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Single Copy 40c "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

ANNUAL EGG HUNT SET FOR SUNDAY

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and the Wheeler Lions Club will once again sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 30. The hunt will be held again this year on Mobeetie Street, south of the West Texas Gas, Inc. office, beginning at 1:30 P.M.

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.

A complete list of those making donations will be carried in the Times at a later date. The list was not available at press time.

Jan Newland, coach of the Dimmitt

Bobbies, has been selected as the

Lubbock Avalanche Journal's All-

South Plains Class 3-A Girls Coach

of the Year. Jan coached the Wheeler

Mustangettes for a number of years

Newland's team lost leading scorer

and District MVP Carrie Bradley with

four games to go in district, but won

all four and tied River Road for the

District 1-3A title. Then, the Bobbies

upset Slaton in the first round of the

playoffs and marched to the Regional

1-3A Semifinals before falling to

Comanche. Newland's team enjoyed

plenty of success during the 1996-97

season, and that helped her claim the

A-J's All-South Plains Class 3A girls

selection was a total shock and a real

honor, but that the kids are the ones

that deserve it. They are the ones that

really buckled down and worked hard.

You have to bond together when

something like (an injury to a key

Christian School Names

9-Week Honor Students

Christian School of West Texas

announces Third Quarter Awards for the 1996-97 School year. In the El-

ementary, making the B Honor Roll

were Danielle Gearhart, Caleb

Kirkpatrick, Brady Ware, and Garret

Ware. The following students made

the A Honor Roll: Vanessa Gearhart,

Chace Horton, Andrea Jones, Jocelyn

Meek, Risa Porter, Marcos Vaquera,

Joel Wilbourn, Michelle Wilbourn,

Kade Zybach, and Kelsey Zybach.

The Elementary student making the

highest average was Joel Wilbourn

with a 99.05%. Kade Zybach was the

Outstanding Student for the Third

In High School, having an A aver-

age were: Heather Dean, Hank

Gilmer, Matt Landsberger, and Kyle

Zybach, Having a B average was

Mary Hall. The Outstanding Student

of the Third Quarter was Kyle Zybach.

Heather Dean had the highest aver-

Hospital Notes

Verne Lohberger

Terry Jackson

Bessie Giddens

Katherine Eads

Alicia Lopez

Deana Rucker

Anita Reeves

Johnetta Beutler

Verne Lohberger

Joe Cooke

Josh Couch

Kassie Bradstreet

age with a 96.90%.

Old Admissions

New Admissions

None

3-18

3-19

3-22

3-23

3-20

3-21

3-22

Dismissals

Coach Newland stated that the

Coach of the Year Honor.

player) happens.

before moving to Dimmitt in 1995.



Congratulations, to U.I.L. winners. Wheeler's Calculator Applications, Literary Criticism, and Science teams will be advancing to Regional. Team members are calculator—Jennifer Shepard, Matt Hampton and Michael Jones; literary—Ben Britt, Monty Long and Lacey Smith; and science—Charles Gentry, Andy Copeland, Andy Bradstreet and John Porter, Alt.

Jennifer Shepard placed first individually in calculator application and will advance as an individual.

Ben Britt and Monty Long will compete individually in literary criticism.

Lynn Holland and Kendra Jolly used the Kiwanis as a practice session for their poetry and prose reading. They each placed first.

Also continuing on to regional will be Benny Sword, persuasive speaking and Charles Gentry, biology.

—cwe—
Congratulations, Ft. Elliott OneAct Play Cast! The group will advance to Area.

Chris Mick was named Best Actor. Carissa Dukes, Tracy
Densberger and Susie Luttrell were

named to the All-Star Cast.

—cwe—

The Wheeler One-Act Play was named alternate to Area. Monty Long was named to the All-Star Cast.

We are proud of each of you and wish each the best of luck at Regional.

I attended the local performance of the Wheeler One-Act Play Monday evening. The young actors did a fine job; the judge apparently just didn't recognize the talent of the group

—cwe—
Sammie Atherton came in Thursday to tell me about their twins calves.
I was to go out Friday and remembered when we were returning home Sunday.

I would have liked to have gotten a little closer for the picture, but the mother was just a little edgy about me being so close to her calves.

We had an ambulance call to the Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning. When we walked in one of the hall doors, aromas from the kitchen greeted us. The staff is to be congratulated for their excellent work.

Our travels over the weekend took us to Hinton, Sherman and Lewisville. We made it home, but the Silhouette didn't. We stopped at the Meriwethers on our way back and the brakes went out as we got in to come home. We have since learned a front brake line broke, and after we had been in all that traffic.

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Deadline For Registering For Forage Prod. Sympo.

People in and around Wheeler County are reminded that today, March 27 is the date that meal reservations are due for the Forage Production Symposium, according to Don King, Wheeler County Extension Agent. Those planning to attend can make reservations by calling the county Extension office at 826-5243.

The Symposium is scheduled for Tuesday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Speakers for the program are Dr.
Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle
Specialist, Dr. Don Dorsett, Extension
Forage Specialist and J. F.
Cadenhead, Extension Range and
Brush Control Specialist.

This year's symposium will focus on planning a year-round forage program and will compare the nutritive value of native and introduced grasses.



LITERARY CRITICISM: Wheeler's Literary Criticism team competed at the district level and will advance to regional. The team placed first. Pictured are (r. to l.) Monty Long, Lacey Smith, Ben Britt and Drew Hillhouse, alt. Ben Britt first individually and Monty Long placed second individually.



CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS TEAM: Wheeler's Calculator Applications Team won first place at the district U.I.L. competiton and will advance to regional. Pictured are: (I. to r.) Michael Jones, Jennifer Shepard and Matt Hampton. Shepard placed first individually.



Kindra Jolly ... Prose



Benny Sword
... Persuasive Speaking



Charles Gentry
... Biology

Eleven Wheeler Students To Advance To Regional In U.I.L.

Wheeler High School students competed at the district level in UIL events on Wednesday and Thursday, March 19th and 20th. Eleven students qualified to compete at the regional level by placing first, second, or third in their event or first as a team.

Poetry: Lynn Holland—1st; Prose: Kindra Jolly—1st; Persuasive Speaking: Benny Sword—2nd; Biology: Charles Gentry—1st; Calculator Applications: Jennifer Shepard—1st, Matt Hampton—4th; Calculator Applications Team: Jennifer Shepard, Matt Hampton, Michael Jones—1st. Literary Criticism: Ben Britt—1st; Monty Long—2nd; Lacey Smith—4th; Literary Criticism Team: Ben Britt, Monty Long, Lacey Smith—1st.

Bessie Giddens
Kassie Bradstreet

Team: Ben Britt, Monty Long, Lacey
Smith—1st.

TWINS: A range heifer belonging to Mick Atherton had twins on March 16. This is unusual for stock cattle. The calves are a cross between angus and longhorn. The Darv Athertons had twin calves when they ran a dairy, but this is the first set of twins since quitting the dairy.

Number Sense: Paul Arganbright—5th; Science: Charles Gentry—6th (Overall); Science Team: Charles Gentry, Andy Copeland, Andy Bradstreet, John Porter (Alt.)—2nd.

Clarence E. Miller, 63, Is Buried Friday, March 21

Clarence Eugene Miller, 63, died March 18, 1997 in Oklahoma City, OK. He was born June 28, 1933 in Wheeler County, Texas to Elmer and Sarah Miller. Clarence was a retired operating engineer for Lucent Technology. He is survived by his wife, Beulah Miller of the home, his sons: Rick Miller and his wife Julie of Waynesboro, PA, Mike Miller and his wife Jill of Oklahoma City, and Dan Miller of Wheeler, TX, daughters: Dianna Bello and her husband Charles of Edmond, OK, Debbie Heliger and her husband Rob of Oklahoma City, Barbie Bray and her husband Bob of Oklahoma City, Melissa Hunsaker and her husband Floyd of Edmond, Belinda Breitling and her husband Jerry of Dallas, TX and Stephanie Lineberry and her husband Leonard of Mobile, AL, his brothers: Nathan Miller and his wife Lena Jean of Sand Springs, OK and Donald Miller and his wife Janie of Tucson, AZ, and his sister: Doris Vineyard of Tryon, OK. Clarence is also survived by his 28 grandchildren: Jeremy, Kevin, Nathan, Laura, Emily, Joseph, Levi, Jean-Luc, Jeff, Andrea, Valerie, Billy, Anna, Esther, Sam, Michael, Johnny, Matt, Molly, Katy, Rachel, Aaron, Stephanie, Daniel, Jessica, David, Matthew and Sophia. Funeral Services were held Friday, March 21, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. in the Bill Merritt Memorial Chapel in Bethany, Oklahoma with interment at 3:00 P.M. in the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler,

Allison, Ft. Elliott Have Contested Board Elections

The three Wheeler city council members have filed for re-election to the council. Since there are no other individuals seeking the positions, there is no need for an election on May 3.

Places 1, 3 and 5 on the council were open this year. Walter Simmons, Barbra Koelzer and Mark Frankenbery hold these places respectively.

Wheeler School Board
The filing deadline for the placing
names on the ballot in the school

of names on the ballot in the school election has passed with Frankie Fletcher and Scott Dunnam being the only individuals filing for a place on the Wheeler School Board If these individuals do not receive

If these individuals do not receive a write-in opponent there will be no election. Those seeking a seat on the board with a write-in campaign must file by Thursday, April 3.

Ft. Elliott School Board
Four people have filed for a place
on the Ft. Elliott ballot. Two threeyears terms are to be filled on the
board.

Clyde Dukes, Jr., and Greg Estes are asking re-election to the board. Also filing are Terry W. Mick and Mike Meadows.

Allison School Board
Three regular 3-year terms are to
be filled with the election set for May
3, 1997 at Allison.

Four individuals have filed to have their names placed on the ballot. They are Bennie Boydston, Franklin Lane, Rhonda Robertson and Cletus E. Greene. Boydston and Greene are the incumbents.

The deadline for conducting a write-in campaign in each of the school elections is Thursday, April

Funeral Services Held Sat. For Mac Shelton, 58

Mac Shelton, 58, died Thursday, March 20, 1997.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Full Gospel Church with the Rev. Tim Buschman, the Rev. Gary Jahnel and Craig Vanderburgh officiating. Burial was at 3 p.m. in Mobaetie Cemetery at Mobeetie by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Shelton was born in Wheeler County and raised in Mobeetie. He graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1956. He lived in Fritch for 11 years, in Dumas for two years and in Spearman for 20 years. He had lived in Perryton for six years.

