



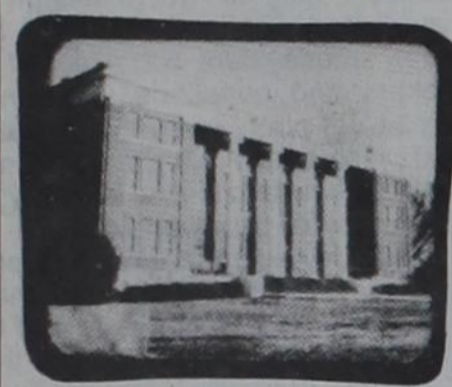
OUTSTANDING MAN: Joe Weatherly (right) was recognized as the Outstanding Man at the 1994 Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet, February 14. Joe moved to Wheeler with his family in 1930 and has been a community minded individual throughout his adult life. Joe has served on the school board and has an office lined with awards for his contributions, as he is constantly working for the betterment of the community. Joe received the plaque from Harrison Hall.



OUTSTANDING WOMAN: Community, church, school, Thursday Review and County Spelling Bee are the interests of the 1994 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Woman, Evangeline Wills (right). Retired from the Wheeler School system, but has remained active in the community. The plaque was presented by Sally Ledbetter.



OUTSTANDING TEENAGER: Christin Smith was recognized as the Outstanding Teenager at the 1994 Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday, February 14. The award was presented by Superintendent Glyndol Holland. Christin is a senior at Wheeler; she is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mike Smith. Christin is a member of the National Honor Society, and participates in FHA, band, golf and U.I.L.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

216 ATTEND CHAMBER BANQUET

MEDICAL COMMUNITY RECOGNIZED

The 1994 Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet was held in the Wheeler High School Cafeteria Monday evening, February 14. With Valentine's as the theme the Chamber recognized the outstanding citizens, the community's medical services and Southwestern Public Service. David Wright completed his third year as president and turned the gavel over to Beth Alvey.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Jim Wright. Following a dinner served by Maxey's Steakhouse the speaker, Charles Hodge was introduced.

Dinner music was played by Andy Copeland on the saxophone.

Mr. Hodge introduced the audience to his philosophy of life—the "4 L's". The four "L's" are (1) Live—Be alive while you live He pointed out: "Poten-

tial never won a game! It's the will to win, the will to practice—prepare. Nothing takes the place of persistence." (2) Learn—It's easier to teach than it is to learn. (3) Laugh—Learn to laugh at yourself. (4) Love—Love makes the world go round. Treat people right.

The Chamber chose to recognize Wheeler's medical community. The Parkview Clinic was opened in 1964 and construction of Parkview Hospital was well underway in '64—completed in '65. Certificates were presented to Parkview Hospital and Staff; Dr.

Barbour (1964 with 2 years absence); Dr. Mendiola (1972) and Dr. Galutia (1977 with an absence of a few years). Parkview Dental Clinic observes its 20th year this year; Dr. Smith accepted this certificate. Parkview Home Health recently began seeing patients and was given a certificate. Shepherd's Crook started operation in Wheeler 1989; Ken Baxter accepted the certificate. Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler's largest employer was recognized; owner Roy Robertson was present and the certificate was accepted by B. A. Hyatt, administrator.

President David Wright recognized Southwestern Public Service, Marshall Andis and Harold Estes for their help (Continued Page 6)

WELLINGTON STATE BANK ACQUIRES FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN WHEELER

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations to the individuals honored at the Chamber banquet Monday evening. Once again, the committees did an excellent job.

The Chamber chose to honor the medical community. We are fortunate to have the professional services we can offer our citizens. It is unusual for a town of our size to have three doctors.

How time flies. It is hard to believe Parkview Clinic was opened 30 years ago, Parkview will be 30 years old this year and the Dental Clinic with Dr. Smith has been here 20 years.

You can now cast your absentee ballots for the March 8 Primary. You do not need an excuse any more; you can just vote early if you like.

But, you do need your darn card.

Paul Wiley renewed his subscription and attached a note. He pointed out that the young people need more recognition for their "good work" (grades included). You are right, Paul.

Ab, we are missing *Aint it the Truth*. Hope this doesn't mean you are under the weather.

Also missing this week is *Here and There*. Mrs. Guthrie is under the weather. She went into the hospital last Thursday. She expects to be released soon and as usual is in great spirits.

We were in Oklahoma over the weekend. Naturally we had a table of cards going in the living room and the rest of the family was gathered in the family room watching *Dennis the Menace*. Four generations were watching. (Continued Page 6)

Band Boosters Meeting

There will be a Band Boosters Meeting, Thursday evening, Feb. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Band Room. We will be discussing the H.S. Band Trip and Band Banquet. Please plan to attend. We value your opinion!

WEATHER				
DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
02-09	Wed.	05	31	0.00
02-10	Thurs	09	52	0.00
02-11	Fri.	20	50	0.00
02-12	Sat.	31	46	0.00
02-13	Sun.	17	59	0.00
02-14	Mon.	29	57	0.00
02-15	Tues.	28	64	0.00
Low for the year:		01-31	0	
High for the year:		01-05	77	
Total moisture for month:			25"	
Total for year:			25"	
Total Snow:			4.00'	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

Wellington State Bank announced today that it has signed an agreement for Wellington State Bank to acquire First National Bank in Wheeler. Under the terms of the parties' agreement, First National Bank in Wheeler will be merged into Wellington State Bank and the shareholder of First National Bank in Wheeler will receive cash for its stock.

The transaction is subject to regulatory and shareholder approval.

Wellington State Bank was chartered in 1906 and is located at 1000 Eighth Street, Wellington, Texas. Wellington State Bank has total assets of approximately 37 million; deposits of approximately thirty four million and capital of approximately three million. At December 31, 1993, First National Bank in Wheeler had total assets of approximately thirty six million, deposits of approximately thirty one, and capital of approximately five million.

Richard M. Sims, Chairman of the

Board of Directors of Wellington State Bank, stated that "Wellington State Bank is pleased to be able to expand its presence in North Texas through the acquisition of First National Bank in Wheeler and its dedicated staff of employees. First National Bank in Wheeler is a premier bank and we are delighted that it has chosen to join with us. We are looking forward to becoming a part of the Wheeler area. Customers at both institutions shall continue to receive the quality service they have been accustomed to."

Charles R. Brown, President of First National Bank in Wheeler, stated that "the merger of First National Bank in Wheeler with Wellington State Bank will provide our customers with the best of both banks. An expanded asset base will allow us to be competitive within our trade areas, yet it will still be done under small town rural banking philosophies. First National Bank will continue to offer its well known personal service and will remain an integral part of the community."

BRIAN QUINN TO BE AT WHEELER LIONS CANDIDATE FORUM FEB. 24

Candidate for the Court of Appeals, Brian Quinn, informed the Wheeler Lions club that he will attend the "Candidate Forum and Pie Auction" sponsored by the Wheeler Lions Club and the Thursday Review Club. Steven Carriker, candidate for Texas State Senator, will also be present.

The Forum is to begin Thursday, February 24, 1994 at 7:00 pm in the Wheeler High School Cafeteria.

Mr. Quinn also informed Lion Charles Kuntz that he favored mince meat pie, and would be happy to serve pie to any Wheeler resident in attendance.

Lion Charles said that the responses from the local and area candidates

indicating that they will attend has been exceptional this year. The candidates are looking forward to the opportunity to meet and present their views to area citizens.

The Wheeler Lions Club and Thursday Review Club has hosted the forum for a number of years. Each year the attendance has increased. It does not cost the voters anything to attend and they have the opportunity to meet the candidates one on one and experience grass roots politics at its best. (Where else can you get a politician to serve you free pie.)

KELTON HOMECOMING

The Kelton Lions crowned their Basketball King and Queen, Friday night, Feb. 11, 1994. The Lady Lions elected as their King, Danny Buckingham, son of Bob and Dianne Buckingham of Shamrock. The Lions elected as their Queen, Keli Crockett, daughter of Bill and Lynna Crockett of Kelton. Attendees were Brandi Conner, granddaughter of James and Maise Conner of Shamrock, Lisa Smith, daughter of Bill and Betty Smith of Wheeler, Brandon Lewis, son of Steve and Jeannie Lucas of Shamrock and J.W. Ray, son of Jerry and Kim Ray of Kelton. A reception and a dance followed the game. Kelton played Lefors that night and the score was Kelton Boys 89-Lefors Boys 57, Kelton Girls 45-Lefors Girls 40.

Winters Receives Diploma

Mr. Jimmie Winters completed High School credits at Pampa Learning Center. Wheeler ISD accepted these credits and granted a diploma. Jimmie plans to join the United States Marines.

Jerry Lewis Rites Will Be Read Thursday Morning

Jerry Lee Lewis, 58, died Tuesday, February 15, 1994.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Wheeler Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewis was born in Wheeler and attended school here. He married Beverly Bradshaw in 1954 at Wheeler. He moved to Azle and lived there until 1976, when they moved to Santa Fe, N.M. The couple returned to Wheeler in 1991. He worked for General Dynamics in Ft. Worth for 20 years. He also had worked in real estate and for the Texas Refining Co. in Santa Fe. He has served with the National Guard. He was a member of Church of Christ.

Pallbearers are Monty Fastnacht, Huey Ley, Ken Hastey, Lyndon Loyd, Rodney Puryear and Larry Finsterwald. Honorary pallbearers are George McLaurin, Daryl Snelgrooves, Melvin Coate, Elmer Harrison, Skeet Johnson, Brady Meadows and Bob McCain.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lanette Lewis of Kotzebue, Alaska and Beverly Gene deGruyther of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Amy Contino of Toronto, Canada and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

J. E. 'Elmer' Hubbard, 83, Services Set For Thursday

Elmer Hubbard, 83, died Monday, February 14, 1994.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Wheeler Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright funeral Home.

Mr. Hubbard was born in Prescott, Ark. He married Estell Clay in 1930 at Sayre, Okla. They moved to Wheeler in 1935 from Borger. He was a carpenter and a member of the Church of Christ.

Pallbearers are Mack Bentley, Frank Coates, Ken Daughtry, Arnold Jones, Charles Smith and Leon Wood. Honorary pallbearers are Mark Frankenbery and Bill Owen.

