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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



BRISCOE BOYS WIN DISTRICT: The Briscoe Boys Basketball Team closed their regular season with a record of 6-0 in district and 21-5 overall. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Dallas Fillingim, Kevin Shields, David Hale, Danny Nelson, Jimmy Nelson, Tommy Whitlow, Dusty Walker, (front row) Zackary Mabry (no longer on the team), John Moffett, Donnie Bell, Travis Goad, Joshua Purcell and Tim Mayfield. Coach Jerry Brown. Jake Swigart is not pictured.



BRISCOE GIRLS WIN DISTRICT: The Briscoe Girls Basketball Team took the district title with a 4-0 district record and a 13-10 overall season record. The girls will play either Groom or McLean in Bi-District; further information was not available at press time. Pictured are (l. to r.) Jamey James, Misty Hallett (no longer on team), Misty Mumford, Lindsey Fillingim, Shelly Hunt (no longer on team), Missy Barr, Stacy Gunther, Mary Lou Swigart, Amanda May and Caaron Laverty. Coaches are Jerry Brown and Janet Tatyrek.

ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET MONDAY

"SPIKE" DYKES TO SPEAK; OUTSTANDING CITIZENS TO BE RECOGNIZED

Tickets are on sale for the 1992 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet, scheduled for Monday, February 17, in the Wheeler High School Cafeteria.

Speaker for the evening will be William Taylor "Spike" Dykes, head coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders. Dykes is known for his humor and is a well known speaker in demand over the area.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Monday evening is the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet. Hopefully you have your tickets purchased.

—cwe—
Congratulations to the Briscoe Basketball Teams! They each won district. We are proud of you.

—cwe—
The annual FHA Sweetheart banquet was held without having to re-schedule because of weather. There was a time when we could count on a blizzard or ice on the date set for the affair. Jennifer asked one of those Hinton boys to escort her. Liz chose not to go.

—cwe—
The first of the U.I.L. competitions will be held Saturday in Canadian. Jennifer, Ginger Nelson and Brandi Patterson intend to show them how it is done in calculator. Good Luck, Girls.

—cwe—
Ricky Pfeil, KPDR-FM, reported his records show only 6 days this 'winter' have not had a high above freezing.

—cwe—
I do not know if I am suffering from 'writer's block' or if I just don't have anything to say, but here I sit and what do I say? And, what's worse, I don't have any traveling experiences to report on.

—cwe—
Well, yes, I do have one travel experience. Mother had to be in Elk City Friday for an appointment with the skin doctor. We had no idea where his office was and when I found it, I was only a mud puddle and a worn trail away. Surely they will realize those two parking lots need to be connected. It was nice not to have to go to Oklahoma City though.

—cwe—
Happy Valentine's to one and all!

NOTICE Surplus Card Renewal

It is time to get Surplus Food cards for 1992. Come by the County Judge's office any week day between 9-12 noon and 1-5 p.m. to certify.

WEATHER				
DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
02-05	Wed.	29	62	0.00
02-06	Thurs	30	57	0.00
02-07	Fri.	24	62	0.00
02-08	Sat.	24	49	0.00
02-09	Sun.	33	56	0.00
02-10	Mon.	32	49	0.00
02-11	Tues.	41	67	0.00
Low for the year:		01-15,	14	
High for the year:		01-31,	76	
Total moisture for month:			.32"	
Total for year:			.99"	
Total Snow:			Trace	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

To know Spike is to know the Will Rogers of the world. Forget egos and career ladders. His priorities start and end with people. Everything else is secondary. "Where I come from, if somebody says hello to you going to the post office, you don't just keep walking, you say 'Hello, how ya doin'?" Dykes says. "To me, that's just natural. That's just being a person."

Spike is just as much at home giving an acceptance speech for his induction into the Texas High School Coaches Association's Hall of Honor (a 1991 inductee) as he is sipping coffee and spinning yarns at some diner off the beaten path. His philosophies of life have proven successful in the football arena, stretching from many different ends of the spectrum. After a dozen different coaching stops, Dykes and wife, Sharon, have packed

and unpacked for the last time—at least until next century.

Wanting only what's best for his

players is a big deal to Spike, and that's why academics always is foremost on his mind. "We can never

forget why these young men are here," said Dykes, in reference to his players. "We want them to receive the type of education that will make it easier for them to advance in society after they leave."

The highlight of the banquet each year is the presentation of the "Outstanding Individual" awards.

Tickets will be \$12.00. The meal will be catered by Maxey's Steakhouse. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 505 Alan L. Bean Blvd., phone 826-3408.

Wheeler Co. Forage Management Tues. 18

By Joe Don King
Producers in Wheeler County are invited to attend a Forage Management Symposium scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, in the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. The Symposium has been designed to answer many of the questions asked by cattlemen concerning the selection and management of forages and is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and several seed, feed and animal health companies. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program at 9:00 a.m.

Topics and speakers will include the following:

Old World Bluestem Management—Phil Sims and William Berg, Woodward, Oklahoma, Oklahoma Experiment Station.

Native Grass Management—Bill Pinchak, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station (TAES), Vernon

Forage Sorghum Management—Jerry Matches, Texas Tech University

Supplements for Native and Improved Pastures—Dave Hutcherson, TAES, Amarillo

Profitability of Grazing Systems—J. F. Cadenhead, TAEX, Vernon

Management of Pyrethroid Resistant Horn Flies—Carl Patrick, TAEX, Amarillo.

There is no charge for the meeting. Contact Don King, County Extension Agent at 826-5243 for more information.

Georgann Burrell On Dean's Honor Roll

One student from Wheeler has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1991 fall semester at Wayland Baptist University.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester. It lists the names of students who earned a GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while completing at least nine semester hours.

The student is Georgann Burrell, senior, daughter of Ms. Jo Ann Taylor.

A total of 245 students from Wayland's Plainview, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Hawaii campuses were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the fall semester.

"Taste of Asian Culture"

Come to a "Taste of Asian Culture" on Tuesday, February 18, at 1:00 p.m. in the Home Ec. Dept. of the Allison School. The program will be presented by Wanda Walker, Extension Home-maker. There will be a display table. Food will be prepared and served by the Home Economics Class.

Join and fun and experience the thrill of Cultural Understanding.

Briscoe F.H.A. Selling Tom-Wat Items

The Briscoe F.H.A. is now selling Tom-Wat items. There are things from traveling irons to cards and Easter candy. If you would like to purchase any of these items, or look at the brochure you can contact one of the following:

Shelly Hunt, 375-2391; Stephanie Gonzales, 826-3246; Lindsey Fillingim, 375-2379; Caaron Laverty, 845-2761 or any other F.H.A. member.

W. A. Tacker, Jr. Chosen As Institute Fellows

(Editor's Note: The following story was taken from the Friday, January 17, 1992 issue of Journal and Courier.)

A newly formed institute form biomedical engineering has named a Purdue professor and a retired Purdue professor as inaugural fellows.

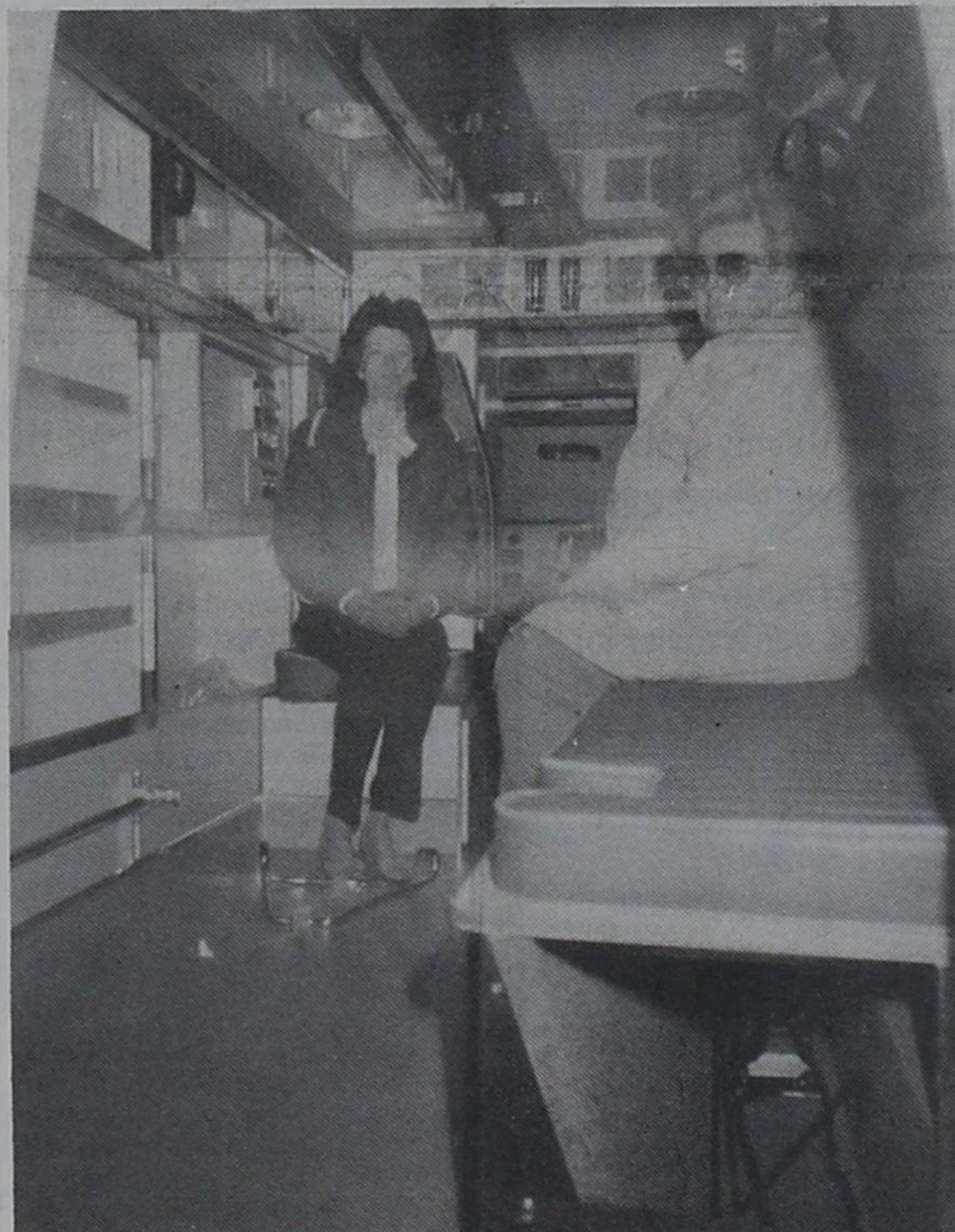
The American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering elected Professor Willis A. Tacker Jr. as fellows in recognition of their contributions to biomedical engineering.

