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SURPLUS FOODS

Surplus food delivery will be Friday, April 23, 1993, from 9-11 A.M. at Wheeler County Courthouse.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE IS SATURDAY, MAY 1, REGISTRATION DEADLINE MON.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 1, 1993. The event will give local residents a chance to clean their closets and/or attics and earn a little extra spending money in the process.

Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The charge will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale map and advertisement. On the day of the sale, city maps will be available, showing the location of the registered sales. The event will be advertised in area newspapers and radio stations.

Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents, who wish to bring their items into Wheeler for this sale.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

GOOD LUCK AT REGIONAL, Jennifer Stas, Rochelle Rives, Amanda Rives and Kristen Smith. The girls will be participating at Abilene in the U.I.L. Interscholastic competition.

CONGRATULATIONS, Stacy Miller in being selected as a finalist in the 1993 West Texas National Teen-Ager Scholarship program.

CONGRATULATIONS, Mark Marshall, Joe Dan Ledbetter, Todd Baize and Chad Dunnam. They earned the right to advance to Regional in Track.

I understand Larry Porton had to go back to the hospital. Keep up the spirits, Larry.

The time is near for getting those garage sales registered for the City-wide Garage Sale May 1. Monday is the deadline. We will be having lots of people in that day and lets make sure they have a good selection of items from which to choose. (If you are not registered with the City-wide Garage Sale we will not run your Garage Sale ads in next week addition of the "Times.")

I am back. I arrived back in Wheeler Friday evening, about midnight. Barbara, Jennifer and I had made it as far as Hinton Friday. Melba and Gene, the Arnolds from Del City, came by on their way out here to see about Mother Stas, she had a short stay in the local hospital.

Since Jennifer had not gotten to see C.B., I came on home with the Arnolds and Barbara and Jennifer stayed until Sunday.

Speaking of C. B., he won a computer competition at SWOSU. Congratulations.

I was impressed with the job Patricia did on the paper, while I was gone. In fact, I needed to get back to protect my job. NOT, Patricia doesn't want it.

It certainly is nice to be home. Most everyone is surprised that I look as good as I do—even me. In fact, you have to look close to even notice any difference.

That, however, is just a front, I am not as strong as I think I am, and I am limited in my activities. All I will need is a little time.

Thanks for all the help with the paper and operation of the office, flowers, cards and expressions of concern. They are appreciated. **Just the advantages of a small town.**

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
04-14	Wed.	32	46	0.00
04-15	Thurs	33	62	0.00
04-16	Fri.	36	65	0.00
04-17	Sat.	43	75	0.00
04-18	Sun.	46	89	0.00
04-19	Mon.	52	03	0.00
04-20	Tues.	37	65	0.00
Low for the year:		02-17,	08	
High for the year:		04-12,	83	
Total moisture for month:		0.26"		
Total for year:		5.04"		
Total Snow:		00"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

To register your sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408 or write P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Ex-Student, Teacher Reunion Preparations

Well as everyone knows the ex-student reunion will soon be here. The committee has been working hard trying to get everything ready. If all goes well the letters will be going out in the mail around the 27th or 28th of this month. If anyone knows of any address changes please let us know.

The meal this year will be BBQ served by Maxey's Steakhouse, and door prizes will be given away at the meeting on Saturday afternoon. The meal tickets will be used for the door prizes and you have to be there to win. We need the locals to start thinking about class parties that evening. As in the past there will be a street dance down town from 9 till 12 for the exes and their families.

Ann Gandy, 84, Dies Services Are April 16

Ann Gandy, 84, died Tuesday, April 13, 1993.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 16, 1993 in First Baptist Church. Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister of Pampa, the Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor, and the Rev. Steve Smith, pastor of Barrett Baptist Church at Pampa, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gandy, born in Vernon, graduated from Tulia High School. She married George S. Gandy in 1935 and lived in Hereford and Groom before moving to Wheeler in 1947. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Donald Gandy of Pampa; a daughter, Carol Glazner of Lubbock; two sisters, Corine Gandy of Hereford and Ola Mae Graham of Plano; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brian Gandy, Michael Gandy, Steven Glazner, Larry Hampton, Steve Hampton, Don Alexander.

Services Held March 30 For Stella Crane Beck

Funeral Services were held March 30, 1993 for Stella Crane Beck in Merced, California. She was a former resident of Wheeler County, moving to California in 1936. Her husband Lawrence (Jack) Beck died in 1977.

She is survived by two daughters, Leota Rhinehart of Altadena, Calif. and Bettye Coombes of La Canada, Calif. Four grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Verna Crane of Merced.

Mrs. Beck was born Jan. 26, 1909, died March 27, 1993, at age 84.

Winnifred Spruell Buried April 12 In Tahoka, Texas

Memorial Services were held on Monday, April 12, 1993, for Mrs. Winnifred Barnes Spruell, at The First Baptist Church of Tahoka, TX, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with Rev. Jerry Becknell, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery of Tahoka under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Spruell died at 10:15 A.M. on Saturday, April 12, 1993. Busy with Easter preparations, she retired for a short nap and did not awaken.

"Winnie", as she was called by most, was 75 years old. To all who knew her, she was one of those rare individuals who remain forever young and was preceded in death by two infant brothers, Timmy and Warren, two sisters, Mrs. Beuna Sanders and Mrs. Verna McDowell, and her parents, Mr. Floyd Earl Barnes and Mrs. Frances Woye Barnes.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Clyde Spruell of the home, three sons, Mr. Larry Spruell of Columbus, Georgia, Mr. Tony Spruell of Charleston, West Virginia, and Mr. Bruce Spruell of Tahoka, 1 sister, Mrs. Mabel (Curly) Callan of Wheeler, two brothers, Mr. Earl Barnes of Wheeler and Mr. Raymond Barnes of White Deer, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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If you are wanting to have a garage sale and want to be assured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity.

The Chamber will be cooking hamburgers on the square for your noon meal on Saturday the day of the City Wide Garage Sale. So plan to eat a hamburger while shopping at the sales.

The deadline for registering a garage sale is Monday, May 26th. Any sales registered later than Monday will not be listed on the map. Call the Chamber Office as soon as possible and leave a message on the answering machine and I will add you to the list of sales.



Stacy Miller Selected As Finalist In Sch. Program

Miss Stacy Miller age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Miller of Wheeler, Texas has been selected to be a finalist in the 1993 West Texas National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program to be held on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, on April 23-24, 1993. This program is the Official Preliminary to the 22nd Annual Texas National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program at the Scottish Rites Auditorium, San Antonio, Texas on May 7-8, 1993. The Texas representative will receive an expense paid trip to compete for a \$10,000 cash scholarship at Opryland USA, in a quality production.

Each contestant accepted has the option to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of American's National Teen-Ager. This program teaches teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic activities. Students will be judged on scholastic achievement-leadership, personality and individuality. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented at the option of the participant or an oral essay on the subject of "What's Right About America."

Miss Stacy Miller is being sponsored by Miler Ranch, Maxey's Steakhouse, Burton Ford—Mercury, Hyland's Pharmacy, Lee Hardware & Furniture, V & S. Variety.

Buick LeSabre Top Prize In Area Golf Tournament

North Wheeler County residents will be given the opportunity to win a 1993 Buick LeSabre at the annual Wheeler Lions Club Golf Tournament scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 1993 at 8:00 A.M. at the Shamrock Country Club.

All participants in the 1993 tournament will have a chance to win a beautiful 1993 Buick LeSabre (courtesy of Ware Chevrolet) or one of other valuable prizes from area merchants.

Wheeler Lion members, Dale Helton, and Gary Ware informed the Times today that there are only a few of the fifty-four (54) places remaining in this year's charity golf tournament. If you want to get into this year's tournament please get your name and \$25 entry fee into one of them as soon as possible.

Complete rules are available upon request.

Erick Schedules Annual City-Wide Garage Sale

The Erick Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring its Spring City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 1, 1993.

In the past this event has been a huge success, with people from all over the area participating. There promises to be everything from A to Z, a shopper's delight.



NEW BUSINESS: Lighthouse Laundry opened for business January 1, 1993, at 117 W. Texas. The business offers coin operated washers and dryers or will do your washing and drying. The business also serves as a pickup and drop for dry cleaning. Lighthouse Laundry is also the ticket agent for Continental Trailways.

WHEELER MUSTANGS

FOUR WHEELER MUSTANGS EARN TRIP TO REGIONAL

The Wheeler Mustangs qualified four individuals to compete in the Regional Track Meet in Abilene, on April 30 and May 1.

The Mustangs scored 69 points in the District Meet held in Panhandle this past weekend. Competition was extremely tough as indicated by the Mustangs 5th place finish. Qualifying for the Regional competition were:

Mark Marshall, 2nd in the long jump, with a leap of 19' 10 1/2".

Joe Dan Ledbetter, 2nd in the discus, with a throw of 136' 10".

Todd Baize, 2nd in the 800 m dash, with a personal best of 2:05.3.

Chad Dunnam, 1st in the 300 m dash IH, with a personal best of 39.7.

Also scoring points for the Mustangs were:

Jarrod Ledbetter, 6th in 110 m HH, 17.1.

WHEELER

Elementary & Junior High Honor Rolls Are Listed

First Grade; All A's: Chelsea Brooks, James Chapman, Karry Fite, Joe Don Glassey, Brad Masters, Taryn Mathies, Joe Meraz, Josh Miller, Santos Salas.

A's & B's: Randy Ford, Megan Ford, Trenton Gaines, Audrea Jones, Jennifer Nowlin, Amanda Retana, Dusty White.

B's: Cassy Delgado, Blanca Emiliano.

Second Grade; All A's: Jennifer Andis, Colby Brickey, Casi Brown, Josh Bryant, Trevor Burton, Drew Emmert, Lyndi Finsterwald, Flor Gallardo, Chris Gallagher, Andrew Hampton, Benjamin Howard, Tyler Lewis, Keri Marion, Hadley Mitchell, Amy Osborne, Tristan Rose.

A's & B's: Dee Alston, Travis Carr, Kandra Gaines, Janet Kuntz, James Kuntz, Blanca Lopez, Dagen Moore, Pam Murphy, Brittany Pierce, Juan Salas, Julio Salas, Erica Trevino, Evan Watts.

Special Honor Roll, Jeret Moore Third Grade; All A's: Shelby Brown, Jacob Britt, Gavin McQueen, Lauren Sams, Tyler Scott, Neal Smith.

A's & B's: Boz Anderson, Dwight Arganbright, Dirk Chapman, Uriel Hernandez, Taylor Hudgins, Lupe Lopez, Jarod Newland, Katie Shipp, Natasha Stribling, Chris Simmons.

Fourth Grade; All A's: Tina McWhorter, Caleb Finsterwald.

A's & B's: Kyla Pierce, Jordan Emmert, Kelby Ledbetter, Lacey Bryant, Jennifer Carpenter, Bret Goad, Megan Hampton, Jotana Simmons.

B's: Will Smith.

Fifth Grade; All A's: Sandy Bradstreet, Lynn Holland.

A's & B's: Brooks Brown, Makenzie

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Jr. & H.S. Honor Rolls

5TH SIX WEEKS

Sixth Grade; All A's: Devin Diebel, Reagan Meadows, Ty Wood.

All A's & B's: Jimmy Bennett, Ja'Nae Goad, Michael Hilburn, Michael May, Matthew McCurley, Samuel Wash.

Seventh Grade; All A's: Tera Helley, Amanda Shields, Billy Umsted.

All A's & B's: Donna Barr, Tracy Densberger.

Eighth Grade; Sarah Hale, Steven May, Catrina Wash.

