

# THE WHEELER TIMES

Wheeler's Girl's Golf Team won

first place Tuesday at Austin, Kasey

McCasland was the first place indi-

vidual with a 10-stroke lead. This is

the second year in a row for the local

ladies to win first place state honors.

par-72, 5273-yard course, giving her

McCasland carded an 86 on the

Wheeler's Literary Criticism Team

competed last weekend at the eighty-

sixth annual U.I.L. Academic State

Meet held at the University of Texas

year that Wheeler has been represented by an individual or team in

Literary Criticism at the State level.

The winning tradition was continued this year, as the Wheeler team came

The members of the team scored

personal bests and came within

seven points of winning the state

title. Monty Long scored a 90, which

tied for 5th, but was unable to hold

this position with his tie-breaking

essay. Julie Hampton scored an 89, and Lacey Smith followed close be-

hind with an 83. This put the team's

total at 262. Lindsay won the team

This concluded another winning

season, accomplished through hard

work and supreme dedication. How-

ever, this success could not have

been possible without the leader-

ship, guidance, and knowledge of

their coach and sponsor, Mrs. Sue

home silver medalists.

competition with a 269.

This makes the fourth consecutive

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"We had some great individual

finishes, which led to our second

straight state title," Wheeler coach

Cecil Thomas said. "We shot better

than last year, but we didn't win by

as many strokes."

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

a two-day total of 169. That was

good for a 10-stroke cushion over

as a team, beating second-place

Robert Lee by a whopping 36

strokes. Wheeler's Angie Thomas

finished among the top five, with 94-

State Literary Criticism Team Place

Wheeler finished 376-384-760

Vega's Heather Basford.

# Wheeler's Lady Golfers Win State

## State Individual Honors Go To Kasey McCasland; Team's Second State Win



CONGRATULATIONS, Lady Mustang Golfers! These young ladies were on the greens Monday and Tuesday and took the state's top honor for the second year straight. -cwe-

CONGRATULATIONS, Kasey McCasland! Kasey will be sporting two new gold medals, the team medal and her own individual first place

CONGRATULATIONS, Wheeler's Literary Criticism Team! These three individuals took second place honors at the state U.I.L. com-

GOOD LUCK, Brooke Stevens and Jason Porton! These individuals will be competing in the state track meet this weekend.

-cwe-I wish the headlines could read "Rain Falls in Wheeler" but no such luck. To give you an idea as to how long it has been since it rained in Wheeler, we had enough dew on the windshield the other morning to require the wipers. I could not remember where the wiper button was on the Silhouette.

-cwe-

Our college students are on their way home, as the finals are being finished. Welcome home, students! -cwe-

The gazebo on the courthouse lawn is nearing completion. Looks great—Jon Sullivan was the builder. We now need the final coat or coats of paint and the seats need staining.

-cwe-Our croquet and card players came out Wednesday evening. I was not too lucky at either.

-cwe-The card playing over the weekend went better. No one got thrown

Happy Mother's Day one and all! -cwe-

REMEMBER—The Graduation Edition of the Times will be published May 23. If you have anything for this edition, please make an effort to get it in early.

#### **FORT ELLIOTT ART SHOW**

The Fort Elliott Art Class will be having an Art Show in the Cafetorium at the Briscoe Campus. It will start Monday, May 13 and end Thursday, May 16. The time will be from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. daily. Everyone is wel-

#### **Run-off Election Set For** Ft. Elliott School Board

Fort Elliott CISD will hold a run-off election on Tuesday, May 28, 1996 for the purpose of deciding one place on the School Board. Listed on the ballot are Royce Zybach and Bob

#### Bake Sale Set May 11 By Allison Baptist Youth

The First Baptist Church Youth of Allison will sponsor a Mother's Day Bake Sale on Saturday, May 11, beginning at 9:00 A.M. at Thriftway in Wheeler.

Proceeds to go toward a trip to Conference.

### Allison Baptist Youth Plan Mother's Day Meal

The First Baptist Church Youth of Allison will sponsor a Mother's Day Dinner on May 12 at the Allison School Cafeteria, beginning at 12

Plates are \$5.00; 12 and under \$2.50; 3 and under free. Proceeds to go toward a trip to

Conference.



STATE'S NO. 1 GOLF TEAM: Wheeler's Lady Golfers took first place honors at the state golf tournament in Austin. Kasey McCasland was the first place individual with a 10-stroke lead. Pictured are: (I. to r.) Angle Thomas, Kasey McCasland, Marice Keuhler, Ashley Ware, Rachael Smith and Mika Goad.

#### SCHOOL, HOSPITAL ELECTION RETURNS

The voters went to the polls Saturday and elected school board and hospital board members. Ft. Elliott has scheduled a run-off election between Royce Zybach and Bob Finsterwald.

Parkview Hospital board members for Wheeler and Kelton were selected by the voters. The men, Thomas Helton and David Britt, Jr.-Wheeler and Kelton respectivelywere unopposed.

Wheeler I.S.D. had three places on the board of trustees to be seated. Place 1: Jay Lewis, 27; Dell Ford (incumbent) 136. Place 2: Janet Stevens, 40; Dan Sams, 125. Place 3: Mike Smith (incumbent), 141.

Allison Independent School District seated two on the board. Garland Dukes (incumbent) received 88 votes and Jerry Tice, 82.

The Allison voters voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Allison Independent School District to purchase attendance credits from the state with local tax revenues, 94-

Ft. Elliott Consolidated Independent School District selected Clyde Dukes, 65 votes, and Greg Estes, 69 votes, to fill two unexpired terms on the school board. Three full term board members were to be elected. Voting was Wanda Hefley (I), 69; Wayne Zybach (I), 64; Royce Zybach

#### **Hospital Notes**

**New Admissions** Clarence Pierce

4-30 Otto Forrester Lillian Shirley Edna Taylor 5-2 Exie Jones

5-3 Noveline Loyd Donald Hudgins John Goldberg

Lucille Hamill Wayne Bybee Clarence Pierce

#### **ALL-SPORTS BANQUET** SET FOR MONDAY EVE.

Lillian Shirley

The All-Sports Banquet will be Monday May 13, 1996, 7:00 P.M. at the Wheeler School Cafeteria. The event will be catered by Mr. Barbecue, Steve Walker.

Wheeler County

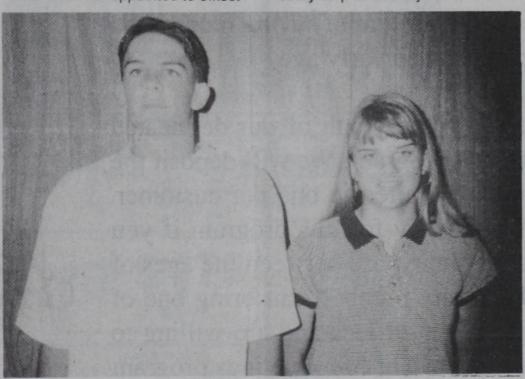
#### FSA Will Hold 1996 Farm rrogram intorm n meet

There will be two opportunities for farmers to attend information meetings on the 1996 farm program. Monday May 20 at 7:00 pm there will be a meeting in the District Court Room of the Wheeler County Courthouse and Tuesday May 21 at 7:00 pm Mitchell's Restaurant in Shamrock. The signup period for the 1996 Farm Program starts May 20 and ends July 12. This will be the only signup period for this 7 year program. This is an opportunity to have your questions answered.

(I), 46, and Bob Finsterwald, 46. A run-off election will be held to decide between Royce Zybach and Bob Finsterwald.

No election were required for the City of Wheeler, the City of Mobeetie and Kelton School. Each of these incumbents were unopposed and

Bentley, who has supported this team were therefore appointed to office. every step of the way.



**HEADED FOR STATE:** Jason Porton and Brooke Stevens will be competing in the state competition this weekend. Jason will be trying for gold in the 110 meter hurdles. Brooke will compete in the 100 meter hurdles.

#### Wheeler Qualifies 2 for State Meet

The Wheeler Track Team qualified Brooke Stevens and Jason Porton to the State Track meet in the 100 meter hurdles and 110 meter hurdles respectfully!!!

Those who participated in the Regional Track Meet and their places follow-Ember Bradstreet, 3200

#### **Pre-Kindergarteners To** Register At Fort Elliott

Pre-Kindergarten registration has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 1996, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Your child is welcome to eat breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria with the other students.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization record, and social security card.

Pre-Kindergarten may ride the bus to school that morning but you need to call the school by Wednesday, May 13, 1996, so that we can make route adjustments. Also, pre-kindergarten will be returned home at 12:00

#### Ft. Elliott Girl Scouts To Run Sallie's Cafe Sat.

Ft. Elliott Girl Scouts will be operating Sallie's Cafe in Mobeetie on Saturday, May 11, 1996, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A Special of the Day will be served (for \$5.00) as well as regular menu items. The girls are raising money for an upcoming trip to Nashville, Ten-

Special thanks to those that have supported us.

Meter Run; Jessie Wallace, Long Jump, 100 Meter Hurdles, and 300 Meter Hurdles; Shane Sparlin, 200 Meter Dash 4th; Deana Compton, 1600 Meter Run; Brook Stevens, Long Jump and 100 Meter Hurdles 1st; Travis Steven, Pole Vault 3rd (14 ft. tied for 2nd got third on more misses); Jason Porton, High Jump 6th, 300 Hurdles 4th, and 110 Meter Hurdles 2nd; Keith Rose, 100 Meter Dash 4th; Jason Bradley, Lone Jump 5th.

## COUNTY OF WHEELER, TEXAS **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS museums hold in trust for future generations a stantial part of humankind's material patrimony produced by the skill of our ancestors and our contemporaries, and

WHEREAS museums encourage curiosity in the very young, offer enlightening and education to the student, and provide a continuing source of enjoyment and cultural enrichment for all; and

WHEREAS museums are centers of research for scholars and contribute significantly to our knowledge of history, science, and the arts; and WHEREAS museums enhance the quality of life in our communities and provide a sense of continuity and perspective which reinforces the cultural opportunities offered by schools, colleges, universities, libraries, and other institutions of learning; and

WHEREAS the museums of our community and county deserve recognition for their contribution to the preservation of the heritage of our community and county and to the furtherance of understanding concerning the peoples of other countries in the present and future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WENDELL MORGAN, COUNTY JUDGE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 18, 1996 AS INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM

## OLD MOBEETIE JAIL MUSEUM TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY ON MAY 18

The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum has announced it will join museums around the world in observing International Museum Day on May 18,

1996. Special activities planned by the Jail Museum to celebrate the day include a work day to move shelving



SECOND AT STATE: Wheeler's Literary Criticism Team took second place honors at state over the weekend. Team members are: Julie Hampton, Monty Long and Lacey Smith.

