

# City-Wide Garage Sale Sat.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 6, 1995. The event will give local

residents a chance to clean their closets and/or attics and earn a little extra spending money in the process.

Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The charge will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale map and advertisement. On the day of the sale, city maps will be available showing the location of the registered sales. The event will be advertised in area newspapers and radio stations. Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents, who wish to bring their items into Wheeler for this sale.

To register your sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408

If you are wanting to have a garage sale and want to be assured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity.

## HAMBURGERS

The Chamber will again be cooking hamburgers for your noon meal on Saturday, the day of the City-Wide Garage Sale. The hamburgers will be cooked and sold across from the courthouse square

Plan to eat a hamburger while shopping at the sales.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

# W.C.A. Wins Over-All Trophy



**FIRST OVER-ALL:** These young ladies helped Wheeler Christian Academy bring the First Over-All trophy back to Wheeler for the fourth year in a row. W.C.A. students participated in the A.C.E. West Texas Student Convention in Abilene. Pictured are (l. to r.) Rachel Pfeil, Jana Chandler, Sharisa Mong, Heather Dean, Bridget Chandler, Niki Galutia, Mary Ann Hall, and Junita Rose.

For the fourth year in a row Wheeler Christian Academy has taken **FIRST PLACE OVER-ALL HONORS** at the A. C. E. West Texas Student Convention held near Abilene the week of April 17.

Approximately 270 students competed in over 130 possible events in the areas of Academics, Arts and Crafts, Athletics, Drama, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Needle and Thread, Photography, and Platform.

In addition to taking first place honors over-all, Wheeler Christian Academy took trophies in: Academics-1st place, Athletics-1st place, Needle and Thread-1st place, Music instrumental-1st place, Music vocal-1st place, Photography-1st place, Arts and Crafts-3rd place, and Platform-2nd place.

The following students placed first in their individual events.

Science Exhibit Collection—Niki Galutia  
Science Exhibit Research—Kaleb Meek  
Science Exhibit Theoretical—Yancy Galutia  
B&W Science—Trent Brunson  
B&W Still Life—Niki Galutia  
B&W Wildlife—Niki Galutia  
B&W Character Trait—Yancy Galutia  
Color Character Portrait—Yancy Galutia  
Color Still Life—Niki Galutia  
Special Effects—Niki Galutia  
Dresses—Bridget Chandler  
Embroidery—Bridget Chandler  
Crochet—Bridget Chandler  
Afghans—Bridget Chandler  
High Jump—Jason Mong  
Shot Put—Kaleb Meek  
Pentathlon (5 Events)—Chris Mick  
Table Tennis (girls)—Heather Dean

Basketball (boys)  
Archery Free-style—Tyler Heinsohn  
Archery Instinctive—Tyler Heinsohn  
Male Soloist—Hank Gilmer  
Female Duet—Heather Dean and Mary Ann Hall  
Mixed Duet—Hank Gilmer and Rachel Pfeil  
Female Quartet—Jana Chandler, Mary Ann Hall, Sharisa Mong, and Junita Rose  
Wheeler Christian Academy Choir—First Place  
Piano Solo (Male)—Trent Brunson  
Piano Solo (Female)—Heather Dean  
Brass Solo—Chris Mick  
Brass Duet—Brett Hart and Chris Mick  
Mixed Instrumental Duet—Jana Chandler and Brett Hart  
Famous Speech—Davy Clawson  
Poetry Recitation—Drew Mackey

The following students took second place in these events.

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**CHRISTIAN ACADEMY WINNERS:** These students of Wheeler Christian Academy participated in the A.C.E. West Texas Student Convention held near Abilene and helped earn the First Place Over-All trophy for the school for the fourth year in a row. Pictured are (l. to r.) Drew Mackey, Tim Bryan, Brian Mackey, Kyle Zybach, Jeremy Pfeil, Brett Hart, Kaleb Meek, Aaron Laughlin, and Jason Brittain. Not pictured is Jason Mong.



Amanda Rives

## Amanda Rives Earn Trip To State In Two Events

Amanda Rives, a senior student at Wheeler High School, has qualified to go to the State UIL competition in Literary Criticism and Calculator Applications. A student qualifies for state by placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the regional competition. At the Regional UIL Meet held in Levelland on April 21, 1995, Amanda won first place in Literary Criticism and third place in Calculator Applications. The state meet will be held on May 6th, at the University of Texas campus in Austin.

Amanda has gone to the State UIL Academic Meet all of her four years in high school. Her freshman year, she qualified in Keyboarding. In the sophomore and junior year, Amanda qualified in Literary Criticism. This year is the first time that she has competed in Calculator.

Amanda is the daughter of Doug and Betty Rives of Wheeler, and the granddaughter of Curley and Marcia Rives of Twitty, and Martha Coleman of Shamrock.

UIL academic contests range from feature writing to accounting, and from computer science to poetry interpretation. Of the two million students who participated in UIL activities last year, 643,000 competed in one or more of the 22 general academic contests.

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1958, the TILF has provided nearly \$9.4 million to approximately 8,900 students. This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 570 new and renewed grants, valued at more than \$700,000. These academic scholar-

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## Reception Tues. To Honor Local U.I.L. Participants

A UIL Honor Reception is planned for May 9, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wheeler School Cafeteria to honor the high school UIL academic participants. Twenty-three students participated this year. We invite all parents, teachers, and community members to come. These students have worked long hours on academic contests ranging from Ready Writing to Mathematics. There are 22 general academic events. Please come and give these students a "pat" on the back for their hard work. Refreshments will be served.

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

Saturday is the day for Wheeler's City-Wide Garage Sale. Hopefully the weather is a little warmer.

Don't forget, the Chamber will be selling their delicious charcoal grilled hamburgers. The location of the stand will be determined by the weather Saturday. They will be close to the square.

Wheeler will be represented by **Amanda Rives** at the State U.I.L. Interscholastic competition in Austin in Literary Criticism and Calculator Applications. The meet will be this weekend. **Congratulations!**

**Congratulations to the Wheeler Golf Team!** The girls will compete May 8-9 in Austin. **Casey McCasland** will compete in the tournament individually, having finished as a first medalist in the Regional meet.

**Congratulations, Jese Wallace;** she placed second in the 100 meter hurdles and is the first Wheeler girl to compete at the state level in a running event.

I was disappointed to find only 0.01 inches of moisture in the rain gauge

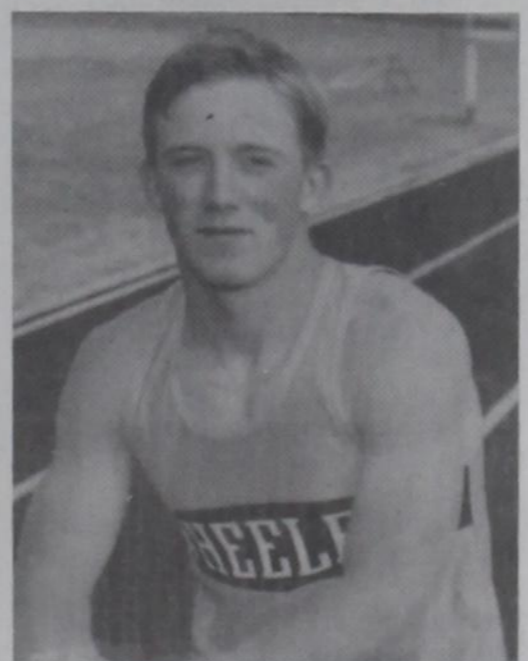
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WEATHER				
DATE	DAY	Hi	Low	Prc
4-26	Wed.	59	43	0.00
4-27	Thurs.	66	33	0.00
4-28	Fri.	75	43	0.00
4-29	Sat.	80	54	0.00
4-30	Sun.	61	51	0.00
5-01	Mon.	70	45	0.01
5-02	Tues.	57	42	0.00
Low for the Year:		03-07	12	
High for the Year:		04-08	92	
Total Moisture for May:				0.01"
Total Moisture for the Year:				3.95"
Total Snow:				15.02"

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio



Jese Wallace



Travis Stevens

## Jese Wallace, Travis Stevens Going To State

Jese Wallace, 2nd 100 meter hurdles, State Qualifier (17.12). Note: first female track athlete to qualify in running event for State meet; Travis Stevens, 2nd Pole Vault, State Qualifier; Jarrod Ledbetter, 6th 110 meter hurdles (16.02); Jason Porton, 4th 110 meter hurdles (15.77); Cliff Fletcher, 4th Shot Put (50' 2"); Sprint Relay, Travis Stevens, Shane Sparlin, Keith Rose, Bryan Judd (44.92). Note: Jason Porton ran for Travis Stevens in the prelims.

## All-Sports Banquet Set For Monday, May 15

The All Sports Banquet for Wheeler High School athletes will be held Monday, May 15th at 7:00 in the High School Cafeteria. Tickets will be \$7.50 each and will be available at the door the night of the banquet. The meal will be catered by Maxey's. Everyone is encouraged to attend and enjoy a night of fellowship with our student athletes.

## T-Ball

Anyone wishing to enroll 3-5 year-olds in T-Ball are to meet at the Legion Friday May 5 at 5 p.m. till 6 p.m. or call Lacy at 826-3332.



**INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:** The individual winnings of the students of Wheeler Christian Academy helped to earn the local school the First Over-All trophy at the A.C.E. West Texas Student Convention. Pictured are (l. to r.) Trent Brunson, Hank Gilmer, Tyler Heinsohn, Chris Mick, Davy Clawson, David Turville and Dan Langdon. Not pictured is Yancy Galutia.

## Billy "Gene" White, 54 Rites Are Read Wed.

Billy "Gene" White, 54, died Monday, May 1, 1995, at St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wheeler Church of Christ at Wheeler with Bill Morrison, minister, and Glen Walton of Amarillo officiating. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler.

Mr. White was born on December 18, 1940 at Shattuck, Oklahoma to William P. and Viola Lietner White. He grew up in Cheyenne, Okla., and graduated from Crawford High School at Crawford, Okla. He married Mary Hartley on November 23, 1960 at Cheyenne. They moved to Mobeetie in 1975.

He was a farmer and rancher and enjoyed participating in team roping events around the area. He served on the Mobeetie School Board of trustees for several years, and was a member of Wheeler Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a son and daughter-in-law, Carroll White and Debbie White of Mobeetie; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Jerry Dyson of Pampa; his mother, Viola White of Wheeler; two brothers, Virgil White of Berlin, Okla., and Curtis White of Lefors; and three grandchildren, Dusty White, Clay White and Libby Dyson; mother-in-law, Mary Hartley of Reydon, Okla.

The family suggests memorials be to the Cancer Treatment Center in Tulsa, Okla., or Hospice of the Panhandle.

## Reception Sun. To Honor Brother Robert Helsley

You are cordially invited to a reception for Brother Robert Helsley and his wife Pat. It will be held in Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler on May 7th between 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Brother Helsley has served as pastor of First Baptist Church of Wheeler for the past eight years. He has accepted a call to pastor at Waddill Street Baptist Church in McKinney, Texas.

## Children's Choir Gospel Animals Presented

On Sunday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. the Children's Choir of First Baptist Church will present Gospel Animals. The children's choir is made up of children from age 4 to 6th grade.

The presentation takes animals from the Bible and gives them the opportunity to share Biblical truths. From the Ravens who feed Elijah to the Oxen in the ditch, you will find both humor and truth. The music and drama will be a blessing to you. Come join us!

## Corrina Lott Kroeker, 59 Is Buried In Wheeler Sat.

Corrina Bernice Lott Kroeker, 59, a former Wheeler resident, died Tuesday, April 29, 1995 in Mustang Oklahoma City.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 29, 1995 in Mustang Assembly of God at Mustang, Okla with Pastor McNabb officiating. Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Wheeler Cemetery. Arrangements were by Turner Funeral Home of Yukon, Okla.

Corrina Kroeker was born in Reedley, Calif., and lived at Perryton, Texas until 1945, when she moved to Wheeler. She graduated from Wheeler High School in 1955. She lived in Germany, Wichita, Kan., and Oklahoma City before moving to Yukon in 1966.

She was a member of the Yukon Roundup Club and Mustang Assembly of God Church in Mustang.

