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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Lynn Holland, Gavin McQueen and Nic Ware! These three young men will represent Wheeler at the state level in U.I.L. Literary Criticism. They placed first as a team at Regional over the weekend.

—cwe—
Do you have those Easter baskets ready to go? The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department will be hiding them again Sunday afternoon.

—cwe—
We do make mistakes. Last week we ran the picture of Amber Estes instead of Carissa Dukes. Apologies!

—cwe—
And, we reversed the positions of Joe Weatherly and Steve Reynolds on the front page picture.

—cwe—
In the article about the brunch given by Heritage Beef Cattle Co., we failed to mention one of Wheeler's most outspoken boosters. Heinz Prechter, co-owner of Heritage Beef Cattle Co. was unable to be at the brunch. He very much enjoys spending time in the Wheeler area.

—cwe—
Stacy McQueen addressed the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday and informed them of a fund raiser planned for Wheeler County. Teams are being organized to walk for cancer.

—cwe—
We were also informed at the chamber meeting of plans underway for the building of a wind generating plant in the Shamrock area.

—cwe—
Have you made plans for your garage sale yet? May 6 will be here before you know it. That's the day for the City-Wide Garage Sale and Car Show.

—cwe—
I came across Spencer McCloud at work in Oklahoma City. He is from Shamrock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCloud.

—cwe—
We spent the weekend in OKC and Hinton. Jennifer and Brice were once again the host for the gathering of the family. Ronal, Juanita and Jessica came from Sherman and Ronal Jr. arrived from Weatherford. William Thomas also joined in on the activities.

—cwe—
And, there was Sunday dinner at the Meriwether home. More mushrooms.

—cwe—
Monday was card playing night. Just four of us to play. Mike and Dwight won the first two games and claim to have felt sorry for Barbara and I the last game.

5th Six Week

Kelton Honor Roll

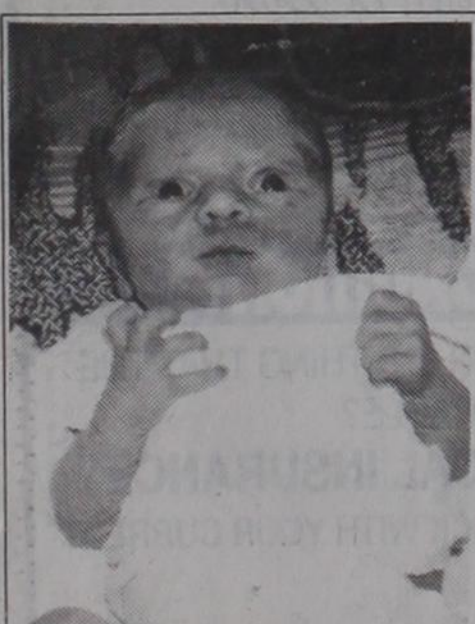
A Honor Roll—2nd Grade: Alyssa Alvarado; **4th Grade:** Johnathan Bentley; **5th Grade:** Carissa Bentley, Erin Lister

A/B Honor Roll—1st Grade: Paige Lister; **2nd Grade:** Tabitha Ruiz; **5th Grade:** Lisa Mora

Allison School Cancels Election Set For May 6

In the April meeting of the Allison ISD Board of Trustees, held April 13, 2000, the Trustee Election scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2000, was cancelled due to no contest for the seats of Bennie Boydston, Cletus Greene, and Richie Kiker. Boydston, Greene, and Kiker will be sworn in for their new three year term at the regular meeting of the Board on May 11, 2000.

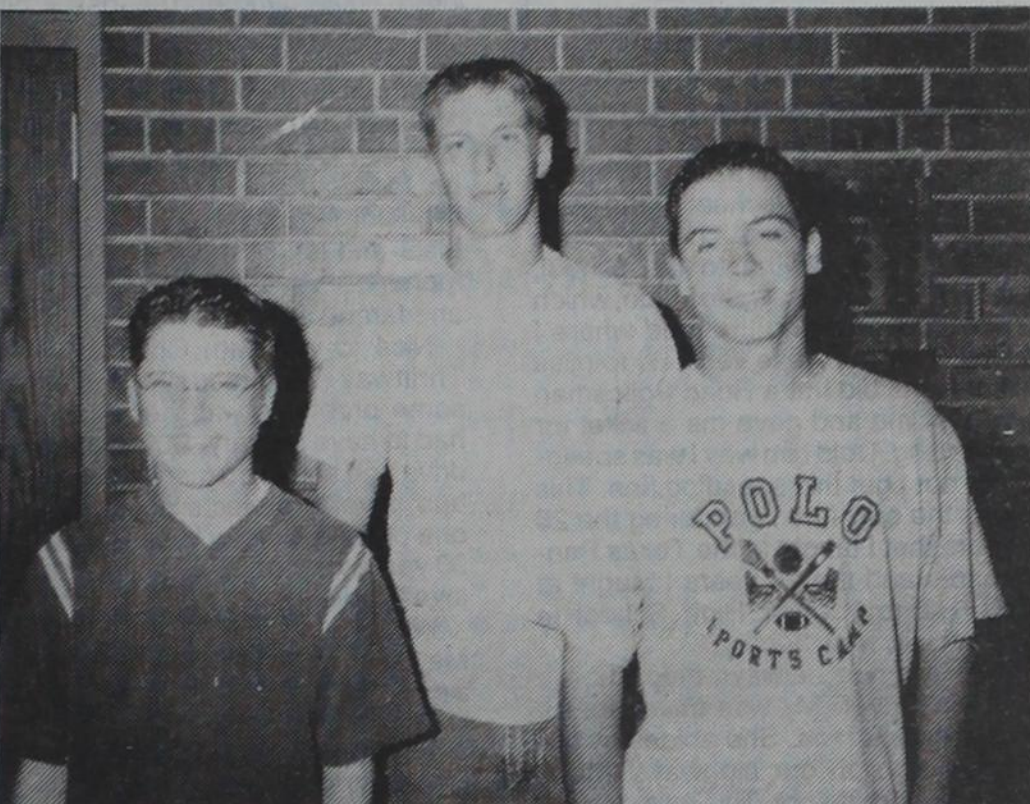
New Arrival



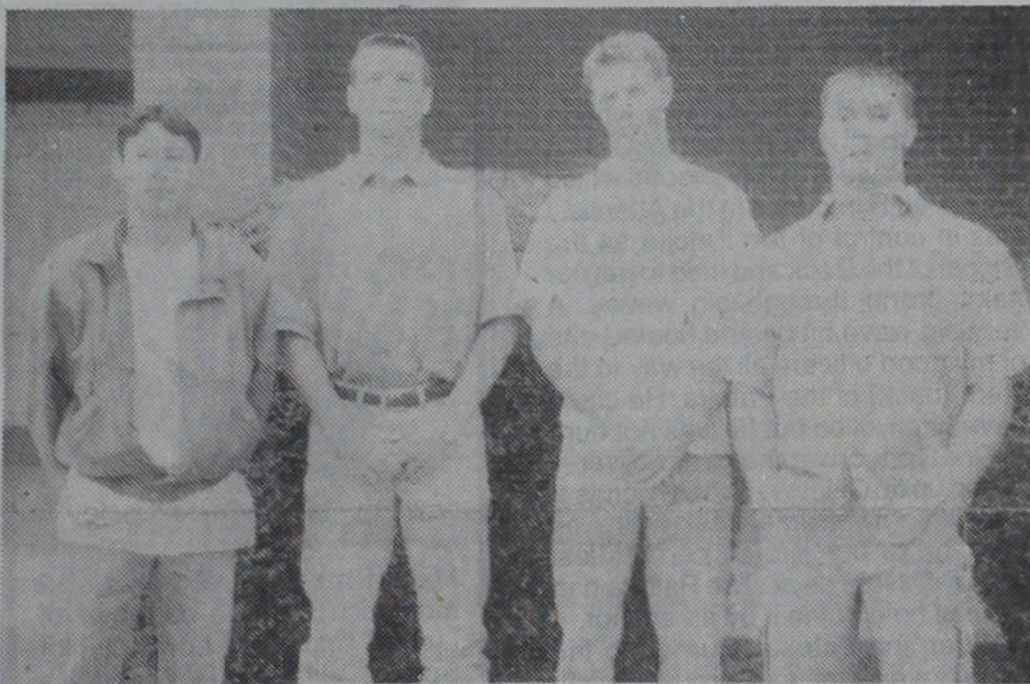
Jason and Star Helton are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Brenna Ja'Nae Helton. Brenna arrived on Thursday, March 23, 2000, at 11:54 a.m. She weighed in at 5 pounds 15 ounces. She was 19 inches long. Happy grandparents are Bill and Betty Smith of Duncan, OK and Jim and JoAnn Helton of Pampa, TX. Great-grandparents are Orian and Vi Smith of Duncan, OK and Bill and Wanda Chapman of Port Aransas, TX.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE, CAR SHOW

