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MOBEETIE WINS BI-DISTRICT HONORS



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS: A 60-49 defeat of Quail Tuesday, March 2, at Shamrock gave the Bi-District Title to the Mobeetie Hornets. The team claimed the District Title in a game with Briscoe February 10. The team will enter Regional Tournament this weekend. Pictured are (l to r) back row: Phil Kysar, Roy Stribling, Ronald Gudgel, Bill Howard, Gary May, and Coach Bill Beatty. Middle row (l to r): Richard Laverty, Brian McCurley, Greg Estes, Steven Knoll, Dean Seitz, Randy Stuart. Front row: Mark Hefley, Ronnie Dyson, Kelley Howard, Doug Medley, Kelly Mickey.

Regional Play Begins Friday

By Mrs. Wilber Beck
The Mobeetie Hornets will advance to the Regional Tournament at Levelland for the first time in the school's history.

The Hornets outscored Quail in 3 of 4 quarters to walk away with a 60-49 victory. Revenge was sweet for Mobeetie as they have been beaten by Quail 76-68 and 74-73.

The Hornets tried a zone defense this time to stay out of foul trouble and it worked. Mobeetie went to the free shot line 23 times and Quail only 11, which proved to be the difference.

Both teams had a cold shooting night, as Quail only shot 32% and Mobeetie 35%. The field goals were even at 22 a piece, but Mobeetie's 16 free shots

points to Quail's five settled the outcome.

Gary May had 8 points to lead the Hornets, followed by Roy Stribling with 7 points and 21 rebounds.

Stribling played one of his best games ever. Ron Gudgel had 13 points and 13 rebounds. Bill Howard had 16 points and 9 rebounds followed by Brian McCurley with 6 points.

Gary Weschke led Quail with 14 counters. He was the only player in double figures.

Mobeetie will play Friday in Levelland at 4:00 in the afternoon against Greenwood.

MARCH 11-12 DATES FOR COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

The 1976 Wheeler County Livestock Shows continuing to take shape as the biggest and best one yet. The show, scheduled for March 11-12, will be held in the Wheeler County Agricultural Center according to Don King, County Extension Agent.

Area 4H and FFA members have entered 179 animals including 34 steers, 7 heifers, 114 barrows and

24 gilts. This is an increase over last year's entries.

Market animals will be weighed in Wednesday, March 10. Barrows will be weighed from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and the steers from 8:00-10:00 p.m.

The Swine Show, headed by David Zybach is scheduled to begin with the barrows at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 11. The placing bar-

rows will be sold at auction Friday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. Bedford Forrest, Agricultural Director of KVII-TV in Amarillo will be the Auctioneer.

The Beef Cattle Show will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 12. Steers will be shown first, followed by the heifers. Wallace Fields is serving as Beef Cattle superintendent.

A barbecue is being planned for Friday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. The barbecue, which is open to the public, is being sponsored by the Wheeler County Farm Bureau, Prime Feeders, Inc., Beef Cattle Company and the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association. Doors to the Wheeler County Agricultural Center have been issued a special invitation and will be recognized at the barbecue. Terry McCasland is in charge of arrangements for the barbecue.

Mobeetie SWINE SHOW

The annual swine show will be held in Mobeetie Saturday for 4H and FFA Club boys and girls according to James Moffett, FFA instructor. A large number is expected to be on display during the morning.

THE PEOPLE IN My Home Town

The people in my home town know it's not what you have in your pocket that makes you rich, but what you have in your heart.

We can open our east doors here and watch the beautiful sunrise such a thing of beauty, no pollution to dim the sight.

There are such friendly people in my home town and some are very renown.

Now we have only one paper in this, my home town, but the man who turns this paper out for us, can't be beat. He has a smile for everyone he meets.

I find life beautiful in my home town. They stand ready to help with heart and hand and the very best people help without a frown.

We know here gold alone can't buy one friend. And when we need a new hospital everyone pitches in.

Or if a church building burns, we know the key to Christian happiness is unselfish help and love.

They take time for all things and try not to shove. I like my home town because even though oil flows around here, everyone gives a friendly greeting to the ones who have become rich and for doctors and nurses and ministers are anxious to help with our sick.

