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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Funeral Services Tues. For Debbie Acuna, 47

Debbie Acuna, 47, died Friday, March 15, 2002.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of McLean with Brian Quisenberry, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean by Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Acuna was born to Pascal and Myrtle Holloway on Jan. 22, 1955, in Amarillo. She had lived in McLean area most of her life. She married Antonio "Tony" Acuna on June 10, 1972, in Amarillo.

She had successfully acquired her GED, a cosmetology license and also a floral design license. She was a friendly outgoing person and dearly loved her family and many friends. Her nieces and nephews were all very special to her.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Michael Acuna and wife, Crystal, of Borger and Joshua Acuna of Kaitlin Lejeune, N.C.; a daughter, Camp Lejeune of McLean; her mother of McLean; five sisters, Marie Adams of Wheeler, Faye Crutcher, Effie Payne and Mary Richardson, all of McLean and Jacque Donovan of California; five brothers, James O. Holloway of Moore, Okla., Cecil Cooper of Ft. Smith, Ark., Jessie Cooper of McLean, Bill Holloway of Oregon and James S. Holloway of Montana; and three grandchildren, Shannon Acuna, Savannah Acuna and Samantha Acuna all of Borger.

The family suggests memorial be to the Acuna Family fund in care of the Bank of Commerce, P.O. Box 29, McLean, TX 79057.



FATALITY: "Shorty" Crawford died at the scene in this pickup traveling east of Briscoe on Wednesday, March 13, 2002. The small pickup was crashing and dodged a bale of hay, hitting a Ford Explorer headon. The driver of the Explorer was taken by ambulance to Parkview Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Parkview Hospital Board Has Meeting

March 11, 2002

1. The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Dave Britt, Secretary; Jim Batton, Member; Bob Dukes, Member. Also Present: Billy Robertson, Administrator; Larry Anderson, Anderson Associates; Jerry Hill, Anderson Associates; William McKinley, County Star Reporter.

2. Critical Access Hospital Discussion:

Larry Anderson and Jerry Hill with Anderson Associates from Lubbock reported on the feasibility study that was made for Parkview Hospital regarding the hospital becoming a Critical Access Hospital. The advantages and disadvantages were discussed at length. The new Medicare program would greatly enhance the financial position of the hospital. A continued study of this program will be done in the immediate future.

3. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of February 11, 2002 board meeting were approved as presented. Thomas Helton made motion to approve the minutes. Dave Britt seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Payment of Bills:

Jim Batton made motion to pay the bills. Bob Dukes seconded the motion. Financial Statements and Statistics:

Financial Statements and Statistics were reported by Billy Robertson. Dave Britt made motion to accept the report as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Quality Improvement Minutes:

The Quality Improvement Minutes of the March 6, 2002 meeting were reviewed. Jim Batton made motion to approve the minutes. Dave Britt seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Personnel Executive Session, Texas Government Code 551.074:

There was no business transacted in Executive Session.

8. Administrator's Report:

(1) Billy Robertson reported that the roof of the main building was in need of repair. Especially the roof of the original building. Mr. Robertson was directed to get quotes from roofing companies on this project.

(2) The Teleradiology machine in Radiology needs to be updated to the specification of the new Radiology Association. More information will be available at a later date.

(3) The Ambulance Service has requested consideration for the hospital to assist in purchasing a monitor for the ambulance. No action was taken at this time.

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

To Whom It May Concern:

Last April, 2001, we sold our vehicle to a car dealership in Wheeler County, which was later sold to another individual.

The vehicle was never transferred over thru the dealership to the individual, which left our name on the registration of the vehicle.

Since this time that this vehicle (still in our name by fault of the dealership) has been under surveillance by Wheeler County Sheriff's Department for illegal drug activity.

We were informed by a real friend that rumors were all over town that we were a part of this activity and that because of our former vehicle registration coming across the scanners, etc. this implicated us even though we were not involved.

This has deeply hurt our family thru the slanderous things that have been said, and in turn has cost us possible employment.

We have spoken with Sheriff Jimmy Adams and he has assured us that the matter has been taken care of.

But, has it really? ?? How can the damage be repaired that's already been done? The facts should be FACT. People should remember that. (signed) Larry Erwin

Services Saturday For 'Shorty' Crawford, 87

Lawrence "Shorty" Crawford, 87, died Wednesday, March 13, 2002.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Allison with the Rev. Bill Stiles, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Kelton Cemetery in Kelton by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Crawford was born April 20, 1914, in Lipscomb County, to George and Ina Collins Crawford. He married Helen Joslyn in Canadian on October 23, 1948.

He moved to Allison from Glazier in 1953, where he was a farmer. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Allison and a volunteer at Wheeler Care Center.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; two sons, George Crawford of Wheeler and Johnny Crawford of Briscoe; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Allison or a favorite charity.

Meeting Wed. To Plan Special Olympics Meet

The Third Annual Special Olympics Track Meet will be held Saturday, April 6, 2002, at the Wheeler track field.

A meeting will be held Wednesday, March 27, 2002, for the volunteers to organize and plan the meet. The meeting will be at Soto's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in helping with the meet is urged to be on hand at the meeting.

Anyone interested in donating time or money may contact Pat Childress at 826-0201.

City of Wheeler To Spend \$25,720.88 With Pampa Firm To Seal Coat Streets

March 18, 2002

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Jay Randels made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Jimmy Hill made the motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to pay the bills as presented. The motion carried.

Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to approve the 2002-03 Proposed Budget. The motion carried.

