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U.I.L.: (Front row, l. to r.) Melanie Dutson, Augie Hennard, Tina Alvey. 2nd Row: Katrina Krug, Angela Presley, Kristi Pierce, Angie Bailey. Back row: Stacy Adams, Lyndol Loyd, Jay Kinnard.

High School U.I.L.

High School U.I.L. honors were won by: Feature writing—second place, Lyndol Loyd. Editorial—Third place, Lyndol Loyd. R. Writing—first, Augie Hennard, Second, Katrina Krug. Feature Writing—Fifth, Angela Presley.

Science—First, Angie Bailey. Chemistry—Third, Angie Bailey. Biology—Third, Angie Bailey.

Inf. Speaking—Sixth, Augie Hennard, Fourth, Tina Alvey. Persuasive Speak—First, Stacy Adams. Debate—Second, Melanie Dutson and Katie Jackson.

Number Sense—Third, Jay Kinnard. Shorthand—First, Kristi Pierce.



Congratulations are in order for the local and area students for their accomplishments in U.I.L. competition. Regional is the next step for these young people—Good Luck!

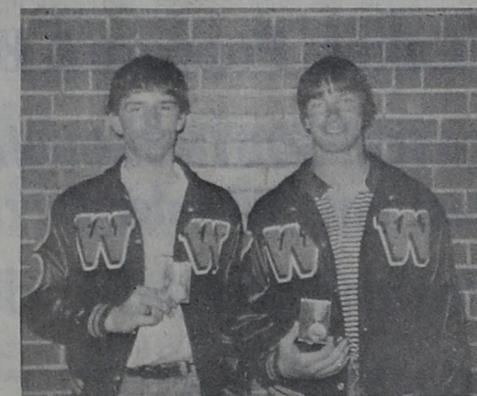
Included in the list of winners is Lyndol Loyd, one of our columnists. He writes 'What's Happening at W.H.S.? Lyndol won second place in feature writing and third in editorial writing. In featuring writing, contestants were given a sheet of facts; some or all of this material was to be used in writing a feature story. In editorial writing, the student is to take a stand either for or against and present his argument from the facts he has been given. This was Lyndol's first effort.

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We had some beautiful weather in Wheeler Tuesday—it rained all day and into the night. It was one of those nice, easy soaking rains; we received 0.63 inches. Lyndol Lee said it was just what he ordered. The same amount was measured Friday morning.

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We attended the Kendall Reunion in Hinton, Okla., Sunday; Kendall is the largest branch of the Porter family tree—the wife's cousins. Around seventy were in attendance with five generations represented. I enjoy family gatherings.

Mobeetie Wins Dist. One-Act

By Goldie Gordon
Mobeetie and Miami swept district competition at Miami against Follett and Kelton High Schools.
Dennis Stuart of Mobeetie was named Best Actor while Leah Gilbert of Miami was Best Actress. All star cast—Mobeetie's Jennifer Estes and Diane Moffett; Kristine Acres and Kelly Kunka of Follett;



WHEELER 1-Act Play; Best Actor, Lyndol Loyd. All Star Cast: Darren Grimes.



ALL-DISTRICT GIRLS BASKETBALL: (l. to r.) Melanie Williams, Shawna Hampton, Marlo Hartman, Kristi Pierce, and Renee Hogue, Hon. Men.



DISTRICT BOYS BASKETBALL: Second Row (l. to r.) Jimmy Braunstein, Paul Hartman, Ronny Jones. Front: Steven Snapp, Hon. Mention.



ALL REGION BAND: Lyla Ivey. Also, All Area Band, Junior daughter of Wayne and Linda Ivey.

Laura Gill of Miami and Joe Alves and Marilee Singleton of Kelton.

Honorable mention were Kerri Clemens and Gary Waldo of Kelton, Shelia Moffett and Tina Densberger of Mobeetie, Bret Laubgem and Robbie Taylor of Follett and Robin Daughtry of Miami. Mobeetie and Miami will

MANSON PORTER
Manson Porter, son of Jim and Shari Gale Porter, senior at Wheeler High School was named to the All State Football Second Team as Defensive Lineman. This is the second year for Manson to receive this honor, as he made the first team All-State last year as a Junior.

meet McLean and Vega high schools in area competition March 31st at White Deer. **Yes, Mobeetie, we are with you!**



DISTRICT U.I.L.: Front Row, (l. to r.) Rochelle Rives, Jennifer Walker, Marcie Miles, Lori Vanpool, Bobbie Kuehler. 2nd Row: Stacy Sims, Elissa McGaughey, Sara Walsler, Tera Henderson, Cory Cornett, Mitchie Loyd. Third Row: Chris Bedowitz, Chad Bentley, Tommy Velasquez, Jonathon Ellisor, Shane Boring, Mindy Hardcastle.

Others Placing

District U.I.L. Honors won by Junior High students at Wheeler were as follows:

Third and Fourth Grade: Rochelle Rives, 6th place in Personal Writing.

Fifth and Sixth Grade: Jonathon Ellisor, Third place in Spelling and Fourth place in Numbersense. Mitchie Loyd, Second place in Oral Reading, Shane Boring, Fifth place in Numbersense. Stacy Sims, First place in Ready Writing.

Seventh and Eighth Grades: Rochelle Rives, Third place in Storytelling. Tera Henderson, Sixth place in Spelling. Mindy Hardcastle, First in Oral Reading. Elissa McGaughey, Fourth place in Modern Oratory. Chris Bedowitz, First place in Numbersense, and First place in Modern Oratory. Cory Cornett, First place in Impromptu Speaking. Tommy Velasquez, Second place in Oral Reading. Sara Walsler, Fourth place in Spelling. Picture Memory: Bobbie Kuehler, Jennifer Walker, Jill Taylor, Marcie Miles, and Lori Vanpool.

Texan's War on Drugs Sem.

There will be a Texan's War on Drugs Seminar, Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wheeler School Auditorium. The program is free of charge and is open to parents, youth, community leaders, service clubs and other concerned citizens who want to provide a healthy, drug-free environment for the youth of Texas.

This drug awareness program will feature a speaker and films from the Texan's War on Drugs, the action arm of the Texan's War on Drugs Committee. The committee was appointed by the Governor of Texas and is chaired by Texas businessman H. Ross Perot.

The Texan's War on Drugs is jointly funded by the Governor's office of General Counsel and Criminal Justice and the

Special Easter Messages

During the month of April, at the 11:00 a.m. worship hour, the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, will present a series of sermons entitled, "The Hour Has Come". This series of sermons will deal with the final days of the life of Jesus Christ here on earth as he carried out God's plans. You and your family will not want to miss this opportunity to celebrate the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Nursery is provided for all worship services.



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Others Winning

Winners at the Canadian Invitational U.I.L. were:

Third and Fourth Grade: Personal Writing: Clint Glazner, Second.

Fifth and Sixth Grade: Number Sense: Shane Boring, First, Jonathon Ellisor, First. Spelling: Jonathon Ellisor. Oral Reading: Elizabeth Stiles, First. Shane Boring and Mitchie Loyd, Third.

Seventh and Eighth Grade: Modern Oratory: Chris Bedowitz, First; Mindy Hardcastle, Third. Spelling: Amy Ivey, Fourth. Oral Reading: Mindy Hardcastle, Second. Impromptu Speaking: Mindy Hardcastle, Seventh; Chris Bedowitz, Sixth.

Mexican Pile-On Lunch

The Briscoe P.T.A. is sponsoring a Mexican Pile-On Lunch, April 7th, 1984, from 11:00 to 2:00. Come Vote & Eat Lunch at the Briscoe cafeteria.

Prices for this All You Can Eat meal, are adults: \$4.00; K-6th: \$2.00. Preschoolers are free.

Ladies Golf

The Shamrock Ladies Golf Association would like to invite ALL women interested in participating in GOLF this summer to attend a LUNCHEON at the SHAMROCK COUNTRY CLUB, Saturday, March 31, 1984 at 11:00 A.M. The cost of the luncheon will be \$2.00 per person. The agenda will be business meeting, luncheon, and a round of golf (if weather permits). We urge ALL WOMEN interested to attend this meeting. For further information: call or contact: Bobby Jennings 806/826-3153.

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Those people interested in earning college credit this coming summer through Clarendon College can attend summer classes this coming summer at Allison high school.

Allison To Offer College Classes

John Sollis, Superintendent at Allison ISD, has set up a two-term summer school schedule with classes beginning May 14. The classes are open to anyone who wishes to earn college credit. High school juniors who have completed their junior year may also sign up for course work.

A tentative registration date has been set for Wednesday,

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TOURNAMENT RE-SCHEDULED

The Wheeler Band Boosters Volleyball Tournament scheduled for March 22, 23, 24, has been re-scheduled for April 5-6-7. In addition to First, Second and Third place trophies, sponsor trophies will be awarded along with a trophy for the most valuable man and woman in the tournament.

Teams interested in entering are asked to call Avis Miller, 826-5904, Mary Huckert, 826-3100, or contact Wheeler High School, 826-5534.

ELECTION DAY IS SATURDAY, APRIL 7

By Judy Wolcott
Voters will be gathering at the polling places Saturday, April 7th, for the local elections. Briscoe, Kelton, Wheeler, and Mobeetie citizens will vote for school board trustees. In addition, Wheeler will be voting for city officials and a trustee for the hospital board, and Mobeetie will fill city council vacancies as well as an unexpired mayor's term.

In an effort to help you to exercise your voting power, we have capsulized voting information according to city. When possible, we have spoken with candidates for additional information. If you, as a candidate for trustee, were not reached by our office, please contact us and we will run your information.

Briscoe. Polls will be open at Briscoe High School from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Two trustees will be elected for a 3 year term each. Individuals seeking

election are Barbara Meadows, Leonard Powladge, Jr., and Ray Hudson.

Barbara Meadows is a lifetime resident of the Briscoe area. She and her husband, Elvin, are farmers/ranchers in Briscoe. Barbara has one son, Mark, a Senior at Briscoe High School. Barbara says, "I am for education. I want to see that the children have the best we can furnish them as far as teachers, textbooks, etc."

Ray Hudson calls Briscoe his home. He was a 1960 Briscoe graduate. Ray and his wife, Patricia, have five children. Sonya, Cindy, and Brady are their grown children. Cheryl, a 7th grader, and Rodney, a Senior, are students in the Briscoe system. Ray owns his own compressor maintenance and service business. Ray's main objective is to see that a wider range of subjects is offered. He would

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PROGRAMS ARE ADDED TO WHEELER CURRICULUM

Dr. Mike Smith, Chairman of the Wheeler Independent School District Scholastic Review Committee, and committee members, Vida Brown, Betty Hennard and Bobby Hill, were appointed by School Board President, Richard Brown, to review SRA Achievement Test scores, Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABS) scores, and SAT College Entrance Test scores on all Wheeler students over the past few years. In addition to this compilation and evaluation, teachers have met with the committee to address particular areas of need and to report on progress in special program areas.

Topics of discussion brought to the attention of the committee by the staff include: academic awards for all students who have achieved 90 and above for the school year in each subject; improvement of the facilities for physical handicapped students; establishment of a Central Library

that will have better accessibility to all students; acquisition of a full time computer teacher; establishment of a Gifted and Talented Program; the addition of a Reading Specialist to the faculty; development of a system of communication between parents and teachers; and the creation of an effective and flexible in-service program.

Dr. Smith has announced two recommendations which have been acted on by the school board and will be in effect for the 1984-85 school year. A program entitled "Early Prevention of School Failure" will be incorporated in the kindergarten. This program will screen children ages 4-6 in fine and gross motor skills, auditory and visual perception, and language development. Based on these findings each child's best learning style can be identified and teachers will emphasize

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Booklet For Taxpayers

Marilyn Copeland, chief appraiser for the Wheeler County Appraisal District, has announced the availability of an eight-page pamphlet which may help district residents save on their property taxes.

According to Copeland, "TAXPAYERS' RIGHTS,

REMEDIES, RESPONSIBILITIES!" explains how the property tax system operates in Texas and highlights possible tax savings available to property owners.

The pamphlet is published by the State Property Tax Board under provisions of the Texas Property Tax Code. The information in "Remedies" applies to property taxes collected by all types of local government, including counties, cities, school districts, and special districts such as hospitals and municipal utility districts.

The pamphlet explains in detail the residence homestead exemptions offered by various taxing units, Copeland said, including the amounts of each exemption and what it takes to qualify for and receive them.

For example, all homeowners in a school district are eligible for a \$5,000 general residence homestead exemption. Also, certain disabled taxpayers and those aged 65 or over may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their homesteads.

"A taxpayer who was over 65 or older on January 1 of this year is also entitled to a tax freeze, or ceiling, on the tax bill from the school district on his house and yard," Copeland added. "This ceiling is based on the taxes assessed when a taxpayer receives the over-65 school homestead exemption for the first time."

