

Number Change
The phone number is being changed. Starting this Monday, Dr. Barbour's office may be contacted at 826-3531 and Dr. Mendola's office at 826-3576.

Meetings . . .
Wheeler Riding Club
The Wheeler Riding Club will meet Tuesday, May 20th, at the arena. All club members need to attend!

Band Boosters
A Wheeler Band Boosters meeting will be held directly after the Spring Band Concert on Tuesday, May 20th. Please attend, it will be in the band room.



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THE WHEELER TIMES

"Wheeler, Town of Friendship and Pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

WHEELER TO CELEBRATE JULY 4

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce plans to celebrate Independence Day and the Texas Sesquicentennial on July 4th. Events/contests for all ages are planned for the day-long affair and will culminate that evening with a fireworks display and street dance. Local non-profit organizations will operate booths selling drinks, food, and various other items. Details will be published at a later date.

Spring Band Concert

The Wheeler fifth grade, Jr. High and High School bands will be presenting their annual Spring concert Tuesday, May 20th, in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M.

The fifth grade band will open the concert with "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Denova Overture". The Jr. High Band will then follow with "Triumphant Festival" and "Rock Fever", both of these groups recently received excellent ratings at the Spearman Band Festival on May 10. Twenty five students also received superior ratings in sold competition.

The High School Band will then follow with "Horland March", "Spies Like Us," "The Piper and the Capitan," "Sea of Love" and "Novena: Rhapsody For Band." The crowning of the Band King and Queen will also take place at this time. The Freshman candidates are Justin Hughes and Tammy Gallagher. The Sophomore candidates are Rusty Ellis and Shonda Miller. The Junior candidates are Vincent Mendiola and Susan Willis.

The public is encouraged to show their support for our youth by attending.

Kelton High School/Junior High Announce Honor Graduates

Superintendent N. Dean Johnson and Principal Ross Coffey have announced the 1986 Honor Students for the Kelton High School and Jr. High School 1986 Graduating classes.

Salutatorian of the Senior Class is Teresa Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore of Kelton. Teresa's four year average was 94.659.

Valedictorian for the Senior class is Lacy Buckingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Buckingham of the Kelton Community. Lacy's four year average is 97.713.

There will be a combined graduation ceremony (High School and Jr. High) on Saturday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m.

The Kelton Community and School are very proud of the efforts put forth by these young ladies.



LACY BUCKINGHAM
...Valedictorian



TERESA MOORE
...Salutatorian



SHELLEY GRAVES

The third ranking student of the Senior Class is Leslie Calcote. Leslie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Calcote of Kelton and her four year average was 89.714.

The Valedictorian for the Eighth Grade Class of 1986 is Shelley Graves, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graves of the Kelton Community. Shelley has an average of 90.938 for the seventh and eighth grades.

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Services Held For Mary Burch Cooper

Funeral services for Mary Burch Cooper, 76, was held at the Boren-Conner Funeral Chapel at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, the Rev. Don Copeland, Minister of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, officiated. The Rev. Randall Ford assisted.

Mrs. Cooper died Saturday evening about 10:30, May 3, 1986 following a short illness. She was born April 3, 1910 to the late Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Bruch, long time residents of Mobeetie.

Survivors include four daughters, Tommie Hunt, Fountain Valley, Calif.; Billie Cary, Jacksonville; Gayla Pefley, Reno, Nev.; and Bobbie Quagulat, Garden Grove, Calif.; one brother, C.W. Burch, Mobeetie; three sisters, Ruth Kieth, Pampa; Alice Flaherty Bend, Oregon and Wilbur Beck, Mobeetie. She is survived by eleven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

She had been a resident in Jacksonville for some fifteen years. Interment was in the Resthaven Cemetery in Jacksonville.

CLEAN-UP DAY AT ZYBACH CEMETERY

There will be a clean up day held at the Zybach Cemetery in Briscoe on Saturday, May 17th.

WHEELER TO GET RADIO STATION; SEPT. 1 TARGET

The Federal Communications Commission has granted a construction permit for an Educational FM radio station in Wheeler. It has been 3 1/2 years since Christian Center began the effort to secure a radio frequency from FCC. The station will be a 3000 watt, stereo FM station in operation 24 hours a day.

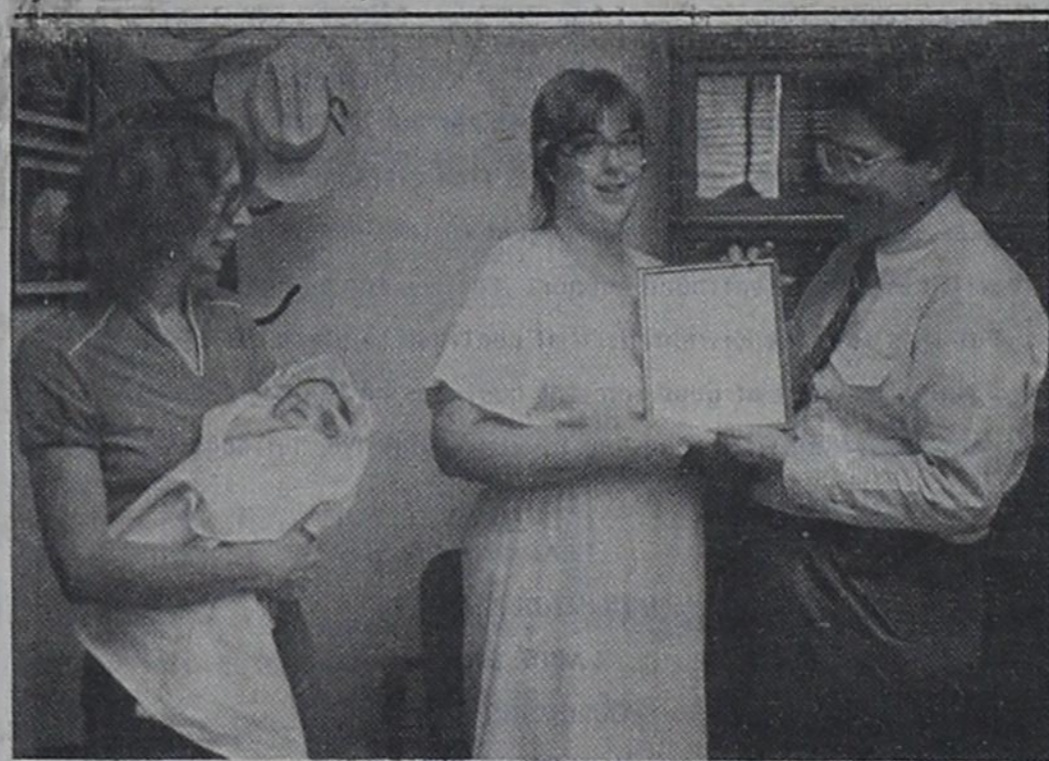
"Radio stations are not easy to get," states Ricky Pfeil, "and this has only come about through the miracle of God. We have overcome a number of obstacles and delays. Several



IN MEMORY: The First Annual Marion "Corky" Guthrie Memorial Golf Tournament was held in Canadian on Saturday, May 3, 1986. Prior to the beginning of the tourney, a ceremony was held at the Hemphill County Sheriff's Department for the presentation of a memorial plaque to the widow of the late Hemphill County Deputy Sheriff. The plaque reads: "Through The Path of Life, We All Pay A Price! On July 12, 1980 Marion "Corky" Guthrie's Paid The Ultimate price In The Line Of Duty As An Officer Of The Law". In the photo, Sheriff R. L. McFarlin of Spearman presents the plaque to the widow, Lydia Guthrie of Wheeler, in front of

the Hemphill County Jail. Hemphill County Sheriff Billy Bowen is at the right, and members of the slain deputy's family are, from the left, son Joe and his wife Rhonda of Canadian; mother Laura Guthrie of Wheeler; Lydia Guthrie and (behind her) daughter Melinda Guthrie Whorton, who is a member of the CHS graduating class this year. Two sons were not present; Bobby is with the U.S. Air Force at Alamogordo, N.M., and Steve lives in Wheeler. A daughter, Rose Milbrun lives in Wichita Falls. The tournament was won by two officers from Amarillo.

(Photo by The Canadian Record.)



CITATION OF MERIT: Rose Jones Watson was the recipient of a Citation of Merit, given by Panhandle Emergency Medical Services Systems, Inc. The citation was given in recognition of a Rose's quick response in a live threatening situation. On March 29, 1986, Rose was visiting George and Dianne Reves in Mobeetie when Stormy Dawn Reves, a baby only a few hours in this world, quit breathing; Rose put the skills recently learned in an EMT class to work and saved the life of the infant. Stormy Dawn at age six weeks was present for the presentation, which was made during the monthly meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners Court. The citation was presented by Dave Clark, director of PEMSS in Amarillo. PEMSS serves the 26 counties of the Panhandle and the citation has been presented only one other time. The certificate reads: "The Panhandle Emergency Medical Services Systems, Inc. Citation of Merit Presented to Rose Jones Watson For humanitarian concern and lifesaving efforts. For the heroic and quick lifesaving actions to restore breathing for Stormy Dawn Reves. The medical training and immediate

actions by Rose Jones Watson saved the life of a newborn baby struggling for the breath of Life. Congratulations for the extraordinary action redited to excellent training and concerns for the lives of our citizens. May, 1986. Gerry Hollinger, R.N., Chairman, Dave Clark, Director." Stormy Dawn is being held by her mother in the picture. Also present for the presentation were the mother of the recipient, Minerva Jones; Mary K. Christner, one of Rose's instructors in the EMT course; Louis Stas, president of the North Wheeler Co. Ambulance Service, and members of the Commissioners Court.

Judy Frost To Sing At Briscoe Church Sunday

Judy Frost, a Trinity Bible College student, will be singing at the Assembly of God on Sunday, May 18, 1986, at 11 a.m.

Judy is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Otis Frost of Nyssa, Oregon. She has been singing in church by herself and with her family since age 3. In December of 1983, Judy and her brother, Owen, recorded an album of gospel songs entitled, "IT'S MY DESIRE", at Associated recording Studio in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Presently, she is a member of "REFLECTIONS", a Trinity Bible College singing group, which will be touring the East Coast later this summer.

You will enjoy Judy's vibrant personality, and appreciate her sincere dedication to God and her desire to live for Him.

Assembly of God is located at Briscoe, Texas.

Allison Awards Assembly Thursday

Allison School system has scheduled an awards assembly for Thursday afternoon, May 22, at 2:30 in the High School Gym. Awards will be given in all class subjects for grades K-12, as well as athletic awards. Parents and relatives are invited to attend this annual event.

New Arrival

ASHLEY ALAURELLE HAMILTON
She's sugar and spice,
And everything nice
And she was born to
Mark and Jamee Hamilton
Where: Elk City Hospital, May 8th
Wt.: 7 lbs. 6 oz. Height: 20" long
Grandparents: Jim and Kay Batton,
Jim and Kay Hamilton.
Great Grandparents: Betty Arrington,
Miami, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd
Hamilton, St. Jo., Missouri.



"And the winner is . . .": Darla Gearhart came by the Chamber of Commerce secretary's office Wednesday afternoon to claim her \$100 cash for wording the new slogan for Wheeler. "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride" was chosen as the winner from a list of some 68 different phrases. The entries were numbered and typed; the list was given those in attendance at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Wednesday. Each

person in attendance listed their five favorites; the list was then reduced to six, and the vote was again taken to select the winner. After the winning phrase was chosen, the secretary, Jane Thomas, looked to see who had written the slogan. Darla is relatively new to Wheeler and based the slogan on her own experiences with the people of Wheeler. The \$100 will go toward the opening of a lawnmower shop in Wheeler.

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Honor Roll

5th SIX WEEKS

GRADE FIRST: All A's; April Finsterwald, Jessica Mayfield, April Purcell, Mandy Ratliff, Dana Trimble. All B's; William Foley, Rhonda Stevens, Joshua Hector, Travis Stevens.

GRADE SECOND: All A's; Jodie Crownover.

All B's; Dora Bayne, Ty Ferguson, Kerry Hickman, Brandi Luttrell, April Watson.

GRADE THIRD: All A's; Jennifer Van Vranken, Keri Nelson, Lindsey Fillingim, Helen Kennedy.

GRADE FOURTH: All B's; Shelly Hunt, Corey Kinnaman, Sara Powledge, Jamie Trimble.

GRADE FIFTH: All B's; Travis Goad, Amy Van Vranken.