Chris Sharp with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission stated in the Public Hearing that the deadline for the submission of the park grant to the Texas Parks and Wildlife had been moved from April 15 to April 30, 2002. He stated this would give us a little extra time before submitting the grant. Jay Randels made the motion seconded by Barbra Koelzer to table the Resolution concerning the Park Grant until the April Council meeting, which will be moved from April 15 to Tuesday, April 9, 2002. The motion carried.

The Council went into executive session pursuant Texas Open Meetings Act Code Sec. 551.072 at 7:02 P.M.

The Council returned from executive session at 7:40 P.M.

Jimmy Hill made motion seconded by Jay Randels to return to regular session at 7:42 P.M.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the city employees. He stated that after much consideration, he had decided to hire Joe Don Glassey to help during the summer

months. He also stated he had graded the handicapped parking area at the Wheeler Public Library. He said the house on the Rogers property had been moved.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed the same.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to award the seal coat bid to G. W. James of Pampa in the amount of \$86 per sq. Yard. The total cost for the project should be \$25,720.88. The motion carried unanimously.

Jay Randels made motion, seconded by Jimmy Hill the Council go into executive session pursuant Texas Open Meetings Act Code Sec. 551.00740 at 8:05 P.M.

The Council returned to regular session at 8:20 P.M.

Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Jimmy Hill to return to regular session at 8:20 P.M.

Jimmy Hill made the motion seconded by Walter Simmons to hire Rebecca Morrison as Swimming Pool Manager for the 2002 season. The motion carried. Bob McCain abstained from voting.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Jimmy Hill the meeting adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:29 P.M.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Jimmy Hill, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain and Jay Randels. Charles Kuntz, Van Baize, Frank Clymer, Chris Sharp and Claudine Finsterwald.

Mobeetie City Council

The Mobeetie City Council was called to order by Mayor Gordon Estes at 5:35 P.M. Tuesday March 12, 2002. Mayor Estes opened the meeting with prayer. Laura Fern Selby read the minutes for the February meeting. Motion by Jerry Martinez to accept as read. Motion second by Gaylord Thompson. Motion carried 3-0.

Laura Fern Selby gave the financial reports. Motion by Dale Corcoran to accept the reports as given. Motion second by Jerry Martinez. Carried 3-0.

Laura Fern Selby presented the bills to be paid. Motion by Jerry Martinez to pay all the checks except Checks Numbers 2247, 2248, 2734 and 2739. Motion was second by Gaylord Thompson and carried 3-0. Motion by Gaylord Thompson and Second by Jerry Martinez to pay Checks numbers 2247, 2248, 2734 and 2739. Carried 2-0-1 voting for Jerry Martinez and Gaylord Thompson with Dale Corcoran abstaining.

Gordon Estes gave the mayors report, which included that the chlorine was going up 25 cents per pound. That he had met with Judge Hefley about the emergency meeting to be held in April in Lubbock. They will know by Friday if any of them will be able to attend the meeting.

He also reported that the old Reed cafe building had been tore down and cleaned up. The building was about to fall into the street.

That the city had already used up all of the red rock on the streets and if it were agreeable he would have some more rock bought in to be used on the streets. The council was agreeable on this.

The spraying was also discussed. Dale had see Dan Gatlin and he will spray the wells, around the City Hall and the City Park. Gordon will check to see what it will cost to spray the bar ditches in town. This will be put on the (Continued Page 6)



DUKE VISITS: Julie Elliott (kneeling) with Children's Rehab Center in Amarillo works with Duke, a trained dog, and Tim Andris (seated). Elliott and Duke come to the Wheeler school each month to work with Tim. Standing in the background are (l. to r.) Jonathan Eniliano, Wade James Hampton and Claudia Marion. Max Hudson, an Education Technologist with Region 16 Education Services was also at the school Tuesday to work on the alternative reading programs on the school's computer system.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Estelle Orr
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin

New Admissions

3/13 Dorothy Jones
3/14 Leota Haire
3/15 Dean Lane
Paul Polasek
3/16 Dena Simmons
3/17 Vera Moore

Dismissal

3/12 Ruby Keeton
3/13 Howard Loyd
3/14 Elsie Hughes
3/15 Nellie Lackey
Leota Haire
Dorothy Jones
3/17 Mae Helton

Wheeler Little League Enrollment March 26

Wheeler Little League enrollment for 2002 will be Tuesday, March 26th, 2002 at the City Park Ball Field at 5:00 P.M. — 6:30 P.M. The cost is \$25.00 per child up to 2 children. Then \$50.00 per family.

For more information contact Misty Tucker @826-2134 or Brandi Hibler @826-5316 both after 6:00 P.M.

APOLOGY

The cutline under the picture of the doonbugy accident last week was incorrect. The driver of the vehicle was not attempting to "jump a ditch". She lost control of the doonbugy and the left front wheel hit the culvert and went off the right side of the road.

Our apology to the Sherry Sims family for the incorrect statement.

Louis C. Stas,
Editor/Publisher



Bob and Dianne Buckingham

Buckingham's Named CattleWomen "Ag Family Of The Year"

Top O' Texas CattleWomen selected Bob and Dianne Buckingham as their Ag Family of the Year. Each year a family is selected that represents the best of farming and ranching in the area. The week of March 17-23 is Ag Week in the United States and we would like to call attention to the fact that people spend the least of their annual income for food and clothing than any other country in the world. Farmers and Ranchers are also some of your best conservationists of the land, water and wildlife.

Bob and Dianne Buckingham operate 66 Ranch a commercial Hereford operation north of Shamrock, Texas in Wheeler County.