Survivors include three sons, Tiry Lee Kroeker of Yukon, Roy and Reba Kroeker of New Castle, Okla., Eddie Gene and Cindy Kroeker of Oklahoma City; her mother, Agnes Lott of Wheeler; three sisters, Fliptian Patterson, Ruth Ann Edwards, and Peggy Jo Hunt all of Wheeler; five grandchildren, Toni Kroeker, Travis Little, Bambi Kroeker, Lindsay Kroeker and Shelby Kroeker; several nieces and nephews; and lots of friends.

## Gerald & Deanna Wright To Speak To Methodist

Gerald and Deanna Wright, missionaries with World Gospel Mission to the American Indian Field, will speak at United Methodist, Wheeler, Wed. May 10th at 8:00 P.M.

The Wrights are natives of Illinois and graduates of Eastern Illinois University and Vennard College (Iowa). They are both teachers and have dedicated their lives to helping children. In addition to their two natural children, they have three adopted children and have been foster parents to more than seventy. At Southwest Indian School, both have been teachers and dorm parents. Gerald has done maintenance and has served as the school principal. He is currently serving as the school superintendent. Deanna has been the leader of a support group for troubled teens and the Christian education director. The Wrights have served at SIS since 1985 and will return there after a period of deputiation ministries.

The work of WGM on the American Indian Field includes Southwest Indian School (a mission boarding school for Native Americans), literacy work, and reservation ministries. The reservation ministries focus on youth and children's work, Bible study groups, Vacation Bible School, and establishing churches pastored by Native Americans.

World Gospel Mission is an interdenominational missionary organization with approximately four hundred missionaries and support staff serving on five continents. International headquarters is in Marion, Indiana.

## Wheeler County Tri-State Rodeo Is Sunday, May 7

The Wheeler County Tri-State Rodeo Club will be having a rodeo, Sunday, May 7, 1995, at the Wheeler Riding Club arena. The performances will be at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Local High School students that will be competing are Summer Lefew, Mike Johnson, T. A. Taylor, Cody Belote, Josh Purcell, Layne McCasland, and Michael Hibler, along with students from across the Panhandle of Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

We would like to invite everyone out to watch the kids compete.

**AWARDS BANQUET**  
The Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, May 6, 1995, at 7:00 in the Keltan Gym.

# Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Everyone is still reeling from the tragedy at OKC. It is hard to believe that anyone dumb enough to drive down the Interstate without a tag and armed to the hilt, could plot and carry out such a deed. There must be quite a few more involved. The paper says our friend, Carl Billey, of Sayre is an "unsung hero" for the work he is doing there.

Visiting Esther Dickey last week was her daughter, June Mattox, of Houston. She and Esther went to OKC to meet daughter, Kimberley Toth, who flew in from Chicago. Elinor and Don Mears and little grandson, Ryan Medlock, came over from Shamrock.

We went over to Cals Wednesday to help Margaret Hiller celebrate her birthday. She said it was her 18th and she could vote now! Other guests were Matha Speake, Fern McAden, and Iona Miller. We also honored Iona as she spent her birthday in the hospital earlier. Visited with Georgia Reed, Tom Higley, Lena and Oscar B. Luman while there. Found out when I got home that I had left my pot of beans cooking. They were done but not burnt.

We have had some rain this week. My flower beds and such are nearly a lost cause. Can't work out if it is hot, cold, rainy, or the wind blowing.

I had letters this week from my penpals in England, and Australia. They were hurt about our trouble too. Australia's seasons are the opposite of ours and they are getting ready for winter. In England they had two weeks of spring and went back to winter. Sounds like Oklahoma.

Imogene Pickering and Esther Dickey visited Junior and Geraldine Carlson at Elk last week. Junior isn't very well.

Thelma Abila has been a patient at Elk. Howard Lohberger and Virginia Miller have been in the Wheeler Hospital. Juanita Coffey has been in an OKC Hospital where she had a pacemaker put in. Alma Richardson is out and at the home of her mother, Clella Myers.

Memorial services were the 19th at Cottonwood, AZ for Paul Steward, 81, who died at Easter. He was the father-in-law of our niece Samye. His wife, Novella, is the sister of Dovie Wilson and Eva Cotts.

School is about to come to a screeching halt. Awards assembly will be May 12 at 9 a.m. Baccalaureate is Sunday evening, May 7th at 8 o'clock. Commencement is Friday evening May 12th, 7 p.m. May 15, the entire school will celebrate with a field trip to Lugert.

There are four seniors - Brendon Atkinson, Nathan Dixon, Heather Davis, and Melissa Edwards. Brendon is Valedictorian, and Nathan Salutarian.

Eighth grades are Randy Gracey, Brian Davis, Jeffrey Smulcer, Colby Hagerman, and Wade Dixon. Randy is Valedictorian and Brian is Salutarian. The kindergarten tots are Kara Cox, and Paula Crenshaw.

The Daily Oklahomans were missing again. Makes three times in past few weeks. Never did get one of them. I suggest that when they put the Sweetwater papers on the Pony Express, they be sure to put them on the right pony headed west.

Donnie and Carolyn Smith, Erick, Daniel, Tina, and baby Taylor Smith of OKC, Pat and Debby, Anderson, Jamie and Shannon visited the H. E. Smith's Sunday.

We shopped in Sayre Monday and lunched at the Dairy Mart. Visited with Beatrice Boyd, Velda Baker, Ruby Thomas, Delma Neal, Leiskin Fredrickson, and David Racadio. Several of them mentioned missing the Kitchen Band. Mr. Sanduskey is back from CA, so maybe we can rig up some musicians again.

The Bill Barker's came down from Amarillo and picked up his mother, Lucille. They all spent the weekend in Wewoka with Lanita who has had surgery.

Had a short visit with Ma Bell with Harriet Ann Marshall of OKC. She had been to Matador to a Marshall reunion and stopped by Mayfield to see her cousin, Eileen Logan. Dale Carpenter and Hersel Anderson dropped by. They all had an enjoyable session of "Remember When" from their younger

days. Harriet was kind enough to call and wish me a Happy Birthday recently.

Jennifer Taylor has been selected as an alternate to attend Girls State at Ada in May. Dustin Elam and Norman Robison, juniors, have been chosen to attend Boys State at N.E. State A and M in Miami May 20-27.

Margaret Hiller and Matha Speake visited the Azalea Festival at Muskogee. Stopped by the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

## FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

May 8 thru May 12, 1995  
**MONDAY:** Polish Sausage W/Bar-B-Que Sauce, Cole Slaw, Potatoes, Texas Toast, Cake, Milk-Tea.

**TUESDAY:** Chicken Taco Salad, Lettuce and Tomato, Red Beans, Fried Pies, Milk-Tea.

**WEDNESDAY:** Bar-B-Que On Bun, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Milk-Tea.

**THURSDAY:** Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk-Tea.

**FRIDAY:** Hamburger W/Cheese, French Fries, Fruit, Milk-Tea.  
 Menu Subject to Change

## CARE CENTER COMMENTS

April 24-30

Sorry I missed last week. I had the article done but did not get it to the Times Office on time. So there are two articles this week to read.

Irene Dunnam, Irma Weibe, and Maybell Childress are in the Parkview Hospital, we want to wish these ladies a speedy recovery. We want to welcome Bob Maddox back from the hospital. Its good to see his smiling face.

Our sympathy goes to Viola White's family in the loss of her son Gene. Our sympathy also goes to the Ruth Edward's Family in the loss of her sister.

We would like to welcome a new resident to the home. Her name is Mae Welch. Mae is from Briscoe. If you get a chance come out and visit with Mae.

Monday I read the paper to the residents in the lobby. Next I did manicures for the residents. After lunch I made room visits. Frances Hefley and Eunice Odum served juice to the residents. We worked on arts and crafts in the lobby.

Tuesday Barbara read the paper to the residents in the lobby. Next we

had Family Alter in the dining room with Mr. Hyatt. After lunch we worked on arts and crafts. We are making flowers out of plastic coke holders for Mother's Day. We only have 30 made up and still like about 37 more. So we will be working real hard the next couple of days.

Wednesday Barbara read the paper to the residents in the lobby. Next we went to Country Chapel to decorate for the volunteer luncheon. Steve Walker catered the lunch for us and it was really good. We had a good turn out of volunteers. This luncheon was in appreciation of all the good work that they do for us. We played Bingo that afternoon. Marie Richardson was our blackout winner. Our Bingo helpers were Ruth Kenney and Lola Holcomb. Nema Stewart served juice to the residents.

Thursday Barbara read the paper to the residents in the lobby. Next we had church in the dining room with Fern Young and Susan Gierhart. Kerry Moore came and helped them out in the singing department. After lunch we worked on arts and crafts in the lobby still working on our flowers. Next we had popcorn. We had a special treat, joyful noise from Shamrock came and presented a program over Texas. This is a group of ladies that goes to the Nursing Homes and sings to the residents. They are really good and the residents really enjoy them alot.

Friday Barbara and I were in charge of the Beauty Shop. We thought we might have to bribe some of the residents to come and get their hair done, but they came willingly and with a smile. So I guess we didn't do to bad. Vida Brown and Mae Nash served juice to the residents.

Saturday Barbara read the paper to the residents in the lobby. Next she did manicures for the residents. After lunch they played Bingo in the dining room. Zinnie Bailey was the blackout winner. Thank you to Tom Helton for helping out in Bingo.

Sunday the Nazarene Church had afternoon services with the residents in the dining room. Kerry Moore said they had a big turn out and had a good service.

May 14th—20th is National Nursing Home Week. We have several activities planned for that week. On Sunday the 14th to kick off National Nursing Home Week we will have open house. Be sure and come out and visit with us. We will serve cake, homemade ice cream, and punch form 2-4 P.M. So be sure to come out for refreshments and we will also have some gifts to give away. Other events will be happening each day so be sure to read Care Center comments next week to see what is happening and make plans to come out and celebrate with us.

April 22—28

We have a new resident to welcome to WCC. Her name is Helen Sloss. Helen come from Pampa, Texas. Helen loves to read, crochet and do arts and crafts. She loves to visit with the other residents. When you come out to WCC make a special effort to introduce yourself to Helen and make her feel welcome.

We still have some residents that are still in the hospital. They are Bob Maddox and Irma Weibe. We want to wish these two a speedy recovery. We want to welcome May Bell Childress and Mattie Elrod back from the hospital. We were glad to have them back with us.

Monday I read the paper to the residents in the lobby. Next I did manicures for the residents. Next I wrote letters for Margaret Heide and Edith McLaughlin. After lunch was our monthly birthday party hosted by the First Baptist Church. The hostess were Pat Helsey, Dorothy Risner, Mary Wofford. They served cake and punch to the residents. Jerry Davis, Youth and Music Minister and Sylvia Schuler provided the entertainment for the residents. They played name that tune. The residents really had a great time. As a matter of fact that is all they talked about for a week. Our April birthdays were Wilbur Beck 4-3-1914 (81) yrs. old, Irma Kirk 4-5-1900 (95) yrs. old, Nettie Walker 4-18-1913 (82) yrs. old, Herman Miller 4-19-1908 (87) yrs. old, and Viola White 4-29-1916 (79) yrs. old. We sang happy birthday to these residents and passed out birthday balloons.

Tuesday Barbara read the paper to the residents in the lobby. Next we had Family Alter in the dining room. Mrs. Hyatt played the piano and sang for us



## Extension Update

By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

There is increasing evidence that aspirin may protect against cancers of the digestive tract.

The most recent findings from the American Cancer Society (ACS) found that people who took aspirin 16 times in a month for at least one year had a 40 percent lower death rate from cancers of the digestive tract (specifically of the esophagus, stomach, colon, and rectum) than those who did not take aspirin. This effect was strongest among those who had used aspirin for 10 years or more.

This ACS study confirms similar findings from previous studies. It is important to note, however, that these studies all control for confounding factors such as smoking, diet, and alcohol use. Thus, the question of cause and effect remains. There is not yet enough data to recommend taking aspirin for digestive tract cancers alone.

