

LADY STANGS WIN IRISH RELAYS

The Lady Mustangs won the Irish Relays last weekend. Teams competing included Wade Hampton, Rochelle Rives, Kristen Smith, Jennifer Stas, Rocky Mendiola, Vanessa Shepard, Amanda Rives, Sandy Lewellen, Dena Compton, Ginger Nelson, Glen Arganbright, Damon Remy, Teresa Martinez, Stephanie Walker, Amanda Flanagan, Rachel Smith, Andy King, Rowdy Reimer and Daniel Arganbright.

tracksters had won all but 1 event. Ginger Nelson won the shot and the discus. Rochelle Rives won the 3200 and the 1600. Melissa Chapman won the long jump and Nissa Boedeker the

high jump. Jesaka Wallace placed 3rd in 100 m hurdles. Dena Compton placed 2nd in the 800 while Amanda Rives placed 5th.

In the 400 meter dash the Lady Stangs placed 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Vanessa Shepard 2nd, Nissa Boedeker 3rd and Jessica Jackson 4th. In the 200 meter dash Marcie Rose placed 3rd, Julie Porter 4th and Melissa Chapman 5th, Melissa also placed 3rd in the triple jump.

Stacy Maddux placed 4th in 300 hurdles. Corby Chick placed 4th in the discus.

The 400 meter Relay finished 4th. Those running Gayla Maddux, Vanessa Melissa and Marcie. The 800

Meter relay placed 2 those running Gayla, Julie, Melissa and Marcie. The Mile Relay finish 2nd those running Dena, Jessica, Nissa, Vanessa.

WHEELER MUSTANG TRACK
The Wheeler Mustangs participated in the San Angelo Relays this past weekend.

The following tracksters placed for the Mustangs:

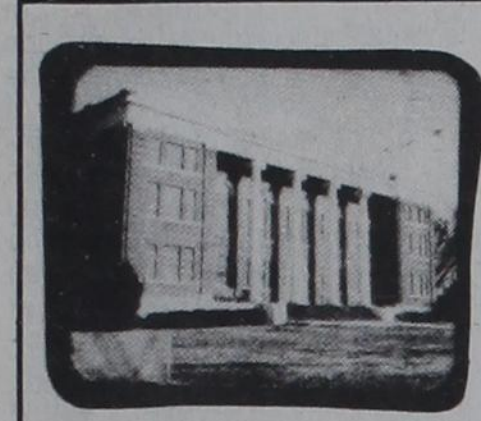
Todd Baize placed 3rd in the High Jump competition with a leap of 6'2". Joe Dan Ledbetter placed 4th in the Discus, with a throw of 131'3".

Chad Dunnam ran a 40.9 in the 300 l Hurdles for a 4th place finish.

Mark Marshall placed 4th in the Long Jump, with a leap of 20'7".

Mark also placed 6th in the 100 m dash, with a time of 11.6.

The Mustangs will play host to the Annual Wheeler Mustang Relays this Friday and Saturday.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

W.H.S. WINS 4th AT DIST. U.I.L.

On March 24 and 25, 19 Wheeler High School students competed in the District U.I.L. meet in Canadian. Those competing included Wade Hampton, Rochelle Rives, Kristen Smith, Jennifer Stas, Rocky Mendiola, Vanessa Shepard, Amanda Rives, Sandy Lewellen, Dena Compton, Ginger Nelson, Glen Arganbright, Damon Remy, Teresa Martinez, Stephanie Walker, Amanda Flanagan, Rachel Smith, Andy King, Rowdy Reimer and

Daniel Arganbright. Wheeler students scored 131 points to place 4th overall. Canadian won the district meet scoring 492 points.

Wheeler students placing included Wade Hampton, 6th in Editorial Writing, 4th in Ready Writing; Rochelle Rives, 1st in Prose Interpretation, 1st in Literary Criticism, 4th in Feature Writing; Jennifer Stas, 3rd in Calculator Applications; Vanessa Shepard, 4th in Calculator Applications; Amanda Rives, 3rd in Literary Criticism; Kristen Smith, 5th in Literary Criticism; Glen Arganbright, 5th in Mathematics; Damon Remy, 6th in Mathematics; Amanda Flanagan 5th in Spelling and Vocabulary.

Rocky Mendiola, Vanessa Shepard and Jennifer Stas placed second as a team in Calculator Applications; Rochelle Rives, Amanda Rives and Kristin Smith placed first as a team in Literary Criticism; Glen Arganbright, Ginger Nelson and Damon Remy placed second as a team in Mathematics.

Those students qualifying to advance to the regional meet in Abilene on April 24th include Rochelle Rives, Jennifer Stas, Amanda Rives, Kristen Smith, Vanessa Shepard and Wade Hampton.

By: Clayton Neal



ROCHELLE RIVES
1st—Prose Interpretation
1st—Literary Criticism
4th in Feature Writing



JENNIFER STAS
3rd—Calculator Applications
2nd—Calculator App. (Team)



AMANDA RIVES
3rd—Literary Criticism
1st—Literary Criticism (Team)

Free Trash Dumping Offered to Public

The City of Wheeler has a roll-off behind the city office. The public is invited to bring their larger trash items and place them in the roll-off to be hauled to the dump at no cost. This offer will continue until the vehicle is full.

Now is the time to get rid of those items which have been littering the yard or garage.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS to Jennifer Stas, Rochelle Rives, Amanda Rives, Kirsten Smith and Wade Hampton. These students will advance to Regional in U.I.L. Competition on April 23.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ginger Nelson, Joe Dan Ledbetter and Misty Glassey, W.H.S. students who were named to the All-District Basketball Team.

CONGRATULATIONS to the local students, elementary through high school, who participated in the District U.I.L. competition.

Andie's is a part of Wheeler History now and Appearances will have its Grand Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Andrea Sims, will continue her work with the Chamber of Commerce, but otherwise will be retiring from the business world and will be a housewife and mother.

Appearances is owned and operated by Ravonda Hardcastle and Marla Ford. These young ladies just returned from market and promise you an excellent selection in apparel. Stop in and get acquainted. Ravonda (Mrs. Danny) Hardcastle and Marla Ford are not new to the community.

I forgot to mention a visitor last week. Larry Tracy, a former Wheeler band director stopped by the office March 18. He is a band director in Cheyenne, Okla., this year.

There is 0.39 inches of moisture to report from a rain early in the week.

The E.C.A. class is drawing to a close. The extrication class was held Tuesday evening at the dump. This is a joint exercise for the fire department and the ambulance service. Each practices their part in removing accident victims trapped in automobiles. It is something to watch. Good job!

Of course, the best part was after the practice. Mr. Barbecue had cooked for us. It was delicious, as usual.

I notice the Redbud trees in the back yard are getting ready to bloom. It's time to get the garden in the ground—onions and potatoes should already be in the ground and growing. My onions look pretty good.

The rest of the family went to Oklahoma last weekend. I stayed home to help get the bills out. We have finally gotten the mailing list and bookkeeping on the new computer. It just took us 3 months to make the conversion.

An early Birthday Greeting to Jennifer. She will be 18 Friday, April 9.

Congratulations Willis & Verna Fillingim on the celebration of your 50th Wedding Anniversary.

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
03-24	Wed.	39	80	0.00
03-25	Thurs	39	71	0.00
03-26	Fri.	35	70	0.00
03-27	Sat.	42	64	0.00
03-28	Sun.	43	77	0.00
03-29	Mon.	44	73	0.00
03-30	Tues.	43	54	0.00
Low for the year: 02-17, 08				
High for the year: 03-08, 81				
Total moisture for month: 2.36"				
Total for year: 4.78"				
Total Snow: 00"				

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

11th Annual Mustang Relays

The 11th Annual Wheeler Mustang Relays will be held this Friday and Saturday.

The H.S. running prelims and Junior High field events will begin at 3:30 on Friday. The H.S. Field Events and Junior High running prelims will begin at 9:00 A.M. Saturday. All running

finals will begin at 1:00 P.M. Saturday. Teams entered in this years meet are Quanah, Ft. Elliott, Allison, Canadian, Clarendon, Panhandle and Wheeler in all 6 division and Memphis in the 4 Junior High divisions.

Clark Mues will again be our Meet starter.

The athletic Booster Club will operate the concession, specializing in charcoal burgers.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the nice weather and some very good track competition.

ELEMENTARY & JR. HIGH

District U.I.L. academic competition took place in Canadian on March 24 and 25.