Bob and Dianne have operated 66 Ranch for over 32 years they have two sons Bobby who lives in Alva, Oklahoma and Danny who lives in Sunray, Texas. They also have two granddaughters, Julia and Billie, who live in Alva, Oklahoma.

Through the past 32 years they have built a commercial Hereford herd. One half of their Hereford cows are bred for F-1 cross calves the other to top Hereford bulls for replacement heifers each year. They also run yearling's year around in the

winter on wheat and grass in the summer.

They have been Stewarts of the land and have used conservation practices since before they became important. Their philosophy is "If you take care of the land it will take care of you." Bob is conservative in amount of cattle that he runs to allow for year around grazing to be sure that his cattle have sufficient pasture. On others he has rotations for his cattle. By his practices there is forage for his cattle year around and any wildlife that is there.

Bob and Dianne work together in daily operations. Bob is an avid horseman and all cattle work is done horseback. In the spring they have a branding crew who rope and drag as it was done in the past. Dianne does the cooking for the crews, hauling meals to different locations.

Besides raising Hereford cattle they also raise registered quarter horses. Some of the gelding they raise are ridden and used on the ranch.

Bob and Dianne are members of Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Texas Hereford and American Quarter Horse Association.

Dianne is an active member of American National CattleWomen and Top O' Texas CattleWomen serving as past president. She is Local treasurer; local state chairman of Beef Gift Certificates.

She has served on many commit-

tees and responsible for the publishing of local cookbook for Top O' Texas CattleWomen. In her spare time she helps at the Methodist church with Boosters, Funeral taskforce, and their annual Bazaar. She is also member of Thursday Literary Club.



Branding Crew of Local Cowboys

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending March 14, 2002
Intentions to Drill
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLON Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #6 Meek '67', 2000' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, PD 11700'.
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Brainard Strip, 660' from South & West line, Sam Isaacs Survey, PD 11650'. Rule 37
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Red Trust 'A', 1980' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 22, 41, H&TC, PD 8200'.
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Mitchell '134', 792' from North & 1377' from West line, Sec. 134, 42, H&TC, PD 11700'. Rule 37
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SOUTH PARSELL Upper Morrow) W. C. Payne, #1-138 Mahler 'A', 2440' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 138, 42, H&TC, PD 10700'.
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & TWISTER Douglas) EOG Resources, Inc., #5 Humphreys '46', 990' from North & East line, Sec. 46, 1, G&M, PD 7200'.
 WHEELER (WILDCAT above 4500') Pablo Energy, Inc., #1 Fort Elliot '55-1', 990' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. 55, A-5, H&GN, PD 4500'.
Application to Re-Enter
 ROBERTS (WILDCAT above 6500') Rio Petroleum, Inc., #1 Three Corralis, 2190' from South & 2640' from East line, Sec. 200, 42, H&TC, PD 6500'.
Plugged Wells
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., #6W Gething 'WF' Tr. 2, Sec. 15, A-9, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 2-4-02, TD 2828' (oil) --
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., Westmore 'WF', Sec. 15, A-9, H&GN (oil) for the following wells:
 #2, spud unknown, plugged 2-8-02, TD 2815' --
 #79, spud unknown, plugged 2-14-02, TD 2750' --
 GRAY (PANHANDLE) H&K Plugging & Salvage, B.B. McKinney, Sec. 163, 3, 1&GN (oil) for the following wells:
 #1, spud unknown, plugged 2-25-02, TD 3380' --
 #2, spud unknown, plugged 2-21-02, TD 3312' --
 HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1083 Davis Sisters, Sec. 83, 42, H&TC, spud 1-26-02, plugged 2-5-02, TD 6820' (dry) --

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Members also receive a subscription to *Arbor Day*, the Foundation's monthly publication, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to **Ten Free Dogwood Trees**, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2002.

I want to thank the people, who voted and supported me in the March 12 Primary.

BILL ATHERTON

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List of instrument filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from **March 11, 2002 - March 15, 2002.**
MARCH 11, 2002
 DT—Thunder Resources LLC to Americrest Bank, 2-13-02, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Ciwialma Partnership to Amarillo National Bank, 2-26-02, Sec. 24, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN.—BP America Production Company to Ward Petroleum Corporation, 2-19-02, S 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 ASSIGN.—BP America Production Company to Revere Corporation, 2-19-02, S 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 ASSIGN.—Crest Resources Inc. to Texas Crude Energy Inc., 3-1-02, Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN./DEED/CONVEY.—Cline Family Trust, et al to Arlene C. Cline Trust, et al, N 256 acs. Sec. 47, Blk. A-B H&GN Ry. Company Survey. No Blk. A-B in Wheeler County.
 ASSIGN./DEED/CONVEY.—Cline Family Trust, et al to Arlene C. Cline Trust, et al, Sec. 58, Blk. A-8 H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Odis S. Calcote, et ux to Altrav Petroleum Company, 11-16-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Odessa L. Mooney to Altrav Petroleum Company, 11-16-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Wanda Lee Sailor to Altrav Petroleum Company, 11-16-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Doretta E. Moore to Altrav Petroleum Company, 11-16-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—J. V. Calcote to Altrav Petroleum Company, 11-16-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Thurman W. Calcote, et ux to Altrav Petroleum Company, 11-16-

01, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Elizabeth Bass Denton to Altrav Petroleum Company, 12-27-01, S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Cynthia Lynn Bass Haney to Altrav Petroleum Company, 12-27-01, S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Margaret Ann Leftwich Simmers to Altrav Petroleum Company, 12-4-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—J. B. Bass and Barbara Ann Bass Revocable Trust to Altrav Petroleum Company, 12-17-01, S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MARCH 12, 2002
Election Day
MARCH 13, 2002
 SHERIFF'S D—Jimmie E. Lewallen, et al to Dwayne Baker, 2-19-02, Lot 4, Blk. 28, Wheeler.
 QCD—Garry L. Marriott to Kerry O. Stephenson, 12-31-01, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. 34, Shamrock.
 NOTICE TO OPERATOR—State of Texas Railroad Commission to Stripper Oil Inc., 3-12-02, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 REL. STL—State of Texas to J. B. Chapman II, et al, 3-8-02.
 OL—Emily Farmer to William P. Harris, 12-4-01, Sec. 54, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—E. Kenneth Ahler to William P. Harris, 12-4-01, Sec. 54, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MARCH 14, 2002
 MD—Wallace R. Crow to Liberman Family Trust, 2-21-02, 160 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 97, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Wallace R. Crow to John Wallace Crow, 2-21-02, Pts. E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Wallace R. Crow to John Wallace Crow, 2-21-02, 80 acs. W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Wallace R. Crow to John Wallace Crow, 2-21-02, 80 acs. W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—Gene L. Courville, et ux to Stephen A. Joyce, et ux, 3-7-02, Pt. Sec. 54, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DVL—Nadine Marquis to Mary Rankins, 3-12-02, N 45' Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Blk. 63, WSSA, Shamrock.
 DT—Mary Rankins to Nadine Marquis, 3-12-02, N 45' of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Blk. 63, WSSA, Shamrock.
 MODIFICATION DT—M. Kent Sims to Wheeler Banking Center, 3-6-02, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN.—EOG Resources Inc. to Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP, 11-15-01, Pts. Sec. 49, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Milum-Phillips to Frontier Land Corp. to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 3-11-02, 471.6 acs. Sec. 1, Blk. C, George Turcolte and E 148 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RATIFICATION OL—B & G Operating Ltd. to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 3-7-02, 471.6 acs. Sec. 1, Blk. C, George Turcolte and

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District Clerk's Filings:
 #11163—The State of Texas vs \$7,000.00, Niko L. Doss, 3-5-02.
 #11164—In Re: A minor child, 3-5-02.
 #11165—Kayla Coleman Moon vs Glenford Lee Moon, 3-8-02, Divorce.
 #11166—Wheeler ISD vs Mmet/Taylor/Burrell, 3-7-02, Tax Suit.
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Mobeetie Fire Dept. Hosts Storm Spotters Training

The Mobeetie Fire Department hosted a Storm Spotters Training March 12, 2002 at the Fire Department. 25 people attended the training. They were from Mobeetie, Hoover, Briscoe and Allison. Mark Cox gave the training. Those from Mobeetie attending were Earnest Lancaster, Bob Meller, James Gatlin, Joe and Janie VanZandt, Gordon Estes, Doug Corse, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Tim and Sallie Adcock, Bill and Virginia Ridgway, Kevin Ralston, Calvin Kincannon and Michael McLaughlin.

Following the training the Fire Department held their regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by Tim Adcock Fire Marshall. Sallie Adcock read the minutes for February. Motion by James Gatlin and second by Bill Ridgway carried to accept the minutes as read. Bill Ridgway gave the financial reports for January and February. Motion by Joe VanZandt and second by James Gatlin to accept as given. Carried.

Sallie reported on training sessions in Canadian on March 15 & 16. She also reported there would be training session on April 27 in Higgins. She needs to know if anyone could attend these.

Bob Meller will be taking his state board in April for EMT. He will be the first alert for Mobeetie. Earnest Lancaster is also certified to operate

OKLAHOMA OR BUST

Lorena g. Males

Jim Sellers and his good friend, Bob Smith, tied their horses to the hitchin' post and started into the salon. The date: 1891. The place: Somewhere in Missouri.

"You heard any new from Oklahoma Territory?" Jim asked Bob.

"Yeow, we got a letter from my cousin. He tells a glowing story. According to him, there in Oklahoma Territory; they're gonna give away land—one-hundred sixty acres to each."

"Well, I heard that same tale but we all know there ain't no free lunch. Its a bunch of big tales somebody started. I sure wouldn't give up my place here and go off chasin' rainbows, had to work too hard to get my little spread half paid for."

They were both suddenly surprised as they saw four covered wagons driving down the sleepy street of their little town. The covered wagons' moved in line like an army. The wagon were loaded with children and household goods.

"I've been hearing about whole neighborhoods takin' off in search of the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. It durn sure looks like they're goin somewhere."

"Might as well go quiz'em a little."

"Surely they're not leavin' this God-forsaken place where its forgotten how to rain."

"They say they don't get much rain in O.T."

The man driving the covered wagon alighted and went into the salon.

Jim and Bob followed him watching him closely. "Any recent news about the Cheyenne-Arapaho Land Run? the stranger asked.

The bartender perked up his ears and answered, "Every day now we're seein' wagon trains passin' through here. Them tall tales they tell can't be true."

The man from the wagon spoke. "My folks are in Texas, right close to where they're havin' The Run. In their letter they explained how you run for you land, put down your stake and you got you a home fer free. You have to live on it five years to prove up. The people are flockin' in there by the hundreds.

Jim and Bob walked toward the stranger.

"How'd, pardner. What do you know about The Run?"

"Its the gosh durn truth. Never before a chance to git free land!"

"But there's nothin there. No fences, no school."

