

Last Week's News

Still Springtime. Daffodils are blooming. Fruit trees budding. Roses are leafing out. TV said spring has sprung because the baseball season is beginning. I wouldn't know about that.

Our basketball teams won the district at Erick. Played at Hammon last night in the regional and didn't do so well. The girls were rated 7th in state last week. Someone said they were listed 4th later but we didn't get a Sunday paper.

Joyce Napier, and Barbara Magness of Lawton, Eb and Eva Atkinson, Brendon and Brad took Otto and Ruthie Atkinson to Sayre for dinner and to celebrate Ruthie's birthday.

They should have moved that Dahmer's trial to a state that has capital punishment and chopped his head off. The very idea of the taxpayer having to support such a person in luxury the rest of his life after he killed 15 boys, even eating some of them. It wouldn't have been quite as bad if he had been crazy. It is time insanity was removed as an excuse for murder. You're just as dead if a crazy person kills you.

Had a call my brother Frank is back in the hospital since Monday. Hopes to be dismissed Sunday. Stomach trouble this time.

Visiting Birdie Whipkey last week were Irene Reed, Erick, Harold Dean from Cleo Springs, Lena and Oscar B. Luman, Shamrock, Katie Whipkey, Troy and Joy Sites. Birdie is quite a lady. Going to be one hundred years old in April. Leon does her yard work.

The Erick Kitchen Band had a warm welcome at the Elk Home last Tuesday. Among the visitors were Fern Kirk, Mrs. O'Hara, Loyd Addis, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Addis of Borger, Murray Orgain, Leonard Taylor, Rose Munford and girls. At least, I thought it was Rose. The new social director, Gwen Edler, served punch, cookies, and fruit to everyone. Band members were Billy and Basil Doss of Carnegie, Bessie Perkins, Elk, Betty Brothers, Jack Criswell, Margaret Boney, Sayre, Richards Crawford, Roy Swagger, Hazel Francis, Rose Abia, Mable Holland, Margaret Hiller, Erick, we three and Old Five String from Sweetwater.

Iona Miller is still out due to illness. Bess has had eye surgery but doing well. I think Margaret Boney will be 90 her birthday but she beats a mean washboard.

Band schedule for March is as follows. 1st Tuesday, Erick Home, 1st Friday, Bell Avenue, 2nd Tuesday, Grand Place, 2nd Friday, Cheyenne Home, 3rd Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day, they have been invited to play and in at the Fairview Village before their regular date at the Elk Home, 4th Tuesday, Hensley Home, 5th Tues-

day, Wheeler Care Center. All dates depending on health and weather.

Ruth Fowler and Louise Fowler of Memphis, TX, were out to see Blanche Kuykendall and Pauline Roberts. Sue Roberts was here from Kansas to visit her folks the Everett Wildes at Sayre. Pauline met her for lunch.

Juanita Coffey spent ten days visit-

ing her girls, Maxine Cole, Norman, and Colleen Allen of Choctaw.

Picked up some brochures about Roger Mills County. They are very nice. I'm going to send them to the boys. We need a lot more signs along the way.

Raymond and Pauline McNeil visited last week with Bonnie and Arnold

Rice. Bonnie and Sue Keathley went to a Postmasters meeting at Clinton Tuesday.

Iva Thompson's grandson Darren Dunlap, was a page at the capital last week. He and Benjamin Perkins had their picture made with Senator Gilmer Capps and in the papers.

I don't really think that Magic Johnson should be allowed to play ball. I have all the sympathy in the world for the ill, but we don't know enough about Aids to let people run rampant with contagious diseases. At least five percent of our Aids victims have no idea how they got it. That comes out to several thousands. Right now they have 230 HIV Haitians wanting political refuge in the USA and they don't know that to do with them.

Our PeeWee kids (5th and 6th) have been doing well. They will play in the finals at Sayre Tuesday. Girls on the team are Julie Coker, Christina Henson, Leann Keathley, Sarah Kelly, Elizabeth Leslie, Dawn Lohberger, Michelle Reed, Dana Robinson, Tiffany Sanders, Monica Bentley, Perisha Hill.

Boys are Joel Alexander, Brad Atkinson, Todd Baker, Justin Hagerman, Dustin Hagerman, Junior Davis, Kristin McArthur, Brian Davis, Colby Hagerman, Tyler Henson, Carl Pyeatt, Jeffrey Smulcer, Phillip Thomas, Mick Wrather, and Jason Stewart.

Hazel Francis, John Earland Jacques Francis attended funeral services at Boise City for Mrs. Dee (Julie Ann) Francis. She was a sister-in-law of Hazels.

This Weeks News

Warm and dry. Had .35 inches of rain in February. My forecasts call for a warm and dry year. Could sure use some moisture. The whole country is like a tinder box. David got out and raked on the garden spot. had a letter from Verna Ford at Wanette. She has



already planted quite a bit.

Fanny McCampbell is having a birthday the 29th. Gertrude Strobel of the Elk home will be 100 Sunday. She is the mother of our friend Venita O'Hara. Our No. 1 son had a birthday the 23rd. hard to realize he is 14 years older than his mother. HA

Eb and Eva Atkinson, Brendon and Brad, Wilma and E.L. Fowler attended a Spring Booster Postal Meeting at Tulsa over the weekend.

Joe visited with Marshall Patterson in town. Georgia Devault Fuchs from Elk called. Said to tell my cousin Johnny Reed Hi for her. Glenda Pickett of Sand Springs wrote that she hoped to come for the Merritt reunion. Our grandson Ken DeMarquis of Lubbock, said he met some folks there who knew him from reading the SW news, and Mrs. Goodwin of Berlin is going to vote for me. Didn't say what for but I appreciate the thought.

Lucy Ward sent me an Outdoor Oklahoma that featured birds. She knows I'm bird happy. Saw my neighbor Lois Bryan in town and had to ask her who she was. Think she is getting younger and prettier and I'm getting older. Also visited a minute with Faye Vernon. Said Angie and Luther were doing very well.

Reunion made me remember, the Sweetwater homecoming is July 4th. Not too early to be thinking about it. The Volunteer Firemen aim to have something going on all day.

Our PeeWee basketball teams won the Sayre tournament this week. Bob Copeland of Cordell was up to see his grandchild play. Said they lost by 3 points. He joined the Erick Kitchen Band at the Hensley Home for a few tunes. Our girl fiddler and guitarist Betty is off the puny list. Said she and Jack had been to a Sadie Hawkins dance at Seiling. She got to fiddle some.

Today we went to the Wheeler home. Had quite a few visitors. Those I knew were Mr. Hyatt, Avis Parker, Rosalie Keelin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killingsworth, Mary Ann Maxwell, Mrs. Helton. Band members this week were Basil and Billy Doss, Betty Brothers, Jack Criswell, Bess Perkins, Leonard Taylor, Iona Miller, Rose Abia, Mabel Holland, Margaret Hiller, Hazel Francis, Margaret Boney, Murray Orgain, Donna Mercer, we three and Old Five Strings. If I counted right, the Kitchen Band played 82 programs last year.

Local Sorority Meet

Sweetheart Banquet

Beta Sigma Phi members of Alpha Mu Alpha held their annual Sweetheart Banquet at Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler, February 8.

A Valentine theme was carried out in decoration for the event. Decorations were done by Machille Henson.

The 1992 Sweetheart was crowned by last years sweetheart, Brenda Hefley. The new sweetheart is Marci Wright. Marci is the wife of David Wright and is very active in sorority. She is the chapters secretary and is also Ways and Means chairperson. Marci was chosen as sweetheart by the other members of Alpha Mu Alpha.

Present at the banquet were Dave and Mary Britt, Lori Baker, Sharla and Tommy Weaver, Sarah and Shawn Read, Machille Henson, David and Marci Wright, Keith and Tyna Horn, Mique Snelgrooves and Vince Koelzer, Dennis and Brenda Hefley.

February Meeting

Members of Alpha Mu Alpha met February 10th in the home of Lori Baker.

The meeting was called to order by President Brenda Hefley. Ways and Means chairman reported due to the success of past projects we have nothing planned this month.

After the meeting, snacks were served to members Marci Wright, Ravonda Hardcastle, Mary Ford, Tyna Horn, Brenda Hefley and hostess Lori Baker.

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Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

Monday the wind roared like a lion. Tuesday morning the fog crept in like a Lamb. Have I gotten things all mixed up? I thought the roaring came at the end of the month. "March wind and April showers", well which ever it is, I'm glad this is a calm, damp morning. "May flowers." I've already had some bouquets. The jasmine have been blooming like crazy since January. Have you noticed the one hanging over the sidewalk at Justin Rose's house. I have one on the garden fence. Then the forsythia is coming into its own golden beauty. Also there's some sort of bush here that has sprays of red berries. (No not pyracantha) and the green and white leaves of the ground cover over the old cellar is making headway. Yes, the apricot trees are a riot, but I'm not breaking a limb of that. Maybe we will have fruit this year. The weather-man has promised us mild weather for ninety days. Oh-oh, I hope he hasn't made a mistake.

Some people were concerned when they read, in January, the obituary of Chester Bowles in Mississippi. His mother, Morea Bowles, of Pampa was not on list of survivors. That was a mistake. If you are a daily reader of the Pampa news you found a correction of that report. Chester was a native of Wheeler. Another one of the boys who operated the movie projector at the Mustang Drive-in. We liked him and he did a fine job. He had a very long illness as he accepted gratefully his death. He talked, with difficulty, to his mother two days before he died. He advised his mother, who is in poor health, not to make a trip to Miss. "Just to remember how he used to be."

Jean Pollock of Boston, MA is visiting with her mother, Jewel Holloman. She is very busy steering things into shape, for a 90th Birthday reception for Jewell next Saturday afternoon at the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church. Everybody is invited.

Kellie McNeil used the school break to visit her grandmother and other relatives at Muleshoe. But her fun was stifled when she developed a cold or hay fever or something that takes away a good feeling. Her mother, Pattie and Steve Guthrie went to Amarillo Saturday where relatives brought her on the route home.

Ed and Patricia Forrester took his parents, Otto and Esther, to Pampa Friday night, where they had dinner. Sherri Forrester and Jared were in Amarillo over the weekend with friends so Ed and Patricia got to spend some time Saturday spoiling the baby.

