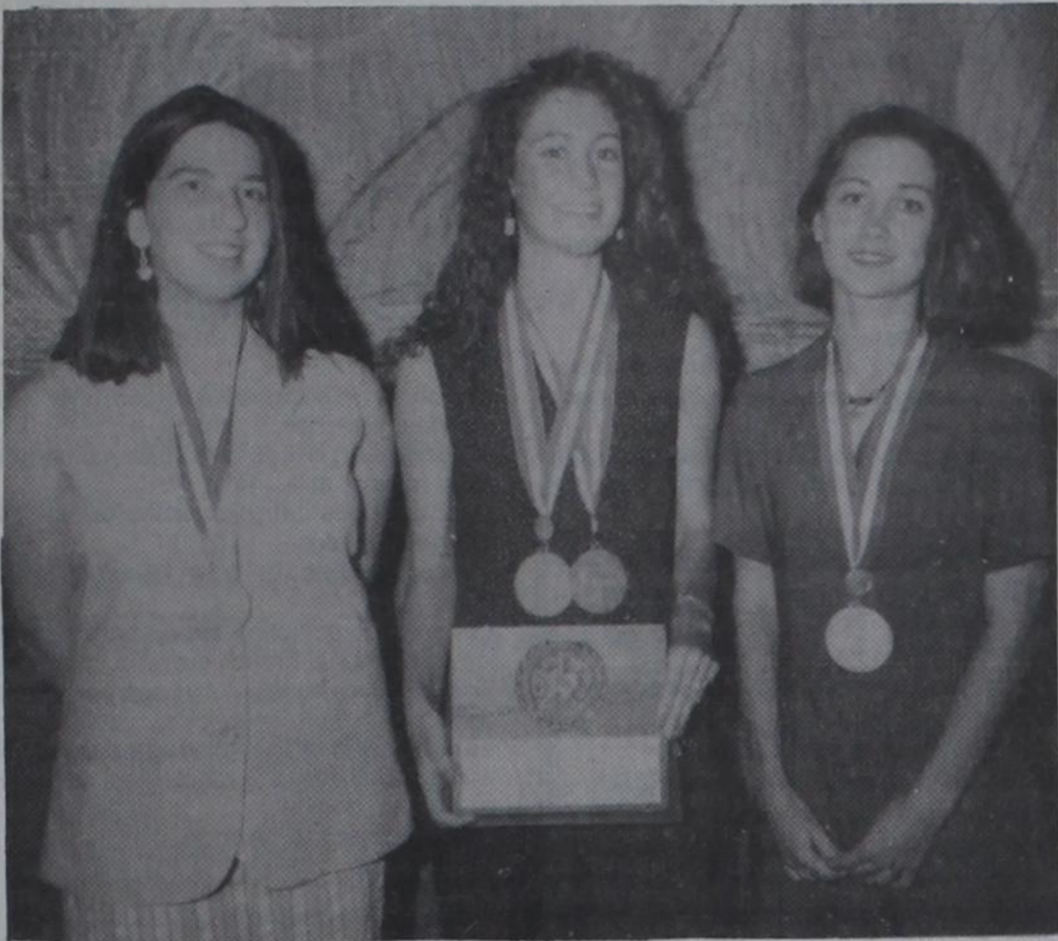


# Literary Criticism Team, Rives Win State



**TWO STATE GOLD MEDALS:** Wheeler's Literary Criticism team competed at the state level at the U.I.L. meet in Austin this past weekend. The team placed first and Rochelle Rives, center, placed first individually. The plaque will hang in the hall at the school and each girl wears the medal presented to them. Team members (l. to r.) are Kristin Smith, Rochelle and Amanda Rives.

Wheeler High's Literary Criticism Team, made up of Rochelle Rives (Sr.), Kristin Smith (Jr.) and Amanda Rives (Soph.) took the 2A First Place medal and plaque at the State U.I.L. Academic Meet held in Austin on Saturday, May 8, 1993. Their team score was 239 points. The only other team to out score them in any conference was 5A's Odessa Permian Team. This was quite an accomplishment for Wheeler's team.

Individually, Rochelle Rives walked away with the First Place Gold medal in Conference 2A competition with a score of 84. Kristin Smith barely missed getting the bronze medal with a score of 78, ending up with fourth place. Amanda Rives, with a score of 77 was in a four-way tie for fifth place. The tie-

breaker was an essay over a concrete poem. Unfortunately, Amanda was bumped to eighth place, but it was definitely a fine showing for a sophomore.

The contest was held at 10:30 a.m. at Welch Hall on the University of Texas Campus. Verification took place at 4:00 p.m., and at that time, a protest was entered over the answer to one question on the test. The protest was accepted, so all 96 papers were collected again for re-scoring. This delayed the awards ceremony until 6:00 p.m. at which time awards were given to all conferences—1A-5A. The waiting was agonizing, but the gettings were well-worth waiting for. Kristin and Amanda accepted the Literary Team plaque and their team gold medals

from Fred Tarpley, the director of the contest. Rochelle had flown back home immediately after the contest to attend the Jr.-Sr. Banquet, so her sister, Amanda, accepted Rochelle's individual first Place medal. Their coach, Mickey Porter, received two coach's lapel pins—one for the First Place Team coach and another for First Place individual coach. The girls accepted these pins for Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Porter must be commended for the fine literary background she has provided over the years to these students.


Afterwards, a photographer took pictures of the girls to include in the U.I.L. CHAMPIONS 1992-93 book which will include all State Meet first place academic champions. Jenny Smith and Betty Rives accompanied the girls on their trip to Austin.

FT. ELLIOTT Baccalaureate services will be at Ft. Elliott High School Cafeteria Sunday, May 16 at 7:15 P.M.

KELTON Baccalaureate services will be Sunday, May 16 At the First Baptist Church in Kelton at 7:00 P.M.

ALLISON Baccalaureate services for Allison will be Sunday, May 16 at 2:00 P.M. at Allison School.

WHEELER Baccalaureate services will be Sunday, May 16 at the Wheeler School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.



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## 'Nexrad', Local Radar, Is Now In Operation

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department has completed installation of the "Nexrad" radar system. This system will display state-of-the-art radar information at the fire department communication center and on Wheeler TV system cable channel twenty.

This information will enable the WVFD storm spotters to evaluate and predict severe weather conditions and movement with greater accuracy and more lead time, thus providing for earlier notification of residents of Wheeler and the surrounding area.

Basic operation of the system will be: When severe weather is approaching and in the Wheeler County area, "Nexrad" radar image will be on Channel 20.

Radar and normal programming will

### Chemical Free Party Selections Have Been Made

The annual Chemical Free Graduation Party is scheduled for Friday, May 21, 1993, at the Boy Scout Camp. Gift tables have been set up at Hyland's Pharmacy, Lee Hardware and Furniture, McIlhany's Dry Goods, Appearances, V. & S. Variety, L. & F. Repair, Marshall Discount Auto and Baker's General Store, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop, if you would like to make a contribution in the form of a gift.

cycle within a ten minute time span (radar 3-5 minutes / normal programming 5-7 minutes) which will start anew every 10 minutes and continue until storm threat has passed.

"Nexrad" Radar (unlike prior radar) does not have a constant rotating beam, but take a 360 degree "picture" taken within the last 5-10- minutes by Amarillo National weather service radar. This is the same information available to Amarillo's TV stations.

Wheeler's radar system will help us warn you even when Amarillo TV stations are dealing with major storms elsewhere in the panhandle. Should they go off-the-air, we will be able to track wind (tornadoes), rain and hail

by accessing "Nexrad" radar out of Oklahoma City, Lubbock or Dodge City, Kansas.