The following participants placed a listed:

Second Grade: Storytelling—Keri Marion, 6th; Creative Writing—Jennifer Andis, 6th; Creative Writing, Hadley Mitchell, 4th

Third Grade: Ready Writing—Garvin McQueen, 6th; Story Telling—Katie Shipp, 6th; Storytelling—Jarod Newland, 5th

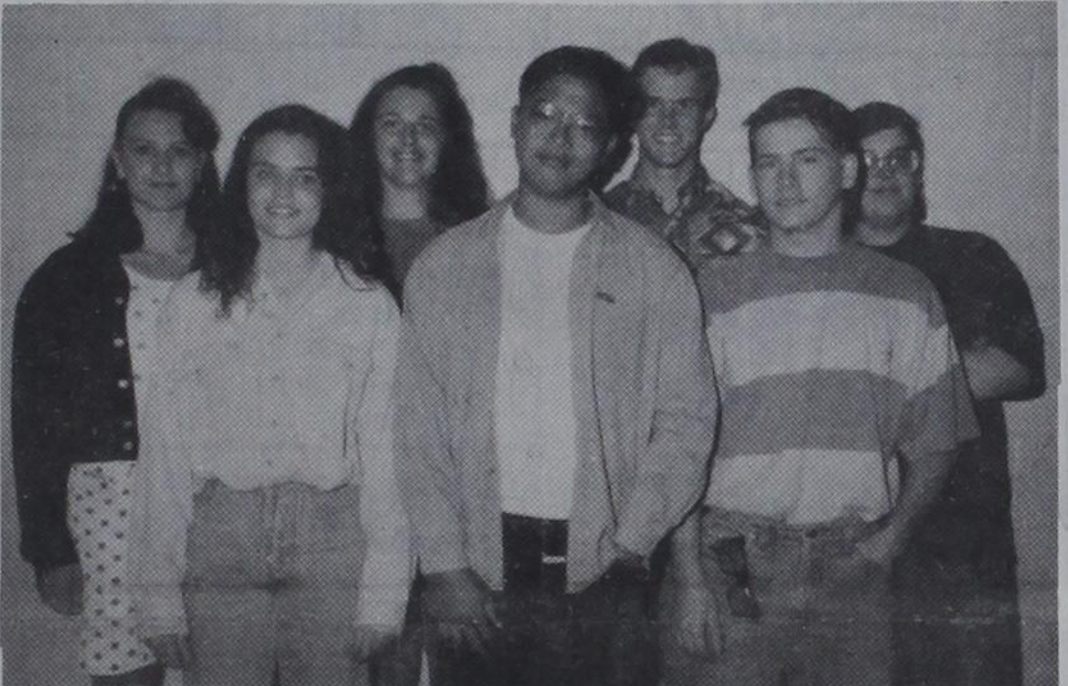
Fifth & Sixth: Music Memory—Matt Hampton, 6th; Alli Moore, 6th; & Courtney Girdley, 6th; Spelling—Jennifer Shepard, 5th; Dictionary Skills—Alli Moore, 4th; Spelling—Ben Britt; Listening—Lacey Smith, 2nd; Listening—Drew Hillhouse, 1st;

Fourth, Fifth & Sixth: Oral Reading—Whitney Simmons, 5th; Oral Reading—Megan Hampton, 2nd; Oral Reading—Lynn Holland, 1st

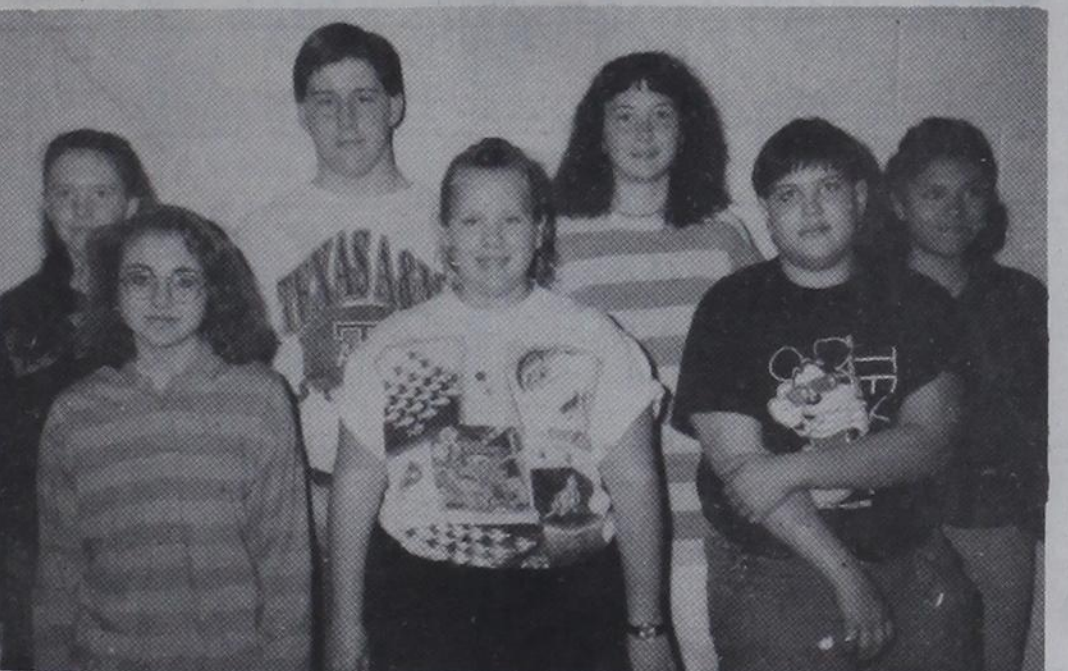
Fourth & Fifth: Picture Memory—Sandy Bradstreet, 1st; Picture Memory—Kyla Pierce, Lynn Holland and Lauren Weaver, 1st

Seventh & Eighth: Impromptu Speaking—Benny Sword, 6th; Oral Reading—Zonia Zepeda, 6th; Calculator—Monty Long, 6th; Spelling—Monty Long, 6th; Dictionary Skills—Misti Patterson, 3rd; Calculator—Mika Goad, 3rd; Misti Patterson 1st; Maps, Graphs & Charts—Mika Goad, 1st; Earth Science—Andy Copeland, 1st

Seventh Grade: Life Science—Andy Bradstreet, 1st.



PLACED IN DISTRICT U.I.L.: Overall, Wheeler earned fourth place in the District U.I.L. competition in Canadian on March 24-25. This group was part of 19 WHS students helping to earn the total of 131 points. Pictured are (l. to r.) Amanda Flanagan, Vanessa Shepard, Ginger Nelson, Rocky Mendiola, Wade Hampton, Damon Remy and Glen Arganbright.



U.I.L. PARTICIPANTS: This group of students participated in the District U.I.L. meet in Canadian on March 24-25, but did not place in their respective competition. Pictured (l. to r.) are Julie Hampton, Dena Compton, Andy King, Stephanie Walker, Rachel Smith, Daniel Arganbright and Teresa Martinez. Rowdy Reimer is not pictured.

Dennis Brackeen Will Perform at Nazarene

A special event is planned at the church of the Nazarene, 801 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd on Sunday, April 4, from 6-7:30. Dennis Brackeen of Amarillo will give a concert.

The program will include gospel music and testimony.

A social and fellowship will follow. The public is invited. A love offering will be taken.



Smith To Benefit From Easter Basket Raffle

Members of Xi Upsilon ETA are selling raffle tickets for an Easter Basket filled with Easter goodies. This basket will be given away on April 9, 1993. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. All proceeds from this basket will be given to The Joe Smith family.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

None

New Admissions

3-22 Cotton Ridgway
J.D. Wallace
3-23 Nancy Clymer
Alvin Reeves
Ruth Taylor
Avis Parker
3-25 Amelia Burdett
Bertha Wright
Tanner Brownfield
Florence George
Sally Sechrist

Dismissals

3-22 Gwen Emmert
Hayley Markham
3-23 Irma Kirk
3-25 Janie Taylor
3-27 Cotton Ridgway
Nancy Clymer
C.P. Cook

GIRL GOLFERS

FINISH SECOND

The Wheeler girl golfers competed in a tournament March 27th at Booker and finished in second place. Because of the cold, rainy conditions the tournament was called after nine holes.

Kasey McCasland finished as third medalist with a score of 47. Angie Thomas had a 51, Kendra Porter a 62, Sandy Lewallen a 64, and Shelby Beers had a 64. Also, competing as medalist were Kristen Smith and Maurice Kuehler. The girls next tournaments will be April 2nd and 3rd in Amarillo and then April 5th in Shamrock.

WHEELER ISD EARLY DISMISSAL

Wheeler ISD will dismiss school for the Easter break with an early out on April 8. School will dismiss at 1:40 P.M. on April 8. There will be no school on April 9. Classes will resume on Monday, April 12. April 12 was originally a holiday, but it had to be used as a bad weather make-up day. The other bad weather make-up day will be May 21. There will also be an early out on Wednesday, April 14 at 2:30 P.M. Teachers will have staff development for one hour on this date.

Free Blood Pressure CLINIC

There will be a Free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County residents regardless of age, Thursday, April 1, 1993. It will take place in the south end of the Senior Citizens' Center on Canadian Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

This clinic is conducted by Shepard's Nursing Service, Pampa, Texas, and is sponsored by the Wheeler Senior Citizens and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve veterans and people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion, or national origin.

PROJECT GRADUATION

Interested parents or anyone interested in helping in the "Project Graduation" is invited to attend a meeting Monday, April 4, at the Wheeler school cafeteria at 6:00 P.M.

"Project Graduation" is a "drug free" graduation celebration.

GRAVESIDE Graveside services for J. D. Wallace will be held today, Thursday, April 1, at the Wheeler Cemetery at 2:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church To Hold Revival Services

First Baptist Church, Wheeler, has scheduled Revival services beginning Sunday, April 4th, continuing through Thursday, April 8th. Rev. Troy Culpepper will be preaching God's word and the Connie Ware Family will be ministering through music.

Services begin with the Sunday morning 11:00 A.M. service. All evening services will begin at 7:00 P.M. There will be noon covered dish services Monday through Thursday. Every Evening Service has a special emphasis. Child care will be provided for every service.

Come and be a part of a special time in the Lord.

Wheeler One-Act Play Performance Fri. Night

"Black Elk Speaks" will be presented at the Wheeler School Auditorium Friday, April 2, 1993 at 8:00 P.M.