Glen Forrester of Bowie spent the first part of the week with his parents, Otto and Esther Forrester, and his brother, Ed, and Patricia.

Melinda and Tim Whorton celebrated their 6th anniversary last weekend. They had a "fun" trip to Amarillo on Saturday and a business trip to Dumas on Monday. They also visited Tim's parents at Dumas.

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Katie Nicholes and Shawn Zybach on March 5. To Laura Vandever, Katrina Whiteley, Trisha Hand and Jennifer Baker on March 7. To Janie Nicholes, Colby Red, and Velma Forbes on March 8. To Sarah Rector, Fay Smith, Jimmy Maddox, Tyna Horn on March 9. To Pat Hudson, Shonda Rucker and Austin Caldwell on March 10. To Estelle Hodges, Judy Bridwell, Nathan Hefley and Leslie Meadows on March 11.

Happy Anniversaries to Rayburn and Geneva Corcoran on March 6.

Remember the Old Mobeetie Association meeting March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the hospitality room of the First

State Bank.

Remember the XYZ Club Friday, March 6 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Those enjoying dinner Wednesday with Eunice Carter was Mary Alexander of Parker, Co. Jack and Bernice Hefley and Carl and Peggy Carter.

Mary Alexander took Eunice Carter to Amarillo on Tuesday for her treatment.

Dale and Melba Corcoran tended to business in Amarillo on Thursday.

Congratulations to the boys on winning their bi-district game. Good luck in the next game.

Ines Loveday of Tyler and Betty Haines of Pampa spent a few days at the Lancaster Farm.

Christopher Simmons and William Burch and Tyler of Wheeler ate supper Wednesday night with Dale and Melba Corcoran. That afternoon Christopher, Tyler and Melba visited with Jud and Lorene Rector.

Lisa Dockins and Dena of Wheeler visited with Leon and Rose Mary Dockins Friday.

Lynn and Leesa Sims and Serena just returned from Dallas where Serena got her new back brace.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody and Justin of Oklahoma City visited over the weekend with Pete and Sue Seitz and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Melba Corcoran and Tyler Burch of Wheeler spend Sat. with Jud and Lorene Rector.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes went to the doctor Monday and Tuesday in Borger for Doyle to have some tests.

Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran visited over the weekend in Amarillo with Aaron and Arica Lancaster and Ernest

and Brenda Lancaster.

Last week visiting with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran was her sister Billie Jo Trimmer of Bucannon Dam, nephew Jimmy Paul and Carol Trimmer and Kent of Amarillo and her brother Troy and Sandy Stracner of Colorado City.

Marolyn Howard of Laketon, Ella Trout and Mary Ruth Morris went to Amarillo Monday for Mary Ruth's doctors appointment. She got a good report.

Lonnie and Tracy Trout of Miami spent part of last week with Ella Trout.

Visiting over the weekend with Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey was their children Donny and Cindy Tomlinson, Lisa, Larry and Jeremy of Texico, New Mexico and David and Beth Hovey of Clovis, New Mexico.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended the Senior Citizens in Miami Monday and afterwards visited with Sid and Betty Talley.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited with J.P. and Martha Meek.

Visiting over the weekend with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was Jerry and Beverly Grimes and Kelley of Stratford.

Visiting with James and Alisha Moffett and John was Billy and Sheila Touchstone of Pampa.

Margaret Moore visited her mother Bessie Davis in Amarillo during the week.

Gene and Sue Harrison visited Saturday in Carnegie, Ok. with his parents Willard and Thelma Harrison.

Sunday Gene and Sue Harrison, Pauline Hooker, Inez Moore, Wanda Hefley, Tamara and Justin went to Quanah where they joined Leslie Harrison of Elk City, Ok. for the Birthday Party for Mary Gorley given by her parents Joe and Cindy Gorley and Bill.

Sue Harrison took Pauline Hooker to Pampa Monday of the eye doctor.

Doyle Greenhouse and DeLinda Wells of Dumas visited Monday with Orville Greenhouse.

Doug and Aline Corse took Pierce and Nettie Walker to Amarillo Monday for Nettie's doctor appointment.

Eunice Carter and Mary Alexander of Parker, Colo. visited Sunday with

Richardson, Katie and Tyler of Sayre. Calvin and Leola took Gladys to Elk City for Supper.

Eddie and Amy Richardson, Vanessa and Jennifer of Wheeler visited Thursday with Calvin and Leola Stuart.

Tyler Burch of Wheeler spent Sunday with Dale and Melba Corcoran. Mollie Selby, Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby and Michelle.

Diane Jones and Nicole of Borger visited over the weekend with Charlotte Coward.

Allen and Shanna Leatherman of Pampa visited Sunday afternoon with Wilber Beck.

Charlotte Coward went to Borger Wed. to see Diane Jones and girls Diane took her to the doctor in Amarillo.

Visiting this week with Eunice Carter was Aline Corse, Nettie Walker, Eulene Walsler, Carl Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Reagan of Wheeler.

Hugh Bailey of Stinnett and Mae Steen of Canadian visited Monday with Jap and Alice Bailey.

Sunday Jap and Alice Bailey visited in Pampa with Johnny and Debbie Bailey, Matt, Mark and Luke with Larry and Judy Parker, Alan and John.

Visiting with Arthur Don and Willene Burke over the weekend was Roy and Marie Burke of Liberal, Kansas, Loyd and Pat Burke of Laverne, OK., Willene, Nancy, Allen, Marie and Pat attended a baby shower in Amarillo for Sherry Mullins.

Calvin and Leola Stuart visited Friday in Shamrock with Bulah Stuart and Gerald.

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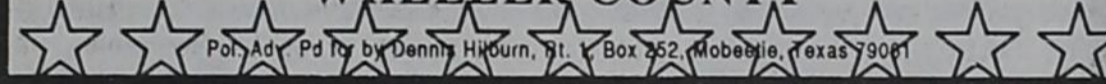
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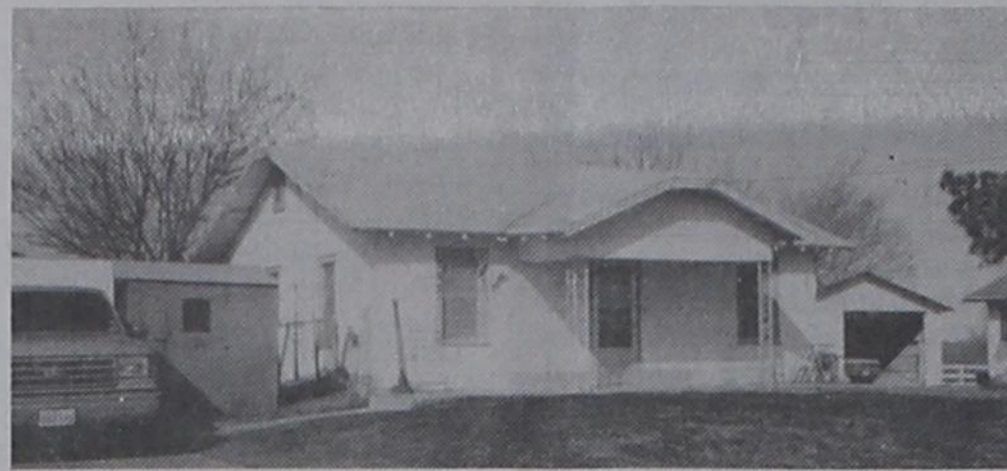


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Mama and I have been partners for many years and she has been mighty patient with me most of the time. Oh there's been a few times when I wuz gettin ready to go to some important meeting that she would have to tell me to straighten my tie or to change my yeller socks to grey ones or not wear a certain red pokie dot tie but jes the trivial sort of things. Yes sir she keeps me in line, most of the time, but a time or two she has had to tell me to tie my shoes when we wuz gettin out at the mall here in Freedom or maybe to zip up my jeans, just little things but her main problem is when I tell her "baby I'll be back in a few minits", and come in about 3 or 4 hours later to find a meal she has prepared, fully knowin I should have been home eatin it. Now that sort of puts her on the peck. Why do I do this? Well, if I knew I would tell you but I recon my few minutes clock is run down or maybe I forgot to wind it but it's happened more than once.

There has been times when I would bring a couple of friends of mine home for dinner and I would walk in unannounced and find she wuz doin laundry or cleaning the house and wuz plannin on havin leftovers fer dinner. You ladies are noddin and grinnin like you know what is fixin to happen, you're wrong. Somehow Mama will find something to make a dandy meal out of nothing and the buddies never know I'm fixin to catch it when they leave.

Mama says I'm as unpredictable as weather in the Panhandle of Texas and I guess she's rite. One evening I wuz comin off the mountain from work and as I wuz drivin home in my ole work pickup I noticed a fancy trailer in Safeways parkin lot that wuz sellin all sorts of pianos and organs. It wuz about quatin time and when I went in the trailer the young gent and young lady were gettin ready to close for the day. I looked at the wares and said "Folks do either of you play these machines?" The young lady said she

could even give instructions on how to play the organ and plays it on occasions. I never did know if it wuz Mamas birthday or what but I can't keep up with them sort of things. I always figerd every day wuz her birthday but many times I forget such, even at Christmas but try to make up for my mistakes somehow. Maybe that is the reason she kept me so long. I'm just so unpredictable or maybe she feels it would be easier to keep me rather than to get a new one.

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Until Next Time, Cathy

Monday I read the paper to Callie Cabe, Zinnie Bailey, Willie Morris, Janie Keelin and Addie Hilbrun. these ladies can't make it through the day without hearing their horoscopes and if their horoscope mentions romance, well I had better keep my mouth shut.

That afternoon our juice servers were Ruth Taylor and Birdie Hudson. Tuesday I read the paper to Callie Cabe, Zinnie Bailey, Willie Morris, Addie Hilbrun and Janie Keelin. That afternoon I learned a new craft for our residents to make.

Wednesday I read the paper to Janie Keelin, Willie Morris, Addie Hilbrun, Callie Cabe and Zinnie Bailey. Janice Sparlin and Peggy Hunt and Jotanna Simmons were here for Baptist Bible Study. Those present were Gladys Kysar, Iris Ingram and Vena Hopkins.