GRADE SIXTH: All A's; Joe Bob Kinnaman.

All B's; Dallas Fillingim, Danny Nelson, Nikki Scott, Leesa Watson.

GRADE SEVENTH: All B's; Mandy Ferguson, Lori Purcell.

GRADE EIGHTH: All B's; Shane Goad, Tina Lehman, Ben Meadows.

GRADE NINTH: All B's; Chad Morgan, Christina Ogle, Shawn Zybach.

GRADE TENTH: All A's; Tonya Lehman, Leslie Meadows.

All B's; Tina Watson.

GRADE ELEVENTH: All B's; Kristi Hefley, Lisa Hickman, Amy Shields, Christy Zybach.

GRADE TWELFTH: All A's; Tonya Gilmer.

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Mobeetie Meditations
 By Goldie Gordon

On May 7th, a new baby girl was born to Mark and Nancy Arrington at Los Angeles, Calif. Her name is Evelyn Ann.

Jim, Kaye and Steven Batton met Betty Arrington at Maxey's Steakhouse for a Mothers Day dinner.

Mildred and Robin Mickey spent Mothers Day in Channing with Mildred's mom, Ethel Honeycutt. Mr. Mickey stayed in Amarillo and his mother Eva Mickey attended church and had dinner together.

The Pickers and Grinners met on May 8th, in the home of Elizabeth Richardson.

While the men were making music Ethel, Elizabeth, Carrie and Fay quilted on a lovely quilt. Refreshments were served to Carl and Fay Laffin, Carrie and Sid Harris, Ethel an Marion, Ada Lou Lester, Mildred Mickey.

Maurita Stribling's children were all home for Sunday dinner. Those who attended were: Wayne, Carol, Scotty and Sheth from Pampa; Bud, Debbie, Brandy and Wesley and Roy Lynn, Pam and Shane and Natasha Stribling.

A surprise Happy Birthday party was given on May 8th, honoring Ruth Hathaway by her T.E.L. Sunday School Class. Those who enjoyed the ice cream and cake were: Jewel Leonard, Orville Greenhouse, Jane and Munroe Seitz, Anna Belle Corcoran, Anna Lee Sims, Bulah Grimes, Kim and Wesley Hathaway, Irene Webb, Leta May Gatlin, Leatha Corcoran, Lorene Rector, Ella Trout.

Ernest and I had a lovely time last Saturday when we attended a gathering of Ernie's classmates in the home of Curtiss and Jess Moore in Wheeler. Those who attended were: Irene (Red) Anderson Chow Chilla, Calif; Jewel Moore, Wheeler; Grace Pettit, Wheeler; Verna Crane, Merced, California; Velma Wilett from Grand Prairie. All of these went to school together in Corn Valley and had a good time talking over old times.

Verna, Velma and Irene were visiting with Grace Pettit.

A lovely birthday party was given on May 12th, to honor Mike Eubanks on her 75th birthday.

The corsages were made up with spring flowers.

The most outstanding thing I believe was the yellow table cloth on the round table at the door. It had Happy 75th Birthday on it and everyone signed their name on it. Refreshments of cake and punch was enjoyed by all.

The hostesses were: Floyd and Paula Eubanks, Bobbie Hill and Michael, Bunker and Jackie Hill and his son Chris, Walter and Gene Hill.

Tince and Leona Williams, Peggy Dunn from Canadian, and Ron, Tanya, Chad, and Jerod from Sayre, Okla. spent Mothers Day in the home Bo and Kathy Dunn in Wheeler.

Bessie and Bob Galmor enjoyed Mothers Day visiting in the home of Bobbie and Shirley Galmor.

Calvin and Leola Stuart visited in Sayre with Leola's parents Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Richardson and Dean and Ivy Richardson last week.

Friday they went to West Texas College to help Dennis get settled in his apartment Saturday they visited Mrs. Bulah Stuart at Kelson.

Kenny, Glenda, Brian and Stephanie Tollison ate dinner Sunday in the home of Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Visiting with Claudia and Win Quarles on Mothers Day were Wayne, Paula, and Rusty Shahan from Arnett, Don, Mary Margaret and Kelley

Quarles, Pampa; Shonda Hamilton and friend Roy Pet Rucker and Kay. Stacey and Gene Arnold from Shamrock spent Mothers Day with his mother, Dolly Arnold.

Those spending Mothers Day with Pauline Hooker were Cindy and Joe Gorley from Childress, Mack and Peggy Shelton from Spearman, Loretta Brillhart and children Audrea and Jeanee from Perryton, Joyce and Jack McIntire from Amarillo; Gene, Sue, and Leslie Harrison, Don and Inez Moore and Wanda and Justin Hefley.

Charlie, Cindy, Lisa, Larry and Jeremy Jones from Clovis spent Mothers Day with Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey.

Sympathy to Mada Allen on the death of her mother Elizza Dalton, 92, who died May 5th, in Fresno, Colorado.

James and Annie Lester from Borger spent Mothers Day with Ada Lou.

Jim and Margaret Coward from Topeka, Kansas visited part of last week with Walter and Charlotte Coward.

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A niece was born to Kay and Jim and Steven Batton. Born to Mark and Nancy Arrington. Her name is Evelyn Ann and she was born in Los Angeles, Calif.

Jess and Gazelle Patterson spent Mothers Day in Pampa with L'Wayne, Marcella, Brian, and Jana Hogan and Bonnie Hogan.

Reece Simpson from Skellytown visited over the weekend in the homes of Byron and Novelene Simpson and Jess and Gazelle Patterson.

Virginia Mixon from Dumas spent Mothers Day with her Mom and Orville Greenhouse and attended the Baptist Church.

Tuesday Bill and Leatha visited in Pampa with Tommy and Floyce Corcoran. On Saturday Evelyn and Earl Riley from McLean visited Bill and Leatha.

Juanita and Fred Sims from Hereford attended the funeral of Bynum Smith and visited with Jess and Gazelle.

Reece and Jerry Simpson spent Mothers Day visiting with Byron and Novelene Simpson.

Mothers Day Verna Corcoran's children came for a visit. They were Pauline and Earl Barnes, Francis and Loyd Groves, Pampa and Melba, Dale and Scotty Corcoran.

Tula and Lewis Ellis from Pampa visited Saturday afternoon with Jess and Gazelle Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moffet from Clarendon visited over the weekend and attended church in the First Baptist Church with James, Alicia, Shelia, Diane and John Moffett.

Doyle and Wade Greenhouse from Dumas, Susan Coffee from Stinnett; Guy Guest and Miles Mixon from Borger recently spent the weekend at Orville Greenhouses'.

Molly Selby, Laura Fern, Jack and Bernice Hefley visited with Ransom and Eunice Carter on Mothers Day.

Alfred, Jolene and Jason Corcoran from Follett and Verna Corcoran met with Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and baby Kelsey Jo at Maxey's Steakhouse for dinner on Mothers Day. This was also to celebrate a Happy Birthday to Verna.

Dinner guests Mothers Day in the home of Flora May, Jo and Shara Kelley were Don, Mary Beth, Shonda and friend from Amarillo, Jeff Kelley, Ernest and I.

Spending Mothers Day with Herk and Elnita Atkins were Herbert, Loretta and David Atkins from Amarillo.

Guest Saturday evening for a outdoor cookout in the home of Helen and Melvin May were: Lillian and Ed Bush from Wheeler; J.T. and Edwina Johnson, daughter Jana and friend, Wheeler; June and J.C. Tyston, Borger; Karon, Larry and Christa Blankenship, Jeanette Scott, Borger; Derisa and Kelly Hynman, Jackie Don Sallie, Don May and Amanda, Carolyn, Gary and Travis, Mobeetie.

Spending Mothers Day with Helen and Melvin May were: Gary, Carolyn and Travis May, Jackie, Sally, Amanda and Don May, Debbie, Bud, Wesley and Brandy from Miami.


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FLAG DAY -86
INDEPENDENCE DAY
LABOR DAY
COLUMBUS DAY
VETERAN'S DAY
THANKSGIVING DAY
NEW YEAR'S DAY
PRESIDENT'S DAY
TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY
MEMORIAL DAY -87

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Court Records

INSTRUMENTS FILED MAY 2, 1986 to MAY 8, 1986

MAY 2, 1986
 TMML — First National Bank, Wheeler, to Security Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., 5-1-86, Lots 1-4, & N30' Lot 5, Blk. 4, Vise, Add., Wheeler, exc. mins.

DT — James M. Vise to Security Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., 5-1-86, Lots 1-4, & N30' Lot 5, Blk. 4, Vise Add., Wheeler, exc. mins.

DT — Maverick Petroleum, Inc., to FDIC, no date, See instrument

AOL — Douglass & Dietz to Plato Exploration, 4-28-86, E1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. RE

COR ASSIGN — Haber Oil Co., Inc. to Jay D. Haber, 7-30-85, Sec. 14, Blk. A-3

DT — Harold S. Brown to Bank of Oklahoma, 4-25-86, Pt. NE1/4 Sec. 67, Blk. 13

ROL — Pogo Producing Co. to Troy A. Wilkinson, et al, 4-4-86, Pt. Sec. 7, Blk. A-3; N1/2 Sec. 2, AB&M

MAY 5, 1986
 RDT — Canadian PCA to W. V. Lister, et al, 4-11-86, See instrument

DEED — W. V. Lister, et ux, to D. V. Miller, 5-2-86, See instrument

made this lovely quilt and you may win this beautiful handmade (queen-size) "Texas Lone Star Sesquicentennial Quilt." Donations of \$1.00 will be used to repair the Old Totty School House.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
 Wasn't Mother's Day a lovely day and the Baptist and Methodist had a large crowd that attended. In the Baptist Church Diane Reeves won the Corsage for youngest mother and also for the mother with the most children. Elizabeth received a corsage for being the oldest lady.

The pastors wife Mary was also presented with a corsage.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
 Mother's Day corsages were given to three special mothers this Sunday. Wanda Hefley received one for the youngest mother, LaVerne Scribner for the oldest, and Pauline Hooker for the mother with the most children. There were several visitors, including Weldon and Billie Jeane Griffin of Quitaque, Cindy Venable's parents.

Last week's youth meeting at the Kelson Methodist Church was attended by Brett Buckingham, Lacy Buckingham, Chad Caddell, Julie Moore and Teresa Moore. We all joined in congratulating Lacy Buckingham for placing fifth in U.I.L. state calculator competition last week in Austin.

Laura Eubanks and Marie Gudge joined Steve and Cindy Venable for the Tuesday morning devotions at the Wheeler Care Center last week.

ABOUT THE SICK
 Lewis Underwood is now home but gets lonely so go by and see him or drop a card.

I hope by now this will find good friend Claudia Brotherton much improved and able to be in church.

Laurie Kennedy is now home from the hospital but very weak. Remember Laurie and Boyd in your prayers.

Ray Forbes has been ill and missed a days work. Hope he is better by now.

ROY DEED — Russell Lynn Miller to Gordon Whitener, et ux, 4-25-86, 6 ac. int. S213 ac. Sec. 57, Blk. A-8

AGREE — SBA to Patrick O Washburn, et ux, 4-29-86, See instrument

DT — Patrick O Washburn to USA, 5-2-86, W1/2 & W1/2W1/2SE1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 24

MAY 6, 1986
 DEED — H C Wright to William Douglas Wright, 3-31-86, Part Sec. 100, Blk. 23, Surf. only

MML — St. Mary's Catholic Church to Gerber Welding, 4-23-86, Lots 10-12, Blk. 41, Wheeler

QCD — Christine Holly Fugina to Ruth Anne Melsbach, 4-26-86, SE1/4 Sec. 103, Blk. 23

ASSIGN — Octagon Resources Program 1982-B LTD to Parkway Petroleum, Inc., 4-10-86, NW1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. 24

A. JUDG. — MBank Dallas to R. W. Wortham, III, Wortham & Van Liew, 4-29-86

AMEND DT — Sabre Oil & Gas Co. to The Northern Trust Co., 3-6-86, Sec. 2, Blk. 1, B&B

AOL — Raney Engineering to Haber Oil Co., Inc., 4-28-86, SW1/4 Sec. 2, AB&M

AMEND DT — Dorchester Master Ltd. Partnership to First City National Bank of Houston, et al, 4-30-86, Sec. 25, 34, 35, Blk. M-1; Sec. 13, Blk. RE

OL — Kathy L Helton Lemons to Phillips K Campbell, Jr., 1-20-86, SE1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. RE

OL — C. W. Dobbins & Sons, Inc., to R C Callan, 4-24-86, 90 ac Sec. 93, Blk. 13

DT — Joe G Jernigan, et ux, to City State Bank, Wellington, 4-22-86, 92.5'x85' Lot 1, Blk. LX, Shamrock

REL NOTE — Jean Charlotte Cook to Lawrence Milton Cook, 3-10-86, See instrument

MAY 7, 1986
 AOL — Chaparral Crude Corp. to Aikman Oil Corp., 5-5-86, NE1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. RE

AOL — Chaparral Crude Corp. to Aikman Oil Corp., 5-5-86, NE1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. RE

AOL — Tom W Duke to Tom W Duke Revocable Inter Vivos Trust, 5-5-86, Sec. 9, Blk. 1, B&B

FED TAX LIEN — USA to 4-K Enterprises, 4-24-86

DEED — Kenneth Lee Stark to John Nathan Stark, 4-23-86, 162.63 SE1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 24

MAY 8, 1986
 DEED — Harvey K Puryear, et ux, to Cecil Hess, 5-7-86, Lots 1-3; W1/2 Lots 4-6, Blk. 13, Wheeler

DT — Cecil Hess, et ux, to First National Bank, Wheeler, 5-7-86, Lots 1-3; W1/2 Lots 4-6, Blk. 13, Wheeler

DEED — Lacco Well Service, Inc., to Jimmy DeWayne Selby, Jr., et ux, 5-5-86, Lots 15-18, Blk. X, New Mobeetie, exc. mins.