## **Exchange Student Enjoying Her Visit**

by Misty Walker

Sylvia Elseman is like many other teenagers. She likes shopping at the mall, hanging out with her friends, and playing all different kinds of sports. Elseman can relate to having to stay up late to finish term papers, trying to make curfew on weekend nights, and coping with 'senioritis'. She can also speak a little Spanish: "Hola. Me llamo Sylvia."

However, unlike her American counterparts, Elseman is a German exchange student. Elseman comes from Sonsbeck, a

business town located in West Germany with a population of 8,000 people. "It is real small compared to other

German towns and last year we celebrated the 750th anniversary of its existence, " Elseman said. "Everything there is very green, like the yards and gardens, and most people live in two-story brick homes." Elseman has a 16-year-old brother

named Markus and a 14-year-old sister named Katrin. Her parents, Johannes and Elisabeth, run a pig farm outside of town which consists of approximately 1,000 pigs.

Since both of her parents work on the farm, the family doesn't have much free time to go on vacations. However, when they do find the time, they enjoy going to professional sport events, such as soccer, track, and ice hockey.

Elseman first became interested in becoming an exchange student through other classmates.

# Sylvia Elseman Ora Hardcastle, 86, Rites

and they talked about it all the time.

Many said that they would do it again

"About ten to twelve students from

To arrange for her stay in America,

my school were exchange students

Elseman had to go through three

"preparation weekends" and one long

if given the chance."

week of preparation.

Will Be Read Thursday Ora Hardcastle, 86, died Tues-

day, May 7, 1996.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor of First Baptist Church of Clarendon, and Bill Morrison, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hardcastle was born in Collingsworth County. When she was a teenagers she moved from Plymouth to Shamrock, where she graduated from Shamrock High (Continued Page 8)

#### Ft. Elliott Seniors Serve Mother's Day Lunch Sun.

The Seniors of Ft. Elliott High School are having a Mother's Day Lunch at the Ft. Elliott Elementary Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 12, 1996. The menu consist of: Chicken Fried Steak, lashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, and Dessert. The Cost will be \$5.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Please contact one of the following people for reservations: David Helton at 826-5852, Misty Morgan at 323-8535, Jodie Crownover at 375-2235, or James Moffett at 845-2872.



I John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Happy Birthday Shana Reeves, Melissa Kephart and Nelson Bright on May 13, Stephanie Taylor on May 14. Carl Lee Jahnel, Alexis Zybach, Hailey and Bailey Estes, Mae Welch, Sybil Alexander and Mark Forward on May 15, E. G. Fillingim, Rob Hogan and Doreen Baker on May 16, Charity Baird, Mike May and Kyla Walker on May 17, Ray Hudson and Royce Zybach on May 18.

Happy Anniversary to Eddie and Leta Meadows and Skeeter and Teresa Powledge on May 12, Bob and Gena Zybach on May 14, Bill and Betty Rains on May 17.

Congratulations to Brad and Sarita Dawson on the birth of their new baby girl born Saturday May 4, 1996 at Amarillo. Macaela Rae is welcomed by big brother Dallas. Proud grandparents include Laurel and Ed Hershman and Darrell and Margery

Fort Elliott Seniors will again be serving a Mother's Day Dinner Sunday at Mobeetie School Cafeteria starting at 11:30 a.m. May 12. Price will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for 12 and under, Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Rolls, Green Beans, Desserts, and tea will be served. Everyone invited.

Dr. Larry Barbour had open-heart surgery Thursday at St. Anthonys. Remember him in your prayers.

Lou Dean Douthit and daughters Billie Stuckey and Debbie Kinnaman left about 4:30 Friday morning to go to Hartman, Arkansas to Decoration Day where relatives all gather. They also stopped at Mountainberg, Arkansas (north of Alma) and had lunch and a good visit with Bennie and Emil Stromeyer. The Stromeyers and Billie used to live on the Holland Hill and were good friends of Don and Billie Stuckey. Don and Billie Stuckey visited Lou Dean Douthit a few days and also visited Jack and Mary Ann Wright at Canadian. Pray for Jack he had cancer surgery on his throat.

Misty Walker, Sylvia Elsemann and Jodie Crowover have been invited to a Special Day to honor top scholastic student in each school. KAMR is hosting the group for lunch and a fun day. Congratulations! Also Misty is Valedictorian and Jodie is Salutorian of the Fort Elliott Senior Class. Congratulations! Graduation is May 24 in Fort Elliott gym at 6:00 p.m. Baccalaurate is Sunday night May 19 at 7:30 P.M.

Nice to have Don and Cindy Zumstein and Carrie, William and Daniel visit us awhile Sunday afternoon. Carrie will be graduating from the 8th grade on May 23 at White

Sunday night Tammy and James

Cobey and Shelby from Goldthwaite came to visit a few days with Rosalie Keelin, Darv and Sammie Atherton

Ray and Pat Hudson worked at their place in Briscoe Sunday afternoon and visited Oden and Lois Hudson. They are doing pretty well. Ma Mary is also doing well.

Congratulations to Stacy (Adams) and Sarwar Mansoor on the birth of their new baby boy, Mason Adams

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Mansoor on April 5, 1996 at Amarillo. Congratulations to Misty Walker for winning fourth at State on Editorial Writing. Janet Tatyrek took her

> Barbara Austin spent Saturday with her sister Myrtle Laflin in Pampa. They met Willis and me for lunch at Maxeys Sunday. In Pampa they went to eat at Danny's Market and saw many friends. Nice to have Bertha and Leonard Hollis join us at Maxeys. We were taking Barbara back to the airport Tuesday May 7. Willis had check ups with Drs. Carlisle and Howard Berg.

"When Mother prayed, she found sweet rest, when Mother prayed, her soul was blest; Her heart and mind on Christ was stayed, And God was

Correction: Peggy (Douthit) North did not work for Maxiene Bennett. They were just real good friends. Sorry Peg. Peg had worked for another lady I had met up with, in Waters Insurance business. They really appreciated Peggy.

Addie Swift went to Follett Saturday to the Fort Elliott baseball game with Kay Luttrell. They shopped a little in Canadian. We lost 6-8.

there when Mother prayed."

School is Markeeta Schnelle.

Congratulations to Justin Brown

for being chosen Mr. White Deer

High School. Miss White Deer High

Kay Luttrell and Wanda Childress went to garage sales in Wheeler Saturday, Later Fat and Wanda went to the Hoot Henderson Auction at Gem City and then on to Pampa for supper at Dyers Barbeque. Spending Saturday night with Fat and Wanda was Robert Clark, one of their son, Wayne's truck driving

James Lester from Mobeetie has been laying brick for Fat and Wanda on the back porch they have enclosed. Good job. James also worked at the courthouse quite a bit.

Charlotte and Aubrey Brown from San Antonio came Sunday to visit Harold and Lessie Austin a few days. Other Sunday lunch guests were Joe and Liz Austin and Payton.

Bobbye Horn and Tyna Horn held the election for school board members Saturday at Briscoe. For the three three-year terms Wayne Zybach and Wanda Hefley got places. Royce Zybach and Bob Finsterwald tied for place 3 and will have a run off. Greg Estes and Clyde Dukes were unopposed for two one-year terms. Pray for our schools!

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers and grandmothers! You've had a wonderful influence on children.

So good to see everyone at Panfork Senior Day Friday. Nice to meet Billie Ruth (Traylor) Williams, ex-Wheeler, and many other lovely people. John Glover was great with the music. Speaker was Dr. Lowell Howard from Bells, Texas. Lots of jokes!

Mayme McElroy and Josh Pyle from Muleshoe came Friday night to visit E.G. and Willa Fillingim. The boys were excited to see many turkeys and deer. They all ate lunch with us Saturday and the boys fished. They caught several. They shot a rabbit for bait. They left Sunday.

Willa Fillingim and Jodie and Londa Crownover went to Amarillo Sunday to see the new great granddaughter. Terri spent Sunday with E.G. after

Congratulations to Danny and Lori (Helton) Debose on the birth of their new baby boy, Daniel Dallan Debose,

April 6 at Sayre, Oklahoma Hospital. Mary Lou Carter, Jeanette Jahnel and Carl Lee went to Amarillo Saturday to visit Juanita Prater at St.

"The most important thing in life isn't the money you make, the status you attain or the honors you achieve. The most important thing in life is the ' ittle League team you coach or the



poem you write - or the time when you are just somebody's friend." -James M. Kennedy

We only got to see Juanita Prater a jiffy at ICU, High Plains, but she was looking really well. She had open heart surgery with a by-pass to a major artery. Keep praying for her. Also an artery replaced in her neck.

She is hoping to be home soon. We enjoyed visiting with Rev. M.B. Smith at Pampa Hospital Thursday. He was looking great and expected to go home. He had gall bladder surgery. He said he had held over 1400 funerals since he came to Wheeler in 1947. He had had to refuse some while he was in the hospital. He was expecting to perform two wedding soon. He doesn't seem to get older; he misses being a pastor, but he is not really able.

So nice to have granddaughter Lindsey meet us for supper at Maxey's Tuesday night. She is taking her finals at Clarendon College Pampa Center this week. She is pretty well moved to Elk City and will start work at the hospital there on Monday, May 6. She will be taking courses at Sayre Junior College.

We watched some of the Fort Elliott-Follett baseball game Tuesday. Follett won 23-12. In Saturday's game at Follett, our boys lost 6 to 8.

They will be in the playoffs, anyway. We enjoyed the Wheeler Spring Band Concert Tuesday night. Big crowd, very few empty seats. Sounded great. Rachel Smith got the Sousa Award for Outstanding.

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### Annette Capps Coming to Christian Center Wheeler, Texas

Special Ladies Fellowship Saturday, May 18 6:00 P.M.

**Nursery Provided** Sunday, May 19 10:30 A.M.

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By: Sue Mayfield

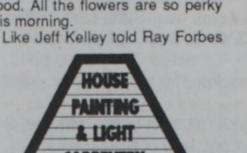
Happy Birthday: to Ronnie Dyson, Kathy James, Jessie Sweet, Irene Keyes, and Ivy Brewster on May 9th, to Sue Ratliff, Debbie McLaughlin, Nicholes Moore, Jamey Brice, Von Jones, and Kelly Rose on May 10th, to Wilhelmenia Sherrell, Debbie Finsterwald and Tonya Blackburn on May 11th, to Melody Sherrell and Leland Rainey on May 12th, to Shanna Reeves, Melissa Kephart, Trenton Bleeker, Claudia Quarles, Bill Atherton, and Stephen Ray "Tate" Batton on May 13th, to Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Shayla Horton, and Stephanie Taylor on May 14th, to Laura Fern Selby, Audrey Seitz, Jack McIntire, Mark Forward, Sybil Alexander, and Alexis Zybach on May 15th, to Robert Hogan, Jr., Mark Bailey, E. G. Fillingim, Missy Long, Doreen Baker and Marica Bleeker on May 16th, to Sue Seitz, Kayla Walker, Randy Singleton, Mike May, and Charity Baird on May 17th, to Royce Zybach, Ray Hudson, James Morris, Jerry Mabry, Kathleen Cross and Tina Lee on May 18th.