Now don't get the idea this is a slow non-exciting town far from it. There is a Mother with a new baby to go see, or someone who needs cheering up.

Or some educational programs going on down at town hall, or some girls and boys playing ball.

And the lovely patient people who help us at our bank.

We try always to give them thanks.

As I sit here watching the sun slowly sinking in the west, I say Thank You Lord for "The people in my home town."

By: Zinnie Bailey



EXTRA TROPHY: The ent came down after the Mobeetie-Quail Bi-District game at Shamrock Tuesday night. Dean Seitz is shown here removing the net.

(Photo by Aaron Laverty of Mobeetie)

WHEELER SCHOOLS ARE DISMISSED FOUR DAYS

Wheeler schools were dismissed Monday, March 3, at 2:30 for the remainder of the week. The flu epidemic is responsible for the closing of school in Wheeler.

Mobeetie Schools closed February 29-30. The flu started affecting the attendance at Wheeler Schools, according to Superintendent Bynum Smith, about 23 to February. With 39 students absent Friday, February 27, Smith hoped the weekend would help the situation.

Roll call Monday at Wheeler showed 59 students absent with a number of students leaving school during the day.

To make up the days off, two inservice days scheduled will be used along with two of the five days scheduled for Easter holidays. This will spring three days for the spring break for the students.

Hospital Notes

Old Admission
6-18 Birdie Hampton
1-23 Artie Weatherly
2-7 Eula Markham
2-13 S.W. Roark
2-16 Essie Mitchell
2-19 Elmer Simpson
2-19 Ollie Jacob
2-19 Hammie Herd
2-20 W. Williams Jr.
2-21 Dan Hefley
2-22 Willie Hefley
2-23 Julia Massey
New Admission
2-25 Bobby Kuehler
2-25 Manfred Dalry
2-25 Chad Conwell
2-25 Dudley Baird
2-25 Henry Walsler
2-25 Kenneth Schwalk
2-25 Lela Simpson
2-25 Carla Schaeffer
2-25 Wayne Kuehler
2-27 Gary Jackson
2-27 Kevin Rarden
2-27 Joannie Lee
2-27 Teresa Alexander
2-28 Jay Brown
2-28 Jody Brown
2-28 Baby Girl Alexander
2-28 Shawn Kyser
2-28 Lawrence Bunch
2-28 Dale Manning
2-28 Lyndell Loyd
3-1 Jennifer Stas
3-1 Bert Kysar
3-1 Nig Clark
3-1 Darrell Hutchison
3-1 Murrie Sanders

Flu Virus Fills Parkview Hosp.

Parkview Hospital is overflowing with patients due to the flu epidemic which had kept the hospital over capacity for the past two weeks.

Parkview Hospital has a capacity of 20 patients, stated Charles Hix, Administrator. The hospital had 38 patients Wednesday morning with 70% being treated for the flu virus.

Parkview Clinic has had an increase in the number of patients treated. The increase is reported to average 15-20 patients.

Here & There

Laura Guthrie

A sage once said: "Now a days when you hear that someone is beyond medical help, you figure he's down with a bad cold." Sometimes we feel like that may be so. Not that the Medical profession is not on the job twenty four hours a day, trying to cope with this epidemic, but it just takes some of us so long to get over this awful grip, that we think every thing we did to get well was useless. I'm not a sage but I think a good rain would do marvels in more ways than one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, who are in bad health, gave gone to Austin to stay with their daughter for a time. We are sorry that Eddie and Lucretia Davis must move to Pampa. Lucretia has been in Wheeler all her life and has been pianist at the Baptist Church for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Childress and their family had a great time on the weekend. Their son, Rondell and family, who have been in Germany three years, was here on furlough. All the brothers and sisters except one was here. Rondell will beat Wichita Falls Air Base until June when he will be mustered out of the service. He then will be in Ft. Worth until he is located as the pastor of a church.

Friday night, Beverly Smith was hostess for a Tupperware Party. She entertained seven guests. On Sunday, Beverly and Joe went to Allison to visit her parents and grandmother.