In addition, doctors still need to know what the most effective dosage would be, who would benefit from this aspirin therapy, and how it would fit in with heart patients who already take aspirin to prevent heart attacks. Too much aspirin can inhibit the production of prostacyclin—a substance that helps guard against heart attack; insufficient dosages of aspirin can cause the body to produce too much thromboxane, causing changes that make heart attacks more likely. Thus, though aspirin may seem like a harmless, over-the-counter drug, it can inhibit processes within the cells if not taken properly. It is not without a physician's explicit direction and supervision. The best preventative measures for digestive-tract cancers remains a high-fiber, low-fat diet, and regular screening exams.

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## Cattle Women Group Seeks Additional Members

Question: What are Cattle Women?

Cattle Women are women whose family or business is involved in any cattle related business be it a feed lot, raising cattle, feed store, elevator or any ag. related business.

Cattle Women is an organization devoted to the promotion of beef and educating the public about beef by doing programs at clubs, doing legislation work, working fairs, conventions, farm shows, arts and craft show giving away literature about our industry. If we have any time left we try to have a little fellowship and fun.

Cattle Women meet once a month. Locals that are available to you are: Top O' Texas Cattle Women, 2nd Monday 10:30 A.M. Coronado Inn, Pampa, Texas. Palo Duro Pioneers, 2nd Thursday, 7:00 P.M. First Bank and Trust, Hospitality Room, Clarendon, Texas.

If you are interested in becoming a Cattle Woman and supporting the Beef Industry contact: Top O' Texas Cattle Women, Carolyn Buckingham, Rt. 1 Box 152C, Wheeler, Texas 1-806-826-5250. Palo Duro Pioneers, Ruth Robinson, P. O. Box 810, Clarendon, Texas 1-806-874-2057

## Mandy Davis Receives Academic Recognition

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Mandy Davis has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Mandy Davis, who attends Allison High School will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Mandy is the daughter of Connie Davis. The grandmother is Annie Gallaspy of Borger, Texas.

## CARD OF THANKS

To Our Friends

We thank you all so much for your kindness and support during this difficult time, with the loss of Louis.

Your loving words, prayers, phone calls, flowers, visits, and gifts of food, have been greatly appreciated. We feel so blessed to have the support of people that means so much to us.

The Family of Louis Martin

Add shelves at the bottom of a small child's closet to hold underclothes, shorts, slacks, even toys and games.

# MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

### SUNDAY BUFFET

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 Assorted Vegetables  
 Hot Rolls  
 Iced Tea/Coffee  
 Dessert

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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office April 21, 1995 thru April 27, 1995

**APRIL 21, 1995**  
**RDT**—National Bank of Commerce to Melvin May, et ux, 4-19-95, N 1/2 Sec. 85, Blk. A-5, Exc. Mins.  
**DT**—Triple J. Oil Company to National Bank of Commerce, 4-19-95, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 24, H&GN.  
**APRIL 24, 1995**  
**AOL**—Bill Kohn, et ux to Gary Foster Oil and Gas, 4-11-95, See Instrument.  
**ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY**—J. Henry Doscher, Jr. to Kelly H. Baxter, 3-6-95, SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J M Lindsey.  
**ROY D/M/D**—Henry Krömer to Kelly H. Baxter, 4-11-95, Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN.  
**TRUST AGREEMENT**—Calvin N. Sechrist, et ux to Sechrist Children's Trust, 10-23-94, Sec. 9, Blk. A-4.  
**D**—Calvin N. Sechrist to Sechrist Children's Trust, 10-23-94, Sec. 9, Blk. A-4.  
**D**—Richard N. Sechrist, et al to LaDonna Henley, et al, 4-10-95, Sec. 9, Blk. A-4.  
**MD/ROY D/OVERRID ROYALTY**—Rita Mary Deslites to Silverado Oil and Gas Corporation, et al, 4-17-95, Secs. 48 & 49, Blk. 24, H&GN.  
**MD/ROY D/OVERRID ROYALTY**—Alice Bird Porter Bowles to Silverado Oil and Gas Corporation, et al, 4-17-95, Secs. 48 & 49, Blk. 24, H&GN.  
**EXECUTRIX OL**—Mary Kathleen Cross, et al to Kidd Oil and Gas, 10-14-94, SW 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN.  
**EXECUTOR OL**—Harry Garrison III, et al to Kidd Oil and Gas, 10-14-94,

SW 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN.  
**EXECUTOR OL**—Annastacia L. O'Gorman, et al to Kidd Oil and Gas, 10-14-94, SW 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN.  
**C/C NAME CHANGE**—The Texas Company to Texaco, Inc., 3-23-95.  
**POA**—Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. to R. R. O'Dwyer, 4-7-95.  
**POA**—Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. to J. K. Hendrickson, 4-7-95.  
**APRIL 25, 1995**  
**MD**—Joel Hechinger to Russell T. Rudy, 4-18-95, SW 1/4 Sec. 47, NE 1/4 Sec. 49, SE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24, H&GN.  
**TRUST MEMO**—Paul Farrell, Trustee, et ux to The Public, 4-19-95, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-5, H&GN.  
**D**—Paul Farrell, et ux to Margory Farrell Revocable Trust, 4-19-95, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Block A-5, H&GN.  
**ASSIGN**—1988-V TEAL Limited Partnership, et al to Axis Energy Corporation, 4-12-95, See Instruments.  
**POA**—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to Alan Joyce, 4-12-95.  
**ASSIGN**—Prospective Group 1981-III, LTD to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 3-20-95, E 1/2 Sec. 10, C/C School Land.  
**AGREEMENT**—J. B. Petroleum Corporation, et al to J. B. Petroleum Corporation, et al, 3-29-95, See Instrument.  
**APRIL 26, 1995**  
**D**—Billie Sue Grimes Pierce to Pierce Living Trust, 4-20-95, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 2, H&GN, Cert. # 5720.  
**DT**—Axis Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank, 4-20-95, See Instrument.  
**ASSIGN**—Axis Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank, 4-20-95, See Instrument.  
**DT**—Sherman Trout to George C. Walker, et ux, 4-13-95, Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, Blk. 8, Briscoe, Exc. Mins.

**District Clerk's Filings**  
 #10062—Barry G. Sanders vs. Angela D. Sanders, 4-24-95, Divorce.

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## Hospital Notes

**Old Admissions**  
 None  
**New Admissions**  
 4-24 Irma Wiebe  
 4-25 Jandie Taylor  
 4-26 W. C. Peace  
 Irene Dunnam  
 4-29 Roy Dees  
 Nathaniel Lawler  
 Maybell Childress  
 William Wiley  
**Dismissals**  
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Members and guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Claudy Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fillingim, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fillingim.



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 BY: Steven R. Emmert  
 Attorney for the Estate

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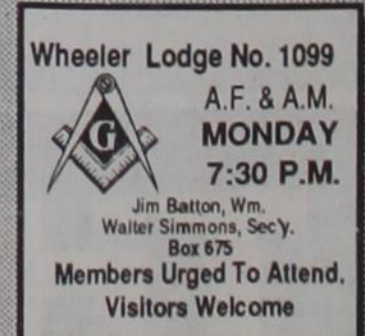
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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Edith Cross

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** Ben Meadows, Troy Hershman, Kasey Tindol, Jonilyn Hanes, and Pauline Barnes on May 4. Jeremy Reames, Sherry Waggoner, Rachel Howard and Zanna Jones on May 5. Tera Hefley, Danny Nelson, Cecilia Greene, Josh Sepp, and Frank Woodward on May 6. Pam Stribling on May 7. Ruth Hathaway, Ashley Hamilton, Pat Morgan, and Becky Johnson on May 8. Ronnie Dyson, Kathy Jones, Jessie Sweet, Irene Keys, and Ivy Brewster on May 9. Jamy Brice, Mary Burrows, Sue Ratliff, Von Jones, Kelly Rose, Debbie McLaughlin, Leona Williams, Laura Eubanks, and Nicholes Moore on May 10.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:** Harry and Thelma Chamberslain on May 5. **MOBEETIE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION** Spring meeting will be Tues. May 9 at 7:00 P.M. in the hospitality room at the First State Bank, Mobeetie.

Gene and Sue Harrison visited with Gene's mother, Thelma Harrison, in Carnegie, OK, last Monday.

Mac and Peggy Shelton of Perryton met Inez Moore, James Moore, Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara, Gene and Sue Harrison in Canadian Tuesday night for supper and for a family visit.

**MOBEETIE BAPTIST W.M.U.** ladies met for their monthly Bible Study, Tues. A.M. April 25. Orville Greenhouse led the book of the 1st Chapter of the study of Ephesians. Members present were: Mona Cook, Melba Corcoran, Lorene Rector, Geniva Hogan, Edith Cross, and Orville Greenhouse.

**MT. VIEW QUILTING CLUB** met Thurs. April 27 at the Totty School. Members present were: Betty Haines, of Pampa, Willene Burke, Audrey Seitz, Flora Mae Kelley, Estelle Hodges, Martha Mae and Edith as

hostess. Guests were Stormi Lancaster of Pampa and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo.

More than 200 people toured through the Mobil Museum at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum Park last Tues. April 25th. The tour only took about 15 minutes, or longer if you chose to spend more time. It was very interesting and the school children seemed to enjoy it. Schools bringing their students were: Kelton, Wheeler, Allison, Ft. Elliott, Shamrock, Samnorwood and the Christian Academy from Wheeler. On Thurs. Mrs. Suzanne Lohberger brought her class from Allison to tour the Jail Museum.

We enjoyed a Mexican Pipe-supper and games of 42 at J. P. and Martha Meek's Friday night. Those attending were: Bulah and Doyle Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Homer Sanders, Edna May, Mick and Verna Fillingim, Linda and Mack Sides, Carolyn Everett, Mary Waggoner, Kelley and I, and host and hostess, J. P. and Martha Meek.

**THE OLD MOBEETIE ASSOCIATION** will meet tonight (Thursday) at the First State Bank Hospitality room at 7:00.

Remember XYZ group will meet Friday night, May 5, at 6:00 P.M. for blood pressures. At 6:30 there will be a short program, followed by the pot-luck meal. There will be games of 42 and Chicken Foot following the meal for those that want to stay.

Don't forget to vote on Sat. May 6. The school election will be held at Ft. Elliott School. The City Election will be at City Hall. The Hospital election will also be held at City Hall. It is important for everyone to exercise your right to vote. We need to keep Mobeetie represented on these Boards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kysar and daughter of Pampa visited Friday eve. with Dale and Melba Corcoran. Dewey's mother, Bert Dysar, is in the Hospice Unit in Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Orville and Rosa Brewer, and Rosa's sister and brother-in-law, Anna and Glenn Kahl of Seville, Ohio visited with Doyle and Bulah Grimes last Tues. They were returning from Okla. City, where they had spent several days with 10 year old grandson Jeff Brewer. Jeff is showing a slight improvement, but is still in ICU.

Attending the **MEN'S WAKE UP RALLY** in Amarillo last Friday night were: Bro. Barillo Cook, Rob Hogan, Kurt Duncan, and Robert Shugart, Jr. The key speaker of the meeting was David Walker, Pastor of the Alamo City Baptist Church in San Antonio. The men reported that the meeting was better than good, very inspiring, wonderful and magnificent.

The ladies from Mobeetie Baptist Church attending the Women's Retreat at Panfork Camp Friday night and Sat. morning were: Mona Cook, Patricia Kephart, and Geniva Hogan. The Theme of the Retreat was "A Time To Grow". Jean Law of Lubbock was the main speaker. The focus was on growing in Spirit, in Prayer Life, and in Missions Around the World.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis were dinner guests of Clifford and Euline Walsler last Thurs. night at Maxey's. Sunday the Walsers went to Dumas to visit with daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn & Earl Corse. They stopped in Pampa on their way home and visited with Euline's sister, Jean Roper.

Jap and Alice Bailey went to Pampa Thursday to do their shopping. Friday Lindy Mason of Amarillo visited with them.

Calvin and Leola Stuart went to Erick, OK, to see Leona's mother, Gladys Richardson. They took her back for another visit with her eye Dr. She is scheduled for cataract surgery May 9th. They stopped by to see Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler in Sayre, OK.

Odessa Scribner returned home last Wed. after spending a few days with Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Sat. evening in Wheeler with Pauline Barnes. Others visiting were: Stephanie Alexander of Pampa, Debbie Alexander, Mike and Joey Stone, all of Amarillo. Dale and Melba also visited in the Wheeler Care Center with Verna Corcoran, Edith McLaughlin, and Wilber Beck.