That afternoon we played bingo. We had 20 residents present to play. Our blackout winner was Mr. Knoll. Our volunteers were Opal Hefley, Ila Byers and Carla Kuhn. Our juice servers were Ned Burrell and Frances Hefley.

Thursday I read the paper to Zinnie Bailey, Addie Hilbrun, Callie Cabe, Janie Keelin and Willie Morris. That afternoon we had Mary Ann Maxwell, Bea Smotherland, and Artie Martin to do some mending for us. Lajaune Alexander and Katherine Holt also came to pop and serve popcorn. Oh, I almost forgot Fern Young, Rozena Zybach and Ila Collins came for our morning Inspirational. We really enjoy these ladies so much.

Friday I read the paper to Callie Cabe, Zinnie Bailey, Addie Hilbrun, Willie Morris and Janie Keelin. We also had resident council meeting. Weldon Scarbrough and June Blakemore our Ombudsman representatives were present for this meeting we had 15 resident present. That afternoon we had the Erick Kitchen Band out to play for us. They always do such a wonderful job for us when they come. We also I had several visitors from town to listen also. Gladys Kysar kept

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Extension Update

Joan Gray, CEA-HE

TEENS AND AIDS:

A Time Bomb Waiting To Go Off

Almost 1,500 children younger than 20 had been diagnosed with AIDS by September 1988; today over half of them are dead. AIDS can be prevented, but in order to prevent infection, education must increase and high-risk behavior must stop.

Because of the lag time between HIV infection and AIDS, teens as a group have relatively few cases of AIDS. Many of those infected through IV drug use or sexual activity during their teen years will not develop AIDS until their twenties. Young people are however being infected during their teen years and therefore prevention efforts targeting teens are unnecessary.

Teens tend to engage in high-risk behaviors of many types, including exploring their sexuality and experimenting with drugs. Teens at-risk for HIV infection tend to fall into one or more of the following categories: IV drug users of their sexual partners; sexual partners of infected adults; or sexual partners of infected teens.

To protect youth from HIV infection, adults must understand the nature and degree of their risk of exposure and their knowledge, attitudes and beliefs about the HIV and AIDS problem.

Educating youth about AIDS and HIV requires the involvement of all segments of society and places a special burden on families. If children are to absorb sound values and be prepared to face the threat of AIDS, family-based education is essential. Unfortunately, national data suggests that many children and youth are not getting adequate AIDS information from home. As difficult as it is to discuss AIDS and sexuality with children, parents must meet the challenge.

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★ Graduated Cum Laude, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, 1979. B.S. Degree in Agricultural Engineering. Honors and activities include: Distinguished Student Award, Alpha Epsilon (Agricultural Engineering Honor Fraternity), Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman Honor Fraternity), Panhandle Home Town Club, President 1979, TAMU Racquetball Club

EMPLOYMENT

★ Self-employed in transportation industry for the past twelve years. Management experience includes position as General Partner and Manager of contract-carrier fleet. Responsibilities include: contracting, employment and supervision of driver, maintenance, and office personnel, dispatch, permits and licensing, purchasing, and management of all other day to day general office procedures. Currently contracted to United Petroleum Transport, Borger, Texas.

RELIGIOUS

★ Member, Gageby Baptist Church

CIVIC

★ Member, Wheeler Lions Club. Former offices held include Vice President and Tail Twister.

★ Former Little League Coach

PERSONAL

★ Married to Lisa; father of four sons: David, in junior high at Briscoe; Doug, Matthew, and Mark, all attending elementary school at Mobeetie.

★ Son of Thomas R. (Tooter) and Martha Helton; grandson of Tom and Alice Bell Helton and Forace and Neta Standlee Evans, all of Briscoe and Wheeler.

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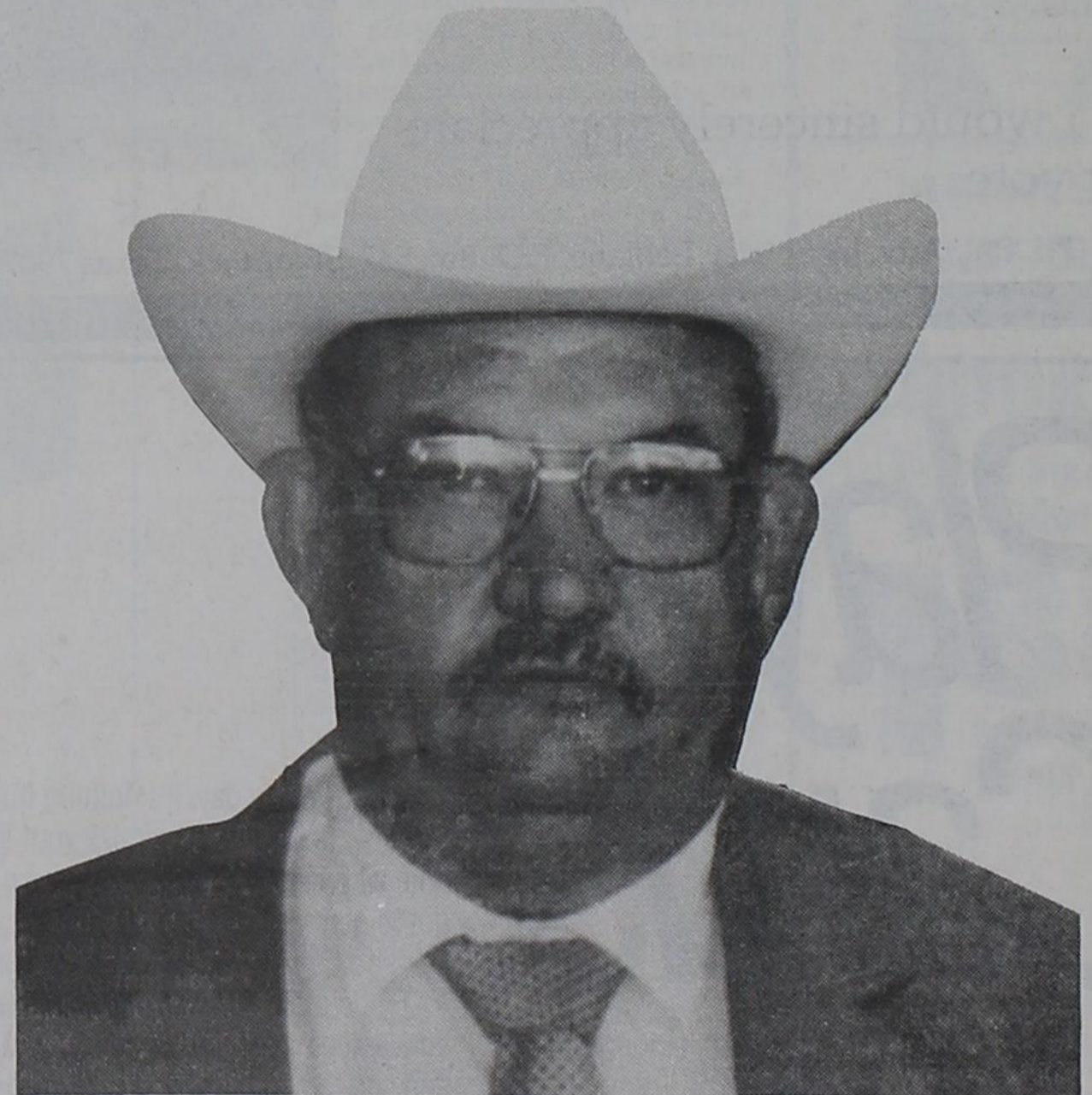
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BRISCOE NEWS

By Vetola Parker

Friday looks like another pretty day. We haven't heard from Houston yet, Nelson and Randy. Rosalie talked to Joey, her son. He didn't say anything about a storm. Rosalie hadn't heard or seen the pictures on T.V. The pictures went clear to Florida. Sheridan called her Dad in Dumas. I called Garry, he hardly saw the picture or heard it came on twice, I saw it, looked bad. A huge tree and building, they say Houston is a large city.

Sure hate I missed Mattie Jackson, 39th birthday, now that's what Verna says. Happy belated Birthday. I have already told her.

The story on Aspin Colo. a man bought 15 acres it has built into a place and half they got every thing there now.

It has a 100 cafes 6,000 motels, oh it looked nice on TV. how if you got money how you can fix. this was on prime time live.

We visited a few places up there, was really nice and amazing.

T.V. channel said March is coming in like a lion and then go out like a lamb. They did not say goes out like a lamb.

Friday along week. I thought it would never end.

Read in Verna's news, she was in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. I could not read what was wrong.

Saturday morning, Ted and Pauline came last night.

Eunice Edwards had her son Kenneth and Loretta, she is looking for Marie and Steve, her helper lady was there.

Essie and Marie visitors were Lauren Feoles, Mary Margarete Dodd, Doris Finsterwald, Ann Beutler and girls, Mary Nell Finsterwald and kids.

Melody said Briscoe beat Groom 1 point. They have one more game don't know who they play. Follett and Hartley play tonight, Briscoe plays next week. this was bi-district. Glad they won, one point is close. Hope they have good luck next week.

Some say March will come in like a

lamb. Latisha had to go to Amarillo today to St. Anthony to a schooling from 8 to 5.

Joe Stuart and Little Joe Stuart came

by from Oklahoma City going home to Dumas Saturday. Big Joe went to Okla. City to a schooling on his job. They got close little Joe wanted to come by see me.

N.F. and His son-in-law Mike and grandson Christopher visited J.O. and Hoyle Saturday. Dana was working, Mike's wife.

Heard from part of my cousins in Calif, they are 60 plus miles from the flooding.

Gene and Norma and Kera Kay visited Travis and Roaslie Saturday. Monday, Edna came by, Helen came by, I got my hair washed so the morning all took up. suppose to get news all morning.

Sabrina had her baby no details. George Parker is in hospital pneumonia, hope he is lot better. Hope he has a speedy recovery.

March is like a dove today. Addie went with Fat and Wanda and Jackie Dukes to see, Briscoe beat 1 point in bi-district. They went out to eat. Addie said that 1 point was to close for comfort, they are playing again this week. Addie went to grocery store Saturday morning.

I have been sick for a week, or so. Rosalie visited Jamie Taylor and her granddaughter.

