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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Run-Off Election Set for April 14

## Hefley & Pendleton, Wright & Porter In Run-Off

### McCasland Unseats Moore

Registered Voters ..... 171 632 681 200 96 124 106 683 412 115 3726

Votes Cast ..... 60 213 214 66 21 48 43 205 364 41 468 1719

### UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

OFFICE	NAMES OF CANDIDATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DIST 13	Ed True Mark Harmon	6	31	23	7	4	12	6	39	66	8	282
GOVERNOR	Garty Mauro	32	97	115	37	12	24	21	93	170	20	701
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	John Sharp	29	103	103	37	11	27	19	110	178	20	856
ATTORNEY GENERAL	John Sharp Gene Kelly Jim Mattox Morris L. Overstreet	35	113	116	43	12	34	26	126	190	24	970
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	Paul Hobby	8	23	23	8	4	3	2	51	19	4	165
COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE	Richard Raymond	18	82	90	26	6	24	22	87	162	13	712
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE	L.P. (Pete) Patterson Ernesto L. DeLeon Gary Dugger Joe B Henderson	17	64	43	20	7	12	7	47	85	12	413
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	Paul Hobby	32	108	105	43	12	26	27	116	191	18	920
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 1	Mike Westergren	31	102	105	41	10	29	26	112	182	19	899
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2	Rose Spector	35	114	117	40	14	28	24	106	199	21	923
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3	David Van Os	4	14	26	6	2	5	2	23	33	1	152
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 4, UNEXPIRED TERM	Jerry Scarbrough	10	52	64	18	3	15	12	48	82	7	456
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 1	Charles F. (Charlie) Baird	28	73	71	31	11	19	17	86	150	17	665
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2	Winston Cochran	34	102	103	38	11	26	23	110	174	19	878
STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 30	Greg Underwood	32	103	102	31	12	25	23	111	174	17	877
DISTRICT JUDGE, 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT	M. Kent Sims Phil Pendleton Jerry Dan Hefley Jim Alvey	32	100	102	38	11	24	22	106	170	17	857
COUNTY JUDGE	Bobbye C Hill John E Morrison	31	106	103	39	11	27	23	114	173	18	887
COUNTY ATTORNEY, UNEXPIRED TERM	Sherril Jones	34	104	101	42	11	26	23	110	169	19	874
DISTRICT CLERK	Margaret Dorman	31	101	101	40	11	25	22	109	170	18	867
COUNTY CLERK	James H Hubble Lewis Scott Porter	33	102	102	40	11	24	23	107	170	20	869
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/ COLLECTOR, UNEXPIRED TERM	Lyndon Loyd Marc H. Wright Amy McCasland Jerril Moore Billie V. Atherton Tom Puryear Joe McQuay Boyd Hiltbrunner Robby (Robb) Schaffer Brady Meadows Art Taylor Sue Gallagher	38	130	135	45	12	27	28	133	203	25	1075
COUNTY TREASURER	James H Hubble Lewis Scott Porter	1	31	36	7	5	20	9	40	165	5	505 *
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2	Lyndon Loyd Marc H. Wright	41	100	96	42	10	22	21	93	112	23	765 *
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4	Joe McQuay Boyd Hiltbrunner Robby (Robb) Schaffer Brady Meadows	16	81	81	17	5	5	13	20	48	12	408
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1	Art Taylor Sue Gallagher	45	120	110	38	7	25	22	109	166	19	896
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 2	Art Taylor Sue Gallagher	17	89	100	16	12	14	19	65	119	20	657
PROPOSITION NO. 1	FOR AGAINST	49	176	178	52	17	35	38	158	244	31	1355
PROPOSITION NO. 2	FOR AGAINST	49	168	171	52	15	40	21	161	254	31	1369
PROPOSITION NO. 3	FOR AGAINST	6	36	53	12	0	0	2	5	13	6	183

### CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

You had your chance to vote Tuesday, and I hope you did; 1,845 (50%) eligible voters didn't.

You will again have a chance to vote in the run-off on Tuesday, April 14.

OOPS! We had a name wrong last week in the paper. Marshall Andis and Harold Estes helped with the Egg Drop at Allison. We had the Harold's last name Horton. Sorry, Harold.

Thanks, Gretá, for your 'Letter to the Editor' last week. We appreciated you comments and invite other readers to express their opinion.

We will be having another election coming up on Saturday, May 2, 1998. At this time we will be electing repre-

### Allison School Will Hold Election on Sat., May 2

Allison I.D.S. calls for election of trustees for May 2, 1998. The Allison I.S.D. will hold a regular schoolboard election on May 2, 1998 for the purpose of electing 2 members for full 3-year terms, and 1 1-year term vacated by Jerry Tice.

The current terms of Mike Dyer and Winston Rainey will be completed this May.

Persons interested in having their name placed on the ballot may apply at the Superintendent's Office at 200 W. 2nd st. in Allison, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays (except for March 16th-20th when the office will be closed for spring break.)

Deadline for application is 4:00 p.m. on March 13, 1998.

All board members are current and will complete their board training hours by May 2, 1998.

### OMTA ANNOUNCES ART CONTEST

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association is sponsoring an art contest to select two pieces of art work. One selection will become a special pictorial United States Postal Service Stamp cancellation for Buffalo Soldier Station that will be open for one day only on June 27th, 1998, at the Old Mobeetie Texas Association Jail Museum. A second selection will become the cover of a historical booklet that will be available on June 27th, 1998, during Wheeler County Heritage Day. The art work chosen will commemorate the Buffalo Soldier, the Black Soldiers of the 9th and 10th Cavalry Units and the 24th & 25th Infantry Regiments for their outstanding acts of valor during the Indian War Campaign.

In 1866 and 1867, soon after the Civil War, Congress organized the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry Division and the Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Fifth Infantry Regiments for western duty against the Indian Nations. The native Americans had such great

### Hazel Ruth Taylor, 83 Services Were Tuesday

Hazel Ruth Taylor, 83, died Saturday, March 7, 1998.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, and the Rev. Don Lukin, retired Baptist minister of Pampa, officiating. Burial were in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Fargo. She graduated from Kelton High School in 1932. She retired as secretary for Celanese in Pampa in 1973 then moved to Wheeler. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She married Hendrix Bill Taylor in 1948 at Dumas. He preceded her in death on September 22, 1981. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Paula Cochran, in 1940.

Survivors include two sons, Boyd Cochran of Battle Ground, Wash., and Larry Taylor of Wheeler; a daughter, Phyllis Knowles of Fort Worth; four sisters, Thelma Bailey of Dexter, N.M., Rosalie Keelin of Briscoe, Floy Larkin of Pampa and Joy Garrison of Borger, a brother, Roy Bradstreet of Wheeler; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, First Baptist Church of Wheeler or the American Cancer Society.

### CattleWomen To Offer \$1,000 In Scholarships

Top O' Texas CattleWomen will present one \$500 and two \$250 scholarships to three graduating seniors this spring.

Any student living in Carson, Collingsworth, Hemphill, Gray, Roberts or Wheeler County is eligible to apply. Each applicant needs to have a 2.5 high school average and have an agriculture, nutrition or health related field as a major in their college plans.

For applications contact Carolyn Buckingham, Rt 1 Box 152C,

Wheeler, TX 79096 or call 806-826-5250. Applications returned must be postmarked by April 30.

### Blood Drive To Be Held In Wheeler March 16

Please come and give the "Gift of Life" at the Wheeler High School Blood Drive!!

The drive will be March 16, 1998 from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M. in the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

Blood Donors may give every 56 days! Please contact the Blood Center if you are unsure of your eligibility to donate! Phone 358-4563.

