons. They wore matching teal shoes, pearl necklaces and earrings and carried colorful arm bouquets of roses, tulips, lilies and Queen Anne's Lace tied with white tulle bows.

Courtney Tolar of Cleburne and Kaeley Albus of Burleson, cousin of the bride, were the flower girls. They wore tea length white taffeta dresses which featured large embroidered lace collars and lace trimmed puffed sleeves. The full skirts had scalloped hemlines accented with white taffeta bows and an underskirt of embroidered lace matching the collar and sleeves. The girls wore wreaths of fresh flowers and together they carried the white basket of flower petals.

The best man was Tim Hitchcock of San Diego, California. The groomsmen were Victor Gutierrez of Houston, cousin of the groom, Larry Long of Cuero, and Joe Alcorta of Abilene, cousin of the groom.

Junior groomsmen were Joshua Smith, of Abilene, brother of the groom. Ring Bearer was Tyler Haile of Abilene. He carried the rings on a precious moments, needle point pillow made by Julia Gloria, aunt of the groom.

Ushers were Todd Meek of Canyon, brother of the bride, Eddie Meek of Canadian, brother of the bride, Mario Garcia of Garland, cousin of the groom and Rozino Smith of Katy, cousin of the groom.

The men of the wedding party wore black tuxedos, white shirts, and boutonnières of small flowers in spring colors.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was beautifully draped with white lace and satin. A portion of the skirt was pulled up at intervals and tied with white tulle bows adorned with white pearl bells.

The centerpiece was a crystal stand placed on a mirror, holding 14 votive candles. It was surrounded by the bridesmaids bouquets and several precious moments figurines from the bride's collection. The white cake was in four separate tiers, each on a pedestal of a different height. The cake was decorated with fresh flowers in lovely spring colors. Fruit punch in a delicate coral shade was served from a crystal bowl. Mints in the shape of a bride and groom and mixed nuts were also served. Silver appointments were used on the bride's table.

The groom's table was draped in teal with a white lace overlay. The centerpiece was fresh magnolia greenery and a Mickey Mouse bride and groom. The groom's cake was a four tier chocolate cake with white icing. Chocolate icing was drizzled around the edge of each layer. The cake was decorated with fresh strawberries. The fruit punch was also served from the

groom's table. Chocolate squares with an S indentation on top and gold appointments were used at the groom's table.

Coffee was served from a white tea cart decorated with English Ivy.

Those serving as members of the house party were Le Andra Whittenberg of Arlington, Teresa Albus, cousin of the bride from Burleson, Julie Brooke, cousin of the bride from Beeville, Carrie Hollingsworth of Ft. Worth, Cecilia Castillo, cousin of the groom from Abilene, Amber Alcorta, cousin of the groom from Abilene, Jeanette Smith, cousin of the groom, Rheagan and Rachel Ortega, cousins of the matron of honor from Wichita Falls.

The newly married couple departed from the circular drive by the church for a honeymoon trip to Jamaica. They will be making their home in Abilene where he is a youth minister and she is a social worker.



Mrs. Jimmy Ray Smith

Speaker To Address Bosnian Situation March 16

The dramatic events unfolding in former communist Yugoslavia, including Serbia's genocidal policy of ethnic cleansing, will be the topic of a special program set for the Pampa area.

The Pampa Noon Lions Club has invited Eck Spahich to share the story of his native Bosnia at noon Thursday, March 16, in the basement of the First United Methodist Church, Foster & Ballard.

Spahich, Borger Realtor and journalist, has lived in Borger since returning from the Vietnam War. He has a number of relatives in Bosnia from whom he receives smuggled out letters. Recently, the National Society of the American Revolution honored Spahich with the Americanism Medal, one of its highest patriotic awards.

The U.N. Commissioner for refugees estimates that the Serbs have

expelled, killed or imprisoned more than two and half million people in Bosnia and Croatia from their ancestral homes.

"Let there be no mistake, the war in Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina was the result of a horrible and brutal aggression by the Serbians in a land grab to create a Greater Serbia," Spahich said.