Lori Steen, tiny baby just out of hospital, Jamie Taylor. May have it wrong. Lou Dean and Kenneth went to see Sherry and family at Azle, Tx. and Peggy and Don North and Pegs daughter at Tolar about 50 miles away, visited Sherry's daughter, they were gone 4 days. Kenneth said the wheat here sure did grow.

It's foggy and damp this morning Tuesday. Looks like it rained a little last night.

Frances comes this morning I sure don't have much news, I was sick over the last 2 weeks.

Hope Frances makes it this morning it could get her I'd say, don't these roads really get slick, you need to know how to drive in mud.

Weldon called last night, it's still pretty up there in Liberal. Everyone one expecting that lion weather, first of March. Mable says the farther it goes on into the year the less severe it will get hope so.

Swift Packing are killing cattle still. Jobs lasting hope so So many jobs there.

I told some one other day the world is gettin in a mess. They looked at me like I was crazy. You listen to Ted



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Copple you will thank so. I can't believe Russia is in trouble.

Mable Parker, June Shaffield and Shelly Ogle went to Pampa and shopped yesterday.

Nelson got to Houston after the tornado went through he didn't hear about it till Joey Keelin told him later. Joey talked to his mother Rosalie on Sunday night didn't say one word about it. Roaslie had not heard about it, Travis had.

The T.V. pictures had gone clear to Florida, Randy was down there Sheridan she called Garry in Dumas, Garry had not heard or saw pictures on T.V. Nelson said Houston was 90 miles across. Didn't hear of any of my bunch hurt.

Little cool in this house this morning with no fires going Betti, still in bed has electric blanket, it's 9:30 Under to holler.

Those pictures sure didn't look good, Mable didn't hear from George Parker in Wheeler hospital yesterday, Pneumonia not to good for anyone started to say people in 80s, it's bad on anyone.

Mable is going to plant some peppers and tomatoes this morning in her hot house patio.

Betti heard on T.V. had published a batch of school books with errors in them, they are going to have to correct them all.

You need to get your plants out by May. Mable lays a heat pad under her pots with the fresh planted seed. Turns real low they will really come up, soon as it gets warm.

Mable had one flower that never bloomed in day time She read where it bloomed at night. She set the alarm can't think of the flower, aster will think of it. She got her camera flash light etc. it bloomed around 12 midnight sure enough it bloomed.

Mable took a picture of it. Don't think an astor. Orchid can't get it to save me. One of those real pretty flowers. I will ask her., couldn't get

her, will later it bloomed once a year and at night. W.O.W.

Wondering who will win this week. Mable has 2 green houses and an living room full.

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He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

I appreciate Juanita Boydston taking care of the Allison happenings while I was at Amarillo for several days. Had a sick spell, Jerry and Cathy came right down and got me, saw a doctor while there, and it's good to be feeling better and back home. I do appreciate my kids being so concerned about me and taking care of me and the prayers that were prayed for me. My son-in-law Darrel Harrison brought me home last Tuesday morning.

Noticed a lot of folks getting their gardens plowed over the weekend. Guess it's getting about that time. The weather sure makes one think it is spring. Apricot trees here are in full bloom, bunny rabbits and the robins hopping all around the yard. The Globe Willows are putting out their green leaves, but I have a feeling winter isn't through with us yet. However, we really haven't had much winter weather here yet, I have been enjoying the warm balmy weather and sure others have also.

Recently Bob and Lou Cornell's little grandson Max Lee Hefner from Stinnett was a Friday overnight guest with Bob and Lou.

Ruby Craig went to Pampa last Thursday and brought grandson Matthew Farmer home with her to spend the night. Lisa, his mom, came Friday and brought another grandson Jesse Finney to spend Friday night with Me-Ma and Lisa took Matthew back home. Jerry and Susan Finney came and picked Jesse up on Saturday and Tanner McWhorter spent Saturday night with Me-Ma Ruby. Rhonda and Tyler also visited Ruby on Sunday. Tanner and Tyler visited Grannie Wilma Gilmer Sunday.

Terry and Freida Walker spent the weekend with Jennie Walker and they took Jennie to Wheeler to Maxey's for supper and they all were at Sparlin's for Sunday dinner. Steve Walker and Joyce ate with them either Saturday or Sunday, not sure which.

A beautiful Monday morning in Allison, another spring like day so it seems.

J.R. Black went to Amarillo last Monday to pick up his wife Leota at the airport where she is returning from Washington State where she attended a three day Sewing Show and sale. J.R. and his mother, Ona Black, ate Sunday dinner at Maxey's in Wheeler.

Melvin and Betty Stinnett are spending some time with Peggy Chandler. Dave Gilmer visited them last Sunday night.

Last Wednesday Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Cordell, OK. with Roma and Billy Brown and they all ate dinner at Braum's in Clinton and they also shopped some at Clinton and Elk City.

Last Thursday Opal and Juanita took care of business at Shamrock and was supper guests with Roma and Billy Thursday night. Last Saturday Opal and Juanita's dinner guests were Sa Rita Green and Carissa from Ft. Cobb, OK. and also Eugene Shaw and Tia Kski from Midland and Neal Boydston, Sat. evening visitors with them were Warren and Charlene Brown from Amarillo, Len and Betty Brown of Dumas, Roma and Billy Brown and Vance and Caroline Boydston of Allison. Len and Betty spent the last part of the week at their Allison home.

Roma and Billy returned home Feb. 24th from a four weeks vacation at Silsbee, Texas on their way down they visited Larry Brown and family at Fort Worth. When they were returning home they visited with his sister and family at Texarkana, Texas from there they went to Hugo, OK. and visited their daughter Lola Fuller and family.

Last Friday Billy gave her husband Roma a 70th birthday dinner at their home. Those attending were Warren and Charlene Brown from Amarillo, Len and Betty Brown from Dumas and

Opal and Juanita Boydston, Warren and Charlene spent Friday night with Billy and Roma and went home Saturday.

Bill and Kay Donaldson's weekend guests was their daughter Jackie Lewis from Panhandle. Last Sunday dinner guests with Bill and Kay were Edith Donaldson, Jim and Dawn Donaldson and children and Jackie.

Red and Anna Dukes met Bessie Crenshaw of Shamrock at Sparlin's in Wheeler where they had Sunday dinner together and then they visited George Parker at Parkview Hospital and also visited Winnie Kiker.

Betty Dyer returned home last week from a three month stay with her son's Bobby Dyer and family in Arkansas and also Steve Dyer and family in Alabama. Betty says she is glad to be home, and we are glad she is back. Have missed her being over there. Her daughter Betty Ann Dyer and her roommate, Connie, were here to welcome Betty home and missed her being over there. Her daughter Betty home and visited Sunday afternoon before returning back to Amarillo.

Glen and Nona Elmore went to Silverton, Texas last Saturday and spent the weekend with their daughter and husband Beverly and John Bowman.

Bessie Giddens had a nice surprise last Sunday when she got home from church. Her daughter and husband Fae and Ken Davis from Elk City was there. They were dinner guests and also supper guests too.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer's last weekend guests were Becky and Jeanie Gilmer from Amarillo.

(Marginal Note): It's easy to tell when you've got a bargain.....it doesn't fit.

Cletus Greene and Jamie took Lanora Morse to Blackwell, OK. last Friday to visit a cousin Lavada Scott.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison went to

Elk City last Thursday for Bruce to see the doctor on Friday. They spent Thursday night with Vivian Wallace and came home on Friday evening. Willis Harrison from Canyon spent Friday night with Bruce and Pearl and did some yard work for his parents.

Sorry to hear that Effie Hays is still not feeling well and is seeing a doctor at Amarillo and that Winnie Kiker is still in Parkview Hospital at Wheeler. Hope

they are soon feeling better and George Parker is a patient at Parkview also.

Eddy and Wanda Walker, Melody, Jonathan and Justin just returned last Sunday from a trip to Lufkin, Texas where they spent a week visiting their daughter and husband Melissa and Kevin Fleming and they also visited Roy and Linda Hendricks while there. It's good to have Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson and children with us



here at Allison for a while. They have their travel trailer here. Daniel took care of both Sunday morning and Sunday night services last Sunday at the

U.P. Church while his parents are away on a few days vacation. (Some people make the world more special just by being in it.)

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Parents are urged to get SSNs for their children early so they will have them when they are ready to file their tax returns.

The local Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillespie. Office hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.

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VOTE

AMY RICHARDSON
Democratic Candidate for . . .
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of Wheeler County

Education: Graduate of McCollum High School, San Antonio, 1969. Attended San Antonio Junior College.
Employment: Texas Department of Corrections, Huntsville—transcribing and typing Parole Officers' reports, and proof reading other typists' reports before being mailed to Austin. Lockheed Electronics, NASA Space Center—typing, proof reading, correcting and illustrating technical documents.

Promoted to technical document librarian. Given a "Merit Award" by the company for outstanding performance.

Other—Accounts receivable and payable, keeping precise records of funds, computer work, and various phases of insurance duties including underwriter.

Religious: Attend Country Chapel, Wheeler
Personal: Married to Eddie, math teacher and former coach at Shamrock and Mobeetie, two daughters, Vanessa in junior high and Jennifer in elementary school in Wheeler.
Daughter-in-law of Gladys Marriott Richardson, and the late T. A. "Bolivar" Richardson

The District Clerk position is important and I would like the opportunity to serve the people of Wheeler County to the best of my ability.

Pol. Adv. pd for by Amy Richardson, P.O. Box 242, Wheeler, Texas 79096

Mobeetie Baptist Church Honors Ralph Hovey

The 10th Anniversary celebration and reception was held in the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie on March 1, 1992 for Bro. Ralph and Mary Hovey.

A peach corsage and boutonniere were presented by the church and pinned by Carol McCurley prior to the morning worship service. Chuck Hogan presented a plaque from the church "in deep appreciation for 10 years of love, service and dedication to the family of the First Baptist Church and the Mobeetie Area". Remarks of appreciation were made by R. St. John, Orville Greenhouse and Randy McCurley.

The reception followed from 2:00 to 4:00. The serving table in the Fellowship Hall was decorated in peach and mint green. During the afternoon, Austin Caldwell and Carrie Harris, Kelley Cross and Estelle Hodges, Chuck Hogan and Bulah Grimes welcomed and registered the friends. Pictures were made during the afternoon by Elizabeth Shipp and a photo album will be assembled by Edith Cross to be presented to the Hovey's.