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**Girl Scout Troop 170
Campree At Mel Davis**

On May 2, 3, and 4 troop #170 went to the girl scout campree at Mel Davis, near Lefors, TX. We left Wheeler at 5:00 on Friday and arrived at camp around 6:00. At camp there was nothing, we had to "rough-it". After we marked where all the poison ivy was, we cleaned and raked the area for our tents. Then, we got into patrols. The first patrol dug the fire hole. The second patrol dug the latrine. The Third patrol helped get everything in its place. Donnetta Dollar provided transportation and helped set-up the tents. After all the work was done we had supper. For supper we had sack lunches, because it was so late.

The next morning we woke up and made our breakfast on "buddy burners". Then we went to our first class. We learned how to use a compass and how to read trail signs. Then we learned how to tie a square knot and how to lake stitch while making a raft. After that we learned how to build an A-frame for a fire. And all the basic safety rules for building a camp fire.

After the class we had time the scout could do whatever they wanted. We played a lot of games for about 30 mins. and then we went back to our campsites and made a wish log. A wish log is a log where you take all of the bark off of a log and either the girls carve their names or they write on it. Then, that night, they have a ceremony where they sing songs, you make one wish for your troop and they burn the wish log in a bonfire.

Sunday morning we woke up and made breakfast over the fire. Then we went to a scouts own worship service, where they sang girl scout songs and quietly toured the campsite and observed the wonderment of the great outdoors.

Then we left to come home at about 2:00 on Sunday afternoon. The following girls attended the weekend camp-out: Stephanie Dollar, Joannie Hibler, Mattie Dunn, Shonda Colson, Nissa Boedeker, Deidra Riley, Marcie Rose, Tina Alley, Misty Glassey, Stacey Hawly, Amanda Flanagan. Our leaders were: Pam Hibler and Rhonda Colson.

Reporter for troop #170
Stephanie Dollar

CADETTES BRIDGING EVENT
On May 9, 1986 four girls from troop #170 moved up to Cadettes. The Bridging Banquet was held at Pampa in th United Methodist Church. The following girls bridged: Stephanie Dollar, Shonda Lewallen, Tina Alley

**Care Center
Comments**

BY BARBARA WILLIAMS
The Church of Christ from Shamrock were here Monday night for some good singing. They also visited Troy Lantz afterwards.

Nora Hyatt went to Mobeetie to spend a couple of days. She went to Amarillo for a Dr. appointment. Kay Caswell took her. She also spent the day Saturday with Kay, Wanda and Roy also Tommy and Lauren visited.

Shirley Wheatley and Charlene Taylor visited Friday with their mother Mildred Hamilton.

Icyle Littrell went home Sunday to spend the day with her son Dewayne. Nora Patterson's daughters were here Friday to help her celebrate Mothers Day.

We had our Mothers Day Tea Friday afternoon. Nora Patterson was honored as having the most children; Golda McIlhany received a gift as the oldest mother; Mildred Simpson received a gift for being our youngest mother. A good time was had by all.

Gertie Council visited with her family at Allison Saturday and Sunday. Her sister Jenny Walker and Peggy Chandler visited Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Morgan visited Winnie Leggett Friday afternoon.

Esther Sorenson is here visiting a few days while Bernie is out of town.

Beth Porter from Shamrock visited with John Porter.

Ethel Tuttle went to Pampa to spend Mothers Day with her son Troy and family. She reported a good time, but glad to be home.

Margaret Goodwin is home from the hospital.

Doris Truman from Panhandle visited Ken Freeman Friday.

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I was cleaning Gageby Church Friday morning (we take turns) when four ladies drove up to view the church and take pictures. They were sisters: Sallie Harris, Nellie Horton and Helen Ward and a daughter, Venita Hopkins. They all used to live in this area and attended Gageby Church some many years ago—Carson sisters, sister to Virgil Brock.

Briscoe Baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone invited. Speaker will be Richard Laverty. Commencement will be May 29, at 7:00 p.m. Speaker will be Vida Brown.

Mrs. Jack Morgan's family took her out to eat Saturday to celebrate her birthday. Also Mary Spradlin's birthday. Others there were Jo Beth Bates and Jack, Chad and Norman Morgan.

Sunday dinner guests at the David and Phyllis Hefley home were Clifford and Pauline Hefley. Pauline is doing well.

David and Winnie Gilmer and Tonya, Julie and Davy visited the Ed Gilmer's Sunday night in Wheeler.

J.P. and Martha Meek and Shawn were Sunday dinner guests of Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamara.

Kimberly Bodkin found a man's billfold with a lot of money in it. When she returned it to the owner, he gave her a \$40 reward. Wasn't that nice?

There will be YL Camp Meeting planning meeting at the David Young Ranch Thursday, May 15, at 6:00 p.m. It will be a weiner roast. Bring your buns and weiners and family. All welcome.

Some going to the Tennis Meet at Booker Saturday were Vikey Nelson and Danny and Keri, Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey, Tina Lehman, Lori Purcell, Shellie Ogle, Frances Hickman, Davy Gilmer, Shawn Hunt, Ron and Debbie Van Vranken and Amy, Jenny and Ty, Bonnie Meadows and Ben and Reagan, Rhonda Ferguson and Mandy, Mike and Melody Goad and Shane, Travis and Ja'Nae.

Richard and Karen Laverty and Trey visited the Aaron Laverty's Saturday and they all visited Aaron's mother in Pampa.

Sandra Meek was a visitors to Evelyn Meek and Gageby Church Sunday. Other Sunday dinner guests at Evelyn's were Kathy Meek and Mark and Annette and Kaleb and Jocelyn. Other supper guests were Aileene Stovall and Amy.

Roy and Lois Meadows and Wayne and Tola Faye Meek went to Goodwell, OK. to Kevin Meek's graduation from college Sunday.

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Gageby From Page 3

Don't forget the Briscoe Jr. Hi and High School Awards Banquet Saturday night, May 17, at 7:00 p.m.

The Bob Ratliff family were going to Pampa Sunday and go to church with Mrs. Robert Ratliff and eat lunch there, joined by Don and Paula Wilson of Amarillo.

Tim Bennett took the sophomore class to Oklahoma City, Saturday, for a field trip. They were going to the museum and zoo. Those going were Billy Harden, Sam Watson, Julie Gilmer, Leslie Meadows, Shawn Everett, Rusty Ferguson, Tonya Lehman, and Eldon Van Hooser.

Pat Hudson took Cheryl Hudson, Leslie Meadows, Shelly Hunt and Lisa Hickman and Melody Ratliff to a 4-H council meeting at Wheeler Wednesday.

There was a birthday party for Mrs. Pat Morgan at school Friday by the seventh grade.

Briscoe boys went to Lefors to play ball Tuesday. It wasn't one of their better games! But like to see them play anyway. Stay in there!

Visiting Evelyn Meek Wednesday were Jocelyn Meek and Allison Johnson.

Visiting Willis Fillingim and Billy from Monday to Wednesday were Alan and Bernie Tapp and Jennifer and David from the Bivins Ranch north of Amarillo. They also visited E.G. and Willa and saw the animals and visited the Dan Fillingims.

Juanita Fillingim had the misfortune to break a bone in her hand Wednesday when she fell. It has been very painful. Hope it will soon be O.K.

Willis and I had a delicious supper with Dan and Chris Fillingim Thursday night. Sort of a belated birthday and early Mother's Day celebration.

Thank you! Dan and Chris and Andy were planning to go to Channing Sunday to visit Wendell and Teresa Moore and Jessica.

David and Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey went to Shamrock Sunday and went to church with Rita's mother, Mrs. Lee Lackey and ate lunch with her and Joe Lackey.

Saturday supper guests at Willis Fillingims were Bob and Sue Ratliff and Dale and Debbie Stinnett and Christian, Cassidy and Cuyler. We were celebrating Sue's birthday and Dale and Debbie's 14th wedding anniversary. The Stinnetts were going to have lunch in Berger Sunday with Debbie's mother and stepfather, Lois and Bob Grover.

Sue Reames and Melody, Mandy and Keith went to Amarillo Saturday. They were going to visit Jerome Reames and JoAnn Witcher and Brewer.

Ray Hudson had the misfortune to hurt his hand at work Friday. A bad sprain or a cracked bone. Cindy Sweet from Berger and Rodney Hudson from Levelland visited Gageby Church and the Ray Hudsons Sunday, also Mary Hudson.

Congratulations to Briscoe Senior graduates: Mitch Reynolds and Tonya Gilmer and to eighth grade graduates Ben Meadows, Shane Goad, Frank Hickman, Renee Joslyn and Tina Lehman.

Visiting Buster and Irene Keys in Shamrock Sunday to celebrate Irene's birthday and Mother's Day were Mark and Patti Shields and Amy, John, Amanda and Kevin, Leonard Jr., and Teresa Powledge and Sara and Jody, Robert Hall, Johnny and Cindy Grayson and Keri and Jerome and Bo and Brenda Keys and girls.

Ray and Pat Hudson went to Canyon Saturday to a District 4-H

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leaders meeting. They came back by Pampa and visited Pat's Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black.

Evelyn visited Jewell Holloman and grandson, Reese Pollack in Wheeler Saturday. Evelyn was expecting them for lunch Monday. Reese spent the summer with Evelyn and Jack about 10 years ago.

The Briscoe Club Ladies met Tuesday for an all day quilting meeting. They brought a sack lunch and quilted on Juanita Markham's "string quilt". Some others there were: Emma Rogers, Mary Margaret Dodd, Mattie Jackson, Martha Meek, Essie Finsterwald, Irene Zybach and Evelyn Meek.

Samie Garrison had the Mobeetic sixth grade class for lunch Saturday. David Hefley and Richard Meadows took Phyllis and Bonnie out to eat Sunday night to celebrate Mother's Day. No kids.

Congratulations to Mandy Ferguson for winning third in tennis singles at Booker.

Lois and Oden Hudson got back from their trip with Red and Margie Meadows Sunday. They ate ice cream with Ray and Pat Hudson Sunday night.

"Ain't It the Truth"
BY AB GUNTER

My oldest brother called and said get on with that Ain't It The Truth or I'm going to bust your, you know what so here goes.

The other day our son Terry called and wanted us to go to Terre Haute with him and pick out two lovely Pigmy Goats for his daughter Jessie. Mama had a garden to plant so I went, we found the Goats, golly were they lovely and cute. The son bought them and said "Dad can take them home with you, we have no place for them in town". Well I got the privilege of bringing them here to the Ranch and now we got a legitimate deduction of farming. Boy what a ride home with them little Bolshevs, I had let the back seat down, threw a cover on the floor, knowing that wouldn't help much, and here we came back to the Ranch. Not only had I never been to Brazil, Indiana in my life we were on a

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rural road out in the boonies and Terry and his cronie John Chadwick tried to instruct me how to get back to Freedom. During their instructions I was trying to keep them durn fool goats in the back seat of the car, what a chore, both of them were doin their best to eat up the seat covers, the color on my shirt and apparently hadn't had a bowel movement in days and relieved their kidneys either but they suddenly started. Them boys were giving me all their help but not really paying any attention to either. I headed for Freedom.