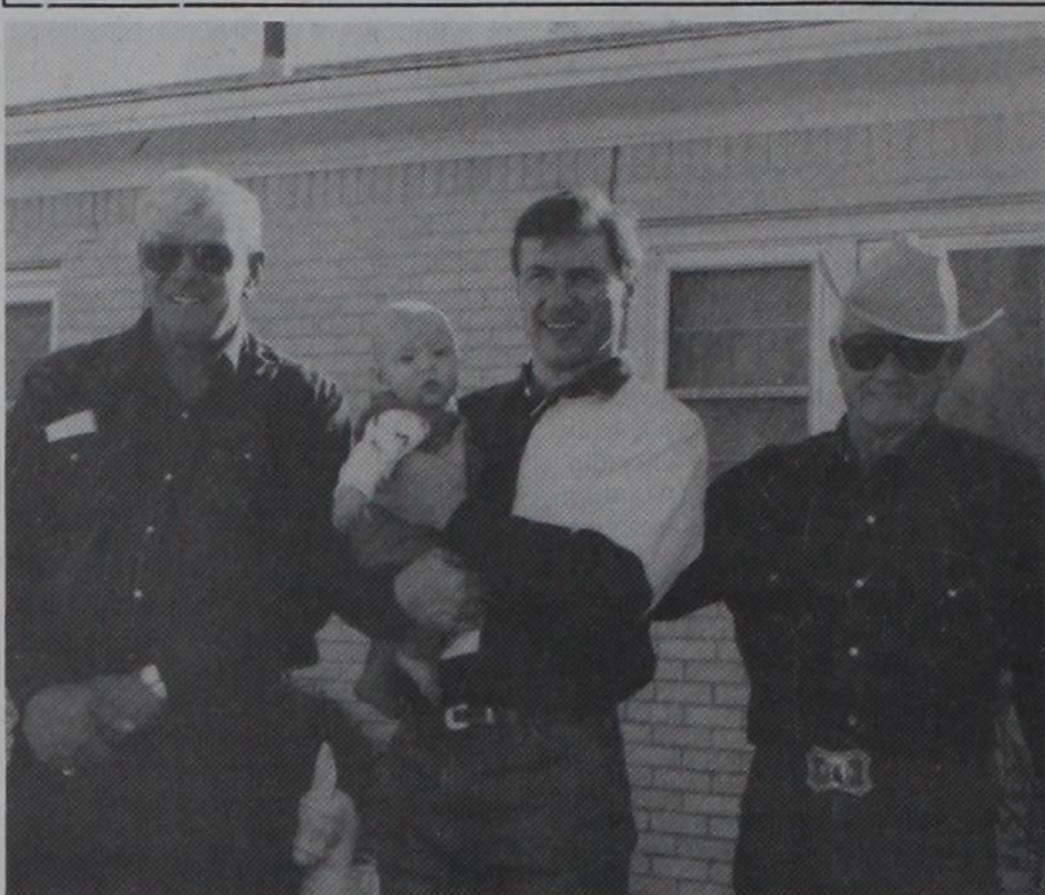
Pete Denney, club's program chairman, said Spahich plans to appeal to those present to help the victims of the war.

"As the bloodshed in Bosnia continues, it appears there is no end to this violent conflict," said Denney. "I feel this is a timely program for our community."

Denney said the program will be open to the public.



GOOD CITIZENSHIP: The Comancheria Chapter of NSDAR of Canadian held a reception and award ceremony to honor four students from area schools for Good Citizen and three Canadian High School American History Awards. The awards ceremony was held Sunday, March 12, 1995, at the Presbyterian Church of Canadian. Timothy Mayfield, Ft. Elliott, is shown here receiving his award from Ellen Huff. Jeri Pundt and Janet Parnell made the presentation of the citizenship pin, a certificate and the book, "Washington Walked Here" by Mollie Somerville.