Visiting with Doug and Doris Whaley last weekend were friends, Bill, Sue, and Jennifer Fleming of Moore OK. Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon were also there for lunch.

Members of the **OLD MOBEETIE ASSOCIATION** that attended to Great Panhandle Museum Roundup in Amarillo were: Melba Corcoran, Louise Hogan, and Bobbye Hill. The meeting began on Wed. and ended Sat. On Wed. Bobbye Hill attended an all day

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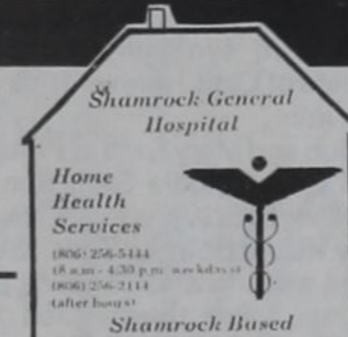
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pre-conference Workshop of Planned Giving to: The Vehicles for Significant Contributions. Melba and Louise set up the **OLD MOBEETIE ASSOCIATION BOOTH**, which was at the Garden Center. The Museums of the North-west Texas Museum Assoc. were the host of the dinner from 5 different hotels at the Garden Center. The desserts were served at the Discovery Center.

Thursday started with a Regional Breakfast at 7:30 at the Ambassador Hotel. This was the Spring Meeting for N.W.T.M.A. Following the breakfast meeting, the group went to the Civic Center for a day of training sessions. Each for the ladies attended different sessions. Some of those sessions were: Service in a Non-profit Business, A Matter of Trust: Ethics and The Board of Trustees. Exhibit Development, From Concept to Fabrication, The Process of Exhibit Design.

Louise Hogan worked from 12:00 til 5:00 at the registration desk. Melba and Bobbye attended the opening luncheon, which included the Jo Stewart Randel Award. Thursday was a full day which included a Panhandle Party that included a visit to the Square House Museum in Panhandle: They viewed the Bill Bonner, Cross Collection. From there they went to the American Quarter Horse Museum for more food and to see the New Playroom Pals: A Century of Equine Toys Exhibit, then on to the Amarillo Museum of Art where they were treated to a dessert Soiree. They viewed the Amarillo Independent School Dist. Exhibition comprised of works created by K-12 grade students.

Friday morning started at 7:30 with a Business Meeting and complimentary continental breakfast. Many more Workshop Sessions were attended throughout the day. I'm sure the ladies gleaned much information from these sessions and will be able to put much of it to use in our Museum.

### Allison Track Teams End Season at District Meet

The Allison High school and Junior High track teams completed a successful season ending with District track meet on April 12.

Our first track meet was in Miami, March 25. Those placing in H.S. and J.H. were as follows:

**H.S. Girls:** Keri Grayson, 3rd 300 meter hurdles (58.63); Kristy Grayson, 4th, 300 meter hurdles (58.96), 5th 800 meter dash (3:00.25).

**J.H. Boys:** Monty Dukes, 2nd Shot Put (37' 6"); Nathan Rainey, 4th Discus (96' 1").

**J.H. Girls:** Jamie Greene, 4th Discus (63' 2"); Jaicee Herren, 2nd 800 meter dash (3:52.02), 6th 1600 meter relay (5:22.34); Celeste Huff, 6th 1600 meter relay (5:22.34); Hattie Grayson, 6th 1600 meter relay (5:22.34); Glenda Dukes, 6th 1600 meter relay (5:22.34); Glenda Dukes, 6th 1600 meter relay (5:22.34).

The track meet results from Wheeler Invitational track meet were:

**J.H. Boys:** Monty Dukes, 2nd Shot Put (39' 6 1/2"); Nathan Rainey, 3rd Shot Put (33' 1 1/2"); 5th Discus (94' 4").

**J.H. Girls:** Jamie Greene, 7th Shot Put (23' 1 1/2"); Glenda Dukes, 5th High Jump (4'), 5th 100 meter dash (14.29); Jaicee Herren, 1st 800 meter dash (2:46.31), 3rd 400 meter dash (71.13).

No track meet results from Lefors were available.

To complete our season we participated in the District Track meet at Miami. Our track teams improved over the season and gained valuable experience. The results from the District meet are as follows for High School and Junior High.

**H.S. Girls:** Kristy Grayson, 5th 300 meter hurdles (59.87).

**J.H. Boys:** Monty Dukes, 3rd Shot Put (38' 7 1/2"); Nathan Rainey, 4th Discus (106' 11 1/2").

**J.H. Girls:** Glenda Dukes, 2nd 100 meter dash (13.98), 2nd High Jump (4' 4"), 3rd 200 meter dash (30.53), 1st 800 meter relay (2:07.75); Jamie Greene, 5th Discus (67' 1 1/2"); Jaicee Herren, 1st 800 meter dash (2:42.77), 1st 800 meter relay (2:07.75), 4th 400 meter dash (70.63); Celeste Huff, 1st 800 meter relay (2:07.75); Hattie Grayson, 1st 800 meter relay (2:07.7).

The Junior High girls of Allison earned 86 points and placed 5th in the District track meet. We have several other participants who worked hard in track this year and they are Amber Dyer, Keri Grayson, Ami Boydston, Mi Maria Yowell, Darla Donaldson, Jonathon Walker, Ashley Lane, Jerome Grayson and Jonathon McIntyre.

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### MEALS on WHEELS MENU

May 8 thru May 12, 1995

**MONDAY:** Gourmet Swiss Steak with sauce, Scalloped potatoes, Scandinavian Veggies, Banana Pudding.

**TUESDAY:** Pinto beans with ham, fried potatoes, one cup salad, cornbread, margarine, onions.

**WEDNESDAY:** Meat Loaf, blackeyed peas, cabbage, chocolate cake.

**THURSDAY:** Baked Chicken, rice florentine, fried squash, cookies, hot rolls, margarine.

**FRIDAY:** Stuffed bell peppers, cream corn, cauliflower, peachy cream pudding.

(Menus are subject to change.)

Revelation 1:5,6 Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth—to Him be Glory and dominion for ever and ever.

Happy Birthday to Melanie Reed on May 7, Ruth Hathaway, Pat Morgan, and Becky Johnson on May 8, Jimmy Maddox, Irene Keys, and Jesse Ray Sweet on May 9, Sue Ratliff, Kelley Rose, Von Jones, Debbie McLaughlin, Mary Burrows, and Jamey Brice on May 10, Tonya Blackburn and Wilhelmina Sherrell on May 11, Shana Reeves and Melissa Kephart on May 13. Happy Birthday to Bob Cornell on April 22.

Happy Anniversary to Oral and Hoyle Helton on May 8, Dale and Debbie Stinnett on May 11, Eddie and Leta Meadows, and Skeeter and Teresa Powledge on May 12.

Follett High School Baseball team will come to play Fort Elliott Tuesday May 9 at 4:30.

Nice to see Mary Hartley from Reydon and her son Joe from Phoenix, Arizona and Mary's sister, Ruth Hoggard from Wheeler Care Center at Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday. So sorry to hear that Mary's daughter Jessie's husband had died. They buried him on a ranch near Arnett. Was very muddy. Jessie husband was Gerald Brown and he had a growth on his head. Sincere sympathy to the family.

From Eleanor Roosevelt. "Do whatever comes, your way to do as well as you can. Think as little as possible about yourself. Think as much as possible about other people."

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Louis Martin, 69, in his death. "True respect can't come from a

trophy in a contest, or from beating someone up. It comes from deep within yourself."

Pray for Laurel Hershman who will be traveling back to Indiana Saturday

after being here since Feb. 16 helping parents, E. G. and Willa Fillingim.

Fort Elliott Superintendent, Bob Downs is retiring at the end of this school year. He has accepted a like position at Reydon, Oklahoma. There will be a Bob Downs Appreciation Day May 23 with an ice cream supper at 6:30 at Briscoe. You have done a good job, Bob. Everyone is invited.

Principal Dave Johnson is moving up to be Fort Elliott School Superintendent for the 1995-96 school year.

Don't forget the Fort Elliott Elementary Awards program for grades K through 5 at Mobeetie Thursday May 11 at 7.

The Awards Banquet for grades 6-12 will be at Briscoe Saturday May 13 at 7:00. Tickets will be \$5. Barbeque will be catered by Steve and Joyce Walker.

Don't forget to vote Saturday May 6 at Briscoe or Mobeetie for School Board Members for Fort Elliott School. On the ballot are Royce Zybach, Richard Meadows, Gordon Estes, and Charles Crowover.

Congratulations to Travis Stevens

of Wheeler for winning second in Pole Vault at Levelland and will advance to State Competition.

Lacy Horton and Shayla and Blake have been visiting Bill and Kyla Walker and helping out with the ambulance at Canadian for a few days. Blake and Shayla and Kyla have all been pretty sick. The Horton's live at Tulsa.

Oden Hudson went to Amarillo Wednesday and visited with his mom, Mary Hudson. He said she is doing well and acting perky. Lois Hudson visited her sister, Margie Meadows Wednesday and they went out to eat at Maxey's. Saturday they went to garage sales.

Darren Hefley was home for the weekend from Nazareth to David and Phyllis Hefley.

Mae Welch has not been feeling well. She checked in to the Wheeler Care Center Sunday. Pray for Mae and go by to visit her.

Sorry to hear the Becky Richmond and Jodie Crowover were in a wreck Friday that totalled the Richmond car. We are thankful that neither girl was seriously hurt. They were on the dirt road south of Briscoe and had their seat belts on. And guardian angels.

We enjoyed eating lunch at Maxey's Sunday with Leonard and Bertha Hollis. New waitresses there were Stacie Dukes and Lana Richmond from Briscoe. Doing a good job.

Wanda Childress and Cathy Hunt shopped in Pampa Tues. for garden plants, etc.

Misty Walker will be going to Austin Thursday to compete in news writing Friday. Think Janet Tabyrek will be taking her. Good luck!

I think none of our Fort Elliott tennis and track kids won at Levelland, but we are very proud of them getting to go there.

Cathy Hunt and Addie Swift went to Wheeler and bought groceries Thursday and attended to business.

David and Rita Pearson went to Levelland Wednesday and watched Lindsey play tennis. Lindsey Fillingim lost Thursday, as did Dana Trimble, and Misty Morgan. Dallas Fillingim was home for the weekend.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline, and Aaron and Tamera went to Oklahoma City over the weekend to celebrate Phoebe's birthday.

Larry and Vicky Nelson visited Shirley Jolly Sunday afternoon. Earl was golfing. Jimmy Nelson has been working at Lee Hardware.

Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn went to Amarillo Tuesday and Thursday nights for basketball practice for Kaleb. They also went to Hereford Friday. Kaleb played in a tournament Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. They stayed in Canyon and Amarillo nights. Kathy Meek came to the tournament to watch Kaleb play.

Saw David and Becky Zybach and Daphne Zybach and Alexis at Walmart Monday on their way to Amarillo.

Dan and Teresa Trimble went to Levelland to watch Dana and others run in the track meet. Dana Trimble didn't win in the 300 hurdles, but she does mighty well to be so short. Better luck next year.

"Life is like a game. Sometimes you get a bad hand, but you have to play it anyway, without whining or complaining." From Dwight D. Eisenhower's mother.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Clois Hanner in his death. A fine man.

Dub and Mary Swift of Pampa came and visited Addie Swift Sunday and took her to Sparlins to eat lunch. Then they visited Bob and Zedell Swift. Also there were Ty and Christina Swift and Kayse. Later they visited Fat and Wanda Childress. Visiting at Addie's later were Bryan and Morris Swift from Pampa.

Saturday night Addie Swift went to Canadian to the Pizza Hut with Wayne and Pat Childress and Amanda.

John and Christina (Ogle) Sorrell are moving back to Atlanta, Georgia. Hate to see them go. Good luck!

Lindsey Fillingim worked at the Canadian Hospital Monday and Tuesday to learn more about it and hopes to work some this summer. She plans to take nursing in college. She also worked Sunday.

Fort Elliott High School baseball team played a double header with Pampa J. V. at home Tuesday, winning the first one 5-1, but losing the second 5-3. Donnie Barr hit a home run!

