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## LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAMS WIN DIST.

WHEELER COUNTY

### LIVESTOCK SHOW FEB. 13-16

Wheeler County 4-H and FFA members will exhibit their livestock projects in the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show February 13-16. The show, sponsored by the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association, will be held in the Wheeler County Agricultural Center in Wheeler.

Richard Kiker, president of the Livestock Show Association and general superintendent of the show, said entries include 102 lambs, 115 market hogs, 22 steers and 6 heifers. 4-H and FFA members have been working for many months preparing their animals for this show.

The show will begin Wednesday evening with the weigh-in of animals from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

The market hog show will get underway at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 14. The market lamb show is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Friday even-

ing. The beef cattle show will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, February 16. Dr. Kenneth Woolward of Panhandle State University will serve as judge for all species.

On Saturday, the barbeque will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the highlight of the show, the auction sale, will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Ray Giddens will be superintendent of the sheep show and his assistant will be Sam Meadows. In the beef cattle division, Jim Batton will be superintendent and he will be assisted by Bob Stiles. There are 22 steers and 6 heifers entered in the beef cattle show. Phillip Gaines will be swine superintendent and Dean Tipps will

serve as his assistant.

Doug Corse will be the announcer for the show and Bedford Forrest will be the auctioneer for the sale on Saturday night.

Canadian Production Credit Association and Wheeler County Farm Bureau will provide the ribbons and trophies for the show.

Beef Cattle Company and Wheeler Feedyard will donate the beef for the barbeque and Canadian Production Credit Association will furnish the other items needed for the barbeque. Larry Cook will slaughter and process the beef at the Shamrock Slaughter Plant. The meal will be sponsored by the Briscoe Community.

General superintendent, Richard Kiker, said, "On behalf of the Wheeler County Livestock Show, I want to invite everyone to come to the show and give us the support we need for the youth of Wheeler County."

### Three Have File For School Board

Two positions will be open on the Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees. The election to fill Positions 4 and 5 will be Saturday, April 6. Candidates have until midnight, March 6 to file applications for a place on the ballot.

Three individuals have filed to have their names placed on the ballot. Bobbye Hill and Shari Porter have both filed for Position 4. Delbert Thomas has filed for Position 5.

Mrs. Bobbye Hill is presently completing her first 3 year term on the school board; having occupied position 4 since 1982.

Cecil Pierce was elected to position 5 the school board in 1982. Pierce does not intend to seek re-election.

Applications may be obtained from the School Business Office or the Board Secretary, Mrs. Vida Brown.

### Kelton Trustees Set Election Date

The Kelton I.S.D. Board of Education has called an election for April 6, 1985 at the Kelton School Building. Two terms expire this year. The positions are held by Billy Buckingham and George G. Harris.

Persons wishing to file for these positions may do so by securing the necessary forms from the Superintendent's Office, at Kelton School. The deadline for filing is March 6, 1985.

Absentee voting will be held in the Superintendent's Office and will begin March 18, 1985 and run through April 2, 1985.

### 3 Places To Be Filled On Wheeler Council

Mark Frankenbery filed Friday, February 8, for Place 5 on the City Council of Wheeler. Frankenbery was the first to file with the city secretary since filing opened on Feb. 4.

Three places are to be filled on the city council in the April 26 election. Any qualified voter residing within the city is eligible to file for any of the three seats on the council; filing opened on February 4 and will continue through March 6. Places 1, 3, and 5 are each open for 2-year terms.

The positions to be filled are presently being served by Bobby Vanpool, Berniece Hall and Jimmy Hill; places 1, 3 and 5 respectively.

Vanpool has been in charge of transportation while on the council is completing an unexpired term, having been appointed by the council.

Mrs. Hall will be completing her seventh year on the council; she was elected in 1978 to fill an unexpired term and re-elected in 1981. She has been working with the park and swimming pool.

Jimmy Hill was appointed to the council in September, 1980 to fill an unexpired term; he has been overseeing the maintenance of the streets.

Anyone wishing to place their name on the ballot for any one of the three places may do so by picking up an application from Mildred Ramsey, city secretary, in the city office at 505 Alan L. Bean Blvd.

### Airport Board

There will be an Airport Board Meeting Monday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 P.M. at Sparlin's.

### GIRLS BI-DIST. GAME FRI., BOYS FEB. 21

The final game of the regular season was Monday, Feb. 11th. The girls game was cancelled by Allison. This finished their season with a 25-2 record overall and a 12-0 record in District.

The Boys beat Allison 69 to 45, making their season record 21-0 and 12-0 in District play. Paul Hartman led the scoring with 25 points, Steven Snapp had 22, and Roger Brown had 10. Paul also led with 20 rebounds, Roger had 7, and Larry Trevino had 5.

Congratulations to the Mustangs and Mustangettes on their winning season, and Good Luck in Bi-District.

### Girls' Bi-District TEAMS TO PLAY IN BORGER

Wheeler High School basketball teams will play Gruver Friday, Feb. 15th, in Borger. The Girls will be playing for Bi-District Championship while the boys teams will be participating in a warm-up prior to Bi-District competition which begins on Feb. 21st. The Girls game will begin at 7:00

with the boys to play immediately following.

A second Boys warm-up game has been scheduled with Spearman on Monday, Feb. 18th, at 6:30 in Spearman.

### Boys' Bi-District

The Wheeler High School Boys will be playing Follett at Canadian at 7:30 P.M. next Thursday, the 21st of February.

### WHEELER VS. MOBEETIE

The Wheeler Varsity basketball teams played at Mobeetie on Friday, Feb. 1st. The Girls won 76 to 43. Melanie Williams led the scoring with 22 points, Dee Ann Jolly had 16, Marlo Hartman had 13, Renee Hogue had 7, Tammy Baker had 6, and Angela Presley had 5. Marlo led with 21 rebounds, Renee had 10, Bridgett Wallace had 9, Dee Ann had 6, and Melanie had 5. The Boys won 77 to 28. Paul Hartman led with 19 points, Steven Snapp had 18, Roger Brown had 14, Cody Wiggins had 9 and Joel Dodd had 5.

### WHEELER VS. BRISCOE

The Varsity teams played Briscoe here last Tues. Feb. 5th. The Girls won 70 to 49. Marlo Hartman was high point with 18, Dee Ann Jolly had 17, Melanie Williams had 12, Shawna Hampton had 8, Bridgett Wallace had 6, and Tammy Baker had 5. Marlo led with 23 rebounds, Melanie and Dee Ann had 8, Bridgett had 6, and Renee Hogue had 5. The Boys won 95 to 27. Paul Hartman led the scoring with 30 points, Steven Snapp, Richard Smith, and Todd Alvey all had 10, Bill Wiggins had 12, Cody Wiggins had 8, and Dale Hazel had 6, Paul also led with 18 rebounds, Dale had 12, Steven

### County History Deadline Extended

Deadline for Wheeler County residents to get family histories included in the Wheeler County History Book has been extended until February 21, 1985. Each present and former resident of Wheeler County are urged to write 500 words or less and provide a picture if available to be included in the history book free of charge. Additional words may be added for \$1.10 each word.

History books can be ordered for when you send your history for \$37.50 plus tax \$1.92 (Texas residents only). Should you want your book to be mailed to you include \$2.50 for postage. Mail histories and orders to Pioneer West Museum, P.O. Box 101, Shamrock, Texas 79079.

In Wheeler Vida Brown, Bobbye Hill, Renee Williams or Debbie's Country Curl will accept your histories, orders and lend a helping hand should you need one.

In Shamrock Katie Glasscock, Nan Reeves, Sue Marshall, Woodrow Sims, Adde Turnbow at the Pioneer West Museum will assist and accept histories and orders for the book.

Workers are at the Pioneer West Museum each Wednesday afternoon to assist all persons needing help.

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### New Arrival

#### JACKIE NICOLE DUKES

Stacie Dukes would like to announce the arrival of her new baby sister, Jackie Nicole Dukes. She was born in Coronado Community Hospital, Feb. 1, 1985. Weight was 6 lbs. 7 oz. and 21 inches long. Proud parents are Clyde and Jane Dukes of Allison. Grandparents are L.D. and Wanda Childress of Briscoe, Red and Anna Dukes of Allison. Great Grandmas are Addie Swift of Briscoe, Clara Childress of Wheeler and Great Grandpa Dave Dukes.

#### BENJAMIN CARL HOWARD

Carla and Bill Howard just received an answered prayer, "Special Delivery" "Handle With Care", stamped with the image of God above made in his likeness. Sent with His love.

Baby's name Benjamin Carl, born February 7 at Coronado Community Hospital, weighed 7 lbs. 18 oz., length 22 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard, Mobeetie. Mr. and Mrs. Davey Turner, Pampa.

had 9, Joel Dodd and Todd had 6, and Cody had 5.

#### WHEELER VS. MIAMI

The Varsity teams traveled to Miami on Friday Feb. 8th, and were victorious in both games. The Girls won 57 to 39. Marlo Hartman was high point with 23, Dee Ann Jolly had 18. Dee Ann led with 9 rebounds, Marlo had 8, Bridgett Wallace had 7, Melanie Williams, Renee Hogue and Angela Presley all had 5. The Boys won 64 to 46. Steven Snapp led the scoring with 31 points, Paul Hartman had 16, Roger Brown had 7, and Larry Trevino had 5. Paul led with 8 rebounds, Robert Andis had 7, and Steven had 6.

#### JR. HIGH GIRLS VS. CANADIAN

The Jr. High Girls played Canadian here last Thursday, Feb. 7th. The "B" team lost 21 to 29. Amy Ivey scored 7 points, Tammy Helton had 5 and Rhonda Miller had 3. The "A" team won 28 to 23. Misty Weeks scored 9 points, Marcy Smith had 7, Samantha Gaines had 6, Tammy Gallagher had 4 and Tera Henderson had 2. The "A" team girls finished the season undefeated with a 14-0 record.

#### WHEELER J.V. IN WHITE DEER J.V. TOURNEY

The Wheeler J.V. teams participated in the White Deer J.V. Tournament last weekend, Feb. 7, 8, 9th. The Girls lost trying for third place and the Boys lost in the Championship game and ended with second place honors. In the first game the girls beat White Deer J.V. 44 to 35. Mandy Smith had 14 points, Dawn Boedeker had 11, Melanie Dutton had 8, and Kelli Sabbe had 5. In the second game Wheeler lost to Panhandle 27 to 31. Mandy had 9 points, Kelli and Dawn each had 6. In the third game the girls lost to Fritch 22 to 29. Dawn had 10 points, Kelli had 4 and Cristen Cornett had 3.

The Boys won their first game against White Deer J.V. 42 to 31. Drew Thomas scored 13 points, Richard Smith had 12, Charlie Miller had 9, and Lee McCasland had 8. Richard led with 8 rebounds, Drew and Lee had 7, Rusty Ellis had 6 in the second game they beat White Deer 9th grade 48 to 41. Charlie scored 19 points, Lee had 11, and Drew had 7. Richard had 14 rebounds and Drew had 7. In the Championship game the boys lost to Pampa J.V. 30 to 57. Drew scored 9 points, Lee had 7, and Charlie had 5. Richard and Drew had 6 rebounds, and Rusty had 5.



### BETH BROWN INITIATED INTO GOLDEN KEY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Beth Brown has been initiated into the Golden Key National Honor Society at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Miss Brown is a junior student and has maintained a 3.7 grade average while in the University. She has been on the Presidents Honor Roll (perfect 4.0) for two semesters and the Deans Honor Roll (above 3.25) for four semesters.

Miss Brown was inducted into Phi Epsilon Kappa, Physical Education Honorary, this fall. She is a member of FCS, Spurs-the men's basketball support organization, Alpha Lambda Delta, and the Hillcrest Baptist College Council. She serves as Sports Chairman for Pi Beta Phi, her sorority, and as sponsor for Alpha Omega, the Hillcrest Baptist Youth Group.

Richard and Anita Brown are her parents.

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

The time has arrived again to elect City and school officials. Are you satisfied with the way the city and schools business is being carried out? Are you satisfied with the way your tax money is being spent? If not apply for a place on the city council or school boards.

If you feel the people presently serving in these positions are doing a good job of representing your interests, tell them "thank you" and encourage them to file for re-election.

In looking up an old issue of the "Times", I noticed where the opening of the Wheeler Care Center was two years ago. Congratulations to the owners, management and staff; during this time I have visited at all hours of the day and night and can truthfully say, "I have never found a bad situation." The residents are happy and well cared for.

Local interest has a lot to do with the success or failure of any endeavor and the Wheeler Care Center is no exception. The ladies of the auxiliary, and numerous individuals who give of their time and money to add to the comfort of these residents are due a "THANK YOU" and a "pat on the back."