He married Peggy Loretta Hooker in 1956 at Wheeler County.

He was a technician for Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Spearman.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Loretta Mick and Willetta Kimbrough, both of Perryton; two brothers, Tyson Shelton of Elk City, Okla., and Joe Shelton of Mobeetie; two sisters, Mae Bailey of Mobeetie and Juanell Eberting of Albuquerque, N.M.; five granddaughters; and a great-granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to Ochiltree Hospice, 3101 Garrett, Perryton, Texas 79070; Full Gospel Church in Perryton; or a favorite charity.

Proceeds of Basketball Tourney Go To C.F.G.P.

There will be a basketball tournament on Monday, April 7, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wheeler High School gym. The games will feature Local Talent & lots of fun! There will be a pie and cake auction between the games, and the drawing for artwork by Liz Shipp will be held. Proceeds will benefit our Chemical Free Graduation Party. Thanks for your support—see you at the games!

New Arrival

Matthew McNeil is proud to announce the arrival of his brother, Jacob Daniel McNeil. Jacob was born on Feb. 6, 1997 in Childress. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 17 inches long. His parents are Bobby and Crystal McNeil of Wheeler. The grandparents are Danny and Karen McNeil of Wheeler; Patti and Steve Guthrie of Smithville, TX; and Bill and Rose McKinley of Fort Towsend, OK. Great grandparents are Lena Jackson of Wheeler and Johnny and Josie Flowers of Muleshoe, TX.

MUSTANG BOOSTERS

Wheeler Mustang Boosters will have a meeting on Tuesday evening, April 1, at 7:00 in the school cafeteria. Eventong is urged to attend.



The United Methodist Church of Wheeler will present "Into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit," Thursday March 27, at 8:00 p.m.

This presentation is a Tenebrae service, which traditionally dates back to the 18th century, as a candleligh service commemorating the suffering and death of Christ.

The cast is composed of Charles Kuntz, James Masters, Lyndon Loyd James Hubble, Ed Boody, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Bob Stiles, and David Wright. It is directed by Belinda Masters.

You are invited to join us for this Maundy service presentation.



Chris Mick

Ft. Elliott One-Act Play Advances to Area Comp.

On Tuesday, March 18, Fort Elliott presented their one-act play, "The Cave Cat", in district competition at Follett. Fort Elliott and Miami were chosen as district champs and will both advance to area competition at Amarillo College on April 5. In addition to these two schools Follett, Higgins, Allison and McLean also competed.

Chris Mick of Fort Elliott was awarded one of the highest individual honors, Best Actor, making it the second year in a row Fort Elliott has captured that honor. Carissa Dukes, Tracy Densberger and Susie Luttrell were named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Other Fort Elliott students in the cast are Dana Trimble, Andy Finsterwald, April Purcell, Reagan Meadows and Brad Moran. The crew consists of April Finsterwald and Devin Diebel. Fort Elliott's oneact play is directed by Tonya Finsterwald.

Wheeler O.A.P. Named As Alternate to Area

Wheeler presented their One-Act Play, Twelve Angry Jurors for zone competition last Tuesday and was selected alternate. Shamrock and Gruver advanced to district. Three members of the cast earned individual honors as Stacy McWhorter and Benny Sword were named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast and Monty Long was named to the All-Star Cast.



SENIORS SELLING TICKETS FOR PRINT: Seniors from area high schools are selling chances to win a signed and numbered print of a painting by Liz Shipp, in order to raise money for the Chemical-Free Graduation Party. The drawing vill be held on April 7, 1997. The original artwork can be seen at the Wheeler Banking Center. Tickets are help hased from seniors or the bank.



John 15: 10-11: If ye keep my commandments, Ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you,

and that your joy might be full.

A nice Monday morning here in

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison were in Allison last Monday to help his mother, Pearl, get ready for the carpet layers to put down new carpet on Pearl's kitchen and dining area, they also visited me a short while Monday afternoon and they were here again Friday afternoon for a while. They had been working at the farm over near Mobeetie.

Leota Black's last weekend guests were Jeffrey and Tracy Black, Robert and Nathian from Texhoma, Texas. Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Canadian last Tues-

day night to the U.P. Church and

attended a Missionary service. Last Saturday, Opal, Juanita and Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra went to Skipout Lake in Oklahoma. They did some fishing and had a picnic lunch.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Pampa last Thursday to do some shopping and they came back through Shamrock on their way home and did some shopping for plants at the greenhouse. Merlyn Brown was in Ada, Okla., last weekend.

Roma and Billy's Sunday dinner guests were Sylvia Brown from Wheeler, Opal and Juanita Boydston.

The Church of Christ had a gospel meeting beginning Wednesday night the 19th. With minister Justin Springer

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from Pearland, Tex. It went through Sunday night the 23rd. They served dinner at the school cafeteria after Sunday morning service and they also had an afternoon singing at the school cafeteria.

Last Thursday, Red and Anna Dukes dinner guests were Justin Springer and Shawn Zybach. On Friday night after the church service several went out to Bevard and Dianne Dukes for ice cream, cake and banana splits. Saturday night after

church they went out to David and

and Cody and Louise Boydston went to Amarillo last Friday evening and visited and were supper guest with Chuck and Kim Thompson and family. From there they went to Dalhart. When they went through Dumas they left Louise there to visit Jean and Virgil Stinnett and they spent the night with Henry's grandmother, Viola

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Ames and helped celebrate her 92nd birthday. They returned home Saturday evening. They also picked Louise up at Dumas on their way home.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Thursday and spent two nights with Vivian Wallace. Pearl and Vivian went to Weatherford, Okla., on Saturday morning for business reasons. Pearl returned home Saturday evening. Her Sunday dinner guests were Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie, Louise Boydston, Heather and Jason.

Verne Lohberger spent several days recently in Parkview Hospital at Wheeler. Susie stayed there with him, but he is now home and doing well.

Virginia Miller's last weekend guests were daughter, Lynda, and Mark Banger from Amarillo. Tom Childress from Kansas was also a

Charlene Rainey, Teresa Dyer and Shronda Seamster were in Oklahoma City last Friday and did some shop-

Harold and Elena Walker's weekend guest was their daughter, Joy Walker, from Lubbock.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guest was Kyle Boydston

from Weatherford, Okla. Terry and Frieda Walker from Pampa were down last weekend with their trailer home to visit Jennie Walker. Terry did several jobs around the place for his mom while here. Saturday Jennie, Terry and Frieda ate dinner at the Hill Top Cafe at Reydon. On Sunday they went to Wheeler after church and met Steve Walker and friend, Brenda Frasier, of Pampa at Maxey's Steakhouse for

Last Thursday Jennie Walker and Peggy Chandler, Eddie Gilmer and her son, Mark, at Wheeler.

dinner together.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds went to Okmulgee, Okla., last Wednesday to attend Allen's brother, James Reynold's funeral. He was 90 years old. From there they went to Muskogee, Okla., and visited Ula and Billy Burress and came home Satur-

Take time to pray. It is the greatest power on earth.

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter

Sunday, Mobeetie First Baptist Church came for the services.

Monday was a windy March 17th. We had a bake potato supper with all the trimmings. Barbara and Connie did a good job on supper and the tables were beautifully decorated. The Xi Upsilon Sorority were here to sing and entertain. They also brought some young ones to perform. They were a

Tuesday, Barbara, Jac, Karen and Jean fixed donuts for us. This is really a good treat.

We also want to send out our sympathy to the Donald Burns family. He

was only here for a short time, but he was very special. We will all miss him. Barbara was gone Wednesday to the Dr., so we didn't have Bingo.

Thursday, Barbara read us the paper then Fern Young, Rozena Zybach, Ila Collins came for Inspirational. Always are glad to see them and we all really enjoy the music. Barbara popped popcorn for us in the

Friday, Barbara decorated for Easter. Then we had sing-a-long and Happy Hour.

Saturday, Barbara did manicures

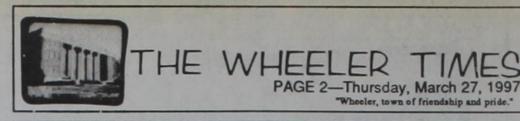
and then we played cards.
Barbara had gotten some plants at Shamrock, so we got out and helped put them out and clear out some of the flower beds.

We played Bingo and Margaret Heide was black-out winner.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends and loved ones. A very hearty thank you for all your thoughts, kindness and prayers in my behalf during my time of accident and illness and the flowers were beautiful. You may know I think the best people in the world are in Wheeler County, since I have spent all my life here, but the Lord gave me a new vision of what you mean to me. Everyone has been so good to me, and I truly love every act of kindess shown to me, and appreciate the people of Wheeler, and the principles they uphold. God bless and keep you."

Love Novella



WHY A HOSPICE NURSE? by Fawn Fitzgibbon

I am a home hospice nurse. This means that I go from home to home helping people care for their dying loved ones. I help take care of people dying from cancer, AIDS, and emphysema. I teach the people who love them when to give pain medicine, how to change the sheets of someone too weak to get out of bed, and when the breathing pattern means death is near. Sometimes I just sit. After the bad news has been given, after a person's story has been told, there is a sharing that requires stillness. So we sit and listen.

Regularly, when people I have met find out what I do, they ask, "Don't you get depressed? All that suffering." No, I tell them. I get sad. I cry sometimes, but I don't get depressed. Actually, I love my work. I think of it as a calling. What makes it possible for me to do this day in and day out is that I am not afraid of the pain. I am not afraid to feel it, I am not afraid to be with someone who is hurting. And my being there, and not being afraid makes their hurting a little less. We help each other, I think.

They value my expertise, my nursing advice, my feeling for them and I consider myself immeasurably privileged to work with such noble souls. Being a caregiver to an ill and dying person demands generosity and sacrifice. I am repeatedly amazed how willingly people embrace this difficult task out of love. Even people who

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don't think they are capable of it, but want to try because they love, then find they are indeed capable.

So when others talk about easing the suffering of dying people by shortening their life, I can't agree.

It is true that pain is inextricably linked to life in this world, that they are inseparable. What defines us as individuals is the meaning we assign to the joyful and desperate moments of our lives. To try and separate the two is to pull apart the twin strands of the DNA molecule-the defining structure is unraveled. So the strategy of shortening life to end suffering is myopic. People who are dying and their families who are in crisis are still capable of tremendous emotional and spiritual growth. I will not rob them of the

Those who choose an earlier death, to be in control, paradoxically, have surrendered. In my seven years as a hospice nurse, I have learned that death comes, relentlessly comes. But to live each moment, despite the limits that an illness brings, with the hope of a transformation and the company of those that love us is more than to shake a fist at death, it gives meaning to life itself.