### Weigh Down Workshop To Begin

The Country Chapel in Wheeler will host a 12-week Bible based weight loss seminar. It will begin Thursday April 2, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. and continue each Thursday. It is non-denominational and everyone is invited to attend. This seminar uses videotapes, audiocassettes, and group discussions. The 160 page student guide and audiocassettes will be yours to keep. The 12-week seminar costs \$103.00. The entire amount of \$103.00 is due by our registration date, March 26th at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Additional family members are half price if you live in the same household and can share the audiocassettes. Men as well as women are encouraged to come. Everyone that went through the previous session will pay only \$55.00.

God asks for our entire devotion; He never intended for us to be enslaved to food, diets, fat grains or exercise. The Weigh Down Workshop teaches how to distinguish between physical hunger and head hunger, a spiritual emptiness or longing that can only be satisfied by God. Come learn how to let God provide

the control you need in your life rather than using diets to control food. There are no special foods or food lists in this program-no dependence on

### THANK YOU

The Ft. Elliott P.T.O. would like to thank Johnny Velasquez of Thriftway, Randy McCurdy of the First State Bank, and Ken Taggart of McDonalds in Shamrock for their generous donations to help us with our Pancake Supper. The Pancake Supper turned out to be a real success in raising money for our Senior Scholarship fund, which will be given to the graduating Seniors who are going on to further their education.

Also Terry Mick, P.T.O. President, would like to invite everyone to come to the P.T.O. meeting March 19, at 7 P.M. in the Briscoe cafeteria to see the One Act Play "The Happy Scarecrow", presented by the Ft. Elliott High School O.A.P. students and under the direction of Pam Jones. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC MARCH 20

An immunization clinic sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health will be held Friday, March 20, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Wheeler ISD Auditorium. The following immunizations will be available: DTP, Oral Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, HD, Td, and Hepatitis. TB tests will be available.

They will be charging a fee to pay for the cost of the vaccines.

Please bring Medicaid card if applicable. No one will be refused treatment regardless of income.

Each child MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Please bring immunization records if possible. This clinic is open to all individuals.

Effective March 1, the Texas Dept. of Health will offer the hepatitis vaccine to all children from birth to age 19. Hepatitis B is one of the viruses that attacks the liver. It can cause permanent liver damage and scarring, severe illness, and in some cases even death. Every week hundreds of teenagers get Hepatitis B. Like most viral illnesses, once Hepatitis B virus is contracted, there is no cure. Hepatitis B virus is transmitted by blood and body fluids. The series consist of 3 injections over a period

of 6 months. If you would like your child to be immunized, please call Mary Britt, the School Nurse, at 826-5934 before the clinic so we can be sure to have enough of the vaccine.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Basketball Challenge between the Amarillo TV Sports Guys and the Wheeler County Hosses to help raise funds for the Annual North Wheeler County Chemical Free Party.

A special thanks to Ronny Jones and his team, Dale Ford, Cindy Chapman, Dan Sams, and their Little Dribblers, Lyndon Loyd and Paul Hathaway for auctioning, Calvin Devereaux and Jeff DeBose for serving as referees and Chris Osborne and Fred Goad for announcing the game. Thanks also to everyone who brought the cakes and pies and to everyone who so generously bought them.

We appreciate the support and attendance of everyone for making it a success.

North Wheeler County Project Graduation

### Mobeetie City Council Meeting Held

The City Council met March 9, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. at the Mobeetie City Hall. Members Present: Mayor James Kephart, Council Members Lois Reeves, Wanda Estes, and Ada Lou Lester. Members Absent: Pamela Thompson; Guest Present: Dennis Hilburn, Bob Bull, Jess and

Deanna Mixon, and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Mayor James Kephart called the meeting to order at 7:03

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### West Texas Christian Names Honor Students

West Texas Christian School announces its third quarter awards for the 1997-98 school year.

In High School making A Honor Roll were: April Forgy, Niki Galutia, Suzy Galutia, Danielle Gearhart, John Jernigan, Eric Laughlin, & Jorge Vaquera. Those on B Honor Roll were: Marcos Vaquera and Garret Ware. Niki Galutia had the highest average with 96.2. Suzy Galutia was the Outstanding Student of the Quarter with 1540 points.

Elementary Students making A Honor Roll were: Danie Clawson, Josh Forgy, Chace Horton, Jessica Jernigan, Joanna Jernigan, Kade Zybach, & Kelsey Zybach. B Honor Roll Students were: Vanessa Gearhart & Brady Ware. Chace Horton had the highest average with 100. Kade Zybach was the outstanding Student of the Quarter with 1390 points.

### "Springtime In Texas" Style Show, Brunch Theme

Top O' Texas CattleWomen's Style Show & Brunch will be held March 28 at the Pampa Country Club at 10:30 a.m.

Eleven area merchants will be participating with the latest in Spring Fashions for women of all ages and children. There will also be some fashions for young men.

Fashions will vary from the sophisticated and dressy to the casual look of denim and kakis. A variety of new styles and colors are making their appearance this spring.

Treat your family and friends to a lovely brunch and style show Saturday morning, March 28. Tickets are available at local participating merchants or from Louise Coulter by calling 275-2513.

Psalm 119: 31,32: Lord, don't let me make a mess of things. If you will only help me to want your will, then I will follow your laws even more closely.

Happy Birthday to Michelle Jones, Ellie Wilkerson, Tim Adcock and Robbie Bleakley on March 15; Mary Wofford, April Finsterwald, Genise Young, Mardi Ogle, Mary Thompson and Travis May on March 16; Keith Boydston and Kenny Boydston, Ruth Wiley, Steven Corcoran, Kaleb Meek and Matt Helms on March 17; Blake Horton, Tara Zybach, Karla Murray on March 18; Julie Zybach on March 19; Valoise Massey (my sister, 78) Calvin Lane, Ada Lou Lester and Cendie Newman on March 20; Ruby Zybach, Sonya Holder, Martin and Ryan Parsley on March 21.

Happy Anniversary to William and Vickie Cornell and Keith and Tyna Horn on March 17; Kyndal and Kathy Burray on March 18; John and Jill Baker on March 19 and Paul and Clarice Hathaway on March 21.

Like it or lump it; Daylight Savings time starts April 5 with clocks forward one hour.

Pray for Sammie Atherton. She was medivaced to Amarillo and had surgery on her head for an aneurysm. There was old and new blood in her skull. She seems to be doing well and her doctors are optimistic she will be o.k. She had had some falls. She had a heart pace maker about Christmas and is diabetic. Darv and Mickey and Ted and Ladell Atwood and son have been with her some. Also Gene Dougherty and Zetha.

Pray for Dick Irvine. He had to have surgery to repair his shoulder Friday and has been in lots of pain. Hope you are soon o.k., Dick. Dick got to come home Saturday. He is doing pretty well, but can't work for awhile.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Paul George, 84, husband of Dorothy Jo George in his death. Dorothy taught school at Briscoe several years and was in college at WT when I was.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Addie Moyer, 94, in her death. She lived in Gageby community many years and attended Gageby Church and Home Extension Club.

Sammie Atherton got moved from I.C.U. to a room at Baptist/St. Anthony's (High Plains) Saturday. She was talking plainly and walking with the therapist. Keep praying.

Amber Maddox competed in gymnastics at Amarillo Saturday. She got second in tumbling and got a medal and sixth in trampoline. Congratulations! There to watch and cheer her on were Jimmy and Tammy

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Maddox and Jennifer, Georgia Tipps and Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim. They all went to eat together and then got home before the storm. And quite a storm, no wimp. So windy.

Mobeetie youth were having a bake sale at Thriftway Saturday to get some more money for their ski trip. Delicious food.

Ray and Pat Hudson and Lois Hudson ate at Mel's Diner Saturday night to celebrate Pat's 54th birthday a little early. Brady Hudson will be 34 this month and Steven Fraley will be 4.