Wheeler can and should be proud of this facility.

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### VOLLEYBALL

#### BRISCOE JRS. AND SRS. ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Briscoe Jrs. and Srs. Annual Volleyball Tournament will be held April 11, 12, 13. For more information please call: Pat Graham at 375-2454 before 3:45 p.m. or at 375-2261 after 3:45 p.m.; or call Ed Shepler at 375-2351.

#### YOUNG HOMEMAKERS AND KEY CLUB WILL SPONSOR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Young Homemakers of Texas Wheeler Chapter, and Key Club will sponsor a Volleyball Tournament April 11, 12, 13. There will be individual trophy given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. For more information call 826-3356, 826-3161, 256-2710.

#### BRISCOE FIRE DEPARTMENT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Briscoe Fire Department will have their annual Volleyball Tournament Feb. 28, Mar. 1st and 2nd.

Anyone interested in entering contact Bobbye Horn-826-3363; Brenda Hefley-375-2281; Kay Galin-323-8426.

#### MOBEETIE FIRE DEPARTMENT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Mobeetie Fire Department has set their Volleyball tournament February 21 thru 23. Starting at 4:00 p.m. on 21st. To schedule your teams, contact Carolyn May 845-2301 9:00 to 4:00, 845-3321-after 5:00 p.m.

#### BAND BOOSTERS

The Wheeler Band Boosters Volleyball Tournament will be March 21, 22, and 23. For more information call David Seales, 826-5534, Mary Huckert 826-3100, or Avis Miller 826-5904.

### Wheeler County Water Supply Dist. Holds Special Meeting Feb. 7

The Wheeler County Water Supply District met in a special meeting Thursday afternoon for a report from Chairman Harrison Hall on his trip to Austin—Hall met with the state Water Commission and to decide their next step in an effort to assure the citizens of Wheeler county an adequate supply of water in the years to come. The group meets on second Thursday of each month in the commissioners court room at 1:00 p.m.

They will seek an engineering firm to study the underground water supply and locate sufficient water to serve the needs of the county. They will also look at the possibility of building the reservoir with revenue bonds.

The board is looking at the possi-

### Hospital Notes

**Old Admissions**  
12-30 Dorothy McIlhany  
1-18 Jewell Leonard  
1-28 Lester Slaten  
1-31 Charles Holdeman  
2-1 Boyce Farris  
2-3 W.E. Mason  
Laura Guthrie

**New Admissions**  
2-5 Alta Landrum  
Joyce Miller  
2-6 Lewis Rogers  
Dewey Adams  
Zee White  
George Kite  
Michael Atherton  
William Heinz  
Audra Bean  
Carl Childress  
Daisy Lewis  
Lucinda Beck  
Charles Haning  
Joanne Irvin  
Peggy White  
David White  
Bernice Farmer  
Geneva Harris  
Ann Jones

**Dismissals**  
2-12 Ruth Hoffinger  
2-5 Jessica Snapp  
Cristen Cornett  
Jack Davis  
Sandra Lawrence  
2-7 Daisy Bailey  
Grace Bright  
Joey Dial  
O.W. Pendleton  
Margaret Heide  
Boyce Farris  
Marylu Markham  
George Kite  
John Fuller  
Leon Green  
Baby Girl Lawrence  
Marie Wright  
Edna Wright  
Jennie Slaten  
Bessie Baird  
Alta Landrum  
C.C Baird  
Daisy Lewis  
Charles Haning  
Zee White  
James Walker  
Michael Atherton  
William Heinz

bility of asking the voters for a one year tax for the purpose of providing funds for the study of the situation. A study to determine the water available underground can cost from \$25,000 to \$210,000; this would include drilling numerous wells to determine sand and anticipated life.

Marilyn Copeland, Chief Appraiser of the Wheeler County Appraisal District met with the WCWSD to present factual information on 1982/83/84 appraisal rolls, and also information on exemption laws as quoted from the Property Tax Code by the State Property Tax Board. Mrs. Copeland had been asked by Harrison Hall to meet with the board to give a direct report on the Wheeler County tax base.

Mack Wofford of Pampa with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., an engineering firm out of Lubbock, and Ken Smith, a bondsman with Schneider, Bernet & Hickman, Inc. of Dallas, met with the board; these individuals and their respective firms worked with the board in the recent election.

A number of interested individuals from both Wheeler and Shamrock met with the board including both mayors.

Hall reported his trip on Friday, January 25, to be informative and informed the board that the Texas Water Commission would help in any way they could. Teh state maps show the Ogallala water under the north half of Wheeler County; this means, according to Hall, you can drill almost anywhere in the county and get enough water for a windmill, but does not mean you can do the same and get enough water to serve a city.

When a city drills and finds a suitable well, there is no assurance of the life of the well. The Shamrock "West Field" at the time it was completed was estimated to have a life of 30 years; time runs out in '88, if not before, according to Woodrow Sims, board member and Shamrock city manager at the time the field was completed.

In a comment about the rumored effort to make the lake area a game reserve, Hall remarked, "If we kill everything about this reservoir, we may be cutting off our nose to spite our face!"

### Overdue Books

#### DEAR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

At the present we have quite a few books over due. I am sending out notices by next Tuesday. If you have not replied I will be forced to run your name in the paper. I don't like doing this because we are here to please you. So please give this your immediate attention. If you have a book that is way over due you will be required to pay only the price of the book. Come talk to us.

Thanking You In Advance,  
Betty McNeil

#### Surplus Cheese

Surplus cheese will be distributed at Wheeler County Court House on Friday, February 15, 1985 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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**Court Records**

**LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN WHEELER COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4 thru FEBRUARY 8, 1985**

**FEBRUARY 4, 1985**  
 AOL-B Bryan Leitch III, Trustee to Robert F Murchison, 10-2-84, See Instrument  
 AOL-B Bryan Leitch III, Trustee to Kaztex Joint Venture, 10-2-84, See Instrument  
 AOL-B Bryan Leitch III, Trustee to Bill M Van Meter, 10-2-84, See Instrument  
 AOL-B Bryan Leitch III, Trustee to Murexco Petroleum Inc, 10-2-84, See Instrument  
 AOL-B Bryan Leitch III, Trustee to Murexco Petroleum Inc, 10-2-84, See Instrument  
**ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY-B** Bryan Leitch III, Trustee to Murexco Petroleum Inc, 10-2-84, See Ins.  
 AOL-B Bryan Leitch III, Trustee to Haber Oil Company Inc, 10-2-84, See Instrument  
**ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY-B** Bryan Leitch III, Trustee, 10-2-84, See Instrument  
 AOL-B Bryan Leitch III, Trustee to Neuhoff Oil and Gas Corp, 10-2-84, See Instrument  
 AOL-B Bryan Leitch III, Trustee to Prospective Acreage Company, 10-2-84, See Instrument  
**MD-Rolfe=Marie Power Living Trust, John Rolfe Power, etal, 1-12-85, 1/2 Mineral Interest NW 1/4 Sec 78 Blk 3 P OF ATTY-Federal National Mortgage Association to Gill Savings Association, no date**  
 AOL-R C Callan to Sun Exploration and Production Company, 11-29-84, SE 1/4 Sec 6, J Pointevent  
**AFF-Arlin Frampton, Trustee to H D Pondetux, 1-29-85**  
**QCD-Herbert D Coleman to Douglas Coleman, 1-28-85, Lot 14 Blk 65, Shamrock, WSSA, ExcEI 35'S10"**  
**RDT-CitiBank, NA to Phillips Petroleum Company, no date, See Instrument**  
**MD-Bradley Resources Corporation to Bradley Producing Corporation, 12-28-84, 1/20 Interest E 1/2 Sec 43 Blk 24**  
**RDT-Mercantile Trust Company National Association, Trustee to Laclede Gas Company, 1-24-85, Interest in Sec 20, J M Lindsey**  
**AOL-Randall Gibson to VRK Investments Inc, 1-29-85, Pt Sec 80 Blk 17**  
**A OF JUDG-Diamond Shamrock Corporation, etal to WPR Development Inc, 1-29-85**  
**AOL-Scandril Inc to Helmerich & Payne Inc, 9-18-84, Sec 10 Blk a-4**  
**ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY-Rosewood Resources (POC) Inc to Hoen Exploration Company Inc, 1-21-85, Pt Sec 20 Blk A-5**  
**ASSIGN OVERRID Royalty-Tierra Resources Corporation to Holden Energy Corporation, 1-19-84, See Instrument**  
**ROL-Atlantic Richfield Company to JM Tindall, etux, 1-18-85, PtE 1/2 Sec 19 BlkA-8**  
**AOL-Harken General Partnership 1980-1, etal to May Energy Partners Operating Partnership LTD, no date, See Instrument**  
**P OF ATTY-Christine H Fugina, etal to Ann Holly Fitzgerald, no date, SE 1/4 Sec 103 Blk 23**

**DT-The Durango Company A to Interfirst Bank, Dallas, NA, 12-4-84, Pt Sec 74, 75, 66 BlkA-5**  
**DT-The Durango Company to Interfirst Bank, Dallas, NA, 12-4-84, Pt Sec 74, 75, 66 Blk A-5**  
**DT-Eldorado Company to Interfirst Bank, Dallas, NA, 12-4-84, Pt Sec 74, 75, 66 Blk A-5**  
**ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY-National Oil Company to Thomas L Hopper, etal, 10-14-83, NE 1/4 Sec 49 Blk M-1; W 1/2 GW Nickel Survey; Sec 4 Blk H, JM Cooper; and Sec 2 Blk H W H Simpson Survey**  
**AOL-National Oil Company to F&M Oil Co Inc, etal, 10-17-83, Sec 2 BBB&C**

**Pt Sec 2 Blk H, WH Simpson AOL-National Oil Company to F&M Oil Co Inc, etal, 10-17-83, Pt Sec 49 Blk M-1; Pt GW Nickel; Pt Sec 4 Blk H, JM Cooper and Sec 2 Blk H W H Simpson Survey**  
**AOL-National Oil Company to Mason Oil Company, 10-18-83, Pt Sec 49 Blk M-1; Pt G W Nickel; Pt Sec 4 Blk HM J M Cooper and Sec 2 Blk H W H Simpson Survey**  
**AOL-National Oil Company to Don Davis, etal, 10-19-83, Pt Sec 49 Blk M-1; Pt G W Nickel Survey; Pt Sec 4 Blk H J M Cooper and Sec Blk H, W H Simpson Survey**  
**AOL-National Oil Company to Mason**

**Oil Company, 10-19-83, Sec 2 BBB&C and Pt Sec 2 Blk H, WH Simpson Survey**  
**AOL-National Oil Company to Don Davis, etal, 10-20-83, Sec 2 BBB&C and Pt Sec 2 Blk H, W H Simpson Survey**  
**D-Wheeler Oil Company to Veterans Land Board of The State of Texas, 2-2-85, 161.2acNW 1/4 Sec 79 Blk 17, Prior Reservations**  
**PURCHAS CONTRACT-Veterans Land Board of The State of Texas to Derl Brooks, 1-29-85, 161.2acNW 1/4 Sec 79 Blk 17, Prior Reservations**  
**ROL-Harold Hamm, etal to American United Life Insurance Company, 1-16-85, SE 1/4 Sec 1 BS&F**  
**OL-L H Davidson, etal to A W Burrell, 2-1-85, S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 9 Blk A-3**

**ROYALTY DIV ORDER-Linn F McBride Jr, etal to Linn F McBride Jr, etal, 1-7-85, SE 1/4 Sec 17 Blk L, J M Lindsey**  
**P OF ATTY-Louise W Field to Seibert Worley, 5-7-84**  
**RATIF OL-Exxon Corporation, etal to Exxon Corporation, etal 10-8-84, SE 1/4 Sec 2, Certif 5/720**  
**DT-Wheeler Oil Company to Amarillo National Bank, 2-6-85, See Instrument**