The "Nexrad" radar system is made possible thru contributions by: First National Bank in Wheeler, First State Bank of Mobeetie, Heritage Beef, Wheeler TV System, B. A. Hyatt/Care Center, Speedi-Mart, Lee Hibler, Parkview Hospital, City of Wheeler, Wheeler County and the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

Anyone wanting to help defray the additional cost can donate to any Fireman or mail a check to: Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 711, Wheeler, Texas 79096.



**MODELS:** The Wheeler County 4-H Fashion Roundup was held Saturday, May 1. Exhibiting clothing in the show were: (standing) Joan Gray, CEA; Suzy Galutia, Shonda Prescher, Amanda Parker, Lorena Martinez, Whitney Cadra, Kassy Bradstreet, Sarah Read, (kneeling) Diana Nall, Morgan Nall, Kerri Griffin, Jennifer Haning, Jacida Watson and Lauren Sams.

## Wheeler County 4-H Fashion Roundup

The Wheeler County 4-H Fashion Roundup was held Saturday, May 1 at Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler. Eleven young ladies representing the Shamrock and Wheeler 4-H clubs competed at the event. The county fashion show included judging the garments either constructed or purchased by the 4-Hers. A public style show at Maxey's followed with each participant showcasing the modeling skills learned during the project.

In the Construction Division of the contest, Morgan Nall of Shamrock competed in the Junior Active Playwear category. The Junior Casual Daywear category included Amanda Porter of Shamrock, Jennifer Haning, Kerri Griffin, and Jacinda Watson of Wheeler. Suzy Galutia from Wheeler participated in the Junior Specialty category with Kassy Bradstreet from Wheeler sewing for the Junior Dressy Daywear.

The Junior Buying Division competitors were Lorena Martinez and Lauren Sams from Wheeler, and Whitney Cadra from Shamrock. Shonda Prescher from Shamrock competed in the Senior Buying Division.

The judges selected one contestant from each category to advance to the District Fashion Show which will be held on Saturday, May 15 in Canyon at WTSU. At the District Show, the 4-Hers will be in competition with representative from across the Panhandle. Those who will be representing Wheeler County include Morgan Nall, Jennifer Haning, Suzy Galutia, Kassy Bradstreet, Whitney Cadra, and Shonda Prescher.

Serving as leaders were Sarah Read for the Wheeler club and Diana Nall from the Shamrock club.

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

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

**GO FOR THE GOLD, GINGER & CHAD!** This is your year, Ginger and Chad you can do it! Both will be competing at the state track meet this weekend. Ginger will throw the Discus and Shot and Chad will be competing in the 300 I.H.

**WAY TO GO, ROCHELLE, KRISTIN AND AMANDA!** Wheeler I.S.D. is two gold medals richer. The Literary Criticism won first and Rochelle also won first individually.

The High School awards assembly was held Monday and the Jr. High and Elementary assembly will be Monday, May 17. **Congratulations**, to those receiving awards.

It doesn't seem possible, but it is graduation time again. The 'Graduation Edition' of the Times will be published next Thursday. We are closing out another school year.

Baccalaureate services for most of the area schools will be Sunday.

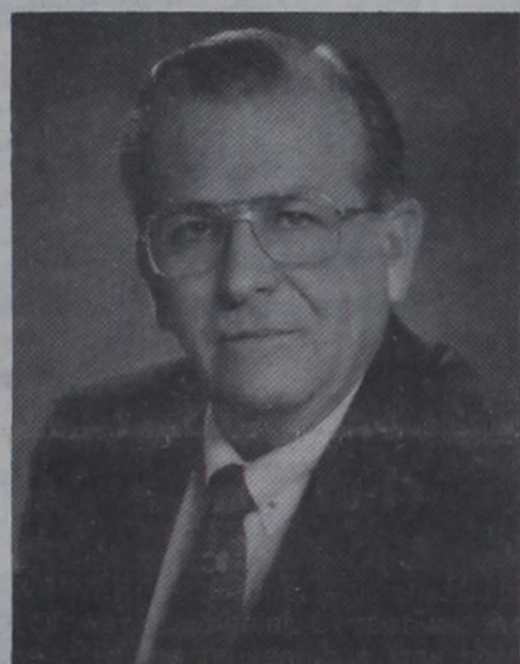
I'll stick in a little advertising here—The Wheeler Times makes an excellent graduation gift. Help the kids keep up with the happenings in Wheeler.

The Chemical Free Party will be Friday evening, May 21. If you would like to make a donation toward this activity or purchase a gift, contact Sheriff Jimmy Adams or leave it with one of the merchants listed in the story.

What month is this anyway. You can't tell from the weather. 53 and 54 degrees in the mornings and cool all day. More like March.

I was surprised to return home Sunday evening and find only 0.81 inches of moisture had fallen over the weekend. From the maps shown in Oklahoma over the weekend, it looked like the storms were coming from Wheeler and moving into Oklahoma. Over 6" of rain fell Friday evening and another 3.5 Saturday and Sunday morning. Some family members were out driving in the storm, but everyone lives on high ground.

The Gillettes were in Abilene over the weekend competing in a "Chuckwagon Cookoff" They placed third overall but Guy received the first place award for his biscuits. Remember, these are sour dough biscuits made in a dutch oven over an open fire. I've had these and they are delicious. The weather was not too cooperative there either, they fought high winds during the contest and had bad weather most of the way home. And this is entertainment?



Jim Wright

## Jim Wright Named 1993 Funeral Director of Year

Jim Wright was recently recognized by the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association as the 1993 Funeral Director of the Year. He was chosen by the selection committee, not only for his thirty-one years in funeral service, but also for his service in the Wheeler community. Jim and the other regional winners will be considered for the honor of Texas Funeral Director of the Year at the annual convention in June.

Jim and his family moved to Wheeler in 1965 and have owned and operated Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler since that time. He and his sons, David and Mark own and operate Wright Funeral Directors in Shamrock, and Stickle-Hill Funeral Directors in Canadian.

## Mobeetie Cemetery Assoc. To Meet

Mobeetie Cemetery Association will hold a meeting Thursday, May 13, at 6:30 P.M. in the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank of Mobeetie.

## Kelton Plans Car Wash

The Kelton High School and Junior High Cheerleaders are having a car wash on May 15, 1993, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Kelton School bus barn. For pick-up and delivery of your car, call Misty Lewis at 806/256-3085 or Keli Crockett at 806-826-3025. Donations will be accepted.



**WINNER:** Ted Cooper registered for this "Chuckwagon" given away recently by Thriftway of Wheeler. Cooper was in the hospital at the time the drawing was held, so the presentation was not made until Monday, May 10. Johnny Velasquez, (left) is shown here making the presentation.

## CITY OF WHEELER CANVASSES MAY 1 RERURNS

The Special session of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Wanda Herd.

Purpose of the meeting was to canvass election returns.

For Council member Place #1, Walter Simmons received 207 votes, Robert Ford, Danny Dorman, Jerry Newberry, Ronnie Karcher, and Weldon Simmons each received 1 write-in vote.

For Council member Place #3, Barbra Koelzer received 200 votes. Write-in votes for Place #3 were Dale Gardner 1, Jerry Newberry 1, and Richard Wallace 1.

For Council member Place #5 Mark Frankenberg received 199 votes and John Earl Simpson received 1 write-in vote.

Barbra Koelzer made motion to approve election results. Bob McCain seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Richard Graham and Earl Farris met with the Council to discuss tying

into the City Sewer line. They will provide the cost of pipe and installation to the existing sewer line. Don Rose made motion seconded by Walter Simmons to allow Richard Graham and Earl Farris to tie on to the City sewer line. The motion carried.