We enjoyed going to Mobeetie to Church Sunday night and then out to Doyle and Bulah Grimes and played some games of 42. Fun.

No church at Gageby Sunday. Visiting Aaron and Claudetta Laverty to spend a week during spring break are Cheyenne, Danny, Casey and Shelby Laverty from Decatur and Brittaney Laverty from Amarillo.

We enjoyed lunch at Muxeys Sunday. Nice to visit with Carter Williams. Has been awfully weak. Remember him in your prayers. He is such a sweet fellow. Also at Muxeys were Marshall and Mary Andis, Larry Schoenhals, Clark Blair and others.

Ray and Pat Hudson went to Amarillo Sunday to visit their family and see a doctor or two. Remember them in your prayers. There seems to be a growth of some sort on Ray's thyroid gland. Hopeful no surgery necessary.

Ray and Pat Hudson spent Sunday night with Ray's sister, Sharon Grandstaff at Amarillo. Monday after Ray's doctor appointment, Ray took Pat out to eat and to see "The Titanic" to celebrate her birthday. They got to visit a little with Cheryl Fraley at the doctor's office.

Doris Mock from Perryton visited Pat Hudson Thursday. They went to Pampa and ate out and shopped and visited.

Nice to have Lou Dean Douthit go to Muxeys with us for supper Saturday night. Also there were Zeland and Charlene Rainey and Virginia Puryear. It started snowing pretty good before we got home, but thankful to get home and have electricity. Many didn't. What a storm! Very strong wind and cold. Glad not very much snow here.

Lois Hudson went to Amarillo Wednesday. She visited Sharon Grandstaff and Mary Hudson and

## MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, March 16 - FRIDAY, March 20, 1998

MONDAY: Pork Chops, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Apple/Carrot Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Margarine, Mixed Tropical Fruit

TUESDAY: Meat Loaf, Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Cucumber, Onion Salad, Corn Bread, Margarine, Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY: Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Vegetable Medley, Corn Bread, Margarine, French Apple Pie

THURSDAY: Herb Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Rolls, Margarine, Ginger Bread with Lemon Sauce

FRIDAY: Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Italian Dressing, Garlic Bread, Autumn Dessert



saw doctors. She came back Friday. She also visited Randy Gatlin.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Charlene Smith of Stratford in her death. She was a sister to Beverly Grimes (Doyle and Bulah's daughter-in-law but they didn't get to go to the funeral.

Wednesday Doyle and Bulah Grimes went to Wellington and visited Arvel and Emilie Lowery and tended to business. Emilie Gunstream attended Mobeetie School with Bulah and was a good friend.

"God is the President of the Universe, yet you have a private phone on His desk, and you are encouraged to call any time you want." Ye! Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ruth Taylor in her death. She was longing for heaven and she will have a joyous reunion there. Rosalie is a sister.

Rosalie Keelin visited at Wheeler Care Center one day and played songs for the residents as they requested and visited with them.

Gene Keelin visited Rosalie Sunday afternoon.

Shelly Little visited James and Mardi Ogle last Monday and spent the night. Shelly has been taking training to be a prison guard at the new prison at Sayre. James and Mardi went to her graduation from guard training. They don't have inmates at the prison yet. Mardi was helping to alter her uniforms.

Patricia Hand and Monty went to the dentist at Sayre Monday.

Nice to have Betty Farnsworth of Pampa join us for a swim Thursday and lunch at Furr's. Also Verline Currie ate with us. Also there were Verneal Prater and Lefoy and Katherine Vise and LeRoy and Ida Brown. The Browns were going to Amarillo. LeRoy has shingles so going to a doctor. Pray for him.

Laurel and Ed Hurshman left Thursday, March 5, to go to Indiana to visit their sons, Troy and Cindy Hershman and Alan Hershman and Ed's parents, who have not been well. They expected to be gone a week. Hope they had a good trip. We miss you guys.

We enjoyed going to Mobeetie XYZ Friday night. Especially enjoyed visitors, Eddie Hodges and Hollie and Heather from Durant, Okla., (twin daughters) with Glenn D and Estelle Hodges and Dutch and Bill Elliott, who were camping at the museum. Delicious meal and fun games of Chicken Foot and 42.

Horace Fillingim had to spend a few days in Wheeler Hospital with breathing problems. Pray for him and Juanita.

Nice to have Lou Dean Douthit go to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night with us. We were hostesses. Good crowd in spite of the cold day. Everyone had fun. 3 tables 42, one of canasta, one of sequence and one of Chicken Foot.

There was a disaster at Leon

Fillingim home. Veal had 21 beautiful, beloved white peacocks, 14 of them sold. A bob cat got in one night and killed 19 of them. We are so sorry.

Some of the Mobeetie Youth expected to go on the ski trip to Glorieta during spring break were George Reeves, Bryan Moran, Katie Shipp, Carolan Aycock, Candy Hillburn, Matt Crawford, Johnny and Patty Crawford and maybe Penny Hillburn and Liz Shipp and Savanna later in the week. Pray for them all.

"Once was an outcast stranger on earth, A sinner by choice, and an alien by birth, But I've been adopted, my name's written down, on heir to a mansion, a robe and a crown. I'm a child of the king, with Jesus my Savior I'm a child of the King."

—by Harriet E Buell  
The Baptist Hymnal.

Mac and Gay Purcell hosted a birthday dinner Sunday, March 1, to celebrate Rozena Zybach and Lauren Baird's birthdays. Others there were April Purcell, R. L. Zybach, Lori and Shane Baird and Charity, Melody and Mike Goad and JaNea, Shane and April Goad, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Sarah Beth and Julie and Colby Rowley and Jim Goding.

Larry and Jimmy Nelson went to Lefors and ate lunch with Iva and Sybil Alexander Sunday.

Fl. Elliott High School and Junior High will be competing in the Lefors Track Meet Friday and Saturday, March 13-14. Monty Hand was to be in 2400, 1200, pole vault.

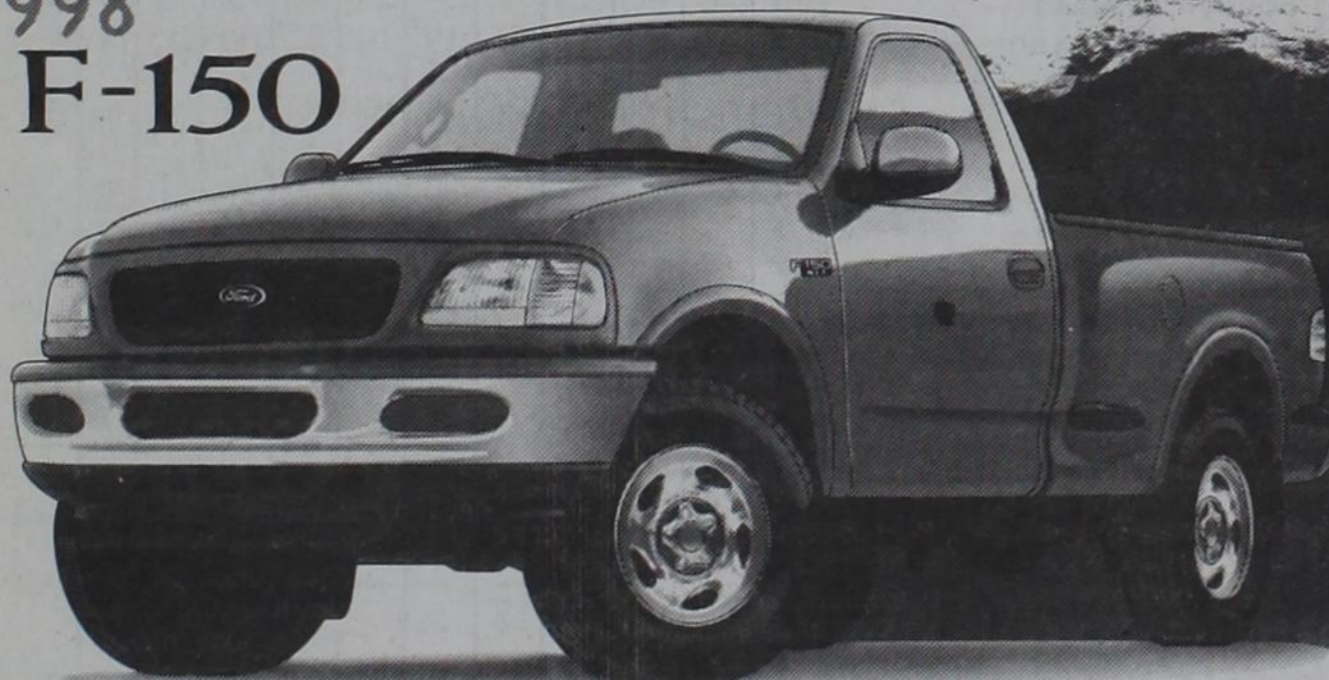
Willis and I went to Shattuck Wednesday to the funeral for Francis Appel. We got to visit some with Margaret Brown from Eads, Colo. She and her son, Gilbert came for the funeral and visited some with others. Margaret and Frances had been lifetime friends.