Tacker joined Purdue in 1974. In addition to serving as the acting director of Hillenbrand and as a professor in the School of Veterinary Medicine, he works as a clinical professor of family medicine. His research has focused on the development of safer and more effective defibrillators, devices that restore the rhythm of an irregularly beating heart.

Willis A. Tacker, Jr. is the son of Mae Helton of Wheeler.



Tacker



NEW AMBULANCE: The North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service took delivery on a new ambulance Wednesday. The new van-type unit will replace the modular unit. The unit being replaced is a 1983, has 80,000 miles on the odometer. The Wheeler Volunteers answered 307 calls last year and made 104 transfers. The new ambulance was purchased by the Wheeler County, through the action of the County Commissioners. Niki Calderon, E.M.T. (left) and Mary K. Christner, E.M.T. and County Coordinator check the interior of the new unit.

WARREN CHISUM ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION BID AS STATE REP.

State Representative Warren Chisum of Pampa is announcing his bid for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives. Rep. Chisum has served the 84th District in the House for two terms.

Because of re-districting, Rep. Chisum is running for the House seat in the 88th District. The new 88th District takes in parts of Chisum's old district, including his hometown of Pampa, and adds several other panhandle counties.

Counties in the 88th District include Carson, Childress, Collingworth, Dallam, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler.

During his tenure, the House of Representatives has tried to solve several major problems, including Worker's Compensation, redistricting, and school financing. "Although the legislature didn't solve all the state's problems, I've tried to do my best to represent fairly the ideas and wishes of the people of this area. We still have important work to do in Austin, and it's vital that we have a representative who understands the panhandle," he said.

"I'm excited about the new bound-



Warren Chisum

aries of the district because it takes in so much of the Texas Panhandle. Most of the people share common interests and common goals," he said.

During his time in the House, Rep. Chisum has served on the Corrections Committee and the County Affairs Committee.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Linda Haynes, Chairman, Chisum Re-election Committee, P.O. Box 2061, Pampa, Texas 79066-2061)



EFFIE SANDERS

Services Held For Effie Sanders, Sun.

Effie Sanders, 88, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 1992.

Services were held at 2:30 Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. M. B. Smith, retired Baptist minister from Pampa, and Rev. Robert Hellsley, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanders was born in Grayson County. She had lived in Wheeler County since 1925 and had lived in Wheeler since 1951. She married Murry Sanders in 1925 at Whitewright. He died in 1979. She was a homemaker and a member of Landmark Missionary Baptist Church. Mrs. Sanders also was preceded in death by a son, Weldon E. Sanders.

Survivors include four sons, Millard Sanders of Gatesville, Raymond Sanders of Alpine, Lindon Sanders of Pampa and Glen Sanders of Manassas, Va; two daughters, Dixie Gaines of Wheeler and Juanita Starnes of Fort Worth; a brother, J. C. Jones of Amarillo; two sisters, Ann McCarley of Lefors and Addie Lou Skaggs of Warsaw, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to Landmark Missionary Baptist Church.

Services Held Tues. For Kathleen Stribling

Kathleen Stribling, 90, died Monday, February 3, 1992.

Services were held Thursday, February 6 at the First Christian Church in Miami. Rev. Kevin Hollowell, pastor officiated. Burial was in Miami Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Stribling was born Dec. 18, 1901, in Fort Worth. She was a Miami resident since her childhood. She married David Wesley Stribling on March 14, 1920, in Miami; he preceded her in death on Dec. 29, 1958. She was a member of First Christian Church of Miami, Order of Eastern Star #98 of Miami, and the North Plains Club. She taught Sunday School many years at the First Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Sterling McEntire, and one grandson.

Survivors include a son, Clinton Stribling of Mobeetie; one daughter, Davaleen Schroder of Spearman; a sister, Palasteen Drum of Pampa; four grandsons; one granddaughter; and 11 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church of Miami.

in Wheeler with Dorsie and Alvern Hutchison.

Phillip Groves of Pampa came and got Verna Corcoran Monday to spend a few days in Pampa with Loyal and Francis Groves.

Visiting with Ella Trout was Marilyn and Bob Howard of Laketon, Danny and Susan Holman and Justin of Miami, Judy and Camron Watts of Hammon, OK.

Leona Williams spent several days in Canadian with Peggy Dunn. Peggy took her to the doctor in Pampa where she got a good report.

Calvin and Leola Stuart met Dennis Stuart of Canyon in Amarillo Sunday and they all attended the Boat Show. Monday Calvin and Leola Stuart

met Randy and Jeremy Stuart in Amarillo for lunch then Calvin went to the doctor.

Sat. Calvin and Leola Stuart visited in Erick, Ok. with Gladys Richardson and Dean and Ivy Richardson. They also visited in Shamrock with Bulah Stuart.

Those visiting Sunday with Don and Mary Margaret Quarles and Kelley was Donna Crawford, Courtney and Meagan and Shonda Rucker and Kelley and Cassie Hamilton all of Pampa and Claudia Quarles.

Billy and Shelia Moffett of Pampa spent the weekend with James and Alisha Moffett and John.

Margaret Moore, Alisha Moffett and Shelia Touchstone visited Sat. in Amarillo with Bessie Davis and Diane Moffett.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended the reception for Rev. Bud and Carol Kidwell at the Central Baptist Church in Borger. Bud has been pastor of the church for 10 years.

Leslie Harrison of Elk City spent several days with his parents Gene and Sue Harrison.

Carl and Peggy Carter spent the weekend with Eunice Carter.

Euline Walsler visited Eunice Carter. Mary Thompson, Brandy, Chad, Jarrod and a friend Jamie of Canadian visited Bill and Lena James Sat.

Michelle Selby spent the weekend in Wheeler with Mark and Kathleen Frankenberg.

Those eating dinner Sunday with Frank and Alpha Woodward and family was Fred Trout and Jo Ann, Shan-

non and Michelle James, Ronnie, Jeannie and Dakota and Bill and Lena James.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Wed. to the dentist. They met Margie Piccone and friend Carole for a visit.

W.M.U. met Jan. 28 at the First Baptist Church for Bible Study. Orville Greenhouse brought the program titled "How Am I Call How Am I Accountable" Lorene Rector and Carol McCurley had parts on the program. Those present were Edith Cross, Lorene Rector, Bulah Grimes, Carol McCurley and Orville Greenhouse.

Visiting over the weekend with Don and Willene Burke was David and Cheryl Mullins and Amber of Amarillo, Greg Burke and Jonathan of Oklahoma City. Jonathan is spending the week with them.

XYZ Club Meet
The Mobeetie XYZ Club met Feb. 7 at the First Baptist Church. Ethel Grimes

Ain't It The Truth
By Ab Gunter

About 45 years ago Mama and I got to see our first TV program. A friend and his wife needed a baby sitter one evening and asked if we would tend the little fellers. Well we had one child and felt we could entertain three little ones as well as one, and sides all that we could watch TV, what ever that wuz.

We got to the friends home with our little feller and the friend showed us where the food for the kids wuz and also how to operate this durn machine called TV. The picture tube was about the size of a Polaroid photo and the box or cabinet was large enough to pack all our duds in but all of us were entertained by this contraption for the evening. The friends came home to their children which were tucked in their beds and Mama and I headed home with our little one and I nor Mama can remember what wuz on this bubetube and honestly never worried where we would put one if we had one. I had seen Buddy Ebsen a tap dancer making a show for TV a few years before but as a medium for entertainment it really didn't turn me on.