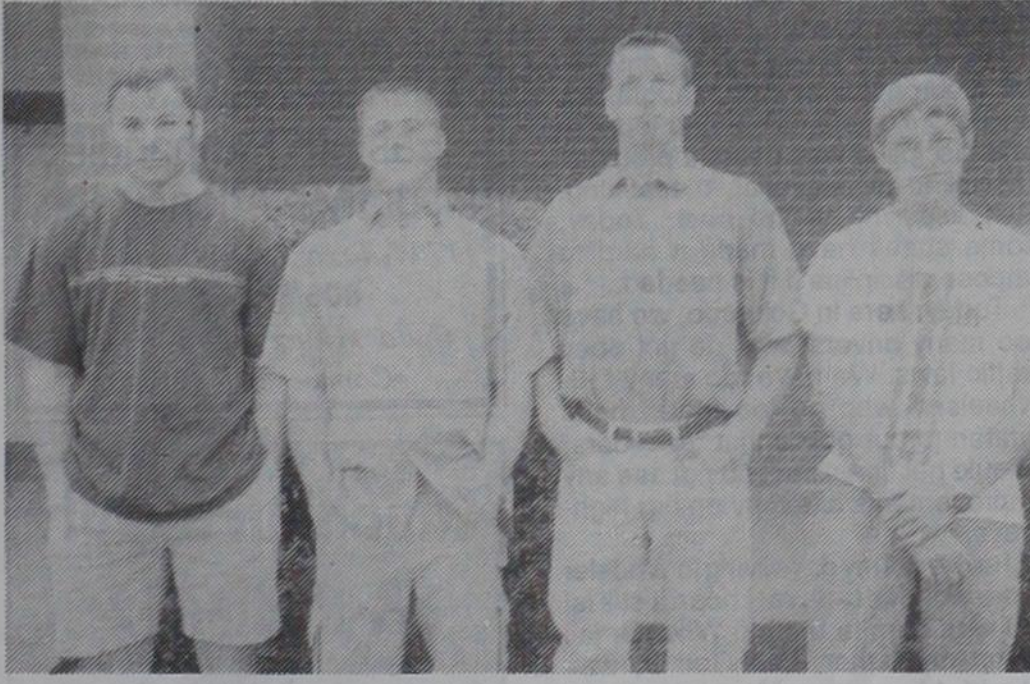
The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will conduct a **City-Wide Sidewalk and Garage Sale and the Third Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 6, 2000.** The Chamber will sell garage sale permits to individuals, organizations and businesses for a one-day sale. All garage sales on this day will be required to have a permit. The sidewalk and garage sale is the spring project for the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The chamber will sponsor a food booth, selling their world-famous hamburgers and soft drinks.



STATE BOUND: Wheeler's Literary Criticism placed first at the Regional U.I.L. Scholastic meet over the past weekend. These young men will represent Wheeler at the state competition in Austin. Pictured are (l. to r.) Lynn Holland, Gavin McQueen and Nic Ware.



1600M RELAY: Wheeler's Mile Relay team will be running in Canyon Friday and Saturday in the Area Track meet. The team placed third at district; team members are (l. to r.) Juan Salas, Kyle Masters, Gavin McQueen and Brooks Brown. Justin Chapman also runs on this relay team.



400M RELAY: Wheeler's Sprint Relay Team placed third at district competition and will be running in the Area competition this coming weekend at Canyon. Pictured are (l. to r.) Caleb Finsterwald, Brooks Brown, Kyle Masters and Chris Gallagher. Donnie Phipps is a team member, but is not pictured.



AREA BOUND INDIVIDUALS: Wheeler will be represented in various track and field events at the area meet this weekend in Canyon. Pictured above: (l. to r.) Corey Jewell will be running the 3200m. Justin Chapman will run the 110m Hurdles and 300m Int. Hurdles. Caleb Finsterwald competes in the 200m Dash. Gavin McQueen and Brooks Brown both pole vault. Gavin McQueen also runs the 800m. Brooks Brown also

St. Michael's Announces Activities For Holy Week

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 300 South Madden Street in Shamrock, Texas, announces the following services for Holy Week.

April 20, 2000, 7:00 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Evening Prayer, JoAnn Green, Lay Reader

April 21, 2000, 12:00 Noon—Good Friday Liturgy, Ken Baxter, Lay Reader

April 21, 2000, 7:00 P.M.—Holy Saturday, The Great Vigil of Easter, The Reverend David Scott, Clergy

April 22, 2000, 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School & Easter Egg Hunt.

All visitors are welcome.

Wheeler Church of the Nazarene
Friday April 21, 2000, 7:00 p.m.
Communion will be held in honor of Good Friday.
Come wearing something black.
For more info, please contact Rev. Charles Ballard at: 826-9029.

Wheeler Church of the Nazarene
Sunday, April 23, 2000
Easter Sunday
Also
Everyone is welcome! There will be a potluck dinner held after services at 512 Reynolds.

Garage sale spaces will be available for anyone from out of town wishing to participate in the garage sale. They will be assigned a space at the **Courthouse Square** for their \$10 permit fee. Individuals in Wheeler can have their garage sale at their residence if they have bought their \$10 permit. The chamber will do the advertising for you. You will need to have your permit on display at your garage sale location. To obtain a permit, contact: **Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, Wheeler Chamber Office, Box 221 or 101 E. Oklahoma, Wheeler, TX 79096, Phone: 806/826-3408.**

Make plans to attend this city-wide activity. Maps of all the garage sales being held that day will be handed out at 8:00 a.m. in the front of the Chamber office. Come join the fun, and return home with lots of **BARGAINS.**

The last day for obtaining a permit and a listing on the garage sale map is May 6, 2000.

ANNUAL EGG HUNT SUN.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department will once again sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt Sunday April 23, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. The hunt will be held again this year on Mobeetie Street, south of the West Texas Gas, Inc. office. Prize eggs and prize money has been donated by organizations, businesses, and individuals. There will be 1,000 prize eggs hidden this year with each egg worth \$1.00.

The prize eggs will be divided between the different age groups. The four age groups this year are: 0-3 years of age, 4-6 years of age, 7-9 years of age and 10-12 years of age.



WHEELER GIRLS: Three Wheeler girls will be competing in the Area Track Meet this coming weekend at Canyon. They will be competing in 6 events. (l. to r.) Sandy Bradstreet will be in both the Discus and Shot Put. Lyndi Finsterwald will run the 1600m and 3200m. Brooke Verden will enter the 100m Hurdles and High Jump.

Hospital Board Conducts April Business

April 10, 2000
The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman, at 7:00 P.M. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Dave Britt, Secretary; Jim Batton, Member; Bob Dukes, Member; Also present: Billy Robertson, Administrator.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Dave Britt and seconded by Jim Batton to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2000 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Payment of Bills: Thomas Helton made motion to pay the bills. Bob Dukes seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial Statements and Statistics: Financial Statements and Statistics were reported by Mr. Robertson. Bob Dukes made motion that the Financial Statements and Statistics be accepted as presented. Dave Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Quality Improvement Minutes: The

International Wind Companies of Dallas is proposing the construction of a Wind Farm on the southern edge of Wheeler County and the northern edge of Collingsworth county.

The wind farm will generate electricity, which will be fed into transmission lines and sold to electric companies all over the state.

The proposed site was chosen because of the access to major highways and transmission lines. Test over the past several years show Wheeler County as an excellent location for a wind farm. Other excellent locations can be found in the northern part of Wheeler County. Texas presents a tremendous opportunity for wind, second only to North Dakota.

Each electricity retailer in Texas must provide a pro rata share of electricity generated from renewable energy. Electricity produced in Wheeler County could be credited throughout the state.

Proposed for construction is a 3-4 mile row of wind driven turbines with an investment of \$30-\$40 million. The field would produce enough energy to light 350,000 100-watt bulbs. The company proposed to lease a portion of McDowell Ranch in Wheeler and Collingsworth counties. At the location will be 50 turbines. Most of the transmission lines will be buried and will be located within the wind farm.

Benefits from the farm will be dozens of jobs during the 9-month construction period. Property tax base will be increased by \$30-\$35 million. The plant will mean four to six well paid permanent jobs, plus locally subcontracted services.

The proposed wind farm will have very little affect on the environment. The turbines will produce clean energy for many, many years to come

with a minimal of water use. The turbines require washing from time to time. The newest turbines pose little or no danger to birds, due to the slow rotation. All state, federal and local environmental requirements will be met.

International Wind Corporation proposes to build the project sometime in the next three-four years. The short term scenario is to begin construction January of 2001. The project is to be on-line by October 31, 2001, with the deadline to build of December 31, 2001.

The company will be meeting with the county commissioners to ask for a 10-year abatement on Water and Hospital District and Road and Bridge accounts. They will also ask that the abatement be in place for five years. After the 10-year period an estimated \$100,000 would be added to the county's income. During this time, the business would be paying an estimated \$300,000 to \$350,000 in independent school district taxes.

Patricia Scott, 65, To Be Buried in New Carlisle

Patricia Marie Scott, 65, of New Carlisle, Ohio, died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at Hospice of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio. She was born August 3, 1934, in Meridian, Oklahoma, the daughter of Elmer and Nellie (Bartz) Brown. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, New Carlisle.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two children, Dennis and Devon Scott; two brothers, Elmer Brown Jr. and Dale Brown.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Dan L. Scott Jr.; two sons, Dan Scott III of Columbus, Ohio, Randy and his wife Elaine Scott of New Carlisle; daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Kenneth Pennington of Springfield, Ohio; four grandchildren, William and Tyler Scott, Joshua and Zachary Pennington; step-mother, Ruby Brown of Dublin, Texas; three sisters, Brenda Davis of Spring, Texas, Nelda Babb of Wheeler, Texas, Opal Ann Childress of Dublin, Texas; two brothers, James Ray Brown of Giddings, Texas, Robert Brown of Wheeler, Texas; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 21, 2000, at the Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Skedel officiating. Burial will be in Myers Cemetery under the direction of Trostel, Chapman and Christmas Funeral Home of New Carlisle, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel Baptist Church or Hospice of Dayton.