LIBRARY NEWS

Only one week till Easter. We have treats for our preschoolers and several have been in, we hope to see more this week

One hundred and seventy books were checked out. Memorials were received in memory of Lloyd Anglin and J. A. Neece. We appreciate all memorials and donations. Our audio collection continues to

grow. The library owns fifty of these "talking books" and we receive a box of them every three months from TPLS. Some communities say that farmers are taking their audios with them when they are plowing, since they don't have time to read this gives them something to listen to while doing their work. Several people enjoy them while on a car trip. Our selections range from the current mysteries, historial, humorous (Hank the Cowdog and Baxter Black) and several other catagories. So if you have a trip planned or some mundane chore facing you this might help you to pass the time and catch up on some interesting books that you have not had time to read.

We have some new books on the shelves. They are: "The Key to Susanna" by Norman, "Anonymous Tip" by Farris, "Lethal Mercy" by Kraus, "The Bluebird and the Sparrow" by Oke, and "Bury Her Sweetly" by Amey. These are adult books in the junior fiction we have a new series by Fred E. Katz. This is the Spine Chillers series and there are eight books. Our other new series in The Incredible World of Wally McDoogle, this group has twelve books and is

written by Bill Myers. We sent an order off today for twenty-three books. Some of the authors are: S. MacDonald, Al Lacy, Lori Wick, Lois G. Leppard and Wilder. These authors are growing in popularity with some of our patrons and are attracting new patrons, too.

Our big book order will be sent off about the first of April. We hope it will arrive in time to help celebrate National Library week which will be April 13 to April 19. We will tell you more about what we have planned as time goes by.

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Two nights of 20 degrees last weekend and up to 90 this 2nd day of Spring. Quite a week. So far the fruit has survived. See I have nine apricots trees instead of four. There are so many old sayings about the

One is that there is no killing freezes after the red ants come out. That Friday the weatherman said killing freeze two nights, I went out and checked the red ant hill. There were three ants out and the freeze didn't kill. Most folks are waiting for the Easter freeze. My mother was a very good gardner and she always thought it was safe to plant anything on Good

C. R. Tucker held the services Sunday at the Baptist Church. He and Minnie Ray visited with Gene Carlson, Ed and Eileen Logan, and Dovie Wil-

J. M. and Thelma Ashley attended a Sacred Assembly meeting of ministers in Springfield, Mo. last week. Came back by OKC and visited Leonard and Lois Bryan at the Baptist Hospital. Eva and Elbert Atkinson visited them on Sunday.

Guest speaker at the Assembly of God Church Sunday was Mike Ferguson of NYC. He showed slides and told of their work up there.

Larry and Gail Adams and little Jamie of Kingfisher were out to see Billy and Gail Sutton last week. We watched a lot of the OETA program last week. Saw Esther Huling, Cheyenne, and Harley Russell, Erick, on the list.

Bill Martin, Kay Strange and children, of Ponca City were out to visit Ila Anderson and Norma Zellmar. Norma was kind enough to offer to plow me a garden spot but I refused.

Esther Dickey is home from a nice visit at Houston with June and family. Been puny with the flu since she got home. Iona Miller is a patient at the Elk hospital.

Becky and Tyler Hill, Woodward, and Dalton Dodd, Erick spent a few days with their grandmother Brenda Smulcer. She and Jeff took the Hill children home and spent the week-

end. Tim Ross was kind enough to mention me on Ch 25 this week. He called the Sayre Journal and asked them to call me so I'd be sure to watch. He even waved my Journal column around. Had several tell me they saw

Theresa and Wilbur Nabors are home from a vacation in Arizona. His brother and wife, Clifford and Alice joined them from CA. They had a good time visiting relatives and sight-

Elbert and Eva Atkinson went to Vici Tuesday night to watch Brad and the Cheyenne team play baseball. Eva's mother and brother Faye and Roger Moore of Camargo joined them.

Visited with Harold Gwartney and Clarence Gee in Walmarts. The Gees were on their way to OKC to pick up Doug and family who are home for

two weeks. Doug has a wife and new baby they haven't met before. I understand they plan to have another wedding for friends and relatives here.

Billy and Christine Tucker were out from Stillwater last week to visit J. E. and Clara Lou McGuire.

Danny and Jaime Teel are parents of twin boys born at Elk. They are named Clay Ryan and Corbin Reid and are welcomed by a two year old brother Cody Lane. Grandparents are Darrell and Kathy Heinsohn, Phil and Vonda Teel. Great-grandparents are Wilma and E. L. Fowler, Coline Peck, Truman and Stella Teel.

I saw a sad item in the Daily. An OKC family had triplets and lost all of

Our brother Paul and wife Doris were out from Norman Saturday. They brought dinner from KFC. We enjoyed it and the good visit.

Leroy and Faye Allen, Randilyn, Erick, and Mark and Nicky Allen of Weatherford went up to Enid to have an early birthday visit with Mildred Allen whose birthday was the 17th. Mark, Alicia, and little Baylee Abla were having supper with the Allens Tuesday following a fishing trip.

The OK Foundation of Excellence named two Roger Mills students as 1997 All Staters. Roger Paul Kubilis, Reydon, and Shannon Patricia Parker, Cheyenne, will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, medallion, and plaque at the Awards banquet in OKC



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April 19. This will be shown on OETA

My fortune said clean out closets,

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sented an award for his work with

helping the environment these past

two years and educating folks about

the various needs to preserve it. He

always puts a package of wild flower

Extension Update

By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

WAYS TO PREVENT

CHILDHOOD POISONINGS

Parents are constantly on the look-

out for potential dangers to their chil-

dren. However, many parents may

not realize the danger associated with

common household items such as

can help prevent accidents poison-

ings:
**Request "safety-lock" tops on all

prescription drugs.
**Keep household cleaners, bug

sprays, medicines and garage prod-

ucts out of reach and out of sight of

children. Lock up these products

"Never store food and household

**When throwing away a household

product, rinse the container and dispose of it in a covered trash can.
**Always store medicines in their origi-

nal containers and throw out medi-

cines no longer in use. Rinse empty

"Do not take medicines in front of

your child because children love to

cine. Never take medicine which is

not labeled for you or is not labeled at

all. Never take medicine in the dark.

**If you are interrupted while using

medicine or a household product, take

it or the child with you. It only takes a

few seconds for your child to get into

**Anticipate your child's curiosity and

abilities according to his or her age and developmental skills. If you have a crawling infant, keep household

products stored above the floor level-

"Be alert for repeat poisonings. A

child who has swallowed a poison is more likely to be poisoned again within

-not under the kitchen sink.

required for the job.

WHEELER

according to label directions.

April 1, 1997 to April 4, 1997

Monday: Easter Holiday.

cots, Juice Pop.

Milk/Tea, Pears.

Cereal/Oatmeal, Milk.

(Menu Subject to Change)

Pineapple.

Jelly, Cereal/Oatmeal, Milk.

"Many labels and antidote charts

give incorrect information. Call (800)

POISON-1 for the latest information.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/

Lunch: Burrito/Cheese, Chili Beans, Salad, Spanish Rice, Milk/Tea, Apri-

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Blue-

berry Muffins, Toast/Jelly, Cereal,

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce,

Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries,

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pan-

cake Pup/Syrup, Toast/Jelly, Sau-

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed

Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Jelly,

Lunch: Baked Potato, Ham & Cheese, Sour Cream/Butter, Carrot

& Celery Sticks, Bread, Milk/Tea,

sage, Peanut Butter/Honey, Milk.

Roll/Butter, Milk/Tea, Mixed Fruit.

"Never call medicine "candy." **Read the label before taking medi-

These tips from Scott & White Clinic

cleaners and medicines.

whenever possible.

cleaners together.

copy their parents.

containers.

Joan Gray

throw away the junk and let the TV

rest. In short, get with it.

PAGE 3—Thursday, March 27, 1997
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

seed in his Christmas cards. The paper says that 16 and 17 year olds have to show they can read at 8th grade level to get a driver's license, but if they wait until that are 18 they don't have to take the test.

Jan Lowder carried the mail today. This is her first time since she had surgery in November.

Our senior citizens are still bowling. Male Series over 450 was Raymond Snider with 480. Female series over 450 was Flo Barker with 468. Male Star was Oliver Daugherty and Female Star was Lawanda



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Gracias a Dios que me dio la oportunidad de abrir los ojos y darme cuenta a tiempo de que el plan de satanas era el de destruir mi vida mi hogar y mi familiaen Juan 10:10 dice que el Diablo solo mata, roba y destruye pero JESUS vino a traemos vida en ABUNDANCIA amigo que estas leyendo este mensaje piensa por un momento "que ejemplo le estas dando a tus hijos" recuerda que tus hijos van a hacer lo que tu haces y lo que ellos van a ser cuando esten grandes es lo que te estan mirando a ti hacer hoy.

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Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 12, 1997 to March 19, 1997. MARCH 12, 1997

ASSIGN—T Triple M Investments to Aoudad Energy, Ltd., 2-28-97, Sec.

Prentice, Napier & Green, Inc., 3-4-97, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C ORDER PROBATE—Tom Harlan to Ex-Parte, 5-15-95. MARCH 13, 1997

D-John N. Glover to Sand Lake, Inc., 3-5-97, 70 acs. NW Pt. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AOL—Raydon Production Company to Palace Exploration Company, 2-

3-13-97, Lot 7, Blk. 9, Wheeler, Exc. Life Estate.

OPTION AGREE—Clarence M.

P OF ATTY-Audrey Pearce to Sandra Gaines, et al, 3-13-97. A OF JUDG-Bartlett's Ace Hardware, et al to William L. "Larry" Howe, et al, 2-25-97. MARCH 14, 1997

D-Bill Graves to Ron Gregory, 3-11-

D-Ethel Schaffner to Barbara Ann Schaffner Coleman, 3-12-97, Lot 5, N 10' Lot 6, Blk. 71, WSSA, Sham-

Kimmel to Anthony E. Maluski, 3-12-

TRUST MEMO—Richard Lindley Conkling, et ux to Conkling Joint Revocable Trust, 11-12-96, Secs 83, 84, 85, 96 and 97, Blk. A-5; Secs. 18 and 60, Blk. A-4, all in H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN-Susan M. Thomas, et al to Gardner and Wynne Energy Partners, Ltd., 3-10-97.

to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 10-23-96, SW 1/4 & 5 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

Smith, Jr. to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-17-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey AMEND OPTION AGREE-John Harris Williams, et ux to Brigham Oil

Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

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The County Judge, on behalf of Wheeler County, Texas will accept applications from all banking corporations, associations or individual banks desiring to be designated as County Depository or Subdepository for all County Trust Funds, for a term of two years, beginning May 1, 1997. All applications must comply with Chapter 117, Texas Local Government Code, and all other applicable laws.