Survivors include his wife; a son; Doug Hubbard of Houston; a brother, Milton Hubbard of White Deer; a sister, Marie Tension of Pampa; four grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

D. Wofford Rites Pending

Services pending at Wright Funeral Home for Deward P. Wofford of Tucumcari, N.M.

Surplus Food Delivery Fri.

Surplus Food delivery will be Friday, February 25, 1994, from 9-11 A.M. at the Wheeler County Courthouse. You must re-certify for your 1994 card. You may do this at the County Judge's Office prior to February 25 if you wish.



OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE: Maurita Stribling has spent the past 33 years employed in Wheeler. She has had the same job and several different bosses. Maurita is presently working for McCasland Smith Agency. Maurita makes the daily trip to Wheeler from Mobeetie where she is an active member of the community and Methodist Church. The plaque was presented by her boss, Kenneth McCasland.



OUTSTANDING FARMER/RANCHER: Domer Miller (left) was recognized Monday evening at the 1994 Chamber of Commerce Banquet as the Outstanding Farmer/Rancher. Domer began his career in 1955 at Allison after completing high school at Sweetwater, Okla. Domer runs a cow/calf operation, is active in school activities, serving on the board and as a member of the Allison boosters and practices conservation in his operation. The plaque was presented by Thomas Helton.

Ft. Elliott Captures Dist. Championship

Ft. Elliott Cougars defeated Miami to win the #1 seed in the playoffs. The Cougars won 67-58 being led by Jimmy Nelson with 28 points and 11 rebounds. Justin Wesbrooks scored 11 pts. with 6 rebounds and 6 assists. John Moffett had 11 pts. and 8 rebounds. David Hale had 7 pts. and 5 rebounds. Josh Purcell had 8 pts. and played good defense. Jake Swigart who contributed 2 points and Jason Wesbrooks did their job on the boards and defensively.

The Cougars led 20-16 after the 1st quarter and 32-29 at halftime. The guys played very hard and held neighbors to 14 with team defense. Winning was keyed by a tight man to man defense. Miami very seldom got 2nd shots as we blocked out very well. It was very important to win the #1

seed as you compete with the #2 seeds from other districts. The Cougars had to win 5 district games in a row after their loss to Miami. We had to beat Miami twice in 5 days and out determination showed as we beat them at Miami and again at Canadian.

Our next competition will be with the 2nd place team between Booker, Shamrock, and Claude.

U.I.L. Bound Pianists Pause Southwestern

Wellington's Heather Wilson and Wheeler's Stacy Miller and Rocky Mendiola played Chopin, Mazart and Bach at SWOSU's invitational Piano

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BERGERT RETIRES AS NATIONAL LIMOUSSELLE PRESIDENT: Retiring National Limouselle President, Darenda Begert of Allison, Texas, (right) passed the president's gavel to the newly elected President, Mae Bozeman of Flora, Mississippi (left) at the Annual Limouselle Meeting in Denver, Colorado. The National Limouselle Organization is the ladies auxiliary of the North American Limousin Foundation. Their primary goals are to support the North American Limousin Junior Association and to promote Limousin cattle and beef. Darenda Begert served two years as Vice-President, two years as President, and will now serve the organization as Ex-Officio. Darenda, her husband Hiram and son Bret operate Begert Limousin Ranch near Allison, Texas. (Photo courtesy of LIMOUSIN WORLD)

Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Willene Burke, Edith Cross and Betty Haines. Betty Haines will be hostess next meeting.

Mobeetie City Council

The Mobeetie City Council met Feb. 7 at the City Hall with Mayor Dale Corcoran in charge. City secretary Alisha Moffett read the minutes and gave the Financial Report. Motion by Lena James to accept as given Sec. Wanda Estes carried 3-0. Regular Bills were presented. Motion by Lena James to pay as presented, seconded by Jim Kephart. Carried 3-0. Wanda Estes made motion to accept the order resolution from Southwestern Public Service. Seconded by Lena James. Carried 3-0. Alisha Moffett requested a new typewriter or a com-

puter for the water bill. This was tabled while they check on each. Motion by Wanda Estes to adjourn Sec. Jim Kephart Carried 3-0.

Mobeetie XYZ

The Mobeetie XYZ met Friday, Feb. 5 at the First Baptist Church for their monthly meeting. Louise Hogan took blood pressures. Ethel Grimes was the Feb. Birthday person. Edith Cross gave a short talk about respect and concern about the growing rate of crime committed by young people and children. Those attending were Ralph and Mary Hovey, Marion and Ethel Grimes, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, J.P. and Martha Meek, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Kelley and Edith Cross, Orville Greenhouse, Doris Finsterwald,

Lester Leonard and R. St. John.

Care Center Comments

By Cathy

It's been a busy week at WCC and the way it looks we will be busy for the rest of the month. Sorry I didn't have the article in the paper last week, but I had to make an emergency trip to OKC as my oldest daughter was hospitalized over night and Cathy had something to take care of Monday. We lost track of our notes and short of time.

We would like to welcome back Johnny Reed, Loyd Davidson, Milan Mertel, Mitch Frazier. We missed you guys. Wish a speedy recovery to Bo Franks. Our prayers are with her and Mrs. Hyatt who has been under the weather these last few days.

Although Mrs. Hyatt made it in to have Family Alter Tuesday and sang a few songs. After that we didn't see her much the rest of the week. We missed her because we needed her decor expertise for the Lobby decorating for Valentines day. We have been getting lots of mail for Valentines and

Extension Update

Joan Gray, CEA-HE

Enabling vs. Empowering

The goal of good parenting is to guide children and youth from dependency to independence and self-responsibility - a demanding process that takes a long time. Parents behave and act in a variety of ways to achieve this goal.

Young people become independent and responsible when they are empowered. However, most parents are highly skilled at "enabling" and unskilled at "empowering" their children and adolescents, notes Dr. Sarah L. Anderson, family life specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension service at Texas A&M University.

Enabling involves getting between the child or adolescent and life experiences to minimize the consequences of their choices. It involves protecting the adolescent from the consequences of the choices they made. Enabling responses include:

- *Doing too much for them
- *Controlling or punishing
- *Overprotecting and rescuing
- *Lying for them
- *Giving them too much
- *Living in denial

Empowering involves turning over control to the adolescent as soon as possible so that they have the power over their own lives. It involves letting children and adolescents suffer the consequences of the choices they make. Empowering responses include:

- *Doing nothing with love (listening and giving emotional support and validation without fixing or discounting)
- *Teaching life skills
- *Working on agreements through family meetings or joint problem-solving
- *Letting go (without abandoning)
- *Deciding what you will do with dignity and respect
- *Sharing what you think, how you feel and what you want (without) lecturing, moralizing, insisting on agreement or demanding that anyone give you what you want)
- *Sticking to the issue with dignity and respect.

"Comparing the list of enabling responses and empowering responses makes it easy to see the difference. Unfortunately, the enabling responses are second nature to most parents: says Anderson.

The difficult part of empowering adolescents is that this power over their own lives often leads to mistakes and failures. Only when parents understand that learning from one's own mistakes and failures is an important part of a successful life process, can they understand the importance of using empowerment rather than enabling in guiding youth.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say Thank you to everyone for the cards, calls, food, flowers and memorials sent to us on behalf of our husband and father, Sox Atwood. your kindness was deeply appreciated.

The Family of Walter "Sox" Atwood

February 21 - February 25, 1994

MONDAY: Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, cake, milk, tea.

TUESDAY: Pizza, salad, banana, milk, tea.

WEDNESDAY: Taco salad, meat and cheese, beans, lettuce, tomato, apple, milk, tea.

THURSDAY: Chicken and dumplings, broccoli salad, hominy, rolls, jello, milk, tea.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers, lettuce-tomato, French fries, fruit, milk, tea.



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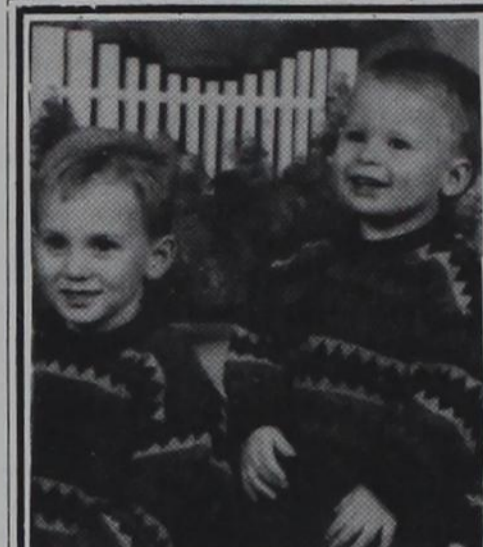
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birthdays. Yogurt was served in the afternoon we worked on Valentine day crafts.

Wednesday Janice was here for Bible Study. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt celebrated their anniversary on Wednesday. Hope they had a happy day and many more to come. Our Bingo time is the best time on Wednesday. We had

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Tyler Chase, 4 yrs. old and Logan Matthew, 22 mos. are the 2 sons of Carol and Russell Bradstreet of Wheeler. Grandparents are Carolyn Staggs of Wheeler, David Bradstreet, Wheeler and Jean Wilkinson of Whitewright, Tx.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:
On this coming Monday night, February 21st, the men's business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This meal will be served at 7:00 P.M.

Mike Goad is hospitalized in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. He is scheduled to have surgery later this week.

Mary Mitchell, the mother of Carolyn Hefley, is hospitalized in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is slowly recovering from surgery.

Bus Dorman suffered a stroke last Sunday morning. He is hospitalized in Northwest Texas in Amarillo. His condition is serious.

Ken Rose has not been feeling well for the last several weeks.

Lucille Underwood has been released from the local hospital and is resting at home.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Elmer Hubbard. Elmer died last Monday night. His funeral will be held later this week in Wheeler.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Jerry Lewis. Jerry died suddenly last Tuesday morning. His funeral will be held later this week in Wheeler.

From the Minister's Desk:
On Sunday night, February 27th, my good friend Ralph Hovey will retire as the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. With his retirement, he will conclude a forty-four year ministry.

In a recent bulletin article, he made an interesting observation about his retirement, saying: "When I first started preaching 44 years ago, I thought I could preach this Book up in six months, but I come to the end of the way with more left to be said than I have said."

While Ralph and I have some doctrinal differences, I respect him as a competent Bible teacher. And one of the reasons for my respect can be seen in this observation about his retirement. Although he has been a Bible teacher for forty-four years, Ralph realized that he is still a student. His attitude is: "I still need to learn. I still need to grow. I still need to study."