Bob McCain made motion the meeting adjourn. Don Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenberg, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain, and Don Rose. Earl Gardner 1, Jerry Newberry 1, and Richard Wallace 1.

## Wheeler Piano Students, Teachers To Participate

Wellington music teacher Ben Karnes will hear 5 days of student pianist May 10-14 in Vernon. Invitations from the National Guild of Piano Teachers match judges with piano guild centers and more than 118,000 young pianists are heard each year throughout the USA.

"It is my second time to be assigned in Vernon" said Karnes. "I was there in the '60's and am looking forward to returning." Live auditions are held in hundreds of cities and NGPT is the largest non-profit organization of piano teachers in the world and was founded in 1929 by Dr. Irl Allison at Hardin-Simmons University. Forty-Six entrants participated in the first audition.

The organization also sponsors a composition contest and founded the International Van Cibus Piano Competition held every four years in Ft. Worth.

Gwen Emmert of Wheeler is chairman of the Wellington center. Eighteen Karnes students from Wellington and Wheeler will be auditioned in Wellington May 21-22 by Gary Lewis of Wichita Falls.

## Hospital Notes

### PARKVIEW HOSPITAL REPORT Old Admission

- New Admissions**
- 5-3 Mike Newland
  - 5-4 Barry Sanders
  - Wesley Yarborough
  - 5-5 Betty Morris
  - 5-6 Shorty Sechrist
  - Essie Finsterwald
  - 5-7 Ed Helton
  - Debbie Kinnaman
  - Edna Crow
  - Joe Richardson
- Dismissals**
- 5-3 Edith McLaughlin
  - Lona Williams
  - 5-4 Mary VanZandt
  - 5-5 Wesley Yarborough
  - Barry Sanders
  - Lillian Shirley
  - Krystal Franks
  - 5-8 Debbie Kinnaman
  - 5-9 Mike Newland

## Sonya Hill Receives Bach. of Science Degree

Sonya Denise Hill Tyree received a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Education and Social Sciences of West Texas State University, during commencement exercises May 8, 1993, at Cal Farley Coliseum of the Civic Center, Amarillo, Texas. Sonya lives at Wayside, Texas, with her husband, Thomas, and two children, Courtney and Ethan. Sonya is the daughter of Jimmy and Bobbie Hill of Wheeler, Texas.

## DAVID ZYBACH ATTENDS CONFERENCE

David Zybach, a Registered Representative with Royal Alliance Associates, Inc. member NASD/SIPC, attended that organization's 1993 Sales Conference, April 28-May 1 at the Hyatt Tech Center in Denver, Colorado.

David attended educational sessions on: financial planning, estate planning, retirement planning, asset allocation, and software training. Some 600 investment advisors attended the conference entitled "Cultivating Your Financial Future."

WEATHER					
DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre	
05-05	Wed.	64	82	0.00	
05-06	Thurs	58	86	0.00	
05-07	Fri.	63	87	0.00	
05-08	Sat.	53	82	0.00	
05-09	Sun.	51	63	0.00	
05-10	Mon.	42	74	0.81	
05-11	Tues.	47	64	0.00	
Low for the year:		02-17,	08		
High for the year:		04-23,	89		
Total moisture for month:		3.40"			
Total for year:		8.18"			
Total Snow:		00"			

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

## New Arrival

**Carson Wayne Moore** would like to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Carson Wayne Moore. Carson was born Wednesday, April 14, 1993, at Coronado Hospital in Pampa. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs, and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Carson's proud parents are David and Monica Moore of Wheeler. His grandparents are Ron and Claudia Taylor of Duncan, Ok.; LaDonna Henley of Caldwell, TX.; Darrell and Donna Moore of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Howard and Sammie Caswell of Sayre, OK; Vera (Moore) Barnes and the late C. L. (Fat) Moore of Wheeler; N. L. (Shorty) and Sallie Sechrist of Wheeler; and Irene (Taylor) Lester and the late Lee Taylor of Wheeler.

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# SWEETWATER NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Flowers

Good News! All Americans are supposed to have earned enough by May 3 to pay all their taxes. The rest will be theirs. Tax Delinquency Day. Only took 123 days, slightly over a third of a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander have been here visiting his sister Imogene and Raymond Pickering and other relatives. They have been missionaries in Chile for over 20 years. They are on a year's furlough and plan to retire then. Perhaps to the Spanish district in Dallas. Charles brought the message Sunday at the Sweetwater Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Collier of Austin were by Monday to see J. E. and Clara Lou McGuire.

Our good friend Melvin McIntyre came over and mowed for us. We were just about lost. Everything is very pretty. Some of the flags are hip high. We have a number of flowering trees. Fruit, redbud, locust, Mimosa and catalpa are yet to bloom.

Hope McCord has been awarded the Institutional scholarship at Southwestern in Weatherford. Alicia Yowell received the Salutatorian scholarship. Both girls will be freshman at SWOSU where Hope plans to major in Pharmacy and Alicia in Nursing.

Katie Whipkey had a birthday last week. Asked about a birthday dinner. She said, No, but Harold Dean was coming Sunday to take her and Birdie out for Mother's Day. Also Norma and the boys had sent a beautiful bouquet.

Birdie had a wonderful birthday. Among her cards and letters were some 25 from a 4th grade class in CA. Seems Pansy's great grandson was studying about pioneers. He told them that he had a pioneer Aunt Birdie in Oklahoma and she was having her 101 birthday. So they all wrote her a letter asking how it was. She's composing a letter to answer their questions.

Speaking of Pioneers, I'm reading Sod and Stubble again. It is a book by a cousin of Daddy's, John Ise, about the struggles of his parents Henry and Rose Ise in Western Kansas, about 1875. They filed on a claim, they suffered all kind of hardships from drought, illness, and floods, to a grasshopper invasion. Success came and nine of their 11 children went to college and some on to Harvard and Yale. My copy vanished back in the 40's and I was happy to get a copy from my brother. He found it in the Capper's weekly.

People really did hard labor long ago, before electricity but a lot of it was unnecessary. My mama (and me) ironed everything. On sadrons at that. No fire on winter

nights, we had as many as ten quilts on a bed. She made me take every one off and put them back one at a time. I long since learned that you straighten everything on one side of the bed, and then go to the other side and repeat. Presto, a neat bed! Charles and Lanette Bryan, Larry Clifton, Edmond, Linda Daley, Ark. were here for the farm sale of Inabel Bryan and to visit Ed and Eileen Logan.

Eileen tells me that Harriet Ann Marshall had knee surgery and is doing well. Home now. I visited Sylvia Gray a minute at the Elk Hospital. Joe saw Dr. Trissell and got a good report. David and I let Dr. Morrison count our teeth and David has to have one pulled.

We lost two neighbors this week. Ray Sites died after a brave battle against cancer. Services were at Buffalo Baptist Church where he was a deacon. Burial in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Beulah Coffey Atchley died Thursday night at Sayre. Services were at the Sweetwater Baptist Church on Monday with burial also at Buffalo. Our love and sympathy to both families.

Melba Greene called about the tomato recipe and had some local calls. Woodrow Barber called to get Arnold's number. His translator tower wasn't working right.

They asked Wheel of Fortune for the USA motto. One contestant even knew. IN

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GOD WE TRUST. I wonder. If we did, there would be Bibles, hymns, and prayers in our schools. Right now, no Nativity scenes unless Santa is there. No carol singing in public places. No bars on the telephone and high line poles for fear someone might think they are crosses. There are so many really good people in our country, that it makes a person wonder how we got to such a pass. I remember when we gave the flag salute, and said the Golden Rule in unison, sang America, and each said a Bible verse.

