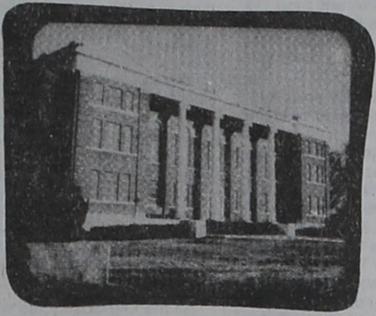


# ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT WILL BE APRIL 7

Plans are presently being made for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Wheeler. The hunt will be Sunday, April 7 on Mobeetie Street, South of West of Texas Gas Co.

Donations are being taken at this time by Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and the Wheeler Lions Club.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## ONE-ACT PLAY ADVANCES TO DISTRICT

### FRANCIS & HAMPTON NAMED BEST ACTOR & ACTRESS

On Tuesday afternoon, Wheeler High School hosted the U.I.L. East Zone One-Act Play Contest. Casts representing Booker, Shamrock, Wheeler and White Deer competed

for the right to advance to district competition. Out of the four schools, Wheeler and Shamrock are the advancing plays.

Wheeler performed "The Diviners" written by Jim Leonard, Jr. and directed by Rhonda Blanchard.

In addition to advancing as a school, several members of the Wheeler cast were recognized individually for their performances. Receiving the Best Actress award was Julie Hampton and Best Actor went to Andy Francis. Selected as All-Star Cast members were Zonia Zepeda and Monty Long. Selected as All-Star Cast Honorable Mention was Dan Andris.

District competition will be in White Deer on Monday, March 25.

### African Missionaries To Speak at Country Chapel

Dr. Gordon Jones and his wife Jeanette, missionaries to Zambia with the Africa Evangelical Mission, will be at Country Chapel on Sunday, March 24. They spent 25 years doing medical work in western Zambia. Dr. Jones is a surgeon and was in charge of a bush hospital. He will be speaking in the morning service and showing slides of their work in the evening.

Services are 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to hear about medical missionary work in Zambia, Africa.

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

**CONGRATULATIONS, ONE-ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW!** This group of young people will be presenting their play in District Competition later this month after winning the East Zone competition Tuesday. **All the Way, Kids!**

**CONGRATULATIONS, Ab and Bonita Gunter!** This couple will be celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss on March 30 in Speedway, Indiana.

By the way, Ab, we have lots of readers missing your column.

If you need their address to send a card of congratulations, call the *Times* for their address.

Speaking of needs, if you have some odd jobs around the house and/or yard that a boy scout could perform, they are willing to work. The local scout troop is earning money for summer camp and their annual rafting trip. Call 826-5821 or 826-5556.

And, we are in need of those pictures of your kids and/or grandkids. Surely you have some new pictures since they ran last.

We had hopes of getting a picture of the Ft. Elliott one-act play cast, but the pictures were too dark. We will try again.

Patricia Forrester was back at the *Times* this week. Barbara is spending the week in Lovelady and Huntsville. No, we did not keep her and Ed from traveling; they are scheduled to 'hit the road' again shortly.

What is really weird is that we can still answer each other's questions before the question is completed.

I commented that Barbara is spending the week in Lovelady and Huntsville. Cathi just put Barbara and Dorcie both in Day Care, since Barbara didn't want to stay at the ranch by herself during the day. Hopefully Cathi got a discount as opposed to increased cost because of Barbara.

Yes, it was another 1200 miles on the Silhouette over the weekend. We went through Sherman and picked up the grandkids. I was chauffeured there, but had to drive back.

It was a typical food stop on the way to Lovelady—three different places for the five of us. We could not figure what was taking Ronal Jr. so long and found out he was behind a group with special requests—like a Big Mac, extra pickles and no meat.

Melba and Gene returned Mother Stas to Wheeler Friday evening and we are getting her back in the routine.

I had my hopes up as I returned home Sunday evening. I noticed some small puddles of water at different spots along the road and when I got to Wheeler. Then, when I measured the amount of rain received, I knew why the puddles were so small. The amount was only 0.01 inch.

Yes, Dorcie Ann is as cute as ever and growing.

We were asked to bring the ice cream freezer if there was room and there was. The flavor of the evening was toasted coconut with chocolate chips.

### First Baptist Church Sets Revival for March 24-27

March 24-27, Sunday-Wednesday, is the date set aside for First Baptist Church of Wheeler Spring Revival. This year Steve Harden will come to lead us during this week. Steve calls Abilene, Texas home. Steve's ministry is with Grace Student Ministries in Abilene where he spends the bulk of his time working with college students on campus. Steve has been in the ministry for 15 years. As an evangelist and conference speaker Steve is in great demand. Steve spends a great deal of time, especially in the summer, traveling, doing revivals, conferences, and youth camps. He and his wife, Julie, have 2 children and are expecting their third.

Leading the music will be Shawn Nelson from Amarillo, Texas. Shawn has been leading music in churches in the Panhandle for 13 years. Shawn spent several of those years as a full time music minister in various churches, but left staff ministry and is working towards full time music evangelism through Nobile Ministries. Shawn will be leading the choir each night, so you will want to plan to be a part of the Revival Choir. Shawn and his wife Danetta have one daughter, and they will be traveling with Shawn that week.

### Diabetes Is Topic For Seminar on March 26

Diabetes mellitus is a disease afflicting 930,000 Texans, half of which are unaware that they have the disease. The seminar entitled "Nutrition Management Goals and Newly Revised Nutrition Recommendations for Diabetes" will be presented by Dr. Mary Kinney Bielamowicz, Professor and Extension Nutrition Specialist at Texas A&M University and also a registered dietitian and a member of the American Association of Diabetes Educators. The seminar sponsored by the Wheeler County Extension Service and the Family and Consumer Sciences Advisory Committee will focus on the latest American Diabetes Association nutrition recommendations which should be good news for persons with diabetes and the need for nutritional management for diabetes. Most notable changes to the guidelines are less emphasis on restriction specific types of carbohydrates; and more emphasis on the overall nutritional needs, including fats, proteins and the consumption of carbohydrates in relation to the entire diet. Topics covered will be the need to make lifestyle changes to have better control of blood glucose levels including eating less fat, more complex carbohydrates and less refined sugars; controlling their weight; and exercising regularly. Through better glucose control, debilitating complications affecting the eyes, kidney, heart, feet, and other organs can be prevented shown by a recent study conducted by the National Institute for Health. A question and answer session will conclude the evening's program.

The seminar will be held on March 26, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the Coin and Copper room of the Wheeler Banking Center. The program is open and without charge to the general public and health professionals. Please contact the Wheeler County Extension office at 826-5243 if you plan to attend the meeting so that adequate materials will be available.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in support of State Goal 01:

Health, Safety and Well Being and County Issue: Maintaining Good Health.



**HEADED FOR DISTRICT:** This group of young people presented their one-act play in U.I.L. East Zone One-Act Play competition at Wheeler Tuesday and was selected along with Shamrock to continue to district competition. Cast members present are (back, l. to r.) Monty Long, Andy Francis, Benny Sword, (middle) Zonia Zepeda, Marisa Ramirez, Hillary Mitchell, Julie Hampton, Kate Woollard, (front) Ben Britt, Dan Andris and Paul Arganbright.



**BEHIND THE CURTAINS:** This group played a large part in the success of the one-act play Tuesday at the Wheeler High School auditorium. They are the backstage crew. Pictured are (l. to r.) Will Woollard, Penny Dollar, Stacy McWhorter and Jason Bradley.

### Account Is Established For Amanda Childress

An account has been established for Amanda Childress at the First State Bank in Mobeetie and Wheeler. Amanda is the 15-year-old daughter of Wayne and Pat Childress. Wayne died of a heart attack March 9.

Donations can be mailed to First State Bank, P.O. Box 527, Wheeler, TX 79096 or P.O. Box 8, Mobeetie, TX 79061.

### Travis Cook Part Of Tex. Tech. Judging Team

Texas Tech University's livestock Judging Team recently finished first at the 1996 Houston livestock Show and Rodeo Intercollegiate Judging Contest.

The team finished first in the categories of horses, reasons, sheep, and beef, and fifth in the swine category. Jamison Krecklau of Noonan, N.D. finished first overall, placing first in beef and second in reasons. Donovan Hensley of Carthage, Mo., finished fifth overall, placing fifth in beef. Mike Ross of Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada finished fifth

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### Local Scout Troop Needs Odd Jobs To Earn Money

The boys of Wheeler Boy Scout Troop 472 are in the process of preparing for summer camp and their annual rafting trip. Although the Troop will pay many of the expenses, some of the boys are busy trying to earn their parts. Anyone having odd jobs these boys could do to earn money, please contact their Scout Leader, Ben Ed Hillhouse, D.V.M. at 826-5821 or 826-5556. Thank you for your support of Scouting.

### WHEELER COUNTY RANCHERS INVITED TO COW-CALF CLINIC IN PAMPA & MIAMI

Ranchers in Wheeler County are invited to a two night Cow-Calf Clinic March 25-26, 1996. The program is being sponsored by the County Extension Services in Wheeler, Gray and Roberts Counties. The meetings both nights will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting on Monday night will be at the Gray County Courthouse in Pampa. Program topics will include the Beef Quality Audit by Dr. Dan Hale, Extension Meat Specialist, Value Based marketing, Formula Pricing, etc. by Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist and Managing the Breeding Season by Dr. Ted McCollum.

On Tuesday night at the Miami School, program topics will be Goats as a Brush Control Option by Mark Mosley, State Range Conservationist, Managing Range after Wildfires by J.F. Cadenhead, Extension Range and Brush Control Specialist, Parasite Control on Livestock by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist and Herd Health Management by Joe Hillhouse, D.V.M.

A meal will be sponsored by Midcontinent Livestock Supplements. Those planning to attend should make

their meal reservations before 5:00 p.m. Friday March 22 by calling the Gray County Extension office at 806-669-8033.

### Hospital Notes

Old Admissions	
None	
New Admissions	
3-11	Deradah Weldon
	Raymond Burks
3-13	Horace Fillingim
3-15	Jimmy Broggin
Dismissals	
3-11	Margaret Francis
	Lauren Weaver
3-12	Avis Stas
3-13	Deradah Weldon
3-14	Jewel Smith
3-16	Raymond Burks
	Curtis Moore

### Project Graduation

Senior parents will meet Monday, March 25 at school cafeteria to discuss plans for project graduation.