Some going to the supper at Moxes Saturday night put on by people demonstrating smoke and heat alerts were Fat and Wanda Childress, Melvin and Cathy Hunt,

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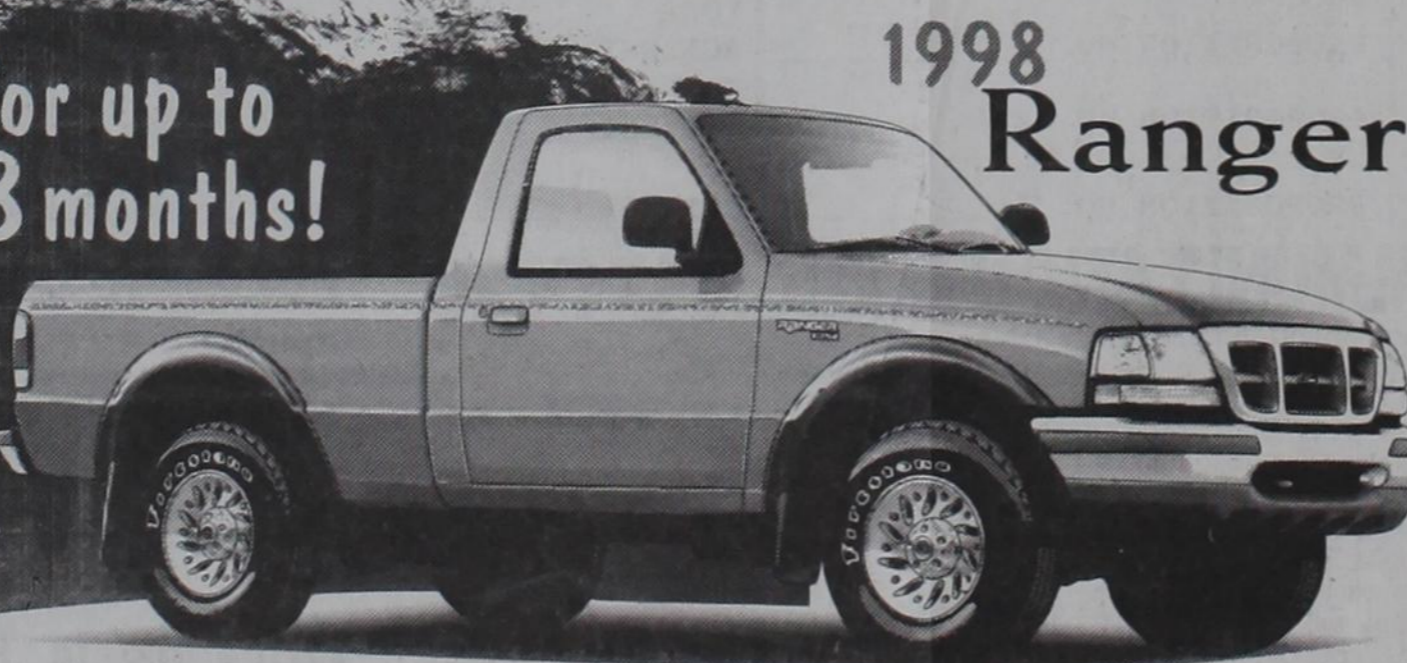
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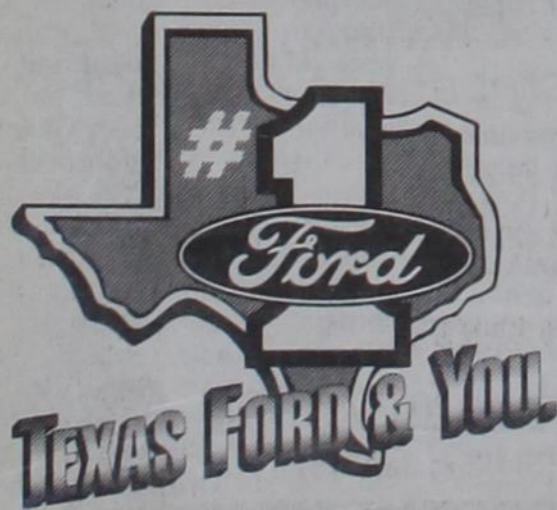


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## A variety of homestead exemptions could lower your property taxes!

A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

### Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium, or mobile home. (Counties, cities, and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

### Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

### Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1997, you won't need to reapply for 1998 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 1998. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 1997, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

### When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

AT THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE  
WHEELER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
P.O. BOX 1200 — WHEELER, TEXAS 79096 — 1/806-826-5900

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Comptroller's Property Tax Division  
P.O. Box 13528  
Austin, TX 78711-3528

I'm not sure whether March came in like a lion or a lamb, but it sure cooled us off. Weatherman said a cold lion and that March would be

**Top O' Tx CattleWomen Meeting Is At Canadian**

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met on March 3rd at the Museum in Canadian, with the ladies of Canadian as hostesses. Our president, Sally Youngblood of Lefors, called the meeting to order, and asked Amelia Sims to give the invocation. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Sally and her mother, Pat, told of going to an Ag Day Fair in Friona. She read a letter from the State Ag Day chairman on suggestions for our AgDay program.

Sally also read a letter from the state 3rd Vice-president on membership, and some suggestions on getting new members. We are working for new members, and we urge some of our former members to pay their dues and come back to be with us.

The scholarship committee met and will give the same as we did last year. We will be giving \$1,000 in Scholarships as we have done in the past. Nadyne Williams moved that we continue as we have in the past. It was seconded and carried.

We had discussion of the need of money to finance our projects. Some of our projects are sponsoring a Beef Ambassador in the state contest, also getting some entertainment for the Style Show on March 28 at the Pampa Country Club.

On March 24th we will have a special training session with A&M Meat Specialist Dan Hale, on beef and other food safety, with each of us bringing out favorite vegetable, salad or desert, and Diane Buckingham will bring a brisket. We will meet at the Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Diane Buckingham gave a report on our beef gift certificates sales and gifts, urging to make others aware of the banks where they may be secured.

We had a quick review of the jobs of everyone for the style show.

The Museum director gave an invitation to come back, and ask us to feel free to come back any time, and to be sure and look at the farmers and ranchers had offered to be shown. Our past president Dorenda Begert's Family had a big display of their awards and work at the Begert Ranch.

Our time and meeting place will be discussed later, and the President will make known in her letter later.

We had twenty members and two guests present.

cooler than February. ElNino warmed Texas up so much earlier than usual that the Bluebonnets are blooming in the Hill Country already. I even have a lonesome jonquil in bloom.

