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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

KELTON COMMUNITY MEETING CALLED

Kelton Community meeting. An open community meeting will be held at the Kelton Cafeteria on Thursday March 2, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. The topic of discussion will be school options.

Name Omitted

Rachel Howard's name was omitted from the All A Honor Roll for the fourth six-week period. Rachel is a second grader.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Last week our basketball fans were getting ready for the game between Wheeler and Ft. Elliott at Pampa. Ft. Elliott won that match, but lost to White Deer this past Tuesday.

Our neighbors to the south, Shamrock Boys, are in the regional playoffs. **All the Way, Fellas!**

Melba Corcoran has turned her duties as Mobeetie Correspondent over to Edith Cross. Welcome to our staff of correspondents, Edith.

Winter returns to Wheeler. After several days of nice spring temperatures, Wheeler citizens awoke to a ground lightly sprinkles with sleet Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m. temperatures of 16 degrees.

Numerous apricot trees around town were in full bloom and the elm trees on the courthouse square were about a day away from leafing out.

Speaking of the courthouse square, the commissioners are going to be making some improvements on the lawn. Note I say improvements; and they will be. If you get upset when you see the work begin, don't expect sympathy from me; you were notified of the meeting to discuss the project.

The tree purchased with donations and placed on the northeast corner of the courthouse square will have to be removed, but the commissioners will replace the tree and set it at a different location.

It was my hope the tree could be transplanted, but it is not in good shape—the bottom branches are gone. Transplanting would require severe pruning and the tree might not survive.

Some of the shrubbery around the courthouse will be removed and more planted.

The commissioners hope to be able to add a underground sprinkler system to the lawn in the near future.

Electric lines for the courthouse will be buried, which will be a great improvement.

We made our usual trip to Oklahoma and got in a few hands of cards.

One birthday greeting to extend. Chris Lovell will be 4 years old today, Thursday. Happy Birthday, Chris.

Best Wishes also go to Melvin and Leora Elmore of Hamilton. A Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary celebration is being held in Hamilton on Saturday. The Elmores are 'adopted' family.

Our plans are to be there to help them celebrate; weather permitting.

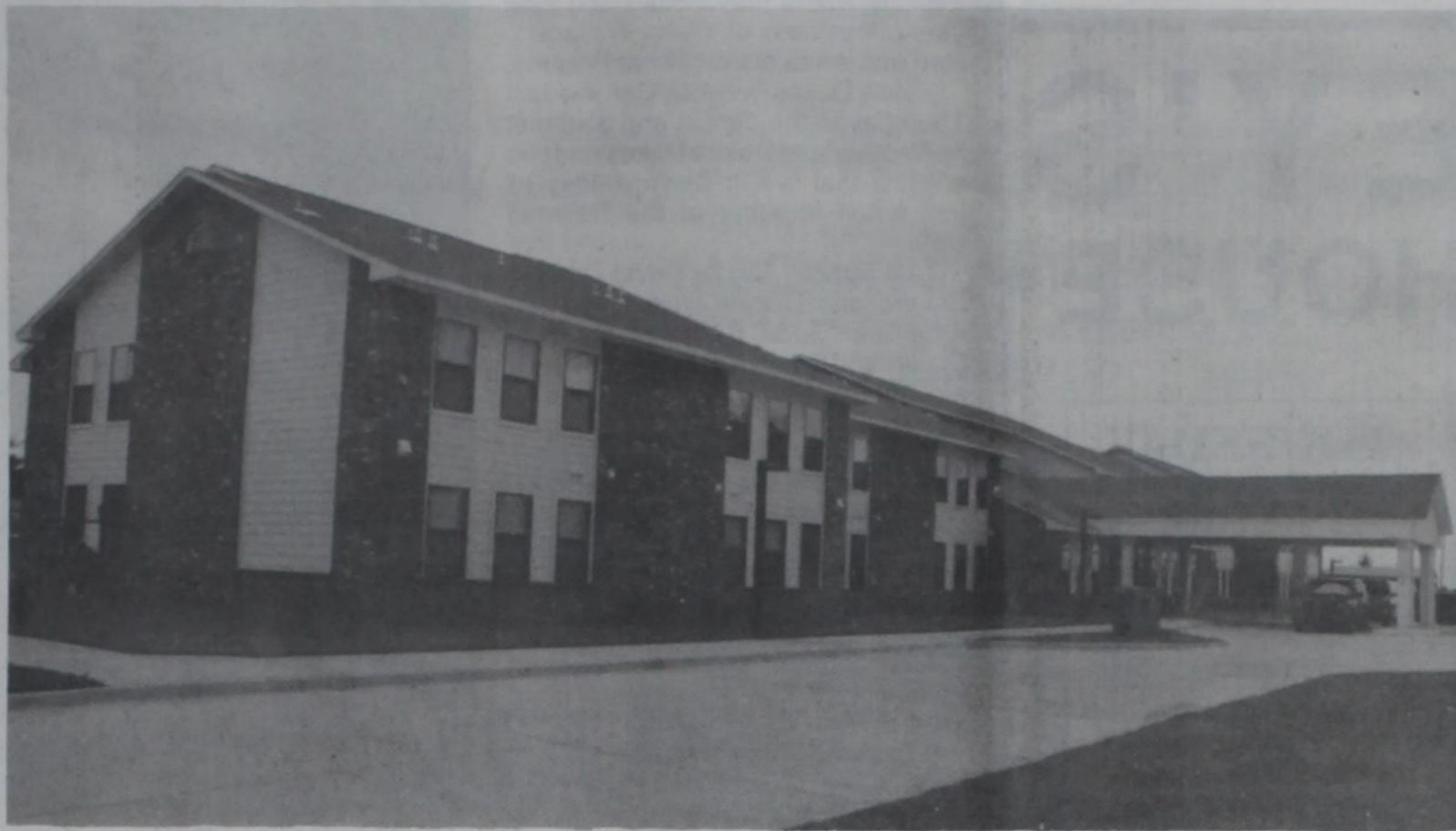
The Gillette Brothers will be performing in Ft. Worth Friday night and the Gillettes will be 'chuckwagon' cooking on Saturday. We intend to stop and see them in Ft. Worth on our return from Hamilton.

We also hope to spend a night or two at 'The Stas' in Sherman. We stay there as often as possible, their rates are reasonable and the entertainment is great.

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Hi	Low	Pre
2-22	Wed.	82	49	0.00
2-23	Thurs.	70	43	0.00
2-24	Fri.	66	33	0.00
2-25	Sat.	71	42	0.00
2-26	Sun.	80	52	0.00
2-27	Mon.	50	43	0.00
2-28	Tues.	29	24	0.00
Low for the Year:		01-07	14	
High for the Year:		02-22	82	
Total Moisture for the Month:		1.04"		
Total Moisture for the Year:		1.04"		
Total Snow:		9.60"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio



FUNDS STILL NEEDED: Work continues to bring Sandhill Estates into reality. The picture above shows a structure similar to the Wheeler's proposed facility. Plans are being drawn and Sandhill Estates, Inc. hopes to have contracts for residents to sign in the near future. The group is still seeking donations to help raise the \$15,000 in "seed money" for the project; this money could be raised by 75 community minded individuals making a donation of \$200 each. For additional information, contact any of the board members: Van Baize, Ben Ed Hillhouse, David Wright, Charles Brown, Vida Brown, Bill Robertson or Johnny Velasquez.

Mobeetie Vol. Fire Department Receives Donation

A donation totaling \$219.00 has been made to the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Dept. by ANR Pipeline Company and one company employee.

The Miami employee donated \$146.00 locally and ANR through its 50% matching program donated the remaining \$73.00.

Bobbie Herman, ANR employee made the presentation on behalf of ANR Pipeline Co. and the Miami employee. Nine employees contributed to the Miami Volunteer Emergency Service, and four to Pampa United Way.

The donation is a part of an ANR program which provides financial assistance to non-profit organizations in the communities where the company has operations and employees.

ANR Pipeline has 16 employees operating 140 miles of transportation pipeline and approximately 134 miles of gathering system, covering six counties in the Texas Panhandle.



DONATION: Curt Duncan (center) of the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department is shown here accepting a check from Bobbie Herman, an employee of ANR Pipeline. The total donation was in the amount of \$219.00. Virginia Ridgway is shown at the left.

Applications for Emergency Farm Loans Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans due to damages and losses caused by drought, which occurred from January 1, 1994, through October 28, 1994, are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located at 1224 N. Hobart, Ste. 102, FmHA County Supervisor, Johnny Earp, said today.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Mustangs Booster Club will meet **MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1995** in the **SCHOOL CAFETERIA at 7:00 P.M.** The up-coming Meet the Athletes for the spring sports will be discussed, along with the up-coming track meets to be held in Wheeler and the Sports Banquet in May. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



A large group of students, approximately 163, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford are doing their practice teaching assignments during a 12-week period of the 1995 spring semester. Their assignments start on Feb. 13 and continue through May 5. Included in the School of Education group is SWOSU student Melinda Stiles, Wheeler, Tx, teaching at Wheeler, Tx ISD K-12.

Wheeler and Gray Counties are contiguous counties recently named by Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Richard E. Rominger, as eligible for loans due to damage and loss caused by drought which occurred from January 1, 1994, through October 28, 1994.

Mr. Earp said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80% of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Earp said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until 9/26/95, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mr. Earp said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial

part of their income. The program is designed to help farmers who have suffered a substantial loss of production or income due to natural disasters, such as drought, flood, or other natural causes.

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All-District (4-1A) Basketball Teams

GIRLS ALL DISTRICT TEAM (4-1A)

Carla Barbee - Jr. (Higgins)
Andrea Dukes - Sr. (Ft. Elliott)
Lindsey Fillingim - Sr. (Ft. Elliott)
Keri Grayson - Fr. (Allison)
Lacey Neptune - Sr. (Follett)
April Purcell - So. (Ft. Elliott)
Toni Saunders - Sr. (Follett)
Tamara Todd - Sr. (Follett)
Darlene Walker - Sr. (Higgins)
Katy Yauck - Sr. (Follett)

GIRLS ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT TEAM (4-1A)

Joey Cummings - Sr. (Higgins)
Andrea Dukes - Sr. (Ft. Elliott)
Devlon Harris - Sr. (Follett)
Donita Johnson - Sr. (Higgins)
April Miller - Jr. (Higgins)
Toni Saunders - Sr. (Follett)
Clarissa Thompson - Jr. (Higgins)
Darlene Walker - Sr. (Higgins)
Katy Yauck - Sr. (Follett)

Orders for Windbreak Tree Deadline Is Mar. 8

Wheeler Soil and Water Conservation District would like to inform all landowners the last day to order any windbreak trees will be March 8, 1995. At this time, there are still a lot of trees to select from. This year tree sales are on the rise thanks to the Wheeler County Residents. If there are any landowners who are thinking about buying trees, please come by or call your local Natural Resource Conservation Service and place your tree order. The number to call to reach the NRCS office is 826-3565 or 826-3566.

Hospital Notes

- New Admissions**
- 2-20 Stacy McWhorter
Dorothy McElhany
Howard Loyd
 - 2-21 Claudy Brotherton
Wayne Bybee
Bobbie Sue Snead
Gordon Stiles
Layne McCasland
 - 2-25 Lina Jackson
Travis Carr
Teresa Richardson
- Dismissals**
- 2-21 Howard Loyd
 - 2-22 Clethel Steen
Wayne Bybee
Layne McCasland
 - 2-24 Claudy Brotherton
Gordon Stiles
 - 2-25 Irene Rogers
Stacy McWhorter

New Arrival

Sauer Triplets

Eddie and Tina Sauer of Amarillo are proud to announce the arrival of their precious triplets. Valerie Alyse 3 lbs. 5 ozs., Michelle Brienne 3 lbs. 7.5 ozs., and Angela Christine 3 lbs. 2 ozs., were born February 22nd in Amarillo. Their arrival was eagerly anticipated by their sister Donelle.

Maxey and Wanda Herd of Wheeler and Charles and Judy Sauer of Amarillo are grandparents to these precious little girls.

Charli Elizabeth Wiggins

John and Angela Wiggins of Paris, AR, proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Charli Elizabeth. She was born Feb. 2, 1995 at Fort Smith, AR, and weighed 5 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. and was 18 1/4 in. long. Proud grandparents are Joe Atwood, Wheeler, Glenda Atwood, Kingsland, Tx., Hershell and Mary Lou Wiggins, Paris, AR.

