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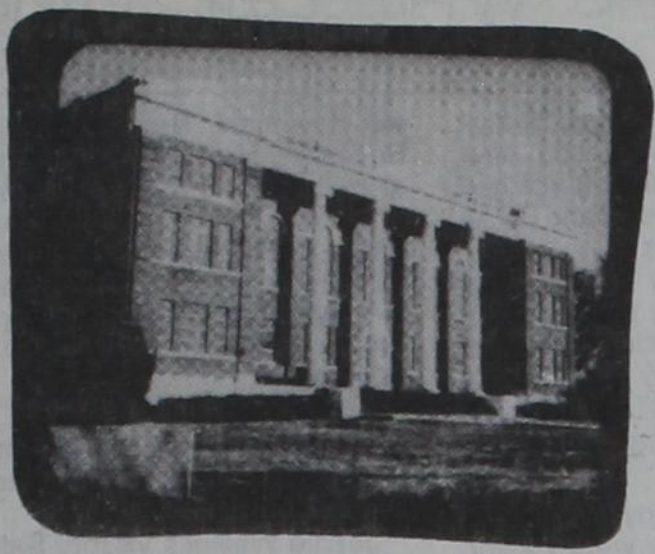
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Class Parties, Registration, Lunch, Business Meeting & Street Dance

## EX-STUDENT/TEACHER REUNION IS SAT.

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

**Welcome, Exes!** We are happy to have you back home and hope you enjoy your visit.

—cwe—  
We have known many of you personally and are looking forward to seeing you. But, Don't expect me to call your name.

—cwe—  
A reminder to the locals: Make a special effort to attend these activities. Those who have traveled to attend want to see you, too.

—cwe—  
We and the rest of the community were shocked and saddened to hear of  
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### Accident Claims Life of Preston Smith Wed.

Preston Smith was killed in an accident Wednesday afternoon southwest of Wheeler. Coach Smith was attempting to pull out a tractor, which was stuck in the mud. The tractor Smith was using flipped. He was killed instantly and pinned beneath the tractor.

### 4 Person Golf Scramble At Shamrock June 9-10

The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce would like to invite all golfers to the First Annual Shamrock Chamber of Commerce Four Person Scramble on June 9 & 10. Proceeds from this scramble will benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life at Shamrock.

The scramble is limited to the first 36 teams and will be flighted after the first day.

The event will be held at the Shamrock Country Club with tee times of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. An entry fee of \$200.00 per team will include one mulligan per day; a putting contest, a 'goody bag', grazing table and a meal. Daily bonus money will be paid for longest drive, closest to the pin and longest putt. A Calcutta will be held Saturday night.

To enter, call the Shamrock Pro Shop at (806) 256-5151, Betty Lee at (806) 256-5337 or Belinda Beck at (580) 243-2031.

### Wheeler Bass Club Has Third Tourney of the Year

Wheeler Bass Club held its third tournament at Foss Lake. 1st was Jimmy Nelson with 7.83 pounds; 2nd was Tommy Sherrod with 6.70 pounds and 3rd was Larry Jones with 5.97 pounds. Danny Nelson had Big Bass 5.46 pounds.

Next tournament will be at Lake McKenzie on June 10, 2001.

The Wheeler Ex-Student and Teachers' officers and board of directors met Monday, June 4, 2001 at the Wheeler School to finalize plans for the June 9, 2001 Ex-Student and Teachers reunion beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Association has established a fund for the Preston Smith Memorial Trophy Case with the cooperation of the Smith Family. During the 1999 meeting, the association voted to give \$1,000.00 and coordinate with the Mustang Booster Club to build or buy additional trophy cases for all the

### Funeral Services Saturday For Coach Smith At Nicholson Field

Coach Preston Ray Smith, 57, died Wednesday, May 30, 2001 at Wheeler Texas. Services were Saturday, June 2, 2001, at 11:00 A.M. at Nicholson Field Football Stadium with Bill Morrison and Wayne Sheffield officiating. Burial was at the Porter Ranch, Southwest of Wheeler.

Coach Smith was born September 3, 1943, in Craig, Colorado. He married Linda Hall, of Wheeler, on December 27, 1967.

Preston was a Graduate Assistant at Sul Ross University, Assistant Coach at Crane and Monahans High Schools. Head Coach at Wheeler High School from 1976-1978, Head Coach at Spearman High School from 1978-1979; returned to Wheeler from 1981-1988; Assistant Coach at San Antonio Clark High School from 1988-1990 and Head Coach at Caprock High School in Amarillo from 1990-1998, where he achieved his 100th win and then chose to retire 3 years ago.

Among the honors Coach Smith has received are: Induction into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame in 1977; voted Coach of the Year for 1977 and 1987; the Kellogg Coach of the Year State Champion Award in 1977; the Texas Sportswriters Association Coach of the Year award in 1987; 1990 Outstanding Class 4A Coach of the Year given by Southwest Football Officials Association and served on the 1995 High School Coaches All Star selection committee. Preston never considered the success he had as his doing; it was always because of great coaches, great kids and great parents.

His career highlights include: On September 3, 1976, the first win over Shamrock, 1977, won Class A State Football championship; 1987, won State Football Class A championship; 1992, won his 100th career game at Caprock High School in Amarillo, where he was quoted as saying "Winning is important, but the role I can play in a young adult's life is of more value to me than any trophy or recognition I could receive".

Survivors include his wife, Linda, of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Tippi Smith, Harrison (Bubba) and DeeDee Smith

trophies in storage in the basement. Even though many donations have been received, the association has not yet met its goal of \$10,000.00. Coach Smith and his winning teams over the years are in large part responsible for the volume of trophies that are in storage. It appeared appropriate to honor the former coach with a trophy case in his memory.

Trophies in storage that were won during the first 80 years of Wheeler School below the "District" level will be sold during a silent auction held on June 9. The money raised from the

auction of trophies will be used to build the new trophy case.

Honor classes for the 2001 reunion are all years ending in 1 and 2, i.e. 21, 22, 31, 32, 41, 42, 51, 52, 61, 62, 71, 72, 81, 82, 91, 92 and 01. A special program will honor those classes... School memorabilia over the past 93 years will be on display in the gym.

Workers are needed to man the registration tables from 8:30 until 12:00. Anyone interested in working at the registration tables, please come Saturday morning at 8:30.

Parties will begin after the afternoon program as follows: Class of 1951-Saturday, Coin and Copper Room at Wheeler Banking Center; Class of 61-Friday night-Maxey's; Class of 81-Saturday at Wheeler City Park; Class of 82-Saturday at Robert and Maria Ford's home; Class of 91-Saturday, at the home of Wayne Kuehler in Wheeler; and Open House for anyone in Classes of 1950s thru 1960s will be Saturday at the home of Linda Smith on the Porter Ranch. All parties are from after the afternoon program until the Street Dance begins at 9:00 p.m.

### Lucinda Dick, 97, Will Be Buried At Mobeetie

Lucinda Catherine Dick, 97, died Sunday, June 3, 2001, at Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services will be in Mobeetie Thursday, June 7, 2001, with Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas, officiating. Burial in the Mobeetie Cemetery will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dick was born November 28, 1903, in Independence, Kansas, to Melgar and Pearl Edwards Mauk. She married David Lee Dick on October 31, 1925, in Nowata, Oklahoma. Mrs. Dick moved to Gray County in 1943 from Chelsea, Oklahoma, and then to Mobeetie in 1971. She was a cook and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984 and two children, David Dick Jr. in 1926 and June Waller in 1993.

Survivors include five daughters: Pearl and Jr. Darby of Wheeler, Barbara and Bill Stegall of Branford, FL, Faye Farrar of Pampa, Betty Weatherly of Pampa and Dixie Regian of Booneville, AR; two brothers, Paul Mauk of Amarillo and Howard Mauk of Brownfield, TX; 15 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be to the Mobeetie Cemetery Association or Favorite Charity.

### Funeral Services Sunday For Pearl Williams, 90

Pearl Williams, 90, died Friday, June 1, 2001, at Wheeler, Texas.

Services were at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, June 3, 2001, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born to John Ruffus and Matilda Crouse Edwards on August 7, 1910, at Wheeler. She was the ninth child in a family of 10. She married Linzie Williams on December 15, 1931, at Cheyenne, Oklahoma. The Williams farmed near Briscoe community for many years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist church in Wheeler. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1978, her parents, four sisters and five brothers.

