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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Wheeler-opoly has arrived. The 'revised' monopoly game, featuring Wheeler businesses, can be purchased for \$25. The money goes toward the purchase of new band uniforms.

—cwe—

Isn't this spring weather just wonderful? We awoke to snow Monday morning with a measurement of 0.10" moisture Tuesday morning—equal to 1" of snow, had it not melted.

—cwe—

Allison on the other hand measured 4" of snow Monday morning. An additional 0.03" was measured Wednesday morning.

—cwe—

Don't forget to change your clocks

—cwe—

Albert Velasquez called from Reno, Nevada Wednesday afternoon (March 21). He wanted everyone to know he appreciated seeing all the Wheeler people at the St. Patrick's Banquet and Dance.

—cwe—

The Motifs played at both events.

—cwe—

Albert said to tell everyone, "We love you and God bless!"

—cwe—

Another annual event to happen soon is the Chemical Free Party. Sponsors and donations are being accepted.

—cwe—

I reminded Albert of the Ex-Student/Teacher reunion in June.

—cwe—

A Dateline program the other evening warned people of using the microwave to warm water and or soup. Liquids that do not show to be boiling in the microwave have a tendency to explode, if a spoon or fork is placed in them after they are taken out of the microwave.

—cwe—

Do not put a liquid into the microwave for more than three minutes.

—cwe—

We spent Saturday and Sunday in OKC and Hinton. Ronal, Juanita, Ronal Jr., and Jessica met us at Jennifer and Brice's.

—cwe—

We went to Hinton for dinner on Sunday at the Meriwethers.

—cwe—

The card table was full on Monday evening. We started playing with four and ended the evening with 6. Winners for the evening were Jane, Dwight and Bob. Jerry, Mike and I lost the last two of the three games; Barbara had a hand or two in the outcome of our games.

—cwe—

Army Pvt. B. Copeland To Serve In Oahu Hawaii

Army Pvt. Bruce T. Copeland has arrived for duty at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii.

Copeland is an infantryman with the 25th Infantry Division.

He is the son of Theresa V. and Hubert L. Copeland of Wheeler, Texas.

Services Are Held Friday In Wheeler For Judge Grainger W. McIlhany, 82

Judge Grainger Walter McIlhany, 82, died Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Wheeler First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ernie McGaughey, of Tulia, former pastor, and the Rev. Wayne Sheffield officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Judge McIlhany was born April 28, 1918, at Wheeler to Mortimer and Golda McIlhany. Following graduation from Wheeler High School, he earned a bachelor's degree as well as a law degree from the University of Texas. He married Dorothy Dendinger on August 20, 1955, at Dallas; she died in December 2000.

In 1948, he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives and served in that capacity for 18 years. As a member of the Legislature, he received numerous honors and awards including "The Texas Lawman Outstanding Legislator" recognition.

Clethel Marie Steen, 68 Services Are Here Thurs.

Clethel Marie Crawford Steen, 68, died Monday, March 26, 2001.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2001 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Gary May, son-in-law and Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Diana, Tx. and Rev. Toby Henson, Pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Steen was born in Sawyer, Kansas to Pat and Rosie Crawford. She married Wesley Steen in Canadian, Texas in 1948. They moved to Wheeler in 1949.

She was a homemaker and a member of Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Wheeler.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters, 1 brother, and two infant sons.

Survivors include her husband, Wesley Steen of Wheeler; 3 daughters and their husbands, Joline and Wayne Jones of Canadian, Cathy and Bo Dunn of Amarillo and Carolyn and Gary May of Diana; 1 son and his wife, Wesley and Lori Steen of Canadian; 3 sisters, Helen Furgason of Skellytown, Jane Myneer of Pampa and Pearl Morgan of Franklin, La.; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Sammie Atherton

New Admissions

3/22 Clydene Hall
3/23 Joe Kelley
3/24 Kimberly Payne
Hazel Gillispie

Dismissals

3/20 Wilma Gilmer
3/25 Clydene Hall
Kimberly Payne

tion. In 1966, he was elected judge of the 31st Judicial District, an office he held until retiring in 1990. Following retirement and until his death, he heard cases by assignment as a senior district judge.

During his tenure as district judge, he was a member of the state's Criminal Justice Council and presided over several cases which significantly impacted such areas of law as medical negligence and oil and gas.

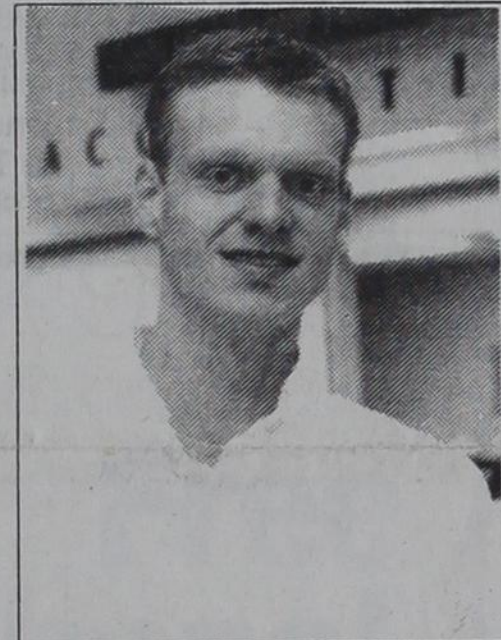
He was a U.S. Army veteran, seeing action in Europe while serving with the 13th Armored Division during World War II, and belonged to Wheeler First United Methodist Church since childhood, teaching Sunday school and chairing numerous committees over the years.

In 1980 he was named Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year and received the Pioneer Spirit Award in 1999.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors includes a daughter, Anne Kirkpatrick of Houston; 2 sons, Tom McIlhany of Abilene and Bill McIlhany of Austin; a sister, Dr. Mary Lou McIlhany of Baltimore, Md.; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Wheeler.