I made another lamen table trip on the weekend. I was called to Tipton, Oklahoma on the death of Lemmie Guthrie Day, the oldest sister of my late husband. The passing of two close members of my family in two weeks

makes me feel a bit tense. It also makes us aware that any day could be the last for any of us. So if I can do any good, to any living creature, let me do it now, let me not neglect it or defer it. I might not pass this way again.

Applications To Operate Pool

The City Of Wheeler is taking applications for someone to operate the swimming pool this summer. Persons applying are ask to submit an application listing qualifications by March 22 at the City Office.

Hospital Director Election For Wheeler, Kelton Area

The deadline for filing for director of the North Wheeler County Hospital District is March 9, 1976. Two districts will elect directors this year. They are Kelton and Wheeler. These districts are currently represented by Paula Britt, Kelton and Barry Altman, Wheeler.

This election will be held in conjunction with the school election on April 3, 1976.

Any qualified taxpayer desiring his or her name to

Library Board Accepting Bids

Library Board will meet on March 8, 1976, at 7:00 P.M. in the Production Credit Meeting Room for its monthly meeting. Any bids received for the renovation of our new library will be reviewed. Plans may be picked up at the City Office.

Volleyball Tournament

A volleyball tournament sponsored by the Briscoe PTA will be held April 1, 2, and 3. The number of teams entering will be limited. Any team interested in participating should contact Barbara Meadows, 323-6049, or Rita Fillingim, 375-2292.

Senior Citizens

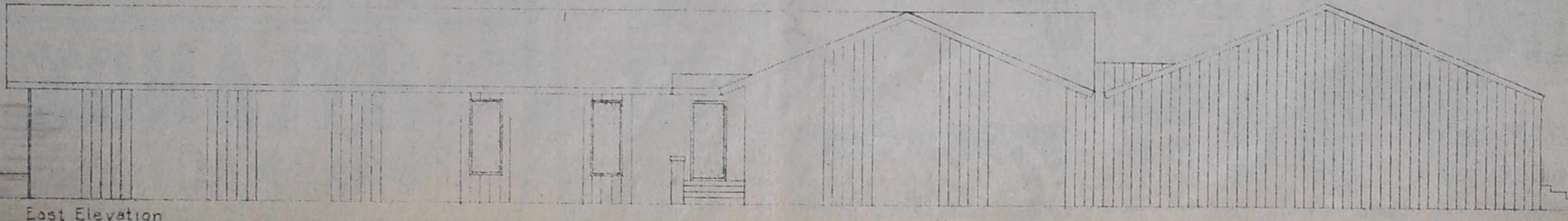
Monday evening, March 1, at 6:00 the Senior Citizens met for their monthly covered dish dinner in the senior citizens hall. Mrs. Killingsworth welcomed three new members, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holderman and Esther Forrester. The Baptist Church were then host for the evening. Brother Campbell was unable to be present to give a program. Paul Shumate gave thanks for the meal and Happy Birthday was sung by the group, to Sallie Harris and Bud Holderman, who were the February birthday members. Thirty three were present to enjoy the lovely spread of food and the birthday cake baked by Mrs. Killingsworth.

After the meal a short business session was held. Mrs. Nadh read the minutes of the previous meeting.

A discussion was held concerning the removal of the walls enclosing a large closet that would enlarge the dining area. A motion was made and carried that the

LIBRARY: Pictured below is the proposed elevation for the Wheeler Library using the front of the Old Hospital. The plans call for the complete remodeling of 2500 sq. feet.

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Court Records

LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND DISTRICT CLERK OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS FROM FEB 23 THRU FEBRUARY 27, 1976

February 23, 1976
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY-- Griffin & Burnett Inc to Gary C Burnett et al 2-12-76 Pts Secs 28, 29, 27, 33, 32, 34, 49 Blk A-7
ROY D-Martin F Casey to Robert B Morrison 2-12-76 2/5 of 5% of 66.667/104.5 of 40/160 int SW 1/4 same of 64.5/32 int E 1/2 Sec 17 Blk A-4
5 ROWS-L C Powell et al to Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Co 1-26 thru 2-12-76 149.1 ac SE 1/4 8 1 A-5, Sec 44 4 A-4, Sec 4 Blk E NW 1/4 3 Blk A-4
OL--Leon Hays et ux to Colorado Interstate Corp 12-15-75 W 1/2 Sec 31 Blk RE
OL--W C Grayson et al to Colorado Interstate Corp 12-15-75 NE 1/4 Sec 32 Blk RE
RENTAL DIV ORDER-- Boyd Huff et al to Steve R Huff II/12-75 Sec 33 Blk A-3
RDT--Peoples State Bk & Trust Co to Billy J Howell 2-9-76 E 1/2 NE 1/4 4 Blk 13
DT--L D Allen to Peoples State Bk of Holdenville 2-9-76 E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 4 Blk 13

