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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT SET FOR SUN.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department will once again sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 7, 1996, at 1:30 p.m. The hunt will be held again this year on Mobeetie Street, south of the West Texas Gas, Inc. office.

Prize eggs and prize money has been donated by organizations, businesses and individuals. There will be 1,000 prize eggs hidden this year with each egg worth \$1.00.

The prize eggs will be divided between the different age groups. The four age groups this year are: 0-3

years of age, 4-6 years of age, 7-9 years of age and 10-12 years of age.

Those donating prize eggs were Wheeler Kiwanis, Wheeler Lions Club, Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, Parkview Hospital and Peggy Ford.

Prize money was donated by Claudine's Beauty Shop, McCain Body Shop, Red Hammer-Mike Goad, Elva Wood, After Hours Video, Glenn's Barber Shop, Appearances, Dean Hathaway, First State Bank of Mobeetie, Heritage Beef Cattle, Co., Bill Robertson, Tooter Helton, Frankenberg Mini Storage, Jerry

Hefley, Wright Funeral Home, Omega Grain, David Bradstreet, Buster Haning, Johnny's Shamrock, Darrell Moore, W. D. Mitchell, Pete Burton Ford, Frankenberg Texaco, Cross Car Center, Marshall Discount Auto, The General Store, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop, Kenneth Childress, Steve Emmert, Thriftway, R. J. & Georgia Smith, Wheeler Banking Center, McIlhenny Dry Goods, Mr. Bar-B-Q-Steve Walker, Hyland's Pharmacy, R. & M. Car Wash, H. & R. Block, Wheeler Plumbing-Max McQueen, Tommy Puryear, Wheeler Lumber Co., Shear

Delight Boutique, Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, Lee Hardware & Furniture, Charles Kuntz, Sparlin's Restaurant, Maxey's Steakhouse, Ware Chevrolet, Albert's Shamrock, Production Credit Assoc., Speedi-Mart, Mel Ray & Susan Coate, All Sewn-Up, Bill Wiggins, Wheeler Vet Clinic, L. & F. Repair, Hibler Implement, V. & S. Variety, Wheeler County Farm Bureau, Shirley & Bill Dyson, Bill Atherton, Dairy Queen, The Wheeler Times, Wheeler Realty, Jones Fuels and Kathern Eads.

City-Wide Garage Sale To Be May 4

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 4, 1996. The event will give local residents a chance to clean their closets and/or attics and earn a little extra spending money in the process.

Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The charge will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale map and advertisement. On the day of the sale, city maps will be available showing the location of the registered sales. The event will be advertised in area newspapers and radio stations. Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents, who wish to bring their items into Wheeler for this sale.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

The local track meet Saturday was cancelled, due to the weather. Cold, wind, dirt and a shower put the athletes and coaches out of the mood to compete.

We were at a family auction in Hinton on Saturday morning with clouds threatening rain and temperatures switching from warm to cold. Only a few sprinkles fell during the sale of the contents, but the crowd had to take shelter from a shower before the sale of the property. Just enough rain to wet everything, but not enough to do any good.

There was not enough rain in the gage to measure when we returned home.

Remember the One-Act Play will be presented in Regional competition in Amarillo on Saturday. Good Luck!

Jennifer met a former resident of Wheeler Saturday at Weatherford. Lance Tracy, his father, Larry Tracy was band director here from 1973-1978.

Jennifer was quick to inform me that she was taking Cobol, a computer language, not cobalt. Not my first mistake.

The bricking will soon begin on the columns for the gazebo on the courthouse square. The brick columns will be 32" high with metal column to the roof of the structure. The brick being used was removed from walk areas around the square and courthouse.

The youngest child will have a birthday Tuesday, April 9. **Happy Birthday, Jennifer!** I hope 21 is everything you have been expecting.

Wheeler Co. Translator Bd. Elects New Officers

New officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Wheeler County Translator board members which met on March 30, 1996. The new officers are: President: Gary Davis, Wheeler; Vice President: Tim Ray, Shamrock; and Sect./Treas.: Leona Coates, Wheeler.

One new board member, Jack Hefley, Mobeetie was elected. Jack will fill the position that was vacated when Dale Helton resigned and moved.

Those present were: Gary Davis, Bill Atherton, Bill Ridgway, Leona Coates, Jack Hefley, and Frank Coates.

The translator still needs your support. If you have not sent in your donations for this year please send them to Wheeler Translator, P.O. Box 737, Wheeler, Tx. 79096

Vote Tuesday

The garage sales will start at 8:00 a.m. Maps will be available on the square, beginning at 8:00.

To register your sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408 or write P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

If you are wanting to have a garage sale and want to be assured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity.

The Chamber will be cooking hamburgers on the square for your noon meal on Saturday, the day of the City-Wide Garage Sale. So plan to eat a hamburger while shopping at the sales.

SEVERE WEATHER TRAINING SCHOOL AT MOBEETIE APRIL 9

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a "Severe Weather Training School" to be held April 9, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mobeetie City Hall. The school will be given by the National Weather Service with Douglas A. Crowley. All area

THE TORNADO OF 1995

By: Carissa Dukes

June 8, 1995 was the absolute worst day of my entire life. That day a tornado blew away my house and all the memories I've ever had.

It started out as a beautiful day. I was baby sitting a little girl named Shealee Phillips. We had been outside playing in the sprinkler. After it was over, everyone said the day felt weird, but to me it had seemed like a normal day.

That night there were a lot of tornado warnings, so my dad and mom, my sister Andrea, her boyfriend Todd, and I went out to watch the clouds. My oldest sister Deidre was at college.

After about an hour of cloud-watching, Andrea, Todd, and I were complaining of hunger, so my parents finally brought us home. I will never forget it, because I ate five corn dogs!!!!

My parents finally came home when it started raining. The electricity had already gone off. Needless to say, I was already freaked out!

We turned on the scanner and listened. All of a sudden, my dad told us to go to the basement. Down there, we lit candles and my dad warned us that if a tornado did come the only safe place would be under a table in the corner.

We all went back upstairs because Andrea wanted to see the tornado. For a long time we looked, and finally we saw a white cloud in the sky twirling. It kept getting bigger and bigger and before we knew it, it was so big we could barely see it all. It was one mile and two-tenths wide!

By then, Dad was screaming at us to get to the basement. Then, he went upstairs again! He was going to try to film the tornado on video. He got mad because he started filming, and there wasn't any tape in the camcorder. He finally heard the tornado whistling, threw down the recorder and ran downstairs. Andrea said dad could take a picture of the tornado with her disposable camera. By then we were under the little table. All five of us!!

My bright idea at this time was to blow the candles out so the house wouldn't burn down. It hadn't hit me that my house was going to be gone

Community Building Proposed By Wheeler Area Development Council

The Wheeler Area Development Council is proposing the building of a Community Center for Wheeler. The site for the structure would be the corner of Canadian Street and Oklahoma Street (Highway 152).

The 100x100 steel, brick veneer structure would house the library, senior citizens, scouts and meeting/ban-

Mobeetie Baptist Church Plans Sunrise Service

The First Baptist Church of Mobeetie is holding an Easter Sunrise Service at the Lakeside Tabernacle of the M. K. Brown Boy Scout Camp. The public is cordially invited to attend. The route will be marked with colored plastic streamers from the Boy Scout gate.

fire departments, emergency rescue services, sheriff's department are urged to attend. The training school will include some footage of the Wheeler County Tornadoes of June 8, 1995.

anyway. The only things I had thought to take to the basement were my medals and one of my trophies. Andrea brought her diploma and a picture of her and Todd.

Dad started to get out from under the table when my mom asked if we should have shut the big door on the back porch. That's when we heard the back door fly off. It was the only thing we heard. No glass breaking, no things crashing, not anything except a horrible sound like a freight train.

Someone said it lasted seven or eight minutes, but to me it seemed like an eternity. Hay was blowing everywhere, but we all kept our eyes shut and prayed. Finally it stopped. It was raining, so we got out and looked around. The whole ceiling of the basement was gone. In it with us was a pickup axle, our basketball goal, tons of unidentified things, and a lot of hay!

We were all hysterical. Then, my dad said it had changed directions and was coming back, so we got under the table again. Finally, when we were sure it was gone, we got out and started running up the road. There, we were met by friends and family.

They took us to my grandma's house in Allison where we were safe. Then we went to Deedy and Royce Zybach's house to take a shower. Later we spent the night with Uncle Wayne and Aunt Kathy Zybach.

That night we couldn't sleep, so at 3:00 a.m. we went to Bob and Gena Zybach's (Papa and Granny) house to "visit". They were up anyway and glad to see us.

The next day everyone was so nice and helpful. People were everywhere, helping us pick up things. That's when I heard the horrible news. My dog, Snappy, that I'd had ever since kindergarten, was dead. I was so sad and I cried and cried.

Now that most of the pain is gone and I think back I realize that some enjoyable things came out of this. First of all, I got a new house, new clothes, and I live closer to my grandparents, aunt, uncles, and cousins. Also, I have two adorable puppies named Sugar and Spice.

Most of all, I'm very glad and thankful that I'm alive!!

quet room. Each of these facilities would be completely separate from the other with it's own heating, cooling and entrance.

The building would be situated at the east end of the property, providing paved parking on the west end. Dirt work would eliminate the need for the retaining wall presently surrounding the east end of the property.

The floor plan shown in this issue of the Times shows the arrangement with the scouts and senior citizens on the north end.