Monty Long

Monty Long Nominated For 'Student Employee'

Monty Long, a senior finance major from Wheeler, has been nominated for Student Employee of the Year at West Texas A&M University.

Long is a student employee for WTAMU's Office of Accounting and Business Services. He has been with the office for one and a half years.

The WTAMU Student Employee of the Year winner will go on to the regional competition, according to Elise Copeland, coordinator of Student Employment Services.

All nominees will be recognized and the winner will be announced at a reception at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 6 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Quiet Lounge.

Ann Henderson Named Vice President At Tuttle

Frank R. Swan, Chairman of the Board announced today that Ann Henderson has been appointed to the position of Vice President of Sooner State Bank. She works at the Main Bank location in Tuttle, Oklahoma. Sooner State Bank has four branches throughout Oklahoma. Ms. Henderson has been with Sooner State Bank for six years where she has served as Assistant Cashier for the past three years. Prior to her joining Sooner State Bank's staff, she was with the First National Bank in Wheeler, Wheeler, Texas, for twenty-three years where she served as Assistant Vice President until the bank sold. She gives Charles R. Brown, Adrian R. Risner and particularly Shari Porter the credit for her success in banking. They had thorough methods of teaching and required perfection in anything that one might do as an employee of First National Bank. Ann has brought these principles with her to Sooner State Bank with pride. She is the daughter of Ed and Erma Riley and C. B. 'Joe' Henderson who all reside in Wheeler.

New Arrival

VICTORIA HALLEE HUGHES
Hale and Danyell Hughes are proud to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Victoria Hallee. Victoria was born February 8, 2001, at 6:43 P.M., weighing 7 pounds and 8 1/2 oz., and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Eddie and Jodi Hughes.

JACY RAYANN HUGHES

Justin and Susan Hughes are proud to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Jacy Rayann. Jacy was born March 8, 2001. She weighed 7 pounds and 13.75 oz., and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Eddie and Jodi Hughes.



NOW ON SALE: Wheeler-Opoly has arrived and is now on sale. The local version of Monopoly features Wheeler businesses and properties. The cost is \$25.00 and may be purchased from any of the three individuals pictured above. They are (l. to r.) Gail Sams, Rhonda McWhorter and Brenda Mitchell.

CRP GRASS PLANTING DEADLINE IS JUNE 1

Landowners, who are scheduled to plant their native grass mix, need to do so as soon as possible. We are scheduled to plant native grass mix on about 2000 acres this spring. Most of our native grass mixes are usually seeded between December 1st through June 1st. The landowners should have their native grass mix approved by the local Natural Resource Conservation Service before planting any grasses.

Native grasses are defined as original inhabitants of that area. The native grasses are more adapted to the mixland soils and sandy soils. All of the native grass planting will require a cover crop to plant into. A lot of our cover crops are doing fairly well but there are some of our cover crops that still have a way to go. NRCS strongly recommends sowing grass into a firm and adequate seedbed.

Native legumes or forbs are also required in all of the native grass mix. Landowners have the option to plant their forbs or legumes when they plant their grass or wait until the fall to plant. If landowners plant their legumes or forbs right now they are restricted to shredding their weeds. If landowners wait until the fall of the year to sow legumes or forbs, the landowner could either shred or spray weeds.

Weed control is very important in getting a stand of grass. Farm Service Agency (FSA) will cost-share only one weed control. It may take several weed controls if it continues to rain. Weeds must be controlled to obtain and maintain a stand of grass. It is the responsibility of the landowners to control weeds on CRP land.

Your local NRCS would like for you to notify Calvin or Fred before and after grass planting. For more information contact your local NRCS office in Wheeler.

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Wheeler Co. Water Supply Bd. Meeting

The Wheeler County Water Supply District Board will meet Thursday, April 5, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Court Room, Wheeler County Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas. The agenda will be as follows.

1. Call to Order-Harrison Hall-President
2. Reading of the Minutes by Bobbye C. Hill-Secretary
3. Pay Bills
4. Discuss and consider: mail cut to registered voters for maintenance tax election and take necessary action
5. Adjourn meeting (Signed) Harrison Hall President

Posted this 23rd day of March, 2001.

FCCLA TALENT SHOW

FCCLA Talent Show will be April 5, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. at the Wheeler School. Come and watch a great show!!!

3rd Annual Ja'Nae Goad Golf Tourney April 21

The Third Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Shamrock Country Club on April 21, 2001. Tee times of 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. will be offered to the first 120 paid contestants. Entry fee for the scramble format is \$26. To enter, call Ida Goad at 826-5254. Cecil Thomas at 826-5809 or Bobby Jennings at 826-3153. You may also mail your entry or donation to Bobby Jennings at Box 423, Wheeler, TX 79096. Please include your preference of tee time and handicap.

Proceeds from this tournament benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship. The first recipient of the scholarship was Alan Segura of Shamrock. The 2000 Scholarship recipients were J. J. Johnson of Wheeler and Curt Smith of Ft. Elliott. The scholarship is available to high school seniors who participate in golf and attend school in Wheeler County. Applications may be obtained from each school's counselor.

This annual event has been a huge success. Donations have been very generous and participation has been inspiring. Great weather cannot be promised, but a day on the course with a lot of great people is an absolute certain.

Friends of the Library Organized for Wheeler

Friends of the Library is a volunteer organization that promotes and supports the library. A friends member can help by working in the library, raising funds, providing educational assistance, or preserving our history and culture.