T.V. has improved as to the quality of sound, color and all and are even much cheaper but most of the junk on the programs have failed miserably. Honest I think they had better writers back in the early days and the producers had more control of what went on in these productions. Nowadays you would think you wuz watchin and X rated movie. I've see more filth on the bubetube in the past few years than a feller would see in a lifetime if he wuz bookkeeper in a Bordello in Frisco on the waterfront. Now I aint no prude but golly Mama had to sort of check out the shows she will let me see nowadays. I'm a sort of John Wayne er Hoppielong Cassidy admirer. Back in them days about the only kissin you would see is when he kissed his horse once in a while.

We love a good documentary on channel 30 and the National Geographic does that is sometimes aired on the other programs. We have been ardent fans of The Young Riders on ABC but you know what? They seemed to have taken it off our station up here. I wonder if we are the only two that enjoy this type of program in the whole viewing area or maybe a few of the bigshots in charge of programs are trying to sort of take over what we are to view? I see many horses in the area and many folks wearing boots and a few cowboy hats and such but I can't imagine everybody would rather watch Madonna than to see a good cowboy show every once in a while, are we wrong? I hope not. I know me and Mama ain't teenagers but I see a lot of ole grey headed coots around that enjoy sensible shows on the tube. Now for these ole coots younger wives, I am sure they would rather watch shows that don't cause their hubbys problems with their pacemakers are high blood pressure. I know my cute little woman will switch channels when she sees that something pornographic is about to happen on the tube.

I worked with an older gent one time that had been John Waynes horse wrangler but his job entailed a lot more. He had to find blacksmiths to build a war wagon or to make some necessary item for a scene and he knew Jimmy Stewart and all of the ones that worked in western movies. This friend could spin a lariat as good as Yakima Kenuck er Will Rogers and could handle horses with no problem or undue pain. He even tried to teach Old Ab to spin a rope with no avail. I can't even tune a radio much less be a cowboy. While I worked with this man I never heard a profane word for his lips nor an insult to a lady. shore he said hell or dam but nothin more.

I hope that I can get a few folks to try and get The Young Riders back on our channels up here in Hoosier land. I feel like they are doing a good job in their program and don't think one good western program is going to hurt these so called Soaps we watch (with one eye). Thank for listenin, Ab and Mama the Program sencer.

Fort Elliott PTO Food Committee Says Thanks

The Fort Elliott PTO Food Committee would like to thank everyone that donated food and their time to help make our Mexican Pile-On a success. A very special thanks to Aaron and Claudetta Laverty for making the delicious chili. Thanks to everyone that donated almost \$600.00 for the meal. Proceeds will go into our PTO Scholarship Fund.

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was the only birthday person. They sang Happy Birthday to her. Edith Cross brought the Devotion that was inspiring and humorous that was enjoyed by all. Louise Hogan took blood pressures. Those enjoying the covered dish supper was Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey, Marion and Ethel Grimes, Delmar and Elizabeth Newman, Chuck and Louise Hogan, J.P. and Martha Meek, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Kelley and Edith Cross, Orville Greenhouse

and R. St. John.
Mt. View Quilting Club
The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thurs. at the Totty School House with Willene Burke as hostess. She served brownies and soft drinks to the following 1 new member, Martha Meek, Flora Mae Kelley, Orville Greenhouse, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Mary Hovey, Bulah Grimes, Carol McCurley and Willene Burke. Hostess next quilting will be Bulah Grimes and Willene Burke.

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Happy Birthday to Paul Hathaway, Ethel Grimes, Judy Parker, Cathy Hunt on Feb. 13. To Bill Bailey, Nelda Dukas, Edith McLaughlin, Kent McLaughlin and Zachery Quimby on Feb. 14. To T.C. Lemons, and Christian Wright on Feb. 15. To Jerry Rector, Cheyenne Shelton, Mattie Jackson on Feb. 16. To Ulrich Strippel and Teresa Shelton on Feb. 17. To Todd Harkey, Riley Bateman and Sarita Hershman on Feb. 18. To Dee Barr, Misty Mumford, James Morris and Andy Singleton on Feb. 19.

Happy Anniversary to Randy and Cindy Sweet on Feb. 13. To Pete and Laverne Corcoran on Feb. 15. To Ulrich and Nova Strippel on Feb. 16. To Ray and Donna Estes on Feb. 17.

Melba Corcoran took Verna Corcoran to Wheeler to the doctor on Tues.

Rose Mary Dockins is home after being with her father who had been in the hospital.

Visiting Sun. with Pierce and Nettie Walker was Betty and Lonnie Schubs of Pampa and Doug and Aline Corse.

Our sympathy goes out to Clint Stribling and family on the death of his mother.

Denise Rector and Cody of Amarillo visited Sat. with Jud and Lorene Rector. Denise also visited Melba Corcoran.

Those spending the weekend and visiting with Charlotte on her birthday was Diane Jones, Nicole and Kera, and Denise Snuggs of Borger. Gene and Judy Coward, DeWayne and Tracy McCalster, Will and Travis of Canadian, Margaret Coward of St. Louis, Lynn and Dena Farmer and boys of Fritch, Bruce and Becky Harrington, Donna and Linsley Campbell of Topeka, Dean Randolph of Amarillo, Lloyd Davidson of Wheeler, Dennis and Penny Hilburn, Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey, and Lester Leonard and Claudia Quarles of Mobeetie.

Micheal and Candy Hilburn spent the weekend in Oklahoma.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody and Justin of Oklahoma City visited over the weekend with Pete and Sue Seitz, Dale and Melba Corcoran. The boys stayed to spend a week.

Jap and Alice Bailey visited Thurs. with Edith McLaughlin in the Wheeler hospital.

Hugh Bailey of Stinnett and Bill Bailey of Pampa visited Monday with Jap and Alice Bailey.

Edith McLaughlin has been in Parkview Hospital for about a week. We hope she is soon home.

Visiting Wed. for lunch with Orville Greenhouse, was Doyle Greenhouse and D'Lindon Wells of Borger.

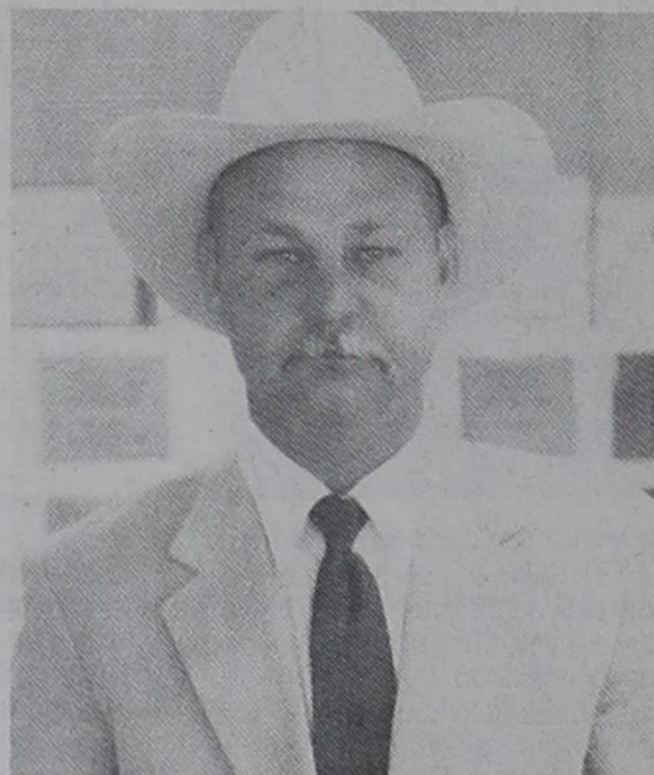
Sunday Orville Greenhouse visited

TO THE VOTERS OF WHEELER COUNTY:

I, Dennis Hilburn, solicit the support of the people of Wheeler County in my bid for Sheriff. If elected, I will be a full-time sheriff. If it takes twenty-four hours to do a job, it will be done.

I have just over four years experience as a Wheeler County Deputy. I did my best at all times and will continue to do so. I work well with people. I was a driller for various oil companies where I worked a crew of men successfully. I feel capable of handling the duties of the Sheriff's department. I consider myself a country boy and would like to become a country Sheriff. I am not the oldest candidate for Sheriff, but I am confident I can and will do the job well.

I am a native of Wheeler County and proud of it. I would work, as Sheriff, to keep our county safe for our children. If there are problems, they will be taken care of. Anyone's call to the Sheriff's office will be considered as top priority. Of equal importance to me is the Sheriff's relationship with other law enforcement agencies. I am certain I can maintain a cordial working relationship with all of them. Another important aspect of the Sheriff's office is how the taxpayers' money is spent. I will monitor this carefully. If the people will give me a chance to serve them once again, they won't regret it. That was my way of helping people, and I would like very much to serve them again.