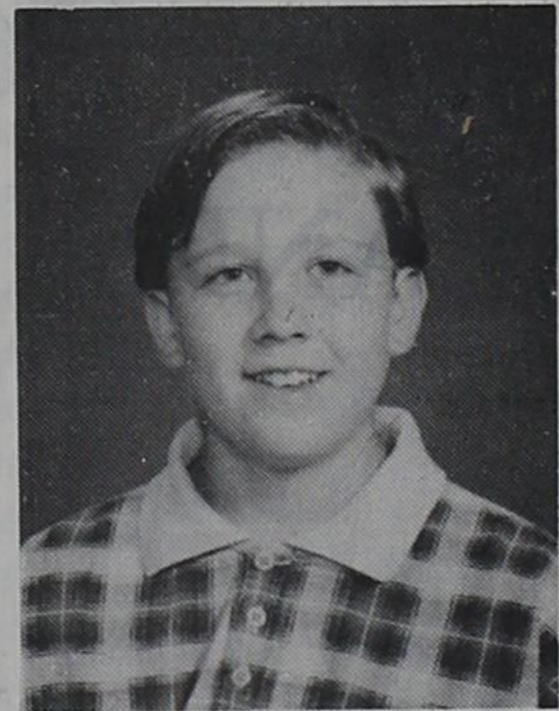
The drawings have been presented to the senior citizens, scouting group several local civic groups for their comments and approval.

The building of the community center would require the razing of the present library/scouting facility/senior citizens structure, formerly the old hospital.

The proposed facility would provide a larger, more useable, library area. The meeting room with raised stage would seat over 200 people for banquets.

Money for the building would be through grants.

If you would like to comment on the plan, contact Charles Kuntz, 826-5516.



Andy Finsterwald

Andy Finsterwald Wins Co. Spelling Bee Sr. Div.

The Wheeler Co. Spelling Bee was held on March 27, 1996 at the Shamrock High School Auditorium. Junior spellers participated in the Junior Bee, and Junior and Senior spellers participated in the Senior Bee. Andy Finsterwald, an 8th Grader at Fort Elliott Jr. High won the Senior Bee. Andy was awarded a \$50 Saving Bond and the opportunity to participate in the Globe News Spelling Bee at Canyon on April 13th. Andy is the son of Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald. Also participating in the Spelling Bee from Fort Elliott Elementary were Brittany Daniels, Ronnie James, and Shane Simms. Shane was 1st runner-up in the Junior Division.

Wheeler Banking Center To Display Easter Drawing

Wheeler Banking Center, a branch of Wellington State Bank, will display Easter drawings, April 8th thru 12th. The drawings are creations by Kindergarten thru Third grade students of Wheeler Christian Academy and Wheeler ISD. Wheeler Banking Center traded the students a frisbee for a picture of Easter.

Please come in and enjoy the students' work with us.

BAKE SALE PLANNED

The Mobeetie/Briscoe Girl Scout Troops #185 and #35 will be having a Bake Sale Saturday at Thriftway from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Funds are being raised for a troop trip and awards.

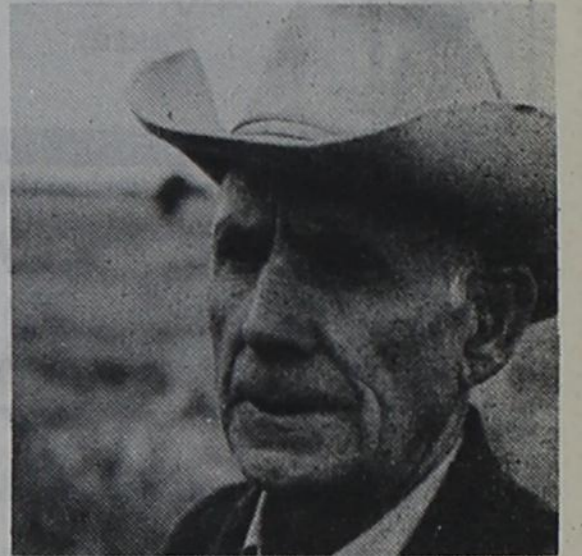
Gordon Stiles, 95, Area Rancher Dies, Services Saturday, April 6

Pioneer rancher William Gordon Stiles died Tuesday April 2, 1996, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 Saturday morning in The First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Rev. Billy Wilson of Wheeler First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Born October 26, 1900, in Big Spring, Texas, Mr. Stiles came to Wheeler County in 1901 with his parents and two sisters. His father, also named William Gordon, moved the family to Wheeler County from what is now Regan County, Texas, having ranched there in the 1880's. Reared on the family ranch east of Wheeler, Mr. Stiles attended Rock, Shamrock, and Wheeler schools. He pursued further education at San Antonio Military Academy and John Tarleton at Stephenville. After being involved in banking, he returned to the ranch; and after the death of his father in 1935, he took over its management.

Mr. Stiles was a member of First Baptist Church of Wheeler. He was a long-time member and past president of Wheeler Kiwanis Club, and a lifetime member of the Wheeler Masonic



Gordon Stiles

Lodge.

Mr. Stiles married in June, 1928, to Ora Belinda Wood who preceded him in death in 1980. He was also preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Robert Stiles; and three sisters, Delcena Stiles, Elise Walker, and Beth Stiles. He is survived by four children; Sandra Christner of Wheeler; Sharon and Bob Swindler of Pueblo, Colorado; William Gordon Stiles III and Kay of Wheeler, currently serving as relief workers in East Africa, and Robert Walker Stiles and Sue of Wheeler; twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch and Girlstown, Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79105-9985; The American Heart Association, 2402 W. 7th, Amarillo, Texas, 79106, or to a favorite charity.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
3-24 Bob Markham
- New Admissions**
3-25 Rosalee Atwood
3-26 Margaret Nix
3-27 Curly Callan
3-28 Lewis Rogers
3-29 Wayne Bybee
3-31 Serena Sims
Gordon Stiles
Geneva Snelgrooves
- Dismissals**
3-25 Alton Lohberger
Avis Parker
Millie Williams
3-26 Gwen Robertson
Sue Mayfield
Margaret Nix
3-28 Rosalee Atwood
3-31 Lewis Rogers

Ft. Elliott One-Act Play Wins Alternate At Zone

Ft. Elliott was named alternate in the Zone One-Act Play Competition. Receiving individual honors were David Helton, **Best Actor**; Misty Morgan, **All Star Cast**; Misty Walker, **Honorable Mention**; and Reagan Meadows, **Honorable Mention**. Other schools competing in the competition were Miami, Higgins and Follett. Miami and Higgins will advance to District Competition Thursday in Clarendon.

Kelton School Schedules Pre-Kindergarten Regis.

Friday, April 12
Please come to the school cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. and fill out the necessary forms to enroll your child in prekindergarten or kindergarten for the 1996-1997 school year.

By September 1, 1996, your child must be 4 years old for enrollment in Prekindergarten and 5 years old for enrollment in Kindergarten. Children in the Kelton School Prekindergarten Class must pre-register too.

Please bring an up to date shot record, birth certificate and a social security card with you to register your child.

Chelcie Deger Regonized Nationally in English

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Chelcie Deger has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Chelcie, who attends Shamrock Jr. High, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Fleeta Shannon, a English teacher at the school.

Chelcie will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly,

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Viola Bell Miller, 83 Services Set For Friday

Viola Bell Miller, 83, died Monday, April 1, 1996.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with T. J. Pittman and Conway Wood, elders, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home. Mrs. Miller was born in Reed, Okla. She was a longtime resident of Shamrock before moving to Chandler, Okla., two years ago. She married Pearl Miller in 1931 at Oklahoma. He died in 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, William A. Miller of Chandler and Wilburn Miller of Bakersfield, Calif.; four daughters, Nelva Jean Welch of Avery, Lavern Lewis of Belair, Md., Ruby Dell Piccoli of Bakersfield, and Cheryl Garcia of Clinton, Okla.; three brothers, Herbert Higgins and Robert Higgins, both of Hereford, and Dent Higgins of Lewis, Colo.; 22 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Wheeler Track Teams Place At White Deer

White Deer Track Meet results:
Varsity Girls—Second
Brooke Stevens: third long jump; first 100 meter hurdles; second 300 meter hurdles.

Elisa Ray: Second 800 meters.
Jesse Wallace: third 100 meter hurdles; third 300 meter hurdles.

Kristen Marion: second 400 meters.
Dena Compton: second 1600 meters.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Speck

Specks Observe Sixtieth

The children of Oma Lee and A. D. Speck invite their friends to celebrate their parents 60th anniversary with a come and go reception at Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner, April 14, 1996, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Pampa, Texas.

No rain since about the 18th of December. Had a sprinkle one night but 2 bugs were all the gauge caught. I have hopes tho. The onions said some rain in April and it begins Monday.

We have had sad news. Violet Page died in California. Grave side rites will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the Buffalo Cemetery. Violet was a life-long friend. Friends may view the body Wednesday at the funeral home in Erick.

We also lost Lillian Foshee. She used to be a member of the Erick Kitchen Band. Services were Saturday at the Rose Chapel in Sayre with burial in the Berlin Cemetery.

Thursday night, Elbert, Eva, and Brad Atkinson attended the program of the Oklahoma Singing women at Cheyenne and met Eva's mother Faye Moore, and her brother Roger of Taloga. Roger's daughter Brenda was one of the singers. We also had Linda Kahoa and Lanita O'Neill in the choir.

Bonnie Rice talked to Larry West. He was going to North Carolina to see his little boy who is having treatment there. He is doing pretty well and out of isolation.

Craig Hensinger of Phoenix, AZ has been visiting his grandmother Birdie Whipkey and Wynona Hefflin of Erick. Leonard and Anita Smith, Nathan and Nicholas of Clinton were out to

visit Ray and Doris Smith on Ray's birthday. Doris is doing much better.

I was 39 again last week. Sort of hard to do when your kids are in their 50's. Thanks for all the calls and nice cards. Even had a package from my Minn. penpal and brother Frank sent money for a birthday dinner.

Jerry and Carol Stone, Janie and Sara, and Rilligene of Arlington, TX have been visiting his grandmother Mellie Stone.

Rita Mae Walker, Atoka, Wilma and Wayford Smith, Canada have been visiting Sue and James Keathley, Y. C. and Donaleta Fuchs, and Blanche Smith. Rita Mae called to get the tomato recipe.