**RENTAL DIV ORDER-Escar M Armstrong to Benita Gunter, etal, 1-25-85, NW 1/4 Sec 6 AB&M Survey**  
**RMML-Finance American Corporation to Iris Montgomery, 12-27-84, Lots 1, 2 Blk 32, Shamrock**  
**AFF-Donald B Lowrie, etal to Donald B Lowrie, etux, 1-4-85, Sec 26 Blk A-4, COR MML-Randy Joe Henson, etux to Medlock Well Built Homes, 1-30-85, 325'x295'NW 1/4 Sec 53 Blk A-8, ExcMins**  
**FEBRUARY 8, 1985**  
**AOL-Davis Oil Company to Woods & Tarpley, 2-7-85, Interest in Sec 60 Blk A-4**  
**PARTITION ROY D-Gary Hall, etal to Gary Hall, etal, 2-1-85, Interest in Sec 8 Blk RE**  
**RMML-Amarillo National Bank to Nan Gilbert, 1-??-85, S50'N 1/2 N25' Lot 3 Blk LVIII**  
**BILL OF SALE-Jim Hart to Ray Cummings, 1-20-85**  
**C/C PROBATE PROCEED-W Calvin Jones, dec, 2-6-85**  
**ROL-Getty Oil Company to J C Heyser, 12-11-84, W 1/2 Sec 25 Blk A-4**  
**ASSIGN-Murexpc Petroleum Inc to Murexco Exploration and Development Limited Partnership, 12-20-84, See Instrument**  
**AOL-Trigg Drilling Company Inc to Beard Oil Company, etal, 1-28-85, Sec 32A, Sec 33 Blk OS2**  
**ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY-Federated Natural Resources Corp to Mustad Resources Company, 12-20-84, Secs 29, 30, 31, 32 Pt 32A, Blk OS2**  
**RDT-The Northern Trust Company to R R Robinson Trust, 1-31-85, Interest in N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 7 Blk RE**  
**DT-Glen Cope to Ingersoll Rand Company, no date, Interest in SW 1/4 Sec 39 Blk 13**  
**TDT-Ingersoll Rand Company to Ingersoll Rand Financial Corp, no date, Interest in SW 1/4 Sec 39 Blk 13**  
**P OF ATTY-Roy L Countz to John L Countz, 11-1-84**

**Our Young People**



**Brianne Bruton, 5 1/2 year old daughter of Jerry and Linda Bruton of California. Granddaughter of Spud Moore of Wheeler.**



**Lyndsi Nicole Hill, 18 month daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hill of Shamrock. Age is "at the time the picture was taken"**

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**Texas Cowbelles Meet Feb. 11**  
 Top O Texas Cowbelles met in Shamrock Feb. 11, 1985 at the Pioneer West Museum with a total of 26 members and one guest present. Towns represented were Groom, White Deer, Panhandle, Pampa, McLean, Sam Norwood, Kelton, Shamrock, and Wheeler. Those attending from Wheeler were Mrs. Lyndon Sims, Mrs. Vida Brown, Mrs. W.D. Mitchell, Mrs. Tom Christner, Mrs. Jim Alvey and Mrs. Cecil Pierce.  
 The Texas Beef Cook-off in Houston was discussed and Lilith Brainard of Pampa, Diane Locke of Miami, and Janie Hathoot of Canadian were elected as delegates to attend the Texas Cowbelles Spring Convention in Ft. Worth on March 17-18. Also, to attend from our chapter will be state officers, Anita Brown of Wheeler, Leta Mae Hess of McLean, Margaret Dauer of Panhandle and Amelia Sims as President of our chapter.  
 It was decided to send \$3.00 per member to the American National Cowbelle Association to go for beef certificates for the salvation army to be used wherever needed.  
 Everyone enjoyed a luncheon prepared by the Kelton, McLean, Sam Norwood and Shamrock Ladies.  
 The next meeting will be the second Monday of March and anyone interested is invited to join us.

**WHAT IS A COWBELLE?**  
 By Sammie Reagan  
 State Recording Secretary  
 There seems to be some doubt as to what CowBelles are about. Well, lend me your ear I'll tell you something you need to hear.  
 Beef seems to be taking a lickin' by skinless roasted chicken. However, if the truth be known Read on and you shall be shown.  
 Three ounces of lean beef for an adult male, allows you 7% of all daily calories to inhale. Three ounces of skinless roasted chicken will give Six percent of your daily calories to live.  
 The real myth is the cholesterol trip, seventy-three milligrams from a nice sirloin strip, as compared to seventy-six for that chicken you fix.  
 The same three ounces of Beef puts into you, seventy-nine percent of B., that is your due. The roasted chicken at best, only nine percent according to test.  
 And all the data above, Comes from USDA and TCFA with love. The Meat Board's report on consumption, Led to this most violent eruption.  
 CowBelles' pledge is to Beef educate. What better way to help your mate. And when that legislative call does come, CowBelles make those phone lines hum.  
 The Beef Cook-Off both State and National, is a CowBelle event that's sensational. Scholarships we also give. To those in agriculture who care to live.  
 The Beef story in nutrition, is one that will live with tradition. Our forefathers ate lots of Beef Jerky. Only on Thanksgiving did they eat turkey. They certainly lived to a ripe old age, Without this "give up red meat" state  
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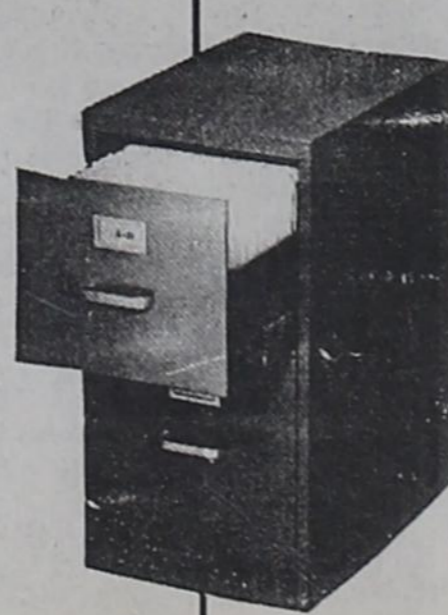
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# New Listing . . .

3 bedroom, 2 bath, stucco home with large garage. Priced way below appraisal.



## RESIDENTIAL . . .

- ✓ Two bedroom home with garage for mechanic. Close to school. Could convert garage for another business or living area.
- ✓ 4 Bedroom, large game room, plant room, double garage.
- ✓ Older home in northwest part of Wheeler. Has a contract which could be assumed by the right person. Corner lot.
- ✓ Two bedroom, 1 bath, on corner lot.

## COMMERCIAL . . .

- ✓ 27 acres north edge of Wheeler. Large home, two large barns, and trailer spaces. Colorado bank will finance for right person.
- ✓ Trailer park in west part of town. Has house that could be repaired and rented or occupied. Owner will finance with \$5,000 down.
- ✓ Acreage north of Wheeler with large metal building. Many possibilities and assumable financing.
- ✓ Two remodeled rent houses. One rented at present. Owner has moved and wants to sell.
- ✓ Remodeled house by Post Office. Has been doctor's office.

- ✓ 3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, 2 carport, fenced yard, with storage building. Very affordable.
- ✓ 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barns, 30 acres, south of Wheeler.
- ✓ Recently remodeled two bedroom stucco home. Would make a great rent house.
- ✓ 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, cellar and lots of extras!
- ✓ Home in Allison. Remodeled and ready. Call Joe Lee.

Wheeler Game Room. One of the only locations downtown Wheeler for sale. Could be operated as is or developed for more income. Has full basement.

- ✓ Two bedroom, 1 bath and apartment with sink, bath and washer/dryer hookups.
- ✓ Two story house across from school. Three bedroom, two bath, fenced yard. Completely remodeled. Priced way below appraisal.
- ✓ Four bedroom, two bath brick home. Will sell for appraisal price set by qualified appraiser. Cellar, large garage and yard.
- ✓ Build a home on this large lot in northwest part of Wheeler. Has been used for double-wide mobile home.
- ✓ Older home in Wheeler. Fix it up and have an investment. Owners will finance.

- ✓ 3 BR, 1 bath, garage, central heat and air. Immaculate.
- ✓ Live in the country. 5 acres with a four bedroom home. Owner anxious to move South.
- ✓ Another pretty lot for sale with a large garage and double-wide Lancer mobile home on it. Good neighborhood and beautiful landscaping.
- ✓ Three bedroom, two bath, stucco home with large garage, central air and many other extras. Priced well below appraisal.
- ✓ One bedroom, one bath home decorated to the hilt! Priced to sell.



- ✓ 3 bedroom, 2 bath, in Allison with 2.84 acres.
- ✓ Large older home. Four bedroom, two bath, many, many trees. Kitchen has many extras. Owner wants smaller home close to downtown.

- ✓ 3 bedroom, 1 bath, in Allison
- ✓ 3 br, 2 bath, garage, barns, 30 acres. South of Wheeler.
- ✓ Brick home south part of Wheeler. Fenced yard and cellar. Good starter home.

## FARM & RANCH . . .

- ✓ 1/4 Section close to Allison, farm land
- ✓ Two sections southwest of Allison. Good Hunting. Owner will finance part at 10%.
- ✓ 1 section southwest part of Wheeler County. Large home, some farm land, some love grass. Assumable FHA loans for qualified buyers.
- ✓ 1 section south of Wheeler. Large brick home. Lake. Barns. Owner will finance part.
- ✓ 400 acres north of Twitty. Small home. Part farm land. Part grass
- ✓ 1 section south of Wheeler. Owner will finance with 20% down.
- ✓ Part farm land. Part grass.
- ✓ 1/4 section with small home south of Wheeler. Grassland.
- ✓ 1/4 section with large home and barns. Good fences. Could assume loan.
- ✓ 1/2 section east of Wheeler. Owner has farmed 200 acres in past. Rest in grass.

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**Puppies to Give Away:** Several varieties, 826-5821.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**Local Invitation To Bid On Highway Mowing**

**March 7, 1985**  
 Sealed proposals for six separate mowing contracts in Cottle/King, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, Knox and Motley Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Avenue F, N.W., Childress, Texas 79201, until 9:00 A.M., March 7, 1985.

**CONTRACT NO. 255XXM1006:** Cottle and King Counties: U.S. 70: From Cottle/Motley County Line to Cottle/Foard Co. Line; U.S. 83: From South Pease River south to the King/Stonewall County Line, to include all of F.M. 3256 and F.M. 2998; U.S. 82: From King/Dickens County Line to King/Knox County Line; Length: 119.5 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 619.95 acres.

**CONTRACT NO. 255XXM1007:** Dickens County: U.S. 82: From Dickens/Crosby County Line to Dickens/King County Line, to include all of F.M. 2941; S.H. 70: From Dickens/Motley County Line to Dickens, Texas; Length: 51.4 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 503.45 acres.

**CONTRACT NO. 255XXM1008:** Foard County: S.H. 6: From Foard/Hardeman County Line to Foard/Knox Co. Line; U.S. 70: From Foard/Cottle County Line to Foard/Wilbarger County Line, to include all of F.M. 654, F.M. 1039 and F.M. 2566; Length: 66.8 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 369.4 acres.

**CONTRACT NO. 255XXM1009:** Hardeman County: U.S. 287: From F.M. 268 to Hardeman/Wilbarger County Line, to include all of F.M. 925; S.H. 6: From Oklahoma State Line to Hardeman/Foard County Line; Length: 48.2 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 481.1 acres.

**CONTRACT NO. 255XXM1010:** Knox County: U.S. 82: From Knox/King County Line to Knox/Baylor County Line; U.S. 277: From Knox/Haskell County Line to Knox/Baylor County Line, to include F.M. 266 from

U.S. 82 to Goree; S.H. 6: From Knox/Foard County Line to Kno./Haskell County Line; Length: 87.58 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 556.65 Acres.

**CONTRACT NO. 255XXM1011:** Motley County: U.S. 62-70: From Motley/Floyd County Line to Motley/Cottle County Line, to include S.H. 70, from Matador to Motley/Dickens County Line; Length: 44.39 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 188.85 acres.

Proposals, plans and specifications for the above contracts may be obtained at the Department Office of the following Maintenance Construction Supervisors: Kenneth W. Young, Paducah; Brice P. Lindsey, Dickens; Gene R. Crabtree, Quanah; Carl L. Bruce, Munday; Clay R. Jameson, Matador; or District Office, Childress.

Proposals will not be consolidated for bidding purposes. Bidder must submit individual bids for any of the above separate highway mowing contracts.

A pre-bid conference will be held with Mr. Lewis H. White, District Engineer, at the District Office in Childress, Texas at 10:00 A.M., February 20, 1985. Persons interested in bidding on any of the contracts should attend this pre-bid conference.

The State Department of Highway and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Local Invitation To Bid On Highway Mowing**  
**March 6, 1985**  
 Sealed proposals for five separate mowing contracts in Childress,

Collingsworth, Donley and Wheeler Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Avenue F, N.W., Childress, Texas 79201, until 9:00 A.M., March 6, 1985.

**CONTRACT NO. 255XXM1001:** Childress (Cottle, Hall & Hardeman) Co.: U.S. 62: From South Pease River, North, to Oklahoma State Line, to include all of F.M. 2465; U.S. 83: From S. H. 256 south to Intersection with U.S. 62. U.S. 287: From Estelline to F.M. 268, to include all of Loop 328 and F.M. 2466; Length: 83.63 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 724.55 Acres.