Earl F. Barnes, 72, Is Buried Friday, Feb. 24

Earl F. Barnes, 72, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1995.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, 1995 in the Mobeetie Cemetery at Mobeetie with the Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Barnes was born in Mangum, Okla., and had been a lifelong resident of Wheeler County. He married Pauline Stone in 1970 at Wheeler. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and received a Purple Heart.

He was a member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department for 33 years, the American Legion for 50 years and the Moose Lodge for 22 years. He also was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; two daughters, Gwen McCain of Wheeler and Sherry Mickler of Hugoton, Kan.; a stepson, Joey Stone of Amarillo; two stepdaughters, Paula McAnnally of Anderson, Mo., and Debbie Alexander of Amarillo; a brother, Raymond Barnes of White Deer; a sister, Curlee Callan of Wheeler; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Wheeler County Veterans Memorial, their box number is 750, Wheeler, TX 79096.

Ethel McWhorter, 84 Graveside Services Fri.

Ethel Alma McWhorter, 84, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, 1995 in the Wheeler Cemetery with Rev. M. B. Smith, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church at Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. McWhorter was born in Frederick, Okla. Her husband, Jim Rowan, died in 1931. She moved to Wheeler in 1948 from Panhandle. She was a cook in restaurants at Wheeler and Shamrock and was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, M. L. Rowan of Groom; a brother, Ed Trimble of Wheeler, two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Ruby Shumate, 85, Rites Are At Wheeler Cemetery

Ruby Shumate, 85, died February 18, 1995 in Pampa, Texas.

Graveside services were at 2:00 P.M. Monday at Wheeler Cemetery with Rev. Jim Perkins, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Panhandle, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Shumate was born April 8, 1909 at Baxter County, Arkansas. She was a resident of White Deer for 26 years before moving to Panhandle 3 years ago. She was married to Louis Shumate on Feb. 10, 1934 at Briscoe, Tx. He died October 29, 1991. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of White Deer.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Belba Shumate of Panhandle; a granddaughter, Sheila Dimick of Amarillo; a grandson, Steve Shumate of Salt Lake City, Utah; and a great-granddaughter, Stephanie Shumate of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of White Deer or to Garretson Retirement Home in Panhandle.

Annie "Dee" Perkins, 78 Is Buried At McLean

Annie "Dee" Perkins, 78, of Wheeler, died Saturday, February 25, 1995 in Amarillo. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Wheeler Church of Christ with Alfred White, a former Church of Christ minister residing in Claude, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Perkins was born April 25, 1916 at Hollis, Okla. She married Foy Perkins on Dec. 21, 1935 at Hollis. They moved to Wheeler in May 1988 from Shamrock. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Wayne "Butch" Perkins of Odessa; a daughter, Bertha "Lucy" Berry of Seminole; three brothers, Roy Dale Roberts of San Diego, Calif., Bud Roberts of Bonanza, Ore., and Pat Roberts of Canadian; a sister, Zona Clark of El Paso; four grandsons; and two great-granddaughters.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Old Mobeetie Assoc. To Meet

The Old Mobeetie Association meeting is rescheduled for Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the First State Bank.



MARATHON: Becky Ford Brown completed the 25th Annual Dallas White Rock Lake Marathon on December 4, 1994. Becky completed the 26.2 mile course in 4 hours and 12 minutes. Becky finished 71st out of 167 women in her age category and 295 out of 768 women overall. Becky is the daughter of Joyce Ford of Wheeler, and K.D. Ford of Pampa, and the granddaughter of Elsie Hughes of Shamrock.

Soil Conservation Urges Planting Of More Grass

This past year grass-seeding was down due to the dry weather. The Natural Resource Conservation Service would like to encourage all farmers to plant more fields to grass. NRCS urge farmers to plant a native grass mix instead of planting one dominant grass species. There are still those farmers who will not give up on Weeping Lovegrass and Plainsbluestem. The reason why most farmers prefer weeping lovegrass and plainsbluestem over a native grass mix is usually the weeping lovegrass and plainsbluestem can be established the first year with the right conditions and the native grass mix will usually take two to three years to develop into an establish stand of grass.

Native grass mixes are adapted to the mixland soils and sandy soils. An example of a native grass mix, would be a mixture of Switchgrass, Indiangrass, Sand bluestem, Sideoot grama and Sand lovegrass. There are a number of native mixes a farmer could consider before planting grass. A native grasses are defined as original inhabitant of that area. Your local NRCS recommends seeding native grass mixes into a covercrop. The seeding dates for planting a native mix is the 1st of December thru June 1. The seeding rates differ with each grass species.

Weeping Lovegrass is adapted to the sandy soils. There are numbers of lovegrass species too choose from. The seeding dates for clean-till lovegrass is April 15th thru June 1. Seeding rate for planting weeping lovegrass is 1.5# pls. Please contact your local NRCS to ask them which lovegrass is adapted to their area.

Plainsbluestem is adapted to the clayloam soils. There are a number of bluestem species too choose from also. The seeding dates for planting plainsbluestem is the 1st of December thru June 1. Seeding rate for planting plainsbluestem is 1.8# pls. NRCS recommends planting plainsbluestem into a covercrop.

Consult with your local NRCS on native grass mixes and introduce grass species before you plant.

"Programs and services of Natural Resources Conservation Services are offered on nondiscriminatory basis without regards to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicaps."

Fund Established

A fund for the seven Claude teenagers who died in recent auto accidents has been set up at Wheeler Banking Center. The bank will keep records of this account and forward the funds and records to the fund established at Boatmen's First National Bank. This fund is for funeral expenses and will be divided equally among the families of the seven students. The Wheeler fund is established to make it more convenient for our community and area to express their heart felt sympathy.

Polish Sausage Dinner

Knights of Columbus Council #2767 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Pampa will hold its 43rd annual Polish Sausage Dinner Sunday, March 5th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the corner of Ward and Buckler.

Luke 6-31 and 32
And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.
For if ye love them, which love you, what thank have ye: for sinners also love those that love them.

It is cloudy, foggy here in Allison this Monday morning, we have been having very warm weather for the month of February, very unusual, the apricot trees are in full bloom.

Carissa Lynn would like to tell everyone about her little brother, Kelton Robbie Green was born Feb. 14, 1995. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. Parents are Robbie and SaRita Green of Minco, Okla. Grandparents are Forrest and Janice Boydston of Allison, Fay and Sharon Green of Binger, Oklahoma. Great grandparents are Opal Boydston of Allison and Troy and Verdie Green of Binger, Okla.

Sunday dinner guests in the home Frank George were Evelyn Elliott and Charlie Henderson from Elk City, Frankie Miller from Wheeler, Nadine and Leon Lane of Allison, Betty Dyer of Allison, Betty Ann and McKabry Dyer from Amarillo. Others visiting in the afternoon were Teena and Alisha Robinson, Tucker and Tanner Reames of Allison, Kathy and Hector Hank Bodello from Wheeler, David, Linda and Crystal Gilmer of Allison.

Mike Dyer took his mother Betty to Oklahoma City last Friday for a check up on her eye that she recently had surgery on.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison's last Wednesday dinner guests were Ray and Arlene Nokes and Bennie Boydston.

Ruby's last Saturday guests were Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa.

Christine Gilmer met Johnnie and Darrel Harrison of Amarillo in Wheeler after Church last Sunday at Maxey's where they had dinner together and a good visit.

Michelle Thornton Yowell Trammel received a nice bridal shower last Saturday at the Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Last Thursday Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Amarillo with Forrest Boydston and they did some shopping and Forrest took care of business.

Roma and Billy Brown returned home last Thursday from a three week trip visiting their son Merlyn Brown in Oklahoma and their daughter Lola Fuller and family at Hugo, Oklahoma, they went from there to Silsbee, Texas and visited Roma's brothers for a couple of weeks on their way home they visited a couple of days with their son Larry and family at Grandbury,

Texas and spent one night with a cousin Richard Green and wife at Anson, Texas. Roma, Billy, Opal, and Juanita went and visited Merlyn last Saturday.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker went last Tuesday to Wheeler and picked up Gertie Cornell at the Care Center, they went to Shamrock did some shopping and ate out. Last Thursday, Peggy, Jennie and Betty Sue Stinnett visited Eddie Gilmer at Wheeler and also visited Gertie Cornell at the Care Center.

Bobby and Lou Cornell took Betty and Melvin out to eat last Sunday at Cheyenne, Okla. from there they went to Elk City and did some shopping.

Anthony and Judi Cornell and Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick went out to eat last Saturday evening at Maxey's in Wheeler. Ronnie and Anthony went to an Antique Car Show in Amarillo

last Saturday.

Last Thursday, Bill and Kay Donaldson were in Amarillo to see the dentist, from there they went to Borger to Panhandle to play basketball.

Loyd and Nona Jones' last Saturday afternoon guests were Darren Grimes, Marvin and Kelly Grimes, and Dee from Lubbock, Harold and Kathrine Jones from Wheeler, Lee and Sharon Hall, and Bill and Kay Donaldson.

Red and Anna Dukes attended a basketball game last Tuesday night at Pampa, the Ft. Elliott boys were playing, Red and Anna, rode to the game with Mike and Alice Westbrook, they also went with them back to Pampa to the ball game on Thursday night.

Red and Anna attended the funeral of Annie "Dee" Perkins at the Church of Christ in Wheeler one day last week. Last Saturday, Red and Anna were in Elk City where they visited and took care of business at Vivian Wallace's. Red and Anna ate dinner at Braums.

Nelda Dukes went to Canyon last Thursday to the dentist and also met her brother and Deidre Dukes and two cousins that live in Canyon, they all had lunch together at the Railroad Cafe.

Last Sunday Nelda, David Zybach, Beverd and Dianne Dukes and Andrea and Todd Baize of Canyon, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis ate dinner at the Hill Top Cafe at Reydon.

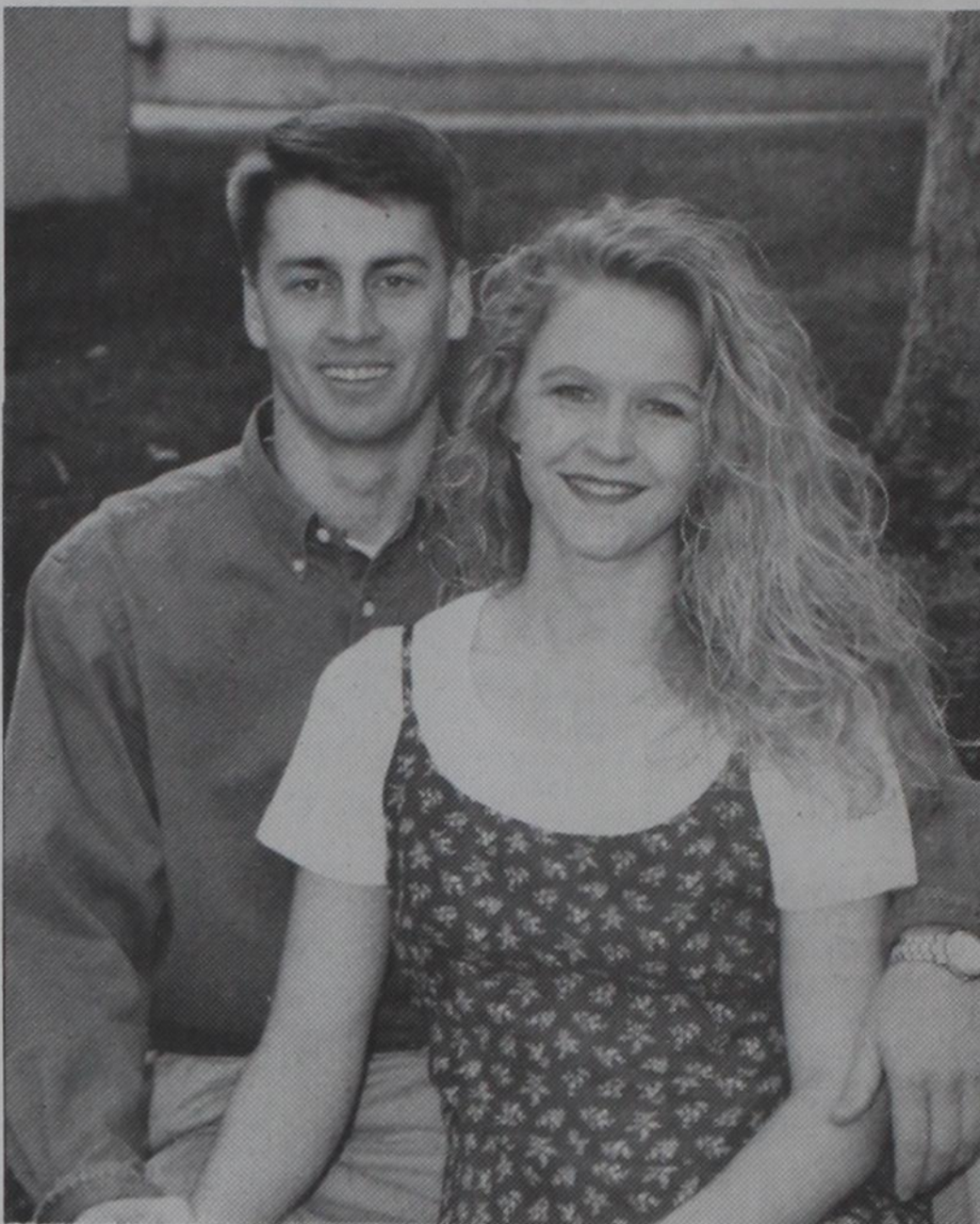
Pete and Margaret Gilmer, Melvin and Betty Stinnett went to Dead Indian Lake fishing last Monday and Tuesday, Pete and Margaret shopped in Elk City last Tuesday morning then went to the lake and fished.