The chief appraiser pointed

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Ambulance Report

Twenty-five calls were answered in the month of February by the Wheeler Volunteer Ambulance Service. Seven transfers were made, six to Amarillo hospitals and one to the Pampa hospital.

Problems encountered were accident with a front end loader, two CVA's, three sick call, one infant in severe respiratory distress, two leg fractures, five respiratory infections, six cardiac, one auto accident, one three wheeler with no pick up and two house fire stand bys.

There were five code 3 responses.

The number of calls and individual hours spent in patient care were as follows:

M.K. Christner, 23 calls, 42 hours; L. Stas, 9 calls, 21 hours; L. Hibler, 14 calls, 37 hours; P. Hibler, 12 calls, 25 hours; D. Tipps, 4 calls, 8 hours; L. Loyd, 5 calls, 5 hours; T. Puryear, 1 call, 1 hour; N. Loyd, 3 calls, 6 hours; P. Hudson, 1 call, 1 hour.

A total of one hundred and forty-six hours were given in patient care for February.

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Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker
Tuesday, March 20. First day of Spring and I saw about 30 or 40 cranes going north today. Knowing what was in Kansas, I said, "You birds are crazy. You will be coming back". All the ice up there may be melted by the time they get up there.

Weldon and Diana Parker finally got out of Kansas today, Tuesday evening. Minister Coy Potter's wife Lavern passed away Monday night. Her funeral is today, Wednesday. Coy and Lavern had two children, a boy and a

girl. (Sammy, the girl, married Raymond and Merdis Jones' boy Tim). Lavern was 62. Our sympathy goes out to Coy, Sammy and Family, Timmy and Family, and all her relatives and friends. Colie attended a farm sale Tuesday south of Reydon. Doc Wilhelm visited us Wednesday afternoon. Bob Puryear visited us Thursday morning. Friday morning. We received some more precious moisture last night. A little snow was still on the ground this morning. Glad it's not like up North in panhandle. 2 ft. drifts, wind blowing hard. Hope that just stays up there. At 11 a.m. Friday, it is 32 degrees at Claude's this morning. W.O.W. We received an invitation from Linda Daughtry to attend a Texas War on Drugs Seminar on Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in Wheeler School Auditorium. Program free of charge, is open to parents, youth community leaders, service clubs and other concerned citizens who want to provide a healthy, drug-free environment for the youth of Texas.

Clayton and Ella Mae Browder on mothers side, and talked to Gwen Beaver's cousin on Dads side. Gwen has retired now, does a lot of baby sitting with her 4 grandkids. I know this central heat is wonderful. May have put in paper, Jerry Barry's father-in-law passed away. Now Noel Young's father-in-law passed away. Both in Amarillo. Gene and Zetha Daughtry went to doctor last weekend. They spent last Monday night with Dewayne and Donna Mathis and boys. Came home Tuesday. They hit rain and hail on Sunday going down. Zetha said it was bad. Essie Finsterwald visited John and Marie Wright Saturday afternoon. Last weekend, Don and Mona Reynolds and Jeff came down for the weekend. Essie and Boys had the Reynolds

and Wrights on Sunday. George Parker got out. He and Avis went to the grocery store. Avis said he was given out when he got home. First he had been out in 2 weeks. Claude and Mable Parker's visitors over the weekend were Friday, Edd and Sue Hursenrader, Andrea and Chris, and Dorothy Ogle. Sunday, Bill and Nita Ault, Donny and Karon Ault, Justin and Jason, and Nita's mother Mrs. Gipson, James and Bea Ogle. Sunday visitors at George and Avis Parker's were George and Georgia Smith from Canyon. Georgia is Uncle Willie Parker's daughter. Claud and Mable Parker, Colie and Vetola Parker. Ruby McCoy came to George and Avis' Friday afternoon for a visit. She is from Bryan, Texas. Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson had a house full Sunday. I would say, I could not name them all. Red and Anna Dukes were gone to Bridgeport over the weekend. Joe and Nelda Dukes are home. Joe took treatments all last week again. Called up at Bob Zybach's for news this morning. Monday, Bob answered the phone. He said to put in the paper that they did not do anything this past week. That's the kind of news all the men give me—no news.

dent's service. How nice. They visited two of Ruby's nieces while there. Mr. and Mrs. . . . Continued Page 9

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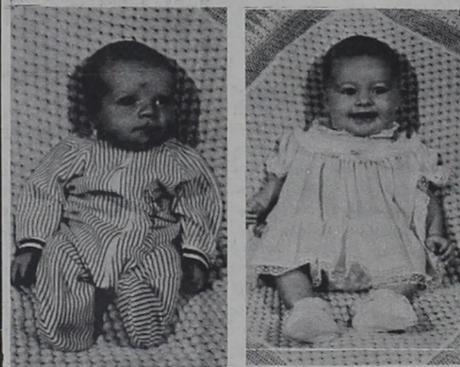
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Allison News

By Wanda Walker

I want to thank the Lord for health and His many blessings. I'm thankful for all the many freedoms we enjoy in America without really thinking about them as a rule. We just take them for granted until we hear the news about so many countries around the world that are constantly in war. What we need to realize is the effects that communism has on the world. When we understand the theory of communism, we see that it is their purpose to rid the world of free societies or capitalism as they call it. They are taught from an early age that the only way the world can have peace is for everyone to be supplied according to their needs. The heads of the government determine what these needs are. There is no room for free enterprise, initiative or talent. As I studied the encyclopedia to find out about this monster that is affecting almost every country in the world today, I found that they prefer to take over a country from within without war. Once they have achieved power, they crack down cruelly.

Since before the world as we know it, there has been struggle for power between God and Satan. Through the centuries, Satan has deceived many to think that God's laws were

not good, right, or necessary. Communism is a doctrine that leaves God out of it's legislation and creed. It is another weapon that Satan uses to fight against God. I'm so thankful to know that God will win in the end. But it is sad that Satan uses governments, religions, pornography, drugs and perverted sex to deceive multitudes into letting down their guard and

destroying their morals. When these things happen, a country is setting themselves up for a fall.

As a concerned citizen, I urge everyone to get their priorities straightened out. These freedoms we enjoy could only be a memory if we don't wake up in America, stand up for right, and be led of God as a nation.

Christine Gilmer traveled by car to Jackson, Mississippi with Jerry and Cathy Gilmer for a Music Ministry Seminar. It lasted five nights including a banquet. The banquet served

around 1,000 people. There were dramas that were very stirring and inspirational songs that encouraged and uplifted the ones that were privileged to attend. Jerry and Cathy's daughter, Kerri, went also and they met their other daughter, Kristi and her husband, Tim Newstrand of Newark, Ohio. They did some sightseeing which included beautiful old mansions in Mississippi.

Nick Wiebe is recovering from surgery. He recently went through in Amarillo. He is 83 years old and is now back in the Wheeler hospital along with his wife Erma. They are getting unable to properly care for themselves. Erma is recovering from influenza. I pray that the Lord will bless them.

The Ed Walker family all met together three weeks ago for Sunday dinner in the Eddy Walker home. Those present were: James and Sandra White of Richmond, Texas, near Houston; James Rodney and Coela Walker, Terry and Frieda Walker and Brandon, all of Pampa, Steve, Nina and girls of Wheeler, and the Ed and Eddy Walker of Allison.

That afternoon many forms the United Pentecostal Church and Julie and Amie Boydston went to the nursing home in Cheyenne, Ok., to host a birthday party for Grandmother Maudie Harrison's 90th birthday and also honored Aunt Bertha Laney's birthday. Pauline Manard of Reydton and Al and Eva Schoenhof of Shattuck were present, also.

Eddy, Wanda, Melissa, Melody, Jonathan and Justin Walker were in Dumas two weekends ago visiting relatives and friends in their homes and at church. We saw Geraldine and Charles Townsley, Laurinda and her friend Cindy of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. They were spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Sybil Fish. We all enjoyed being together for Sunday dinner. Monday we visited Virgil and Jean Stinnett, Judy and her son, Sean, and also visited in the Donnie Hendrick home.

Thursday, March 22, Hershil Sanford was honored with a birthday dinner to celebrate his 60th birthday. For dinner there were Jim and Vivian Wallace, Louise and Clifton Boydston, Lucille Males of Durham and Hershil and Jenetta Sanford of Higgins and Bruce and Pearl Harrison.

Paul Wright has been staying with his sister, Effie Hays to help get her garden started. He had to be rushed to Pampa hospital this weekend because of complications from a previous surgery.

Edith Levitt sponsored the ladies supper last Thursday. It is held every third Thursday.

Johnnie and Darrel Harrison of Amarillo spent Saturday night in the Christine Gilmer home and also visited Bruce and Pearl Harrison.

Peggy Chandler has been in Wheeler hospital.

Melvin and Betty Stinnett of Buena Vista, Colorado, visited in Allison Friday night.

Cletus Green is recovering her sight in her injured eye through prayer and medical help. When she was out in the yard something got in her eye. The doctor removed it, but her eye became infected.

Dianna (Donaldson) Odneal of Salt Lake City, Utah, is recovering from an operation.

Lloyd and Nona Jones, along with Monroe and Nadine Reynolds spent a few weeks on

KELTON MENU

Week of March 26-30

MONDAY: BREAKFAST: Cereal and toast, juice, milk.

LUNCH: Chicken planks, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls and butter, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: BREAKFAST: Biscuits & peanut butter with syrup, juice, and milk.

LUNCH: Corn dogs, baked beans, French Fries, Pineapple slices, milk.

WEDNESDAY: BREAKFAST: Rice and toast, juice, milk.

LUNCH: Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, garlic toast, spiced apples, milk.

THURSDAY: BREAKFAST: Eggs and sausage or bacon, biscuits, toast and jelly, juice and milk.

LUNCH: Fish and tartar sauce macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, hush puppies, cake milk.

FRIDAY: BREAKFAST: Sweet rolls, juice, milk.

LUNCH: Sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, French Fries, Pork n' beans, fresh oranges, milk.

Paradise Lake near Tyler, Texas. They had a relaxing vacation, even though it rained much of the time. The Reynolds spent a couple of weeks there and the Joneses were there for three weeks. They enjoyed catching nice size strippers. Rex and Virginia were already there after they had spent several weeks at the coast. All three couples made it back last week.

Care Center Auxiliary Meets

The Wheeler Care Center Auxiliary met March 22, 1984 in the home of Mrs. David Britt with a brunch. It was served by the Executive Board members, Paula Britt, Rosemary Vise, Mary Jones, Mary Britt, and Bobby Hill. Prayer was given by Velda Miller.

After the delicious refreshments, the meeting was called

to order by President Rosemary Vise. The reading of the minutes was done and approved. Business was discussed and a motion was made and carried that we buy a T.V. for the Care Center. The Auxiliary aprons were passed out by Pam Hibler.

Each Auxiliary member was asked to bring a NEW member to our next meeting which will be April 17th. Please try to do

this! We need more women in our Auxiliary! Won't you ladies of Wheeler please give two to four hours a month to help our Care Center People?

The meeting adjourned with the following members present: Mary Mitchell, Opal Daughtry, Bobby Hill, Mary Finsterwald, Velda Miller, Lola Holcomb, Mary Britt, Opal Davidson, Ruth Taylor, Rosemary Vise, Pam Hibler, Denise Johnson, Elva Wood, and the hostess, Paula Britt.

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ch 24th at 4:00 p.m. at The First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, Texas. Rev. Ray Forbes officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by Wendel (Curley) Watson of Wheeler, Texas, was attended by her mother, Mrs. Keller.

The groom was attended by his grandfather, Mr. Jim Selby of Mobeetie.

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NOTICE

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Inspection of the site, specifications, and sealed bids can be made by contacting Bob Mickey, Superintendent, Mobeetie ISD, Box 197, Mobeetie, Texas, 79061, or by calling (806) 845-2301.

Bids will be opened at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 12, 1984, at the Regularly Scheduled Trustee Meeting in the Superintendent's Office in the Mobeetie School Building.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

NOTICE

Notice to All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of J.B. Corcoran, Sr., Deceased
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J.B. Corcoran Sr., were issued on December 19, 1983, in Cause No. 2327, pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to:
Edith Corcoran

The residence of such Executrix is Mobeetie, Wheeler County, Texas. The post office address is:

c/o M. Kent Sims
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Wheeler, Texas 79096

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 26th day of March, 1984.

M. KENT SIMS
Attorney for the Estate

Sweetwater News

By Mrs. Joe Flowers
Treasure these beautiful spring days. We go from cold to hot with few in between days. The meadow larks are perched on the fence posts singing their sweet song. Vees of wild geese dip and swirl, then honk mournfully as they head north.