The public is invited to attend. Admission will be \$2 adults and \$1 students. Wheeler High School received third place honors in District Competition at Clarendon Tuesday, March 23, 1993.

Individual awards were presented to Heath Mitchell and Jason Adams—All-Star Cast, Jeremy Kenney—Honorable Mention. Other members of the cast are Angie Martin, Kristi Wheeler, Jana Velasquez, Rudy Rivera, Kris Bradley, Christy Glassey, Danny Brinkley, Kate Woollard, Misty Jones and Dan Andres, Technical Crew—Russell Woollard, Misty Helton and Rachel Smith.

The play was directed by Rhonda Blanchard.

Allison Presents Play In District U.I.L. Contest

On Tuesday, March 23, Allison presented "Flowers for Algernon" in the District U.I.L. One-Act Play competition. The cast included Scott Nau, Kim Davis, Keith Amerson, Justin Walker, Mandy Davis, Jonathan Walker, Sara Powledge, and Michelle Thornton. The crew included Jason Miller, Jeremy Sutterfield, Greg Boydston, Tina Keys, and Scott Dyer. The play was directed by English teacher Kathy Kliever. Although the play did not advance to the next level, several outstanding awards were presented. Scott Nau was recognized as Best Actor in the competition. Kim Davis and Jonathan Walker were recognized as Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Many thanks go to all who helped prepare for the play, especially to Mrs. Kliever.

FORT ELLIOTT GIRL SCOUTS

Bake Sale Saturday

The Fort Elliott Junior and Brownie Girl Scouts troops will be having a bake sale on Saturday, April 3 from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 noon at Thriftway in Wheeler. There will be many yummy baked items. Make a special trip to Thriftway to see if we have the perfect baked goods for your Sunday dinner.

Home Health Agency Is Opened In Wheeler

The Parkview Hospital Home Health Agency is accepting patients this week, according to Patricia Burch, R.N., Director of the agency. "We have received our license from the Texas Department of Health, which was the final step in getting our agency started". Hospital officials have been working on the new service for the last several months. The hospital-based home health agency will provide intermittent skilled nursing care in the patient's home, Patricia said.

Home health is one of the newest innovations in health care. Both the government and insurance companies have discovered that many health care services can be delivered in the home in a more cost-effective manner when a person meets the criteria. The technology has improved so much that we can, in the home, give care that was once confined to the hospital, like intravenous therapy, for example. Home care doesn't replace acute hospital care; however, is a continuation of services offered by Parkview Hospital.

Parkview Hospital Home Health will do pulse, temperature and blood pressure checks; wound care, dressing changes, injections, colostomy and tracheostomy care; Foley catheter care and changes; and intermittent IV therapy. The personnel can obtain blood, urine and other specimens for lab tests, and will work with the patient and family members to teach dietary regimen, medications, ambulation, postoperative care, and personal care after and during an illness.

Health personnel involved in the home health agency will include registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, qualified aids, social worker and physical therapist.

Any one can access home health care, Patricia said. "The physician may contact us or the contact may come from the patient or family member. When the need for home care services is present and a physician certifies that the patient needs home health care, we can begin services in the home. There is no Agency charge for an evaluation", Patricia also said that any physician may use the home health agency.

"We can take orders from physicians in any town; for example, Amarillo, Pampa, Shamrock, Elk City, or Wheeler." Medicare, Medicaid, and some insurance companies pay for home health care. "Patients who do not qualify for Medicare or other insurance may elect to pay for home health care privately," Patricia said.

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Services Are Held For Joe "Snow" Johnson

Joe L. Johnson, 82, died Friday, March 26, 1993.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Rev. Bob Brown of Central Church of Nazarene officiated. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson born in Tishomingo, Okla., graduated from Mobeetie High School and moved to Amarillo in 1938 from Mobeetie. He married Ruth Cloud in 1931 at Mobeetie. He was the owner and operator of Grand Avenue Barber Shop, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the Central Church of Nazarene and Palo Duro Masonic Lodge N. 1239.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Claude Hampton of Amarillo; a daughter, Barbara Hampton of Amarillo; two brothers, Leroy Johnson of Amarillo and Johnny Johnson; a sister, Pauline Hooker of Mobeetie; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

WHEELER LIBRARY EXTENDS AMNESTY

We were disappointed we only received a FEW overdue books during amnesty.

In order to give you another chance to return the overdue books, you have, we will have amnesty again until April 20. After April 20, those with books overdue will have their names published in the paper.

We do not wish to embarrass anyone, but we have over 500 books that have not been returned. So PLEASE return your books before we have to resort to drastic measures.

We have lost thousands of dollars in books that have not been returned. We are here for your convenience, so PLEASE help us so that we may help you.

Naomi Speck, Librarian
Wheeler Public Library

Care Center Comments

By Cathy

I would like to welcome C.P. Cook back from the hospital. Everyone really missed C.P., he is a blessing to our home welcome back, C.P.!!

Each week we have church ministries to come visits the home and minister to the residents. The churches that takes turns each month are the First Baptist Church, United Methodist Church, Church of Christ and the Church of Nazarene. During the week we have Janice Sparlin who teaches Sunday school from the First Baptist, Fern Young, Ila Collins and Rozena Zybach, they lead singing and have a devotion each Thursday these ladies are from the Christian Center then Mr. Hyatt has Family Altar each Tuesday and his wife leads in the singing. I'm so thankful for each of these churches and individuals who come out each week and see to the residents spiritual needs.

The Kelton school brought out some to their Oral readers to read to the residents. The residents really enjoyed these students. This gave the Kelton

students a chance to practice before they went to U.I.L.

The beauty shop continues to roll right along. The residents are really looking nice.

On Bingo day we had 18 residents to play and our blackout winner was Icy Littrell. On Sat. they had 23 residents to play and Jane Knoll was the blackout winner.

We are still making fans out of wall paper and decorating them with silk

flowers. They are really pretty. We also have been playing balloon volleyball in the lobby. Our group keeps getting larger.

Thank you to our volunteer workers

Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

It's so glad to see the report on a Wheeler citizen in the Plain Spoken column by David Stevens in the Amarillo News-Globe, yes David gave us the substance of an interview with our friend and neighbor, Bus Dorman. I appreciate what he said about Bus, but I was also glad to know that some reporter in Amarillo knows that there is a small town in the Eastern Panhandle, called Wheeler. Seemingly, most of the time, they ignore us just like we didn't exist. But now I forgive them.

Yes, it's spring. And it rained this afternoon. Time to do something about your flower garden. I came across a note today that says it's time to divide your Day Lillies. If you don't have any come by. I'll divide mine with you.

Also don't forget your other tubers and bulbs. Iris can be set now but after blooming season is a better time. Daffodils are blooming and the tulips are just about here. Don't forget to work bone meal or similar food into the soil around all bulbs.

Spray weed killer on the henbit before it turns purple!

I missed Tommy Kenney when I went to Dr. Barbour's office last week. I was told that she has retired. Haven't had a chance to find out what she is going to do with her time.

Ray Whorton of Dumas, Tim's brother, visited with us one day last week.

Melinda and Tim Whorton went to Dumas Saturday to visit with Tim's parents. His sister Mary Gilmore of Dallas was there so they enjoyed a visit with her.

I was invited to the Times Office today to share a Birthday cake with Kenneth Nelson, but as it was raining, and I wasn't feeling very energetic, I missed it, anyway I hope Kenneth had a good day and will celebrate many more Birthdays.

Morea Cornelious Bowles is a woman who grew up out on Sweetwater Creek N.E. of Wheeler. She now lives in Pampa and is pretty well confined to her home. I had a long letter from her the other day. She would just love for some of her Wheeler friends to stop by and chat a while. I keep thinking I will, but so far it hasn't worked out that way. She lives at 801 E. Craven which isn't hard to find. Two

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who were involved in the benefit concert and talent show. It proves to my family and I again how lucky we are to live in a community like Wheeler. Thanks so much for your caring and concern.

Mike, Jan, Kimberly & Jared Newland

Meals on Wheels MENU

April 5 through April 9, 1993

MONDAY: April 5: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, Japanese mixed veggies, yogurt.

TUESDAY: April 6: Vegetable beef stew, tossed salad with tomatoes, cake and, cornbread.

WEDNESDAY: April 7: BBQ chicken, brown beans, coie slaw, plain jello with whipped topping.

THURSDAY: April 8: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans beans, fruit & hot rolls.

FRIDAY: April 9: Roast pork, black-eyed peas, squash, bread pudding & sauce.

Meals menu subject to change

for coming out each week to help residents play bingo and to serve juice to the residents. They were Frances Hefley, Ruth Miles, Katherine Holt, Ila Byers, Novella Vanpool, Birdie Hudson and Marie Gudgel.

blocks before you get to the first stop light on Hwy 152, turn to the right 2 block. You'll find it. Moria's daughter, Kelly, lives in Lefors. Her grandson, Jeff Wilcox will finish nursing school in May. Marie enjoys her family, and always has a chat with a friend who delivers her Meals on Wheels.



Home Health (From Page 1)
The Parkview Hospital Home Health Agency will treat patients in Wheeler,

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Hoberts, Hemphill, and Gray Counties in Texas and Rogers Mills and Beckham Counties in Oklahoma. Patricia gained experience as a home health nurse when she worked for Kimberly Quality Care of Amarillo. She worked at Elk City Community Hospital in the ICU from 1985 to present and Shamrock General Hospital from 1991 to present. She received her Associate Degree with honors in the Science of Pre-nursing at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre.