FOUR GENERATIONS: Doyle Grimes of Mobætie (right) is the son of the late Jim and Cora Grimes and the nephew of the late Hiram Grimes. Jerry Doyle Grimes (left of Stratford) is the son of Doyle and Bulah B. Grimes. Marvin Lee Grimes (center) is the son of Jerry Grimes and Katherine Jones. Dee Evan Grimes is the son of Marvin and Kelley Grimes of Lubbock. —Edith Cross

GARDEN PLANTING TIME!

White & Red
SEED POTATOES lb. 59c

Yellow
ONION SETS lb. 95c

ONION PLANTS Bunch 89c
(Texas 10-15-Y, Purple-Burgundy, Yellow Bermuda, White Bermuda)

FRUIT & NUT TREES
5 Gal Size

DECIDUOUS TREES
5 Gal. to 3" Caliper

SHRUBS 1 to 5 Gal. Sizes

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Canadian, Texas 806/323-5709

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Monday night, March 20th, the men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 P.M.

A skating party will be held in Pampa on this coming Sunday afternoon, March 19th. If you would like to attend this skating party, please be at the church building at 1:00 P.M. The cost for this skating party will be \$3.00 per person.

Gene White remains hospitalized in the Cancer Treatment Center in Tulsa. His condition has improved and he may be able to come home for a few days.

Gallena Scrivner, the sister of Robert Ford, continues to take rehabilitation at the Bivins Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo.

Mildred Hamilton, the aunt of Betty Gaines, has not been feeling well for the last several weeks.

From The Minister's Desk:

A fine of \$3,250.00 was recently levied by Occupational Safety and Health Bureau against Allsup's convenience stores. The reason for this fine was that Allsup's had supposedly failed to provide adequate protection for a clerk who was killed during a robbery of Allsup.

The Occupational Safety and Health Bureau charged that Allsup's convenience stores had an obligation to make certain that its employees could correctly use a personal alarm device. This device is provided by Allsup's for its employees when they are at work. However, a spokesman for the Occupational Safety and Bureau reported that the clerk who was killed in the robbery had a device that was defective. This spokesman said: "It didn't function properly, so the employee didn't use it. Allsup's didn't double-check if the employees were using it. It may have prevented an accident."

An accident? The clerk who was killed in this robbery was herded into the walk-in cooler in the store and shot in the back of the head. No, the death of this clerk was not an accident. It was cold-blooded murder! The murder of this clerk prompted an intense investigation which led to the arrest of a man on first-degree murder charges. If this man is proven guilty of the murder of this clerk hopefully he will be held as accountable for his actions as Allsup's convenience stores for its actions. However, it will be surprising if he is held as accountable because justice has become so terribly perverted in this nation.

Charles Swindoll, a contemporary religious writer, has made an amusing but accurate observation about this perversion of justice. He wrote: "Remember that beloved childhood tale of Little Red Riding Hood? Well, if that scenario took place to-

day, here's what would probably happen."

"After the heroic woodcutter rescued Little Red Riding Hood by killing the wolf, who had already eaten her grandmother and then tried to kill Little Red, there would be an inquest. At this time certain facts would emerge. First of all, the wolf, prior to his execution had not been advised of his rights. Then, the ACLU would enter the picture, maintaining that "although the act of killing and eating the old woman may have been in bad taste, actually the hungry and needy wolf was merely "doing his thing" and thus did not deserve death."

"On this basis the judge would decide that there was no valid basis for charges against the wolf and therefore, the woodcutter was guilty of an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He would then be arrested, tried, convicted, and sentenced to 99 years."

"A year from the date of the incident at grandmother's, her cottage would be dedicated as a shrine for the wolf who had bled and died there. Wreaths would be placed there in memory of the brave, martyred wolf—even by Little Red Riding Hood, who would explain that while she was grateful for the woodcutter's intervention, in retrospect she realized that he had overreacted. There would not be a dry eye in the whole forest."

Allsup's convenience stores and its employees should easily identify with this observation. While Allsup's should adequately protect its employees at work, it should also have the assurance that its employees live and work in a nation where justice is not perverted.

**Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas**

Services:

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

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