It makes a person heartsick to see the mutilation a lot of fine trees have suffered—completely dehorned. Just ruined. In a short time they will die from their wounds. Oh, it may take a year or two. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith were among those attending the Old Fiddlers' contest at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMullan of Dalhart, and grandbabies visited last week with his parents Hubert and Nettie McMullan and her mother, Jessie Vitato at Sayre. Other guests of the McMullans were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markley and Joy Barker of Dimmitt. Joy visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Wells, Rev., and Mrs. Ross Anderson attended a dinner meeting at the Elk Holiday, sponsored by the Gideon Society. Guests were Beckham County pastors, and Gideon members.

The Gideons give Bibles all over the USA and are able to reach foreign countries that are closed to a lot of organizations. You probably never stayed at a motel or hotel that didn't have a Gideon Bible in the room.

My cousins Harold and Mary Bollen had their 50th anniversary on my birthday. They asked us over for dinner which we really enjoyed. Harold was spinning a good one about some event 50 years ago and asked me to verify it. Told him that was before my time by eleven years. Ha.

I stayed 39 til my kids became as old as me. Then I thought what the heck. Its their hard luck if they are older than their mama.

Also there were our aunt Sophia Spencer and the Bollen's youngest son, Don of Portland, Oregon. Their oldest

be home the last of April. Bertha Coffey had a call from Florence Woolldridge. Seems they moved to Elk City around the first of the year.

Memorial services were Saturday for Howard Sutton of Sayre at the Sweetwater Baptist Church. His son, Billie

Mack, lives here and the other boy Frankie Lee is in Alaska. His brother Frankie and sisters Anna Roberts and Viola Stewart live in this community. Burial was at Buffalo. Long ago we all went to school at Friendship down south of here.

Ernestine Rothenberger was taken to Altus after breaking her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McGuire went to OKC last week to see Dale and Berniece Harrington. Dale is home now.

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Mrs. Jimmy Yoakim, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taxson and Mrs. Bonnie Goad, a sister-in-law.

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Sunday night after church

some of their children stopped on the way home. Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent. David and Beckie Zybach, Christy and Shawn.

Correction: Mrs. Lawrence (Virgie) Aderholt will be only

89 April 14th. Sorry I made the mistake. Mr. Aderholt will be 90 this year. Rita called me about the mistake. She said her Dad was doing fairly well since his surgery. When they took Mr. Aderholt home from

the hospital, Rita said they took her mother home. I believe she said for four days. I know she enjoyed that. We wish for those two, the best of everything.

Last Monday, Mary Hudson went to Shamrock with Lou Dean Douthit to see Lester in the hospital. They brought Lester back to Care Center Thursday. Ray, Mary, Cheryl Ann, Rodney visited Lester Thursday. He was doing better, eating better.

Ray and Pat, Cheryl Ann, Rodney, Karon and Lisa Hefley ate dinner Sun. with Mary.

Gertrude Dement, Mary's daughter in Childress called Saturday. They were doing o.k.

Lois Hudson called Thursday and told Mary, Oden and she were doing o.k. Now how well do I know these calls help out.

Sharon Grandstaff and friend Rodney visited Mary and also went down and visited Lester Sunday.

Lou Trimble's volleyball team won 4th at the Volleyball tournament at Briscoe this past weekend. Ones on this team (Waters Livestock) were Cheryl Waters, Lou Trimble, Winnie Gilmer, Bonnie Meadows, Rhonda Ferguson, Tammie Maddox. She said there was a large crowd. She said they had a cake auction, sold a rug afghan, etc. Wheeler and Mobeetie were there. Don't know other teams. This was for Tola Faye Meek. Hope they did good on this.

Lou said Willene Waters had the flu. Hope she is over it by now.

Lou Dean Douthit visited her mom, Mrs. Lelan Luttrell, at the Wheeler Care Center on Wednesday and again on Sunday evening. Mrs. Luttrell returned to the care center after a 10 day stay in the Shamrock hospital.

K.D. Douthit attended the livestock sale at Sayre, Ok., on Friday.

Roy and Bud Waters visited the K.D. Douthits on Sunday afternoon.

Alpha Mu Alpha March Meeting

Alpha Mu Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Jane Thomas, Monday, March 26th. Hostess of the meeting was Sheryl Rives, with Teresa Rose serving as co-hostess and Deedy Zybach presented a program. After a short business meeting, Melonia Simmons gave a twist-a-bead demonstration.

Members present were Sheryl Rives, Marlene Miller, Melonia Simmons, Carletta Burton, Deedy Zybach, Debbie Kinnaman, Teresa Rose, Kim Goad, Kay Luttrell, Diane Johnson, Stacey McQueen, Margaret Dorman, Vicki Kenney, Carol Porton, Belinda Masters, and guest Patti Brooks. One member was not present. Jane Thomas and Debby Taylor, member of Xi Upsilon Eta were also present at the meeting.

What's Happening at W.H.S.?

By Lyndol Loyd

As the number of weeks left in the school year narrows down, it seems to be that only more activities pop up for everyone to go to.

For starters, the Wheeler students who participate in UIL went to Miami last week on Tuesday and to Berger on Friday. The junior high participants tied Booker for first place and had to flip for the trophy and won. The high school sent more participants this year, than has been sent in the past couple of years. All of the high school students who won first, second, or third, will go on to participate at Levelland in Regionals. Fortunately for me, I am one of those people. I placed second in Feature Writing and third in Editorial. At a later date, I will try to list all of the winners.

The Senior Class held their class auction a week ago Monday in hopes of raising the final amount of money lacked for their senior class trip. The auction made \$1600 for the class which is more than enough for the last payment for the trip. The class trip will be a cruise after school and graduation are over.

As for sports at W.H.S. this past week, the track team participated in the Shamrock Irish Relays. From what I understand, the meet was fairly large and consisted of seventeen teams and four different divisions.

W.H.S.'s tennis teams have played several matches during the past week. Last Thursday, the two teams traveled to Shamrock to play each other. Then on Friday, the teams traveled to Wellington to participate in the Wellington Invitational Tennis Tournament. The best finish of any of the Wheeler teams was by Ronny Jones and Paul Hartman in boys varsity doubles. They placed second. Cody Wiggins made it to the semi-finals in J.V. boys singles. The girls team had no winners, but anyone who would like to know what it is like to run into a bus door can ask Cristen Cornett.

The results for the All-District basketball teams came out this week with both Wheeler teams showing well. The Mustangettes had four named to the All-District team and one honorable mention. The girls were Senior Kristi Pierce, Juniors Melanie Williams and Shawna Hampton and Freshman Marlo Hartman. Junior

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Junior Troop #214 participated in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade in Shamrock. The theme was Happy 72nd Birthday, Girl Scouting. Those participating were: Tina Alley, Michelle Coate, Rebecca Hogue, Mique Snelgrooves, Katherine Glazner, Cindy Keelin, Stephanie Adams, Christi Hill, Stacy Sims, Jean Garrison, Amy Walser, Kelly Glazner, and Jason Adams. Leaders are Debbie Glazner and Marie Adams.

We would like to thank David Bradstreet for the use of his pickup. We would also like to thank all the parents who have been so helpful in the past and in the future. You have helped make this a very successful year.

KELTON ISD MENU

Week of April 2-6
MONDAY: BREAKFAST: Toast and jelly, juice and milk.
LUNCH: Steak fingers, baked potatoes, English peas, hot rolls and butter, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY: BREAKFAST: Biscuits and peanut butter with syrup, juice and milk.
LUNCH: Ham, sweet potatoes green beans, toast and butter, cake, and milk.
WEDNESDAY: BREAKFAST: Rice and Toast, juice and milk.
LUNCH: Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, bread and butter, spiced apples, milk.
THURSDAY: BREAKFAST: Eggs and bacon or sausage, biscuits, toast and jelly, juice and milk.
LUNCH: Burritos, salad, corn, jello, milk.
FRIDAY: BREAKFAST: Sweet rolls, juice and milk.
LUNCH: Sloppy joes, French fries, onion rings, pickles, pork and beans, fruit, milk.

Renee Hogue received honorable mention honors. On the boys side, three made All-District and one received honorable mention. Seniors Ronny Jones and Jimmy Braunstein, also Junior Paul Hartman. Steven Snapp, a Junior, received honorable mention.

The All-District teams for

Wheeler's district are chosen from Briscoe, Mobeetie, Kelton, Allison, Samnorwood, and Wheeler.

As a final note, it might be well to mention that six weeks tests are next week which means that only seven weeks of school are left.

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D—Russell L Martin to James R Martin, etal, 2-4-84, E½E½ NE¼ Sec 43 Blk 17
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 OL—V Ray Sivage, etux to Land Associates Inc, 11-8-83, NW¼ Sec 10 Blk A-4
 AOL—Land Associates to Helmerich & Payne Inc, 12-2-83, NW¼ Sec 10 A-4
 OL—Bonnie Sivage to Land Associates Inc, 11-8-83, NW¼ Sec 10 A-4
 AOL—Land Associates Inc to Helmerich & Payne Inc, 12-2-83, NW¼ Sec 10 A-4
 OL—Todd Schuetzle, etux to Land Associates Inc, 11-8-83, NW¼ Sec 10 A-4
 AOL—Land Associates Inc to Helmerich & Payne Inc, 12-2-83, NW¼ Sec 10 A-4
 OL—Nancy L Rhodes Caccamo to Land Associates Inc, 1-10-84 N½SE¼&E½S½SE¼&W½S½SE¼ Sec 10 A-4
 AOL—Land Associates Inc to Helmerich & Payne Inc, 1-10-84 N½SE¼&E½S½SE¼&W½S½SE¼ Sec 10 A-4
 AOL—Land Associates Inc to Helmerich & Payne Inc, 1-17-84, N½SE¼ & E½S½SE¼ & W½S½SE¼ Sec 10 A-4
 OL—Verna Price Popken to Land Associates Inc to Helmerich & Payne, 11-7-83, N½SE¼ & E½S½SE¼ & W½S½SE¼ Sec 10 A-4
 AOL—Land Associates Inc to Helmerich & Payne Inc, 2-3-84, N½SE¼ & E½S½SE¼ & W½S½SE¼ Sec 10 A-4
 ASSIGN—Hassie Hunt Trust to Hassie Hunt Production Company, 2-29-84, Sec 64 A-7 EXECUTOR & TRUSTEE MD
 —Romer Bullington, etal to Joseph Witherspoon, etal, 3-15-84, See Instrument
 AOL—Newbourne Oil Company to PSI Associates Inc, 3-1-84, Sec 27 A-9
 C/C WILL—Joanna Fitzpatrick, dec, 3-14-84
 C/C ORDER—Joanna Fitzpatrick, dec, 3-14-84
 AFF—J L Faison, etal to Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Shamrock, 3-5-84, N½ Lot 3 Blk LXVIII, Shamrock
 ASSIGN—Studer / Morton Companies to San Antonio Savings Association, 3-15-84, P½SW¼ Sec 37 Blk 17
 DT—Studer / Morton Companies to San Antonio Savings Association, 3-15-84, P½SW¼ Sec 37 Blk 17
 ROL—Amoco Production Company to Lester Hathaway, etal, 3-8-84, SW¼ Sec 2 BS&F
 AFF—Madge Porter, etal to Madge Porter, etal, 2-13-84, 5.07 ac. Sec 29 A-9
 AFF—Duane Glen Porter, etux to Security Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., Pampa, 3-14-85, 5.07 ac Sec 29 A-9
 COR D—Madge Porter, etal to Duane Glen Porter, 2-13-84, 5.07 ac Sec 29 A-9, ExcMins
 DT—Duane Glen Porter, etux to Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, 3-14-84, 5.07 ac Sec 29 A-9, ExcMins
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 ROW—D W Rankins to West Texas Utilities Company, 2-23-84, Pt Sec 53 Blk 23
 ROW—Dale Wells to west Texas Utilities Company, 2-24-84, Pt Sec 78 Blk 23
 A OF JUDG—Pampa Independent School District to John Bilyeu, 2-29-84
 ASSIGN—Producers Gas Company etal to W F James, etal, 1-9-84, See Instrument
 ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Rael Gas Company to William H Johnson, etal, 1-9-84, See Instrument
 ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Tom F Marsh to W P Buckthal, etal, 3-14-84, Pt Sec 48 A-3
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 ASSIGN—B & B Farm Industries to Grico, etal, 3-12-84, Sec 32, 33 Blk RE
 ROL—CIG Exploration Inc, etal to Steve Huff, etal, 2-29-84, Sec 33 A-3, Exc 80 ac
 MML—C S Kelly Jr Inc to Puma Exploration Inc, 3-19-84 NW¼ Sec 19 Blk L, J M Lindsey
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 QCD—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to Robert Hogan Jr, etux, 11-10-83, See Instrument
 RDT—Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company to Robert Hogan Jr, etux, 12-22—83, See Instrument
MARCH 21, 1984
 A OF JUDG—Lloyd Stamps to Bill Caswell, 3-20-84
 AFF—Jim C Fling, Trustee to Rubie Christner, etal, 3-16-84 195' x 75' Blk XCI, Shamrock Exc NS'
 TRUSTEE D—Manial Bhana Patel, etux to Rubie Christner, 3-21-84, 195' x 75' Blk XCI Shamrock, Exc NS'
 DT—Billy Ray Morgan, etux to First Bank & Trust, Shamrock, 12-23-83, Lot 9 Blk 4, Shamrock, MontLew
 TMMML—Shamrock Independent School District to First Bank & Trust, Shamrock, 12-23-83, Lot 9 Blk 4, Shamrock, MontLew