It is difficult with our busy lives to find time to donate to another organization. However, we are losing opportunities to enrich the lives of all our citizens. We are losing opportunities to showcase local artists, musicians,

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SAFETY AWARDED AT TxDOT: The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently held their annual Safety Awards Banquet at the Fair Park Auditorium in Childress. This banquet is held annually to recognize employees outstanding efforts in the operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment and for having no work related injuries. The Wheeler County Maintenance employees were recognized for the combined totals of 95 years as safe operators and 83 years of no injury. Members of the Wheeler County Maintenance Section who received these awards are: Jim Balbas, Tony Kidd, Kurt Gilbert, Bill Warren, Otis Franks, Jimmie Lax, David Bennett, Butch Calcote, Willie Wright, Justin Rose, Kenneth Whitaker and Leroy Thomas

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Tuesday Dutch Elliott worked on archives. Melba Corcoran worked a few hours on the photo. Bill Elliott, Don Burke and Dale Corcoran worked on trying to get the trailer house ready to move Saturday. Wednesday those working at the museum were Bill Finsterwald, Don Burke, Bill Elliott and Dale Corcoran. They got the storage building moved and the skirting taken off the old storage trailer. They got the old porch tore off of it.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held a called board meeting Thursday night with Dale Corcoran in charge. The purpose of the meeting

was to review and vote on the agreement with Amarillo Area Foundation Grant. Bobby Hill read the agreement aloud. Melba Corcoran made a motion to agree with the terms. Second by Maurita Stribling. Carried.

A fax from Jay Godwin was read. The letter will be sent to the volunteers where they can check the items they want to help with on the restrooms. Dutch Elliott will type the letter and get them mailed out.

Plans were discussed on moving the trailer house. Plans for workday Saturday was also discussed.

Those attending were Bill Finsterwald, Joe VanZandt, Dutch Elliott, Bernice Hefley, Maurita Stribling, Jimmy and Bobby Hill and

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THE WINNER: For the past month, shoppers in the Velasquez Thriftway stores in Wheeler, Shamrock, Cheyenne, Ok., and Stratford have been registering for a washer and dryer. The drawing was Wednesday, March 21. Gustavo Garza of Wheeler had his name drawn. Pictured above are (l. to r.) Paul Arganbright, Assistant Manager; Randy Finsterwald, Manager; Garza, and Tom Velasquez, Supervisor.



FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: On April 10, 1951 Domer Arthur Miller married Hazel Ruth Welch in Wheeler, Texas. They later made their home in Allison, Texas where they raised 3 children. Danny and Cathy Miller and family, Donna and Sammy Tackett and family, Clifton and Chris Miller and family would like to invite their Family and Friends to help celebrate their parents 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday April 8, 2001 from 2-4 P.M. at Allison Cafeteria, Allison, Texas.

Here it is spring and how are you all. Sure beautiful weather. The Ag students are showing their animals at the OKC show.
Gardeners are planting away. Don't forget to sprinkle a spoon full of Epsom Salts around the tomato plants.

The way wasps are trying to get into the house makes me wonder if another cold spell is near. We all remember those April storms when the roads drifted shut.

Donnie Smith and Boylee Abila of Erick were out Saturday to have lunch with Helen Smith. Lois Bryan visited

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her yesterday.

My lilacs are putting out. They were tall as the house when we moved here in 1944. I'm sure they are 100 years old.

Tammy, Randall, Jacob Fuchs of Piedmont, were out to see Judy and Gerald Tipton. They had a party for Jacob's 8th birthday. Also there were Carl and Faye Fuchs of Sayre, Tony and Danny Payne, Lisa and Jerry Alexander, Lucinda and Darren of Grapevine, Tex.

Clara Lou McGuire tells me they have a gas well staked on their place. Cousins Domer and Hazel Miller of Allison are having a 50th wedding anniversary April 8.

Helen Smith said Mike Sites had graded her road. That is sure nice. I understand the time changes April 1. Don't forget to move up an hour or you'll miss church.

Donnie Watts of McCloud, Ed Wrathers and Lester Davis visited the L. G. Reeds Thursday.

I thank everyone for the birthday cards and gifts. Getting old has made me think back to the long ago. Some of the kids claimed to be descended from Geronimo. We told them Pocahontas was our great-grandmother.

Our new car in the '20's had plastic windows that snapped on. A new girl told about her folks buying a car with glass windows! We nearly hurrahed her out of school. Who ever heard of such?

I'm a great fan of game shows. The I never did win anything. Joe won some once. Heard an Okie on Want to be a Millionaire won \$125,000 last week.

Gladys Lewis had her 92nd birthday. There were 29 at Western Fields of Talequah to help her celebrate. They were Ray French of Florida.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, April 2, 2001 — FRIDAY, April 6, 2001

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting

WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

Alvie and Diana French of Louisiana, Ann and Lynn Wingfield, Janet Fuller, Dawn Tillman, Deleon Brusson of Dallas, Kimberly, Abby and Michael Tillman, Dale and Sue Roberts of Kansas, Tanner of OKC, Lola Belle and Jim Elliot of Clovis, N.M., Don and Oralee Roberts, Audrey, Tim Hartman, Matt and Mark of Clinton, Donna and Brett Brewer.

Services were March 17 at Rose Chapel for A. R. Davis, who used to live in this community. Burial was in Delhi Cemetery.

Services were Monday for Harold Hamman at the Erick Baptist Church. Burial was in Erick Cemetery. He was married to Joe's cousin, Sylvia Flowers.

Services were at Texola Baptist church for Ewell Martin. He was Erick



Postmaster for years. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery.

Services for Aubro (Blacky) Daniels, 78, were Tuesday at Cheyenne. Burial in the Silent Home Cemetery. He was father of our neighbor, Karen Farrell.

There was a nice picture in the Cheyenne Star of Greg Henson, presenting Scott Locke with a plaque for his bravery in pulling 2 people out of a burning car at the risk of his own life.

I've really enjoyed OETA honoring Laurence Welk these past weeks.

Even tho he has been gone many years, his music lives on.
Happiness to all, Lois.

Panhandle Community Services Gets Funding

Panhandle Community Services will receive a \$83,432 Housing Preservation Grant from USDA Rural Development announced Steven A. Carriker, Texas State Director. USDA Rural Development is charged with assisting rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas, including assisting qualified applicants with some of the housing needs.