Happy Anniversary: to Dale and Debbie Stinnett on May 11th, to Skeeter and Teresa Powledge, and Eddie and Leta Meadows on May 12th, to Bob and Gena Zybach on May 14th, to Bill and Betty Raines and Pete and Sue Seitz on May

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of LaJaune Alexander. Through all of her medical ups and downs she never gave up her faith. If only we could each have a morsel of her strength and dedication of her love of our Lord. Even on her bad days she could manage a smile. We'll miss her lovely voice singing the Lord's praises.

Monday morning, May 6th, dawned foggy and damp here in Mobeetie. It's beautiful! Smells so good. All the flowers are so perky this morning.







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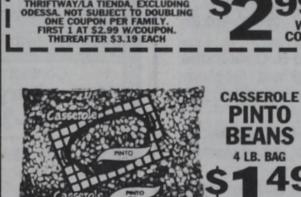


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the Good News is that we have some moisture, the bad news is that it's not enough.

Praise the Lord for what we've gotten!!! It's done more good than the gallons of water we've used to try and keep things alive.

So good to hear that Dr. Barbours surgery went well. We hope you have a speedy recovery!

Good to hear that ALice Bailey continues to gain strength. I'm sure the progress seems much to slow to you. Don't get too frustrated. Keep up the good work. We sure miss you both around here.

Jackie Thrasher and I had to take care of business in Pampa Thursday, May 2nd. What a nice surprise to get to see Betty Kreyling and her sister Barbara Rector. Betty looks great. She gave us all a pretty good? bad? scare a year or so ago. But seems to be "our Betty" again. Dave is working out at the prison in maintenance and still rebuilds motors in his spare time.

Sure good to see you Betty. Ya'll take care!

It was nice meeting Barbara. She's an early bird (4:00 A.M.) postal employee at Pampa. Sorry I didn't get to visit with them more. Barbara got her start in Mobeetie, too.

What a nice surprise to see Lola Holcomb at Dr. Mendiola's office. (I know that's not the ideal place to meet anyone. But sometimes we just dont't cross each others path any

other time.) So good to see you Lola. Congratulations Billiell Billie Hamilton is doing some better and able to be at home. Hope you get

your strength back real soon. Lola was getting business taken care of and getting the home health care people ready to help Billie out.

Please keep Billie and Lola in your Nice to see Claudetta Laverty and

granddaughter, Brittany Laverty waiting at Dr. Galutia's. They brought Great Grandpa Lester Leonard, in for his check-up on Monday. Brittany is a cutie and growing up

so fast. She is Claude and Missy's daughter. Claude is going to school at Amarillo College and working at one of the truck stops. Brittany is also the granddaughter

of Randy and Dee Barr of Mobeetie. Grandpa, Aaron Laverty caught up with them at Dr. Galutia's waiting room.

Good to see Lester Leonard looking better and handsome as ever. Good to hear your checkup went fair.

It's hard to change the ways and tastebuds of these meat and potatoes men. ha!

Congratulations Gina Seitz!! We'll miss you at the grocery store, but are glad you'll have a regular 8:00 - 5:00 job and weekends off. Sure hope you enjoy it. Dean will probably be glad to have Gina on a regular sched-

We'll soon be seeing Gina in the parts department at Ware's Chevrolet.

What a wonderful surprise to see Mary Jane Gearhart at the grocery store and get caught up some. It's hard to comprehend Mary Jane and Lorraine as great grandparents to two little dolls. (That makes their daughter, Connie, a grandmother.) Yup! Time marches on.

The Gearhart two older grandsons in Tennessee are taller than their daddy. Rusty's a junior and working hard with his class toward a trip to "The Big Apple". What an experience that will be. New York City, WOW! Where to start?

Andy is the youngest is quite an artist and a musician. The two older boys are definitely true Gearhart men at heart. Their major interest pertain to vehicles and any motor they can get their hands on. (So much for the 'little Gearhart boys" that left Wheeler

Danny and Susan Gearhart and their two girls are still here in Wheeler. The girls are doing well at the Christian Center School and are very involved. They are both about to out grow Mom. Such a delight to have them close and able to watch them grow and change.

It sounds like the Gearhart home should be renamed the "House of Gearhart, Bed and Breakfast. Mary Jane and Lorraine have had lots of company this spring. They always enjoy the time with their families and friends.

Glad your feeling better Mary Jane and almost back to normal. Always busy and on the go.

Sorry to hear Brondell Skaggs still isn't feeling up to par.

Very nice to see Judy Richardson

Wheeler, town of friendship and pride." looking so well. She and her daughter Paula Richardson of Amarillo were out running errands. Paula is beautiful as ever, enjoys Amarillo and her job at one of the prisons. Just not enough time to get caught up on

Sorry to hear your still not feeling well, Billy. Sure hope the days not far away that you'll have all of the medical stuff under control. Your in our prayers Bill.

Ray and Mary Corcoran of the Houston area spent Sunday, April 29th to Tuesday April 31st visiting with Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran. They had a great visit, just much too

When Ray and Mary got back home they found out the area had had an inch and a half of rain while they were up here.

(Sorry it didn't work as well for us around here after they returned

Rita Smith is looking great and looking forward to Tanya and Ronnie Stuart getting settled in Lawton, Oklahoma. Sure will miss her trips to Phoenix. (Tanya is Rita's niece.) Friday, May 3rd I went to Portales,

New Mexico to take Michael Mayfield to the doctor. After all was taken care of Michael and Breanna got to come spend a week with us.

Saturday we all went to Dumas to spend the night with my folks, Carol and Lewis Orthman. Michael and Breanna call them Granny and

Sunday we surprised "Poppy" with an "over the hill" party for his 65th birthday. Good thing he's good na-(Continued Page 8)



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#### FSA Will Hold 1996 Farm Program Inform'n Meet

There will be two opportunities for farmers to attend information meetings on the 1996 farm program. Monday May 20 at 7:00 pm there will be a meeting in the District Court Room of the Wheeler County Courthouse and Tuesday May 21 at 7:00 pm Mitchell's Restaurant in Shamrock. The signup period for the 1996 Farm Program starts May 20 and ends July 12. This will be the only signup period for this 7 year program. This is an opportunity to have your questions answered.



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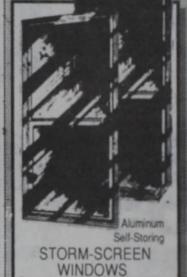
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The address of Robert Walker Stiles is c/o Steven R. Emmert, P. C., Box 766, Wheeler, Texas 79096. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by

DATED this 29th day of April, 1996. STEVENR. EMMERT, P.C. By: Steven R. Emmert

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La Disciplina Corporal es Buena o Mala?

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Escrito por: Sergio Vaquera, Pastor de la Iglesia Hispana, Servicios Miercoles 7:00 p.m. Domingos 10:00 a.m. v 6:00 p.m.



II Chronicles 7: 14 & 15: "If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and see My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

"Now mine eyes shall be open and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place."

We have had fog the last two



Cortney Steen, age 6, is the daughter of Wesley and Lori Steen of Darrozette. Grandparents are Wesley and Clethal Steen and Larry and Janie Taylor of Wheeler, Texas.

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mornings, which was Sunday and Monday morning, seems pretty nice to see water dripping from the eve of the house, maybe that means rain is

Ruby Craig's last Sunday dinner guests were Jerry and Susie Finney. Jesse and Samantha from Pampa. They also visited with Wilma Gilmer.

Last Wednesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Shamrock for business reasons. Wednesday evening Opal went to Spring Creek Lake in Oklahoma with Clifton and Forrest Boydston, fishing. Others coming later and bringing supper were Louise Boydston, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Andrew Ingersoll. Opal and Juanita went to the city-wide garage sale at Wheeler last Saturday, later they visited Forrest and Janice Boydston, Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra. Neal and Tia and girls are from El Reno, Ok. Kendra spent Saturday night and Sunday with Opal and Juanita. They visited Cheryl Dupont and children Sunday night

Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyns weekend guests were Lou Miller from Clinton and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler was also a Sunday dinner

Peggy Chandler met her daughter, Cindy Burrus, and son, Bret, at Shamrock last Friday and they went to Temple, OK., and visited another daughter, Marki and Ronnie Stringer and children, and returned home Sunday evening.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Pampa last Tuesday and did some shopping. Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo spent last Friday night with Pete and Margaret, the girls went home Saturday. Others visiting with them were Linda and Andrew Ingersoll of Allison.

Darrel Harrison from Amarillo came and picked up his mom, Pearl Harrison, last Thursday and took her back to Amarillo with him. Darrel and Johnnie brought Pearl home Saturday afternoon. While Pearl was in Amarillo they all attended a birthday dinner at Mark and Penny Wilsons home for Pearl's brother, Elmer Lee Sanford. Clifton and Louise Boydston also attended. There were about 60 present.

Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathan and Justin Sunday dinner guests were Rev. Danny Ray Hendricks from Dumas, Pearl Harrison and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. Bro Hendricks preached both services Sunday at the U.P. Church. Good preaching and he is a good singer also.

Edna May and Nova Powledge attended a Methodist Senior Citizens last Monday at Ceta Canyon near Claude and returned home on Thursday. Last Friday Edna went to Panfork with Homer Sanders and Shorty Crawford for Senior Citizens gathering and returned home the same day. Shorty's wife, Helen, was unable to go. She had to work.

The best way for a person to learn to fear God is to know a real Christian. The best way for a child to learn to pray is to live with a father and mother who know a life of friendship with God and who truly pray. Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi

All you mothers have a Blessed and Happy Mother's Day.

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nt It The Truth By Ab Gunter Mornin, how are all you folks this

fine mornin. What, no we didnt get to go to the auction. Neither of us knew any of them folks personally an sides that we didnt even have enough cash to buy a ticket for the power ball lottery. Yes, we knew Jacque was a quiet person an all that, but some of them quiet folks aint as quiet as you mite think. I can remember when she married that feller that built boats. I figered she was marrin for money as personally that bird was no catch for a young quiet lady like her. Oh you mean that 40 carrot diamond. It was OK but did you ever try to eat one of them things when you was hungry or ever try to wear one of them things to a goat ropin at Mobeetie. Things like that are dandy for some but I'd rather have me a pair of Levi blue denhams, a pair of 25 buck Tony Lamas with a blue denham shirt and one of them 5 gallon hats my nephew makes there in Conroe.