Survivors include: nephews and nieces, Darville and Sammie Atherton of Wheeler; Bill and Christine Atherton of Wheeler, Wayne and Joyce Edwards of Wheeler, LaDell and Ted Atwood of Pampa and Roy Lee Edwards of Wheeler, OR and a special young man, Jimmy "Pedro" Lewallen of Kingsland, TX.

### Archer, Jones Named To Pres. Roll At Clarendon

Two students from Allison were listed on the President's Honor List at Clarendon College. These students earned a 4.0 with at least 12 semester hours.

Named were Carol Dene Archer with 21 semester hours and Iam Jones with 13 hours.

The search for a panel of the Class of '51 ended after a little bit of searching by Leola Stuart. Those of you who can't find your panel might want to look in your diploma folder. Thanks, Leola.



**OWNERS & EMPLOYEES:** Tommy and Sharla Weaver (right), owners of Hyland's Pharmacy are shown here with their employees, Yreva Topper, Susan Wood and Rhonda Ferguson (from the left). Not pictured are Stacey Horton, Lauren Weaver and Leslie Weaver.

### Hyland's Pharmacy Marks Fortieth Anniversary In Business April 1, 2001

Hyland's Pharmacy in Wheeler is now in their forty-first year of serving their customers in Wheeler. The business has been located at 109 West Texas for the past 38 years.

Hyland's Pharmacy came into existence at 108 West Texas, next door to their present location. On April 1, 1961, Hyland and Betty Weaver came to Wheeler with their three-year-old son Tommy. The couple had purchased Wheeler Drug Store from Frank Wofford. The family expanded in 1966, with the birth of a daughter, Tracy. Betty taught school from 1961 thru 1964.

The business was operated as Wheeler Drug until the building at the present location was purchased in 1963. The building was purchased and remodeled to give the business more room. After the business was moved, the business became known as Hyland's Pharmacy.

Hyland closed out the fountain drink section and expanded the gift and across the counter drugs stock.

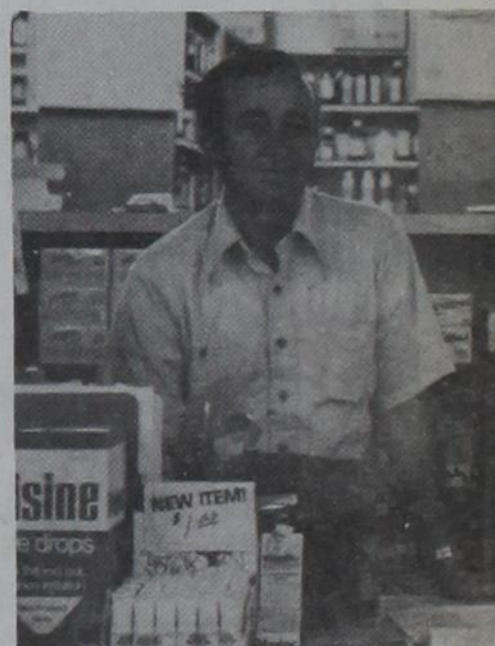
In 1988 the business was sold to Tommy and Sharla Weaver; they began operating the store. Both had received their degrees in pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford in 1981, moved to Wheeler and began working at Hyland's in 1981. Hyland is also a graduate of Southwestern.

Upon entering Hyland's, the customer is greeted by employees, Yreva Topper, Rhonda Ferguson and/or Lauren Weaver. Susan Wood works in the pharmacy. Yreva has worked at Hyland's since 1977 and Rhonda has worked at Hyland's since 1986. Susan Wood was employed in Sayre. She is also a Registered Pharmacist.

Laura Clark worked at Hyland's from the beginning in 1961 till 1978. Mrs. James Phillips (Doodie) started working at the store in 1963 and remained until her retirement in '85. Connie Reeves was employed at Hyland's from 1978 until 1996.

Through the years Hyland's has employed high school students; some of those having worked at Hyland's are: Charlotte Hess, Mary Holt Meadows, Alice Velasquez, Albert Velasquez, Dean Rogers, Beverly Clark, Frankie Rogers, Diane Weatherly Hunter, Judy Whitener, Sally Richerson Ledbetter, Carol Holt,

Carletta Earnay Burton, Kim Wheeler Ray, Sherry Richerson Hawks, Delores Patterson Simmons, Kevin Rarden, Niki Ellison Calderon, Mark Wright, Misty Muse, Joey Waldo, Lisa Weatherly, Russell Miller, Teresa Evans Ware, Twyla Collins, Tracy Weaver, Kristi Pierce, Teresa Martin, Melanie Reeves, Sherri Shelton Jones, Kristi Baker Petit, Ronald Rives, Melody Stiles Velasquez,  
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**IN 1980:** Hyland Weaver was the owner and pharmacist for Hyland's Pharmacy in 1980. Hyland bought Wheeler Drug Store on April 1, 1961; the business was purchased by Tommy and Sharla Weaver in 1988.

### J. W. Elliott, 65, Services Are Held Sat., June 2

Joe Wilbert (J. W.) Elliott, 65, died Thursday, May 31, 2001, at Denton, Texas.

Services were Saturday, June 2, 2001, at Nocona Hills Community Church with Lee Lucas, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Shady Grove Cemetery under the direction of Scott-Morris Funeral Home of Nacona.

J. W. Elliott was born November 5, 1935, in Putman, Oklahoma, to Ollie Elliott and Ruby Carnahan Elliott. He graduated from Kelton High School in 1954. He married Lola Hobson on April 15, 1967, in Jacksboro. He retired from Hexcel Corp. in Graham in 1990, after 24 years of service. He owned and operated NAPA Auto Parts in Graham from 1984-1998. He was instrumental in establishing "Senior Oil Belt" Golf Association and belonged to the Nacona Hills Community Church.

Survivors are his wife, Lola, of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Angela Elliott Fulton and David Fulton of Sanger; one sister, Noreta Treadwell of Pampa; two grandchildren, Logan Fulton and Larissa Fulton, both of Sanger; one niece, Dwina Smith of Pampa; one nephew, Michael Treadwell of Dallas.

Memorials may be made to The American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

### Newspaper Photographs Are Donated To 'Old Jail'

The Wheeler Times has donated some of their files of pictures to the Old Jail Museum at Mobeetie. The pictures were published in the Times from the late '50's to about 2000.

The donation came about after Bobby Hill had her grandchildren go through the pictures in search of anything having to do with —. At this time the pictures were divided into classifications, including community, school, etc. Dates were noted when available.

Volunteers are presently working on logging the pictures. Individuals, dates and places are noted in the log. This has involved taking the pictures to one person recognized and ask their help in identifying others in the picture.

Some people are not recognized. The Times will be re-running some of these pictures, asking your help in making the identification. The first picture is published in this issue of the Times.

When the work is completed, you will be able to enjoy these pictures at the museum.



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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Amarillo Wednesday for her doctor's appointment. She got a good report.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Lou Dick. She will be buried Thursday morning in Mobeetie Cemetery.

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church averaged 71 in attendance every day. They had their family night Friday Night.

Carl Pierce and daughter Beverly Mayfield hosted a family fish fry Saturday night at Erick, OK at the home of Beverly. There were around 50 in attendance. Some of the ones there were Lorene Rector, and Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie, William Burch of Wheeler, Melody Sherrell of Copan, OK, Christy Sherrell of Bartlesville, Ok, Greg Pierce of Oklahoma City, Luther Pierce of Reydon, OK, James and Mollie Pierce, Carl Pierce, Cleo Pierre and Dale Pierce of Cheyenne OK, Wayne and Mary Pierce and grandchildren of Shamrock, Tom and Laverne Joiner of Magnum, OK, Bernice Balusek of Kilgore and Mary Ann Pollard of the Dallas area, Myrtle Pierce of Sayre, Roger family, and Loretta Pierce and family of Elk City, OK, Wesley and Evelyn Pierce and Blake of Berlin, OK. Beverly Mayfield and family of Erick, OK.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Afton Williams. He was married to Ola Mae Scribner and passed away this past weekend. His funeral was Tuesday at Rubottom, OK.

Those enjoying dinner Sunday with Lorene Rector was Melody Sherrell of Copan Ok, Christy Sherrell of Bartlesville, Zach, Michael, Zachary and Abby White of Sayre, Ok, William and Sissy Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler, C. W. Burch and Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie.

Brittany and Michael Mayfield are spending a few days with their grandparents Robert and Sue Mayfield.

Monday night Nathan and Nelda Lancaster and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to dinner in Pampa and then attended Janet Paschal concert. They were celebrating Nathan and Nelda's 46 anniversary.