We enjoyed Wal-Mart's Monday. Saw several friends, Speed Batchlor, Seba West, Josephine Harrison, Adeline Lutz, Ernest Wallace, Norman Jones, and Clarence Blevins. I sure hate it that Wal-Mart gave the recycling bins away. It was

## Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

A friend of ours from Elk City, Okla., sent us a clipping from their paper about a friend of ours, Walter Merrck, who was honored by being inducted to The American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame. That is quite an honor and the Merricks have had many. One of their horses won about a half million in winning races, but his true value was he sired nearly 2500 foals wh which sweetened the sugar bowl about 27 million bucks. On Labor Day of '69 I was talking to the Merricks just before the big race, The All American Futurity, and we were just waiting for the race to be called and Walter looked at me and asked Gunter this is our race and true enough a few seconds later it was their race. I worked in the Winners Circle and presented the blanket to the winner and honest a lump got in my throat. What a thrill to see folks win that I had known for many years. Walter and my father-in-law had worked back in the depression days for Champ Davis on the Davis ranch in the Panhandle.

Our little mountain village was the home of the worlds richest horse race, many folks would argue the point but it was. The purse was one million bucks and even got higher in time. Gene Hensley owned the track and made it quite famous in the industry. One time we were finishing up the season there and after the last race the Jockeys were going to have a foot race in front of the grand stand unknown to many folks these birds would get into one heck of a fight and that wuz just what they had planned. I had been notified to keep them from fighting. How in the heck wuz a skinny bird like me going to keep them firey jockeys from going fistcuffs. They had planned for this occasion all season to sort of get their differences out. When I told them there would be no foot race and for them to just break it up and get back to the Jockey room or where ever, my knees wuz knockin cause I know for size they are some of the roughest athletes in business. One of the lead Jockeys looked at me and said Ab, how do you rigger on stopping all of us? I sort of gulped and out of the corner of my eye I told the boys if they would look up at the highest part of the grandstand they would see all of the stewards lookin down on our congregation. I also told the Jockeys if they intended to keep ridin in the State of New Mexico they should just grin at each other and head home. Thank goodness them stewards wuz where they were or otherwise them Jockey room many a time and seen two, three or maybe a half dozen fightin like a bunch of pit bulls. I have lots of Jockey friends, but they are the first to admit fightin comes second to ridin with them.

Millions of folks have been to the races and feel confident they know all about the trainers, owners and guinies, but few really know these folks. Now they all will sort of have differences among themselves or maybe between the Thoroughbreds and Quarter horses and will get into quite heated discussions between themselves, but if you go down and mention anything about them Race Trackers you better have a pair of good wings cause them folks are thicker than thieves and ever durn one of them will swarm you.

Mama and the kids and I lived there in that Mountain Oasis for about 20 years and when we left there we left part of us behind cause honestly I have never been around a bunch like that. Recon it is about a true a friendship as you could imagine. I've known folks that were barely able to keep their feed bill paid that would turn up a winner and their determination was strong.

Doe Bowman wuz one of the best trainers you ever saw, but to look at him you'd figer he just got off a fast freight. Honest, Doe never worried about his appearance, he figered his winnings would make the difference.

## Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Claudia Quarles, Bill Anderson, 'Shana Reeves and Stephen Ray Tate Batton on May 13. To Hailey and Bailey Estes on May 14, to Laura Fern Selby, Audrey Seitz, and Jack McIntire on May 15, to Robert Hogan, Jr., Mark Bailey, E. G. Fillingim and Missy Long on May 16, to Sue Seitz, Kyla Walker and Randy Singleton on May 17, to James Morris, Jerry Mabry, Ray Hudson, Kathleen Cross, Tina Lee and Royce Zybach on May 18 and to Johnny Bailey, May 19.

Happy Anniversary to Pete and Sue Seitz and Bill and Betty Raines, May 17.

Our Sympathy goes out to the family of LeRoy "PeeWee" Johnson.

Fern Rose entered Wheeler Care Center this past week.

Remember the Mobeetie Cemetery meeting May 13, at 6:30 P.M. at the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Earl and Pauline Barnes Friday night.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody and Justin of Oklahoma City visited Pete and Sue Seitz over the weekend.

Ray and Velma Ferbes were Saturday dinner guests of Kelley and Edith Cross & R. St. John.

Our Sympathy goes out to Doyle and Bulah Grimes on the Death of Bulah's cousin, Troy Brewer in Borger.

Jerry Grimes of Stratford spent the weekend with his parents, Doyle and Bulah Grimes and went to church with them.

Visiting Saturday with Jap and Alice Bailey were Mary Louise and Bill Bailey of Pampa, Hugh Bailey of Stinnet, and Mae Steen of Canadian. They all went to Bills and watched Mike Lee trimming the horses feet.

Saturday night Barry and Terri (Continued Page 6)

so handy to take everything there. The Erick Kitchen Band had a busy week. Went to Erick Home Tuesday. Said as many as five of the residents were out dancing at once with help. Went to Bell Avenue Fnday for another happy day. Going were Margaret Hiller, Jack Criswell, Betty Brothers, Raymond Snider, Rosa Fay Abia, Hazel Francis, Richard Crawford, Roy Swagger, Mabel Holland, Iona Miller, Margaret Boney, Murray Orgain, Loyd Addis, Bessie Perkins, Leonard Taylor. Dosses are still on the puny side. The Erick Kitchen Band learned many years ago that happiness comes from making others happy. I believe this is their 17th year of practising that theory.

Hope you all had a Happy Mother's Day to me Thursday is the best day of the week. The local papers come and all the friends neighbors drop in via the different columnists who are faithful to keep us informed.

**Wheeler MENU**

May 17 - 21  
**Monday:** Polish Sausage, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, cornbread, fruit, milk.  
**Tuesday:** Cook choice.  
**Wednesday:** Cook choice.  
**Thursday:** Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, cheese slices, milk.  
**Friday:** Ham & Cheese, peanut butter sandwiches, French fries, fresh veggie, cookies, milk.

**Wheeler MENU**

MAY 17-21, 1993  
**Monday; Breakfast:** Juice cereal, toast, milk.  
**Lunch:** Pizza, corn, salad, milk/tea, pears, choc. chip cookies.  
**Tuesday; Breakfast:** Juice, cereal, toast, milk.  
**Lunch:** Corn dog, pork & beans, tator tots, milk/tea, peaches.  
**Wednesday; Breakfast:** Juice, cinnamon rolls, raisins, milk.  
**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, pickle, curley Q's, milk/tea, apricots.  
**Thursday; Breakfast:** Juice, cereal, toast, milk.  
**Lunch:** Fried chicken, green beans, scalloped potatoes, bread, brownie, milk/tea.  
**Friday; Breakfast:** Juice, cereal, toast, milk.  
**Lunch:** Ham & pimento cheese sandwiches, chili beans, French fries, milk/tea, pineapple, cookie  
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Psalm 71: 8-9  
Let my mouth be filled with thy praise

and with thy honour all the day. Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth:

A sunny morning here in Allison this Monday after a cool rainy weekend.

Betty Dyer accompanied her children Mike and Teresa. Dyer to Pampa last Sunday afternoon where they joined Danette, Scott and Amber Dyer,

Zeland and Charlene Rainey, Winston, Janelle and Natham Rainey at Danny's Market for a delicious meal in honor of the four mothers in the family.

Len and Betty Brown from Dumas spent from Monday to Thursday morning at their Allison home, their son Dale from Dumas also spent a couple of days here with them.