All applications are to be presented to the County Judge, Wheeler County, Texas, on or before April 14, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. to be considered by the Commissioners' Court on April 14, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Wheeler County, Texas. 3/

R. Tindall, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 1-23-97, S 200 acs. Sec. 33, Blk.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—James

Marshall Porter to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 1-24-97, Secs. 22, 44, 46, 47 and

55, Blk. A-8; Sec. 16, Blk. 27; Secs. 1,

2, 3, 29 and 30, Blk. A-9; Secs. 61, 62

and 63, Blk. 24, all in H&GN Ry.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Virginia

Rogers to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-

23-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey, exc. 10 acres. AMEND OPTION AGREE—H. H.

Hall, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP,

1-21-97, Secs 22, 36, 38, 44, 46, 47

and 55, Blk. A-8; Secs, 13, 15 and 16,

Blk. 27; Secs. 61, 62 and 63, Blk. 24;

Secs. 1, 2, 3, 29 and 30, Blk. A-9, all

in H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Lasso

Company Survey

A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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BUS DRIVER

ALLISON ISD is accepting inquiries for the position of BUS DRIVER. CDL is required, plus Bus Driver Certification will need to be completed. Please call Jim D. Copeland at 375-2381 if interested. 3/27c

ACCEPTING APPLICA-TIONS

The City of Wheeler is taking applications for a Lifeguard for the summer at the municipal pool. 4/3p

BID FOR PARK MOWING The City of Wheeler is accepting bids for maintenance worker for the City Park, City Ball Park, Library and Office grounds for the summer of 1997. Persons interested in. submitting bids should review contract at City Office before submitting bids. Bids will be reviewed at regular meeting April 21, 1997. The City has the right to accept orreject any or all bids. Send bids to City of Wheeler, P.O. Box 98, Wheeler, Tx 79096 or bring to City Office, 505 Alan Bean Blvd.

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APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The City of Wheeler is taking applications for a Life-guard for the summer at the municipal pool. Applications can be taken or mailed to the Office of the City of Wheeler, P.O. Box 98, Wheeler, TX 79096. 3/27c

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deposit slips Loans to the County Interest on funds and ac-Security for funds

*After hour deposits *Returned checks Stop payment of checks Service charges (specifically on zero balance ac-

*Accounts outside city of depository

presented to the County The petition of OTIS JAMES ERANKS, Petitioner, was 1997, at 10:00 a.m. to be County, Texas, on the 13th considered by the Commis- day of November, 1996, sioners' Court on April 14, against DUSTIE YVONNE

Corporation to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 2-6-97, N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—A. Jerry

Wood, III to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-

24-97, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-4, H&GN

AMEND OPTION AGREE-Rhonda

Blanchard, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 1-20-97, Pt. Secs. 25 and 37, All

of Sec. 36, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-

AMÉND OPTION AGREE-Arthur R.

Burke to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-23-97, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN

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Dianne Hooper to Brigham Oil & Gas,

LP, 1-27-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-

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H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND OPTION AGREE—Susan L. McCaskill to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-20-97, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND OPTION AGREE-Vickey

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& Gas, LP, 2-24-97, S 1/2 Sec. 11,

AMEND OPTION AGREE—James



Galatians 6:9 And in doing good, let us not fail, for in due time we shall reap, if we do not give up.

Happy Birthday to Ruth Ella May on March 30, Louise Hogan, Robert Hall, Dennis Thomspon and Tom Swigart on April 1, Sid Talley and Chelsea Selby on April 2, Tom Bible, Crystal Gilmer and Sonya Hudson on April 4, Ina Mae Brotherton and Liz Carr on April 5, Glenn and Mozelle Thomas on March 25.

Happy Anniversary to Dave and Becky Johnson and Kevin and Heather Shields on April 1, Dale and Janet Stevens and Dale and Melba Corcoran on April 2, Rodney and Keri Hudson on April 3, and Bill and Shirley Dyson on April 4.

We enjoyed going to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. Always fun. 5 tables 42 and one each of Canasta and Chicken Foot.

Pray for Doyle Grimes who was to have surgery at Amarillo Thursday.

March 27. Amber Maddox was entered in the gymnastic meet at Shamrock Saturday. Going to watch her and cheer her on were great-grandmother, Iona May, Dean and Georgia Tipps, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer.

There were 9 teams entered. Ray and Pat Hudson already have the brick on their house in Briscoe. Really looks nice.

Verne Lohberger had to spend a few days in Wheeler hospital, but he is home now feeling a little better.

Cassie Bradstreet is home from the Wheeler hospial. She had been pretty dehydrated. She planned to go to UIL competition with Fort Elliott kids Monday and Tuesday.

Daniel Keelin ate supper with Rosalie Keelin Saturday night. She took Sylvia Brown to Sayre to the dentist Thursday. Don Larkin preached at First Baptist Church Shamrock Sunday.

 Don't forget that we celebrate Easter, because Jesus died for our sins, because he loves us. He rose from the dead on that first Easter and will



come back again. Sincere sympathy to Charleen Carey and family in the death of her

dad from cancer in Arkansas. Have you been watching the comet in the northeastern sky about 5:30 a.m., or the northwestern sky after dark at night? Pretty awesome and soon be gone.

Zybach's gathered at R. L. and Rozena Zybach's Saturday night to celebrate Travis Goad's and Julie Zybach's birthdays with Mexican Pile on supper and visiting. Others there were Mike and Melody Goad and Ja'Nae, Shane and April Goad, Mac and Gay Purcell, Josh Purcell, April Purcell, Phillp Wiggins, Shane and Lori Baird and Jessica Lauren and Charity, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Sarah Beth and Jim Gonding.

Sally Dillman from Carrolltown visited her sister Gena Zybach Saturday and spent the night. She also visited her sister Mary Lee Gilliland at Pampa.

The April Fort Elliott P.T.O. meeting will be a talent show at Mobeetie. You won't want to miss that. Not sure of the date; maybe about April 17.

Elizabeth Hale and Evelyn Kincannon will be graduating from WTAMU May 10. Congrats!

Earl and Shirley Jolly celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Wednesday night at Maxeys with several family members present including Myron Jolly and Angelia, Brenda and Craig Martin, DeAnn Nagel and Tanner, Ashton, Makenzie and Madison, Cathy and Frank Hooper, Brad and Mi Harrison, Larry and Vickey Nelson, Danny and Mary Nelson and Amy and Danielle, Jimmy Nelson and Keri Nelson.

We went to Lefors for a little while to the large 1A District track meet. Buses from many places: Silverton, Hartley, Miami, Groom, Allison and many more. Fort Elliott had many enteries. Amanda Shields was first in long jump and others did well. Awfully hot at the track meet. Channing and Adrain teams also there.

Nice to have friends and family over Thursday night for pot-luck supper and games of 42 and included J. and Martha Meek, Doris Finsterwald, Lou Dean Douthit, Evelyn Meek, Nova Powledge, Lois Meadows, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Olaf Siviage, Homer Sanders, Edna May, Ed and Laurel Hershman and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Lots of good eating and visiting and fun games-even when we lost.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Oveda Forbau, 82, of Miami in her death. Survivors include Evelyn Heare of Miami, a daughter. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mac Shelton, 58, in his death. So sorry

In the Fort Elliott baseball tournament, Fort Elliott defeated Hartley 21 to 4 and lost to Shamrock 8 to 19. Other teams playing were Pampa J.V., Samnorwood, Hedley

Lois Hudson went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon with B. F. and Margie Meadows and visited Sharon Granstaff. Think B. F. had a doctor's appointment on Monday.

Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Woodward Saturday to an auction

out of the Perryton Office a few weeks while his boss is gone to Russia to teach Bible Studies.

Misty Morgan visited Mardi and James Ogle Monday, Spending a few days with the Ogles were Mardi's sons Craig and Stephanie Morgan and Keith and Cody. They left Friday to go back to Louisiana.

Gena Zybach and sister Sally toured the old home place NE of Wheeler. They checked out the dump, but got more grassburrs in their shoes than anything else.

Jeanette Jahnel and Carl Lee spent Sunday with Tia and Neal Boydston and Corina and Kendra at Allison and attended the Pentecostal Church and ate lunch with them.

Bonnie Meadows and Phyllis Hefley went to Follett Tuesday to watch the 6 One-Act plays. Fort Elliott and Miamigot to advance to Amarillo April 5. Chris Mick from Fort Elliott got Best Actor out of all the participants. Congratulations to all. Getting honorable mention were Susie Luttrell, Carissa Dukes and Tracy Densberger. Others in the play were Reagan Meadows, Dana Trimble, April Purcell, Andy Finsterwald and Brad Moran. The name of the play was "Cave Cat".

Director was Tonya Finsterwald. Ernest Ortego from Amarillo visited E. G. and Willa Fillingim Monday and helped with jobs.

Saturday supper guests of Doyle and Beulah Grimes were J. P. and Martha Meek and Beulah's sister, Betty Tally from Miami. Betty went to Mac Shelton funeral.

Ray and Pat Hudson have not got to move into their new house yet. But

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they did cook dinner in the oven in the new house, and Lois Hudson ate Sunday dinner with them there on a card table.

The brick layers were fast workers on the house of Ray and Pats. Took a little over two days because they had to wait on some of the brick.

Rodney Hudson and Hayden from Levelland spent a few days with Ray and Pat while on spring break, and helped with some painting and work on the Perryton house so they can

LeRoy and Laverne Hudson, Sharon Grandstaff and Ray and Pat Hudson went to Childress Saturday to the funeral for Thurman Dement, who was married to Gertrude Hudson, Oden's sister.

Dusty Walker and some friends from Amarillo were weekend visitors to Bill and Kyla Walker and helped work calves. Kyla Walker planned to shop in Amarillo Monday and bring Blake and Shayla Horton grandkids from Tulia home to spend most of the week on spring break.