### Guy Lee Mills, 80, Buried Childress on March 14

Guy Lee Mills, 80, died Monday, March 11, 1996, at Childress Regional Medical Center. Services were at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 1996 in the First Baptist Church at Childress with Rev. Kerry Wood, Minister of Music, officiating. Burial was in the Childress Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

Mr. Mills was born at Charleston, Texas on July 18, 1915. He married Nina Faye McMinn at Childress on October 9, 1936. He was an electrician and had worked for West Texas Utilities for over 20 years in Childress and Clarendon. He retired as electrical superintendent from Municipal Utilities in Mangum, Okla., after 12 years. He enjoyed playing the guitar and harmonica, was an avid fisherman, and extraordinary father. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nina, on July 29, 1994; his parents; two brothers; six sisters; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Survivors include four sons, Robert Mills and Donald Mills both of Childress, Stephen Mills of Amarillo, and SFC U.S. Army Dan Mills, retired of Leavenworth, Kansas; two daughters, Pauline Sutton of Childress and Air Force Captain Marie Lowe of Seattle, Wash.; three brothers, Thomas Mills of Abilene, Alfred Mills of Childress, and Shelby Mills of Amarillo; and four sisters, Golden McMahon of Amarillo, Avis Jones of Panhandle, Geneva Reese of Ft. Valley, Ga., and Edna Dilorenzo of Pompano Beach, Fla.; 19 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.



**BROOKS BROWN**, an eighth grade student at Wheeler Jr. High, was chosen as a second place winner in the Amarillo Globe-News 1996 "Write and Editorial" Contest. This is quite an honor because there were over 300 entries from schools all over the Panhandle. Brooks' article fell within the national category. He wrote about the Million Man March as being the event that he will always remember in 1995. He won a fifty dollar savings bond and was published in the Amarillo Globe News. Wheeler Jr. High is proud to claim this young man as one of theirs.

### GOSPEL MEETING SET

Allison Church of Christ will have a gospel meeting beginning March 27 and continuing through March 31. The speaker will be David E. Minson from Lubbock, Texas. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

### Chick on Dean's List

The College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University recognized Richard Brandon Chick for scholastic achievement qualifying him for the Dean's Honor List.

Brandon attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the fall semester.

### New Arrival

**COLT DALTON MOORE** Jordan and Carson Moore are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, Colt Dalton Moore.

Colt made his appearance Friday, January 26, 1996, at Sayre Memorial Hospital, Sayre, Oklahoma. He weighed 8 lbs., 12 ozs. and measured 22 inches long.

Excited and proud parents are David and Monica Moore of Wheeler. Ecstatic grandparents are Roy Taylor of Minco, OK. LaDonna Henderson of Woodland Park, Co., and Darrell and Donna Moore of Wheeler, TX.

Great Grandparents are H. P. and Vera Barnes of Wheeler, Irene Lester of Wheeler and Howard and Sammie Caswell of Sayre, OK.



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY:** Ab and Benita Gunter will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 30 with family and friends in Speedway, Indiana. They were married in Wheeler, Texas, March 27, 1946. They are the parents of four children LeeNell Hampton (deceased), Melinda Potter, Mesa, Arizona, Marina Hyatt, also of Arizona and Terry Gunter, Speedway, Indiana. They have eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The first time I met Benita she was about an hour old, a tiny little body. Her mother had come to have the baby at her mothers home, Mae and George Wilkinson lived next door to our hotel where I lived.

Our first date was at a Christmas gathering at Lee and Patricia Guthrie (I call Laura Guthrie that name).

Taft Holloway was at the party and many of the other young folks. I'm sure Laura could remember the ones that were there, I can't. I can remember all the good cookin' that Laura had prepared and how that Taft Holloway durn near ate all the chicken and cake, I guess he was the closest friend I ever had, wonderful man.

Mama, (Benita) and I think of all of you often and love you all like kinkfolks.

# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to Ryan Parsley, Sonya Holder-Martin, and Ruby Zybach on March 21, to Brenda Johnson, Mark Helton, Matthew Helton, Glenda Galutia, Delmar Newman and Andy Wright on March 22, to Tim Mayfield, Sarah Woodward, Justin Lester, Cecil Eubanks, and Danny Dykman, on March 23, to Chrystal Selby on March 24, to Leonard Hollis, Sarah Sims, Maida Allen, Travis Lester, Donna Quarles Crawford, Shirley Simpson, and Joe Nicholas, on March 25th, to Gaye Hale, Earl Seitz, Justin Brown and Nathan, McLaughlin on March 26, to Gayle Singleton, Travis Goad, Jada Murray, Monroe Seitz, Robin Mickey, Sandy Nicholas, Susie Luttrell, and Ray Corcoran on March 27, to Denise Murlin and Scott Howard on March 28, and to Stormy Reeves, Jamie Trimble, Ruby Craig, Cindy Hartsfield, Barbara Austin, and Clark Reagan.

Happy Anniversary: to Willis and Verna Fillingim, and Bob and Charleen Carey on March 25th, and to Jamie and Diane Brice on March 27.

I hope everyone that participated in spring break had a safe and fun time. Even those of us that got to stay home could enjoy the change of pace and most of the weather.

What a pleasure to see Teresa Rose at the grocery store one day last week. Her smile can always boost your spirits.

Marcie survived basic training and A.I.T. quite well. Seems to be enjoying the army life. Her new base assignment is Ft. Lewis, Washington. The weather has been quite mild. But is cloudy most of the time. (Just another one of those adjustments. Bet she misses our beautiful blue skies and puffy white clouds. To bad she can't ship us part of their rain.

Please keep Pat Childress and Amanda Childress and their family in your prayers. Pat's mother had another heart attack and had to be transferred to an Oklahoma City Hospital from Sayre, Ok.

Shellie Johnston and Keadron Morgan were out helping Grandmother Clarice Hathaway run errands Friday. They got to spend part of their spring break up here. Shellie is a lovely young lady and good, helpful big sister. They are growing up much too fast.

Glad to hear Choice Scott is doing better. The nurses have her foot looking better and she has gotten used to the assistance of a walker. (Better to be safe than sorry.)

Sorry to hear that her cousin Hazel Crowder of Anson, TX has had a very serious stroke. They have him in rehabilitation and therapy three hours a day. We certainly hope this finds him doing much better.

Ella Trout has had an enjoyable,

busy spring break. Saturday, March 8th Ella drove to Hammon, OK to attend a baby shower. In honor of her great granddaughter Chandler Clark.

Chandler is not two months old and after a sort of rough, shaky start is doing very well.

The family and friend, of Ritchie and Camaron Watts Clark met at the home of Chandler's grandparents, Ritchie and Judy Watts in Hammon, Oklahoma to welcome the young lady. Chandler received many cute, use-

ful things. Each gift was greatly appreciated and will definitely be put to good use. Chandler will be one of the best dressed babies around.

After the nice shower all the "Trout girls" came home with great grandmother Ella Trout for a wonderful visit.

Visiting with Ella from Saturday evening until Wednesday were daughter Judy Watts of Hammon, OK, granddaughter Camaron Watts Clark and great granddaughter Chandler Clark of Burden, Kansas, daughter Carolyn McGee of DeLeon, Tx, granddaughter Angela Timmens Andronata and great grandson 8 month old Zachary Andranato from Big Springs, TX.

Also visiting during that time were daughter Marilyn Howard and granddaughter Shelley Howard of Laketon, TX and Lonnie Trout of Miami, TX.

They all had a great visit. Sure made for some short nights but what fun.

Zachary can get places faster crawling than some of us can otherwise. Little Zachary is a busy little boy. Such a good mom says NO! she won't forget about it.

Angela and Zachary had the pleasure of spending their evening and nights with Chuck and Louise Hogan.

Angela has always been very fortunate to have Chuck and Louise in her life. And now she can share Zachary with them.

It's always such a pleasure to see our young people grow up to be such loving, responsible parents.

All of Ella's children grandchildren, and great grands got to go over and visit with Mary Ruth and Gary Morris. They all enjoyed that.

Aunt Mary Ruth has always been Aunt Gran-Gran to most of Ella's grandchildren. (I think that's a sweet term of endearment and quite an honor.) I think Scott started that.

Of course several of ya'll have known Ella as Gran-Gran for years. (And not even related to her. But she'll always be Gran-Gran.)

Randy and Carol McCurley took Collin, Matt and Holly to Angel Fire, New Mexico and part of Colorado to do some snow skiing over spring break. Holly and Matt would live on the slopes if mom and dad would let them. They definitely weren't ready to come back home.

The skiing was good but no snow in town which was a little disappointing. Just slush and mud.

The night before they came home it snowed 5 inches. Was real torture to have to leave all that beautiful snow.

They drove in snow most of the way to Springer, New Mexico. Then drove in rain all the way to Borger, TX. They tried to drag some moisture home with them but played out after they left Pampa. Good try ya'll.

Good to hear Lessa Sims sounding so good. Her neck surgery went very well. She only spent four days in the hospital in Amarillo. Then spent last week in Dumas with her mother and step-dad, Mr. and Mrs. Red Hudson. If all continues to go so well Lessa won't have to go back to the Dr. until April 18th.

Lessa and her mother came home Sunday. The trip home was really pretty good.

Grandmother, Wilma Wyatt is able to go back to Lubbock and take care of things there. Serena has really enjoyed having Nana here.

Because of all the Drs. restrictions for Lessa, Serena will get to enjoy grandma this week.

Praise the Lord!! Since Lessa had the neck surgery she hasn't had any migraine headaches. Sure hope that continues to be the solution.

Poor little Houston Barr has had a hard week. Don't know if it was a combination of flu bug and teething or just the fact of trying to cut several teeth at one time. Hopefully the worst behind him. Please Keep Houston in your prayers.

Sorry to hear that Nettie Walker has been feeling a little under the weather. Hope getting rested up helps.

Pierce Walker is feeling some better and getting back on schedule again. Good to see him out and about again.

Everyone up at the school are trying to get back into the swing of things again. I think spring fever is really setting in. (Maybe that's what I've got! Spring fever!!) The brisk wind here Monday sure cut through everybody.

Poor little Shelton May has had the flu so bad he had to be hospitalized a couple of days last week. They had to take him to Dr. in Amarillo again Monday because he was still vomiting so much. These little ones can dehydrate so fast. Certainly scares a person. Hope this finds him feeling much better. Everybody but sister Peyton and Uncle Sam Childress have taken their turn with the flu bug.

Doug and Doris Whaley and daughter and son-in-law, Evelyn and Calvin Kincannon spent the week touring Branson, Missouri and part of Mississippi and visiting. They had a nice time, but Doug was certainly glad to be home again. (There is just no place like home.)

Jackie and Fred Tharasher really enjoy their niece, Carla Everrest and her boys, Austin, 5, and Tyler, 8 mo. They came down from Amarillo on Friday and then left for Stratford about noon Sat.

Poor Jackie and Fred were already

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babysitting with Michael and Breanna. So they had quite a houseful. Good thing the weather was agreeable. Austin and Michael had a great time together.

Tyler is a little Celebrity now. And I do mean little. He is 8 months old and weighs 13 pounds.

Carla and David entered Tyler in the cutest baby contest in Amarillo recently. Tyler won first place in the overall dress up division for 5-8 month olds. He also won 3rd place in the casual division. The 1st place trophy is almost taller than Tyler.

Really have to watch where you step with Tyler around. He crawls everywhere and not much slows him down.

Austin is a very loving, helpful big brother.