After several hours of road repair conditions at ten miles an hour, (all the Commissioners are running for

re-election and fixin the chug holes) I finally got to a town I never heard of and was afraid to roll the windows down as them durn Pigmy Goats would certainly jump out, I wanted to ask someone how to get home but didn't. I scratched my head and said "Good Lord, help me this one time to get home and I will never ever haul any more Pigmy Goats", well the Good Lord helped me get home with them cute little varmints. As I whirled in the driveway with a sigh of relief I happened to think, we had no place to put them and no way to tether em out. I honked the horn and here came Mama on the run, when she seen the predicament she just sat down and died laughing, to me it weren't funny, one of them buggers was chewing on my collar and the other in my lap. Mama finally got a couple of pieces of light rope and we got them out of the car and got them tied to a tree, which they tried to eat, and tried to figure what to do with our Granddaughters Goats.

You know where them durn goats are at this minute, in the canning room, under the back porch, probably sitting on top of the cookstove we have down there for canning, now can you see why I ain't done this durn Ain't It The Truth for Three Weeks, had to borrow this paper from the neighbors as them critters have et up everything including a six pack of toilet tissue and two pair of tennis shoes. Ain't got the smell out of the car yet. We love you folks.

Ab and Benita

USPS CLARIFIES RULINGS ON Proposed Discount Advertising Stamps

The U.S. Postal Service today said it has neither endorsed the use of advertising decals bearing postage stamps nor ruled that their production and distribution is legal.

In a statement intended to clarify recent confusion on the subject, the Postal Service said it discourages the use of decals on the address side of mail, but will accept mail bearing decals which do not interfere with mail processing equipment. It also has ruled that no postal regulations prohibit a firm from buying stamps at full face value and reselling them at a discount.

The Service emphasized, however, that it had not ruled on other legal issues involved in the production and distribution of the decals and advises firms which propose to manufacture such decals to consult a competent private attorney to determine if the product violates U.S. civil or criminal codes not enforced by the Postal Service.

The Service called particular attention to section 475 of the Federal Criminal Code, which is enforced by the U.S. Secret Service and the Department of Justice. Provisions in section 475 prohibit anyone from attaching any advertisement to a U.S. "obligation or security," including U.S. postage stamps.

The Postal Service said it was clarifying its position because public representations that the Postal Service has fully approved the decals are apparently being made in order to sell distributorship rights and advertising space on the decals.

The public should be aware that the Postal Service has ruled on no more than the legal issue of selling stamps at a discount and whether the proposed product meets all mail processing requirements, the Service noted.

Briscoe Extension Homemakers Club

The Briscoe Texas Extension Homemakers Club met May 6, 1986, in the Club house, with an all day quilting. Sack lunches were brought and each one had a very enjoyable time. A short business meeting was held in the afternoon.

Those present were: Mary Dodd, Essie Finsterwald, Emma Rogers, Martha Meek, Evelyn Meek, Juanita Markham, Pat Hudson, Mattie Jackson, Irene Zybach.

The next meeting will be May 20, with Mattie Jackson, hostess. Everyone is welcome, regardless of color, nationality, or religion.

Irene Zybach Reporter

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STATE QUALIFIERS MEET

Three Mustang track members competed in the Abilene Christian University State Qualifiers Meet this past Friday.

Dicky Salyer placed first among all competitors in the long jump, with a leap of 21'6".

Danny Beard placed 2nd in the 300 intermediate hurdles, with a time of 39.7.

Richard Stiles placed 3rd in the discus, with a throw of 154'7".

The trio will be competing in the State Meet this Friday and Saturday, with Dicky and Richard competing at 9:00 a.m. Friday, and Danny running in the finals at 1:30 p.m. The meet will be held at Memorial Stadium on the campus of the University of Texas.

JR. HIGH TENNIS RESULTS

Wheeler Jr. High Tennis Team placed 9 of their 12 members in the District 2 1A Tennis Tournament held at Booker last Saturday. In singles Liz Stiles placed 2nd, Jason Wood 3rd, and Monty Kinnard 4th. In doubles Bobbie Kuehler/Marcie Miles placed 3rd, Dee Dee Dorman/Rhonda Miller 4th, and Charles Ellison/Kyle Sword 3rd.

RESULTS: GIRLS SINGLES

First Round: Holly Beard (Booker) def. Mandy Ferguson (Briscoe) 8-1; Tammy Helton (Wheeler) def. Liz Stiles (Wheeler) 8-1; Shelly Redelsperger (Follett) by default.

Chat

From Page 1

The Times staff says "Thank You" to Frank Clymer for sharing part of his crop of radishes. He said it didn't look like my garden was producing yet.

John Holcomb ask Tuesday morning if I had put the patch in the "soil bank".

Yes, I am a little late, but this is not the first time.

Steve Walker personally thanked me for the two paragraphs in "cwe".

My guide showed 1.1 inches of moisture on Thursday. The rain fell rather hard and was accompanied with a little hail, but some of it soaked in. Larger amounts, up to 1.5 inches, were reported.

Jane A. Grandolfo, a reporter for the Amarillo Globe-News, was visiting

in Wheeler when the rain fell Thursday. She called for me to come out to Maxey's, during the rain; she didn't want to get wet. I waited until the sun was shining before I accepted her invitation. She wrote an excellent story on Wheeler and Mayor Herd; the article was printed in Wednesday's edition of the "Daily News" and is elsewhere in the "Times".

The school used the basement as a storm shelter as a funnel was reported in Wheeler and Lela, headed for Amarillo. It is nice to know the "kids" have a place to go for safety.

We were with our mothers on Mother's Day Sunday. I spent Saturday and Sunday morning at Calumet with my mother, sister, brother and their spouses. We worked. I saw the Porter side of the family for a short time Sunday, before we had to start home. A niece, Alicia Gardello, from Bartlesville spent some time at Calumet with us. Grand nephew, Troy Lee Bradstreet, spent Saturday with us.

It was good to see Edith Levitt mentioned in the "Allison News" last

week. I was afraid she had just locked herself out. Come see us, Mrs. Levitt, we missed your visits.

2nd Round; Park/Arms (Gruver) def. Nelson/Hunt (Briscoe) 8-1; Sanders/Davis (Booker) def. Kenny/Sheets 8-5; Irwin/Seagler def. Gilmer/Goad (Briscoe) 8-2; Ellison/Sword (Wheeler) def.

Sanders/Russell (Booker) 8-3. **Semi-Finals;** Park/Arms def. Sanders/Davis 8-4; Irwin/Seagler def. Ellison/Sword 8-6. **3rd place** Ellison/Sword def. Sanders/Davis 8-5.



McGRUFF DONATED: The Briscoe PTA accepted a check from Roberta Adams (seated) for the Lion's Club "McGruff Take a Bite out of Crime Program". Roberta is shown with the McGruff Puppet; the donation was made as a memorial to Carroll P. Adams, her late husband, and tribute to Roberta. Mrs. Adams' first teaching position was at Briscoe in 1947 and she taught in Wheeler County schools for the next 32 years. Roberta is currently a resident at Wheeler Care Center. She was involved in many volunteer worth while activities when her health was better; she probably taught over half of us to swim, and encouraged the rest of us to read at the Wheeler County Public Library. Pictured to the left are Rhonda Ferguson and Jo Beth Bates, representatives of the Briscoe PTA.



Pictured to the right is Charles Kuntz, representative of the Wheeler Lion's Club.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
- 1-8 Ollie Jaco
 - 2-28 Eunice Treadwell
 - 4-25 Margaret Goodwin
 - 4-29 George Richardson
- New Admissions**
- 5-6 Glynetta Hale
 - 5-6 Minnie Trout
 - 5-6 Verna Markham
 - 5-7 Levi Reid
 - 5-7 Randy Post
 - 5-8 A.W. Burrell
 - 5-9 Beverly Hudson
 - 5-9 Annie Jones
 - 5-10 Ossie Holmes
 - 5-11 Reba Hoffman
 - 5-12 Dewey Adams
 - 5-12 Verna Markham
 - 5-12 Alma Seitz
 - 5-12 Arthur Seitz
 - 5-12 O.L. Rankin
- Dismissals**
- 5-6 Dewey Adams
 - 5-7 Dave Dukes
 - 5-7 Randy Post
 - 5-8 Glynetta Hale
 - 5-9 Maria Lopez
 - 5-9 Geneva Harris
 - 5-10 Sam Hale
 - 5-11 Jerry Hefley
 - 5-11 Verna Markham
 - 5-11 Levi Reid
 - 5-11 Beverly Hudson
 - 5-12 Sandra Randolph

Graduates

Darleen Whitener, daughter of William and Ada Whitener of Lubbock and grand-daughter of Gordon and Bennie May Whitener of Lubbock, Texas, and Claude and Evelyn Cook of Canadian, Texas, graduated from Prairie Bible Institute in Three Hills, Alberta, Canada on April 20th of this year.



DARLEEN WHITENER

Darleen will be the registrars receptionist at Prairie Bible for two years and then probably work in the Mission field.

Her daddy, William, grew up in Wheeler, graduating from Wheeler High School in 1956. He is now West Texas Director of Child Evangelism.

NORTH WHEELER COUNTY

Hospital Board Minutes

APRIL 21, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. with the following members present: Louis Grayson, Chairman; Dean Tipps, Vice Chairman; Daryl Snelgrooves, Secretary; Melvin May, Member; Charles A. Hix, Administrator; Absent: David Britt, Member; Guest: Dr. David Raine.

It was moved by Dean Tipps, second and voted that the reading of the minutes be deferred until the next regular meeting.

Chairman Grayson explained the purpose of the called meeting was to reach an agreement with Dr. Raine to practice medicine in Parkview Clinic. No other business will be considered.

After very thorough discussion the Board was in complete agreement to the following conditions.

Furnishing Dr. Raine with office space, all equipment and supplies including utilities in Parkview Clinic. For the first year the hospital would also furnish Dr. Raine with all office personnel. After the first year all office personnel would be the responsibility of Dr. Raine. It was further agreed that the hospital would guarantee Dr. Raine \$7,000.00 a month for the first 12 months of his practice in Parkview Clinic beginning with the 17th day of March, 1986.

There being no further business, it was moved by Dean Tipps, second and voted that the meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

[signed] Louis Grayson

[signed] Daryl Snelgrooves

NORTH WHEELER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES

MAY 12, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Chairman Grayson with the following members present: Louis Grayson, Chairman; Dean Tipps, Vice Chairman; Daryl Snelgrooves, Secretary; Melvin May, Member; David Britt, Member; Guests: Mrs. Sharon Wright, Dr. Larry Barbour, Dr. Louie Mendiola.

The minutes of the regular meeting April 14, 1986 and called meeting of April 21, 1986, were read and approved.

Chairman Grayson asked for the authority to pay the bills.

It was moved by David Britt, second and voted that the bills be paid as presented.

Chairman Grayson asked for the financial report which was given by the Administrator.

Chairman Grayson recognized Mrs. Sharon Wright and invited her to address the Board if she so desired on any problem she felt in need of discussion.

Mrs. Wright explained to the Board her concern over some of the rumors going around town pertaining to Drs. Barbour and Mendiola leaving Wheeler and of her further concern over the action that had apparently prompted this town talk, that being primarily the doctors responsibility of hiring and paying their own clinic employees.

Upon completion of the statements by Mrs. Wright, Chairman Grayson asked for a general discussion of all present as to problems and possible solutions.

After a lengthy and active discussion, Mrs. Wright and Dr. Barbour and Mendiola departed the meeting.

Chairman Grayson asked for the Administrator's Report.

The Administrator reminded the Board that they had not formally hired auditors for the fiscal year ending this month and presented the proposal from Mason, Warner and Company.

It was moved by Dean Tipps, second and voted that the Company of Mason and Warner be employed for the purpose of accomplishing the 1985-1986 audit.

The Administrator presented a letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission pertaining to a complaint filed by a recent employee. After reviewing the complaint the Board instructed the Administrator to refer it to the hospital attorney for handling.

The Administrator informed the Board that Rives Insurance had come up with a company that would possibly handle the D and O Liability.

The Board instructed the Administrator to submit the application as quickly as possible.

The Administrator gave the Board a report on the Medicare Survey just completed. This was for information purposes only.