A OF JUDGE--P epper & Tanner Inc vs Eugene B Henderson 2-20-76
RDT--First Natl Bk in
"BRING IT AND SELL IT"
Wellington's MONTHLY FLEA MARKET
Saturday & Sunday March 6 & 7, 1976
Highway 83 Wellington, Texas

Wheeler to Charles A Wedgeworth 2-23-76 E 1/2 N 90 ft S 1/2 Blk 9 Wheeler
MD--Marie Lister to Sam H Roden Jr 2-21-76 5/32 int E 1/2 Sec 4 J Poitevent Survey
COR ROY D-Grady W Harris to Dorothy Sheriff 2-10-76 40 ac int S 1/4 & S 1/4 NE 1/4 1 Blk A-2
COR ROY D-Grady W Harris to Stella H Morris 2-10-76 40 ac int S 1/4 & S 1/4 NE 1/4 Blk A-2
February 24, 1976
RMML--Bobby Hall to Wheeler Christian Center 2-24-76 Lots 8 to 11 Blk B Wheeler
2 AOL--Petroleum Land Service to Amarillo Oil Co 3-31-75 SE 1/4 Sec 1 & NE 1/4 Sec 1 A-4
OL-- E Wilbon et ux to

Petroleum Land Services 3-10-75 SE 1/4 Sec 1 Blk A-4 9)--B J Weatherly et ux to Petroleum Land Services 3-10-75 NE 1/4 Sec 1 Blk A-4 C/CPROBATE PROCEED--Arno R Dabby 1-8-75
ASSGN OVERRID ROY--Tom F Marsh to WP Buckhalter et al 2-23-76 Secs 5, 6, 8, 9, SE 1/4 7, NE 1/4 11 W 1/4 14 Camp Co Sch Land
2 ASSIGN OVERRID ROY--Tom F Marsh to Irvin Wall et al 2-23-76 NE 1/4 11 W 1/4 14 Camp Co SL
AOL--D D Harrington to Tom F Marsh 2-16-76 Secs 9, 23, 25, 26, N 1/4 21, Pt 27 Camp Co SL
AOL--Aomaco Production Co to Earl T Smith & Ass'ts, Inc 3-19-75 Sec 25 Blk M-1 D-Glenn Floyd et ux to Joe Hawkins 2-8-76 1/2 of 1/2 int 70 ac N 1/4 34 Blk 23
OL--Essie Finsterwald et vit to John C Vise 12-4-75 325 ac EJD Grinolds Survey
D-N J Burkhalter et ux to Donald Wayne Burkhalter et al 2-23-75 155.048 ac SW 1/4 Sec 14 Blk L exc lifetime estate
6 DESIGN POOLED UNIT--MRT Exploration Co et al to Ruth Ledbetter et al 2-12-76 Pt Secs 5, 6, 20, 21 Blk L

mt E 1/2 Sec 3 J Poitevent Sur
ROY D-Fred L Patton to Ann Zugg 2-24-76 2/32 om t E 1/2 Sec 3 J Poitevent Sur
ROW--Roas A Henderson to Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Co 2-9-76 32d ac EJD Grinolds
ROY--Frank D Walker, Jr et ux to Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Co 2-9-76 Sec 43 Blk A-4
OL--Clois Jolly et ux to Malouf Abraham 2-9-76 NW 1/4 Sec 17 Blk A-8
OL--Hester Dodson et ux to Malouf Abraham 2-9-76 NW 1/4 Sec 17 Blk A-8
2 OL--J B Henderson et ux to 2-9-76 NE 1/4 17 SW 1/4 16 Blk A-8
2 OL--Morris A Pillers et ux to Malouf Abraham 2-9-76 NW 1/4 8 SE 1/4 17 Blk A-8
2 OL--M A Pillers et ux to Malouf Abraham 2-9-76 E 1/2 Sec 17 Blk A-8
2 OL--George L Manson et al to Malouf Abraham 1-23-76 Sec 95 Blk 13 S 22d ac W 1/2 S 21 2 A 6 A-7