If ya'll find any extras when your spring house cleaning just call Pam Jones. The Sr. Girl Scouts are plan-

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Leon Lane would like to thank all of our family, friends and loved ones for the many acts of kindness such as food, cards, letters, visits, monetary gifts, words of comfort, prayers and other expressions of love that you have bestowed upon our family during the loss of our loved one. We are truly blessed to have so many dear friends.

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ning an auction for the end of May. All donations, **except clothing**, will be gratefully accepted and Pam will make arrangements with you.

The Senior Girl Scouts are taking orders for mother's Day bud vase arrangements. The girls will be making the arrangements as part of one of their goals for patches. Please call Pam Jones for further information.

On Saturday, April 6th the Girl Scouts will be having a bake sale for Easter at Johnny's Thriftway in Wheeler. You can call Pam Jones to see if they can do some baking for you and get your order in early.

All the Girl Scouts are working toward making enough money so all the girls can go to summer camp. In addition the senior Girl Scouts are planning a trip to Nashville, TN in June.

Please keep these girls in mind for any auction items. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

They will be letting us know when and where the auction will be after all the details are worked out. It is tentatively set for the last week of May and will be an evening event. Please keep watching for details.

If you need help with your spring housecleaning, yard, garden or garage please keep the Baptist youth in mind. Call Rob or Geniva Hogan for details.

If you haven't a home church they'd love for you to come visit either our First Baptist church or First Methodist Church here. There can be a real spiritual oasis in this fast and furious world.

We may be small but we care. If you feel like your kind of adrift at times come join us.

The Baptist Church has a new vision for our church and community. It's very exciting.

I had the pleasure to get a chance to visit with Rev. Larry Atkison last Friday. All hope he and his family will soon feel right at home with us.

Being a military family they are sort of used to separations. But it doesn't make it any easier. Everyone will be glad when school is over for this year and they can get settled in here.

Please keep Novelene and Lyndon Loyd in your prayers. Novelene is facing surgery.

Sorry to hear Jerry Koelzer had a heart attack and is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo under going treatment and tests. Please keep Jerry and Barbra in your prayers.

Happy Anniversary to our special friends Willis and Verna Fillingim on March 25. Glad your home to enjoy it.

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## Wheeler County Retired Teachers Conduct Meeting

The Wheeler County Retired Teachers met March 13, 1996, at the Pioneer West Museum in Shamrock.

President Thomas Helton welcome the members and three guests and called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Bob Wills. Roll call was answered by 17 members and two associate members. Secretary Lena Luman read the minutes of the last meeting and Ruth Wiley gave the Treasurer's Report. Boyd Williams was called on to give legislative reports. There was no old or new business. Mr. Wills asked that we try to get old and new retired teachers to come join our group. Yes, "Please come and join with us!"

President Helton introduced the program, which was Andy Copeland of Wheeler, who played three numbers on his Saxophone. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland were also introduced—Andy's mother and father.

Oscar Luman gave his joke of the day.

Refreshment hosts and hostesses were: Thomas Helton, Novella Vanpool, Boyd Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luman.

Members present: Oneta Barrett, Vida Brown, Leveda Burcham, George Gandy, Thomas Helton, Lena Luman, Mary Morgan, Margaret Pagan, Amelia Sims, Myrtle Stages, Novella Vanpool, H. C. Weatherby, Ruth Wiley, Boyd Williams, Bob Wills, Evangeline Wills and Elva Wood.

Associate members present: Roy Burcham and Oscar Luman. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Copeland and Andy of Wheeler.

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# ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Luke 6:26-28: "Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! For so did their fathers to the false prophets. But I say unto you which, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you."

The sun is shining here in Allison early this Monday morning, but cold.

Grace Henson from Amarillo and Pearl Harrison visited Wilma Gilmer a while last Wednesday afternoon and also visited Christine Gilmer a while.

Greg Harrison and his daughter, Stephanie, from Amarillo visited Christine Gilmer last Friday afternoon. They were also Friday dinner guests with Pearl Harrison, we enjoyed their visit very much.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer were in Pampa last Sunday and did some shopping and brought granddaughters, Samantha Finney, back home with them to spend the night with Me-Ma Ruby.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's little house guest for four days last week was Kendra Boydston from El Reno, Oklahoma.

Last Tuesday Forrest Boydston, Corinna and Kendra Boydston were dinner guests with Opal and Juanita. Forrest took Opal, his mom, to Skipout

Lake in Oklahoma last Tuesday afternoon fishing. Last Thursday Opal and Juanita were in Wheeler shopping.

On Saturday Billy and Merlyn Brown and Opal and Juanita took Sybil Fish to Elk City, where she will go from there to her home in Bartlesville. They also ate dinner at Braums and did some shopping before returning home.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Shamrock last Monday to see the doctor. Merlyn and Roma were in Cheyenne one day last week shopping for seed potatoes and onion plants. The Browns' last Sunday dinner guests was Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Peggy Chandler was in Canyon last Wednesday and Thursday for dental

work and also visited with Cindy Burrus and family and others there were Marki Stringer and children from Temple, Okla.

Last Tuesday Jeremy Cornell from Bessie, Ok., visited with his grand parents, Bob and Lou Cornell. On Wednesday Jeremy went to Wheeler to spend the night and visit with his cousin, Neal Smith, at the Joe Smith home. Last Friday afternoon, Bob and Lou took Jeremy back home to Bessie. Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Fred Cornell of Cheyenne. She was Judi Cornell's mother. Our sympathy is for Judi and family and all other family members.

Bill and Kay Donaldson's weekend guests were Daniel and Daranda Lewis

from Panhandle and Kevin Brinkley and Jason Minto also from Panhandle.

(Marginal Note: "It's hard to become concerned about global warming when the furnace is working overtime.")

Red and Anna Dukes last weekend guests were granddaughters Teresa Morris, her children, Jacob and Danille and Robin Dethlof, her children, Kendall and Kelton from Paradise, Tex., spent from Thursday until Sunday afternoon. Red and Anna took all of them to Shamrock Saturday to the St. Patrick's Day parade. After the parade they went to the Pizza Hut for Pizza. they all attended church Sunday morning and left going home after Sunday dinner. Anna visited Becky Zybach Sunday afternoon. Becky is still having quite a lot of back problems.

Scott Dyer from Canyon was on Spring Break from college last week and spent the week with parents, Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber.

Sorry to hear that Lee Hall is still in the hospital at Wheeler. Hope he is soon better and able to be home.

There has been a lot of sickness with the flu and a stomach virus around for quite some time.

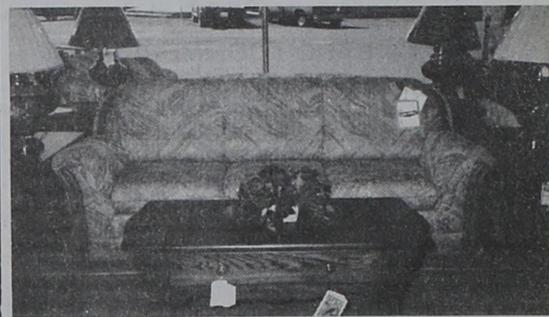
Pearl Harrison's house guest from Wednesday to Saturday morning was her sister, Grace Henson, from Amarillo.

Wilma Wyatt from Lubbock and her son, Len Sims, of Mobeetie visited Verne and Susie Lohberger last Saturday.

Kevin and Kyle Boydston got back to Allison from their week's ski trip to New Mexico last Saturday evening.

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Then Caroline and Vance Boydston were supper guest with Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie. Also at Dick and Cletus's were Bobby Green and a friend, Len, her son, Clinton, from Dallas. They had spent the weekend with the Greens. On Sunday morning they met Roy and Monica Green and Jonathan at Elk City where they had breakfast together. Alexis had spent the week with her grandparents and Jamie. She returned home with Roy and Monica and Jonathan.

Sunday dinner guests with Vance and Caroline were Kevin and Kyle, Kenneth and Verna Lee Word and Nathan from Perryton, Lanora Morse, Dick, Cletus and Jamie. Also joining all of them for supper were Ray and Anna Ruppner and Nan Stuart from Dalhart.

Eddie and Wanda Walker and Justin's house guest this past week for spring schoolbreak was Stephanie Langston from Tulia. Last Sunday dinner guests were Stephanie and also Rodney Walker from Pampa and Jennie Walker.

Those visiting Edna May last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb from Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Begert from Amarillo. Later that afternoon Rev. Billy Wilson and wife visited a while and Homer Sanders also visited that evening.

Edna May has a new great granddaughter, Molly Jane, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lieb from Morse, Tx. Nova Powledge visited with Edna on Friday the 15th. Edna May and Homer Sanders ate supper together and then played dominoes last Friday night.

Louise Boydston's weekend guests were Kim Thompson, Kimber and Brittany from Amarillo.

Last Saturday there was a birthday celebration at Gary and Julie Boydston and Amies for their granddaughter. It was for Tori Boydston's second birthday, those there were grandparents, Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie. Tori's parents, Greg and Misty Boydston, and of course Tori, her little sister, Hannah from Stinnett, Danille Yowell from Raydon, Carol Robertson and sons from Durham, Janie Nelson, Allen and Nadine Reynolds, Pearl Harrison, Wanda Walker, Stephanie

Langston from Tulia, Louise Boydston, Kim Thompson, Kimber and Brittany and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.

Pearl Harrison's dinner guests last Friday were Grace Henson, Eddy Walker, Greg Harrison and daughter, Stephanie Harrison from Amarillo, and Kimber Thompson also from Amarillo. Stephanie and Kimber were on school spring break.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Friday afternoon guests were Bus and Myrtle Dorman and grandson, Justin Case, from Wheeler.

Glen and Nona visited Winfred and Julia Buckingham in their home near Kelton last Sunday afternoon. Sunday night after church they visited their son, Larry and LaDonna Elmore. One day last week Glen and Nona's guests were John and Beverly Bowman from Silverton and two of their grandsons, Phillip and Jonathan from Morton.

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The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

To the Editor:  
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My brother is recuperating at home. His Sister, Sara Loiselle from Salt Lake City, Ut.

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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office from March 8th, 1996 thru March 13th, 1996.