She graduated Alpha Chi with a Bachelor of nursing degree from West Texas State University in 1990. She was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society in 1989 and is currently a member of the Delta Delta chapter. She and her husband Will live in Wheeler with their three children Chris, Tyler, and Caitlyn.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. Jackie May of Mobeetie are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Jo May, to Samuel L. Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Childress of Wheeler. Amanda will be a senior at Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. and Sam is a 1987 graduate of Wheeler High School and is employed by Lone Star Boring. The wedding is planned for May 29th at the First Baptist church in Wheeler.

EARLYBIRD TOURNEY

Pampa Players and Pampa Umpires Assoc. will host their Second Annual Earlybird Tournament on April 9 and 10 at the grand opening of the Recreation Park Softball Complex in Pampa.

Entry fee is \$100. Entry deadline is April 8 at 5:00 P.M. There will be a women's division and a men's class C and D division. Play will be according to UFFFA rules.

Each team will be guaranteed 3 games.

First, second and third place sponsor trophies will be awarded and a first place consolation trophy will also be awarded. Members of the first place team will receive bat bags. Members of the second place team will receive custom t-shirts. Jackets will be awarded to the most valuable player in each division.

For more information you may call 665-6848 or 665-1983.



The Chinese once believed that eating from golden dishes prolonged life.

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

Salad Bar
Pot Roast
Smothered Pork Chops
Whipped Potatoes
Baked Apples
Assorted Vegetables
Buttered Carrots
Hot Rolls
Iced Tea/Coffee
Dessert

THURSDAY NIGHTS

All the Fresh Water
Catfish and Shrimp
you can eat.
Served with Onion
Rings,
French Fries, Hush
Puppies and Cole Slaw.

Sun.-Noon Buffet (Only) 11:30 a.m. -1:30
Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.: 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fri.-Sat.: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

• CLOSED MONDAY •

PHONE 826-3441

1 Mile South of Wheeler on U.S. 83

ARE CHRISTIANS FREE TO EAT EVERYTHING?

Many Christians think that they have such freedom in these New Testament days that they can just say a prayer over their food and proceed to eat any and everything they desire. They are glad that they are not under all those Old Testament laws and restrictions. Sometimes, they are very critical of groups such as Seventh Day Adventists and even make fun of them for their adherence to the Mosaic law. There is one main Scripture that these Christians use to "justify" their failure to pay attention to good nutrition. I Timothy 4:4 says, "For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving." I have even heard people say that is all sanctified by prayer. Interestingly, many of these Christians have health problems, some of them very serious while most of the Adventists live very healthy lives. (Just to clarify something here—I am not a Seventh Day Adventist and do not believe that they are right in everything they believe. I am referring only to one particular matter here about them.)

If you have some people who pay attention to the dietary laws of the Old Testament who are healthy and others who believe they can ignore everything about nutrition because of New Testament liberty, but who are sick, that should be enough evidence to show that not all food is sanctified by prayer. Not even people who believe they can sanctify everything by prayer will eat skunk meat or mouse. Why not? If every creature is good and NOTHING to be refused, who not go for all of it?

I want to emphasize something here before I proceed with the main point of this article. What you eat or don't eat has nothing whatsoever to do with your salvation or your standing with God. The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. (Romans 14:17) People do not get into God's kingdom and family by observing dietary laws. PLEASE don't miss the point here. What I am writing to you about is not related to salvation. It is related to HEALTH. You can go to Heaven if you are born again regardless of what you do about diet. You will probably go quicker by neglecting good nutrition.

I am merely trying to point out that Christians who think they justify improper diet with Scriptures aren't really paying attention to what those Scriptures really say. I Timothy 4:1-5 tells us that in the last days, some would command people to abstain from meats WHICH GOD CREATED TO BE RECEIVED WITH THANKSGIVING. The truth is the God didn't create all meats to be eaten. Some are scavengers. Some creatures in the ocean as well as on land and among flying fowls are the garbage collectors. To eat them after what they have been feeding on is unhealthy. These animals were not created to be received. Some were though, and the Lord is saying that some people would teach Christians to abstain from even these meats. In the context of the Scripture, "every creature" mentioned in I Timothy 4:4 would actually be referring to the previous verse meaning that every one of the creatures that were created for the purpose of consumption by humans is sanctified. These meats are not sanctified by prayer alone, however. Look at I Timothy 4:5. It says that it is sanctified by the WORD OF GOD and prayer. Here is a question for you. How could something that is condemned by the Word of God be sanctified by the Word of God? Obviously, it can't. The Bible will not condemn and sanctify the same thing. Since it takes both prayer and the Word of God to sanctify a meat, it seems to me that it would be important to find a Scripture in the New Testament that blesses a meat that was condemned in the Old Testament before you could be sure it was now healthy. Those kind of Scriptures are not there because God is not inconsistent. Meats that were unhealthy in Old Testament times are still unhealthy now. I have numerous books on nutrition, and I have interviewed a number of nutritionists on the radio. It is very interesting to see that foods that they say are not good for us turn out to be the same as what the law of Moses said. It is equally interesting to note that the foods that God told us to eat in the Old Testament turn out to be very nutritious.

I think that many Christians take liberties that were not really given them and live largely on assumptions rather than reality. Then, when they cause themselves major health problems because they didn't think they had to pay attention to good nutrition, they make another error. That is, they suppose that God willed for them to become sick so He could teach them something or because He knew they needed sickness to stay humble. Sometimes, sad to say, non-Christians think straighter about things than Christians who are supposed to be knowledgeable of the Bible. The truth is that it is not binding or restrictive or legalistic to feel good in your body. It is great to have health. As for me, I simply can do more for my God, my family, my church, and my society by being healthy than by having to constantly fight health problems.

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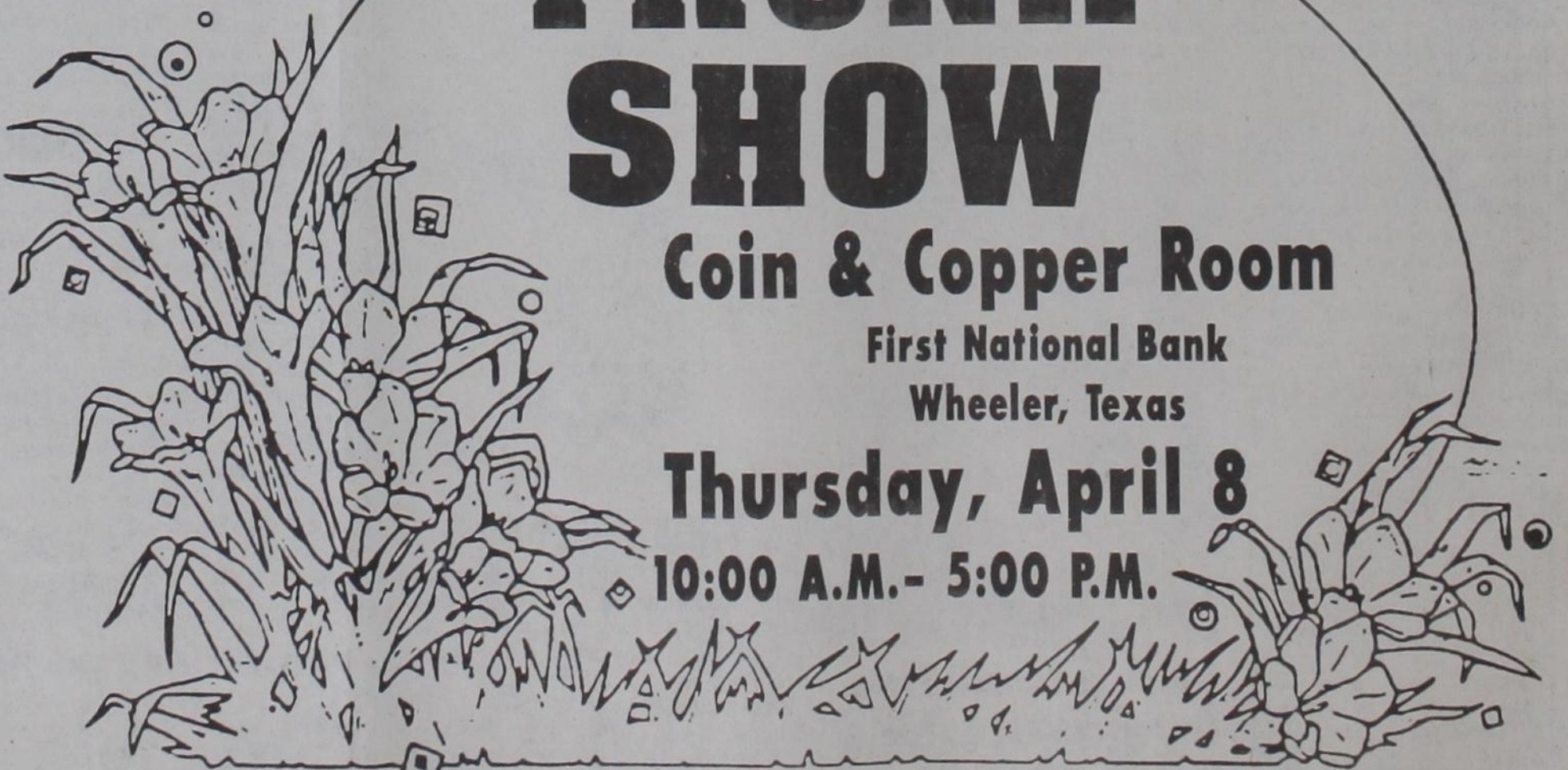
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it. But among the names he listed were Alonzo and Flora Stewart. The Stewarts lived on this place at one time and their son Jim was born in this house. In fact, Alonzo's great grandson and wife were here to see us a couple of weeks ago.