Jackie and Pat May of Amarillo attended the commencement of the Mobeetie First Baptist Church to see their grandchildren. They visited with Amanda Childress, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett, Antonio Solas, Lynessa and Deidra.

Melody Sherrell of Copan and Christy Sherrell of Bartlesville visited with Penny Hilburn, Candy Hilburn and Payton, and Michael Hilburn while in Mobeetie.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse. Augusta Brown's quilt is in. Those attending

were Estelle Hodges, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, and Betty Haines.

Remember that June 10 is the annual Totty School Reunion.

Jim and Kay Batton attended the Janet Paschal Concert in Pampa Monday night.

Visiting Saturday with Doyle and Bulah Grimes were their sons Jerry Grimes and Gary Grimes of Amarillo and grandson Darren Grimes of Lubbock.

Russell and Kim Laverty of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with Aaron and Claudette Laverty. They took Jessica home with them after her week with the Laverty.

Aaron and Claudette Laverty met Richard and Karen Laverty, Trey, Shalena and Brennee of Farwell in Amarillo. They took some of the teach-

ing supplies that was left from our Vacation Bible School to use on a missionary trip to New Mexico.

Jayton Childress was honored with a birthday party Sunday night for her Fifth birthday. The party was held at the home of Tim and Sallie Adcock. Those attending were Don and Kellie May, Payton and Shelton of Fritch, Jimmy and Carol Adcock of Canadian, Donna Kay Dickey of Wheeler, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Joe Shelton, Jean McAlpine, Bailey and Taylor, Tim and Sallie Adcock, Shari Bell, Michael, Heather and Jayton, Tracy Winters, Antonio Solas, Lynessa and Deidra, Amanda Childress, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett.

# ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

June 20, 21, 25: But Ye beloved building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord, Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

To the only Wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

A sunny Monday morning with a gentle breeze here early.

I would like to put a "Thank You" to the men of Allison and the community that take a chance on their safety to get out in the stormy weather to keep watch on the clouds for the families of us that live here, and blow the whistle for us to take shelter when the storms get close. I am sure we all appreciate that very much. And also when they blow the whistle that one time when all is clear after the storm passes. Thanks, so much and God bless.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer were in Wheeler last Friday for Wilma to see the doctor.

Opal and Juanita Boydston went to the Wheeler cemetery a week ago last Monday to decorate the graves. Opal had dinner Monday with Forrest and Janice Boydston. Juanita drove Caroline Boydston to Wheeler last Friday in Vance and Caroline's car for Caroline to take her dog to the vet to get a shot. Opal also went with them. Opal and Juanita visited with Clifton and Louise Boydston Sunday afternoon. Others visiting were Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason.

Forrest and Janice Boydston spent last weekend at Binger, Okla., with their daughter and family, SaRita and Robbie Green, Carissa and Kelton.

Roma and Billy Brown spent Thursday May 24, at Silsbee, Tex., to attend a Brown Family Reunion. They were guests in the home of Roma's brother. On Sunday they came back through Hugo, Okla., and spent Sunday night with their daughter and husband, Lola and Troy Fuller. They came on home on Monday.

Gary and Julie Boydston and granddaughter, Tori Boydston, made a trip to Maryland recently to attend the wedding of Gary's niece. On their way back home they did some sight-seeing and also toured Washington D.C. and saw President Bush at the Arlington National Cemetery. They enjoyed their trip and made it back home safely.

Monday Lou Cornell's grandson, Roland Newman, of Briscoe spent the day with his grandmother.

The Gilmer Family Reunion will be Saturday, June 9. At the Allison school cafeteria, it will be open at 10:30 a.m. Drinks will be available. The meal will be catered at noon. Desserts may be brought in.

Red and Anna Dukes attended the Gospel Church of Christ from Wednesday the 30th through Sunday night, June 3. Their speaker was Mike Hall from Tulsa.

Dinner guests with Red and Anna

## Top O' Tex. CattleWomen Holds Meeting In Pampa

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met at the Hughey House in Pampa. Kay Stiles opened the meeting with a prayer.

Sandra Christner and Liz Austin reported on the status of the high school scholarships. Liz had been in charge of getting the scholarships judged by our three judges, Rodney Weatherly, Stacy McCasland, and Kenny Brdecko. Liz was to print the names of the winners and Sandra was to deliver them to the schools this week. It was suggested that Top O' Texas CattleWomen present the judges with Beef Gift Certificates for assisting us and we tie it in with our Beef for Father's Day Campaign.

Amy reported that she had no Beef Ambassador contestants as yet, but that the May deadline had been extended. We will provide the same amount of money to help Beef Ambassador Contestants travel to the state contest as last year. State-level winners receive \$1500.00 for first place, \$500.00 for second place, and \$300.00 for third place. National Beef Ambassador winners receive \$2500.00 for first place, \$1200.00 for second place, and \$800.00 for third place.

The Beef for Father's Day agenda will be finalized at the next meeting.

A discussion about the feasibility of obtaining the "Beef Express" from the TBC for Chatuagwa Celebration in Pampa and the Discovery Center in Amarillo for Labor Day ensued. The issue will be reevaluated at the next meeting.

We agreed to donate \$100.00 in the form of five \$20.00 Beef Gift Certificates to the American Cancer Society for their June Fund Raiser.

CattleWomen attending were Kay Stiles, Anita Brown, Sandra Christner, Sena Brainard, Lilith Brainard, Amy Brainard, Liz Austin, Berklee Clements, Mary Mitchell, Pat Youngblood and her little guest, Phillip Shelton.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2001, at the Miami Museum, Miami, Texas at 10:30 a.m.

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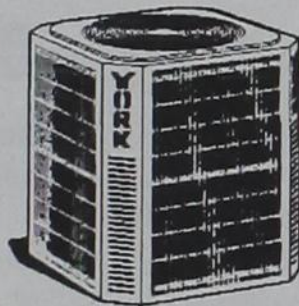
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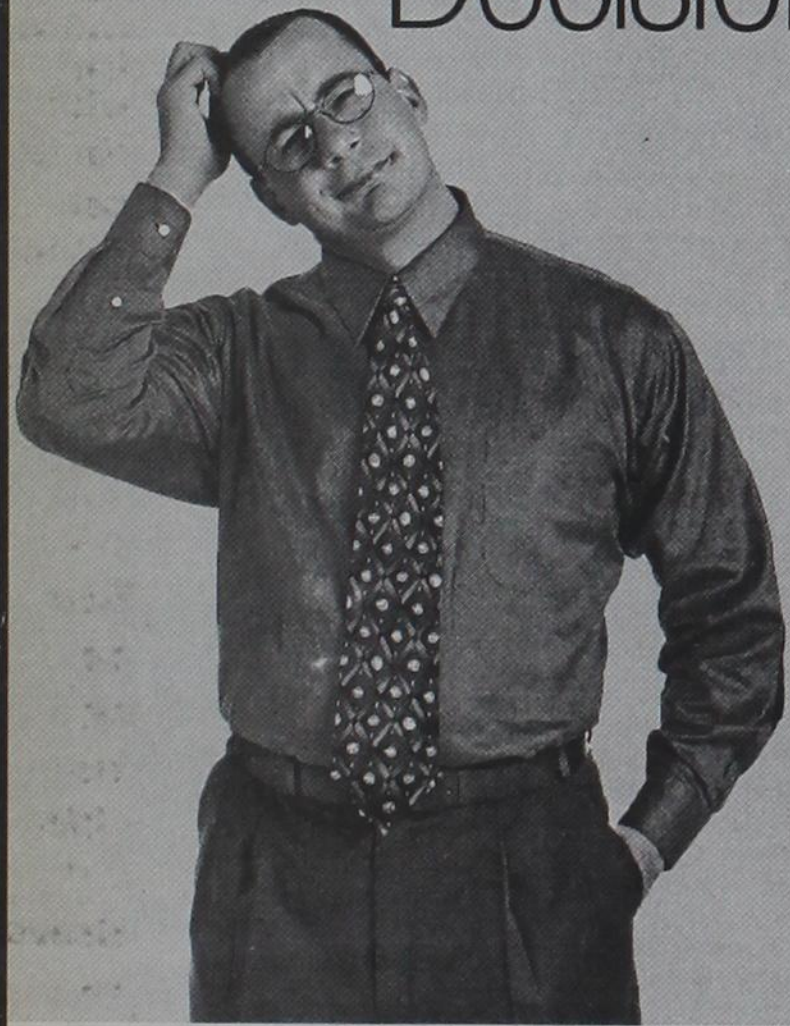
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on Thursday were Mike Hall, Shawn Zybach and Minnie Bell Vinson. After the morning services the church had Sunday dinner at the David and Becky Zybach picnic grounds.