**MARCH 8, 1996**  
AMEND. UNIT DESIGN—Kerr McGee Corporation to Inez Fleetwood Trust, et al, 3-4-96, Sec. 16, Blk. RE.  
D—Myrle V. Hunter to 1996 Myrle V. Hunter Revocable Trust Agreement, 3-6-96, S 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. M-1, H&GN.  
MD—Myrle V. Hunter to 1996 Myrle V. Hunter Revocable Trust Agreement, 3-6-96, Sec. 25, Blk. M-1, H&GN.  
MD—Myrle V. Hunter to 1996 Myrle V. Hunter Revocable Trust Agreement, 3-6-96, Sec. 34, Blk. M-1, H&GN.  
MD—Myrle V. Hunter to 1996 Myrle V. Hunter Revocable Trust Agreement, 3-6-96, Sec. 13, Blk. RE.  
ORIGINAL WILL—George R. Anderson to Ex-Parte, 3-12-75.  
C/C DEATH CERT.—Howard L. L. Anderson to Ex-Parte, 4-14-95.  
C/C DEATH CERT.—Stella L. Anderson to Ex-Parte, 4-14-95.  
C/C DEATH CERT.—Cecil E. Anderson to Ex-Parte, 4-13-95.  
C/C DEATH CERT.—George Russell Anderson to Ex-Parte, 9-8-93.  
C/C DEATH CERT.—Helen Anderson to Ex-Parte, 4-14-95.  
C/C DEATH CERT.—Leola Estelle Anderson to Ex-Parte 4-14-95.  
C/C DEATH CERT.—Julia D. Anderson to Ex-Parte, 1-29-96.  
ASSIGN—Scurlock Permian Corporation to Pride Companies, LP, et al, 2-22-96, See Instrument.  
DT—Pride Companies, LP to NationsBank of Texas, NA, et al, 3-1-96, See Instrument.  
OL—John P. Gille, IV, et al to Sandy Basin Oil Company, 12-22-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsay.  
OL—Steven L. Simmons, et al to Sandy Basin Oil Company, 12-22-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsay.  
OL—J.E. Taubert, et al to Sandy Basin Oil Company, 12-22-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsay.  
STIPULATION—James V. Simmons, et al to James V. Simmons, et al, 12-2-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsay.  
**MARCH 11, 1996**  
C/C PROBATE PROCEED—Adrienne Gans Simon to Ex-Parte, 3-4-96.  
MD—Pansy Mertz to Pamtex, Inc., 3-4-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 2A.  
MD—Martha Sue Tepera to Pamtex, Inc., 3-4-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 2A.  
DT—Twister Gas Services, L.L.C. to Bank of Oklahoma, NA, 2-15-96, Sec. 46, Blk. A-5.  
District Clerk Filings  
#10239—Jerry Don Lister vs. Judy Sumner Lister, 3-8-96, Divorce.  
#10240—In Re: Tara K. Zybach, 3-13-96, Name Change.

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## CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

In 1985, Congress passed the Food Security Act of 1985. This Act created the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). CRP provided for establishing more than 50,000 acres on 332 contracts in Wheeler County alone. Approximately 200 contracts are scheduled to expire this year. Many of the CRP producers have decisions that need to be made in the very near future. Depending on current Congressional action, farmers will either need to utilize the grass for livestock or convert the land back to cropland. If a producer decides to utilize the grass for grazing, the grass will require renovation and fertilization. Prescribed burning is the least expensive and most practical method to begin renovation. With the current moisture conditions, burning should not be considered. However, fire guards and all preparations should be completed and ready in case weather conditions improve. Mowing or intensive grazing are other methods to remove old vegetation. Mowing is hard on equipment and time consuming. Old vegetation is tough and unpalatable. Cattle must be heavily supplemented and confined before the grass will be eaten. Other expenses that may be incurred include fencing and water development. If a producer decides to convert the land back to cropland, a conservation plan will need to be developed in order to participate in government programs. Depending on terrain, terraces or other engineering work may need to be completed prior to receiving government

## MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

**MARCH 25 thru MARCH 29, 1996**  
**MONDAY:** Meat Loaf, Blackeyed Peas, Carrots, Peas.  
**TUESDAY:** Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Italian Vegetables, Ice Cream.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Baked Pork Chop, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Strawberry Shortcake.  
**THURSDAY:** Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Zucchini and Tomatoes, Fruit Cocktail.  
**FRIDAY:** Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Plums.  
(Menus Subject To Change)

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(Menu Subject to Change)

## ALLISON MENU

**March 25 thru March 29, 1996**  
**MONDAY:** Fish portions, cole slaw, French fries, hush puppies, ice cream, milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Mexican pile on, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, nacho rounds, fruit, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Lasagna pie, corn tossed salad, garlic bread, jello, milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, carrot cake, milk.  
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Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Wheeler Masonic Lodge on Thursday of each week.

## SWIMMING POOL MANAGER

The City of Wheeler is accepting applications for a for the swimming pool for the 1996 swimming season. The City prefers the applicant to hold a Red Cross Life Saving Certificate. Applicant should review contract at City Office before submitting application. Applications are to be reviewed at the regular meeting, April 15, 1996. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. Send applications to City of Wheeler, P.O. Box 98, Wheeler, Texas, 79096, or bring to City Office, 505 Alan Bean Blvd.

## ACCEPTING BIDS

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## FT. ELLIOTT MENU

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**Lunch:** Steak, squash, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk or tea.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast: Toast, cereal, jelly, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Lasagna, salad, corn, rolls, fruit cobbler, milk or tea.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, eggs, tator tots, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Ham, pinto beans, French fries, rolls, fruit, milk or tea.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast: Hot biscuits w/

92 voting. Workers were Ruth Holland, Editha Hildebrand, and Pauline Roberts. Seems the majority of voters were democrats.

Vera Abernathy Teurman would like to hear from friends. She is living at Christian Villa, Apt. 26, Stillwater, OK, 74075.

The Sweetwater Assembly of God Church presented the church services at the Erick Nursing Home Sunday.

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Going were J.M. and Thelma Ashley, Faye Mong, Vera Burckhalter, Linda Burckhalter, and Inez Coffey.  
Olin Wilhelm and Leonard Bryan have been in the hospital.

We took in Cheyenne Friday. Coming home we had a sprinkle of rain. Heard thunder the night before. The first for either this year. This drought is past being serious and according to some, it is just starting. Mike Smith,

meteorologist who founded WeatherData that furnishes the weather news for most papers, says we are entering into the drought phase "Hale Cycle" which occurs about every 22 years and lasts several years. He thinks we may be dry until 1999.

Governor Keating wants to use the Rainy Day funds to start seeding the clouds for rain. Back in the drought of the '50s the could seeders had a meeting and folks could pay so much an acre to get a rain. Joe paid for our farm. Our neighbors snickered at us. But soon it came a rain that went right up to our fence row. We got almost an inch. They didn't get a single drop.

We visited with Frankie and Janis at the bank and saw Ray Clay and Janet Barton. Robert told me that the Sweetwater News was the first thing he read in the paper.

Saw that Red Males was honored posthumously with a plaque for his efforts to promote soil conservation in Roger Mills County. They used to say RM wasn't for Roger Mills, it was for Red Males. He was a good friend and always greeted me as his favorite author. Well, he was my favorite banker.

The Baptist Church had a three day revival this week. Scott Bates of Elk was the speaker while Jared Lee,



Hammon, led the singing. There was an After Glow service on Sunday and Wednesday for the youth.

We chatted with cousin Nila Tenney, Wanda Guenzel, Peggy Patton, Bob Bruner, Sue and Delmar Smoot, Carolyn Smith, R.C. Guenzel, Maxine Wilhelm, and Michelle Reed in Erick Saturday.

Visiting Elma and O.K. Henson this week were Jan and Greg Henson, Jeremy and Kristina, Netty Barnes, Jonathan, Will, Lauren, and Kailyn of Tulia, TX.

Hard to realize that it has been 55 years since World War II started. Couldn't buy much of anything without ration stamps. A visitor straightened things up real good and burned our sugar stamps. We had to do without till

the next issue. Joe managed to get some pillow ticking and I made Tony a pair of striped overalls. He was so proud of them.

It was another six years before we got electricity. Not many folks under 60 have any idea of how hard life was then and how hard we all worked. It is much easier to turn on the tap for water, than to draw the water out of a sixty foot well with a bucket.

Michael and Sheila Smith were out from El Reno to visit Helen and H.E. Smith, Mike and Sally Sites. Betty Sites and Donnie and Carolyn Smith. Donnie cooked supper for them.

Charles, Lanette, and Stacey Bryan of Enid were out Sunday to eat birthday dinner with Eileen Logan and Ed.

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**BRITTEN-STEWART WEDDING VOWS ARE EXCHANGED FEB. 24 IN TUSCOLA**

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Atchley of Marble Falls, TX and Mr. Jimmy Britten of Groom, TX, announce the marriage of their daughter, Carlene Britten to Richard Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders of Tuscola. Carlene is the granddaughter of Elva Wood and Zoah Britten of Wheeler and Lorane Hubble of Bandera, TX.

Britten-Stewart Wedding Vows were exchanged Feb. 24, 1996 in Tuscola, Texas.

Pianist and vocalist was Rhonda Collins.

Candle lighter was Jarod Haning of Wheeler and flower girl was Jessica Loving of Abilene. Maid of honor was Diana Farias of Abilene, matron of honor was Jennie Loving of Abilene, and jr. bridesmaid was Jennifer Haning of Wheeler. The best man was Everett Stewart, son of the groom. The groomsmen were Carl Loving of Abilene and Joey Cummings of Amarillo. The attendants wore dresses of hunter green taffeta and carried an off-white satin rose which carried out the brides chosen colors.

Vows were made to each other under the direction of Chaplin Bruce Lambert of Abilene.

The bride's gown was of white taffeta with lace trim accented with pearls and sequins. The veil was of bridal tulle and dainty white flowers and pearls.

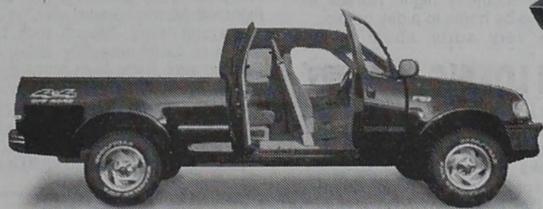
For something old, Carlene carried a hankie of her great grandmother Hubble's and wore a ring of her great grandmother Willard's. For something borrowed was her veil, something blue her garter, and something new was her wedding dress and a penny in her shoe.

A wedding reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship room of the First Baptist Church where they were married.

Carlene is an LVN at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene and Richard is General Manager of Four Seasons Carwash in Abilene.

After a Bahama Honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Tuscola, Texas.

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In 1906, a vision of five area business men became a reality with the chartering of the First State Bank, Mobeetie, Texas with the Texas Department of Banking.

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We are also grateful to all the customers of the First State Bank for the past 90 years as they are the most important people to ever visit our premises. Our customers are not dependent on us, we are dependent on them. Our customers are not outsiders in our business but a part of it. We are not doing our customers a favor by serving them, they are doing us a favor by giving us the opportunity to do so.

We wish to thank the people of our area for giving us the opportunity to have served you for the past 90 years and look forward to the opportunities to serve you in the future.

First State Bank will be having Open House for our 90th Anniversary in October 1996.

Member: F.D.I.C.



## Celebrating 90 Years!



### GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Phillipians 3:13, 14: "No, dear brothers, I still not all I should be, but I am bringing all my energies to bear on this one thing; Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the prize for which God is calling us up to heaven because of what Jesus did for us."