"It won't take us long to build.

They tell me everybody headed that way has an idee of building a home and a community—make it a good place to raise a family. The red soil is fertile. Cattle thrive. Good climate. We can have an orchard and some chickens. We'll build churches and schools."

Jim and Bob thanked the stranger for the information and walked out the front door.

"I'll meet you right here in the morning. I think I'll have some good news for you," Bob said.

"I have news for you right now." Jim answered with a big grin. I think we'll soon be on our way to the land of milk and honey.

Oklahoma Territory, here we come!

Ten Star, All Star Basketball Camp

Final Final Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Camp is by Invitation Only. Boys and Girls ages 10 — 19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 48 States and 7 Foreign Countries attended the 2001 Camp. College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. Camp Locations Include: Commerce, TX, Thousand Oaks, CA, Babson Park, FL, Gainesville, GA, Champaign, IL, Greencastle, IN, Dubuque, IA, Hillsdale, MI, Saint Paul, MN, Rochester, NY, Boiling Springs, NC, North Canton, OH, Lock Haven, PA, Bristol, RI, Athens, TN, Blacksburg, VA, Olympia, WA. For a Free Brochure, call (704) 568-6801 ANYTIME.

the AED when one is available.

It was announced that the old fire station on the corner of First Street and Wheeler Street would be tore down as it is falling in.

Sallie announced that the department needs to have longer meetings with more training along with the meeting. Everyone needs to try to attend the meetings.

Motion to adjourn by Bob Meller and second by Bill Ridgway at 10:00 P.M.

Those attending the meeting were Tim and Sallie Adcock, Bill and Virginia Ridgway, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Joe VanZandt, Bob Meller, Calvin Kincannon, James Gatlin, Kevin Ralston and Kevin Ralston.



Wheeler: Heather Hampton & Trenton Gaines



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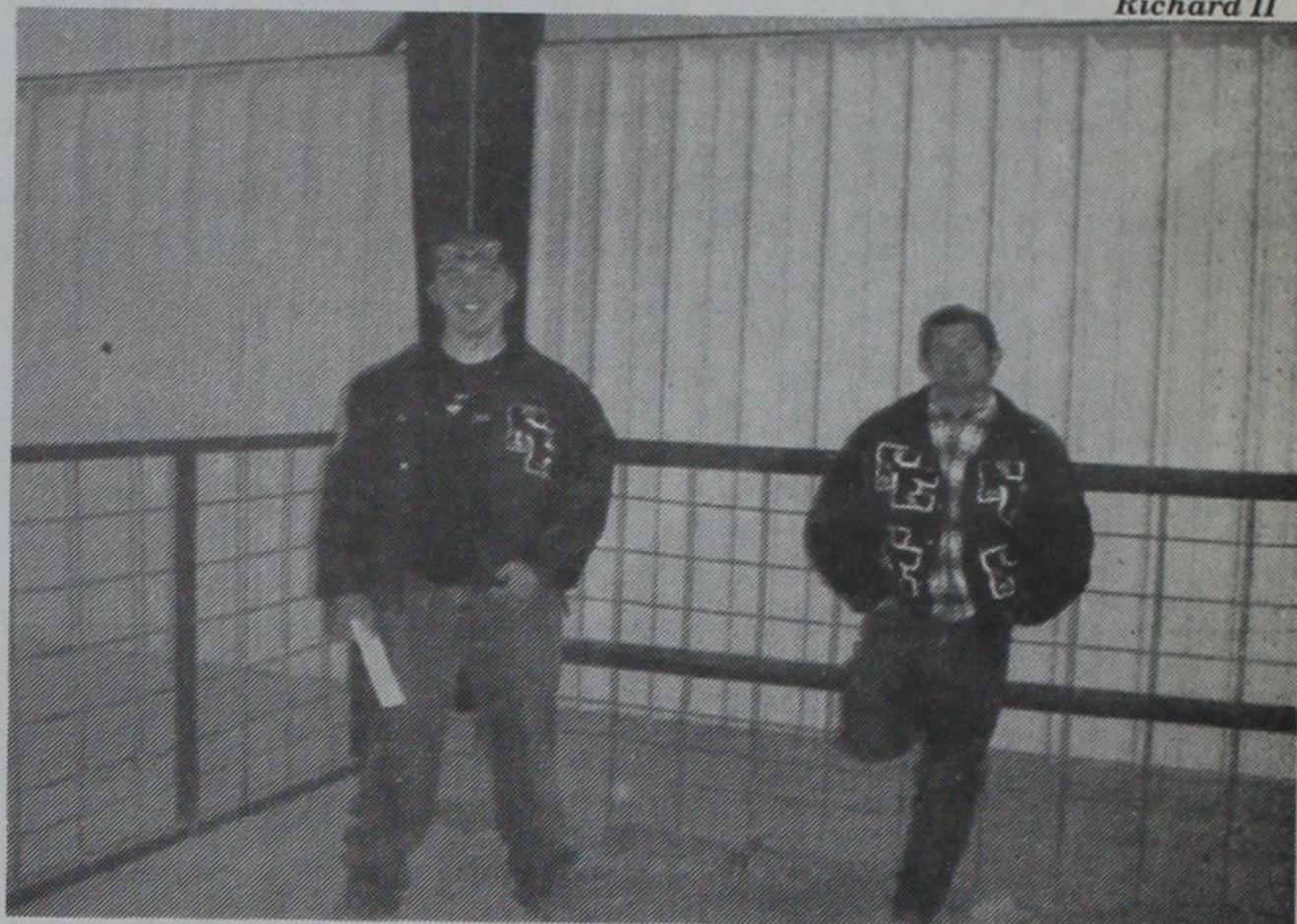