Nice to visit with friends at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. Some there were Austin Caldwell, Foy and Joyce Perkins, Elva Wood, Mary Margaret Dodd and Amelia Sims, Jackie Cummings and Nellie Horton, Irene Rogers, Linda Ingersoll and Andrew, A. D. Eads, Paul and Clarise Hathaway.

Terry Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey were weekend visitors to Dean and Georgia Tipps. Adam and Zach plan to stay this week while on Spring break. Casey will stay with Mozelle and Glenn Thomas in Ama-

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rillo. Becky Tipps will be taking training in Seattle, Washington.

Allen Lackey from Bluefield, West Virginia has been visiting his mom, Nellie Lackey, at Wheeler Care Center, Rita and David Pearson and Joe Lackey at Amarillo.

Ed Hershman is now a dealer for the Grasshopper Lawn Mower with Sales and Service.

We enjoyed having JoAnn Morgenstern go to Fellowship of Christian Cowboys Saturday night at Pampa. We enjoyed the delicious meal and visiting with Elvis and Earline Wyant, Bob and Marilyn Howard, Wanda Sailor (sister to Doretta Moore) Sammy Whatley and others. But we were very disappointed that none of the musicians was there. They usually have such good gospel music at their meetings each 4th Saturday

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Adele (Hampton) Morgan in her death. Alvern Hutchison is a

Bob and Gena Zybach went to the Lefors track meet Friday to see grandkids Clay, Carissa and Casey compete. Andrea Dukes and fiance were also there.

Nice to see Ellie Wilkerson Tuesday at Walmart. She was shopping with friends and always has a nice smile and looks so pretty.

Nice to see all the Holcomb clan able to be out to eat together Tuesday night at Maxeys and included Corine Keeler and Glenn and Eva Richerson from Shamrock and Lola Holcomb and John and Clara Holcomb.

"By grace one day I came to see That it would wiser be

To cease my criticizing "them" And right what's wrong with me." Willa Fillingim visited her sister Fay Sell near Perryton Wednesday.

Dave and Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Wednesday to the semi-annual Germania meeting, Lindsey Fillingim met them there and visited a little at Sams. Dallas and Lindsey plan to be home a few days for Eas-

Fort Elliott High School baseball team defeated Hedley there March 18 with a score of 13-2. Congratula-

Fort Elliott will play Shamrock there Thursday March 27 at 5:00. Sharmock will come to Fort Elliott Tuesday April

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

There was a huge fire south of Canadian Monday in all that rough ground. It leaped right over both pavements. They kept the fire from the houses, but had to let it burn itself out looked like in most of the area. We are so thankful for our brave and faithful, well-trained fire fighters from many places.

We saw Jerrie Vandiver and beautiful granddaughter Tasha at Canadian Dairy Queen Monday. Also Ann (Best) and her new husband Dwight Beder (I think). They are from Liberal and seem very happy. Also there Lois Flowers with Frances Newell and Irene Sparks. Also Dean and Shannon Meadows and Michelle and

Nice to have LaJuana McElroy a few days. Gaye Hale and Sarah met us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night. Sarah is Senior Valedictorian at Fort Elliott School. Think she plans to attend WTAMU this fall and study biology and pre-med.

LaJuana visited Evelyn Meek Wednesday morning and ate lunch

Glory Hartsfield spent Tuesday night with grandparents J. P. and Martha Meek. Her mom Cindy came for her Wednesday. They went home to Canyon Thursday.

Keith and Tyna Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah plan to spend Easter with her parents, Lee and Genise Young. They are expecting her brother, Jeff, in who works for Mesa Airlines in California and Craig and Cindy Young and Matt, Tracy and David all together. "God be with you till we meet again."

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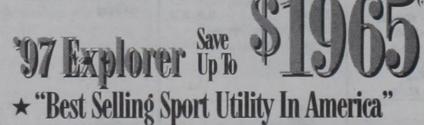
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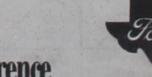




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Happy Birthday: to Ray Corcoran, Travis Goad, Suzie Luttrell, Jada Murray, Gayle Singleton, Monroe Seitz, Robin Mickey and Sandy Nicholes on March 27th, to Denise Murlin and Scott Howard on March 28th, to Jamie Trimble, Stormy Reeves, Ruby Craig, Cindy Hartsfield and Barbara Austin on March 29th, to Jolene Corcoran, Ruth Ella May and Deanna Mixon on March 30th, to Gail (Hodges) Moke and David Hailey on March 31st, to Tom Swigart, Louise Hogan, Carol Langley, Robert Hall, Dennis Thompson and Richard Watts on April 1st, to Chelsea Selby on April 2nd, to Wilbur Beck, Cody Mixon, Gene Signs and Kenly Maddox on April 3rd, to Sonja 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 and to Evelyn Haning, Dianna Jones, Daniel Dallan Debose and Kristen Garner on April 6th.

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Happy Anniversary: to Jamy and Diane (Moffett) Brice on March 27th, to Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia on March 28th, to Harold and Margery Salmon on March 31st, to Dave and Becky Johnson on April 1st, to Dale and Melba Corcoran and Dale and Janet Stevens on April 2nd, to Rodney and Kerri Hudson on April 3rd, to Bill and Shirley Dyson on April 4th.

Boy! Can a person ever tell we've entered the crazy month of March. The horrible winds, dry vegetation and indecisive weather is going to make us appreciate some calmer Our volunteer fire fighters have

been working overtime again. We are so fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers in all of our surrounding communities. They all help each other out and back each other up. Team work is great. We should all be thankful for our

volunteer fire fighters and ambulance crews. They train all year long and are always there when we need them

Thanks ya'll!!! You do a great job. It won't be long and they'll be storm watching for us. They are always our first warning of immediate or eminent danger. It seems like the weather service in Amarillo are always a little late with their warnings. It seems like the bad weather is already here or gone on by the time we get the word on TV.

It's really a comfort to know that the fire departments and members of the Sheriff's department are watching the skies for us.

I'm fortunate to have Robert. He knows what he is looking for in the clouds. I'm God's biggest chicken!! All dark clouds and high winds look b - a - d to me. So Robert lets me know when there's something to really be concerned about.

Sorry I've missed so many of our friends and their news the last couple

If you have any news and I don't get in touch with you please feel free to call me anytime.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Mac Shelton. He passed away Thursday March 20th in Perryton. He will be missed. Services were held in Perryton at the Full Gospel Church with Craig Vanderburgh officiating on Saturday morning March 22nd. Graveside rites were held at the Mobeetie Cemetery in the afternoon, Rev. Tim Buschman and Rev. Gary Jahnel officiated the graveside. Mac is survived by his wife, Peggy (Hooker) of Perryton, TX., 2 daughters Loretta Mick and Willeta Kimbrough both also of Perryton. Along with 2 brothers Tyson Shelton of Elk City, OK. and Joe Shelton of

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Mobeetie, and 2 sisters Mae Bailey of Mobeetie along with Juanell Eberting of Albuquerque New Mexico. He had five granddaughters, one great-granddaughter along with several in-laws, nieces and nephews and numberous friends.

Long and Jennifer Stas have chosen The family gathered at the city hall

May 31, 1997 as the day to start their

here in Mobeetie for the family meal.

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All best wishes Brice and Jennifer. Sorry I'm last. Great picture ya'll. Brice

new life togther. Sorry I'm late. It was a pleasure to finally get to meet Reecie (Godwin) Simpson at Skellytown last week. Really enjoyed her visit. Appreciate her taking time to come to the post office.

The peach trees, apricot trees and

some of the apple and pear trees are in full bloom around here. They are gorgeous. The wild sand plums or cherries are beautiful white clusters in the middle of many of the area fields and pasture land. Sure do hope our really cold

weather is all behind us for this year. Jess Mixon and grandson, Michael McLaughlin, road in the Shamrock St. Patricks Day parade on Saturday 15th. They went in style!! A 1997 Cadillac convertible decorated up for the Green Thumb people.

The coordinator of Green Thumb also gave Tisha and Andie little bags



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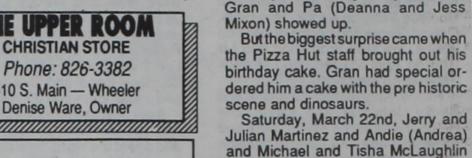
of goodies and candy for the girls to pass out to the crowd.

Michael and Pa got to throw good-

ies to the crowd from the car. Another successful parade. Even though it had to be windy and extremely cool.

The Mayor of Shamrock was sup-

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went to Wonderland Park in Amarillo to finish celebrating Michael's birthday. Everyone had a good time. It sounds like Michael had one Great Birthday. They even got Pa to ride on some of the rides with them. While in Amarillo they did a little

posed to sign a proclamation to honor

all the participants of the project and

Sunday March 16th Julian, Jerry,

Tisha and Andie took Michael to Pizza

Hut in Pampa to celebrate his 9th

birthday. It was really a surprise when

their "bosses" and sponsors.

It's a great organization.

shopping. It sure made for a long day. Jerry and Julian were called back to Amarillo late Sunday. Julian's Uncle Joe Albear of Pampa

is in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sunday, April 6th, 1997 all the friends and relatives of Wilbur Beck are cordially invited to her birthday party at the First State Bank hospitality room from 2:00-4:00 P.M. Really looking forward to seeing you there. Mark it on your calendars.

The Wade Hathaway family are all

getting settled into their new home. (Ruth Hathaways place). Enjoy!!! The Randy Barr family are enjoying their new home. They bought the Wade Hathaway home. The extra

space and cabinets really help out. Sunday dinner guests of Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges were Terry and Glenda Dickey and John of McLean. John's friend, Rachel Gullies, also of McLean joined them for the day. Brad and Amber Dickey of Canyon also joined the family. It was a wonderful

Glenn D. and Estelle had a good

I received a note from our dear friend, Mr. Saint John on Saturday. The "Saints will go Marching" into Mobeetie sometime after Easter. Bob

and Mr. St. John plan on attending the men's breakfast at Sallie's Cafe on April 2nd. On April the 4th Mr. St. John, Bob

and Betty are scheduled to attend XYZ Club. Sunday, April 6th, they plan on

attending morning services at the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie. Then evening services will be at Reydon Baptist Church in Reydon, Oklahoma. They want to hear Rev. Hovey preach again and meet some of the Hoveys new friends with their new congrega-

The Hovey's and St. John's have spent many good years in service together at the Mobeetie First Baptist

Mr. St. John is looking forward to seeing his friends and getting caught up on all the happenings.