Happy Birthday to Jason Wesbrooks and Chrystal Selby on March 24; Leonard Hollis on March 25; Gaye Hale and Justin Brown on March 25; Jada Murray, Gayle Singleton, Susie Luttrell and Travis Goad on March 27; Barbara Austin, Stormy Reeves, Cindy Hartsfield, Ruby Craig, Clark Reagan and Jamie Trimble on March 29; Ruth Ella May on March 30; Keith and Kenny Boydston Kaleb Meek on March 17.

Happy Anniversaries to Glenn and Mozelle Thomas, Bob and Charleen Carey, Brad and Sue Chandler and Willis and Verna Fillingim on March 25; Jamey and Diane Brice on March 27; Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia on March 28.

God bless you everyone. Ben and Tonia Meadows from Canyon and Kevin and Leslie Wilson from Midland were weekend visitors to Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan.

Gaye Hale and Sarah and Sue Snider took Grandmother Audie Sivage to Amarillo shopping one day. Elizabeth Hale from Canyon joined them there.

Fat and Wanda Childress enjoyed having their family together Sunday for fish and calf fries before Jeremy and Colby Childress had to leave. Some others there were Addie Swift, Clyde and Jane Dukas and Stacie and Jackie and Amanda Childress, Cathy Hunt and Shawn and Shelby, Scott and Kay Luttrell and Susie, Stephanie Dollar and Brooke, Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty.

Pat Childress has been in Oklahoma City with her mother, Edith Burns, who has been ill.

Nice to have Gayle and Helen Singleton out to Gageby Church Sunday. Gayle sang a beautiful song.

"Wouldn't it be nice if our lives were like VCR's and we could 'fast forward' through the crummy times?"

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May come visit Friday night for supper and games of 80 and visiting. Friends of many years.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Elk City Saturday to the Ag Expo. They especially enjoyed the parade of refurbished, painted and shined up antique tractors and other equipment running. They also went to the bull sale there of many different breeds. They were shocked at the cheap prices they sold for. Many as cheap as \$275 to \$300.

Sincere sympathy to Judi Cornell and family in the death of Judi's mother.

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Bouquets to Lindsey Fillingim for washing our car. It was very dirty, and vacuuming. (Really needed that, too.)

To The Editor  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

To the Editor,

It seems lately a great emphasis has been put on higher education and a means of paying for that education being in the form of athletic scholarships coming from a baseball or volleyball program that the Wheeler School system does not offer. I don't have a problem with higher education at all, but I question whether or not this is the main motive behind these athletic programs. Let's say the Wheeler School offers baseball, volleyball, and every other kind of ball you have a student involved who is a super athlete. Let's say he or she graduates high school and goes to college on an athletic scholarship, which would be rare. If this person, who is now in the college door does not maintain a satisfactory grade point average, this athletic scholarship as well as every other kind of scholarship is now down the drain. You see what's missing here is the academic responsibility. If the academic side of this story is missing, everything is lost. Does that give a hint as to where the main emphasis should be? You can offer every kind of sport imaginable trying to maybe "get around" academics, but you see in the long run you may get in the door, but you won't stay if the academics aren't there.

What's wrong with academic scholarships? Are they so unobtainable? There will be several students graduate this year from Wheeler High School and they will enter colleges with academic scholarships worth a good bit of money. These scholarships are awarded on ACT scores alone. Your score being so high merits so much money. You see, that's what this whole issue comes down to, you either meet the academic responsibility or all is lost regardless of how well you can play ball.

I recently talked with a guy that works in Wheeler and the surrounding area that sometimes employs some high school athletes in the summer. He told me how most of these Juniors and Seniors that he has worked with can not read a tape measure. With that in mind, I would like to leave you with this thought. The ad in last week's paper, that was looking for support for a baseball and volleyball program had two words that really caught my eye—"CONCERNED PARENTS". Think about it.

Joe Smith

Sorry we didn't get to see Dallas while he was home a few days.

She also vacuumed the house.

Nice to have Dale and Janet Stevens and Rhonda and Brooke and Nikki Robinson and Breann from Dallas meet us for supper at Maxey's Thursday night, Nikki and Breann had spent two weeks with the Stevens family. Breann is a very beautiful baby. Dennis was coming Friday night to spend the weekend and take his family home. Big crowd at Maxey's. Nice to see Marie Gudgel and daughter, Jeanie Binnion, and husband from Houston there.

Pray for Horace Fillingim. He spent several days in Parkview Hospital with pneumonia. Nice to have Juanita Fillingim join us for supper at Dairy Queen Saturday night. Horace expects to be home in a day or two.

So very sorry about Wayne

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Dear Lord,  
Do you remember me?  
I've only been on this here earth six weeks.  
And Lord, you know I can't do much, so I've been reminicin' about the good ole days,  
Back when I was six days old, I'm member meetin' this feller wearin' a Big Black Hat.

Now Lord, I'm not very good with names, but I'm pretty sure they called him Wayne. He was a big man, with a big grin, and he wore a Big Black Hat. (My brother told me he was a cowboy, that's why he wore a hat.) He seemed like a good of fella; and Lord, you know, I think he liked me.

Well, Lord, I'm member seein' that Big Black Hat several times in the past six weeks,  
And hearin' that voice, and seein' that grin.  
I thought to myself, this cowboy they call Wayne, well, he'll watch out for me.

Dear Lord, the past few days, I haven't seen that Big Black Hat,  
Or heard that voice say, "Hi Amanda" when I wake from my nap.  
Lord, I guess what they've been sayin' is true.  
Cowboy Wayne has gone to Heaven to live with you.

Lord, I've been worried, If Cowboy Wayne is in Heaven with you,  
Then who is gonna watch out for me?

Well, Lord, I was thinkin' again, and I've come up with a solution.  
I reckon I'll need a Guardian Angel to watch over me,  
And seein' how they call me "Colt" and all, and if I'm gonna live up to my name,  
I reckon it's clear to see, Cowboy Wayne is the Angel for me.

In Loving Memory of my  
Cousin and Friend,  
Wayne Childress  
—Colt Dalton Moore

Childress' sudden death. Good to see so many family members together for the funeral and family dinner. Many friends and neighbors brought food in. There was plenty of food, as always. Thanks to all who helped in any way. Good to see Wayne and Colleen's sons, Jeremy and Colby.

Cindy (Meek) Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory from Canyon came to Wayne's funeral Wednesday. Aaron and Tamera Hartline went home with them for a visit during spring break. Chuck and Phoebe also spent Friday night there and brought the kids home.

Gaye Lewallen and Sandy, Shea and Shannon took Martha Helton out to eat Wednesday for supper. Thomas Roy left for a P.C.A. meeting at San Antonio. Karen Cromer and daughter were spending Thursday night with Martha. Gayle Lewallen and Shea and Betty Zybach took Nita Evans to Oklahoma City about her hearing aids. Betty Jean Aaron spent last week with her dad, Forace Evans, and Nita. Haven't seen Betty Jean much since she was a cute little first grader at Briscoe.

Leaving Monday to go to Wolf Creek,

**NOTICE**  
**No Fishing or Hunting on Johnson Ranch until after Spring Turkey hunt is over. No Fishing after that without permission.**  
J. T. Johnson

**FARM & RANCH AUCTION**  
**TUES., MAR. 26, 1995**  
10:00 A.M.  
**DEBBIE DALTON & Others**  
Fork Lift & Tractors, Farm Equip., Hay Equip., Grinder Mixer, Pickups & Trucks, Trailers, Welder, Cement Mixer & Generators, Shop Tools, Household, Lawn Tractors, Mowers & Tools, Yard & Garden Tools & Supplies, Boats & Fishing Tackle, Saddles & Tack, Cattle Working Equip., Feed Troughs, Panels & Wire, Fencing Equip. & Sup., Tanks

Colo., on a ski trip were Brenda Hefley and Tera and Nathan, Sylvia Elsemann, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Julie and Sarah Beth, Kendra Jolly, Justin Wesbrooks, Dana Trimble, Misty Morgan, Mike and Rolanda Meadows and Seth and Mayci, Rick and Cheryl Pool and Shasta and Hayley from Higgins, Donnie Barr, Michael and Candy Hilburn. They got back Friday night and reported a great time and no injuries.

April Finsterwald celebrated her 17th birthday with friends over for a slumber party Friday night and included Sarah Hale, Jodie Crownover, Devin Debil and Tracy Densburger. Happy Birthday, April.

Gaye Hale's sister, Sue Snider, from Houston, flew into Amarillo Wednesday to visit Gaye and family, Olaf Sivage and Grandmother, Audie Sivage. Gaye and Sarah met her plane. Olaf took her back Sunday morning.

Rosalie Keelin went to the parade at Shamrock Saturday for the first time in many years and really enjoyed it all, especially the different bands, antique cars—restored, bag pipes, mules and horses, clowns and many other things. W. L. Jolly won first in the parade and antique cars on his 36 or 37 Chevrolet and third on his old pickup.

Eating lunch Saturday at the home of Jerry and Sharon Keelin in Shamrock were Rosalie Keelin, Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy and Kara Kay, Shea Lewallen, Katrina Cullers and Kayla and Shelby from Darrouzett., Leo and Jerilyn Segura and Sherilyn and Jerrad from Amarillo.

Some weekend visitors to Willa and E. G. Fillingim's were Helen and Gayle

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I would like to thank the people for their vote and support in the Primary Election and would like to have your support in the Run-off Election April 9th. Candidate for Re-Election **WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Pct. 1** Appreciate you, **KENNETH CHILDRESS**

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Kenneth Childress, Rt. 1, Box 1J, Wheeler, TX 79096)

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To The Editor  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Editor,  
The cattle industry is in serious trouble and this is having a drastic effect on the economy of the high plains. Six million head per year (27%) of the fed cattle in the U.S. comes from the high plains. The economic impact is calculated to be over \$14 million annually.

Experts say the cattle feeding industry has been the economic salvation of the high plains. Now we are in danger of losing this industry because of concentration in agriculture. In 1995, four beef packers controlled 87% of the market. Doans Agriculture Report states packers are earning 35 to 40% margin of profit while producers are losing 35 to 40%.

Agriculture Secretary Glickman has appointed 21 people to serve on an advisory committee to study agriculture concentration. The goal of the committee is to get as many people as possible to respond on this issue.

Hearings for public input will be held in St. Louis on March 25. Anyone can testify or send written testimony.

As a member of the committee, I would appreciate a short letter expressing your opinion on agriculture concentration and how it affects you. Address your letter to Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman and members of the committee. Mail or fax the letter to me and it will be hand delivered to the Secretary. I will answer any question you may have.

Please make a difference.

Lois Wales  
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(806) 647-56743  
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## Extension Update

By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

### FOOD THAT'S RIGHT--ENSURE IT'S LIGHT

Diet is important to health at all stages of life, according to the information available from the United States Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services. Research has pointed towards many genetic, environmental, behavioral and cultural factors affecting health. Learning more about certain risk factors in your family's history such as body weight and fat distribution, blood pressure and blood cholesterol levels can help people make more informed choices that can improve health.