2 DESIGN POOLED UNIT--Amarex Inc et al to Ex Par 2-20-76 Sec 3 Blk L
RDT--Federal L and Bk of Houston to R F Rushing et ux 1-5-76 N 240 ac E 1/2 Sec 4 Blk 17
District Clerk's Office
No. 7 131 Melvin Ray Payne vs Morgan Drive Away Inc 2-10-76 Suit for Damages
No. 7 132 Irene L Savage vs D T Meggs et al 2-10-76 Trespass to Try Title
No. 7 133 Richard Hefley vs J A Lott et al 2-10-76 Trespass to Try Title
No. 7 134 Ronnie Wayne Hill vs Teresa Hope Hill 2-12-76 Divorce

No. 7 135 Naomi Downs vs Audrey Downs 2-13-76 Divorce
No. 7 136 Melody Jernigan vs Jerry Bob Jernigan 2-12-76 Divorce
No. 7 137 Neville Back vs M W Yarborough 2-23-76 Suit for Damages
No. 7 138 Terry Wayne Hall vs Tara Lynn Hall 2-25-76

Divorce
No. 7 139 Lawrence Kenneth Bunch vs Marjorie June Bunch 2-26-76 Divorce
Marriage License Issued
Gilford Allen Lisle and Debbie Lee Clark 2-25-76
Rheaden Sewell and Tammy Sue Lewis 2-27-76
Gerald Don Leverett and Rosa Christine Cotter 2-27-76

Stevens Is Progressive Club Host

The Progressive Study Club met in the home of Willie Mae Stevens, Thursday evening, Feb. 26 for a Public Affairs Program. The meeting was called

to order by the president, Amelia Sims, with the singing of America and giving a financial report was Doreen Owen. Roll Call was answered with a public issue that each was concerned about. These were discussed and everyone present decided to write our Congressman, stating to them our wishes about these important matters that concern the safety and the welfare of our country. Ida Farmer gave a very interesting discussion about our Panama Canal. Should it be placed under International Supervision? Delicious refreshments were served to these members: Novell Vanpool, Amelia Sims, Ruby Lee Sandifer, Doraen Owen, Irma Kirk, Pauline Hefley, Anne Greene, Leola Farris, Ida Bailey, Zinnie Bailey, and the hostess, Willie Mae Stevens. The next meeting will be a Texas Program, March 11 in the home of Emma Weatherly.



LONGNIE MILLER and family want to get acquainted with the people of Wheeler and the ones who live around Wheeler. Miller says, "The people have given us a warm welcome. We will be coming to your homes and you are welcome to ask any questions. "I was asked what my platform was. I don't really have a platform," Miller said. "I will give you some of my feelings: To be Sheriff is to do the job of Sheriff, to handle each case to the best of my ability, and to know what to do in each case. To try and stop the dope before it gets here and to help our young people with this problem will be a part of my work. I will work with the parent and pastors to help the young people and set an example of honesty and fair play for the young people. "I will keep a communication open 24 hours and can be depended upon to be there. A sheriff is an officer who represents the administrative power of a state in one county and one who executes the mandates of the courts of record within a county. I will be ready to help when one needs help, to be a friend and neighbor and work with the people for our county. I will say this, my deputies will be hard workers, family and Christian men. Lonnie continues, "I'm a happy man, God has been good to my family and myself. I want my family cared for in every way, and I know you want the same for your families. "I have 15 years in law enforcement and attended and completed several F.B.I. schools, academies and universities in law enforcement. Miller concluded, "I am proud of my record in law enforcement, I know my capabilities, I am willing to work hard and use what I know to do a good job as sheriff of our county. I ask for your support in this race for Sheriff May 1." (Paid political advertisement for Lonnie Miller, Wheeler, Texas. Paid for by Lonnie Miller.)