Rites Are Read April 9 For Lurene L. Roper, 88

Services for Lurene Lafon Roper, 88, of Keene were conducted Sunday, April 9, at 3:30 p.m. in Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Pastor John Griswell and Pastor Don Baker officiated.

Burial was in Keene Memorial Park. Mrs. Roper died Thursday, April 6, in Fort Worth. She was born July 20, 1911, in Johnson County, the daughter of Thomas Chester and Lizzie Prater Lafon.

Mrs. Roper retired as a seamstress for Ripley Shirt Co. She was a member of Keene Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The old Roper farm, south of Wheeler, was purchased by the family in early 1900's. The farm was next to the Hamptons. It was sold in early 80's. Elva Wood, a niece of Mrs. Roper is the last of the family still living in Wheeler.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Nell Johnson of Anchorage, Alaska, and Johnnie Beth Love of Keene; one sister, Winnell Houston of Loma Linda, Calif.; two half-sisters, LaFern Maddocks of Irvine, Calif., and Reeda Faye Nicksick of Tucson, Ariz.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Roper, one sister, Evelyn Neukirch; one half-brother, T. C. Lafon and one half-sister, Mildred Levin.

Memorials may be made to Voice of Prophecy, P.O. Box 2525, Newbury Park, Calif. 91320. It is Written, P.O. Box 0, Thousand Oaks, Calif. 91360, or Community Hospice, 1208-B W. Henderson St., Cleburne, TX. 76031.

Crosier-Pearson-Mayfield Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



PANFORK ASSOCIATION BIBLE DRILL: First Baptist Church-Wheeler hosted the Panfork Association Bible Drill, Sunday, April 9, 2000. The four students competing were from left to right: Lauren Meadows, Samantha Chapman, Ryan Henson, and Jonathan Hampton. All four qualified to compete in the State Bible Drill in Amarillo.

Isaiah 58:10 Feed the hungry! Help those in trouble! Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as day.

Happy Birthday to Olaf Siviage, Thomas Fletcher and Donovan McDermott on April 23, LeAndra Whittenberg and James Moore on April 24, Peggy Chandler, Susie Mabry, Lucille Helton and Verna Fillingim on April 25, Haley Jones on April 26, Lori Baird and Grace Heald on April 27, Lisa Meek and Bailey Meadows on April 28, Georgia Tipps, Phoebe Hartline, Glenn Williams (92) and James Moffett on April 29.

Happy Anniversary to R. J. and Georgia Smith on April 23, Bob and Mary Cornell and Billy and Cendie Newman on April 26, Billy and Kathy James on April 27.

Everyone invited to Fellowship of Christian Cowboys Saturday night April 22 at 6:30 for delicious potluck meal, lots of good music and fellowship at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa.

"The stone wasn't rolled away from the tomb So that Jesus could leave. He was already gone.

It was rolled away so that doubters like me could look in and cry. I believe! I believe!

by LeRoy Thomas
Happy Easter one and all!
God bless you everyone!

From White Deer: Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie were weekend visitors to Dick and Ruth Irvine and Zach, Adam and Casey. They all worked hard to process and wrap two beef calves that were killed about 2 weeks ago and skinned, etc., and hung to mature. They will share the meat and enjoy it.

Nice to have Rita and David Pearson and Lindsey join Willis and me for lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday and a good visit. "Girls" all went to the Moffett baby shower at Briscoe after lunch.

Sorry to hear that Bill Rains underground house northwest of Mobeetie burned with all its contents. No one injured. Skip Morgan was living there.

Enjoying a delicious pile-on potluck supper at the Lois Meadows home Tuesday night were Edna May, Irene Keys, Willa Fillingim, Lou Dean

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, April 24, 2000 — FRI- DAY, April 28, 2000

MONDAY
No School

TUESDAY
No School

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled Egg, Bacon, Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Banana Nut Cake, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Oats, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Waffle Sticks & Strawberries, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Cheese Burgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle, Onion, Fries, Fruit, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

Douthit, Jo Redding, Doris Finsterwald, Evelyn Meek, J. P. and Martha Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Games of 88 were played and we enjoyed visiting in spite of muddy roads.
Pray for Alice Bell Helton and Barbara Meadows who had to spend a

few days in Wheeler Hospital. Also Georgia Tipps a short stay. Alice Bell was going to Amarillo Tuesday for tests. Hope she is soon o.k.
Dale and Sue Helms and Matt, Cody and Samantha have moved to Canadian. They bought a house near the Canadian Pharmacy and gifts.

Best wishes!

Nova Powledge's Sunday School Class from Allison Methodist Church came to her house Sunday morning for Sunday School. Wasn't that nice? Those present were Bob and G'ona Zybach, Larry and LaDonna Elmore, George Harris, Horace and Juanita Fillingim and Edna May and Nova. Nova has to be careful about crowds, because the Chemo has made her less immuned to diseases and left her weaker.

Mary Finsterwald got to go home from the Wheeler Hospital, but has someone with her at all times. Pray for her and her family.

Debbie Kinnaman and Lou Dean Douthit went to Amarillo to the doctor recently. They didn't shop much, but had a good visit.

Nice to see William and Janette Umsted and children and Irene Rogers eating at Wheeler Dairy Queen, Sunday. Also Charlie and Donald Finsterwald, Jo Redding with Alvera Hutchison, Vea Fillingim and Elva Wood. Also Laura Vandever there.

Cousins getting together at Clarendon Saturday night at the Chili

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Wheeler Times:

I think a tornado hit a part of Wheeler recently. I taught school in the Panhandle for 20 years. I recall once when I was driving to the school, where I taught, I saw a tornado, which would be crossing the road where I was driving. I drove very fast to miss it, which I did but a Road Policeman caught me and gave me a ticket for speeding. I told him why I was speeding, but I got this speeding fine. This was the only fine I got during the 20 years that I taught in the Texas Panhandle and the 20 years I taught at Mt. Hebron Junior High School in Montclair, New Jersey.

As a driver I always tried to be a careful driver. My wife drives for us here in Colorado. She abides by the traffic sign on our highways. Many drivers here do not. This includes big "18-wheeler" trucks. I have complained to our police, but I have not seen any improvement.

If I recall correctly a tornado many years ago hit the old jail in Mobeetie and blew off the top of this jail and put one prisoner out on the ground. He was not hurt.

During WWII off Okinawa when I was on the USS Patoka (AO-9) a tanker, we were in 3 typhoons which are called hurricanes in the Atlantic. I was in control of the Patoka as the Officer of the Deck and tried to get our helm (front) through big waves. A very big wave hit us and floated one of my good officers all the way to the stern (back) of the Patoka. He could have been killed but he was not hurt.

One typhoon washed a destroyer—escort upon Okinawa. A heavy cruiser battleship had part of its bow broken off. One of our aircraft carriers lost part of its flight deck. The Patoka had a small hole put in it by its anchor.

When the Patoka returned to the U.S.A. we went to Corpus Christi, Texas, and I retired so that I could be with my wife, Lois. The G.I. Bill enabled me to get a degree at Texas A&M in Agriculture. I taught Agriculture at Spearman, Texas, for 12 years before we moved to New Jersey so that Lois could help her parents. At Mt. Hebron Junior High I taught Science. Our students wanted to learn and discipline was never a problem. Discipline is essential to teaching. Self-discipline is the best. Today, some states have made it hard to impose discipline if it is needed.

Today, here in Colorado, we have too many drivers, who do not obey traffic laws. We have too many "18-wheelers" who go too fast. I have written to our police that "speeders" should get fines, but I do not see any improvements of safety on our highways.

I still recall my days living in Wheeler were wonderful days. I hope it still is!

I was born in the old Wheeler jail when my father, Lee Gunter, was sheriff. My mother, Margaret, was a County Treasurer and a Tax Collector.

M. L. Gunter, 84

The Denver Post
Thursday, April 13, 2000
1 killed, 3 injured in off-ramp crash
One person died and three others were injured when a tractor-trailer and two cars collided about 3 p.m. Thursday on an Interstate 70 off-ramp in northeast Denver.

The crash closed the mile-long ramp that runs from Chambers Road to Peoria Street as emergency workers sought to free the victims from the wreckage.

The three injured were taken to Denver Health Medical Center. A hospital spokeswoman said the truck driver was listed in fair condition, and the other two victims were in serious condition.

Authorities withheld names until relatives could be located.