Lee and Sharon Hall had their grandchildren Jordan and Alisha Jones from Pampa last Friday night as over night guests.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Thursday and spent the night with Vivian Wallace and saw the doctor early Friday morning.

Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathan and Justin spent the weekend in Amarillo, on Friday night they attended the Special Home Mission service at the United Pentecostal Church, Pastored by Bro. Royce Elms. On Sunday they attended the United Pentecostal Church at Tulia with some friends and came home Sunday evening.

Kyle Boydston spent the weekend with Vance and Caroline Boydston.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Kent and Andrea Sims of Wheeler, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Gayla Diane Maddux, to Cory Augustus Cornett, son of Bob and Gwen McCain of Wheeler, Texas and Wes and Rhonda Cornett of Tomah, Wisconsin. The wedding date is set for June 3, 1995. Gayla is currently attending Texas Tech University and will transfer to Arizona State University in the fall. Cory is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He is at present associated with The Summers Group in Phoenix, Arizona.

Monday afternoon Vance and Caroline went to Borger to get Lanora Morse who had spent two weeks at Dalhart, Texas and Denver, Colorado visiting with her sisters. They also took care of business in Amarillo before returning home. They brought Alexis Greene

back to Allison to spend some time with her grandparents.

Kimber Boydston spent a few days with grandmother Louise Boydston. On Monday Louise took her back home. Jean and Virgil Stinnett met them in Pampa and Jean went to Amarillo with Louise and Virgil came on down to Dead Indian Lake and fished with his brother and wife, Melvin and Betty Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colo. Virgil and Jean spent the night with Louise.

Friday night Rev. and Mrs. Roy Jones, Ray and Arlene Nokes, Henry and Cheryl Dupont and Louise Boydston attended a Soul Winning Seminar in Amarillo at the Jubilee Apostolic Church. They had supper at the Golden Corral. Kim Thompson, Kimber, Christin and a friend Rachel met them there.

Sunday dinner guests of Bruce and Pearl Harrison were Lucille Males of Durham, Okla., Hershel and Jeanetta Sanford of Higgins, Texas and Louise Boydston. In the afternoon Jerry and Eva Schoenhal of Shattuck, Okla. visited them.

Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie got the report that Delores Whitten is out of the hospital and at home and doing much better, we are thankful for that.

(Marginal Note) Reputation is made in a minute. Character is built in a life time.

Rural Economic and Community Development Service Farm Program Targeting Disadvantaged

"Rural Economic and Community Development Service (RECDS), formerly Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), is reaching out to members of socially disadvantaged groups to aid them in obtaining their goals of farm ownership," stated George Ellis, Acting State Director of RECDS.

The socially disadvantaged outreach in mandated by the Agriculture Act of 1987 and defines a Socially Disadvantaged Applicant (SDA) as "an applicant who has been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice or cultural bias because of his/her identity as a member of a group without regard to his/her individual qualities."

Applicants must be a member of the following race/ethnic origin groups: black (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, or women.

Under this program, RECDS will try to find persons in the SDA categories who are interested in farming. RECDS will be prepared to sell or lease to those applicants who qualify for a farm held in inventory if any are available in the county of the applicant's choice. RECDS can also provide other loan and technical assistance, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

For more information on this, and other RECDS programs, please contact the RECDS County Office (formerly known as the FmHA County Office) nearest you.

Rural Economic and Community Development Service, as an Equal Opportunity Lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

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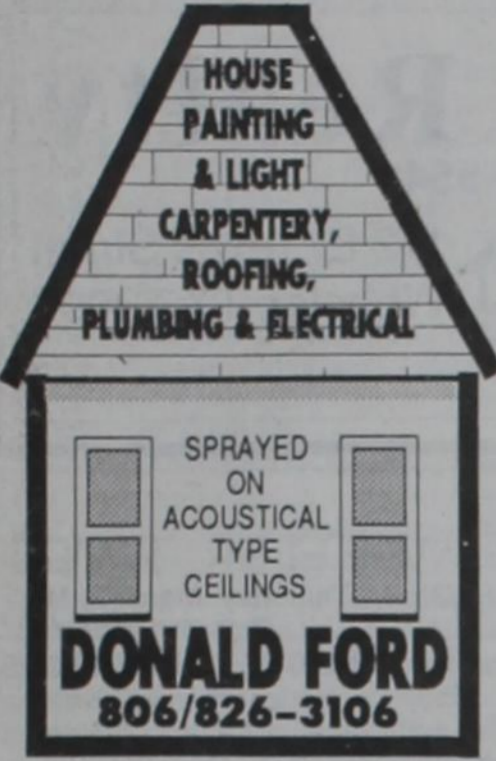
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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

I John 2:17 The world and it's desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.
Happy Birthday to Jewell Holloman, Iona May, Donna Hawkins, Shawn Zybach, and Katie Nicholes, on March 5, Brandon Finsterwald and Ann Jones on March 6, Trisha Hand and Laura Vandever on March 7, Hayden



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Hartsfield, Cathy Miller, Ryan May, Velma Forbes, and Carrie Zumstein on March 8, Jimmy Maddox, Tyna Horn, Fay Smith, Bobby Patton, and Sue Helms on March 9, Austin Caldwell, Hayden Hudson, Pat Hudson, and Edie Phillis on March 10, Nathan Hefley, Leslie Meadows, and Estelle Hodges on Mar. 11.
Happy Anniversary to Mike and Sherry Wash on Mar. 7.
Fort Elliott High School girls will be playing tennis at Wheeler against Shamrock Thursday Mar. 2 at 4:00 p.m.
Sincere sympathy goes to the family of Maxine Baker in her death. She was a sister to Juanita Beaty and Geraldine Hopkins.
Gageby Church Sunday night sing will be next Sunday night March 5 at 6:00 p.m. with lots of good singing and eating. Everyone invited. Alesha Moffett in charge.
Mobeetie Senior Citizens XYZ will meet with supper at 6:30 next Friday March 3. All Seniors over 50 invited to First Baptist Church. Blood pressures taken.
Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet next Monday at 6:00 p.m. with delicious food and games played. Everyone invited March 6.
Harold and Lessie Austin went out to eat Sunday with Joe and Liz Austin, and Payton to Maxeys. Payton was visiting Harold and Lessie Austin, Monday.
Sincere sympathy to Rita Pearson and family, and others in the death of

Rita's, Aunt Edith Pearl Henderson.
Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Earl Barnes in his death. He attended school at Briscoe.

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Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ethel McWhorter in her death. She was a sister to Ed Trimble.
Keep praying for Willa. Willis and I went over and visited Monday. She is in good spirits. She walks around the house some with a walker, but has to have someone help her up. She said doctor said 90% of her body was infected when she got to Amarillo, but they got it down to 25%. She is able to eat a little now, but has lost 20 pounds.

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She and E. G. have Home Health Care and lots of company to cheer her up. Her daughter Laurel plans to stay a month.

Our Fort Elliott boys played a good "warm up" game against Lefors Tuesday night to win 71-47. Thursday night they defeated the Wheeler Mustangs in a hard fought game to win 60-56. White Deer beat Hartley in a close game 63-61 at Amarillo Friday night. Fort Elliott will play White Deer at Canadian Tuesday night Feb. 28 for area.

Lots of Fort Elliott fans at Pampa both nights to cheer them on.

There was a nice baby shower for Brenna and Brittainie Hennig daughters of Billy and Katie Hennig at Mobeetie Friday night at the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie.

Congratulations to Lindsay Fillingim, Andrea Dukes, and April Purcell for being named to the 4-1A All District team in Basketball.

"Just like a rubber band, when you stretch the truth, watch out for the snapback."

"Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment" Proverbs 12:19.

Evelyn Meek took Jewell Holloman, and Nellie Horton out to lunch Thursday and by the hospital to see Claudy Brotherton. Evelyn also visited Fannie Mae Bradstreet, who is home, but not able to be out much. Claudy got to go home Friday. Keep praying for them.

Some of her family there for Vickey Nelson's capping ceremony Friday night at the Methodist Church in Shamrock were Shirley Jolly, Cathy Harrison, Larry Nelson, and Jimmy, Iva and Sybil Nelson, Danny and Mary Nelson, and Danielle. Vickey plans to graduate from LVN School at Shamrock about Aug. 18. She has been working some at Wheeler Hospital.

Bob and Gena Zybach spent a week at Port Isabel on the coast across from South Padre Island and fished and relaxed. Bob didn't admit to seeing any bathing beauties.

The Bob Ratliff family got back Saturday from their trip to Georgia and reported Melody and family all doing O.K. Timm is stationed at Hinesville, Georgia.

Bob and Deb Kinnaman and Kirbie visited Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit Sunday. Then Lou Dean went over to Kinnaman's for Debbie to fix her hair.

Oden and Lois Hudson went to Amarillo Friday and visited Ma Mary Hudson. She is doing really well and exercising and walking some hoping to go back to the Elizabeth Jane Bivins Home soon.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Annie "Dee" Perkins 78 in her death.

Ray and Pat Hudson from Perryton came to Pampa, Wednesday for the finalization of Christina's adoption. She still remembers them. Think they still can have grandparent visitation rights. We pray the best for all. Ray and Pat also came on to Briscoe to visit Lois and Oden Hudson.

Fat and Wanda Childress and Oden and Lois Hudson went to Pampa Saturday to a meeting to organize a cowboy camp meeting that would meet each fourth Saturday night a month sounds good! The first one will be at Pampa Saturday March 25 at 6:00 with Pot Luck Supper, lots of good music and preaching at the All barn behind the Rodeo grounds. This will be the Top O' Texas Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.

For more information call John and Carolyn Stokes at 665-7896 or Jim and Kathy Green at 665-8067.

Enjoying lunch together Sunday at the R. L. and Rozena Zybach home to celebrate Jessica Lauren Baird's 5th birthday were the hosts and honoree,

Shane and Lori Baird and Charity, Gay and Mac Purcell and Josh and April, Phillip Wiggins, Mike and Melody Goad, Shane and April Goad, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Julie and Sarah Beth, Irene Zybach, Mary Lou Carter, Jeannette Johnel and Jim Goding.

Eddie and Helen George went to Dumas Sunday to help granddaughter Hilary McPherson celebrate her tenth birthday. She is in the 4th grade. Happy Birthday, Hilary.

A Little Dribblers Tournament has been set for March 23, 24, and 25th at Mobeetie Campus of Fort Elliott for grades K through 5 or 6 sponsored by Fort Elliott Seniors.

Sunday, Rosalie Keelin went to Wheeler after church and visited her sister, Ruth Taylor, Violet Knight and Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel, Tracy and Kara Kay. Monday, Rosalie and Mae Welch went to Wheeler and got medicine and groceries.

"Lord, let my life be like that of a lovely, white rose—pure in thought and deed with a pleasing fragrance that lingers after I am gone." By Georgene Collins.

Kinda sad to see the fruit trees putting out in beautiful blooms, knowing there is little chance that they can escape a hard freeze this early.

Janiz Sanders and Edna May planned a surprise 75th birthday party for Homer Sander at Edna's Friday night. Janiz told him she would take him out to supper to celebrate, then decided to go by and see if Edna wanted to go. Then everyone started singing "Happy Birthday". He was surprised! His other daughter, Debbie McCravens, baked a delicious cake, but was unable to come. Others there for a delicious supper and games of 42 and 88 were Lois Meadows, Nova Powledge, J. P. and Martha Meek, Evelyn Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. So glad Homer is doing better. Thanks for your prayers. Keep praying.