All A's & B's: Stacie Dukes, April Finsterwald, April Purcell, Dana Trimble.

Ninth Grade; All A's: Misty Walker.

All A's & B's: Collin McCurley.

Tenth Grade; All A's: Misty Hallett.

All A's & B's: Andrea Dukes, Lindsey Fillingim, Jamey James, Joshua Purcell.

Twelfth Grade; All A's: Deidre Dukes.

All A's & B's: Travis Goad, Stephanie Gonzales, Dusty Walker.

54th Annual Meeting Of Greenbelt Electric Coop.

The 54th annual meeting of the members of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative will be held Friday, April 23, in the Bura Handley Community Center in Wellington. The meeting will get under way at 1:30 p.m. with registration of members and guest.

The agenda for the meeting includes election of Two directors, business centering on the financial standing of the Cooperative, and drawing of members' names for attendance prizes.

This year, members will elect directors from Districts 1 and 4 to serve three year terms. District 1 is composed of all of Wheeler County East of U. S. Highway 83. District 4 includes all of Collingsworth County South of the Salt Fork River and parts of Childress County.

Each member of the cooperative should have received by mail a notice of the meeting, along with the Co-op's annual report. Everyone is encouraged to look over the report before the meeting since the financial statement in the report will be reviewed during the business session. Directors, management, and employees of GEC will be at the meeting to answer any questions that any member may have concerning the Cooperative.

At this year's annual meeting one lucky member will be given a complete satellite system as the Grand-Prize winner. Besides the Grand Prize over \$500.00 worth of door prizes will also be awarded.

All members are encouraged to mark their calendar to be at this year's annual meeting April 23. Without members' involvement and concern, Greenbelt Electric cannot continue serving the future as it has since 1938.

ATHLETIC BANQUET PLANNED MAY 3

The Wheeler Mustang Booster Club will host the annual athletic banquet this year on Monday night, May 3, in the school cafeteria. Tickets will not be sold in advance but will be available at the door. Price for the tickets is \$7.00 each. The meal will be catered by Maxey's Steakhouse and will consist of barbecue and all the trimmings.

We urge everyone to come out and support our athletes as they are honored at this time. We are very proud of the job they have done this year.

4-H Horse Meeting Is Scheduled for Tuesday

There will be a meeting at the Wheeler County Show Barn Tuesday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m. for all Wheeler County 4-H members interested in going the horse program. If you own a horse, you may bring it to the meeting, however horse ownership is not a requirement to be in this level of the program.

If you have questions, please contact Joyce Ford 256-3487 or Liz Shipp at 826-5213.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS: A business recently opened in Wheeler is the Antique Cupboard. The business opened in August, 1992, and recently moved to its present location at 103 W. Texas in February. Susan Coate and April Hampton are the owners. The business offers all kinds of antiques and western collectibles, specializing in fine glassware. The doors are open Monday through Saturday; stop in and browse. Pictured (l. to r.) David Wright, President of Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and April Hampton.

Allison Wins Second in 5-1A District Golf Tourney

The 5-1A District golf tournament was held April 5th at the Hidden Hills Golf Course in Pampa, Texas on a bitterly cold and blustery day. The Allison ISD golf team finished second with a score of 432 in the wind and cold, individual scores were Jeremy Sutterfield 94, Scott Dyer 99, Greg Boydston 113, and Keith Amerson 126. Along with the teams honors individual honors go to Jeremy Sutterfield of Allison for his gutsy second place finish. Jeremy tied for the silver medalist honors and had to play a sudden death playoff to decide the out right silver medalist winner. It took Mr. Sutterfield only one extra hole to win his silver medal. By virtue of the teams second place finish they have qualified to advance to the Regional Golf Tournament at Sundown, Texas on April 27th and 28th.

ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Isaiah 40: 30 & 31:
Even the Youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint:

We are still having changeable weather in our part of the world, sunshine, rain, snow and of course wind, quite a mixture.

Several of the ladies, approximately 34 of Allison and the surrounding community and two or three guests from other places enjoyed a get-together last Saturday at the Baptist Fellowship Hall for visiting and a delicious luncheon. The Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated by Judi Cornell and Linda Hall. It was all very nice.

Last Saturday Bob and Lou Cornell traveled to Stinnett to help celebrate Joshua Paul Hefner's second birthday, on their way home they stopped and visited with the Lewis

Newmans at White Deer.

Wilma Gilmer's Saturday evening supper guests were Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler.

Ruby Craig went to Pampa last Friday and got grandson Matthew Farmer and he spent the night with me-ma Ruby. Lisa Farmer and Ryan came Saturday to Ruby's and spent Saturday afternoon and night and Lisa attended the revival services Saturday night at the U.P. Church and Lisa, Ryan and Matthew were all at Church Sunday Morning.

There is sunshine at Allison this Monday morning and very little wind right now at eight o'clock real nice.

J.R. and Leota Black's weekend guests were Jeffrey Black, Robert and Nathan from Amarillo and Robert and Tammy Williams, April and Jason all from Amarillo.

Len and Betty Brown from Dumas spent four days last week at their Allison home, them and Roma and Billy Brown visited after church Wednesday night with Opal and

Juanita Boydston

Opal & Forrest Boydston visited with SaRita Green and Carissa at Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma last Thursday and brought Tia Boydston and baby Corinna after they had visited a few days there. Last Sunday Opal, Juanita and Sylvia Brown were dinner guests with Roma & Billy Brown.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Elk City last Friday taking care of business and they also visited their granddaughter Theresa Hamlin and her two little girls, and also visited their son Merlyn Brown at Wal-Mart. Billy talked to her daughter Lola Fuller last Sunday by phone, and Lola's daughter Sharon is at Dartmouth University at New Hampshire for an interview and possibility of going to school there.

May Bell Childress's guests last Saturday were Gene Irvin and his son from Marlin, Oklahoma.

Bessie Giddens over night guest last Friday night was her daughter Fae Davis from Weatherford, Oklahoma. Christine Gilmer visited Bessie last Tuesday afternoon /

Louis and Rita Grayson's last Monday visitors were Everett and Billy Dollar from Ruidosa, New Mexico. Last Saturday afternoon Armenda Jones from Tulia visited with Rita awhile.

Randy Hall from Canyon spent last weekend at home with his parents Lee & Sharon Hall.

Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison were in Elk City last Saturday afternoon taking care of business

Lucille Mail's from Durham, Oklahoma spent last Saturday night with Bruce and Pearl Harrison and attended revival service with Bruce and Pearl Saturday night at the U.P. Church and also both services on Sunday. Lucille and Louise Boydston were dinner guests on Sunday.

(Marginal Note) Some people dream of worthy accomplishments, while others stay awake and do them:

Verne and Susie Lohberger were dinner guests one day last week at

Dorothy and Cliff Walkers at Wheeler and also visited with a cousin Mr and Mrs. Dale Mathern from Arizona, and they also visited Susie's aunt, Mrs. Scribner at Mobeetie and her daughter Irvin from Maine.

Last Tuesday Rex and Virginia Miller were in Amarillo for medical reason and came back through Pampa and visited Leonard Powledge at the hospital.

Last Sunday dinner guests with Rex and Virginia were Linda and Mark

Banger from Amarillo, Linda and Mark were married last March 23rd at Las Vegas, Nevada. We wish them much happiness. Others at Rex and Virginia's for Sunday dinner were Duane and Gena Childress and Natalie and Cassie Wiley from Elk City, Ronnie and Kim Childress and Josh and Texas Patton all from Pampa.

Edith Levitt's house guests for a few days is her daughter and husband, Evelyn and Roy Langford from McAllen, Texas.

A community mens fellowship meeting was held at the Eddy Walker barn last Monday the 12th. for an evening meal and they discussed the community revival that is planned for the first two weeks in June at Allison. There were 43 men in attendance.

Last weekend guests at Eddy and Wanda Walkers were Kevin and Melissa Fleming and Meagan from Lufkin, Texas, Louise Boydston, Jennie Walker, Henry & Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Matthew from Pampa and Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones and the evangelist Doug Morgan from Pasadena, Texas and Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason.

We trust the Wheeler Times editor Louis Stas is soon able to be back on the job at the Times, thankful that everything has turned out well for him. (Thought For the Day) A friend is the one who comes in when the whole world has gone out.

The other day on the tube I noticed some aspiring young western singer mention that he had made so much money that his grandchildren's grandchildren would still have money he had earned when they were grown. Recon that young aspiring singer hadn't kept up with things in life much.

Many years ago I knew a rancher that was quite wealthy and he had a son that had been exposed to much education and had been to all the schools of higher learning and belonged to all the fraternities of the schools he had attended. Naturally he had a swanky sports car and all the trimmings. He had fine clothes and enjoyed the society his fathers wealth allowed. Jewelry you ask, oh yes, he had a diamond ring that would choke a horse and a gold engraved watch and all. One time he came into a Texaco station at home and the man that owned the station mentioned to him the front tires needed rotating to keep them in the wear. This dude said Bill, put new tires all around I don't want any worn tires. The Texaco man tried to tell him he didn't need new tires just rotating, but this was to no avail. He finally put all new tires on the big car and the satisfied customer drove off. I scratched my head and asked Bill if there wuz something wrong with this gent. Bill said there wasn't anything truly wrong with him nor the nearly

new whitewall tires laying there on the garage floor in front of us.

Not many years later I heard this educated man's father had passed away and the son had gone through all his wealth and was moving to New Mexico to start anew. I happened to be at this friends station one day when a red farm truck with stock racks came in for gas and thought I recognized the passenger in the cab with the old cowboy driver and after they left I asked Bill if it wasn't the rich young rancher we knew. Bill said it was and they were heading to New Mexico with all his worldly possessions in the bed of that red farm truck with the stock racks on it.

Some days later we heard the truck happened to have caught on fire on the way to New Mexico and burned everything on it and the cowboy and his boss had to hitchhike on to their destination in New Mexico. I asked Bill why the feller could fail at ranching and have to sell out and Bill said he had failed to study animal husbandry or any of them other things in school. All he knew wuz campusology and that kind of things. Recon that is what you call "Easy come and easy go"



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—Wheeler, town of friendship and pride—

ain't it?

Sort of reminiscing I slipped back about 50 years ago when I wuz at Ft. MacArthur, Calif. One day I was on duty by our big old Railroad guns. They were 14 in. artillery guns on railroad tracks and I happened to see some new recruit standing near the guns with his new fatigue clothes on. He was a skinny young man some older than me and apparently the Quartermaster boys had given him a wize 44 set of duds. As I looked at this new recruit I finally recognized it was a movie star Jimmy Stewart and went over and shook hands with him and another soldier about this tall and with horned rim glasses on come over and sort of squinted and yelled out Jimmy Stewart and had to get his autograph and so forth.

I have thought about this Jimmy Stewart over these many years and have enjoyed all of his movies and sort of kept up with him by the paper while he wuz in service and watched as he elevated way beyond those rockie days with those oversized fatigues on. Yep, he wuz quite a man

CARD OF THANKS

We thank you for the flowers, visits, cards, food, words of kindness, help and prayers during the loss of our husband and dad. It's a wonderful thought to know so many care and are willing to give so much of themselves.

May the "Good Lord" Bless each and everyone of you.

Ava Nell Nelson
Barbara (Nelson) Trevino
Lopez & family
Ken & Francis Nelson & family
Kay (Nelson) & David
Harrison & family

even there with that old floppy way too big fatigue hat on.

Recon you could really say "It ain't the clothes that makes a man".

Enjoyed the visit.....Ab and Mama

City Council Holds Regular April Monthly Meeting

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order.

Don Rose made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenbery, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to pay bills as presented. The motion carried.