I know some "Over-night theologians" who need to have this attitude. These people have a very shallow and superficial knowledge of the Bible. Yet their attitude is: "I know more than you know. I do not need to be taught. I do not need to learn."

When I compare this attitude with the attitude of Ralph Hovey, I am

reminded of some statements that another good friend of mine, Charles Hodge, made in his book, **Teachers**. These statements are: -

Teachers must daily pray, "Lord, make me honest and humble." Carelessness, presumption, and personal confidence must never be! The human factor in us wants to pray, "make me right, Lord, but don't ask me to face what's wrong." Teachers must practice what they teach. Only a person who is changing can help others to change! Read this statement one more time! Even Paul had not arrived! We are all students--weak, fallible and ignorant. No one has it all together. We can all learn from each other. The truth is, we can only reproduce in others what we are constantly learning and rediscovering in our own lives.

With this attitude, people will be competent Bible students.

Epilogue
Ralph, I hope that you and Mary enjoy your retirement. I think that you are a competent Bible teacher. I also consider you to be a trusted friend.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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

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

ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Isaiah 12:2 & 3: "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall we draw water out of the wells of salvation."

Minnie Bell Vinson would like to say thank you, for all of the phone calls, cards and the visits and all the food that was brought in while Minnie Bell is recuperating from back surgery that

she had about three weeks ago. Clyde and Minnie Bell went to Oklahoma City last Monday and got caught in that ice storm they were having there. They were there for Minnie Bell to see the doctor. They came home on Tuesday.

Len and Betty Brown from Dumas spent a few days last week at their Allison home.

Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Hendricks from Dumas was guest speaker at both services last Sunday at the U.P. church. They were weekend guests with Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler made a shopping trip to Elk City last Saturday.

Partly Cloudy in Allison this Monday morning, but nice.

(A thought for the Day) A torn jacket is soon mended; but hard words bruise the heart of a child.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited with Len and Betty Brown last Monday evening. Last Wednesday night after church, Len, Betty and Clifton and Louise Boydston and Tia Boydston and Corinna visited with Opal and Juanita. Opal and Juanita were dinner guests last Sunday with Neal and Tia Boydston and Corinna.

Last Sunday dinner guests in the home of Frank George were Betty Dyer of Allison, Evelyn Elliott and Charlie Henderson from Elk City. In the afternoon Betty attended the gospel singing at the Baptist church. We had a wonderful time.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo came last Sunday, got down here about noon and we went to Wheeler and ate dinner at Macey's and then attended the gospel singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. They returned home Sunday night.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer, Linda and Rodney Ingersoll gave Tony and Andrew Ingersoll. A birthday party last Saturday at Pete and Margaret's home. Others there were Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo, then they all went in the afternoon and visited Mabel Parker.

Last Friday Sharon Hall and Tammy Jones went to Oklahoma City and spent Friday night with Robert and Ann Jones and attended the Craft

show on Saturday and came home Saturday evening.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison went to Elk City for Bruce to see his doctor for a checkup. Louise Boydston went with them and drove for them. Last Sunday dinner guests with Bruce and Pearl were Sylvia Brown from Wheeler and Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathon and Justin.

Those enjoying a birthday meal at Macey's recently for Susie Lohberger were Howard and Aleta Lohberger from Sweetwater, Okla. Alton and Aril Lohberger, Alicia, Laura and Russel, Joe Rucker and Suzanne Lohberger and Verne and Susie.

Rex and Virginia Miller returned home last Friday afternoon from a trip to the Valley down at McAllen. They had been gone five weeks. Virginia and Rex visited Bobby Dillon at Brownwood and other relatives and friends while they were gone.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds visited in McLean last Saturday with Allen's nephew, Gerald, and Cathy Reynolds to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. From there they went to Clarendon and had lunch with Joe and Dorothy McNutt. Vance Boydston was in Amarillo last Thursday

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and attended a Leadership sharing meeting at the G.M.F. Kyle Boydston spent the weekend at home with his parents, Vance and Caroline. Lanora Morse' last Saturday dinner guests were Vance and Caroline and Kyle, Dick and Cletus Greene, Jamie and Jonathon Greene. Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathon and Justin returned from a weeks trip to Houston where they visited Melody Walker at the Texas Bible College and Melissa Fleming and Meagan also went with them to visit Melody, and they spent one night with Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica at Beaumont. They got back home to Allison early last Sunday morning. (Food for thought) Ever notice how quickly kids learn to drive a car, yet cannot understand the lawn mower, snowblower or vacuum cleaner?



Shelley Gwenn Gilmore and Tommy Carl Levitt

Gilmore-Levitt Vows Exchanged in Johnson City

Shelley Gwenn Gilmore and Tommy Carl Levitt were married Saturday, October 16, 1993 at 3:00 in the afternoon at their Hill Country home in Johnson City, TX. The Rev. Sherry Strain of St. Mark United Methodist Church in Austin, Tx. performed the ceremony. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Wynell Grimmitt, the bride's niece, Amy Grimmitt, and the bride's friend, Cindy Warner. Best Men were Randy Lackner, Bill Warner, Bill Grasser, and Craig Grace. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Morgan, Jr. of Gause, TX. The groom's parents are Mrs. Juanita Levitt and the late Mr. Carl Levitt of Wheeler, Tx.

Juanita Levitt, mother of the Groom and Bill Levitt, brother, attended the wedding.

THANK YOU!

...to Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. and Ambulance Service for responding to my grass fire Sunday afternoon, February 13. Jimmy & Marie Adams



Oh my goodness! What a sight to behold, This handsome guy is now 40 years old!

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 February 21-February 25, 1994.
MONDAY: Breakfast: Hot biscuits w/gravy, sausage or bacon, jelly, juice milk.
Lunch: Chili Mac, pinto beans, corn, rolls, fruit, milk, tea.
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Toast, eggs, jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak, mix veg w/cheese, green beans, rolls, pudding, milk, tea.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Muffins, hot cereal, jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch: Mexican casserole, toss salad, Spanish rice, rolls, fruit, milk, tea.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pork steak, whole potatoes, fried squash, jello, rolls, fruit, milk, tea.
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Sausage pups, syrup, juice, milk.
Lunch: Frito pie w/chili & cheese, toss salad, veg. sticks, banana pudding, milk, tea.

Meek's On Wheels MENU
 February 21-February 25, 1994
MONDAY: Liver & onions, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed veggies, yogurt.
TUESDAY: Fried steak & gravy, baked potato, Harvard beets, banana pudding.
WEDNESDAY: Veal parmesan,

Allison MENU
 February 21 - February 25, 1994
MONDAY: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, ice cream, milk.
TUESDAY: Enchiladas, tossed salad, refried beans, nacho rounds, jello, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Barbecued wieners, cole slaw, French fries, biscuits, dessert, milk.
THURSDAY: Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, hot rolls, milk.
FRIDAY: Frito pie, carrot sticks, fruit, crackers, milk.

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yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all." This was suggested by Doc Wilhelm pertaining to Nick Young's Miracle that he didn't bleed to death. Thank you, Doc. He and Iolene are doing pretty well unless he lifts too much or other strenuous things.

Nice to have Ethel and Marion Grimes meet us at Maxey's Saturday night to celebrate Ethel's birthday and have a good visit.

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, but are felt in the heart." by Helen Keller.

Melody Rodgers and Gabe are now with Timm at Ft. Knox Kentucky where he is stationed in the army.

Damon Remy is now in the Marines in California.

Nice to visit with Robert Brickley at Wheeler Dairy Queen Saturday. He was delivering 100 Valentine cakes that the Nazarene Church people (better not just say women) had baked for ones who had ordered them. Also there was Glenn Williams who was looking forward to the Valentines banquet at the Methodist Church Saturday night.

Good to see Neal Smith looking so well. He's playing Little Dribbler basketball and enjoying it and being hungry. It has been hard for Neal to eat since diagnosed with brain cancer about a year ago. They will go back for his checkup to Dallas soon. Maybe he can get the feeding tube out soon. Keep praying for this sweet little boy, son of Joe and Beverly Smith.

Best wishes to Misty Hallett and Michael Young who were united in marriage Saturday, February 12 at Lefors Civic Center before family and friends. Also getting married were Michael's sister and Bryan Smith from Pampa.

We also visited a little with Sybil and Iva Alexander in Lefors. Iva is doing well after knee surgery, but a month ago.

We had lively games with Follett at Ft. Elliott Tuesday night. Fort Elliott boys won 76 to 50, just about the same as our 77 to 52 when we went to Follett Jan. 21. Our girls played a good game, but lost to Follett 28-37. Real good compared to their 36 to 69 loss when we went to Follett.

Some going to the Stock Show at

San Antonio were James Moffett, David Hale, Caaron Laverty, Tim Mayfield, Amanda Childress, Jackie and Sally May and Bob and Sue Mayfield. Think the kids all had to have registered pigs to be able to show them. John was unable to get the papers on his pig, so didn't get to go. They placed well.

J.P. and Martha Meek and Doyle and Beulah Grimes went to Allison to the community sing Sunday and enjoyed it. Rosalie Keelin also went.

Lo Jo Crowder will be in charge of Sunday night sing at Gageby Church March 6 at 6:00 p.m.

In a recent Paul Harvey column, he quoted a doctor as saying that most of our health problems could be prevented or helped by drinking 8 to 10 glasses of water a day. Fatigue, ulcers, heartburn, asthma, Arthritis, allergies, hypertension, stress and high cholesterol are caused by dehydration, he said. Coke, tea and coffee or juice are not suitable substitutes for water.

Lindsay Fillingim went to Elk City Thursday and visited Dan and Chris Fillingim and ate at Davis Catfish Corral with them.

Nice to have J.P. and Martha Meek, Homer Sanders and Edna May come for supper and 88 Thursday night. Always fun.

David and Phyllis Hefley celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Feb. 2 with dinner at Maxey's. Jim and Beth

Alvey ate with them.

Addie Swift celebrated her birthday with dinner Sunday at the home of Fat and Wanda Childress. Also there was Amanda Childress. Other family members were in and out through the day. Pat Childress has been at Sayre with her mom, Edith Brown, who was in her room in a fall and is in the hospital there. Pray for Edith. Addie Swift had Happy Birthday calls from sons Roy, Glenn and Dub.