Wind Erosion Costly to Farmer

Large amounts of valuable topsoil are lost each year because of wind erosion. The basic cause of this loss is the lack of vegetative cover. This loss is most evident on cropland. After the crop has been harvested the best method of control erosion is through good use of the crop residue. To this the residue should be disturbed as little as possible. If enough residue is present it can be shredded, mowed, or knocked down with a stalk cutter. Added benefits from this crop residue is conservation of moisture, increased infiltration of moisture and improved soil tilth. The best crops that afford control of wind erosion are ones like small grains, sorghums, and grain sorghums because of the amount of vegetative growth they produce. If you have a wind erosion problem, the technician of the Soil Conservation Service at Wheeler will be glad to help in any way possible.

Wed. Study Club Met in Clarendon

Last Wednesday, Feb. 25, eleven members of the Wednesday Study Club drove to Clarendon where they were guests at a luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. VanZandt. They were warmly greeted by the host and hosted and ushered in the most attractive and comfortable looking home. The serving tables were covered with cloths in bicentennial patterns and colors. A tri-colored bell graced the large buffet. A wide variety of food was spread and consumed. A surprise guest, Mrs. Keith McCormick, gave the invocation. Mrs. McCormick had lived in Wheeler, is the wife of a former Baptist pastor of Wheeler and a member of the Wednesday Club. She now resides in Goodnight. After the beautiful meal a program on cutglass collection was given by Mrs. Nelson Porter with a showing of her glass collection. Mrs. VanZandt displayed her husband's collection of Carnival glass and gave highlights of its history. After the program, the members were taken on a tour of the City, looking closely at some historical churches, the Methodist Church uses an early day pipe organ which is an attraction. It is very small wooden building with a steeple. It was built in 1897 and still is used every Sunday. It also has a quaint pipe organ. Reba Wofford and Mr. VanZandt were guests of the luncheon. Members making the trip are Messdames Mary Wofford, Vida Brown, Grace Porter, M. McIlhenny, Mary Nash, Mary Finsterwald, Grace Pettit, Lola Weems, Laura Guthrie, and Miss Esther Sorenson.

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Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker

March 1 we had a big frost this morning air felt damp for first time in long time. Bernice Ramsey and Eunice Edwards visited the Tom Heltons recently. Joe Paul and Joyce Smith spent Sunday with Tom Heltons.

Alice Bell was still sick but was feeling pretty good. Tom had celebrated a birthday Thursday.

Mary Hudson visited the Lawrence Aderhols Wednesday. Mrs. Aderholt was not feeling so well, but was better Saturday.

Friday night visitors at the Lester Hudsons were Claude and Mable Parker.

Oden Hudson is working at Plainview now. He came home Sat. went back Sunday night.

Sherron Gatlin and boys came down Sunday visiting the Hudsons.

Claude and Mable Parker visited the Colie Parkers Wednesday. Claude helped Colie on our water well.

Sunday afternoon at the Colie Parkers were Gene and Retha Daughtry, Ricky and Dennis of Pampa.

Weldon and Diana Parker and Mariandas spent Sunday night and Monday with the Colie Parkers.

Vetola Parker visited Alene Hall after church Sunday. She wasn't feeling too well, part could be Jerry Hall and family had left to spend 4 more years in Germany.

Some of the visitors at Ed and Sophia Helton's last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wagner of Spearman, Neil and Effie Renfro, Peggie and Jodie Helton, Lois Meadows, Willa Fillingim, and Evelyn Mmek.

Dinner guest at the Jack Meek home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ead Wallace, Jewell Halloman, and Gaddy Vise of Wheeler.

Jerry and Charles Cole had charge to the Services at the Gagey Church Sunday. They eat dinner with the Willis Fillingims.

Sunday visitors at the Willis Fillingims were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and children of Pampa.

Chuck Jones family visited the Gayle Singleton's Saturday night.

Bev and Diane, and Deidre Dukes visited the Dan Fillingims Saturday night.

The Wayne Meek family

visited Lavonda Eggeston and Brandi and helped them move to a different house.

Friday visitors at the Willis Fillingim home were Ann Jones, David, Christy, Jeanis, Trey DeArment, Pauline Hefley, and Juanita Fillingim.