I went to the Amarillo Police Academy in 1987, and also went to work for Lonnie Miller as Deputy Sheriff in Wheeler County, after becoming a Deputy Sheriff, I did have continuing education, some of which is required to keep up-to-date on new laws and procedures. A few that I have attended are: Basic Telecommunication Training, 40 hours; Law Enforcement Legislative Update, 10 hours; Child Abuse, 10 hours; Major Crime Investigation, 10 hours; Civil Process Procedures, Law Liabilities, Oil Field Theft Training Seminar, 16 hours and Firearms Training. If elected Sheriff, the deputies and I will continue attending various courses when needed to be able to do the best job possible for the people of Wheeler county.

I am currently a member of the Texas Sheriff's Association, the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, the Masonic Lodge #972 of Mobeetie and a School Board member of Mobeetie I.S.D.

I have been married for almost 12 years to Penny Hilburn. We have two children, Michael, 11, and Candy, 9.

It has been my intention during the campaign to speak to everyone personally. If I miss anyone, I am sorry. It was unintentional. If the people of Wheeler County will give me the chance to be their Sheriff, I will not let them down. I will be a Sheriff of the people, by the people and for the people.

Regardless of your choice for Sheriff, please go to the polls and vote. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Dennis Hilburn

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This special form of tax relief can also halt a lawsuit already filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older Texan's homestead. To stop a delinquent tax suit, the over-65 homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending.
Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can initiate or pursue a suit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that homestead.
Tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the homestead; it does not cancel them. During the deferral period, taxes and delinquent interest continue to add up. When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home, those accrued amounts become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax and interest.
While a penalty may not be imposed on the delinquent taxes during the deferral period, the filing of the deferral affidavit will not forgive penalties which were already due. Also, an additional penalty associated with referring the account to a delinquent tax attorney may be charged if taxes remain delinquent more than 90 days after the deferral ends.
Forms for filing a tax deferral affidavit are available at the appraisal district office. "Homeowner must fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public". For more information, taxpayers may contact the Wheeler County Appraisal District, 826-5900, Box 1200, Wheeler, Texas 79096.
PAID PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Aaron's sister and husband, Mable and Troy Harold.
Sincere sympathy to the Lohberger family in the death of Carolyn's husband in Calif. Verne and Susie and Alton and Suzanne flew out for the funeral. He had cancer and had been

sick for a long time. Susie had had surgery on her hand that she cut badly some time ago and was still giving trouble. Thinks now it will be ok.
Nice to see Brian Lehman out to the ballgame Tuesday night with grandparents Al and Sue Lehman.

It was good to see Darrell and Sue Gaines and their beautiful twin boys, Aaron and Darron out to the ballgame. They were so good and friendly.
Mac and Linda Sides visited J.P. and Martha Meek last Monday night.
Edith Donaldson is glad to be home. She has a nice lady staying with her, Mrs. Robertson. Edith's back still hurts. She did have a cracked pelvis, but she gets around without even a cane.



Happy Anniversary to Ullrich and Nova Stippel on February 16.

Happy Birthday to Mattie Jackson on Feb. 16, Ullrich Stippel on Feb. 17, Sarita Hershman and Riley Bateman on Feb. 18, Andy Singleton, Dee Barr, Misty Mumford and Jean Meadows on Feb. 19, Chad Morgan, Clay Zybach, Shauna Hector and Nancy Pierce on Feb. 20, Mack Shields, Roy Meadows, Dick Irvine and Steve Zybach on Feb. 21.

Mother Teresa: "I am like a little pencil in God's hand. He does the writing. The pencil has nothing to do with it."

"I am a missionary, Lord, where ever I may be; at home or in a distant land I'll tell the world of thee." Brandt.

Nice to meet Homer Sanders for lunch at the Vic Mon Friday and a good visit. We also visited with Kelly Wilson Sr. Hadn't seen Homer since Margaret's death. It has been hard for him, as they were very close and went everywhere together.

Nice to have Aaron Laverty's nephew and wife Troy and Susan Harold from Denver, Colo. out to church with the Laverty's. They were weekend visitors. Also visiting at the Laverty's were

RE-ELECT
JIMMY ADAMS
SHERIFF
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Saturday night Shirley Jolly's family (21 of them) took her out to eat at Maxey's to celebrate her 57th birthday. Sunday they all got together at Larry Nelson's home at Briscoe for lunch.

There's a new family member at the home of Dale and Lisa Helton and David, Doug, Matt and Mark. A little girl sad-eyed basset hound puppy.

We visited a little with Clark and Vergia Reagan and Vergia's sister (forgot her name, but real pleasant). The Reagans had spent quite a bit of time at Odessa with a daughter, Betty Edminston, who is ill with cancer. Pray for them all.

Isaiah 64:6 But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; because of our sins, we are like leaves that wither and are blown away by the wind.

Mike and Daleena Freeman and her brother and wife, Elbie and Dianna Wilson went to Amarillo over the weekend.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Effie Sanders, beloved by many. Her son Lindon married Wynola Childress; son Millard married Laredo McCraw.

Congratulations to Rich and Connie Irvine on the birth of their new baby girl, Marie Rose. Born Thursday, Feb. 6 at Amarillo High Plains Baptist Hospital. Dick and Ruth went to be with them and also visited during the weekend, as proud grandparents should. Marie is welcomed by big brother Justin, 2 1/2 years. Proud great-grandparents are Leon and Veal Fillingim and Grace Irvine.

Dale and Debbie Stinnett and Cassidy, Christian and Cuyler and his friend from Amarillo and Bob Maddox came down to Friday's games. Good to see them. Big crowd there. Nice to see Greg and Diane Estes and their twin baby girls and the three beautiful older girls out to the games and Grandpa Gordon, too.

Briscoe girls will play McLean girls for Bi-District about Feb. 21 or 22 Allison girls will play Groom for Bi-District.

Briscoe boys will play Groom boys about Feb. 27 to 29 for Bi-District.

You must see the "beautiful" Valentine Willis brought me. It says "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" and has before marriage and after marriage pictures I guess of me. Thanks a lot, Willis.

Follett Junior High came to Briscoe Monday night. Briscoe girls won; boys lost.

John 8:7 He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

Best wishes to Jeff Kelley and Melie Alampayan in their recent wedding at Cebu, Philippines.

Caroline Gragg died Saturday at Shamrock. She used to drive Berdella Roberts out and they would eat lunch with us and we'd have some games of dominoes. But she's never tell her age. They were sharp dominoe players.

Nice to have Claude Laverty and Missy Barr eat lunch with us at the Dairy Queen Sunday. Lots of sweet people there: Tony Griffin and Doretta Moore, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Chlo and Pat Brown with Irene Rogers and Opal Farris, Fannie Mae Bradstreet with Jewell Holloman and Hestell Killingsworth, Ray, Pat and Cheryl Hudson, Lyn and Lisa Sims and Serena, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and Nathan, Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn.

Sarita Hershman from Vernon was a weekend visitor to grandparents, E.G. and Willa Fillingim and out to church Sunday. Sarita will be in a play, "Godspell", April 23-26, at Vernon. Hope we can go watch. Jodie, Boyce, Terri and Londa Crownover also visited at different times. They also celebrated Sarita's birthday a little early, 21 years old. E.G. and Willa were celebrating their 45th anniversary.

We went to Canadian Monday night to watch Justin Brown play basketball with the White Deer Bucks. They lost to Canadian 8th grade boys, but played a good game. Also got to see Lee and Esther Brown and Jessica and Joanie and eat supper with them and Justin at Dairy Queen after the game. Also there were Roy and Lois and Eddie and Leta Meadows and Laura and a friend. Laura played with Canadian 7th grade girls and won against White Deer 7th. We also saw Becky Vise Wilson and Lafoy and Katherine Vise there to watch Becky and Jody

Wilson's son Josh play. Also saw Nova Stippel and Zech there to watch Nova's daughter, Mindy Evans play with 8th grade Canadian girls. Also at the Dairy Queen were Shawn and Tina Young.
Hooray! Bobby and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April and Andy got their new ready-built home moved in Monday, Feb. 10. Wet weather kept preventing a permit to move it.

Some taking ACT tests at Shamrock Saturday were Elizabeth and Sarah Hale, April Finsterwald, Danny Nelson, Stacey Guenther, Dallas Fillingim, and Kevin Shields.
We enjoyed meeting Greg and Mona Worley and Mark and Sharon Worley and Matt from Paducah at Hardee's at Childress for lunch Wednesday. They've had so much rain that it has been awfully slow getting their cotton out. Also at Hardee's were Judge and Dorothy McIlhany. They planned to spend Wednesday night with Dorothy's sister in Dallas and go on to Houston to visit their daughter and family and come back Saturday. Nice to have Roy and Lois Meadows and J.P. and Martha Meek come over and play 88 after church.

We went down to Sweetwater Thursday night to see Dustin Yowell play with Junior High (grades 7-9) and Alicia play with High School girls. They all played really well. Dustin's team won 46 to 28 against Cheyenne. Alicia's team trailed most of the game, but were tied up 46 to 46 with 7 seconds to go when a Cheyenne girl added 2 points. The Junior High girls were leading 34 to 32 with only a few seconds on the clock, when a Cheyenne girl added a 3 pointer. Cheyenne High School girls are ranked 4th in state with one player averaging 38 points per game. We saw Jerry and Michael Killingsworth and Bob Hink there.