Visiting Fat Childress Friday night were Ty and Christina Swift and Kacie. Sunday dinner guests at the Evelyn Meek home were Mark, Annette Meek, Caleb and Jocelyn.

Ray Hudson and Christina from Perryton visited Oden and Lois Hudson Saturday.

Nice to have Gaye Hale and Elizabeth and Sarah eat lunch at the Dairy Queen in Wheeler Sunday with us. Elizabeth was home for the weekend from WTA&M. Some others eating at the Dairy Queen were Ray and Velma Forbes, Austin Caldwell, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Clifton Bradstreet, Clinton Lee, Angelia Bradstreet and Traca and Darren Hefley.

Some going to Miami Monday night to their delicious covered dish supper and games of 42 were Homer Sanders, Edna May, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, J.P. and Martha Meek, Willis and me. 6 tables of progressive 42 and one of canasta. Each lady got a real daisy bouquet to take home. Nice to see several new people. Good to see Ovada Forbau there after three weeks in Pampa hospital.

"He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small; For the dear God who loveth us, He made and loveth all."

"A parrot flew out an open door and joined a flock of crows feasting on a farmer's Milo crop. The farmer was disgusted with the crows and shot into them to scare them away. The parrot came back to the house with some feathers and toes missing. When asked what happened, the parrot said, "Bad company, bad company."

I goofed. I wondered why some recipes didn't turn out right. Come to find out that I had bought self-rising flour. It already has baking powder and salt in it, so doesn't work in regular recipes. Guess I'll try leaving salt and soda out when using it.

Easter is April 3 this year.

Nice to visit with Monett (Treadwell) Jenkins at the Miami ball game. She and husband Donald just got back from a trip to Spring, near Houston, to see a new grandson. It was 82 down there, and they went to the Gulf and played in the water. The day they left, Thursday, I think, it froze and made things slick later in the day. Electricity went off for awhile. Their son Kevin works in a bank. When electricity went off, everything locked down. The Jenkins also have three grand children in Kansas with a son and daughter-in-law.

Friday night at Miami, Fort Elliott players and fans were jubilant to win all three games. Our J. V. boys won 41 to 33. Varsity girls won in a very close game 49 to 47. Our Varsity boys won 76 to 62. When Miami came to Briscoe Jan. 25 our J. V. boys lost 22 to 35; our girls lost 54 to 59 in overtime; Our varsity boys lost 52 to 65.

Fort Elliott high school boys will have to play Miami again to determine Number 1 and Number 2 in the bi-



district playoffs. Our girls are now 2-4 in district, with Follett #1 and Miami #2, so we are out, but it's been a good season. Wesbrooks had a group of twenty relatives to cheer them on. The two games our girls lost to Miami and Higgins were very, very close.

Sorry to hear that Tony Griffin is in Pampa Hospital. Pray for him.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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FmHA Makes Changes To Speed Up Loan Processing

"Texas farmers applying for assistance from Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will experience a breath of fresh air this year," George Ellis, FmHA Texas State Director, said today.

"I have today taken action to delegate the full loan approval authority allowed under the Federal Regulations to FmHA County Offices in Texas," Ellis said.

This action means that FmHA Supervisors at the County level will be able to exercise loan approval authority up to the full County limit without prior reviews being required at other locations or even by FmHA officials at the same location.

"As this new year begins, I feel this will be a real help to our farm customers, and I intend to pursue this type of change in the future, wherever I can," said Ellis.

FmHA County Supervisors were previously subject to a complicated system of reviews and re-reviews of loan applications in order to approve an FmHA loan. This system was instituted several years ago in order to insure fewer mistakes and more uniformity from County to County.

"I still intend to hold FmHA Supervisors to the same high standards as in the past, however, I am also dedicated to streamlining the process so that our farm customers will have funds available to them at the time they are needed," said Ellis.

Farmers Home Administration, 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.

Extension Plans "Deep In The Heart Of Texas" Fling

Experience spring and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Spring Fling during April. John Gray, Wheeler County Extension Agent - H.E.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, four weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

- Spring Fling I - April 05-08
- Spring Fling II - April 12-15
- Spring Fling III - April 19-22
- Spring Fling IV - April 26-29

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, wood-working, stained glass and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horse-shoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games are all popular activities.

A special "Hats Off to You" theme will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Spring Fling '94! Are you 55 or older? Then it's for you! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call you county Extension office today at 806/826-5243.

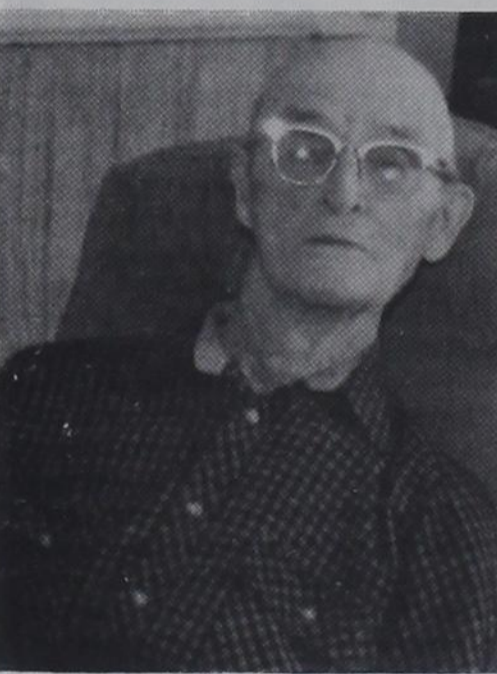
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Ben Trout
Uncle Ben Trout Observes 102 Birthday at Kosse

Ben Trout celebrated his 102nd birthday on Tuesday, February 1. Mr. Trout or "Uncle Ben" as he is known by many friends and relatives has been a resident of Kosse since November of 1922.

Until moving to Kosse, Mr. Trout was a resident of Wheeler, Texas.

From the age of 16 until moving to Kosse, Mr. Trout lived on the same land. He was engaged in farming for many, many years.

Mr. Trout was born in Marietta County, Oklahoma, when the Sooner state was still Indian Territory and still had an open range.

Mr. Trout has always had a keen interest in politics, and he has always been an avid reader. At 102 years of age he still enjoys these two interests.

Moving to Kosse with Mr. Trout was his niece, Ola Underwood. They make their home with Mrs. Underwood's daughter and family, Jo and Bob Mason.

A birthday party for Mr. Trout was held on Tuesday, February 1, with many of his Kosse friends.
Happy birthday, Uncle Ben!

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Wheeler County & District COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office, January 26 thru February 4, 1994. JANUARY 26, 1994

D—Kathy Charen Smith Vigil to Patti Jayne Pinckert Behunin, Trustee, 1-11-94, Lot 7, S45' Lot 8, Blk 17, Original Town, Shamrock, W1/2 Lots 1-3, Blk 23, Original Town Shamrock.

SWEETWATER NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Flowers

Hope you all survived the frigid weather in good style. The last of our January snow left today. Lasted 13 days. Stella Jenkins talked to her kids in Michigan. Was 42 below zero with 3 foot of snow on the level. Audie was going to work on a snowmobile.

We took life easy. David and I made a gallon of 9 Day slaw to put in the ice box. Cooked two pots of beans and froze 8 cartons. Made a cherry pie with turkey and dressing. Topped it off with a bowl of bread dough to put in the refrigerator and pinch off for hot rolls. Found a box of Valentines and mailed 17 to some favorite people. Read two books and worked a couple of crossword puzzle magazines. Joe fiddled for pastime.

The Kitchen Band missed two weeks in a row. Snow the first Tuesday. Second one the Dosses were iced in at Carnegie, and our wind chill was below zero. Just called it off. We are in hopes we can go to the Elk Home next Tuesday.

Heard they really had a nice program last night at the Erick Home honoring Lelan Daniels. Among the musicians were Norma Lee and Mac Sotherman, Bob and Shirley Holcomb, Elmer Allen. A lot of folks were there for the group singing.

Ila Anderson, Norma Zellmer, and Iva Thompson went to Amarillo Monday where Norma saw her doctor and Iva visited her sister Ruth Pyle.

Services were Monday at the Baptist church for our friend Virgie Hamilton with Elder T.J. Pittman of Perryton officiating Burial was in Erick Cemetery. Virgie lived many years in Erick before moving to Altus to be near her daughter Barbara.

Ray and Doris Smith spent the weekend at Owasso with Gene and family. Leonard Smith of Clinton came by on Tuesday to have lunch with them.

Argus Hamilton has a comical satirical column daily in the Oklahoman. His grandfather used to pastor the Methodist Church in Erick long ago. Argus said California was having it so hard that many of them were longing for the old Country (Oklahoma). One told "you might freeze in the winter and melt in the summer in Oklahoma but at least the ground stayed in one place."

Way over 100 voted in the school election, I was told. The millage for the school carried about 5 to 1. I have never understood how people can vote against the school but several districts in the state are having to call another election because the regular school money failed to get approved.

Ruthie Atkinson is back in the Erick Home. Her daughter Joyce Napier returned to Korea last week. Johnny Reed, Grace Roberts, Ann Hix, Mildred Keen, have been in the hospital. Blanche Kuykendall had eye surgery.

Elma and O.K. Henson attended the Retired Teachers luncheon at K Bobs in Elk Friday.

The January Resident of the Month at the Erick Home was Rosa Barfield. She and Guy were living out here when the tornado tried to wipe Meridian off the map. Most of us still remember how it took up the pavement where it crossed the road. Rosa has lived in Erick a number of years. She belongs to the Baptist Church.

Iona Miller tells me her bowling team is tied for first place this week. The girls bowl each Thursday in Sayre.

We got dubious about the weather forecast and went to town Monday for the get alongs- pills and groceries. Saw quite a few folks. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robertson, Wilbur Nabors, Donnon Green, Hersel and Betty Anderson, Carolyn Barham. Asked her if my cousin Connie was still married to her son. She said yes and they lived in Stephenville, TX. She isn't going to college this semester.

Our FFA kids are about to come down to earth after having the State Officers come by on their Good will trip. They are getting ready for the spring livestock shows. Teacher is Mr. Elam. Eighth grade members are Brad Atkinson, Joel Alexander, Chad Baker, Justin Hagerman, Lorie Holland, Leann Keathley, Sarah Kelley, Elizabeth Lesley, Dawn Lohberger, Kristin McArthur, Michelle Reed, Dalea Robison, Tiffany Sanders, Nick Wrather, Keith McNailey.