Mama always thought that you could plant anything safely after Good



Joseph Kidd is the ten year old son of Dale and Monica Kidd of Waco. Grandparents are David and Kathleen Cross of Wheeler and Roy and Linda Kidd of Lockney.

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Friday. They say we don't have killing frosts in the light of the moon or after the red ants come out.

Mr. C. W. Marshall, Berlin, called to see what my onions said about this year's weather. Very Dry. He said that was the old Farmer's Forecast. So far, we have had 1.2 inches in January and .5 in February. Both the onions and the first 12 days of January say April is the wet month.

Judy and Gerald Tipton, Wallace and Okema McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coffey, Wheeler, all had lunch Sunday at the No. 1 Okie and then went out to Okema's and spent the afternoon visiting.

Kim Boswell, Trevor and Tara, Donald, Brenda and Tanner Leach, Hammon, attended church at Sweetwater. They then spent the day with Louise and Junior Perry. Louise is doing better.

Ellen and J. R. Coffey of Burkburnett have been here to see about things and visit their aunts, Bertha Coffey, Lee Mayes and Juanita Coffey at Elk.

Our kids celebrated National FFA week with a grade school coloring contest. Entrants and winners were Pre-Kindergarten: Michael Reed, first; Jessica Carr, Yvci Cox, Marlyn Harris. Kindergarten: Elizabeth Terry, first; Rachel Millar, Patricia Flowers, Priscilla Flowers, Ashley Yarbrough; First Grade: Dalton Perry, first, Luke Davison, Dusty Jolly, Kalea Jones and Gary Franklin; Second Grade: Valera Lanez, first, Olivia Locke, Kerri Jones, Thomas Flowers; Third Grade: Kara Cox, first; Jerome Franklin, Nathan Jones, Andrea Calverley, Michael Richardson,

Tyson Perry, Tyson Perry, Ricky Yarbrough, Kyle Cox, Malia Greer.

In the FFA Greenhand Test—Quiz: Brian Cox, first; Chris Dolloff, second; Nugene Bryant, third; Cassie Perry, Joni Perry, Lindsey Coffey, Trampus Flower, Jeremy Henson. Creed: Cassie Perry, first; Lindsey Coffey, second; Trampus Fowler, third; Joni Perry, Brian Cox, Jeremy Henson, Nugene Bryant. Speech: Terri Calverly, first, Marjorie Banks, second; Lindsey Anderson, third.

Beatrice Haas, Sayre, was out to have supper with Imogene and Ray Pickering Monday. Ellen Hagerman, Weatherford, has finally improved from her car wreck last year that she is walking now.

Our granddaughter, Ginger DeMarquis, Albuquerque, had business in Lawton and came out to visit us. You guessed it! You can't fly from New Mexico to Oklahoma with out going to Dallas. She is bird happy too and really liked our cardinals. She has lots of hummingbirds. Finally had a quail show up. I was scared the hunters had killed all of them.

Joyce Taylor and Laura Davis made a number of lap robes and the church ladies helped finish them. They took them to the residents of the Erick home and they were delighted.

Inez Coffey spent the last three weeks visiting. She stayed eleven days with her brother, Pete, and Betty Sparks. Then went to Dustin to see Doris Henry and over to Pryor to see Ronnie and Laveta. Ronnie and Brenda Foshee and the kids, Sand Springs, and Whitney Hilderbrand and came to help her celebrate her birthday. Rhonna took her to OKC where Dolores and Kenneth Carney brought her on home.

Donnie Smith, Erick, was out Saturday to see his mother, Helen, and solve her well problems.

That reminds me, My copier has died. I don't know just what I am going to do. And we sure would like to find someone to get the broken limbs and such out of the yard.

Mary and Harold Bollen, Lori Thompson, and Troy Sites visited Birdie Whipkey over the weekend.

Several were without electricity Saturday night. Seems a car knocked a pole down near A. B. Witts. The REA boys were out and soon had things going again.

Ollie Anderson, Iva Thompson, Norma Zellmer, Leroy and Peggy Dunlap enjoyed dinner at the Stardust.

Our Fox 25 nine o'clock news is now on the Internet and they are already getting E-mail from as far away as Florida.

Sue Reeder was kind enough to call and invite us to the Sunday musical concert by young Tom Patten.

Talked to sister Elsie in Arkansas. They were waiting for it to quit raining

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our appreciation to this wonderful community. Your prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers and food helped to make this difficult time easier.

A special "thank you" goes to the Ambulance Service, Dr. Galutia, Parkview Hospital staff, Wheeler Fire Dept., and Wright Funeral Home and staff.

We take for granted how blessed we are to live in a town that cares so much for each other. It is a comfort to know your friends and neighbors are so willing to help in times of need.

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**LUNCH:** Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Bread, Pears, Milk, Tea

**WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST:** Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Milk, Juice

**LUNCH:** Pizza, Corn, Salad, Peaches, Milk, Tea

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**LUNCH:** Chicken Nuggets, M. Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Mixed Fruit, Milk, Tea.

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**Gageby** From Page 2

Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes, Scott and Kay Luttrell and Shawn and Kimberly Hunt.

Larry Henderson from Woodland, Colo., visited Fat and Wanda Childress last Saturday. He used to work for Fat and was Mrs. Clepper's grandson.

Polly Hefley and I had a nice Sister's Day Out Tuesday with lots of visiting. We ate at Hasty's in Shamrock and shopped some in Shamrock. Nice to see Greg and Mike Bryant and Jeanie Lucas with friends at Hasty's. We also shopped some at Thriftway in Wheeler. Always see friends there. Nice to see Lola Holcomb there looking so well. She's come a long way since a stroke a few years ago.

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler join us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night. To be honest, the guys won one game and we won one in games of 80 at their house.

Opal Hefley, Katie Finsterwald, Marie Gudgeal and Mary Margaret Dodd were eating at Maxeys and then went to Marie's to play cards. Also at Maxeys were Joe and Melba Darnell with Marshall and Mary Andis. Bro. Rob Lindley and son and the missionary, JaNae Goad and Carissa Dukes had been to play golf and stopped at Maxeys to eat supper. Waitresses were Bridget Chandler and Stacy Finsterwald.

Liz Austin took her mother-in-law, Lessie Austin to Amarillo Monday to see doctors. She was admitted to the hospital and tests were run. It was determined that she did not have a stroke or any significant blockage in her carotid arteries or other places. Keep praying for Lessie. She came home Wednesday. Thought perhaps a seizure. Has medication.

Nice to have Edna May and Homer Sanders join us for supper and a good visit Thursday night at Maxeys. Also got to visit with Brooke Stevens and Kristen Marion, Betty Bell and Grandson, Keith Bell and Shari Bell.

Juanita and Robert Shugart had their newest grandbaby, Breanna Paige Shugart out to Maxeys. Also Rob and Geniva Hogan and Sasha Glonty. Paige was 20 days old and sweet.

Nice to see the Holcomb clan at Maxeys Thursday and included Glenn and Eva Richerson, Corine Keeler, Lola Holcomb and Clara Holcomb. John was unable to be there. Also at Maxeys Hugh and Mae Bailey.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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MANAGEMENT PLAN, as required by §36.1071, Texas Water Code:

The overall management goal is to have at least 50% of current water supplies still available after fifty (50) years.

DISTRICT RULES, re-systematization of current rules:

1. District-wide well registration, which will require the registration of all non-permitted wells;
2. The implementation of an aquifer depletion rule, which will require the study, and possible regulation, of all wells depleting the aquifer faster than the acceptable decline rate set by the Board;
3. The addition of a larger well classification, to the current minimum spacing rule;
4. A comprehensive revision of the hearing process.