Had a call from Shirley Cookson, Plainview, TX who is trying to locate Charlene Strickland that she grew up with at Hext. Charlene first married a Reed, J.T.? Present name unknown. If you have any knowledge, write her at 607 Xenia, Plainview, TX 79072.

Also a letter from Selma Flowers Owens, Lancaster, CA. She's going to send me an update on the family history.

Esther Dickey went up to Shamrock where Don and Elinor Meares had a birthday dinner for their granddaughter Heather Stlkes. Other guests were Lisa Stokes, Janet Medlock, and Ryan, Amarillo, Gary and Christy Meares and Michael of Graham, TX.

Funeral services were at the Sweetwater School auditorium for Dale Robison, 38, Dale fought a brave battle against cancer for a number of years. He was buried on his farm at his favorite spot.

Services were at Dora, New Mexico for Dovie Knox Hayes. Dovie grew up in this community and attended Sweetwater school. Married Hunter Hayes of Bulo.

School reports are sort of doubt-

less. The sad thing about going to a distant school is that the children in the outlying parts have little opportunity to participate in extra curricular events. When the ten of 15 mile trip becomes a 60 or 80 mile round trip, they just won't be able to go back for practice and such.

J.R. and Ellen Coffey of Burkburnett, have been here to see his mother with Beulah Atchley and aunt Bertha Coffey.

April 4, is the big day to spring forward. Don't forget to set your clocks up an hour Saturday night the 3rd or you will be out of time with the world.

Walter Fourier is home from the hospital. Jewel Wilcox is a patient at Elk. Lola French is ill. Grace Roberts received word that her daughter-in-law, Marie Roberts has been very ill in Africa with malaria.

Bertha Coffey, Melvin McIntyre, Harold and Mary Bollen, Charlie Murphy dropped by to see us. Brought us a basket full of goodies.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Roscoe are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stefanie Ann, to David Wayne Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones. The couple plans to exchange vows at the County Chapel of Wheeler on Saturday, April 10th, 4 p.m. 1993. Stefanie is a 1986 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo and attended Amarillo College. She is employed by Homeland. David is a 1988 graduate of Wheeler High School and attended Oklahoma University. He is also employed by Homeland. They plan to make their home in Borger, Tx.

Melvin told us he went to the big sale over at the Grant arena. Walked around a little and happened to see a smoke near where he parked. when and found his car afire and past redemption. A total loss.

Blanche Kuykendall and Pauline Roberts are back from a trip to CA where they visited Juanita and Irv Godwin. Went over one day and had lunch with Ruby Spencer. She sent us greetings.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to Hensleys where they reported a mar-



vellous time. A large crowd was out. Those going were Basil and Billy Doss, Carnegie, Betty Brothers, Jack Criswell, Donna Mercer, Joyce Matlock, Lillian Foshee, Sayre, Margaret Hiller, Iona Miller, Mabel Holland, Hazel Francis, Richard Crawford, Roy Swigger, Erick; Murray Orgain, Canute.

Band schedule for April is first Friday, Bell Avenue Home; first Tuesday, Erick Home; second Tuesday, Grand; third Tuesday, Fairview Village and Elk Home; fourth Friday,

Wheeler Care Center; fourth Tuesday, Hensley Home; Fairview—11 til 12; Others—2 p.m.

See where two Weatherford men are in the hospital, one with a broken neck after their car was rear ended on I-40 by a Peterbilt tractor trailer. As usual the trucker was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Thomas entertained with a birthday dinner Monday in honor of their dad, Ray Smith. Guests were Ray and Doris, Leonard Smith, Gene Smith, Mary Shinault and their families.

There was quite a todo going on planning a surprise party at Grimes for Edith Yell. She was mail carrier and postmaster for years and they wanted to honor her for their service. think it was her 90th birthday.

Esther Dickey visited Lola French, Beulah Atchley and Ertis Nichols at Sayre Thursday.

To the Editor
The Wheeler Times

Mr. Editor,

I would like to address the practice of printing letters in which the writers lack the nerve to properly identify themselves. The practice of the Amarillo paper is not to print letters which the writer fails to fully identify themselves. I feel that our local paper should follow this policy.

Secondly: It seems totally absurd for an author to use the phrase "intestinal fortitude" and then hide behind the initials C.T.F.A.B.S.S. Anyone who lacks the conviction to state his or her case, then fail to fully identify themselves, certainly lacks this "intestinal fortitude" and most assuredly will have little influence on future elections to our local school board or any other contest.

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THURSDAY: Bar-b-que wieners, baked beans, potato wedges, cake, bread, milk/tea.

FRIDAY: Hot ham and cheese sandwiches, French fries, fruit, cookies, milk/tea.

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April 5-9, 1993

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon puffs, fruit, hot cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Slice turkey, mash potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, milk/tea.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Buttered Toast, scrambled eggs, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken rice and broccoli, salad, corn on the cob, hot rolls w/ butter, banana pudding, milk/tea.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Donuts, choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

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NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)
To the Registered voters of Allison ISD, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Allison Texas.) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 11, 1993, for voting in a regular election, to fill 2 positions. (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales

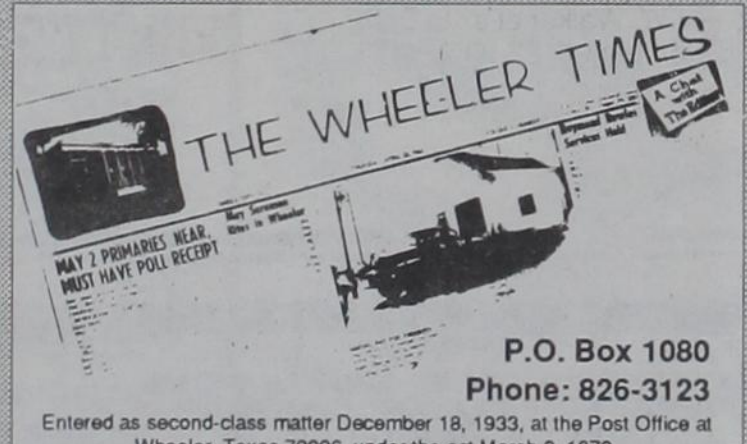
sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 p.m. el May de 1 de 1992 para votar en la Elección para fill 2 positions.) Location of polling places Allison ISD Agric. Building. (Dirección(es) De Las Electorales) Allison ISD Agric. Building. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Allison ISD Board Room between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993. (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Allison ISD Board Room (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el April 12, 1993 and ending April 27, 1993. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to; Jimmy

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Ericson, P.O. Box 50, Allison, Texas 79003. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Jimmy Ericson, P.O. Box 50, Allison, TX 79003. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 23 1993.

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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Happy birthday to Sonya Paul, Tom Bible and Crystal Gilmer on April 4, Ina Mae Brotherton on April 5, Allie Johnson, Cody Walker, Mary Lou Nelson, Lula Buice and Wane Edwards on April 7, Dustin Yowell, Jody Powledge and Lola Cyphers on April 8, Alma Maddox, John Meadows, Carrie Perry and Stephanie Baker on April 9, Bobbye Horn and Jack Morgan on April 10.

Happy Anniversary to Bill and Shirley Dyson on April 4, and Curtis and Jane Ann Hall on April 9.

Everyone is invited to singing at Gageby Church next Sunday night April 4 at 6:30 with Alesha Moffett in charge.

Fort Elliot boys Junior High baseball team will play at Hedley Thursday April 1 at 4:30. Fort Elliot High School boys baseball team will play at Samnorwood Friday April 2 at 4:30. Reydon Junior High boys baseball team will play at Briscoe Monday April 5, 4:30.

Willis and I enjoyed a very delicious meal and visit Thursday night at the home of Rita and David Pearson and Lindsey. Also there Dusty Walker.

Nice to have Laura Lee Wilson and grandson Spenser deliver a bouquet of fresh flowers from our friends Julie Coffee and Patty Stewart in Elkhart, Kansas. Nice to visit with them.

Joy Davis called to say their little granddaughter Lindsey had been mauled by a doberman dog and required 50 stitches on her head, the dog was quarantined ten days and found not to have rabid and was shot. It was their dog. Pray for her.

Don't forget to set your clock forward one hour this Saturday night, April 3 before you go to bed. Fort Elliot Junior High boys played a good baseball game at Reydon Thursday night, but lost 6 to 7.

You may want to try Monett Jenkins Double Treat Cookies.

1 cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup brown sugar firmly packed, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup peanut butter. Beat together and add 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons soda and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Stir and add one cup chopped and salted peanuts and 1 cup chocolate chips. Shape into small balls and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Flatten with a glass dipped in sugar. Bake 350 degrees for 8 minutes or until brown. Makes 7 dozen You may use extra crunchy peanut butter and omit the peanuts.

Friday, April 2 Deidre Dukes will be playing in the All Star games at Amarillo in the Civic Center at 6:00 p.m. Travis Goad will be playing at 8:00 p.m. Good Luck! They will also play on Saturday, win or lose, but don't know what time.