Food choices can be a pleasurable way to affect these actions. Good diets can enable people of all ages to work productively, feel better, reduce the risk of developing debilitating disease--heart, certain cancers, diabetes, stroke, high blood pressure and cholesterol and osteoporosis as well as reduce the risk factors for them.

Get a fresh start on preparing foods light. Select, buy, and prepare your foods using the recommendations in the recently revised U.S. Department of American dietary guidelines. This style doesn't mean eliminating all fats and sugars--it just means avoiding too many. Balance is the key. Balance the foods that are high in fat or sugars with other foods that contain less of these components. If you tend to prepare foods that are high in fat or sugars, gradually begin to reduce the amounts of these items added to your foods. By using a few simple techniques in your food preparation routine, you can:

\*Balance food with physical activity to maintain and improve your weight.

\*Choose a diet low in fat, saturated fatty acids and cholesterol.

\*Choose a diet with plenty of grain products, vegetables and fruits.

\*Choose a diet moderate in sweeteners.

\*Choose a diet moderate in salt and sodium.

The style of eating is moderate in fat, sugars and sodium. But moderation does not mean no-fat, no-sugar, no-sodium and no-fun meals. The point is to avoid too much fat, sugar and sodium in your total or overall diet, not just in a single food item or a single meal. With a little planning, any food can fit into a moderate, healthful meal plan. It is not necessary to count grams and milligrams to avoid too much fat or sugars. To plan menus that are moderate in these:

\*Emphasize foods from each food group that are lower in fat, sugars and sodium.

Foods within each food group vary in amounts of fat, sugar and sodium.

\*Go easy on fat and sugars you add at home. For example, bake rather than deep-

fat fry chicken or fish. Cook beef, pork, lamb, chicken or fish in an herb-seasoned tomato sauce rather than a sweet barbecue sauce.

\*Balance your food choices. When you plan to have a food that is relatively high in fat, sugars or sodium, plan other food items that are lower in the same thing to go with it. If you or your family prefer whole milk to low-fat or skim milk, cut the fat elsewhere in your meals--try low-fat salad dressing or use less butter or margarine. When using other group oil, choose vegetable oils with less saturated fatty acid. Remember that most vegetable oils--canola, corn, olive, safflower, soybean, and sunflower oils--contain mostly monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids, which help lower blood cholesterol when used in place of saturated fatty acids. However, a few vegetable oils--coconut, palm, and palm kernel oils contain more saturated fatty acids than unsaturated fatty acids.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING MINUTES

January 22, 1996  
The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman County Clerk; Jimmy Adams-County Sheriff; Jerry Bob Jernigan-Constable Pct No. 2; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor and Steven Emmert-County Attorney.

### APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay hourly employees from their submitted and approved time sheets. Motion carried unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 10 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT-CITY OF WHEELER

Wheeler Mayor Wanda Herd and Sheriff Jimmy Adams met with the Court to discuss renewing the contract for Law Enforcement between the City of Wheeler and Wheeler County. The annual rate will be \$48,840.00 and be effective January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to adopt the following contract with the City of Wheeler for Law Enforcement coverage. Motion carried unanimously.

(Contract is on file in the County Clerk's Office)

## Judging

(from Page 1)

in reasons and horses, while Samantha Dyer of Crawford, Nev., placed first in horses.

Texas Tech competed with 21 other teams, including Colorado State University, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, and Kansas State.

The team is coached by Sam Jackson, assistant professor, and Clay Elliot, teaching assistant, both in the department of animal science and food technology.

The 1996 Meat Judging Team members are Krecklau, Hensley, Ross, Dyer, Kera Byerly of Casper Wyo., Jason Belew of Tahoka, Lee Bessler of Powell, Wyo., Travis Cook of Wheeler, Britt Conklin of Friona, Robin Halley of Brush, Colo., Virlen Norgard of Missoula, Mont., Jenny Phillips of Garden City, Scott Pohlman of Norfolk, Neb., Aaron Preator of Greybul, Wyo., Justin Ransom of Wichita Falls, Michael Schertz of Krum, Howdee Snoddy of Alverado, Darin Via of Tulia, and Kevin Williams of Spearman.

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LUBBOCK -- Texas Tech University's Livestock Judging Team recently placed second at the 1996 Southwestern Exposition and livestock Show in Fort Worth.

The team finished first in the horses category, second in the categories of reasons, sheep, and swine, and fifth in the beef category. Donovan Hensley of Carthage, Mo., finished fifth overall, placing third in horses and fifth in reasons and swine. Lee Hessler of Powell, Wyo., placed third in swine and fourth in sheep. Kera Byerly of Casper, Wyo., finished fifth in sheep, and Jason Belew of Tahoka placed fourth in swine.

Texas Tech competed with sixteen other teams, including Colorado State University, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, Kansas State, and the University of Tennessee.

The team is coached by Sam Jackson, assistant professor, and Clay Elliot, teaching assistant, both in the department of animal science and food technology.

The 1996 Meat Judging Team's members are Byerly, Belew, Bessler, Hensley, Jamison Krecklau of Noonan, N.D., Mike Ross of Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, Travis Cook of Wheeler, Britt Conklin of Friona, Samantha Dyer of Crawford, Nev., Robin Halley of Brush, Colo., Virlen Norgard of Missoula, Mont., Jenny Phillips of Garden City, Scott Pohlman of Norfolk, Neb., Aaron Preator of Greybul, Wyo., Justin Ransom of Wichita Falls, Michael Schertz of Krum, Howdee Snoddy of Alverado, Darin Via of Tulia, and Kevin Williams of Spearman.

Texas Tech University's Livestock Judging Team recently placed first in two national competitions: the 1996 Arizona National Senior College Livestock Judging Competition and the 1996 National Western Senior College Livestock Judging Competition.

At the Arizona National, Texas Tech not only placed first overall but also was the top-rated team in each category of competition. Five Texas Tech team members earned the top five high individual overall scores. Additionally, Kera Byerly of Casper, Wyo., placed first overall in reasons and in swine. Jamison Krecklau of Noonan, N.D., placed first in beef and sheep.

At the National Western, Texas Tech topped 28 universities to a first place finish. The team also placed first in reasons and beef categories. Mike Ross of Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, led the team in individual honors, earning second place overall and first in reasons and swine categories.

The team is coached by Sam Jackson, assistant professor, and Clay Elliot, teaching assistant, both in the department of animal science and food technology.

The 1996 Meat Judging Team includes Travis Cook of Wheeler, Texas.

### GRANTS GIVEN TO WHEELER AND SHAMROCK LIBRARIES-Books

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to allow the Wheeler and Shamrock Libraries \$1,000.00 each for the 1996 year to purchase books for their systems. Motion carried unanimously.

### MANDATORY DRUG TESTING FOR CDL LICENSE HOLDERS

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to adopt Testing Regulations for Drug and Alcohol for employees holding a CDL license according to the Texas Department of Transportation regulations. Testing will be done on a random basis for drugs and alcohol. Motion carried unanimously.

### RODY LUMMUS SALARY ADJUSTED-Pct #4

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to adjust the salary of Rody Lummus to \$1,833.91 per month, effective February 1, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

### CAROLYN BUCKINGHAM RE-SIGNS AS ELECTION JUDGE-Pct #7

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to accept the resignation of Carolyn Buckingham as Election Judge for voting precinct no. 7 at Kelson. Motion carried unanimously. Effective date: January 22, 1996.

### LINDA CALCOTE APPOINTED ELECTION JUDGE-Pct #7

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to appoint Linda Calcote as Election Judge for voting precinct no. 7 at Kelson. Motion carried unanimously. Effective date: January 22, 1996.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the minutes from the January 8th and 22nd, 1996 court meetings as written by Margaret Dorman, County Clerk. Motion carried unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Boyd

## Farm Credit Dist. Shows Improvement & Growth

The Tenth Farm Credit District showed continued improvement and growth in its loan portfolio in 1995, according to year-end financial results released today.

The agricultural lending cooperative's loan volume of \$3.8 billion at December 31, 1995, reflects an increase of \$104.7 million from a year earlier. Production lending grew by 6 percent last year, while mortgage lending increased by 1.8 percent.

The Tenth Farm Credit District includes the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 47 Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs) which make long-term land and rural housing loans in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas; and 17 Production Credit Associations (PCAs) which make agricultural production loans in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas.

The growth was attributed to lower interest rates, a generally favorable economy and strong crop prices which led to higher demand for agricultural financing. "On the mortgage side, we found many customers turning to us for financing, as other lenders are becoming reluctant to renew agricultural financing," said CEO Arnold R. Henson. "Production loans grew as borrowers took advantage of favorable crop prices to expand their operations or, alternately, to deal with crop losses resulting from the drought conditions and insect problems in our region."

Credit quality of the loan portfolio also improved in 1995. At year end, acceptable loan volume was 96.4 percent, up from approximately 96.2 percent at year-end 1994. Total high risk assets declined by 20.5 percent, ending the year at \$19.6 million. The decrease was due primarily to declines in nonaccrual loans and other property owned.

The district capital position continued to improve as well. At December 31, 1995, district capital totalled \$854.1 million, an increase of \$13.9 million or 1.7 percent from year-end 1994.

The growth in capital was primarily attributable to \$29.3 million in net income earned in 1995. Net interest income was up \$12.6 million, or 8.6 percent, ending the year at \$159.8 million. Overall net income, however, declined last year by \$36.3 million as a result of two nonrecurring events. One was the loss of \$27.6 million recorded upon the early extinguishment of \$264.5 million of debt. The debt retirement was part of the district's asset/liability strategy to maintain a stable net interest margin, and to replace higher cost debt in the portfolio with lower cost borrowings.

Additionally, the district recorded a \$16.2 million tax provision in anticipation of future capital distributions to be made to PCAs. Absent these two events, the district would have posted near-record earnings of \$73.1 million. These earnings, in combination with past earnings, are allowing associations to reduce borrower stock requirements as well as make dividend and patronage payments to stockholders.

Nationally, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of \$1.165 billion for the year ended December 31, 1995, as compared with combined net income of \$1.005 billion for the prior year.

Hiltbrunner to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 10 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

### ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the month of January 1996 for the following amounts: Doyle Ramsey-\$1,318.00 and Guy Hardin-\$14,391.50. Motion carried unanimously.

### PENDING CRIMINAL LITIGATION-John Mann

No appearance.  
AMBULANCE SERVICE RATES ADJUSTED

Mary Kay Christner, North Wheeler County Ambulance Service Coordinator, met with the Court on behalf of the entire volunteer ambulance service to discuss the rates for services they perform for patients needing ambulance transportation.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to adjust the charges for ambulance services as follows: Base Rate-\$75.00; Mileage-\$2.00 per mile, effective March 1, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

### SHAMROCK GENERAL HOSPITAL-Revocation of Lease Agreement

A letter terminating the lease agreement between Shamrock General Hospital and Wheeler County was received on February 2, 1996. The letter requests that the effective date be March 1, 1996.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to terminate the lease agreement with Shamrock General Hospital for use of the county building at 118 West Second Street in Shamrock, Texas, effective March 1, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

### COUNTRY HEARTS HOSPICE-Request for Use of Building

A letter was received from Country Hearts Hospice on February 2, 1996 requesting that their organization be allowed to use the county owned building at 118 West 2nd Street in Shamrock.