AGENDA

1. Manager will relate overview of District Management Plan and changes to current Rules of the District
2. Board will receive public testimony
3. Comments from the Board
4. Board will consider adoption of District Management Plan
5. Board will consider adoption of changes to current Rules of the District
6. Adjourn

A complete copy of the proposed Management Plan, current Rules of the District, and proposed rule changes are available at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097, or call 806/883-2501.

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1. El esposo debe ser el lider del hogar: Pero ser lider no significa ser superior, capitán, o capataz; a) ser lider implica el tener un corazon de siervo, b) ser lider significa ser fuerte, pero no duro, osea que no tenemos que ser machistas ni asperos, sino firmes; c) ser lider implica pasar tiempo con aquellos que estan bajo su autoridad; cuanto tiempo pasas con tu familia?
2. El esposo debe ser amante; en Efesios 5:25, 28, 33. se nos recuerda "maridos amad a vuestras esposas" a) el esposo debe amar a su esposa como Cristo nos ama, ese amor debe ser incondicional y sacrificial. b) El amor del esposo se debe demostrar; como? 1. con tus palabras, dile cuanto le amas b 2. con cortesia y ternura. 3. ayudandole en sus trabajos domesticos 4. asegurandole que despues de Dios ella es lo primero en tu vida 5. no siendo asperos con ellas.
3. El esposo debe ser proveedor: como hombres debemos ser los primarios proveedores en el hogar; pero no solo en lo material sino tambien en lo espiritual.
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*Escrito por Sergio Vaquera Pastor de La Iglesia Cristiana Canaan Wheeler Tx.*

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97, See Instrument.  
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QCD—Clarence M. Smith Jr., et ux to Richard Allen Smith, et al, 2/27/98, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Dale Corcoran visited Monday night with Don and Willene Burke.

Tuesday morning Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler with Curtis and Fern Kidwell and Pauline Barnes. Tuesday night Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes visited with Denzel and Fern Reed.

Wednesday they went to Jerry and "J" Rector's in Amarillo and brought Lorene Rector home. They visited in Pampa with Flora Alexander.

Visiting this week with Lorene Rector was Mable Taber.

I had a nice surprise when Jill Lee introduced me to her father Jack Harvey from Idaho. He is the son of the family that Daddy lived and worked for in Kelton in the early 30's. We had a good talk about some of the things Daddy did while living with them. This just goes to show what a small world it really is.

Our sympathy goes out to the Jerry Grimes Family. Beverly's sister Charlene Smith of Stratford was buried Thursday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ray Boyd. Ray and Freda lived in Mobeetie for awhile. Freda ran the cafe.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Friday at Totty schoolhouse with the club as hostess. The club quilt to be given away at the Totty School Reunion was completed. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Betty Haines, Audrey Seitz, Charlotte Coward, Orville Greenhouse and Melba Corcoran. The group will quilt again next Friday weather permitting.

XYZ met Friday night in the Fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church with President Marion Grimes in charge. Helen Crawford took blood pressures. Verna Fillingim presented

the program. Willis Fillingim play one song on the harmonic. Estelle Hodges was the March birthday person. Eddie Hodges, Hollie and Heather and Bill and Dutch Elliott were the guest present. Members present were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Lester Leonard, Johnny and Patty Crawford, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Shorty and Helen Crawford. Following the meal there was one 42 table and 2 tables of chicken foot enjoyed.

Eddie Hodges, Heather and Hollie of Oklahoma spend the weekend with Glen D. and Estelle.

Matt Crawford of Wayland College came in Friday night to spend the week with his parents Johnny and Patty Crawford

Tamara Hefley has been sick with pneumonia. We hope she is soon well and able to go to school. She has been spending the days while her mother works with her grandparents Jack and Bernice Hefley, Tamara is better.

Dennis Hilburn is still having trouble with his back. Dennis and Frannie went to Amarillo Monday for his doctor's appointment.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Pampa Saturday with Francis Grove and Phillip Grove and Agnes Barnes. They also visited with Lynn Parsley.

Bill and Dutch Elliott took their motor home back to Pampa Their son Brad is to have back surgery Tuesday in Amarillo. Dutch will be helping out with her grandsons till he is home.

Serna Sims spends the weekend in Dumas with her mother Lissa Sims. Lynn took her to Borger to meet her mother Friday afternoon.

Candy Hilburn got hit with a golf club in PE and had to have stitches put in her eyelid. She is to get them out Sunday night.

Velma Forbes had a birthday Sunday.



Dale Richardson of Elk City visited with Calvin and Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson on Friday.

Fat and Wanda Childress and Addie Swift visited Sunday with Calvin and Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson. Addie and Leola beat the men at dominoes.

Byron and Novelene Simpson went to Amarillo Friday and came home Saturday before the snow. They visited with Tiny and Kay Simpson, Roger and Tina Short, Linda Summers and Joshua and Jeremy Simpson.

Monday Andrea and Brandon Hathaway spend the day with Byron and Novelene. Gayla had taken Wade to the doctor.

Alvin Reeves is spending the spring break with his father George and Vanessa Reeves.

Shana Reeves is spending the spring break in Borger with her sister Misty Young and Kyla of Borger. Those enjoying coffee and cake at

the home of Jess and Deanna Mixon Monday night were Bob and Lois Bull and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler visited Monday night with C. W. Burch and Lorene Rector.

## FT. ELLIOTT MENU

MONDAY, March 16 - FRIDAY, March 20, 1998

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TUESDAY: Spaghetti, Okra, Corn, Rolls, Fruit, Milk - Tea

WEDNESDAY: Enchilada Casserole, Salad, Red Beans, Cake Milk-Tea

THURSDAY: Pizza, Broccoli Salad, Fruit, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY: Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Fruit, Milk - Tea

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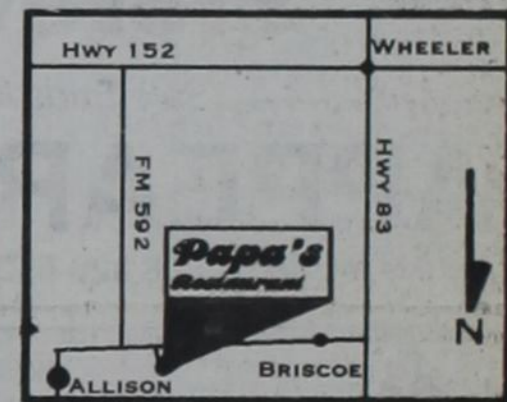
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## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

Since the morning worship service was cancelled last Sunday morning, the special contribution to replace the carpet in the auditorium and multi-purpose building was not taken. This special contribution will be taken on this coming Sunday morning, March 15th.

The men's business meeting was scheduled to be held last Monday night. However, it was postponed until this coming Monday night, March 16th. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 p. m.

At the conclusion of the morning worship service on Sunday, March 29th, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building. Following the fellowship luncheon, the evening worship service will be held. The 6:00 p. m. worship service will not be held.

From Sunday morning, March 15th, through Wednesday night, March 18th, the Second & Adams church of Christ in Elk City, Oklahoma will hold a gospel meeting. The preacher for this gospel meeting will be Johnny Ramsey. More information about this gospel meeting is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

On Saturday, April 4th, the Second & Adams church of Christ in Elk City, Oklahoma will host a "Ladies Day". The theme of this "Ladies Day" will be, "How Does Your Garden Grow" and the speaker will be Cathy Fuchs.

John Morrison continues to recover at his home from his recent heart surgery. His condition is improving.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Eli Baker upon the death of Mr. Baker. He and his family were members of this congregation several years ago. Mr. Baker died last Sunday and his funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon in Saint Jo, Texas.

### From The Minister's Desk:

Jimmy Jividen, the minister of Oldham Lane church of Christ in Abilene, recently wrote an editorial that needs to be read by serious Bible students. This editorial was entitled, "Believing Is A Work" and it said: ---

"To claim you have faith without works is to confess that your faith is dead. The Bible affirms that 'faith, if it has no works is dead' (James 2:17). It does a man little good to affirm his faith in Jesus Christ if he is unwilling to obey His commands. Profession without practice is a contradiction."