Fort Elliot High School and Junior High girls and boys will be in a track meet at Lefors Friday and Saturday April 2 and 3. Fort Elliot High School

boys played a good baseball game at Shamrock Tuesday but lost 6 to 7. Gena Zybach has signed up to be a weathernet member for Steve

Mccauleys channel 4 KAMR News. She and Bob went to Amarillo Saturday and were served a nice barbecue meal at Austin Middle School catered by the Country Barn. Then Steve Mccauley showed slides and talked to them about weather conditions to look for and report on unusual conditions like large hail, flooding, extremely strong winds, cloud formations and to be very cautious of lightning. There were over 200 people there. The first 200 to sign up got navy blue windbreakers with KAMR Channel 4 News Weathernet. Member and symbols of lightning and Tornados. Some others there were Roy McCoy, Kit Looper and Sid Henderson.

Remember to pray for Travis and Rosalie Keelin. He is very poorly and unable to walk. May have surgery Wednesday, March 31 at High Plains in Amarillo. Visiting them Sunday were Gene and Norma Keelin and family and Winnie Gilmer.

Nice to have Kathy Meek out to church Sunday and playing the piano for us like she did many years ago. Sounded great.

Amanda Bradley: "Some people always seem to have a little time to spare, just when it means the world to you to know somebody's there; they give with generosity that never seems to end— they know the wonderful secret of how to be a friend".

Loads of hugs and kisses to all you sweet people who helped to make our Golden Wedding Anniversary a very special occasion with your cards, calls and other things. Nice to have Al and Sharon Ryan Spend Friday night us. Wish I could just sit down and answer every card, but will take a while. Our prayers for each of you is that your marriage will get better and closer to each other and the Lord.

Pray for Winnie's David Gilmer. Still having a bad time with his back.

Bob and Gene Zybach went to Amarillo to the eye doctor Tuesday got a good report and is being helped.

My sister Pauline Hefley and I had a fun day out Tuesday. We went to Wellington and visited Dottie Bell Haralson and ate at the Cherokee Inn. Nice surprise to see cousin Carthel Lewis and wife Jean there and his niece Della Lewis. They are working hard to catch up on plowing after a boggy winter. Dottie was fine, always a pleasant smile.

Nice to have Ray and Verline Currie, David and Tina Birsheim and Trai and Maria Tatem meet us for supper at Furr's Wednesday night and a good visit. Some others eating there and going on to the Community Concert there at Pampa were Robert and Tina Ezzell, Agnes Adams with Pauline Rivers, Grace Smith and Billie Ullom.

Christie Jones (daughter of Chuck and Ann) and John Tadlock were married at Stephenville recently.

Helping Bob Stiles celebrate his birthday Friday at Maxeys were his Sue Ann and kids Liz, Rachel and Robert and Sue's mom. Yreva Topper.

Dorris Faye Finsterwald and Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton went to Amarillo Wednesday and spent the night with Dorothy and Elmer Honath and came back Thursday and stopped at the Wheeler Dairy Queen and got hamburgers. Willis and I took a few calves stopped back by lunch at the Dairy Queen.

Nice to have Don Zumstien stop by for visit Friday. Nice to have a call from Wilma Gilmer. She could hear me! Has an amplifier on her phone and is doing well.

Nice to have Lee and Esther Brown and Justin, Jessica and Joanie and Cecil Reynolds and his mom, Lottie meet us at Sirioin Stockade Tuesday night for supper to celebrate Justins sixteenth birthday. He's growing up! Cecil and Lottie did lots of traveling last week while he was on Spring Break. They attended a wedding in Austin, visited relatives at Abilene and visited the Mike Reynolds family in New Mexico. Cecil still teaches at North Heights in Amarillo. He even taught with Lottie's help, the young mothers to make baby quilts. They got to see Lisa Hickman at the wedding. Marsha's mom, Gloria Vogt, is very ill with cancer. Pray for them.

Correction: At Matt and Mark Helton's eighth birthday party at Mr. Gattis were Dale and Lisa Helton and David and Doug, Martha Helton, Gayle Lewallen and Shia, Karen Cromer and Kelly and Matt and Mark.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Joe Johnson in his death.


Pray for E.O. and Alice Kelly. He is slowly improving a little. Pray for Ed Helton, who is about the same very poorly. Pray for Bob and Virginia Puryear. He is doing better and able to be out and go with them to feed the cattle, but feels so nauseated that it is hard to eat anything.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Some months ago our kids, Mary Newman and Danny Fillingim asked about a 50th Anniversary celebration for us. But we kept having snow and bad roads, so I suggested to have it when other relatives were coming. But relatives and friends worked together to surprise us with a fabulous, wonderful party Friday night, March 26 at the Wheeler United Methodist Church. Many thanks to each one who helped or came by or participated in any way. We love you everyone!

I was a little suspicious when Rita Pearson borrowed our address book "to up date hers". But when we got to getting cards and calls from many different places (lots of cards!) we just thought it was a card showers. Danny and Chris asked us to meet them at

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Maxey's Friday night for supper with Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim, Amy Purcell and Dusty Walker. Then Danny wanted to drive us around a little in our new car. Chris went to visit Polly. We were too dumb to suspect anything. When we came back by the Methodist Church, I wondered what they were having there. Then we stopped and the atrium was full of relatives and friends. What a very nice surprise! Some there were ones mentioned above and Al and Sharon Ryan from Stillwater, Oklahoma, Dick and Ruth Irvine, Rich, Justin and Marie Irvine from White Deer, Leonard and Nova Powledge, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Marie Gudgel, Willa Fillingim, Glenn Williams, David Pearson, Edna May, Homer Sanders, David and Winnie Gilmer, Marion and Ethel Grimes, Doc Eckles, Bertha and Bryan Eckles, Ray and Velma Forbes, Arron and Edith Cross, Sammie and Darville Atherton and Sierra, Dale and Lisa Helton and David, Doug, Matt and Mark, J.P. and

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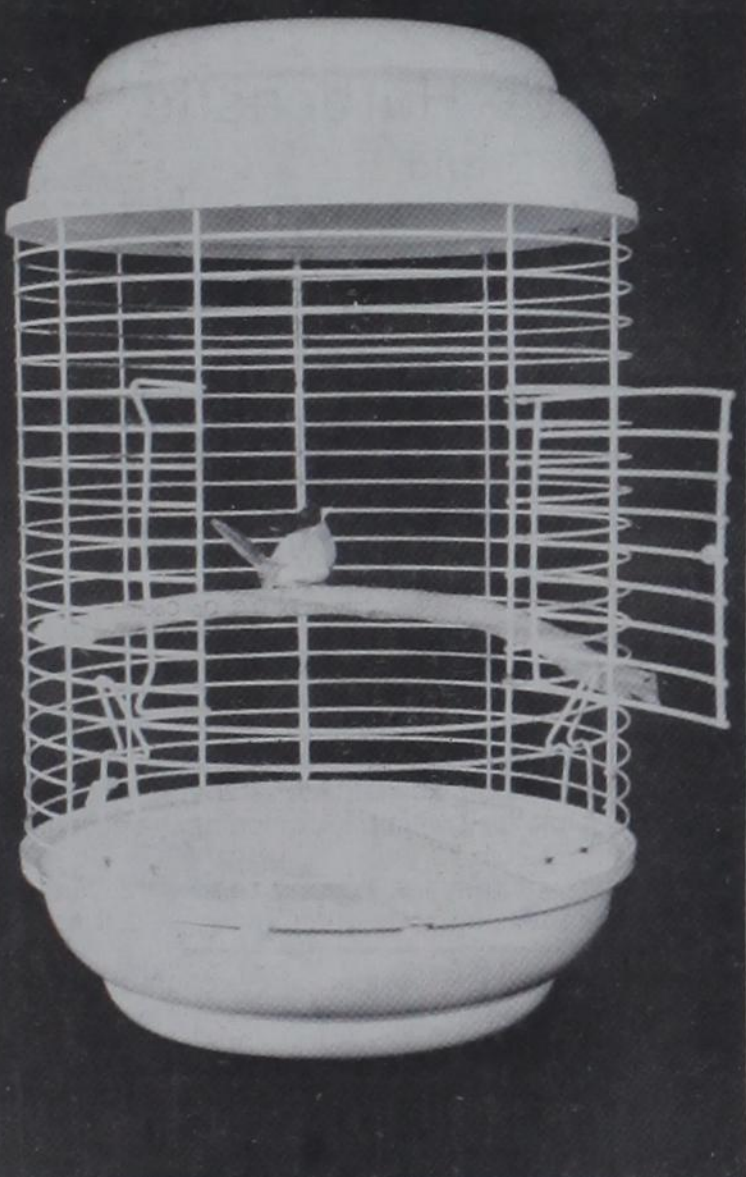
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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Louise Hogan, Carol Langley and Richard Watts on April 1. To Wilber Beck on April 3; to Sonya Paul on April 4. To Brad Dickey, Barry Corcoran, Scott Corcoran, Debra Sherrell and Ina Mae Brotherton on April 5; to Evelyn Haning, Dianna Jones, Ora Lee Underwood on April 7; to Lucy Johnston, Allie Johnson and Cody Walker on April 7.

Happy anniversary to Dale and Janet Stevens and Dale and Melba Corcoran on April 2; to Rodney and Kerri Hudson and Ralph and Leona House on April 3; to Bill and Shirley Dyson on April 4.