It's always wonderful to hear from you Mr. St. John. It will be good to see you again. Have a safe trip. Certainly hope this trip is better

than your snowy adventure back to Las Cruces, New Mexico last time. Your in our prayers.

There will be a community singing at the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie Sunday, March 30th. Everyone is invited. Bring your talent and join the fun and Praise. There will be a fellowship hour afterwards in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited.

What a wonderful way to top off the day, Easter Sunday evening at 7:00. Everyone is welcome.

Fred and Jackie Thrasher are right in the middle of a major project. They are having new windows put in all the way around the house. It is going to make such a difference. Not just in the looks of the house. But energy efficiency will be terrific. And maybe they will keep part of the dirt out. They

also got the matching screen doors. I can't wait to see the finished project. I certainly hope Wilbur Beck gets to go by and see her "old place" while she's over here for her birthday party. It looks a little different.

Fred's tulip patch in the middle of the front yard is getting so pretty. It's shaped like a heart. He also has some sprinkled in the other flower beds. There are 92 new flowers poking their heads up. They already have some orange and some red tulips The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Fight-

ers have been training like crazy since January. Almost every week there has been a 3 hour, 4 hour or 8 hour class of some sort. Not all of them get to go to all of the classes because of other commitments. But our group is always well represented and they bring the information back to their fellow fire fighters. These dedicated people are giv-

ing freely of their time and talent to better serve and protect our community through more training and knowl-(Continued Page 7)

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edge. Being able to respond to any crisis with the knowledge and ability to do their best is a source of pride for these people.

Thank each of you for all the hard work, dedication and time freely donated to make our community better. Not everyone has the ability and cool headedness to be a firefighter. These are very special people. They take away many hours a month from their family time to be ready to roll with just a few minutes notice.

Thanks ya'll!!! This last week has been a rough one for our area firefighters. Our own volunteers alone fought light fires in seven days. Not to mention other

area volunteers. Monday 3 of our volunteers and one truck went to Canadian to help fight that wild fire. While a truck, a vehicle and 4 more firefighers went to Allison to help Allison out with the Britt ranch fire. Some of their training is

already coming in handy. It's wonderful that all of our communities work so closely together and give each other back up on these crisis situation. Great team work.

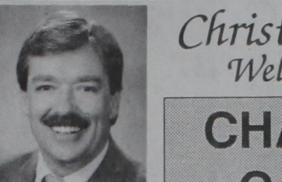
In February and March eleven of our firefighters attended a class classified as Basic Intermediate Wild Fire Suppression. It was taught by Ken Daughtry, the Wheeler County Fire

Marshall, All the information came from the Texas Wildlife Department. The Classes were held for 3 hours

a night for 4 nights. These sessions were split up with 2 nights at the Fort Elliott School Cafeteria at the Mobeetie Campus and 2 nights at the Fort Elliott Cafeteria at the Brisoce Campus.

March 6th and 20th six of our volunteers participated in the Advanced Wild Fire Suppression classes. This program and training will be completed April the 3rd.

On February 21st three volunteers went to Pampa to participate in a intense four hour class. It was titled-Incident Command School for Wild



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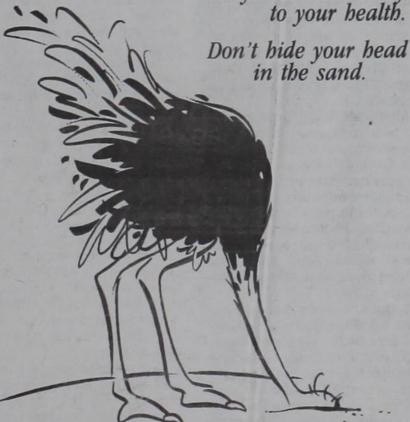
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March 8th the Sweetwater Creek Fire Firefighters Association sponsored an 8 hour intense training session for area firefighters. The classes were taught by Wheeler trainers and a trainer from Canadian. Volunteers from Briscoe, Allison, Mobetie, Sweetwater, Miami, Canadian and Wheeler were present.

April 19th Higgins will sponsor intense training in several area. It will be another 8 hour session. Haz Mat (Hazardous Materials) is one of the many classes offered.

April 1st Mobeetie Volunteers will sponsor a Severe Storm Seminar. It will be from 7:00-10:00 P.M. It's a continuing education type training taught by Doug Crawley of NOAA from Amarillo. He is an interesting teacher and does a great job with this class.

28 different area entities have been invited.

April 12th some of our volunteres will travel to Amarillo to spend the day getting more training on Severe Storms.

The regular monthly meeting for the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will be April 8th at 7:00 P.M. at the fire station. Their will be a very important business meeting and training afterwards. They'll also be working on the trucks some more.

Any donation of time, money, talents or supplies will be greatly appreciated. No donation is too small and greatly appreciated.

They can always use extra containers of individual bottled water.

They just had all the truck radios worked on Monday. Every fire is approached as a life or death situation. These radios are essential in protecting our firefighters and getting the fire under control as soon as possible.

We were fortunate to have someone able to come to the fire station and work on the radios while they were still in the trucks. That was such a time saver and no one had to try and fight fire with out this necessity.

Please be very careful and cautious during this dry spell and these terrible winds. Stop and think!!!

Many, many thanks to Raydon Exploration, Inc. of Oklahoma City and Crown Consulting of Liberal, Kansas for the donation of a bigger fuel tank for the fire department.

Crown Consulting was very instrumental in acquiring this helpful necessity. We appreciate the help so much.

Monday night, March 24th, eight of our volunteers put in over 4 hours each moving the fuel tank and getting it reset and ready to go.

Handy Barr was very helpful getting the tank set up and ready to go. (You never know when your own knowledge and special talent can help make things better.)

Thanks to all of you that made kthis project a reality.

Thanks to Robco Construction for the donation of the winch truck and Rob Hogans expertise. Also to James Gatlin for the use of the trailer to

(Another prime example of team

transport the tank. work.) Thanks ya'll!! Our poor old trucks are always requiring some work. They are just

getting worn out. Truck 44 and 43 have had to make

trips to the shop. Our fire department is looking at having to spend up to \$1000.00 a wack to upgrade the personal equipment for each firefighter to meet specification and codes that all departments have to comply with.

Again thanks a million to Crown Consulting and Raydon Exploration, Inc. for their donation and our volunteers for completing the project.

If your interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter and can make some extra time to training, put your talents to work. Please contact Bill or Virginia Ridgway, Tim or Sallie Adcock, or Rob or Geniva Hogan for

Geniva Hogan is very excited about having her children and grandchildren living closer.

Joe, Tasha, Joseph and Shawnee Farrell have moved back to Elk City,

Our Michael was really excited to go to Hereford Sunday to pick up Brianna. They were so glad to see

Sunday was Uncle Tim's 20th birthday so we did some shopping in Amarillo and then took Uncle Tim to Pancho's for his birthday dinner.

I tried to catch Calvin and Leola Stuart Tuesday morning to try and get caught up. But they had already taken off to Amarillo for doctors appointments.

Gladys sounded quite perky Tuesday morning and was looking forward to Sheryl Richardson coming over from Wheeler.

Monday night the old north wind hit again. Sure is a bone chiller. As usual I'm behind time. Our

friends Leonard and Bertha Hollis have been here doing spring cleaning. Welcome Back!! Clifford and Euline Walser were meeting Leonard and Bertha at Sal-

lies for a birthday dinner for Leonard. Happy Birthday Leonard. Candy Walser and her fiance were

up from Austin last week. They spent sometime with both of Candy's grandparents. (Leta Mae Gatlin, Clifford and Euline Walser.) Clifford and Euline took the happy

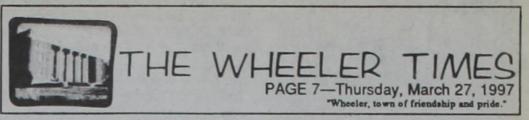
couple to Maxeys in Wheeler for lunch and a nice visit. Candy has asked Grandpa Walser

to walk her down the isle when the time comes. They are waiting until her sister, Connie Quimby, and family get back from Singapore.

Jackie Thrasher had a wonderful surprise Monday at the grocery store in Wheeler. She saw Lola Holcomb for the first time in ages. Belated by Welcome Home Lola.

It's great that your home and doing

It was nice to have Carol Remy come by for a short visit. We never get a chance to get caught up on all





ENGAGEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gonzales of Wheeler, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Dawn to Clifton Wayne Fletcher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fletcher of Wheeler, Texas. Tiffany will graduate from Fort Elliott in May and plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall. Clifton is employed at Titan Specialties in Pampa. They plan to make their residence in Pampa, Texas. The couple will exchange marriage vows June 28, 1997 at the Country Chapel 1 mile south of Wheeler.

the news.

Damon Remy is still stationed out of San Diego, California. He and his fiancee, Alisa Dunning were home for Christmas. They are planning a Sept. wedding if Damon gets back from Korea. Best wishes ya'll.

Jayton Childress got to spend last Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun. and Mon. in Fritch with Uncle Don, Aunt Kellie, Payton and Shelton May.

Dad and Mom, Sam and Amanda went to Red River, New Mexico snowmobiling.

Poor little Jayton caught a "bug" and was miserable most of the time. Nanny went and got Jayton on Tuesday and all the flu crud caught

up with her Wednesday. She has been so miserable. Hope this finds everyone feeling

much better. Tim and Sallie Adcock hosted part



Breann Nicole Robinson, 7 months old, daughter of Dennis and Nikki Robinson. Grandparents are Dale and Janet Stevens.

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of Uncle Mac. They sure are going to miss him. Hope ya'll have a great week.

Have a Happy Easter and a safe Count Your Blessings!

Mountainview Quilting Club Mountainview Quilting Club meet at Totty school on March 14th for

election of officers. There were 5 members present: Orville Greenhouse, Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, Martha Meek and

Estelle Hodges. Betty Haines was elected President for 1997. Melba Corcoran will hold the office of vice president. Estelle Hodges will be the secretarytreasurer. I think they should add another title or two to Estelle's office. She is the one that keeps me posted

on the clubs activities. She also is a Thanks Estelle, you'll never know

how much I appreciate it all. It was voted to change the meeting day to Fridays.

They tacked a quilt for Martha. Then they worked on the club quilt.

The Mountainview Quilting Club met on Friday, March 21st at the Totty school house. There were six members present. They worked on the club quilt.