The anniversary cake was served during the afternoon by Orville Greenhouse, Leta Mae Gatlin and Ella Trout. Lime sherbet punch was served by Tammy Red and Dortha McCurley. The cards and letters received by Bro. Ralph and Mary were displayed on the piano completing the decor.

A beautifully decorated "money tree" created by Edith and Kelley Cross was presented to the Hoveys.

The reception was attended by the following from Mobeetie: Bro. Ralph and Mary Hovey, Kelley and Edith Cross, Tammy Red, Austin Caldwell, Orville Greenhouse, Anna Belle Corcoran, Carrie Harris, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Randy, Carol, Collin, Matthew and Holly McCurley, Pete and Sue Seitz, Wilhelmina Sherrell, Bobby, Mary Nell, April and Andy Finsterwald, Doris Finsterwald, Melanie Reed, Lorene Rector, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, R. St. John, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Charlotte Coward, Claudia Quarles, Leta Mae Gatlin, Monroe and Jane Seitz, Lester Leonard, James and Alisha Moffett, Ella Trout, Audrey Seitz. Those attending from Wheeler were: F. M. and Ethel Grimes, Ted and Dortha McCurley, Elizabeth Shipp and Savannah, Darrell, Sue, Aaron and Darren Gaines, Marie Gudgel, Mary Finsterwald, Bill Robertson, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Lee Scales attended from Kelton. Those attending from Pampa were: Bro. Bill and Lois Clatterbaugh, Irene Webb, and Bob Clements. The Hovey's daughter and family attending from Texico, New Mexico, Donny, Cindy, Lisa, Larry and Jeremy Tomlinson. Attending from Clovis, New Mexico was Bro. Ralph and Mary's son and wife David and Beth Hovey. Attending from Oklahoma City, Ok. were Barry, Terri, Cody and Justin Corcoran. Willis and Verna Fillingim attended from the Gageby Community.

County Ext. Services To Offer Noonliting Program

Joan Gray, CEA-HE
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering a NoonLiting program. Shamrock NoonLiters will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17 at Vernell's. Wheeler NoonLiters will meet 12:00 noon Monday, March 16 at the Extension office in the courthouse. NoonLiting is a 15 week weight reduction program. There are no gimmicks or special items to buy. NoonLiting encourages sensible food selection and increased activity. The program is a weekly support group of co-workers and friends who are fighting the "losing" battle.

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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Don't forget the reception to honor Jewell Holloman's 90th birthday at the Wheeler Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Saturday, March 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone invited. No gifts. She's a fine lady.

Happy Birthday to Hayden Hartsfield, Carrie Zumstein, Cathy Miller and Velma Forbes on March 8, Fay Smith, Jimmy Maddox, Tyna Horn, Sue Helms and Jewell Moore on March 9, Pat Hudson, Edie Phillis, Austin Caldwell and Hayden Tyler Hudson on March 10, Nathan Hefley and Leslie Meadows on March 11, Andy Finsterwald, and Marki Stringer on March 12, Delores Simmons on March 13, and Dana Trimble on March 14, Iona May on March 5, Homer Sanders Feb. 24.

Happy Anniversaries to Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Sybil and Iva Alexander on March 12.

"Constructive criticism is when I criticize you; destructive criticism is when you criticize me."

Briscoe and Mobeetie schools Spring Break is set for March 25 to 30 after second six weeks. Also a few days out around Easter in April.

Nice to have Jada Murray and Bruce, Karla, Shelly and Buddy eat supper with us at Braum's Tuesday night. We also visited Rick and Janet Hefner and family.

Congratulations to Coach Jerry and Paula Brown on the birth of their new baby girl at Elk City Wednesday, February 26 at 12:02 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and they named her Ali Ja'Nae. Proud grandparents are Gayle and Alberta Brown of Hardesty, OK, and Clifford and Anita Carpenter of Elk City. Ali Ja'Nae was 19 1/2 inches long. Paula's mother brought her and Ali home from the hospital Friday morning and is staying this week with them.

Ruth Irvine went to Galveston Tuesday with Becky Tipps and Adam for check up on his kidneys and also planned to visit relatives. Ruth was out of school. Casey Tipps also went along to keep everyone straight. They also planned to visit a girl who lives at Huntsville (but not in prison). Ruth taught her in South Dakota. Adam checked out real well. Keep praying for him. They all got to visit a little with Violet Farris and Evalyn Free, who are both teaching school. Violet at Houston and Evalyn at Tyler.

Sam Wash had a motorcycle wreck and fractured the growth bone in his leg and is on crutches and can't put any weight on his leg. If the bone separates he will have to have surgery, pins, etc. Pray for Sam. Pretty hard for an active 5th grade boy.

Some going to Stinnett to watch the Hartley-Follett game Saturday night were Danny Nelson, Mary Swigart, Dusty Walker, Travis Goad, Josh Purcell, Dallas Fillingim, Misty Mumford, Rita and David Pearson, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Deedy and Royce Zybach and Julie and Sarabeth, Dennis and Brenda Hefley and Nathan and Tera. Hartley beat Follett 94 to 61 so we will play Hartley Tuesday night March 3 at Borger for area.

Also going was coach Jerry Brown. Annette Meek took Mark and Kaleb Meek to Amarillo Tuesday to fly to Houston to the stock show. Kaleb's steer that won grand champion, all breeds at Canadian, placed 9th out of 45. Congratulations! They came back Saturday. Annette brought Jean Pollock back on Tuesday to visit with her mom, Jewell Holloman, and get ready for Saturday's party to celebrate Jewell's 90th birthday on March 7. Jean's husband Stan and son Reece expected to come.

There will be a bridal shower for Holly George Monday, March 16 at 3:00 at the Briscoe Cafeterium. Everyone invited. Holly and John Paul Williams plan to wed March 21.

Larry and Vickey Nelson and Danny, Jimmy and Keri visited Sybil and Iva Alexander in Lefors for a fish fry with family and friends on Sunday.

Lessie Austin had a real scary time one day last week. She was real dizzy and couldn't talk sense and thought she was having a stroke. They took her by ambulance to Wheeler and then on to Amarillo where they ran lots of tests. They could find nothing wrong; though she had a virus. She still doesn't feel

real well and has to rest a lot. Remember her in your prayers and Harold as he has to wash dishes. But she is home.

Winnie Kiker is still in Wheeler Hospital and awfully weak but not paralyzed. Maybe a little better since her stroke. Remember her and her family in your prayers.

Isaiah 40:31 Those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not be weary.

Spending Saturday night with Dean and Georgia Tipps were Terry and Becky Tipps, Zachary, Adam and Casey.

We enjoyed going to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. 32 sweet and friendly people. Delicious supper and 4 tables of 88.

Jean (Lee) Wallis works as a volunteer in the Chaplain's office at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She spends a lot of time trying to track down patients to deliver mail and to find home addresses to return mail to after they are dismissed. She suggested that it would help to always put the patients' first name—as Mary Brown instead of Mrs. John Brown and always put the patients home address to be returned to on the envelope. They hate to have mail that can't be delivered.

"Most people are far-sighted when it comes to sin. They see others sin, not their own."

"Help lift the load of your pastor, His burden is heavy to bear; Tell him you are helped by his sermons."

And show him just how much you care."

Mike and Daleena Freeman visited Daleena's brother Elbie and Dianna Willson in Canadian Saturday afternoon and they all played football with some friends in the park.

Todd Meek went skiing last week with a youth group from the First Baptist Church in Canadian. They stayed at Eagle's Nest and skied at Angel Fire. Some other adults going were George and Dixie Cook and Bill and Bobby Hobby. About 30 in all went. Nice to have Todd stop by and visit awhile Thursday.

Congratulations to Jennifer (Brown) and Kevin Wood on the birth of their new baby boy, Kaleb Alan, born at Wichita Falls Saturday, Feb. 29. He weighed 8 lbs., 5 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Kaleb has a big brother, Kolton, 3. Proud maternal grandparents are Lee and Esther Brown of Skellytown. Proud great grandma is Margaret Brown of Eads, Colo.

We enjoyed going to Mobeetie to the party for Bro. Ralph and Mary Hovey. They are such sweet kind people. Many friends and relatives there Sunday afternoon to visit with them and show appreciation.

Glad to report that Pauline Hefley is feeling better and able to go back to quilting and visit with the ladies. Edith Donaldson is feeling much better but not quite up to going to church yet.

You just wouldn't believe what Bob and Gena Zybach spent on their supper before the ballgame Thursday night. Talk about extravagant! But don't tell them I told. Gena's sister, Mary Gilliland also ate with them and went to the game.

We came back by the Dairy Queen in Canadian Friday and ate a sandwich and visited with Homer Sanders and Cloris Childress. Both looking good, but Cloris said he wasn't feeling too perky yet. He was in hospitals at Pampa and Amarillo for a long time several months ago. Glad he has improved. Homer is doing real well.

There was a nice bridal shower for Randy Singleton and Kathi Psaras at the Bank in Wheeler Sunday. Hostesses were Katherine Jones, Paula Jones, Kathryn Krug, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, Rachel Moore, Lucille Underwood, Colleen Alls, Carol Bodine, Peggy Bryant, Carolyn Buckingham, Jenny Coffee, Claudine Finsterwald, Barbara Harris, Wanda Herd and Wynelle Waldo. Coming from Dallas was Kathi's mother Nancy Psaras. Delicious punch and cookies served.

There was a surprise birthday dinner for David Hale after church Sunday morning. Some others there were Cheryl and Ray Hudson, Gaye Hale and Sarah and Elizabeth, Caaron Laverty and Corey Kinnaman, Boyce, Londa and Jodie Crownover, David Helton, Evelyn Meek, Claude Laverty, and Missy Barr.

Nice to have Don and Cindy Zumstein and Carrie and William meet us for supper before the ballgame Thursday night and go to the game with us.

Congratulations to Briscoe Broncos for defeating Groom in a squeaker Thursday night at Pampa 60 to 59. Dallas 18, David Hale 16, Kevin Shields 7, Travis Goad 11, Danny Nelson 8. A good game. By quarters we lagged 12 to 14, 23 to 28, 45 to 48 and then won 60 to 59. A very large crowd to cheer them on.