Ninth Graders are Heather Anderson, Katrina Cox, Andy Davis, Mandy Hagerman, Lana Keathley, Kristin Wilcox. Tenth grade: Dusty Elam, Justin Lesley, Chris Schmidt, Jennifer Taylor, Brandy Wilcox, Juniors: Brendon Atkinson, Nathan Dixon, Jody Freeman. Seniors: Robin Hagerman, Stacie Holland, Jerry Sanders, and Monty Sanders.

Just received word that Grace Roberts had died at the Sayre hospital. She was our neighbor out here for many years. Services are pending.

Lanell Donniss Hayes of Enid were out to spend the weekend with her mother Mildred Allen, Faye and Leroy met Ricky and family of Hammon at Elk to celebrate his birthday. He's doing well now.

Hope you all had a Happy Valentines Day. Don't forget that the 21st is Presidents Day and no mail.

nal Town, Shamrock, W1/2 Lots 1-3, Blk 23, Original Town Shamrock.
D—Cheryl Kaye Smith Edwards to Patti Jayne Pinckert Behunin, Trustee, 1-13-94, Lot 7, S45' Lot 8, Blk 17, Original Town, Shamrock, W1/2 Lots 1-3, Blk 23, Original Town Shamrock.
D—Larry Dene Pinckert to Patti Jayne Pinckert Behunin, Trustee, 1-13-94, Lot 7, S45' Lot 8, Blk 17, Original Town, Shamrock, W1/2 Lots 1-3, Blk 23, Original Town Shamrock.
D—Jack Hays, et ux to Jerry Varnell Hays, et al, 1-26-94, Lot 6, Blk 5, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.
JANUARY 27, 1994
D—M.C. Hooper, et ux to Zoah Britten, 1-26-94, 75' x 165' Lot 4, Stanley Addition Wheeler.
D—Everett Fain to Billie Pasley, 1-25-94, S50' Lot 10, Lot 11, Blk 9, Mont-Lew Addition, Shamrock.
CORR OL—Beverly Ann Elmore Bowman to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 11-24-93, Sec 21, Blk RE.
CORR OL—Mary Phyllis Elmore

Wheeler MENU

February 22-25, 1994
Monday; BAD WEATHER DAY—No school.
Tuesday; Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk
Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, corn, salad, Texas toast, applesauce, milk/tea.
Wednesday; Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, apple, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickle, French fries, peaches, milk/tea.
Thursday; Breakfast: Juice, toast/sausage, hash browns, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, milk.
Lunch: Pork chops, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll/butter, cookie, milk/tea.
Friday; Breakfast: Juice, Cereal/oatmeal, toast/jelly, milk.
Lunch: Ham & cheese sandwiches, tater tots, choc. chip cookies, pineapple, milk/tea.
Menu subject to change.

Williams to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 11-19-93, Sec 21, Blk RE.
CORR OL—C.G. Elmore, et ux, to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 11-11-93, Sec 21, Blk RE.
RELEASE HOSPITAL LIEN—Northwest Texas Hospital to Alvin Oran Arganbright, 1-5-94.
D—Alden Olson, et ux to Boyd Hiltbrunner, et ux, 1-27-94 W100' N160' N1/2 Outlot, Lot 27, Original Town, Shamrock.
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Town, Shamrock.
D—John R. Hill, et ux to Lester Frank Webber, et ux, 1-26-94, Pt S1/2 Sec 31, Blk A-8.
MD—John R. Hill, et ux to Lester Frank Webber, et ux, 1-26-94, Pt S1/2 Sec 31, Blk A-8.
CC PROB PROC—Marion E. Damron to Ex-Parte, 1-20-94, 373 acs Sec 34, Blk 23, H&GN Survey, SE1/4 Sec 13, Blk A-7.
CC WILL—Marion E. Damron to Ex-Parte, 1-20-94.
D—Mary Sue Sisemore to Jack Sisemore, 1-4-94, 373 acs Sec 34, Blk 23, H&GN Survey.
PARTITION D—Mary Sue Sisemore, et al to Mary Sue Sisemore, et al, 1-4-94, SE1/4 Sec 13, Blk A-7, 373 acs Sec 34, E1/2 Sec 19, Blk 23, H&GN Survey.
JANUARY 28, 1994
TAX D—Jack Amburn to Jerry Blakemore, 1-21-94, Lots 1-12, Blk XXII, Shamrock.
TAX D—Tra Ja' Johnston Aaron Milan, et al to Charles L. Ballard, et ux, 1-21-94, SE1/4 Blk 22, Original Town, Shamrock.
TAX D—Roger Stalcup, et al to Jerry Blakemore, 1-21-94, E 50' of the W90' Lots 13-16, Blk 4, Original Town, Shamrock.
TAX D—Lindan Immel to Irvin Pense, 1-21-94, W1/3 Lots 2-4, Blk A, Original Town, Shamrock.
OL—G.R.B. Trust to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 1-20-94, SE1/4 Sec 32, Blk A-5, H&GN Survey.
OL—Brady Meadows, et ux to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 1-6-94, W1/2 Sec 33, Blk A-4, H&GN Survey.
EXECUTOR DVL—Henry K. Johnston, et ux to John J. Sims, et ux, 1-22-94, Pt SE1/4, Sec 65, Blk A-5.
MML—John J. Sims, et ux to William Ridgway, 1-22-94, Pt SE1/4 Sec 65, Blk A-5.
TMML—William Ridgway to First State Bank of Mobeette, 1-22-94, Pt SE1/4 Sec 65, Blk A-5.
DT—John J. Sims, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeette, 1-22-94, Pt SE1/4 Sec 65, Blk A-5.

JANUARY 31, 1994
OL—John Edgar Holt Trust, et al to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 1-21-94, N1/2 Sec 32, Blk A-4.
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY—John R. Gullison to Olivia G. Gullison, 12-9-93, Sec 10, Blk 2, B&B Survey.
MD—Elton C. Talley, et ux to Lonestar Royalties, 1-21-94, SW1/4 Sec 63, Blk A-7.
RDT—Rodney Lilly, et al to Don Fletcher, 1-24-94, SW1/4 Sec 70, Blk 23, H&GN Survey.
MD—Mary Green to Onedia Hagens, 1-28-94, 80 acs Sec 2, Blk A-4.
DT—Robert Hogan, Jr. to First National Bank in Wheeler, 1-27-94, S1/2 Sec 23, Blk A-5.
CC PROB PROC—Leona Hale to Ex-Parte, 1-24-94.
FEBRUARY 1, 1994
AOL—Mary E. Riffe to Riffe Family Trust U/T/A, 1-20-94, Sec 35, Blk M-1, H&GN Survey.
AOL—Mary E. Riffe to Riffe Family Trust U/T/A, 1-20-94, Sec 34, Blk M-1, H&GN Survey.
AOL—Mary E. Riffe to Riffe Family Trust U/T/A, 1-20-94, Sec 13, Blk RE.
AOL—Mary E. Riffe to Riffe Family Trust U/T/A, 1-20-94, W1/2 Sec 7, CC School Land.
AOL—Mary E. Riffe to Riffe Family Trust U/T/A, 1-20-94, Sec 25, Blk M-1, H&GN Survey.
OL—Bill Hallett to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 1-21-94, N1/2 Sec 32, Blk A-4, H&GN Survey.
AOL—Athena Energy, Inc. to Samis Oil Company, 1-19-94, Sec 75, Blk A-5, H&GN Survey.
CC FINAL ACCOUNT CLOSING AFF—Eddalee Haggard to Ex-Parte, 1-28-94, S1/2 Sec 73, Blk A-5, Sec 74, Blk A-5.
D—State of Texas to Henry William Hise, 1-20-94, 165.36 acs NW1/4 Sec 21, Blk A-3.
ASSIGN—NationsBank of Texas, N A to Richard Brock Compton, et al, 1-27-94, E1/2 Sec 54, E1/2 Sec 57, Blk 24, H&GN Survey.
HOSPITAL LIEN—St. Anthony's Hospital to Stanley W. Arnold, et al, 1-27-94.
FEBRUARY 2, 1994
D—Austin G. Caldwell to Robert J. Hogan, et ux, 11-5-93, Lots 1-3, Blk 105, New Mobeette.
EXT DT—Josephine Rives to Lomas Mortgage USA, Inc., 1-31-94, Lots 7-8, Blk 63, WSSA, Shamrock.
AOL—Explorer Oil & Gas, Inc. to Supa Energy, Inc., 1-17-94, SW1/4 Sec 15, Blk 24, H&GN Survey.
ASSIGN—J.B. Petroleum to James Reneau Seed Co., 1-3-94, NW1/4 Sec 32, NE1/4 Sec 31, Blk 24, H&GN Survey.
ASSIGN—F. Richard Slevain to Reneau Oil Co., 12-27-93, N1/2 SE1/4 NW1/4 Sec 9, Blk 27, H&GN Survey.
ASSIGN—J.B. Petroleum to Reneau Oil Co., 1-3-94, See Instrument.
EXT DT—Burton Ford-Mercury Inc. to First National Bank in Wheeler, 2-1-94, W355' of 3 1/3 acs NW1/4 Sec 60, Blk A-8.
ROW—Ewert Ray Duncan, et ux to Cambridge Production, Inc., 1-17-94, See Instrument.
FED TAX LIEN—United States of America to Barbara Yarborough, 1-25-94.
MD—Adobe Royalty, Incorporated to Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., 1-14-94, See Instrument.

FEBRUARY 3, 1994
MD—W.D. Mitchell, et ux to E.O. Kelly, et ux, 2-2-94, E1/2 SE1/4 Sec 10, Blk RE.
D—Janie Sue Hall to Edward Grant Meek, et ux, 1-10-94, S1/2 NW1/4 Sec 2, CC School Land.
D—Jimmie Velma D'Spain, et al to Edward Grant Meek, et ux, 1-6-94, S1/2 NW1/4 Sec 2, CC School Land.
D—James A. Treadwell, et ux to Edward Grant Meek, et ux, 1-19-94, S1/2 NW1/4 Sec 2, CC School Land.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION: From time to time Wheeler Chamber feels they need to recognize an individual who does not "fall into" any of the categories. Rev. M. B. Smith, formerly of Wheeler (right), moved to Pampa in 1955, but never moved from the hearts of his friends. Bro. Smith served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler from 1947 to 1955 and is presently teaching chemistry for Clarendon College at Pampa. Bro. Smith is quite often called to officiate at the funeral of a local citizen and spends a lot of time in Wheeler visiting his daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The plaque was presented by David Wright, chamber president.