Mae Welch says she feels better than she has in two years. Praise the Lord! Barbara Williams ate lunch Monday with her mom and Rosalie Keelin visited Tuesday and Wednesday.

Nice to have Verline Currie and Tina and Trai meet us for supper Thursday night at Furr's before the ball game. Nice to see Margaret Trout and several family members there, also. Didn't get all their names, but recognized grandson Kelly Quarles.

Dean and Linda Lieb from Morse were weekend visitors to Linda's Mom, Edna May, near Allison. They all went over and visited E. G. and Willa Fillingim and Laurel Hershman, who is visiting them. Laurel and Linda were college roommates, and have been good friends all these years. Keep praying for Willa and E. G. She is home and some improved. Some others visiting were Lois Meadows, J. P. and Martha Meek, Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory, Fay Sell from Perryton.

"Middle age is when the Tylenol has extra strength, but you don't."

Willis and I had a refreshing swim Wednesday at the Pampa Pool. Had a nice visit with Loretta Robinson, a trim little lady. She and husband Wayne still go dancing at McLean and take Bus tours and have been married 65 years. (I supposed she was younger than I.) Also visited with Roy and Nell Bradstreet from north of Wheeler at Furr's. Deer and coyotes damage their gardens in season. Also saw Pat Hill and Betty Flowers. We also visited with Frank Totty's wife Pauline and daughter Frances (from Bovina) at Pampa nursing center. Frank is no better - doesn't talk or walk. Can't get him to eat much, doesn't seem to be in

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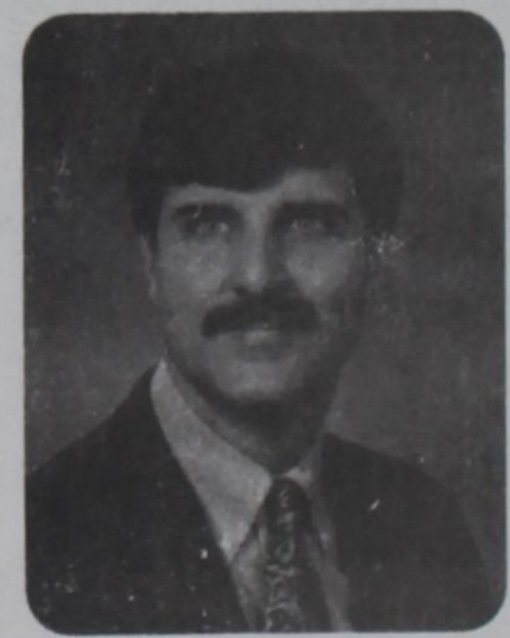
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DISTRICT 10
DATE OF ISSUANCE: February 16, 1995 RULE 37 CASE NO. 94,765

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Phillips Petroleum Company, P.O. Box 358, Borger, TX 79008-0358, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line distance requirement to

plug back, Well No. 4, Carwile A Lease, 640 Acres, Section 99, Block A-5, H & GNRR Co. Survey, A-300, Gageby Creek (Simpson) Field, Wheeler County, being 4.5 miles in a northeast direction from New Mobeetie, Texas.

The location of this well is as follows:

1320' from the north line and 990' from the east line of lease
1320' from the north line and 990' from the east line of survey.

Field Rules for the Gageby Creek (Simpson) field are 1320/2640, 640 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 15,609 feet.

Pursuant to the terms of Rule 37(h)(2)(A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator of lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, G. D. Gillham, Director, Res. Engr., at (806) 275-3383. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

RULE 37 CASE NO. 94,765
IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY MARCH 31, 1995. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheeler, Texas will be received at City Hall, 505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd., P. O. Box 98, Wheeler, Texas 79096, until MARCH 16, 1995, at 11:00 a.m., for

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS
List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office February 16 thru February 22, 1995
FEBRUARY 16, 1995
OL—HAD Partnership to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 10-12-94, N/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-4.
OL—Brown Family Ventures LLC to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 10-12-94, N/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-4.
FTL—United States of America to James Howard, et al, 2-6-95.
FTL—United States of America to Douglas A. Meier, 2-6-95.
DT—Samis Oil Company, Inc. to Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, 1-20-95, Sec. 75, Block A-5.
FEBRUARY 17, 1995
POA—Samson Hydrocarbons Company to Timothy P. Plinsky, 1-31-95.

C/C PROBATE—Harold Frank Fabian to Ex-Parte, 2-16-95, SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. 23, H&GN.
C/C PROBATE—Winona Grace Morris to Ex-Parte, 2-16-95, Sec. 61, Blk. 23, H&GN.
PARTIAL ASSIGN—Louis McKee Ford Living Trust, et al to Kerr-McGee, 2-6-95, Sec. 24, Blk. RE.
FEBRUARY 20, 1995
D—Wellington State Bank to Clifford Bednorz, et ux, 2-17-95, E 60' Lots 19 and 20, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.
POA—Ruby Free to Everett Free, 12-26-90.
D—Ruby Free to Billy Ray Free, 2-3-95, S 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 35, OT, Shamrock.
RDT—Panhandle Bank & Trust Company, et al to Bobby D. Covington, 2-10-95, Pt. Sec. 88, Blk. 13, H&GN.
MD—Matt William Doffing, et ux to Doffing Family Revocable Trust, 1-18-95, W 20 acs. N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 71, Blk. 13, NE 1/4 Sec. 81, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 Sec. 99, Blk. 17, H&GN.
RDT—Texas National Bank of Midland to Las Colinas Energy Corporation, 2-9-95, Sec. 43, Blk. A-3.
D—Shamrock Independent School District to First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas, 2-13-95, Lots 3 and 4.

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NO. 2879
ESTATE OF CLARICE KATHRYN HOLT, DECEASED
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Clarice Kathryn Holt, Deceased were issued on February 20, 1995, in docket number 2879, pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to MIKE HOLT.
The residence of the Independent Executor is in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, the post office address is c/o Steven R. Emmert, P. C., Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 766, Wheeler, Texas 79096.
All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 21st day of February, 1995.
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By: Steven R. Emmert Attorney for the Estate

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Edith Cross

Happy Birthday to Arica Lancaster, Brady Hudson, Janet Stevens, Alan Hershman, Curt Duncan, Shane Stribling, Courtney Crawford, and George Cox on March 2. To Bob Finsterwald, Collin McCurley, Dana Muller, Wayne Shahan, and Arveda Seitz, on March 3. To Larry Finsterwald, Chuck Hartline, Mary Gorley, Clara Beckel, Lee Ann Lehman, and David Reames on March 4. To Shawn Zybach, Katie Nicholes, Iona May, Donna Hawkins, and Jewell Holloman on March 5. To Brandon Finsterwald, and Ann Jones on March 6. To Trisha Hand, Laura Vandever, Joe Lee, Jennifer Baker, and Katrina Whiteley on March 7. To Velma Forbes, Colby Red, Ryan May, Jacob Muller, Carrie Zumstein, Hayden Hartsfield, Cathy Miller, and Janie Nicholes on March 8.

Happy Anniversary to Steve and Samie Corse on March 4. To Rayburn and Geneva Corcoran on March 6. To Mike and Sherry Wash on March 7.

Beginning today, I will be attempting to write the Mobeetie News. Melba Corcoran has done a super job for a number of years, and I know that I cannot fill her shoes, but with the help of all of you, we can still get the news reported. If you have company come in, family reunions, deaths, births, marriages, and etc., please call me. Many former Mobeetie residents subscribe to the Wheeler Times, and they like to read about things happening in Mobeetie. If I don't call you, will you please call me at 845-2353 by Monday of each week?

Friday night over 50 people attended a baby shower for Brianna and Britiane Hennig, at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. Katie Jo and Billy Hennig are the parents of the beautiful twin girls. The babies were the center of attention, but were oblivious of what was going on and slept through most of the party. The hostesses did a great job.

Our sympathy goes out to Pauline Barnes and her family. Earl passed away Feb. 22 in Amarillo.

We are glad that Pierce Walker is out of the hospital.

J. P. and Martha Meek visited with Doyle and Bulah Grimes last Monday night. They enjoyed playing 42.

Rev. Norman Patton, Pastor of the Methodist Church in Canadian was rushed to an Amarillo Hospital on Saturday for emergency surgery. Norman is the brother of Velma Forbes. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Virginia Mixon from Dumas visited her mother Orville Greenhouse over the weekend. She arrived Friday evening in time to attend the baby shower. Sat. the two ladies visited with Dan and Kay Gatlin near Briscoe. They took a tour of the Emu bird farm, and were quite impressed with the operation. Sunday Virginia was a guest at First Baptist and played the organ for Church services.

Monday of last week Louise Hogan, Ada Lou Lester, and Bobby Hill visited the Museums in Borger and Panhandle. Thanks to these ladies, and a number of others the Jail Museum at Mobeetie is taking great shape.

Mobeetie Baptist W.M.U. met Tues., Feb. 21 for their Current Missions program. V-Pres., Mona Cook, presented the program, titled "Creative Witnesses." Several items of business were discussed. Members present were: Mona Cook, Anna Belle Corcoran, Velma Forbes, Orville Greenhouse, Edith Cross, Melba Corcoran, Geniva Hogan, Lorene Rector, and Bulah Grimes.

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty School with Betty Haines as hostess. Guests present were Ashley Lemke of Perryton, (Betty's granddaughter) and

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Stormi Lancaster of Pampa. Members present were: Willine Burke, Eva Webb, Audrey Seitz, LaNell Riggs, Martha Meek, Flora Mae Kelley, Bulah Grimes, Edith Cross, and Orville Greenhouse. Estelle Hodges spent several days in the hospital and was not able to attend, but she is home and hopefully will be able to be back to quilting real soon. Next quilting day will be March 9.

Guest Preacher at the Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday was Bro. Lucio Moreno of Pampa. He is the Associate Director of Missions for the Top O' Texas Area. He preached in the absence of the Pastor, Robert Cook who is preaching a revival at Zapata, Tx.

Each Wed. morning a group of men meet at Sallie's Cafe for breakfast. This was started as a Men's Breakfast for any and all the men in the community. It isn't just for the Baptist Men. It involves a prayer, a very short devotional and just a time of visiting, getting acquainted and fellowship. If this is something you men are interested in, meet the guys there every Wed. at 7:00 A.M. We ladies like this because it gives us a morning off and we can sleep in if we choose.

Dale Corcoran visited last Tuesday in Wheeler with Verna Corcoran an

Edith McLaughlin.

Tom Stump of Amarillo visited with Dale and Melba Corcoran Wed.

Ed and Jeannie Hennig of Wheeler visited Billy and Katie Jo and baby daughters Thursday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo to the V.A. Hospital on Wed. and also visited with Debbie Alexander. The grandchildren, Tyler and Caitlin Burch of Wheeler spent Thursday afternoon with them.

Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran went to Boise City, Ok. for a meeting of Museums on Friday and Saturday. It was a Cataloging Workshop with Dennis Chapman of Bonham as the Instructor. He is with the Sam Rayburn House and the Texas Historical Commission. Museums from Colo., Tx., Kansas, and Ok. were presented.

Visiting with Doyle and Bulah Grimes over the weekend were their grandchildren, Marvin and Kelley Grimes, and Dee and Darren Grimes Lubbock. They also attended Church with them Sunday morning.

THE OLD MOBEETIE ASSOCIATION has been rescheduled for Tues. Mar. 7 at 7:00 p.m. at First State Bank.

Visiting with Pauline Hooker Sunday were Joyce McIntire of Amarillo, Peggy and Mac Shelton of Perryton, Cindy Gorley, Bill, Mary, and Gary of Quanah, Inez Moore, Gene and Sue Harrison, Justin and Tamara Helley.

Viola Reed Bullard passed away last week. We extend our sympathy to her family.

Visiting with Jud and Lorene Rector Sunday afternoon were D. L. and Coleen Rector, Rance Rector and Sonja Solano all of Amarillo, and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Sonja Solano is a graduate of Pampa High School and will be representing the Amarillo Area in the Miss Texas Pageant later on this year.

Don Burke is in an Amarillo hospital after undergoing surgery on Friday. Word is that he came through surgery fine and hopes to be home early in the week.

Visiting with Chuck and Louise Hogan over the weekend were Terry Timmens and Amber Noe. I hear they went fishing on Sat. Sunday Terry cooked up a big serving of barbecued spare ribs for everyone. Other guests enjoying the good eats were Bro. Lucio Moreno of Pampa and Rob and Geniva Hogan, and Mike.