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Accident Causes

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A power failure in Wheeler Wednesday afternoon was caused by an accident at the Southwestern Public Service facility on south Osage Street. A crew was working at the station when an employee came in contact with the high voltage line.

The Wheeler volunteer Ambulance was called to the scene at the edge of the Wheeler city limits to treat and transport Randy Post of Amarillo. Randy received first, second and third degree burns to the left leg in the accident. Post was later transferred to St Anthony's in Amarillo because of the possibility of internal injury.

Post was lowered to the ground, following the accident, by a fellow crew member.

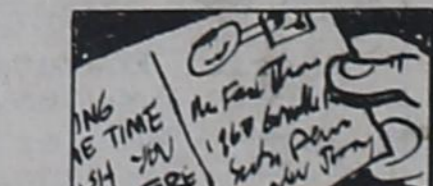
Wheeler County, Texas

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF ALL FUNDS

FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS APRIL 30, 1986

	BALANCE 10-1-85	RECEIPTS FOR YEAR	BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENT FOR YEAR	BALANCE 4-30-86
ROAD AND BRIDGE GENERAL	36,655.89	312,101.60	348,757.49	202,634.89	146,122.60
PRECINCT # 1	181,933.42	51,729.52	233,662.94	47,733.78	185,929.16
PRECINCT # 2	156,581.58	49,667.17	206,248.75	45,835.28	160,413.47
PRECINCT # 3	205,661.73	53,659.77	259,321.50	51,904.64	207,416.86
PRECINCT # 4	299,297.70	63,497.62	362,795.32	89,033.27	273,762.05
COUNTY GENERAL	609,205.99	1,096,784.92	1,705,990.91	689,042.32	1,016,948.59
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	44,587.79		44,587.79		44,587.79
REVENUE SHARING	47,228.48	94,912.31	142,140.79	12,500.00	129,640.79
HOT CHECK FUND	3,700.82	1,426.69	2,274.13	175.96	2,450.09
LATERAL ROAD-PRECINCT #1	81,488.19	86,651.04	168,139.23	42,208.24	125,930.99
LATERAL ROAD-PRECINCT #2	38,930.08	86,651.04	125,581.12	52,873.80	72,707.32
LATERAL ROAD-PRECINCT #3	7,942.64	86,651.02	94,593.66	26,177.44	68,416.22
LATERAL ROAD-PRECINCT #4	160,838.91	86,651.03	247,489.94	23,568.62	223,921.32
TOTAL	1,866,651.58	2,070,383.73	3,937,035.31	1,283,688.24	2,653,347.07

Signed: _____
County Auditor



The first post cards were issued in 1869.

Allison News

Christine Gilmer

John 3 and 5, 6 and 8.

Jesus answered, verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God.

That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of Spirit is spirit.

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is everyone that is born of the Spirit.

The little rain we got last week was nice, seem to have calmed the wind down some for a while at least, so now I must mow the yard again, seems we are having summer weather again, but guess I am ready. Jerry was down Sunday and got the air conditioner all ready to go, and turned the pilot light off on the furnace, hope I won't need it again until fall. The weather has a way of being so different, makes one wonder what it's going to do next. Hope all you mothers had a nice and pleasant Mother's Day, mine was a

very nice weekend.

Hiram and Darendra Begert and Bret spent Mother's Day with Darendra's grandmother Mrs. Clara Hill at Erick, Oklahoma.

The United Methodist Women gave the junior and seniors a breakfast last Friday morning May 9th, at the Methodist church, they were served a delicious meal. Brother Mike Struve was the speaker, special music was provided by Hiram Begert, Larry Elmore and Alton Lohberger, Gary Johnel and Mike Struve. The junior and senior sponsors are Richard and Carol Kiker.

Teresa Dyer and Linda Gilmer took the FHA girls to Amarillo Friday and they spent the night, they had a good time shopping and eating out while there. They also enjoyed a movie on Friday night and returned home Saturday evening.

Teresa taught at the school four days last week in Mrs. Huttos place.

Mike took his wife and family to Maxey's for a Mother's Day dinner Sunday.

Zeland and Charlene Rainey are visiting their daughter and husband Les and Shrona Seamster a few days in Branson, Missouri.

Forrest and Sarita Boydston from Fort Cobb, Ok. came and spent the weekend with Opal and Juanita. Neal went back Sunday with Forrest and Sarita and spent Sunday night.

Kenneth and Peggy Chandler went to Pampa and ate out to celebrate Kenneth's birthday and also shopped while there.

Jennie Walker and Peggy attended the Mother's Day party at the Care Center at Wheeler with their sister Gertie last Friday.

Cathy and Kerri Gilmer visited Kenneth and Peggy Sunday afternoon.

Anthony Cornell took his wife Judy out to eat at Elk City Sunday Mother's Day, they also had their little granddaughter, Amie Boydston, with them. They visited Gertie at the Care Center at Wheeler Saturday and took her a Mother's Day gift.

Bill and Kay Donaldson went to Panhandle last Thursday to watch their grandson, Daniel Lewis, in a track meet. And, Sunday, Bill and Kay and Jimmy and Dawn Donaldson and family met their daughter and sister, David and Jackie Lewis and family in Pampa where they all ate a Mother's Day dinner out.

Red and Anna Dukes weekend visitors were Anna's son, Jimmy Pewitt, and wife, Shirley and their son, Jim, from Paradise, Tex. Tommy and Adaline Hays and family from Panhandle were there Sunday and they all went to church and then went to Wheeler and had a Mother's Day dinner at Maxey's.

Dave Dukes, Red's dad, is better and out of the hospital and back at the Care Center. Red and Anna visited him there Saturday.

Ray and Sue Giddens, Glen and Nona Elmore and Larry and Ladonna Elmore and family all had a Mother's Day picnic at the Glen Elmore place Sunday, and enjoyed visiting and eating.

Thought for the day: "The men who try to do something and fail are definitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed."

Leon and Nadine Lane's Sunday visitors were their children, David and Linda Gilmer and family, Vicki and Casey Gilmer from Wheeler, Dewayne and Jamie Lane and Ashley, Alan and Sheyrl Lane, Laurie and Jimmy Alan, Franklin and Tommy Lane, Kelly and Kendra and Gerald

and Tina Reames and Tucker and Lee Lane.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer, Becky and Jeanie went to Foss Lake in Oklahoma fishing last Friday and spent the night and then got rained out Saturday morning and had to come home.

Pete and Margaret were in Pampa last Wednesday shopping.

Rita Grayson's Dad spent Saturday night with Lewis and Rita and went to Canadian to visit another daughter, Janell Grayson.

Doris Newsom's visitors Sunday were her daughters, Johnny and Dorothy Welch and family from Amarillo and Stanley and Vivian Welch and family from Reydon. They all celebrated Doris and Dorothy's birthdays and Mother's Day combined, while together. The Welch's spent the weekend.

Jane Helm from Wellington spent the weekend with her mother, Edith Donaldson, other visitors there Sunday for Mother's Day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitten from Amarillo, and Ruben and Edna May.

Ruben and Edna were in Cheyenne Monday to the dentist. Edna had some dental work done.

Terry and Frieda Walker from Pampa visited Terry's parents, Ed and Jennie Walker, a while Saturday afternoon.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison's Mother's Day dinner guests were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo, Louise and Kim Boydston, Eddie and Wanda Walker and family and Vivian Wallace, Darrel and Johnnie spent the night Saturday night. Bruce and Pearl and Vivian went to Elk City and spent Friday night with Pearl's sister, Inez Townsley, and visited with Inez's son, who was there visiting; he is from Illinois.

Ona Black's Sunday dinner guests were Thursia Pondexter and H. B. Dupont, her grandson. Jane is spending a few days at Muskogee, Okla., with her mother and sisters and other relatives.

"A welfare state is one run for the benefit of everyone but the taxpayers."

Keith and Ann Boydston and Natalie had Mother's Day dinner Saturday. Those there were Ann's parents, Pete and Margaret Gilmer, Becky and Jeanie and Rodney and Linda Ingersall from Amarillo.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer went to Wheeler Saturday where they and Rhonda McWhorter and Tanner went on to Pampa. Rhonda took her mother and grandmother to Dyer's for a Mother's Day dinner and they shopped before returning home.

Sunday Ruby and Lisa Craig and Susan Puryear went to Pampa.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison, Jerry and Cathy Gilmer and Kerri, all from Amarillo, were guests for a Mother's Day supper Saturday evening in the home of Christine Gilmer. Jerry, Cathy and Kerri spent Saturday night and Sunday, and Darrel and Johnnie spent Saturday night with Darrel's folks, the Bruce Harrisons and they all attended church with us at the U.P. Church, where we had a very nice and interesting Mother's Day service. The young ladies in the church put on a very good little skit and Becky Lucus sang a beautiful song after the skit and each lady who was a mother received a lovely little gift at the end of the service.

Bill Miller was at her son, Rex, and Virginia's for Mother's Day dinner Sunday. Bill was feeling much better today, Monday; was good to hear that.

Rex and Virginia Miller's weekend guests were her cousin, Loren and Alice Dillion from Watseka, Ill., and Sunday Mother's Day guests were their son, Jim and Marlene Miller and boys from Wheeler, and Virginia's and Rex's mothers, Julie Dillion and Bill Miller.

Monroe and Nadine Reynolds Sunday dinner Mother's Day guests were Gary and Linda Hall and family and their son, Wayne Reynolds, and his girl friend, Debbie Deboise, from Amarillo.

Richard and Carol Kiker, Richy and Kimberly and Winnie Kiker were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Carol's parents in Pampa.

Charly and Tammy Puryear from Las Vegas, N.M., are at Allison for a few days visiting the Richard Kikers and Bob and Virginia Puryear.

Verne and Susie Lohberger attended the funeral of Bynum Smith at Wheeler, and while there, they visited with Susie's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims from Hereford, Tex.

What to Eat?

Eating bacon isn't wise, Salt makes your pressure rise, Eggs will clog your arteries, Sugar causes cavities. Stay away from those preserves, Coffee jangles up your nerves, Mercury has spoiled fish, Cereals, a hopeless dish, Ice Cream only slows you down, White bread's been replaced by brown,

Junk food leaves you felling weak, Tuna's future looking bleak, Hot dogs stuffed with bits of dirt, Cyclamates can spoil dessert, Chemicals have ruined meat, Now, there's nothing left to eat. Forget nutrition you've been taught, Try to live on "Food for Thought."

Howare Lohberger, Dawn and Justin, their son, and grandchildren from Sweetwater visited Vern and Susie Sunday.

George and Avis Parker went to Elk City Monday and got George's new glasses. George is feeling better since he has gotten the new glasses. Hope he continues to improve. He really hasn't been a too well lately.

Ralph and Juanita Markham's Sunday dinner guests were George and Avis Parker and Bob and Mary Lou Markham. They had a good time visiting.

Thank You!

We are Linda Hinks Parents. We would like to thank the ones that voted and supported her in May 3 Primary for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

She will see your vote on June 7.

She is a fair and honest person.

Lewis & Irene Rogers

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In no better way could you bring joy and pleasure to their celebration than by your presence. We hope to see you on Sunday, May 18, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

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Time: Thursday, May 22
6:00 p.m.

Place: Methodist Church
Main Street in Wheeler

Briscoe News

By Veta Parker

Troice and Andy Davis got back home from visiting the Pillers in McKinney and some of Andys' relatives at Ft. Worth and on south. They were hoping they could come up here Memorial Weekend.

Sammie and Darv just got a little shower of rain Thursday afternoon.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress. My God, in Him will I trust. Psalms 91-2.

Joey and Risa Keelin and children visited Darv and Sammie, L.G. Reed visited them Friday night.

Thursday, May 8th, a cloud came up from north and west, we received our biggest shower this year with some hail. A roaring north scared me, I could see everything beat down and maybe a tonado or two in it. Amarillo news said there were 3 tonados sited around Canadian. Wed. eve. Oklahoma news said there were 7 tonados sited around Canadian Wed. eve.

Hoyle and Unav was in cafe in Wheeler eating noon and it come over the scanner that there was a tonado at Twitty coming this way. Then it come on warning Briscoe, Allison, Mobeetie, Wheeler. She said it rained hailed, rained, hailed. Christine Atherton said they got 2 inches rain. Hailed her garden out, corn looked some there. Water standing every where. Hoyle called when they got home, she called me said what did you get, this was around 6 p.m. The cloud was 1:30, I did not know what she was talking about, we had got a nice shower, every little bit counts. Was good even tho it was scary.