Bill Atherton discussed the paving of the City limit Road on the East side of town. No action was taken. It was decided that this should be discussed with the landowners owning property on each side of the road.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the City employees.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

McCasland Smith submitted the only bid for Insurance coverage on City property. Kenneth McCasland submitted a bid in the amount of \$8021.00 Don Rose made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to accept the bid in the amount of \$8021.00 for insurance coverage for city property. The motion carried.

Nancy Morrison submitted the only application for swimming pool manager. Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to hire Nancy Morrison as swimming pool manager for the 1993 season. The motion carried.

Three bids were received for a grounds maintenance employee for the 1993 season. The bids were as follows: John Earl Simpson, \$600.00, Andrew Wilson, \$750.00; and Darrell Marshall and sons, \$600.00. Don Rose made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to hire Darrell Marshall for the 1993 mowing season. The motion carried.

Mark Frankenbery made the motion, seconded by Mark Frankenbery to approve the cumulative delinquent tax roll in the amount of \$14,447.98. The motion carried.

Mark Frankenbery made motion to approve the amount of \$65.50 as uncollectible bills for sanitation. Don Rose seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Billy Morrison met with the council to discuss the possibility of having an Ostrich hatchery in the City.

Don Rose made the motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer the meeting adjourn. The motion carried.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd, Council members: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenbery, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain, and Don Rose. Charles Kuntz, Kenneth McCasland, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.



Canadian bacon is leaner than regular bacon.

To The Friends & Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shugart

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1993

Now days it's strange to see a marriage such as this

One that spans fifty years of wonderful wedded bliss.

We the offspring of that union,

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at a Reception

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Shugart

on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of April

Nineteen hundred and ninety-three

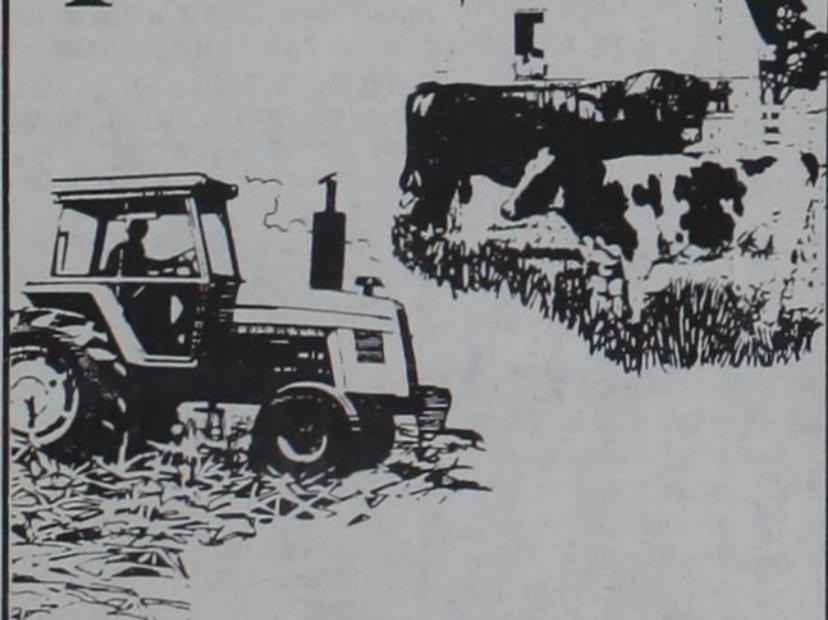
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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Psalm 34:19 The good man does not escape all troubles—he has them, too. But the Lord helps him in each and everyone.

Happy Birthday to Peggy Chandler, Lucille Helton, Susie Mabry, Bonnie Harmon and Kelah McGlothlin on April 25, Vickie Greenwood on April 26, Lori Baird and Grace Haines on April 27, Lisa Meek on April 28, Georgia Tipps and Phoebe Hartline on April 29, Crystal Hudson and Earl Jolly on April 30, Grandma Beedie Laverty on May 1 and Wynola Sanders on April 22.

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Mary Cornell and Billy and Cendie Newman on April 26.

Don't forget the Bridal Shower for Tonia Vernon, bride-elect of Ben Meadows at Briscoe Cafeteria Saturday April 24 at 2:30. And the Baby Shower for Daphne Zybach on Sunday April 25 at 2:00 at Briscoe Fort Elliott Junior High will play Samnorwood at Briscoe Thursday April 22 at 4:30 and will host Hedley Thursday April 29 at 4:30. Fort Elliott High School will play at Reydon Tuesday April 27 at 4:30. Baseball

games.

Going to a Christian Concert at Amarillo Wednesday night were Dale and Lisa Helton and David, Gaye Hale and Sarah, Elizabeth and David, Boyce and Jodie Crownover and Cheryl Hudson. Visiting Doug, Matt and Mark Helton was Angie Martin, a neighbor, who also works for Wheeler Farm Bureau afternoons. Jada Murray had surgery at

Pampa Monday to remove toxic goiters from her thyroid glands that were damaging her heart and nerves and neck. She was doing better when we went by Wednesday and might go home Thursday. Jada's mother has been staying with Karla, Shelby, Buddy and Bruce. Remember Jada and family in your prayers. Still will have to have some surgery on her neck, maybe in May.

Also nice to see Leonard Powledge, Sr. doing better after his surgery. Keep praying for him and family. Nova and Margaret Ann Hall were with him. So sorry to hear the tumor was malignant.

Nice to have Larry and Joy Davis and Jerry meet us at the Sirloin

Stockade for supper and a good visit Wednesday. Their granddaughter Lindsey is doing much better after the dog bites on her head. Most scars will be under her hair.

Some going to Canyon Saturday to see the Dallas Cowboy football players play basketball were Dennis and Brenda Helley and Tera and Nathan, Rita Pearson and Lindsey, Dusty Walker, Doreen Purcell and Amy, Amanda and Dallas Fillingim. Dallas and Amy and Amanda waited around and got to get their picture taken with Michael Irvine.

Some going fishing to near Oklahoma City to Lake Texhoma were Jimmy Maddox, Terry Tipps, Dean Tipps and Richard Meadows.

Dean and Richard also went to a Farm Show at Oklahoma City.

Enjoying lunch Friday at the home of Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton were Jewell Holloman, Jean Pullack and Evelyn Meek. Visiting in the afternoon were Doris Finsterwald and grandson Brandon.

Tuesday lunch guests at the home of Evelyn Meek were Jewell Holloman, Jean Pollack, Sandra and Kathy Meek. Other visitors during the week were Lisa Helton and Rozena Zybach.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Ann Gandy in her death.

No more surgery is planned for Leonard Powledge, Sr. at this time.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

He is eating some solid food and hopes to be home this week. Keep praying.

Nice to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis from Mobeetie come over and eat supper and play 42 with us Thursday night.

Nice to have Lee and Esther Brown and Joan and Jessica meet us for supper and a good visit at Furr's Saturday night. Also visited with Janet Stevens and Rhonda and Brooke and Kristen Marion at WalMart and Verline Currie. Janet's group had been to Panhandle to a track meet. Travis did well in the pole vault and relay. The Browns recently went to Eads, Colorado to the funeral of Esther's mom, 93. Sincere sympathy to them all. Jennifer Woods and boys and Justin also went with them.

Thank you Nellie Bea Candler and your mom Jane from Ft. Sumner, New Mexico for the nice anniversary card and clippings. Come to see us! Mrs. C. is now 93.

Nice to see Sami Corse at Wal-Mart. She still teaches half a day at Briscoe campus of Fort Elliott. Wanda Lane keeps Davis, now 3 1/2 months old and over 15 pounds. Also saw Kyndal and Kathy Murray and Krista and Derrick.

Dear Friends and relatives, we are still enjoying all the sweet cards and thoughts. Still getting cards along in the mail, but afraid I'll never get each one answered. Many, many thanks for cards and coming to our 50th party and each kind expression. We love you everyone!

Congratulations to Kristi Lynn (Gaines) and Ricky Baten in the birth of their new baby girl, Zoie Lynn, who was born at Northwest Texas Hospital, Tuesday night April 13 and weighing nearly five pounds. Pray for little Zoie and her family as she is a little premature. Grandparents are Ronnie and Rita Gaines of Pampa. Zoie has to remain in the hospital awhile.

Sincere sympathy to Jo Rives and family and friends in the death of Douglas O.V. Rives 69.

Those running for three year terms at Fort Elliott School for next term will be Wayne Zybach, Dennis Helley and Wanda Helley. For two year terms are Gordon Estes and Richard Meadows. For one year term are Mike Goad and Aaron Laverty. Seven persons for seven places. Don't forget to vote May 1. Also amendments to vote on.

To soften hard brown sugar in a few hours, place in a container with a tight lid and add a chunk of apple.

The Y.L. Cowboy Camp Meeting has been set for June 17 to June 20 at Canadian Lazy H R.V. Park. Non-demonstrational. It's only purpose is to bring people to know Jesus and to be more Christ like. Preachers will be Andy Taylor and David Burke. Everyone is invited. So mark your calendar.

Nice to visit with Randy and Charlotte Sumner and Joan at Canadian Dairy Queen Tuesday night. The Summers were celebrating their 52nd Anniversary.

Nice to have Glenn Williams join us for lunch at Maxeys Thursday. Also saw Brad and Sue Chandler there, Mary Ford and sister Christy Tindol and Bobbye Shields who work for Shepherd's Crook Nursing Service, Rozena Zybach with Fern Young and Ila Collins, Ben Ed and LeeAnn Hillhouse and James Vise.

Amy Purcell goes to Abilene Friday to compete in Poetry Reading at Regional. Good luck, Amy.

Nice to have Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Caaron, Cory Kinnaman, J.P. and Martha Meek and Ray and Velma Forbes came to our house for lunch Sunday. (Bet you thought I'd forgot how to cook.) We celebrated Caaron's 16th birthday and Ray and Velma's 49th Wedding Anniversary.

Evelyn Meek is now staying alone since she got her cast off and driving some. She met Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn for lunch at Maxeys Sunday. Later she visited Jewell and Jean Holloman. Annette will be taking Jean to Amarillo to the plane Tuesday to fly home to Maryland. Hate to see you go, Jean, but know Stan needs you, too.

May 2 at Gageby Church there will be a covered dish lunch after the morning service. Then singing from one to four in the afternoon. Everyone invited. Some groups expected. Come eat lunch and sing with us.

Charles and LaJo Crownover went to Oklahoma City over the weekend to the Farm Show and celebrated their 21st Wedding Anniversary. Jodie, Londa and Terri Crownover visited Frank and Bess Crownover in Canyon. Boyce went to the Prom and banquet at Kelton Cafeteria

Saturday night. Charles and LaJo and Boyce went to Canyon Sunday to get the girls and visit. Missed you all at church.

Fort Elliott High School boys baseball team played at Samnorwood Saturday afternoon, but lost. Better luck next time. Some of the fans got bad sunburns. Three of main players: Travis Goad, Josh Purcell and Dusty Walker were not there. Some there to watch were James and Alesha Moffett, Shelia and Billy Touchstone, Randy and Carol McCurley and Matt and Holly, Emma Swigart, Vickey Nelson, Shirley Jolly, Dale and Lisa Helton and Doug, Matt and Mark.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber took Jennifer and Devin Debil and Candy Hilburn to Pampa Friday night to celebrate Jennifer's 12th birthday with eating at Mr. Gattis and bowling. Happy Birthday, Jennifer.

Lona May spent Sunday with Georgia Tipps and family.

Cheryl Hudson was a weekend visitor to Ray and Pat Hudson and Christina. Always nice to have her smiling face at church. Nice to have Oden and Lois Hudson back and out to church.

Mae Welch was enjoying a visit from her son and wife, Ray and Shirley Welch from Madras, Oregon. Also there Monday was Barbara Williams.