Tonight (Mar. 2) there will be an Associational Home Missions Rally at the First Baptist Church. The W.M.U. Executive Board and the Pastor's will have their meetings at 6:00. The meal will be served at 6:45 with a meeting in

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A program for children will begin Sun. Mar. 5 at 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. We call it "TEAM KIDS". This is for all boys and girls (grades 1st through 6th) in the community that would like to attend. There will be various activities including, games, puzzles, stories, crafts, snacks, and music. Sounds like fun so gather up your friends and we'll see you there.

Remember XYZ Friday March 3 at 6:00. A special treat is in store for you and lots of good eats, fellowship and games afterward. Remember this is not just a Baptist gathering. It is for everyone in the community 50 years or older. Guest always welcome.

Arica and Aaron Lancaster of Amarillo visited with Anna Belle and Ariza Corcoran Sunday. Arica was kind enough to bring down some decorations for our Missions Rally on Thurs. night. She is a very talented lady.

Bill and Hugh Bailey visited with Jap and Alice this past week. Jap and Alice shopped in Wheeler during the week.

Novelene Simpson shopped in Pampa Sat. and visited with Claudia Quarles.

Loralee Cooley, the "Storytelling Lady" and her husband Ed of Pampa visited the Mobeetie Jail Museum Sat. She has worked as a Storyteller since 1977, and conducted workshops, seminars, performances, and concerts for libraries, schools, universities civic or religious institutions or corporations.

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SWEETWATER NEWS

By Lois Flowers

Spring seems to be here or is it summer? Was 80 one day. My apricot and japonica are blooming plus one jonquil. The dandelions are blooming in the lawns. We are so dry. To tell you how desperate it is, the TV weathermen are saying we really need rain. Usually, they say "Thank goodness,

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

We would like to welcome 2 new residents to WCC. They are Florence Drake. Florence is from Pampa, Tx. She likes to visit and play bingo. Velma McDaniels is also from Pampa, Texas. Velma is here only for a couple of weeks to recuperate from injuries that she received at home. If you get a chance come out and welcome these ladies to Wheeler.

Monday, I read the paper to the resident out in the lobby and afterwards I did nails. After lunch we played games out in the lobby. Mary Margaret Dodd and Mary Mitchell served juice to the Residents.

Tuesday, Barbara read the paper to the residents in the lobby. Next we had church in the dining room with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt. The auxiliary ladies came that morning for their monthly meeting.

We worked on arts and crafts that afternoon in the lobby. We are now getting ready for St. Patrick's month. We will be decorating in green and white.

Wednesday, Barbara read the paper to the residents out in the lobby. Barbara and I went to Shamrock to Perry's to buy some bingo prizes for the residents to choose from. Janice Sparlin came and had Sunday school with the residents in the dining room. The residents look forward to seeing Janice each Wednesday. After lunch we played bingo and J. C. Morris was our blackout winner. Erma Riley, Marie Baker, and Katherine Eads were our helpers for bingo.

Nema Stewart and Ruth Taylor served juice to the residents. We had some special guests to help us out in bingo. They were Jessie Bailey's granddaughters from Stinnett. Jessie is an LVN and works the 2-10 shift. The residents enjoyed the girls playing bingo with them.

Thursday, Barbara read the paper to the residents in the lobby.

Next, we had church in the dining room with Fern Young, Rozena Zybach and Ila Collins. With the help of Kerry Moore they sang several songs. Fern had devotion with the residents next.

After lunch I went to a care plan meeting while Barbara worked on arts and crafts out in the lobby with the residents. Jessie's granddaughters came back to pop popcorn and serve the popcorn to the residents.

Friday, Barbara and I were out of the office.

Saturday, Barbara read the paper to the residents in the lobby. Next, she did nails in the lobby, and in the residents rooms. Barbara also made room visits. After lunch they played bingo in the dining room and Edith McLaughlin was the blackout winner.

Sunday, The Trinity Lutheran Church had afternoon services with the residents.

We would like to thank the Ed Gilmer family for donating the flowers and plants for the lobby. We would also like to thank Betty Weaver for donating some candy bars for bingo.

no rain in sight."

The state has been under a fire alert quite a bit of the time. The dry weather and wind have been bad but so far all is well. We are very thankful for our Volunteer firemen. Don't forget the \$50 dues are due in March. They will have their annual meeting in March with the public invited. We are proud

of all our volunteers. A number help out with the Erick ambulance service. We say thank you to all who called to see about us during last week's winter.

This has been national FFA week. The chapter attended the Baptist Church Sunday as a group. They were honored with a dinner following the

services. Wednesday, they went to Mayfield store, Keathley's Korner, and 100th Meridian store and served coffee and doughnuts. Friday, they served breakfast to the teachers.

The FFA instructor is Ed Elam. Members are Brendon Atkinson, Dusty Elam, Jennifer Taylor, Mandy Hagerman, Andy Davis, Nick Wrath, Tiffany Sanders, Delea Robison, Chad Baker, Elizabeth Lesley, Joel Alexander, Brad Atkinson, Brian Davis, Randy Gracey, Jeffrey Smulcer, Colby Hagerman, and Wade Dixon.

Our oldest Tony had a birthday the 23rd. Also Bonnie Rice the same day. Inez Coffey was honored with a national holiday on her birthday Monday. Other birthday folks this week were Ed Logan, Brenda Smulcer, Althea



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Sanders, Dora Farmer, Ethel Rogers, and Jane Schmidt.

Had several tell me about the new convenience store "Recess" near the Sweetwater-Sayre Vo-Tech. It is run by Johnny and Beth Wilson. Kathy Davis said they had the best ice cream she ever tasted. Beth is the granddaughter of our neighbors, Frankie and Ruby Sutton. Drop by and see them.

The country as a whole has been observing the 50 year anniversary of World War II. I had a letter from Artie Atkins, Visalia, CA who graduated from Sweetwater in 1936. He was a technician, 3rd grade, assigned to the Medical Dept. Special, Troops 91st Infantry Division, and was awarded a commendation for outstanding service from July 13, 1944 to May 2, 1945.

Glen Long was a Lt. Colonel with the 91st Division in Italy. He and Carl Davis are buried at Arlington. Our neighbor, E. L. Fowler, a couple of miles west, was a prisoner of war for a long time. We have a lot of veterans in this community. My brother Frank served with the Coast Guard.

TV is threatening us with thunderstorms. Don't they say thunder in February, freeze same day in April?

The postoffice has a new paint job and really looks snazzy. Elbert and Eva Atkinson spent a couple of days at the state Spring Booster Rural Mail Carriers convention. E.L. and Wilma Fowler joined them for the banquet on Monday night.

Iona Miller is finally better and able to be up. Hazel Francis and Gail Smallwood are hospital patients. Laurellen Witt is home from OKC. Iva Thompson is improved. Blanche Kuykendall is very ill at Sayre hospital.

Funeral services were at Sayre Church of Christ for Della Beard, 107. Burial was at Buffalo Cemetery. We lived neighbors to them long ago at Bulo.

My pet peeve is those cardboard pages they stick in all the magazines. First thing I do is tear them out. See the TV Guide is going to perforate them so they will come forth easier.

Nice piece about Lena Luman in the paper. The Shamrock Irish Star News has made her woman of the year. She is retired from teaching. Manages her home and comes down here regularly to see about her 102 year old mother Birdie Whipkey.

Jenny Jones, OSU student, has been assigned to the Frontier school at Red Rock. She is the daughter of our friends Norman and Ramona Jones of Elk.

Sure enjoyed seeing Cal's Country Cooking on Discover Oklahoma last week. Sweetwater even got a mention. Said the cafe was located at the Sweetwater, Erick exit! Karen Riley told me they missed it as they were gone to Ohio to his grandmother's funeral.

We went over to Erick. Visited Iona Miller, and went to the store where we received a royal welcome. They came to open the door and already had Joe's chair out. Stopped by Cal's. Saw a lot of folks in town, Harold Bollen, Bob Abia, Bob and Arcola Bruner, R. C. Guenzel, Lavelle Webster.

Millie and Kristin Greene, Pat and Debby Anderson, Jamie and Shannon had lunch Sunday with Helen and H. E. Smith. Judy and James Hutchison of Kingfisher came by during the week. They had been to the funeral of his cousin Linda Atwood at Wheeler.

Jennifer Taylor will be the Sweetwater delegate at Girls State at

Gageby (from Page 3)

paid, but just lying there. Pray for them all.

Don Hartsfield is on vacation and visiting J. P. and Martha Meek and helping them. Nice to have him out to Bible Study Wednesday night. Cindy and Hayden and Glory also spent Friday night.

Nice to have Bernie Tapp and Jennifer, David Alan and Amanda from Amarillo come Friday night to stay till Sunday afternoon with us. They went to church with us Sunday and Jennifer, 12, sang a beautiful special. Then Gaye Hale and Elizabeth and Sarah joined us all for lunch at Maxeys.

Audie Siviage celebrated her birthday with a delicious supper Saturday night at the home of Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, David and Sarah. Also there was Audie's son Olaf Siviage. Congratulations! And many more! You are special!

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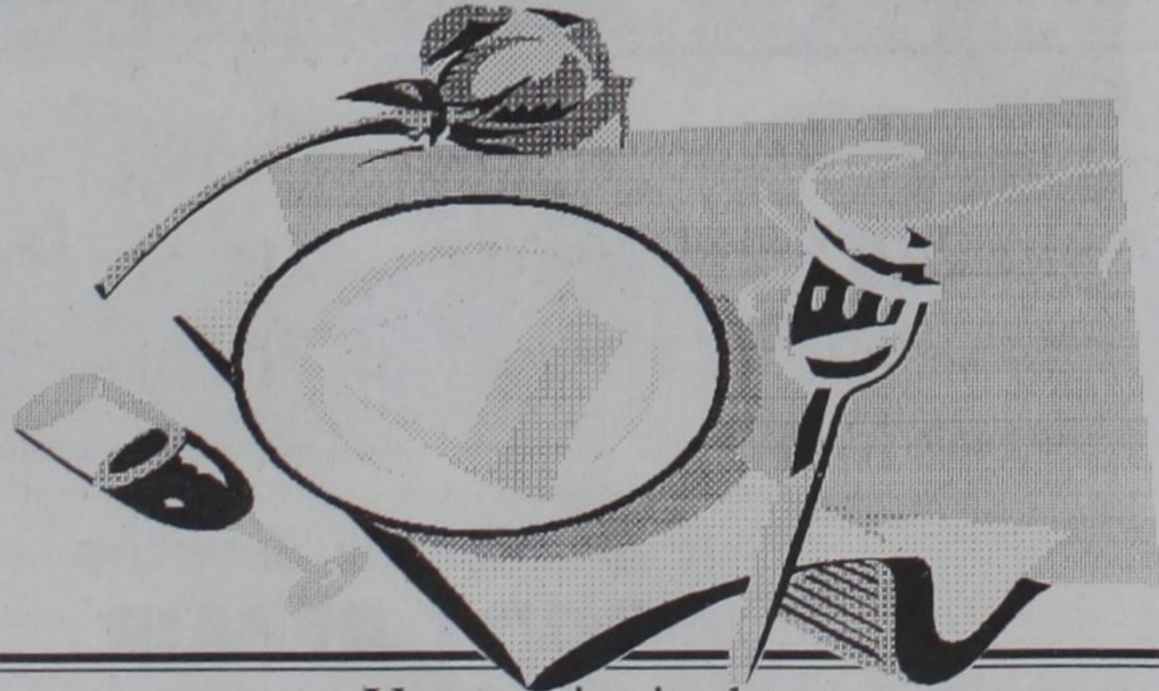
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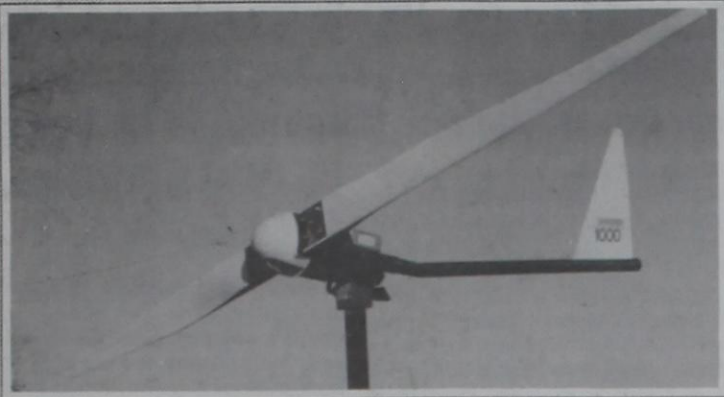
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Velasquez-Rivera Nuptial Vows Exchanged In First Baptist Church of Wheeler Jan. 28, 1995

Jana Velasquez and Rudy Rivera were married Saturday, January 28th, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. The Rev. Robert Haisley officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Velasquez. Mother of the groom is Angie Rivera. He is also the son of the late Rudy E. Rivera, Sr.