Pearl Harrison's last Wednesday's dinner guest was Eddy Walker. Pearl went to Elk City Thursday and spent Thursday and Friday nights with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and saw the doctor on Friday, came home on Saturday.

Clifton and Louise Boydston's dinner guests on Sunday were Pastor McDaniel, Hershel Sanford and Pearl Harrison. Pearl brought food to help

with the meal. Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason were also dinner and afternoon visitors.

Pearl visited last Tuesday evening with Lanora Morse and Christine Gilmer. Sunday afternoon her visitors were Grace Henson from Amarillo and Hershel Sanford from Higgins.

Peggy Chandler's Sunday afternoon visitors were Sue Chandler and granddaughter, Audra Weatherly of Wheeler.

Jennie Walker's visitors Saturday morning were her daughter and husband, Sandra and James White, from Richmond. James put Jennie's windows in for her that the bad hail storm had broke out.

Terry and Frieda Walker from Pampa were down last Friday and mowed and trimmed up Jennie's yard.

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The earth is the Lord's and fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein, Palm 24:1  
Happy Birthday to Effie Jenkins, Catrina Wash and Lisa Dockins on June 10; Shane Davis, Kay Hobdy, Steven Kephart and Kloette Henson on June 11; Leesa Sims, Jane Dukes, Maye Shelton Bailey, Ralph Hovey and Christy Willingham on June 12; Wanda Estes, Brandi Cochran and Janet Tatyrek on June 13; Dale

Helton, Shellie Johnson and E. J. Meadows on June 14; Lisa Farmer, Dalton Kinnaman on June 15; Rusty Ferguson and Brandon Dukes on June 16.  
Happy Anniversary to Clint and Amy Huff and Justin and Tera Wesbrooks on June 10; Dick and Ruth Irvine and Randy and Carol McCurley on June 11; Ben and Tonia Meadows and Donnie and Kathy Shorter on June 12; Larry and Fredericka Barbour on June 13; Geary and Mary Burrows on June 14; Tom and Debbie Stribling and Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon on June 15; Wayne and Kathy Zybach on June 16.  
Wednesday was Willa Fillingim's

83 birthday. She enjoyed visits from Lajo Crownover, Terri Crownover, Andrew Striley and Lacy Crownover. And cards and calls.  
Last weekend visitors to James Hubble were Suzzie Hubble and Amy and Zane from Bridgeport. They had cake and ice cream at Elva Wood's Saturday night to celebrate James' birthday. Happy Birthday, James.  
Also visiting Elva recently were Eula Coleman and Mae from Lefors and Faye from St. Louis. They also went to the cemeteries.  
Laurel Hershman took her mom, Willa Fillingim, to the thyroid doctor at Amarillo Thursday. She got a good report on most things. (Won't know about everything for awhile.) They took the loop around town and thought it very helpful. Got to visit a little with Willa's sister, Faye Sell, at the Bee Hive Care Center.  
Friday, nice to see Eddie ar Helen George and grandson, I chael George, 5, at Maxeys. He's a cutie! Also good to see Carl Br er and Duane Baker (no relation) enjoying a meal together. And Ann id Robert Jones (parents of Ron e, Larry, David and Bobby). Irene Keys and daughter, Teresa Powledge.  
Verneal Prater thinks Dr. David Hampton of Pampa did a great job on his hip. Doesn't have to use crutches any more or have pain. Going to let him work on a toe that bothers.

Weekend visitors to Larry and Vickey Nelson were Danielle and Amy Nelson from Miami and Danny Nelson from Pampa. Greg and Keri Koelzer joined them on Sunday and they all picnicked and fished at a private lake. It was Greg and Keri's first wedding anniversary and Danielle's 8th birthday on Tuesday. Jimmy Nelson was also part of the group. Happy Anniversary, Greg and Keri and Happy Birthday, Danielle.  
Our son, Danny, had a safe trip to West Virginia to work with pipeline group there. They got started on getting it all lined out. Danny is a land man to get right of ways.  
Helping Wanda Childress celebrate her "39 and holding" birthday at Maxey's Friday were husband, Fat; 3 daughters, Cathy Hunt, Kay Luttrell and Jane Dukes; Stacie Kidwell, Susie Umsted and Brody, Carol Richmond, Kirbie Kinnaman and Wanda's mom, Addie Swift.  
Saturday Wanda Childress and Cathy Hunt and Mary Jane Dukes had a nice day out at Pampa with eating out at a new Mexican place and shopping some.  
Rosalie Keelin was looking for Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt and his girlfriend from Pasadena and Tammy Colby and Shelby from Goldthwaite to come late Sunday to visit several days.  
Juanita Prater is home now after 5 days in the hospital with a stroke and is doing pretty well. Keep praying for Juanita.  
Gaye Hale and nephew, Zach Snider, from Houston flew out of Amarillo Wednesday to go to Africa to help Gaye's brother, Vernon



Siviage, Missionary in Uganda, and his wife. They plan to return August 7 for another school year at Ft. Elliott for Gaye.  
David and Heather Hale and Sarah Beth were weekend visitors to Grandpa Olaf Siviage and visited great-grandmother, Audie Siviage. So nice to have them meet us for lunch at Maxeys Friday. Later they came and fished at the lake and came by for awhile. Thanks, David, for fixing light bulbs. He also worked on some things for Olaf and Gaye and they stayed in Gaye's house. So good to see them all. Sarah Beth is a doll! Sarah is 18-months-old, a busy little girl with blue eyes and blonde hair.  
Mary Lou Carter took Jeanette Jahnel and Deseray and Carl Lee up to Canadian to see Morris Jahnel one day.  
Visiting Willa Fillingim and pets Memorial Day were Jodie and Kenny Striley and Andrew and friend and Lacy Amber. They enjoyed the chickens, ducks, rats, peacocks, rabbits and other animals. Lacy Amber always wants to have a tea party. Willa has little cups and pitchers and platter. They had pineapple juice and vanilla wafers. Lacy enjoys pouring the juice even if she spills a little. They drink toasts to each other: "have a good day."  
Also Monday Scott Neighbors and Toby and Brittaney and Jessica Lavery came over to see the pets. Willa let each of the kids pick a rabbit to take back. Also some pheasant and goose eggs for Scott to have to hatch. And 4 little ducks and some peacock feathers. They played with rats and other things. Tame rats will bond to you and be more gentle than most animals, Willa says.  
Congratulations on 50 years of marriage to Paula and David Britt. Best wishes for the future. Nice to see them eating at Maxeys Sunday with Harrison Hall, Charles and Margaret Kuntz and Charlie Brown.  
Nice to see Jimmy and Madge (Patterson) Horton from New Mexico at Maxeys Thursday night. They came to see his mom, Sallie Harris, but she was asleep. Also there were Bill and Dutch Elliott, Gary and Linda Hall with David and Andi Wright, Amber and Asley Estes with Reagan Meadows.  
My sister, Pauline Hefley, had to spend a few days in Parkview Hospital. She got to go home Thursday. I went by for a little visit with her and Janice Scales. Glad she is feeling better. Pray for Polly.  
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Pearl Williams, 90, in her death. Funeral was Sunday. A fine lady.  
When Ft. Elliott seniors got back to Florida from their cruise, Daniel Schmit's parents from Germany met them there. Then the Schmidts toured points of interest in the United States for about two weeks before going back to the Hartlines to get the rest of Daniel's things. Best wishes to all. It has been a pleasure to have Daniel in the community.  
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Dr. Donald Allen Hunt, 74, who was born and raised in Wheeler, in his death. A sister, Irene Norman, lives in Pampa. Donald's parents ran the funeral home.  
Nice to have Joe and Sherry Waggoner meet us for supper at Canadian, Pizza Hut Tuesday night—buffet and free meals for kids. We were surprised to see Shana Reeves working there. Good to see her. Said she had been working there about a month.  
Happy anniversary to Rick and Lucy Lucas of Westport, Kentucky, on June 1. We love you!  
Nice to visit a little with Reece Talley at Miami Fun Bunch Monday, May 28. He has been a sophomore at Canadian High School and was excited about the band going to Florida Tuesday. They were to lead the parade at Disney World on Wednesday and would have free lodging. They were the only band to perform in the Disney parade. What an honor! 172 band members, directors and sponsors flew out of Amarillo Tuesday on a chartered flight. Congratulations!  
Ed and Laurel Hershman and Willa Fillingim went to Amarillo Friday to Micaela Dawson's Dance Recital. They stopped for ice cream at Braums and ate supper with Brad and Sarita Dawson and Micaela. They enjoyed the recital with jazz, ballet and tap dances. Of course Micaela, 5, was one of the best, at least to the grandparents.  
Nice to see Melvin and Helen May at Luby's in Amarillo Monday. They were seeing doctors and stopped by Luby's for lunch. Also saw Jane Bright and Pearl Skeen at Walmart in Pampa. And Reece Talley. The Canadian Band got back Saturday night from their trip to march in the Disney Parade at Florida and tour the sights. They had fun. Also good to see Joy Knutson and Jerry Biggers there at Walmart.  
I like this:  
"When I write you a letter,  
I hug you with my pen.  
When you're not here beside me  
And your presence is denied me  
In a letter I will hide me  
and hug you with my pen."