Nice to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis join us for supper at Maxey's Tuesday night to celebrate my 73rd birthday. Also at Maxey's were the Holcomb clan: Corinne Keeler, Lola Holcomb, Glenn and Eva Richerson, and John and Clara Holcomb.

Gageby church Sunday night sing will be next Sunday May 7 with LaJo Crowover in charge. Everyone invited.

Iona May and Doris Finsterwald visited Gerogia and Dean Tipps Saturday and helped Georgia celebrate her birthday. They played 42 and visited.

Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton visited Jewell Holloman and Fannie Mae Bradstreet Saturday afternoon and played 42.

Fort Elliott Senior class will be preparing Mother's Day lunch at Mobeetie Cafeteria Sunday May 14 (with help from their parents) to raise money for their senior trip. Serving will start at 11:30 - 2:00. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased from any senior or sponsors Mike and Alice Wesbrooks or Brad and Christy Logan or at the door. K through 5th grade, \$3.00 and preschool free.

Amanda Shields placed Friday at Levelland, so got to run Saturday, but lost out. Mack and Patty Shields and Amy Huff went to watch and cheer her on Saturday.

So nice to have Delise Quinton and daughter Jill Hamner and Hadley Suzanne meet us for lunch at Furr's in Pampa Monday. Hadley is a beautiful baby. They all live in Amarillo.

Nice to see Wayne and Benonia Maddox from Miami, Eda Fulks and



daughter there.

The Mother's Day lunch at Mobeetie Cafeteria May 14 from 11:30 to 2:00 will be served by the seniors of Fort Elliott to raise money for their Senior trip. The meal consists of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, dessert, hot rolls, and tea. Everyone invited. Hope all the mothers get to eat out and visit.

We enjoyed going to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. Good to have Watson and Aldene Burgess back for the first time since her serious boat accident. They have been traveling lots of places.

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May join us for supper at Maxey's Saturday night. They had been at Canadian at a big auction all day, but didn't buy much. Also at Maxey's were Kyndal and Kathy Murray and Krista and Deric with Kyndal's parents, Norman and Mary Murray from Plainview. Also there Rev. Robert and Pat Haisley with Preston and Elsie Glazner. Sorry to hear that the Haisley's will be moving soon to pastor a church farther south. Also at Maxey's were Dan and Kay Gatlin with Skeeter and Teresa Powledge.

Correction: I forgot to mention that Barbara Austin is the great grandma to Christy and John Tadloc's new baby girl, Sarah Ann. We are looking for Barbara to come Thursday to stay till Sunday or Monday.

From a cartoon: "If life's a journey, the bags sure get heavy sometimes! Ah, but laughter is the porter who helps us to carry them!" God bless you everyone.

Thanks very much to Wheeler Care Center and Activity Directors Cathy Montgomery and Barbara Williams for the delicious luncheon for the Volunteers to Wheeler Care Center. Some that were there besides Staff members were Frances Hefley, Elva Wood, June Blakemore (omnibusmen to nursing homes.) Mary Mitchell, Nema Stewart, Fern Young, Rozena Zybach, Evelyn Meek, Shorty and Helen Crawford, Joe Montgomery, Mae Nash, Opal Davidson, Erma Riley, Doodie Phillips, Ruth Taylor, Veda Brown, Lola Holcomb, Marie Gudgel, Opal Hefley, Linda Watson, Verna Fillingim, Ruth Kenney, Katherine Eads, Mary Ann Maxwell. Getting the door prize was Elva Wood. It was a pretty cactus arrangement. The meal was catered by the Steve Walkers. Very good.

"Each job is like a signature, and your name is only as good as the quality of work that you do."

There was a delicious pile-on supper and 4 tables of 42 at J. P. and Martha Meek home Friday night. Some there were Mack and Linda Sides, Suzanne Everett, Mary Wagoner, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Homer Sanders, Edna May, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Doris Finsterwald.

Nice to have Julie Caffee meet us at Amarillo Friday for a good visit and lunch at Lubys. Julie is from Elkhart, Kansas and had doctors appointments in Amarillo, shopping to do. She drove herself down to spend the weekend with friends and help them celebrate their wedding anniversary. We met Julie in October of 1989 at St. Anthony's. She had two knees replaced and I had one done by Dr. Stafford.

Eric Shields (son of Kevin and Heather) visited Winnie and David Gilmer Saturday night while his parents went to the Reydon School prom.

Nice to have a long newsy letter and pictures from Lena Mae Glenn Nix. She and her husband Matt Nix plan to come to the Briscoe School reunion in July. She was in the class with LaJuana Treadwell, Lola Meek, Orville Hamner, and Oviline Bruton. She was a sister to Betty Glenn who was in our class.

Betty and her husband both died with cancer. She said Betty had gone through it all smiling. Their brother Stephen also attended Briscoe. They were first cousins and good friends to Lester and Chester Glenn (in Briscoe Class of 38) and their sister Sylvia lived in California with other brothers. Lester and Chester never married, are dead now. Lena Mae Glenn Nix's address is P. O. Box 158, Sudan, TX 79371 in case anyone wanted to write to her.

Congratulations to Shane and Misty (Lewis) Everett on the birth of their new baby boy early Saturday morning April 29. He was named Brandon Strace and weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and 22 inches long. Proud grandparents include Suzanne Everett and Steve and Jeannie Lucas. Great grandparents are J. P. and Martha Meek and James and Maysie Conner.

"Happiness is not a destination. It's a way of traveling." from Ricky Pfliefl.

Sunday dinner guests of Evelyn Meek were Mark Meek, Lois Meadows and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty.

Mary Lou Carter and Irene Zybach visited Verneal and Juanita Prater and Jeannette Jahnel Sunday night. Jeannette made Sopiapillas and they enjoyed them with honey.

Visiting Rosalie Keelin Tuesday were Floy Larkin of Amarillo and her twin Joy Garrison from Borger, Ruth Taylor and Sylvia Brown of Wheeler. Five sisters enjoying lunch together and visiting.

Sunday Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel, Kara Kay and Tracy spent the day with Rosalie Keelin. The guys mowed all Rosalie's lots and plowed up a small garden for her in a new spot near the windmill.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Wheeler Cemetery Association don't forget May 6, 1995 Work Day.

**Heart To Heart Aerobic Rally Set for Sat., May 6**

The Heart To Heart Aerobic Rally for Oklahoma will be held Saturday, May 6, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Central Church of Christ located at 14th and Monroe Streets in Amarillo. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Oklahoma Disaster Recovery Fund c/o Boatman's Bank, P. O. Box 2518., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125. This fund was established to aid victims and families of the recent bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

The Aerobic Rally for Oklahoma is sponsored by The Lady's Spa Aerobex, Fitness World, Gold's Gym, Jazzercise St. Anthony's Fitness Center, The Town Club and the YMCA. Aerobics instructors are invited to attend and to participate. No registration fee will be required. Donations of any amount will be appreciated.

Schedule for the day's activities is as follows:

- Registration - 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
- Aerobic Rally - 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
- Door Prizes - 10:45 - 11:00 a.m.

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Host family duties are simple: room, board and love. All AISE students have their own spending money and medical insurance. If you are interested in reading some of the many student profiles AISE has on file, please call 1-800-SIBLING. Placement for the 1995-1996 school year has already begun. Don't let this exciting opportunity pass you by!

**'95 Tazmanian Angels Begin Softball Season**

The 1995 Tazmanian Angels have begun their Softball season. So far, the girls have played 2 games, winning each one against 2 tough Shamrock teams.

The Angels beat the Shamrock Blue Babes on 4/25/95 by a score of 20-15. On 5/1/95 the Angels won 17-16 over the Shamrock Sizzlers.

A total of 9 games will be played this season and the girls are improving with each game.

Pitchers for both completed games were Amy Osborne and Krista Murray. The remaining team members include: Tamera Hartline, Holly McCurley, Jana Hanson, Jacinda Watson, Pam Murphy, Jotana Simmons, Megan Ford, Keri Marion, Karry Meadows, Amy Hubble, Taylor Hudgins, Katie Shipp and Mechelle Marshall.

Coaching the Angels this year are: Chris Osborne, Sharon Osborne, and Dell Ford.

**Ft. Elliott Calendar**

Fort Elliott School Calendar for May 9 thru May 13, 1995

- May 9: 4:30 P.M. HS Baseball Follett\* Here, TAAS Math 3-8.
- May 10: TAAS Reading 3-8.
- May 11: PTO Elementary Awards, TAAS Soc. Studies 8.
- May 12: 4:30 P.M. HS Baseball Claude\* There, TAAS Science 8, Area I FFA Conv. @ Amarillo.
- May 13: 7:00 P.M. PTO, Awards Banquet, Area I FFA Conv. @ Amarillo.

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**WORK DAY**

Wheeler Cemetery Association don't forget May 6, 1995 Work Day.

**W.C.A.**

(from Page 1)

Woodworking (power tools)—Hank Gilmer  
 Bible Memory—Jeremy Pfeil  
 Checkers—Aaron Laughlin  
 Chess—Yancy Galutia  
 Essay Writing—Dan Langdon  
 Poetry Writing—Jason Mong  
 Sketching—Hank Gilmer  
 Pen and Ink—Hank Gilmer  
 B&W Scenic—Yancy Galutia  
 B&W Still Life—Yancy Galutia  
 Color Scenic—Brian Mackey  
 Color Still Life—Yancy Galutia  
 Colored Wildlife—Davy Clawson

Special Effects—Yancy Galutia  
 Sketching—Jason Mong—4th  
 Pen and Ink—Jana Chandler—4th  
 Sportswear—Bridget Chandler  
 Dresses—Jana Chandler  
 Crochet—Jana Chandler  
 Afghans—Jana Chandler  
 High Jump—Jeremy Pfeil  
 Pentathlon (5 Events)—Dan Langdon  
 Table Tennis (Male)—Jeremy Pfeil  
 Female Solo—Heather Dean  
 Male Duet—Davy Clawson and Aaron Laughlin  
 Female Duet—Bridget Chandler and Sharisa Mong  
 Piano Solo (Male)—Kyle Zybach  
 Wood Wind Solo—Jana Chandler

Brass Solo—Brett Hart  
 Poetry Recitation—Jason Mong  
 These students also placed at the competition.  
 C. A. P. S.—Davy Clawson—5th  
 C. A. P. S.—Jason Mong—4th  
 Spelling—Brian Mackey—5th  
 P. A. C. E. BOWL—4th  
 Kaleb Meek, Mary Ann Hall, Trent Brunson, and Jason Brittain—4th  
 B&W Character Portrait—Yancy Galutia—3rd  
 B&W Character Trait—Niki Galutia—3rd  
 Color Wildlife—Niki Galutia—3rd  
 Color Character Trait—Hank Gilmer—5th

Sportswear—Jana Chandler—3rd  
 Counted Cross Stitch—Rachel Pfeil—5th  
 Embroidery—Junita Rose—3rd  
 100 Meter Dash—Kyle Zybach—5th  
 200 Meter Dash—Tim Bryan—3rd  
 Running Long Jump—Tim Bryan—3rd  
 Discus—David Turvaville—5th  
 Table Tennis (Male)—Kyle Zybach—3rd  
 Table Tennis (Female)—Rachel Pfeil—5th  
 Volleyball—4th  
 Archery Free-Style—Brian Mackey—4th  
 Archery Instinctive—Brian Mackey—3rd  
 Male Solo—Jason Mong—5th  
 Poetry Writing—Niki Galutia—6th  
 Short Story—Heather Dean—3rd  
 Poetry Recitation—Sharisa Mong—3rd  
 Poetry Recitation—Mary Ann Hall—4th  
 Clown Act—Jana Chandler—4th



**MUSEUM EXHIBIT:** "A Texas Experience", a traveling museum was brought to the Old Mobeetie Jail last week for the local students to visit the exhibits. Students from Wheeler, McLean, Shamrock and Ft. Elliott took the tour. Shown here are the students of Mrs. Morgan's Gifted and Talented class at Shamrock. A total of 222 area school children visited the mobile museum and the old Jail at Mobeetie.

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**Amanda** (from Page 1)

ships have been funded by grants and donations from foundations and individuals. Each dollar that the TILF receives goes directly for scholarships and no administrative or other overhead expenses are deducted.