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D—James Ray Tindall, etux to Stacy Arnold, etux, 2-13-84, S107ac SW¼ Sec 88 Blk 13
 D—Harry W Frey, etux to Lyman Gray Benson II, 3-19-84 S100' Lot 2, 3, 4 Blk LXXXVII, Shamrock
 AOL—Petro Energy Inc to Jack Davis, 10-15-82, See Instr
 DT—Jerry Lee Hembree, etux to American National Bank in McLean, 3-13-84, SE¼ SE¼ Sec 71 Blk 23
 ASSIGN LEASE RIGHTS—John Simson Duke, etal to Cordie Duke Jeffcoat, etal, 2-23-84, See Instrument
 ASSIGN—Eastern Energy Corporation to Eglinton Oil & Gas Corporation, 1-30-84, See Instrument
 ROW—W H Lister to Delhi Gas Pipeline Corporation, 2-28-84, Pt 187.64 ac N½ Sec 22 Blk L, J M Lindsey
 ROL—Southern Union Exploration Company to Trito Oil & Gas Corp, 2-15-84, W½ Sec 9 Blk L, J M Lindsey
 RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to William J Ridgeway, etux, 3-21-84, E35' Lot 8, all 7, Blk 116, New Mobeetie
 TMMML—First National Bank in Wheeler to Security Federal Savings and Loan Association, 3-15-84, 5.07 ac Sec 29 A-9 Surf
 D—Glynnda Leatherman to Mrs. Wilbur Beck, 3-19-84, Lot 8 Blk 115, New Mobeetie
MARCH 22, 1984
 QCMD—Muriel E Tapp to Tracy T Tapp, 3-13-84, 15 ac Min Int NW¼ Sec 19 Blk L, J M Lindsey and 10 ac Roy Int SW¼ Sec 46 A-5
 D—Michael Alvarado, etux to Derrell N Chandler, etal, 2-3-84, All our Int SW¼ Sec 47 Blk 13
 D—Wilburn Lee Chandler, etux to Derrell N Chandler, etal, 2-4-84, All our Int SW¼ Sec 47 Blk 13
 D—Jimmy Graves, etux to Derrell N Chandler, etal, 2-5-84, all our Int SW¼ Sec 47 Blk 13
 D—James Brandt, etux to Derrell N Chandler, etal, 2-6-84, all our Int, SW¼ Sec 47 Blk 13
 D—William Henry Chandler etux to Derrell N Chandler, etal, 2-16-84, our Int in SW¼ Sec 47 Blk 13
 D—R H Helsby, etux to Derrell N Chandler, etal, 2-16-84 all our int in SW¼ Sec 47 Blk 13
 AOL—Lela Drilling Company Inc to SESCO Petroleum Inc, 3-21-84, SW¼ Sec 32 Blk 17
 AOL—Wheeler Oil Company to SESCO Petroleum Inc, 3-21-84, NW¼ Sec 80 Blk 17
 AOL—Wheeler Oil Company to SESCO Petroleum Inc, 3-21-84, NE¼ Sec 108 Blk 23
 RDT—First Bank & Trust, Shamrock, to Royce J Glover, etux, 3-20-84, Lots 4-7 Blk 8 Shamrock
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 D—Russell L Martin to Jack Martin, 2-4-84, W½E½NE¼ Sec 43 Blk 17
 D—Melville M Neely, etux to Charles Vernon Tarbet, etux, 3-19-84, .84 ac E½SW¼ Sec 37 Blk 17
 D—John Neuhaus, etux to O J Hunt, etux, 3-19-84, 20 ac NE¼ NE¼ Sec 37 Blk 17, ExcMins
 DT—O J Hunt, etux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Childress, 3-19-84, 20 ac NE¼NE¼ Sec 37 Blk 17 ExcMins
 D—Gleo Gaines, etux to James M Umsted, etux, 3-20-84, Lot 11 Blk 3 Wheeler
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Co. Retired Teachers Meet.
 Wheeler County Retired Teachers met in Pioneer West Museum on March 14, 1984. Margaret Pakan, President, called the group together. Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report given.
 Katie Glasscock reported her group was interested in getting Voter Registration Certificates by all 18 year old people. Also anyone else who hasn't filled out the certificate to vote.
 Imogene Clark, Pharmacist of Gibson Drug Department, gave a most interesting talk. Imogene was a former college teacher before studying pharmacy. She is a young well-learned druggist of today. She is well loved for the service she gives to Shamrock area. Her talk was on "The Side Effects of Drugs". All listened well to her explanation on side effects of drugs and how this information affected them individually.
 Mr. Glen Cranford spoke to the group. He represents United Teachers Associates which is a marketing company for Texas State Teachers Association and Texas Retired Teachers Association, the TSTA/TRTA. Mr. Cranford's message was well received by the group.
 Margaret Pakan presented the door prizes to Inez Montgomery and Rufus Dodgen. Refreshments were served by hostesses: Vanda Giehart, LaVeda Burcham, Oneta Barrett, Opal Beaty, Lena Luman, and Gene Scott.
 Those attending the meeting were: Oneta Barrett, Opal Beaty, La Veda and Roy Burcham, Dorothy and Rufus Dodgen, Vanda Giehart, Katie Glasscock, Lena Luman, Ilez and E. Claude Montgomery, Rosmond and John Allen Neece, Boyd Williams, William Hill, Margaret Pakan, Burnalee Duncan, and Dorothy Jo George.

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[Editor's Note: The following is a speech given by Col. Bill Crafton, the speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, March 20th.]

Psalm 33:12-15

I am a proud American. I am proud that I am an American! I'm proud to wear the uniform of an armed force of America. I'm proud to serve the greatest nation on the face of the earth. Unhappily, I possess neither that poetry of imagination, that brilliance of metaphor, nor eloquence of tongue to adequately express all that America means to me, nor what I perceive to be the blessings of God on America.

I have been in the Air Force for just over twenty years and in those twenty years I have traveled the world around many times. I have walked the streets of hundreds of cities in fifty countries on four continents. In all those travels, I have seen some things that made a deep, deep impression on me. For you see, I have also traveled this nation from the rocky coast of Maine to sunny southern California; from the snow-covered reaches of Alaska to tropical Florida, and back and forth across this land. I can't help but compare what I have seen in other parts of the world.

I stood high on a windy hill in Hong Kong and looked at the shanty towns on the sides of those hills where people don't live, they exist—manifold thousands of people eking out an existence. I have sat on the parapet of a pagan temple in the deserts of Peru and contemplated the ruins of a civilization that no longer exists. I have been places where crowds gathered just to look at us because we were Americans. Children ventured to touch us—just to touch us—because they had never seen an American. I have talked to people around the world, their eyes wide with wonder as we talked about America. Always the endless questions. "What's it like in America?" "Do you have a car?" "Do you have your own home?" They stand in wide-eyed wonder as you explain what it's like. "Can you really do what you want in America? Is it really that free there?" We've no concept of the Blessings God has given us until we evaluate what goes on in the rest of the world.

America is a nation conceived in adversity. It was born in revolution. It was settled in high adventure. God blessed us with a land that is abundant in natural resources, breathless natural beauty, favorable climate: an energetic, innovative, inventive, and concerned population; and leaders with vision, courage and strength.

God has indeed blessed America in these two hundred years that we have been here. He has allowed our geologists to discover the great mineral resources of this land. He has given our engineers and our scientists the wisdom to develop technology to recover and develop these natural resources. He has allowed our inventors to make great discoveries. He has allowed our scientists to push technology to the stratosphere; indeed, even to put a man on the moon. Some of our technology has become so sophisticated that man is incapable of using it. We are going to have to refine human techniques before we can use the technology. God has allowed our doctors to make unprecedented advances in disease treatment and control in surgical procedures, even transplantation of human organs. God has allowed our industrialists to develop mechanization and production capabilities that enable America to outproduce all other countries of the world. The Russians fear most our industrial capacity, if we have time to mobilize and to bring it to bear. Our farmers have developed agricultural technology that makes the United States—America—the breadbasket of the world. One person in four out of the total world population consumes some American food every year. Isn't that amazing? Just one country, but twenty-five percent of the people of the world eat American food every year!

I am a proud American. I am proud of an economic system that allows a poor man, such as J.C. Penney, or Maxie Jarman, or H.L. Hunt, to build a great financial empire; that

gives him the incentive and motivation to apply himself and the freedom to trade and to build an industrial empire—and doesn't take it away from him.

But, I tell you, I am a tired American! Tired of those who would tear down the American economic system or those that advocate redistribution of wealth. Tired of those who are ever willing to take the output of this nation, the blessings of this nation, but then condemn it.

I am a proud American. Proud of the churches and religious institutions of this land. I am proud of the fact that Americans send missionaries around the world to share the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world. But I'm a tired American. Tired of those that condemn the churches. I am tired of those that say God has no place in our lives. Yes, I am a tired American. Tired of those who only condemn, of those who never build up, of those who never strengthen, and yea, indeed, of those who never make a contribution.

What other land in this world is so envied? To where else do people emigrate in such vast numbers? If things are so bad here, why do they come? Why do they look up to us? On this, the 200th anniversary of the founding of our country, I can think of no more appropriate words nor thoughts than those inscribed on the statue of liberty in New York harbor:

"Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride
From land to land
Here, at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch,
Whose flame is the imprisoned lightning,
And her name
Mother of Exiles
From her beacon-hand
Glowed world-wide welcome
Her mild eyes command
The air-brided harbor that
Twin cities frame
'Keep ancient lands, your storied pomp'; cries she with silent lips.
'Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me.
I lift my lamp beside the Golden Door!"

And, indeed, this has been a golden door. Indeed, it has been a land of opportunity for so many.

We live in a land where a poor-born country boy could become President of these United States. A land where an immigrant can become secretary of state. But you know, in spite of all the blessings that we have, we complain. Let me cite you some examples:

We complain about taxes. Look at Israel, where if you make \$8,000, you pay \$5,000 in taxes.

We complain about crime. Look at Italy, where it is totally unsafe to go out on the street, even in the daytime.

We complain about pollution. Look at Japan. It's a disaster area of pollution.

We complain about the cost of living. Look at Denmark. We don't hold a candle to them.

We complain about inflation. Look at Argentina, more than 300 percent inflation last year.

We complain about congestion. Look at Indonesia. The whole country is like the New York ghetto.

We complain about poverty. Look at Bangladesh. An international case of poverty, where a whole generation exists, nobody lives.

We complain about regimentation. Look at Viet Nam, where every activity of your life is structured.

We complain about interference in our personal lives. Look at Russia, where even your own children are encouraged to inform upon you.

We complain about disorganization in government. Look at Iran, where they have trouble even organizing a government.

We complain about discrimination. Look at South Africa, where a policy of apartheid subjects a whole race and keeps them down.

We complain about brutality. Look at Cambodia, where an entire nation has been deprived of its identity; all the

people kicked out of the city and sent to the country, everybody's name changed—all must take new names.

We complain about so many things, but if we would just look around, we would see how much we really have to be thankful for.

You know, I am a tired American. I am tired of those who shout only what's wrong with America, never what's right with America. But, I'm a proud American. I'm proud of those that have contributed so much to build this land. You know, God has blessed us with a novel form of government. Churchill said, "It's the worst of all forms of government, except for the rest." Except for the rest! Our government is not perfect, it has many faults, but nobody has ever come up with one that's better! So many nations of this world have tried to copy our government, and none has succeeded. Do you realize that? None! Not one! They've always modified it. So many nations have launched with high hopes. They've elected a democratic government, only to have the leader of that government turn into a petty dictator who appoints himself for life, who becomes an oppressor of the people. We have, indeed, a novel form of government in America. I am a tired American. Tired of those that try to tear down that government.