One time I was workin as security

#### THE UPPER ROOM

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for Paul Revere and the Raiders and after a nite tryin to keep all the kids off the stage and under control Paul ask me an my boogered buddy if we wouldnt rather have a torn tattered Paul Revere shirt than the 5 bucks he had promised for our efforts. We both told him we better take the 5 bucks cause both of us had families and them kids was eatin us out of house an home and that tore up Paul Revere shirt wouldnt cut the mustard

with our wives. Many years ago I could have bought no tellin how many Colt 45 revolvers from 3 to 5 bucks. Yep they were available all over the country. Some of them were in purty good shape and had belonged to some of the near famous westers folks that had carried the weapons. Our son often ask why I never bought all them guns I could find and keep them for posterity cause today any one of them things would bring a purty penny. I've thought about that many times and always come up with the same answer. Back then 5 bucks was a lot of money even for a banker. I've seen the time I couldnt even pay attention if it cost 2 pennies. Mama, the little fat wife, can tell you better than me how she has had to scrounge a few coins to buy shoestrings or maybe a couple of spools of thread to make the little fellers a dress or whatever. Paupers? No I dont think we wuz paupers. We wuz normal every day people tryin to make ends meet and get food enough to sustain our families. Times have changed neighbors and I dont think for the better. We used to be able to entertain ourselves by having the neighbors over for a sort of cook out. Each of them bringin this or that would all add up to a wonderful meal for all and maybe a wee bit left overs. Our daughter Melinda (Mickey) and son Terry have collected many of our old movie films and made them into a very treasured tape Mama and I will treasuer the rest of our lives. Golly I didnt realize just how young we were back some 40 years ago. Mamas still

great grandmother. I still wish more folks could enjoy just bein neighbors and enjoyin a visit in the back yard over a cup of coffee or maybe a slice of watermelon. Things like that are more relaxin than a big dinner on the town that costs you a weeks paycheck, believe me I know. On occasions we will have friends and family here at the house or we go to the sons home and have a cook out with friends and just strenthen our ties with each other. We hope to go to a sort of cookout on May 4th over at the track for WHO, Arnold the Pig, thats who. Mari George over many years has had this cookout and it is for Special Kids we have in this country. Watchin those young folks run, jump or play ball couldn't keep from thrillin anyone. I couldnt give you a figure how much money is raised for the kids, but know how the kids enjoy being a part of it.

cute in my eyes even though she is a

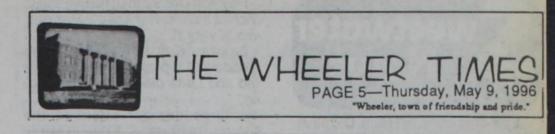
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kincannon of Mobeetie announce the engagement of their daugher, Tonya to Gary Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilliland of Royse City. The couple will marry June 22 at the Church of Christ in Miami. The bride-elect, a graduate of West Texas A&M University, is employed by the Ralls Independent School District. The furture bridegroom, a graduate of Tarleton State University, is also employed by the Ralls Independent School District.



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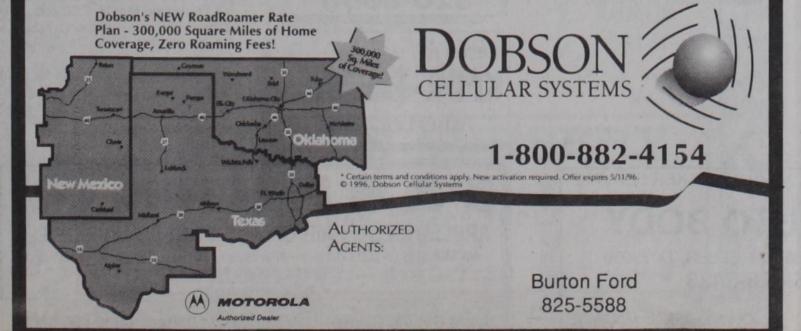
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Same old song. No Rain. Did have a sprinkle a while back. My onions said "some" rain in April. That sure wasn't a very big some. I hope they do better by us in May. Some experts say this is going to continue thru '99. The locusts are in full bloom and really beautiful. I used to visit Ella Thompson in the rest home and she would always say "Please bring me a bouquet of locust blossoms." And I did during the season.

Lindsey Coffey and Terri Calverley entered the Sew and Show 4-H contest at Cheyenne. Both won blue ribbons and Terri was Champion. The Junior 4-H collected over \$130 for the Ronald McDonald fund.

Judy Tipton and Charlotte Moseley visited last week with Jan Woods at Mt. Pleasant, TX. They were class-

Ollie Anderson and daughter, Sandy, have been to Dallas to visit a grandson, Dean Jeffcoat, who is ill.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson and Brad also Dusty Elam went to Stillwater Sunday to help Brendon move home for the summer.

Eva's mother, Faye Moore, and her brother, Roger, of Taloga were down to visit them Tuesday.

Bertha Johnson, Springfield, Ark., and Annie Husted, Rogers, Ark. visited their cousin, H. E. and Helen Smith: They were on their way to Dumas, TX, to see their sister, Lorraine Hess. Their dad, Charley Smith, used to run the Mayfield gin. Bertha graduated with me and Annie with my brother, Frank.

The Oklahoma Traffic Engineering Assn. met this week at Elk City. Their president is our own Red (Ernest) Miller, son of Woody Miller,

See the highway men are really destroying a lot of trees. Asked why and was told that a motorist flying too high and fast hit a tree in the right of way and sued the state. So, their answer was to take up the trees. Looks like motorists who drive on the roadway wouldn't have any trouble. Maybe the state ought to sue such motorists for damaging the trees.

Dropped in to see Star folks and met Rhonda Freeman. She is kin to our neighbors, Lois and Leonard Bryan.

Bonnie Rice, postmaster, tells me she will be having Customer Appreciation Day on May 17th. Everyone is invited to stop by and have a cookie and Coke with Bonnie. And tell her and Eb, Randa, Jan, and Woody how much you appreciate

Ray and Doris Smith attended the graveside rites at Erick for Roy Whiteley, who died in CA. Roy was born at Saltflat and attended school at Riverview and Erick.

Services were today in Jacksonville, Fl., for our sister-in-law, Ollie Irlbeck. This was her birthday. The children, Lucille, Carol Anne, John and Jim are down there.

Alvis and Dorothy Dyer, Robert and Brenda Dyer, Ben and Zell Dyer, and Johnny Dyer, Mountainburg, Ark., were out to visit their sister, Brenda Smulcer, and Jeffery. Geneva Tollison of Sayre came out and they all went to church with Brenda. In the afternoon, they attended the funeral of Loyd Jones at Allison.

Jeffery injured his knee playing ball and they have been to OKC to the doctor. Kevin Hill was injured in a motorcycle and Brenda has been to Woodward to see them.

Truman and Maxine Alexander went to Wichita Falls, Tuesday for his doctor appointment. Nelda and Rayford Bowers of Levelland, TX., were out to visit her mother, Elsie Alexander, at the nursing home in

Julie Schmidt, daughter of Linda Burckhalter is a graduate of Sayre SWOSU this week.

We visited with a lot of folks this week in town, Rex Atha, Helen Howell, Mary Clift, Joe Frank Moad, Joe Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baker. Frankie Cockrell, Janis Thompson, Betty Hanawalt and Bobby Birdwell. Years ago, our car broke down one hight as we were coming home in a now storm. Bobby's dad, Benny Pope stopped to help us get going and then followed us to see that we jot home safely.

I thank you LORD for my life.
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY I thank you LORD for my Mom

and Dad. When days are down and lonely, And I fill the hurt and pains,

All though my DAD is gone Thank you Lord my MOM re-

So when days roll by and I seem NOT TO CARE,

Please LORD remind me. she is still here. You gave me strength to let go

of my DAD, Please give me the strength for my Mom,

to be there. Thank you LORD for your time

understanding. IPHAY to you to see you in my time in ending.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY I DO Care To Lucille Helton S.R.

A Flush

Ray and Doris Smith have been to Nichita Falls to visit Theota Dowdell, who is very ill.

Leann Keatheley won the Breadaway roping at Vega, TX, roleo and Lana placed in pole bend-

A large number attended the Sports Banquet a Erick. Mandy Hagerman got the Rebound award, Heather Anderson, Hustler, Michelle Reed, 6th man award, Katrina Cox, Offensive player, Lana Keathley, Defensive player, Leann Keathley, Most Valuable player award, Andy Davis Offensive player. I'm not sure about Brad Atkinson, Joel Alexander and Norman Robison.

Teresa Mollett had the champion Poland China barrow (one of two champions out of 2500) at the OKC Spring Fair. Her grandparents, john and Lois Mollett, own the place across the road from us.

Pauline Roberts and Betty Anderson attended the Smorgasbord at the Sayre Activity building last Tues-

Peggy and Leroy Dunlap were out to see Iva Thompson and got her flat

Channel 12 will have Route 66 on next Thursday, May 9, at 8 p.m. Don't miss it.

A VERY HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OF YOU LADIES. You men don't forget to wash the dishes and let mama rest.

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

**FAMILY PREPAREDNESS** FOR DISASTERS

This is part III of putting together a Family Disaster Supply Kit. The kit includes six basic items: Water, Food, First Aid Kit, Tools & Supplies (covered in the two previous articles) Clothing & Bedding and Special

BEDDING: Your disaster supply kit should include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person. Items to include

\*\*Sturdy shoes or work boots

\*\*Rain gear

\*\*Blankets or sleeping bags \*\*Hat and gloves

\*\*Thermal underwear

\*\*Sunglasses TIPS FOR SPECIAL ITEMS: Family members may have special needs. Other items you may add to

your kit include: FOR BABIES:

\*\*Formula \*\*Diapers

\*\*Bottles \*\*Powdered milk

\*\*Medications

FOR ADULTS:

\*\*Heart & high blood pressure medication \*\*Insulin

\*\*Prescription drugs \*\*Denture needs

\*\*Contact lenses & supplies \*\*Extra pair of eye glasses.

ENTERTAINMENT: \*\*Games & books

IMPORTANT FAMILY DOCU-MENTS: \*\*Wills, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks and bonds. \*\*Passports, social security cards,

immunization records \*\*Bank account numbers \*\*Credit card account numbers and companies

\*\*Inventory of valuable goods, important telephone numbers \*\*Family records (birth, marriage,

death certificates) In addition to your Family Disaster Supply Kit, develop a Family preparedness plan. This plan needs to be known to all family members. A basic preparedness plan has four steps: Do your homework, Create a disaster plan. Make a checklist periodically update etc, and practice and

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DO YOUR HOMEWORK: Find out

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area. Contact your local emergency

management or civil defense office

and American Red Cross chapter

sible where you live and how these

disasters might affect your family.