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House included Lottie Venable and Roberta Yarborough from Las Cruces, NM; Betty and Truman Zybach from Sayre; Bob and Gena Zybach; Freida Tucker and sons, John Tucker from Lubbock and Bryan Tucker from Amarillo; Freida's daughter, Lee Ann and James Howell run the Chili House and were closed to the public, but cooked hamburgers and baked beans for the group. Also there were R. L. and Rozena Zybach. The food was delicious and they had a fun time together. They plan to make it an annual event. Curtis and Jane Ann Hall were unable to be there, because Curtis had 5 by-pass heart surgery Thursday at BSA Amarillo. Keep Curtis in your prayers; he seems to be doing well.

Bob and Gena Zybach reported lots of hail drifted up from the rains, but thought no bad damage.

Thanks Ed Hershman for coming out and getting our Grasshopper lawnmower going. Ed really services what he sells and knows his business. Those dandelion heads will "bite the dust"! The wonderful rains have made them do real well. But we are still thankful for the rain!

Darville Atherton had a "spell" at Wheeler Care Center one day after he fed Sammie. he was taken to Wheeler Hospital by ambulance for tests and is still there this Tuesday morning. Pray for Darv and Sammie and family.

Nice to visit with Oleta Jones at Thriftway Wednesday. She's had some problems with her eyes, and had to have surgery. But she can still drive and see to do many things. She has several projects going. She is one pleasant, perky lady. She will be 90 years young June 24. Pray for this lovely lady.

We enjoyed eating lunch with Edna May at Maxeys Wednesday and had a good visit. Guess she was celebrat-

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Madeline Grace Loyd, 12 months old, is the daughter of Lyndon and Joni Loyd of Hot Springs Village, AR. Grandparents are Lyndon and Noveline Loyd of Wheeler and Milton and Eileen Baker of Coshocton, OH. Great-grandmother Ilatren Loyd of Elk City, OK. Big sister Abigail.

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

We've had all kinds of weather since we talked last. 32 degrees Saturday morning then a day that was 90. 0.3 inch rain one night and foggy as all get out today. Over 50 mile per hour winds one day. TV says severe storms possible Saturday night. One thing about Oklahoma weather, it is never dull.

Judy Tipton was out this week, sharing her asparagus with her neighbors. It sure was good. Besides here, she visited Helen Smith and Stella Anderson that I know of.

I went over to Erick to see Joe today. The residents were still excited about the ice cream party the Trinity Hospice had hosted on Wednesday night. Even had a clown to help entertain.

Visiting Inez Coffey last week were Ricky and Glenda Walden, Pryor; Philippine Missionaries, Glenda and Emmitt Tipton, Plainview, TX; Laquita Mobley, Mistil and Justin, Granite, OK. They all visited Edith Sanders.

I saw an interesting note in the paper. A Mr. Whitten, Del., was trying to find where his aunt, Eunice Baker Davis, was buried. Her husband was Decatur Davis. I remember Decatur from my childhood. They had two sons and Eddy married mama's cousin, Cleo McCathern. Eunice and Decatur are buried in the Davis cemetery north of Erick. A brother, Champ Davis, owned a big ranch that was said to stretch from Texoloto Wheeler.

I'm still feeding the birds. Was pleased to see a turkey hen out today. I have never understood the logic of having the turkey season during the nesting season. It seems cruel.

Dorothy Jarnagin called to tell me that Roger and Doris Atchley, OKC; Gayla, Elizabeth and Dee Morseman, Edmond; Wilma, Wayford and Linda Smith, Canada; had visited her. They all met at Sue and James Keathley for a reunion.

We are proud of Amber Anderson, Sweetwater senior, who won a \$1,000 State Heritage scholarship. There were over 400 students competing.

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, April 24, 2000 — FRIDAY, April 28, 2000

MONDAY
Easter Holiday

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Enchiladas Casserole, Salad, Corn, Salad, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Toast, Jellirw Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Tator Wedges, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Sandwiches—Cheese, Ham or Tuna, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Grapes, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

We are also proud of Rachel Hill, Reydon, who has received a state FFA degree.

Had a nice call from Ellen Moss. She used to be an Oren and was raised south of Erick. Her mother was Lorene Stone and was one of my pals long ago. You may remember the Stone twins. Lorene and Loeva. They were in the class with my brother, Frank. Both are gone now.

Leroy and Peggy Dunlap, Sayre, took her mother, Iva Thompson to OKC to see her doctor. She said good report.

Mary Ann Harding took her mother, Mary Bollen to Elk City this week to see her doctor and dentist.

Iva Thompson, Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer shopped in Elk City Tuesday.

Things have really changed from long ago. I remember when Sweetwater had a cafe, three churches and two grocery stores. One store put their candy out in pretty pink, green and white striped sacks. The other store used brown bags but a piece or two more candy. We kids

were hard put to decide which deal was best.

Linda Cox, Bryan and Matthew, attended the wedding of Jason and Kari Kirtland Friday night at Shamrock.

Arnold Lee Bryan, Pampa, was down to see Albert, his dad. He picked up Norma Zellmer and Ollie Anderson to go to Arkansas with him. They visited Debra Wells at Casa. Spent the weekend with grandson, Eddie Williams, and family at Mena.

Ruth Gillum visited us and others at the home.

With Stella Jenkins this week were Hansford and Almeda Jenkins, Lake Texoma.

The Sweetwater Fire Department is having their big supper tonight. Always good to see everyone.

Happiness to all and best wishes.

The life span of insects ranges from a few days to hours or adult may flies to 50 years or more for some queen termites. Most insects live less than a year.

Old Mobeetie Assoc. Has April Meeting April 6

Old Mobeetie Texas Association met Thursday night April 6, 2000 at the Lodge Building with President Dale Corcoran calling the meeting together. Opening prayer was by Maurita Stribling. Bobby Hill presented the minutes for March meeting. Motion by Joe VanZandt to accept as read. Seconded by Maurita Stribling. Carried.

Melba Corcoran presented the Financial Report as prepared by Louise Hogan. Motion by Jimmy Hill to accept as given. Seconded by Bill Elliott. Melba Corcoran gave the following reports Volunteer hours for March was 425.25. Cataloging report showed work sheets at 12,001 with 27,561 items. Visitor's report showed 201 with 17 of those from out of state. Web site showed 6,155 hits in March with the average hits per day is 162. Hungary was added as a new country that had 2 hits to the site this month. Business was a report that the CAP grant has been approved. The new program for the cataloging has been ordered.

The Music Festival was discussed with John Mann given a report about Western Swing Bands that have expressed a desire to come. Motion by Melba Corcoran to hold the Music Festival on July 28, 29 and 30th. Seconded by Dutch Elliott. This will be a festival of Western Swing, Gospel, Bluegrass and other music. The fire department will have the concession stand. The event will start at 6 p.m. on Friday and go to midnight. Then it will start at noon on Saturday and go to midnight. On Sunday it will go till noon. Any bands that are interested in the festival can write Old Mobeetie Texas Association P. O. Box 66, Mobeetie, Texas or e-mail omjm@pan-lex.net.

This year the campsites will be first come bases. The only sites that will be reserved will be for performing bands. The electric hook ups are \$10.00 a day. Camping without hook ups is free.

The committee on the festival will be meeting in a few weeks to discuss the bands and start working on a schedule.

Bill Elliott announced that the Bluegrass group is taking the shower to Amarillo. The museum has been donated the frame and siding to go on the new shower. The group needs to find two metal doors for the building. They have also been donated a tank for the water to be sun heated in. They also have 3 welders that will donate their time to help build the shower. The men plan on working on it next workday. The group is also planning on extending the top of the stage to come out to the end of the stage and shade all of the stage.

Workday was set for April 29 at 9 a.m. The women will be doing a complete inventory of the exhibits for the CAP grant. A table for the extra computer was discussed. John Mann donated a computer table to the group.

Jimmy Hill made a motion to adjourn. Those attending were John and Doris Mann, Maggie Marshall, James Gatlin, Johnny Velasquez, Doug and Aline Corse, Tim Adcock, Bill Finsterwald, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Jimmy and Bobby Hill, Bernice



Mrs. Adrian Briseno
... nee Anissa Sims

SIMS, BRISENO VOWS EXCHANGED APRIL 15

Anissa Sims of Amarillo and Adrian Briseno of Breckenridge were married Saturday, April 15, 2000, at South-west Baptist Church in Amarillo. Honorable M. Kent Sims, father of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of M. Kent and Patrisha Sims of Coppell and Richard and Twyla Barnard of Amarillo.

Adrian is the son of Mary Lou Briseno of Breckenridge.

Matron of Honor was Angelique Weaver. Bridal attendants were Amanda Burda, Candace Edwards, Chasity Edwards and Gina Stewart. Best man was Brent Blackman.

Groom's attendants were Brian Briseno, Pete Lockhart, John Lawrence, and Hadly Weaver.

Flower girl was Danielle Briseno, the ring bearers were Branson Briseno and Jonathon Faltynski.

The wedding reception was at M. D. Physician's Center in Amarillo.

The bride attends West Texas A&M University, where she is a senior and is the office manager at Texas Motors.

The groom works for Business Hygiene.

The couple plans a honeymoon to Santa Fe.

Hefley, Maurita Stribling, Joe VanZandt, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

This week Dutch Elliott worked on the archives. Melba Corcoran worked on the tax report for the Internal Revenue Service. She also put out some flowers in the new flowerbed. Bill Elliott, George Kilcrease, and Dale

Corcoran worked on the grounds.