Isaiah 40: 15, 31 Behold the nations are as a drop in a bucket. But those who trust in the Lord for help, will find their strength renewed.

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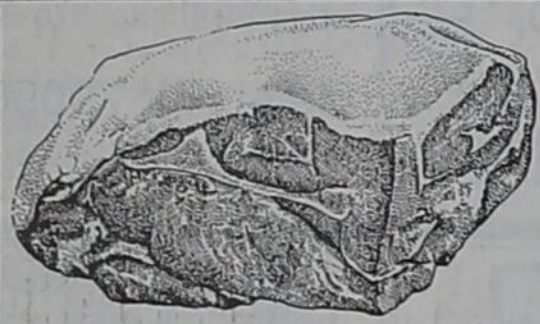
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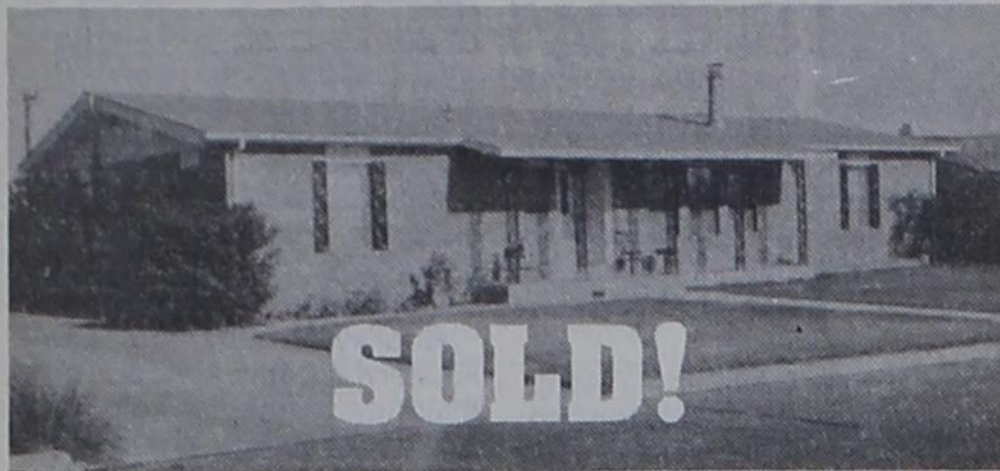
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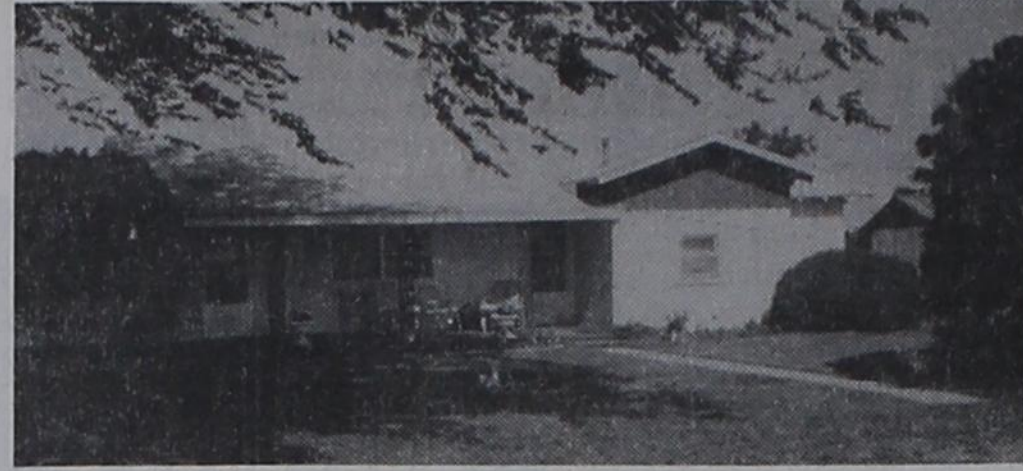
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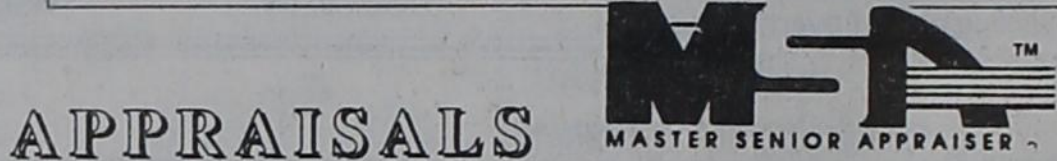
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Here & There
By Laura Guthrie

Here it is—Monday again. Seems like the weeks spin away so fast. And it was another misty, moody morning. About August we will probably be wishing for mist and moisture.

Patricia Forrester has been "spinning" for several days. She and husband Ed attended a Birthday Party for Dan Cathey, nephew, last Thursday night in Pampa. Patricia's and Janette's parents Mr. and Mrs. Cosper were there from Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and aunt and uncle from Fort Worth. On Saturday the Catheyes, Cospers and the Joneses came to the Forrester's home here in Wheeler. The Cospers and Jones stayed in Wheeler until today (Monday) and then returned home.

Ed and Patricia attended a Good Sams Valentine dinner in Amarillo Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Marion Smith of Pampa were in attendance at the local Baptist Church last Sunday. They were guests in the home of their daughter, Sylvia and Leo Shuler. That afternoon Bro. Smith assisted at the funeral for our townswoman, Effie Sanders.

We do owe a great deal to the Smiths and their family. They came to Wheeler 45 years ago, on a cold, wet November day. He came to take over the pastorate of the Baptist Church. They stopped at our house late in the afternoon on the way to the Parsonage. My husband and I knew the Parsonage was cold and bare. We insisted that they stay with us that night, which they did, with their three small children. That was the beginning of their numerous years of service to Wheeler and community. Their family increased and grew up in Wheeler. Of their 5 children only one remains here. Sylvia, as a small child played the piano rather well, so it wasn't long until she was our dependent pianist at the church. When a young woman she married a local man, Harold Lloyd Lee. Harold L. Lee died in early manhood. They reared a family that grew up in Wheeler and most of them are here and serving the community. Lucretia serves in the laboratory at the hospital, Mike is a rancher, Lori

is in college and Brent is with the military, now serving in Germany. Melonie is a nurse living in Weatherford, OK. Much to the loss of the family and friends Joanie passed away when a very young woman. Sylvia later married Leo Shuler who is a photographer and active citizen. Sylvia is still the organist at the church, and has been all these years. How grateful and appreciative we should be.

Today I needed a bit of information on some past citizens of our town, so I reached to the bookshelf and picked up "Memory Cups" by Mrs. Miller Porter. That book means so much to so many people. Another book by a local citizen, Sallie Harris, is "Hide Town". It tells so much about

Mobeetie, which is a next door neighbor to Wheeler. I am sure there are others who have recorded some history of Wheeler County. We should appreciate them very much.

Adrian and Dorothy Risner spent last week visiting their daughter, Darla Childress and husband, Punk, at Kilgore. They also visited in Abilene with Dorothy's brother who is ill.

Loraine Wagner enjoyed her son Joe and wife from Fritch on the weekend. They brought two of their grandchildren with them. Of course they are Loraine's great grandchildren. Loraine told me she had 16 grandchildren and 6 great grands. To me, Loraine seems awfully young to have so many offspring. But what a credit to her and her family.

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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office, January 30, thru February 5, 1992.

JANUARY 30, 1992
ROW—Marion Moore to Wheeler County, Texas 1-29-92 Pt. W/2 Sec 58 Blk A-8
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ASSIGN—Curtis S. Green to Curtis S. Green Revocable Trust 1-28-92 Sec 7 Blk RE
D—Boardman Living Trust Agreement to Miles Davis Boardman et al 1-8-92 SE/4 Sec 38 Blk A-4
POA—Woods Petroleum Corporation to Michael W. Pruitt 4-4-90
MERGER—Sunshine Oil & Gas, Inc. to Argent Energy, Inc. 11-16-90
ASSIGN—Five Forty Partners L.P. to Renown Petroleum Incorporated 1-30-92
ROW—Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Inc. to High Plains Natural Gas Company 1-30-92 SE/4 Sec 14 Blk A-4 W/