But, I am also a proud American. Proud of our government that will tolerate people who carry the flag of our enemy and demonstrate, in Washington, while our armed forces are on the battlefield. They'll tolerate that—they won't summarily shoot them, which would happen in a lot of countries. You know, in the Air Force, we occasionally bend up airplanes, but I spent some time in a country where the standard procedure when a man crashed an airplane in a landing accident, was that he was taken out immediately and shot. Right on the spot. No trial, nothing! Well, we're very blasé about things like that. We can slough that off. But let me ask you. If you were standing on the airfield and you heard the shot, could you slough that off? If you saw the ambulance go out and haul him away, could you slough that off? It happens, dear hearts. It happens today. You see, there are some very, very hardnosed people in this world today. They live by a totally different set of rules than those we live by. Their sensibilities are not the same. Their value of human life is not the same. Their sense of human dignity is not the same. And yet they condemn America. "Heartless America," they cry. I say, "Not so!" "America is without a conscience." I say, "Not so! America does have a heart and does have a conscience."

This nation has tremendous financial might. Yet in our plenty, we have a generous heart and I have to be a proud American. Proud of the generosity of America. What other nation shows the concern and interest for the deprived, the wretched, the poor? What other nation will pour out its material wealth to help a poor nation industrially, thereby permitting it to compete with us in the world market place? What other nation will share its technology to the extent and the extremes that we do? What other nation will defeat an aggressor and then help him rebuild his country? What other nation ever had a Marshall Plan? An agency for International Development (AID)? A Peace Corps? I tell you, I am a proud American because God has given us a generous heart. But I'm a tired American. Tired of the world panhandlers who are ever willing to take American aid but pull Uncle Sam's beard when the golden flow falters.

I am also a proud American because God has blessed this land with majesty and magnificence. Majesty in its willingness to go and help others. Magnificence in its beauty and its dedication. As you travel across this land, you can't help but notice the pastoral beauty of the plains and the valleys; the placid lakes and tumbling streams; the grandeur of its mountains; the spectrum of climate, terrain, flora and fauna, the great cities and the small towns, the great businesses and the small one-man

shops; and above all, the majesty and magnificence of the American people. Indeed, they are majestic and they are magnificent. A people characterized by compassion, yet tough-minded; concerned, yet egotistical and self-centered at times; generous, yet greedy; a people willing to fight for what they believe in, abhorrent of war, yet capable of a unity in war that is absolutely undefeatable; a nation born in war, yet dedicated to peace. In those wars, America has given of her sons and her daughters. And we see in them the majesty and magnificence of Americans. From Lexington, Concord, and Yorktown to Gettysburg and Murfreesboro; from the Alamo to Hamburger Hill; from San Juan Hill to Inchon; from the Marne, Belleau Wood, Nijmegen, and Normandy to Pork Chop Hill; Sicily, Salerno, Wake, Midway, Bataan, Corregidor, Okinawa, New Guinea. All these names will live in history because of the magnificence of the American fighting men—those men and women who drained deep the chalice of courage, who gave that last great measure of devotion, their very lives. They died not in the bosom of their families, not on their home soils, but on a battlefield. They died of the rigors of war, not of old age. They died because they believed in what this nation stands for; they believed in our form of government. They bought with their blood the freedom of expression, the freedom of assembly, the freedom of speech, the freedom to elect our leaders and determine what form of government we are going to live under.

If we line up all those magnificent men and women who have given their lives, it would be an almost endless line. A line of green, gray, gold, blue. A line of contrasts, Americans with black skin, some with white, some with red, some with yellow—but Americans all. There would be a contrast of backgrounds—some would be rich, some would be poor, some would be educated, some would be uneducated.

Those magnificent men and women who served this land and gave their very all. Did they die in vain? They did if we don't protect and preserve this nation. They did if we cease to be a nation under God. They did if we lose the freedoms for which they died. They did if you and I have no national birthright to pass on to our children. Will it be so? Will it be so? Will you make a commitment as we go into this third century of our existence as a nation? Will you say, "I will stand fast in the faith of my God and in service to my nation." Those who died—American blood has drenched those battlefields. Will it have been in vain?

I am a proud American that thanks a merciful God that I live in this land of the free and the home of the brave. I always stand proudly when the national anthem is played and I get a catch in my throat when those chilling high notes are played just as the flag reaches the top of the pole. When I leave this land and go to meet my maker, I am going to thank him one last time for having allowed me to be an American. I'll go to meet my God willingly, looking forward to an eternity looking at and worshipping my God.

Those magnificent Americans that died, died for duty, honor, and country. But as a Christian, I challenge you to modify that credo ever so slightly. Duty, honor, and country. I would challenge you as Christians to say that we will do our duty to God and country. We will honor God and serve our country with honor. That we will love God and country. You see, in the mind of a Christian, totally committed, there is no separation of the two. They're not mutually exclusive. God and country are complementary, because God has given us so much in this country. And when I cross that great divide to meet my maker, my last thoughts will be of the flag, and of the flag, and of the flag...Amen.

"Modesty is the only sure bait when you angle for praise." Lord Chesterfield

The Midway group consists of two islands, Sand and Eastern, in the Pacific about 1,150 miles northwest of Hawaii.

In the 1972 presidential elections, George McGovern beat Richard Nixon in Massachusetts by more than 200,000 votes.

James VI of Scotland, the son Mary, Queen of Scots, was the first to call himself King of Great Britain. He became James I in 1603.

The musical "Annie" had a run of 2,377 performances on Broadway.

Britt Attends Luncheon

Paula Britt, a member of the Area Advisory Council at West Texas State University from Wheeler, presided at the first planning meeting for the annual Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards luncheon. The 1984 luncheon will be hosted at WTSU on Saturday, April 14, to honor area women.

Texas Panhandle and South Plains organizations and individuals may nominate women who will be honored, through Wednesday, March 21st. Ten women will be recognized for

their contributions to a number of career fields, interests and community activities.

"One World—Where Women Are Concerned" will be the theme for the luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the WTSU East Dining Hall. Tickets are \$10 and may be obtained by writing the WTSU Returning Student Program.

Addressing the theme for the 1984 luncheon will be Marjorie Bell Chambers, who co-founded and serves as president of Bell-Chambers Associates, Inc., of Los Alamos, N.M. Chambers is a former college president, former national president of American Association of University Women and a presidential appointee to several national and international organizations.

Planning the 1984 luncheon are honorary chairpersons including Mrs. Gail Shannon of Canyon and Bobby Henson of Happy, and co-chairpersons Dr. Charlotte Rappsilber, dean of the WTSU School of Nursing and president of the Canyon AAUW chapter, and Lois Lowe, president of the Amarillo AAUW chapter.

The planning committee also includes members of the Area Advisory Council who have been chosen from the

were straight up and down and I always wondered how anyone could ever get out of such a place if they accidentally fell in it. It was about fifty or sixty feet across and probably fifteen or twenty feet deep. What we kids called a little Island was in the middle of it. The top of it was on a level with us and probably five or six feet across. The top was green with grass. I never tired of looking at this natural wonder and wondered how it got there.

I would love to walk down the trail through that pasture again, after nearly sixty years. I'd love to see that sink hole as well as the cowboy's grave. Early one morning on our way to school as we went through the pasture, a couple of large timber wolves were trotting along the path in front of us. We didn't know what they were. We just thought they were oversized coyotes. We knew they weren't afraid of us when we clapped our hands and hollered, they just stopped, turned around and looked at us. We stopped also and got very quiet. Finally they trotted off and disappeared in a wild plum thicket. This pair of wolves were also seen by some farmers that were out early that morning after their horses. They were the last wolves that were seen in that part of the country. They had been so numerous some sixty years earlier, when the buffalo were plentiful.

Dad explained to us after that that the wolves were very dangerous and that was just one reason why we must always stay together when walking to school. When we got through the pasture we came to a little country road, our mailbox was here and we always got the mail on our way home. We walked the remainder way down this dirt road to school. There were other children going to school on this road so we were with friends about a mile of the way.

What could be more lovely than walking down a country lane in the early morning with friends? With all nature, the awakening of spring around us.

WALKING TO SCHOOL

By Reba Mae Turner

I was fortunate to have the privilege to start my education in the old town of Doans, Texas, what was formerly the old Doans Trading Post. So rich in Texas history. The old trail herd Red River crossing was only a short distance from Doans. I realize now what a great privilege it was, then it was just school.

Our school was a very modern three-teacher school when I started. The old pioneer school building had burned down a few years before I started. About all that was left of the old original Trading Post was the false-fronted country store and the old Dobie house the pioneer Coffee family had lived in years before.

We lived on a farm down in the breaks of Red River about three miles north of Doans when I started school.

If we start to school before sun-up, we can get there on time without running. Sis has a great horror of being late, so in the winter while the days are short we run. I think most of the time, I run the whole three miles. Sis tells Buddie and I, as soon as we get out of sight of Moon or Dad, that we will run the distance between two fence posts, then walk one. We watch the post in the pasture fence go flying by as away we run.

Sis being twice as large as I am has run her distance and walked slowly the third when I at last catch up, running as fast as I can the whole time. She starts running again, so I keep running.

I am so glad when the days start getting longer in the spring. We can enjoy the early morning walk and the beautiful countryside and we don't have to run.

Our beloved dog, Old Ring, a large ring-necked collie is always trying to follow us to school. One day he sneaks along out of our sight and finally arrives at recess. Some of the larger boys catch Ring and tie a tin can with rocks in it to his tail, then throw rocks at him till he starts to run toward home. I see all this cruelty and my childish heart is completely broken. I go to my room, lay my head on my desk and cry till there's no tears left. I know it was Ring's love for us that caused him to follow us to school. His love was repaid with cruelty. I couldn't hardly stand that. I was so glad Ring was safe at home when we arrived in the evening. Daddy had removed the tin can.

It seems that all of life has awakened in the spring. Wild flowers everywhere. The yellow buttercups are a solid mass in the fence row. Wild hollyhocks are scattered in the edge of the pasture. Plum thickets are blooming in the

distance and some of the hills are running riot with little white daisies, with a few blue bells sprinkled along our way.

Our walk is different every morning even though it is always down the same path. It's not unusual to see tarripons along the trail, but one morning we saw one no bigger than a nickel. We wonder how such a tiny animal can survive all on its own. Lots of snakes slide across the path in front of us. It seems there is every kind of snake except rattlesnake. I am scared of all of them. Horned frogs and lizards we see most every day. One morning a mother skunk with five beautiful black and white babies marching behind her ran down the trail in front of us for awhile before turning off in the weeds.

We even see bird nests, killedeers and doves, hid under the weeds. They blend so perfect with nature we would never see them if the birds didn't move. We even saw mother rabbits in their nest with their tiny babies and tiptoes quietly away without disturbing them.

The cows and horses are grazing in the pastures. We see brand new little praddled legged calves trying to nurse for the first time. There is even a long legged little colt racing across the pasture. We watch it every morning, and one old grey mule can be seen watching us.

We cut across the pasture at one place. It will save us a half a mile walk. The pasture is fairly level and we've worn a smooth trail across it. We always go by the cowboy's grave. Nothing here now, but a mound covered with little white daisies. We always pause morning and evening as we wonder who he was and how he was killed.

The first time we went through this pasture, an adult was with us and told us about the grave and explained to us not to walk on the grave. We never did. Yet the cows grazed on it.

Later after we moved away, the Historical Society at Vernon had a fence put around that lonely grave. They also got the old buffalo skull that was bleached white, weathered with time, that lay by the trail. It was put in the museum at Vernon. We had kicked it out of our way for years.

We also picked up many Indian artifacts on our way to and from school. They were kept a few days, then misplaced. We didn't realize in those days we should keep such things for their historical value.

There was a large sink hole, I guess that is what you would call it, not far from the cowboy's grave. We would wander close to the edge of the hole and look down. The walls

Panhandle area to communicate area women's needs concerning higher education. They are Paula Britt of Wheeler; Ruth Cross and Joan Van Doren, Canyon; Poppy Hulsey of Tulia; Nancy Josseland, Hereford; Ruth Magee, McLean; and Caroline Chamblin, Charlotte Quackenbush and Claudia Stuart, all of Amarillo.

Other members of the committee are Ronnie Birdsong, instructor in the WTSU School of Business; Sylvia McTague, counselor with the University Counseling and Testing Center; Mona Williams Statser, director of the University Information Service; Lila Vars, director of development; Jackie McAlpin, WTSU associate registrar; Jan Phillips, director of the WTSU Children's Center; and Jane Kerr, director of the Returning Student Program.

Also honored at the luncheon will be contributors to the Speakers Endowment Fund which was established in 1982. Funds contributed by individuals and organizations help defray costs of bringing speakers to campus for the annual luncheon.

The Speakers Endowment Fund has attracted \$2,000. Names of contributors are added each year to a plaque which hangs in the Returning Student Center in the Student Union Building.

P.C.A. Officer Attends Meet

Larry E. Albin, president of Canadian Production Credit Association, was among Farm Credit officials throughout Texas who gathered in Austin for the 1984 Annual PCA Presidents Conference, March 1-2.