"Belief in Jesus as the Son of God is an act of will. Each person chooses whether or not to accept the evidence and testimony of the Scriptures. Belief does not come as a miracle from God nullifying human choice. We choose to believe. This choice is prompted by the overwhelming love of God and by the reasonable evidence of the Scriptures, but it is still a personal choice—a work of the will."

"The Bible shows that belief can be commanded. The Bible says, '—that is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ—' (1 John 3:23)."

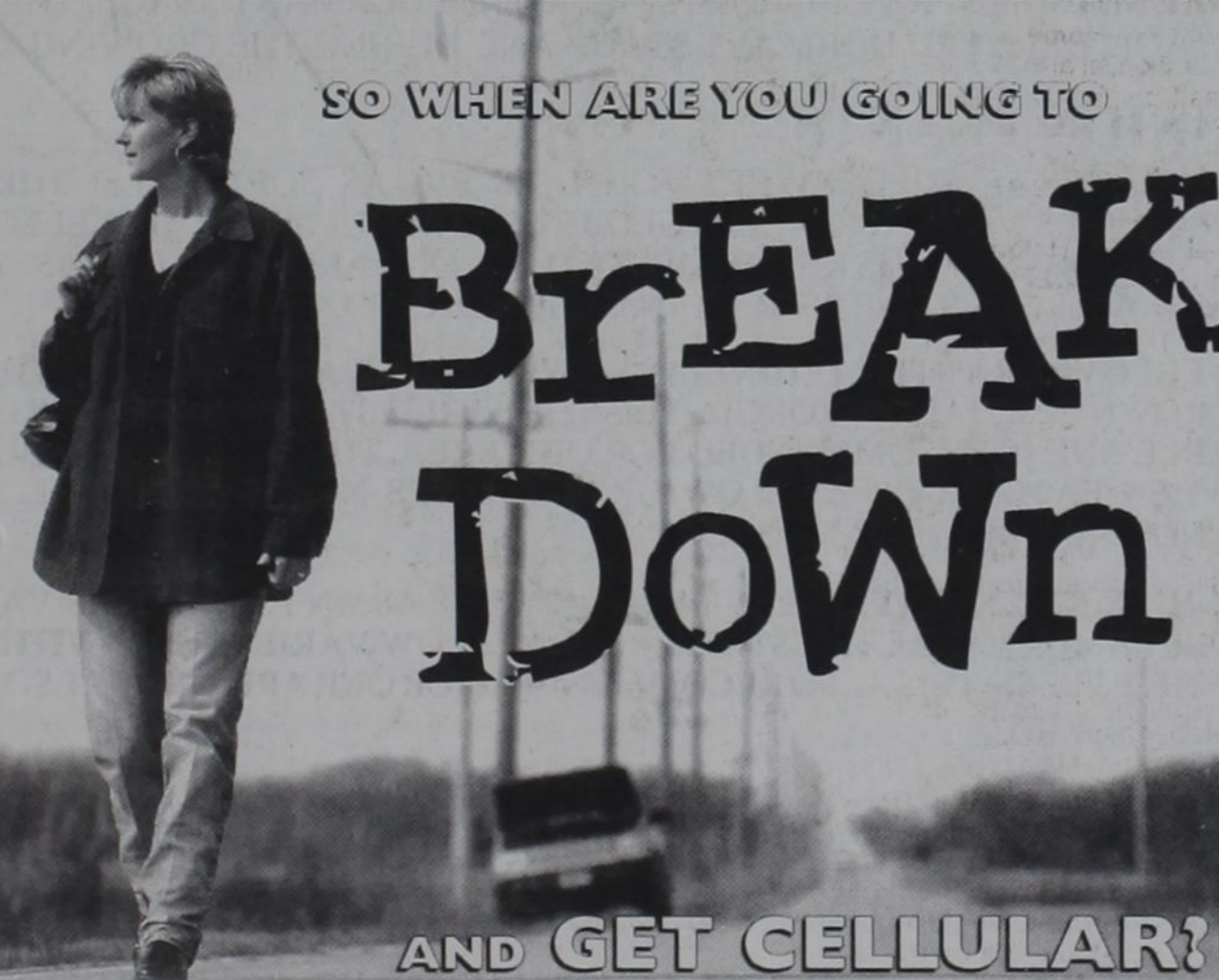
"The Bible shows that belief is an individual choice. The blind man that Jesus healed said, 'I believe' when Jesus revealed Himself to be the Son of Man (John 9:36-38). The pronoun 'I' is the subject and 'believe' is an active verb. Language shows that belief is a willful choice. Jesus said that belief in His being the Son of God is a 'work' that one can do (John 6:28-29)."

"Do not wait for some rational 'proof' from a philosopher or a will-shattering 'miracle' from God to resolve your doubts. Choose to believe on the basis of what God has revealed in Scripture. It is your choice."

Bill Morrison, Minister  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas

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

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.



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**Council** (from Page 1)

P.M. Wanda Estes was taking the minutes for the night. James Kephart read the minutes. Ada Lou Lester made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0. James Kephart presented two bills to be paid. Ada Lou Lester made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Second by Wanda Estes. Carried 3-0.

Next were the financial reports. James Kephart gave the balance of each account. Wanda Estes made a motion to accept the reports as given. Second by Ada Lou Lester. Carried 3-0.

Next on the agenda was the City Election for May. James Kephart said he didn't have the time to do the paper work for the election. Wanda Estes made a suggest to hire an election judge and have them do all of the paper work for setting up the election and have them contract the City of Miami and see how to set it up. Ada Lou Lester suggests that they turn the paper work and legwork over to one of the council members. No one would volunteer to do it. Mayor James Kephart said he didn't have the time and in his opinion the whole election is a waste of time and expense. They decided to call Rick Roach City Attorney and see what he thinks they should do since they are forced to hold the election. Wanda Estes made a motion to table the election until they get the information from the lawyer and then to hold a called meeting. Second by Ada Lou Lester. Carried 3-0. There are 3 council

members' places up for election this year.

The next item on the agenda was city clean up. James Kephart had an estimation for spraying from W. W. Weed Co. on spraying around the city hall buildings, the east, middle and west wells, the tables and benches at the city park, around all of the dumpsters, and water meters in the city limits. Ada Lou Lester made a motion to accept the bid from W. W. Weed Co. to spray. Second by Wanda Estes. Carried 3-0 James Kephart had an estimation to chip the trees that are piled up from the ice storm and to go up every street

**Old Mobeetie Jail Activities Reported**

Monday Dale Corcoran, Bill Elliott, Jack Hefley, and Bernice Hefley worked on the display panels.

Bobbye Hill worked on taking pictures and getting contents for the displays. Tuesday Bill Elliott and Dale Corcoran repaired a broken line to the east camp area. They and Jimmy Hill worked on finishing the panels in the jailhouse. Tuesday Bobbye Hill went to Panhandle Plains Museum and did some research for materials for the displays. Dutch Elliott worked on the obit book. Melba Corcoran cataloged some artifacts. Thursday Louise Hogan, Bobbye and Jimmy Hill, Bill Elliott, Jack and Bernice Hefley worked on the panels filling nail holes and sanding and putting up braces on the panels. Melba Corcoran worked Thursday afternoon cataloging and put items in the computer.

and alley cutting and chipping trees. They will haul away the entire chipping. The estimation was from D. C. Construction of Dumas. Ada Lou Lester made a motion to hire them. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

Next was old and new business. Nothing was posted under them. Wanda Estes reported that a company from Pampa would be here Tuesday to give estimation on painting the fall water tower. They have one estimation and will try to get another one also. Rick Roach is working on an ordinance to replace the old ordinance that the council voted out on clean up. Rick Roach is also working on a contract for the county to collect the taxes for the city.