Kelton played a good game against McLean Thursday night at Pampa, but lost 61 to 76. Brian Kirkland 29, Gary Bryant 8, Danny Buckingham 6, Boyce Crownover 9, Steve Bodine 6, Greg Bryant 1, Brandon Lewis 2. Nice to see Frank and Bess Crownover out to see Boyce play.

We went to Vici, OK. Friday to watch Alicia and Dustin Yowell play for Sweetwater High School in area play-off tournament. They had won district and were Regional runners-up. Thursday they defeated Taloga. Friday the Sweetwater girls lost to Custer 37 to 38. Boys lost to Arapaho, but all played a good game.

Olaf Sivage and David Hale went to Pampa Friday night to watch Memphis play Booker. Saturday they watched Follett and Hartley at Stinnett.

A very big percent of Mobeetie Elementary school students and teachers were out sick Friday or had to leave with high temperatures and other flu-like symptoms. Pray for them. We also had several out to Gageby Church Sunday morning and night. Hope all are feeling better. Gaye Hale felt pretty bad Sunday.

We had a good singing Sunday in spite of being fewer in number. Pat Hudson led several congregational songs; our youth sang very well and included Elizabeth, Sarah and David Hale, Boyce, Jodie and Londa Crownover, Stacey Dukes, David Helton, Corey Kinnaman, and Caaron Laverty. A trio singing were Susie Luttrell, Terri Crownover, and Jackie Dukes. Another trio were Evelyn, Lois and Martha. Also singing were Ray and Pat Hudson. Harmonica by Willis and poems by Ray Hudson.

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THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Cheryl Hudson was running Canadian Motel this past weekend so Billie Stuckey could go visit LeAndra Stuckey at Arlington and Sherry Bradshaw at Azle. Pray for Sherry.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Monday night, March 9th, the men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building. A fellowship meal will be served before this meeting is held. This meal will be served at 7:00 P.M. Sympathy must be expressed to Gene Gibson upon the recent death of his nephew. The funeral was held last week in Austin.

Norma Bowerman is at home, recovering from her recent surgery. Ben Trout is in the local hospital. His condition is slowly improving. Carolyn Hefley is at home, recovering from her recent surgery.

From The Minister's Desk:

In the first verse of the hymn, **Amazing Grace**, there is a statement that says: "—Was blind, but now I see." Whenever I hear these words, I immediately think about the conversion of Saul of Tarsus who became the legendary Apostle Paul. Before his conversion, Saul was a violent persecutor of the disciples who were in Jerusalem. And when these disciples fled from Jerusalem to Damascus, the New Testament reports that Saul "went to the high priest, and asked for letters from him to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, both men and women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem." (Acts 9:1-2)

The New Testament then reports that when Saul was approaching Damascus, "—a light from heaven flashed around him; and he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, Saul, Saul why are you persecuting Me? and he said, Who art Thou, Lord? And He said, I am Jesus whom you are persecuting, but rise and enter the city, and it shall be told you what you must do. And the men who traveled with him stood speechless, hearing the voice, but seeing no one, and Saul got up from the ground, and through his eyes were open, he could see nothing; and leading him by the hand, they brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank." (Acts 9:3-9)

Notice the first part of verse 9. It reports that Saul was blind for three days. I wonder what Saul thought about during those three days. While the New Testament does not report his thoughts, he must have realized that he had not been saved because he had been told: "—Enter the city, and it shall be told you what you must do." (Acts 9:6) But what did Saul have to do to be saved?

After Saul became the Apostle Paul, he answered this question when he described his conversion in a sermon that he preached at the conclusion of his third missionary journey. He said: "—A certain Ananias, a man who was devout by the standard of the Law, and well spoken of by all the Jews who lived there, came to me, and standing near said to me, Brother Saul, receive your sight! And at that very time I looked up at him. And he said, The God of our fathers has appointed you to know His will, and to see the Righteous One, and to hear an utterance from His mouth. For you will be a witness for Him to all men of what you have seen and heard. And now why do you delay? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name?" (Acts 22:12-16)

Saul was not saved by the experience that he had on the road to Damascus or Ananias would not have said: "Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins—". Can a person be saved and still need to have his sins washed away? No! To be saved, people must do what Saul did. They must "—wash away—" their sins by being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. (Mark 16:15-16, I Peter 3:18-22)

From the conversion of Saul, an important lesson can be learned by sincere Bible students. This lesson is that the will of God is not determined by experiences or feelings. The will of God can only be determined by the inspired revelation of the Word of God. Jesus said: "If you abide in my word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31-32) Like Saul, sincere Bible students must recognize that their experiences and their feelings must always be subordinate to the inspired, revealed will of God.

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.

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

Wheeler County & District COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerks office February 21 thru February 28, 1992

FEBRUARY 21, 1992
D—Edna Earl Warner Trust to Edna Earl Warner Nonmarital Trust 2-12-92 Secs. 34 & 35 Blk A-7

1st AMEND DT—Lamar Hunt Trust Estate to First City, Texas-Dallas 1-13-92 Sec 15 Blk A-3 Sec 60 Blk A-7 Sec 61 Blk A-7

FEBRUARY 24, 1992
DT—Bobbie C. Hill et vir to First State Bank of Mobeetie 2-3-92 Lot 2 exc. W45' & all of Lots 3-5 Blk 9 Orig. Townsite Wheeler

MD—Kershaw Properties et al to Robert E. Kershaw Royalty Co., Inc. et al 2-18-92 See Instrument

MD—Doris Berglund Brock et al to The Joe & Doris Brock Family Trust 2-4-92 Sec 1 J. Poitevent

MD—Doris Berglund Brock et al to The Joe & Doris Brock Family Trust 2-4-92 See Instrument

LISPENS—Janelle Culberson to Keith Hughes et ux 2-21-92 Lot 17 exc S50' & all of Lot 18 Blk 5 Mont Lew Add Shamrock

QCD—Brewer and Taylor to Bryan H. Close 2-5-92 Pt Sec 54 Blk 23 C.R.I. & P. RRROW exc. mins.

QCD—Brewer and Taylor to G.R. Close 2-5-92 Pt. NE/4 Sec 53 Blk 23 C.R.I. & P. RRROW exc. mins.

RDT—Wellington State Bank to Jimmy K. Tallant et al 2-19-92 Pt. E/2 SW/4 Sec 37 Blk 17

ASSIGN—Nationsbank of Texas, N.A. to Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. 2-19-92 See Instrument

CORR SPECIAL D—AmWest Savings Association to James H. Warner 1-22-92 Middle 1/3 Lot 1 Blk 47 Orig Town Shamrock

FEBRUARY 25, 1992
AOL—James Reneau Seed Co. to Bobby D. Galmor 2-5-92 N/2 NW/4 Sec 64 Blk 17

FEBRUARY 26, 1992
C/C PROB PROC—Hester Cozette Sanders to Ex Parte 1-24-92

D—Junior David Sanders to Kenneth W. Rose et ux 2-11-92 Pt. Sec 4 T&NO Survey

RDT—Ray Boyd et ux to James E. Whitmarsh et ux 2-24-92 NW/4 Sec 44 Blk A-5

POA—Lois Neal to Opal Burrell 2-25-92

POA—Essie Finsterwald to Marie F. Wright et al 6-18-91

ASSIGN—United Trans-Western Inc. to Wagoner Exploration, Inc. 2-21-92 See Instrument

OL—Hugh McGinnis Ferguson et ux to Barker Production Company — 92 Pt. Sec 32 Blk 23

DISTRICT CLERK'S FILINGS
#9563—Sears, Roebuck & Co. vs Donald W. Woods, 2-6-92, Account

#9564—In The Interest of A Minor Child, 2-7-92, Parent-Child Relationship

#9565—In the Matter of the Marriage of Randal Wayne Trahan & Lelia Rose Gray, 2-10-92, Waiver of 72 Hours Waiting Period

#9566—In the Matter of the Marriage of Kevin Dean Frankenbery & Ms. Kathleen Bell, 2-14-92, Waiver of 3 Day Waiting Period

#9567—Imogene Robinson vs Frank Laverne Robinson, 2-18-92, Divorce

#9568—In The Interest of A Minor Child, 2-21-92, Paternity

#9569—Janelle Culberson vs Keith Hughes and wife, Twyla Hughes, 2-21-92, Damages

#9570—Chandra Kay Brashears vs James Paul Brashears, 2-25-92, Divorce
#9571—Edna Faye O'Neal, Ind. Executrix of the Estate of Mae Turnbow, Deceased vs Ann Bryant, et al, 2-25-92, Declaratory Judgment

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To All Wheeler County Residents,
My husband, Delbert and I, have been residents of Wheeler County for almost 23 years by choice. We have raised our two boys, Drew and Dwight, in Wheeler County, and have enjoyed every day we have been here. For the last 20 years I have enjoyed working in and for the public.
For the first time in several years, you have more than one choice in almost all the primary races. Please take the time to vote on March 10, 1992. Your vote does count and can make a difference for your choice of candidates.
I am asking for your vote for District Clerk in the upcoming Democratic Primary. I feel my qualifications will allow me to do the best job for you as District Clerk.
Please remember to vote.
Respectfully,
Jane Thomas
(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jane Thomas for District Clerk Committee, Delbert Thomas, Treasurer, Box 447, Wheeler, Texas 79096)

Gageby (From Last Week)

Stacey Guenther plans to go on a Mission Trip to the inner city at El Paso with the West Texas Assem-



Engagement Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hooten of Pampa, TX would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Michelle to Royse Lee McCasland son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCasland of Wheeler, TX. Amy is a nursing student at Amarillo College and Lee is (P.E.) student at West Texas State University.
The couple plans to be married March 14, 1992 at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, Shamrock, TX. Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding.

blies youth group during Spring Break from school in March.

Tuesday night warm-up games at White Deer, Briscoe girls lost to Vega 39 to 70 and Briscoe boys lost to Spearman 57 to 66. Kelton boys defeated Allison 56 to 42 to be No. 2 seed and will play McLean in Bi-District; Briscoe boys will play Groom. Booker girls defeated Wheeler girls 39 to 37 to be No. 2 seed and play Claude in Bi-District. McLean defeated Groom 47 to 44 at Miami to be No. 1 and No. 2 for boys. Dallas 23, Kevin 11, Danny 10, Travis 4, David 4, Dusty 5 in Spearman game.