Dig a posthole deep enough that the top of the plant will be just below ground level. Stir a heaping teaspoon of Epsom salts, tsp. of sulphur and some fertilizer into the bottom of the hole. Cover with about an inch of plain dirt. Set the plant and rake dirt around it as it grows out of the hole. I cut the bottom out of milk jugs and place over them for a few days. If you have nematodes, scatter some sugar along. Water well.

We visited with Bud Lowrance, J. M. and Eunice Gamble, Connie and Myrtis Pierce, Truman Alexander and Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lovett, Robert Barton, and Keith Mooney in town. Many thanks to Mr. Haven. I pulled up to get gas and thought he was some of the help. He filled the tank and checked the oil, then told me he wasn't an employee when I started to pay him. He'd just stopped for gas himself.

Our volunteer firemen have been very busy fighting fires. One flourished over in the Buffalo-Bulo community Sunday. Electricity was off about 3 hours over a wide area. Firemen came from some 15 places to help.

Nine weeks Honor Roll Junior and Senior High Honor Roll

Superintendent's Honor Roll
Leann Keathley, Micnelle Reed, Heather Anderson, April Thomas, Mandy Hagerman, and Lana Keathley.

Principal's Honor Roll
Brad Atkinson, Christie Cappleman, Dawn Lohberger, Heather Fesmire, Dalea Robison, Randy Gracey, Andy

Davis, and Jennifer Taylor.

Elementary Honor Roll
Superintendent's Honor Roll

Mindy Cappleman, Terri Calverley, Heather Dolloff, Becky Gracey, Andrea Calverley, Brandee Elam, Lacy Fowler, Bailey Davis, Cade Sites, and Kim Gracey.

Principal's Honor Roll
David Alexander, Joshua Balough, Joni Perry, Lindsey Anderson, Brian Chandler, Tyler Locke, Michael Richardson, Ricky Hanson, Chase Arrington, Marjorie Banks, Amber Anderson, and Ben Tignor.

Ross Perot was talking on all three stations at the same time the other morning. I look for him and Buchanan to hoop up.

Daniel and Tiona Smith and Taylor of Yukon were out to see H. E. and Helen Smith and other relatives. Debby and Jamie Anderson, Donnie Smith were out for Sunday dinner. M. V. Davis of Elk City dropped by.

Barry Cappleman and Esther Dickey called on the LeGrands. Bess isn't very well.

Iva Thompson spent the week with Peggy and Leroy Dunlap and saw her doctor.

Junior and Sylvia Fields. Tintown, AR and O. K. and Elma Henson visited Leonard and Lois Bryan last week.

T. W. and Ruby Dell Hobbs were out to see Inez Coffey Friday. Imogene Pickering and Rita Mae Walker visited Bertha Coffey.

Astronaut Shannon Lucid, 53, of Bethany, OK has gone up to the Russian space station Mir to stay 5 months. Seems like it would really be hard to leave her husband, and children.

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Happiness to Mary and Harold Bollen who had an anniversary March 25 and to all the birthday folks. Carolyn Barham, Lee Mayes, Frankie Sutton, Sherman Wilson, Lois Flowers, Truman Alexander, Esther Flowers,

Dylan Perry, Dawn Lohberger, Sam LeGrand, Pat Anderson, Nathaniel Quinn, Ray Smith, Bess Perkins, Gladys Lewis, Sylvia Hammand, Vickie Davis, Bonnie Flowers, Bertah Coffey, Lee Coffey, and A. J. Reed.

I hope you wore something green on April Fools Day so you didn't get pinched. A Happy Blessed Easter to all of You.

are cracked, discard them. No one should consume eggs or any food product that has been left at room temperature for more than two hours.

A problem with community-type egg hunts is that you have no idea how long some of the eggs have been out of the refrigerator. Therefore, do not eat them.

A good alternative for large social gathering is to hide plastic eggs sold at retail outlets and include special surprises in them.

People usually eat their eggs once the hunt is over at home. Eggs that are not eaten can be stored safely in the refrigerator up to one week.

This prevents the dye from absorbing into the eggs. After the eggs are decorated, check again for cracks before returning them to the refrigerator where they should remain until it is time to hide them.

Children may be given the opportunity to learn food safety by helping in the kitchen when preparing eggs and holiday meals. Children need to know to wash their hands each time they touch something raw. Always explain to them why you're following certain procedures.

Salmonella is a concern for many, but very few eggs are contaminated with salmonella. People are familiar with E. Coli, but salmonella is a slightly different organism that is heat sensitive and also can be taken care of with proper cooking.

Proper cooking will result in an egg that has no liquid left in it. The white and yellow in a hard boiled egg should be solid. Also, scrambled eggs shouldn't be runny, but cooked well and dry.

When it is time to hide the eggs, remove them from the refrigerator right before the hunt and be careful about the sites selected to hide eggs. Make sure they will not come into contact with pets, reptiles, wild animals or lawn chemicals.

Count the eggs and make sure all are collected immediately after the hunt. Never allow them to remain hidden overnight.

Once all the eggs have been gathered, inspect again for cracks. If eggs

Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

BE SURE EGGS ARE SAFE FROM THE STORE TO THE EASTER HUNT

Before the Easter holiday, consumers should start their egg hunt in grocery stores by thoroughly inspecting eggs before bringing them home.

"It is important when buying eggs to make sure that all the eggs in the carton are clean and that none are cracked," said Dr. Sarah Birkhold, Extension poultry specialist.

Easter eggs really should be bought about one week in advance because these will peel more easily than fresh ones.

When you get home, place the eggs in the refrigerator in their original carton, not in the spaces in the door. Built-in slots on the door are not a safe place to store eggs because the temperature may fluctuate as the door is opened. Eggs are perishable and should be kept where the temperature is constant.

To prepare eggs, place them in a pan of cold water about one inch above the level of the eggs. Cover and bring them to a rapid boil. Then, turn the heat off and allow the eggs to remain in the hot water for about 15 to 17 minutes. Cool eggs promptly by running cold water over them or submerging them into a pan of ice water. It is important not to over-boil them

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April 8 thru April 12, 1996
MONDAY: HOLIDAY
TUESDAY: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, French Fries, Fruit, Milk/Tea.
WEDNESDAY: Bar-B-Que Weiners, Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Beans, Rolls, Apple, Milk/Tea.
THURSDAY: Chicken Salad, Potato Soup, Rolls, Banana, Milk/Tea.
FRIDAY: Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk/tea.
(Menu Subject to Change)

Ft. Elliott Calendar
April 7 thru April 13, 1996
Sunday 7: Daylight Savings—set ahead 1 hour. Easter. Easter Holiday.
Monday 8: District Golf @ Clarendon. Snow Day or Easter Holiday.
Tuesday 9: 4:30 PM HS Baseball Hedley T.
Wednesday 10: District Track JH & HS.
Thursday 11: District Track JH & HS.
Friday 12: Elem. & JH UIL @ Miami.
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APRIL 20, 1996

Isaiah 41:10 Fear not; for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen you; yea, I will help you; yea, I will uphold you with my right hand of my righteousness.

Happy Birthday dear friends to Lula Juice, Wayne Edwards, Cody Walker and Mary Lou Nelson on April 7, Dustin Cowell, Lola Cyphers and Jody Powledge on April 8, Carrie Perry, Lula Cole, Stephanie Baker and John Meadows on April 9, Jack Morgan and Bobbye Horn on April 10, Amber Maddox and Becky Blackburn on April 11, Bertie Eudey and Doretta Moore on April 12, Kathy Zybach on April 13.

Happy Anniversary to Curtis and Anne Ann Hall on April 9, Domer and Hazel Miller on April 11, Ray and Terline Currie on April 12, Randy and Charlotte Sumner and Bob and Valetta Frankenberg on April 13.

Fort Elliott School Easter Holidays start Friday April 5 through Monday April 8.

Don't forget Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday April 7. Set your clocks forward an hour. Sorry about that.

Some going to the Trinity Fellowship Church to their program "Heavens Glory and Hells Flames" Monday night were Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Willa Fillingim, Terri and Linda Crowner, Gaye Hale and Sarah, April and Andy Finsterwald, Brad and Brian Moran, Lee Scales

and Tracy Densberger.

Next Sunday night April 7 at 6:00 will be singing at Gageby Church with good singing, food and fellowship with Winnie Gilmer in charge, Ya'll come!

Grandmother Audie Siviage prepared supper for Gaye Hale's birthday Tuesday night. Also there were Olaf

Siviage and Sarah Hale.

"We have a friend who sticks by us, Who's closer than a brother; And even though knows our faults, His love is like no other". Sper

Welcome back, Leonard and Bertha Hollis. Willis and I enjoyed having lunch with them Friday at Maxeys. We love you!

There were lots of little kids plus moms and dads and grandparents over to Mobeetie Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the Little Dribblers tournament. Seniors and sponsors worked hard to prepare and serve food, referee and clean up. Good con-

cessions.

We went over to Miami to the track meet Saturday, but too cold windy and rainy to stay. Track meet rescheduled to Thursday.

"Most of us wait until we're in trouble, and then we pray like the dickens. Wonder what would happen if, some morning, we'd wake up and say "anything I can do for you today, Lord?"

Burton Hillis

Pray for Elva Wood who had knee replacement surgery at St. Anthonys Friday. Dr. Bob Stafford is her doctor. Hope you are soon up and about!

There was a little birthday dinner at Maxeys Friday to honor Mary Wofford and Ella Mae Wood. Also there with them was Reba Wofford looking beautiful in spite of her surgery a few months ago.

Also at Maxeys were Vida Brown with Roberta Cole from Shamrock. Always a pleasant smile from Vida. Roberta is the wife of Shamrock Methodist Church pastor, Ken Cole.

Glory and Hayden Hartsfield were weekend visitors to J. P. and Martha Meek till after lunch Monday. Nice to have them out to church.