Maid of honor was Casey Velasquez of Wheeler. Bridal attendants were Gayla Maddux, Kristi Wheeler, and Angie Martin.

Best man was Luis Ramos of Wheeler. Groomsmen were Jason Beers, Jimmy Winter, and Jason Hink. Ushers were Joe Dan Ledbetter, Mark Marshall, and Heath Sabbe.

The ceremony was a candlelight service with Sylvia Shuler and Joetta Sword providing the instrumental music. Tommy Velasquez accompanied by Felipe and Albert Velasquez sang The Wedding Song "There Is Love". The wedding party entered to "Canon in D" featuring Marci Wright

on flute and "The Wedding March" was played as the bride entered.

Felipe Velasquez, accompanied by Albert and Tommy Velasquez sang "The Blessing Song", "Love Me With All Your Heart" and "Can't Help Falling in Love".

Following a double ring ceremony and the lighting of the Unity Candle the bride and groom were presented as Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rivera.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the fellowship hall. Servers for the reception were Nissa Boedecker, Shelby Marshall, Julie Porter, Toni Weakley, and Julie Davidson. Music for the reception was provided by Rocky Mendiola.

The couple plan to make their home in Dalhart where Rudy is employed by Dalhart Thirtway.

Court Records (from Page 4)

Blk. 22, Lots 3-12, Blk. 27, OT, Shamrock.

OVERRID ROY D—Rimco/Nyl, LP to Rimco Partners, LP, et al, 1-24-95, Sec. 13, Blk. RE, W 1/2 Sec. 7, Camp County School Land.

AFF—Jo Ann Jackson to ICA Energy, Inc., 1-27-95.

ASSIGN—Trigg Drilling Company, et al to ICA Energy, Inc., 1-31-95, NE 1/4; 106.67 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. RE.

ASSIGN—Trigg Drilling Company, et al to Broughton Petroleum, Inc., 1-31-95, W 1/2; W 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. 2, B&B.

ASSIGN—Douglass & Dietz, et al to Saxet Resources Co, Inc., 1-31-95, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—Woodbine Petroleum, Inc. to Saxet Resources Co, Inc., 1-16-95, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3.

ASSIGN—Woodbine Petroleum, Inc. to Saxet Resources Co, Inc., 1-16-95, N 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-3.

ASSIGN—Woodbine Petroleum, Inc. to Saxet Resources Co., Inc., 1-16-95, N 1/2 Sec. 28, Blk. A-3.

ASSIGN—Woodbine Petroleum, Inc. to Saxet Resources Co., Inc., 1-16-95, S 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. A-3.

ASSIGN—Woodbine Petroleum, Inc. to Tiger Trading Co., 1-16-95, S 1/2 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3.

ASSIGN—Woodbine Petroleum, Inc. to Tiger Trading Co., 1-16-95, Sec. 49, Blk. A-3.

ASSIGN—Woodbine Petroleum, Inc. to Saxet Resources Co., Inc., 1-16-95, Sec. 49, Blk. A-3.

ASSIGN—Woodbine Petroleum, Inc. to Saxet Resources Co., Inc., 1-16-95, Sec. 32, Blk. A-3.

HOSPITAL LIEN—St. Anthony's Hospital to Mary J. Gearhart, et al, 2-10-95.

DT—Paul T. Macina to First State Bank & Trust Co., 2-17-95, See Instrument.

DT—Jay T. Godwin, et ux to Boatmen's First National Bank, 2-10-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN, Exc. Mins.

MML—Jay T. Godwin, et ux to John Curtis, 2-10-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN, Exc. Mins.

TMML—John Curtis to Boatmen's First National Bank of Amarillo, 2-10-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN, Exc. Mins.

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CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Riley Atwood, 2-21-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. K-6.

ASSIGN—Las Colinas Energy Corporation to Comet Petroleum, Inc., et al, 2-13-95, Sec. 43, Blk. A-3.

CORR ASSIGN—Chevron USA, Inc., et al to Pennzoil Petroleum Company, 12-21-94, See Instrument.

C/C LETTERS TESTAMENTARY—Pauline Morris to Martin L. Runge, et al, 2-6-95.

C/C TRUST AGREEMENT—Pauline Morris to Pauline Morris Trust Irrevocable, 2-7-95.

FEBRUARY 22, 1995

EXT DT—James R. Reneau, et ux to Canadian Production Credit Association, 2-21-95, Sec. 21, Blk. 24, H&GN, Exc. Mins.

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ciation, 2-21-95, NE 1/4 Sec. 112, Blk. 23, H&GN.

ASSIGN—Gene Edwards to HSS Partners, 2-3-95, Secs. 50 and 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN.

CORR RATIFICATION OL—John Reitan, et ux to Samson Resources Company, 11-25-94, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. RE.

CORR RATIFICATION OL—Ruth E. Rydbeck, et vir to Samson Resources Company, 11-22-94, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. RE.

CORR RATIFICATION OL—J. David Zybach to Samson Resources Company, 11-21-94, W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. RE.

CORR RATIFICATION OL—Jane Ann Zybach Hall to Samson Resources Company, 11-21-94, W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. RE.

CORR RATIFICATION OL—Bob R. Zybach to Samson Resources Company, 11-24-94, W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. RE.

D—Carrol D. Miller to Randall W.

Reeder, et ux, 6-28-94, Lot 10, S/2 Lot 11, Blk. 1, PBA, Shamrock.

District Clerk's Filings
#10043—Shamrock Economics Development Corporation vs. Dion's of Texas, Inc., 2-17-95, Contract.

#10044—Roger C. Stanford vs. Pam Guenzel, now Robertson and Keith Robertson, 2-17-95, Breach of Contract.

#10045—In Re: Joey Don Jones, an Adult, 2-17-95, Name Change.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who expressed love and sympathy in the time of our loss. Thank you so much for those who brought food, sent flowers, phone calls, and the beautiful cards.

Our special thanks to Dr. Whinery, our Pastor, Jimmy Dean, for the services. Thank you Patsy, Julie and Jeremy Dean for the beautiful songs. We thank you for standing by us with loving prayers, the two days Carl lived.

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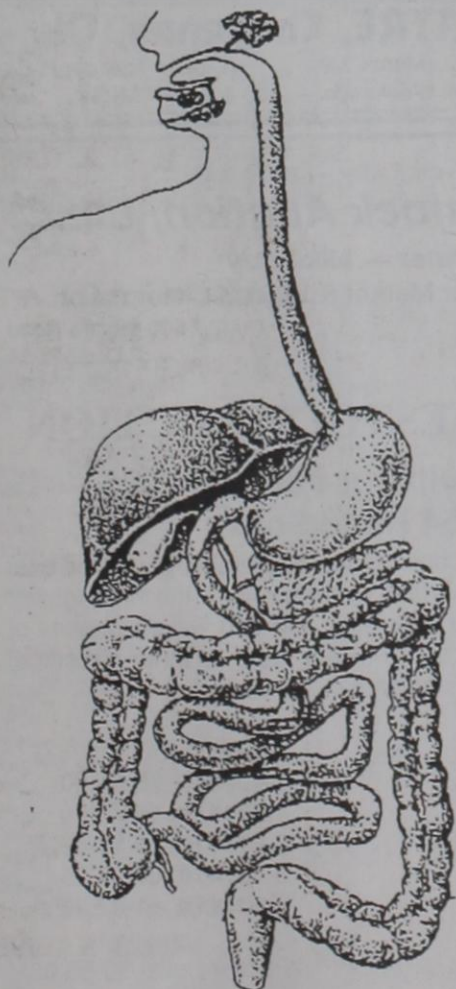
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Veterans Administration or the branch of service in which the veteran served is sufficient if percentage of disability is listed. However, depending on the applicant, proof of marriage, death or age may also be required.

The amount of exemption is based on the veteran's percentage of disability and ranges from \$1,500. to \$3,000. This exemption can be applied to any one taxable property the Texas veteran owned on January 1st.

The following taxpayers are eligible: A disabled veteran, a surviving (unmarried) spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran (with qualifications) a surviving spouse of a person killed on active duty and a surviving minor child of a person killed on active duty (with qualifications).

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Tickets on sale at the Lone Star Ballet office, 1000 Polk or by phone 806-372-2463. Prices \$6, \$12 and \$18. This performance is funded in part by Texas Commission on the Arts and the Meadows Foundation.



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Darrouzett Alumni Planning 1995 Reunion

March 1, 1995

Hello to all Darrouzett Alumni - It's that time of year to begin preparation for our next reunion. Our last reunion, July 1992, was an exciting time for all Darrouzett alumni in celebrating the first annual all-school reunion. At the alumni meeting, it was decided to hold a reunion every three years during the annual Deutsches Feast. In 1992, a very small annual staff, consisting of two students and one advisor, began compiling many addresses of the

Darrouzett Alumni. When the task proved too great for the small staff, local alumni jumped into the project that took many long hours of hard work.

Robert Dean Duke, Sr., president of the alumni said, "The attendance at our last reunion was outstanding! It was great to see the classes of the past, get together and reminisce about old times, memories, teachers and friends. I feel like everyone is looking forward to seeing each other again this year."

Changing lifestyles and jobs leads to the relocation of families. This is why it is difficult to keep alumni addresses current. In only three years, the alumni directory is outdated.

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Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Sunday morning, March 5th, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of the morning worship service.

A note of appreciation has been received from the family of Ed Gilmer. This note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Gallena Scrivner, the sister of Robert Ford, remains in the Bivins Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo. Her condition is slowly improving.

Stacy McWhorter has been released from the local hospital. She is resting at her home.

Gene White remains hospitalized in the Cancer Treatment Center in Tulsa. He will probably be hospitalized for another three or four weeks.

Mary Jane Gearhart continues to slowly recover from her recent back surgery. She is confined to her home.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Dee Perkins. Dee died last Saturday morning and her funeral was held last Sunday afternoon.

From The Minister's Desk:

Joe Slater, the minister of the Augusta Church of Christ in Augusta, Kansas, recently wrote a bulletin article that made a perceptible observation. This article was entitled, "Quarantining God" and it said:—

"Quarantine: a strict isolation imposed to prevent the spread of a disease. (Random House Webster's College Dictionary) Some of you remember when physicians isolated people with certain contagious diseases. Modern social engineers evidently think God and the Bible are dangerous diseases, for they seek to confine them to the home and the house of worship. In particular, they insist, neither God nor the Bible may be allowed anywhere near the public school. Just a couple evenings ago, in a televised discussion, an atheist stated that religious person should 'keep it (anything religious) to yourself.'" One of the hosts of the program aptly replied that she had misread the constitutional freedom of religion as freedom from religion.

"Far from being dangerous diseases, God and the Bibles are the cure for the world's ills! Are multitudes of unwed teens becoming pregnant every year because they

read the Bible too much? Do gang members rob, rape, and murder because they suffer from too much exposure to God? Are students failings in their studies because they spend too much time praying?"

"Liberal social engineers have replaced God and the Bible with situation ethics. God's words through Jeremiah apply to them: "For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, and hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold no water." (Jeremiah 2:13)

"I have news that is sure to disappoint the social engineers: God cannot be quarantined (not even the heaven can contain Him, II Chronicles 6:18; and His word is not chained (II Timothy 2:19). So here is some inspired advice: "Now therefore, be wise, O kings; be instructed, you judges of the earth. Serve the lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way. When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him." (Psalms 2:10-12)

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The terrible meek

What could have seemed more hopeless than Jesus and His little band of followers preaching, "The meek... shall inherit the earth?"

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You can see them in most churches: The older woman who changes buses three times to get to prayer meeting; the older gentleman who arrives early Sunday morning with prayers for the preacher and flowers for the altar. Both belong to that class of people I call the terrible meek. These people combine great personal humility with unshakable convictions.

The world says, "Blessed are the strong." One tyrant boasted, "God is on the side of big battalions." What could have seemed more hopeless than Jesus and His little band of followers preaching, "The meek... shall inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:5)?

To Mr. Average Citizen the logic in Jesus' day would seem to decree, "Put your faith in Rome. Its power is unbeatable." But the sun has gone down on the Roman Empire. Now its glory is to be seen only in history books with gloomy titles like, *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*. Yet the message that Christ preached has spread from the obscure backyard of the Roman Empire to the four corners of the globe. The sun never sets on the Christian empire-not now or ever.