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WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, April 25, 2000 — FRIDAY, April 28, 2000

MONDAY
Easter Holiday

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chili Dog/Cheese, Potato Wedges, Pickle Spears, Applesauce, Apricots, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Barbecue Brisket/Cheese, Pinto Beans, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY

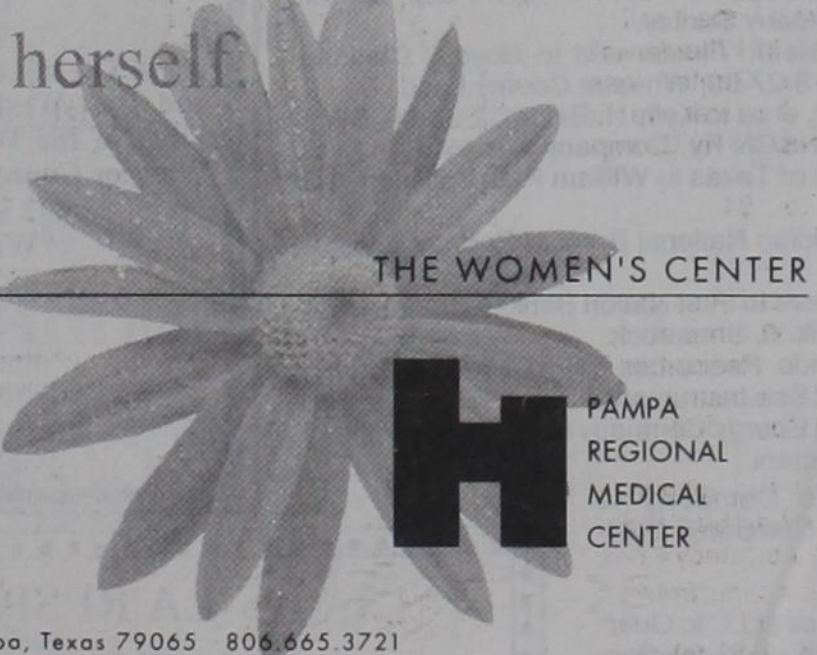
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Beef Taco Pie/Cheese, Chili Beans, Salad, Crackers, Chips, Pineapple, Milk/Tea

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Many may be taken aback to learn the origin of the term "taken aback" is nautical. A ship is "taken aback" when the sails are suddenly carried by the wind back against the mast.

She loves herself. She loves herself not.
She loves herself. She loves herself
She loves herself. She loves
She loves herself. She
She loves herself.
She loves
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From Sunday, April 23rd, through Wednesday, April 26th, the Second & Adams Church of Christ in Elk City will host a gospel meeting. Information about this gospel meeting is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Ray Morey, the son-in-law of Vergia Reagen, has been released from Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is now resting at his home.

Clifford Walser has been released from the hospital in Dumas and is staying with his daughter in Dumas.

Euline Walser, who was hospitalized in the nursing home of the hospital in Dumas, fell last Monday afternoon and broke her hip.

Evaline Penn, the mother of Valetta Frankenberg, remains hospitalized in the Wilson County Hospital in Neodasha, Kansas. Her condition is slowly improving.

Rex Beardain, the father of Sharon Osborne, is scheduled to have surgery this week in Lubbock.

Sympathy must be expressed to Doyle Ramsey upon the recent death of his sister-in-law, Matalyn Ramsey. The funeral was held last Sunday in Brownwood.

From The Minister's Desk:
A good friend of mine recently gave me a church bulletin that contained some "sentence sermons". I thought that some of these "sentence sermons" were very insightful. For example, ---
To the world you might be one person, but to a person you might be the world.
Real friends are those who, when you feel you have made a fool of yourself, do not feel that you have a permanent job.
I do not have to attend every argument that I am invited to attend.

There are three things I have learned: There is a God. I am not Him. And either are you.
Following the path of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.
Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's grace. And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
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Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, Box 2052, Pampa, TX 79065. Doris Harrison, Phone: 806/665-5800.)

Week Ending April 13, 2000
Intentions to Drill
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) EnerVest Operating, L.L.C., #8047 Foster 'B' 2233' from North & 2600' from East line, Sec. 47, 1, 1&GN, PD 11550'.
Oil Well Completion
**GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., #11A Gething 'B', Sec. 14, A-9, H&GN, elev. 2790 g, spud 2-2-00, drlg. compl 2-6-00, tested 3-28-00, pumped 25 bbl. of 43.5 grav. oil + no water, GOR 480, TD 2845', PBDT 2845' -- Replacement well
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #4-48 Humphreys 'K', Sec. 48, 1, G&M, elev. 2492 kb, spud 10-1-99, drlg. compl 10-21-99, tested 12-16-99, potential 15000 MCF, TD 7300', PBDT 7264' --****

**HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Questar E&P Co., #2-127 Mitchell, Sec. 127, 42, H&TC, elev. 2393 kb, spud 9-2-99, drlg. compl 9-25-99, tested 12-7-99, potential 6000 MCF, TD 10400', PBDT 10302' --
**HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #16 Charles E. Brown, et al 'D', Sec. 221, C, G&MMB&A, elev. 2682 kb, spud 12-26-99, drlg. compl 1-24-00, tested 2-26-00, potential 21000 MCF, TD 12100' --
**HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #2 Humphreys, Sec. 37, 1, G&M, elev. 2486 kb, spud 2-15-00, drlg. compl 3-2-00, tested 3-28-00, potential 41300 MCF, TD 7320', PBDT 7268' --
HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Douglas) Questar E&P Co., #5 Humphreys, Sec. 37, 1, G&M, elev. 2486 kb, spud 2-15-00, drlg. compl 3-22-00, tested 3-23-00, potential 18600 MCF, TD 7320', PBDT 7268' --******

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County's Clerk Office since April 3, 2000 - April 7, 2000.

APRIL 3, 2000
D—Kenneth Childress, et ux to L. D. Childress, et ux, 3-30-00, Pt. of 1 ac. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—United States of America to August H. Hesse III, 3-22-00, See Instrument.
DVL—Parson Family Trust to Floyd Skipper, et ux, 3-31-00, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 62, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Floyd Skipper, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 3-31-00, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 62, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Ry. Company Survey.
SUB. DT—Floyd Skipper, et ux to Parson Family Trust, 3-31-00, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 62, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF—Ralph Bullington to Romer Bullington, et al, 2-17-00.
QCD—Ralph E. Bullington to JSH Company, 6-12-98, See Instrument.
OL—Jill Bullington to Green River Exploration Company, 12-8-99, Secs. 6 and 25, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Sarah Mead Bullington to Green River Exploration Company, 12-8-99, Secs. 6 and 25, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—John Orville Bullington to Green River Exploration Company, 12-8-99, Secs. 6 and 25, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Joseph Ray Witherspoon to Green River Exploration Company, 12-8-99, Secs. 6 and 25, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—JSH Company to Green River Exploration Company, 12-8-99, Secs. 6 and 25, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR. ASSIGN—Eland Energy Inc. to Startex Operating Co. Inc., 3-28-00, SE 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 3, AB&M Survey.
ASSIGN—Old Dominion Oil Corporation to Baker Recovery Inc., 3-29-00, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Tommie Virginia Clay to Ex Parte, 3-27-00.
RDT—C&V Partnership to Larry I. Jones, et ux, 3-22-00, Lots 6 and 7, H. E. Cole Sub-Div., Wheeler.
POA—Glenn L. Markham to Judy Markham Richardson, 3-31-00.
D—Susan Edwards to First National Bank of Shamrock, 3-29-00, N 100' Lot 3, Blk. LXVII, Shamrock.
DT—Mark J. Cadra, et ux to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, 3-21-00, S 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 125, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Jana Whaley Gregory, et vir to National Bank of Commerce, 3-27-00, Pts. Sec. 32, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
APRIL 4, 2000
D—Gene Scott to Kenneth S. Brdecko, et ux, 3-28-00, 17.82 acs. Sec. 2, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Kenneth S. Brdecko, et ux to Pat Helton, et ux, 3-28-00, 17.82 acs. Sec. 2, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.
C/C MERGER—Middle Bay Oil Company Inc. to 3TEC Energy Corporation, 2-28-00.
ASSIGN—TEX-OK Producers Inc. to Lorentz Oil & Gas LLC, 3-24-00, Pts. Sec. 2, —, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Lorentz Oil & Gas LLC to Raven Resources LLC, 3-24-00, Pts. Sec. 2, —, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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Asi como en el mundo " una figura dice mas que mil palabras" en la vida cristiana, una experiencia personal vale mas que mucha teoria. En el entrenamiento de sus discipulos, Jesus tuvo el cuidado de ir equilibrando la ensenanza con la practica y prepararlos para cada etapa de su vida y su ministerio. El proposito divino de llevar a estos discipulos para que vieran, por lo menos, una semblanza de la gloria y la majestad del señor era prepararlos para lo que les esperaba. Dios siempre prepara a sus testigos, dandoles fuerza y aliento antes de someterlos a la prueba. En el evangelio de San Juan 1: 14 dise, Y aquel Verbo fue hecho carne, y abito entre nosotros (y vimos su gloria, gloria como la del Padre), lleno de gracia y de verdad. Preparemos pues para ver la gloria del Señor, a fin de ser buenos testigos de su evangelio.