"USDA Rural Development is very pleased to be able to provide housing rehabilitation funding for rural Texans," said Steven A. Carriker, State Director. "It is our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets basic health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features."

The Housing Preservation Grant funds awarded by the Amarillo Rural Development office will provide Panhandle Community Services with the means to assist approximately 24 qualified homeowners in the Texas Panhandle with home repairs.

The Housing Preservation Grant is one of several programs in which USDA, Rural Development is able to assist residents in rural communities of 10,000 or less population with housing needs. Rural Development also provides housing assistance through direct and guaranteed housing loans under its Single Family Housing program to buy or build homes, and has a loan and grant program for repairs to existing homes of qualified applicants. All applicants must meet basic eligibility requirements.

Rural Development has also financed numerous apartment complexes in the Texas Panhandle through its Multi-Family Program. Qualified tenants may receive subsidized rental assistance in an effort to provide decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing to many rural residents.

For more information regarding Rural Development programs and eligibility requirements, contact the USDA Local Service Center in Amarillo at (806) 468-8600, Extension 102.

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ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, April 2, 2001 — FRIDAY, April 6, 2001

MONDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Hot Pockets, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pork Chops, Potato AuGratin, Ranch Style Beans, Hot Rolls, Choc. Yogurt, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Turkey Pot Pie, Tossed Salad, Breaded Yellow Squash, Poked Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Cherry Crisp, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Rice Krispies, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Danishes, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Grilled Chicken, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Fruit, Power Cookies, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

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his ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

And who is he that will harm you if ye be followers of that which is good? For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil-doing.

Cloudy this Monday morning here

in Allison with at least four inches of snow, at 10 A.M.

I spent from Wednesday evening to Friday morning with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison at their home in Amarillo. Darrel, Johnnie and I met Jerry and Cathy Gilmer at Furr's cafeteria Wednesday and had supper together and had a good visit. Thurs-

day Johnnie and I did some shopping. In the afternoon Johnnie took me to see Dr. Houghton the eye doctor for a checkup. All seems to be well. We then treated ourselves to a goody roll and coffee at Arbey's, it was relaxing. Darrel brought me home Friday morning about nine o'clock when we got to Allison, didn't stay as long as usual but did enjoy it.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer of Amarillo attended church with me Sunday and spent the night with me and left Monday morning about ten. With a lot of snow on the ground. Was a little surprised when I looked out and saw all that snow. It was a nice snow, didn't blow.

Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Shamrock last Monday for Opal to see the doctor, and on Friday Opal saw Dr. Ingli in Wheeler. Opal was feeling better this Monday morning. Opal and Juanita visited Forest and Janice Boydston last Friday night. On Saturday SaRita and Carissa Green visited Opal and Juanita. Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger spent the weekend with Forest and Janice Boydston.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Clinton and Elk City, Oklahoma last Tuesday for business reasons. Their Sunday dinner guest after church was Thuria Poindexter from Cheyenne, Okla.

Judi Cornell, Jamie Nelson and Gary and Julie Boydston were in Wheeler last Friday and ate supper at Mel's diner.

Ruby Craig brought Wilma Gilmer



home from Parkview hospital last Tuesday. She still isn't feeling very well.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guests were Kevin and Theda Boydston and daughter Chelsi from Beggs, Oklahoma. They joined others at the Allison Grill-Grocie Sunday for dinner. Others there were Lanora Morse, Narveta Robertson, Dick and Cletus Greene, Bobby and Lynn Greene and Clinton from Dallas, Texas, Shawan and Jamie, Donnie and Bill Scales from Wheeler.

A baby shower was at the U.P. Church fellowship hall last Saturday afternoon for the baby daughter of Kevin and Theda Boydston. Chelsi, she got a very nice shower, so many cute and pretty clothes.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Oklahoma City last Tuesday the 20th. Carol Richmond drove for them. Red went for another updrual shot for his back.

Museum (from Page 1)

Dale and Melba Corcoran. The regular business meeting will be April 5 at 7:00 PM.

Thursday those working at the museum were Dale Corcoran, Bill Elliott and Don Burke. They cleaned up and burned some of the wood from the old porch.

Bill Elliott, Bill Finsterwald, Jack Hefley and Dale Corcoran worked at the museum on the grounds.

Saturday the men's workday was called off due to the weather. The women worked on the archives were Bobbie Hill, Maurita Stribling, Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran. Monday Melba Corcoran typed and cataloged some artifacts.



nate in the Zone at Follett. Good Job.

This week March 30 will be the end of 5th six weeks. FFA Land Judging at West Texas. Tennis Singles and Doubles at Booker. Track meet at Miami.

March 31 FFA land Judging at Clarendon. Track meet at Miami.

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Any qualified taxpayer desiring his or her name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for Director shall file a petition at the office of the Administrator, signed by not less than five qualified voters residing in the candidates voting precinct, asking that the same name be printed on the ballot.

Petitions for filing may be obtained from Billy Robertson, Administrator, Parkview Hospital. 3/29c

Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, Box 2052, Pampa, TX 79065. Doris Harrison, Phone: 806/665-5800.)

Week Ending March 22, 2001 Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALPAR Tonkawa) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Cleveland, 660' from South & 1100' from East line, Sec. 88,41,H&TC, PD 8400'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #3054 Vandiver, 1550' from North & 2310' from East line, Sec. 54,M-2,H&GN, PD 13000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) REX E&P Co., L.P., #3 Britt Ranch 'G' 44, 1500' from South & 1200' from West line, Sec. 44,A-3,H&GN, PD 13500'.