**CONTRACT NO. 255XXM1002:** Collingsworth County: U.S. 83: From Collingsworth/Wheeler County Line to S.H. 256, to include all of F.M. 1439 and F.M. 2467; Length: 45.8 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 374.05 acres.

**CONTRACT NO. 255XXM1003:** Donley (Hall) County: U.S. 287: From Donley/Armstrong County Line to Estelline; Length: 53.6 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 540.97 acres.

**CONTRACT NO. 255XXM1004:** Wheeler County: I.H. 40: From Wheeler/Gray County Line to Shamrock, to include all of F.M. 1547 (Wheeler County), F.M. 2474 and F.M. 3075; Length: 24.1 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 386.56 acres.

**CONTRACT NO. 255XXM1005:** Wheeler County: I.H. 40: From Shamrock to Oklahoma State Line to include all of F.M. 1802, F.M. 2168 and Spur 30; U.S. 83: From Wheeler/Hemphill County Line to Wheeler/Collingsworth County Line; Length: 48.85 miles; Approximate Area: Type I: 492.24 acres.

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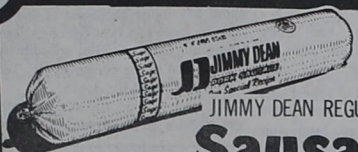
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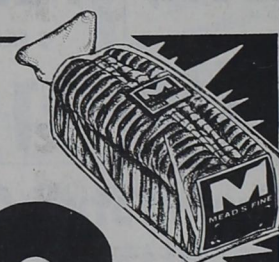
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## Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker

Feb. 4th. Bob Markham just called, he got out of hospital Sat. but Marylu is still in there. Our snow is 4 1/2 inches to 5 inches deep. It has let up some. Isn't so cold if the wind will stay put. Hope Marylu is soon at home doing ok.

It was 15 degrees and 24 degrees below in North forgot State, and that was not chill factor.

In Japan they started a boxing class in kindergarten, the just put boxing gloves on the little fellows and let them go at it. There were a few bloody noses. But the parents did not object, because there was no fighting at home anymore, they get rid of pressure built up in urban homes. There is a car that cost \$87,000.00 it comes with luggage. WOW!

They say we have a snow moon now. I never heard of it all I know it's in light and goes down back toward Miami, like up in Colo.

Three million chickens died in Alabama this spell due to the electricity failure. Oh how I like to eat chicken cooked any way. Hated to hear of this loss.

Iceicles 12 inches plus hanging on South eve of our house.

Wednesday melting some, iceicles now 2 ft. on house eve.

25,000 soldiers retire from services each year.

Corrections, our carrier is D'Ann she has been running her route faithfully-this bad weather.

Some around had 2 degrees. Avis Parker for one.

Wofford Ed Helton is a full name for Mattie's nephew.

Schofield Alabama had 8 inches of ice on their ground.

Marylu Markham came home from hospital Thursday around noon. Hope she soon gets her strength back.

Friday 8, cloudy wind out of the South looks cold outside and our chill factor low.

Joe and Nelda Dukes came home Thursday from Houston.

Mattie Jackson and Alice Kelly visited Etha Rustin in Pampa hospital Etha fell Sunday and broke her hip. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

I heard a joke. A woman had twins, a girl and a boy. She named the girl Denise, her uncle came she told him she named the girl Denise she asked him what to name the boy. He said why not name him Denephep.

Sunday afternoon 6:30 P.M. our

ground covered with sleet and snow.

Our visitors over the weekend were Leroy and Janice Parker, Jeff, Angie, Susie, Katie and Paula Richardson, Ted, Garry, Billy, (Danny, Billy friend) Weldon and Diana Parker, Marianda and Michelle.

Last Thursday Bob and Gena Zybach took his mother to Pampa to Doctor Zelma Reid.

Friday Bob and Gena went to

Amarillo on business.

Last Tuesday Clarence and Irene Zybach had as visitors R.L. and Rozena, Truman Zybach, Erick Zybach.

Monday morning our ground is covered with snow and sleet.

Last Monday Elbert and Ruby Zybach and Bob Zybach went to Pampa to the eye doctor.

Sunday night most all of Elbert and Ruby children were at their home after church, Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent, Wayne and Cathy Zybach, Clay and Casey, David and Beckie Zybach, Christy, Shawn and Destry Colter, and Krista.

Elbert and Ruby visited her sister Ardee George in Abraham Rest Home Monday.

Eric and Pauline Zybach, Misty and Kyle ate dinner Sunday with R.L. and Rozena Zybach.

Doc Wilhelm visited us Monday morning.

Clyde Jr. and Mary Jane Dukes took the new baby home Sunday to Allison. They named her Jackie Nicole. Now that goes together real good a real pretty name. Mother and baby were doing real good Monday morning.

Leroy and Janice, Angie and Jeff visited Gene and Zetha Daughtry on way home Sunday night.

Talked to Cliff Ogle Monday morning, he and Claude Parker were sitting by the fireside. Mable and Dorothy had gone to Shamrock to get Claudes medicine and shop in Wheeler.

Joe and Nelda Dukes were at church Sunday morning. It sure was good seeing them back home.

Weldon and Diana and girls took me to church Sunday, the first I got to go in a month. Jeff went also. I sure enjoy going to church. I don't see why people don't.

Cliff said we got to 39 degrees wind chill factor while back we were at 0 degrees so long. No wonder our house got so cold inside no insulation on inside walls but tar paper.

At Toline Clarks N.W. Golden it was minus 20 degrees that was not chill factor. They got to 10 degrees it felt like a heat wave(like we felt) also.

Hank and Marie Brown came down and spent the weekend with Eunice Edwards.

All of Cecil and Jean Meadows boys and family were home over weekend. Cecil had flu been going to doctor now we wish for him a speedy recovery.

Saturday visitors at Mark and Annette Meek were Cloid and Teresa Helton, Amber and Brice, Saundra, Evalyn Meek, Shonda and Eddie Meek and Jimmy Sides.

Susie Parker Senior at Wheeler High School was voted 1st out of 15 girls as best looking girl. They said it came out in Wheeler paper but I never read it. Now that was nice, she probably took some of that good looking from her grandmother.

Bob and Marylu Markham ate dinner Sunday with Lester and Clydene Hall and children.

George and Avis Parker ate dinner Sunday with Charlene and Zeland Rainey. Winston has been having back trouble we wish for him a speedy recovery.

Friday, Avis Parker went back to Amarillo for her eye checkup. Doctor said she was doing fine.

Mattie Jackson went to Canadian

## A Memory From The Past

BY TRUMAN BRADSTREET

This little incident happened in 1929 at a little one room school house by the name of Pleasant Valley located about 6 1/2 miles northeast of the old Gageby store and Post Office in South Hemphill County. The schoolhouse was located in the corner of Dr. Tees Ranch and faced the south.

We had outside toilets. The girls was about a hundred yards northeast

Monday on business. She ate dinner with Willa Spruel.

Tressa Perry, Cory and Kirbie Kinnaman visited in Canadian with Donald, Billie and LeAndra Stuckey over the past weekend.

LouDean and Kenneth Douthit and Joe Bob Kinnaman went to Amarillo this past weekend.

Donald, Billie and LeAndra Stuckey, Joe Bob, Cory and Kirbie Kinnaman and Tressa Perry ate supper with the K.D. Douthits on Sunday night.

and the boys was about the same distance northwest. The coal and wood shed was about halfway between the toilets.

The teacher had a rule that if you needed to be excused you held up your hand and ask to be excused. A boy in front of me raised his hand to be excused and the teacher said go ahead. He was gone about five minutes and came back and raised his hand again but the teacher said no you have just been. This boy went on with his school work.

I sat at a desk in the back row so I saw most everything that went on when I should have been studying, and about fifteen minutes later some kid looked out the window and said the toilet is on fire. The boy that had been outside said, "That's what I tried to tell you," to the teacher.

We all went out to try to put out the fire. It was too late for the toilet but the grass around it had caught fire and was spreading north as there was a slight breeze from the south. All of us started trying to put the fire out with sticks, boards and anything we could use. I ruined a good sweater beating on the flames. A couple of farmers saw the smoke and came with some barrels of water and some tow sacks. With wet sacks we soon had the fire out and very thankful for there was miles of dry grass to the north.

Some of us that were there that day are still around and at least one teacher.

The hero of the day was B.F. (Red) Meadows as he was the one that held up his hand to tell the teacher.

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### Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

A favorite quote of mine is: "Be grateful for those who do things for you that you cannot do for yourself." Now that brings me the obligation to a mighty heap of gratitude. From the depth of my heart I am grateful for so many. Since my Home Care Nurse, Geneva Snelgroves was called Sunday evening Feb. 3, I am indebted to her; to the ambulance crew of Louis Stas, M.K. Christner and Lee Hible; to Doctor Barbour and nurses in the emergency room on my arrival; to the nurses on duty day and night; to Dr. Mendiola for his calls in Dr. Barbour's absence; the staff members who keep Parkview operating; to my pastor Jerry Parker; to the members of my Sunday School class; to the Prayer chain of women of my church; to the Jr. girls and their sponsor from Mobeetie Baptist Church; to the Times Editor and Patricia Forrester for their every morning calls; for visits cards, gifts and prayers from scores of friends and relatives; to grandson Steve for looking after the house and doing every day errands. This day of Feb. 11, I am on the road to recovery. I have so much love and gratitude for so many and so much. And to God the giver of all these things, I give thanks every day.

To you readers everywhere, I promise to be back on the job as soon as I can.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin made a trip to Mangum Okla. to see Mr. Martin's sister, Beulah Silk, who is 93 years old.

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**Sweetwater News**  
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**LAST WEEKS NEWS**

Groundhog saw his shadow and even the weatherman says brace for 6 more weeks of winter. Better hope 6 catches it. We have had Winter a way up in April. We were glad our roadman Leon Smulcer had cleared the way from here to the highway. Still had 4 foot drifts on the north.

Joe says the only good thing about this kind of weather is we're using up the winter. He had a lot of fun this week repairing a frozen pipe. It sure is nice to have a husband that can fix about anything that goes wrong. My advice to girls is look for a man that can keep everything going. You can spend the money needed for repairman on new clothes.

Had a letter from niece Samye Steward of Flagstaff, Ariz. She said they'd had 50 inches of snow this winter. Then before she finished her letter, it came 5 more inches.

The reception honoring Howard and Esther Dickey in their Golden Wedding Anniversary was very nice with a large crowd present. Saw friends from Erick, Sayre, Elk, Shamrock, Cheyenne McLean and wherever. Their daughter June Mattox of Houston came bringing Mildred Elliott of OKC. Don and Elinor Mears and their children were co-hosts with June. Ken couldn't come.

It was catered by Jiggs Krober and her group from Cheyenne. Her mother Bess Bullard was helping. Joe had to pretend to reach for her bag. When we were all on a trip in New York City once, the tour director cautioned us mightily about hanging on to our purses lest we get robbed. Joe slipped up to Bess and gave her purse a yank. She yelled loud enough we nearly had the police coming.

We met Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Sprecher of Ft. Scott, Ka. Ruth Hay of Elk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott of Yukon, and her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Dodd. Mrs. Abbott knew a lot of Joe's folks from long ago when they went to the same church.

Sue and Dale Roberts celebrated their 25th anniversary last weekend at Crescent, OK. Among those attending were Irvin and Nita Godwin, Fullerton, CA., Mr. and Mrs. Royce Roberts, Blanche Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler of Memphis, Tx, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Wingfield, Dawn and Janet of Merritt.

The Godwins, Blanche, and Gertrude Garrett went to Duncan on Monday where they met Gene and Wanda Kuykendall for a visit. The Godwins returned home on Tuesday.

Ate our last home grown tomato yesterday. We had best luck with the Better Boys. Had Terrific and Roma too. Forget what the other two were.

Joy Sites is home after a few days at OKC hospital. She is doing better.

Homer Ray is home after a few days at OKC. Hospital with a broken hip at St. Anthony's.

Security certainly was lax at the White House when they let a man in street clothes come in with a uniformed band and sit down at the dining table. It was just a miracle that it wasn't a terrorist with a bomb. I don't think we should be so careless. No wonder they have managed to assassinate so many Americans.

The Kitchen Band went to Hensleys last Tuesday. About 18 strong. Visited the residents and entertained them an hour. Among the visitors were Dora Faye Downs, Lorene Gault, and Joe Wood of Cheyenne. They were there to see Buster Wood. Vada Phillips of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler of Strathmore, CA.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wallace were out to see Hortense Madden. They had been to Ft. Worth to the funeral of their aunt Ruth Holbrook.

I always hang my Christmas cards in garlands over the doors. Thought I told them down last week, but David told me I'd left about 20 over the other door.

Chatted with Maxine Wilhelm. She says she is much better from the light stroke she had last fall. She's been taking chelation therapy at an Amarillo clinic. Is greatly improved after 16 treatments.