According to Albin, the meeting serves as a place for PCA presidents to exchange ideas and gather information on the status of the Tenth Farm Credit District. Presentations revolved around the theme, "Where are we? Where are we going?"

Sessions included a micro computer workshop, techniques for improving growth, image and professionalism and an update on Project 1995.

Project 1995 is a nation-wide study being conducted by the Farm Credit System to assess its operating environment in the 1990's. Results will provide a basis for strategic planning in each of the 12 Farm Credit districts.

Canadian PCA is a member-owned agricultural finance cooperative which serves the credit needs of 399 farmers and ranchers in Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

Canadian PCA is one of 29 PCAs in Texas. Collectively they serve more than 15,000 agricultural producers and aquatic harvesters. Last year over \$2 billion was loaned through Texas PCAs.

PCAs have been a source of agricultural loans since 1933. Nationally they serve the credit needs of almost 341,000 farmers, ranchers and commercial fishermen, with more than \$19 billion in loans outstanding.



Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming held two important firsts for women. She was the first woman governor in the U.S. from 1925 to 1927 and later was the first woman to serve as director of the U.S. Mint.

TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

Selecting Tomato Varieties Suited to Texas Gardens

Selecting the right varieties can mean the difference between success and failure with tomatoes. When shopping for seed or transplants, pay particular attention to descriptions of each variety's growth habit, required maturity period, and pest-resisting ability.

Understanding some of the commonly used terminology will make your search for the right varieties easier.

There is an important distinction between *determinate* and *indeterminate* vines. A *determinate* vine is relatively bushy and compact, and will often grow about 3 to 5 feet tall in a supporting cage. The vine sets most of its fruit within a short period of time.

Since most of the fruit ripens about the same time on determinate vines, the harvest period is usually brief. These vines also have a tendency to slow down production after the first heavy crop.

Indeterminate plants grow much taller and may reach 7 to 9 feet and more when supported in a cage. Instead of setting one main heavy crop, indeterminate vines continue to bloom and set fruit over a long period. These varieties are thus suitable for carrying plants through from spring

to fall and are the best type of vine for pruning and staking.

Open-pollinated or *standard* varieties breed true from seed year after year, so you can save seed from your own tomatoes to plant again next year.

Hybrids, on the other hand, are a cross between two uniform parent lines, and will not breed true. The advantage of hybrids is that they are often earlier, more productive, and more vigorous than standard varieties. Since they produce heavier yields, hybrids also need more fertilizer.

Tomato descriptions often include the letters V, F, and/or N. The letter V indicates resistance to *Verticillium wilt*. The letter F

denotes *Fusarium wilt* resistance, and the letter N indicates *nematode* resistance.

Tomato varieties often recommended for Texas include: Better Boy, VFN; Big Set, VFN; Bonus, VFN; Floramerica, VF; Freedom, VF; Homestead 24, F; Jackpot, VFN; Spring Giant, VF; Terrific, VFN.

For a comprehensive book on growing tomatoes in Texas, *TEXAS GARDENER'S Guide to Growing Tomatoes* is available for \$6.95 plus \$1.00 shipping from: Tomato Guide, P.O. Box 9005, Waco, TX 76714.

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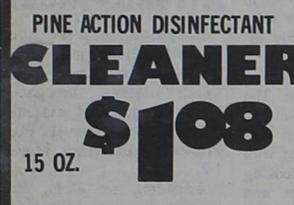
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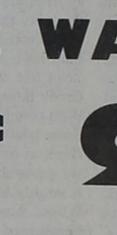
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Mobeetie Meditations

Goldie Gordon

Happy Birthday to Shonda Hamilton, Shirley Simpson and Donna Crawford. Those coming Sunday to help them celebrate in the home of Win and Claudia Quarles, were Kay and Linda Simpson from Amarillo, Carrie Hamilton from Pampa, Wayne, Paula and Rusty Shahan from Harmon, Oklahoma, Margaret Trout and Kevin Crawford, Pampa.

Gene Gudgel is now out of Parkview Hospital and is improving. Hope this finds him much better. Those who visited Marie and Gene last week were Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker and Martha from McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton from Briscoe.

Mary and John Chesser and children from Pampa and Larry, Kimberly, Shelly and Kristi Johnston were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Lucy and Henry Johnston.

Wade Raines and Shana Whatley spent Saturday visiting with Shari Kelley, Joe and Flora Maye Kelley.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Flora Maye, Joe, and Shari Kelley were Dave and Bill Kemp, Mr. Zachary and Lewis Flowers from Perryton; Alan and Peggy Kemp from Amarillo; Mrs. Vandergilder, Ernest Gordon and Jeff Kelley.

Calvin and Leola Stuart visited Calvin's mom, Bulah Stuart, last week at Kelton.

Laura Davis from Canyon visited the Stuarts on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Duval visited in Mobeetie over the weekend with friends and attended The First Baptist church.

Elnita and Herk Atkins spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting with Herbert and Loretta Atkins. They got to see Byno's new 14 month old twin girls and his wife Tammy. Grandmother Elnita says the twins are lovely.

I always look forward to Sundays because I know my best friends Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran invite us for dinner. We had a wonderful time eating and visiting together.

Hank and Florence Turdik from Alexander, Minnesota, spent two days last week in the home of the Larry Holder family. While here, they visited the Black Kettle Museum and the Honey Bee Farm.

Lorena Recter and Orville Greenhouse visited last week with Fern Turner, Francis Kee and Nan Nixon. They reported Nan was doing fine.

Bonnie Hogan and Ruby

Powers from Pampa visited last week with Lorena Recter.

Bob Powell and daughter Connie from Amarillo visited over the weekend with Mrs. Ellen Powell.

Betty and Frank Rodney visited over the weekend with their son Darrell Rodney at T.S.T.I.

Dorothy Holder's folks Donald and Marie Dvorsak and her aunt and uncle Raymond and Anna Dvorsak from Alexander, Minnesota, came for a visit. They all visited the Honey Bee Farm Saturday.

Sunday all celebrated Trisha Holder's birthday. On their

way home, they went to South Texas, Arkansas and Wisconsin.

Eula Johnson and Eunice Carter visited several days last week in the home of Alene Corse where they visited and quilted on their quilts.

Mildred Mickey recently went to Hereford where she attended the Blue Grass Association. Mildred belongs to this organization and practiced with her fiddle.

Imagine Johnson from Erick, Okla., spent the weekend with Tommy Tyson.

Mildred Mickey visited recently in Channing with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Honeycutt, while she was gone. Lu Ann, Jay and Matt Northcutt visited in Mobeetie with Robin and Bob.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited over the weekend in Amarillo with Gary, Maryln Grimes and Girls. She visited her mother Mary Brewer who had just returned from a plane trip with Betty Falley to Morgan City, Louisiana, where they visited a granddaughter. It was Mary's first plane trip and she was very thrilled.

Calvin and Leola Stuart ate supper in Wheeler last week with Randy and Bobbi.

Dates to Remember: March 29th at 5:30 p.m., Baptist Skating Party in Pampa. Meet at the Baptist Church. Everyone will eat at Hardees in Pampa.

Rev. Ralph Hovey will preach at a revival next Sunday night in Shamrock.

It sure was nice to have Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Brotherton back in the church Sunday.

I was so sorry to hear Mrs. Ethel Herd had fallen and broken her leg.

The flu bug has really hit Mobeetie with a vengeance. Many are ill and this epidemic takes a long time to recover.

Imagine Murrel had a light heart attack several months back. She is having a heart cath. Sure hope she is feeling much better.

Wishing Sara Sims a happy, happy birthday. Sara was 6 years old on Sunday. Those who came for ice cream and cake were Anna Lee Sims, Clara Cotton, Kaye and Todd Ridgway, Bill and Virginia Ridgway, and Larry, Kimberly Shelly, and Kristi Johnston.

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Gageby News

By Verna Fillingim

Next Sunday night, April 1, Bea Ogle will be in charge of the Gageby special singing at 6:30 p.m. Some who are expected to sing besides local talent, are Gayle Singleton, Karen Meek, and Ann Boydston, and James Ogle.

Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served.

There will be a housewarming for Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer at their new home, Sunday, April 1st from 2-5. Everyone is invited.

There will be a Jr.-Sr. Rummage Sale next Saturday, March 31. So if you have anything you would like to donate to their trip fund, or go browse through for goodies to buy.

Happy Birthday to Daryn Rodenberg and Alma Maddox on April 7, Gene Signs, April 7. Sign's address is Box 19, Jerusalem, Arkansas, 72080.

Happy Birthday to Gayle Singleton, March 27th.

Lois Meadows, Martha Meek and Evelyn Meek visited Tola Faye Meek Wednesday afternoon and practiced singing. So good to have them sing a special at church Sunday.

Dale and Debbie Stinnett and children visited her mother in Pampa Sunday.

Willis and I celebrated our 41st anniversary Sunday. So thankful for all the good years we've had together. Dan and Caroline Cornett and Mark and Katie treated us to lunch at Raney's Steakhouse north of Canadian and a good visit. Really enjoyed it!

E.G. and Willa Fillingim and Linda and Jodie Crownover visited Gayle and Helen Singleton and family Sunday for lunch to celebrate Gayle's birthday. Dean Johnson was also there.

We enjoyed having some residents of the Abraham home out for a visit and ice cream and cake Tuesday afternoon. Wish more of them had been able to come. Kathryn Kent and Dixie Kirkland brought Mae Hardage, Trula Galmor, Ruth Gerard, Madelyn Marshall, Earl Burris, E.O. Moore, Don Baker and Willie Mier. Also present were Lois Meadows, Bea Ogle, Sue Ratliff and Keith and Mandy, LaJo Crownover and Jodie, Londa and Terri. We appreciate Lois bringing ice cream, Bea singing and LaJo and Sue bringing their little ones for our older friends to enjoy.

Cecil Reynolds spent two days in the hospital at Shamrock for tests. He said something about a "cocklebur in his belly", but we suspect meanness.

Tim Watson was weekend visitor to Boyce Crownover's. Kevin Bodkin also visited Boyce and all three boys ate supper at E.G. Fillingim's.

Cindy Meek was a weekend visitor to J.P. and Martha Meek and Shawn's and helped with the volleyball tournament.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Russell, Claude and Caaron ate dinner with Roy and Lois Meadows Sunday.

Karen and Alicia Hefley have moved into a small trailer near Ray Hudson's til school is out.

Keith Meek spent the weekend with Kevin and Jona Meek at Goodwill, Oklahoma.

Sue Reames and Willa Fillingim went to Amarillo Tuesday. Sue Ratliff and Paula Wilson went Saturday. J.P. and Martha Meek went Thursday.

A large crowd attended the volleyball tournament. Good to visit with everyone. Enjoyed seeing Cheryl (Wheeler) Waters. Her mother, Maudie Wheeler, was moving to Pampa Sunday. Connie and Vickey and families already live there.

Marsha Reynolds' daddy, Mr. Vogt has moved to west of Mobeetie and the Reynolds family have been helping him get settled in.

The P.T.A. is sponsoring a Mexican Pile On dinner at the Briscoe Cafeteria on Election Day from 11 am. till 2 p.m. on April 7th. So come eat and visit and vote for the school board members of your choice.

Larry and Vickey Nelson and Danny, Jimmy, and Keri visited Sybil Nelson Sunday and ate lunch. Susan and James Hall, Sheri and Debi were also there from Lela Lake near Clarendon. Larry's family also

"The sky is the daily bread of the eyes."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

visited Elmer Harrison's family in Wheeler.

Sunday dinner guests at Tom Helton's were Thomas Roy and Martha Helton, Terry and Gayle Lewallen and Shonda, Sandra, Shannon and Shea Lynn; David and Sharon Bradstreet and Russell and Cassandra; Dale and Lisa Helton and David and Doug, all of Wheeler. Also, Joe Paul and Joyce Smith and Marsha Mitchell and Ashley, all of Sayre, Oklahoma, and Jim and Lois

Johnson of Borger.

Our sympathy to Patsy Ramsey Britting and her family on the sudden death of her husband.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton visited her sister, Lela Adcock and Edward and Junior last Sunday. The Helton's visited Marie Gudgel and Choice Scott at Mobeetie Wednesday.

BRISCOE From Page 2

Sherman and Wanda Wilson were recent visitors of Dovie Wilson.

Natalie and Chris Shaffner, Stacey and Misti Bryan, all of Edmond, visited the Ed Logans over spring break.

Mona Worley and Sharon Worley of Paducah visited Willis and Verna Fillingim Monday. They were on their way to see Darla and Victor Eubanks and boys near Crawford, Oklahoma.

After school guests at Fillingim's to celebrate Justin Brown's 6th birthday were

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We visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carnes and Frances Sprowls in town. Those people who were killed at Mangum in the wreck were relatives of Frances.