Those present were: Martha Meek, Orville Greenhouse, Mary Hovey, Betty Haines, Estelle Hodges and Audrey Seitz. Anyone interested in quilting or

learning how to quilt is invitied to come join the fun. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day. The fellowship is

If you can't stay the day that's alright. Stay as long as you like. It's amazing what a difference just one set of fingers can make.

It's fun and relaxing, after you get the hang of it.

They usually meet every Friday at the Totty school house. (It's real easy to find; if your not familiar with the

Ya'll come join the fun. This Friday March 28th, being Good Friday there will be No quilting this

But they will get back on schedule April the 4th.

Our Prayers and Concerns: Peeler and Evelyn Haning, Monroe and Jane Seitz, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Doug and Doris Whaley, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, the family and friends of Mac Shelton, our area volunteer firefighters and ambulance crews, Wilbur Beck, Edith McLaughlin, Alice Bailey, Jewel Williams, Ernie Gordon, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Lester Leonard, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Fred and Jackie Thrasher, Mr. Ronald St. John, Kelley and Edith Cross, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Ray and Velma Forbes, Mary White, the South family, Byron and Novelene Simpson, Joe Darnell, Joe Albera, Jim and Elaine Bowar, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Mr. St. John, Bob and Betty St. John as they journey to Mobeetie, our firefighters as we enter this time of terrible windy weather and the dry spell again, Calvin Stuart and Jayton May.



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Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-21-97, NE

1/4 & SW 1/4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Mayme G. Nordin Fisher to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-24-97, Pt. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

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DT-Jim Verden, et ux to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 3-10-97, 82.63 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL MEMO-Nancy Moore Schilling to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 2-28-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Michael H. J. Curtis, et ux to G. H. Land Company, LLC, 2-19-97, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land. EXT OL—Robin Santos to James W.

Cloud, Jr., Inc., 2-21-97, Sec. 9, Blk. R.E, Roberts & Eddleman Survey. EXT OL—Robin Santos to James W. Cloud, Jr., Inc., 2-21-97, Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. EXT OL—Kay Barnard Brown to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 2-18-97, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land.

EXTOL—Jamar Limited Partnership to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land.

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et al to G. H. Land Company, LLC, 2-5-97, Sec. 17, Camp County School OL—Thomas G. Edwards, et ux to G.

H. Land Company, LLC, 2-5-97, Sec. 17, Camp County School Land. EXT OL-Sharon A. Bryan, et vir to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 2-10-97, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land.

EXT OL-J. G. O'Brien to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al. 2-10-97, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land.

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EXT OL-Maryann Dickens, et vir to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 2-11-97, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land.

ASSIGN—Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company to Nortex Corporation, 2-24-97, S 1/2 NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

ASSIGN-Philip E. Pendleton, et ux to Wolf Production, Inc. 2-26-97, See Instrument. POA-Wolf Production, Inc. to Pete

Shabay, 5-6-96. ROY/MD-Andrews Royalty, Inc. to Gas Masters, Inc., 2-14-97, See Instrument.

MARCH 18, 1997 ROW-Julie Moore Brooke to Southwestern Public Service Company, 2-28-97, Pt. Sec. 13, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN—Raydon Production Com-

pany to Aurora Natural Gas, LLC, 2-18-97, See Instrument. D-Van Baize, et ux to Billy W. Robertson, et ux, 3-12-97, Pt. Lots 1-

5, Blk. C, Park Add., Wheeler. DVL-Kevin Frankenbery, et ux to Clayton Bret Moore, et ux, 3-17-97, Lots 7-11, Conner Add. I, Wheeler. DT-Clayton Bret Moore, et ux to

Wheeler Banking Center, 3-17-97, Lots 7-11, Conner Add. I, Wheeler. DVL-Danny Todd Moore, et ux to Kevin Frankenbery, et ux, 3-17-97, Lot 3, Moore's Sub. Div., Stanley Sub. Div. 5, Wheeler. DT-Kevin Frankenbery, et ux to

Wheeler Banking Center, 3-17-97, Lot 3, Moore's Sub. Div., Stanley Sub. Div. 5, Wheeler. QCD-E. Ray Boyter to LaWanda

Sue Jones, 9-20-93, Lots 21-22, Blk. 9, Shamrock. RDT-Kenneth Jackson, et ux to Vernon Fothergill, et ux, 3-17-97, N

75' Lot 4, Blk. LVI, Shamrock.

D-Vernon C. Fothergill, et ux to Kenneth Jackson, et ux, 3-17-97, N 75' Lot 4, Blk. LVI, Shamrock. TDT-Walter L. Worley, Jr., et ux to

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Congregational Concerns: The Wednesday night Ladies Bible class has begun a new ministry that is known as the "Helping Hands." This ministry is designed to help families who need food due to illness or hospitalization. Some sheets of information about this ministry are on the table in the lobby.

Ardie Martin has not been feeling well for the last several days.

From The Minister's Desk: One of the most interesting stories in the Old Testament is the story on Naaman. This story is located in the fifth chapter of II Kings.

According to this text, Naaman was the "--commander of the army of the king of Syria--." (II Kings 5:1) Since Naaman had waged successful military campaigns against the enemies of Syria, he was a man of influence and prestige. He was also a man who was afflicted with a terrible disease. Naaman "--was a leper--." (Il Kings 5:1)

Naaman's diseased condition aroused the sympathy of his wife's maid, a young Israelite girl who had been captured by the Syrians on one of their raids into Israel. (II Kings 5:2) This young girl believed that Naaman could be healed by Elisha, the prophet of God who lived in Samaria. She said: "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria. He would cure him of his leprosy." (Il Kings 5:3)

When the king of Syria was informed about the prophet in Samaria who could heal Naaman, he arranged for Naaman to go Samaria. The text says:"--Naaman came with his horses and his chariots, and halted at the door of Elisha's house. And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean. But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, Behold, Ithought that he would surely come out to

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me, and stand, and call on the name of the Lord His God, and wave his hand over the place, and cure the leper." (II Kings 5:9-11)

Notice that Naaman said: "Behold I thought--." This phrase could easily illustrate a mistake that many of us make when we study the Bible. This mistake is that we allow our preconceived opinions and prejudices to overshadow the revealed will of God. Too many of us are more concerned about what we think than what the Bible says.

The Bible is not a book of abstract philosophy. Rather it is an infallible record of the will of God which was written by men who were "--moved by the Holy Spirit --. " (II Peter 1:20-21) For this reason, the will of God is not determined by personal preference, opinion, or judgment. It is determined by the teachings that are plainly recorded on the pages of the

Naaman's wife maid was correct. The prophet of God could and did heal Naaman. But Naaman had to do what the prophet of God said not what he thought. (II Kings 5:13-14) What about you and I? We are not lepers, but we are sinners. To be forgiven, we must learn the will of God by carefully studying the Bible, obeying what God says not what we

> 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.

First State Bank of Mobeetie, 2-12-97, Lots 3-6, Blk. 11, Shamrock. D-Harold L. Little to Opal Faye Gressett, 11-7-95, Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 6, Old Town Add., Shamrock. **MARCH 19, 1997**

D-Kitty B. Taylor to Andrew Cliff Taylor, 3-15-97, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-ASSIGN-Mapco, Inc., et al to Westpan NGL, Co., 2-28-97, See In-

strument. EXT OL-John M. Shelton III, et al to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 2-24-97, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land. EXT OL-Jack E. Blake, et ux to

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Land Company, LLC, 2-13-97, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land. OL-R. W. Blake, et ux to G. H. Land Company, LLC, 2-13-97, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land. NOTICE OF ASSIGN-Stahl Petroleum Company to Stahl Oil Com-

pany, LLC, 11-1-96, See Instrument. MML-Winston Rainey, et ux to Zeland Rainey, 3-17-97, Lot 20, Blk. 2. Allison. District Clerk's Filings:

#10379-Wheeler ISD vs. Ken &

Neita Brittain, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10380—Kelton ISD vs. Thurman W. & Linda Calcote, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10381-Wheeler ISD vs. Bill Chapman, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10382-Wheeler ISD vs. H. L. Copeland, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10383-Wheeler ISD vs. J. H. Creekmore, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10384-Ft. Elliott CISD vs. Jesse Curry, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10385-Ft. Elliott CISD vs. D. G. Oil Company, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10386-Ft. Elliott CISD vs. Ruth Edwards, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10387-Wheeler ISD vs. Bennie & Joyce Ford, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10388-Wheeler ISD vs. Anna Gerlach, National Locater Service, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10389-Briscoe ISD vs. G. W. Gladders Estate, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10390-Briscoe ISD vs. Dale Helms, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10391-Mobeetie ISD vs. Donald A. Hillin, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10392-Wheeler ISD vs. J. T. Johnson, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10393-Wheeler ISD vs. Bonnie J. Lamb, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10394-Wheeler ISD vs. Jim &

Verena Lewallen DBA Shirt Shack, 3-13-97. Tax Suit. #10395-Wheeler ISD vs. L. L. Loter, et ux, 3-13-97, Tax Suit. #10396-In the Matter of the Mar-

riage of Stacy Ann Maddux and Ike Abraham Finsterwald, 3-14-97, #10397—Ismael Reyes vs. Amanda

C. Reyes, 3-17-97, Divorce. #10398-Michael Farris Young vs. Misty Hallet Young, 3-20-97, Divorce.

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MENU

March 31 thru April 4, 1997 MONDAY: Holiday TUESDAY: Holiday WEDNESDAY: Chicken Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Chips, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk. THURSDAY: Ham & Cheese Pockets, Pork N Beans, Veggie Sticks, FRIDAY: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit & Cookies, Milk. (Menu Subject to Change)

MEALS on

WHEELS March 31 thru April 4, 1997 MONDAY: Roast Turkey and Gravy,

Dressing, Squash, Cranberry Sauce, TUESDAY: Salisbury Steak, Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread Pudding. WEDNESDAY: Veal, Baked Potato Peas and Mushrooms, Apple Sauce. THURSDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Broccoli, Peach

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Au Gratin Potatoes, Capri Vegetables, Chocolate Pudding. (Menus Are Subject To Change)

Chat

(from Page 1)

This is the reason for the little red GEO, compliments of the Meriwethers.

-cwe-Barbara had spent the week with Cathi and Dorcie. They had come to Oklahoma on Wednesday evening and I met them there.

-cwe-We had a short visit with Jennifer and Brice before leaving for Sherman with William as the chauffeur.