D—Weldon Melton, et ux to Edward Grant Meek, et ux, 1-21-94, S1/2 NW1/4 Sec 2, CC School Land.
D—Jerry Treadwell, et ux to Edward Grant Meek, et ux, 1-27-94, S1/2 NW1/4 Sec 2, CC School Land.
OL—Florence Tracy Revelle to E T S Enterprises, Inc., 1-28-94, N1/2 Sec 32, Blk A-4.
CORR ASSIGN—F & M Oil Company, Inc. to Seagull Midcon Inc., 1-20-94, Sec 2, Blk H, W.H. Simpson Survey, Sec 4, Blk H, J.M. Cooper Survey.
EXT DT—Latex Petroleum Corporation to First Interstate Bank of Texas,

NA, 1-18-94, Sec 35, Blk M-1, H&GN Survey.
MD—Betty Finkelstein to Three Sisters Trust, 12-22-93, N1/2 Sec 85, Blk A-5, H&GN Survey.
AFF—Hubert S. Finkelstein to Abe Finkelstein, et al, 12-22-93, N1/2 Sec 85, Blk A-5, H&GN Survey.
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MD—Lester Frank Webber to Glenda Hill Webber, 1-31-94, Pt S1/2 Sec 31, Blk A-8.
D—Lester Frank Webber to Glenda Hill Webber, 1-31-94, Pt S1/2 Sec 31, Blk A-8.
D—Glen H. Lester to W.D. Mitchell, et ux, 12-29-93, W1/2 SE1/4 Sec 10, Blk RE.
ADMINISTRATOR MD—Jerry Adair Wilkinson, et al, 1-27-94, E1/2 SE1/4 Sec 7, Blk A-3.
ASSIGN—Summit Overseas Exploration, Inc. to James R. Reneau, 1-28-94, SW1/4 Sec 96, W1/2 W1/2 Sec 97, Blk 23.
AOL—W.H. O'Brien to Maltese Cross Cattle Co. II, 2-1-94, Sec 23, Blk A-5, H&GN Survey.
PARTIAL RDT—First National Bank in Pampa to B&D Oil & Gas, 11-24-93, SE1/4, E1/2 NW1/4 Sec 46, Blk 24, H&GN Survey.
ASSIGN—J.W. Jennings, et al to Excel Production Company, 11-24-93, SE1/4, NW1/4 Sec 46, Blk 24, H&GN Survey.
PROOF OF DEATH & HEIRSHIP—Janice Marie Grant to Betty Joan Olson, 1-19-94.
CC DEATH CERT—Betty Joan Olson to Ex-Parte, 1-3-94.
CC DEATH CERT—Vivian T. Millard to Ex-Parte, 1-3-94.
CC DEATH CERT—Eugene Emery Olson to Ex-Parte, 1-17-92.
ASSIGN—Swift Energy Company to Latex Petroleum Corporation, 1-19-94, Sec 35, Blk M-1, H&GN Survey.
APP SUB TRUSTEE—Canadian Production Credit Association to Ty M. Sparks, 2-4-94, See Instruments.

Chamber

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each year with the Christmas decorations. For the past few years, we have had the buildings outlined with lights; SPS not only helped with this project at the start, they have continued to be of service in keeping them operating. SPS also helps with the lighting of the tree on the square. The Chamber and community does appreciate the cooperation we receive from SPS.
Judge Wendell Morgan was called forward to present certificates to the members of North Wheeler County Ambulance Service. The service began June 1, 1975. Certificates were presented to Louis Stas, 18 years; Lyndon Loyd, 17; Lee Hibler, 15; Pam Hibler, 14; Mark Frankenberg, 10; Jim and Nicki Calderon, 9; Jon Sullivan, 6; Jim Selby, 5; MacChristner and Yreva Shirey, 3; Steve Walker, 2; Sheryl Lane, Dan Kenney, and Chuck Hartline, 1. Mary K. Christner has been with the service for 17 years and is presently serving as co-ordinator.

Ben Ed Hillhouse, Chamber vice president, was called to the front to make a presentation. He presented outgoing president David Wright a plaque for three years service to the Chamber as president.
Special recognition was given a former resident of Wheeler, who returns to Wheeler on numerous occasions: Rev. M.B. Smith.
The "Outstanding Citizens" recognized were: Joe Weatherly, Man; Evangeline Wills, Woman; Kristin Smith, Teenager; Maurita Stribling, Employee; Domer Miller, Farmer/Rancher.

1994 directors for the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce are David Wright, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Tommy Weaver, Ada Lou Lester, Marla Ford, James Masters, Johnny Chapman, Beth Alvey, Mark Frankenberg, Lyndon Loyd and Louis Stas.
Serving as officers are Beth Alvey, president; Ada Lou Lester, vice-president; Nancy Morrison, secretary and Louis Stas, reporter.

The outgoing directors, Van Baize and Dan Kenney were recognized.
The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce has 62 members for the 1994.

competition at Weatherford, Okla., Saturday, February 12.
"Named after an outstanding Altus piano teacher, The Juanita Hubbard Invitational Competition at Northwestern is one of four annual keyboard events for young pianists" said teacher Ben Karnes.
"Our students all opted to play repertoire were preparing for the March 5 U.I.L. event", added Karnes. "All three students earned One's, and "Plus" added to Heather and Rocky's Scores permitted them to advance to the second round. Another "Plus" permitted them to continue into the finals. Five students from each level of advancement played in the finals for an audience Keen on keyboard fingerwork. The judges awarded trophies to the top five in each level. With Rocky securing third and Heather winning first.
"The opportunities offered by SWOSU's music school are much appreciated", said Karnes. "This area is not alone in its recognition of department heard, Dr. James Breckenridge. In 1933 he was invited to Russia as an exchange professor in keyboard. We are lucky because of his enthusiasm, competence and consistent desire to share the treasures of our musical heritage."

Piano (From Page 1)

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Hillary says she is tired after travel

By HELEN THOMAS
UPI White House Reporter
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Hillary Clinton admitted she was pretty tired one night in late January at a formal White House dinner for the nation's governors.

Just back from the West Coast, she first went to the Alfalfa Club, then made a second party stop and capped off the evening by hosting 131 guests at a gala dinner.

It was a command performance at the elite Alfalfa Club since it marked the first time that the all-male organization had taken women in as members and invited some women as guests.

Speaking to reporters, she conceded "I was pretty tired" after the trip out west, where she viewed earthquake damage in Los Angeles and touted the administration's health care plan.

Asked how she paced herself to keep up with the grueling schedule, Clinton said, "Get enough rest, try to exercise," but admitted that both have become harder to fit in.

"Last year was very intense," she said, "and this year will be intense. The same people will be called on to work very hard again" to win passage of the health care plan. But she said she personally has been energized by the feedback from the president's recent State of the Union address.

"I've never had so many people talk to me about a speech," she said. "They say things like, 'Tell the president we loved his speech.' There was a generally positive feeling out there."

While Mrs. Clinton was holding court with the press, President Clinton walked by alone, clearly amused that her musings were holding them up from attending the evening's entertainment.

She didn't seem to notice. "These stories just go on and on," she said, citing a laundry list of personal horror stories on health care. "I don't think anyone has to tell the people out there there is a health care crisis. They know it."

Until the traditional phone call to the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys, the Clintons had been doing pretty well at being on time. The president, decked out in a Donna Karan tuxedo, came downstairs with the first lady a mere 10 minutes late. She wore a floor-length navy blue silk and chiffon dress designed by Rose Taft, featuring two thigh-high slits and rhinestone buttons on the bodice.

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In his toast, Clinton admitted that for fun he had been watching the proceedings of the National Governor's Conference on C-SPAN.

The Republican touch was even evident as the Clintons tapped a few favorite dishes of their GOP predecessors for the governors. The guests were served Maine lobster in champagne jelly—President Bush called Maine one of his home states—grilled pillow of lamb, potatoes, oven dried tomatoes and vegetables, all served on the Reagan China.

But the pure Clinton touch was evident as the handmade crafts brought in by the first lady took the place of flower arrangements on each table in the East Dining Room.

In describing Clinton's work habits, Time magazine revealed his penchant for wanting to be in on everything. That is admirable in a way, since the buck is supposed to stop in the Oval Office.

But if he gets too involved in the minute details, he will be missing the larger picture.

The president is also known to read the riot act to his staff. But remorseful afterward, he often apologizes.

Top ranch cowboys competing in Ranch Rodeo competition

On February 19, working cowboys from the Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma will be competing in Ranch Rodeo competition at the E & E Arena in Amarillo.

Competition will begin at 6 p.m. with the books opening at 5 p.m. for an exciting evening of family entertainment, plan on attending the first Ranch Rodeo competition held at the E & E Arena, 4 miles south from I-40 on Osage Street.

The Ranch Rodeo events will include team branding and team sorting. The team branding consists of three team members and three go-rounds, with both average money and go round money paid to the winning teams. Each team will demonstrate the individual talent of each cowboy.

Team sorting, which has grown in popularity, displays the horsemanship of cowboys from Texas and Oklahoma. For more information about the competition, call 806/323-6994 or 405/885-7747.

Nut production on the increase

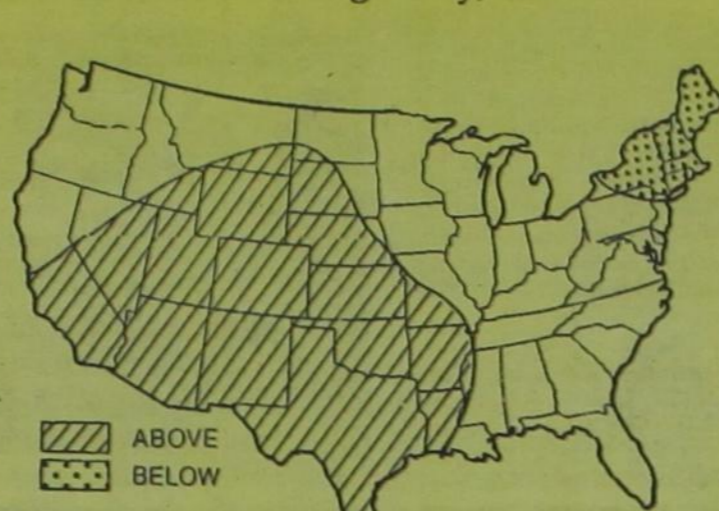
WASHINGTON (AP)—Nut production in the United States increased 10 percent in 1993 to 956,300 tons.