Willa Fillingim and Jodie and Terri went to Amarillo Sunday and came back by the program at Pampa.

Several went from Gageby Church Sunday night to "The Promise" about the life of Jesus at M. K. Brown Auditorium put on by First Baptist Church of Pampa. Some going were Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, Gaye Hale and Sarah, Terri and Linda Crowner, Willa Fillingim, Lou Dean Douthit, Winnie Gilmer, Jodie

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Crownover.

Pray for Jean Pollack and Jewell Holloman as they fly back to Wheeler Tuesday April 9 from Maryland to spend some time here. Welcome back Jean and Jewell! Evelyn Meek will meet their plane and bring them home.

We are looking forward to a visit from Barbara Austin next Tuesday April 9 for a few days. She is living in New Braunfels, and expects to start working back in the prisons.

Glad to hear that "Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman" and "Touched by an Angel" have been renewed for fall showings on T.V. They are about the only shows that we watch much. Usually are on Saturday nights at 7:00 p.m. and 8:00. They show caring and compassion and interesting stories on C. B. S.

"The doors of opportunity are marked "push and pull." "The train of failure usually runs on the track of laziness."

Nice to meet Rev. Larry Adkison, the pastor of Mobeetie Baptist Church. Also at the Dairy Queen was Riley Bradstreet. Larry's wife and son can't join him until after school is out at Crowley.

Miami and Wheeler track meets were both called off at noon Saturday. Raining some with high wind and cold. But can't complain about rain, just hope to get more.

Evelyn Meek visited Fannie Mae Bradstreet Thursday and took her and Nellie Horton out to eat lunch.

Everyone is invited to Reydon Community Church Easter Sunday (or any Sunday or Wednesday). On Easter there will be a covered dish lunch at 1:00 after morning Sunday School at 10:00 and Worship and Message at 11:00. After lunch there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children (bring eggs and basket) and an afternoon of Gospel Music with guest singers and local talent for all. Pastor is Alberta Helton. Visitors Welcome.

Addie Swift ate supper with Jane and Clyde Dukes and girls Thursday night and went on to Mobeetie to see Little Dribblers play. Jackie Dukes played. Saturday Addie and Clyde went back to watch.

Saturday Bob and Gena Zybach went to a Channel 4 Weathernet Meeting in Amarillo. They had a program and film on tornados, etc. There were video's shown that individuals had taken, also. Dyers barbecue served the noon meal. Aaron and Claudetta Laverty also attended the meeting. Bob and Gena also visited Effie Hays in Amarillo, who is doing well. Hello, Effie.

I was surprised to find hard ice on all windows, and all over the car Sunday (Continued Page 9)

KELTON MENU

April 8 thru April 12, 1996

Monday: Breakfast: Easter Holiday

Lunch: Easter Holiday

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Wednesday: Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter & Syrup, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Baked Steak, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peaches, Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Eggs, Bacon—Sausage, Toast—Biscuits, Juice—Milk.

Lunch: Hamburgers, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream, Milk.

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This analysis has been accomplished pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality regulations implementing the NEPA [Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Sections 1500-1508], Department of Defense Directive 6050.1, Air Force Instruction 32-7061, which implements these regulations in the environmental impact analysis process, and other applicable federal, state, and local regulations. The assessment identified and evaluated potential impacts such as airfield activity, noise, air safety, land use, air quality, biological and socioeconomic. Based on the EA, the Air Force has prepared a proposed finding of no significant impact (FONSI). Copies of the EA and proposed FONSI are maintained at the City of Vernon Public Library and at the Office of Public Affairs, 97 AMW/PA, 100 Inez Blvd., Suite 2, Altus AFB, Oklahoma 73523. The public review period will close out on 10 May 1996.

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We would like to catch you all up on McKaylee's progress. She weighs 10 lbs. 10oz and 22 inches long. We see the Dr's. at least once a month for now. She is smiling, cooing, she is really such a joy and addition to our family. Kaycee sure thinks a lot of her baby sister, "Pocahontas". We have some ladies from ECI that helps us keep McKaylee progressing mentally and physically for her age, with physical therapy and occupational therapy, that is a great help too. She is going to

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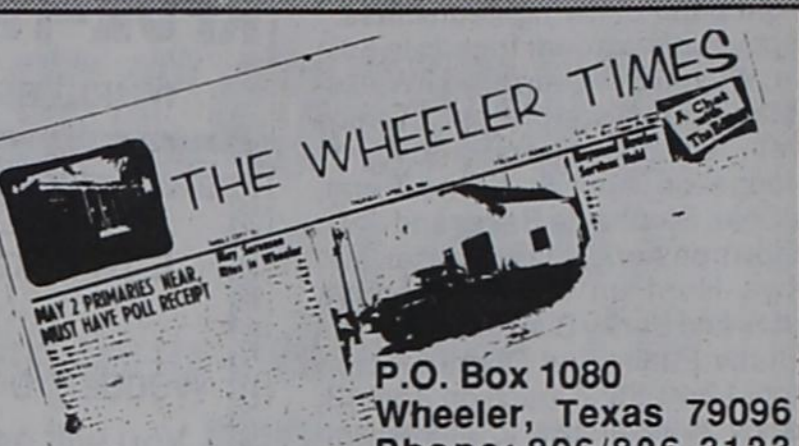
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to Sonya Hudson, Ron Moon, Tom Bible and Crystal Gilmer on April 4th, to Ina Mae Brotherton, Brad Dickey, Barry Corcoran, Scott Corcoran, and Debra Sherrell on April 5th, to Evelyn Haning, Dianna Jones, and Ora Lee Underwood on April 6th, to Lucy Johnston, Allie Johnson, Cody Walker, Mary Lou Swigart Nelson, Lula Buice and Wayne Edwards on April 7th, to Jody Powledge, Dustin Yowell, and Lola Cyphers on April 8th, to Willetta Shelton, Stephanie Baker, C. J. Bryant, Carrie Perry, John Meadows, and Eula Cole on April 9th, to Jack Morgan, Bobby Horn, and Kenneth Wade Corse on April 10th, to Becky Blackburn, Amber Maddox, Dale Moore, Steven Moore, and Mark Hamilton on April 11th, and to Leslie Harrison, Tammy Red, Roberta Eudey and Doretta Moore on April 12th.

Happy Anniversary: to Bill and Shirley Dyson on April 4th, to Curtis and Jane Ann Hall on April 9th, to Domer and Hazel Miller and Gene and Louise Shorter on April 11th and to Ray and Verline Currie on April 12th.

Tuesday evening March 26th, Doyle and Beulah Grimes went to Pampa with Delmar and Elizabeth Newman. They attended a performance of "Heavens Gates and Hells Flames" at the Trinity Fellowship Church.

It was a very stirring presentation of every day situations. It highlighted how important it is for us to accept Christ as our Saviour and dedicate our life to our Lord. It also portrayed how many chances we have to witness for the Lord.

The stage was set for many different scenarios of chances for any and each of us to accept Christ, and give our lives to Him from being a teenager to our last day on this earth. It stressed how important it is to take that step and how easy it is.

The presentation was almost a crusade. Each scenario was well supported with alot of scriptures. (So every important to help us understand). The presentations were very dramatic with excellent sound effects and lighting.

The Grimes' and the Newmans certainly enjoyed the whole evening. Praise God!!! Weren't the rain showers just wonderful? Of course it just made us want more. But we are so thankful for what we did get. Somewhere between .2 and .25.

Palm Sunday was a beautiful day out here. For once the wind didn't blow like crazy. Please keep Velma Forbes in your prayers. Mon. April 1st she had an appointment at the Diagnostic Clinic in Amarillo for a complete work up for



her near.
Sunday was a real busy day out at Jap and Alice Bailey's.
Bill and Mary Louise Bailey from Pampa came out for a nice visit.
Johnny and Mark Bailey came from Pampa to take care of some chores and work with Johnny's newest horse, Rusty.

Mark is an excellent right hand man. He got right up on the barn with his Dad to nail down the tin the wind had tried to rip off during the week. No matter what his Dad tackled Mark was right there to help.

Johnny is working on getting Rusty broke. He did very well with the blanket and later the saddle for about an hour. Good start.

Later in the afternoon Larry, Judy, and Allan Parker brought a fried chicken feast.
They all had a delicious meal and wonderful visit.

You'll never know how much Alice appreciates and loves each of you.
Please keep Billie Hamilton in your prayers. She had to return to the hospital in Amarillo Friday.

Please keep Kay and Tiny Simpson in your prayers. Kay is having medical test run.
Calvin and Leola Stuart were in Amarillo for another Drs. appointment for Calvin. He got a royal chewing out from the heart Dr. for not going to Albuquerque for heart surgery. But the good ol' government shut down changed alot of peoples plans. But for the time being the heart doctor is out voted by the kidney Dr. and his regular Dr. They are trying to control things with medication. Keep praying for Calvin.

On Thursday Calvin and Leola made their weekly rounds.
Beulah Stuart and Gerald were doing pretty good in Shamrock. They survived all the St. Patricks Day excitement.

It was on to Erick, OK and visit with Gladys Richardson. Gladys even suggested that she might be interested in moving to Wheeler. That would be GREAT!!!

We hope you decide to join us in these parts Gladys. There's a good selection in Wheeler now. Certainly hope you find one you really like.
Gladys' son and Leola's younger brother, Jerry Richardson has recently moved to Wheeler. He's kind of "batch'n it and camping out" in a small rent house until school is out. He go an advancement with his company. But it also meant Jerry taking over a new territory.

Jerry's wife Sheryl and the children will stay in Sayre, OK until schools out. Maybe they can get over on week end to house hunt and make new friends.
Uncle Ed and Aunt Amy Richardson and Jennifer and Vanessa Sheppard will be a big help.

Kathy James visited Calvin and Leola Monday. They always enjoy her visits. Calvin really misses being able to walk across the road to the James' Service Station to get caught up on the local comings and goings. We all really miss the James family and their service station.