Paul and Connie Reed plus children have moved out to the homeplace and his mother Irene Reed has moved into their house in Erick. Irene is in OKC this week visiting with Doris Ray and family.

Most everyone out here subscribes to the Erick ambulance service. Erick folks pay \$1 monthly add to their trash bill while country folks pay yearly. The people who man the ambulance donate their services. Many are the compliments we hear about the fine service from these dedicated workers.

Right now, friends are collecting money to give all the helpers a dinner celebrating the 10th anniversary. And also buy needed items for the ambulance. Donations will be appreciated.

Velma Thompson, Genina Mills and Kim of OKC visited Saturday with Hortense Madden.

The Southwest District Extension Homemakers Council meeting was last week at Sayre with all kinds of demonstrations and workshops. Attending from the Bulo Club were Louise Macklin, Theota Dowdell, Trixie and Joy Cox, Dora Farmer and Doris Smith.

Those from the Mayfield Club were Birdie Whipkey, Leona Miller, Lila Atwood, Annis Hinchey, Anna Laura Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith visited Sunday night with Mary and Farrel Shinault at Canute.

Sixty Minutes is all excited because they are feeding elk in a national park and letting hunters slaughter them as they feed. Have to swear the hunters in as park officials because they are the only ones who can carry guns in the park.

If they do as well by the elk as they did Jeter, something may get done. We aren't much better. See we are going to hunt turkeys again during the nesting season.

The Salem Cemetery will be discussed at the Mayfield Community meeting April 12. This is the old German Cemetery south of Sweetwater. Mr. Ivester will be out from Sayre to tell how much is left in the fund donated several years ago. Be there, if you have relatives buried there.

There's an old cane press in Jack Leonard's front yard that was used when folks made their own sorghum.

Blanche Kuykendall and Gertrude Garrett visited Birdie Whipkey Monday and helped her quilt.

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Are You Democrat Or Republican?

I like to talk about things sometimes that most people don't talk about openly. You see, there are a lot of things that I do not know, and I am a curious fellow. I want to learn about stuff that is important to life. I also like to challenge other people to think. So many folks are fitting into some type of mold and don't even know why. Sometimes they don't care, just so they fit in with the crowd.

On the subject of politics, I guess that everybody has opinions and positions. It seems to me that it is vital that we examine the issues of our day and look at the stands candidates take on these issues. Personally, I cannot understand why someone would just be a Democrat or a Republican. I think some people would vote Democrat or Republican in loyalty to their party if Castro was the one on the ballot. I am 33 years old and very much concerned about our country. As you know, if you read my articles much, I speak out on the issues of the day. I also try to keep somewhat informed on what is going on in the world around us. Yet, there is so much that I don't know. But I wish I did. For example, in those 33 years, nobody has ever yet explained to me why I should consider being a Democrat or a Republican. Now, I have been told that I should be one or the other, but I have never been told why.

Sometimes I hear flimsy, puny excuses for belonging to a party such as, "Our people have always been Democrat," or "It was the Democrats that helped the American people 40 years ago." I hear stuff like that and I think, "So what? Why should I be something just because my grandfather was, especially when I stop to consider that if he was here now, he might not be that." I also think, "What difference does it make what any political party did 40 years ago?" What are they doing now? Besides that, how do you know they helped the American people 40

years ago? That could have been the start of a lot of problems we have today.

The party platforms that politicians run on is important to me. I always want to know the plans of that platform and then I want to know if a certain candidate is supportive of that platform. If a party platform supports abortion and homosexuality and other un-Scriptural positions, and if a candidate supports that platform, I couldn't vote for him.

I listen to people when they say something to me. Even when a man is angry with me and speaking only critical words, I listen and try to ascertain whether he has some constructive points that I need to know. In this way, even people who don't like you can be a help to you. So, though I don't enjoy nasty letters and hateful telephone calls, I do read what is sent to me and never hang up on anybody. Right now, I would like to throw out a question for anyone to respond to. The question is, "Do you think a person should be a part of a particular political party? If so, why?" If you respond to the question, I will make use of some of the statements to help educate others in the community. I will not use anybody's name unless they request me to, but I do appreciate it when people have enough courage about their convictions to identify themselves.

Here's an opportunity for some of you to share your opinion with the community at my expense. I believe people need to be educated, and your comments are as valuable as anyone else's.

Thanks for writing or calling. This year is so very important to America and freedom. Let's do our part to share information with each other that will keep our country great.

RICKY PFEIL

Adv. Paid for by Ricky Pfeil

COUNTY AGENTS Report

JOE DON KING County Extension Agent

Gear Up For Spring Gardening

It's time to gear up for that spring vegetable garden. And two major steps are getting the right varieties and planting at the right time.

Proper planting time is important if maximum quality and production are expected. Since such warm-season crops as tomatoes, peppers, corn, eggplants, beans, squash, cucumbers, okra, watermelon, sweet potatoes, pumpkins and cantaloupes are sensitive to cold temperatures and can be killed by even the lightest frost, gardeners must be aware of the average date of the last frost for their particular areas. The average date of the last frost in Wheeler County is April 20. This, however, is only an average and there is a 50% chance of a killing frost after this date.

It's also wise to wait until the soil has warmed before planting seeds of warm-season crops. Soil temperature at planting depth should be in the upper 60s or into the 70s to increase seed germination and insure a good stand. Some vegetable crops are cold-hardy and can tolerate light frosts or freezes. These include beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, peas, lettuce, onions, parsley, radishes, spinach, cauliflower, collards, mustard, kale and turnips. These can be planted in late winter or early spring. Plant some warm-season crops in late spring as they will produce more high-quality produce. During the hot summer such heat-tolerant crops as southern peas, okra, eggplant, sweet potatoes, squash, and small fruited tomatoes do best.

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Joshua Purcell and Justin Brown, Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim, and Esther and Jill Brown.

Dustin and James Light and Melody, Mandy, and Keith Ratliff visited Sue Reames Saturday.

Visiting Charles and LaJo Crownover Monday were Aaron Laverty and Bea Ogle.

Stephanie Mitchell played on the all-star team at Amarillo last weekend.

origin.

For further information on growing a successful spring vegetable garden, contact Joe Don King, County Extension Agent, Box 448, Wheeler or 826-5243.

Lines from Linda

Linda Doughtry, CEA (Home Economics)

Consumers and Commercial

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At the same time, it may make our job as consumers more difficult as the distinctions between informational

Xi Upsilon Eta March Meeting

Xi Upsilon Eta's March meeting was called to order on the 13th at the home of Rhonda and Gene Ferguson in Briscoe.

Items of business discussed were the annual Easter egg hunt, DogPatch, U.S.A., March 24th, and our first annual tamale sale. We will be taking orders for beef or green corn tamales through March 27th. Pick up your order on the north side of the courthouse Saturday, April 7th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The price will be \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for a half dozen of our delicious extra large tamales. To place an order, you may contact: Linda Hink—826-5249, Debby Taylor—826-3129, Lou Trimble—375-2223, or any of our members.

Present at the meeting were Lou Trimble, Debby Taylor, Nina Walker, Mary Sue Williams, Karen Hefley, Linda Hink, Glenda Atwood, Jodi Hughes, and our Hostess Rhonda Ferguson.

Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

I suppose that nobody will remember the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 1984, longer than I. It was so exciting that I'm not quite over it yet. Although I do appreciate the Award that I received, I feel very humble and very

grateful. Thanks to everybody concerned. Besides a lot of people being sick with flu, etc., there are a number of our citizens in the Amarillo hospitals. I know of Carl L. Laflin, Owen Jones, Frank Hyatt, Gloria Salyer, and Ethel Herd. Ethel came through hip surgery Monday and was resting fine.

Maurine Brotherton has been to Mineral Wells to see a doctor.

Grace Pettit is out of the hospital and recuperating. She was mighty pleased that her niece, Velva Willett came from Grand Prairie to stay a couple of weeks with her.

Jeff Herd has just returned from an Amarillo hospital where he underwent severe surgery.

Ila Byers returned last week from a trip to Florida to visit with a step-son and his family.

Janice Jaco Marr spent last week here with her mother Ollie Jaco and her sister Lavell Stephens.

The middle of last week Ed and Patricia Forrester went to Dallas to do some work on their son Curtis' mobile home. There is nothing that saves money on service that a dad with a pick-up full of tools, know-how and willingness, can do. Of course, during the days there, Curtis had a cook, cleaner, and laundress.

Gary Forrester flew from Austin while his parents were in Dallas, in order to get his motorcycle which his parents had hauled there. He saved quite a bit of money by riding the bike back to Austin.

Patricia's sister, Janette Cathey, of White Deer, went to Dallas with the Forresters.

newspaper. But changing technology means we need to be even more informed about advertising in order to make the best purchase decisions.

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C.P.A. Certificates Awarded

Tanya Dunn Stuart and Dana Rippetoe Anderson of Sayre, Ok., will be among the 259 individuals who will receive a certificate recognizing them as Certified Public Accountants. These 259 individuals were but a small percentage of the greater than 1,500 individuals who sat for the exam in Oklahoma.

Tanya resides in Sayre, Oklahoma, with her husband, Ron, and two children, Chad and Jarod. She is the daughter of Peggy Dunn of Canadian, Tx., and the late George B. Dunn of Mobeetie, Tx.

Tanya began her education in Mobeetie where she received her high school education. She married, had two children, and decided to earn a college degree. Her college education began in Sayre, Okla., at Sayre

Jr. College where she received an Associate of Science degree in May, 1981. She then attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla., where she received a BS in accounting in May, 1983.

While in school, Tanya received many honors including: being listed in Who's Who, Outstanding Intermediate Accounting Student, Outstanding Auditing Student, and several scholarships based upon academic ability.

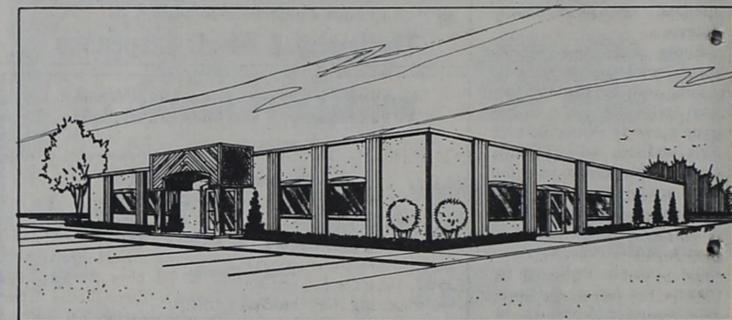
Tanya was also listed on the President's Honor Roll each semester. She graduated summa cum laude from Southwestern with a 4.0 G.P.A. (4.0 scale).

Tanya sat for the CPA exam in November, 1983. This exam is a three day comprehensive

exam that is respected by all professionals as one of extreme difficulty. Candidates must wait three months before receiving news of a pass or fail. Tanya passed all four parts of the exam the first time she sat which is in itself quite an honor.

Tanya and Dana will receive their certificates at an awards banquet sponsored by the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants, in Tulsa on March 24, 1984.

Tanya and Dana have opened their own practice in Sayre where they offer accounting and tax services as well as auditing.



Steakhouse To Open Soon . . .

Construction is underway on Maxey's Steakhouse with completion expected in late June. Located one mile south of Wheeler on U.S. 83, the 3500 square foot structure will seat 100 in the main dining room. A separate room seating approximately 100 will be available for banquets, meetings, and private parties. Owners and operators, Maxey

and Wanda Herd will also offer catering services.

Maxey's Steakhouse will serve three meals daily, Monday through Saturday with a noon buffet on Sunday. Steaks from choice, heavy, aged beef will be cut on the premises. Authentic Mexican food, freshwater catfish, and standard menu items will also be

served. A salad bar will be a daily feature.

Maxey's Steakhouse is being built by Sawatsky Concrete Construction Company of Pampa, Texas, with financing provided by the First Bank and Trust, Shamrock, Texas.

Persons interested in employment should watch the Wheeler Times for dates when application will be taken.

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CPR Classes Completed

Eighteen students were certified as basic rescuers and two adults were certified as basic instructors. All participated in the Red Cross Basic Cardiac Life Support class. This class was taught by M.K.

Christner to two health classes in the Wheeler High School. This class covered one man CPR, two man CPR, infant CPR, and obstructed airways in conscious and unconscious adults, children and infants.

Students completing the classes were Sherri Shelton, Ronny Jones, Pam Albright, Tammy DeBose, Toni Bentley, Jimmy Braunstein, Manson Porter, Wayne Benefield,



Dodd Joins Pi Omega Pi

Eleven Texas Tech University students studying business education have been admitted to the campus chapter of Pi Omega Pi, national business education honorary society.

Among them, is Sophomore Lisa Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Dodd, Route 1, Mobeetie.

To be eligible for Pi Omega Pi membership, students must have at least sophomore standing, a B average and expressed the desire to become business teachers.