Keep they tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking quite.

Depart from evil and do good, seek peace and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and his ears are open unto their cry—Psalms 34 and 13, 14, 15.

Yes where is Ab Gunter, has he gone way up there and forgot us around Wheeler.

Saturday morn. 10, Zetha and Gene Dougherty got home Friday around 1 p.m. they was gone a week went to Louisiana to visit Ricky and family, on to Florida. Colie has gone up there to visit and a sale. This Sat. morn. it looks like rain at 8 a.m.

My sister Unav went home yesterday to Amarillo. We will miss her. Weldon and Diana Parker and girls went to Dumas this weekend.

Hoping everyone got their telephone fixed this morn. The tonado at Edmond was about a 30 min. drive from Donna and DeWayne or 30 miles I believe. Now that one at Canadian was about 30 miles from us, I have some cousins at Edmond and in east side of Okla. City have not heard from them as yet.

Last weekend Lora Purcell had a slumber party for her 13th birthday. Ones there were: Shellie Ogle, Melody Ratliff, Francis Hickman.

Mac and Gaye Purcell attended a F.F.A. Banquet Friday night at Briscoe.

Lori attended a Jr. Tennis meet Saturday at Booker.

Ruby Zybach was going to Pampa Saturday morning with Jane Ann Hall to a luncheon given to her honor student in college at country club.

Thursday Bob and Gena Zybach took Elbert and Ruby out to eat at Maxeys' Steakhouse. Ruby said water

was standing all over, just lakes, when they got down there after the rain. Cliff Walker only got 1/10 Ruby said. Well Allison got 35/100 it seemed here it was raining every one was getting rain. We got our biggest shower this year. Thursday, that made 2 big showers since Christmas, ever little bit is very much appreciated.

I got side tracked, this eat out was for Ruby's mothers Day celebration.

Dorothy Ogle was visiting Claude and Mable Parker Saturday morning. They were looking for Bill and Neta Ault for dinner to day, Sat., Cliff Ogle was helping James and Bea Ogle built a house some 2 or 3 miles north of Gageby church house. I had not heard of this. How nice to get a house.

Claude and Mable took George and Avis Parker to Shamrock to Dr. to get some medicine Friday. They, Claude and Mable were doing pretty good, Mable was fixing on her dinner.

Doc and Iolene Wilhelm received 1 1/2 inches rain Thursday afternoon and now that was good.

Did I say we got a nice little shower Saturday morning.

As Colie pulled up in Zetha and Gene yard around 9 a.m. Sat. it began to hail, all sizes of hail, it hailed till it covered the ground. Hoyle heard from Amarillo, they said it hailed and rained in Amarillo, the under passes was full of water and hail.

Colie visited Weldon and Diana and girls while he was up there. Diana mother Florene was there, they went to Dumas last night, after all left.

I received 2 beautiful Mothers Day cards. One from Shane Parker, one from Garry bunch, but today Sunday,

been there since last Monday or Tuesday.

Cliff and Dorothy Walker ate out at Maxeys' Steakhouse Sunday, all her kids sent and brought her flowers. Bill could not come so he called, also sent flowers.

Cliff and Dorothy visited Charley Plumlee in Canadian Sunday afternoon.

Commissioners Court

MAY 12th, 1986

This regular session of the Commissioners Court was opened with a prayer by Clois Hanner, Commissioner Precinct 3. All members present, with County Judge, Wendell Morgan presiding.

ROSE WATSON RECEIVES AWARD: Dave Clark, representing the Panhandle Emergency Medical Service, presented an award to Rose Watson, E.M.T., for saving the life of an infant, Stormy Dawn Reves, of Mobeetie.

In attendance for the ceremony were: Dianne Reves, mother to Stormy Dawn, Minerva Jones, mother, Louis Stas—President and Mary K. Christner—Secretary, Wheeler Ambulance Service.

MINUTES OF APRIL 14th and 28th APPROVED: Commissioner Bill Atherton motioned, seconded by Commissioner Ernest Henderson to approve the above minutes as submitted by the County Clerk. Motion carried.

BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT: Commissioner Elmer Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Hanner to direct the County Clerk to pay the bills approved by the Commissioner's Court listed in the Minutes of Accounts Allowed, Volume 9, beginning on Page 393, dated 5-12-86. Motion carried.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE REPORTS APPROVED:

Commissioner Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Atherton to approve the following J.P. reports. Motion Carried.

Clark Reagan—\$2,021.00; Herbert Stacy—\$6,258.00; Lee Bond—\$3,949.00.

N.T.S. LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS:

Mr. Bill Miller advised the Court that he needed more time to complete his presentation.

COUNTY AGENTS REPORT: Linda Daughtry submitted her report for the month of April, 1986.

DISASTER RELIEF: From: Wheeler County Emergency Board, Box 454, Wheeler, TX. 79096 TO: Judge Wendell Morgan, Wheeler County Courthouse, Box 486, Wheeler TX. 79096

JUDGE MORGAN: As of the date of this letter there is at least a 50% loss of the 1986 wheat crop in Wheeler County.

This is the only loss, however, that can be estimated at this time. Unless the present drought continues through July 1, which is past the final planting dates of cotton and sorghum, we can not determine a loss for these crops. It is too early to determine a loss of grass at this time.

Yours Truly,
Rick Hargrove, CEB Chairman
CARL KNOLL, DEPUTY SHERIFF
SALARY INCREASED:

Commissioner Hanner motioned, seconded by Commissioner Henderson to increase the salary of the above employee to \$1,510.00 per month. Effective 5-1-86. Motion carried.

Note: The Minutes of the Commissioner's Court are not official until approved by the Court on the 2nd day of the following month.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Mobeetie Item . . .
BIRTHDAY PARTY

Those that attended Laura (Hill) Eubanks Birthday Party were: Floyd, Paula Eubanks; Cecil Eubanks; Walter, Gene, Jerry, Barbara, Lonnie Hill; Bob, Micheal, Bunker, Jackie, Chris Hill; Mary McKone; Buck, Bettye McKone; Albert Dietrich, Mae Brown; Ferrell, Barbara Baird; Melinda Brown; Nelda Lancaster; Mark, Janet, Misty, Shane Weeks; Sanudo Moyers; Bud and Alma Cumberledge; Marie Gudgel, Willie Ruth Hathaway; Ann (Trimble) Hull; Bulah Grimes; Laverne Scribner; Elnita Atkins; Vida Brown; Billie McClellan; Jess, Gazelle Patterson; Clinton, Maurita Stribling; Lewis, Tula Ellis, Lorene Rector; Lester, Jewel Leonard; Austin, Bernice Caldwell; Peggy Shelton; Mollie and Laura Fern Selby and Sue Harrison; Pauline Hooker; Cecil and Glenda Mardon; Alma, Wendell, Dee Seitz; Weldon and B.J. Griffin; Rev. Steve and Cindy Venable.

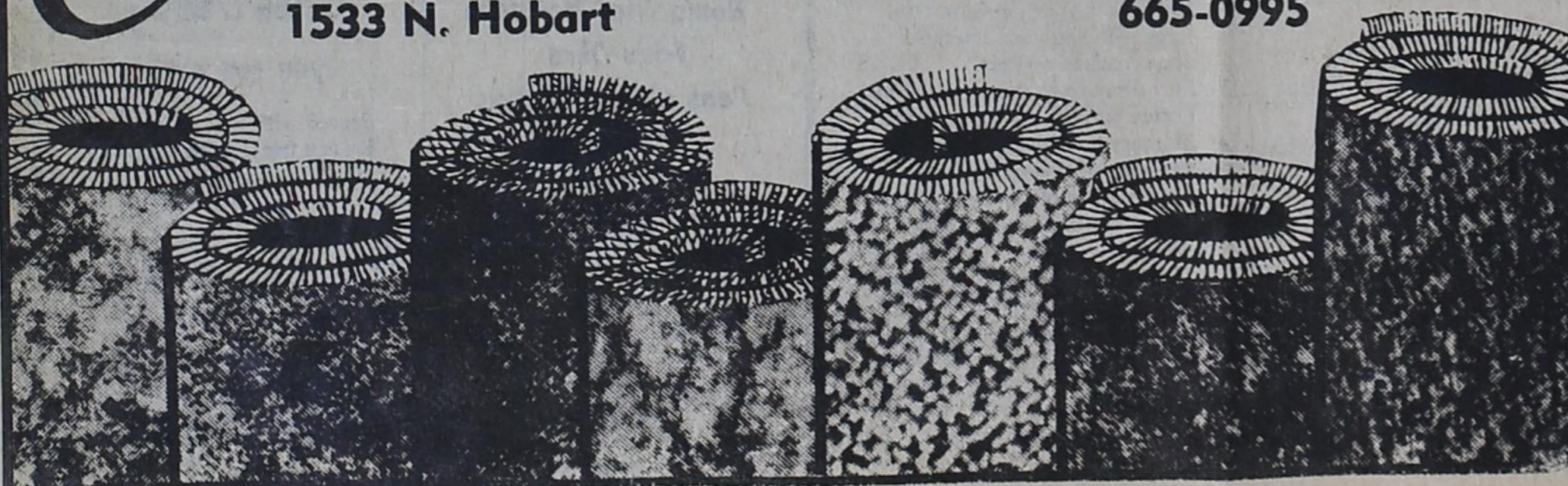
Jimmye Cole To Graduate May 26

Jimmy Cole will graduate from Nazarene Bible College on Monday, May 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Baccalaureate will be May 25, at 2:30 p.m. on N.B.C. Campus. Apostles Court Convocation will be May 26, at 10:00 a.m. on N.B.C. Campus.

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Ernest Henderson to approve the above minutes as submitted by the County Clerk. Motion carried.

Commissioner Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Atherton to approve the following J.P. reports. Motion Carried.

Clark Reagan—\$2,021.00; Herbert Stacy—\$6,258.00; Lee Bond—\$3,949.00.

N.T.S. LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS:

Mr. Bill Miller advised the Court that he needed more time to complete his presentation.

COUNTY AGENTS REPORT: Linda Daughtry submitted her report for the month of April, 1986.

DISASTER RELIEF: From: Wheeler County Emergency Board, Box 454, Wheeler, TX. 79096 TO: Judge Wendell Morgan, Wheeler County Courthouse, Box 486, Wheeler TX. 79096

JUDGE MORGAN: As of the date of this letter there is at least a 50% loss of the 1986 wheat crop in Wheeler County.

This is the only loss, however, that can be estimated at this time. Unless the present drought continues through July 1, which is past the final planting dates of cotton and sorghum, we can not determine a loss for these crops. It is too early to determine a loss of grass at this time.

Yours Truly,
Rick Hargrove, CEB Chairman
CARL KNOLL, DEPUTY SHERIFF
SALARY INCREASED:

Commissioner Hanner motioned, seconded by Commissioner Henderson to increase the salary of the above employee to \$1,510.00 per month. Effective 5-1-86. Motion carried.

Note: The Minutes of the Commissioner's Court are not official until approved by the Court on the 2nd day of the following month.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Mobeetie Item . . .
BIRTHDAY PARTY

Those that attended Laura (Hill) Eubanks Birthday Party were: Floyd, Paula Eubanks; Cecil Eubanks; Walter, Gene, Jerry, Barbara, Lonnie Hill; Bob, Micheal, Bunker, Jackie, Chris Hill; Mary McKone; Buck, Bettye McKone; Albert Dietrich, Mae Brown; Ferrell, Barbara Baird; Melinda Brown; Nelda Lancaster; Mark, Janet, Misty, Shane Weeks; Sanudo Moyers; Bud and Alma Cumberledge; Marie Gudgel, Willie Ruth Hathaway; Ann (Trimble) Hull; Bulah Grimes; Laverne Scribner; Elnita Atkins; Vida Brown; Billie McClellan; Jess, Gazelle Patterson; Clinton, Maurita Stribling; Lewis, Tula Ellis, Lorene Rector; Lester, Jewel Leonard; Austin, Bernice Caldwell; Peggy Shelton; Mollie and Laura Fern Selby and Sue Harrison; Pauline Hooker; Cecil and Glenda Mardon; Alma, Wendell, Dee Seitz; Weldon and B.J. Griffin; Rev. Steve and Cindy Venable.