Calvin and Leola got some FANTASTIC news. Their son, Ronnie and his family will be moving to Lawton, OK. Ronnie is transferring to the Wal-Mart store there, as their new manager. they are anxious to get moved back closer to their families. Ronnie, Tanya and Todd are very anxious to get out of Arizona. But Chad and Jarrod may be a little harder to convince.

Chad goes to college and has a girl friend out there.
Jarrod graduates this spring from high school and had planned on going to college there.

So lots of discussions and decisions to be made while they wait for their house to sell.
Todd was very hard to convince to stay and take care of Momma.
Ronnie had to report to his new office at 10:00 A.M. April 1st.

Congratulations Ronnie!!
So good to hear you feeling better Jud Rector. Jud felt good enough Friday to sit in his chair long enough for Willene Burke to "lower his ears". (Amazing how just a haircut can boost your spirits some).

Jud and Lorene have been doing just fine at night for the last week. Then their daughter and son-in-law, Melba and Dale Corcoran, and the home health care nurses are in and out throughout the day.

Saturday Dale took Lorene to the Reydon and Cheyenne, OK area to do some visiting. They visited with May Combes, Lester and Cleo Pierce, and Carl and Oneta Pierce. Please keep Lester and Cleo in your prayers. Lester may have to have more heart surgery.

Then Sunday Carl and Oneta came and spent the afternoon with Jud and Lorene. (Carl is usually real good about coming by a couple of times a week). Jud and Lorene certainly enjoy his visits.

Monday Sissy (Patricia Burch) and Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler came over to spend the day with Jud.
Melba, Dale and Loren went to Pampa to take care of business and visit with Bonnie Hogan and Wylie and Cleo Davis. (Wylie is Lorene's step brother).

D. L. and Colleen Rector of Amarillo came out Monday to check on D. L.'s parents.
Tyler and Caitlyn would not let Momma take them back to Wheeler until they went by to check on Grandpa C. W. Burch.

C. W. is trying to recuperate from pneumonia. Hope this finds you feeling much better and getting stronger C. W.
Tyler and Caitlyn had to go by Grandpa's to play with the little black fluffy dog they gave Grandpa. (Pomeranians are cute).

Good to visit with Ruth Hathaway. She made it through the first part of

her oral surgery quite well. It's just that her weak so will wait a little while to have the rest done. (Let her get built back up a little more. Good idea!!!)
Dollie Haning's son took her to Dallas to an eye specialist. But she didn't get very good news. There isn't much they can do for her eye sight as the problem is caused by scar tissue on the back of her eye. But the little they can do for it can be handled by her own Dr.

Ruth talked to her niece, Kathleen Weddle, from Wichita and she is having a terrible time with a pinched nerve in her arm. Now it is even affecting her neck, so she has to see a chiropractor. Sure hope she gets some relief.

The great grandchildren have already warned "Nanny" that they won't be around for a while as track season has started. Ruth just enjoys them any chance they get to come by, and appreciates them taking the time to do so.

Hope this finds you feeling better Charlotte Coward. I hope your back has eased off.
Ya'll won't be able to sneak anything passed Charlotte now. Now that she's had eye surgery she'll be able to see everything.

Welcome home Bertha and Leonard Hollis! I think they kind of snuck in on us. ha! ha! It's always great having them back. Am afraid they came in on an awfully dusty mess. The wind and dirt has blown so hard so many times lately. (I think I dusted part of Kansas off of my T.V. Darker dust than our usual anyway).

Sunday night the Baptist Church didn't have evening services. The choir, youth group and several adults went to Wellington for special services. it was quite an experience.

Doyle and Beulah Grimes didn't make the trek to Wellington. So they invited Bertha and Leonard Hollis over for stew and cornbread and a few games of 42.

They were all surprised to have Arvel and Erma Lee Lowery from Wellington come by for a short visit.
Erma Lee and Beulah were classmates at Mobeetie High School. Erma Lee Gunstream moved with her family to the Wellington area in 1934.

Arvel's family is from the Wheeler area.
They had a wonderful visit. It had been about a year since they'd been together.

It was such a beautiful day Sunday that Arvel and Erma Lee had gone the back way to Groom checking crops and wanting to see the latest addition and newest attraction in Groom. The 250 foot metal cross.

They had planned to come to Beulah and Doyles by taking the road north out of McLean. But got in a hurry to turn back east and ended up taking the Kellerville, Magic City to Wheeler tour to get back to 152. The rest of the trip was smooth sailing.

Beulah and Doyle were so glad they didn't give up. Really enjoyed their visit.
Sorry! I forgot to see who won the games of 42. But they always have fun with Leonard and Bertha around.

Both their son, Jerry Grimes of Stratford, and their son-in-law, Jerry Tucker of Elkhart, KS., have gone

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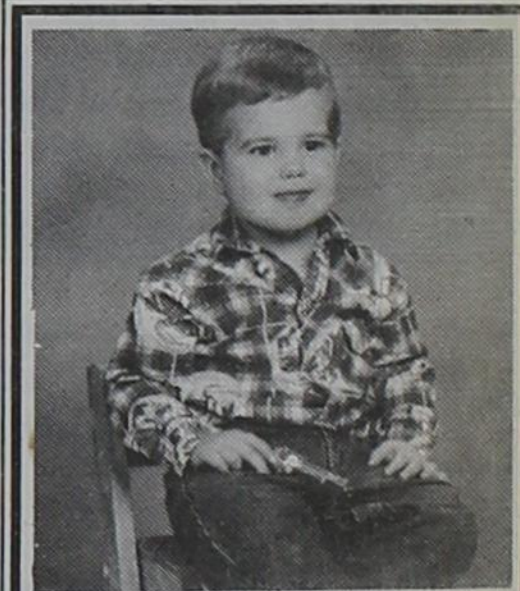
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Praise The Lord, it can still rain. Allison got two tent's last Saturday, of course we could use quite a lot more, but thankful for a strater. Its sunny here in Allison early this Monday morning.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer went to Mobeetie last Thursday and Friday evening to watch grandson Tanner McWhorter play basketball.

Ruby, Wilma, and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler went to Elk City and ate dinner and did some shopping.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Clinton and Elk City, Oklahoma last Monday to take care of business. Sylvia Brown from Wheeler was last Sunday dinner guest with the Brown's.

Opal and Juanita Boydston last Monday dinner guest was Forrest Boydston. Last Wednesday Opal went with Janice Boydston to Binger, Okla. to help celebrate SaRita Green's birthday. Forrest was already there. He had been doing some fishing and helping his son Neal do some work.

Last Saturday Lou Cornell went to Panhandle, Texas to help celebrate her grandson Chance Newman 6th birthday. Others attending were Tommy and Becky Hefner, Max and Josh of Stinnett and Chance's other grandmother, Johnnie Whitehead of White Deer, Texas, and also many other friends were there.

Teresa and Amber Dyer were in Pampa last Thursday doing some shopping.

Pete Gilmer went to Port Lovaca, Texas and stayed with Betty Sue and Melvin Stinnett and did some fishing this past week and returned home last

Monday. Dorothy Ogle, Mabel Parker and Margaret Gilmer went to Reydon and ate dinner at the Hill Top Cafe last Monday. Mabel was visiting Margaret this past Monday.

Rita Grayson last Sunday night and Monday's house guest was her sister Armenda Jones from Tulia, Texas.

(Marginal Note) If you can't have the best of everything make the best of everything you have.

H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody's last week's house guest were Henry and Dora Lea Dupont from Okay, Oklahoma.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Wednesday and visited with Vivian Wallace and helped her with Home Interior Open House and came home on Friday. Pearls last Sunday dinner guest were Hershel and Jeanetta Sanford from Higgins, Texas, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.

Bud Scribner from Oilton, Texas visited Verne and Susie Lohberger one day last week and was dinner guest. He is Susie's cousin. Russel Lohberger is spending a few school day's with his grandparents Verne and Susie as he has the Chicken Pox and his mom and dad are both teachers.

There is other kids in the school that are home with the Chicken Pox. Seems the Chicken Pox's make the rounds every spring.

Vance and Caroline Boydston, Lanora Morse and Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie went to Wheeler last Thursday evening and ate supper at Maxeys to celebrate Dick's birthday.

Len and Betty Brown made it to their

Allison home this Monday morning from there home in Dumas.

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Mobeetie (from Page 5)
back to work after their surgeries. But Jerry Tucker may have to have more surgery.

Poor little great-grandson, Dylan, has had the chicken pox. But seems to be doing better. They are able to control his asthma better.

Dylon's babysitter has twin girls about Dylan's age. (He's starting young. He's already quite the diplomat.) He let Granny know about his girl friends and that they all go to preschool in the afternoon. (How Cute!)

On Sunday, March 24th, 1996 Clifford and Eulene Walsler traveled to Hereford, Texas to help Clifford's Uncle Charlie celebrate his 108th birthday. Isn't that fantastic?

Belated Happy Birthday Uncle Charlie!! and many more.

Friends and family enjoy his charm and wit. His memory can put most of us in our place. He reminds some of us of people, places or events that we've put "way back on a shelf" somewhere in our minds. Somehow he seems to remember mostly the good things. But he relishes keeping you on your toes.

Friends take turns coming by everyday to take him to the coffee shop. He keeps up with current events and what's going on with his friends and in Hereford. (If all of us could be so lucky.)

Uncle Charlie's sister is nearing one hundred years old herself. This is the first year she hasn't been able to help her brother celebrate. We hope she is feeling much better.

Clifford and Eulene drove through some pretty heavy snow flurries around the Canyon area. But was just cold and windy. It didn't seem to put a damper on Uncle Charlie's Day though.

Clifford and Eulene came home through Claude, TX and visited with Eulene's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Byran Dischell, and family.

Mt. View Quilting Club
The quilting club met Thursday at the Totty schoolhouse.