Last Wednesday Janice Parks and a friend from DeQueen, Arkansas came and visited and ate supper with Gertie Cornell, Anthony and Judi Cornell and Bob and Lou Cornell at Maxey's at Wheeler, Janice and her friend spent the night with Bob and Lou and left Thursday morning. Last Sunday, Gertie Cornell celebrated Mother's Day with Bob and Lou for Sunday dinner. Last Saturday Bob and Lou went to Amarillo to visit Neal Smith in Northwest, Texas hospital for his Chemo Treatments.

My weekend guest was my son, Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo. They took me out to Maxey's at Wheeler for a Mother's Day dinner Sunday, it was raining right down, enjoyed their visit so much. Do hope all mothers had a good day.

J. R. and Leota Black's Sunday dinner guests were Robby Williams from Amarillo and Todd Williams from Lubbock.

Opal and Juanita Boydston went last Tuesday to Shamrock and brought Roma and Billy Brown home from the hospital. Last Wednesday evening, Len and Betty Brown and their son,

Dale, visited with Opal and Juanita.

Forrest and Janice Boydston took Opal and Juanita, Neal and Tia Boydston and baby to Maxey's at Wheeler for Mother's Day dinner.

Roma and Billy Brown's Tuesday afternoon visitors were Ray and Arlene Nokes. Some of the ladies of the U.P. Church brought evening meals to Roma and Billy's after they came home from the hospital last week until Billy got to feeling better.

Melvin and Betty Stinnett returned last Saturday to their home in Buena Vista, Colo, after a lengthy stay at the Peggy Chandler home.

Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick went to Altus last Friday and had an early Mother's Day with Ronnie's mother, Etta Jones, and spent Friday night with Steve Chadwick and family. Ronnie took Ruth last Sunday for Mother's Day dinner at Maxey's in Wheeler.

Anthony and Judi Cornell's Mother's Day guests were Jamie Nelson, Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie and Jay Robertson. The men cooked the meal on the grill in the garage.

The Baptist Church gave a supper last Thursday evening, honoring the Allison Seniors. They presented them with a Bible from the Baptist church.

Last Tuesday night, Kathy Kliever took Julie Boydston to Pampa for a birthday supper, Connie Davis and Judi Cornell went along as chaperone.

Bill and Kay Donaldson, Loyd and

Nona Jones, Allen and Nadine Reynolds and Harold and Kathrine Jones and Lucille Underwood all returned home last Tuesday from a two-weeks fishing trip at Proctor Lake. While they were there, Bill and Kay's son, Allen, and family from Flower Mound, TX, joined them for a couple of days.

Last weekend Edith Donaldson and Edna May spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo with their children for a Mother's Day visit.

Hiram and Darena Begert were in Amarillo last Saturday attending Bret's College graduation from W.T.S.U. at the Civic Center. Bret's great grandmother, Clara Hill, and aunt and uncle, Glenda and Wayne West from Erick also attended the graduation.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday night, Duke's house guest were George and Mary Dukes from Mineral Wells, and Red and Anna Dukes and Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson visited with them Tuesday evening. Nelda Dukes and Bronwyn Dukes all went to Pampa after church Sunday for a Mother's Day dinner.

Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo spent the weekend with Pete and Margaret Gilmer and Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew.

Last Thursday, Rita Grayson and Margilu Reynolds from Reydon went to Spearman and visited Jonell and Bobby Grayson and their son, Joe Bob. Rita and Louis Grayson's last Sunday dinner guests were Terry Grayson, Kristy, Hattie and Joni, Debbie and Tim Jones, Heather and Ian Jones, Bryan and Hayley Markham, Monty Markham and Jana Powers from Reydon. Cindy Grayson and Kerri visited in the afternoon.

Alton and Ariel and children, Suzanne and Susie Lohberger attended Bret Begert's college graduation at the Civic Center in Amarillo last Saturday. Alton and Ariel Lohberger entertained all the Allison High School students with the annual party at their home last Monday night. Susie and Suzanne took their Aunt, Mrs. Scribner, from Mobeetie to Pampa to the eye doctor last Friday.

Last Saturday, Rex and Virginia Miller met their granddaughter, Shelly, from Hugoton, Kan., at Wheeler and visited Julia Dillon at the Care Center. Saturday afternoon, Rex and Virginia attended the wedding of Christen Cornett and Kelly White. Last Sunday Rex and Virginia went to Pampa and had Mother's Day dinner with Texas and Sammy Patton at their home and Linda Banger from Amarillo and Lea Hodges from Dallas were also there to visit.

Jesse Finney spent Friday night with his Me-Ma Ruby Craig. Susan and Samantha came Saturday and visited Wilma Gilmer and Ruby. Billy and Rhonda, Tanner and Tyler came to Ruby's Saturday afternoon and Tanner spent Saturday night. Wilma Gilmer, Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Matt visited Ruby Sunday afternoon Rhonda, Tanner and Tyler were also there for a while Sunday.

Kevin Boydston from Lubbock came and spent the weekend with his parents and brother, Vance, and Caroline Boydston and Kyle. Last Saturday, Vance, Caroline, Kevin and Kyle attended the W.T.S.U. graduation in Amarillo for Bret Begert. Last Sunday at Dick and Cletus Green and Jamie's for Mother's Day dinner were Vance, Caroline, Kevin and Kyle and Lanora Morse and Roy and Monica Green, Jonathon and Alexis from Amarillo.

Guests in the Eddy Walker home on Sunday in honor of Mother's Day were Louise and Clifton Boydston, Pearl and Bruce Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Mr. and Mrs., Ray Nokes, Pastor and Mrs. Ray Jones, Ona Black, Dora Lea and Henry Dupont of Muskogee, Okla., Thurstia Poindexter of Cheyenne, Sylvia Brown of Wheeler, Virgil and Jean Stinnett of Dumas. Plates were sent to Roma and Billie June Brown, who have just returned home from a stay in the Shamrock Hospital. Both are regaining their strength after having a viral infection and possible pneumonia.

Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas spent a few days with Clifton and Louise Boydston. They all went fishing and camping at Spring Lake for a couple of days and nights. Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston and Gary Boydston came to the lake on Saturday afternoon and visited and fished some. Caught a lot of fish and had lots of good visiting. Virgil and Jean also ate Sunday dinner at Wanda Walker's home with Louise and Clifton. They left for home Sunday afternoon.

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Before you reject what I am emphasizing here, please pay close attention to the next 2 statements. First—Before receiving Christ into your life as Lord and Savior, you are unworthy. Second—After receiving Christ into your life as Lord and Savior, you are not an unworthy creature anymore. We DID NOT deserve the sacrifice of Jesus for us. We DID NOT deserve His mercy and forgiveness. We DID NOT deserve anything but hell. However, Jesus died for us even though we were enemies of God. When we receive Him into our lives, we become new creatures in Him. The new creature in Christ is not an unworthy creature.

As a new creation in Christ, we are now heirs of God and joint-heirs with Jesus. We, in Him, are worthy of God's best blessings. One of God's greatest blessings to man is healing for the body and continuing health. The devil would have you to believe that even though you have come a Christian, you still are unworthy of receiving healing. But, if you have received Christ to be saved, you are worthy of receiving healing. Not only that, but you are worthy of prosperity. Some Christians have been beaten down with this unworthy business so long that they feel guilty if they start getting ahead or begin to prosper enough to get something nice. They just don't think they are worthy. Before Christ was in their lives, they weren't. However, with and through Christ, they are. Psalm 144:11-15 is a prayer for prosperity. It closes with a statement that people who are in such a state are happy if their God is the Lord.