Grant and Karen Meek have many gorgeous tulips in their front yard. Vernon and Sandy Siviage and Keri and Amy will be at the

First Baptist Church in Wheeler Sunday. Vernon will be preaching. They will be going back to Rwanda, Africa this summer, except Amy will stay to go to college here. Vernon will be preaching morning and night.

Everyone is invited to a Bridal Shower to honor Amanda May, bride-elect of Sam Childress Friday, April 30, 7:30 P.M. at Mobeetie City Hall. Selection tables have been set up at Hyland's Pharmacy, Lee Hardware and V & S Variety at Wheeler and WalMart at Pampa.

Oden and Lois Hudson went to Amarillo Monday to visit Ma Mary Hudson and take her to the doctor.

Nice to visit with Helen George on the phone. She said she was doing pretty well and felt like each day that she woke up was like a gift from God. She enjoyed watching from her window the antics of her cats and boxer dog, horses and turkeys. They have some beautiful red bud trees, but they aren't very tall because the horses like to scratch their tummies on them.

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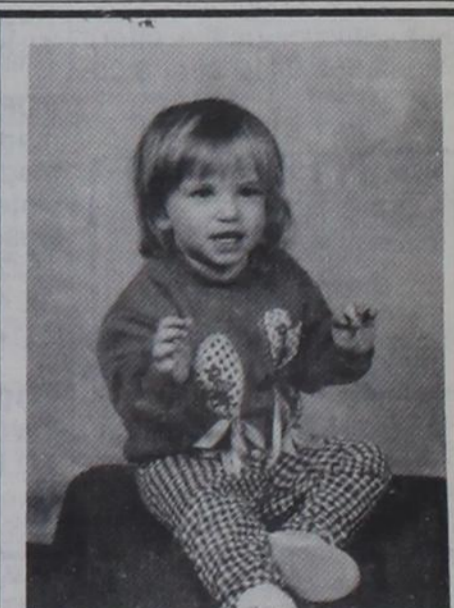
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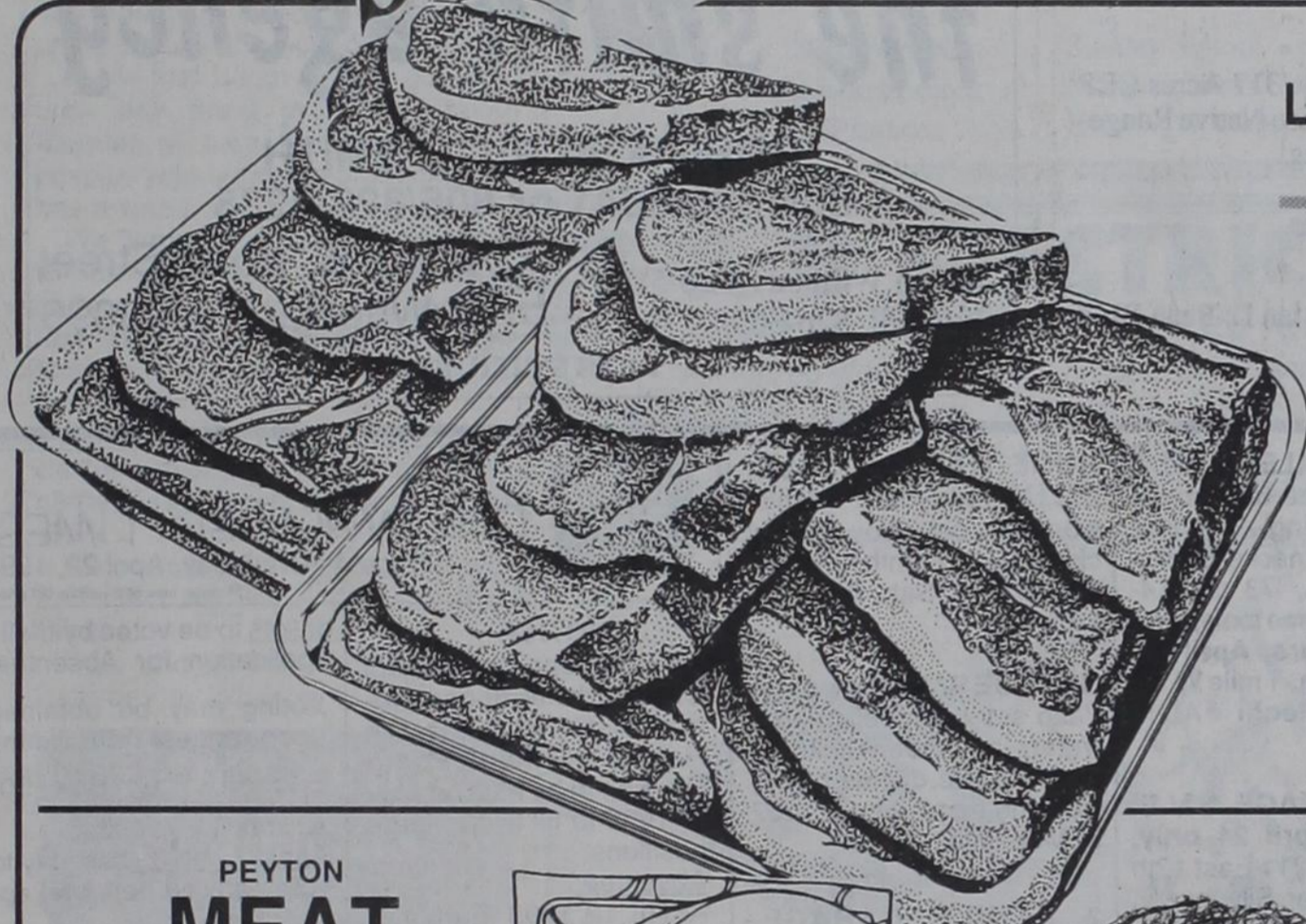
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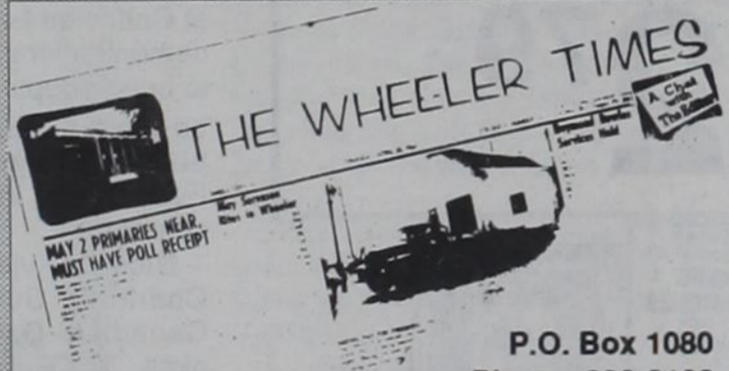
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Tuesday: Beans, relish, potatoes, onions, fried squash, cornbread, cake, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, corn, salad, jello with fruit, milk.
Thursday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, cheese slices.
Friday: Corn dogs, cheese sticks, macaroni and tomatoes, French fries, cookies, milk.

Martin Attends Orientation

Angie Lynette Martin of Wheeler was among 280 high school seniors who attended the first of four freshman orientation clinics at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford on April 7. The students spent the day on the SWOSU campus and enrolled in classes for the Fall 1993 semester. Students and parents also heard numerous presentations about services and activities available at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. SWOSU will hold three more clinics on April 21, June 9 and August 20. High school seniors who are interested in the clinics can call 774-3767 for additional information.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ann Gandy wishes to express appreciation to all those who visited, give food, flowers, offered prayers and expressed so many acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Galutia, the hospital and clinic staffs, and the ambulance service. May God bless you everyone.
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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Krista Johnston, Tiffany Hall and Thomas Wayne Hanner on April 23. To James Moore on April 24, to Peggy Chandler, Verna Fillingim and Susie Mabry on April 25. To Neva Corcoran and Vickie Greenwood on April 26. To Lori Baird on April 27.

Happy Anniversary to R. J. and Georgia Smith on April 23. To Billy and Cendie Newman on April 26. To Earl and Pauline Barnes and Billy and Kathy James on April 27.

Jud Rector was surprised Sunday with a birthday dinner. The dinner was hosted by his children and grandchildren. Those present were Jud and Lorene Rector, Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie, William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler, and Caitlyn of Wheeler, D.L. and Coleen Rector and Mindy, Jerry Rector, Jay Piccone, Denise Rector, Cody and Sarah Israel and Amy Garcia and Leah, Rance Rector, Virginia and Allison Ashby and Ray Younker all of Amarillo. This group included six great grandchildren.

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

Jud and Lorine Rector went to Wheeler Friday for Jud's doctors appointment.

Earl Alexander of White Deer underwent gall bladder surgery Thursday or Friday in Amarillo. He had a flair up with his emphysema and is still in ICU under oxygen.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes got word their tiny great grandson Devan Morales of Amarillo is back in the hospital with breathing problems. He has a virus.

We want to welcome Guy and Sharon Thompson and son to our community. They moved recently from White Deer. They live on the Isabel Place where Arbotts used to live.

Brock Parker of Pampa visited Easter with Jap and Alice Bailey. His name was left out of the news last week.

Alice Bailey visited Sunday with Edith McLaughlin in Wheeler Care Center.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday in Wheeler with Earl and

Pauline Barnes. Clint and Maurita Stribling and Tatcher Haynes visited Sunday afternoon with Jap Bailey.

Visiting Monday with Verna Corcoran was Agnes Barnes of White Deer, Francis Grove of Pampa and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Dana Graham and son Caleb from Abilene are spending the week with Kelly and Edith Cross and R. St. John.

Euline Walsler visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Forrest of Phoenix, Arizona.

Pierce and Nettie Walker visited

Monday in Wheeler Care Center with Edith McLaughlin.

Nettie Walker was surprised Sunday on her birthday. When she and Pierce arrived at church her family was there following church they all went to Aline and Doug Corcoran for dinner. Those there were Jimmy Walker of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker and sons of Wichita Falls, Jana Course of Dallas, Zana and Rick Jones of Claudia, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Steve and Sami Corcoran and Davis, Doug and Aline Corcoran.

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

Larry and Kristi Rejski attended to business in Amarillo Monday.

William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler visited C.W. Burch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hathaway of Queen City and grandchildren of Yukon visited Ruth Hathaway Monday.