### No action taken.

### TRANSOK INC-ROAD CROSSING-Section 8 Blk RE

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to allow the road crossing with Transok Inc across a road in Section 8 Blk RE. Motion carried unanimously.

### MARGARET DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK WENDELL MORGAN, COUNTY JUDGE

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Also present were: Margaret Dorman- County Clerk; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor.

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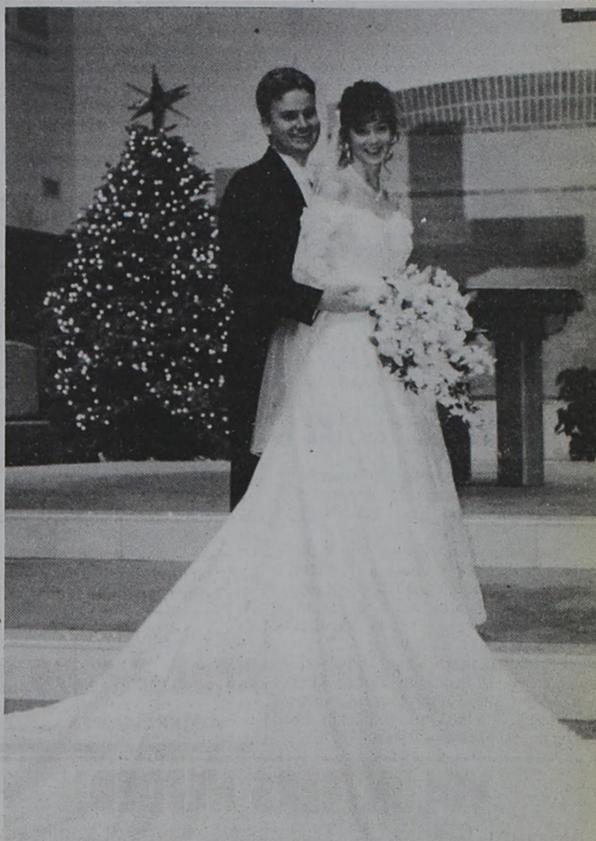
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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Buice

## ZAMORA-BUICE WEDDING VOWS ARE EXCHANGED IN HOUSTON DEC. 31, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Zamora and sons Gabriel and Mauricio Zamora of Houston, Texas announce the marriage of their daughter and sister, Cecilia Zamora to Daniel Buice, son and brother of Mr. and Mrs. Kem Buice and John Buice of Houston and Grandson of the late Wesley Buice and Lula Buice of Wheeler.

Vows were exchanged on December thirtieth at Prince of Peace Catholic Community in Houston, Texas. Organist for the celebration was Julie Powell, cousin of the groom from Salzborg, Austria.

The bride received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting in December from Texas A&M University. The groom, also a December graduate, received a bachelors degree in Industrial Distribution from

Texas A&M University.

Honored relatives were the bride's Maternal Grandmother, Olga Del Castillo and her Paternal Grandmother, Ester Zamora both from LaPaz, Bolivia and the groom's Maternal Grandmother Mary Rose Debuc, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Paternal Step-Grandmother, Lula Buice of Wheeler, Texas. A host of other relatives were Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins from Bolivia and Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Other relatives attending were Brenda, Hillary and Hadley Mitchell of Wheeler, Texas, Teresa Martin Surber of Amarillo, Texas, Angie Martin of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Eunice Phillips of Liberal, Kansas.

After a Caribbean Honeymoon Cruise the couple are making their home in Houston, Texas.

## Mobeetie

(from Page 2)

The 25th of March was a really good day. Our friend Leonard Hollis made his grand entrance that day. Happy Birthday Leonard!!

We miss Bertha and Leonard around these parts. We're anxious for them to come "home."

Sorry to hear that one of Julian Martinez's favorite uncles passed away in Pampa last week. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

That put a damper on step-son's Michael McLaughlin's birthday party. Sorry Michael.

Jerry Grimes of Stratford and Gary Grimes of Amarillo spent the day Friday with their parents Doyle and Beulah Grimes. The boys are always a big help and do some of those extra chores that always seem to be sneaking up on us.

Jerry is recovering quite well from his surgery. He hopes the Dr. will release him next week.

Friday afternoon Gary, Jerry and Beulah visited with Jud and Lorene Rector. Gary and Jerry spent a lot of time with the Rector family when the kids were in high school. Lots of fun times and good memories.

Calvin and Leola Stuart spent last week in Tempe, Arizona with Ronnie, Tanya, Chad, Jerrod and Todd Stuart. The boys were on spring break so really got to spend some time with everyone.

Peggy Dunn from Canadian, Tanya Jo's mother was also out there.

Peggy and Ronnie had planned to play in a golf tournament while she was there. But they didn't even get to tee off for it because of the rain. It rained two days while they were out there.

Tucson and Phoenix are kind of in a small economic crunch.

Chad had been working at a sporting goods company but got laid off because business was so slow. He is still going to college.

Jarro graduates this spring.

## H. & H. Crafts of Fritch Sets Spring Crafts Show

H & H Crafts of Fritch will be sponsoring the Spring Arts & Crafts scheduled to be held March 23rd and 24th. The Craft Show will be at the Fritch Elementary School, 201 N. Hoyle. The hours for the show will be Saturday, 9 am til 6 pm, and Sunday, 1 pm til 5 pm. A selection of the items that will be available include: woodwork, appliqued t-shirts, baskets, doll clothes, animals made from old tools, floral arrangements, and paintings. Booth spaces are still available at a cost of \$20.00 for a 10 x 10 space. Food such as hot dogs, nachos, baked potatoes, home made desserts, and drinks will be available at the craft show. Everyone is invited to come to the show, and there is no admission charge. For more information, contact Helen Fenter at 857-9337.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Mayci Meadows was the student of the week at Fort Elliott Elementary for the week of March 4, 1996. Mayci is in Kindergarten and the daughter of Mike and Rolonda Meadows of Briscoe, Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

Wayne Childress Family



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**Extension Update**  
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

**ENJOY THE BEST OF THE BEST — DARK GREEN, LEAFY GREENS**  
The most popular leafy green with Americans is iceberg lettuce — the least nutritious member of a family of champions. While not common in the diets of most Americans, fresh dark leafy greens are easy to cook. Many can be eaten raw and others come frozen, which preserves most nutri-

**Fire Dept. Says Thanks**

**THANK YOU!**  
The Reydol Volunteer Fire Department and the Reydol Community would like to thank all, who came to help when we had our major fire on Monday, March 11.

We especially would like to thank the following fire departments for assisting and keeping our losses to a minimum:

**Our Texas Friends:** Wheeler, Mobettie, Allison, Gem City, Shamrock and Briscoe.

**Our Oklahoma Friends:** Sweetwater, Crawford, Hammon, Cheyenne, Sayre, Erick, Clinton, Elk City and Texola.

We would also like to thank our volunteers, who came and assisted by bringing food, drinks, fuel, moving cattle from danger and lending general support in any areas that they could.

We would also like to acknowledge the support from the Roger Mills County EMS, Roger Mills Memorial Hospital, Sheriff's Department and the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

ents and makes preparation fast and simple.

Here are the green facts:  
\* Greens are fat-free provided you don't cook them in lots of fat or drown them in dressing.

\* Many varieties are rich in beta-carotene, vitamin C, folacin and other substances that protect against cancer and other diseases.

\* The darker the leaves, the more nutritious. Romaine lettuce, for example, has about six times as much vitamin C and eight times as much beta carotene as iceberg lettuce.

\* Many leafy greens are a good source of iron, calcium and other minerals, as well as fiber.

\* Some greens, namely spinach, are high in oxalates, which can reduce the body's absorption of calcium and

iron. Even so, these greens remain highly nutritious.

Shopping, storing and cooking tips will help you enjoy these nutritious stems and leaves. Greens must be kept cold to stay fresh. They should be in refrigerated or in ice at the market. Make sure that the leaves are not wilted or decayed.

At home, keep greens refrigerated in a plastic bag. If bought fresh, most varieties should keep for a few days. Don't overcook greens. The longer they cook, the greater the loss of vitamins and texture. Steam mild greens in a little water just until tender. Strong-flavored types benefit from longer cooking in a seasoned broth. Blanch before adding to soups or stews to reduce possible bitterness. Don't throw away the outer leaves of lettuce or any

leafy vegetable. They are usually the greenest and by far the most nutritious.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

We worked on cleaning and assembling our micro film equipment. Hope to have it operating soon.

Our book sale is still on going. We still have some nice books in this sale. Come see what you might be missing.

Exciting news from Texas Panhandle Library System, we are still on line for our computer. The last piece of equipment is due in Amarillo the first week in April. Small work shops will then be scheduled.

A book order should go out this week. We have had some books donated this past week. We appreciate all donations and memorials. Most of all we appreciate the community support.

Come see us and take home a good book.

**Top 'O Texas Cattlewomen Meet At Maxey's**

The Top 'O' Texas CattleWomen met at Maxey's Steakhouse on March 6. Darendra Begert welcomed every one, and then asked Amelia Sims to give the invocation.

Darendra had a book, "Never Ask a Man the Size of His Spread", and she read several quotations from the book which were very interesting. You'll never guess what his answer may be.

She asked Amelia to read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as read. Then she called for the treasurer's report and after giving the financial report, Louise Coulter reported one new member since the last meeting. She also had some envelopes to give to those hav-

ing to mail reports or any correspondence for CattleWomen.

The Scholarship committee had met and had copies of the terms and qualifications needed to be able to obtain one of the scholarships given by the Top 'O' Texas CattleWomen. There will be available three scholarships one for \$300.00, and two \$100.00. The applications will be in the counselors office, or the Principal's office. Any Senior student interested in Agriculture, or Dietary - subjects. Check with the school in the Top 'O' Texas area.

The State CattleWomen's convention will be March 24-25 at Austin, and it seems as if we may have at least six members going. We will be having reports at our next meeting.

Beef Cookbooks had been discussed at the last meeting, and Mary Mitchell moved that we get the recipes gathered and have them made by Thunder Craft Co. It was seconded and carried. The budget committee will be meeting soon. Berklee Clements ask that all clippings from various papers, or pictures be saved and given to her for the scrapbook.

For our program, we enjoyed Ravonda Hardcastle from Appearances showing us how to mix and match our clothing, using some that we have in our closets, and getting something to go with it that will change its look completely. We all really enjoyed the program.

Our April 2nd meeting will be at Allison Methodist Church fellowship hall with Darendra Begert and Louise Coulter being Hostesses. We hope all will come, and meet us there. It should be a good meeting. We will be making plans for our Style Show, and other events coming up.