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) EnerVest Operating, L.L.C., #8047-U Flowers 'B', Sec. 47,1,I&GN, spud 5-18-00, drlg. compl 8-6-00, tested 8-19-00, TD 11250', PBTD 11126' -- Dual Completion (G-1 was previously submitted 11-2-00, but was not received)HEMPHILL

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #11-1 Walker, Sec. 11,41,H&TC, spud 9-11-00, drlg. compl 9-26-00, tested 1-17-01, TD 8250' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1-54 Flowers 'A', Sec. 54,A-1, H&GN, spud 11-29-00, drlg. compl 12-17-00, tested 3-5-01, TD 8200', PBTD 8154' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) EnerVest Operating, L.L.C., #8047-L Flowers 'B', Sec. 47,1,I&GN, spud 5-18-00, drlg. compl 8-6-00, tested 8-12-00, TD 11250', PBTD 11126' -- Dual Completion w/#8047-U Flowers 'B'

ROBERTS (R.D. MILLS Atoka) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1211 Payne Ranch, Sec. 211,42, H&TC, spud 11-8-00, drlg. compl 12-1-00, tested 2-23-01, TD 9200' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) EEX E&P Co., L.P., #4 Britt Ranch 'C', Sec. 35,A-3, H&GN, spud 11-3-00, drlg. compl 12-2-00, tested 2-26-01, potential 1685 MCF, TD 12610' -- Form 1 filed by Questar E&P as #4035R Britt Ranch 'C'

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from March 15, 2001 -- March 16, 2001.

MARCH 15, 2001
A of JUDG. --United States of America to Margaret Hansen, 2-12-01.

EXT. DT. --Wade Hathaway, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 3-14-01, 76 varas x 190 varas SE 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D--F. L. Robinson to Carlos E. McLemore, Trustee, et al, 3-12-01, S 50' Lot 4, Blk. LXVII, Shamrock.

A. of JUDG. --Payne Concrete to Sunbelt Builders Venture Construction Management, 3-8-01.

AOL--Richard Porter to James Reneau Seed Co., 2-9-01, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AOL--H. E. Gubbels to James Reneau Seed Co., 2-14-01, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 16, 2001
ASSIGN. --Pamela Longloy to Parks & Luttrell Energy Partners LP, 3-9-01, Pts. Secs. 25, 26, 27, 14, 34, 47, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HOME EQUITY DT. --Phil Menser, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 3-9-01, Lots 2-4, Blk. 2, Shamrock.

D--City of Shamrock to Shamrock Economic Development Corporation, 3-15-01, Lots 13-15, Blk. 2, Shamrock.

MD--LaQuita Bednorz to Bob Weatherly, 3-12-01, Sec. 8, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 6, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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ORDINANCE NO 32
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOBEETIE, TEXAS PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOBEETIE, TEXAS MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO MAINTAIN A NUISANCE OF RUBBISH, WEEDS AND THE LIKE UPON ANY LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOBEETIE, TEXAS

Section 1
ARTICLE 1 RUBBISH, WEEDS AND THE LIKE.

"Sec. 32.1. Prohibited.

"It shall be unlawful for an owner, tenant, resident or person in charge of any lot or parcel of ground within the city to fail to keep the property owned by him, occupied by him or under his control free from weeds and grass over 10 inches in height, rubbish, garbage, brush, trash or any other objectionable, unsightly or unsanitary matter of whatsoever nature; or to fail to keep the sidewalk easement adjacent to his property free and clear of the above listed matter: from the line of such property to the established curbline next adjacent thereto or if no curb, then within 10 feet outside of the property line; or to fail to keep the alley easement adjacent to his property free and clear of the above listed matter from the line of such property to the centerline of said alley easement; or to fail to keep any house, building, establishments, lot, yard or ground owned by him, occupied by him or under his control at all times free from filth, carrion or impure or unwholesome matter of any kind.

"Sec. 32.2. Notice to Owner to Correct Violation; Abatement by City.

"In the event any property owner shall fail or refuse to remedy any of the conditions prohibited by Section 32.1 of this code, after the expiration of a notice allowing at least ten calendar days to do so, the city may do such work or cause the same to be done, and pay therefor, and charge the expenses in doing or having such work done or improvements made to the owner of the property, whereupon such charges shall be a personal liability of such owner to the city. Such notice may be in writing, served upon such person by an officer or employee of the city, or may be by certified United States mail addressed to such owner at his post office address. If personal service or mail service cannot be obtained, or the owner's address is not known, then notice may be given by publishing a brief summary of such order at least twice within ten consecutive days in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the city addressed "Sanitary Improvements" "To Whom It May Concern", and such publication shall be deemed sufficient notice, or by posting notice on or near the front door of each building on the property to which the violation relates or if the property contains no buildings, by posting notice on a placard attached to a stake driven into the ground on the property, to which the violation relates. If notice to the owner of the property has been given by personal delivery or by certified mail that if the owner commits another violation of the same kind or nature that poses a danger to the public health and safety on or before the first anniversary of the date of the notice, the city may, without further notice, correct the violation at the owner's expense and assess the expense against the property.

"Sec. 32.3 Appeal.

"A property owner may appeal the requirements of the notice to correct a violation specified in Section 32.2 by making a written appeal to the City Secretary stating that the property was in compliance with the provisions of Section 32.1 on or before the expiration date of such notice. Such appeal must be submitted to the City Secretary on or before the expiration date of the notice. A hearing shall be set before the City Council within ten days of receipt of such appeal statement, and receipt of such appeal shall not stay the action of the city to correct the conditions specified in Section 32.1. The City Council may appoint a designee to conduct the hearing and make recommendations to the City Council. Following the hearing, the City Council shall determine whether the property was in violation of the provisions of Section 32.1 and shall communicate such finding to the property owner within five days of the hearing date. If the property was found in violation of the provisions of Section 32.1, the City Secretary may proceed to correct or have corrected the violations specified in such notice at the expense of

the city, and may cause all of the actual cost to the city to be assessed on the real estate or lot on account of which such expense is incurred. If it shall be determined by the City Manager that the premises complied with the provisions of Section 32.1 on or before the expiration of such notice, then the City Council shall not proceed to perform work on the property or no personal liability of the owner shall arise nor shall any lien be created against the premises upon which such work may already have been done.