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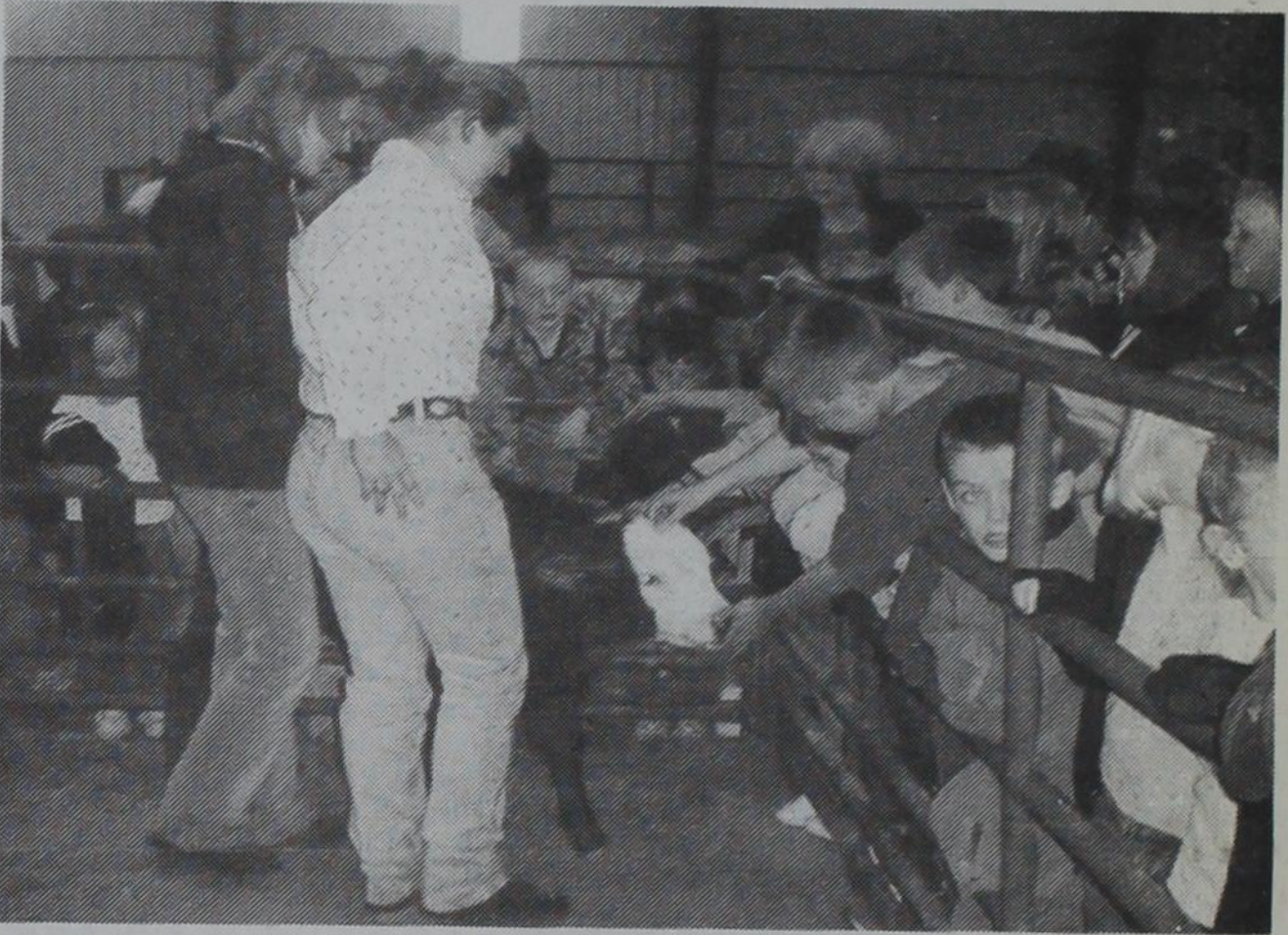
Wheeler County AG DAY

Students from all over the county attended the Wheeler County AG Day held at the Wheeler Show Barn. 4-Her's Heather Hampton and Trenton Gaines from Wheeler presented the information about lambs. Monty Hand and Justin Hefley from Fort Elliott presented the information about hogs. Bronwyn Dukes and Katie Donaldson from Allison presented the information

and California coveys. Experts, from ranchers to Ph.D.-holding biologists, were present to inform cadets about various subjects, activities, and demonstrations. These activities and demonstrations ranged from quail dissection to shotgun safety. Taxidermy of a quail, making plant and seed collections, using radio telemetry to track quail, habitat analysis, dummy nest surveys, and everyone's favorite, quail trivia, were just a few of the activities carried out while at the camp. During quail trivia, the adult teachers would ask a question such as "What is the average weight of an adult Bobwhite quail?" The six coveys would then buzz in with their buzzers and say, "adult Bobwhite quail weights about six ounces", just like on a game show. Coveys competed with each other throughout the camp in Quail Trivia,



Ft Elliott: Justin Hefley & Monty Hand



Allison: Bronwyn Dukes & Katie Donaldson

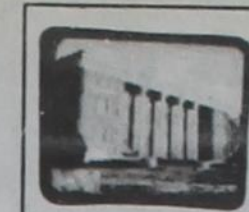


Wheeler School



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about calves. The Mobile Dairy Classroom was brought from Sulphur Springs presented by Todd Griffin. The children learned the process of milking a cow. Bart Wyatt from The Panhandle Water Conservation District 3 presented the water model. Allison's Pre-K thru 5th grade, Fort Elliott's K-5th grade, Kelton's Pre-K thru 6th grade, Shamrock's Kindergarten 1st and 2nd graders, Wheeler



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

marching and shooting contests, and, at the end, the top covey was the first to choose items from a table full of merchandise donated by Cabela's.