IGLESIA CRISTIANA CANAAN escrito por, Elsie Carranza.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Bill and Dutch Elliott went back to Pampa on business for the day on Tuesday.

Bernice Hefley and Aline Corse went to the Good Neighbors Club meeting in Miami Tuesday at noon. Melba Darnell took Byron Simpson

to Pampa for his eye surgery Tuesday morning. He is doing well.

Dale and Melba Corcoran tended to business in Pampa Tuesday.

Wayne Pierce of Shamrock visited Wednesday with Melba Corcoran.

The fire in the underground house caused lots of smoke and water damage. Cause was listed as pan left on stove. The house belonged to the Skip Morgan family. The kitchen was a complete loss. They also lost their family pets.

Dale and Bill Elliott attended to business in Pampa Wednesday for the Museum.

The Panhandle campers from Pampa started coming into the mu-

seum grounds Wednesday. This is the weekend camp out to start off their camping schedule. They will be starting with Mobeetie and then will end the season with Mobeetie.

Chuck and Louise Hogan went to Amarillo Wednesday for her heart doctor appointment. He changed her

medicine and added another pill. She is feeling pretty well, but was sure tired when she got back.

It was good to see Clifford Waiser Thursday. Carolyn Corse had brought him down to check on his mail. Clifford is recovering at the home of Earl and Carolyn Corse in Dumas. He is getting around good and looks good.

Dennis Hilburn had to go Amarillo for his check up on his back Thursday afternoon.

Lynn Sims took Serena Sims to the doctor in Amarillo on Tuesday. She will have back surgery on June 12 in Amarillo. They will fix 3 or 4 compress and fuse 2 in her back. The surgery will be done in Amarillo.

Jerry Rector of Amarillo visited Friday with Dale and Melba Corcoran and Lorene Rector.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with the club as hostess. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Charlotte Coward, Martha Meek, Betty Haines and Lamari Lancaster.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Friday night in Pampa with Rayburn and Diana Corcoran.

Our sympathy goes out to Jane Seitz and family on the death of her brother. Dean Collins passed away Thursday. He was 92 years old. The funeral was Saturday in Gorman, TX with burial at Bear Springs Cemetery. Lunch was served at Desdemona. Two daughters, two sister, Jane Seitz and Donna Roan and two brothers, Sam Collins and LaFoy Collins survived him. Those from Mobeetie going to the funeral were Jane Seitz, David and Melba Seitz, Pete and Sue Seitz and Carol McCurley.

Sonny and Bobbie Birchfield of Minco, Ok visited her father Jess Mixon and Julian and Jerry Martinez, Michael, Trish and Andi, Saturday.

Those from the First Baptist Church having services in Wheeler Care Center were Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Marion Grimes, Ina Mae Brotherton and Dale and Melba Corcoran. They also visited with Mr. Martinez, Mrs. D. L. Dick, Salie Harris, Thelma Chamberlain, and Lillian Bailey.

Hugh and Mae Bailey went to the fiddlers get to gather in Elk City, Ok Saturday with a group of friends. Mae's brother Tyson Shelton is the president of the association.

It is good to report that Joe Wolfe is recovering from surgery in the VA hospital in Amarillo. Joe is the husband of the late Pauline Shelton.

Joe Shelton, Leonard Hollis and Mae Bailey were saddened to learn of the death of their cousin, Winnie Sparra, from Cortez, Co. Winnie was born at Hoover, TX in 1914 to Mike and Ruby Cornett and departed this life on March 14, 2000 of a heart attack. Winnie lived with Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Shelton the first few years of her life around the Mobeetie area. Winnie was a firm believer in our veterans, flag and country. She spent many years working for the American Legion in Cortez. Her last years were spent in the Casa Grande Nursing Home. After having to have both legs removed because of diabetes. Even then she kept busy teaching a class of older Navajo to speak English and calling Bingo for the American Legion.

Doris Finsterwald entered the hospital in Amarillo Monday for her knee replacement. Remember her in your prayers.

Doyle Grimes will have eye surgery Tuesday remember him in your prayers.

Visiting with Don and Willene Burke, Sunday, were David and Angie Mullins and Amber and Angie, great-nephews, Junior and Angel, all of Amarillo, Greg and Rhonda Burke, Kristin and Jon of Wheeler, Ruth Polk of Wichita Falls and Walter and Trish Hand and Monty for early Easter.

Pierce Walker spent the weekend with Doug and Aline Corse.

Jimmy Walker of White Deer visited with Doug and Aline Corse and Pierce Walker, Monday.

Leola Stuart went to Shamrock Monday and picked up Bulah Stuart and went to Sayre, Ok. Leola had a doctor's appointment and she took Bulah shopping.

The First United Methodist Church held a dinner Sunday following morning worship. Pierce Walker got to attend the dinner. They had a good crowd.

Bertha Hollis went to the doctor Friday. She had swallowed a pill and it went down the wrong way. She had to go back Monday to the doctor. She has had a bad cough ever since and on antibiotics.

Asher Laverty son of Claude and Missy Laverty had tubes put in his ears Monday. He came through the surgery and is doing real well.

Charlotte Coward spent the night Tuesday in Pampa with Claudia Quarles. Then she went to the doctor Wednesday before coming home.

Doris Whaley spent the weekend in Cache, OK with her daughter Tom and Elaine Dennis and Hailey. She also went to the ear doctor at Lawton.

Jerry Martinez took Jess Mixon to Pampa Monday to the doctor.

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TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler

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Gageby (from Page 2)
daddy, Shorty Crawford, when he was just about five years old. He knows the business. They plan a blue trim.

Hope he can find time sometime to clean the mildew off our brick with his pressure hose.

A popular 4-H song when I was a kid was:

"What's the use of worrying?
It never was worthwhile.

So pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,
And smile, smile, smile."

Still true. This was in Readers Digest

Sincere sympathy to family of Euba Faye Hillis Carrick, 79, in her death at Berger. We graduated together at WT in 1942. We worked for our room and board at Cousins Hall and visited each other several times through the years since then. She taught school at Wheeler a few years and married the superintendent's brother, Gene Carrick.

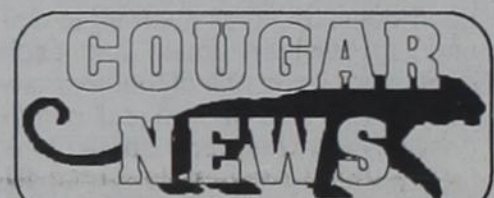
Good to have Horace and Juanita Fillingim go with us to Reydon Friday night. We ate at the Hill Top Cafe and had a good visit. Pray for William Fillingim at Prescott, Arizona. He has not been well. Hope he will be able to come to the Fillingim Reunion with several family members in July.

Steve and Joy Zybach have been enjoying playing in a Pampa Softball League.

Lottie Venable and Roberta Yarborough from Las Cruces enjoyed meeting an Aunt Esther Dickey from Shamrock and some of her family Sunday at Maxeys.

Lois Hudson enjoyed visits from Ray and Glenda Hudson on their recent visit and got to eat some meals with them. They went up to Perryton and Liberal, Kansas to equipment conventions for his business. Ray and Glenda seem so happy together. Lois Hudson's knee has done real well since replacement surgery. Patricia Hand is to drive Lois to Amarillo Wednesday for her doctor's check up. Lois hopes to be released to do her own driving to Amarillo, but appreciates Trisha's helpfulness.

Nice to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis meet us for supper at Maxeys Thursday night. Big crowd there. Chuck and Louise Hogan with Clint and Maurita Stribling. Wayne Stribling is doing about as well as he can. He goes to work every day at Wayne's Western Wear. He has a few more radiation treatments, then will have



April 20 will be early release at 12:45 PM from school for Easter Holiday.

April 21 will be Area Track Meet at Randall School in Amarillo.

April 24 and 25 will be Regional Tennis.

April 25 school will start back after holiday.

April 26 and 27 will be Regional Golf

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Chemo at Houston. Keep praying for Wayne and his family.

Also at Maxeys were Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia with her dad, Mr. Roark. Clyde and Jane Dukes with Jackie and Stacie Fitzer, Rita Grayson with Tim and Debbie Jones, Bob and Valetta Frankenbery, Lee and Sharon Hall, Zeland and Charlene Rainey, Paula and Charlene Jones. Good to see everyone. Also Lessie Austin with Charlotte and Aubrey Brown and Joe and Liz Austin and Payton. Also Joe and Cathy Montgomery and Rachel.

Floy Larkin and Joy Garrison went to Darrouzett Friday and visited Joy's daughter, Sharon Kennedy and family and spent the night. Saturday Floy and Joy came back through Briscoe and visited their sister, Rosalie Keelin awhile and had a good visit. They barely got away when it started raining hard and hailing. Rosalie didn't know how much it rained, but said it was a lot. She had one of the biggest puddles ever. Rosalie also had a call from granddaughter, Jerilyn in Amarillo.

About 30 people came to a fire safety presentation Monday night at Maxeys by Brenda Stroud from Pampa. Delicious steak, baked potatoes and salad and hot rolls were served. Some there we knew were Bret and Tara Buckingham, Bessie Calloway, Becky Blackburn, Mary Blackburn, Larry and Bobby Jennings, Lyndon and Noveline Loyd, Laurel and Ed Hershman and Micaela Dawson, J. P. and Martha Meek, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Bill Atherton, the Schaffers, and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Brenda really knew her facts.