Willa Fillingim took her Sunday School class skating in Shamrock Saturday night.

Lori Finseck is spending a few days with Verna and Willis while her parents Ed and Bev move to the David Cook place in Gem City Community.

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Mrs. Sharon Gatlin, Robbie and Randy came down Sunday from Borger and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson as he came home from Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hudson also

ate Sunday dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker visited Jim at Shamrock General Hospital Sunday and with Mrs. Myrtle Hunter and the Charles Davis family at Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morse

MR. & MRS. ROY MORSE OBSERVE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morse of Allison were honored with a luncheon in observance of their fortieth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Greene of Allison. Lunch was served to 50 out of town guests.

Immediately following the luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Morse were honored with a reception in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vance Boydston.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Langwell, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Phonnie Lewis, Choctaw, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morse, and Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Morse, Yukon, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carmical, Grandview, Arkansas; Mr. Foy Standlee, Berryville, Ark.; Mr. Dean Carmical, Dallas; Rosa Robinson and Betty Lou Fisher, Yukon; Gladys, Lynell, and Robert Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Horton and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Casie Henson, Mrs. Edd Tedford and LaQueata, Amarillo; Rev. and Mrs. Albert Christner, Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Maes Carnegie, Jeanette, and James Lynn, Amarillo; Mrs. Fannie Mae Bradstreet and Mrs. Ruby Brown, Wheeler; Mr. Gene Arnold, Del City; Mr. Louis Stas, Wheeler; Mrs. Jim Ruppner and Nathan Miss Kay Ruppner and Mr. Donald Ruppner, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chapman and Randy, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Keener, Blackwell.

There were about 70 local friends and relatives who attended or sent gifts.

Frame large pieces of your drapery or wallpaper for a new look on a long wall.

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walls be removed by members and volunteer help. The need of more parking space was discussed, and plans to investigate the problem was decided upon. One of the new members has been working around the building.

The next meeting will be March 15 at 6:30 for an evening of games. Everyone reports an enjoyable evening each time of meeting.

Card of Thanks

I would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who visited, sent cards, or offered prayer during my illness. I am especially grateful to the organizations, the XYZ Club, the Friendship Sunday School Class, and the Fort Elliott Club for their thoughtfulness and concern.

May God bless everyone of you, I love you all.

Mrs. Bob Galmor



It is said that the first public library was founded in Athens in 540 B.C.

Bicentennial Farm Features

Available Material Dictated Early Farm Family's Clothing

Americans today grow up in centrally heated homes and with warm clothing to face the rigors of winter weather. Colonial settlers, especially the pioneering farmers, had only fireplaces to warm them, often had very few really warm outer clothing and no underwear at all. Then as now, people complained about the weather. But they had a reason.

The very first settlers wore clothing that was homemade and coarse, though serviceable. It was made of the skins of wild animals, mainly deer and bear. The men wore breeches and jackets, and the women, jackets and skirts of enduring buckskin.

Many farmers also wore leather aprons which reached below the knees and covered most of the chest. Knee britches were worn instead of long trousers; they were fastened at the knee with a buckle. Leather leggings and moccasins completed the apparel. Hats, if any, were of beaver skin in winter and rye straw in summer.

Now leather, when dry, did provide a fair insulation. But when it was wet, it was the

coldest of garments, and when it dried it stiffened into a kind of mobile prison. . . . the cold and clammy buckskin, saturated with water, clung fast to our limbs." Francis Parkman wrote about being caught in overnight rain on the Great Plains. "The light wind and sunshine soon dried it . . . and then we were all encased in armor of intolerable stiffness."

In the early 1700's leather began to give way to garments of tow (a coarse material made from the short fibers of the flax plant), wool and linen (also from flax, but the longer, softer fibers). As soon as the sheep population of the settlers had increased and flax was grown more generally, leather clothes were replaced by homespun garments of wool and linen. Men wore breeches and jackets of tow, coarse linen or linsey-woolsey, which had a warp of flax and a woof of wool.

Farm women wore short gowns and petticoats made of linsey-woolsey in summer and wool in winter. They covered their heads with hoods, shawls or sunbonnets. With the possible exception of her

husband's broadcloth coat, which he had worn at his wedding and treasured for a lifetime, the woman of the home made all garments for the family; her spinning wheel was seldom idle.