After the camp's end, cadets were obligated to go home and give at least three presentations to various organizations. These presentations could be accompanied by demonstrations such as plant collections, harvest reports, or newspaper articles to acquire points. The six cadets with the most points will be eligible to go back to the Bobwhite Brigade next summer. The top returning cadet will

receive a \$1,000 scholarship, the second high cadet \$750 and so on.

Teenagers from 14 to 18 years old are eligible to attend the Bobwhite Brigade. For an application, call Justin Rader at 323-6060.

The choice of a point of view is the initial act of a culture.

—José Ortega y Gasset

Truth hath a quiet breast.

—William Shakespeare, Richard II

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

I have been asked by some of the older citizens to write more items from the old newspapers. I will try to put some of them under the title of the Museum News each week. I'm glad you enjoy reading the news from the past.

Our sympathy goes out to Shorty Crawford family. Shorty will be missed greatly by his many friends at the Care center where he went to help with activities each week. Shorty lived the Christian life doing what he could to help other people with what he had. He brought lots of joy to everyone that knew him. He always had a smile on his face. I for one will miss him.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Georgia Corse. She passed away in Dumas.

Clint and Maurita Stribling spent last weekend in Dumas with Buddy and Debbie Stribling, Jerome, Darius and Brittany. They had their birthday celebration for the month of March. Others there were Scott and Shannon Stribling of OK, Brady Stribling of Olton and her fiancé Greg Hamilton of Earth-Spring Lake, Carol Stribling, Seth and Joanne Stribling of Pampa, Gary and Carolyn May, Travis and Clayton of Dianne and Helen May of Pampa. Gary and family and Helen came through on their way skiing. Maurita is doing fine just getting along slowly. She goes back to the doctor in April.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Wednesday. They visited with Betty Johnson Rodney. She had moved back to Amarillo and works at K-Mart. She had been working in New Mexico for 6 months.

Don and Willene Burke went to McLean Wednesday night to celebrate Willene's birthday.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Amarillo Tuesday for Bernice's doctor appointment. She had a heart cath and gallbladder test. She got a good report.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster got home Wednesday from their vacation to the coast. They went home to Amarillo on Sunday.

Those quilting Thursday at Mt. View Quilting Club was Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Charlotte Coward, Bobbie Ehmann, Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges and Melba Corcoran. Kenneth Walker came by for a visit. He had been to Wheeler and took Pierce out to eat. The club quilt is in and will be finished next week.

Brittany and Asher Laverty of Amarillo spent the spring break with Aaron

and Claudetta Laverty, Scott and Caaron Neighbors and Dee and Randy Bart, Randi Lynn and Houston.

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

Rob and Geniva Hogan of Stillwater are visiting over the spring break with Chuck and Louise Hogan.

George and Crystal Ruth Reeves II are the parents of a daughter Destiny Faythe. She was born February 11, 2002. She weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mike and Diana Bushy, George Reeves I of Canadian, Diane Reeves of Mobeetie. Great-grandparents are Olibia Blevins and Lois and Bob Bull of Mobeetie.

April Mick and Andy Finsterwald are visiting their parents Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald over the spring break.

Curt and Mindy Duncan, Hayden and Gatlin got their house moved to Old Mobeetie. They are working and getting it ready to move into.

Pauline Barnes and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday night in Pampa with Agnes Barnes. Others there were Frances Groves of Pampa and Bill and Sherron Tigrett of Perryton.

Those from the First Baptist Church

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of Mobeetie that held the Church services at the Care Center Sunday afternoon were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Lorene Rector and Estelle Hodges.

Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson visited one day in Shamrock with Mrs. Bulah Stuart and with Vinta Weiss and Vetula Davis. Vetula is from Amarillo.


Visiting with Robert and Sue Mayfield were Todd and Laura Mayfield, Michael and Brenner. Monday was Michael's birthday and they had a party.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Monday for Melba's doctor appointment.

Don and Willene Burke went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene

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Thanks Again
Dwayne Baker
Early voting is April 1st thru 5th.
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OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

From the July 23, 1925 Wheeler News Review it was talking about buildings in Mobeetie.

The rear end of the new bank building will be occupied early in August by a new drug store. Some of the fixtures have already been installed.

Nathan M. Hunt Hardware occupies the building next to the bank on the west. Edward Meek occupies the next building with Dry Goods and Grocery Store.

The three buildings mentioned are each of concrete blocks. They are one story and 30 feet by 70 feet.

The Masonic Lodge is erecting a new two-story frame building on the lot where the old building burned down. It will be 25 feet by 40 feet. It is not known at this time what business will be in the downstairs of the building when completed. This building is now part of the museum. It houses our work area, archives, displays and the museum store. It was later moved to New Mobeetie and later back to the museum grounds.

These buildings were all in Old Town. The bank set on the corner of Dickerson and McKamy. They were facing the south.

This has been a slow week at the museum as far as volunteers working.

Bill Elliott has been selling ads for the music festival.

COUGAR NEWS

The students went back to class Monday after the spring break.

March 19 will be the Zone One Act Play contest in Follett.