There was a big crowd of friends and relatives at Briscoe Sunday for the baby shower for John and Alicia Moffett. They got a real nice shower. Good to see everyone. Some of the hostesses were, Andrea Aldridge, Gay Purcell, Mary Nell Finsterwald, Diane Dukes, Phyllis Hefley, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Willa and Verna Fillingim, Martha Meek, Alice Wesbrooks, Annette Meek, April Purcell, Rita Pearson and Vicky Nelson. Some others there were John and Alicia Moffett, Diane Brice, Alesha Moffett, Wilhelmina Sherrill, Laura Fern Selby, Caaron Laverty, Bonnie Meadows, Frances Hefley, Lindsey Fillingim, Charlotte Hefley, Alicia's Aunt Nancy from Pampa and stepsister from Liberal, Kansas, Rozena Zybach, April Mick, Andi Sims, and Tysen Aldridge.

Many others sent gifts. Delicious assorted cookies were served with punch. Alicia gave each hostess a pretty little flower in a pot they had decorated with paint leftover from the nursery. "God be with you till we meet again."

Miles Are Adding Up In Walk Across Tex. Program

April 17, 2000
Walk Across Texas Update
The Walk Across Texas program is proceeding well.

These teams are also progressing well and their mileage reports reflect this data.

They are listed as follows:
Leprechaun Lagers—489 miles
Hot Footers—328 miles
F.S.B. since 1906—327 miles
Chase the Mop Pushers—176 miles
Shamrock Whirlwinds—145 miles
Blue Cats—129 miles
Old Whipper Snapper's—119 miles
The Walking Irishmen—114 miles
The Unruly Wally Bullies—94.5 miles

Wheeler Banking Center—86 miles
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service wishes to thank everyone who is participating in the "Walk Across Texas Program." Good Luck and Good Health as you head for Corpus Christi.

Debbie Epperley
FCS Agent
Wheeler County
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Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting

Friday, April 28, 2000

Bura Handley Community Center
Wellington, Texas

1:30 p.m. — Registration

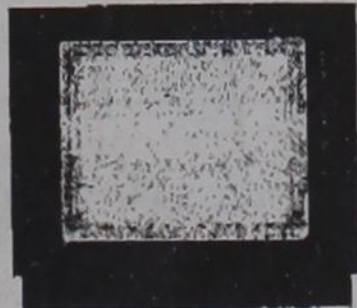
2:00 p.m. — Call to Order

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OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Bill Elliott and Dale Corcoran went to Pampa Thursday and picked up some electric poles to replace the rails around the grounds on the museum. Toney Dickey loaned them his trailer and pick-up to go get the poles.

They got the wood to make new flowerbeds on Wednesday.

Joe VanZandt got the ground sprayed for weeds earlier in the week.

Joe and Bobbie Hill worked on the press releases for the June 5 and the Music Festival for July 28, 29 and 30.

The Texas Panhandler Camping Club was at the Museum over the weekend. Bill Elliott, George Kilcrease, Don Burke and Dale Corcoran worked on the new showers for the campground.

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Court (from Page 4)

CORR. DT—M. Kent Sims to Wheeler Banking Center, 3-17-00, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. DT—M. Kent Sims to Wheeler Banking Center, 3-17-00, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 35 and S 1/2 Sec. 46, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from April 10, 2000 — April 17, 2000.

APRIL 10, 2000
MD—Antonio M. Martinez, et ux to A. M. and D. W. Martinez Revocable Trust; 11-10-97, NE 1/4 Sec. 47, and the NE 1/4 SE 1/4; and the S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Phillips Petroleum Company to GPM Gas Company LLC, 4-4-00, Secs. 29, 32, 49, 50, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Phillips Petroleum Company to GPM Gas Company LLC, 4-3-00, Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
APPLI. INFORMAL PROBATE—Carrie Lee Schwartz to Ex Parte, 12-15-99.
C/C WILL—Carrie Lee Schwartz to Ex Parte, 12-15-99.
C/C INFORMAL PROBATE—Carrie Lee Schwartz to Ex Parte, 12-15-99.
REPRESENTATIVE D—Carrie Lee Schwartz to Robert G. Schwartz Jr., 1-14-00, See Instrument.
MD—Robert G. Schwartz Jr. to Robert G. Schwartz Trust Agreement, 1-14-00, See Instrument.
MD—Robert G. Schwartz Jr. to Sarah W. Schwartz Trust Agreement, 1-4-00, See Instrument.
MML—Carolyn Suzann Everett to Koetting Construction, 4-6-00, Lot 12 and N 25' of Lot 11, Blk. 1, PBA, Shamrock.
DT—Carolyn Suzann Everett to United States of America-FHA, 4-6-00, Lot 12 and the N 25' Lot 11, Blk. 1, PBA, Shamrock.
NOTICE OF FILING—North Plains Electric Cooperative Inc. to The Public, 3-23-00.
D—James (Mike) Swink to Curtis Wilkinson, 2-19-00, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Paula McMcnamy to Curtis Wilkinson, 2-15-00, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Debbie Douglas to Curtis Wilkinson, 2-11-00, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Rosie Louder to Curtis Wilkinson, 2-9-00, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

APRIL 11, 2000
DV—W. Greg Smith, et ux to Mathew W. Smith, 4-6-00, SE 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED—H. B. Taylor Jr., et ux to Lou Ann Hiatt, 4-11-00, Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DEED—Paula Irene Britt to Lewis Thomas Britt, 4-11-00, Sec. 3, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey; and S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
DEED—Paula Irene Britt to David Madison Britt Jr., 4-11-00, Sec. 3, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey; and S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
RVL—Nelda Lylis Dukes to Garland D. Dukes, et ux, 4-6-00, 10 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
RDT—Ag Credit of Texas PCA to Duzy Farms, 3-14-00, W 107 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
RDT—Ag Credit of Texas PCA to Duzy Farms, 3-14-00, W 107 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
DT—Garland Doyce Duke, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 4-5-00, 10 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
HOME EQUITY AFF.—Garland Doyce Dukes, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 4-5-00, 10 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
APRIL 12, 2000
D—Robert S. Brewer, et ux to Robert D. Brewer, et ux, 4-10-00, E 1/2 Secs. 5 and 6, Blk. 26, Shamrock.

Extension Update
 by Debbie Epperley, CE, A, HE

Child abuse is a growing concern in this country. Every year one million children fall victim to abuse or neglect. Maltreatment is the sixth largest cause of death for children under the age of fourteen. The parents or any other adult's behavior need not have already caused serious injury to a child for it to be considered "abusive" or "neglectful", and for it to be grounds for a report.

What should you look for? This is a good question. It is important to distinguish between abuse and accident. It is a good rule of thumb, however, if you are not sure, call someone, anyway. A person should look for bruises that have distinct shapes, such as belt buckles, coat hangers or whips. Look for multiple bruising, suggesting repeated abuse and always look at the location of the bruising. Could it be accidental?

Neglect is also a very serious matter. Severe injuries that are untreated or signs of delays in seeking treatment, such as infected burn, suggesting that the parents are indifferent to or do not want others to know about the child's condition, are signs of neglect and should be reported.

What can you do if you know of a child in trouble? First, you need to get a little information about the child. You will be asked the child's name, sex and address. You will be asked your personal assessment of the immediate danger to the child. You may be asked to describe the injury or behavior you observed and whereabouts of the child. Your call is confidential. Even if you do not have all of the information, you are still obliged to notify your local Child Protective Services of your concerns. If you need to notify after hours or on the weekend, call 1-800-131-278, 24 hours a day.

Debbie Epperley
 FCS Agent
 Wheeler County

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C/C DEATH CERT.—Clarence Nelson Dyson to Ex Parte, 5-4-99
PARTIAL ASSIGN.—KCS Medallion Resource Inc. to Crest Resources Inc., 4-11-00, SW 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—FirStar Bank NA to C. Fred Hofmann, et ux, 3-30-00, See Instrument.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Mamie McCasland Poole, et al to J. H. Jackson, et ux, 4-12-00, See Instrument.
DV—Robert J. Hogan Jr., et ux to Gregg L. Clark, et ux, 4-17-00, S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Gregg L. Clark, et ux to Robert J. Hogan Jr., et ux, 4-17-00, S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ALLISON NEWS
 By Christine Gilmer

Ephesians-6-11, 12 & 13 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Partly cloudy early here in Allison this Monday morning with no wind. We got some rain along with some hail last Saturday evening.

I went to Wheeler Friday morning, it was very foggy. I met Darrel and Johnnie Harrison at the Veterinarian place and picked up Johnnie. Darrel went back to the farm with the calves he had brought to the Vet., and Johnnie and I went to the grocery store. From there she came home with me and spent the day. We ate dinner at the Hill Top Cafe. Darrel came and picked Johnnie up about six that evening. We had a good day together.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker were in Pampa last Tuesday for Peggy to see the eye doctor.

Peggy and Brad Chandler were in Pampa on Wednesday taking care of business.