\*\*Learn which disasters are pos-

\*\*Request information on how to

\*\*Develop a list of important telephone numbers (doctor, work, school, relatives) and keep it in a prominent place in your home.

\*\* Ask about animal care. Pets may not be allowed inside shelters because of health regulations.

Next week we will complete the four-step Family Preparedness Plan. For more information contact the Wheeler County Extension Office (806) 826-8243.

The Seniors of Ft. Elliott High School are having a Mothers Day Lunch at the Ft. Elliott Elementary Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 12, 1996. The menu consist of: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, and Dessert. The Cost will be \$5.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Please contact one of the following people by May 7 for reservations: David Helton at 826-5852, Misty Morgan at 323-8535, Jodie Crownover at 375-2235, or James Moffett at 845-2872.

#### Gageby (from Page 2) Congratulations!

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May join us for supper at Maxey's Saturday night. (Mayme McElroy, Willis and me). Also there were Jerry and Jorjann Davis and beautiful children and Raymond and Isabel Moore Hector and Kathy Badillo and Hector Hank and Buddy

We had a great singing at Gageby Church Sunday night. Thanks to each one who participated in any way. Nice to have Tony Griffin and Doretta Moore back with us. Tony read inspirational poems. Youth singing were Sarah Hale, Tracy Densberger, April Finsterwald and Terri Crownover. Good Job! Willis played the harmonica. Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek sang some beautiful songs. Barbara Austin read a poem, "The Creation" and talked about the Mission Service Corp that she works with. She mostly acts as a translator in Medical trips into Mexico orwhereverneeded. Nexttime, June 2. Evelyn Meek in charge.

Evelyn Meek ate lunch Thursday with Jean Pollack, Jewell Holloman and Fannie Mae Bradstreet at Jewells. Jean still not feeling well. Evelyn was taking her to Amarillo Tuesday to catch a plane to Maryland after three weeks here. Pray for Jean. Saturday, Saundra Meek and Jocelyn Meek visited Evelyn.

Martha Meek's sister, Elnita and Bill Key from Sudan came Tuesday to visit J.P. and Martha and family. They all visited other relatives and took a tour of the country side. They ate lunch in Canadian Thursday and went by to visit E.G. and Willa Fillingim. The Keys spent Thursday night with Mack and Linda Sides at Twitty before heading back to Three-Way by way of Silverton. Martha and Elnita also watched Tamera play

We enjoyed visiting with Marty and James Ogle at St. Anthony's Thursday. So thankful her cancer was contained and no chemo planned. She had a room full of beautiful flowers from loved ones and had had lots of company. Keep praying for Marty. James brought her home Friday. She is awfully sore and in quite a bit of pain. Hope you are soon up and running, Marty. We love you!

"God be with you till we meet

#### **ALLISON** MENU

May 13 thru May 17, 1996 MONDAY: Salmon Patties, Green Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk.

TUESDAY: Meat Nachos, Cheese, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk. WEDNESDAY: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Chip

THURSDAY: Pigs N Blanket, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

FRIDAY: Frito Pie W/Chili & Cheese, Crackers, Carrot Sticks, Fruit & Cookies, Milk. (Menu Subject to Change)



PAGE 6-Thursday, May 9, 1996 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Jerri Lanette Lewis of Kotzebue, Alaska and Beverly and the late Jerry Lee Lewis are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter/granddaughter, Katherine Lee Coomer to Dustin Dee Weatherly. Dustin is the son of Rodney and Debra Weatherly and grandson of Joe and Mary Weatherly and J.D. and Donnie Henderson. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Wheeler High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M. Dustin is employed at the best steakhouse in town, Maxey's. The couple will exchange vows on June 1 and plan on moving to Kotzebue, Alaska after their marriage.

### DOBSON COMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCES NEW KANSAS AND MISSOURI CELLULAR MARKETS

Dobson Communications Corporation, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, announced that it has purchased the U.S. Cellular market in Kansas and Missouri, adding to Dobson's current cellular coverage in Western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. The new Cellular One market will be serviced by an office in Maryville with Leavenworth and Chillicothe offices opening soon.

"The Dobson family started in the telecommunications business more than 50 years ago when my grandfather began providing telephone service to small towns in rural Oklahoma," said Everett Dobson, president. "We've built our business by providing the most modern technology and friendly, personal service. Now our new customers can enjoy all that plus quality Cellular One service. And as community communications needs grow, Dobson will grow to meet them."

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In addition to its cellular business, Dobson offers wireline, long-distance, fiber optic and Internet access services. The company is also a part owner in Zenex Long Distance Inc. of Oklahoma City.

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#### Wheeler Firemen Have Reg. Training Meeting

employs 180 people.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, April 21, 1996 at the Wheeler Fire Station. Eighteen WVFD members and seven Junior members and four area fire department members participated in Basic Water Supply and Basic/Inter-mediate Texas Forest Service Ground Cover certification training.

Jackie Sparlin taught the Basic Water Supply class and Ken Daughtry taught the Basic/Intermediate Makeup Ground Cover class. WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in the Water Supply class; K.D. Ford, Robert Ford, Kevin Frankenbery, Lee George, Chuck Hartline, Dean Hathaway, Luke Horton, Bobby McNeil, H.L. Owens, Justin Rose, Daryl Snelgrooes, Jackie Sparlin, Jon Sullivan, Rusty Archer, Wade Brickey, Mike Farrell, Daniel Keelin, Brandon Simmons, Shane Sparlin and Ethan Wills. Also receiving 2 hours training in Basic Water Supply were Rob Hogan, Sallie May, Mechelle James and James Gatlin, mobeetie VFD.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in the Basic/Intermediate Makeup Ground Cover class: Gary Davis, Dell Ford, Lyndon Loyd, Ken Daughtry and Kyndal Murray.

Other members attending the business meeting of the WVFD: Riley Atwood and Steve Walker.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the lst, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month, The next training meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 2, 7:00 p.m., with 2 hours of Basic Passport System, to be taught by Gary Davis/Russell

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### **BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION MEETING**

**Boll Weevil Eradication Meeting** 

The North Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Committee held a meeting on April 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Childress Community Center. The meeting was attended by Gary Hardcastle, Wheeler County Steering Committee chairman and voting delegate, Billy Buckingham, vicechairman and alternate delegate, and Don King, Wheeler county agent.

#### Exchange

(from Page 1)

\*During this time people who have just returned from America, like six weeks ago, tell us what we should know about everyday life and other things about American culture," Elseman said.

coming to America was "language, language, language." Other things she worried about were gaining weight (which many German exchange students do) and missing her family and friends.

Nevertheless, Elseman soon found out that she would have to not only cope with the language but would also have to adjust her lifestyle to the American culture.

"Here schools have sports and

Elseman says the biggest difference in school is the fact that American students are allowed to choose some of their courses. "In Germany, the government says which courses each student must take."

can courses are physical education and health.

"I would have liked to take Spanish, but I could not fit it into my schedule," said Elseman, who already speaks four languages: Ger-

Besides her new Texan accent, that she asked for and got during Christmas, Elseman says that American has changed her in a couple of

"I'm more open-minded to different cultures and people. Now I don't judge people by their appearance and also I have learned that I can adjust to things more easily."

she has yet to do while in America. "I sports event here and maybe go to a concert, like a heavy-metal one."

"I want to go to a university and study languages or become a veteri-

For now Elseman is content with being happy and enjoying her stay in

before it's too late," says Elseman

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed budget for the boll weevil eradiction program if it is

voted in by the farmers in this zone. The proposed budget was presented to the farmers in attendance; however, most of the discussion was done by a few farmers who were either for or against the eradication. Due to this being such a controversial issue, most discussion was about the program and the foundation itself. Therefore, very little time was actually spent on the budget. After 3

was adjourned without setting a date for the next meeting. In order for a vote for eradica-

tion to be held, it will have to be passed by the voting delegates from each of the counties in the zone. There will be one voting delegate for each 10,000 acres of cotton in a county, with no county having more than 5 votes. Counties in our zone include the following: Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Cottle, King, Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita, Archer, and Clay.

1/2 hours of discussion, the meeting

It is the feeling of this producer,

that there is enough support on this committee to call for a vote. If a vote is called for, every cotton producer and landlord will have a vote.

The proposed budget for the 4 year program is \$75 and acre. This is the cost for the entire program and not an annual cost. It is speculation on my part, but I feel if the program passes, we can receive financing and spread the payments over a period of 7 years, based on what the Rolling Plains Central Zone is doing. If this happens, a producer would then pay \$10 and acre on the number of acres planted by that producer during that year. The payment would



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assessed annually, and everyone producing cotton would be required

A meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. In the district court room in Wheeler, to discuss the program. We will have a speaker to explain the program, the proposed budget, and spray schedules. Every cotton farmer in the county is strongly urged to attend. If you are a cotton producer, this meeting is very important to you. Please Gary Hardcastle: Wheeler County

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donated by Johnny and Donna Velasquez from their Thriftway store in Wheeler. The shelving will be installed in a storage building used for housing the collection that awaits repair, accessioning and exhibit space. Any person who wants to participate in this work day need only show up at the museum in Mobeetie or the old Thriftway store in Wheeler at 9:00 a.m. on May 18, 1996.

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International Museum Day is an annual event sponsored by the International Council of Museums (ICOM), the world-wide organization for the museum community. The purpose of the celebration is to remind governments and the general public that museums are an important means of education, cultural exchange, and development of mutual understanding, cooperation, and peace among people. This year's theme is "Collecting Today for Tomorrow."

Edward H. Able, Jr., president and CEO of the American Association of Museums, and executive secretary of AAM/ICOM, the U.S. National Committee of ICOM, stated that 'museums are means of education, teaching valuable skills and heightening perception even as they offer us immeasurable hours of enjoyment. What we learn today from our museums' collections is the result of decisions made years ago. Today's collecting choices must be driven by our responsibility to future generations and our respect for cultural and natural resources."

Dale Corcoran, President of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum, invites everyone in Wheeler County to become a member of the Old Mobeetie Texas Association, the sponsoring entity of the Jail Museum, and become involved in all of the museums activities. The Jail Museum is the only area museum that focuses on collecting objects and artifacts from Hidetown, a 1870s buffalo hunters' camp, Fort Elliott, the only Indian fort in the Texas Panhandle, Mobeetie, the "Mother City" of the Texas Panhandle, and Wheeler County, the first seat of government in the entire Texas Panhandle. The Jail Museum has been growing fast in recent years in that the exhibit space has doubled and community activities have doubled. The Association needs more members to keep up with its

#### **Wheeler Senior Citizens Have Monthly Dinner**

The Wheeler Senior Citizens met Monday night, May 6th, for a covered dish supper. Thirty-one were present. We enjoyed having Barbara Austin, R. D. and Chris Underwood, Watson and Aldena Burgess meet with us.