Jimmye Cole To Graduate May 26

Jimmy Cole will graduate from Nazarene Bible College on Monday, May 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Baccalaureate will be May 25, at 2:30 p.m. on N.B.C. Campus. Apostles Court Convocation will be May 26, at 10:00 a.m. on N.B.C. Campus.

MENUS
WHEELER I.S.D. MENU
MAY 19-23

MONDAY: Breakfast; Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch; Burritos, cheese, salad, milk/tea, jello.

TUESDAY: Breakfast; Juice, pancake pups, milk.
Lunch; Corn dogs, fruit salad, milk/tea, peanut butter cookies.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast; Juice, biscuits, sausage, milk.
Lunch; Chili dogs, French fries, cheese, relish, milk/tea, choc. chip cookies.

THURSDAY: Breakfast; Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch; Mexican pile-on, rice, cheese, salad, chips, milk/tea, yellow cake.

FRIDAY: Breakfast; Juice, cinnamon rolls.
Lunch; Pizza, salad, milk/tea, peaches.

Menu subject to change.

ALLISON I.S.D. MENU
MAY 19-23

MONDAY: Lunch; Battered Fish, potato salad, English peas, corn bread & butter, milk, ice cream.

TUESDAY: Lunch; Western burgers, breaded squash, tossed salad, milk, jello.

WEDNESDAY: Lunch; Pig-in-blanket macaroni & cheese, vegetable sticks, fruit cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY: Lunch; Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls & butter, gravy, milk, brownies.

FRIDAY: Lunch; Bar-Be-Que Beef on bun, French fries, relish plate, fruit, milk.

Looking Back



[Editor's Note: the following article was contributed by Goldie Gordon, Mobeetie.]

THE MOBEETIE OUTLOOK
[MOBEETI HIGH SCHOOL PAPER]
THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1936

1st of 2 series:

Mobeetie School System now ranks with Panhandles best.

(Advances within few years from unaffiliated school to present High standard. Has 23½ credits and offers wide and varied curriculum. Ward School on par with High School.)

Mobeetie only a few years ago an unaffiliated school employing seven teachers now ranks with the best schools of the Panhandle. The year 1935-36 marks the most successful year in the history of the school. From the standpoint of qualifying for state aid the school has been unusually successful, receiving \$6,461.00 compared to \$4,459.00 last year.

The enrollment has been the largest in the history of the school exceeding 450. The largest teacher force in the history of the school has been employed. For the first time in the history of the institute can all credits applied for by the school were granted including English IV which was denied last year. The school now has 23½ credits which offer a wide and varied curriculum planned especially for boys and girls who live in the rural communities. Commercial subjects are taking their place alongside of agriculture and home economics. English has been duly stressed as the tool of every pupil regardless of his occupation.

Mobeetie employees a corps of professionally trained teachers who are teaching as a life calling. Probably no other school in the section will find so well balanced a faculty. Every teacher is an expert in his or her line. Nothing has been sacrificed to old age or to youth, the large majority having had a few years of experience to settle them. Summer will find 10 of them pursuing work, leading to higher degrees.

Let us be boosters and push for a still better school next year.

FLAG POLE AT MOBEETIE

MAY—1936

This historic flag pole now is the property of the Mobeetie High School and stands in front of the high school building. In 1875 Fort Elliott was established as an out post against the marauding Indians.

In the fall of '75 J.J. Long an old timer of Mobeetie with two soldiers to help him. They went into the cedar brakes on the Canadian River near Antelope Hills searching for a suitable pole for the purpose of hoisting the stars and stripes at the newly established Fort Elliott. The result was the pole in this picture. It will be noted that it is not one but two poles spliced and braced. The pole reaches 50 ft. in the air and is perfectly preserved even if it is 50 yrs. old. At this present time the pole is the property of the High School and from its height Old Glory waves on legal holidays. In the far ground of this picture stands M.D. Blankenship, Superintendent of the Mobeetie Schools and his Texas History class who are boosting the Tex. Centennial.

May, 1986 the flag pole now rests in front of the Old Jail and Museum.

Alpha Mu Alpha Met

The May 15th meeting of Alpha Mu Alpha was held in Carletta Burton's home. The Pledge Ritual was held for new members Brooke Vise and Robin Childress. Mary K. Christner gave a very interesting and informative program on the history and functions of the Ambulance Service. Belinda Masters also gave a program on what you should do in case of a medical emergency. The business meeting was conducted by President, Carol Porton. Hostess was Carletta Burton, co-hostesses were Carol Porton and Teresa Rose.



DRAWING: Canadian library assistant Melinda Guthrie Whorton presents Dena Hawley of Canadian with the book she won in the April Texas Sesquicentennial drawing at Hemphill County Library

Farm Credit Banks Of Texas Show Improvement For First Quarter

Farm Credit Banks of Texas officials today announced a \$2.6 million net income for the first quarter of 1986. The banks make loans to Texas farmers, ranchers and agriculturally related businesses.

According to James Rogers, chief executive officer of the Texas banks, the organizations' earnings from local operations totaled \$8.2 million before \$5.6 million of these earnings were allocated to other Farm Credit districts with serious problems.

Texas, one of 12 Farm Credit Districts nationwide, is comprised of the Federal Land Bank of Texas and its 44 local Federal Land Bank Associations, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, 28 Production Credit Associations and the Texas Bank for Cooperatives.

Rogers also stated that although the system remains under stress due to the lagging farm and ranch economy, the Texas banks and associations were able to maintain their \$148 million reserve for losses, leaving them adequately protected against future losses. The banks' CEO reported the banks and associations charged off \$5 million for anticipated losses on loans during the first quarter.

Loans outstanding for the three banks now total almost \$4 billion, down 5 percent from March 31, 1985. Rogers indicated that bank officials were concerned about their good borrowers who might leave the Land Bank in search of lower interest rates. He said the district board had asked the Farm Credit Administration, the banks' regulator in Washington, D.C., to approve a lower interest rate. So far, the request has not been approved.

Rogers noted a healthy surplus and reserves of almost \$490 million for the three banks, an improvement over the \$489 million at December 31, 1985.

Nationally, the Farm Credit System incurred a net loss of \$206 million for

Briscoe Jr. 4-H Club Met

The Briscoe Jr. 4-H Club met May 6, after school. Members signed up for the 1986-87 year. New officers were elected as follows: President: Lori Purcell; Vice-President: Melody Ratliff; Council Secretary Treasurer: Dallas Fillingim; Reporter: Rheann Watson. Refreshments were served by Leslie and Ben Meadows and Ray Hudson to 11 members. Lindsey Fillingim, Dora Bayne, Keri Nelson, Jamie Trimble, Tina Lehman, Sara Powlledge, Rheann Watson, Dallas Fillingim, Lori Purcell, Melody Ratliff, Shelly Hunt.

By Rheann Watson

CARD OF THANKS

There are no words to express how much your love, support and prayers meant to us this past week. Our loss was so sudden that we do not fully comprehend it yet.

Without the love and caring, the food, the flowers, the hugs and the tears we could not have made it.

We love each of you for your kindness and concern.

God bless you,
The Bynum Smith Family

World Traveler Rediscovered Home As Wheeler's First Woman Mayor

(Editor's Note: The following article by Jane A. Grandolfo, Globe-News staff writer appeared in Wednesday's edition of the Amarillo paper. The "Times" extends "Thanks" to Jane for an excellent article; it is good to see Wheeler get some good publicity for a change.)

Wanda Herd is back where she belongs.

When she left this small town surrounded by rolling hills and windmills 29 years ago she didn't know if she'd ever come home. But after living everywhere from Taiwan to New Haven, Conn., she and her husband, Maxey, knew it was time to complete their circle of travel.

Leaning back in her chair at a corner table in her restaurant, Maxey's Steakhouse, Mrs. Herd, looks stylishly out of place in this Texas Panhandle farming community.

But if the people of Wheeler think she is an outsider, they don't show it. She greets almost every customer by name, they share a joke and talk about the much needed rain. She even kisses a youngster or two, but that may be part politician.

Mrs. Herd was sworn in three weeks ago as the first woman mayor of Wheeler. It's a job that doesn't pay much but she's not in it for the money.

"My goal is to be the best mayor Wheeler ever had. I want to make sure everybody's cared for," she said.

And the people of this eastern Panhandle town of 1,500 care for her. They elected her 2-to-1 in favor of former two-term Mayor Louis Stas. She attributes the landslide to folks remembering her family, who owned a farm here when she was young.

"I grew up here and I think they remember me as a child. My family was well liked," she said.

But even the former mayor doesn't hold a grudge. Their homes share boundary lines and he's a frequent customer at the Herd's popular steakhouse. It's an attitude like this that Mrs. Herd says she hasn't found anywhere else in the world.

"Wheeler has always been a caring town and it is still the same," she said. "I've never seen a town where people honestly care for you. When we have a crisis in this town, everybody comes together. That's what drew me back."

The town's well-manicured lawns and wood-framed homes, surrounded by sprawling farmland, makes Wheeler appear sleepy. But over the years several divisive political disputes spawned hard feelings that catapulted the town to the national limelight.

Today, the local newspaper's slogan: "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride," captures the community's desire to regroup once again.

"With the hard times were having right now, I think everyone wants to pull together and unite again," she said.

As mayor, Mrs. Herd said her desire is to preserve the smalltown closeness of Wheeler and go "get things done," especially for the elderly and young. She said she recognizes the need to find an industry to keep the young people living and working in town.

"Some are leaving because there's nothing here for them. Small towns sometimes have a tendency for

dying," she said. "It's hard to keep people from moving out."

"My campaign slogan was 'Progress for Wheeler.' And after I was elected, some people asked what I was going to do now, and I said getting a woman elected was progress," she said, laughing.

The most pressing crisis in town right now is finalizing plans for a Fourth of July celebration, she said. "We're going to have fireworks, games, food booths and we'll try to have a street dance."

Mrs. Herd has seen her town through the eyes of a young child and 18-year old bride, eager to travel and see the world. She remembers what the old high school looked like when she met Maxey. And she remembers leaving Wheeler when it had dirt streets and no traffic signs.

Now she is looking at Wheeler through the eyes of a woman, a mayor and successful businessperson. And according to her, the view sure is good.

Here & There

BY LAURA GUTHRIE

Sunday was a lovely day. A lot of mothers and grandmothers had children who live away come to visit. Frequently that means families in church. There's nothing more inspiring than seeing a few full of family members. Mothers are honored in word and deed; and lauded in song, prayer and sermon. May the Mothers of America merit the honor.

Sybil Nelson's family, Susan Hall and children from Clarendon and Larry and Vickie Nelson of Briscoe, were with her on Sunday. A cook-out was the fun of the day.

Mrs. Geneva Hinsley of Amarillo spent the weekend with her granddaughter, Cindy and Von Chapman and family.

Paul and Charlene Luttrell of San Angelo spent Sunday with Charlene's mother, Zinnie Bailey.

Karen Parker and children went to Wichita Falls to spend Mother's Day with her family. Her husband Brother Jerry Parker joined them on Monday. They will spend several days at Wichita Falls.

Janette and Darrell Cathey of White Deer spent Saturday with her sister Patricia and husband Ed Forrester. On Sunday Ed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Forrester and brother and wife, Glen and Shirley were dinner guest of Ed and Patricia.

Marie and Jimmy Adams were hosts to Marie's sister and family Tony and Debbie Acuna and boys also her mother, Myrtle Holloway McLean and Tony's parents Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Acuna from Abilene. On Sunday they took Jimmy's mother, Roberta Adams to lunch and to McLean to visit.

Louis and Barbara Stas spent the weekend visiting relatives in Hinton and Calumet, Okla.

Joe and Rhonda Guthrie and Melinda Whorton spent Sunday with Lydia and me. They brought covered dishes so lunch was easy and we all had a good time.

Robert and Debbie Morgan and children were supper guests of Adrian and Dorothy Risner on Monday evening.

"If we wear nail piercing shoes we are more sympathetic toward him who limps."

Retirement Reception For Mrs. Williams

MRS. DEATON WILLIAMS

A Retirement Reception honoring Mrs. Deaton Williams will be held in the Kelson School Cafeteria on Monday, May 19, at 8:00 P.M. Everyone invited.



Every year, foreign visitors spend about \$14 billion in the U.S.

HANDS ACROSS AMERICA

The West Texas portion has been set for the 4,000 mile Hands Across America route crossing the nation May 25, to raise funds for domestic hunger programs.