Nice to meet Cora Lee Heckman from Pampa. She was at St. Anthony's with her mother who had a heart attack but was doing o.k. Also met Jonette Schnauer-Upchurch from Dumas, whose husband had back surgery. She is a physical therapist at the hospital in Dumas. They raise lots of baby Holstein calves from Dairies near Stephenville, have three daughters and have horses, sheep and other animals. Some of you may know these nice people.

Sincere sympathy to Jack Finsterwald's sweet family in the loss of Jack. Thursday night was his glorious home going to heaven. So thankful he could shuck off that old, ill body for a wonderful new one with no pain or sickness. Jack was a good, kind man with no enemies. He will be missed, very much by all.

There was a very large crowd of relatives and friends from many places at Mobeetie Baptist Church to pay tribute to Jack Finsterwald and comfort the family in his death. Jack's mother, Mary Finsterwald had four sisters and a brother there: Tommy

Cummings from Berger, Ferne, Geneva Wilson, Loleat Byars and John Cook from Kansas. Most attended Briscoe school some. Nice to visit with them. Some others there were Murry and Ferne Vise from Tulia, Gary Vise from Dallas, Elmer and Dorothy Honath and Gary and Kathy Brotherton and son from Amarillo, Jerry Finsterwald and wife and Mathew from Monrovia, M.D., Murry Vise's daughter, Janice and her daughter, Jean (Lee) and Wayne Wallis from Amarillo, Leotas and Pat Murray from Pampa.

Nice to have William and Vicky Cornell and Katie, Sarah and Jeremy and Chris Fillingim and granddaughter Jessica Moore met us for supper in Elk City Monday night at Western Sizzlin'. Also there were Mary Hartley and a friend Mrs. Parks. We saw two fruit trees in full bloom on the way. Will they make it without freezing?

Edith Donaldson was leaving the hospital Monday to go home. Nice Mrs. Jo Robertson can take care of her.

Our Briscoe-Mobeetie girls played a good game Friday night for Bi-District against McLean, but lost in overtime 57 to 59. By quarters 12-12, 22-22, 43-36, 52-52 and then 57 to 59. We had beat McLean twice this year. 4 of our girls fouled off to leave only 3 players at the last. Mary Lou Swigart 21, Lindsey Fillingim 22, Amanda May 6, Jamey James 8. Also playing Missy Barr, Caaron Laverty and Stacey Guenther. Some disappointed young Lady Broncos. Sorry about that!

Briscoe boys will play Groom for Bi-District Thursday, Feb. 27 at 6:30 at Pampa followed by Kelton-McLean game. Good luck boys!

We got home from the hospital at Amarillo Thursday afternoon about 1:30. Good to be home and do things around here and sleep in my own bed. Willis doing o.k. now.

Allison girls lost to Groom girls Friday night for Bi-District. We didn't get to stay for all their game as Willis was getting tired, but he is doing great now. Groom has a tall, strong team. Allison girls did well, but only 5 players. They lost 33 to 62. Sorry! Playing were Deidre and Andrea Dukes, DeAnn Cray, Denise Williams and Sara Powledge.
"God be with you till we meet again."

Wheeler Senior Citizens Regular Meeting Monday

The Wheeler Senior Citizens met in regular session on Monday evening, March 2. Doris Hays, president, called the meeting to order. After asking for those who have birthdays in March to hold up their hands, she asked for the opening prayer and blessing for the food be given.

A delicious meal was enjoyed by 33 people. Those attending were: Jack and Doris Hays, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Eli and Helen Sabbe, Nellie Horton, Sallie Harris, Jewel Holloman, Jean Pollack, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Roy and Lois Meadows, Lona Williams, Elva Wood, Evelyn Meek, Hestel Killingsworth, Nita Young, Willis and Laverna Fillingim, Claudie and Ina Mae Brotherton, Jess and Curtis Moore, Amelia Sims, Marie Gudgel, Oleta Jones, Birdie Hudson, Loyd Davidson, Leon and Vea Fillingim, J.P. and Martha Meek.

Four tables of 88 were enjoyed, and we urge other senior citizens to come join us on April 6. All we ask is that you bring a covered dish.

ALLISON MENU

March 9-13
MONDAY: Lunch: Pork chops, baked potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, milk, ice cream.
TUESDAY: Lunch: Cheeseburger macaroni, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, milk, rice krispies.
WEDNESDAY: Lunch: Fish, French fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, milk, chocolate sheet cake.
THURSDAY: Lunch: Turkey & dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, milk, pie.
FRIDAY: Lunch: Pizza, tossed salad, milk, fruit.



COMPETING: Natalie Conner and Jennifer Haning will travel to Lawton, Oklahoma on March 7th to compete in a Division II Gymnastic Competition. Both girls will compete in trampoline and power tumbling on an advanced level.

Who would have believed you would grown to 6'5" in only 16 years?
Happy Birthday!
Love, Mom, Dad and Vanessa

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Area Athlete Group Receives Awards

Eighteen athletes attended their second STTA meet, which was held at the West Texas State University Field House in Canyon on February 29th. The athletes from The Flipin' Farm did exceptionally well and showed much improvement over their last meet. Each athlete competed in trampoline and power tumbling. Patti Conner, owner and instructor of The Flipin' Farm, received many comments from coaches, other athletes and judges, on how far her team has come in such a short time. "These kids did a super job. It takes alot to get out in front of hundreds of people and do something all by yourself, but the members of my Flipin' Farm team are really showing what they are made of."

This will be the last meet for all Division I and Pre-Novice athletes before the District Qualifier Meet, which if they finish in the top six in their age group, they will advance on to the State competition, which will be held in Levelland in May. Two team members, Jennifer Haning, who is moving up from pre-novice to advanced, and Natalie Conner will be competing in an advanced competition on March 7th in Lawton, OK.

DIVISION 1 TRAMPOLINE: GOLD MEDALISTS: Corey Schlegel, Kacie Schlegel, Taylor Sanders, Cassie Christner, Lee Lisle, Ricky Shreffler, Cody Graves, Chy Graves, Alicia Reeves. **SECOND PLACE:** Desha Gragg, Lee Ed Hart, Morgan Nall. **THIRD PLACE:** Dani Myers. **FOURTH PLACE:** Emily Hefley, Wendy Yarbarough. **FIFTH PLACE:** Whitney Cadra, Whitney Conner.

DIVISION 1 POWER TUMBLING: GOLD MEDALISTS: Kacie Schlegel, Cody Graves, Chy Graves. **SECOND PLACE:** Corey Schlegel, Ricky Shreffler, Whitney Cadra, Desha Gragg. **THIRD PLACE:** Alicia Reeves. **FOURTH PLACE:** Morgan Nall. **FIFTH PLACE:** Dani Myers, Taylor Sanders, Whitney Conner, Wendy Yarbarough. **SIXTH PLACE:** Emily Hefley. **SEVENTH PLACE:** Cassi Christner. **EIGHTH PLACE:** Lee Ed Hart.

PRE-NOVICE TRAMPOLINE: GOLD MEDALIST: Jennifer Haning. **PRE-NOVICE POWER TUMBLING: FIFTH PLACE:** Jennifer Haning.



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SOMEONE CARES
About ten years ago, I wrote an article each week to be placed in this newspaper. My purpose was to share a little something from the Word of God with folks who read the paper. You see I have a love for people and desire to see them experience the power of God in their behalf. The newspaper seems to be an excellent place to share a thought. Often, in talking with people face to face, you wonder if they really want to hear what you are saying even though it may be something based on the Bible that will bring them out of despair and defeat into victory. In a newspaper, people can take it or leave it, and nobody is put in an unpleasant position.
People used to comment about some of the articles, and they seemed to be doing good for some who read them. But finances got a little too tight for me to continue the articles. I have continuously desired to write them though. Right now, we are able to resume these articles. I just want you to know that somebody cares about what you are going through. Some of you are experiencing some tough situations. We believe in miracles, and we believe that God wants to do something to bless and change your present condition and give you the miracle you need.
I'll be writing a little something to you by means of this column each week. Don't hesitate to call us if you need prayer. We care and we've got people here who know how to pray. They want to. We love you all.
Ricky Pfeil
Pastor, Christian Center
826-5985
(Devotional Compliments of Christian Center)

Travelers Compliment Wheeler Citizens

Dear Sir:
(The following letter was received by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and passed on to the "Times" for publication.)

The purpose of this letter is to let you know about some pretty special young people of your town. You probably already know!

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, 1992, we were traveling from Boulder, Colorado to Oklahoma City for the funeral of my husband's sister to be held on Monday, February 17. About two miles outside Wheeler we heard this strange noise in the engine of our van. Creeping on in we parked in front of the Dodge dealership and my husband looked under the hood and said "I think we lost our fan belt." Just then this little red car pulled up in front of the car lot at the dealership and were looking at the cars. I raced over to their car and waved them down and asked them "Are you natives?" They said yes, I said "I think we have lost our fan belt—do you have any suggestions?" Phillip Gaines said—I'll come look at it. He did, and just then a truck pulled up behind his car and a man named Kyndal Murray got out and said what are you

doing Phillip? They both looked at the engine and said "Yes you do have a problem—your alternator is frozen up!" They both got into his truck and said "We will be right back". About 5 minutes later they returned and said "It's o.k. Jon Sullivan will be right here." Jon came in a few minutes and looked at the engine and confirmed that indeed the alternator was frozen. He pulled out a log chain and hooked us up and told Phillip to steer our van, because

he knew where Jon was taking us. Just then the Sheriff stopped by and said "I got a report that there was a party going on here—what's happening?" That was in jest, of course, but offered any help needed.

Jon immediately pulled out a log chain and hooked us up and asked Phillip to get in and steer the van because he knew where Jon was taking us. He proceeded to tow us to the service entrance of Hibler Implement Co. where, we found out, Jon works. He had an alternator in stock so he put it in—well, it was defective and did not work so he had to pull it out and put in another one—this one did work! Total down time about two hours and we were on our way.

Now I ask you—was the Good Lord smiling down upon us? Senior citizens who found just the right young men in your town to solve our immediate problems on a Sunday afternoon in Texas. And besides that, all three of them are volunteer fire men! Your town is lucky to have them too!