"Sec. 32.4. Judicial Actions.

"Any person who is aggrieved by a decision of the City Council may appeal such decision to a court of competent jurisdiction.

"Sec. 32.5. Abatement Expenses to Constitute a Lien.

"(A) In the event any of the work is done by the city as authorized in Section 32.2 and 32.3, the City Secretary shall file, or cause to be filed, a statement of the expenses, including but not limited to an administrative fee set by the City Council, incurred with the County Clerk, stating the legal description of the property upon which such work was done and the name of the owner of such property, if known, whereupon the city shall have a privileged lien upon the land or premises upon which such work was done for the amount of such expenditure, second only to tax liens and liens for street improvements, together with interest on such amounts at the rate of ten percent per annum.

"(B) For any such expenses and interest, suit may be instituted and a personal judgement obtained against the owner of such property and recovery and foreclosure had in the name of the city against the owner of such property in any court having jurisdiction, and the statement of expenses so made and filed, or a certified copy thereof, shall be prima facie proof of the amount incurred in such work or improvement.

"Sec. 32.6. Emergency Abatement.

"Nothing in this Article shall be construed to preclude or restrict the city from taking emergency action to abate a condition or circumstance that poses an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare.

"Sec. 32.7. Additional Enforcement.

"Nothing in this Article shall be construed to prevent the city from commencing civil or criminal proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction against an owner, occupant or person in charge of real property or from seeking such other remedies available at law.

"If a criminal proceeding is brought against such person for a violation of Section 21.1 of this Article and upon a finding of guilty, such person shall be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, plus court costs, if a first offense, but if a second offense within twelve months of the date of the prior offense, such person shall be fined not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$500.00, plus court costs.

"Sec. 32.8. Gender References.

"As used in this Article, the masculine gender refers to the feminine and neuter genders and the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular as the context may require."

Section 2.

If any section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, paragraph, clause or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, paragraphs, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3.

This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and shall be enforceable ten days after its publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this 12th day of February 2001.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its second and final reading this 12th day of March, 2001, and ORDERED published.

City of Mobeetie, Texas

By: (Signed) Dennis Hilburn Mayor

ATTEST: (Signed) Melba Corcoran City Secretary

APPROVED: (Signed) Todd Alvey City Attorney

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Psalm 31: 14, 15; But I trusted in thee, O Lord; I said, Thou art my God, My times are in your hands.

Happy Birthday to Tom Swigart, Louise Hogan, Dennis Thompson and Robert Selby on April 1; Sid Talley, Chelsea Hudson on April 2; Cody Mixon on April 3; Mark Roberson, Calvin Helton, Sonya Hudson and Tom Bible on April 4; Liz Carr, Pearl Harrison and Ina Mae Brotherton (89) on April 5; Lula Buice, Wayne Edward, Cody Walker and Mary (Nelson) Johnson on April 7.

Happy Anniversaries to Kevin and Heather Shields and Dave and Becky Johnson on April 1; Dale and Janet Stevens and Dale and Melba Corcoran on April 2; Rodney and Kerli Hudson on April 3; Bill and Shirley Dyson on April 4.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mcllhany, 82, in his death. A fine man.

Daylight Saving time starts April 1. Set your clock forward one hour Saturday night.

Everyone is invited to First Sunday Sing at Briscoe Community Church next Sunday night, April 1 at 6:00 p.m. for food, fellowship and lots of good singing, music and readings. Visitors welcome.

Everyone is invited to Wheeler Senior Citizens next Monday night, April 2 at 6:00 p.m. for delicious pot luck meal and games of 88 and Canasta. Visitors always welcome.

Shauna Hector and Terri Crownover visited Willa Fillingim Sat-



Kaitlyn Jones, 3 years old, is the daughter of John Jones of Wheeler and Michelle Shorter of Elk City, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Paula Jones of Wheeler and Donnie and Kathy Shorter of Mobeetie.

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urday afternoon and enjoyed the baby rats, chickens and kittens. They popped popcorn and played with the computer. Terri stayed on to spend the night with grandma. Zach and Adam Tipps visited Willa one day and played with the rats and other animals.

Kathy Meek and Evelyn Meek went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon and visited Sandra Meek at BSA. Keep praying for Sandra. Think she had gotten dehydrated from not being able to drink or eat anything much. She was better Monday.

Nice to have Dan and Chris Fillingim, Dallas Fillingim and Lindsey Criswell join us for supper at Maxeys Saturday night to celebrate our 58th wedding anniversary. So good to be with them all. Danny and Dallas also ate with us on Sunday and visited in the afternoon.

Also at Maxeys were David and Phyllis Helley with Richard Meadows. Bonnie Meadows had gone to Midland to help Johnny Wilson celebrate his 4th birthday and visit Leslie and Kevin and Johnny and Sydney. Reagan went with Bonnie.

Weekend visitors to J. P. and Martha Meek and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron, Tamara and Daniel were Cindy and Don Hartfield and Hayden and Glory from Oklahoma City. They all got together at Hartlines on Saturday and at J. P.'s on Sunday. Nice to have Glory out to church at Gageby with J. P. and Martha Sunday.

Doris Finsterwald visited her mother-in-law, Mary Finsterwald Friday, when she went to Wheeler to get her hair fixed and get groceries. Mary is doing pretty well. Tony Griffin was looking better and in better spirits at Wheeler Care Center. Not in so much pain. Pray for Tony and Mary.