Remember the Old Mobeetie Association meeting April 1 at 7:09 P.M. Hospitality room, First State Bank. Everyone Welcome.

Remember XYZ April 2 at First Baptist Church. Everyone 55 and older welcome.

Barry and Terri Corcoran and Justin Went home Friday to Oklahoma City. Cody stayed to Sunday with Pete and Sue Seitz. They took him to Red Rock Canyon State Park Sunday afternoon to meet his parents.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Joe Leonard "Snow" Johnson. He passed away Friday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of June Waller, Mrs. Dicks daughter. She passed away Friday and was buried in Mobeetie Monday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Oleta Oswald Golden. She was buried Monday.

Elinita Atkins of Amarillo visited Laverne Scribner and Lorene Rector Friday and also other friends.

Pauline Barnes of Wheeler visited Verna Corcoran Sunday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Pauline and Earl Barnes in Wheeler on Thursday.

Visiting Wilhelma Sherrell Saturday was Kenny and Melody Sherrell, Christy, Anthony and Debra of Copan, William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler, C. W. Burch, Dennis and Penny Hilburn, Michael and Candy.

Inis Loveday of Tyler and Betty Haines of Pampa spent part of the week at the Lancaster farm.

Visiting Saturday with Jud and Lorene Rector was Kenny and Melody Sherrell, Christy, Anthony and Debra of Copan, Ok., William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler and Melba Corcoran.

Dale and Melba Corcoran spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo. They visited D. L. and Coleen Rector and Mindy, Jerry Rector and Marjorie Piccone. They visited in Pampa Monday with Rayburn Corcoran and Mr. Eubanks.

Dale and Melba Corcoran met Kenny and Melody Sherrell, Shirley, Anthony and Debra in Oklahoma City Tuesday for lunch and brought the children home with them. They are also visiting Wilhelma Sherrell, C. W. Burch and Jud and Lorene Rector.

Some of those of Mobeetie attending the Willis and Verna Fillingim surprise wedding anniversary Friday night at the United Methodist church was Doris Finsterwald, Mary Hovey, Aaron and Claudia Laverty and Caaron, Kelly and Edith Cross, Choice Scott, Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Gary and Marlyn Grimes spent Friday night with Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Congratulations to Denny and D'Wan Morales of Amarillo on the birth of their son, Devan Don Morales, March 27. He weighed 4 lbs. 1 oz. At present time everything is going fine. He is the first grandson of Gary and Marilyn Grimes of Amarillo. Proud great grandparents are Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler visited Friday with Dale and Melba Corcoran, Wilhelma Sherrell and took Christy, Anthony and Debra home with them.

Doug Whaley went to Pampa for his doctor's appointments this past week. Calvin Stuart went to Oklahoma City with Fat Childress this week to pick up his boat.

Calvin and Leola Stuart visited Saturday in Shamrock with Bulah Stuart in Erick with Gladys Richardson. Others at Gladys' were Dean and Ivy Richardson.

James and Alisha Moffett and John and Margaret Moore spent the weekend in Amarillo. They attended the wedding of Diane Moffett and Jamy Brice Saturday. They also visited Alisha, Grandmother Bessie Davis and her Uncle and Aunt, Jay and Velma Moore.

Gerald Stuart and Bulah Stuart of Shamrock went to Pampa Monday for Bulah's eye doctor's appointment then visited with Calvin and Leola on their way home.

Pierce and Nettie Walker visited Sunday afternoon with Jimmy and Dorothy Walker in White Deer.

Dewayne and Nita Trout of Amarillo visited Thursday with Ella Trout.

Ella Trout visited Sunday afternoon with Marilyn and Bob Howard and Shelly.

Pauline Hooker, Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara, Inez Moore, and Gene and Sue Harrison went to Amarillo for Family Visitation at the funeral home for Joe Leonard "Snow" Johnson.

Visiting with R. St. John and Kelley and Edith Cross this week was Richard Walton of Madison, Wis., and Bob and Betty St. John of Los Cruz, N.M.

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met Tuesday for their Bible Study. Orville Greenhouse led the program. Those attending were Bulah Grimes, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Edith Cross and one visitor, Betty St. John, of Los Cruz, N.M.

MT. VIEW QUILTING CLUB
The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty School House with Estelle Hodges as hostess. Those attending were Audrey Seitz, Martha Meek, Orville Greenhouse, Edith Cross, Flora Mae Kelley and Willene Burke. Estelle Hodges will be hostesses next meeting also.

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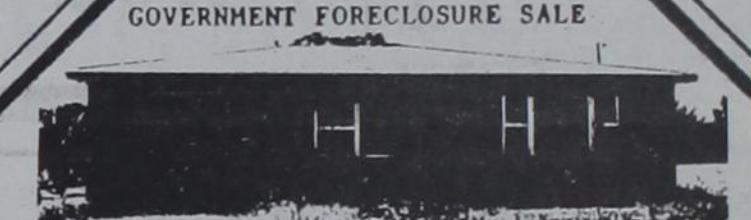
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TRACK ACTIVITIES

THE COLTS WIN IRISH RELAYS

The Wheeler 7th grade Colts turned in a solid performance to win the seventh grade division in a tight race over the class 3A Childress squad by a score of 188-116. The heroes were many for the Colts as a numbers of individuals scored heavily. Blue ribbon winners for the Colts included Marshall Flowers 110 m high hurdles, Bryan Judd 400 m. dash, Mike Johnson Pole vault, and Lane McCasland, 1st in 200 m. Hurdles. McCasland also garnered a second place finish in the pole vault. Newcomer Jorge Salas brought home two red ribbons by placing second in the 800 and 1200 meter run. Jeremy Davis placed second in the 100 meter dash and also ran good legs on the Colts sprint and mile relay squads which also achieved runner-up statuses. Other sprint relay members were Flowers, McCasland and Judd. Judd placed third in the high jump to conclude Colt scoring.

The eighth grade Colts scored 55 points to place in the middle of the pack. The 8th Colts were led by burly weightman Wade Brickey who won the shot put and placed 2nd in the discus for 18 valuable points.

Travis Stevens turned in a solid performance by winning the pole vault with an impressive vault of 10 feet in gusty wind conditions. Ramon Meraz ran well to record a 3rd place finish in the 800 meters. The Colt mile relay team composed of Daniel Keelin, Simon Delgado, Meraz, and Stevens managed a fourth place finish. Keelin also placed 4th in the 200 meter dash. 5th place finishers included Delgado 400 m dash, Stevens, 1200 m run, Dusty Case 200 m. dash and the Colt sprint relay composed of Porton, Stevens, Keelin, and Case placed 5th. Meraz placed 6th in the 400 m dash to round out Colt scoring. Both Colt squads return to action next week as they host the prestigious Mustang Relays.

COLTS OPEN TRACK SEASON
The Wheeler colts opened their 1993

track season in grand style by winning the Groom Relays. The 7th and 8th Grade squads combined to score 112 points, outdistancing runner-up Panhandle, which rang in with 101 points. Leading the way for the Colts was Travis Stevens. Stevens was a double winner, placing 1st in the pole vault—9'6" and he also won the 1200 m run 4:05. Placing second in the 100 m dash was Jeremy Davis with a clocking of 12.93. Ramon Meraz clocked 63.04 in the 400 meters to place third. Shane Sparlin placed third in the triple jump—32'3"; but broke his foot in the process and will be sidelined for the

ALLISON MENU

April 5 - 9, 1993

Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, ice cream.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger cheese, mixed veg., fried squash, hot rolls, cake.

Wednesday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, rice krispie treats.

Thursday: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit.

Friday: Easter break

ALLISON MENU

April 5 - 9, 1993

Monday: Chicken strips, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger casserole, scalloped potatoes, black eye peas, butter toast, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Sandwiches, ham & cheese, tuna, tater tots, baked beans, ice cream.

Thursday: Spring Break.

Friday: Spring Break.

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remainder of the track season. Jason Porton placed 2nd in the 200 m hurdles with a time of 31.44.

The Colt sprint relay team composed of Porton, Stevens, Davis and Dusty Case had excellent handoffs and placed second in a time of 51.56. The Colt Mile relay squad made up of Daniel Keelin, Davis, Bryan Judd and Ramon Meraz ran well to place fourth in a tightly bunched field. Will Wheeler ran well in the 1200 meter run to finish fourth and score valuable points for the Colts. Other ribbon winners for the Colts included Marshall Flowers, Dusty Case, and Bryan Judd.

Barrel chested Wade Brickey achieved runner-up status in the shotput and also placed in the discus. Simon Delado notched a 5th place finish in the 400 meters. Case and Keelin placed 4th and fifth respectively in the 100 meter dash.

8th Grade Girls Fourth at Shamrock

The Wheeler Junior High 8th grade girls scored 65 points enroute to a 4th place finish at the cold and damp Irish Relays last Saturday. As expected 3A Childress won the 8th Grade Division followed by Wellington and then Shamrock.

Carri Wallace had a fine individual performance just barely missing out on wins in both the 800 and 1200 meter runs. Miss Wallace was third in the 1200 but came on strong on the home stretch to outlean the other girls at the tape. A similar strategy almost worked in the 800 but this time Miss Wallace was outleaned to finish second. Another Wheeler distance runner, Vanessa Baize, placed 5th in the 800 and 6th in the 1200.