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Wheeler County & District COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office April 7 thru April 14, 1993

APRIL 7, 1993

RDT—First Savings and Loan, F.A. to Darwin Vinyard et ux 3-11-93 to E50' Lot 2 Lot 3 Blk 43 Shamrock

OL—Robert J. Hogan, Sr. et ux to Cambridge Production, Inc. 4-1-93 SE/4 Sec 23 Blk A-5

OL—Robert J. Hogan, Jr. et ux to Cambridge Production, Inc. 4-1-93 SE/4 Sec 23 Blk A-5

AFF—Sandy Buchanan to Russell S. Atherton et al 4-6-93 Lot 1 Blk 39 Wheeler

AFF—Edward C. Hill to Russell S. Atherton et ux 4-6-93 Lot 1 Blk 39 Wheeler

SUB TRUSTEE DEED—Russell S. Atherton et ux to AmWest Savings Association 4-6-93 Lot 1 Blk 39 Wheeler

APRIL 8, 1993

QCD—Watomwa Production Company to Standard Energy Company 4-5-93

D—Freeland P. Waltz to Vernon F. Waltz 3-29-93 All my Int. Sec 48 Blk 24 MD—Frank C. Robson et ux to Frank C. Robson Revocable Trust 12-14-92 All our Int Pt W. H. Simpson Pt S. A. Stephens

AFF—Dennis B. Robertson to Louise B. Robertson 1-26-93

QCD—Kenneth H. Robertson to Dennis B. Robertson 3-23-93 NE/4 Sec 81 Blk A-5 Pt S.A. Stephens Pt W. H. Simpson Pt Sec 63 Blk M-1

ASSIGN—American Cometra Inc. et al to Swift Energy Company 4-1-93 S/2 Sec 6 AB&M Survey

APRIL 12, 1993

QCD—Watomwa Production Company to Standard Energy Company 4-5-93

MD—Bernard Hurley, Jr. to Kelley H. Baxter 2-8-93 UndInt W/2 Sec 62 Blk 23 SW/4 Sec 3 Blk RE

OL—John W. Walker, Jr. Trust No. 11 to Enron Oil & Gas Company 12-17-92 SE/4 Sec 50 Blk A-7

RATIF OL—Morris A. Pillers to Enron Oil & Gas Company 11-23-92 SW/4 Sec 50 Blk A-7

OL—Elizabeth Fell Owen to Enron Oil & Gas Company 3-5-93 E/2 Sec 21 Blk A-3

OL—Frances Fell Malone to Enron Oil & Gas Company 3-5-93 E/2 Sec 21 Blk A-3

OL—H. M. McMillan Royalty Trust to Enron Oil & Gas Company 3-15-93 E/2 Sec 21 Blk A-3

D—Leslie Reeves Mettler to Thurman Rives et ux 10-1-92 SW/4 Sec 50 Blk A-7

C/C PROBATE PROCEED—Martha Alice Bishop Bonay to Ex Parte 3-26-93

EXT DT—Studer Morton Companies to Resolution Trust Corporation 12-7-92 Pt Sec 37 Blk 17

RELEASE STATE TAX LIEN—State Of Texas to Burton H. Woolard Jr. 4-8-93

OL—Cynthia Mitchell to J.O. Easley, Inc. 1-28-93 E/2 Sec 31 Blk RE

OL—Linda K. Robinson to J. O. Easley, Inc. 2-28-93 E/2 Sec 31 Blk RE

OL—James D. Robinson to J. O.

Easley, Inc. 2-28-93 E/2 Sec 31 Blk RE

COR AOL—PVT 81-A Limited to Alliance Energy Fund 1991 Limited Partnership et al 1-15-93 Sec 48 Part 49 Blk A-3

ASSIGN—Virginia Jenuwine Trust to GEM Sisters Partnership 4-6-93 Pt Sec 3 Pt Sec 2 AB&M Survey

ASSIGN—Vintage Petroleum, Inc. et al to Philcon Development 4-2-93 Sec 2 E. Montgomery, Lots - Briscoe

APRIL 13, 1993

ASSIGN—John Kelleher to Kelleher Family Limited Partnership 4-7-93 All My Int. Secs 60, 50 Blk M-1 Secs 17, 96, 85, 97, 95, 84 Blk A-5 Sec 64 Blk A-7

D—Connie Elaine Baker et al to Rocky Compton et ux 4-5-93 75'x130' SW/4 Sec 5 Blk A-4

DT—Rocky Compton et ux to First National Bank in Wheeler 4-12-93 75'x130' SW/4 Lot 5 Blk A-4

D—Wheeler Abstract Co. to Wheeler Title & Abstract Co. L.C. 4-9-93 Sec 6 Blk 28 Wheeler

BILL OF SALE—Wheeler Abstract Co. to Wheeler Title & Abstract Co. L.C. 4-9-93

DT—Wheeler Title & Abstract Co. L.C. to First Bank & Trust, Shamrock 4-9-93 Lot 6 Blk 28 Wheeler

DT—Wheeler Title & Abstract Co. L.C. to Wheeler Abstract Co. 4-9-93 Lot 6 Blk 28 Wheeler

APRIL 14, 1993

D—Mildred B. Porter to Mildred B. Porter Trust 4-13-93 Und 1/2 Int N/3 Blk 31 Town Wheeler

DVL—Charles W. Rushing et ux to Billie Joyce Thomas 3-31-93 Lots 11, 12 Blk 65 WSSA Shamrock

DT—Billie Joyce Thomas to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas 3-31-93 Lots 11, 12 Blk 65 WSSA Shamrock

MML—Doyle Lawless et ux to Robby Reeder 4-12-93 Lot 4 Blk 70 WSSA Shamrock

THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

THE POWER OF WORDS

The Bible says that death and life are in the power of the tongue. It says that with the increase of the lips a person will be filled. (Proverbs 18:20-21) The type of words we speak will produce an increase of things we are talking about. If we talk our sickness constantly, we will have more sickness. If we talk our lack of money all the time, we will always have a lack of money. If we talk failure day and night, we will continue to have failure.

Most people don't realize how powerful words that they speak are, and if you point out that the Bible said that your words would produce things in your life in accordance with what you continually speak, many people think that is just silliness. They don't think there is anything to it. However, the Bible is right. We would get along much better in life if we would learn to pay attention to it.

The Word of God has much to say about the power of your own words. It says that you can be snared by the words of your mouth. (Proverbs 6:2) It says that you can set on fire the course (or cycle) of your life by speaking words that the forces of hell inspire. (James 3:3-6) Jesus said you bring forth good things or evil things by your words. (Matthew 12:33-37) Jesus also said that you will have whatever you say if you don't doubt it. (Mark 11:23) It is said that that principle which was intended for good use is used negatively by people to bring about troubles. Too many folks are saying extremely negative things about themselves and their circumstances, and they believe what they say. They are thereby increasing the problems by using a Bible principle in the reverse way it should be used.

The Bible says that we are to SAY that the Lord is our refuge, our fortress, our God, and that we trust in Him. Then, we would be delivered from raging epidemics and would be protected by the Lord. (Psalm 91:2-3) The Bible says that the weak should SAY, "I am strong." (Joel 3:10) God's Word says we should continually SAY, "Let the Lord be magnified which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant." Are you a servant of the Lord? You should be continually saying that He delights in prospering you rather than continually saying that you don't know how in the world you are going to make it.

The Lord said that we should speak to our mountain of problem and it would remove. Most people though ignore this and instead just talk negatively about the problem. Hosea 14:2 says, "Take with you words and turn to the Lord." Take God's promises about your situation and say them out loud to the Lord. He said, "Put me in remembrance." (Isaiah 43:26) Certainly, God doesn't need to be reminded for His benefit. He has no memory problem. But, He said to do this. Why? It is a matter of us working with the principles that He has ordained. If you want the power of God to work for you, learn to operate the principles the way He told us to.

You will eventually get what you continually say. It is an absolute law of God.

Ricky Pfeil
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Care Center Comments

By Cathy

This has been one busy week. We have residents coming and going since the weather has warmed up. We still have residents in the hospital here in Wheeler. They are Ethel McWhorter, Marie Wood, Evelyn Garrison, Della Jenkins and Jack Garrison. We wish these residents a speedy recovery. We would like to say good luck to Maria Zepeda, she has moved into an apartment here in Wheeler.

On our bingo days we had 22 residents play on Wed. and on Sat. they had 20 residents to play. Our black out winners for both days were Mr. Knoll both days, Margaret Oldham, Mary Bowen and Ester Gentry. We can skip any activity out here but bingo is one activity that we don't skip. The residents really love this game. We usually play for 50c or a candy bar and they only get 1 prize a person. It usually takes us 1 hour to play, but they would play all day if my voice could hold up to it.

On Tuesday Mr. Hyatt had Family Alter and Mrs. Hyatt played the piano and led in the singing. We had 15 residents at the services. On Wed. Janice had Sunday School with the residents. There were 9 residents present for the Sunday school lesson. On Thurs. Fern Young, Ila Collins and Rozena Zybach had inspirational Service with the residents. 16 residents were present. The residents had a good time singing and listening to Fern.

On Monday the First Baptist Church of Wheeler gave the April Birthday for the residents that had a birthday in April. They were Bea Harville 4-9-07 (86) yrs Old, Easter Gentry 4-15-07 (86) yrs. old and Herman miller 4-19-08 (85) yrs. old. Birthday balloons were presented to each of these residents and we sang Happy Birthday to them. The host and hostess were Beverly Bryant, Rod Frizzel, Bro Helsey, Lorine Wagner, Mary Wofford, Lola Holcomb, Tammy Hargrove, Nima Steward, Velda Miller, Audie Sivage, Ruth Taylor and Mrs. Westmoreland. Cake and punch was served to the residents. Tammy Hargrove, Beverly Bryant, Bro. Helsey and Rod Frizzel provided entertainment to the residents.

On Sat. Maria Reyes, Jean Scales and I took Ioy Littrell, Gertie Cornell, Ruth Hoggard, Addie Hilburn, Harold Jones, Elsie Wagner, Bea Harville and Gladys Kysar to Elk City to shop and eat out. We shopped at Wal-Mart till we dropped and then ate at Arby's. We all had a good time, but was real proud to be back at home.

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- 1-Via Master exercise bike
- 2-Window fans
- 1-Brown vinyl covered divan and rocker
- 1-White toilet
- 1-Bathroom stool extension for handicap use
- Several lots quart jars
- 3-Girls bicycles
- 1-Tricycle

FARM AND HAY EQUIPMENT

- 1-NI 495 Haybine swather, like new
- 1-NI 1051 round baler, baled 1,200 bales
- 1-Krause 12 ft. offset disk
- 1-Krause 12 ft. tandem disk
- 1-Massey Ferguson 4-bottom plow, 3 pt
- 1-20 foot field cultivator, 3 pt
- 1-9 shank Krause chisel, 3 pt
- 1-11 Farmall for parts
- 1-JD 12 ft. tandem disk
- 2-11 wheat drills, trip type
- 1-12 ft. JD springtooth, 3 pt
- 1-16 x 8 JD wheat drill, galv. box
- 1-6 ft. Little Rhino blade, 3 pt
- 1-JD scotch, 3 pt
- 1-700 hole digger, 3 pt, 9 inch
- 1-4 row Dempster planter, disk openers
- 1-4 row JD cultivator
- 1-4 row knife sled
- 1-4 wheel flat bed trailer
- 1-150 gal. water tank
- 1-150 gal. gas tank

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

- 1-LPG system with 80 gal. tank
- 1-Electric drill
- 1-Chevrolet pickup starter
- 1-1/2 house exhaust fan
- 1-LPG gas grill
- Several tool boxes with tools
- 1-Poulan chain saw, 18 inch
- 1-3 ft. pipe wrenches, 18 inch
- 1-Skill saw
- 5-Military gas cans
- 1-Lot of wire panels
- Several lots of fencing accessories
- 1-Diesel tank for pickup, with hand pump
- Truck 4 way lug wrench
- Antique water pump
- 20 Ton hydraulic jack
- Come-a-long
- Extension cords
- Several lots of scrap iron.

CATTLE AND FEED EQUIPMENT

- 1-4 bale round bale trailer, single axle
- 1-16 ft. Morris stock trailer, full top and good floor
- 1-16 ft. open top stock trailer
- 12-Pound bale leaders
- 1-Pickup bale hauler, with electric winch
- 1-Graves bale hauling trailer
- 3-12 volt fenders
- 1-120 volt fender
- 1-Call creep feeder
- 1-14 x 18 hog farrowing house, on skids
- 1-Farrowing crate
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Nice snow storm we had Wednesday. Glad it didn't last long. We had .6 moisture in all. I managed to get my half gallon of onion sets planted.

Neil Sears called to ask my advice about the iron pot she bought at a sale to cook old timey beans in. Seems they turned black. I had no idea but inquired around. One suggestion was that boiling potatoes or something in it a few times would clear it up. Another was to grease the inside good with lard or oil and set it on a medium burner for a while to temper. I guess if nothing works, she can have an antique flower pot.