If you have any award or recognition service in your community, it would be wonderful to know that these young men were so honored. Our heartfelt thanks go to: Phillip Gaines, Kyndal Murray and Jon Sullivan.

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Bell

APPLY HERBICIDES EARLY

If you have winter weeds, such as mustard and Henbit, Herbicides should be applied as early as possible.

Herbicides & Fertilizer can be applied in one application.

Fertilizer should be in place early to get all advantage to young wheat.

Herbicides such as Glean and Ally should be in place so that rainfall will activate chemical.

DuPont Co. recommends you mix small amounts of 2-4D or Banvel with Glean to help kill resistant weeds.

For More Information,
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KELTON GIN
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City Council (From Page 1)

Dumas, Texas, \$21,000.00; DePaw Construction, Amarillo, Texas, \$18,900.00; Apian Corporation, Hereford, Texas, \$23,550.00. Don Rose made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenbery, to accept the low bid in the amount of \$18,900.00 submitted by DePaw Construction. The motion carried.

Wesley Bradstreet and Boy Scout Troop 472 presented the Mayor and City Council a plaque showing their appreciation for all the work the City does for the youth.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the City employees.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Earl Cobb, representing Southwestern Equipment Company, met with the City Council to discuss the feasibility of purchasing a truck and dumpsters to pick up their own sanitation. This matter will be checked into further and discussed at a later date.

Naomi Speck, City Librarian, met with the Council to discuss the library. She stressed that she needed an additional phone for the library. She also stated that due to the lack of customers between the hours of 12:00 to 1:30 on Saturday, she requested the Library hours be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Don Rose made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer, to change the Library Hours from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. The motion carried.

Don Rose made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenbery to appoint Harrison Hall to the Water Board. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made motion to approve Ware T.V. Franchise Agreement in which Ware T.V. System agrees to pay the City of Wheeler 2% of annual "Gross Revenues". This will be for a period of (15) fifteen years. Don Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Don Rose, the meeting adjourned.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd, Councilmembers: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenbery, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain, and Don Rose. Bill McMorris, Earl Cobb, Naomi Speck, Wesley Bradstreet, Andy Bradstreet, Britten Davis, Jeremy Davis, Bryan Judd, Bennie Sword, Josh Lee, Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer and Claudine Finsterwald.

Allison (From Page 1)

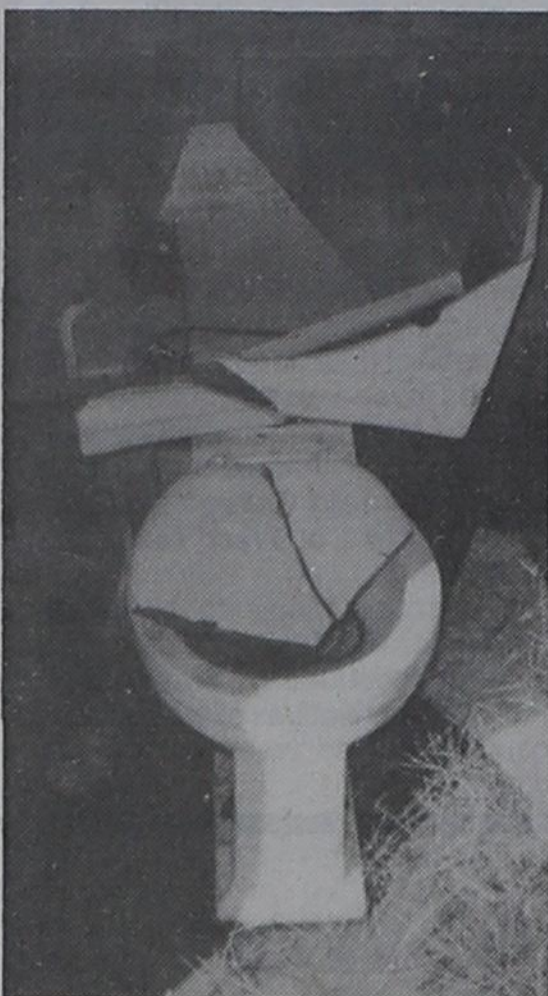
We are excited about these new products because they will allow our customers to purchase the container for shipping as well as the postage. It's truly one-stop shopping he said.

These new products will include photomailers, audio cassette mailers, video cassette mailers, computer diskette mailers and a host of other products designed to accommodate customer's shipping needs, Boydston said. "There's even a 3-piece designer gift box with love doves on it he said.

So come by the Post Office when you need to mail something—WE DELIVER Vance Boydston said.

Transplanted Trees Require Special Care

Transplanted trees require special care the first two or three years following transplanting. There are three factors to be considered when transplanting trees—water, competition, and pest control. Water is the most limiting factor. A newly transplanted tree should have at least 2-5 gallons of water per week for the first two years. Hot, windy conditions cause excessive evaporation and more water should be provided when conditions justify. A drip irrigation system is the most effective way for watering trees. Mulching aids in preventing evaporation.



VANDALISM: This destruction was discovered when a check was made at the Tom Britt Memorial Baseball Field at the west edge of Wheeler. The concession stand and men's restroom had been broken into and damaged. It is a shame that something like this happens in our community.

Clarendon Named Scholarship Recipient

The Ranch and Feedlot Operations program at Clarendon College has been named recipient of a \$5,292.00 scholarship endowment from the Panhandle Livestock Association. At its annual meeting held February 22nd in Amarillo, a silent auction organized by Kris and Walt Lasley of Stratford, provided the bulk of the funding for the endowment. The first scholarship will be awarded during the 1992-93 college year.

Over 200 persons attended the association's 77th anniversary gathering. The group, which is emphasizing the importance of the young rancher, added 29 new members to its ranks. Officers re-elected for the coming year are: President, Nancy McIntyre, Spearman; Vice President, Earl Wheatley, Hedley; and Secretary-Treasurer, Stacy Stephenson, Amarillo.

Contributions and memorials to the Clarendon College Ranch and Feedlot Operations scholarship fund may be sent to: Panhandle Livestock Association Scholarship Fund, Box 1553, Amarillo, Texas 79105-1553. For additional information, please contact: Nancy McIntyre, Spearman (806) 659-2083.

MOBETT MENU

March 10-14
MONDAY: Breakfast: Buttered toast, scrambled eggs, little smokies, jelly, milk, juice.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mash potatoes, black eye peas, fresh pears, hot rolls w/butter, milk, tea.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Hot biscuits w/gravy, sausage-bacon, jelly, milk, juice.
Lunch: Taco casserole, corn on the cob, garden salad, plum cobbler, hot rolls w/butter, milk, tea.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup-butter, fried ham, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, fried okra, pinto beans, fresh apple, hot rolls w/butter & cornbread, milk, tea.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, hot buttered toast, mixed fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburger Helper, June peas, scalloped potatoes, banana pudding, hot rolls w/butter, milk, tea.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, jelly, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Bar-B-Que chicken on bun, lettuce-tomatoes, pickles-onions, French fries w/catsup, cup cakes, milk, tea.

WHEELER MENU

March 9-13
MONDAY: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, French fries, pickle, milk/tea, pears, cookies.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, milk.
Lunch: Goulash, corn, v. rings, cornbread, milk/tea, apricots.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Juice, dough-nuts, raisins, milk.
Lunch: BBQ brisket on a bun, tater tots, pickle, pinto beans, milk/tea, strawberry gelatin w/fruit.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Juice, hash browns, sausage, toast, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk/tea, pineapple.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch: Chili dogs, curly Q's, relish, cheese, milk/tea, peaches, choc. chip cookies.

Menu subject to change.

Competition from weeds and grass hampers growth and development of young trees. Weeds steal moisture and nutrients from young trees. Many weeds, such as ragweed, emit a toxin into the ground. A tree that survives the effects of weedy competition is stunted and requires years to properly develop. Hoeing, mulching, matting, or application of a contact herbicide or ways to control weeds.

Pests can destroy an entire setting of trees in a relatively short period of time. Rabbits savor young trees and will browse them to the ground. Gophers can be erected around the trees for protection. Gophers will attack trees from the roots. Gophers can either be

trapped or poisoned. Insects such as grasshoppers are more difficult to control. There are insecticides available that control grasshoppers.

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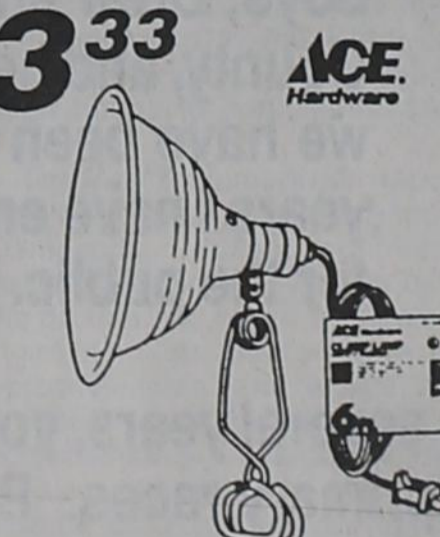
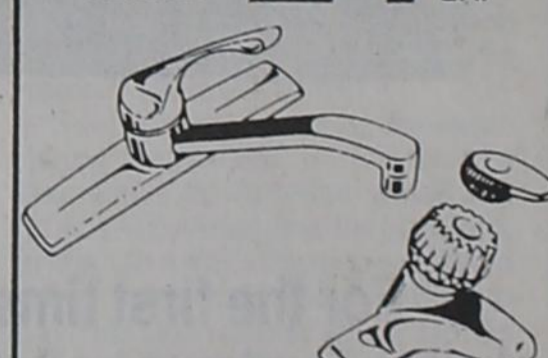
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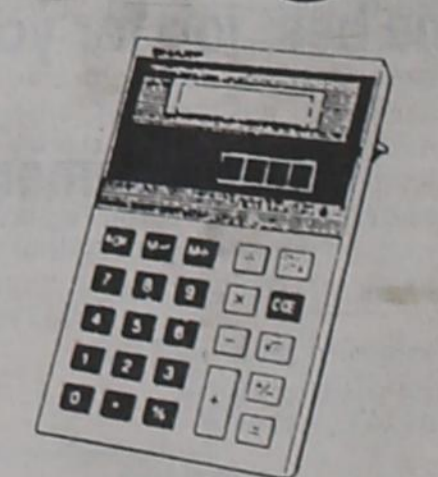
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