Those enjoying the day were Wilene Burke, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Martha Meek, Flora Mae Kelley, LaNell Riggs, Orville Greenhouse, and Melba Corcoran.

They finished Wilene's beautiful navy blue and white quilt.

They already had another quilt up and started. After this quilt is finished they'll put the clubs quilt in that will be raffled off at the Old Settler's and Ex-Students Reunion.

Jess and Deanna Mixon are expecting their niece and her husband to spend the week-end with them. Tammy and James Keith are from Dill City, OK.

James and Tammy will be celebrating their 13th anniversary. Congratulations James and Tammy!

Uncle Jess and Aunt Dee are planning a little surprise party.

James and Tammy have a very special place in the family and in their hearts.

Happy Anniversary James and Tammy with lots of love from Uncle Jess and Aunt Dee!

Tommy and Christie Forbes of Los Animas, Colorado came down to take Velma to Amarillo for her appointments at the diagnostic clinic.

Velma's appointment was at 10:30 A.M. on Monday. They got there a little early and Velma got right in. They started her blood work and x-rays as soon as she got signed in. They all had a long day. Velma did real well through all the testing. The doctors did some chemical testing to simulate stress and activity. The doctors were convinced Velma was in no immediate danger. Praise God!! They left the clinic about 4:30. Goodness what a day!

They were all pretty well tucked out. They won't know anything definite for at least a couple of days. I think Dr. Barbour will call them and explain things to them when he gets a full report.

Tommy and Christie headed back to Los Animas Tuesday morning. Hope they had a safe trip.

Ray and Velma enjoyed Tommy and Christies visit. They really appreciate them taking time to come take them to Amarillo.

Ray is going to have to go back to the eye surgeon. He'll have some scar tissue removed from his eye.

Hope ya'll have a terrific week.

Our Concerns and Prayers:
Jud and Lorene Rector, Jap and Alice Bailey, Velma Forbes, Billie Hamilton, Fred Thrasher, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Ruth Hathaway, Melvin and Helen May, Novalene Loyd, Tiny and Kay Simpson, Ray Forbes, Nettie and Pierce Walker, Doug and Doris Whaley, Gaylord Thompson, Charlotte Coward, Noveline Simpson, Calvin Stuart, Wilbur Beck, Edith McLaughlin, Georgia Corse, Nettie Luttrell, Mona Guinn, Garnett Gunter, Lester and Cleo Pierce, Melba Corcoran, C. W. Burch, Ernie Gordon, Kathleen Weddle, and Jerry Tucker.

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WEDNESDAY: Sweet and Sour Chicken, Fried Rice, Broccoli, Pineapple Chunks.

THURSDAY: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Italian Green Beans, Salad, Pears.

FRIDAY: Meat Loaf/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Fruit Festival.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Ryan Reed was the Student of the Week at Fort Elliott Elementary for the week of March 25, 1996. Ryan is in kindergarten and the son of Kenny and Melanie Reed of Mobeetie, Texas.

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April 8 thru April 12, 1996

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Lunch: Chili dog/cheese, tater rounds, pinto beans, relish, milk/tea, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, milk.

Lunch: BBQ Beef on bun/cheese, pickle spears, french fries, milk/tea, pears, juice pops.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, pancake pups, hash browns, peanut butter/syrup, toast/jelly, milk.

Lunch: Chicken patties, m. potatoes/gravy, corn, hot roll/butter, milk/tea, pineapple.

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

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List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 22, 1996 thru March 26, 1996.

MARCH 22, 1996
 MD—Cooper B. Bingham to R. C. Callan, 3-4-96, N 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-7.
 CORR MD—R. C. Callan, et ux to B & G Operating, LTD, 3-4-96, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8.
 MD—RCC Company to B & G Operating, LTD, 3-1-96, W 220 acs. N 1/2; S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4.
 D—Dean Hennenkamp to Bobby Brown, et ux, 3-22-96, Pt. Blk. 6, Wheeler.
 EXECUTOR MD—Temple H. Deaver, Sr. to Temple H. Deaver, Jr., et al, 12-26-95, See Instrument.
 CC PROBATE—Lila Mary Taylor to Ex-Parte, 3-15-96.
 RELEASE DT—Mellon Mortgage Company to Robert Carl Galutia, et ux, 3-11-96, See Instrument.
 RELEASE DT—Boatmen's First National Bank of Amarillo to R. B. Hankins, et ux, 2-23-96, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17.
 ASSIGN—SMR Natural Gas Income Fund 1993, LP to SMR Natural Gas Income Fund 1995-A, 3-4-96, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN—SMR Natural Gas Income Fund 1993, LP to SMR Natural Gas Income Fund 1995-A, 3-4-96, W 1/2 Sec. 7, Camp County School Land.
 ASSIGN—SMR Natural Gas Income Fund 1993, LP to SMR Natural Gas Income Fund 1995-A, 3-4-96, Sec. 25, Blk. M-1; Sec. 13, Blk. RE.
 ASSIGN—SMR Natural Gas Income Fund 1993, LP to SMR Natural Gas Income Fund 1995-A, 3-4-96, Sec. 34, Blk. M-1.
 ASSIGN—SMR Natural Gas Income Fund 1993, LP to SMR Natural Gas Income Fund 1995-A, 3-4-96, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1.
 CHANGE DEPOSITORY—David M. Bowers to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 3-22-96, Sec. 8, Blk. A-2.
MARCH 25, 1996
 OL—Willie A. Wagoner Mineral Trust to Quasta Energy Corporation, 2-16-96, N 1/2 SW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-8.
 REL HL—High Plains Baptist Hospital to David J. Christenson, 3-18-96.
 MML—Henry W. Kinnard, et ux to Charlie's Furniture and Carpet, 3-5-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 60 Blk. A-8.
 TMML—Charlie's Furniture and Carpet to NationsBank of Texas, NA, 3-5-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8.
 DT—Henry W. Kinnard, et ux to NationsBank of Texas, NA, 3-5-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8.
 ASSIGN—Sandy Basin Oil Company to StarTex Operating Co., Inc., 3-25-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsay.
 TDT—James Burton to Hometown Lumber, 3-15-96, Pts. SW 1/4 Sec. 64, Blk. 17.
 MD—3301 Partnership to Edward

P. Darley, 3-12-96, 2 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.
MARCH 26, 1996
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Norma Lee Carr Rogers, et al to Brigham Oil

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& Gas, LP, 1-9-96, 479.5 acs. Sec. 1, Blk. C, George Turcotte Survey.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Norma Lee Carr Rogers, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-9-96, 148 acs. E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-4.
 AMEND OPTION AGREEMENT—Donald E. Rives, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-15-96, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8.
 AMEND OPTION AGREEMENT—Ferrell Baird, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-24-96, NE 1/4; S 1/2 SE 1/4

4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Craig Smith, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-12-96, See Instrument.
 EXECUTRIX OPTION AGREEMENT—Joe Evert Smith, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-3-96, See Instrument.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—R. P. Herrmann to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-29-96, All Sec. 53 and S 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Basin Royalty Company to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-29-96, W 78.30 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. A-4.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—R. Stephen Camp to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-13-95, S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-4.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Clare Patricia Garrison, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-24-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4.
 EXECUTOR OPTION AGREEMENT—James R. Burke to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-23-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Ada Ellen Sparks to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-25-96, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Jonchell Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-25-96, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Alan Jerry Wood, III to Brigham Oil & Gas, Inc., 1-30-96, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-4.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Jill Bullington to Brigham Oil & Gas, Inc., 1-24-96, See Instrument.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Edward W. Estes, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, Inc., 1-16-96, 160 acs. W 1/2; NE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-4.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Candace Pauline Camp to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-10-96, S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-4.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—A. D. Weatherly Family Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-23-96, See Instrument.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Basin Royalty Company to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-23-96, See Instrument.
 OPTION AGREEMENT—Ellen Powell to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-14-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 81, Blk. A-5.
 DVL—Clayton Neal, et ux to Ronald Lee Jones, et ux, 3-22-96, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 4, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler.
 DT—Ronald Lee Jones, et ux to First American Bank, SSB, 3-22-96, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 4, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler.
 DVL—Ronald Lee Jones, et ux to Clayton Earl Neal, et ux, 3-22-96, 92.0' x 140.0' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8.
 DT—Clayton Earl Neal, et ux to First American Bank, SSB, 3-22-96, 92.0' x 140.0' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8.
 CORR MD—Irene E. Zybach to Irene E. Zybach Trust, 3-20-96, S 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. R.E., Secs. 10 and 14; SW 1/4 Sec. 12, Camp County School Land.
 D—William Eugene Kelley to Jose Louis Diera, et ux, 3-7-96, Lots 2-4, Blk. 3, Wheeler.
 District Clerk's Filings
 #10242—The State of Texas vs. Timothy Ray Powell, Principal, S.D. Ferguson, Surety, 3-25-96, Judgement Nisi.
 #10243—Larry Dale Zamora and Sharon Kay Helton, 3-27-96, Waiver.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to Doctors Barbour, Mendiola, Galutia and Blacketter who so ably attended our father, Gordon Stiles, in his later years. We also wish to thank the nurses and staff of Parkview and Shamrock Hospitals, Shepard Crook, Parkview Home Health and Auxiliary Nursing Service for their excellent care and compassion. To the wonderful caring ladies who sat with him, cooked his meals, and tended to his many infirmities, we offer our undying gratitude. Thank you, Jackie Kirkpatrick, Peggy Beers, April Hampton, Susan Coate, Lois Bryan, Connie Bryan, Hermelinda Zepeda, Brandy Brownfield, Wanda Francis and others who did what they could to enhance his quality of life. We will always be deeply grateful for the many wonderful friends who always treated him with love and respect.
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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Students and faculty have been jumping rope at Fort Elliott Elementary School to help the American Heart Association in the fight against heart disease.