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Farmers make up 3% of the USA population. They feed all the USA and a good part of the rest of the world. Seems the government with its embargoes and such, plus Mother Nature and her rampages have been dealing him a hard time. They both say "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come."

Visited with Carolyn Barham. She J.B. helped their three children move to faraway places this past year. Connie and Dan and kiddos went to Iran, TX. where he is still trucking. Jeff and Mary are in Tulare, CA. where he helps Joel Rush in his construction work. Linda and Jerry Nabors are at Clinton where he is still with Farm Bureau.

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Charles Fourier told me Fanny fell the other day. Had to have four stitches in a cut on her forehead.

They've come out with a pet food that contains birth control additives to

hold down the number of cats and dogs. Maybe if the abortionists would get them to start putting it in their oatmeal, they wouldn't have to kill one and one half million babies each year.

The Mayfield EHC will meet second Tuesday of this month with Mary Bollen.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and children of Sayre visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Anderson.

Lena Luman of Shamrock was down Monday to see her mother, Birdie Whipkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hill have a new baby girl Becky Lynn born Jan. 29, at Sayre. Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Leon Smulcer, Bill and Willma Hill of Woodward. Great Grandparents are Elizabeth Peters of Arkansas, Sara Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Isle Hill all of Woodward. Elaine was starting back to school Monday and Kevin was tending the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr and Edith Alexander had Sunday dinner with the Ray Pickering's.

Did you see the cartoon where the man asked his computer how to make his farm pay better. It said "Get a harder working farmer."

This is Monday and snowing beautifully. We are about out of Dawg food. He may have to eat biscuits like white folks.

everyone. We all appreciate the ones taking their time to come out and serve everyone.

We certainly want to thank Mrs. Lucille Laycock for the house shoes she knitted for the residents at the Care Center. They certainly are appreciated and are very useful. Lucille knitted thirteen pair's of shoes.

I hate the new's column is short this week, but everyone has been staying in out of the weather. It seems almost everyone in the Home and out of the Home have had "colds." Maybe it won't be long until everything will be back to normal.

Also Ollie Jaco sent pillows and lap robes to us. We also want to thank her.

**FEBRUARY BY IDA FARMER**

Hello! Mrs. February You look so dreary, Cheer up, do not look sad For surely it can't be that bad.

You bring us a lot of pleasure We think of it as a treasure Your Valentines are so lacey And oh so pretty and dressy.

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**Care Center Comments**

BY IDA FARMER

Cherry Johnson and Mrs. B.A. Hyatt took Doris Rusk to the doctor in Pampa Thursday.

Thanks to Bea Smotherman and Melanie Reed for coming and doing our mending. They didn't know there could be so many "Rips and Holes" to sew.

Nora Hyatt's daughter Wanda and husband of Okla., City were here for a few days to visit with her mother.

Mae Liles daughter from McLean visited her Tuesday.

Aliene Palmer took Mrs. Weibe to Amarillo to see her eye doctor.

Mary Finsterwald, Elva Wood and Iona May came out Friday afternoon and visited Ida Farmer. Of course they had a big canasta game.

Thanks to Dana Baird for taking time Saturday evening for doing some manicures. She did this for patients after she got off work. "Thanks Dana."

Jimmy Adams came out Sunday morning to visit his mother Roberta Adams.

Everyone enjoyed the Wheeler Church of Christ members coming Sunday afternoon and bringing the Devotional and the Song Service. We always enjoy their singing.

Opal Hefley visited Sunday afternoon with friends. She was also with the "Church of Christ" group.

Ann Jones visited her mother Margaret Goodwin.

Thelma Geihart's daughter of Shamrock visited Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell visited Mrs. Helen Dixon.

Fern Young of Canadian visited her

**Wheeler Senior Citizens Meet**

Monday night, Feb. 11, the Wheeler Senior Citizens met for a pot luck supper. After the meal the president, Mary Finsterwald, conducted a short business meeting. The people were reminded that the senior citizens had beds for any one that wished to borrow one. They may call Mr. or Mrs. Leon Fillingim or Elva Wood. If the weather is bad on the first Monday night of the month they voted to have the meeting on the second Monday night. Rev. Ernie McGaughey had the program on "How did you meet your mate." Real interesting. The building was decorated really pretty with Valentine theme. Virginia Lancaster baked the birthday cake for three members that have birthdays in Feb. they were Sallie Harris, Betty McNeil and a guest Novella Vanpool.

Games of dominoes, 88, and canasta were played.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fillingim, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Claudy Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shumate, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Opal Davidson, Mary Finsterwald, Anna Green, Sally Harris, Rozena Horn, Jewell Holloman, Erma Kirk, Hestall Killingsworth, Betty McNeil, Iona May, Elva Wood, guest were Novella Vanpool, Lloyd Davidson, Rev. Ernie McGaughey.

The next clean up time will be Grace Burke, Esther Caswell, Opal Davidson.

**ALLISON 4-H MEMBERS**

The Allison 4-H Members had the chance to learn about photography on January 9th. Mr. Aubrey Carothers came to the meeting. He brought some slides that he had taken when he lived in California. He also brought different camera lenses. We really enjoyed meeting with Mr. Carothers and we learned a lot. Members who were present are Bret Begert, president, Melissa Gilmer, secretary, Shawn Miller, Melody Walker, Denise Williams, Jason Miller, Crystal Gilmer.

By Melanie Gilmer



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# Mobeetie Meditations

By Goldie Gordon

Rev. L.V. Grace from Pampa preached Sunday in the Mobeetie Methodist Church. He visited Gary Morris, Boyd and Laurie Kennedy, Curtis and Nettie Lancaster, Marie and Gene Gudgel and Nettie and Pierce Walker.

Heres wishing much happiness and Happy Birthday to Elizabeth Richard-

son, Dorothy Holder, Charlotte Coward, Carloyn May, Paul Hathaway, Ethel Grimes, Edith McLaughlin, John Moffett, Eula Johnson, Russell and Richard Laverty and Doug Whaley.

Those who enjoyed Saturday night supper together in Pampa were: Paul and Clarice Hathaway, Dean and Lacey Hathaway, Kimberley, Shelley and Kristi Johnston, Bob and Zodel Swift, Melvin and Helen May. After supper Kimberly and the girls visited Alene Corse in the hospital.

Dean and Lacey Hathaway have been staying in the home of Kimberly,

Kristi and Shelley Johnston until their home in Wheeler is finished.

Jana and Zana Corse were home for the weekend.

Doyle Greenhouse from Dumas ate dinner Friday with his mother Orville Greenhouse.

Betty Rodney is very proud because Darryl will be graduating from T.S.T.I. in the Civic Center Auditorium on Feb. 22nd.

Wishing Charlotte Coward a Happy, Happy Birthday and hope she has many more. Sandra Randolph gave a birthday dinner on Sunday for her mother. Those attending were Diane, Randy, Nicole and Kara Jones from Borger, Terry and Kerry Cox and children Whitney and Caleb from Perryton, Denise Scruggs and children Casey and Cassie from Burkeburnett; Dean Randolph and Dennis and Penny Hilburn and children Michael and Candy.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited last week in Pampa with Bulah's mom Mary Brewer and Rosa Brewer.

Marcella and Jana Hogan visited Saturday with Jess and Gazelle Patterson.

Lonnie Trout from Miami spent the weekend with Ab and Ella Trout. Ab and Ella visited R.W. and Dorothy Beck on Saturday night.

Dolores and Joey Czeshnowski from Pampa and Teresa, Dean and Nathan Bailey from Pampa visited over the weekend with Ralph and Lanele Riggs.

Leola and Calvin Stuart visited in Erick with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson and daughter Lisa. They all went to Sayre and ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson.

Visiting Sunday with Elnita and Herk Atkins were Herbert and Loretta Atkins from Amarillo and their daughter Teresa Duncan and children Melissa and Mindy from Eastland, Mike, Judy and Michelle Reeves from Shamrock and David and Tina Atkins from Amarillo.

Eunice and Ransom Carter visited Saturday with Johnny Murrell. Later Mollie and Jim Selby and Eunice and Ransom visited Alene Corse in the Pampa hospital where she was much better. Others who were visited were Thelma Paris who was in intensive care, and Homer Powell.

Cathy Dunn from Wheeler visited Thursday with Tince and Leona Williams.

Gary, Maryln, D'wane and Kendra Grimes from Amarillo and Kim Tidwell from Borger visited over the weekend with Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

I know the many friends of Rev. Perry Griffith and Gloria will be glad to know they made the trip to Ohio just fine. He also said we didn't know what cold weather was here, they were pulling a trailer and barely made it for the heavy snow. If you would like to drop them a line here is there address: Rev. Perry Griffith, c/o Tim McVay, 77791 Rain Tree, Centerville, Ohio 45459.

Anna Belle and Ariza Corcoran visited with Arch and Anabelle Ware and Patsy Hooper over the weekend. They reported Anabelle is doing fine.

Nina and Walter Fletcher from Childress have been visiting Dolly Arnold.

Jim, Kaye and Steven Batton visited Friday night in Miami with Betty Arrington and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byrum.

Visiting Saturday with Henry and Lucy Johnston were, John, Mary, Kevin and Tanya Chesser from Pampa, Kimberley, Kristi and Shelleys Johnston and Bill and Virginia Ridge-way.

Jerry, Joyce and Rance Rector visited over the weekend with Jud and Lorene Rector. They spent Saturday night with Melba and Dale Corcoran.

Mable Tabor spent the weekend in Elk City with her daughter Peggy, and Tommy Bailey and children Crystal, Nicole and Rebecca. Her son Johnny Barnes came and all celebrated his birthday.

Teresa Simpson visited Friday with Byron and Novelene Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrett from Lefors visited Byron and Novelene on Sunday.

At this time of year we think of Love, Valentines, floweres, and candy. Also its time to wish you sweeties a Happy Valentine's Day and thanks for your help with my news.

Goldie

### ABOUT THE SICK

Jack Allen is very ill in the Coronado hospital at Pampa.

Alene Corse has been ill in the Pampa hospital but is now home.

Leatha Corcoran has been enjoying her stay in the home of Aaron and Aric Lancaster while she isk taking treatments in Amarillo.

Sandra Randolph is home and

feeling much better.

Remember Gene and Marie Gudgel in your prayers. Gene is having a hard time.

I am very glad to report Jess Patterson is weak but slowly gaining his strength.

Charles Haning had a heart attack Monday morning is in the hospital at Amarillo.

# Gageby News

Verna Fillingim

There was an enjoyable party at the Evelyn Meek home Monday night to celebrate Roy and Lois Meadows' 39th Wedding Anniversary and Willa and E.G. Fillingim's 38th anniversary. Games of 42 were played. Evelyn served a vegetable relish plate with chipped beef dip and chips and a variety of pies and coffee and spiced tea. Delicious! The honorees were unable to come because of snowy roads. Those enjoying the party were Wayne and Tola Faye Meek, J.P. and Martha Meek, Cecil and Jean Meadows, Ray and Pat Hudson, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Mayme McElroy.

Mayme McElroy and her brother, Herman Balensieffin, spent Monday night with us on thier way to Oklahoma City to doctors appointments.

There was a big crowd at the F.F.A. Dance at Briscoe Saturday night.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton visited recently with Choice Scott and Marie Gudgel in Mobeetie and Lela Adcock and boys.

Jack Helton called Tom and Alice Bell recently. He works for Sea Land at Seattle and travels from there to many places including San Francisco, Florida and Alaska to oversee shipments by sea and land.

We had a nice lunch with J.P. and Martha Meek Sunday and played 72. Guess who won!

Spending Saturday night and Sunday with David and Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey were Phil and Tina West of Stanford. Tina is David's sister. We enjoyed having Phil sing a special song.

There is an exercise class to Christian music each morning from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Monday through Friday at Gageby Church. Ages 0 to 90. Everyone welcome to exercise but not laugh. Bea Ogle is the leader.

We enjoyed having Esther Brown and Jaclyn, Bea Ogle and Keith Ratliff for lunch Friday. Pleasantly surprised to have William and Vicky Cornell and Katie, Sarah and Jeremy of Clinton, OK. for supper. They also visited Bob Cornells at Allison.

Happy Birthday to Verline Currie on Feb. 17, Jean Meadows on Feb. 19, Clay Zybach and Chad Morgan on Feb. 20, Steve Zybach, Roy Meadows and Dick Irvine on Feb. 21, Evie Aderholt on Feb. 23.

Congratulations to Clyde Jr. and Jane Dukes on the birth of their new baby girl named, Jacque Nicole.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton visited Jack and Doris Hays Thursday night and played 88. Earl and Leola Farris were also there.