Lois Meadows baked the birthday cake for two with birthdays in May, R. D. Underwood and Watson Burgess.

After a delicious supper the Presi-dent Marie Gudgel called the meeting to order. No old business and new business was all to sign a get well card for Foy Perkins. We sure did miss them. We adjourned to play games. There were four tables of 88

and 1 table of canasta. Those present were: Marie Gudgel, Barbara Austin, Nova Powledge, Lois Meadows, Helen Sabbe, Sallie Harris, Nellie Horton, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Jack and Doris Hays, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Doyle and Buelah Grimes, Jean Pollack, Hestelle Killingsworth, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Jewel Holloman, Watson and Aldena Burgess, Willis and Laverna Fillingim, J. P. and Martha Meek, R. D. and Chris Underwood, Leon and Vea Fillingim, Leonard and Bertha Hollis

#### MEALS on WHEELS

May 13 thru May 17, 1996 MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Slices.
TUESDAY: Chicken Strips, Zuc-

chini Squash, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Slices. WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/

Sauce, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit Festival THURSDAY: Turkey a la King,

Biscuit, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, FRIDAY: Fish, Cream Corn, Ital-

ian Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail (Menu Subject to Change.)

#### Ft. Elliott Galendar

May 12 thru May 18, 1996 Sunday: 11:30 AM - 1:45 PM Seniors 2nd Annual Mother's Day Dinner @ Mobeetie

Monday: Student Art Show in HS Cafeteria

Tuesday: Student Art Show in HS Cafeteria Wednesday: Student Art Show

in HS Cafeteria and Bi-District Thursday: Student Art Show in HS Cafeteria and Bi-District Base-

Friday: Bi-District Baseball Saturday: 7:00 PM Jr. & Sr. Prom and Bi-District Baseball



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## Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Monday night, May 13th, the men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building. A fellowship supper will be served before this business meeting is held. This supper will be served

The "senior supper" will be held on Tuesday night, May 14th. The 1996 graduates of Wheeler High School will be honored at this supper. This congregation has been ask by the Children's Home of Lubbock

to collect a hundred boxes of kleenex during the month of May. A box has been placed in the lobby for the boxes of kleenex. Foy Perkins has been released from the hospital in Amarillo. He is now

recovering at home from his recent knee surgery.

Myrtle Reed, the mother of Kenny Reed, has been released from the hospital in San Antonio. She is now recovering at her home in Medina from her recent heart surgery.

Sympathy must be expressed to Danny Hardcastle upon the death of his mother, Ora Hardcastle. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler.

From The Minister's Desk:

The Finishing Touch is the title of a book that was written by Charles Swindoll, a popular contemporary religious writer. This book contains several impressive

Since this coming Sunday, May 12th, is Mother's Day, one of these articles is especially appropriate. This article is entitled, "Mother's Day" and it says: ----

"If there's one attitude families

are guilty of more than any other when it comes to mothers, it's presumption--taking them for granted-being nearly blind on occasion to the load moms carry. This was reinforced in my mind last week as I was thumbing through a row of crazy greetings card at a local drugstore. Time and again the joke in the card drew its humor from this obvious attitude that pervades a household: Forget the housework, Mom. It's your day. Besides, you can always do double duty and catch up on Monday."

"Like this one: On the front of the card was a beleaguered mother. Draped over her neck were three unmatched socks and at her feet was an enormous stack of unwashed clothes. On the stove was a hot skillet burning the food. A cold, stained coffee pot needed attention. The refrigerator door was ajar and milk had spilled in it. The dishes, naturally, looked like a homemade Eiffel Tower reaching out of the sink. Inside the card was scribbled: "Look, lady, nobody said it was goona be a free ride!"

"But my favorite was a great big card that looked a third grader had printed it. On it was a little boy with a dirty face and torn pants

An Invitation: You are cordially in-

services of the Wheeler Church of

Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

pulling a wagonload of toys. On the front it read: "Mom, I remember the little prayer you used to say for me every day-- and inside, "God help you if you do that again.

"Jimmy Dean, the countrywestern singer, does a number that always leaves me with a big knot in my throat. It's entitled "I Owe You. "In the song a man is looking through his wallet and comes across a number of longstanding "I owe yous" to his mother--which he names one by one.

"Borrowing that idea, I suggest you who have been guilty of presumption unfold some of your own "I owe yous" that are now yellow with age. Consider the priceless value of the one woman who made your life possible --- your mother.

"Think about her example, her support, her humor, her counsel, her humility, her hospitality, her insight, her patience, her sacrifices. Herfaith. Herlove. Old "honest Abe" was correct: "He is not poor who has had a godly mother. "Indebted, but not poor.

"Moms, on Mother's Day Sunday we rise up and call you blessed. But knowing you, you'll feel uneasy in the limelight. You will probably look for a place to hide. If you don't watch it, you'll be planning lunch during the sermon. But that would be a waste of time. Especially since you're going to be taken out to eat (which will add to our indebtedness) But in all honesty, it won't come anywhere near expressing our gratitude. \*

> 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.

vited to attend any of the weekly Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Wednesday Bible Study ...... 7:30 P.M.

One of her biggest fears about

"In America, teenagers are allowed to drive, but not drink. It is the reverse in Germany," said Elseman. "Also in

Germany, teenagers do not start playing sports until later in their lives and German girls do not wear make-up." Among other things, Elseman has had to conform to life at an American

students only have to go to school for 12 years, instead of the 13 years that you have to in Germany. Also, students here have lockers to put their stuff in; in Germany we have to carry ours in a backpack or bag."

Among some of her favorite Ameri-

man, English, Latin, and French.

During the past ten months, Elseman has visited places such as Houston and Washington D.C. However there are still some things that would like to go to a professional

When she returns to Germany in the fall, Elseman plans to go to school three more years so she can receive her German diploma.

narian. Someday I want to have a career, a husband, and kids."

"I want to be young for awhile

## NO MOMS ALLOWED

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The District 1-1A Junior High Literary Meet was held April 23rd at White Deer. Wheeler placed second overall in the nine school district with 341 points. All of the students and teachers did an outstanding job to bring about the success of this meet. The individual results and participants are

Ready Writing (6th Grade); Gavin McQueen - 1st, Jacob Britt, Katie Shipp, Rebecca Lee;

Calculator (6th Grade): Rebecca Lee - 2nd, Chris Simmons, Gavin McQueen, Dirk Chapman;

Number Sense (6th Grade): Jacob Britt - 3rd, Gavin McQueen - 5th, Boz Anderson, Amy Hubble;

Oral Reading (6th Grade): Taylor Hudgins - 6th; Katie Shipp, Shelby Brown, Lauren Sams; Spelling (6th Grade): Jacob Britt

3rd; Dustin Puryear, Chris Simmon, Boz Anderson; Maps, Charts & Graphs: Jacob Britt - 1st; Tyler Scott - 3rd; Dirk

Chapman, Gavin McQueen; Listening (6th Grade): Gavin McQueen, Dirk Chapman, Patrick

Dictionary (6th Grade): Jacob Britt 1st, Boz Anderson, Gavin McQueen:

Music Memory (6th Grade); Amy Hubble, Lupe Lopez, Lauren Sams, Marcos Vaquera - 3rd Place Team; Calculator (7th Grade): Lacey Bryant - 1st, Ana Salas - 4th, Megan Hampton - 5th, Bret Goad;

Number Sense (7th Grade): Caleb Finsterwald - 1st, Lacey Bryant, Megan Hampton, Rachel Riemer; Oral Reading (7th Grade): Ben Ridgley - 5th, Megan Hampton, Tina

McWhorter, Jacinda Watson; Ready Writing (7th Grade); Tina McWhorter, Caleb Finsterwald, Megan Hampton, Lacey Bryant;

Maps. Charts. & Graphs (7th Grade): Tina McWhorter, Lacey

On Thursday, April 18th, the

Bryant, Ben Ridgley, Jennifer Car-

Spelling (7th Grade): Caleb Finsterwald - 3rd. Jordan Emmert. Ivan Guerra:

Listening (7th Grade): Bret Goad; Imprompty Speaking (7th Grade): Rachel Riemer, Mechelle Marshall, Jordan Emmert, Jotana Simmons; Modern Oratory (7th Grade): Jotana Simmons - 3rd, Tina

McWhorter - 4th; 7th Grade Life Science: Ben Ridgley, Lacey Bryant, Tina

McWhorter, Bobbi Gentry; 8th Grade Earth Science: Darin Kuntz - 2nd, Kyle Masters - 3rd,

Brooks Brown - 6th, Nic Ware; Number Sense (8th Grade); Nic Ware - 5th, Lynn Holland - 6th, Rachael Montgomery, Sandy

Calculator (8th Grade): Jennifer Haning - 1st, Lauren Weaver - 2nd, Kyle Masters, Kara Keelin;

Oral Reading (8th Grade): Lynn Holland - 1st, Hayley Hipkins - 4th, Weaver, Whitney Lauren

Ready Writing (8th Grade); Sandy Bradstreet - 6th, Kenzie Chick, Krista Murray, Brooks Brown;

Spelling (8th Grade): Brooks Brown - 6th, Lorena Martinez - 6th, Craig Bass:

Maps. Charts. & Graphs (8th Grade): Brooke Verden - 4th, Kenzie Chick - 6th, Sandy Bradstreet, Ben Dollar;

Listening (8th Grade); Nic Ware -2nd, Darin Kuntz, Sandy Bradstreet, Don Hudgins; Impromptu Speaking (8th Grade):

Lynn Holland - 1st, Don Hudgins, Stephanie Lee;

Oratory Modern Grade): Haley Hipkins - 3rd, Whitney Simmons - 5th, Kenzie Chick - 6th.

## **MOTHER'S DAY LETTERS**

Mrs. Thomas's 2nd Grade

Dear Mom. I love you so. I will help you in any way I can. You are a very good mom. You put bandages on me when I am hurt. You kiss me when I'm sad. Will you jump with me on the trampolean? Do I have to do the dishes-I hate doing the dishes. So please do not let me do the dishes. Please make a chocolet pie everyday. On Mother's Day I will treat you and respect you. This is a wonderful day for you-so I will treat you extra nice. You do so well being a mother. You're my baseball coach, you're everything I need-you're everything I wished for. I love you badly, very badly!

Love, Samantha Chapman

I would like to do a bunch of things together. If you have enough time, I would like to ride bikes, go for a walk, and finish my pinewood derby car. You do pretty much all the work at our house. I love you!