Old Mobeetie Assn. Meet Thursday, Feb. 6

The Old Mobeetie Association met Thurs. at the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank. Ada Lou Lester president called the meeting to order. Austin Caldwell led in prayer. The Bluegrass Association group from Amarillo met to discuss their Spring Fling to be held at the jail. They also discussed the Blue Grass Festival in July. Craft booths will be available again this year. They asked Sallie Harris to write another item to go in their program. This one to be over the 1898 tornado. Minutes and Treasurers Report was read. Melba Corcoran made a motion to accept the reports as given, seconded by Austin Caldwell. Carried. Al Caviness reported we had 42 visitors in Nov., 62 in Dec. and 64 in Jan. Carol McCurley had some of the quilt blocks ready. She still needs the dates when the Ellis, Mary Wyre, McKamey and Westers come to Mobeetie. Several took blocks to embroidery on. Louise Hogan reported we had got the pencils in to sell. Al Caviness reported on the work on the storage room. He also announced the frame had been replaced on the North East window. The lumber he had to replace was some of the original lumber. It will be used in some kind of display. He also reported on the quilt display. If built as requested could not be moved due to size. Melba Corcoran made a motion and seconded by Louise Hogan to build it with the storage area a separate unit to go on top. Sallie Harris reported she went to see Judge Wendell Morgan about getting the museum classified as a county museum. He suggested that the group see if the City would take the land back into the city limits. This will be on the City agenda Thurs. night. The report on T-shirts and caps will be reported next meeting. The group received a certificate for their accomplishment on our cookbook from the cookbook contest. It was announced the North West Texas Museum Association meeting will be March 20 in Amarillo, a good group plans to attend. Election of directors was postponed till next month. Sallie Harris made motion to adjourn, seconded and carried. Those present was guest Edie Kirkland, Ruby Morrison, B.R. Jones and Wayne Tarbot of Amarillo, Austin Caldwell, Louise Hogan, Carol and Holly McCurley, Ada Lou Lester, R. St. John, Sallie Harris, Al Caviness, Kelley and Edith Cross and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

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Lunch: Beans, cheese sticks, potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, cake, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hot turkey sandwiches, potatoes, gravy, broccoli, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Bacon & eggs, sausage & biscuits, toast & jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, tator tots, baked beans, lettuce & tomatoes, pickles & onions, ice cream, milk.
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Sweet rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch: Ham & cheese or tuna sandwiches, lettuce & tomatoes, vegetable sticks, pickles, French fries, cookies, milk.

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BRISCOE NEWS

By Vetola Parker

I think the old groundhog is our prairie dogs. May not be, they sure look alike.

Wednesday sun out bright. Sure looks pretty and warm outside through my window.

We heard from our cousin, Gwen, in Altus through her brother; she likes one more chemotherapy treatment. She seems to be doing ok. Cancer of blood, they say for her.

As I go along life's journey, I'm reaping better than I sowed. I am drinking from my saucer, cause my cup has over flowed.

Ain't got a lot of riches. Sometime the goings rough, but I got kids that love me. That makes me rich enough.

Jane and her mother, Mrs. Charactor came by on their way to Dumas. They had been to Mrs. Charactor's sisters funeral in east Oklahoma. Close to McAlester. For got the name of the town. Her sister was 84. Mrs. Charactor is 80. Jane was taking her home to Dumas.

Zetha is in High Plains Baptist hospital in Amarillo. The tumor had not come back in her chest. She had high blood pressure and her heart was beating too fast. Still running tests. They run tests till they kill you.

Today is pretty. Nona Elmore got out and walked some. She is doing fair. Her right leg is still swelling. I sure hope she is soon ok. She is probably not resting enough. You never know what to do. Edith Donaldson came home. She has a lady stay with her.

Saturday, pretty day, looks like little nippy in this house this morn. Need to put some more clothes on like the rest, I guess. Donna Jean brought Zetha home from hospital Friday. Hope she does better. Donna went home. Dennis is walking and feeding her.

Kenneth Ogle, brother of Cliff Ogle, is flying in; he is going to a doctor in Amarillo.

Bill and Neta Ault are down trimming their pecan trees Saturday. Mable was putting rolls in the oven again for company—made my mouth water.

Margaret Gilmer and Dorothy Ogle came, visited Mable Friday. They quilted.

Mable has some Amarillos blooming, orange in color. What's funny, they are not supposed to be blooming. Mable visited me once, I said I have some Amarillos blooming; she said nothing. No they don't bloom this time of the year. Well, I took her and showed her. She just couldn't believe it. Don't know why some time they bloom at odd times. Probably the care they get.

Some one took Mattie to see Edd. She said Edd was at home now. Perry is still doing his chores. Edd can't use his left leg. What usually happens, when you have a stroke. I didn't have a stroke. I set in a chair that cut the circulation of my left leg to long. Guess same as a stroke, liked to lost my leg and use of it. Edd is better, hope he is soon doing ok. Mattie used to go and drive her car. She gets lonesome. She is like me, I think, if I could get in my pickup, I could drive. Ha.

I enjoyed reading the weddings in the paper.

Everybody going to ball games. Talked to Tolene. They are having pretty weather like us, only thing different, they have old snow laying around.

A lot of planes going over, don't know if spray planes or not. Running pretty low.

Monday, Edna has come and got my blood and tested blood pressure. Breakfast over our mornings are filled up seems. It was so foggy, Edna had to stop at the crossroads to see if that limosine sign was there. She could not see to the top of Zybach houses—where up there or not.

Its gone up some, I think. Granddad always said if fog goes up it would rain, if it came down it would clear off. Can't tell what it's doing. Car is wet. Betti went to mailbox she said it was coming down.

Bob and Marylu visited Avis and George in Wheeler. They were doing fair.

Mary Hudson told the nurses she would work in their garden when they got it started. The home has a garden

each year. Mary will enjoy that.

Talked to lolene. Dock had gone to town to get his car worked on. She was still piecing quilts. Has, I believe she said, 12 tops pieced. Waiting for warm weather to put one in the frames out where its cold now.

One of their friends, Bill Bruton, at Shamrock, had this flu, didn't go to doctor till sometime when he did go he had pneumonia. He is in hospital now in Shamrock.

lolene had 3 children, 1 girl passed away. She has a boy, lives up between California and Oregon on line. And Bettie Wood in Amarillo; her husband died with heart attack, I believe she said.

Haven't heard from Ola Barry in a long time.

Rubys Sunday visitors, Jane and Curtis and Kent, David and Becky, Shawn and Daphne, Ruby ate dinner with Jane Ann and Curtis and Kent Sunday.

At 4 P.M. Monday just damp, hazy like snow and rain, real still—like could do most anything, a dreary day.

A day for piecing quilts, setting by fire, reading or writing letters you owe. Hope all sick are better.

Addie Swift goes to High School ball games on Tuesday and Friday.

Monday night will be Jr. High's last game.

Addie went with Cathy and Jane Thursday to Wheeler and shopped. They visited Brenda and children. Brenda had surgery. She is doing fine; but she thinks its taking too long. Wanda and Addie visited Brenda and Zedell Friday and Mrs. Sanders out of hospital, Wynola's mother-in-law.

Kenneth Austin calls his parents every Saturday night. I know this sure helps. I just live one weekend to a next weekend for some of the kids to come down.

Weldon and Garry and Leroy call me nearly every weekend, sure gives me a boost or come. Ted and Pauline have come down nearly every weekend since Colie passed away.

Travis and Rosalie visitors over weekend were Gene and Norma and children, Daniel and Kara Kay.

Gageby From Page 3

Nice to see Shawn Everett out to the ball games Friday night with a beautiful young lady from Abilene named Amy Gotcher. Good to have them out to Gageby Church Sunday. They visited J.P. and Martha Meek.

We had a very close girls game with Allison at Briscoe Friday night. It was "nip and tuck" all the way. Tied. Up 49-49 at the final buzzer so had to play an overtime and barely got two points in to make it 56 to 55 in our favor. We call it Briscoe team, but Lindsey and Stacey Guenther are only girls from Briscoe.

Others are from Mobeetie. Lindsey Fillingim 21, Mary Swigart 15, Missy Barr 2, Amanda May 4, Misty Mumford 12, Caaron Laverty 2. For Allison Deidre Dukes 14, Sarah Powledge 10, DeAnn Gray 9, Denise Williams 9, Andrea Dukes 11, Tina Keys 2, Jamie Trimble.

Briscoe boys defeated Allison 82 to 42. Dusty Walker 13, Jimmy Nelson 6, Kevin Shields 12, Travis Goad 13, Danny Nelson 8, David Hale 12, Dallas Fillingim 16, Donnie Bell 2. Also playing some were John Moffett, Josh Purcell, Jake Swigart, Tim Mayfield, Tommy Whitlow.

Playing for Allison were Jerome Grayson 2, Jason Miller 5, Greg Boydston 5, Scott Dyer 22, and Jody Powledge 9.

In the games with McLean Tuesday night, the J.V. boys worked hard and tied up the game. By quarters they trailed 4-11, 12-17, 23-27, 35 to 35. Then won in overtime 39 to 37. Josh Purcell 11, Tommy Whitlow 6, Jake Swigart 9, John Moffett 14. Briscoe girls won 60 to 39. Mary Swigart 22, Lindsey Fillingim 16, Amanda May 10, Missy Barr 6, Caaron Laverty 6. We missed Misty Mumford who twisted a knee and Jamey James an ankle. Stacey Guenther played well.

Briscoe High School boys lost in a hard game with McLean. Sometimes tied, but final score was 55 to 59. Travis Goad 16, Danny Nelson 11, David Hale 10, Kevin Shields 9, Dallas Fillingim 7, Dusty Walker 2. You all did good!

Zach Mabry is living with relatives in Kansas. We miss you! but wish the best for you.

Pat Childress was selling Special Olympics calendars at the ball game. Pictures are very good. All the money from calendars stays here to fund the activities of Amanda and other special children as they compete and have learning experiences.