The three relay teams all performed well at Shamrock with a third and two fourth place finishes. The 800 meter relay of Penny Dollar, Camille Porter, Stacy McWhorter and Kalli Bradstreet finished third. This same group of young ladies were fourth in the sprint relay. The 1600 meter relay of Misti Patterson, Mika Goad, Cassi Wallace and Vanessa Baize were fourth place as a unit thrown together at the last

moment.

In other individual events, Mika Goad hurled the discus for a 3rd and hurdled to a 4th in the 200 meter barriers. Kalli Bradstreet was a close 4th in the 100 meter and was followed by Camille Porter was sixth in the same event. Miss Porter was also sixth in the long jump. Penny Dollar earned a fifth in the 200 meter dash.

Seventh Graders Compete at Shamrock

Despite small numbers, the Wheeler 7th Grade Girls turned in some exceptional performances last weekend. The five girls who competed totaled 19 points.

Kindra Jolly topped the 1200 meter field to grab the blue ribbon. Miss Jolly did a fine job to overcome some early morning confusion. Ashley Ware heaved the discus a personal best for 50'4" to place third. Deradah Weldon and Marisa Ramez were fifth and sixth in the 800 meter run. Next meet in the Mustang Relays on Friday and Saturday.

ALLISON

COMPETES IN GROOM JR HIGH TRACK MEET

Allison took the Jr High track team to Groom on March 19-20. The results were as follows: Damien Van Horn — 2nd in discus (101' 10"), 3rd in 200 Intermediate hurdles (32.38 sec), 400 meter relay team finished 6th and 1600 meter relay team finished 6th — both made up of Damien Van Horn, Brandon Dukes, Joe Davis, Spencer Nau.

Amie Boydston finished 3rd in the shot put with a throw of 27'6"; Mi Maria Yowell — 3rd in 200 Intermediate hurdles (37.95 sec); Keri Grayson — 4th in 200 Intermediate hurdles (38.68 sec) and 4th in the long jump (12' 3/4"); Kristy Grayson — 5th in the 800 meter run (3:12.87); and the 400 meter relay team finished 6th (58.63) — made up of Keri Grayson, Darla Donaldson, Amber Dyer, and Mi Maria Yowell.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

The Students of the Week are **Laura Lohberger** and **Tucker Reames**. Laura is the 1st grade daughter of Alton and Ariel Lohberger. Her dad teaches Social Studies at Allison. She is in Sally DeSpain's class and has 1 brother — Russell who is in Kindergarten and Alicia — a 3rd grader. Her birthday is on September 23. She likes Snickers bars and babies, and does not like to take medicine. She wants to be a doctor when she is grown.

Tucker Reames is the 4th grade son of Rick and Tenna Robinson. His birthday is November 24th and he is in Pat Amerson's class. He has one brother — Tanner (a 1st grader) and one pre-school sister — Alisha. Tucker likes four-wheelers and boats. He wants to be a pro basketball player when he is older and lists smoking as something he does not like. Congratulations to Laura and Tucker!

WHEELER MENU

April 5-9, 1993

Monday; Breakfast: Juice cereal, toast, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, milk/tea, pears, cookies.

Tuesday; Breakfast: Juice, biscuit/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch: Chili dogs, relish, cheese, tater tots, milk/tea, fruit.

Wednesday; Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon rolls, 1/2 apple, milk.

Lunch: BBQ brisket on bun, pickle spear, curly Q's, milk/tea, gelatin/fruit.

Thursday; Breakfast: Juice, hash browns, sausage, toast, peanut butter, milk.

Lunch: Chicken patties, green beans, m. potatoes/gravy, hot rolls, milk/tea, cake.

Friday; Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.

Lunch: Corn chip meat pie, cheese, salad, milk/tea, pineapple, cookies.

Menu subject to change.

FT. ELLIOTT FIELD TRIP

The second and third grades at Fort Elliott Elementary will be taking a field trip to Elk City on Friday, April 2. While there, they will tour the Fire Station and the Police Station. They will also get to eat Pizza at the Pizza Hut for completing the Book-It program.



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Legal Notice (From Page 4)

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POA—Fern Fisher Rose to Sharon Kay Rose 3-14-93

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D—Lowell W. Black et ux to Jim Dodgin et ux 3-12-93 SW/4 Sec 126 Blk 23

CORR D—R.C. Callan to B&G Operating, LTD 3-12-93 Lots 7-10 Pt Lot 11 Blk 14 Orig Town Wheeler

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Sunday morning, April 4, this congregation will host a fellowship luncheon in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of the morning worship service.

From Friday night, April 2, through Sunday, April 4, the Shamrock Church of Christ will conduct a Marriage and Family seminar. This seminar will be presented by Turman Scott, an instructor at the Sunset School of Preaching. Information about this seminar is posted on the bulletin in the lobby.

Bob Frankenbery's mother remains hospitalized in the hospital in Neodesha, Kansas. Her condition is slowly improving.

From the minister's Desk:

When I was a student at Abilene Christian College in the 1960's, I was privileged to meet several outstanding preachers. One of these preachers was Marshall Keeble, a black preacher, who preached for churches of Christ in Tennessee.

Mr. Keeble was an excellent Bible student who participated in numerous religious debates during his ministry. In these debates, he often used his keen sense of humor to emphasize or illustrate a Biblical truth. For example, he once had a debate with a preacher who had been a farmer until he had an experience which directed him to become a preacher. When this preacher was asked by Mr. Keeble to describe this experience, he said that he was working on his farm when he saw some clouds in the sky which formed the letters, G.P.C.

He said that he interpreted these letters to mean that he should "go preach Christ". With one humorous question, Mr. Keeble refuted this preacher's contention. He ask: "Sir, how do you know that G.P.C. did not mean—Go plant Corn?"

With this one question, Mr. Keeble clearly showed the foolishness of a faith that allows an emotional experience to be its authority. The apostle Peter also recognized the foolishness of such a faith because he wrote: "—We did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when He received honor and glory from the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the majesty Glory. This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased, and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain." (II Peter 1:16-18)

In this text, the Apostle Peter apparently referred to an emotional experience that happened during the ministry of Jesus. This emotional experience is vividly described in the seventeenth chapter of Matthew which says: "—Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his

brother, and brought them up to a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them; and his face shone like the sun and His garments became as white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Lord it is good for us to be here, one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah. While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him." (Matthew 17: 1-5)

Peter had an incredible emotional experience. He had seen the transfiguration of Jesus. He had seen Moses and Elijah. He had heard the voice of God, but Peter did not allow this emotional experience to be the authority for his faith. Rather he wrote: "And so we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts." (II Peter 1:19)

Notice the first part of verse 19. What did Peter mean when he said: "—We have the prophetic word made more sure—?" Peter realized that the inspired Scriptures was a more trustworthy authority for his faith than any emotional experience that he could have. Some other people need to come to this same conclusion. Instead of having a faith that is rooted in the Scriptures, these people have a faith that is rooted in the emotional experiences that they have. Then these people either mangle the teachings of the Scriptures to fit their experiences or they completely ignore the teachings of the Scriptures.

Emotional experiences are the natural outgrowth of a genuine faith, but these experiences must never become the authority for faith. When emotional experiences become the authority for faith, it cannot be genuine because it will be characterized by speculation and error.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

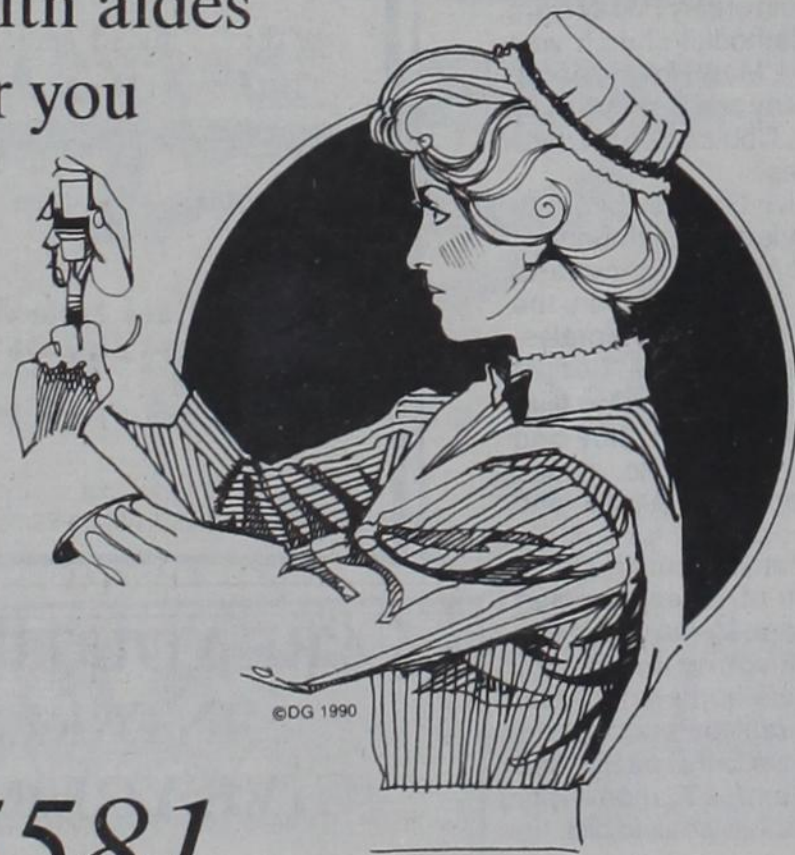
An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler, Texas.

Services:

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:30 P.M.

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