Bill and Phyllis Helton spent a recent Friday night and Saturday with Tom and Alice Bell Helton. Other Saturday dinner guests were Thomas and Martha Helton of Wheeler and Joe Paul and Joyce Smith of Sayre. Marsha Mitchell and children visited later from Shamrock.

Murel and Loretta Hazel and Dale and Kevin visited the Lee Brown family Sunday for lunch.

Lisa Hickman spent Friday night and Saturday with Leslie Meadows. They shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton visited in Wheeler Friday with Laura Clark, and George and Nancy Warren and came back by and visited with Eunice

Edwards and also visited Rozena Horn.

Our daughter-in-law, Chris Fillingim, had surgery at Amarillo Tuesday and has done really well. We sincerely appreciate all the prayers, cards and concern. Some who visited her in Amarillo were Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Willis and Verna Fillingim, and Peggy Thompson.

Friday night at Allison was our last ballgame. We enjoyed the season of seeing our youth play and also visiting with friends and neighbors. Briscoe girls won and Allison boys won. Enjoyed seeing Mr. L.S. Aderholt there looking handsome and well-dressed. Think he must be getting younger but he said he was 90. Rita Grayson and Debbie Rucker had gone to Borger to get him and came back by Wheeler for business and visited Jack and Doris Hays.

Young Adults enjoying dinner Sunday at church were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera, Cecil and Marsha Reynolds and Mitch, Lisa, Frank, Francis and Kerry, Bob and Sue Ratliff and Melody and Mandy, Joe Woodward, Shawn Everett, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Russell, Claude, and Caaron.

Enjoying Sunday dinner and lots of good singing at the home of Roy and Lois Meadows were Evelyn Meek, R.H. and Betty Dyson, Lee and Diane Waters and Colby, Kellen and Emily, Kent and LeeAnn Dyson, Eddie and Leta Meadows and Laura and Amy.

### Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Wheeler announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Carol, to Rick Schooler of Amarillo who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schooler, also of Amarillo.

Mr. Schooler attends Amarillo College and is employed by B.M.D., Inc. of Amarillo.

The couple plans a March 22, wedding at the United Methodist Church of Wheeler.

Melissa was a 1981 graduate of Wheeler High School where she was active in the Wheeler Mustang Band, UIL Literary events and UIL One Act Play Competitions. Melissa toured Europe with the "American Youth Symphony and Chorus" in 1979 and played with the 1980 "United States of America School Band in Hawaii. Miss Hill also received recognition as a member of the 1980 and the 1981 All-Region Bands.

Melissa attended the University of Texas at Austin, Amarillo College, and West Texas State University. She will graduate in May with a degree in education. Melissa is employed by Dillard's of Amarillo.

### KELTON I.S.D. MENU

Week of February 18-22, 1985

Monday: Inservice  
Lunch: tuesday: Breakfast: Rice, Toast, Juice, milk  
Lunch: Stew, Cheese Sticks, Peanut Butter sandwiches, Fresh Oranges, Milk  
Wednesday: Breakfast: Gravy, Biscuits, Fruit  
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Jello/c fruit, milk.  
Thursday: Breakfast: Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Toast or Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Polish Sausage, Potato Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Sliced Onion, Cornbread, Cake, Milk  
Friday: Breakfast: Honey Buns, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Tator Tots, Peaches, Milk  
Menus Subject to Change

## PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T Communications"), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for its services. The new rates will be effective February 22, 1985, unless otherwise determined by the PUC. All customers and classes of customers would be affected by the proposed rates.

AT&T Communications has filed restructured tariffs designed to more closely recover access and other costs for private line, DATAPHONE\* Digital Service, OCC Facilities, WATS and 800 services.

Also proposed is the institution of a charge for directory assistance to begin to recover access costs incurred for such service, and increases in rates for operator assisted AT&T Long Distance calls.

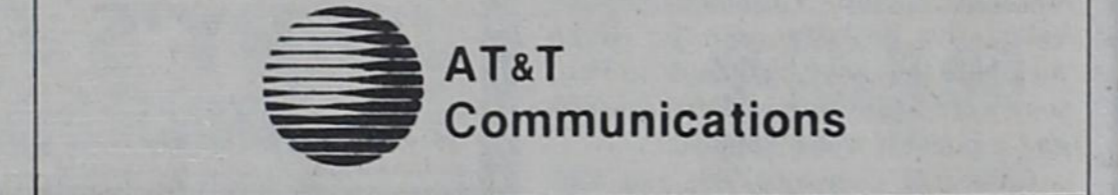
AT&T Communications is proposing to restructure its AT&T Long Distance Service and to reduce its overall revenues from basic long distance approximately \$25 million.

While long distance rates will, in most instances, be reduced, certain AT&T Long Distance rates are proposed to be increased to more nearly recover the access charges approved by the PUC for such service.

The proposed new rates for all services would result in an increase in adjusted test period revenues of \$123.4 million, or 11.3 percent.

A complete copy of the proposed tariffs are on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



### THE MOBEETIE X.Y.Z. SENIOR CITIZENS

The Mobeetie X.Y.Z. Senior Citizens met Jan 8th in the fellowship hall of the Baptist Church.

Three were honored with the singing of "Happy Birthday" and a cake. Those having birthdays were Marie Gudgel, Doug Whaley, and Ethel Grimes. Rev. Ralph Hovey gave the evening prayer and all enjoyed the covered dish supper and fellowship together.

Those attending were Rev. Ralph Hovey and Mary, Ethel and Marion Grimes, Doug and Doris Whaley Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Louise Hogan, Estelle Orr, Orville Greenhouse, Marie Gudgel, Margaret Trout, Laverne Scribner, Irene Webb, and R. St. John.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Besides Louise Hogan and Gazelle Patterson taking the Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the 8th Panna Jones took 3 blood sugars. Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Doug and Doris Whaley appreciated it very much.

### "TEXAS" SLOWLY GETTING SMALLER

Everywhere over the state of Texas water is being pumped out of the ground at a faster rate than it can be built up. Due to droughts, and irrigation the Panhandle are now fearing for our water supply. At Galveston time, tide, wind and hurricanes sea are slowly nibbling at our coastline. In some areas of that coastline they are losing the rate of 3 ft a month. At Galveston, Surfside and Pada Island, many beaches have changed so much old timers returning hardly recognize them buried under the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Roads are washed out and small inlets are now large bays.

I have a sister living at Baytown and when Carla jumped the sea wall she was living in a safe beautiful 20 miles from the sea. Now Shreck St. is the last house on the sea wall and they are kept in alert to move anytime. The Humble Oil Company has a great problem. The last time we were there all they had left of a 10 yard of 10 huge storage tanks were 3. They explained the land is slowing sinking each year.

Robert Morton of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas said "the sad thing is no matter how hard we humans fight the wind and tide will keep chewing it all up." Man is partially to blame. Dams on our rivers reduce the silt carried on out to the sea. Barriers along the coast have blocked the current that can carry fresh sand from river mouths to the beaches. Dredging and levees have changed the natural flow that built the beaches up.

How long has it been since you've seen our sweetwater creek on the rampage as in 1951 or 52. I remember it took out the south end of the bridge on 152 and all the others also. We don't get rains like we used to build up where irrigation is pumping it out.

At Baytown the rice field southeast of town watered by canals are now dried up or have had to be relocated. Anyway you look at the Lone Star state and no matter where you live we are getting smaller and fast losing our most important commodity "Water"

Goldie Gordon

## TEXAS GARDENER TIPS

Six new vegetable varieties have been added to the 1985 All-Texas Selections™ list. The list, which is prepared and updated each year by TEXAS GARDENER magazine, names vegetables which have been tested in Texas' unique growing conditions and performed extremely well.

This year's new vegetable superstars are:

**Celebrity Tomato:** This outstanding tomato variety is a heavy yielder of extremely high-quality fruit. Vine-ripe tomatoes will be ready for harvest about 75 days after transplanting. Celebrity has excellent disease resistance and also is tolerant of several types of viruses. It has the ability to survive our hot summers and, when fertilized and watered properly, will produce an excellent second crop in the fall.

**Dasher II Cucumber:** This slicing cucumber produces mostly

## "All-Texas" Vegetables Are Best Garden Bets

female blooms and is highly productive. Its fruits are dark green, 8 to 10 inches long and of good quality.



**Royal Charleston Watermelon:** This new hybrid produces strong vines with good disease resistance that yield numerous 18 to 25-pound melons.

**Sweet G-90 Corn:** This great-tasting corn is characterized by producing very large, high-quality, extremely sweet "bi-color" ears. That means they have both yellow and white kernels. Each plant often will

produce two or more ears.

**Red Sails Lettuce:** This new variety does not head when mature but produces frilled, curly leaves that have a distinct reddish color. They are both tender and delicious. Like most lettuces, it's edible at all stages of maturity but will reach its "prime" about 50 days after planting.

**Bell Tower Pepper:** This bell pepper produces high yields of large, slightly tapered, thick walled fruit that tastes great. The plants produce good foliage and are resistant to many of our common disease problems.

For a complete list of All-Texas Selections and several sources which stock them, write: All-Texas, TEXAS GARDENER, Box 9005, Waco, TX 76714.

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### VALENTINE BANQUET

There was a Valentine Banquet at Gageby Church Thursday night for community youth. Menu was ham, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, green salad, hot rolls, cherry cream pie and punch. Food was prepared and provided by church families. Adults and youth workers were: Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Laverty, Cecil and Marsha Reynolds, Jerry Brunson, Joe Woodward. James and Bea Ogle and Evelyn Meek.

Special music was by Jerry Brunson Bea Ogle, Tonya Gilmer and Joe Woodward. Jerry Brunson was the speaker.

Claude Laverty and Tonya Gilmer were chosen Valentine King and Queen.

Others present were Darren and Kristi Hefley, Leslie and Ben Meadows, Mitch Reynolds, Russell Laverty, Christina Rowley, Lisa, Frank and Frances Hickman, Julie Gilmer, David Gilmer, Jennifer Brown, Jeffery Thompson, Brady and Cheryl Hudson, Dallas Fillingim, Christina and Shelly Ogle, Kevin and Melody Ratliff, Chad Morgan, Lori Purcell, Tina Watson.

Servers were Ray and Pat Hudson, Dennis and Peggy Thompson and Winnie Gilmer.

A big thank you to all who helped with food preparation and serving and decorations. The meal was delicious and all decorated so pretty.

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

By Lyndol Loyd

W.H.S. has had another one of its very busy weeks once again these past days.

One activity that has kept W.H.S. students busy this past week is FHA Week. FHA Week has something special that happens each day. Monday was dot day, Tuesday was color day, Wednesday was wacky shoe day, and today is the day students visit the residents of the Care Center. All week long students have locker chums that place surprise gifts in their lockers anonymously each day. Gifts range from M&M's in baby bottles to an extra large size diaper or candy in a jar. On Friday the locker chums will be revealed, nice gifts are given, and a locker chum lunch is held for the F.H.A. members.

Another F.H.A. that took place during this month was the annual Sweetheart Banquet. The banquet is formal and is held in Pampa at the Coronado Inn. Entertainment for the banquet was provided by Angela Presley who sang "Hello" and "The Rose." Cuisine for the banquet was chicken fried steak and after the banquet the couples usually take in a movie for enjoyment. All in all the banquet was a success.

Another item providing for an extremely busy week was the basketball teams. The two J.V. teams played in the White Deer J.V. Tournament and both had good showings. The girls played for third place and narrowly lost, while the boys took second place in the tourney. The Varsity Boys and girls played Miami on Friday and both teams won with ease. Then on Monday the boys played the Allison Antelopes and came out victorious. The Mustangettes and the Mustangs are both undefeated district champions. The teams will play Gruver on Friday at the Borger gymnasium. The girls game will be for bi-district, but the boys game is a warm up game.

The annual staff has been working fast and furious the past couple of days also. The staff has busily been trying to meet their deadline and so far they have.

Now, maybe you know more about What's Happening at W.H.S.!