-cwe-The weather was very cooperative and we had several good croquet games. The cards came out after dark.

Wheeler Track Teams Take First, Second Place

The Wheeler Mustangs earned second place honors at the Childress track meet last week. Nine young men competed at the meet.

The individual placings are as follows: Mike Jones, 3rd 3200 meters and 2nd 1600 meters; Jason Porton, 1st 110 meter hurdles and 1st high jump; Andy Bradstreet, 2nd 800 meters and 2nd high jump; Ben Britt, 3rd 800 meters and 4th 1600 meters; Travis Stevens, 3rd 400 meters, 6th discus and 1st pole vault; Aaron Dunnam, 1st 300 meter hurdles and 4th discus; Jeremy Davis, 2nd 300 meter hurdles and 3rd discus; Bryan Judd, 5th 200 meters; Colby Rowley, 3rd high jump.

400 meter relay: 2nd-Davis, Porton, Stevens & Judd. 1600 meter relay: 2nd-Stevens, Judd, Dunnam and Porton.

The Varsity girls took third place honors in the Childress event. Eight girls participated.

The individual placings are as follows: Brooke Stevens, 2nd 100 meter hurdles and 2nd long jump; Brooke Verden, 5th 100 meter hurdles, 4th 300 meter hurdles and 6th high jump; Kindra Jolly, 3rd 800 meters; Kristen Marion, 1st 400 meters; Rebecca Gentry, 6th 300 meter hurdles; Rachael Montgomery, 2nd 1600 meters and 2nd 3200 meters; Jennifer Johnson, 6th 1600 meters and 6th triple jump; Sandy Bradstreet, 4th shot put.

1600 meter relay; 3rd-Marlon, Stevens, Verden and Jolly.

ARC of Texas Holds **Regular Monthly Meeting**

Members present were Mary and Dell Ford, Pat Childress, Tammy Andris, Cathy Burrell, Ann Jones and Christie Jones. We discussed Jeff Tate coming in April to talk with the Kiwanis Club at noon on April 7th. On April the 8th, Jeff will work with Joline Wilson, head of EPCO in Shamrock, they will have a transition workshop. This is to prepare teachers who work with children with disabilities, who are about to graduate, and teach them how to transition from school to the outside world. Parents are also welcomed to come. Contact Mary Ford for further information concerning this. Our next support meeting will be on

April the 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Jeff Tate will conduct the meeting and discuss with us the Draft Statement for The ARC of Texas Support Group Memorandum of Understanding. We are very fortunate to be picked as a pilot program for this support group, we are the first in We would like to thank Penny Dol-

lar for helping with childcare for our March meeting.

Saddle Up for St. Judes Trail Ride Sat., May 3

It's time for the sixth annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital trail ride. The ride will be held on Saturday, May 3 on the Rocking Chair Ranch between Skellytown and

Sign up will begin at 8:00 am and the ride will start at 9:00. A bbg lunch will be served at noon then the ride will continue until 4:00 pm. After the ride, prizes donated by area businesses will be awarded.

Riders may get as many sponsors as they want with each one giving a one time donation (not by the mile) and all monies are due the day of the ride. A minimum of \$15.00 is needed

One change on this years ride is the need for riders to show proof of an original certificate of negative coggins dated within the last 12 months on their horses. This is a new law that went into affect in Janury 1997. Without this certificate they will not be able

As America's leading childhood cancer research center, founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has provided care and treatment to all its patients without regard for the family's ability to pay. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia, Pediatric AIDS and other child-killing diseases now have a better chance to live.

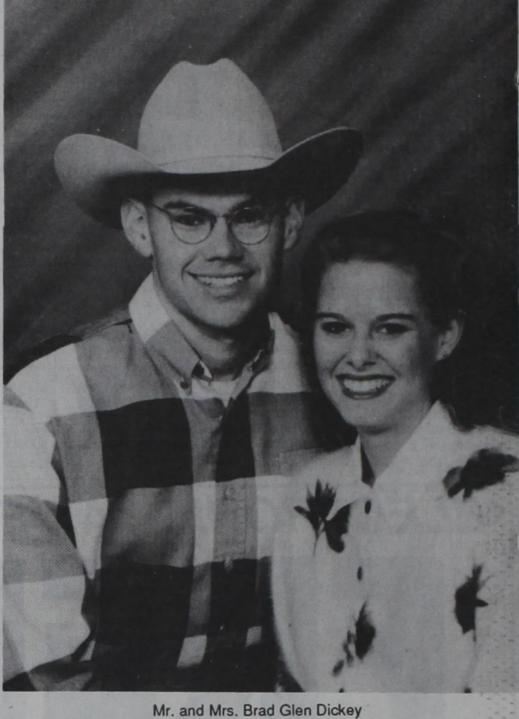
At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side-by-side seeking not only better means of treatment, but also the causes, cures, and prevention of these terrible killers. All findings are shared with doctors around the world to ensure that children everywhere will benefit from the work being done at St. Jude Hospital.

Funds to support this battle against childhood castastrophic disease come primarily from public donations through events like the Saddle Up for

For more information or if you are interested in making a contribution or riding please call Sharon Williams at 806-669-0176.

The Junior Class would like to thank the people who supported us by donations and ticket sales for the Dinner Theatre. A special Thanks to Heritage Beef Cattle; Velasquez Thriftway; Pam Arganbright, Cindy Bradstreet; The Wheeler I.S.D. Cafeteria Personnel; The Cast, Servers and Clean-up Crew: Jeanette Judd, Brenda McWhorter and Joetta Sword.





McColum-Dickey Vows Exchanged Jan. 12 and Mrs. Anthony McColum of

Amber Breck McColum and Brad Glen Dickey, both of Canyon, were wed Jan. 12, 1997, at the residence of the grooms' parents in McLean with Q. D. Bevill officiating. Serving as matron of honor was

Melanie Cannon, cousin of the bride. Standing in as best man was John Dickey, brother of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. Terry Dickey of McLean. He has attended West Texas A&M and is currently employed at Amarillo Grain

Cow-Calf Clinic Set For April 7-8

A two day Cow-Calf Clinic is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, April 7-8, 1997. The Clinic was p County Extension agents in Wheeler, Carson, Collingsworth, Gray and Roberts Counties.

On Monday night the meeting will be held in the Community Center in Miami beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Tuesday session will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Jerold Tate Agricultural Barn in McLean.

On Monday night in Miami the program topics and speakers will include Grazing CRP by Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, Services of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory by Dr. Don Mongomery, Head of Diagnostic Pathology and Packer Trends by a packer Topics and speakers for Tuesday

Abilene. She is currently pursuing a

degree in psychology at West Texas

The groom is the son of Mr. and

A & M University in Canyon.

night in McLean include Brush Control by J. F. Cadenhead, Extension Range and Brush Control Specialist, Predator Control by Ronnie Smith of the Texas Animal Damage Control Service and Cow Nutrition by Dr. Ted McCollum.

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association will sponsor a meal each night. Those planning to attend the Clinic should make meal reservations by calling the county Extension office in one of the sponsoring counties by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 1.

Producers Should Check Fields For Russian Wheat Aphid

The Russian wheat aphid, dreaded by farmers because it menaces croplands, is showing up in a few area wheat fields now, says Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"This is the time to look for spots of obvious damage in the fields," said Patrick. Starting now, and until mid-May, the insects will be active and begin to spread.

"If aphids are present, farmers will see tillers with obvious purpling and white lines, also known as chlorotic streaking," Patrick said. Often times, the leaf will be rolled up like a soda straw. The insects are one-sixteenth inch long, lime green in color, spindleshaped, and can be seen by unrolling the plant's leaves. "Aphids prefer feeding on the

younger leaves in wheat," the specialist said. Damage occurs when the insects inject a toxin as they feed. Dryland wheat will likely be most affected. Additional information on how to identify the insect, check for damage and appropriate control measures is available through local county Extension offices.

According to Patrick, beneficial insects in the form of predators and parasites will feed on aphid. However, once the aphid is protected inside the rolled plant leaves, beneficial predators are less effective. In most cases, an insecticide application will likely be required to prevent significant yield losses when the economic threshold is reached.

Decisions on control are calculated using the cost of chemical application versus the value of the wheat. For example, if insecticide control will cost \$8.00 an acre and a value of the wheat is estimated at \$100 an acre, then the producer may want to consider treatment when 16 percent of the plant tillers show damage and feeding aphids are present.

Wheeler Annuals Are Now On Sale At \$20

The Wheeler School annuals will go on sale Monday, March 24, 1997 through April 4th, 1997. The cost will be \$20.00 each. Contact your local annual staff. Members are: Rusty Archer, Wade Brickey, Ashley Ware, Stacy McWhorter, Kalli Bradstreet, Mika Goad, Jeremy Davis, Lee Green, Ramon Meraz, Charla Carr, Jason Porton, John Porter, Cassi Wallace and Dusty Case.

Several insecticides have been shown to be effective for controlling aphids in wheat, Lorsban 4E-SG.

Dimethoate, and Di-Syston. "Producers should check the label restrictions before any chemical application," said Patrick. There is 14day non-grazing interval when using Lorsban or Dimethoate. There should be no grazing whatsoever if Di-Syston has been used.

For information about control and crop value determinations, contact any county Extension office. Dr. Patrick can be reached at (806) 359-5401 in Amarillo.

Cornelison Will Lead Limousin Foundation

Kent Cornelison of Idaho Falls, Idaho has been elected to lead the Limousin breed as the 1997 president of the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).

Serving with Cornelison will be vice president Don O'Brien of Pineville, Missouri; secretary Hiram Begert of Allison, Texas; treasurer Mark Smith of Ankeny, lowa; and member-atlarge Payton Scott of Rising Star. Texas. Andy Bailey of Hiko, Nevada will continue to serve with the board

During the NALF annual meeting, board members Begert; Harley Coleman of Charlo, Montana; and Ed Slusher of Osage City, Kansas were re-elected to second terms. Joining the board for new terms were Ken Holloway of Chattanooga, Oklahoma and Leonard Wulf of Morris, Minne-

Also serving the 1997 board are Dudley Bozeman of Flora, Mississippi; Bob Clonch of Fayetteville, Ohio; Joe Freund of Elizabeth, Colorado; Ray Heldermon of Claremore, Oklahoma; Ron Holland of Vassar. Kansas; and Jim Newsome of Jackson, Mississippi.



One medium orange will yield about 1/3 to 1/2 cup juice.