Keep praying for Logan Sky infant son of Deidre and John Paul Harris. Logan is doing as well as expected in the neo-natal unit at B.S.A. He is beginning to take milk and has a monitor, but not on a ventilator. Think he was born six weeks early. He is looking good. Deidre and John Paul can hold him some. But visitors discouraged.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday night. Also there for an ice cream break were Virginia Hungate and Veronica and Derek and Tisha McLaughlin and Andi Martinez. Lovely people.

Welcome back to Texas Sandra and Bertha Hollis. They got back Monday afternoon, but didn't get their phone on till late Tuesday.

Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie from Minnesota have been visiting Dick and Ruth Irvine. They also visited Willa Fillingim to see the critters and Vea Fillingim, great-grandma.

Danny and Jimmy Nelson went to Baylor Lake to a big bass fishing tournament over the weekend. Larry Nelson and Greg Koelzer went to Canadian Sunday and played racquet ball at the YMCA.

Nice to have Rita Pearson meet us for lunch at the Canadian Pizza Hut Thursday. She stays busy. David Pearson and Chuck Hartline went to Lubbock on business for the Briscoe Fire Department and took some training Friday and Saturday.

Bill and Kay Donaldson and Edna May went to the Lieb Cemetery near Morse for the graveside services for Edna's brother, Lee Richardson Thursday.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis and J. P. and Martha Meek went to Pampa Friday for J. P.'s eye appointment. They ate lunch at Hasty's and had a good visit on the way. J. P. doing pretty well.

Vickey Nelson went to Wheeler Sunday afternoon and visited her mom, Shirley Jolly. Also there were Frank and Cathy Hooper. The Hoopers had just returned from a trip to Hawaii that Frank had earned through John Deere. They enjoyed the beautiful green scenery and warm weather in Hawaii.

We are looking for Al and Sharon Ryan and Ellen, Kristen and Joshua to come Friday for a day or two from Owasso, Okla.

Shawn and Nikki Hunt from Shamrock visited Addie Swift Sunday. She enjoys frequent visits from Cathy Hunt and Wanda Swift and others and the grandchildren.

Enjoying supper and games of 88 at the home of J. P. and Martha Meek Monday night were Bertha and Leonard Hollis and Willis and Verna Fillingim. We had all planned to go to Miami Fun Bunch but weather seemed pretty uncertain and afraid the hills might get slippery by the time

to come back. We had a nice time at J. P.'s.

"When by the gift of His infinite grace

I am accorded in heaven a place, Just be there and to look on His face

Will through the ages be glory for me."

—from Daily Bread Kenneth and Paulette Austin and Nicolas, Christopher and James came back to Lessie Austin's Friday from their skiing trip to Angel Fire and thought they had a great time. They cleaned up the broken branches in her yard that had troubled Lessie. Others visiting at Lessie's were Joe and Liz Austin and Payton and Korbin. Payton enjoys playing with his cousins and spent one night with them. Kenneth's family left about 11:00 a.m. Sunday to go back to Gravette, Ark., as where they have a pharmacy. Visitors at Edna May's Wednesday

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afternoon for potluck supper and 42 were Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys.

We old timers here know it can snow till up to April but most of us were surprised to look out to a few inches of snow on trees and ground this Monday morning. Looks pretty.

Rosalie Keelin drove to Pampa Tuesday and went with her twin sisters, Floy Larkin and Joy Garrison to Dexter, N.M. to visit their older sister, Thelma Bailey, who is in poor health with diabetes and has to walk with a walker. Rosalie enjoyed so much seeing Thelma and being with the others. Also nephew Boyd Cochran and wife, Beverly came over and brought lots of fresh oranges, dates and other things. They had a great time visiting. They spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights and came back home Thursday. Floy did the cooking. Thelma has children near by, who help her with business and other things.

Pray for Lucy Helton and her mom, Lucille Helton. Lucy had surgery at Pampa to replace a worn cartilage in her knee and is improving so she can walk much better.

Easter Grace Heavenly Father, this Easter we Rejoice as we witness the greening of the world.

In every flower that blooms and every tree that buds, you remind us of His miraculous Resurrection.

We give thanks for his presence at our table, and offer this food to be blessed. Amen.

Nice to have a call from Peggy Thompson in Goodland, Kan. They are both in better health than when here. Dennis is going to drafting school. Kelley was in the Navy 4 years, so they are paying for his college. Jeff has a good job and a ten year old daughter.

Many thanks to each of you, who sent cards or called to wish us Happy Anniversaries. We are so thankful for all the good years we've had together. God is good. And we are thankful for each of our friends and family.

"No matter how hopeless things

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may seem, Father, you are the light at the end of all the tunnels of my life." Sincere sympathy to Edna May and other family and friends in the death of her brother, Lee Richardson, 87, of Stinnett.

Nice to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis meet us for supper at Maxeys Friday night. So good to have them back. There was a cute little 3-year-old with curly red hair named Jaycee (Continued Page 6)

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Last week Mt. View Quilting Club met with the group finishing the club quilt. Those in attendance were

Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, Sidney Lynch, Jane Seitz and Glen D. Hodges visited with the group.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Judge McIlhenny.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Lee Richardson. He was the brother of Edna May.

Wednesday there was a lot of taxpayers fussing about the museum

using the tractor. I'm also a taxpayer and I don't mind my tax dollars being used on the museum and the cemetery. There had been a motion made October 15, 1993 that the tractor could be used in side the city limits and also by the cemetery and museum. The motion was made by Lena James and second by James Kephart. It carried 3-0. Voting for it was Wanda Estes, Lena James and James Kephart. This is the only kind of support the museum has ever asked from the city. When the museum used the city hall they always paid the fee for the use that everyone else have to pay. I think it is bad when Citizen of a town will not support a museum. We at the museum are fortunate to have so much out of town support. Don Burke had furnished two tractors Wednesday for the work at the museum. I feel we need to support the museum and the cemetery even if it is out of the city limits. This town as always pulled in different directions that is why there is no business here. The citizens would not pull together to support anything. The museum brings lots of visitors into our town. Without the museum what does the town have to offer visitors?