**Chat** (from Page 1)

Monday morning. I had hoped we had gotten some rain over the weekend. Wednesday morning the gauge showed 0.06.

—cwe—  
 The low for Thursday showed to be 33, but I had to scrape ice off the windshield.

—cwe—  
 I notice the green beans are beginning to show in the garden, but I might should have gotten a blanket for them these past few nights. I am beginning to wonder if summer has been cancelled.

—cwe—  
 I failed to mention the granddaughter, Jessica, was on the 'All A' honor roll again for the past six weeks.

—cwe—  
 Jennifer, C. B. and I traveled to Oklahoma City to watch Jessica dance. I questioned the wisdom of attending, as the Civic Center is so close to the explosion sight. I wondered how safe the building was.

**Travis Goad Wins**

Travis Goad received 7th in the long go in Steer Wrestling representing Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Rodeo Team at the NIRA Rodeo at Fort Hays State University, In Hays, Kansas. The Men's team results were 217.5. Overall, the OPSU men's team is in first place in the Central Plains Region with 1617.5 points.

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**ANDY FRANCIS**      **BRYAN JUDD**  
**JARROD LEDBETTER**      **JASON PORTON**  
**KEITH ROSE**      **SHANE SPARLIN**  
                                  **TRAVIS STEVENS (State Qualifier)**  
**KINDRA JOLLY**  
                                  **JESEKA WALLACE (State Qualifier)**  
**Golf: (Team Qualified for State)**  
**KASEY McCASLAND (Individual State Qualifier)**  
**ANGIE THOMAS**      **RACHEL SMITH**  
**MIKA GOAD**      **MARICE KUEHLER**  
**Tennis:**  
                                  **JARROD LEDBETTER**  
**U.I.L. Literary**  
**JULIE HAMPTON**      **JESSICA JACKSON**  
**MONTY LONG**      **ROCKY MENDIOLA**  
                                  **AMANDA RIVES (State Qualifier)**  
**ROBERT STILES**      **PHILLIP WIGGINS**

Wheeler Banking Center would like to **CONGRATULATE** the following  
**Wheeler Christian Academy Students** for bringing home First Place Overall in the Ace West Texas Student Convention. The W.C.A. Students placed first in six of eight categories.  
**JASON BRITTAIN**      **TRENT BRUNSON**  
**TIM BRYAN**      **BRIDGET CHANDLER**  
**JANA CHANDLER**      **DAVY CLAWSON**  
**HEATHER DEAN**      **NIKI GALUTIA**  
**YANCY GALUTIA**      **HANK GILMER**  
**MARY ANN HALL**      **BRENT HART**  
**TYLER HEINSOHN**      **DAN LANGDON**  
**AARON LAUGHLIN**      **BRIAN MACKAY**  
**DREW MACKAY**      **KALEB MEEK**  
**CHRIS MICK**      **JASON MONG**  
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**ENGAGEMENT:** Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graves of Hedley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, ChyAnna Graves of Hedley, to Eric Glenn Waters of Tulia. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Waters of Samnorwood. The brides grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Killingsworth of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graves of Shamrock. The wedding will take place at The First Baptist Church of Samnorwood on Friday, June 9, 1995 at 6:00 in the evening. The Bride-elect is to be a graduate from Hedley High School with the class of 1995. Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of Samnorwood High School and is presently employed at Maverick Feed Co. in Tulia.

### Area Women Are Invited To Seminar/Style Show

Area women are invited to travel to Borger for a one-day seminar, style show and luncheon, sponsored, for the second year, by the Borger Chamber of Commerce. The Women's Leadership Forum is set for Saturday, May 6 from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Garden Room of the First United Methodist Church, 200 North McGee in Borger.

The forum will feature Cynthia Schiebel who will present a program on "The Color of Your Personality", and Johnna Pointer who will speak on "Motivation and Teamwork."

Schiebel has over 12 years experience in alcohol/drug education and 12 years experience in the public school setting as an English teacher, speech pathologist, and counselor. She is an Alcohol/Drug Education Specialist for the Drug Free Schools and Communities Program at Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo.

Schiebel received her BS in Speech/Hearing Pathology, MA in Speech Communications, and M.Ed. in Counseling from West Texas State University. She holds a Certificate of Clinical Competency in Speech/Language Pathology from the American Speech and Hearing Association and is a Licensed Professional Counselor. She is also a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor, a Certified Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor, and a Nationally Certified Alcoholism Counselor.

She is a 1994 graduate of The University of Texas, where she lettered in basketball four years; was named to the All Southwest Conference and Academic All Southwest Conference in 1992; and earned Professional Player honors in Germany in 1993. Pointer graduated from Shallowater High School in 1988, where she earned All-American honors as an outstanding athlete.

The Women's Leadership Forum will also include a noon style show and luncheon, featuring Borger merchants.

"We will be sharing leadership ideas

### Maxey's Receives National Recognition for Beef

Some of the best beef dishes in Texas are served at Maxey's Steakhouse of Wheeler, according to a national panel of foodservice judges. The judges recently awarded the 10-year-old steak restaurant with a Certificate of Merit in the national Beef Backer Award.

Beef Backer winners are leaders in placing beef dishes on menus. The competition is judged nationally, and Texas winners receive awards from Texas CattleWomen and the Texas Beef Council on behalf of the state's beef industry.

Maxey's Steakhouse is owned by Maxey and Wanda Herd and managed by Jeff Herd. It generates 65 percent of its sales from beef on its breakfast, lunch and dinner menus. The restaurant purchases 2,400 pounds of beef a month.

"The Texas beef industry congratulates Maxey's Steakhouse for its long tradition of serving its customers quality beef dishes," says Stacy Gilbert, TBC foodservice specialist. "It's another Texas restaurant that deserves to be a Texas Beef Backer."

Maxey's Steakhouse was one of 20 Texas restaurants that received certificate of merit awards. The overall winner of the Texas Beef Backer award for 1994 was Paul's Porterhouse of Dallas.

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### Local Students Graduate From Sayre Campus

The Fifty-Second Annual Spring Convocation for Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre will be held on Friday, May 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Sayre Schools Auditorium.

One-hundred thirty-two students have made application to receive their degrees in this ceremony. Dr. Mel Robison, a former student at Sayre Junior College and graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University-Weatherford, will deliver the convocation address. Special music will be offered by Miss Kelly Robertson, a student at Southwestern and the reigning Miss Sayre. Dr. Joe Anna Hibler, President of the college will be present to confer the degrees.

A reception will be held immediately following the convocation in the new Southwestern Oklahoma State University-Sayre Student Union. All graduates, friends and family are invited to attend.

Among other students earning an Associate in Science Degree in General Education are: Donnie M. Bell, Briscoe, TX., Randy Heath

### Local Grand Jury Returns 20 Indictments April 25

20 Indictments were returned: Ocie Dale Menefield, Shamrock, TX, 32, DWI-3rd, 4-9-95.

Ocie Dale Menefield, Shamrock, TX, 32, Burglary Of A Building, 1-22-95. John Robert Black, Wheeler, TX, 66, Indecency With A Child (5 counts). Janice Griffin, Shamrock, TX, Engaging In Organized Criminal Activity, 4-1-94.

Robert Griffin, Shamrock, TX, Engaging In Organized Criminal Activity, 4-1-94.

Robbyn Griffin, Shamrock, TX, Engaging In Organized Criminal Activity, 4-1-94.

David Bias, Shamrock, TX, Engaging In Organized Criminal Activity, 4-1-94.

Richard Johnson, Shamrock, TX, Engaging In Organized Criminal Activity, 4-1-94.

Wanda Thorne, Shamrock, TX, Engaging In Organized Criminal Activity, 4-1-94.

Daniel Salinas, Shamrock, TX, Engaging In Organized Criminal Activity, 4-1-94.

Henry Salinas, Shamrock, TX, Engaging In Organized Criminal Activity, 4-1-94.

Steven L. Cannady Akron, Ohio, 24, Aggravated Robbery, 4-20-95.

Steve Thomason, Mulhall, OK, Theft, 12-5-94.

Felipe Ortiz Covarrubia, Shamrock, TX, 32, DWI-3rd, 3-11-95.

Billy Eugene Ray, Jr., East Prairie, MO, 37, Possession Of Controlled Substance, 4-21-95.

Laura Jean Jackson, Springfield, MO, 33, Possession Of Controlled Substance, 4-21-95.

### Former Co. Commissioner Is Buried Monday, May 1

Former Wheeler County commissioner Clois C. Hanner, 80, died Saturday, April 29, 1995 in Shamrock.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church at Shamrock. Officiating was the Rev. Kris Riggs, pastor of the Eleventh Street Baptist Church. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hanner moved with his parents Walter and Maud Hanner to the Heald Community in January 1931. He had resided in Wheeler County since that time. He married Grace Reneau at the Reneau home on May 26, 1935.

A farmer and rancher, Mr. Hanner was elected as Wheeler County Precinct 3 commissioner and took office on Jan. 1, 1955. He retired on Jan. 1, 1989.

He was a deacon and member of the Eleventh Street Baptist Church and was a member of the Wheeler County Quartet. He was a song leader for revivals in country churches in the Texas Panhandle area.

Mr. Hanner was a past worshipful master of the Shamrock Masonic Lodge #929 and was a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #384.

A past president of the Shamrock Booster Club, he also was a charter member of the Wheeler County Sheriff's Posse and served as arena director for Wheeler County 4-H rodeo for more than 30 years.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Amos Hanner, formerly of San Diego, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, Grace, of Shamrock; three daughters and sons-in-law, Martha and Leon Pepper of Borger, Nelda and Dale Newman of Marble Falls, and Glenda and Carl Adams of Shamrock; a brother, Jay Hanner of Baird; three sisters, Ola Mae Dodd of Bridgeport, and Christine Dunigan, and Jean Keith, both of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a church or a favorite charity.

### Ft. Elliott Schedules Jr.-Sr. Prom Saturday, May 6

Fort Elliott Jr.-Sr. Prom will be held on May 6th at 7:00 P.M., consisting of a banquet sponsored by the Junior class and Junior sponsors, James Moffett and Cheryl Daniels, plus special by Mandy Collins, a Junior of Elk City. The banquet will be held in the Mobeetie cafeteria.

Fort Elliott CISD Seniors are: Johnny Brannen, Andrea Dukes, Lindsey Fillingim, Jamey James, Caaron Laverly, Tim Mayfield, John Moffett, Kerri Nelson, Joshua Purcell, Jacob Swigart, Justin Wesbrooks, and Misty Young.

Finsterwald, Mobeetie, TX., and Kelly Lavoe Childress, Shamrock, TX.

Among other students earning an Associate in Applied Science - Medical Laboratory Technologists are: Debbie K. Copeland, Richard Wayne Hall, and Johnny Doyle Noble, Jr., Shamrock, TX.

### Wheeler School Board Is Seeking Girls Coach

A special meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Kuehler and Mr. Ford. Mr. Ledbetter was the presiding officer of the meeting that began at 8:05 P.M. Guests were Mr. Bassett, Mr. Rives, Mr. Verden, Chandler and Amy Osborne, and Supt. Holland.

1. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to advertise for bids on the Silver Eagle Continental bus to be sold. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Dr. Smith, to begin a search for a girls' coach. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 P.M.

### Jeremy Sutterfield Enters Regional Golf Tourney

Jeremy Sutterfield recently returned from the Regional Golf Tournament in Lubbock at Sundown Country Club. Good play in earlier tournaments helped Sutterfield, a senior at Allison High School, reach the Regional level. At an invitational tournament in Higgins, Sutterfield shot an 81 to tie for 3rd place. In the sudden death playoff, his consistent style of play allowed him to par three straight holes and win the playoff. Sutterfield then won the district Tournament in Clarendon with an 85. This win gave him a spot in the regional tournament. Regionals again found Sutterfield to be consistent. On the first day, an 85 left him with a large but not impossible gap to close. On the second day, hampered by dirt and high winds, he shot an 89 to just miss the cut.

### L.V.N. Graduation Set

The Clarendon College Licensed Vocational Nursing program located in Shamrock has selected dates for its pre-entrance examination. Due to limited enrollment, candidates sending applications in must choose one of the following testing dates: Wednesday, May 3 or Wednesday, May 10. The test will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. During the afternoon candidates will be required to interview.