James Kephart bought up the insurance policies that the city has with Eastern Insurance Co. He wants to see if they can get the insurance from another company and save money or drop some of the policies. He also stated that he had got a letter from Rural Development wanting a payment on the water system. He stated that they had not made a payment since Oct. That he would try to get one ready to send in next month.

They also discussed if Tom Grantham was going to keep doing the audits for the city. James Kephart will find out this week if he will keep doing it. They also reported that they had purchased a new microwave and coffee maker for the city hall. Motion by Wanda Estes to adjourn. Second by Ada Lou Lester. Carried 3-0.

**Art** (from Page 1)

expansion of the U.S. The heroic deeds of most Buffalo Soldiers were never known beyond the campfires of their comrades. The Indians knew the worth of the Buffalo Soldier. Like the buffalo itself, he had strength and courage. Their accomplishments and endeavors are part of the heritage of Fort Elliott and Texas.

The art work must be black and white, pen and ink, and 5x7 inches in size. The subject matter should reflect the life and purpose of the Buffalo Soldier in the frontier west.

All entries must be received by April 15, 1998. Each entry must be accompanied by name, address and telephone number. Proof of age may be required. Eligible entries must be the original creation of the entrant and must not have been published previously. All art work must be signed by the artist. Enter as often as you wish. The contest is open to everyone. All entrants under 18 years of age must have a guardian's consent. By entering the contest, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and consent to use of their name and created image without compensation by the sponsor. All entries become the property of the Old Mobeetie Texas Association. Winners will be notified by April 30, 1998.

The special pictorial cancellation stamp will be used on June 27, 1998, in connection with the celebration of "The Buffalo Soldier," on Wheeler County Heritage Day. A full day of activities are being planned and will be announced in the future. Mail your entry to: The Old Mobeetie Texas Association, Rt. 1, Box 290, Mobeetie, Texas 79061. Telephone No. 826-3427 or 845-2551.

**Weigh** (from Page 1)

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Hepatitis B virus is transmitted by blood and body fluids. This may include: Having sex with someone of unknown hepatitis B status; sharing needles, toothbrushes, or razors with classmates or roommates; coming in contact with someone's blood; and/or tattoos or body piercing with unsterile equipment. You Do Not get hepatitis B from sneezing, coughing, or holding hands. But with all the ways someone could contract the virus, it's scary. But, as parents, you can do something to protect your child from this potentially fatal disease, by getting them immunized with the Hepatitis B Vaccine.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

In the past two weeks we checked out 503 books and had 280 patrons. 12 videos went out as well as 38 audios. We had several people researching for school projects. Also several patron used the computers. We need to remind everyone that you really need to have an appointment for the Inter-net computer, so call ahead before you come.

To date we have received 458 books with the money we got from the Tocker Grant. We still have one order to go and then we will be rearranging the Junior section to incorporate these nice new additions to our collection.

The first featured book for this week is *The Senator's Wife* by Karen Robards. When her husband, A U.S. Senator from Mississippi many years her senior, mysteriously dies in the midst of a scandal, his beautiful wife, as daughter of privilege, tries to fight her attraction to a hotshot campaign strategist. Robards fans will enjoy this novel. Our second featured book is *Enduring Love* by Ian McEwan. Joe and Clarissa Rose's spring idyll in the park is cut short when Joe helps rescue a child from a balloon accident, one man is killed, and Joe becomes the target of suspicion and ultimately an assassination attempt. A different book that will hold one's attention.

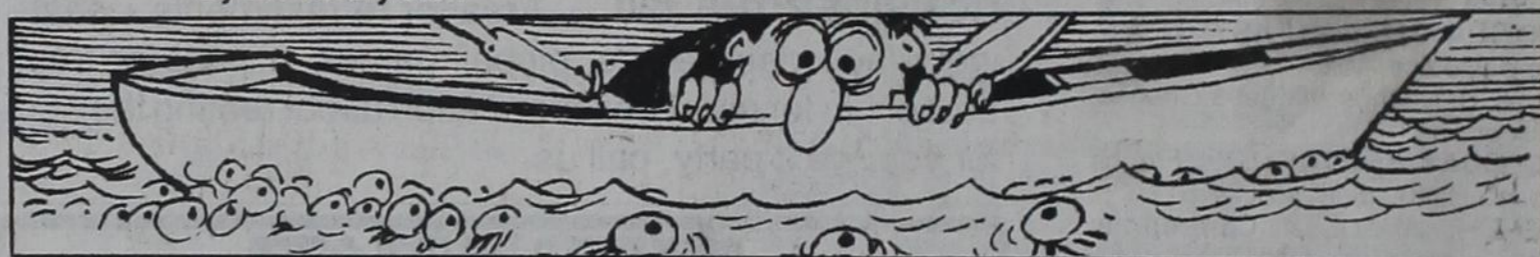
We appreciate all donations and memorials that we receive. Memorial donations help us to keep our Dewey Decimal section up to date. These books usually cost more than our fiction books. One of our new books in this line is *The Ultimate Birdhouse Book*. This has some clever ideas on different birdhouses.

We have an order placed to the Christian Book Store and are sending in a new order for adult novels. Several good authors in this order. So good reading selections will continue now and in the future.

Hope you are enjoying spring break, come see us and get some good books.

Give yourself a break and read for fun!

By the library staff



Barnacles have three stages of life. In the first they swim, have six legs, and one eye. In the second stage, they have 12 legs and two more eyes. In the third stage the shellfish have 24 legs but lose their eyes.

**Chat** (from Page 1)

sentatives for the city council, hospital board and school board.

The deadline for placing a name on the City ballot is **Monday, March 16.**

Once again I might remind you to say 'Thank you.' to those individuals,

**Hospital Notes**

**Old Admissions**

Winefred Buckingham  
Estelle Orr  
Irene Zybach  
Vida Brown

**New Admissions**

3-2 Eva Turner  
Lucy Ricketts  
Bob Wills  
3-5 Sammie Atherton  
3-6 Dwight Tipps  
3-7 Horace Fillingim  
3-8 Ona Mae Weaver

**Dismissals**

3-2 Florence Drake  
Bobbie Snead  
Alice Atchley  
3-5 Sammie Atherton  
Betty McCurley  
Dwight Tipps  
3-6 Hazel Batenhorst  
Thelma Farrar  
Lucy Ricketts

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Ruth Taylor would like to express their appreciation and gratitude for the prayers, support, food, flowers and the services of the First Baptist Church, to the wonderful residents of Wheeler and surrounding areas.

She loved you all,  
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Phyllis Taylor  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor  
and Families

who give of their time to serve on one these boards. It is a lot of work for little or no pay and very few 'Thank you's'

On March 11 of last year it was 78 degrees. Quite a difference from the 11 degrees shown on the bank Tuesday morning.

I was in Oklahoma for the weekend and watched on TV as they gave the travel warnings for the Texas Panhandle and told of the blizzard conditions.

Sunday morning we called the Sheriff's department to inquire of the road conditions. As I suspected, Wheeler had only a trace of snow. However, I am told the travel conditions Saturday were very bad.

Only 0.17 inches of moisture fell in Wheeler over the weekend.

Barbara flew into OKC for the weekend on Thursday and returned on Sunday afternoon. They had snow on the ground in OKC Sunday when she went back to the plane.

Only managed two games of cards over the weekend. One win, one loss.

It was two out of three Monday on the winning side. We cut cards for places at the table and Dwight was my partner. Benny and Jane were our opponents.

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**WHEELER COUNTY VOTERS:**  
Thank you for your vote and support in the March 10th Democratic Primary. Your continued support will be appreciated.  
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