The Greeks said such talk was foolishness. They had a passion for the use of the mind. A Greek said that if you sailed out of Spain and kept to one latitude you would come at last to land—1,700 years before Columbus. A Greek said the earth went around the sun 16 centuries before Copernicus. The Greeks weren't to be deceived by such ridiculous meek talk. They said, "Blessed are they with big brains and impressive IQs." But today you can hunt goats on the ruins of the Parthenon and the temple of their goddess of wisdom Athena.

The principle is, "Don't judge the importance of a thing by the noise it makes." A certain Roman emperor once erected a triumphal arch in token to the fact that the last Christian had been swept off the earth. That was, to be mild, presumptuous.

Outwardly it may seem the world is winning. Daniel is in the lions' den; the Hebrew children are in the fiery furnace; Paul is in prison; and Jesus is on the cross. But when the midnight hours are past and dawn sweeps away the night, Daniel is in the palace, the Hebrew children are safe, and Paul is in heaven with the resurrected Jesus.

Today a hostile Supreme Court, an arrogant federal government, and a skeptical educational system are determined to eliminate God from the public square. These forces threaten to bury Christianity. They smart money would see secularism as ultimately victorious. But as for me I'll put my faith in that militant minority, the terrible meek, and their God. When all the shouting is over, they will come out on top. For Jesus said, "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:5).

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Rebecca Lee

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR DISABLED VETERANS

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Academic Honors

Jarrett R. Andrews of Cameron was among those qualifying for the academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester at Texas Tech University.

Andrews, a freshman management major, was named to the Dean's List, which includes students finishing at least 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

He is the son of Sondra and Andy Andrews of Cameron. Grandson of Lola Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardeen Andrews of Amarillo, Tx.

Loans (from Page 1)

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Cassie Hodges was the student of the week at Fort Elliott Elementary for the week of February 20, 1995. Cassie is in the First Grade and the daughter of Rick and Barbara Hodges.

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TUESDAY: Mexican Pile On, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Fruit Cobbler, Nacho Rounds, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Coney Dog Pie, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Baked Custard, Milk.

THURSDAY: Fried Chicken, Pasta Salad, Green Beans, Rice Krispie Treats, Hot Rolls, Milk.

FRIDAY: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pork N' Beans, Chips, Fruit, Milk.

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March 6 thru March 10, 1995
MONDAY: Fish and Shrimp, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, Corn on the Cob, Cake, Milk - Tea.

TUESDAY: Lasagna, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Pie, Milk-Tea.

WEDNESDAY: Nachos, Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk-Tea.

THURSDAY: Stir Fry, Vegetables, Rice, Fruit, Cookies, Milk-Tea.

FRIDAY: Hot Ham and Cheese, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Fruit, Milk-Tea

Menu Subject to Change

CARD OF THANKS

We would sincerely like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, cards and calls during our sorrow. Our community is truly blessed with thoughtful, kind people.

Pauline Barnes & Family,
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Sherry Mickler & Family,
Paula McAnnally & Family,
Joey Stone & Family, and
Debbie Alexander & Family

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We would like to thank everyone for their thoughtful kindness during my illness. Thank you for your prayers, food, flowers, cards, letters, visits, phone calls, and help. We have been overwhelmed with the on going concern and love. Thanks again to all of those who have had a hand in getting me on the road to recovery. May God Bless you all.

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Women joining men in lighting up premium cigars

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Her cigar lit, Jolie Jaffe brought the David-off to her lips, took a puff and blew, slowly.

"It's soothing," explained the striking, dark-haired young woman, hardly the stereotypical picture of a cigar smoker.

Ms. Jaffe, who lives in San Antonio, isn't alone. As cigars regain popularity nationwide and more elegant events are centered around pricey cigars, women are getting in on the cigar scene.

Cigar industry officials estimate one-tenth of 1 percent of the nation's six to eight million cigar smokers are women. They also believe that number is increasing, said Norman Sharp, president of the Cigar Association of America.

"It (women smoking cigars) is just starting. It's such a bare start,

but it's starting," said Diana Silvius-Gits, who runs the Up Down Tobacco Shop in Chicago and has smoked cigars for 25 years.

"I think this is the next big market," said Ms. Silvius-Gits.

In San Antonio, Ms. Jaffe, her two sisters and a brother-in-law are tapping into the overall cigar market with a videotape on the cigar they produced through their company, Central Productions. The tape is on sale at tobacco shops in Texas, New York, California and Florida.

Titled, "The Cigar: The Pursuit of Pleasure," the documentary-style videotape tracks the history of the cigar and describes cigar making and the recent fascination with high-quality cigars, many of which can cost between \$3 and \$9.

"There's a lot of interest. People love it,"

said Judy Barnes, Central Productions treasurer and Ms. Jaffe's sister.

Ms. Barnes said she doesn't smoke cigars but enjoys the aroma of cigars smoked by her husband, Tucker Barnes, who researched and oversaw much of the shooting and editing of the video.

Jolie Jaffe has smoked cigars about two years.

"It's soothing and relaxing and also since my boyfriend smokes them, it's fun to sit back and just talk (and smoke) outside," she said, noting her favorite cigar is the Davidoff Corona from the Dominican Republic.

Another of Ms. Jaffe's brothers-in-law is a major Mexican importer of Cuban cigars. Cuban cigars cannot be legally sold in the United States because of the trade embargo against Cuba.

Tomima Edmark, the Dallas woman who rose to fame with the invention of the "TopsyTail" hairstyling tool, said she likes to smoke Romeo y Julieta cigars with her fiancé Stephen Polley.

"Cigars have kind of been a real special thing for the two of us. I only smoke with Stephen, really," she said.

Julie Ross, who prefers the Avo and Montecristo brands, founded the George Sand Smokers Society in California about three years ago to promote

cigar smoking by women.

"There's something extremely relaxing about smoking a cigar," she said.

The society also has a chapter in New York and is considering starting branches in other cities. It was named for the cigar-smoking French woman author of the 19th century who used the pseudonym George Sand.

In Los Angeles, female and male members of the club gather at an upscale restaurant for elegant meals accompanied by fine wine and pricey cigars.

Ms. Silvius-Gits is planning a similar women's cigar group in Chicago.

"We've been forced to. There are just so many women that are becoming seriously involved in smoking cigars," she said. "They want to get together and talk about it just like the men do."

Niki Singer, senior vice president of the trendy New York-based magazine Cigar Aficionado, launched in 1992 by Marvin Shanken, said the company has been noticing more women at its "Big Smoke" cigar events.

"Women certainly aren't smoking in the numbers that men are yet, but certainly it is happening," she said. Along with its cigar-related stories and advertisements, Cigar Aficio-

nado features photographs of men and women smoking cigars at formal gatherings.

What do men think of a woman who smokes cigars?

"I think they're proud of her. I think they feel, 'By George, she's enjoying something that I like,'" said Ralph "The Colonel" Rumbo, owner of The Humidor tobacco shops in San Antonio.

Rumbo assisted the Jaffe sisters and Tucker Barnes with their cigar video, which he sells in his shops.

Ms. Silvius-Gits, who has produced her own cigar video, predicts female cigar smokers will become more prevalent in the coming decade.

"The men are going to have to move over," she said. "None of us are going away."

Winter warm-up with pie

On a cold winter day, there is nothing more comforting than a slice of homemade pie warm from the oven. This recipe for an old-fashioned Cranberry-Apple Pie is a favorite as it combines the fresh taste of flavorful apples with tart cranberries to create a mouthwatering dessert.

This simple recipe uses tapioca to thicken the fruit filling and help maintain the bright crimson color of the berries. This pie bakes for just an hour and leaves your kitchen with a wonderful home-baked-dessert aroma. What's more, you'll be left with a warm and delicious seasonal treat you'll be proud to serve to friends and family!

Makes 8 servings.

Note: For a golden top crust, brush pie crust strips with beaten egg before baking.



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3 cups diced peeled apples
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1/4 teaspoon salt
1 package (15 ounces) refrigerated pie crust
1 tablespoon margarine or butter

Heat oven to 400° F.

Mix fruit, sugar, tapioca and salt in large bowl. Let

After years of delays, Denver's airport finally opens

DENVER (AP) — Imagine a great airport on a vast rolling prairie, filled with technological wonders and capped by a distinctive white-peaked roof.

Tarnish it with a cantankerous automated baggage system that drew national ridicule, four delayed openings and a host of investigations into alleged wrongdoing.

What you have is the \$4.9 billion Denver International Airport, which opened Tuesday.

"We have had naysayers and critics from the beginning. Many people are going to be looking at what didn't go right. I think the story is what did go right," Mayor Wellington Webb said recently.

Twenty-three miles east of downtown Denver, it's the first big-city airport built in the nation since the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport opened in 1974. The complex sprawls over 53 square miles, about twice the size of Manhat-

tan. The centerpiece is Jepsen Terminal, a 1.5 million-square-foot structure set off by a two-story, central atrium and an eclectic mix of art. The terminal's roof, often compared with a circus big top, rises to 126 feet at the highest point.

About 75,000 passengers were scheduled to pass through the airport on its first day of operation, which got under way with the predawn departure of a United Airlines flight to

Kansas City. More than 1,500 journalists obtained credentials to cover the opening, including a handful from foreign media outlets.

The opening will culminate a roller-coaster decade for the airport, which was conceived in 1985 by Federico Pena, then the mayor, now federal transportation secretary.

Pena and his supporters wanted Denver International to replace Stapleton International Airport,

which they said had outlived its usefulness, particularly because its runway configuration slowed flights in poor weather and contributed to traffic problems nationwide.

Pena also wanted to start the construction project — which had a \$6 million payroll at its peak — to pull metropolitan Denver out of economic doldrums caused by the nation's oil bust in the mid-1980s.

From the beginning, critics have complained it was unnecessary and costly. They argued that Stapleton, built in 1929, was conveniently located seven miles from downtown and nearly paid off, while Denver International's costs have skyrocketed to \$4.9 billion, \$3.2 billion more than the original estimate.

In 1991, amid rising costs, Denver scaled back Denver International, from 120 gates and six runways to 87 gates and five runways, smaller than Stapleton's 108 gates and five runways.

The aviation industry's hard times dampened passenger growth and many airlines, including Continental, stumbled onto financial difficulties.

Houston-based Continental last year closed its Denver hub, and plans to scale back its operations to 15 flights a day on April 1, down from more than 200 just a few years ago.

The city twice delayed the airport's opening because of snags in construction of critical equipment.

Then came problems with the BAE Automated Systems Inc. baggage system, which was shown gobbling bags and tossing others hither and yon on national television a year ago.

The intricate baggage handling system was designed and installed by Carrollton, Texas-based BAE.

The high-tech underground rail system was blamed for two delays in the airport's opening.

In September, frustrated city officials hired Rapi-stan Demag Corp. for \$61 million to build an old-fashioned system of conveyor belts, tugs and carts to shift luggage.

On opening day, the alternate system served airlines on two concourses.

The \$232 million BAE automated system, which

has worked well in recent tests, moved bags from the main terminal to United Airlines on Concourse B.

United initially relied on tugs and carts to transfer luggage for arriving passengers, with plans for the automated system to begin serving them in July.

Another wave of problems for Denver International has come in the form of about a dozen investigations into allegations of wrongdoing.

Among them are questions about the city's disclosures to airport bond investors and a federal grand jury probe into allegations that diluted cement was used on runways, taxi ways and aprons.

Regardless of the controversies, the new airport is a sight to behold, from the peaked roof to the underground people-mover, many residents say.

"The floor is the first thing that hits you," said Wilma Furstenfeld, referring to an inlaid terrazzo floor in shades of rust and gray. "It's beautiful."

The three concourses, which serve 19 airlines plus charter companies, are housed in three parallel buildings extending one mile from the terminal.

Each concourse is decorated in a distinct style, accessible by an automatic subway system that shuttles passengers through two tunnels.

One tunnel is bathed in a pattern of light streaks that illuminate pickaxes at one point; the other has a wall lined with 5,280 metal propellers that spin in breezes generated by the subway's movement.

A glass-enclosed pedestrian bridge connects Jepsen Terminal to Concourse A, under which jets can taxi to and from gates.

The size can be both awe-inspiring and confusing.

"I think it's such a mess," said Rosic Welch. "You have to go up and down and up and down and up and down. For older people, it's difficult."

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Exports of fresh vegetables remain strong

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exports of U.S. fresh vegetables remained strong in the last fiscal year though they were about 3 percent lower than the record level of the previous year.