You see the words I write reveal me  
In my letters come the real me.  
When you read them, hope you'll feel me  
Hugging you with my pen."  
—from Happiness Booklet  
Nice to see Melody (Ratliff) Rodgers at Walmart in Pampa Monday, looking so pretty. Granny Sue Reames had Gabe, Nikki and Allison while Melody went to the dentist for a fun (?) session to get a crown and a filling.  
Good to see Dub Appling and his brother, Don Appling, from Plainview at Luby's Monday. Dub was married to Luby's cousin, Latrell Anderson, who died recently. Dub is a retired Methodist Minister and District Superintendent. Dub had to retire to care for his wife, who was very ill.  
Thank you, everyone for all the prayers and concern for Willis' eye sight. God is good! Keep praying!  
Thanks, Juanita Fillingim, for driving us to Amarillo Monday. Willis got a good report from Dr. Edmond Thall, Retina Specialist, about the hemorrhaged eye that was operated on May 10. Last checkup on May 16, he couldn't even see how many fingers they held up. Monday he could read some of the letters on the chart. Praise the Lord! He is seeing better. Dr. Thall is moving to Galveston June 20 to a University, where he will be practicing and teaching some. Dr. Thall said the blood visible in his eye is not important.



**TOTTY SCHOOL REUNION:** The annual Totty School Reunion will be held June 10 with the Mt. View Quilting Club as hostess. The dinner will be a covered dish luncheon at noon. The club has their quilt ready to be given away that day. Tickets for the quilt is available from any of the club members. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sweetwater News**  
By Lois Flowers

We've had all kinds of weather this week but Memorial Day was nice. Ann Reed came by and we visited the Buffalo and Texola Cemeteries. So many pretty flowers and flags waving honoring our veterans.  
J. E. and Clara Lou McGuire put the flags out at Buffalo. Bill Redmon is caretaker there. Flags were placed at Mayfield Cemetery by Carl Hill, Mulberry by E. L. Fowler. Glen and Landa Stewart at Pioneer. Lester and Clara Davis at Dempsey. Mike and Gary Phillips at Lone Oak.  
Visiting Ed and Eileen Logan during the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wilson, Ray Stafford, Charles and Lanette Bryan, Stanley and Claire Cotts and Evon Imgarten.  
Two of my California readers, Tony and Julie Harris, Simi Valley, came by to visit Friday. She is writing a book about Oklahoma and needed to meet a genuine Okie. Hope I helped.  
Visiting Imogene and Ray Pickering were Coral and Junior Locklear, Lavita Meade, Burneal Daniels, Billy and Carol Koschkeski of South Texas.  
Genger has sent me six of the "Left Behind" books. I have them read now.  
Helen Smith, Judy and kids visited Millie Greene at Sayre and went to Kristin's graduation.  
Had a call from Joe Dale of San Antonio; Mike of St. Jo, Mo.; and Andrew McCathern of Pampa. He used to be my cotton picking partner in the "good old days", when you dragged a 12 ft. sack along. They had been to Dallas to their grandson's graduation from college.  
Justin Lohberger stopped and helped Ed Logan with the computer last week.  
Cousins Bill and Malian Jones of Dumas and May Bell Worley of Sayre visited Arnold and Bonnie Rice Monday.  
I had dinner Sunday with Ann and L. G. Reed. Other guests were Craig and Lavonda Beavin and Tracy from

Cheyenne.  
L. G. brought his mower Monday and worked on my yard. Many thanks.  
Vera Burchhalter has been in the hospital in Sayre, I understood. Gail Sutton fell. No serious injury.  
Karen and Ken Dykes of Elk City, came by to see Helen Smith.  
My grandmother used to make crepe paper flowers during the winter. Come Decoration Day, she had bouquets for 30 some relatives at Buffalo cemetery.

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**Dorcie Ann Porter Gillette**, 5 1/2 years old, is the daughter of Guy and Cathi Gillette of Lovelady, Texas. Grandparents are Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler, Texas and Guy and Doris Gillette of Yonkers, New York. Great-grandmother is Cecilia Porter of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
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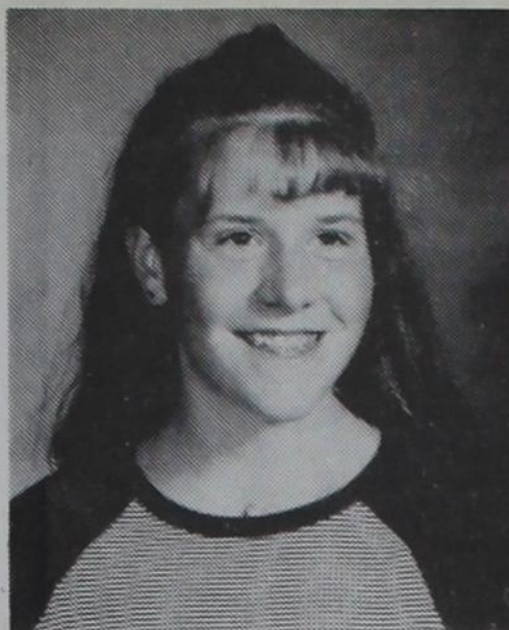
### Shelley Danielle Johnston Is Jayton High Graduate

Shelley Danielle Johnston daughter of Jimmy and Kimberly Morgan; and the late Larry Johnston graduated from Jayton High School on Friday, May 25, 2001. Shelley's grandparents are Paul and Clarise Hathaway of Mobeetie, Lucy Johnston of Pampa, and LoRhae Morgan of Wellington. Shelley had the honor of being the class Salutatorian. While in high school Shelley was active in 4-H, basketball, track, cross-country, and cheerleading. She was all-district two years in basketball and was head cheerleader her senior year. She was vice-president of the student council and a member of the National Honor Society. She was a member of the percussion section of the back to back state marching band champions. Shelley is very proud of her UIL gold medals. She qualified for regionals in computer literacy and was a member of the math UIL team. She was secretary of her class all four years. Shelley's favorite high school memory is winning the district basketball playoffs her senior year. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Shelley attended schools in Samnorwood, McLean, and Wellington before her family moved to Jayton in 1997. She plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland for one year then transfer to Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Family and friends attending Shelley's graduation were from Mobeetie: Paul & Clarise Hathaway and Wade, Gayla, Jason, Andrea, and Brandon Hathaway. Dean, Lacey, Cole, and Aspen Hathaway from Wheeler; Dale, Kathy, Wesley, Sara, Jada, Blake, and Kade Hathaway from Briscoe; LoRhae Morgan, Amelia Goodrow, Lennie Statham and Jay, Melissa Kiker with Victoria and Grace all from Wellington. John and Mary Chasher; Tammy Stevens with Jonathan and Nick from Pampa. Penny Morgan and Jennifer from Euless. Krista Johnston from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Jimmy, Kimberly, Erika, and Keadron from Jayton.

Shelley's family honored her with a graduation buffet dinner at her home before they attended the evening's activities.



Erika Morgan

### Erika Suzanne Morgan Jayton Jr. Hi. Graduate

Erika Suzanne Morgan graduated with honors from Jayton Jr. High on Thursday, May 24, 2001. Erika was the class Valedictorian. Erika is the daughter of Jimmy and Kimberly Morgan of Jayton. Her grandparents are Paul and Clarise Hathaway of Mobeetie, and LoRhae Morgan of Wellington. Erika has been active in cross-country, basketball, cheerleading, and track. She was very successful with her UIL events both her years in Jr. High. She is a member of the State Class 1-A Marching Band Champions. Erika plays clarinet in the band. Erika is a member of the First Baptist Church of Jayton and is very active with the youth group. Erika attended school in McLean and Samnorwood before moving to Jayton.