Mobeetie, Miami Plays Advance

Mobeetie's "After Midnight, Before Dawn", and Miami's "Good-bye to the Clown", were the two one-act plays advancing from the District contest to Area Contest. The other two plays competing at district contest were Follett's, "Good-Bye to the Clown", and Kelton's, "The Cop and the Anthem".

For Mobeetie, Dennis Stuart received the Best Actor award, Jennifer Estes and Diane Moffett were named on the All Star Cast, and Shelia Moffett and Tina Densberger were named on the Honorable Mention All Star Cast. Diana Rodney is also a cast member of the play. The play is written by David Campton and directed by Belinda Masters.

For Miami, Leah Gilbert was named Best Actress, Lora Gill was named on the All Star Cast, and Lance Lisenby was on the Honorable Mention All Star Cast. Other members of the cast are Robin Daughtry, Tim Johnson, and Gerri Anderson.

Area contest will be held at White Deer, Saturday, March 31st at 2:00 p.m.

Classes From Page 1 April 25 at Wheeler High School. Time for the registration has been set for 3:30 at the high school. More details will be available at a later date.

Classes to be offered the first summer session are as follows:

- First Summer Session
- Government 213
- English 113
- Zoology 214
- Mathematics 105

Costs for two classes will be \$90. The classes will meet five nights a week with classes starting at six. People having questions concerning summer school can contact John Sollis at Allison or Dewey Shepard, Wheeler School Counselor at Wheeler High School.

War From Page 1 Texas Department of Community Affairs. It's goal is to reduce drug abuse among juveniles and others in Texas by educating and raising the awareness of the public on drug abuse.

This program is being sponsored by the Wheeler County Family Living Sub-Committee, Extension Homemakers Council, and TEHA.

Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Mark Moore, Bryan Johnson, Lance Reams, Gary Ivey, Andrea McGaughey, Dana Haws, Kristi Pierce, Sid Whiteley, Justin Miley and Mark Hampton.

The two adults were Bob Wills and Billy Wiggins.

Both classes toured the new Chevrolet ambulance which is a modular unit called unit 1610. The students were shown how some of the equipment is used in emergency patient care.

Election From Page 1

like to see some vocational-educational programs added to the curriculum, and not quite so much emphasis on extra-curricular activities. Ray said he would be, "trying to make some changes for the betterment of the educational system to benefit the children."

Kelton. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Kelton School. Two positions for two 3-year terms will be filled. Seeking those positions are incumbent Gary Clemens, and Linda Calcote.

Wheeler. Voting for the City Election, Hospital, and School Elections, will all be held at the Wheeler High School Cafeteria from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In the city election, Mayor Louis C. Stas, and Aldermen, Bobby Vanpool, David C. Cross, and Joe D. Montgomery, are all uncontested in seeking re-election.

In the hospital vote, John C. Vise is seeking re-election, also uncontested.

The election for trustees on the Wheeler school board shows five candidates running for three positions: Chris Gateley, Don Whiteley, Lonnie G. Shelton, and incumbents Betty Hennard and Dr. Mike Smith.

Chris Gateley has been a resident of Wheeler for several years. He owns and operates an electrical business in Wheeler. Chris and his wife, Carrie, plan to make Wheeler their home. They have two children in the Wheeler school system (Scott in 2nd grade, Marie in Kindergarten), and two year old Carrie Lea, at home. In announcing his candidacy, Chris stated, "The Wheeler community has made us feel very welcome. Our children are just starting school and I would like to take an active interest in our school and community to help see that all of our children have the opportunity to have the finest education available."

Don Whiteley was born and raised in the Wheeler area and graduated from Kelton High School in 1954. He has been a manager for Taylor Petroleum for 13 years. Don and his wife, Sandra, have three sons: a grown son, Buddy; Eighth grader Shane, and Twelfth grader Sid. Don has been on the board for his third term and has been urged to run again.

Betty Hennard is originally from Honeygrove, Texas. A resident of our area since 1959, she has lived in Wheeler for 12 years. Betty has been Secretary to the County Judge since 1973. Her two daughters, Kathy and Holly, are graduates of Wheeler High School; and her son, Augie, is now a Freshman at the school. In seeking her re-election, Betty stated, "Like all school board members, I want the best for the students and the school, in that order". Also, "I've been on the board for six years. We've started some programs that I would like to

PICTURED: (l. to r.) Jamie Porter, Mark Moore, Pam Albright, Toni Bentley, Bryan Johnson, Sherri Shelton, Tammy DeBose and the patient, Jimmy Braunstein. Equipment being used on Jimmy was a heart monitor, portable oxygen, traction splint, mast trousers and a back board. Jimmy was being treated for a "fractured femur and shock".

WHEELER TENNIS

Wheeler High School tennis team defeated Shamrock 8-2 last Thursday in Shamrock. In the boys singles, Cody Wiggins lost to Tim Anderson 6-8 and Roger Cross defeated Billy Thomas 8-3. In the girls singles, Shawna Hampton lost to Janet Ziontz 5-8 and Tammy Debose defeated Angela Neal 9-7.

In the boys doubles, Paul Hartman-Ronny Jones defeated Moya-Taylor, 8-0, and Anderson-Thomas 8-2. Mark Moore-Sid Whiteley defeated Cantrell-Smith, 8-0. In the girls doubles, Becky Crockett-Renee Hogue defeated Neal-Graham 9-7. Tammy Baker-Marlo Hartman defeated Cogburn-Smith, 8-3, and Tami Childress-Sherri Shelton defeated Cogburn-Smith, 8-3.

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see continued. There is some unfinished work that needs to be completed."

Dr. Mike Smith is a graduate of Paducah High School, Texas Wesleyan College, and the University of Texas Dental School. The Smith's moved to Wheeler in 1973 and Dr. Smith began his dental practice and pursued ranching interests here. Mike and his wife Jenny have two children. Kristen is a second grader and Lacey is three years old. Dr. Smith has

Jim Britting Rites Read

Jim H. Britting, aged 47, passed away Friday, March 23, 1984.

Mr. Britting was born in Amarillo. He married Patsy Ann Ramsey on Feb. 2, 1968 in Amarillo where they resided at Route #4. He was a pumper for Hufo Oils of Midland.

A prayer service was held at 7 p.m. Sunday evening in the Schooler-Gordon Chapel. Sereral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, March 26th, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Monsignor Francis Smyer officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Ramsey Britting; two stepsons, Robert Crabtree of Lubbock and Daniel Drabik of Canyon; his mother, Elizabeth Britting of Amarillo; three brothers, Tom and Richard, both of Amarillo and Lee of Friona; two sisters, Kathy Bratton of Grand Prairie and Judy Edwards of Houston; 10 nieces and two nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Ann's Children's Home in Panhandle handle, Texas.



CLARA LEE SCHEFFLER

Clara Lee Scheffler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Hunter of Wheeler, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1983. The Board of Advisors for Outstanding Young Women of America is bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

The program is to honor young women whose time, talents, and dedication enrich the quality of American life.

Clara Lee is a registered nurse with a B.S.N. degree from Union College at Lincoln, Nebraska, and Southwestern Adventist College at Keene, Texas. She is currently working at Hughley Memorial Hospital at Fort Worth, Texas. She is involved in student and patient education. Also she is a staff nurse for two community living concept homes for retarded people at Keene and Burleson.

She has held numerous offices and is very active in the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

ALL DISTRICT BASKETBALL

Area High School Girls selected as All District in District 4-A Girls Basketball are: Shawna Hampton, a Wheeler Junior; Melanie Williams, a Wheeler Junior; Marlo Hartman, a Wheeler Freshman; Lee Ann Shepler, a Briscoe Sophomore; Christy Zybach, a Briscoe Freshman; Tina Densberger, a Mobeetie Sophomore; Jamee Batton, a Mobeetie Senior; Teresa Moore, a Kelton Sophomore; Michele Keelin, a Kelton Freshman; Stephanie Brandvik, a Samnorwood Sophomore; and April Costillo, a Samnorwood Junior.

All District Boys Basketball players were: Justin Clemens, a Kelton Senior; Ronnie Jones, a Wheeler Senior; Paul Hartman, a Wheeler Junior; Richie Kiker, an Allison Junior; Ricky Williams, an Allison Junior; Dennis Stuart, a Mobeetie Senior; Gary Waldo, a Kelton Junior; Richard Lackey, a Kelton Senior; Jimmy Braunstein, a Wheeler Senior; Steve Bentley, a Samnorwood Sophomore; Matt Moore, a Kelton Senior; and Scot Martindale, a Samnorwood Senior.

served almost 4 years on the present Wheeler ISD Board. He stated, "I am very interested in the education of our children and I feel we should all work together to give the children all the educational opportunities we can."

Mobeetie. Voting for City Election and School Election will both be held at Mobeetie School from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

There are three vacancies in the city election. Don Moore is seeking re-election. There are two other two-year terms as well as the unexpired mayor's term, vacated earlier this year by Leona House. Write-ins will determine the outcome.

In the election for trustees of Mobeetie ISD Board, there are two openings for three years each. Uncontested are James Batton and Glen D. Hodges, both incumbents.

LOCAL ARTISTS WILL DISPLAY WORK SUN.

You are invited to view the Spring Art Shows and Teas honoring the art students of instructor Lynda Williams.

The first showing will be Sunday, April 1st, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Coin and Copper Room at The First National Bank in Wheeler, Texas.

The paintings of the students will be on display in the lobby of the bank during the week following the April 1st show for 5 days.

The second art show and tea will be held Sunday, April 8, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the City Hall of Mobeetie, Texas.

There will be a variety of art work to view. Several of the

students have been doing modified Tole painting, and some of it on heirloom antique items.

There will be some paintings of wildlife, such as Bobwhite quail and Canadian geese.

Game Warden Dick DeArment spoke to the Wheeler class during a lesson on the habits and coloring of Bobwhite quail so the students could add a sense of realism to their paintings.

One day last fall was spent painting outdoors on location between Wheeler and Shamrock. The students captured the rich autumn foliage on canvas with an unusual technique.

Several of the students are now involved in doing portraits in pencil and in oil painting.

Instructor Lynda Williams conducts classes in Wheeler, Mobeetie and on March 21st, began a class in Shamrock.

She has held classes and workshops in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Lynda was a member of the Art department of Northern Pioneer College in Northern Arizona, before moving to Mobeetie, Texas last summer. She specializes in portraiture of the Navajo Indians, floral, regional and historical paintings, done in oil, pastel and pencil.

Lynda's own paintings have been on display in one-woman shows in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and are in private collections in these states as well as New York, Vermont, Montana, California, and Rhode Island. Her paintings have recently been displayed at La Galleria and Las Pampas galleries in Pampa, Texas.

Ethel Herd is in an Amarillo hospital suffering from a broken hip.

Mr. Hyatt is a bit disturbed about his gardening. He suspects that the rose bushes he put out last summer may be casualties of our severe winter. This spring he has planted a row of black walnut trees along the north border of the lawn. Preston Glazner donated these trees. Black Walnuts can make a mighty pretty tree. I hope I'm around when they are at least twenty feet high.

Mr. Hyatt also said that they have a pool table for sale. Seems as though there isn't much enthusiasm for pool, and the table is taking space that could be used for more useful things.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

MARCH 12, 1984 The Commissioner's Court met in Regular Session with all members present. Wendell Morgan, County Judge, presiding.

Court was opened with a prayer by the County Clerk. BILLS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Commissioner Atherton motioned, seconded by Commissioner Henderson to approve for payment the bills listed in Volume 9 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed beginning on Page 309, dated 3-12-84. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE REPORTS APPROVED

Commissioner Harrison motioned, seconded by Commissioner Henderson to approve the following J.P. reports: Clark Reagan—\$599.00; M.D. Nobles—\$2,073.92; Herbert Stacy—\$1,551.50. Motion carried.

LESTER DOUGLAS WILLIAMS VS THE STATE OF TEXAS

Guy Hardin, District Attorney explained to the Court the reason for the \$1,500.00 bill for services submitted by Attorney Penny Burt. The Court agreed to pay the charge. (Any questions concerning the above should be directed to the County Clerk or the County Judge.)

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT SUBMITTED

Linda Daughtry, County Extension Agent—Home Economics, and Don King submitted their reports for February 1984. These reports are on file in the County Clerk's Office. 11:50 A.M. March 12th, 1984 Meeting continued to Wednesday, March 14th, 1984 at 2:00 p.m.

2:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 14th, 1984

ADDITION TO JAIL BUILDING

Mr. James W. Suthers, architect for the addition to the jail, met with the Court and ex-



PICTURED ABOVE: Rolanda Meadows of Briscoe, Texas. A senior Southwestern Oklahoma State University Education major, she will spend the last eight weeks of the spring 1984 semester practice teaching in a school in the state.



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