"Larger crops of hazelnuts, pecans, pistachios and walnuts were produced," said a recent report on non-citrus fruits and nuts by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. It said production was lower for almonds and macadamias.

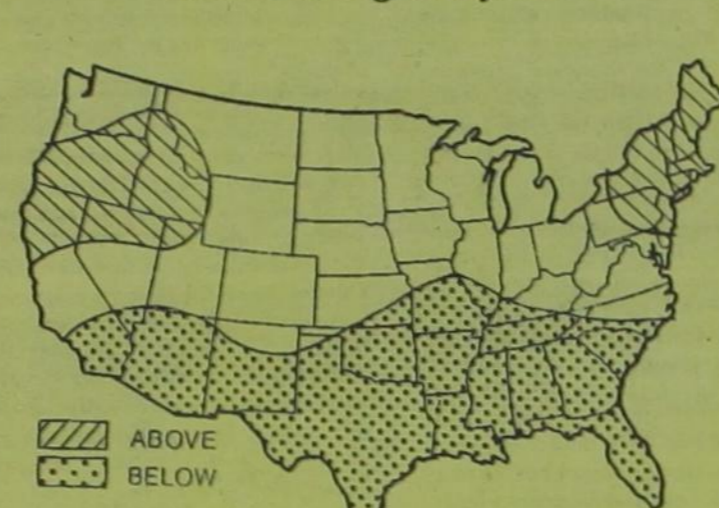
The report said the hazelnut and pistachio

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180 people attend ag forum on Policy Options of CRP

A forum on the Alternatives and Policy Options of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) was held in the Hollis Civic Center on Wednesday, Feb. 9, with more than 180 persons in attendance.

The objects of the meeting were to help producers find out some of the policies of the government concerning the CRP and to let the government know what some of the concerns of producers are in regard to CRP.

The welcome was given by Sam Messenger, director of the Harmon County Conservation District. The moderator for the day was Frank Tidwell, director of the Upper Washita Conservation District from Cheyenne. Tidwell kept the crowd entertained with his down-home humor. Jack Jones, Soil Conservation Service, represented USDA and gave some of the concerns of USDA for CRP acres when contracts expire.

Mason Mungle, Okla-

ma Conservation Commission, presented some facts and figures pertaining to CRP acres and some of the things related to soil erosion and conservation compliance.

A.L. Hutson, Area Extension Ag Economics specialist from Duncan, talked about ag policy relating to CRP. He also presented information on alternatives to the CRP when contracts expire.

A meal was served by Miss Piggies from Wellington, Tex. After lunch a panel consisting of: Terry Peach, ASCS; Charles Rainbolt, FmHA; Jack Jones, SCS; Jarold Callahan, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association; Eldon Merklin, Oklahoma Farm Bureau, discussed the concerns of their organizations with regard to CRP. Questions from the crowd were then presented to the panel.

A break-out session of three groups was then held with producers' thoughts

and concerns brought out and recorded. Each group's moderator then presented these thoughts and concerns to the entire group. The results from these sessions will be forwarded to USDA where it is hoped they will have some impact on the writing of the 1995 Farm Bill in regards to the CRP acres.

Texan put on board

RENO—Zay Gilbreath, of Amarillo, was named Southwest director of Cattle-Fax, a marketing information and analysis service based in Denver.

Gilbreath was named during the annual meeting of the Cattle-Fax board of directors in connection with the annual convention of the National Cattlemen's Association.

Lee Borck, of Lamed, Kan., was named president of the service.

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Mangum Health Fair offering many free services

Health Fair '94, which is being sponsored by the Mangum Star-News, promises to be event filled with many free services offered to the public. The Health Fair will be held Friday, February 25 in conjunction with the American Red Cross Bloodmobile in Mangum, Oklahoma. Free services to the health conscious public will include height, weight and pulse checks from Mangum City Hospital, blood pressure checks from the Greer County Health Department, glaucoma checks from the office of Dr. Lam & Western Oklahoma Vision Center, body composition analysis from Diet Center, free posture checks from Rebound Oklahoma and blood sugar checks from the Quality LifeStyles Home Health.

"You don't have to give blood when you come to the Health Fair," said Bush, "just come and enjoy the fair and get lots of information for your health's sake." There will also be free drawings and door prizes from some of the participants.

Some of the other businesses and organizations that will be represented at the Health Fair include the OSU Extension who will be offering nutrition information, American Medi-Serv who

will be demonstrating bathroom safety for the elderly, Caring Hearing Aid Service, Ideal Health Foods, Rebound Oklahoma, Heartland Health Club, Health Watch, Inc., Home Health Products, Altus Hearing Aids, the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

"The only service that there will be a charge for is the cholesterol checks,"

NCA names new officers
RENO—Dan Coons, of Shirley, Ill., was elected president of the National Cattlemen's Association during their annual convention.

Koons served as president-elect during the past year. He was first vice president in 1992. Koons has been the farm manager for Funk Farms since 1971. The operation includes 2,000 tillable acres and a 1,500-head cattle feed yard.

Bob Drake of Davis, Okla., was elected president-elect. He has co-owned and operated Drake Farms, a purebred and commercial Angus operation with his brother since

said Bush, "and that will only be \$5 to cover the cost of the testing."

To accommodate all the services and needs of the Health Fair and Bloodmobile, both events will be held in the Edison Elementary Gymnasium on W. Madison from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m..

For more information about the Health Fair contact Bush at (405) 782-3321.

1964. Drake is past president of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association.

Clark Willingham of Dallas was elected first vice president of the association. Willingham is co-owner of Stoney Point Agricorn, a 1,000-head baby calf raising operation near Rio Vista, Texas and an 8,000-head feed yard near Melissa, Texas. He is a past president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and a member of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association.

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Researcher Says Giant Soybean Plant Offers New Feed Source

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soybean plants that grow up to seven feet tall could provide feed for dairy cows that produces more protein and needs less nitrogen fertilizer than corn, says a researcher.

The experimental plants, bred from long-neglected hay-type soybeans, "open the way to a new dairy silage for sustainable farming systems. I think they'll find a useful niche, especially in the mid-Atlantic region," says Thomas Devine, a geneticist with USDA's Agricultural Research Service.



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they decay," Devine said. "After harvesting soybean silage in summer, a farmer could plant a small grain, like barley or wheat, that would use this 'free' nitrogen."

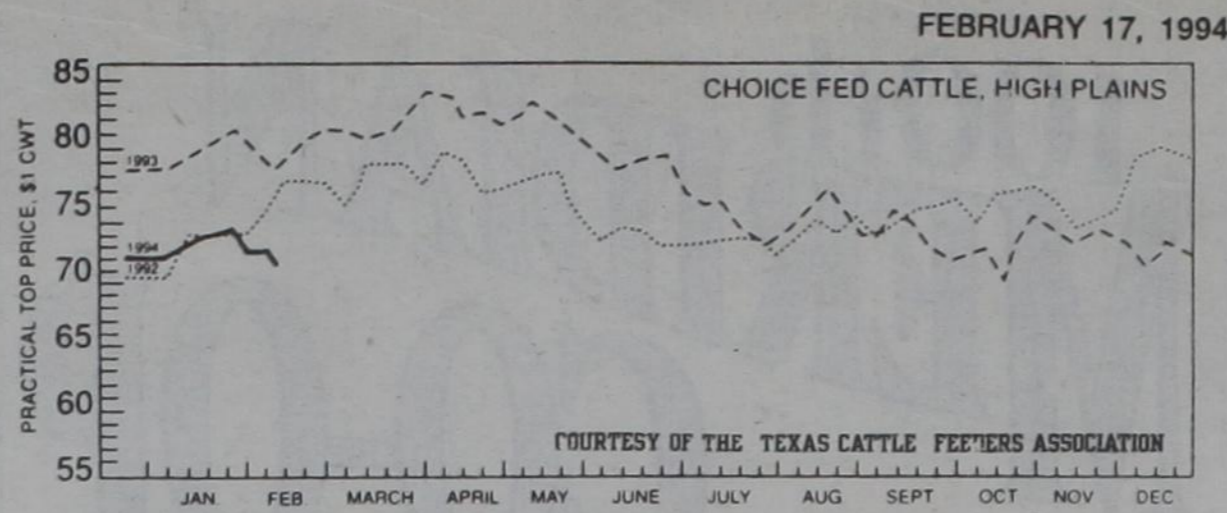
Soybeans first became popular in the United States as a hay crop, Devine noted, with 70 percent of the 1924 crop used for that purpose.

But that use dropped to 3 percent by 1964, with the rest used for grain. The drop in hay use happened, Devine said, because "quality was erratic. The plants dried slowly and rain often leached out nutrients."

The few farmers who do grow soybeans for silage have to plant varieties bred for their grain production and therefore produce much less foliage.

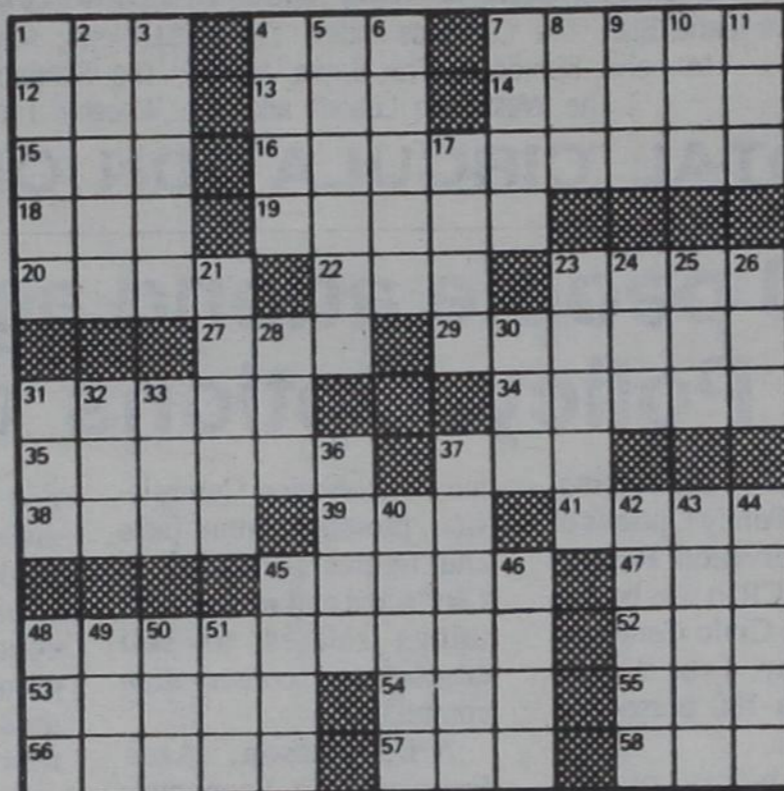
Devine began in 1976 crossing a hay soybean with grain types having resistance to diseases and pests.