The final leg of Texas' 600-plus miles of the continuous chain of support for America's hungry and homeless will begin at the western edge of Tarrant County, going Northwest on Hwy 287. It will skirt Rhom before entering Decatur, switching at Farm Road 51 to Washburn Street to avoid highway construction, going on Business 287 until it rejoins Hwy 287 at the north end of town.

The route will go alongside Alvord and Sunset on the west, through downtown Bowie and Bellview and pass on the west side of Henrietta.

When Hwy 287 reaches Wichita Falls, the line will follow the Broad Street frontage access road across the river and move to the south access road at Iowa Park Road, continuing out of town on Hwy 287.

The Hands Across America route will skirt Iowa Park, take Business 287 through downtown Electra and Hwy 287 through Harrold.

It will leave the highway at Arkla-union to take Loop Rd. 404 through town and back to highway. At Vernon, the route will pass south of downtown on Hwy 287, continuing through Chillicothe and Quanah.

The route will leave Hwy 287 at the Quanah city limits, taking Loop Rd. 285 from Quanah through Acme, where it will reconnect with Hwy 287 and continue through Goodlett to enter the Panhandle as it crosses into Childress County.

The line will go north of Kirkland, crossing Hwy 62 and 83 at the east side of Childress before passing through the center of that city.

The route will turn north at the southern border of Estelline, go through town, skirt Newlin and go through Memphis.

In Donley County, the line will follow Hwy 287 through Hedley, by Lelia Lake and through Clarendon. It will traverse Armstrong County through Claude and Washburn.

In Potter County, the line will enter Amarillo on Hwy 287, turn right on S.E. 3rd Street and brush the edge of downtown as it turns right on Buchanan Street, then right on the Hwy 287 frontage road. The line will veer up, going left on 24th Street, passing the north side of Thompson Park, where Amarillo will be holding its annual

Fun Fest. It will go left on Hughes Street, right on Amarillo Boulevard, right on 9th Street, left on Coulter Drive and right on Business 40 to merge with Interstate 40.

I-40 will pass by Bushland, Wildorado, Vega and Adrian on its way to the New Mexico state line, where Hands Across America will continue through several more states on its way to the Pacific Ocean.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TEXAS

BY GOLDIE GORDON

This is the theme of this years activities celebrating 150 years of independence. On April 20 and 21st there will be the sound of cannon fire and marching feet the only difference being this time will celebrate peace.

There will be history exhibits, food and drink concession, tours of the Elissa a huge sailing ship and entertainment by musical groups. In the evening the Houston symphony and Willie Nelson will present a live art concert followed by a huge fireworks display.

On the 21st the 49 Armored Division Band will introduce the Governors Memorial Ceremony. Jet flyers are planned with balloons with peace messages released. One word of advise do not go without enough mosquito repellent for all. When we visited they were 1/2 in. long and huge. We cut our visit short because of our many bites.

Admission is free no parking will be allowed in the park.

One of the greatest treats you will receive will be the abundance of wildlife and flowers. I was amazed at the loveliness of the sloping hills covered with flowering dogwood, magnolia, crab and red bud trees and all kinds of shrubs in bloom. I saw many lovely parks and wild flowers planned while Lady Bird Johnson was the President's lady.

In our East Texas we have many lovely wild flowers when we have the rain. I have seen our fields full of Indian paint brush with yellow buttercups, purple phlox and small white daisies. I'm sure all of us miss the beauty this year.

My sister who lives in Houston has finally got a large flower bed of blue bonnets. Along the road sides can be found Indian paint brush, primrose, purple phlox, the prickly poppy, yellow rag wort and of course the sunflowers. There is now a fine if

anyone is caught destroying these flowers.

The "Texas" song is "Texas Our Texas" and was adopted in 1929. The state motto is "Friendship." The state bird is the Mocking Bird. The state flower is the Blue Bonnet. The dish as we all know is "chili" and is growing in popularity. The tree is the pecan and I can truly say I'm glad I live in Texas.

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Temple, Texas. Coy A. Garrett, a native of San Angelo, has been appointed state conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Texas effective April 13, 1986.

Garrett, who is now SCS state conservationist in North Carolina, replaces Billy C. Griffin who retired January 3.

A 1958 graduate of Texas Tech University, Garrett started his conservation career as a student trainee in Plainview. He then worked at Lubbock and Muleshoe before serving as a district conservationist in Cuba and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

From 1967 to 1970, he was assigned to the USDA Office of Inspector General in Kansas City, Missouri. After working as an conservationist in Kansas, he moved to the national SCS headquarters in Washington, D.C., where he was a management analyst, then chief of the Management Data Branch.

In 1979, he was appointed state conservationist for SCS in Vermont, a position he held until 1981 when he moved to North Carolina.

Garrett has received eight awards for outstanding work.

He is married to the former Miss Barbara Stegall of Shallowater.

TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

Surviving Texas' Sizzling Summers

There aren't many rules in life to which there are absolutely no exceptions. Someday there may be a Texas summer where the temperature never gets over 90 degrees and it rains once a week. But for all practical purposes, Texans must get use to a few "almost undisputable" facts:

1. It's going to be very hot from at least mid-July to early September.

2. It is going to be very dry throughout most of the summer months.

3. Maintaining a lawn and garden is going to SEEM like an impossible task. The key word here is "seem." It does appear impossible to maintain an attractive landscape and vegetable garden in Texas summers, but it can be done. Of course it requires patience, hard work and more than a little bit of luck.

Half of the battle to maintaining lawns, vegetable gardens and flowers during the summer is to know what to expect and look for during the sum-

mer. Our summers are destined to be hot because of the state's geographical location near the Tropic of Cancer. The build-up of heat will persist for several weeks, causing daytime temperatures to peak sometime in July or August.



In addition to the heat, Texans may as well prepare for periodic and severe droughts. So far in the 20th century, Texas has experienced one or more droughts each decade.

The primary key to maintaining a productive vegetable garden in the summer is to pay it lots of attention. Check the moisture level of the soil frequently to determine when to water your vegetable garden. Also, pay careful attention to how your plants look, but don't assume you need to water

them just because they are wilted. If the plants look wilted in the afternoon, it may be because of the heat and not a lack of water.

When you do water, you should wet the soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches, which means you will need to measure how much water you are applying. An inch of water will penetrate the soil to the desired 4 to 6 inches. If you use a sprinkler system, you can put a container in the yard and see how long it takes to fill up 1 inch.

Indeed, it won't be easy to keep your vegetable garden producing but it can be done. And remember, there is an exception to every rule sooner or later. Maybe this will be the year in Texas when temperatures don't get over 90 and it rains every other day.

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Fuchsias Can Grow In Texas

Can fuchsias be grown successfully in Texas? The answer is yes, but it's a qualified yes. Studies have proven the only way to get good results with fuchsias is to simulate the natural environment that they enjoy in the cool, mountainous elevations of Central and South Africa.

The winter months in much of Texas and the South, provide much the same cool surroundings which fuchsias enjoy in their native habitat. Cuttings rooted in October, or rooted cuttings obtained no later than December 1, will flourish during the winter months in the milder areas of Texas, manifesting blossoms from late March through May. In colder parts of the state, the floral display comes a little later.

Fuchsias that are indoors in the air-conditioning may experience dehydration and die, since the principle of air cooling involves the removal of water from the atmosphere.



Successful fuchsia culture for Texans depends on remembering that these plants prefer cool or cold weather and hate the heat of summer. Yet, it is worth noting that one simple practice has enabled the survival of a substantial number of fuchsias cultured in the environs of New Orleans. Wetting the surrounding paved walks, brick walls and grass plots at nighttime and again at 5 p.m. when temperatures may exceed 85 degrees, can drop the temperatures in the fuchsia growing area by 5 to 10 degrees, which may be sufficient to induce survival.

Fuchsias need good drainage and too much water encourages the development of root rot. Fortunately, we

can control the amount of water applied to potted fuchsias. When the soil is damp, do not water again until it is dry. Outdoors, raised beds will promote the drainage fuchsias need. Raised beds will be more efficient if you base them with leaves and pinestraw before filling with soil.

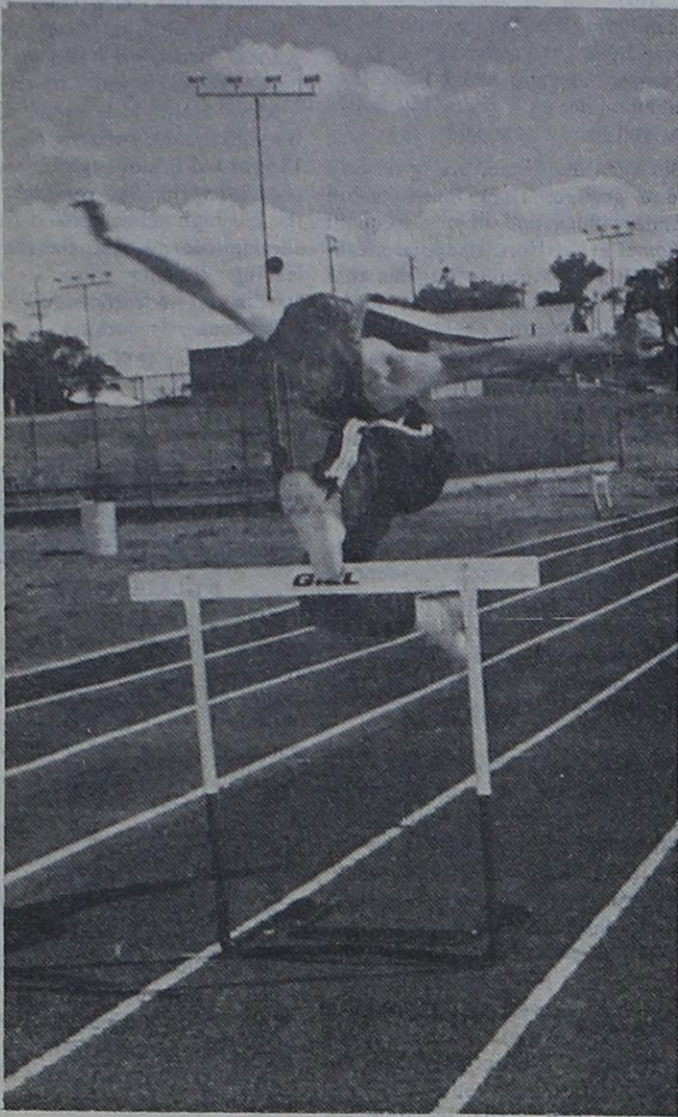
Avoid plastic pots and hanging baskets that have poor drainage. It is important to get oxygen to the fuchsia's roots, which is promoted by clay pots, wire baskets and well-drained plastic pots. Home-made boxes made from rot-resistant wood are excellent containers. Wire baskets for trailing fuchsias can be lined with spanish moss, pinestraw or waterweed, all of which encourage and provide good drainage.

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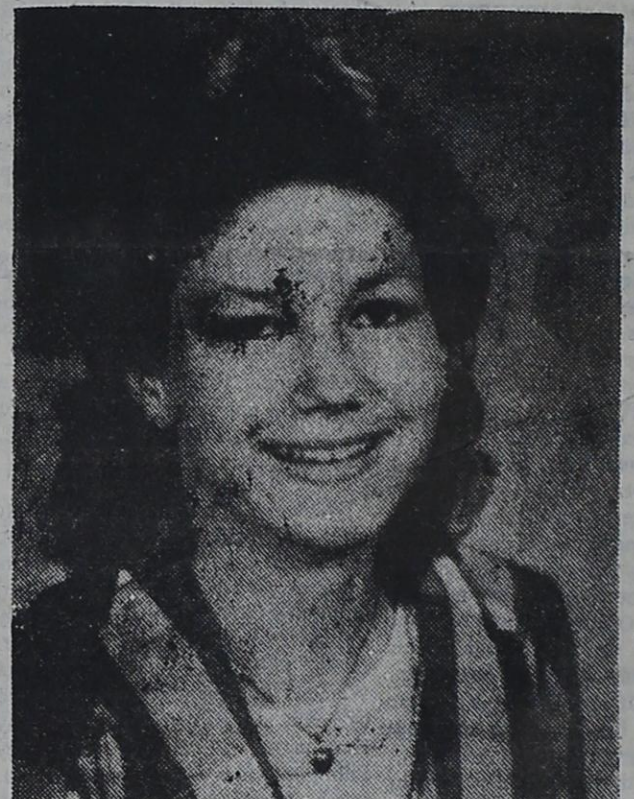
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