Charlotte Coward had surgery Wednesday in Pampa for her gallbladder. She was still groggy when Dennis and Frannie Hilburn came home. Remember her in your prayers.

Bro. Bob Meller, Nadine Lane and Doris Finsterwald took the food prepared by the First Baptist Church to Pan Fork to feed the workers that are working on the cabins trying to get them ready for camp this summer on Wednesday.

Glen D. and Estelle Hodges went to Pampa Wednesday for Glen D.

doctor appointment. He had a CAT scan done. They found a little blood on the outside of his brain. He will go back next week to have another scan and see how it is doing.

March winds have set in here the last few days. Apricot trees are in bloom.

We are are having nice warm weather the last two days. There has been lots of outside activity. The only bad thing has been the Texas Panhandle wind.

Rob Hogan had to go to the ER with his back. They did a MRI on March 21. The report was not good. He had 3 herniated discs in the lower lumbar area with stenosis (narrowing) of the spinal column area. They are trying to treat the pain with shots in the back and pain medication. The doctor is trying to allow Rob to finish the semester. He only has 6 weeks left. Rob will have to have surgery when the semester is over. They are praying that the Lord will grant Rob a freedom from pain so that he will be able to finish this semester. Remember Rob is your prayer. Chuck and Louise Hogan are still there. Rob and Geniva have got moved into their new apartment.

Bernice Hefley got released from her doctor with her back and hips.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Densel and Fern Reed visited Saturday night with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler.

Dale Corcoran took Bill Elliott to Amarillo Saturday. He was having severe back pain. He was doing better. They went home to Pampa for a few days.

Chuck and Louise Hogan got home Friday from their visit with Rob and Geniva Hogan. Rob was a little better



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when they left.

Don and Willene Burke visited over the weekend in Amarillo with David and Angie Mullins and Amber.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse with Estelle Hodges hostess. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Bobbye Ehmann, and Jane Seitz.

We are glad that Leonard and Bertha Hollis have returned to their home here for a few months.

Mrs. Gladys Richardson is doing real well after her surgery. Patsy and Jimmy Richardson of Oklahoma City visited Saturday with Mrs. Richardson and Leola Stuart.

Sunday Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson went to Shamrock to Leola's cousin Glen Venita Weiss. They hosted a birthday party for Gladys' brother Willie Merritt. Other there was Vituda Davis of Amarillo, Richmond Davis of Pampa and Ruby Brown of Borger. Vituda, Willie and Gladys are brother and sisters.

The Apricot trees are in full bloom here and we had snow this morning. The trees were solid white. Texas Panhandle weather, we were in the

70's two days last week then dropped back to in the 30's for a high.

Carlton Alexander of Perryton visited Friday morning with Doyle and Bulah Grimes and reported on his mother, father, brother and sister illness. He also visited with Byron Simpson.

Wednesday Delmar Newman took Doyle Grimes to Elk City for his eye appointment.

Sunday night after church Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Leonard and Bertha Hollis visited with Doyle and Bulah Grimes. They all had ice cream and birthday cake in honor of Leonard's birthday.

Those signing up for the city election were for Mayor Dennis Hilburn and Gordon Estes.

For Alderman place 1 Dale Corcoran and Gaylord Thompson. For Alderman place 2 Lois Reeves and Patricia Kephart. The election will be May 5.

Joyce Aycock and Virginia Hungate went to Albuquerque to see Bob Aycock over the weekend. Bob is improving but still has a way to go. Remember him in your prayers.

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Bob Frankenbery continues to recover at home from his recent surgery. His condition is slowly improving.
There are some other people that we need to keep in our thoughts and prayers. These people are Don Edwards, Myrtle Dorman, Mary Gibson, Ardie Martin, Clara Holmes, and Susan Hockett.
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8 First Baptist Church of Alison Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	9 Wheeler Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	10 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. . 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Center	11	12 Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	13 Easter Egg Hunt Wheeler Care Center 2:00 P.M.	14
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Gageby (from Page 5)
with her mother and grandmother. They were from Liberal, Kan. They had been to Hollis to visit a grandmother and were going home. Also there were Harrison Hall with daughter, Linda, and others. Also Ruth Morey and Gene Reynolds from Amarillo, who were visiting Ruth's mom, Vergie Reagan. Pray for Vergie and her family. Vergie is poorly.
We really enjoyed seeing the Ft. Elliott One-Act Play at Briscoe Friday night, coached by Tyna Horn. The costumes and hair styles were great. And the acting was good—real down to earth. Don't know the name of the play, but was a school room with teachers and kids. Tamera Hartline, John Butler, Wesley Hathaway, Jason Hathaway, Carolan Aycock, Kenzie Watkins, Jocelyn Meek, George Helton, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Larry Lee Horn, Holly McCurley, Junior Newman and Melissa Kephart were some of the actors. They got alternate in competition for Zone at Follett. Congratulations to all for their hard work and good job!
Sunday dinner at Vickey and Larry Nelson home were Keri and Greg Koelzer and Danny and Jimmy and Larry and Vickey.
We went to Amarillo Wednesday for Willis's checkup with Dr. Pate at the Urology Clinic. Doing pretty well. A special treat to have Lucille (Jameson) Cook meet us for lunch at Luby's and a good visit. We roomed together three years at W.T. and were such close friends. She was a big help to this shy little girl from the country. She lives at Prescott, Ariz., but was visiting a sister, Laura Mae West, in Amarillo for awhile. Good to see Sandra Meek there with Kay Hagart, Alene Stovall, Kim Coleman and Kathy Meek. Keep praying for Sandra through this hard time. Also saw John C. Vise and Dean Johnson there. Also saw Susan Coates at the Urology Clinic. She is doing better.
Glad to hear Bob Aycock is doing better and has the ventilator off but still at Albuquerque.
"God be with you till we meet again."