"God be with you till we meet again".

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THE WHEELER TIMES

Page 6—Thursday, February 13, 1992
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Rosalie visited Mae Welch Monday morning.

Talked to Helen George Monday. She said they were doing fine. So many wanted to hear from them. I didn't ask her if I could put this in paper.

Betti sounds like she got a cold. Sure don't want it. That smoking, I can't hardly take that, let alone a cold with it.

Tuesday the pickup and everything out side is real wet and its foggy this morning and real still. Still not so cold in house with our one burner burning.

Weldon called last night. He thought he been sick with flu; this kind of weather working outside will make you sick. I think, looks like the fog is coming down.

Mable is probably hollering for sun light. this kind of weather at Andy and Troice. Mildew on their leather things, boots, belts, gloves, etc.

It's 8:30. So quiet. Betti not up and makes it quieter. Wish it would do something, rain or clear off. I don't like this kind of weather especially indoors or outdoors. Better than a sand storm though.

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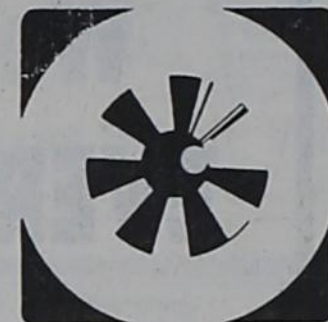
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It's a very foggy Monday morning here in Allison, but we didn't get any rain over the weekend.

Wilma Gilmer's Saturday afternoon guests and also supper guest were her sister Virginia Jesseph from Hollis, OK, and Virginia's daughter Julie. Ruby also visited with them at Wilma's. Virginia and Julie also visited George and Margaret Giddens.

Sunday afternoon Ruby and Wilma went to Wheeler and visited Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo came Saturday afternoon and spent the weekend with me, enjoyed having them. Always nice when the kids come home. He spent a lot of time working around the place, seems there is always something that needs to be done. I appreciated Eddy Walker coming by Saturday and airing up a tire on the pickup.

Julie Boydston and Amie and Jamie Nelson and Judi Cornell attended a baby shower at Cheyenne last Saturday.

Opal Boydston's guests last Thursday evening was Anna Bell Marshel. Opal said Anna Bell was on her way to Amarillo to be with her daughter.

Last Thursday evening Opal and Juanita was supper guests with Vance and Caroline Boydston. Opal and Juanita shopped in Wheeler last week and also took care of business. Last Sunday they were dinner guests with Eddy and Wanda Walker and family. Juanita had a Valentine party last Sunday afternoon at their home for her Sunday school class.

Thought For The Day: The people that go to church on Sunday morning love the brethren, those that come on Sunday night love the pastor and those that go on Wednesday night love the Lord.

May Bell Childress overnight guest last Friday and Saturday night was her daughter Lou Bowman from Amarillo. They went driving around to different places sight seeing and then ate supper at Sparlin's in Wheeler and Lou then went home early Sunday morning.

Last Thursday evening Peggy Chandler, Jennie Walker and Gertie Cordell took Sue Chandler and Jana out to eat at the Wheeler Dairy Queen for supper.

Judi and Anthony Cornell attended the ballgames at Briscoe last Friday night to watch their grandson Greg Boydston play ball. Anthony and grandson Ashley went to Elk City last Saturday and did some shopping and ate out and then all the kids were at Anthony and Judi's for supper Saturday night.

Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Melody Walker went to Pampa Sunday afternoon to help Kim Boydston get ready to move back to Canyon. Cheryl, Melody, Sabrina and Cody attended the U.P. Church at

Pampa Sunday night.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Sunday afternoon guests were Bus and Myrtle Dorman from Wheeler. Others visiting Sunday evening were Melissa Wilmore from Canyon and Larry Elmore of Allison.

Cletus Greene visited Mabel Parker Sunday evening and also Bill and Nita Ault from Amarillo were there so Cletus got to visit with them. Last Monday visiting Cletus was Jo Robinson and Mary Christian from Canadian.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison's last Thursday dinner guests were Julie and Gary Boydston and Amie Cliver. They were celebrating Gary's birthday. Bruce and Pearl went to Elk City last Thursday evening and came home Saturday morning. Their weekend guests were Nellie Long and Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne and Hershel and Jeanette Sanford from Higgins was also Sunday dinner guests.

Edna May's weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb from Stinnett,

Texas.

Rex and Virginia Miller were in Amarillo last Thursday to be with their daughter Lynda Hodges while she went through gall bladder surgery. Their son Jim Miller was also there. Lynda made the surgery okay and is now home.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Loyd and Nona Jones were Tammy and



Bobby Jones, Jordan and Alisha from Pampa and Monroe and Nadine Reynolds of Allison.

(Marginal Note) The way to a Woman's heart is through the door of a good restaurant.

Memorial services were Monday for Florence Bartz Weiss at the Tullia Chapel. Burial was in the Brookside Cemetery. She was raised in this community and was a sister of Gertrude Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Robertson, Betty and Ray Sites attended services for Carolyn Gossett Lawler at the Methodist Church in Canyon. Carolyn was raised near New Liberty.

There is talk of another toll road around Lawton. Oklahoma needs another turnpike about like we need a hole in our head. If we are serious about tourism, we need to build rest stops every 60 miles on all the main highways and quit charging folks for driving on our roads. This having a rest stop on I 40 and another at Fort Smith is for the birds. Few gas stations have rest rooms any more, stores say for customers only, and if you buy a cup of coffee in a cafe to qualify, it is self defeating.

Oklahoma has the very thing to draw tourists, mountains, lakes, red hills, cowboys, Indians, historical sites, country music, Route 66, the Main Street of America. We need to do something to make them want to return, again and again. Incidentally, Joe says the main highway before 66 was called the Sunset National Highway. Ran along his granddads Flowers farm out southeast of Erick. Circled some and came out on the west end of Erick. We have the good people I have always heard the best people in the USA live between Oklahoma City and Amarillo.

Roger Mills County had three girls basketball teams listed in the state rankings last week. Reydon and Cheyenne were 3rd in their classes and Sweetwater 13th. Sayre was 12th.

We visited Bonnie Anderson in Sayre Saturday. Came home with a picture of Tricia, Michael, and the baby. Went on over to see Clella Myers. She is very glad to be home. Lee's wife Margaret was with her. Saw Andy and Dora Farmer, Nanalou Sanders in the store.

Got up Wednesday morning and Mr. Coffee had died dead. No nothing. Had to make instant for breakfast. I was willing to get by that way but was outnumbered. As soon as the dishes were washed. We were on the way to town to get another Mr. Coffee.

My GOP brother Frank called from Arkansas, said since Bush has been so disappointing and the Democrats had come out from abortion, who were we going to vote for? It is something to think about. May have to run Texas Gov. Ann Richards. She sure put Bush in his place a few years ago.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to the Erick home Tuesday. Some of the visitors were Arlis Stagg, Johnny Ballew, and Frances Ellis. Fanny McCambell is having an 88th birthday February 29 so they honored her with Happy Birthday. Friday the band entertained at the Bell Avenue home. Among the visitors there were George Nigh, Howard Metcalf, Loyd Addis, Murray Orgain, Leonard Taylor. Rose met some of her school mates of long ago, Nyla and Oneta Hare then, who were there to see their aunt, Lura Dowdell.

As usual, Cindy and Lillie made the occasion a party at each place with cake, cookies, and punch for the band, residents, and visitors. Band members were Billy and Basil Doss, Betty Brothers, Jack Criswell, Raymond Snider, Margaret Hiller, Hazel Francis, Bessie Perkins, Richard Crawford, Roy Swager, Rose Abba, we three and Old Five Sting.

We sure need to get a little morality back and do something about this let it all hang out, if it feels good, do it. Some justice in the courts would help. Just last week some boys got Three months in Jail for beating a girl with baseball bats, setting her afire and leaving her

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Lunch: Pig-in-a-blanket, corn, blackeyed peas, milk/tea, peaches.

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Lunch: Soft tacos, French fries, salad, cheese, milk/tea, chocolate cake.

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Lunch: Chicken fried steak, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk/tea, strawberry gelatin, w/fruit.

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The annual Ladies Love Luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building on Saturday, February 22nd. This luncheon will begin at 11:00 A.M. Following this luncheon, a baby shower will be held for Ravonda Hardcastle. This shower will be held from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Abilene Christian University will host its annual Bible lectureship from Sunday, February 22 through Wednesday, February 26th. A schedule for this lectureship is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Sympathy must be extended to Thana Riley upon a recent death of her father. Mr. Leonard Hillman. His funeral was held last Saturday afternoon in Stinnett.

Buster Black, the father of Mary Jones, remains hospitalized in the local hospital. He may be able to return to the Care Center later this week.

Vergia Reagan has been sick for the last several days. She has been confined to her home.

From the Minister's Desk:

Did you hear about Morris Siegel?

Mr. Siegel was a homeless man who was recently found dead in an alley in Los Angeles. When his body was discovered, it was lying beside an old shopping cart that supposedly contained all of his worldly goods.