Our high school valedictorian is Hope McCord. Her parents are Vicki Fowler and Jim McCord. Salutatorian is Alicia Yowell daughter of Charlene Carey and Paul Yowell.

Eighth grade valedictorian is Tammy Keathley daughter of James and Sue Keathley. Salutatorian is Nicole Coker. Her parents are Doyle and Marsha Coker. Graduation exercises will be May 16. Baccalaureate at three followed by a reception. Graduation at eight.

The Sweetwater All Sports banquet will be Friday April 30 at 7 P.M. in the multi-purpose room. Tickets will be \$10.00. The meal will be catered by Dyer's BBQ of Pampa. Ticket sale will end April 21.

Earl Tucker wants to tell everyone

the Sunny Point School reunion will be Monday, May 31. Registration will begin around 10 A.M. There will be a covered dish Luncheon at noon. You All Come.

Jack Criswell and Betty Brothers came by to see us Thursday. They had a nice Easter weekend with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker of Wheeler. Also rode in the alumni parade at Sayre.

Had a nice visit with Sammy Atherton. They took Pearl Williams to the doctor at Pampa. Visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood and Gene Dougherty while there. She, Darville, and Sierra also dropped in to see Shorty Segrist at the Care Center.

Darville Atherton is going to Austin Sunday. He is one of 100 Texas committeemen who are meeting about Soil and Water Conservation. Their boy is better (tho still under the doctor's care) and has his garden started.

We were able to go to church Easter Sunday. Visitors there were Loraine Skelton and her mother from Elk., Kenna Wilson, her girls, and a niece, of Kingfisher, Helen Allen of Perryton. Stopped by Cal's for lunch. Saw Jim and Shirley Anderson, Cate and Jenny Guenzel, Coy Pennington, and Georgia Reed. Mel and Linda Kelley of Clinton dropped by to see us. Made a good

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Day.

Randy Coffey of Kansas City was out over the weekend to see his grandmother, Beulah Atchley.

Services were at Hobart for Jerry Atchley a nephew of Elec Atchley.

I sent some Easter notes out and one came back with yellow tape over the address. "Return to sender. No such address in Oklahoma City." I peeled off the tape and the envelope was perfectly addressed to Joe's sister in Ark. However, Bonnie the postmaster said it wasn't perfectly addressed. Should have been AR. These machines can only read 2 letters. SO, much for automation. I'll try to remember 2 not 3.

Lee Briscoe's children, Eddy and Darlene Briscoe of NEB, and Kevin and Donald Ray Briscoe of Riverside, CA spent a few days with Ollie and Norma Zellmer while they were here for Lee's funeral.

Lanell and Dennis Hayes of Enid were out for the weekend with her mother Mildred Allen. Leroy took some of the grandkids fishing.

We went to Sayre shopping and out to Grand Place to visit a few minutes with the Kitchen band. Joe managed to play a couple of tunes

Wheeler County & District COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerks office, April 1 thru April 7, 1993

APRIL 1, 1993
D—R. C. Callan et al to James Conner 3-12-93 All our Und Int Lot 18 Blk 8 High School Add Shamrock, Surface

RDT—Guaranty Federal Bank, F.S.B. to Terry L. Hill et ux 3-1-93 1.25 ac NW/4 Sec 43 Blk 17

RMML RDT RVL—First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas to Charles W. Rushing et ux 3-31-93 Lots 11, 12, Blk 65 WSSA Shamrock

SPECIAL CORR—Melvin May et ux to ER Sidwell, et ux 4-1-93 exc 60 acs Sec 65 Blk 24

D—Melvin May et ux to Minco Oil and Gas Co. 4-1-93 60 acs, Sec 65 Blk 24

D—J.C. Tipton et ux to Minco Oil and Gas Co. 4-1-93 Sec 67 Blk 24 lying N of N Bank N Fork Red River N/2 Sec 66 Blk 24 S/2 Sec 6 Blk A-9 Sec 7 Blk A-9

DT—Minco Oil and Gas Co. to Evelyn LaJune Tipton 4-1-93 Sec 67 Blk 24 lying N of N Bank N Fork Red River N/2 Sec 66 Blk 24 S/2 Sec 6 Blk A-9 Sec 7 Blk A-9

D—J.C. Tipton et ux to Minco Oil and Gas Co. 4-1-93 S/2 Sec 5 Blk A-9

DT—Minco Oil and Gas Co., to J.C. Tipton et ux 4-1-93 S/2 Sec 5 Blk A-9 C/C PROBATE—Florence Davis Bryant to Ex Parte 3-30-93 Int In Sec 22, 44, E/2 Sec 51 W/2 Sec 52 SE/4 Sec 58 Blk A-7

D—Jane Holstin et al to Glenda Wischkaemper et vir 3-19-93 Lot 10 Blk 2 Orig Town Shamrock

D—Audra Killingsworth et vir to Ann Killingsworth et vir 4-1-93 Pt SW/4 Sec 6 Blk L JM Lindsey Survey

RDT—Esther W. Hill Estate et al to Wheeler Co-op 4-1-93 N/2 Pts Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Blk 14 Orig Town Wheeler

APRIL 2, 1993

A OF JUDG—J & D Pipeline Service to Mike Gallagher 4-2-93

MIN D—Leila V Corcoran to Sarah Agnes Barnes et al 4-1-93 N 48.5 ac Sec 6, 15 Blk A-5 All My Int

D—Verna Corcoran to Sarah Agnes Barnes et al 4-1-93 N50' Lots 25, 26 All Lots 23, 24 Blk 117 New Mobeetie

D—Pat Dixon to George Reeves 3-25-93 Lots 6, 7 Blk 117 New Mobeetie Lots 23, 24 Blk 116 New Mobeetie

D—Minerva Jones to Edwin H. Jones 6-17-88 Lots 11, 12 Blk 34 Orig Town Wheeler

ASSUMPTION DEED—J.H. Reedy et ux to Gene Scott 2-26-93 17.82 ac Sec 2 Blk E T&NO Survey

APRIL 5, 1993

EXT DT—Michael C. Miles et ux to First National Bank 3-22-93 5.0 acs SE/4 Sec 2 Blk A-4

AOL—Shannon Energy Corp. et al to Athena Energy, Inc. 3-26-93 See Instrument

ASSIGN OF SURFACE LEASE—Shannon Energy Corp. et al to Athena Energy, Inc. 3-26-93 Pt NE/4 Sec 46 Blk A-5 Pt Sec 55 Blk A-5

CERTIF OF MERGER—LRI Acquisition Corp. to Panda Resources, Inc. 3-8-93

APPT SUB TRUSTEE—AmWest Savings Association to Ruth Smith 3-12-93 Sec 1 Blk 39 Wheeler

D—Terry L. Savage et ux to Owen L. Stone et ux 9-28-92 N/2 Sec 34 Blk A-8

APRIL 6, 1993

AOL—R.T. McLain to Barrett W. Pierce 3-16-93 Sec 25 Blk A-3

AOL—A.C. Smith to ODS-ACS Properties LTD 3-31-93 Sec 25 Sec 35 Blk M-1

APPT SUB TRUSTEE—Resolution Trust Corp. to Alvin O. Arganbright et ux 2-17-93 Lots 7, 8 Blk 118 New Mobeetie

SUB TRUSTEE DEED—Alvin O. Arganbright et ux to Resolution Trust Corp. 4-6-93 Lot 7, 8 Blk 118 New Mobeetie

before he tired. Was good to see Lynette and the residents too. Band members there were Basil and Billy Doss of Carnegie, Donna Mercer, Jack Criswell, Betty Brothers, Margaret Boney, Lillian Foshee, Sayre, Rosa Faye Abba, Hazel Francis, Mable Holland, Iona Miller, Richard Crawford, Roy Swagger, Erick. David went down to see Bonnie Anderson.

We saw Mrs. J.C. Rogers, Wanda



Bird, Vera Nation, Pam Davis, and Homer Green at the store.

Visiting Ray and Betty Sites last week were Mike and family, Radonna Christopher and Jeremy, Wilma

Fowler. Brenda Smulcer is doing better, Dennis and Debby Dodd were out to see them this week.

Imogene Pickering and Edith Alexander have been on a trip east. They visited Raymond and June Alexander in South Carolina. Even had a boat ride in the Charleston Harbor, toured Fort Sumpter, etc. In North Carolina, they visited Cheryl and David Layton at Haysvilles. Brought a granddaughter and friend home with them. They plan to take the girls back to Forest City, Ar. to meet Cheryl and go home.

Margaret Hiller drove to Amarillo and spent a few days with Roy and Neil. Caught a plane to Dallas to spend Easter with Fay and Ralph Bagby, Maggie and Jeff Becker and children. Returned Thursday.

Hope you had a Happy Tax Day and got everything mailed in good order.

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

From Sunday, April 25th, through Wednesday, April 28th, the Church of Christ in Memphis, Texas, will conduct a gospel meeting. The preacher will be Doyle Chapin. A schedule for this gospel meeting is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

At the conclusion of the morning worship service last Sunday morning, Malcolm, Karla Joy, and Cody Belote placed their membership with this congregation. Their home is at 1007 W. Oklahoma.

Clarence Walsler continues to recuperate at home from an injury that he recently suffered while he was working on his farm.

From The Minister's Desk:

I recently read an article that was written by the famous news commentator, Paul Harvey. In my opinion, this article had a message that was relevant to this nation. This article was entitled, "If I Were The Devil" and it said:—

"If I were the Prince of Darkness, I'd want to engulf the whole world in darkness. And I'd have a third of its real estate and have four-fifths of its population, but I wouldn't be happy until I had seized the ripest apple on the tree. So I'd set about however necessary to take over the United States of America."

"I'd subvert the churches first. I'd begin with a campaign of whispers. With the wisdom of a serpent I would whisper to you as I whispered to Eve, "Do as you please! "To the young I would whisper that the Bible is a myth. I would convince them that man created instead of the other way around. I would confide that what's bad is good and that what's good is—square. And the old, I would teach to pray after me, "Our father, who art in Washington."

"And then I'd get organized. I'd educate authors in how to make lurid literature exciting, so that anything else would appear dull and uninteresting. I'd threaten TV with dirtier movies, and threaten the movies with dirtier TV. I'd peddle narcotics to whom I could, I'd sell alcohol to ladies and gentlemen of distinction. I'd tranquilize the rest with pills."

"If I were the devil, I'd soon have families at war with themselves, churches at war with themselves, and nations at war with themselves, until each in its turn was consumed. And with promises of higher rat-

ings, I'd have mesmerizing media fanning the flames."

"If I were the devil, I'd encourage schools to refine young intellects but neglect to discipline emotions—just let those run wild. Until before you knew it, you'd have to have drug-sniffing dogs and metal detectors at every schoolhouse door. Within a decade, I'd have prisons overflowing, I'd have judges promoting pornography. Soon I could evict God from the courthouse, then from the schoolhouse, and then from the houses of Congress."

"And in His own churches I'd substitute psychology for religion and deity science. I would lure preachers and pastors into misusing boys and girls and church money. If I were the devil, I'd make the symbol of Easter an egg and the symbol of Christmas a bottle."

"If I were the devil, I'd take from those who have—and give to those who want it—until I'd killed the incentive of the ambitious and what'll you bet that I couldn't get whole states to promote gambling as the way to get rich."

"I would caution against extremes—in hard work, in patriotism, in moral conduct. I would convince the young that is old-fashioned, that casual sex with many different partners is more fun, and that what you see on TV is the way to be. And thus I could undress you in public, and could lure you into bed with diseases for which there is no cure."