The test will cost \$15.00. For more information concerning the program or test, please contact Betty Hobbs 806-256-2448 or 806-256-3928.

### Birthday Calendar Sales

The Ft. Elliott Seniors of '96 are planning the new calendars. They need a list of your family's birthdays, anniversaries, or other special events. The calendars sell for \$4.00 and will be available by the middle of August, 1995.

If you have not listed your important dates with the school yet, please do so by calling Mobeetie Campus 845-2301 or Briscoe Campus 375-2454, or contact a junior.

Juniors are Bobby Blackburn, Jodie Crownover, David Helton, Colin McCurley, Misty Morgan, Michelle Selby and Misty Walker.

### WHEELER MENU

May 8 thru May 12, 1995

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

**Lunch:** Chili dogs, relish, tater tots, milk/tea, peaches, cookies.

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

**Lunch:** Burritos/cheese, chili beans, salad, milk/tea, pears.

**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, milk.

**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, french fries, milk/tea, rainbow juice pops.

**Thursday: Breakfast:** Juice, pancake pups, toast/sausage, milk.

**Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll/butter, milk/tea, mixed fruit.

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

**Lunch:** Baked potatoes, chopped ham, grated cheese, bacon bits, sour cream/butter, celery and carrot sticks, bread, milk/tea, pineapple, cookie.

**ALLISON MENU**

May 8 thru May 12, 1995

**Monday:** Fish or Chicken, Mozz. Cheese Sticks, Zucchini Sticks, Ice Cream, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Meat Nachos, Salad, Fruit and Cookies, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Hot Dogs W/Chili & Cheese, French Fries, Fruit, Milk.

**Thursday:** Barbecue On A Bun, Potato Salad, Onion Rings, Peach Upside Down Cake, Milk.

**Friday:** Pizza, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk.

**KELTON MENU**

May 8 thru May 12, 1995

**Monday:** Steak, Cream Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Potatoes, Fruit, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Cook's Choice.

**Wednesday:** Cook's Choice.

**Thursday:** Cook's Choice.

**Friday:** Chili-Cheese Dogs, Vegetable Sticks, Macroni Salad, Fruit, Milk.



of Canadian Production Credit Association. Those planning to attend are asked to contact the Wheeler County Extension office at 826-5243 by Thursday, May 4 so arrangements can be made for the meal.

Following dinner, speakers will address various topics concerning forage production. Dr. Donald Dorsett, Extension Forage Specialist in College Station, will discuss ways to produce high quality forage from annual pastures. He will cover grazing management and timing of haying of

haygrazer, wheat, alfalfa, etc. J. F. Cadenhead, Extension Range and Brush Control Specialist in Vernon, will talk about management practices to maximize production from lovegrass and Plains bluestem. Topics will include grazing management, haying and fertility.

Don King will present information gained from result demonstrations during the past years.

Please remember to call 826-5243 by May 4 if you plan to attend.

# Annual "GRADUATION EDITION" of "The Wheeler Times" will be Thursday, May 18

Information concerning graduation needs to be in the Times office by Friday, May 12

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# Newt, 'Contract with America' now on underwear

WASHINGTON (AP) — You can read it, debate it, watch Republicans praise it and Democrats trash it. And now, a small number of Americans can also wear GOP "Contract With America" underpants.

Yes, they're here: artist-created, limited edition "Contract With America" underwear for men and women.

The 10 main points of the GOP's 1994 campaign agenda are on the back of the cotton briefs. On the front: a handmade, silk-screened picture of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.

The artists were not trying to be complimentary.

"There is a personal threat here to our personal lives and liberties, to reproductive rights and sexual orientation," said Marshall Reese, 39, who created the underwear with fellow artist Nora Ligorano. "So we thought, let's make a really ridiculous, absurd product."

"We feel they're trying to censor us, in a way,"

said Ligorano, 38. "The contract is a very serious issue. You sit on the contract. It is a metaphor."

Reese and Ligorano, both of Brooklyn, N.Y., had 120 pair silk-screened and enclosed a card numbering each one. Ten pair, run off as tests before the signed copies, were sent to selected politicians, including Gingrich, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas and President Clinton.

Gingrich-led Republicans contend that most Americans support the contract and that Democrats are too liberal and out of touch with constituents.

Except for defeated term-limits legislation, House Republicans have passed the contract's other major items including: constructing more prisons; overhauling the welfare system; instituting a \$500-per-child tax credit for families with incomes up to \$200,000; repealing 1993 Social Security tax increases; making it more difficult to create new reg-

ulations and limiting punitive damages in court cases nationwide.

## Are the 'Dwindles' normal for elderly?

By CASSANDRA BURRELL

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Is grumpiness a normal condition of the elderly? Are aches and pains, and waning appetites inevitable signs of aging? Do older people become so rundown they can't be expected to keep up an active social life?

Wrong on all counts, says Dr. Anne Egbert, a geriatrician at the University of Kansas' School of Medicine in Wichita.

Elderly people and their loved ones should not accept crotchiness and

### (TEST)

gene were duplicated, an abnormality he called "self fusion."

How this happens or how it causes leukemia is unknown, but the researcher said that defect is present in patients with a particularly poor prognosis and high risk of relapse.

The fused defect occurs at some point in the bone marrow cell development and causes it to grow without normal controls, he said.

### (DUPING)

membership of 5,000, also denied refunds to people who sought them despite promises of full refunds within a year for "any reason," the FTC said.

Issues cited by Ligorano and Reese, such as abortion and gay rights, were

other commonly observed "symptoms" of old age as normal, she says.

Reclusiveness, a lack of appetite, declining energy and some other ailments commonly associated with aging may be signs of a condition known as "the dwindles," or, as doctors call it, "failure to thrive."

"There's lots of controversy about what's considered normal in aging. Just because it's common in aging doesn't mean it's normal," Egbert said. "Failure to thrive is always abnormal."

As people become elderly, some appear to dwindle away, becoming caught in a downward emotional and physical spiral that often leads to death. With early treatment, the dwindles can be partially or fully reversed, she said.

Doctors don't always recognize the condition, which can develop because of poor nutrition — a problem affecting one in four elderly people, experts say. The dwindles can be touched off by other ailments as well, Egbert said.

"Say you had someone with severe emphysema. Often those people are not able to eat well, because they're so short of breath," Egbert said. "It's hard to eat when you can't get your breath, and you can lose a lot of weight and become

kept out of the contract but could be debated later this year.

isolated.

"You can't go anywhere because you're on oxygen, and that can lead into a failure-to-thrive-type syndrome," she said.

Egbert said she's seen improvement in about half of the people she's treated.

"I haven't always been successful because the underlying causes cannot always be reversed," she said. "Often they will refuse to eat. Or if they have a medical illness you can't correct. ... But the key thing is to try."

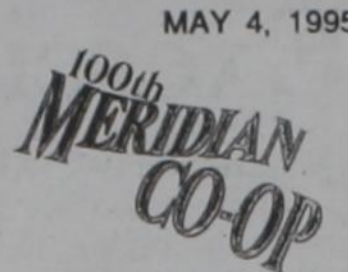
One patient, an 80-year-old Connecticut woman who had been fiercely independent all her life, was placed in a nursing home after she stopped eating regularly and became unable to care for herself.

She had fallen several times and had severe rheumatoid arthritis.

"She had refused to see a doctor for years and ended up weighing 100 pounds. She was average height and basically was shriveled up, kind of skinny," Egbert said.

"We found a couple of things that really caused her problem," she said. "One, she was very socially withdrawn. The reason was she couldn't hear and she couldn't see. She had bad cataracts and she was almost completely deaf."

Family members lived out of state and were unable to keep in close touch. Her arthritis pain was overwhelming, and the usual medicines weren't giving her any relief, Egbert said.



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## Researchers near genetic tests for Leukemia, Breast and Kidney Cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers probing the genetic mutations that make some people more susceptible to cancer than others have isolated specific gene flaws for leukemia and for breast and kidney cancer.

In studies published Tuesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association, scientists report they have moved closer to being able to identify at an early age patients who inherit genes that might lead to cancer.

The discoveries could lead to laboratory blood tests that would enable the patients to be counseled on their cancer

liability and help clinicians decide about early treatment or about procedures that could prevent the disease, experts said at a news conference.

Researchers at nine centers who are searching through the DNA of the BRCA1 gene, which is known to increase susceptibility to breast and ovarian cancer, have found 57 mutations related to the diseases.

Mark H. Skolnick of the University of Utah School of Medicine said the BRCA1 gene may have as many as 200 mutations that lead to the cancers.

"The gene is very large and these mutations

are spread across the whole gene," he said. "There is no clustering."

Of the 57 mutations, Skolnick said, only three seem to be common.

The mutations were found in about 7 percent of 1,086 breast and ovarian cancer patients tested at U.S. and British laboratories.

Skolnick said that once all the mutations have been identified, a process that may take two years, researchers will determine which of these genetic flaws can lead to cancer and which are neutral.

Then, he said, researchers can develop tests that identify patients with a high risk of breast or ovarian cancer.

Skolnick said the test would be useful only for women whose mothers or sisters found to have a BRCA1 mutation.

Women with such relatives but who do not inherit the BRCA1 mutation would have a breast or ovarian cancer risk no greater than the general population, he said.

Researchers studying the ALL1 gene, which is linked to development of certain kinds of leukemia, have found an unusual fusion of identical parts of the gene in some patients.

Dr. Steven A. Schichman of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia said that in some adult patients with acute leukemia, researchers found that regions of the

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## 3-Horse trailer is due Sayre ticket winner

SAYRE, Okla. — The Rodeo Ambassador who sells the largest number of rodeo tickets to the 16th annual Shortgrass Rodeo in Sayre will win a new, three-horse slant trailer.

Gene Cobb and Jim Millar, rodeo co-chairmen, said the organization will present the trailer to the winner of the Ambassador contest who sells the most advance tickets. "We are able to do this with the help of our trailer sponsors," Cobb said.

The contest is opened to anyone under 21. The trailer features a dressing room-saddle compartment. Anyone wishing to compete as an ambassador should contact the Sayre Chamber of Commerce at 405/928-3386.

The rodeo will be held June 16-17 at the Sayre Rodeo Arena in the Sayre City Park south of town.

"This is the first rodeo that I am aware of that will be giving a new three-horse slant trailer to the contestant selling the largest number of tickets," said Millar. The contestants must sell a minimum of \$750 advance tickets to qualify for the trailer which is valued about \$4,000.

"We invite and encourage ambassador contestants to participate in this opportunity," Cobb added.

"With both cowboys and cowgirls competing for this beautiful trailer, advance tickets should exceed last year's figures. A special thanks goes to each of our sponsors who have once again pledged their financial support to the Shortgrass Country Rodeo and its success."

An informal meeting for the contestants and their parents will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 10, at TC's Pizza in Sayre to discuss the rules and to give the contestants with their advance tickets.

## Hobbyists create camp, craft styles of American Indians

WACO, Texas—The skyline view of the Beverly Hills suburb has been rather interesting lately.

Near the smokestacks and chimneys of the Owens Corning Glass Plant, one could spot the top of an 18-foot tall Indian teepee.

The canvas structure was set up in the back yard of Lee Bryan's home near the glass factory where he works.

Bryan, who participates in a growing hobby called "buckskinning," takes the teepee with him on trips to Indian gatherings and camps in it. At such gatherings, life much as it must have been in an Indian settlement during the mid-19th century is recreated.

Sherri Heath of Fort Worth, a fellow buckskinning participant, said hobbyists re-enact the history of the fur trade era, before 1840.

"We live it, dress it and everything," she said. "We re-create the native American involvement with the mountain men, so that's a common ground for everyone."

Heath, who said she is "part Cherokee, Choctaw and British," said Bryan is one of many people developing a strong appreciation — and fascination — for the Native American culture and society.

"They're trying to understand something that was misunderstood for years," she said.

Like others who study native American traditions, Bryan has made Indian lore more than a mere hobby.

"When I was a kid growing up, I would be fascinated to find an arrowhead," Bryan said. "I have a small amount of Indian blood, maybe an eighth, in me. What little I have has controlled my life. I've been fascinated by anything Indian."