Jump Rope For Heart is an event that involves students in promoting physical fitness and raising money for the American Heart Association. Jump Rope For Heart provides curriculum and jump ropes for the school and promotes the importance of exercise. Jumping rope is beneficial to the heart and also improves rhythm, agility and coordination. Funds raised will support cardiovascular research and local AHA education and community programs such as CPR and SchoolSite Curriculum kits that are provided to all schools in Texas grades K-12.

The Fort Elliott Elementary Jump Rope for Heart Event was held in March as was coordinated by Janet Tatyrek, the Physical Education Teacher who dedicated her time and support in making the Jump Rope for Heart a huge success.

The students enjoy the jump rope curriculum and receive prizes such as jump ropes and t-shirts that will be awarded for their volunteer efforts. Jump Rope for Heart is an event that will be held in 75 Panhandle schools during the 1995-1996 school year and in numerous schools throughout Texas and the Nation.

The Fort Elliott Elementary students, faculty and community are to be commended on their success with Jump Rope for Heart. They have joined the

ranks of volunteers eager to fight the #1 Killer, heart disease.

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Area schools have been sent applications or you may call 826-5250 for one. Deadline for applications to be in to CattleWomen is April 30. Please inquire now!

Charles Walser Observes 108th Birthday in Mar.

Family and friends of "Uncle Charlie" Walser gathered at the American Legion Hall in Hereford, Texas to help celebrate his 108th birthday.

Family met for coffee and "catch up" time at 10:00 A.M. on March 24, 1996. They also enjoyed the noon meal together.

Uncle Charlie enjoyed the afternoon visiting with friends and family. They shared refreshments and a beautiful four tier decorated white and red cake. One hundred and eighty six people registered for the event, with several more not signing in.

Uncle Charlie is still receiving birthday cards and congratulation at his home at 425 Star, Hereford, Texas 79045.

Deger (from Page 1)

United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Chelcie is the daughter of David and Tina Deger. The grandparents are Jim and Lorraine Pickens of Shamrock, Denzil and Mildred Deger of Clarendon, Foy and Joyce Perkins of Wheeler, and K. D. Ford of Wheeler. The great grandparents are Walter Deger of Lutie and Elsie Hughes of Shamrock.

Thursday Review To Have Music Week Observance

National Music Week has been a tradition over the Country for many years. The Thursday Review Club is sponsoring an observance of music week in Wheeler on April 11 at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 7:30 P.M.

An evening of diverse vocal and instrumental music will be presented by local artists.

Thursday Review Club is a womens' service organization in Wheeler and takes pleasure in inviting our friends from over the area to be our guests for this occasion.

Track (from Page 1)

Ember Bradstreet: third 1600 meters.

Cassi Wallace: sixth 800 meters. Kindra Jolly; fourth 800 meters. Angela Jolly: sixth Discus. Kindra Jolly, Ray, Stevens, Marion: third 1600 meter relay.

Team Standings: Shamrock, 92; Wheeler, 86; Claude, 81; Wellington, 81; Memphis, 71; White Deer, 71; Highland Park, 57 and Kress, 20.

Varsity Boys—Fourth

Travis Stevens: first Pole Vault. Jason Porton, third high jump; first 110 meter hurdles; first 300 meter hurdles.

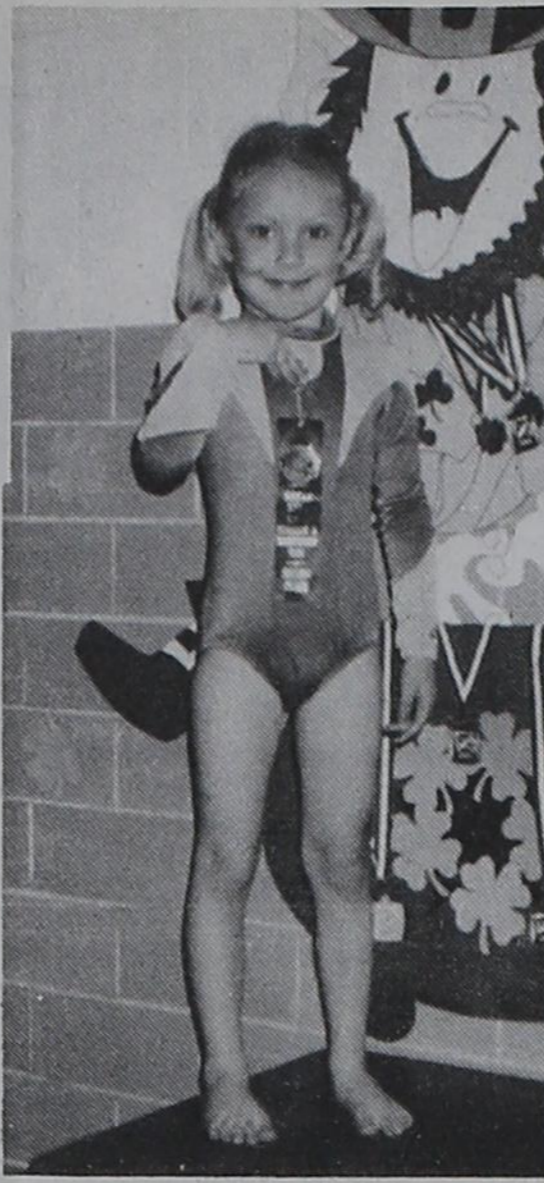
Jason Bradley: first long jump. Keith Rose: first 100 meters. Aaron Dunnam: third 300 meter hurdles; sixth discus.

Stevens, Jeremy Davis, Dusty Case, Bryan Judd: second 400 meter relay. **Team Standings:** Highland Park, 123; Shamrock 89.5; White Deer, 81.5; Wheeler, 79; Kress, 70; Claude, 69 and Memphis, 26.

WHEELER TRACK MEET

The Mustang Relays were blown away by mother nature.

Due to high winds, wet conditions and the cold, the meet was cancelled at noon on Saturday. Several field events were not completed and the finals were called off.



Amber Maddox Part Of Gymnastic Competition

The Flipin' Farm Gymnastic School of Shamrock hosted the second district meet at the Shamrock High School Gym. There were 7 teams represented from Amarillio and two teams each from Plainview, Dalhart, Boise City, OK, Dumas and Shamrock. All athletes competed in power tumbling and trampoline. This was the final meet before the District Championship which will be held at WTAMU in Canyon on April 20, 1996.

Amber Maddox competed in both events and was a Silver Medalist in Trampoline and a Gold Medalist in Power Tumbling. She is now advancing to the meet in Canyon.

Amber is the 4 year old daughter of Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and granddaughter of Dean and Georgia Tipps, all of Briscoe and Iona May, great-grandmother of Wheeler.

Livestock Show Association Has Meeting

The annual meeting of the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association will be held Tuesday, April 23, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom according to Michael Pate.

Rules for the 1997 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show will be adopted. Pate said, "This is an opportunity for exhibitors' parents and other interested people to have a voice in the way the county stock show is conducted." To be eligible to participate in the meeting a person must become a current Association member by returning an application for membership, along with the membership fee of \$5.00 to Don King prior to the meeting.

Prospective members may get more

information from their agricultural science teacher or the county Extension office.

During the meeting, recommendations for rule changes will be recommended by the board of directors for approval by the membership. Rule changes proposed by the general membership must be submitted in writing, at least two weeks prior to the meeting. They must be in the county Extension office by Tuesday, April 9, 1996.

Another item of business to be conducted will be filling the positions of four directors whose terms are expiring. Directors whose terms are expiring are Bret Begert, Clyde Dukes, Jr., Jimmy Maddox and James Masters.

Anyone interested in the county livestock show program is invited to join the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association and take part in the meeting.

LIBRARY NEWS

Here is some more information on our new book order: Jennifer Blake's "Silver Tongued Devil", Rebecca Brandewyne's "New Year's Resolution", V. C. Andrew's "Tarnished Gold", Nina Vida's "Between Sister", Stephen White's "Harm's Way", Elmer Kelton's "The Pumpkin Rollers", Sylvia Halliday's "The Ring", Harold Robbins' "The Stallion", Bill Pronzini's "Blue Lonesome", Jayne Ann Krentz's "Shield's Lady", Marilyn Wallace's "Lost Angel", Lawrence Sanders' "McNally Puzzle", Lilian Jackson Braun's "The Cat Who Ate Cheese", Christopher Darden's "In Contempt", and Daniel J. Goldhagen's "Hitler's Willing Executioners", lots of great reading on the shelves.

We welcome all donations and memorials. Our book sale is still on going and we still have some good books left. We have made over \$350.00 on the sale. This money will go towards buying new books.

Come see us and check out a book or two.

Girl Scouts To Operate Mobeetie Cafe April 13

Senior Girl Scout Troop #35 will be operating Sallie's Cafe in Mobeetie on Saturday, April 13 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

Sallie's Cafe is located across from the post office in Mobeetie. Carryout orders are welcome. The phone number of Sallie's is 845-1014.

Also, the girls are still in need of auctionable items for a May auction. If you have something to donate, please call Pam Jones at 845-2019, Tammy Maddox at 375-2277, or Suzzie Hubble at 826-5856.

Gageby (from Page 3)

morning early. Hadn't realized there was moisture falling or freezing. Some months or years ago, I had seen some Turtle Wax Minute Deicer somewhere and picked it up just in case might need it sometime. Man, did that ever work fast to just spray a bit on. Can also be used to clean windows and chrome.

Most of R. L. and Rozena Zybach's family got together Monday night to celebrate Julie Zybach's thirteenth birthday (a teenager!) Others there were Royce and Deedy Zybach and Sarah Beth, Irene Zybach, Mary Lou Carter, Mac and Gay Purcell, Shane and Lori Baird and Lauren and Charity, Jim Goding, Mike and Melody Goad and, Janae and Shane and April Goad. Happy Birthday, Julie.

Nice to have Cliff and Pauline Hefley and Jeannette Janel visit us Sunday afternoon.