"In other words, if I were the Devil, I'd just keep right on doing what he's doing."

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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April 26-30 1993
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Wednesday: Polish sausage, potato salad, onion rings, biscuits, apple crisp.
Thursday: Mexican pile-on, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, fruit cobbler.
Friday: Hot ham and cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, chips, fruit.

Pat Elliott's Menu

April 26-30, 1993
MONDAY: Pizza on bun, salad, corn, fruit, milk/tea.
TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, green beans, corn, cake, rolls, milk/tea.
WEDNESDAY: Taco salad, beans, apple sticks, milk/tea.
THURSDAY: Bierox, corn, salad, jello, milk/tea.
FRIDAY: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, ice cream, milk/tea.
Menu subject to change

Pat Elliott's Menu

April 26-30, 1993
MONDAY: Breakfast: Muffins, fruit, sausage-bacon, juice, milk.
Lunch: Ravioli, corn on the cob, salad, fruit, cheese rolls, milk/tea.
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Hot biscuits, ham w/gravy, jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch: Steak, black-eye peas, scallop potatoes, choc. pudding, hot rolls w/butter, milk/tea.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cowboy bread, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chili Mac, pinto beans, spinach, cake, hot rolls w/butter, milk/tea.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Buttered toast, scrambled eggs, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pork patties w/gravy, mash potatoes, green beans, fruit cobbler, hot rolls w/butter, milk/tea.
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, choice of cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch: Tacos w/cheese, French fries w/catsup, lettuce-tomatoes, pickles-onions, ice cream, milk/tea.
Menu Subject To Change



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Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

Mon, April 19, 93. Today is a lovely day. A bit breezy but it has been worse. The spring flowers are gorgeous. My white lilac is at least 15 ft. tall and in full bloom. The red bud tree near by is loaded. White and red tulips are the best I've had for years. The DANDELIONS cast a yellow sheen — The best I've ever had. So far the apricots are safe. The little green fruit is almost the size of an inch of your little finger. Great!

I've come across another word that I remember from child hood. Those of you under 60 years old may not be familiar with it. About the turn of the century it was, or should have been on every house hold's medicine shelf. The word is "court plaster". It is a fore runner of the Band aids — sticky tape without the gauze pad. It certainly was a favorite in our family.

The farm hands, my daddy and the smallest knee — always needing court plasters. However, the dictionary says: "It was an adhesive used by court ladies for small black patches on the face or back." I was not familiar with the "black" court plaster — just the white.

Do you know what we are talking about when we use "Coxey's army" in our conversation? I'll admit that I didn't until last week. I found it in a book I was reading. It was a rag tag band of about 400 marchers led by Jacob Coxey, a quarry owner taking their protests to Washington D.C. to put their protests of unemployment and poverty to the President. These protests were mostly from coal miners. (And all the time we have thought labor strikes were a modern activity.) Well, anyway, in the midwest, about a hundred years ago everybody knew about Coxey's Army.

I haven't seen our Editor, but I'm told that he is at home. I'm sure he will keep his activities in low gear for a while, but we are very thankful that he has made it this far.

Patricia, the #2 person at the Times office is doing well. Her paper last week was well done. And she didn't miss her coffee with me each morning. In fact I should have named her among those who checked on me last week end when Melinda and Tim were gone for two days. Besides being with me from 8:30 to 9:00, Patricia called during the days to see that I was OK. Besides that, she was looking in on

the Editor's mother and found her Thursday morning where she had fallen in her room and couldn't get up. Calling Mark K. and Mac Christner for help they got Mrs. Stas to the hospital but she wasn't really hurt and was soon home again.

Violet Knight, a friend of mine, came by for a visit with me today. On the Easter weekend she had had a short trip, with two of her sisters, to Tulsa, Ok to visit another sister. Sounds like they had a "sisterly" good time.

Visiting with Elva Wood Easter week Wed. thru Fri was Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace of Amarillo. Easter weekend Elva's son James Hubble and family from Dimmett visited.

Lorene Roper and Johnny Beth Love both from Kleene and Mary Nell Johnson from Boise, Idaho visited with Elva the first part of the week.

Melinda and Tim Whorton went to Amarillo on Saturday. Besides a little shopping they visited with Melinda's brother, Bobby Guthrie and family.

FUND ESTABLISHED

There has been a fund established for Lucy Rose Ricketts who was injured in an auto accident March 8. She is in Northwest Texas Hospital. The Fund is set up at the First State Bank of Mobeetie, TX 79061. Attn: Tammy Maddox. For more information contact Tejas Feeders, Inc., 665-2303.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE WHEELER I.S.D.

I have placed my name on the ballot as a candidate in the May 1 School Board election.

Wheeler has been my home all my life and I am vitally concerned about the letters to the editor, the remarks and the general feeling about our school at this time. I am concerned about the maintenance and preservation of the physical plant, and the grounds. But primarily, I am concerned about the quality of the education that our students receive.

The polls show that the so-called Robin Hood bill as Proposition I will fail. If this comes to pass, no one knows what's in store for the schools and the taxpayers of Texas. Decisions will have to be made that none of us like.

Most of you know me, and, I hope, you know that I am not a half-way person. There are uncertain and perilous times ahead for our schools. If ever there was a time when strong leadership is needed, it is today. I feel with my business experience and my years of experience as a member of this board, I am qualified to serve you in this capacity.

I would appreciate your consideration at the polls and hope that you can see your way clear to cast your vote for me.

Sincerely,
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Old Admissions
4-9 Jack Garrison
New Admissions
4-12 Joe Richardson
4-13 Ed Helton
4-15 Evelyn Garrison
4-17 Ethel McWhorter
Marie Wood
Dismissals
4-12 Opal Daughtry
Maria Zepeda
4-14 Annabelle Kirkpatrick
4-16 Lawrence Lancaster

Spruell (from Page 1)

Pallbearers were Patrick Spruiell, Todd Spruiell, Tommy Gast, Jerry Meeks, Chuck Hoskins, and David Brookshire.

She was born in Mangum, Okla., on Jan. 20, 1918, she grew up in Wheeler County, where she attended most of her school years in Briscoe.

She married Clyde Spruiell on Feb. 10, 1938 in Clovis, New Mexico. They made their home in Tahoka.

Winnie was a homemaker, member of The First Baptist Church, Pythian Sisters and Extension Homemakers. She was a volunteer for The Lynn County Pioneer Museum.

As expressed to her family by so many friends, she put Christ first, others second and herself last. She didn't preach Christianity, she lived it.

One of her great joys was in returning to Wheeler County through the years to visit with family and friends. She rarely missed a Briscoe Student Reunion.

A noon meal was prepared for her family by church members and numerous friends before services.

The following is a tribute written just for her by her niece.

"A Bouquet For Our Winnie"
Wonderful wife and mother
A worker for our Lord.
A winner in this game of life
Admired and so adored
It was on an Easter weekend
When no one would assume
So quietly she left us
While the "lilies" were in bloom
A glowing inspiration
To what we all should be
She did "her bit" without complaint
She did it willingly
Preparing for her loved ones
Her voice rang out in tune
But she left us Easter weekend
While the "lilies" were in bloom
Selflessly, embracing life
With all she had to give
Our lives enriched and sweetly blessed
Because "Our Winnie" lived
So here's to you "Our Precious"
Our hearts cry, "It's too soon"
But you left us Easter weekend
While the "lilies" were in bloom
—Phyllis Callan Kinnard

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THE WHEELER TIMES
Page 7—Thursday, April 22, 1993
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

To the Editor
The Wheeler Times

Dear Editor,
Robin Hood will do nothing to improve the quality of education in Texas. The only thing it will do is escalate taxes.

Do we want to relinquish total control to the state of Texas? Why should we give the state a blank check. Ann Richards has publicly stated that we (voters) are not smart enough to decipher the enabling legislation. That is the reason why we are being asked to vote for "A PIG IN A POKE."

Senator Ratliff personally stated that the "bill had not been perfected." Let's SEE the fine print first. Politicians are using scare tactics to pass a bill they are tired of working on. They are threatening mothers with no school and teachers with no paychecks.

If we are considered a rich school district, where are our indoor swimming pools and the planetariums? Our school has one building with excellent teachers, administrators, staff and parents who stay involved with the educational process.

Larger schools are not taking into consideration the harm this bill will inflict further down the road. Who will be the rich schools when the truly wealthy schools have been bled to death? Those doing the robbing will step in line for their place at the guillotine. Taxes will continue to rise and the quality of education will continue to decline.

The news reported recently that the Texas government spent 73 million dollars in 1992 to educate foreigners tuition-free in prestigious Texas universities. It is time for the children of

TEXAS to take their rightful place in education. They should be first in line for that 73 million dollars. Bill Grusendorf, Texas Assn. of Rural Schools, defended the tuition-free education as a magnet used to draw taxpayers to our state.

Our school, built over 70 years ago, was established so our children would not have to travel four hours a day to attend class. Texas (and the USA) were founded on rural ways of life. Rural living is still a choice for many of us. Rural schooling should still be a choice for us. Why is the government so insistent on destroying our heritage? And our freedom of choice?

Do NOT allow the government to seize our rural schools! VOTE NO on May 1st.

Parent-Teacher Organization
Janyth Lackey Bowers,
President
Groom, Texas

Meals on WHEELS MENU
April 26 through April 30 1993

MONDAY: April 26: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, Japanese mixed vegetables, yogurt.
TUESDAY: April 27: Vegetable beef stew, tossed salad with tomatoes, cake, corn bread.
WEDNESDAY: April 28: B B Q chicken, brown beans, cole slaw, plain jello - whipped topping.
THURSDAY: April 29: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.
FRIDAY: April 30: Roast pork, blackeyed peas, squash, bread pudding with sauce.
Meals menu subject to change