The hay type was described as a vigorous, leafy but little used strain supplied by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Devine tests the plants in cooperative studies with David Stamer of Virginia Tech and Elwood Hatley of The Pennsylvania State University.



King Crossword

- ACROSS**
1. Nothing
4. You lass
7. In the know
12. Before
13. Fireman's tool
14. Doughnut's kin
15. Boy
16. Informed
18. "Ain't — Shame?"
19. Frozen rain
20. Solidifies
23. Beer, slangily
27. — Vegas
29. Move stealthily
31. Syria's president
34. Halt
35. Best
37. Red or Dead
38. Periods of history
39. Ending for mystic
41. Make socks
45. Sight-related
47. Mine yield
48. Ex-Speaker
52. D.C. bigwig
53. Europe's "boot"
54. Born
55. Terminal
56. Wire's kin
57. Workout site
58. "You betcha"



- DOWN**
1. Woody Allen film
2. Furious
3. Piano part
4. Milliner's output
5. Banishes
6. Push away
7. Assist
8. Bankroll
9. Past
10. Man in stripes
11. Sprite
17. Hide
21. Bed boards
23. Dog's command
24. — Hagen
25. Uno doubled
26. Envision
28. Brother
30. Diamonds, slangily
31. "Chowed down"
32. Army address
33. Health resort
36. Organ part
37. Le Carre spy
40. Wasp weapon
42. Prying
43. Actress Dunne
44. Cares for
45. Chalcedony gem
46. Mr. Kadiddle-hopper
48. — for tat
49. Meteor ending
50. Chum
51. Bullfight cry

Sports Quiz

by Larry Duncan

- FASCINATING FOLKS**
1. Who was the youngest coach ever in the history of the NBA?
2. How many World Series titles did manager Leo Durocher win?
3. What was former Red Sox pitcher Bill Lee's nickname?
4. What pitcher has the most lifetime World Series victories?
5. Name the only football coach to win titles in both the NFL and AFL.
6. Name the first bowler ever to win over \$1 million in a year.
7. Name the only basketball player ever to lead both the NBA and ABA in single season scoring.
8. Name the only major league pitcher ever to allow 50 home runs in a single season.

Sports Quiz Answers

- Dave DeBusschere (24) of Detroit Pistons; 2. One, 1954 N.Y. Giants; 3. "Spaceman"; 4. Whitey Ford 10; 5. Weeb Ewbank; 6. Earl Anthony in 1975; 7. Rick Barry; 8. Bert Blyleven in 1986

Answers to King Crossword

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Entertainment Extra by Evelyn Ludvigson

Q. Our family is very big on country music. We are all fans of Alan Jackson, especially, and we'd like to know if he's up for an award on that television show on country music songwriters. Some people say he'll miss it this year. We find that hard to believe, but, Evelyn, we read you all the time and we know you'll give us the truth. The Millers

A. Thanks for the nice words. You're referring, I'm sure, to the Music City News Country Songwriters Awards ceremony which will take place for the 11th time this year. The 90-minute program, which salutes the composers of the top 10 songs (as voted by Music City News readers) will be telecast, live, from Nashville's Grand Ole Opry House on Wednesday, March 9.

And, yes, Alan Jackson will be represented. As a matter of fact, Jackson leads in nominations with three songs, all of them No. 1 hits. The songs are "Chattahoochee," co-written with Jim McBride, "She Got the Rhythm and I Got the Blues" (co-written with Randy Travis) and "Tonight I Climbed the Wall," which he wrote himself.

Q. Marina Sirtis, who plays Counselor Troi on "Star Trek: The Next Generation," speaks with a beautiful accent. Is it Greek or Turkish, or what? Andrea L.

A. Sirtis, who was born in London, is of Greek extraction. However, as she told me, "My accent is something I made up when I got the role. It probably exists nowhere else," Sirtis told me in her delightful London working-class accent.

Q. How many children does Paula Zahn (co-host of "CBS This Morning") have? Also, I noticed they sent her to Los Angeles right after the earthquake even though she recently had a baby. Did she feel they were putting her into unnecessary danger? Cindy V.

A. Zahn and her husband have two youngsters: a daughter, 4½, and their newborn son.

So far as taking the assignment was concerned, Paula says, "Harry Smith (her co-host) and I consider ourselves, first and foremost, journalists. We don't think of men's stories and women's stories: we do them both."

Regarding the assignment in Los Angeles, Paula felt that once she had reported back to work after her maternity leave, she would be ready for anything.

Q. How does Chelsea Clinton handle those negative stories you sometimes see about her parents (President and First Lady Clinton) on the newscasts? Or is she prevented from watching the programs? Rose P.

A. A White House source says the teenager is not kept from watching the news or reading the newspapers. Although, I'm sure, the stories probably affect the young girl deeply, she's been taught to accept them as part and parcel of the political scene. She reportedly also got some very good advice from young women who were presidential daughters, including, I'm told, President Johnson's daughters, Lynda and Lucy; President Ford's daughter, Susan; and President Carter's daughter, Amy.

Q. I really liked the "Spenser: For Hire" series with Robert Ulrich and was ticked off when the show was cancelled. I'm glad to see they're doing specials on it now. Is there any chance it can become a

series again? Eddie M.



A. Of course, everyone says, never say never. However, I'm told it's probably unlikely that the show will go the series route again. They are doing very well with the "Spenser" movies, which they expect to release regularly much like the Perry Mason flicks.

Q. I'm very disappointed in Mary Tyler Moore. I heard that she's going to be doing one of those infomercials. That's so sleazy. Could she really be that hard up for the money? Leslie O.

A. First of all, Ms. Moore is not going to be doing an infomercial. She will, however, be doing the introduction to one which will promote her video, "Mary Tyler Moore's Everywoman's Workout." She's not actually doing cartwheels about the whole thing but she's doing it because the proceeds will be going to support Juvenile Diabetes. As you must know, Mary is diabetic and she has done tremendous work raising the public's awareness about the disease.



ASK EVELYN

Q. You keep saying that Shannen Doherty was fired from "...90210." However, I heard that Shannen says she quit the show in order to allow her husband, Ashley Hamilton, space to grow as an actor and be the star of the family. What's the real deal? I'm a fan of hers and I really hate all the negative press she gets. I firmly believe people just like to pick on her. Brittany S.

A. It's true that Ms. Doherty maintains she quit. In response to that, though, Aaron Spelling, producer of the hit show, merely said, "...I have no wish to hurt her (Doherty) ... I wish Shannen luck in whatever she does in the future." If you read between the lines, I believe you'll find the truth of the matter.

As for "picking" on this young woman, I'm sorry. That's not the case. Shannen has given the media ample fuel for the fire swirling around her. For the record, I've admired her since she was a little girl on "Little House on the Prairie" and "Our House." Let's hope this hiatus from acting straightens her out.

Have a question? Send it to Evelyn Ludvigson, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Canada leads in imports of U.S. wine

WASHINGTON (AP)— The United States exported over 4.1 million cases of wine to Canada in 1992, valued at \$45 million, making Canada the largest wine export market in terms of value, the Agriculture Department says. "According to U.S. trade statistics, U.S. wine export sales to Canada have increased over 500 percent since 1986, from \$7.3 million," said a report on world horticultural trade by the Foreign Agricultural Service.

The U.S. share of the Canadian wine market was 18.1 percent in 1992, versus 6.7 percent in 1988, it said.

The report said table wine made up 79.8 percent of total wine sales, sparkling wine 6.5 percent, fortified wine 5.8 percent and miscellaneous products 3.2 percent.

"The market share of wine coolers has declined much more compared to the other wine categories, followed by sparkling wine and miscellaneous products," the report said.

White wines dominate the table-wine market in Canada with a share of 63 percent; however, red wine sales have been increasing during the past few years, it said.

Table wines from the European Union had nearly a 54 percent market share in Canada in 1992, up from 51 percent in 1988, it said.

"France accounts for 28.5 percent of the total table-wine market, followed by Italy at 9.3 percent," the report said. "Other small suppliers are Germany, Spain and Portugal."

It said that market share has been declining for France. "In response to declining market share, some of the major French brands have lowered their prices," the report said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter at the first of this year in the 13 major producing states totaled 11.1 million head, up 2 percent from a year ago.

"This is the largest January inventory for the 13 states since 1979," said a report by the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The inventory included 7.20 million steers and steer calves, which accounts for 64.9 percent of the total inventory.

Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.81 million

head, 5 percent above a year ago, the report said.

Household Help by John Amantea

Q. My wife and I recently purchased a small single-family home in a rural area in the Northeast. It has two beautiful bedrooms on one level, but very little storage space. Due to the lack of square feet per room, we are quite limited in space such as closets and shelves. My wife also likes to buy and sell garage sale items and that also requires much-needed space. Can you suggest any storage hints I could utilize?

A. One obvious solution would be to ask your wife to reduce her interest in garage sales. All kidding aside, my wife is also an avid hobbyist and the need for storage is extremely important to us as well.

Frequently, the problem of storage becomes one of finding the space where none exists. The following is a list of suggestions:

- * Dining Room or Study: Convert an ordinary window into a bar window and build cabinet space underneath it.
- * Living Room: Buy or create floor-to-ceiling shelves and/or cabinets.
- * Front Hall (if you have one): If the doorways into the living room and dining room are fairly wide, fill the rest of the space with shelves and cabinets.
- * Bedrooms: If possible, build low book shelves above bed headboards.
- * Furniture/Stereo Equipment: Utilize both sides of any existing furnishings.

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