I've been around long enough to know that some people reading this article are thinking right now something like this, "Well, this guy is certainly off base on this. I know good and well that I am unworthy. Who does he think he is to suggest that we might be worthy?" If, though, you will re-examine this article, you will see numerous times that I have mentioned "in Christ", "since receiving Jesus", "after coming to Jesus", or similar phrases. If we could ever get this straight, that we are different in Him after being saved than when we were in sin, then we could experience multiplied blessings that He has for us that we have kept ourselves from receiving because we wouldn't recognize what we now are and what we now have as new creatures in Christ.

The first song I ever sang in church as a solo was entitled "Unworthy". It had 3 verses telling how unworthy I was. I thought it was a great song at the time. Today, I sing different songs like "I Am the Righteousness of God in Christ" and "I'm A New Creation". If you will learn what belongs to you as a believer and that as a believer you are worthy of it, it will revolutionize your life. Many Christians live far beneath the blessings that God has for them.

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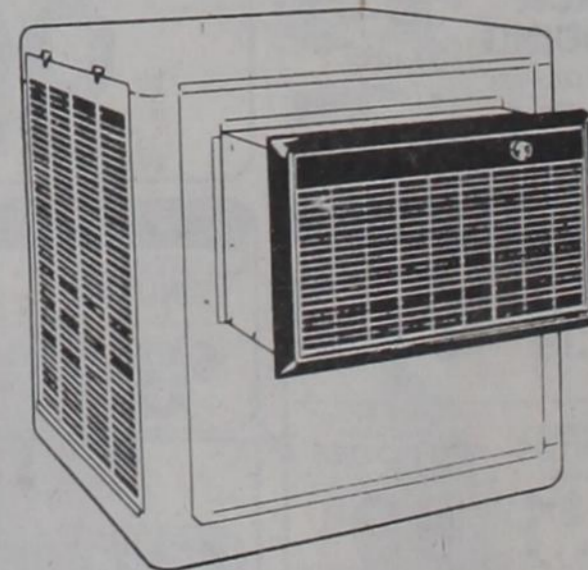
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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED:** Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dorman and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Dee Dee Dorman and Harrison Ray (Bubba) Smith. A July 10 wedding in the Wheeler church of Christ is planned.

**Mobeetie XYZ**—The Mobeetie XYZ Club met Friday, May 7, at the First Baptist church. Verna Fillingim bought an inspiring devotional, Martha Meek tested them with a Bible quiz. They were few in number but the food and fellowship was worth the anxiety over the turbulent weather that evening. Those attending were Ralph and Mary Hovey, R. St. John, Verna and Willis Fillingim, Martha and J. P. Meek, Louise and Chuck Hogan, Kelly and Edith Cross and Ethel and Marion Grimes.

**Mt. View Quilting**—The Mt. View Quilting club met Thursday at Totty School House. The group celebrated Audrey Seitz birthday with a cake. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Eva Webb, Orville Greenhouse, Edith Cross and Willene Burke.

Better watch for rattlesnakes. Willis killed a pretty large one between our house and the corner.

Matthew 6:33 but seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Happy Birthday to E.G. Fillingim and Doreen Baker on May 16, Kyla Walker, Mike May and Randy Singleton on May 17, Royce Zybach and Ray Hudson on May 18, Tiffany Gonzales on May 19, George Reeves and Misty Hallett on May 20. Mike Meadows, Tammy Maddox and Charlene Rainey on May 21, Cecil Reynolds on May 22.

Happy Anniversary to Steve and Tara Zybach on May 19, Don and Cindy Hartsfield on May 20, Walter and Trisha Hand and Tom and Emma Swigart on May 22.

Sorry to hear that Dewayne and Wanda Lane and Calvin and Morgan will be moving to Thomas, Oklahoma from the KN plant as DeWayne was transferred there. Nice to visit with Wanda and boys and Lori Lane and Cindy Grayson at the ballgame at Allison Thursday. Fort Elliott couldn't play because sixth grade boys were in Little League. Allison Junior High boys and girls defeated their high school girls and boys.

Nice to have Cheryl Hudson and Cindy Sweet out to church Sunday. Pat Hudson and Christina were going to spend this week at Perryton with Ray and hoping for dry weather to get their house moved.

Correction: Mike Wash had to spend three weeks in Nebraska in training.

Irene Keys' family gathered at the home of Dean and Karen Keys and Toby, Tina and Terry Sunday for Mother's Day. Some others there were Mack and Patty Shields and John, Kevin and Amanda, Leon and Claudie Critser from Hooker, Bo and Brenda Keys and Jared and Lindsay from Reydon, Cindy Grayson and Jerome and Keri. Teresa Powledge and Jody and Sara, John and Carol Thomas and Brooke and Brandon from Reydon and Herb Hallacy from Hooker.

At Vernal Praters for Mother's Day were Mattie Jackson, Mary Lou Carter, Juanita and Jeanette. Monday Vernal and Jeanette went to Pampa. Juanita got a beautiful crystal lamp from Mary Lou.

Larry and Vickie Nelson and Keri, Jimmy, Danny and Mary went to Earl and Shirley Jollys Sunday for a family get-together and hamburger cookout.

Nice to have Dr. Terence and Beth Cook from Rusk, Texas meet us for lunch in Wheeler Monday. Dr. Cook is a dentist in the prison at Rusk. They came up to tend to business and look after their place at Twitty and see friends. They are getting along fine.

Saturday Bob and Gena Zybach took Ruby Zybach out to eat for Mother's Day. Friday Bob and Gena took a load of cattle to the sale at Sayre and went on to Elk City and shopped.

Samnorwood High School baseball team came to play Fort Elliott High School Friday afternoon. They only got to play about three innings because of the storm, but Fort Elliott was several points ahead.

Oden and Lois Hudson and Ma Mary, Sharon Grandstaff and Wayne Gear went to Arling Friday and visited LeRoy and Laverne Hudson. Also coming to LeRoy's were Beulah and Ernest Evans and Martha from Dallas. Lois and Beulah are sisters. They came back Sunday and drove in rain.

Congratulations to Shonda Meek who graduated from Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, Saturday with a degree in Social Work with Honors, cum laude. There for her graduation were Grant and Karen Meek and Eddie, Lisa and Todd and Raymond and Isabel Moore. Karen went down earlier and helped her get moved out of the dorm into an apartment. Lisa is living in Lubbock where she is an assistant manager at Walmart.

Nice to visit with Kathy Helton at Thriftway. She and Mary Lois were best of friends all through school. Kathy is the relief cook at Parkview Hospital so works different shifts. Nice to see Jackie Sheffler and her little boys. So happy to see Adam doing really well now after having trouble with Lukemia.

Praise the Lord!

Keppraying for Leonard Powledge Sr. Leonard Sr and Nova ate lunch Mother's Day at the home of Leonard, Jr. and Teresa Powledge and Jody and Sara. Leonard got really weak Sunday afternoon and was entered in Coronado Hospital. Hope you are soon ok, Leonard.

Willis and I tried out the new barbeque place at Canadian Sunday. Nice to see Homer and Hazel Miller there with Mae Welch, Della Wolf, Danny and Cathy Miller and Clint and Jason and Shawn and Melissa Miller and baby from Locust Grove north of Canadian. Also there were George and Dixie Cook with Christy and Greg, Lois Flowers and Frances Newell, C. H. and Judy Long and children. Mothers could eat free.

We enjoyed going to the awards banquet at Kelton Saturday night and seeing each teacher present awards. Nice barbeque meal. Fine bunch of kids. 18 Kelton kids went with Andy Reed to the FFA Convention in Amarillo Friday and spent the night.

Congratulations to Bret Begert who was named the 1992-93 West Texas State University Man of the year. Quite

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a write-up in the Pampa News. Bret has always been a friend to everyone.