The 22 will be FFA CDE at West Texas.

And the 23 will be FFA CDE at Clarendon.

March 19 & 20 will be the Lefors Track Meet and also the Canyon Tennis Tournament.

March 25 & 26 will be the HS District UIL academics.

The 25 will be Girls Golf at Shamrock.

The 26 will be Boys Golf at Shamrock.

Good Luck to all of the students in all of these events.

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Country (from Page 3)

Proud grandparents include Kathy and Donnie Shorter. Laura Vandever is a proud great-grandmother. Brandon is small, but is growing.

Doris Finsterwald called Donald Finsterwald and got right to him at IHS. He said it helped his spirits to talk to Doris and also sees many in worse shape when he goes to therapy. He has already been in the hospital about three weeks. Keep praying.

Don Logan from Amarillo came Sunday to Willa Fillingims and brought her a turkey gobbler. She had been wanting one for her turkey hens.

There was a fine looking group of Allison Seniors eating at Maxeys Wednesday noon. About two months ago there was a Spirit Contest along with homecoming at Allison. The Seniors won the contest. The prize was dinner at Maxeys. Seniors at Maxeys were Alicia Lohberger, Heather Boydston, Rachel Chupp, Mathew Huff, Cody Case and Josh Archer. Adults with them were Debbie Sappenfield and Superintendent Vincent Lum.

Friday night, March 15, at Allison, Allison High School was putting on their one-act play. Along with it the sophomores and juniors were serving a meal for a dinner theatre fundraiser. The play was "Barber of Seville", directed by Ariel Lohberger. They will be competing at Follett for a District Competition on Tuesday, March 19. Best wishes. They did a great job.

Nice to see Ted and Dortha McCurley with Ted's sister, Sue and Sonny Thomason from California eating at Maxeys Monday night. Carol and Randy McCurley and Holly also came a little late. The Thomasons also visited another sister and were going to a reunion.

Also good to see Bob and Robbie Hess, neighbors, eating with Preston and Elsie Glazner. Good to see Sherri and Randi Davis from Shamrock eating at Maxeys. Also three motorcycle riders from Kansas City area. Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt, Tammy and Shelby spent several days with Rosalie Keelin and visited other family members. They also visited Darville Atherton and Rusty and Noveta and Chynna a few times and ate dinner. Rosalie went, too, some, and they visited Sammie Atherton at the Care Center.

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WHEELER MENU
MONDAY, March 25, 2002 — FRIDAY, March 29, 2002
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chili Dogs, Grated Cheese, Corn, Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Mac & Cheese, Salad, Chili Beans, TX Toast, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pup or Waffle w/Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mash, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Milk, Juice
Lunch: Turkey Wraps, Grated Cheese, Okra, Salad, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast:
Lunch: "No School" Easter Holiday (Menu subject to change)

Friends of Sid and Betty Talley will be glad to know they are both doing pretty well now. She worked in her beauty shop a little Friday and Saturday and is slowly getting her strength back.

Brad Harrison visited cousin, Jimmy Nelson, over the weekend. He is installing little TV satellites.

Bevard and Diane Dukes had all their family and many others together over the weekend to celebrate Logan Harris' first birthday. Friday night coming were Deidre Harris and Logan and Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tanner and Tysen, all from Amarillo, and Carissa Dukes and friend, Britt McCarter from Canyon. Saturday the whole house was decorated for Logan's party with a St. Patrick's theme and green everywhere. Even green hair paint and tattoos (all washable). Deidre made a gorgeous rainbow cake with a pot of golden foot-balls at the end of the rainbow. (Logan is supposed to be a football player.) Deidre also made Logan a small cake that looked like a football player. He had great fun with that. Some others there for the party were John and Jackie Harris from Hartley, Julie Toland and Jarrett, Bob and Gena Zybach, Nelda Dukes, Bronwyn Dukes, David and Becky Zybach, Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana, Joe and Christy Willingham and Caylen, Brenton and Trevon from Lindsey, Okla., Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent, Kyndal and Krista Murray, D. J. and Kassandra Harris from Canyon and Glenda Dukes and John Paul Harris.

Most of Bevard and Diane Dukes family stayed till Sunday night: John Paul and Deidre and Logan and Andrea, Tracy Aldridge and Tanner and Tysen. The big kids played volleyball and basketball outside until they were exhausted. The little ones enjoyed watching the baby calves take their bottles and petting them. David and Becky's family were having Easter at their house for Shawn and Christy's families because Christy's family couldn't come back Easter. There were lots of hamburgers and hot dogs cooked at Bevard's.

Sincere sympathy to Marie Adams and other family members in the death of Marie's sister, Debbie Acuna, 47, in an accident. We are so sorry.

Dale Meadows preached at Wheeler Church of Christ Sunday. Good to visit with him at Maxeys with Cecil and Jean Meadows.
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Jerry Martinez made a motion to adjourn and second by Dale Corcoran. Meeting adjourned at 6:23 P.M.



In some parts of the world, it is believed that placing an acorn on a window sill will prevent the house from being struck by lightning.

How still the evening is, as hushed on purpose to grace harmony.
—William Shakespeare, Much Ado About Nothing

Urgent news for people who took **Fen-Phen or Redux**
These drugs may have damaged your heart or caused Pulmonary Hypertension. Many injured people have no symptoms. Others have shortness of breath, chest pains, fatigue or other symptoms. Doctors are urging you to have an echocardiogram. Call today for a free consultation to find out about this test and your legal rights. We practice law only in Arizona, but associate with lawyers throughout the U.S.
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