Bryan, who has studied American Indian history and customs for most of his life, said his teepee is an authentic structure that he bought from Heath. It is furnished with replicas of battle gear, many of which were made by Bryan. Bryan also makes his own arrowheads from flint and obsidian, chipping them so fine they

appear to be taken from an old Indian battlefield.

Bryan will also dress in the ceremonial outfit he's assembled. It took him more than 80 hours to sew the beads and tassels of horse hair onto his Sioux Ghost Dance shirt. It is fastened in part by real bear claws. He is careful to point out that the black bear head on his headdress, the same creature whose claws are on the shirt, was given to him. He said it is illegal to hunt or sell bear — or bear parts — in Texas.

Bryan's interest in native American culture has led to an invitation to participate in a ceremony that would adopt him into an Indian tribe. Heath said this is a high honor — and quite unusual.

"It takes a lot of doing, a lot of council, people coming together to decide if someone is honorable" before they can be asked into a tribe, he said.

Bryan said his Cheyenne friend, who invited him into the tribe, has told him he has a "true heart" for the native culture. That may become the basis for his Indian name. However, the choice of a name will be up to the shaman, or medicine man, who conducts the ceremony.

Heath said she is glad people like Bryan are studying the various North American tribes and trying to find the real facts about the native peoples.

Many modern Americans don't realize the sophistication and complexity of the native tribes' societies, Bryan said. They were anything but a primitive people, judging from their knowledge of the environment and survival skills.

"A lot of people don't know that when Benjamin Franklin and the founding fathers drew up the American constitution in the 1700s, it was copied in part from the constitution of the Iroquois League, the Indians in the Great Lakes

states," Bryan said.

Native Americans also taught the Anglo pioneers how to grow corn, squash and other crops, he added.

"History books do not depict them in a good light," Heath said of the earliest Americans. "Dances with Wolves" was probably the best motion picture on the subject, making people aware we have senses of humor. We're not mean, nasty, stupid, ignorant people. But it's always been the bad Indians (in Hollywood productions). That's what we're trying to get away from."

## Flea Market on tap May 12-14 in Hollis

The annual Flea Market will be held in downtown Hollis, Oklahoma Mother's Day weekend, May 12, 13 and 14.

The public is invited to attend.

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# Study shows some benefit against AIDS from blood transfusions

WASHINGTON (AP) — AIDS patients experienced some benefit, including a delay in symptoms, when treated with blood from HIV-positive patients who hadn't developed the disease, French researchers say.

In a study published Tuesday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Daniel Vittecoq and Dr. Jean-Jacques Lefrere reported that patients receiving such transfusions every 14 days were less likely to die during the experiment period, were disease-free longer and had fewer infections than patients who did not receive the transfusions.

An American AIDS researcher said that similar studies in the U.S. have produced inconclusive results.

The French study involved 82 AIDS patients, about half in a control group and half in

a treatment group. All were in about the same health.

For over a year, the treatment group received transfusions every two weeks of plasma from patients who were positive for human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which causes AIDS. None of the donor patients had symptoms of AIDS and all of the plasma was heat treated to kill the virus. The plasma was rich in HIV antibodies.

The control group in the study received plasma that was negative for HIV antibodies.

After a year, 16 patients in the treatment group and 27 in the control group had developed at least one new AIDS-related infection or cancer.

Eighteen of the 82 patients died. Seven of the deaths were in the treatment group, one of them a suicide. In the other group, there were

11 deaths.

After the first year of the study, the transfusions were reduced to monthly and the remaining patients were followed for another year. At the end of this follow-up period, 21 of the treatment patients had died, including three suicides, and 25 had died in the control group.

# Flavor makes the vegetable snob

By GEORGE BRIA POUND RIDGE, N.Y.

(AP) — Gardening is enjoying unparalleled popularity these days, but behind the hoopla you'll also find people dropping out.

In vegetable gardening, some people start out enthusiastically, but then discover they can't find the time. A few cite costs. Some run into unexpected difficulty or unpleasantness.

To me, it's a mystery how anyone who has tasted a home-grown tomato, still warm from the sun, could ever abandon gardening, but they do.

"It's the bugs," one woman told me. "All of a sudden, we had these insects around. I didn't want them."

A friend got excited about "organic" gardening, hearing all you need is lots of mulch. So he planted seeds and covered everything with a foot of dead leaves. Nothing survived this suffocation, of course. Disgusted, he labeled his effort, "Mulch ado about nothing."

The first time out, some 45 years ago, I horrified my usually tolerant father-in-law by pouring a whole packet of lettuce seeds into a six-foot row — enough for an acre. That didn't discourage me, though. I thinned out as best I could and was rewarded in time with lettuce so delicious that now I even grow it in a hot frame and indoors under lights in winter.

Taste is the key, I think, to whether you keep growing vegetables or drop out. Once you become addicted to garden flavor, you'll spare no cost or labor to get it. You become a vegetable snob, disdainful of anything not freshly picked. If, on the

# Florida firm charged with duping would-be home travel agenys

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Florida firm that sold programs to help consumers set up travel agencies at home has been charged with numerous deceptive practices, government regulators said Tuesday.

The Federal Trade Commission said consumers paid between \$2,000 and \$5,000 for "certification," training

materials and other assistance from the Independent Travel Agencies of America Association Inc., or ITAA.

But after completing the program that the Fort Lauderdale company advertised nationwide, buyers discovered they were ill-prepared to run an independent travel agency out of their homes, the FTC alleged.

"They make all kinds of promises about the support they're going to give you and the training they're going to give you and the earnings you're going to make," said commission spokeswoman Bonnie Jansen.

But "nothing turns out to be as promised," she said.

An FTC complaint filed Monday in federal court in Miami also named ITAA president David Eugene Mueller and the Travel Industry Council as defendants.

Federal regulators are seeking compensation for investors and court orders barring the alleged practices.

Both companies have filed for bankruptcy protection.

None of the defendants could be reached for comment Tuesday. There were no listings with directory assistance in Fort Lauderdale for the ITAA or the Travel Industry Council. A listing for a David Mueller was nonpublished.

Among the charges, the FTC said the defendants withheld key information about the investment from consumers and falsely claimed they could make \$25,000 in their first year as an independent travel agent.

ITAA, which claims (SEE DUPING PG 4)

other hand, you're happy enough with supermarket produce, there's little incentive to grow your own.

Gallup surveys conducted for the National Gardening Association indicate the number of vegetable gardeners has remained at 30 million over a five-year period. New ones replace dropouts. Retail sales of materials for the vegetable garden have soared from \$1 billion in 1989 to \$1.5 billion in 1994. Even allowing for inflation, this represents a remarkable increase in the scope of gardening, according to Bruce Butterfield, the association's marketing director.

While the median-size American vegetable garden is a relatively small 200 square feet, many people now practice raised-bed technique. This allows them to crowd more into the same amount of space than they used to.

My own garden is 75-by-30 feet, or 2,250 square feet. A good chunk of that space is occupied perennially by the asparagus patch and rhubarb. I also grow corn, tomatoes, pole lima beans, beets, parsnips, long rows of shell beans, broccoli and Brussels sprouts. I raise some 20 different kinds of vegetables in season.

So far this year, I've spent \$58.46 on vegetable seeds, with no other gardening expense. Last year, I invested \$175 in new plastic fencing to replace rusted-out chicken wire. I practice a blend of organic and traditional gardening, so I buy an occasional bag of synthetic fertilizer to supplement my "naturally made" compost.

I put in many hours which begins indoors in

March when I start seeds under lights. My gardening expanded dramatically when I retired in 1981 and was able to give it full attention.

Carll Tucker, editor and publisher of the Patent Trader, a weekly in my area, wrote a column saying one reason he closed out his vegetable garden was having to wait for the crops.

"Gardeners must be waiters, patient, trusting in 'God's good time,'" he said. "Their joy must be in the process as much as the result. There is rarely a 'So there!' in a bell pepper or an 'In your face!' with a summer squash."

Tucker confessed the true reason for his dropping out: "Once they were grown, they had to be eaten, and I've always been a meat and potatoes man."

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# Exercise at any age prolongs life, study shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's never too late to get fit, according to a study comparing the survival of men who started and maintained exercise programs with those who never exercised.

Steven N. Blair, head of the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research, said Tuesday that a 10-year study showed that men who were unfit but who exercised their way to good physical shape had about

half the number of deaths from all causes of those who were persistently unfit.

When only heart attack deaths were considered, the exercise benefit was even greater, the research found.

The research, to be published Wednesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association, studied 9,777 men who took measured treadmill exercises between 1970 and 1989. The men were given a second treadmill test five years after the first, and then their health was monitored for another five years.

Blair said that the men were divided into fit and unfit based on their exercise performance. The performance was based on the minutes that the treadmill exercise could be maintained. Twenty percent of those performing the most poorly were labeled as unfit, or lacking good physical condition. The rest were graded as fit.

For those who were judged to be unfit in both treadmill tests, the death rate in the five years following the tests was 122 per 10,000. For those judged fit at both of the

tests, the death rate was 40 per 10,000. And for those judged unfit at the first test, but in good physical condition at the second test, the death rate was 68 per 10,000.

Men in the test ranged in age from 20 to 82 years. There were benefits from exercise, however, no matter what age of the men. Fit men aged 60, for instance, had a 50 percent lower death rate than persistently unfit men of the same age.

"It is never too late to take up exercise to improve your risk" of preventing heart attack, Blair said. "A sedentary life style is a very important health risk."

He said 20 to 25 percent of all Americans lead totally sedentary life styles.

"This is a major public health problem," said Blair.

The study dealt only with men, he said, because there wasn't enough data yet to draw conclusions about the effect of exercise on women. Other studies, however, have shown that the health effects of exercise are relatively the same for both genders.

"We see parallel results between men and women," said Blair.

Blair said people don't have to go into serious athletic training in order to get benefit from exercise. He said it takes only about 30 minutes of daily exercise to achieve a healthful

benefit and that the exercise doesn't have to be within a single half-hour period.

He said sessions of just five or 10 minutes walking or stair climbing will strengthen the heart, as long as the session times total about 30 minutes daily.

"It doesn't even have to be strenuous," said Blair. "It can just be of moderate intensity."

# Study finds alcohol and bad diet equals cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mixing alcohol with a bad diet steeply increases the risk of colon cancer, researchers report.

Dr. Edward Giovannucci of the Harvard School of Public Health said Tuesday that a study of the health habits and diets of more than 51,000 male health-care professionals showed that those who had two or more drinks daily while following a poor diet were three times as likely to develop colon cancer.

Giovannucci said Tuesday in an interview that alcohol seems to aggravate the effects of a bad diet that was low in fruits, vegetables, fish and low-fat foods.

Such a diet, he said, deprives people of two ingredients in those foods: methionine, an important amino acid, and folate, a nutrient that is key to making methionine.

"The poor diet is a risk factor alone, but it particularly strong when you see it together with alcohol consumption," said the researcher. "Some dietary component, like folate acid, is required to explain this."

Giovannucci said studies have shown that alcohol tends to block

the absorption or proper metabolism of folate acid.

People who drink, but who also eat the right foods, have about the same colon cancer risk as nondrinkers, he said.

"To some extent, this study is reassuring to people who drink in moderation and who have a good diet," said Giovannucci. "To them, the risk of colon cancer is not much higher than average."

A report on the study is to be published Wednesday in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

The study is based on a questionnaire filled out by male health professionals, aged 40 to 75, in 1986. In the six years since, 205 in the group developed colon cancer. To search for clues to the disease cause, the researchers compared the reported diets of those with cancer and those who are cancer-free.

Giovannucci said the study showed some reduction of colon cancer risk if people supplemented their diet with vitamin pills containing folate, but he said pills were no substitute for good food rich in the nutrient.

"The folate acid in vegetables is important,

but there are other nutrients in vegetables — and we don't know what all of them are — that are also important," he said. "It would be a mistake to think you could have a bad diet and depend on vitamin supplements to make up the difference."

In effect, said Giovannucci, the study suggests strongly that to lower the colon cancer risk there is no substitute for a well-balanced diet.

"The men who have high alcohol intake and a diet low in fruits, vegetables and whole grain foods are particularly vulnerable to colon cancer," said Giovannucci. "Unfortunately, we found that the men who consumed a lot of alcohol tend to have diets low in these vital nutrients."



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