Erika was honored to have some of her family members attend her graduation. Those attending were Paul and Clarise Hathaway of Mobeetie, LoRhae Morgan of Wellington, Aspen Hathaway from Wheeler, Andrea Hathaway from Mobeetie, Lennie Statham and Jay of Wellington, Amelia Goodrow of Wellington. Also attending was her immediate family members Jimmy and Kimberly Morgan and Keadron, Shelley Johnston from Jayton, and Krista Johnston from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

### Loretta Hall & Crimson River Band Concert

Jeremy Dean, owner of J. Dean Music (ASCAP), announced today that a special reunion concert has been planned for Christian Country singing and recording group, Loretta Hall & The Crimson River Band. Having been off the road for three years - as a group, the Elk City, Oklahoma-based musicians are looking forward to the June 17 concert in Dalhart, TX., hosted by Pastors Leon & Judy Laney and the Spiritual Life Center, who have also scheduled a church homecoming to coincide with the event.

"The Laneyes have always been great friends of CRB," states Dean, "and they had pursued the idea for a reunion concert numerous times. We're really excited that we can do this, not only for them, but just to be together for this concert, playing the music we all still love."

Loretta Hall & The Crimson River Band obtained a following of dedicated fans during their career together, singing for church and civic organizations throughout Oklahoma,

### Grant Available To Help For Rural Home Owners

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

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

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

to assist if needed. They were Geoff Caldwell, Bill Hagerman, Don Burke, Jay Godwin, Dale Corcoran, Skip Morgan, Lee Brown and Cody Brown, Clint Stribling, Jack Hefley, Bill Elliott, Nathan Lancaster and Bill Elliott.

Dutch Elliott has been working on archives.

Melba Corcoran has been working on pictures.

Bernice Hefley worked Monday as Docent and dusted the museum.

Remember the Old Mobeetie Texas Association meeting Thursday night at 7:00.

Thank you,

### WHAT IS A HOMETOWN, SMALL TOWN, NEWSPAPER?

was shocking with her dress above her knees. Obituaries add a sad note. Church events are reported.

The rural communities have the most complete news report of all. Johnny went to visit grandma, Robert saw deer in the garden, Alice had her appendix out.

But to some the home townpaper is almost sacred. It goes to the four corners of the earth. Its a big fat letter from home.

Since some details are missing it reads like this to the far away reader: We received one inch of rain in Mrs. Barnes rain gauge Friday (I wonder if that means will have a wheat crop.) Rex Johnson has found new employment. (Too bad he got fired.)

Summer soft ball teams are being organized for the kids (no need to wonder what Dad and Mom will be doing this summer.)

The Poetry club of Chyenne is now meeting at the Ivy Rose Cottage. (Glena Belle Crane writes a good re-

port. Wish she'd tell what the women wear.)

Garage sales and cross word puzzles make the readers fight for the paper. (Share your paper with someone else.)

Read the advertisements. (Everything from mop sticks to motor cycles for sale. Compare prices. Shop at home.)

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Terrace maintenance is very important to the longevity of a terrace. We have received heavy rains in parts of Wheeler County. The rain has caused severe damage to a lot of our terrace systems. Many of the landowners are under the impression that once you construct a terrace system on your land, no more work is necessary. This is a myth. A terrace system should be looked at every year for maintenance and also after a very heavy rain. Your local Natural Resources Conservation Service urges all landowners to do terrace maintenance when needed. Terrace maintenance is required in all of our FSA plans when terrace systems are planned. If producers refuse to do terrace maintenance, they could jeopardize their government payment on that farm number.

A terrace is defined as a series of ridges constructed across the slope to control excess water erosion. There are a number of terraces in Wheeler County that need to be repaired as soon as possible. We have built a lot of level and grade type terraces here in Wheeler County. A level terrace is built on a level grade and they are generally built on sandy soils. A graded terrace is built on a grade and they are generally built on clay soils. A terrace system could be a very valuable asset on cropland with a lot of erosion problems.

Terrace systems can be repaired with a bulldozer, motor grader, carryall, one-way plow or belt machine. Many of our terrace systems are repaired with a bulldozer, carryall or one-way plow. A lot of the landowners are equipped with a range of equipment on their farm for terrace maintenance.

Farmers who use a one-way plow to repair their terrace should beware. One of the problems about using a one-way plow is it doesn't deposit enough dirt on top of the terrace. The NRCS recommends a terrace to be a minimum height of 1.5 feet above natural ground. Terrace maintenance is needed to preserve the life span of the terrace systems.

If you would like your terrace systems checked, please give us a call or come by the office. We will be very happy to assist you. You can contact your local NRCS office at 826-3565 from 7:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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### Chat (from Page 1)

the sudden death of Coach Smith. Our sympathy to the family!

—cwe—

We do have moisture to report for the week. 0.10" was measured Tuesday morning and 0.12" was measured Wednesday morning. After all that thunder, lightning and watching this was all we measured for the two occasions.

—cwe—

Only a trace of hail fell on Monday evening at Wheeler.

—cwe—

The total rainfall for the month of May was 7.12".

—cwe—

Where are those pictures for Eastern Panhandle. I am sure you have pictures of the grandkids you could share with us. They change with each picture.

—cwe—

My neighbors are happy to see me out mowing the back lot. I took the riding mower to Ed Hershman at the first of the season and had it tuned up. It works great. Thanks, Ed!

—cwe—

Birthday greetings are extended to Patricia Forrester and Melba Arnold, the bluegrasses. They will add on another year on the 13th. Happy Birthday!

—cwe—

We left Thursday morning for Lovelady. Dorcie was in a dance recital in Huntsville. Yes, she was the star and did a fantastic job.

—cwe—

Michelle and Rusty Smith brought Christopher to the Centerville exit Sunday morning and we brought Christopher to Wheeler to spend the week with his grandparents. David and Kathleen have two of their grandsons this week; Joseph is also visiting.

—cwe—

The grandpuppy is at home now. Jennifer and Brice made it back from Kentucky with the pup. We were not there for the arrival.

—cwe—

Bob, Dwight and I were the winners at cards Monday evening. Jane, Larry and Mike had no luck at all; they were 'skunked'.

—cwe—

The white trumpet lily, which blooms naturally in springtime, was brought here from Bermuda. They are often called "Easter Lilies" because they bloom around Easter time.

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### Prairie Dog Die-Off Is Cause for Precautions

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has issued a number of precautions after concluding that plague was the cause of a prairie dog die-off at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area.

According to Dr. James Alexander, a zoonosis control veterinarian with TDH, evidence of the prairie dog die-off was investigated at Lake Meredith about 30 miles north of Amarillo, on April 19, raising suspicions that plague could be responsible.

On Tuesday, preliminary test results at the U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Plague Laboratory in Fort Collins, Colorado, identified the bacteria (*Yersinia pestis*) responsible for plague in fleas from the Lake Meredith prairie dog town.

Plague is a bacterial disease of rodents that can be spread to humans and other animals by infected fleas. It has three forms: bubonic (infection of lymph nodes), septicemic (infection of the blood) and pneumonic plague (infection of the lungs). Pneumonic plague is the only form that can be spread from person to person.

Humans can become infected with plague by the bites of infected fleas, by direct contact with the tissues or body fluids of a plague-infected animal, by inhaling infectious airborne droplets from persons or animals with pneumonic plague or by laboratory exposure to plague bacteria.

Plague is common in animals in West Texas and New Mexico, and the disease is occasionally seen in rodent and rabbit populations in the area.

No cases of plague in humans have been reported at this time. Human plague is rare, averaging 12 cases per year in the United States. The last case of human plague in Texas was reported in 1993, and the last human plague death in Texas occurred in 1982.

Medical personnel throughout the area have been advised to watch for plague symptoms, which are similar to those of the flu, including fever, sore throat, muscle pain, headache and swollen lymph nodes. Persons who have visited the park recently and have developed symptoms should consult a doctor.

Untreated plague can have a mortality rate ranging from 30 percent to almost 100 percent, depending on the type, but if treated early, a full recovery is likely.

"Plague is a highly treatable disease," said Alexander. "Early diagnosis and treatment are the keys to a full recovery."