### Allison Extension Homemakers Club Meet

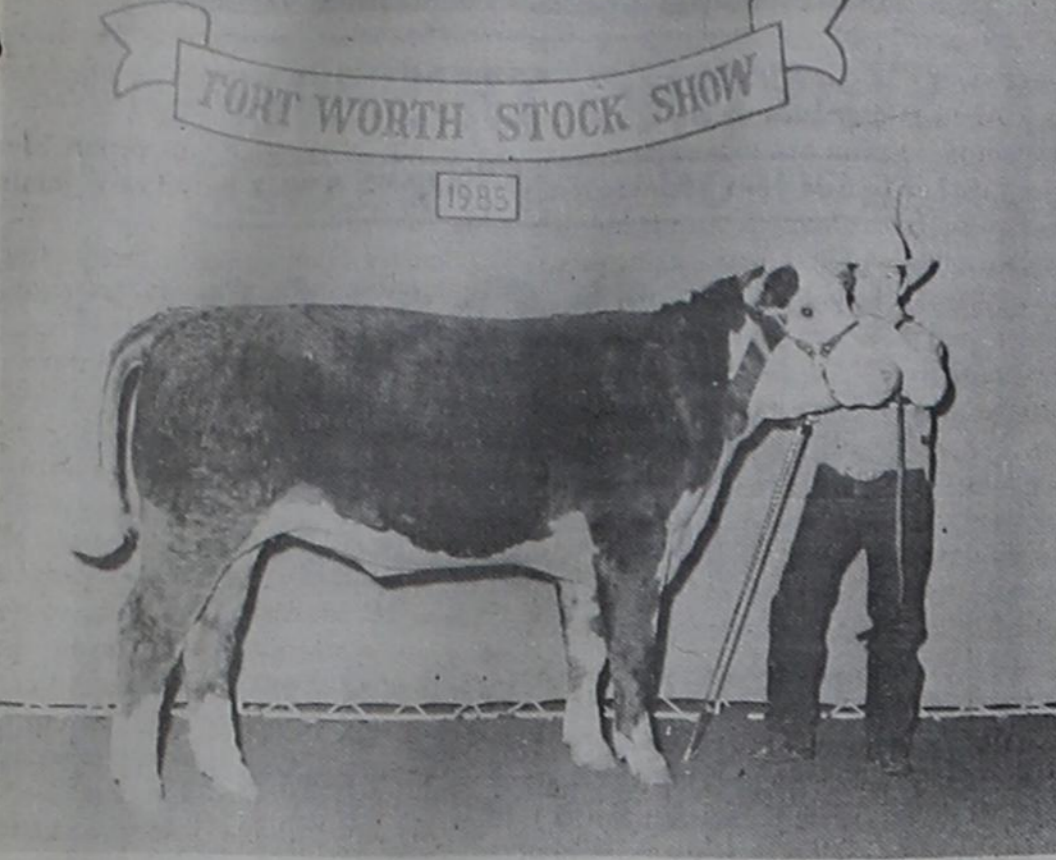
The Allison Extension Homemakers Club will meet Feb. 6th, at 2 p.m. Laura Underwood, Wheeler County Chairman of 1984 will give the Program attained at the State Meeting, from College Station, concerning citizenship and knowing the legislators in our area and ways to have a say in our government.

The program topic for Feb. 27, will be presented by Linda Daughtry, County Extension Agent, "Improving Your Memory."

Everyone is welcome regardless of race, religion, creed or national origin.

Some people used to believe that hanging a branch of mistletoe in the ceiling would protect them from harm in general, and fire in particular.





**NEAL RAY DAVIS EXHIBITS FIRST PLACE SENIOR HEIFER**  
 Neal Ray Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Champ Davis of Kelton exhibited the first place Senior Heifer calf in the Junior Hereford show in the recent Southwestern Livestock Exposition in Fort Worth.

**Ft. Worth Exposition & Fat Stock Show**

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth saw 80 junior Hereford females paraded on the tanbark before judge Rod Ogren of Marcus, Ia. Entry numbers were lower due to a new show rule limiting the junior competition to one animal per exhibitor.

Mitch Bennett, Henrietta, led out the champion female for the third consecutive year. His entry, Star Markette 355 ET, topped the winter heifer calf class and is the October 21, 1983 daughter of Star Mark Donald ET. Mitch is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bennett.

Additional class winners in the junior competition included: Senior Heifer Calf: Neal Ray Davis, Wheeler, with Miss Arrow CL1 3303.

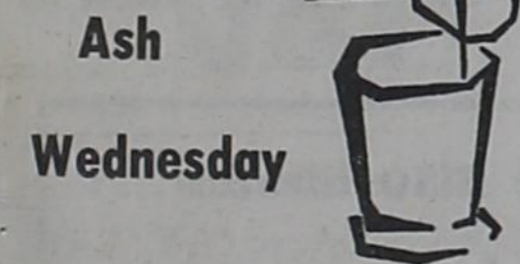
**Local Youngsters To Compete At Houston**

Fifteen FFA members from Briscoe, Mobeetie, Shamrock, and Wheeler will be participating in the 1985 Houston Livestock Show, held Feb. 16-March 3. Animals exhibited by these competitors are a part of the 16,313 junior show entries expected for this year's show. Additionally, 8,960 open show entries and 3,011 horse show entries are expected for exhibition at the 1985 Show.

The Houston Livestock Show, considered the world's largest, holds competition on two levels: for professional breeders and ranchers throughout the world and for FFA and 4-H members, representing 788 clubs and chapters, from throughout Texas.

The 6 entries from Briscoe are Russell Ferguson; Market Barrows, Robert Hall; Market Barrows, Chad Morgan; Market Lamb, Jody Powledge; Market Lamb, Sara Powledge; Market Lamb, Sam Watson; Market Barrows. Entrants from Mobeetie are Diane Moffett; Market Lambs, Market Barrows, Sheila Moffett; Market Lambs, Market Barrows, Amy Morris; Market Lambs, Market Barrows, Steven Morris; Market Lambs and Market Barrows. The 2 entries from Shamrock are Lon Adams; Market Lambs, Beef Scramble, Marty Beck; Market Steers, Beef Heifers and Beef Scramble. The Kelton exhibitors are Leslie Calcote; Beef Heifers, Market Steers, Michael Killingsworth; Market Steers.

Other entrants from the Wheeler Co. 4-H are; Stephen Batton; Market Steers, Bret Begert; Market Steers, Beef Heifers, Brett Buckingham; Market Steers, Neal Ray Davis; Market Steers, Beef Heifers, Kimberly Kiker; Market Steers, Richie Kiker; Market Steers, Matt Minkley; Market Steers, Lori Ray; Market Steers.



**Remember Man, that you are dust and into dust you shall return!!!!** Ash Wednesday begins the forty days of Lent in preparation for Easter. Forty Years the Chosen People wandered in the desert before coming into the Promised Land. Many Churches spend the forty days of Lent in Prayer and Penitence in preparation for celebrating the promise of our Redemption during Holy Week and Easter.

The Signing with Ashes will take place within the celebration of Ash Wednesday Mass at three different times in the Catholic Churches of Collingsworth and Wheeler Counties; on Feb. 20th.

Noon-St. Mary's in Wheeler  
 5:30 -Our Mother of Mercy-Wellington  
 7:30 pm-St. Patrick's-Shamrock

**Harvest Times Have Changed Seitz Family Farmers**

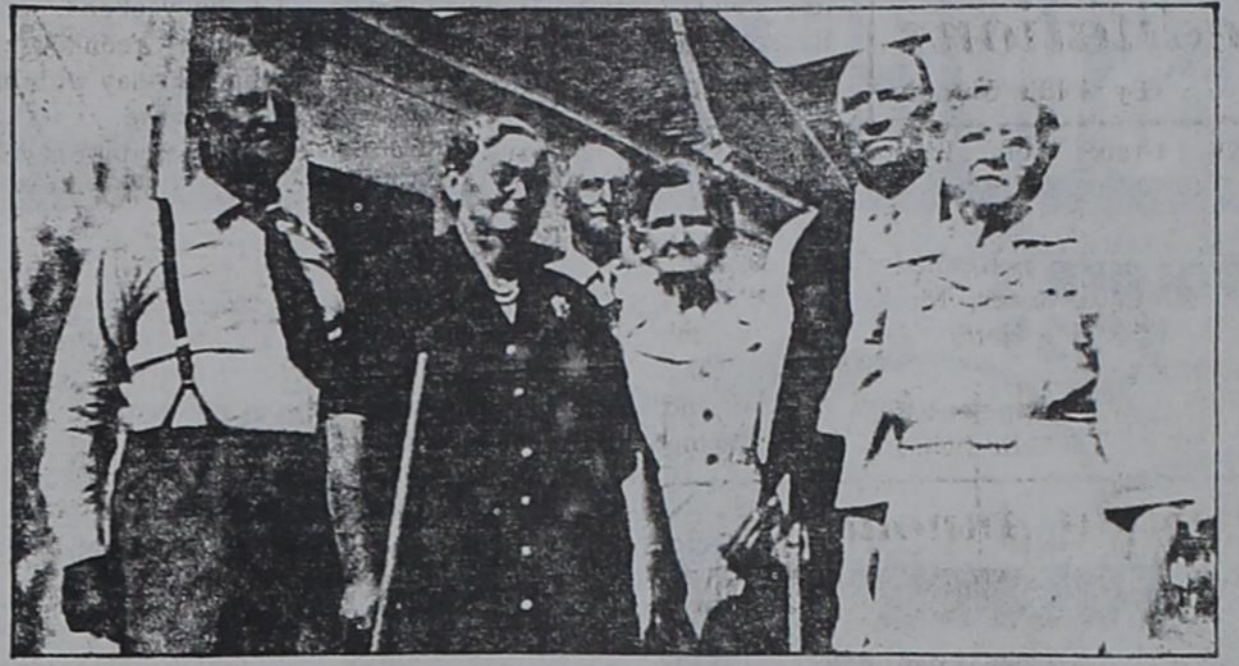
BY:ALMA TOTTY SEITZ

Most of the Seitz were and still are farmers or ranchers. As late as World War II Hallie and Jeff Seitz were still using farm animals and maintaining the farm by manual labor. Mr. and Mrs. Pink Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. George Seitz were also farmers and ranchers and have seen farming change in many ways.

Jeff Seitz raised cotton, corn, cain, kaffir and wheat in Gray County for 58 years. In the header, barge and thresher day's it took many men and boys to make up a crew. Water boys and flunkies looked forward to the harvest season because they worked hard but sure had lots of fun. It was a busy time for men and women alike. It took lots of hot biscuits and cornbread red beans, potatoes, cold bread pudding, and grape and peach cobbler to fill the stomachs of growing boys and working men, not to mention the women and girls who waited the tables and ate last. This was a ideal time for visitors as they knew a huge plate of chicken fried a golden brown would sit at each end of the long table with a long bench just waiting for one more. People seemed to automatically know when it was dinner time in the Seitz home.

The women cooked on a range heated by coal, wood, cowchips, or cobs and the food was always served in the kitchen. Water had to be carried in but the range did have a reservoir that kept several gallons of water hot.

While some of the girls washed the dishes Mrs. Seitz sat down to get her breath, but there was always a basket of clothes near she could patch, and



Mr. and Mrs. Pink Seitz; Mr. and Mrs. George Seitz and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seitz. "Most of the Seitz men have been farmers and ranchers," — Alma Totty Seitz.

(Seitz Family Photo)

darn the socks. The washing and ironing had to be done also, and that No. three tub and rub board were always waiting. The clothes were boiled outside in a big black pot. Clotheslines were not available so barbed wire fences were used. Then came the ironing. The irons would burn or scorch light clothes, then a few minutes later the iron had to be reheated.

In the summer milk and butter containers were covered with wet cloths and kept in a milk trough or box located between the drinking barrel and the stock tank through which the overflow water from the drinking barrel ran to the tank. Sometimes when the wind didn't blow (that

wasn't often in the Panhandle) the only milk available for supper was clabber or blinky. The spreading consistency of the butter in the summer was never a problem. In the wintertime the opposite was true for the milk and butter was kept in the back room away from the fire. The butter was hard and the milk had ice in it.

The Seitz's were never afraid of work and had lots of fun doing it. Jeff Seitz said he started plowing with the Georgia stock pulled by a mule. Later he used a riding plow pulled by four or six mules or a horse. Finally he rode the tractor that pulled a breaking plow turning fifteen to twenty feet of soil as the tractor made the rounds. What would he think about the huge tractors and equipment used now?

The Seitz Family's early origin is Germany. Probably in the Palantine area and came to the United States in North Carolina in 1813. The parents of the Panhandle. Seitz men were Laborn Seitz and Sherrell Seitz who came to North Carolina in 1813. The family lived in North Carolina for some time and then moved to Arkansas where they lived for 5 years. Then

they moved to Denton Co. Texas where they lived until 1900. At that time the Elliotts and Seitz sons-in-law and families moved by covered wagon to Wheeler County. They had to make three trips because the roads were poor and the teams had to travel at a slow gait. In addition to the household goods, and farm equipment, one thing the Seitz were determined to bring was cotton in the area. The cotton had to be hauled by wagons to Eric Okla. for ginning.

The Seitz settled in Wheeler County only temporarily. They soon moved into eastern Gray County and there established homes. They bought their lumber from old disbanded Fort Elliott and built homes and barns.

Pink Seitz bought one of the two storied Fort barracks and moved it intact to his farm where he made it his home. How they moved this large building across those creeks and rough roads with teams is more than I can see.