Sunday Mother's Day dinner guests at the home of Fat and Wanda Childress included Addie Swift, Clyde and Jane Dukes and Stacie and Jackie, Scott and Kay Luttrell and Brandi and Susie, Shelley Hunt and Kelli Swift. Visiting Saturday night was Wayne Childress.

Nice to have Claudetta and Caaron Laverty eat supper with us at the Dairy Queen Thursday night. Aaron was at a board meeting. New workers there are Keri Simmons and Melissa Chapman. Caaron has been sick. Pray for her.

Tina Alvey will be graduating with a Masters Degree in Journalism Saturday form Oklahoma University at Norman and probably will be working for Associated Press. Jim and Beth Alvey planned to attend. Congratula-

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tions, Tina.

Gaye Hale and Elizabeth let us hitch a ride to Amarillo Civic Center Saturday to W.T. graduation exercises. Some we knew graduating were Julie Gilmer, Andy and Lisa Singleton, Bret Begert and Kelli Sabbe. Some there for the exercises were David and Winnie Gilmer, Venson and Faye Smith, Helen Sabbe, Gayle and Helen Singleton, Randy Singleton, Willa Fillingim, Charles and Lajo Crowmover and Boyce, Jodie, Londa and Terri, Harold and Katherine Jones, Dayla Johnson, Carolyn Boydston and Kyle, Hiram and Darendra Begert, Sarita Hershman, Maralee Singleton and many, many more!

Congratulations to Alton Lohberger, Allison teacher for being honored as an outstanding teacher at a banquet at Canyon!

Allison is getting more publicity in the Amarillo paper. First Janette Rainey gets a little write-up in "Meet the Neighbors" about Shamrock. She works at a drug store in Shamrock. In Tuesdays Amarillo Daily there was a very nice write-up about Eddy Walker and his "Creative Metal Art" that he makes with his welding tools with different colors and shapes. Eddy makes beautiful things.

Nice to have Bob and Charleen Carey meet us for supper at Maxey's Tuesday night and a good visit to celebrate mine and Charleen's birthdays. Alicia will be graduating as Salutatorian at Sweetwater, Ok. School on Sunday, May 16 at 8:00 p.m. Baccalaureate will be at 4:00 p.m. Alicia and Dustin are both working lots of hours at Puckett's Grocery Store in Sayre. They were expecting lots of relatives for graduation.

Friday Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek Lois Meadows and Willis and I went to Panfork Baptist camp for Senior Day. A good speaker and lots of good singing. Choirs from Dumas, Borger and Pampa sang. Delicious meal. Some we saw were Hestell Killingsworth, Fannie Bradstreet and Eddie and Gladys Pannell from Wheeler, Elizabeth (Taylor) Smith and Opal Beaty from Shamrock (ex-Gageby people) Edna May, Homer Sanders, Rev. Bob Miller, A.B. and Georgia Talley, Alice Cantwell, Ollie Rogers, Katherine Ruthledge, Stella Evans and others from Canadian, Mary Riley Mitchell from White Deer, Beulah Grimes' brother, Orvel Brewer and sister Audrey Alexander, Thurman and Elva Ring.

For Mother's Day Zelma Reid's three daughters, Gena Zybach, Sally Dillman and Mary Lee Gilliland met on Thursday at Zelma's house to clean house for her and visit. They took her out to eat and then shopped in Elk City and had a fun day. They also put some flowers out for Zelma.

There was an early birthday party at Fort Elliott Mobeetie for Aaron Hartline Friday afternoon. Since he has a summer birthday, Phoebe served sugar free cupcakes and punch to the third grade kids.

Kenneth and Lou Déan Douthit got back Thursday after about 21/2 weeks in Arkansas fishing and visiting relatives. They didn't catch many fish, but they fished at Bull Shoals Lake, Lake Darendra and Texoma Lake near Kingston, Okla. They were at Clarksville at Hartman church for Decoration Day (first Sunday in May). Lunch was served in the community building. They visited Mt. Zion Cemetery where many relatives are buried. Lots of Douthits, grandparents, etc. They especially enjoyed visiting with Troy and Mary Beth Reed, cousins.

Debbie Kinnaman spent Friday night in Wheeler hospital because of a bad reaction to antibiotics that shot her blood pressure way up.

We enjoyed going to Miami Monday

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**FRIDAY: May 21:** Roast pork, blackeyed peas, squash, bread pudding with sauce.  
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night to Senior citizens delicious supper and lively games of 42. Nice, friendly people. They meet every second and fourth Monday and visitors are welcome.

Pray for Walter Hand who had surgery to repair some ear problems.

Gaye Hale and Pam Jones were taking the Fort Elliott second and third grades to Pampa Thursday to skate, eat out and spend their carnival booths money to learn more how to spend

money and make choices and count money. Each would have a small amount to spend.

Earline Hefley is spending a few days with Clifford and Pauline Hefley, Jim and Beth Alvey and David and Phyllis Hefley, Valoise Massey and Mary Ruth Van Sant came Monday to visit till Wednesday. Nice to have Polly, Val, Mary and Earline come to our house for lunch Tuesday.

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Corcoran, Cody and Justin of Oklahoma City and Linsley Keyes of Reydon, Ok., visited Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes ate supper Friday night in Amarillo with Gary and Marilyn Grimes and Kendra.

Sue Glover of Pampa ate supper Friday with Jap and Alice Bailey.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes went on a 5-day tour with the Good News Bearers of Second Baptist church of Amarillo. They went to Eureka Springs, Ark., and Branson, Mo. they saw 8 shows including the main one which was the Passion Play about Jesus last week on Earth. Anita Bryan Show and others. They reported a wonderful time and weather, beautiful dogwood and

red bud trees on the side of the mountains.

Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Ina Mae Brotherton was elected Mother of the Year. Ruth Hathaway

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was the oldest mother present. Sue Seitz was the mother with the most children present. Deane Vandever was the mother with the youngest child present. Mary Hovey received a corsage as pastor's wife.

Visiting Wednesday with Jud and Lorene Rector was Tyler and Caitlyn Burch of Wheeler and Melba Corcoran.

Pauline and Earl Barnes of Wheeler visited Wednesday with Verna Corcoran.

Jerry Rector and Margie Picconi of Amarillo and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Jud and Lorene Rector Sunday. They all went to the U-Drop In in Shamrock for lunch.

Ella Trout went to Miami to see Lonnie Trout and Tracy. She attended church with him. She visited in Marlyn and Bob Howard and Shelly home at Laketon.

Pierce and Nettie Walker went to Pampa after church and met Jimmy and Dorothy Walker of White Deer for dinner at Furrs.

The First United Methodist Church gave a corsage to the oldest mother,

Nettie Walker, and youngest mother, Kay Ridgeway, Sunday morning.

Ralph and Mary House just returned from a visit with their daughter, Jane, in California and Leona Brothers, Wilbur and Donald Ellridge and sister, Lily. They had a nice trip.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo visited last week with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran.

Sunday Aaron Lancaster and Kenny Lancaster of Amarillo visited Sunday with Anna Bell and Ariza Corcoran.

Leona House received a call from all of her children on Mother's Day.

Tina and Kay Simpson of Amarillo visited Byron and Novelle Simpson Monday.

Sunday, Melba and Joe Darnell had the following dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell of Memphis, Michael Darnell of Panhandle, Byron and Novelle Simpson, Gayla Hathaway, Jason and Audra, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Corey, all of Mobeetle.

Edith McLaughlin is still in Amarillo Hospital. They have determine she is having strokes.

Virginia Mixon and Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas and Miles Mixon of Borger visited Orville Greenhouse over the weekend and went to church with her Sunday.