Alexander adds that the best way to prevent plague in humans and pets is to observe the following measures:

- ★ Practice flea control in and around your home and on your pets.
- ★ Practice rodent control around your home.
- ★ Avoid all contact with rodents, squirrels and other wild animals.
- ★ Wear insect repellent if you are in an area where plague is present.
- ★ Do not camp, rest or sleep near animal burrows.
- ★ If you are hunting and must handle wildlife, wear gloves.
- ★ If traveling to an area where plague is present, protect your pets with flea powder or flea collars, or leave your pets at home.
- ★ Do not touch sick or dead animals.
- ★ Report all "die-offs" to the Texas Department of Health.

People who live near prairie dog towns should be sure their pets are kept free of fleas. Swelling of lymph nodes in the area under the lower jaw and pneumonia are the primary symptoms of plague in cats. Suspected cases should be evaluated and treated by a veterinarian.

### CAROUSEL

By: Lorena g. Males  
Thanks to the stories and pictures in the Elk City Daily News the word "Carousel" has opened my heart.

In a dream of long ago, I'm holding tight to my mother's hand. We are watching the carousel come to a halt. Now it is our turn to climb up for a ride as other riders climb down.

I was six and this was my first ride.

"Mama, I want to ride on the lion, and I don't want you to hold me."

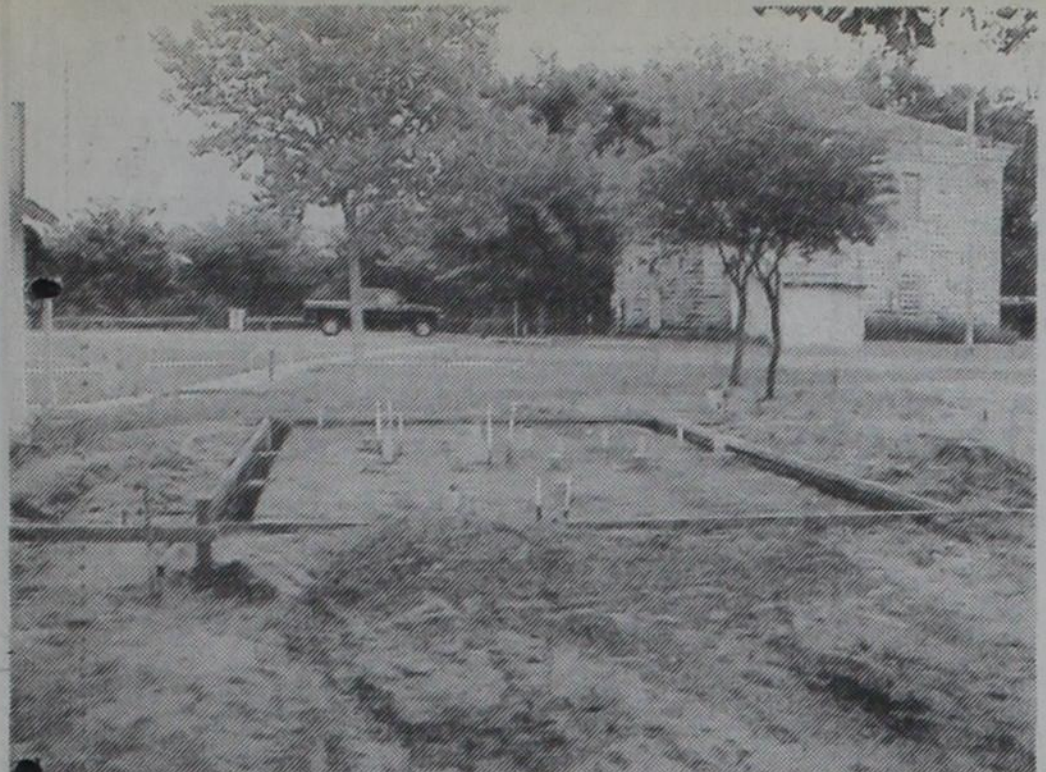
"I think a horse would be safer."

"No, I want something exciting. I wouldn't ride in those seats. —its too tame and I like the animals that go up and down. — uh— I feel sick to my stomach but I'm still having fun. The pretty carousel music makes me feel good. When I grow up I'd like to be a carousel lady and collect the tickets as we whirl round and round. The paint on the animals smells so good and feels so slick. I love the carousel."

If you'd like to stir your memories; find a child. Take a ride on the carousel with the child and like a dried up spring coming to life, you'll feel like a child again.

When a baby is born the parents can look at the little one and say "Now, with this child we can once again relive life. We can once again enjoy dolls, ice-cream cones, teddy bears, gummy bears, sleds, all day suckers and the Carousel.

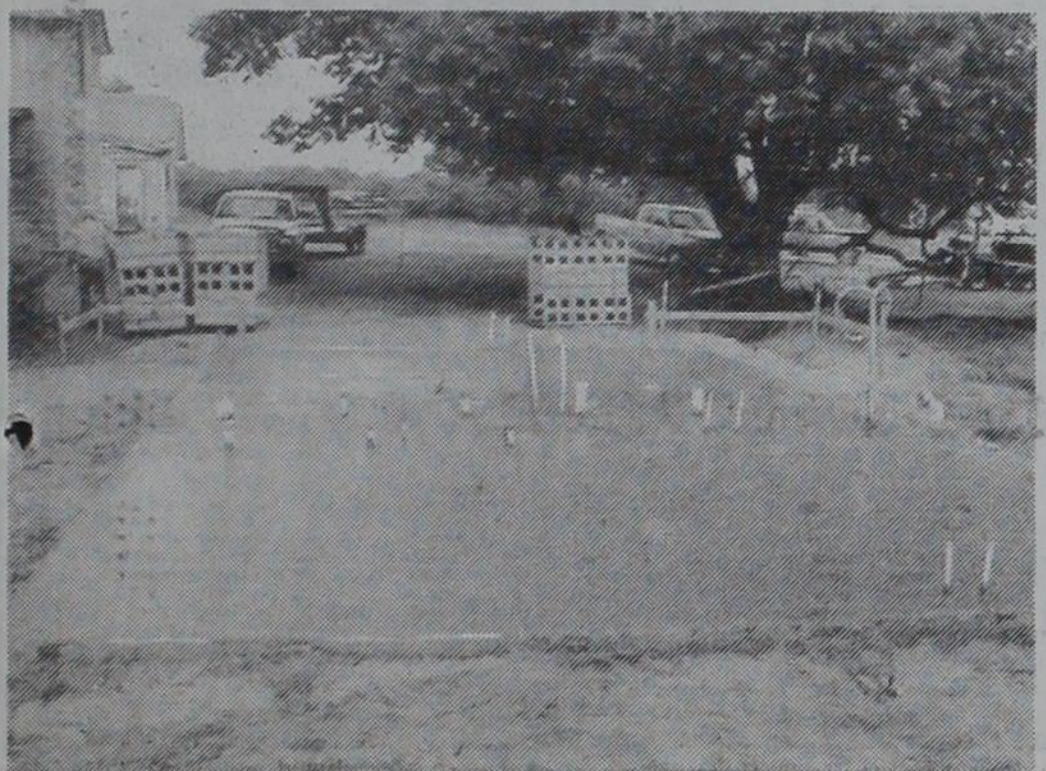
It is the eternal cycle of life!



READY FOR THE CONCRETE: After many hours of manual labor, the plumbing and forms are in place awaiting the arrival of the cement from Canadian Supply and Redi Mix. The slab will be for the restrooms at the Old Jail Museum grounds.



CEMENT ARRIVES: Canadian Supply and Redi Mix arrived at Mobeetie Thursday and the slab for the restrooms was poured. Shown here are (l. to r.) Martin Perez, Lous Perez and Armando Mederano.



FINISHED: After lots of work, the cement is poured and finished. Next will be the laying of the blocks. The exterior of the restrooms will be similar to the blocks on the old jail. After the blocks are put in place, cement will be poured in the openings.



VOLUNTEERS: Several volunteers were on hand to help with the pouring of the slab for the restrooms at the Old Jail Museum. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Bill Finsterwald, Don Burke, Geoff Caldwell, Jay Godwin of Canadian, Nathan Lancaster of Pampa and Bill Hagerman of Pampa.

### OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Those working on digging the footing for the restrooms Tuesday were Bill Hagerman, Nathan Lancaster and Lee Brown of Pampa, Jay Godwin of Canadian, Cody Brown of Arlington, Skip Morgan, Don Burke, Bill Finsterwald, Dale Corcoran and Geoff Caldwell. The concrete was poured Thursday. The slab is curing out with the plans to start the walls on Wednesday. Canadian Supply and Ready Mix Company finished the concrete. Several of our volunteers were there



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### Gageby

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I also saw Dr. Martin Schneider for a checkup on last year's ear surgery. All is going great. He also checked my other ear that was done about 1972 after being deaf for about 20

years. Still doing good. He suggested mixing equal parts of white vinegar and rubbing alcohol and putting 6 drops a day in the other ear that had some wax, to soften the wax. So thankful all going good.

For a pretty, tasty cake, try:  
**Apricot Nectar Cake**

1 yellow cake mix  
3 oz. apricot jello, dry  
3/4 cup apricot nectar  
3/4 cup cooking oil  
4 eggs  
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract or juice  
Mix cake and dry jello in large bowl. Add other ingredients. Beat 2 minutes on medium and pour into greased and floured Bundt pan and bake 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Remove cake from pan and cool. For glaze, cook 2 cups powdered sugar with 1/2 cup apricot nectar slowly over low heat till coats the spoon. Cool glaze and pour over cake on large plate. Enjoy!

There was a good singing at Mobeetie Baptist church Sunday night. Lots of good singing and readings. Some singing were Marion Grimes, Bill Stiles, Nadine Lane, Gageby ladies (Lois Meadows, Martha Meek and Evelyn Meek), Bob Meller and Nadine Lane and Doris Finsterwald and Marion Grimes. Sounded great! Also readings, inspirational and humorous, by Willa Fillingim, Helen Crawford, Louise Hogan, Mary Cornell and Aaron Laverty. Also jokes by Chuck Hogan and Bob Meller; piano solo by Estelle Hodges; harmonica by Martha Meek. Lots of delicious and varied food and visiting. Next singing will be at Allison on July 1 at Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m.

Alesha Moffett plans to go to Russia with a church group in July and wants our prayers. Pray for Alesha and the group.

We missed the Good News Club and Mobeetie Choir at Sunday night's singing and others unable to be there. "God be with you till we meet again."

### SWCD Is Considering Selling Pecan Trees

The Wheeler Co. SWCD needs your help. We are considering selling pecan trees and possibly some fruit trees this coming fall but really need to see if there is enough interest in our area for these types of trees.

In 1986 was the last time we have sold pecan trees to the community. If we decide that there is enough interest, we would have available 4'-5' bareroot pecan trees and fruit trees.

We would really appreciate you giving us a call if you would be interested in purchasing any pecan or fruit trees. This will be a great help in helping us determine if there is enough interest in these trees. **We will need to make our decision by the middle of June, so if you are interested in these types of trees please give us a call before June 15th at 826-3565.**

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### Hyland's

(from Page 1)

James Hubble and Alfredo Gonzalez. Please accept our apology if we left someone off the list or have the married name incorrect.

Hyland's puts the customer first. They not only are willing to open the pharmacy in the case of an emergency, but they go to great lengths to be of service to their customers. One of the three registered pharmacist can be reached by phone at almost all times.

Hyland's Pharmacy appreciates their customers and are offering a store full of bargains in their 40th Anniversary Sale, now in progress. This is the businesses' way of saying "Thank you for the past 40 years."

Hyland and Betty remain a part of the community on a farm southwest of Wheeler.

Tracy is married to Joe McMeans; the couple lives at Stamford. Tracy is a school counselor and Joe is president of the First National Bank of Stamford.

The building which first housed Hyland's Pharmacy was built for a dry goods store and was called the People's Store. Either Clarise Holt or the Abrahams (Oofie's father) were the first owners. In the 1920's it was changed to a drug store by Dr. Gaines and his brother, Frank, who was the pharmacist.

After that it was managed by Red Holt. The store was called the Royal Drug Store and the phone number was 11.

Ansel McDowell purchased the store and managed it for several years. After that the manager was Glen Render; then came Cecil Johnson. The next owner was Frank Wofford and Doc Kinneccott was the pharmacist. At that time it was called the Wheeler Drug Store.

In the summer of 1963 the store was moved one door east to the building that was at that time the pool hall. At that time it was remodeled and all new fixtures were installed. The building was owned by Clarise Holt until 1970, when it was purchased by the Weavers.

Tommy and Sharla have two daughters, Lauren, a sophomore at Oklahoma State University and Leslie, a freshman at Wheeler High School. Lauren is working this summer at the store.

### Notice for Veterans

Four New Veterans Homes have been recently completed and opened to Veterans. These homes are located in Big Springs, Bohnam, Floresville, and Temple, Texas. Each home has set aside 30 rooms for Alzheimer Patients. Interested Veterans should contact their Veterans Service Officer.

It is said little cakes of salt, each stamped with a likeness of the emperor, were once used as money in China.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



FROM THE PAST: Greeting customers at Hyland's in 1980 were (l to r) Connie Reeves, Doodie Phillips and Yreva Sue Topper.

### Weed Control Required On CRP

This spring has been a real good year for establishing grass on CRP acreage. Most of our native grass planting looks pretty good. We should be very thankful for all the rainfall we have received during the last week. You can never get too much rain on the Rolling High Plains, so continue to ask for more. Along with the nice rain showers come weeds. Weeds must be controlled as soon as possible. Don't wait to be told to control weeds by your local NRCS office, just go ahead and mow your weeds when needed.

Most of our newly seeded grass plantings are lost to weed competition. CRP producers have a choice of chemical control or mechanical control on their CRP acreage. If CRP producers plant their legumes or forbs with their native grass mix, they are limited to mowing weeds. If producers hold off about planting their forbs or legumes until September, they can spray their weeds. Weed control is essential for getting a stand of grass. It is your responsibility to control weeds on your CRP acreage. If producers refuse to control weeds on their CRP land, they could be fined or CRP contract could be terminated. Please call Calvin or Fred when you complete your weed control. The NRCS would like to urge all CRP participants to control their weeds.

### Hospital Notes

**Extended Care**  
Estelle Orr  
Virginia Frye  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Verne Lohberger  
Ardie Martin

**New Admissions**  
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6/1 Inez Wright  
**Dismissal**  
5/31 Pauline Hefley

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Thanks for the prayers, visits, cards and food during our time of sorry.  
**The family of Glen D. Hodges**



## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

The men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building on this coming Monday night, June 11th. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meal is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 p. m.

Kent Watson, who is the minister of the Church of Christ in Claude, will be the guest speaker at the mid-week service on this coming Wednesday night, June 13th.

The annual Change for Children Campaign of High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo began last Sunday. The goal of this campaign is to raise \$35,000.00 during the months of June, July, and August. This campaign simply requires you to save your change during these months. If you want to participate in this campaign, please take one of the cans for change that have been placed on the table in the lobby.

Bret Goad and Ashley Estes have written thank-you notes to this congregation, expressing appreciation for the copy of the Bible that was given to them upon their recent graduation from high school. These thank-you notes have been posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

The latest mission report from India has been posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. This report was prepared by Ron Clayton, a former minister of this congregation.

Karla Belote remains hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She has experienced a few complications from her recent heart surgery.

Greta Bass is recovering at home from her recent surgery. There are some other people who are facing health problems that we should keep in our thoughts and prayers. These people are Ardie Martin, Clara Holmes, Don Edwards, Vergie Reagen, Myrtle Dorman, and Mike Goad.

### From The Minister's Desk:

From January of 1971 to March of 1980, I served as the minister of the church of Christ in Ozona, Texas. During this nine year ministry, I became acquainted with several of the community leaders.

One of these leaders was Mr. L. B. T. Sikes who was the superintendent of schools. Mr. Sikes was a highly intelligent man who was an astute observer of world and national events. For example, he once said: "It is time for this nation to forget the new morality and return to the old morality."

When I think about this observation, there is always one question that I ask. This question is: "What exactly is the new morality?" Perhaps the best answer to this question is provided by an answer to another question. This question is: "What exactly is the old morality?"

The Apostle Paul gave a good answer to this question in the thirteenth chapter of Romans, saying: "Owe nothing to anyone ex-

cept to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. For this, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not covet and if there is any other commandment, it is summed up in this saying, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no wrong to a neighbor; love therefore is the fulfillment of the law.'

What then is the new morality? To be new implies that the new morality is different from the old morality. But how is it new? Would you say: "Do not honor your father and mother"? Or would you say: "You may commit murder or you may commit adultery"?

Therefore, the new morality is really the old immorality with a sugar-coated name. And with this sugar-coated name, the new morality simply appeals to people who are fleshly, sensual, and carnal.

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

**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

**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.