Love, Josh Britt

Dear Mom, I wish you would buy some rollerblades so we could go rollerblading down the street and hang on to each other as we go. We would have so much fun!

> Love, Derek Murray

Dear Mom,

I like your cooking and I like the clothes you make me. I like you because you help me make my bed. I like you because you are nice and you are helpful to me. I love you, Mom!

Love, Zane Hubble

Dear Mom,

I wish you a Happy Mother's Day! I have some presents for you on Mother's Day! I hope you can take the day off. Let's have a great time at the Mother's Day tea. Have a great Mother's Day!

Love, Joel Brown

Dear Mom,

I love the things you do for me, they will help me all through my life. You taught me how to tie my shoes and you helped me learn how to spell. I really love the things you cook for me, especially the hamburgers. I love the things you buy me for great presents. You take care of me every time I'm hurt. You hold me when I'm crying. When I can't figure out which clothes I'm going to wear to school; you get me out the prettiest ones. I love you very much!

> Love, Whitney Holland

Wheeler Elementary grades, second through fifth, traveled to Vega to participate in the District 1-1A literary meet. Wheeler elementary did an outstanding job and placed second as a team in the nine school district. There were also many individual winners at the district meet. We would like to thank all of the students and coaches that participated and worked hard to make the meet a success. A list of the participants and places are

Creative Writing (2nd Grade): Josh Britt - 4th, Samantha Chapman -6th, Lezli Finsterwald, Loran Rose: Storytelling (2nd Grade): Lezli Finsterwald - 2nd, Heather Hampton, Sue Hernandez, Justin Lee; Spelling (3rd Grade): Brook Anderson, Savannah Hampton;

Storytelling (3rd Grade): Savanna Shipp - 1st, Savannah Hampton -4th, Rachel Howard - 6th, Lindsey

Ready Writing (3rd Grade): Jarrod Haning, Rachel Howard, Lindsey Lewis, Brook Anderson; Oral Reading (4th Grade): Brad Masters - 6th, Karry Meadows, Josh Miller, Chelsea Brooks;

Spelling (4th Grade): Karry Meadows, James Chapman, Joe Salas, Josh Miller:

Art Contest (4th Grade): Dusty White, Josh Miller, Joe Salas - 2nd Place Team:

Number Sense (4th Grade): Meagan Ford, James Chapman, Josh Miller, Joe Don Glassey;

Spelling (5th Grade): Hadley Mitchell, Juan Salas, Erika Trevino, Dee Alston:

Art Contest (5th Grade): Lyndi Finsterwald, Cassi Brown, Amy Osborne, Josh Bryant - 5th Place

Ready Writing (5th Grade): Lyndi Finsterwald Cassi Brown, Amy Osborne, Josh Bryant;

#### **Junior High Participates In District Tennis Meet**

The Junior High District Tennis Meet was held last Thursday, May 2 at Groom. Wheeler continued to dominate in the boys single arena as Craig Bass won 1st, Nic Ware 2nd, and Ben Ridgley won a playoff over Casey Childress for 3rd Place. The two boys doubles team of Kyle Masters/Ben Dollar and Bret Goad/ Lynn Holland were not in the top two places. The teams of Masters/ Dollar did defeat Holland/Goad for

In the girls division Michelle Marshall got 2nd place in the 7th grade girls and Kenzie Chick got 2nd in the 8th grade girls. Rebecca Morrison and Shannon Lewallen both got 3rd Place in their respective age groups. The lone J.H. girls doubles team of Shea Lewallen and Jennifer Haning got 2nd place in a tough match over Groom. All of the Wheeler J.H. tennis teams played very well and had worked hard over the past couple of weeks.

## BASEBALL

Sr. Girls Wheeler vs. Canadian at Canadian - 7:00 PM

Major Boys Miami vs. Wheeler Braves at W. City Park - 7:00 PM Sr. Boys Shamrock vs. Wheeler at Wheeler - 6:30 PM May 13

PeeWee Briscoe vs. Wheeler Angels at W. City Park - 6:00 PM Minor Angels vs. Rangers at City Park - 7:30 PM

Major Yankees vs. Astros at Shamrock - 7:30 PM May 14

Puncher vs. Wheelers at City Park -6:00 PM Major Boys Braves vs. Rang-

ers at City Park - 7:30 PM

Number Sense (5th Grade); Dagen Moore, Tyler Lewis, Colby Brickey, Tanner McWhorter: Ready Writing (4th Grade): Joe Don

MENTARY DISTRICT LITERARY RESULTS

Glassey, Karry Meadow, James Chapman, Brad Masters; Oral Reading (5th Grade): Trevor

Burton - 1st, Keri Marion - 5th, Mitchell, Lyndi Hadley Finsterwald;

Dictionary Skills (5th Grade): Amy Osborne - 5th, Trevor Burton, Lyndi Finsterwald, Erika Trevino; Maps Charts and Graphs (5th Grade): Trevor Burton - 5th, Devin

Cantwell, Evan Watts, Andrew Hampton; Listening (5th Grade): Tyler Lewis -2nd, Benjamin Howard - 3rd, Trevor Burton - 3rd, Josh Bryant;

Music Memory (5th Grade): Rachel Bass, Nicole Darby, Drew Emmert, Keri Marion, Hadley Mitchell - 5th

## Rolling Plains PCA Annual Meeting

Keith Corzine of Stamford, Dean Turner of Matador, and Garner Schoenhals of Canadian were reelected to three-year terms us directors at Rolling Plains Production Credit Association in the Stockholders Annual Meetings held in Canadian on Tuesday, April 30, Childress on Thursday, May 2, and Stamford on Friday, May 3. Other board members are Garon B. Tidwell of Munday, Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington, Grover Crum of Darrouzett, Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler, Lance D. Morris of Crosbylon, J. D. Paris of

Miami, and Jack Reese of Abilene. Chairman of the Board Garon B. Tidwel gave the Board Report to the gathering. Earning the highest rating possible by the Tenth District Regulator for the eighth consecutive year, the Association maintains its Tier I designation. The award is based on continued strength in capital, asset quality, management,

earnings and liquidity. The Association made a net profit after taxes of \$1,184,434. In 1995 Rolling Plains Production Credit Association loaned more than \$155 million to approximately 1,000 borrowers in its 25-county territory. The strength of the member-owned PCA is reflected in the character and management ability of its borrow-

The Nominating Committee Report was presented by H. B. Krug of Shamrock at Canadian, Paul Bryant of Tell at Childress, and Larry LeFevre of Rule at Stamford, Elected to serve on the 1997 Nominating Committee were: William Rivers for the Canadian area, 0. H. Price for the Pampa area, Thad Osborne for the Perryton area, W. D. Mitchell for the Wheeler area, Bryan Smith for the Childress area. Wes Campbell for the Matador area, Rod Townsend for the Munday area, Joe Fincher for the Spur area, Bobby Smith for the Stamford area, and Harold Hohhertz for the Abilene area.

Crowds were entertained by the Greenbelt Boys of Vernon, Texas. Members of the barbershop quartet were: Greg Tanner, Don Ramsey, Wayne Bird, Joe Garrison, and Carol Harrison on the piano.

Recognized as 50 year members/ stockholders in the Canadian section by Wes Hukill were Mr. & Mrs. John L. B. Johnson of Pampa. In the Stamford section Moorhouse Ranch Company, Inc. of Benjamin, Mr. & Mrs. Delbert LeFevre of Sagerton, and Mr. & Mrs. Orbie Lovvorn of Stamford were recognized by Bobby

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Birkenfeld of Rhineland and Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Bradford of Albany were presented plaques in recognition of the Texas Department of Agriculture Family

Land Heritage Program Award. In each section \$400 In cash prizes were awarded in a drawing from PCA stockholders in atten-

#### Nat'l Honor Society Will **Hold Induction Ceremony**

Wheeler High School's annual induction ceremony for the Wheeler Chapter of the National Honor Society will be May 16, 1996 at 9:00 A.M. in the Wheeler High School Audito-

To be eligible for membership consideration, students must have a cumulative grade point average of ninety percent. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Members of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes were evaluated by the faculty council.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students.

Come and show your support of Wheeler's top-ranking academicians.

#### WHEELER

MENU

May 13 thru May 17, 1996 Monday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, granola bar, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, mixed

fruit, juice pops, milk/tea. Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, scrambled eggs, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch: Burrito/cheese, salad, spanish rice, chili beans, peaches,

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter & jelly

sandwiches, apple, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, french fries,

pears, milk/tea. Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, pancake pups/syrup, toast/jelly, hash

browns, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll/

butter, apricots, milk/tea. Friday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast/jelly, granola bar, milk.

Lunch: Baked potatoes, grated cheese, bacon bits, chopped ham, sour cream, carrot stick, crackers/ bread, pineapple, milk/tea.

(Menu Subject to Change)

Listen to . . . Wheeler, Texas

I just want to thank you for all the things you do for me. You are a very special mother and I am very lucky to

> I love you, **Timmy Andris**

Dear Mommy,

I like when you cook. I also like when it's cold and you come in my room and tuck me in. I like when you rock me asleep. But one day, I want to do something with you, just you and me! I want to have a little party. One day we can go outside and pick some flowers. Then we can play dress-up and put on makeup. Then when we're finished, we can change back into our clothes.

> I love you, **Heather Hampton**

Dear Mom,

I hope you and I can paint my car. I have a bunch of surprises for you. I hope your are excited to see all the prizes.

Love, Kayla Gallardo

Dear Mom, I am glad you came back soon from the show. I like the stuff you gave me. I like you taking me to Colorado for vacation. I like being with you. I like the "yak-back" you gave me. I love you and I'll always

> Love, Justin Lee

Dear Mom,

love you!

I like your cooking even though I usually don't eat it. I also like the breakfast, lunch, and supper you feed me. Thank goodness I have a mom that loves me and takes care of me!

Love, Tyler McWhorter

#### **Senior Panfork Retreat Reported As Impressive**

by Barbara Austin The Panfork Retreat for Seniors was especially impressive this year in size, the number of churches represented and especially for the skeleton of the one building that was lost in a recent fire. We all know too well what losses there could have been if it were not for an observant traveler on Highway 83 and his cellular phone. The fire departments' quick action saved the rest of the buildings. A single cross in the burned-out chapel seems to be telling us something.

Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Willis Fillingim and Verna, J.P. and Martha Meek were there from Gageby. Barbara Austin, New Braunfels, was along. Shorty Crawford and Edna May were there from Allison, Homer Sanders from Gem City along with Marie Baker and other from Wheeler. (I just did not write names down, in all the excitement of seeing old friends and acquaintances.) In our visitings with others there, it was so interesting to see people from Pampa, Borger, or perhaps Lefors that had lived in Wheeler County or had close ties here.