With experienced hands and a practiced foot, the treadle operated spinning wheel helped clothe the early pioneers. As each long thread was spun out, the wheel buzzed gently at first, then whirred louder and louder until the spinner brought it to an abrupt halt. This was hardly the cheeriest sound in the world, especially at night. When Huckleberry Finn neared the Phelps' cabin, he " . . . heard the dim hum of a spinning-wheel wailing up along and sinking along down again; and then I knewed for certain I wished I was dead - for that is the lonnest sound in the whole world."

As time went on, farmers, especially in the East, came to adopt some of the dress of their urban cousins. But even though they might dress up in "boughten" clothes for Sunday, most of the early farm folk still wore everyday clothing designed more for utility than fashion.

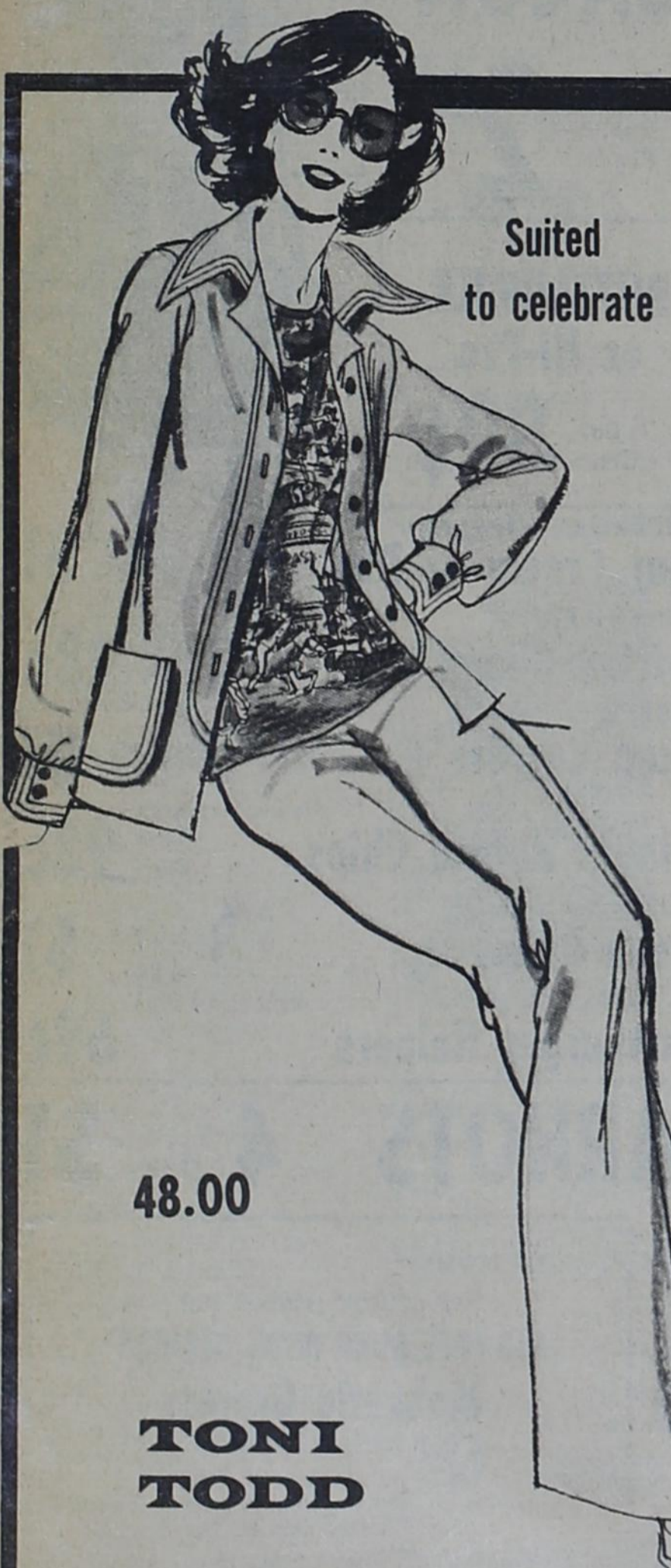
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Under the bigtop

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