We had members from Skellytown, Miami, Shamrock, Allison, and Wheeler present. We missed those from Lefors, Pampa, White Deer, Panhandle, Canadian and Groom. Please get your group together and meet us at Allison. It would be nice if you would call Darendra or Louise if you can come, so they will have an idea of the number to plan for.

Hope to see you there.

**Elk City Baptists Plan**

**Easter Pageant Mar. 31**

The First Baptist Church of Elk City cordially invites you to this year's Easter pageant. "The Easter Story." The Church Choir and drama ministry will feature 120 singers and actors. Performances will be March 30th at 7:00 p.m. March 31st at 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you at First Baptist Church 1600 W. Country Club, Elk City. Admission is free and a nursery will be provided!

**Gageby**

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Singleton, Maralee Singleton, Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas from Amarillo, Ed and Laurel Hershman from Kirkin, Ind., brought things to their place in Wheeler. Ed and Laurel and Kaleb, a friend from Dallas, also visited at E. G.'s and Charles and Lajo Crownover and Londa, Jodie and Terry.

I love this poem, even the Willis has never compared my feeble efforts to his mon's.

"He didn't like my pudding  
And he didn't like my cake.  
My biscuits were too hard,

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Not like his mother used to bake.  
I didn't perk the coffee  
And I didn't make the stew,  
I didn't mend his socks  
Like his mother used to do.

As I pondered for an answer  
I was looking for a clue.  
So I turned and boxed his ears,  
Like his mother used to do."

—Marion Collins, Dear Abby.  
Lou Dean Douthit and Zinnia Bailey went to the parade at Shamrock Saturday and came back to Wheeler and had a picnic in the park. They enjoyed the day.

Wednesday Sharon Grandstaff and Ray and Pat Hudson went to the funeral of Wayne Childress and visited Oden and Lois Hudson. Oden has been on the puny side. Pray for him!

Kenneth and Paulette Austin from Gravette, Ark., and Christopher James and Nicholas are spending a few days with Harold and Lessie Austin. Also visiting some were Joe and Liz Austin and Payton.

Dean and Georgia Tipps and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber and Jennifer took in the parade and the "Lad and Lassie" and "Miss Irish Rose" Contests. Amber was in the Lad and Lassie contest sponsored by Germaia Insurance. They didn't ride much of the carnival rides at \$1.50 each.

Zach and Adam Tipps spent a few days with Dean and Georgia Tipps. Casey did not stay here. Georgia took the boys to Pampa Wednesday to meet Terry Tipps and go on the Fritch.

Kristi Meek from Lubbock was a weekend visitor to David and Phyllis Hefley. Saturday night they met Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan, Ben and Tonia Meadows and Kevin and Leslie Wilson.

Bouquets to Marty Ogle for shortening the sleeves on my new half-price coat. Good job!

Jimmy Nelson brought out and installed our new refrigerator with ice maker from Lee hardware. Good work! He brought a freezer too. J. P. and Martha Meek Monday.

Friday for lunch at Evelyn Meek's were Mark Meek and Kaleb and Paul Lewis. Saturday Allene Stovall and Sandra Meek worked at Sandra's house and ate lunch and supper at Evelyn Meek's. Sunday Evelyn met Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn and Kaleb at Maxey's for lunch. That was Kaleb's 17th birthday.

Wheeler Christian Academy is on spring break this week.

Did you know leprechans always come to Ft. Elliott Elementary around St. Patrick's day? They leave little green footprints everywhere in the classrooms, kinda mess things up and leave a trail like a treasure hunt to the loot—refreshments. Sounds like fun. One was even sighted under the bleachers in the gym!

Mrs. Audie Sivage's family visited her for supper on February 24th for Audie's "ninety something" birthday. You are a dear little lady Audie. Hope you have many more. God bless you all. Present were Olaf Sivage and Gaye Hale and Sarah.

Aaron and Claudette Laverty took Cheyenne, Danny, Casey and Shelby back to Decatur Thursday and visited some with Caaron Laverty, Kim Laverty and Stephanie, 13, and Jessica, 3. They brought Jessica for a visit. Nice to have her out to church.

"You can't have your mother write a note to get you excused from the school of hard knocks. An occupational hazard of being human is that we'll make mistakes, experience setbacks, fall short and fail. It doesn't matter how old you are, how smart you are or how spiritual you are."

Nice to have Marion and Ethel Grimes join us for supper at the Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday night for a good visit. Also there were Bill and Rosemary Brickey, Cliff Ogle, Charlotte Coward and granddaughter.

Lois Hudson visited Lucille Helton and Lucy awhile Saturday. They are doing fair.

"Why did the old maid always arrive early for church? She wanted to be there when they passed out the hymns."

We are so very thankful that Willis is feeling much better. We feel that God and the antibiotics are healing the incision. It has been scary with infection, but is looking wonderful now. Going back for a check-up Tuesday, 19th.

We enjoyed a delicious lunch at the home of J. P. and Martha Meek Sunday.

There will be about 60 angus bulls sell at a bull sale Monday, March 25, at George Cook's bull barn about 6 miles south of Canadian. Mark Meek, George Cook and others will have bulls in the sale and possibly a few females, starting at 12:30.

Visiting R. L. and Rozena Zybach Sunday afternoon were Lori and Shane Baird and Lauren and Charity and Gay Purcell.

Shannon and Johnny Prater from Oklahoma City are spending spring break from school with grandparents, Verneal and Juanita Prater and Jeanette and Carl Lee. They all and Mary Lou Carter went to Shamrock Saturday and enjoyed the parade and carnival rides. Later they went to Pampa and ate at Furrs.

"God be with you till we meet again."

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER** assists victims of family violence, sexual assault and victims of violent crimes.

**Tralee Crisis Center** is looking for volunteers in the following counties: Carson, Collinsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler.

Training will be held in Pampa and Wheeler. Classes begin April 1 and 2. If you are interested, please contact:

**Tralee Crisis Center at 1-800-658-2796.**

**Wheeler Church of Christ**

**Congregational Concerns:**

At the conclusion of the morning worship service on Sunday, March 31st, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building. Following this luncheon, another worship service will be held in the multi-purpose building. The evening worship service will not be held.

On Friday night, April 19th, and Saturday, April 20th, the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa will host a marriage enrichment seminar. This seminar will be taught by Carl Breechen and Paul Faulkner, two professors from Abilene Christian University. Some brochures about this seminar on the table in the lobby.

Mark Frankenbery is hospitalized in the local hospital last Sunday afternoon. He will probably be released later this week.

**From The Minister's Desk:**

The Plug-In Drug is the title of a book that I have in my library. With some documented evidence, this book warns about the very detrimental effect that television can have upon people, especially children.

I thought about this book and its warning when I read an editorial that was in the Friday, March 8th, edition of the Amarillo Daily News. Leonard Pitts, a columnist for the Miami Herald, wrote this editorial which was entitled, "Best V-Chip Is Called The Off Button." This editorial said: ---

"The hosannas and huzzahs attending the imminent arrival of the V-chip and the TV industry's "voluntary" ratings system suggest a lingering naivete about the power of this medium. The pressing question isn't "Will they help us control television?" but "Is control even possible?"

"The answer is no. The power and ubiquity of the medium are such that even a savvy watcher must necessarily be changed by the experience. I find myself more suspicious of government after an episode of "The X-Files." More despairing of society following an hour of "Homicide." One does not control television. One survives it."

"Television is the genie sprung from the lamp, the troubles leaping from Pandora's Box, a thing over which we have but limited authority and in the face of which—pardon me for mangling a perfectly good cliché—the best offense is a good defense. Meaning regular and judicious use of the off switch."

"These words are not written from some dusty ivory tower that has never known the glow of a cathode ray tube. There are three television in my house, not counting the \$25 garage sale special the kids use for video games. Your humble correspondent has been known to exceed the posted speed limit in order to get home for "Frasier", "NYPD Blue", "ER", "Homicide" or "The Simpsons."

"I love television. Yet I have my doubts we can ever truly rein the thing in. Television is omnipresent, the alpha and omega of our days, there when we awaken in the morning, there to shoo us off to our dreams at night, there at all hours in between. Just--- there."

"Like some mutating symbiote, it attaches itself to our lives and shapes itself to our needs. Want a preacher, a teacher, a laugh or a cry? Advice on love and marriage, death and taxes, or raising the perfect ratabaga? Proof that justice will out or does not exist? Or, just a chipper voice in an empty house? For any of it, for all of it, just turn to your old pal."

"Researchers say the cost of our

lust for tube joys is high: The medium desensitizes us. Worse, it validates a tawdry world view in which sex and violence carry no moral or emotional weight or even, God forbid, consequences."

"But maybe those are only its most obvious effects. Maybe it does even more. Because if TV validates dysfunction, I'd argue that it also validates an unreality where good seems better than it is and bad worse, and the incautious viewer comes to mistake sweet lies for truth."

"Disaffected baby boomers I know sometimes compare the messy sprawl of their family lives unfavorably with that of TV's orderly clans (think Cleavers, Brady, Hutables, and Tanners.) Which is harmless enough, except that you have to wonder when and why we ceded to those --- actors such power over our self-images. Why should anyone feel diminished by the sterile, unworkable and vaguely disgusting ideal they present?"

"Consider that crime is down across America, but a crime-obsessed electorate seems not to know it. Is it too much to suggest that a certain crime-obsessed electronic medium might be in part to blame?"

"My favorite example: A few weeks ago a gentlemen called to ask about some aberrant ideology he claimed was prevalent among blacks. I asked where he got the idea the ideology was common. Turns out he saw some guy---one guy, mind you---espouse it on "Montel."

"I try not to become hysterical on the subject of the media's influence. And when the temptation does beckon, I find it useful to recall a New York Times article I once happened across---a piece that fretted over what media violence was doing to young people. Only, the medium in question was radio and the article appeared in 1935."

"That reminds me that the transmissions of ideas, images, and thoughts has always been dangerous and always will be. I suspect these same issues were under debate even when the medium was papyrus."

"And yet---television remains a creature unlike any other in the history of communication. It entertains, it teaches, it emnobles---and it alters both our perceptions and expectations of reality. It's hard to remember sometimes that it's only television. Thank goodness for that proto-V-chip: the off button. TV is always there. But sometimes we forget that it doesn't have to be."

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

**Services:**

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

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

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**MEXICAN PILE-ON**  
**Monday, March 25**  
11:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.  
Pickup plates at 401 E. Oklahoma  
By Hispanic Christian Church

**Spring Revival**  
**March 24-27**  
**FIRST PAPTIST CHURCH**  
601 S. Main — Wheeler, Texas

Sunday School	9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship Service	11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship Service	6:00 pm
Revival Choir Practice—Monday-Wednesday	6:30 pm
Week Day Service—Monday-Wednesday	
Covered Dish	11:45 am
Monday Night—Children's Night Supper	6:00 pm
Tuesday Night—Youth Night Supper	6:00 pm
Wednesday Night—Family Night Pot Luck Supper	6:00 pm

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