But when Mr. Siegel's family claimed his body, they revealed that he had a bank account that totaled more than two hundred thousand dollars. According to the family, this money was a gift that had been given to Mr. Siegel by his deceased father. But Mr. Siegel refused to accept this gift, choosing to live a life of privation and poverty.

While we recognize the foolishness of the mistake that Mr. Siegel made, many of us are making a similar mistake. This mistake does not involve a monetary gift that someone has given us. Rather it involves a spiritual gift that God offers to us, this gift is plainly described by the Apostle Paul in the third chapter of Romans, saying: "The righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God through

faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith." (verses 21-25)

God offers to us the justification of our sins—as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.—" And as a result of this gift, we can live the abundant life, enjoying such spiritual blessings as the promise of eternal life, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and the providential care of God. But before these blessings can be enjoyed, we must accept by an obedient faith the justification of our sins by the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ.

Mr. Siegel made a very foolish mistake. But some of us should not be too critical for him. While Mr. Siegel refused to accept a gift that could have affected his temporal life, some of us are refusing to accept a gift that can affect our spiritual lives.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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

Services:

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

SWEETWATER NEWS
By Mrs. Joe Flowers

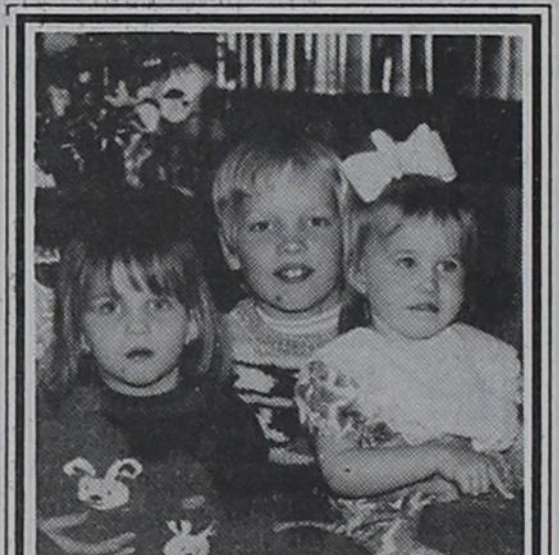
Cloudy all day Sunday and our ground hog (gopher) did not see his shadow. In fact, while he was searching, the cat caught him and left him very dead on the back step. Poor thing! So much for his Happy Groundhog's Day. January rainfall — 1.35 inch.

We went over to Cal's that day to help our cousins Harold and Mary Bollen celebrate his 80th birthday. Others we saw there were Jim and Shirley Anderson. Jenny and Cate Guenzel, Orville and Stella Matlock, Walter and Earline Blevins of Hot Springs, Ark. We hadn't seen the Blevins in years. Sure good to visit with all of them.

Our neighbor Mildred Allen had an exciting night recently. Woke up at 3 a.m. and her smoke detector was beeping. She couldn't find anything wrong and called Leroy, he came out and put in new batteries. Seems they howl if there is fire and beep to warn the batteries are low.

Randy and Dana Stoll have had two very ill grandchildren in the Wheeler hospital. At present they are better.

The Quilting club met Monday with Creda Miller. Came back on Wednesday to finish the quilt. Those stitching were Rose Abba, Mary Bollen, Virgie Gipson, Bertha Beck, Susan Ann Lee, Ethel Doyle, Jessie Brooks, Maxine Wilhelm, and Lavonne Boyd.



COURTNEY 4, CHAD 9, GAYLA 2, are the children of Lester and Michelle McLaughlin of Amarillo. Grandparents are Drew and Beverly Godwin and Carl and Gale McLaughlin all of Amarillo. Great grandparent Austin Caldwell, Mobeetie

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McLean To Offer EMT Class

The McLean Ambulance Service would like to offer an Emergency Medical Technician course at McLean in the near future. A minimum of 12 students is needed for the course to be offered. Anyone in this area interested in taking the course is urged to contact Mary K. Christner, 826-3109, or Louis C. Stas, 826-3123.

The course offers individuals an opportunity to learn how to treat accident victims, stroke victims and heart attack victims. The completion of the class would qualify you to serve on any of the local volunteer ambulance



Finally Turning **20**
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services in Wheeler, McLean or Shamrock.

40 Attend Trout's Birthday Party

Forty guests registered at the 100th Birthday Reception held Saturday, February 1, 1992, at the home of the honoree, Ben Trout. In addition, "Uncle Ben" received 43 cards from over the country.

Visitors registering were Don and Sally Dillman, Ruth Wilhelm, Wellington; Zelma Lee Reid, Tony Griffin, Imogene Reid Zybach, Earl & Leola Farris, Doraeen and Bill Owen, Curley and Marcia Rives, Eliand Helen Sabbe, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Evelyn Meek, Fanny Mae Bradstreet, Sallie Harris, Nellie Horton, Tessie Clark, Sara Loiselle, Salt Lake City, Utah; Leon and Veal Fillingim, Lavelle Stephens, Dick Graham, Denver, Colo.; Fat and Ruby Jone, Pearl Jones, M. W. Walker, Hestell Killingsworth, Joyce Ford, Clark and Vergia Reagan, Lucille and J. C. Turner, Westfield, Okla.; Joline Mason, Kosse, Texas; Bob and Chris Underwood, Bobby Ryan and Ola Underwood.

"Uncle Ben" received phone calls from B. Turner, Dallas; Shery and Karen Underwood, San Francisco; Jim Turner, Louisville, Ky.; Ted Mason, Texas City; and Joel Mason, Kosse, Tex.

Of the 43 cards, greeting were received from The White House, Phil

Wheeler County Commissioner's Court

February 10, 1992
The Wheeler County Commission-

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Court was opened with a prayer offered by Boyd Hiltbrunner.

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Joe Weatherly-County Road #14:

No action.

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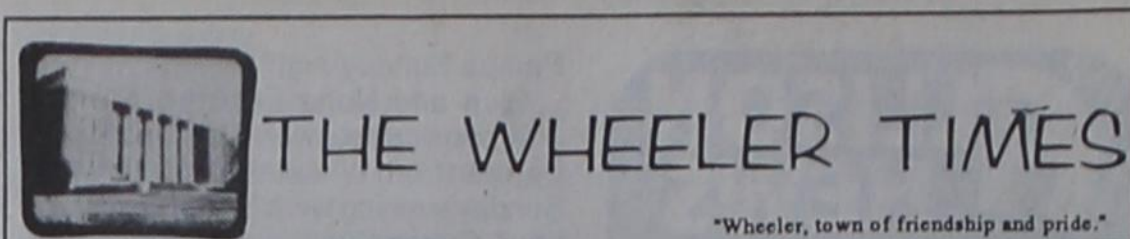
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Diera-Duncan United In Marriage

Cathy Diera and James Unsted of Wheeler, TX would like to announce the marriage of their daughter Brenda Sue Umsted to Troy Gene Duncan. Troy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Duncan also of Wheeler.

The couple was united in marriage on Feb. 3, 1992. The couple plan to make their home in Colbert, Ok.

WVFD Regular Training Meeting Feb. 6

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, February 6, 1992, at the Rogers-Patterson Training Center and the Wheeler Fire Station. Twenty one WVFD members, one Junior member and three area fire department members participated in Basic Forcible Entry and Intermediate Organization classes.

Instructor for the Basic Forcible Entry class was Gary Davis, Level 2 Instructor. Riley Atwood, Level 2 Instructor, taught the Intermediate Organization class.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Intermediate Organization: Boyd Austin, Robert Ford, Daryl Snelgrooves, Steve Walker, K.D. Ford, Jack Sparlin, Walter Simmons, Kyndal Murray, Ken Daughtry, Russell Gaines, Clayton Neal, Riley Atwood and Max McQueen.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Basic Forcible Entry: Gladene Woodside and Jesse Hanes, Canadian VFD; and Curt Duncan, Mobeetie VFD.

Other members attending the business meeting of the WVFD was R.J. Smith.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. Training scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 7:00 p.m., is 2 hours of Basic Salvage & Overhaul, to be taught by Gary Davis, Level 2 Instructor and 2 hours of Intermediate Fire Service Math, to be taught by Bill Wiggins, Wheeler High School Math Teacher.

The public is invited to visit the fire station and the meetings of the WVFD are open to the public.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
2-1 Vera Brickey
- New Admissions**
2-4 Edith McLaughlin
Willis Gowin
2-9 Marquerite Robinson
- Dismissals**
2-3 Caitlin Garcia
Lucille Laycock
2-4 Jake Benefield
2-8 Nathan Benefield

Cheyenne Old Settlers Reunion Parade Entry

The deadline for entries into the 1992 Old Settlers Parade to be held in Cheyenne, Okla. on April 18, 1992 will be March 2. The parade is open to anyone and may include floats, old cars, covered wagons, round-up clubs, bands and etc. Anyone interested in participating may contact Linda Maddux at 405-497-2678 or Larry Smith 405-497-2219 or write to Linda Maddux, Box 38, Cheyenne, Okla. 73628 att: Parade. All area residents are encouraged to participate.

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The public is cordially invited to come by to visit and exchange views and ideas on issues of vital interest to our district.

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