**Jim Braunstein On Dean's Honor Roll**

Jim L. Braunstein of Wheeler has been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College for the 1984 fall semester.

To qualify as an honor student of SPC, students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while enrolled for at least 12 semester hours.

"Given our commitment to academic excellence, we feel there is no greater honor we can bestow on a student than to recognize outstanding student achievement in the classroom," said Dr. Bud Joyner, vice president for academic affairs. "We congratulate these fine students on their college accomplishments."

A total of 165 students were named to the President's List, and 310 students to the Dean's List for the 1984 fall semester at SPC.

To the Editor  
 The Wheeler Times

**TO THE PEOPLE OF WHEELER CO.**

Today I received a memorial card relating to Carroll Porter Adams' death. I did not know Carroll as well as I knew his brother, Walter, but they had a lot in common. Their father was one of Wheeler's great citizens. Their mother was equally as great to have produced such great children, which included one of Wheeler's great teachers, Winona.

Having been a teacher for 40 years before I retired, I feel those of us who attended Wheeler schools when I did were extremely fortunate in having excellent, devoted teachers. Discipline is essential in any school if learning is to be promoted. In New Jersey our judicial systems, national and state, have, literally, "tied" the hands of teachers who try to enforce discipline. Many excellent teachers retired because of this.

Once Walter Adams and I hitchhiked to Galveston, stopping off in several places in between. Any one who knew Walter knew he was a comedian. We went to a movie in Waco. During one sad scene, Walter came up with one of his cackling laughs. Everyone turned around and looked in the direction of the cackle. I scooted as close to the floor as I could get. I almost bled to death from blushing. Walt was the kind of a guy that could "stumble over his shadow" if one believed everything he said. Walt was just another member of the great Adams family.

Those of my generation were so lucky to have lived in Wheeler, a small town filled with so many great people. I hope my generation and those who follow will try and set good examples as our friends and parents did.

My grandfather Gunter came from North Carolina, Haywood County near Asheville which is not too far away from Gunterville. We assume we are relatives. Grandpa used to say that Haywood county had more Gunters than white people.

Grandpa saw my grandmother, Caldonia Isaaks a part Cherokee when she was 16. He told her he was going to marry her. She hated his "guts", but they got married. She, a 100 lb woman, could out-work many men. She had 14 kids. Many went to college. One aunt received a doctorate degree.

The Isaaks owned a lot of land near Las Cruces, N. Mexico. Once I asked my great uncle Jeff Isaaks how much land did he have? He said he did not know exactly—about 30 miles long and 10 miles wide. This was in the Oregon Mountains. Once I stopped off and visited my wealthy relatives when I was driving to California to see my sister Gladys in El Cajon. I was driving a VW Bug with a fold-down front seat so I could sleep in it. I left all my money in Ruidoso in my suitcase with Ab. I had to borrow money from Gladys to get back to Ruidoso. That summer I took a geology course at Iowa State gave at the Boy Scout Ranch at Cimarron Canyon — So great.

My Isaaks relatives treated me if I were a wealthy relative, but they were. Relative Will Isaaks showed me the medals he won in WW I. He was a Major.

I have been so lucky to have great relatives, such as Terrell and Ab plus a great mother and her family plus marrying a yankee who had great parents. Lois's father had 9 patents for A.T.&T. he left her a few A.T.&T.'s stocks.

M. L. Gunter, Jr.

**MENUS**

**MOBEETIE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**

February 18 thru 21  
**Monday; Breakfast:** Teachers in Service  
**Lunch:**

**Tuesday; Breakfast:** Hot Biscuits, Sausage w/gravy, Honey, Peanut Butter, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Steak Fingers w/catsup, Mash Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit, Hot Rolls w/butter, Milk, Tea.

**Wednesday; Breakfast:** Buttered Toast, Malt-O-Meal, Jelly, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Bar-B-Que Franks, Pork and Beans, Fried Okra, Cake, Hot Rolls w/Butter, Milk, Tea.

**Thursday; Breakfast:** Hot Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Honey, Juice, Milk,  
**Lunch:** Taco Casserole, Pinto Beans, Buttered Corn, Apple Crisp, Hot Rolls w/Butter, Milk, Tea

**Friday; Breakfast:** cinnamon Rolls, Buttered Rice, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion, Choc. Pudding, Milk, Tea.

**Spring Break 2-25-31**

**WHEELER I.S.D.**

**MENU**

**Week of February 19-22**

**Monday; In Service**

**Tuesday; Breakfast:** Juice, Cereal, Toast, Milk.

**Lunch:** Pigs-in-a-blanket, French Fries Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk/tea, Cherry Tarts.

**Wednesday; Breakfast:** Juice, Cinnamon rolls, Milk

**Lunch:** Mexican Pile-on, Salad, Cheese, Chips, Milk/tea, Pineapple upside down Cake.

**Thursday; Breakfast:** Juice Scrambled eggs, Bacon, Toast, Milk.

**Lunch:** Steak Fingers, M. Potatoes, gravy, Cornbread, Milk/tea, Peanut Butter Cookies.

**Friday; Breakfast:** Juice, Biscuits, Milk

**Lunch:** Western Burgers, Onion Rings Ranch Style Beans, Milk/Tea, Apple-sauce.

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**Monday;** Chicken Fry w/gravy, Baked Potatoes, Fried Squash, Rolls, Pudding Bars, Milk.

**Tuesday;** Frito Pie, Salad, Green beans, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk.

**Wednesday;** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Tator Tots, Peach Fried Pies, Milk.

**Thursday;** Fried Chicken, Potatoes w/gravy, Fried Okra, Rolls, Tapioca Pudding, Milk.

**Friday;** Stew, Veg. Sticks, French Fries, Corn Bread, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

**Pam Hibler Named MDA Chairperson**

The Panhandle Muscular Dystrophy Association announced today that Mrs. Hibler will serve as MDA Community Chairperson for Wheeler in 1985. Mrs. Hibler will act as a contact for muscular dystrophy patients in Wheeler County and will also be in charge of all MDA fund-raising activities throughout the year.

Pam has coordinated the Wheeler Pledge Center for the past several years, helped with the muscular dystrophy summer camp and organized many successful fund-raisers for MDA.

"We are pleased to have Pam aboard and aiding us in the urgent fight against muscular dystrophy. We know she will be of great help in the Wheeler area", said Dave Clark, president of the MDA Panhandle Chapter.

MDA covers a total of 40 diseases and provides services, free of charge, for those diagnosed. Such services include clinics, orthopedic appliances and aids to daily living, medications, recreational outings and transportation. A portion of the funds will also be directed toward MDA's worldwide research program which is making new and exciting advances every day.

For further questions about MDA or suggestions for fund-raisers contact Pam at 826-3161.

**Chat From Page 1**

We traveled again over the weekend, which is probably no surprise to anyone. This was again a business trip, coupled with pleasure. The business portion was a trip to Bowie on Friday to see a computer system for newspapers in operation and see if it was as good as the company implied. The pleasure was continuing on to visit the son and family—the grandkids in Sherman.

Patricia accompanied Barbara, Jennifer and I, and spent the remainder of the weekend in Carrollton with her son, Curtis.

**History From Page 1**

If you type your histories please double space to make it easier on the type setters and editors.

Churches, businesses and organizations are also urged to compile histories in the same manner as the family histories. Five hundred words and one picture is free of charge.

Pages will be available for businesses who wish special information about their business and individuals or organizations wishing to purchase a memorial page for loved ones or friends inquire to any of the above listed committee workers.

**Beckham Farm One To Hold Meeting**

Beckham Farm One, a fresh-vegetable processing plant located at Erick, Oklahoma, has scheduled two meetings for interested farmers to explain the program being offered by the company in which farmers are contracted to grow vegetables. The first meeting will be held at Davidson, Oklahoma on Thursday morning, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Hollis, Oklahoma in the Hollis Inn Meeting Room.

Discussion will include what crops Beckham Farm One is looking for in 1985; what part the farmer plays in the program; what part Beckham Farm One is responsible for; cost projections for various crops and an explanation of the Cooperative presently being formed to assist farmers in meeting the costs of each crop that is grown for Beckham Farm One.

The plant at Erick was constructed to handle 5,000 acres of fresh vegetables when operations reach full capacity. It will handle a large variety including cabbage, squash, radishes, okra, turnips, spinach, carrots, broccoli, snap green beans, and cantaloupe. More vegetables will be added as land becomes available. Farmers will be shown how to incorporate these new crops into their farming program, thus gaining a new source of income.

Further details of the meetings can be obtained by calling (405) 526-3495 during office hours.

**FRIENDS HELP TROY SHIPMAN CELEBRATE HIS 100th BIRTHDAY**

More than 140 family members and friends from Texas, Northern California, Florida and Arizona gathered at the Eagles Hall in National City this week to help Troy Harold Shipman celebrate a life-long goal, his 100th birthday.

Born Jan. 16, 1885, in Tigertown, Texas, Shipman has lived in National City for the past 43 years. He worked for many years in maintenance for Convar and at Van Camp Cannery as well as a carpenter in the shipyards. In his later years he sold real estate and when he finally decided to "retire," gardening and construction of tables became his hobbies.

Shipman came from a family of three brothers and three sisters of which he is the last survivor. He married Sara Francis Kessling in 1911 and they had eight children, five boys and three girls, two of them now deceased.

The Shipmans lived in Tigertown, Chicota, Corn Valley, Mobeetie, and Wheeler, Texas, before moving to National City in the spring of 1941. Sara Shipman died in 1980, at the age of 86.

All of Shipman's living children attended this week's special celebration, including Troy, of Lefors, Texas, Jack of El Paso, Texas, Ralph of Bonita, Jimmy of Lakeside, Bonnie Joy Tarvin of San Diego and Inez Basso of Spring Valley.

Shipman has 23 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren and 16 great great grandchildren. And according to the family, another great grandchild and great great grandchild are on the way.

A love of nature made gardening a big part of Shipman's life, and has kept him and active member for 20 years in the San Diego and Bonita Organic gardening clubs. He has

contributed his talents toward creating which grace the annual Del Mar Fair.

Shipman, belives in staying active every day. He finally had to give up climbing involved in trimming his own trees, when at age 92 he slipped and fell.

In October of last year, Shipman attended his daughter (Bonnie Joy) and son-in-law's 50th wedding anniversary, a feat most children or parents never realize. In November he flew to Amarillo, Texas, to visit his son and then the two of them took a "short" eight-hour drive to East Texas to visit Shipman's old home town of Chicota.

Blessed with and active, inquisitive mind, Shipman reads the Reader's Digest regularly and he exercises faithfully, including daily rides on a stationary bike.

"I hop on the bike eight or ten times a day," Shipman said. "I give it 12 to 15 licks each time."

Other exercises include rolling on the floor, leg lifts and some others which Shipman says keep his body youthful. He also faithfully uses an aloe vera concoction he makes himself, by grinding fresh aloe vera in a food processor to a smooth pulp. He then rubs the cream on his face, lands and legs. He claims it keeps his body smooth.

What about diet? Shipman drinks three glasses of buttermilk daily and he loves raw fruits and vegetables.

Reflecting on what he's learned in 100 years, Shipman says what stands out most is the fact that man in general wastes his mind and doesn't accomplish all he should.

"Man has an inventive and ingenious mind," Shipman said. "What bothers me is his inability to grasp what this is really worth."

**BEEF REPRODUCTION MEET**

Area beef cattle producers are invited to a beef cattle reproduction meeting Tuesday, February 19. The meeting, which will begin at 7:00 P.M. in Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler, is being sponsored by the Wheeler County Agricultural Committee according to Don King, CEA.

Dr. John McNeill, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, will discuss ways that producers can increase the conception rates and calf crop percentages in their herds. McNeill will also outline crossbreeding systems that can enable the producer to realize more pounds of beef from his herd.

The program will also include information on the status of the brucellosis problem in Wheeler County. Dr. Don Evans of the Texas Animal Health Commission, will explain the current rules concerning brucellosis testing and vaccination.

Although this meeting is being held in conjunction with the monthly meeting of the Eastern Panhandle Cattleman's Club, everyone is invited. It is not limited to club members. The only charge will be the cost of the meal.

Those planning to attend the meeting are asked to notify Don King at 826-5243 so that arrangements can be

made for adequate seating. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or natural origin.

**LaLeche League**

If your family is awaiting the arrival of a new member, the LaLeche League of Pampa meeting; "The family in relation to the breast fed baby," may interest you. Informal discussion will center on how to manage those first hectic weeks with emphasis on the entire family as well as timely tips for the mother and baby. The meeting will be held February 19 at 10 a.m. at 2231 Beech St. For further information call 665-7816. Babies are welcome.

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