Others, Don and Willene Burke visited Saturday in Longdale, Ok., with Alvis and Jane Burke and Sunday in Reydon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barker.

Earl and Pauline Barnes of Wheeler visited Sunday with Verna Corcoran and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Margaret Moore is back with Verna

Corcoran after spending over a week in Amarillo visiting and tending to business.

Billy and Shelia Touchstone of Pampa visited James and Alisha Moffett and John.

James and Alisha Moffett and John visited in Amarillo over the weekend with Jamee and Diane Brice.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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**Here & There**  
By Laura Guthrie

Jesus was walking with his disciples among a multitude of people who were pushing and shoving and chattering. Jesus pulled aside from the crowd and his friends followed. He went up into a mountain and sat down. His friends gathered around talking to each other. I imagine they were talking about current problems. The weather, the hard times, not enough money to decently dress and eat. Jesus spoke up and said "Don't worry about what you eat or drink or dress. The fowls of the air do not hoard food in barns. And consider the lilies of the field, (or the iris in the yard in gorgeous bloom) they don't work and worry. Yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If God so clothes the grass of the field, should he not cloth you more?"

The above varies somewhat from Matthew's account in the Bible, but I think you will get the point. Depend on God and quit worrying.

Actually I have never had iris so beautiful. The spring showers have been so good for them. But who sent the rain? God in heaven. The iris didn't worry.

I may become a Bird watcher — on a narrow scale. I watch them from my windows. The blackbirds, I notice, are especially greedy. They eat more of the dog food than she does. And they sit on the rim of her water bucket and have a good drink.

Are people stirring around like spring is loosening up their muscles? Of course I don't get around much, but I did go into our new business the other day. I mean The General Store, operated by Dwayne Baker. His wife was there that day — but she was on vacation. She would be back at her job in the Bank the next day.

The store was bright and neat. And the manager (Dwayne) was polite, friendly and helpful. So we are glad he is here, and in business.

Melinda and Tim Whorton went to Dumas Saturday to visit his parents. They haven't been well lately, but are feeling better.

Patricia Forrester at the Times office is still glad to have the Editor back at home. Even though he doesn't work full time, he is around.

Patricia has had other problems also. Her mother and father have been ill her mother spent a few days in the hospital in Bedford, TX. Her husband Ed spent a short time in the hospital last week. But Patricia didn't miss a beat. She cooked and served a Mother's Day dinner on Sunday. Guests were: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cosper of Pampa, Ed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forrester who live in Wheeler, Patricia's sister Janette and husband Darrel Cathey of White Deer, and their son and family of Pampa. Patricia and Ed missed the pleasure of having their own children at home, but it couldn't be helped.

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**Care Center Comments**

Cathy is on vacation this week so bear with me. Monday, Addie Brown celebrated her 73rd birthday. Cathy served juice to the residents. The Mother's cards started coming in. Tuesday Ioyl and I made a trip to Amarillo for a doctors appointment. We had a good time. Kerry Moore held Family Alter for the residents. The whirlpool room was moved. It sure looks nice and roomier. Nancy Clymer played piano for the residents in the lobby. Wednesday, Janice Sparlin held Bible Study in the lobby. Residents really look forward to that. There were two bingo players, Irma Lanham was blackout winner. Thanks to Vida Brown, Kay Batton, Jane Ann Holland, the Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma for presenting the WCC with bingo gifts. This honorary society is composed of teachers, both active and retired from the following towns: Pampa, White Deer, Wheeler, Miami, Shamrock, Canadian, Groom, Lefors and Skellytown. Cathy and I worked on corsages. Thursday, Fern Young, Rozena Zybach and Mrs Hyatt lead in singing and devotional. Bill Knoll celebrated his 88th birthday with some family. Katherine Holt came to pop popcorn. I sure am glad Kathrine is a patient lady because I usually go back for seconds and the whole center enjoys popcorn. We worked on painting plaster of Paris. Friday, still delivering and reading lots of Mother's Day cards. Finished the corsages, hope we didn't miss anyone. Thanks to Mrs Hyatt for helping us and giving us ideas. Saturday, Fix some more plaster of Paris. Still Mother's Day cards, phone calls, and visitors, getting ready for the big day. 19 residents played bingo. The blackout winners were Vena Hopkins and Zinnie Bailey.

Thanks to our volunteers this week. Fannie Bradstreet and Verna Fillingim for serving juice. Mary Ann Maxwell and Bea Smotherland did lots of mending. Thanks Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt held a special Church service in the lobby for the residents. I was told 40 people received Communion and it was a beautiful service. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt wish to express their appreciation to Cathy for all her help in preparing and aiding the residents. The First United Methodist Church had services in the afternoon.

Several residents are in Parkview hospital. Edna Crow, Shorty Sechrist, Joe Richardson, Essie Finsterwald, Edith McLaughlin is in Amarillo hospital. We hope they will be back home soon. Till next week.  
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**Congregational Concerns:**  
A graduation announcement from Wyley McCoy is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. Wyley is the son of John and Linda McCoy who are former members of this congregation.  
Essie Finsterwald is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition has improved.  
Carolyn Corse, the daughter of Clifford and Euline Walsler, is seriously ill. She is confined to her home in Dumas.  
Misty Smith, the niece of Melanie Reed, recently had major surgery in Lubbock. She has been release from the hospital and is expected to fully recover.  
Happy Martin, the son of Ardie Martin, is scheduled to have knee surgery in Oklahoma City this week.

**From the Minister's Desk:**  
Like most preachers, I receive several church bulletins from various congregations. These church bulletins usually contain an article that was written by the preacher of the congregation.  
One of the church bulletins that I receive is from the Augusta Church of Christ in Augusta, Kansas. This church bulletin always contains a perspective article that has been written by the preacher of the Agusta congregation, Mr. Joe Slater. For example, a recent issue of this church bulletin contained an article that Mr. Slater had written which was entitled, "What Do You Think". This article read:  
We don't all think alike. That doesn't bother me as much as the fact that we don't all think. The religion of Christ requires us to think, to exercise our God-given capacity to deal with the facts in a logical fashion.  
Jesus often ask people, "What do you think?" He asked Peter that question concerning the temple tax (Matthew 17:25) As he told the parable of the lost sheep, He asked His disciples, "What do you think?" (Matthew 18:12). The same question introduced His parable of the two sons. (Matthew 21:28) After the parable of the "good Samaritan", Jesus asked the lawyer, "So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?" (Luke 10:36) Discussing a recent tragedy, He asked the Jews, "Do you suppose (same word as "think") that these Galileans were the worst sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered such things?" (Luke 13:2) Two verses later He asked again: "Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloan fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse sinners than all other men who dwell in Jerusalem?" On another occasion, after the Jews had failed to trap him with their questions, He asked them one of His own. "What do you think about the Christ?" (Matthew 22:42)  
Jesus expected people to use their brains. Unfortunately, nowadays most brains are suffering from chronic unemployment. When it comes to food for thought, most folks are on a hunger strike. Even when we talk about religious things, we tend to focus on how we "feel" rather than what we think. Feelings are a cheap substitute for thinking. How do you feel about...? (Fill in the blank with a topic.) We ought to be asking, "What do you think?" Of course if our "thoughts" are not in harmony with God's word then we need to change our minds. But we definitely need to think. As far as we know, Jesus never asked anyone, "How do you feel?"  
Sometimes we ask, "How do you feel?" When we really mean, "What do you think?" But substituting "feel" for "think" betrays our tendency to rely on emotions rather than reason. Both thinking and feeling are part of our being. Each serves a useful function, but the two are not interchangeable — so let's not confuse them. What do you think?  
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