Hiram Begert was in Nebraska on business last week. From there he traveled to Denver, Colorado to attend the spring North American Limousin Foundation Board of Directors meeting. Hiram is serving as Ex-officio of the board.

Forrest and Janice Boydston's weekend guests were Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, OK. SaRita and Kelton visited with Opal and Juanita on Friday. Forrest visited with them on Sunday. Opal and Juanita visited Forrest and Janice after church on Sunday night.

Roma and Billy's Saturday evening supper guests were Opal, Juanita, and Curtis Boydston. Sunday dinner guest with Roma and Billy was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne, OK.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer were in Pampa recently and did some shopping.

Red and Anna Dukes took Minnie Bell Vinson to Elk City to the doctor last Friday to have surgery done on her nose. It all went well with her.

Red was in Amarillo last Wednesday and visited Curtis Hall at the Baptist-St. Anthony's hospital. Curtis had five by-pass heart surgery last Thursday and is doing well and is back in his room at the hospital.

After church Sunday morning the Church of Christ people all went to the cafeteria at the school and had a potluck dinner together, did a lot of visiting, and played games. They ate an evening snack, and then went back to the church and had evening services.

Last Saturday, Bob and Lou Cornell traveled to Borger to watch one of their grandsons, Josh Helfner, of Stinnett, TX class participate in the Special Olympics.

Rita Grayson's Sunday afternoon guests were granddaughter, Kristy Talar, and baby Cooper of Sayre, OK. Brandon and Kerri Dukes from Amarillo visited Rita last Monday. Johnnie and Carol Grayson from Amarillo and little granddaughter Kylie Grayson also visited Rita on Monday.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Lefors, TX last Friday and spent the night with Rodney and Linda and Andrew Ingersoll. Becky and Jeannie Gilmer of Amarillo also were overnight guests with the Ingersoll's. They all went to the United Pentecostal Youth rally in Pampa on Friday night. Said there was a large crowd there.

Saturday they shopped in Pampa and ate dinner at Furr's Cafeteria.

Pearl Harrison last Tuesday supper guests were Gary and Julie Boydston. Pearl went to Elk City last Monday to celebrate Vivian Wallace birthday with her. Last Saturday, Dr. Willis and Mary Harrison of Canyon visited Pearl and spent Saturday night. Pearl's dinner guests on Sunday were Willis and Mary, Hershel Sanford from Higgins, Bro. McDaniel, Bennie and Debbie Boydston and Heather of Allison. Jason was with Cheryl Dupont and her family.

Vance and Caroline Boydston after church Sunday morning went to Wheeler and ate dinner at Maxeys.

Virginia Miller's weekend guests were Sammie and Texas Patton from Bowie, TX, Kelly and Debbie Miller and Kellie Ranae from Hugoton, KS, and Lynda Banger from Amarillo.

The last word that I have heard on Betty Dyer of Lubbock, TX that she is still in the hospital, but was some improved.

Jennie Walker's Saturday dinner guest was her son, Eddy Walker, and Eddy fixed dinner for Jennie on Sunday.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

Trevor Stowers Named U.S. Nat'l Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Trevor Stowers from Pampa, Texas has been named a United States National Award Winner in Leadership.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Trevor Stowers, attends Pampa High School.

Trevor Stowers will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Trevor Stowers is the son of Dennis and Tonja Stowers from Pampa, Texas. The grandparents are Betty and Vernon Stowers of Pampa, Texas and Jim and Audie Atherton of Atlanta, Georgia. He is the great-grandson of Hannah F. Chapman and the Late Albert Chapman.

THE WHEELER TIMES
 PAGE 6—Thursday, April 20, 2000
 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



PRESENTATION: Linda Town, executive Director of Tralee Crisis Center, presented Certificates of Appreciation to Wheeler County residents Mary Garner, Lois Meier, and Rita Pearson. The certificates are recognition of Tralee Crisis Center's appreciation for the numerous hours of volunteerism provided by these individuals. Their assistance is an endeavor to help end domestic violence and sexual assault victimizations that occur within our communities. These volunteers are a true representation of the true value of giving. Tralee Crisis Center is honored to recognize their dedication and commitment to ensuring a violence free community.



OFFICERS ELECTED: Officers of Alpha Alpha Sigma at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford during the 1999-2000 year are (from left): Lucy Kelley, Clinton, president; Drew Flowers, Oklahoma City (Westmore), treasurer; Cory Gilley, Springtown, Texas, Entertainment director; Lois Griffin, Yukon, vice president; Chad Edmonson, Cordell, activity director; and Joannie Hibler, Wheeler, Texas, secretary. Alpha Alpha Sigma is an organization for health administration majors and minors.

Clarendon College To Present Musical Review

Clarendon College will feature the Fine Arts students in its spring musical presentation of "Broadway Nostalgia" a musical revue, under the direction of Jim Stewart. The Harned Sisters Auditorium will be filled with the sounds of over 25 Broadway musicals including *My Fair Lady*, *Grease*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Oklahoma*, *Fiddler On The Roof*, and many more. Performances are scheduled for April 28, 29, 30, and May 1. The Friday, Saturday, and Monday performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. Cast members include Laura Bailey, Mari Carter, Barbara Collins, Sam Gerald, Jaclyn Griffin, Mary Hoggatt, Christi Jackson, Ian Jones, Tabby Lane, Jaime May, Aimee Monroe, Jason Myers, Donny Owens, Michele Ray, Sarah Ray, Jenny Roberts, Nathan Sloss, Crystal Solis, Doug Stewart, Josh Talley, Lachell Todd, Brian Ward, and Euraline Williams. Community children appearing on stage will be Dakota Hill; Charlea, Chelsea, Kaylea and Kelsea Hoeltzel; Jeremy Jeffers; P. J. and Rebekah Ray; and Janea and Jenci White. Technical manager for the production is Jason Bailey, with support from Jason Archuleta, Susan Grecian, Charbra Lee, Dana Davis, Sharla Odhams, Layce Cates, Robert Benson, Jauron Moreland, Wendy Russ, Kevin Thomas, Michele Cork, Byron Dixon, Lacey Lee, Itay Chinchamo, Yasuko, Tomimura, Betty Stewart, and Jo Shelley. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.



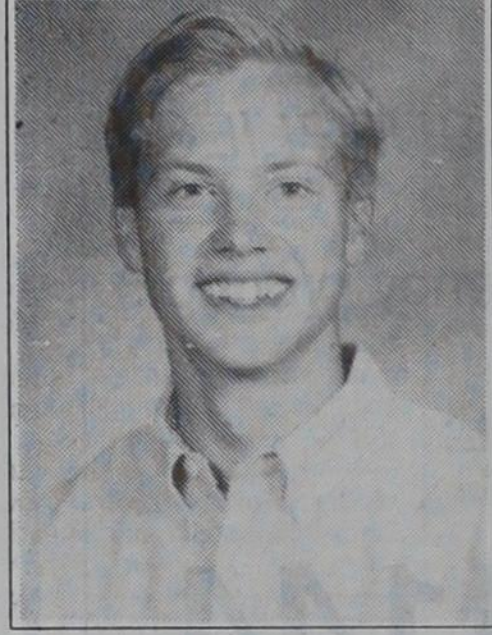
Ian Jones of Allison ... Cast Member

G. Dukes, A. Hendrickson Attend SWOSU Clinic

Glenda Janell Dukes and Aspen Rose Hendrickson, both of Allison TX, were among 243 high school seniors who attended the first of five freshmen orientation clinics on April 6 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

The students spent the day on the Southwestern campus, met individually with academic advisors and enrolled in classes for the 2000 fall semester. They, along with parents, heard numerous presentations about services and activities at SWOSU.

Southwestern will hold four more freshmen clinics on April 21, April 27, June 9 and August 18. High school seniors who are interested in the clinics can call (580) 774-3782 for additional information.



Trevor Stowers

Memories Of The Sandstone Story

Lorena G. Males

I have been asked to tell you some of my memories of my late husband L. L. "Red" Males. He died in 1990.

To my late husband, L. L. "Red" Males, soil and water conservation was a religion. When he'd get together with his soil and water conservation buddies it was like a revival meeting.

One brethren would say "We must save the top soil" and another would echo "Amen."

Another would join in "Stop the water where it falls. Make the water walk and they'd answer in unison "Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!"

His love of the land began early. As a boy he herded cattle and learned what the wayward wind and the destructive water could do to the land. This love of the land grew as he grew. During the dust bowl days he worked in the bank. He stood by the big front window and watched the dust storms take the land.

He'd come home too depressed to eat lunch.

"If we lose our land everything is gone. That's all we have. The people will perish."

It took something drastic to arouse the people.

It was the terrible Hammon flood—1934—a flood right in the middle of the dust bowl days. Eighteen people drowned. Tons of top soil washed away. Something must be done.

Not long after that the U. S. Soil and Water Conservation Service came into being. The Upper Washita Conservation Service became a leader. Sandstone Creek water shed became

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It made history—it became a pattern—a model. Conservationists came from far and wide to observe it.

This little town of Cheyenne had visitors from many races, creeks and colors, leading conservationists in their native lands here to learn about the Sandstone Story.

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4/16	Darville Atherton
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4/11	Leona Coates
4/12	Barbara Meadows Polly Dobson Mary Finsterwald
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