Heather and Kevin Shields, and Eric visited Mack and Pat Shields and John Sunday afternoon. Heather expects to graduate in May with an associate degree from Sayre Junior College as a physical therapist assistant. Congratulations, Heather!

Timm Rodgers was shipping out to Kuwait, Saudi Arabia. Melody and Gabe and Nikki are driving back from Georgia so won't have to be there by themselves.

Sue Ratliff is doing some better. She is having some injections and steroid packs in her spine because of bulging disks and lots of pain. Pray for Sue and her family. Keith and Heather will perform in the spring band concert at Canadian April 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the gym. Laura Meadows will be in it, too. Always sounds good.

Don't forget about the Easter Sunrise Service at the M. K. Brown Boy Scout Camp about 7:00 a.m. sponsored by the Mobeetie Baptist Church. Dress warm and bring a blanket and lawn chairs.

Dan and Teresa Trimble took horses

to the sale at Ardmore, Oklahoma Friday and Saturday. Sunday they visited Connie and Mary Arnett at Oklahoma City.

Sunday Rosalie Keelin ate lunch at the home of Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy. Also there were Jerry and Sharon Keelin from Shamrock, Friday Rosalie went to Pampa with Pat Smith (Mrs. James Lewis) and Mae Helton. They had a nice day. They shopped some and ate at Furr's. They also visited Boice and Lou Griffin, a cousin to Mae Helton and got to see all their beautiful ceramics and paintings.

Saturday Oden and Lois Hudson went to Amarillo and visited with Sharon Grandstaff, Ma Mary Hudson and Randy and Loria Gatlin. Mary is doing well, has gained some weight and hopes to come down to Briscoe to visit before long. Sunday Oden and Lois visited Venson and Fay Smith. Lois also visited Lucille Helton and Lucy. Happy Easter, Mary!

Believe it or not: Evelyn Meek got a letter from a young friend (Matt Helton) in Indiana stamped with a Gold Bond Stamp.

Nice to visit with Carol Gaines and Logan, 4, and Tyler, 6, and Carol's mom, Carolyn Staggs at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday night. They had been helping Carolyn move to a different house. Carol works at Wheeler School quite a bit as a teachers aide or substitute. Also there were Cecil and Jean Meadows, Chuck Hogan and Dwight Tipps. Good to see friends.

We enjoyed going to church at Christian Center Sunday night and meeting the new pastor, who had good things to say. Lots of good music and friendly people.

Keith and Tyna Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah attended the Little Dribblers Tournament at Mobeetie over the weekend. Larry Lee played with a Canadian team and they won first in the tournament.

Jocelyn Meek spent Saturday with Evelyn Meek.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

The men's monthly business meeting will be held on this coming Monday night, April 8th. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 p. m.

A fellowship luncheon was scheduled to be held on this coming Sunday, April 7th. However, this fellowship luncheon has been cancelled. The next fellowship luncheon will be held on Sunday morning, May 5th.

On Friday, April 19th, and Saturday, April 20th, the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa will host a marriage enrichment seminar. This seminar will be taught by Carl Breechen and Paul Faulker, two Bible professors from Abilene Christian University. Some brochures about this seminar are on the table in the lobby.

John and Linda McCoy, former members of this church, have moved from Laverne, Oklahoma to Madisonville, Kentucky. Their new mailing address is: 901 Princeton, #603, Madisonville, Kentucky. Their telephone number is: (502)825-4872.

The Thursday Review Club will host a "Night of Music" at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday night, April 11th. The program will consist of several local artists. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Daylight savings time begins on this coming Sunday, April 7th. Geneva Snelgrooves, the mother of Daryl Snelgrooves, is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition has improved.

Puny Griffin is hospitalized in the local hospital.

From The Minister's Desk:

Since this coming Sunday, April 7th, is Easter, I would like to make two observations about Easter. These two observations are: ---

1. Easter is a holiday that originated from a Celtic festival. This festival was held in the spring by the Celts to honor their goddess of spring, Eostre. Having originated from such a pagan festival, it is not surprising that Easter is characterized by several practices which originate from a Celtic practice. Perhaps the best example of one of these practices is the hunting of eggs which have been brought by the Easter bunny.

This practice began when a Celtic woman hid some decorated eggs for her children. As her children hunted for these eggs, a rabbit raced across the field where the eggs were hidden. The Celtic woman then quickly explained to her children that the rabbit had hidden the eggs that they were hunting. From this woman's explanation, the practice of hunting of Easter eggs that have supposedly been hidden by the Easter bunny has evolved.

With this pagan background, I would think that some parents would have the same attitude about Easter that they have about Halloween. I would think that these parents would not allow their children to hunt Easter eggs, fearing that they would become followers of the Easter bunny, worshippers of Eostre, or believers in Bugs Bunny. These parents must recognize that the intention of their children is to find Easter eggs not to participate in some pagan ritual. For the sake of their children, I wish these parents would have the same attitude about Halloween.

2. Easter is mentioned in only one Biblical text. This text is Acts

12:4 which describes King Herod's imprisonment of Peter, saying:-- "When he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quarterions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people."

Notice the phrase that says:-- "Intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people." This phrase is one of the most misleading renderings of the King James Version. With the use of the word Easter, the translators of the King James Version transliterated the Greek word, Pasche, and rendered it as Easter. If they had translated this Greek word, the correct rendering would be Pass-over or Days of Unleavened Bread. This is the rendering that is found in the later translations of the Bible.

The proverbial "bottom line" is that the Bible does not authorize that a certain day be set aside for the commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus. However, the Bible does authorize the commemoration of His resurrection. This commemoration is to be done on the first day of the week through an observance of the memorial service that Jesus instituted on the night before His death. (Matthew 26:26-29, Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:14-20, I Corinthians 11:23-24)

Easter will be observed on this coming Sunday, April 7th. Many children will enjoy hunting Easter eggs that have been hidden by their parents not the Easter bunny. Disciples of Jesus will also commemorate the resurrection of Jesus by partaking of a memorial service that should be observed on the first day of every week.

**Bill Morrison, Minister
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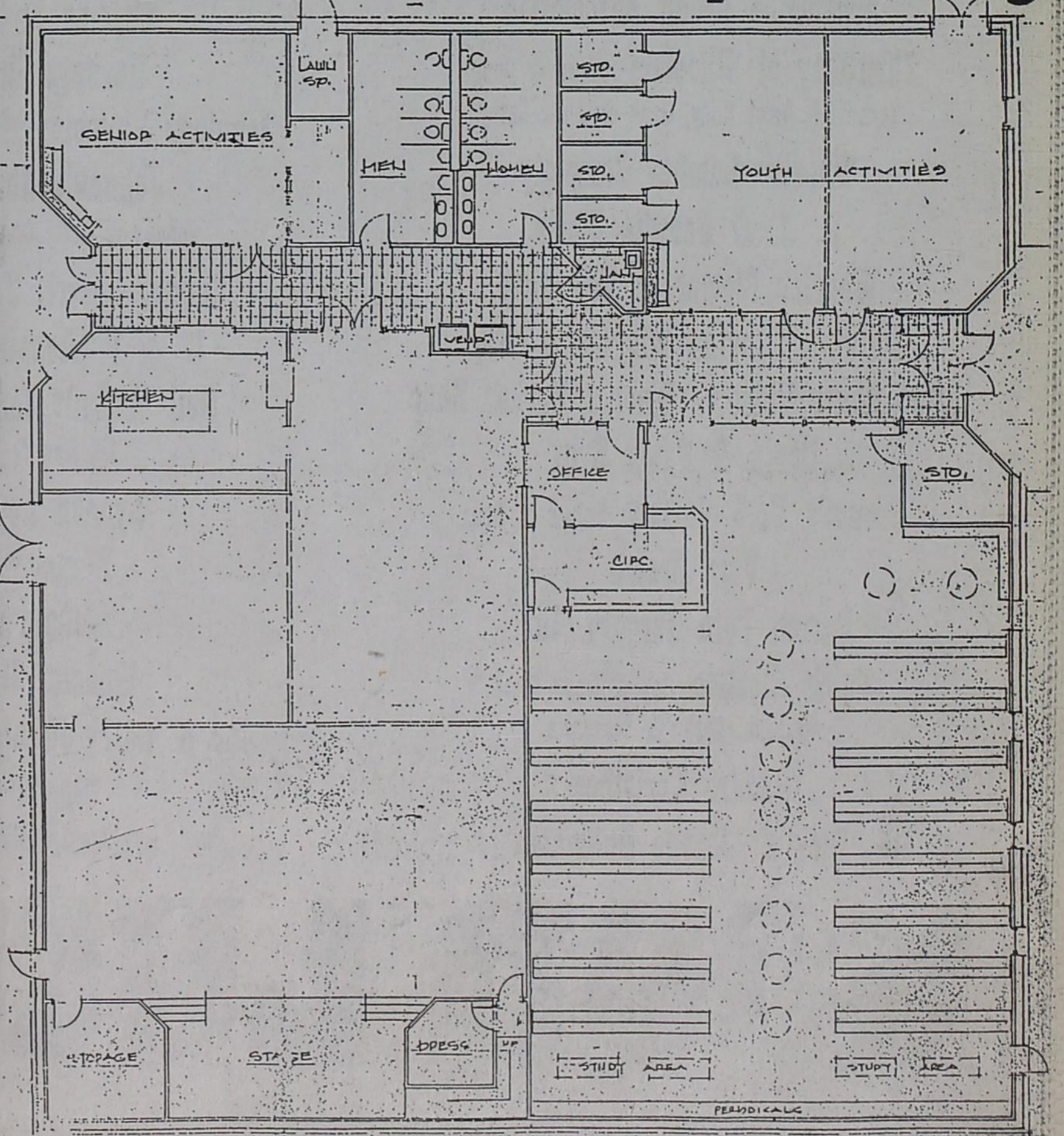
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