For many of us who are seniors, the singing of the old songs means the most. As the singer sang "Buelah Land", the faces in the crowd changed. One could see memories of the past begin to surface. On some faces there seemed to be a longing to return to other times and places, perhaps some sadness too. But when the group stood up and sang the old songs from our earlier days, the enthusiasm was without equal.



Mobeetie

windy.

Thos

PAGE 8-Thursday, May 9, 1996 "Wheeler, town of meneship and pride."

> ate of Mobeetie High School was giving his wife the tour of the area Saturday. Ronnie is the son of Jack and Sylvia Barton.

more with them.

Jackie and Fred Thrasher had found a little blue finch egg on their porch one day last week. We had been watching a male and female flitting around under the porch eaves.

down to give a good soaking. Was she ever surprised to find the cutest, most perfect, little bird nest nestled right under the foliage of her moss roses. It has one little blue egg tucked safely in the bottom of the nest. (I've never seen anything like it.)

Jess and Deanna Mixon are doing so much better. Jess has even been

couldn't stand it any more.) He even gets the weed eater at just the right angle and does a good job of getting the close stuff trimmed up.

So good to hear that Jud Rector is

feeling some better. He seems to be gaining a little strength back.

soaking up some of that beautiful

for them.

group to enjoy the fun and fellowship at X.Y.Z. Club. They meet the first Friday evening of every month at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. It's Friday of every month.

plenty of delicious food and lots of

Leola and Calvin Stuart spent part of the weekend with Ronnie Stuart in Lawton, Oklahoma. They missed getting to see Tanya and Todd. Tanya had to fly in a week earlier

eight other couples looking at it. It's a good thing Tanya could change her plans. It turned out to be the house they were looking for. Even

are really going to enjoy. Calvin and Leola stopped in Erick, Oklahoma on the way to Lawton Grandma Richardson is really looking forward to seeing more of Ronnie and his family. Gladys is doing fairly

Last Thursday Calvin had his eye surgery in Pampa. Has gotten along quite well even though he looks like he went at least four rounds with the wrong person. (Remind me not to

cross Leola. ha! ha!) Maybe she was just trying to get

Calvin's attention. ha! Since Calvin is sort of restricted from the eye surgery Leola has had to do all the gardening and flower beds. I wish I had her green thumb. Saturday and Sunday Ronnie,

Calvin and Leola drove around the Lawton area "Checking things out". Tom Stead lake seems most tempting at the present time. Just have to be real careful using a boat. There

are huge pieces of granite everywhere. But fishing off the dam isn't too shabby. There was a man there that had been fishing off the dam that brought in a 2' 8-10# stripper.

They also checked out the game reserve so when Todd and Jerrod get here Grandpa and Grandma will have some new places to fish.

Jerrod really enjoys Foss Lake every chance he gets when he's around. It's been too windy to take the boat

until his eye heals or Jerrod gets up here to help. Am so glad Brandon Hathaway made it through surgery so well Mon-

day, May 6th. Bless his little heart. He's 22 mo. and has been sick so much with ear and throat infections. He had his tonsils and adnoids out and tubes put in his ears. He gave Gayla quite a scare last

from his nap. His little fingers and his face were turning blue before she got him really awake. Sure hope this is the answers to getting Brandon all fixed up. Maybe

definitely no more scares like last It's a good thing he has such a

exactly what to do. Babe Greenhouse called to see if all was well in Texas. Things in California around his house in Fallbrook

were about as usual. Roy Hathaway called his mother, Ruth and they have had alot of rain. Everything is green and beautiful.

Hope Ya'll have a great week.

Alice and Jap Bailey, Brondell Skaggs, Lester Leonard, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Ray and Velma Forbes, Billie Richardson, Ruthie South, Julia Williams, Doug and Doris Whaley, Doyle and Beulah Grimes. Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Jud and Lorene Rector, The family and friends of LaJaune Alexander, Mimi Boedeker, Kurt Boedeker, Brandon Hathaway, Calvin Stuart, Ruth Hathaway, Pierce and Nettie Walker,

Dumas, Steve Yeager of Dumas, Todd Mayfield and Michael and Breanna of Portales, New Mexico, Jeff Mayfield, Timothy Mayfield and Sky and Harley Jacobs of Pampa,

helping Poppy celebrate

were Keith and Karen Sorensen of

Dumas, Jessica Lynn Sorensen and

fiance, Jamie, of Hereford, Texas,

Aaron Sorensen also of Hereford,

Sherry Fleming and son Trevon of

Texas, Shannon Pool of Dumas, and

family friends Bill and Leota also of

Dumas. Of course we had to put our 2 cents in. We've got so many projects lined up for "Grandpa Mayfield" Bob may decide to leave home. He's been piecing the front porch together and moving the swing set so Michael. Breanna and Harley can enjoy the sandbox that Grandpa is fixing. We sifted a tractor tire full. The kids think it's great fun! Michaels sure we've found gold and diamonds. He wants

Sorry Mimi Bodecker was feeling worse than some of Dr. Mendiola's patients Monday. Sure hope this finds you feeling bertter. I think Kurt is Mimi's accident look-

to keep just about every rock. Now

Michael and Breanna don't have time

to come in for anything.

sure miss you.

ing for a place to happen". At the present he is sporting a patch on his right eye. Ball games and fingers in the eye just don't mix. Hope you'll soon be good as new Kurt. Hope this finds you well and enjoying life Edith and Kelley Cross. We

The locust trees are beautiful around here now. They are so sweet smelling. (A little dab will do ya!). So nice to see Lorene Rector out

and about Wednesday, May 1st. Jud

was having a pretty good day. Michael Mayfield was really excited to see Mrs. Kinncannon at school Saturday. He got to visit with her while Grandpa and Grandma voted.

Calvin and Evelyn Kinncannon were in charge of the school board

The Kinncannon's and Whaley's are preparing for a wedding soon. Congratulations are in order for Tonya Sursa and her fiance.

Tonya is coaching down at Ralls,

Dates Announced For **Shamrock LVN Testing** 

Clarendon College's Licensed Vocational Nursing program in Shamrock has selected dates for its preentrance examination. Due to limited enrollment, candidates submitting applications must choose one of the following testing dates: Wed., May 15; Thurs., May 16 or Fri., May 17. The test will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m. in the LVN classroom located at 1000 S. Main in Shamrock. A personal interview will be conducted in the afternoon. Cost

of the test is \$15. For more information concerning the program or test, please contact Betty Hobbs at (806) 256-2448 or (806) 256-3928.

## Workshop to Focus on Child/Teen Grief Hospice of the Panhandle to Offer Expert

A workshop focusing on children's and teen's grief taught by Dr. Alan Wolfelt, award-winning grief expert, teacher, and author, is set for Wednesday, May 29, at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Hospice of the Panhandle, a not-for profit agency serving persons with limited life expectancies and their families in the northeast Texas Panhandle, is spon-

soring the educational event. Recipient of the Association for Death Education and Counseling's Death Educator Award, Dr. Wolfelt is director of the Center for Loss and Life Transition of Fort Collins, Colo., and Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He is the author of Sarah's Journey, Understanding Grief: Helping Yourself Heal, Helping Children Cope With Grief, Death and Grief: A Guide for Clergy, and Interpersonal Skills Training: A Handbook for Funeral Home

Staffs. His television appearances include NBC's Today Show, Oprah Winfrey Show, Larry King Show, Joan Rivers and Sally Jessy Raphael and he has been featured in three internationally televised forums on adult and child grief and caring for the

Dr. Wolfelt is a faculty member at the University of Colorado Medical School's Department of Family Medicine and has served as an educational consultant to hospices, hospitals, schools, universities, and funeral homes. He completed a doctoral internship in the department of psychiatry and psychology at Mayo

Registration for the workshop, "Helping Children and Adolescents Cope with Grief," begins at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 29, in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner, in Pampa. The \$10 workshop fee includes the cost of a barbecue luncheon to be catered by the Pampa Shrine Club. Proceeds from the luncheon are to be placed in a fund used to pay travel expenses to send crippled and burned children to

the Shrine's Crippled Children Hospital and Burn Center. Cost of the workshop was underwritten through grants from the Phillips Foundation and the David & Nona Payne Foun-

"Helping Children and Adolescents Cope with Grief' is appropriate for any adult who wishes to learn more about helping grieving children and teen-agers, said Sherry McCavit, Hospice of the Panhandle executive

For more information regarding "Helping Children and Adolescents Cope With Grief" or on obtaining CEU credit, contact Dee Dee Laramore, PR/Edu. administrator for Hospice of the Panhandle, at (806) 665-6677. Persons wishing to attend the workshop are asked to send in their registration fee and form to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, Texas, 79066 by May

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School, She later moved to Wheeler. She married Vernie Hardcastle in 1947 at Panhandle. He died in 1980. She was a bookkeeper for Wheeler County Produce for 19 years before retiring in 1976. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Pall Bearers will be Steve Hampton, Larry Hampton, Donald Rives, Richard Gaines, Thomas Helton and Terry McCasland.

Survivors include a daughter, Edwina Johnson of Wheeler; three sons, Benny Brown of Dozier, and Gary Hardcastle and Danny Hardcastle, both of Wheeler; two stepsons, Harold Hardcastle of Vernon and Donald Hardcastle of Waco; a stepdaughter, Joe Ann Standlee of Grapevine; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Panhandle Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 2200 E. 7th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79106; or First Baptist Church.

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Texas.

Mr. Ronnie Barton a 1970 gradu-

Sorry I didn't get a chance to visit

But didn't see a nest anywhere. Then one day Jackie decided to get her hanging basket of moss roses

out on his riding lawn mower. (Just

Deanna is sounding much better. The doctor gave her some new medicine that really knocked the bronchi-

Saturday Melba got Jud all set up on the front porch. Jud really enjoyed

Doyle and Beulah Grimes had a fairly quite week last week. Unusual Friday night there was a good

pot luck!! Bring your favorite dish and come join the fun at 6:00 p.m. the first Monday night Doyle and Beulah were in Wheeler for the Senior Citizens get-together. There is always

than expected because one of the houses they were considering had

had Tanya's rose gardens and a fort for Todd. Also several trees that they

to the lake. Now he'll have to wait

week. She could hardly wake him up

all the ear and throat infections will be a thing of the past. (We hope! And

level headed Momma and she knew

Take Care! Prayers and Concerns:

and Carrie Harris.

ture and can take a joke. Even the great grandchildren had a lot of fun. Poor Mom!! Invaded again. There were twenty for dinner The weather Saturday was warm and windy. But Sunday, May 5th, was very cool and windy. It was about 65 degrees but over cast and