The two leading fresh vegetable exports — lettuce and tomatoes — declined, but the total value of exports in this category reached \$969 million in fiscal 1994, the Agriculture Department said.

Canada continued to take the largest share of U.S. fresh vegetables, accounting for 66 percent of the total export value. Japan was the next largest

buyer of these products, followed by Mexico, the European Union and Hong Kong, Taiwan and South Korea.

A look at the eight top fresh vegetables exported in fiscal 1994, which ended Sept. 30, as reported in a February publication of the Foreign Agricultural Service:

Lettuce: Exports were valued at \$126 million, about 18 percent lower than the previous year but still the top-ranking export in its category. Canada bought the most lettuce, but Hong Kong, Mexico and Japan were important markets.

Tomatoes: Exports were valued at \$114 million, down about 15 percent from the previous year, with Canada and Mexico accounting for most of the drop. New export markets for fresh tomatoes included the former Soviet Union, Venezuela and Sri Lanka, although total sales to these countries were small.

Onions: About \$85 million exported, the third straight annual increase and up from \$80 million the previous year. Canada is the leading buyer, accounting for 47 percent of the total value, even though it bought about 19 percent less than in the previous year. Japan is another significant market, followed by Mexico, Taiwan, the United Kingdom and South Korea.

Asparagus: Exports valued at \$71 million were 14 percent higher than the previous year. For this product, Japan is the leading buyer, accounting for 58 percent of the total, followed by Canada with 24 percent and Switzerland, Germany and the United Kingdom combined with 16 percent.

Cauliflower: Exports to Japan doubled, surpassing Canada as the top U.S. export market for this vegetable. Japan accounted for 50 percent

Broccoli: Exports were valued at \$80 mil-

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Honey bees armed with virus that kills corn earworms

WASHINGTON (AP) — When honey bees leave their hives at a Tifton, Ga., research laboratory, their tiny feet are dusted with a virus-laden talc before they fly off in search of the day's nectar supply.

The virus doesn't hurt the bees. Rather, the bees are unwitting couriers delivering a knockout punch to corn earworm larvae in the nearby fields of crimson clover.

Clover is one of the main host plants for the earworm. Moths lay their eggs on the clover, "and that first generation develops on those and then it goes on to corn where it's a more serious pest," said John Hamm, research entomologist at USDA's Insect Biology and Population Management Research Laboratory in

Tifton, Ga.

"The population really explodes in corn," where it hides under the husk while it devours the ear, he said. "That population that develops in corn then goes on to cotton, soybeans and peanuts," causing even more damage.

"What we're trying to do is hit them in that earlier generation when there are smaller numbers to control," Hamm said.

The test program has succeeded in killing 74 percent to 87 percent of the corn earworm larvae in the clover fields, he said.

In the experiment, hives are rigged with a device that forces bees leaving the hive to walk through a pan where their feet and legs are coated

with talc mixed with a naturally occurring virus.

Each time one of the dusted bees stops at a flower, some of the virus gets rubbed onto the blossoms. When one of the susceptible pests stops by, it is infected with the virus and dies.

Other researchers have been experimenting with bees in the same way, Hamm said.

In South Carolina, scientists are trying to use honey bees to carry microorganisms that inhibit the development of another microorganism that damages strawberries.

In Utah, bees are being used to carry a microorganism deadly to the pathogen that causes a disease of fruit trees called fire blight.

OJ production to increase

WASHINGTON (AP)— Paced by strong U.S. output, orange juice production in the Northern Hemisphere is expected to hit a record 1.02 million tons for the 1994-95 season, the Agriculture Department says.

The revised estimate is up 8 percent from previous forecasts, largely as a result of a sharp increase in U.S. production, which is expected to reach a near-record 882,000 metric tons.

A larger-than-expected orange crop in Florida is credited with the 11 percent upward revision for U.S. orange juice output. Florida orange production for 1994-95 is expected to hit 8.21 million metric tons, up 15 percent from the previous year and the highest total since the record year in 1979-80, USDA said.

Mexico and Turkey are also expected to increase their orange juice produc-

tion for the 1994-95 season.

The increase in U.S. production, which accounts for 80 percent of orange juice output in the Northern Hemisphere, is easily expected to offset predicted declines in Greece, Italy, Israel, Morocco and Spain.

Adjusting to the increased production, orange juice exports to selected countries in the Northern Hemisphere are also expected to increase. Most exporting countries are likely to see at least some gain in this area.

Japan will increase its imports of orange juice by 8 percent, up to a record 104,000 tons, according to the USDA forecast. Europe also is expected to provide strong demand for exporting nations.

On the other hand, exports to the United States, which is the largest orange juice market

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Black, White children survive cancer at equal rate with care

CHICAGO (AP) — Black children with cancer survive as well as their white counterparts if they get state-of-the-art care, even when the black youngsters are poorer or have worse cancers, a study found.

"With equal access to effective medical care, race and socioeconomic status no longer affect the cure rate of childhood cancer," said Dr. Ching-Hon Pui, vice chairman of hematology-oncology at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

The findings are reported in the current issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Black children tend to have more aggressive cancers that are also more advanced when they are diagnosed, Pui said. Yet state-of-the-art treatment can overcome those problems, he said.

Over 30 years ending in 1992, survival among black children at the hospital improved 81 percent, the researchers said. St. Jude's offers systematic treatment and takes patients regardless of ability to pay.

White children's survival overall improved 32 percent during the same period, so that the proportion of youngsters who survive 10 years or more became virtually identical in both races — 67 percent for blacks and 66 percent for whites.

"To our knowledge, African-American children in the general population of the U.S. continue to fare less well than white children," Pui said by telephone Tuesday. "Our results may well be unique to the special setting of the children's cancer research center."

The most common cancer among all children in the study — 798 blacks and 4,507 whites — was acute lymphoblastic leukemia. It is now treated with a bigger combination of drugs in higher doses than before, Pui said.

While the results may

be unique to the Memphis hospital, they suggest that other hospitals could achieve similar success given the money and facilities.

For adults, five-year overall cancer survival rates were 53 percent for whites and 38 percent for blacks in 1981-1987, the researchers noted.

Suggested reasons for the disparity include that blacks have more advanced cancers by the time they are diagnosed, have cancers that are biologically different, have more behaviors that promote cancer, have less access to adequate medical care because of poverty or receive inferior treatment.

"Improved treatment of minorities and the impoverished — the underserved — is viewed as an urgent challenge by the National Cancer Institute," Pui's team said.

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leukemia ... you can salvage children even if you come in a little bit later," he said by telephone from Atlanta. "You can't do that with breast cancer; you certainly can't do that with colon cancer."

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Cotton producers plan to plant 15.6 million acres

WASHINGTON - U.S. cotton producers intend to plant 15.6 million acres of upland and extra long staple cotton this spring, according to the National Cotton Council's 13th annual Planting Intentions Survey.

Council economist Jess Barr said the survey, mailed the last week of December with a deadline of mid-January for returns to be considered, reflects growers' initial planting intentions. The report also includes only those growers involved in cotton production for at least one year and does not include those planting their first cotton crop.

The survey reveals intentions to boost upland plantings 13.8 per-

cent to 15.422 million acres, while ELS acreage is seen declining 2.3 percent to 165,000 acres.

Growers in the south-west region plan to boost upland planted area by 12.7 percent to 6,547 million acres. Texas expects to increase planted area by 13 percent, while Oklahoma anticipates a smaller rise. While Kansas anticipates a large percentage increase in planted area, this represents a relatively small planted acreage rise.

The 1995 harvested acreage would approximate 14.5 million acres, with per-acre yield for 1995 projected at near the 30-year trend of 665 pounds.

Dallas man renamed to milk group

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven members of the National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board have been reappointed by Acting Agriculture Secretary Richard Rominger.

They include Patrick R. Beaman, Dallas, region 10.

The board has 15 members from geographic regions and five at-large members. At least three members must be fluid milk processors and at least one must be from the general public.

The milk program was established in 1990 to increase demand for fluid milk products. It is financed by an assessment of 20 cents per hundred-weight on all fluid milk processed and marketed commercially in consumer-type packages in the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia. Processors who handle less than 500,000 pounds per month are exempt from the fees.

The program is monitored by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

(EXPORTS)

of the total value of \$62 million. Overall, cauliflower export sales were 24 percent higher last year than the year before, and were up for the fifth straight year.

Casbah mellons resistant to some types of mildew

WASHINGTON (AP)— Growers can now obtain a line of Casbah melons that are resistant to mildew, according to the Agriculture Department.

Researchers claim that this new germ plasm, called C931, is the only line that can survive in the Georgia and South Carolina growing regions without help from chemi-

Field tests showed that 80 percent to 90 percent of the improved melons survived powdery and downy mildew without the benefit of fungicides. Meanwhile, other strains were completely wiped out without the chemical protection.

The new germ plasm, called C931, was developed by Agricultural Research Service scientists and the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station.

C931 plants typically yield one to four melons with an average weight of 4 to 6 pounds.



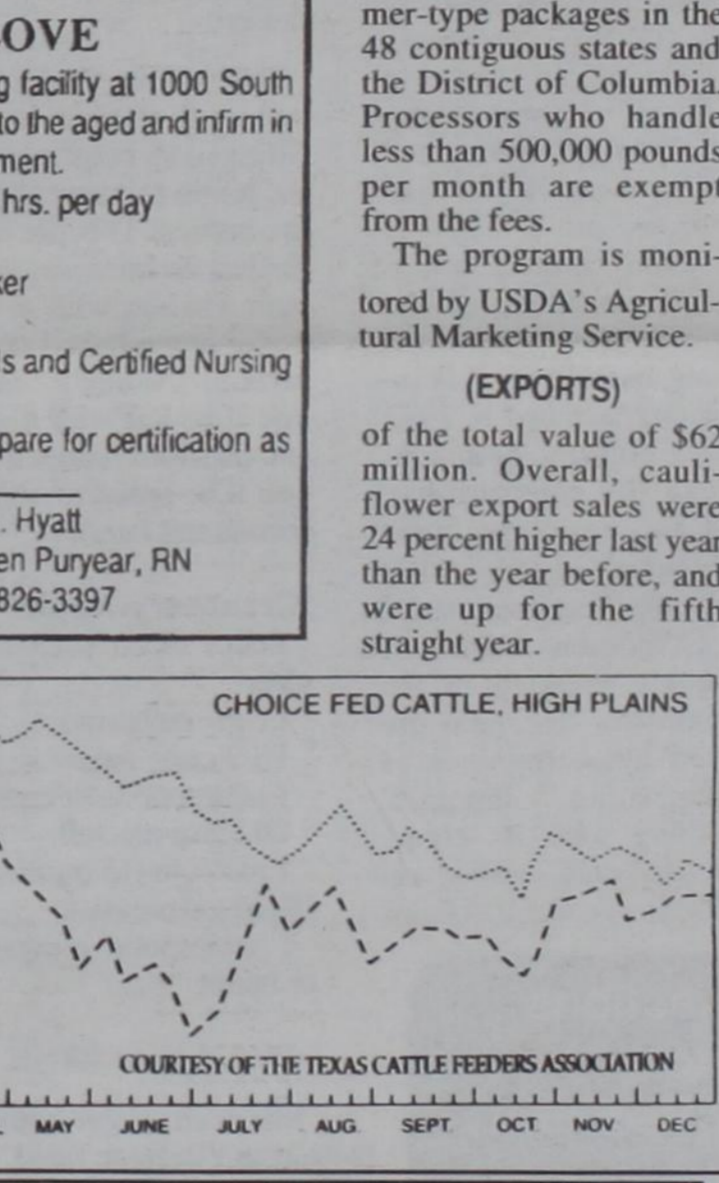
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NBC schedules new comedies, Patty Duke
 LOS ANGELES (AP) — Five new series, including a quartet of sitcoms and a drama starring Patty Duke as a minister, will join the NBC schedule this spring.
 Being temporarily bumped are "Something Wilder," "Blossom," "Empty Nest," "The Mommies" and "The John Larroquette Show," NBC spokesman Flody Suarez said Tuesday.
 "Hope & Gloria," starring Cynthia Stevenson and Jessica Lundy as Pittsburgh neighbors, premieres 7:30 p.m. CST March 9. "Friends," now in that time slot, will be bumped back an hour.
 "NewsRadio," with Dave Foley and Phil Hartman as colleagues at a New York radio station, starts 7:30 p.m. CST March 21. "Pride & Joy," about young parents, debuts the same day in the 8:30 p.m. slot.
 "Amazing Grace," starring Duke as a single mother beginning a new life as a minister, debuts April 1 at 7 p.m. CST.



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