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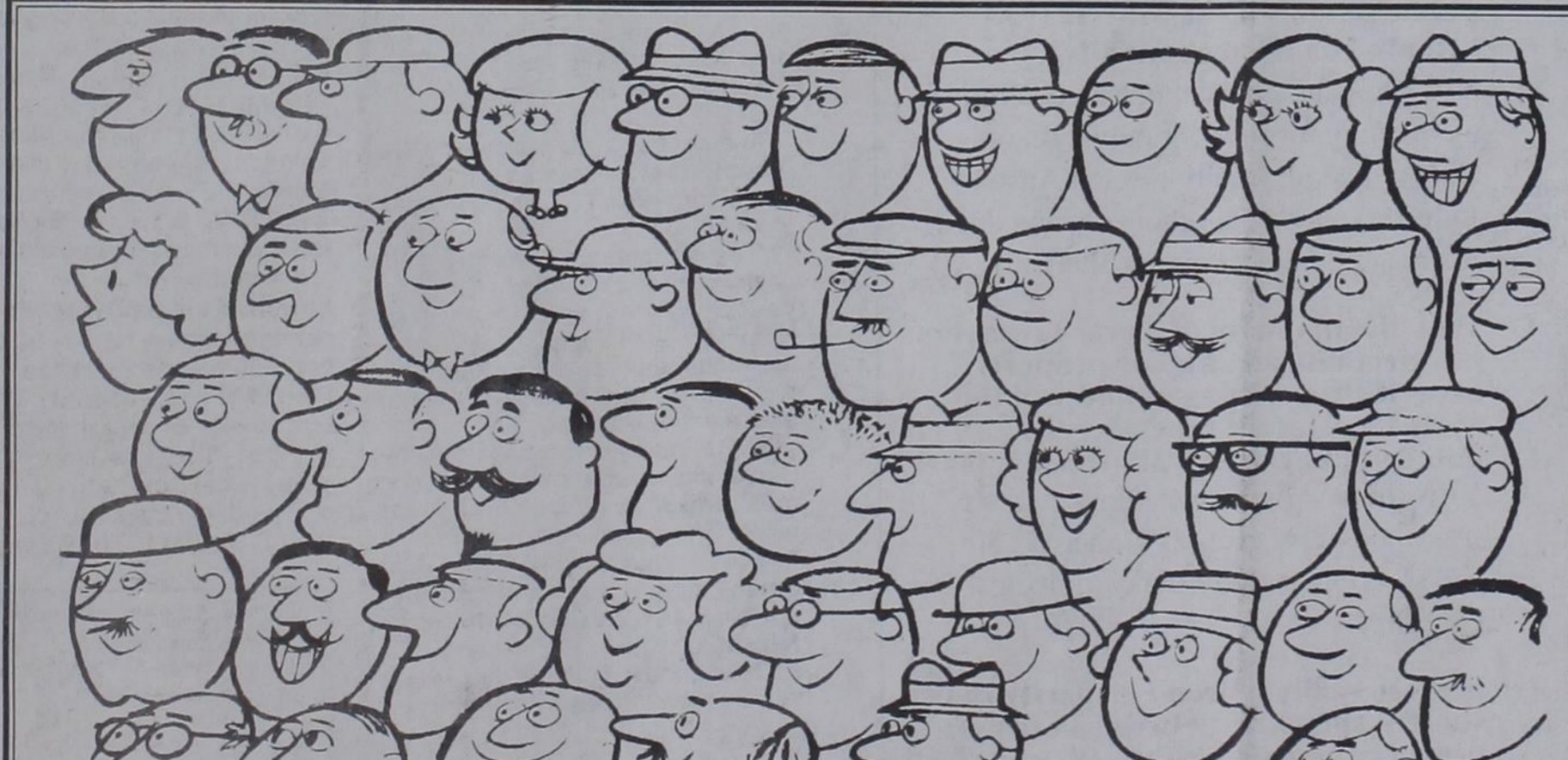
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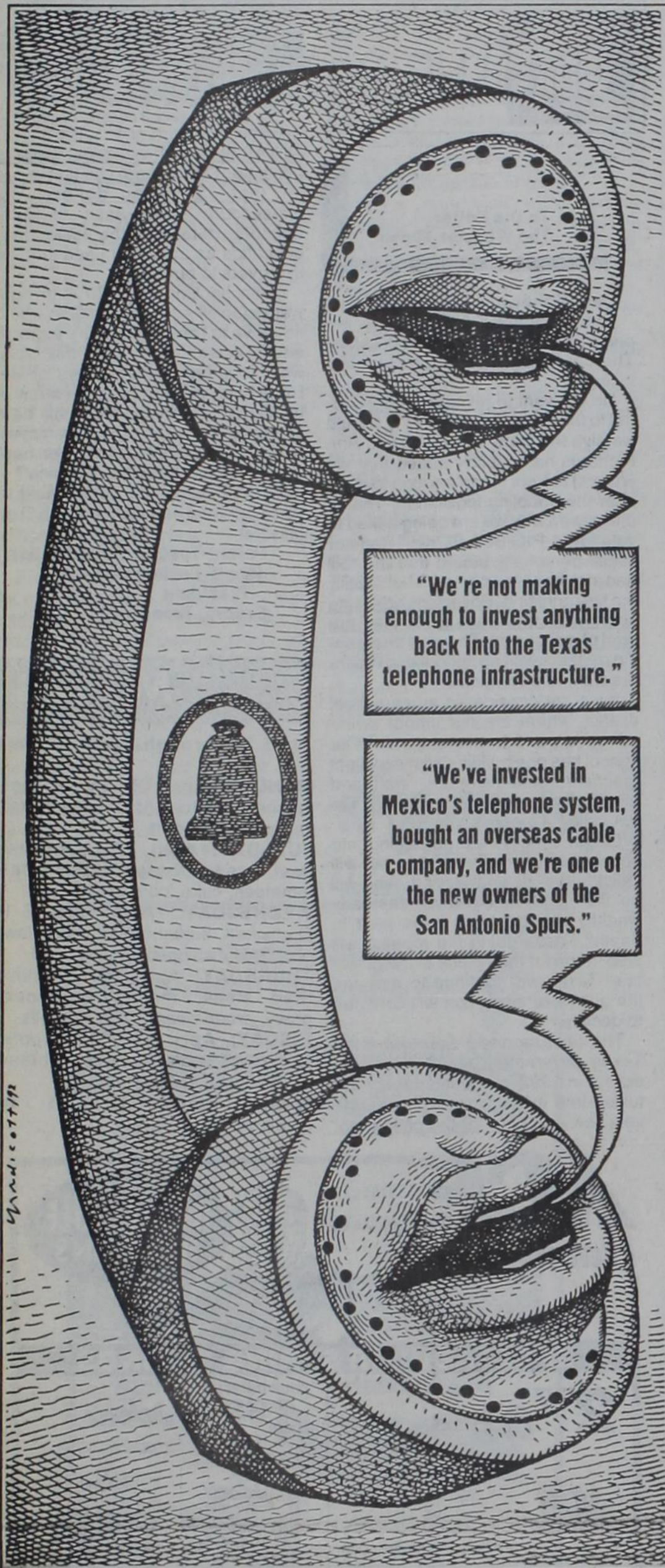
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Registration 1:30 p.m. • Business Meeting ... 2:00 p.m.

Election of Two Directors

Grand-Prize Giveaway — Satellite System

Drawing for Attendance Prizes • Refreshments



"We're not making enough to invest anything back into the Texas telephone infrastructure."

"We've invested in Mexico's telephone system, bought an overseas cable company, and we're one of the new owners of the San Antonio Spurs."

The Telephone Companies Are Talking Out Of Both Ends Of Their Receivers.

The Texas Telephone Companies Are Asking The Texas Legislature To Deregulate Their Industry.

A Presentation Of Their Claims And The Real Facts:

Telephone Claim: "We are not making enough money to really invest anything back into the Texas telephone infrastructure."

FACT: They made record profits last year. They say they can't afford to invest in Texas, yet they invested in Mexico's telephone system, bought an overseas cable company and are one of the brand-new owners of the San Antonio Spurs basketball team.

Telephone Claim: "We want deregulation so we can be competitive. It really has nothing to do with the rates we will charge customers."

FACT: The telephone companies under their proposal will be able to increase consumer rates as much as 10 percent a year (25 percent in some cases). Their bill is all about money — more for them, less for the consumer.

It Is Time To Hang-up On The Telephone Companies.

Call your legislator and say NO to telephone deregulation

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From Last Week

Willis and I enjoyed watching Lindsey play tennis Tues. morning. She played a good game but lost to a Hartley girl. The strong, cold wind made it hard. Amanda May and Missy Lavery won their first game, lost their second one to win fourth. Donnie Bell also won some and got fourth. Shelly Hunt won her first game and won third. The games were at Pampa.

Amy Meadows, daughter of Eddie and Leta had a main part and Josh Wilson, son of Becky (Vise) and Jody Wilson did well too. Evelyn Meek and Lois Meadows also went to the play. A big crowd. Amy Purcell also had a small part but was in Mock Trials. Too long to have a bigger part.

Nice to have Preston and Elsie Glazner meet us for supper at Maxey's Wednesday night, then we went with them to the First Baptist Church Revival. Good preaching and singing. Some others at Maxey's were John David Wright, Jimmy and Marie Adams and Jason, Tom and Alice Bell Helton with Jack and Sharon Helton, Ruth Wiley and Liz Boring, Vince and Deborah Ledford.

Weekend visitors to Ray and Pat Hudson and Christina were Cheryl Hudson and Sonya Paul of Amarillo. Other Sunday dinner guests were Oden and Lois Hudson and Ma Mary. Nice to have them all out to Church.

Pat and Christina went to Perryton Wed. and ate supper and spent the night with Ray. Thurs. they visited with Cindy Sweet and Jessie Ray and Logan at Borer.

Fort Elliott Home Economics teacher, Barbara Fourier took her class to North West Texas Hospital Mon. to tour the neo-natal unit for babies in

Wheeler MENU

April 26-29, 1993
Monday; Breakfast: Juice cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch: Corn dog, brown beans, curly Q's, milk/tea, applesauce, cookies.
Tuesday; Breakfast: Juice, biscuit/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, corn, salad, Texas toast, milk/tea, cherry cobbler.
Wednesday; Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon rolls, raisins, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, milk/tea, pears.
Thursday; Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch: Ham & cheese sandwiches, pork & beans, tater tots, milk/tea, mixed fruit, cookie.
Friday; Breakfast: No school
Lunch: No school
 Menu subject to change.



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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

stress. Ones going were Mary Nelson, Amanda May, Stephanie Taylor, Keith Rose, Lindsey Fillingim, Andrea Dukes and Tonya Blackburn.

"God be with you till we meet again" SOIL CONSERVATION BANQUET

Willis and I enjoyed going to Canadian Thurs. night to the 1993 Awards Banquet of the Hemphill Soil and Water Conservation District. A delicious barbeque meal was served prepared by Alexanders.

1992 Absentee Conservation Rancher Award went to Bruce Shannon of Shannon Lifetime Trust. 1992 Conservation Rancher was Canadian Feedyards and Joe Hathoot, Manager for conservation practices on land added to the feedyard. 1992 Conservation Business professional award went to Bob Gober, County Judge.

Wesner. 1992 Conservation Home-maker was Debbie (Mrs. Mike)

Airrington. 1992 Conservation Teacher was John McGarr. Color slides were shown of their activities, narrated by Julia Schafer and Steve Rader. Awards were presented by Walton Moore and Billy Rogers. There were also some slides of past award winners. Awards were also given to children for their posters and essays and little trees to be put out. Door prizes were drawn for the beautiful geranium plants on the tables. Willis got one! Some others from out this way were Mark and Annette Meek, Bob and Gena Zybach, Eddie and Lee George. Mark and Bob are directors along with Dalton Moore, Billy Rogers and Steve Rader.

 That man is the richest whose pleasures are the cheapest.
 —Henry David Thore



UNDER THE SEA: Brittany Gibson of Abilene (left) is shown here rehearsing during sing song. About 120 children participate in the event. Brittany is the daughter of Russell and Sue Ann Gibson and the granddaughter of Gene and Mary Gibson of Wheeler.



FIVE GENERATIONS: Mary Pardue of Haskell, Okla. was recently visited by four generations of her family. The center of attention was Erika Ellison, Mrs. Pardue's great great granddaughter. (Pictured standing l to r) Connie Reeves holding her granddaughter Erika Ellison, Melanie Ellison, Ruby Beshears Great grandmother (seated l to r) Great Great Grandmother Mary Pardue, and Great Aunt Patty Haws.

SPS Survey Shows Growth in Feedlot Industry

Southwestern Public Service Company's annual Fed Cattle Survey indicates another record-breaking year in the area's cattle industry.

The survey shows a six percent increase in fed cattle from 1991 to 1992—the fourth consecutive year of growth. Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,988,196 head of cattle in 1992, compared with 5,644,133 in 1991.

Another trend that indicates steady growth is the total number of feedyards in the area—from 122 in 1991 to 124 in 1992.

"The six percent increase in fed cattle is three times higher than last year's percentage," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "I think this reflects a positive trend for the area's entire economy."

SPS annually prepares a Fed Cattle Survey including feedlots in its service area, which covers 52,000 square miles. The region includes the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern New Mexico and southwestern Kansas.

Other good indicators from the survey are the increases in one-time total

capacity, from 2,904,585 to 2,944,575, and the increase in the number of cattle slaughtered at the 12 beef-packing plants in the SPS service area.

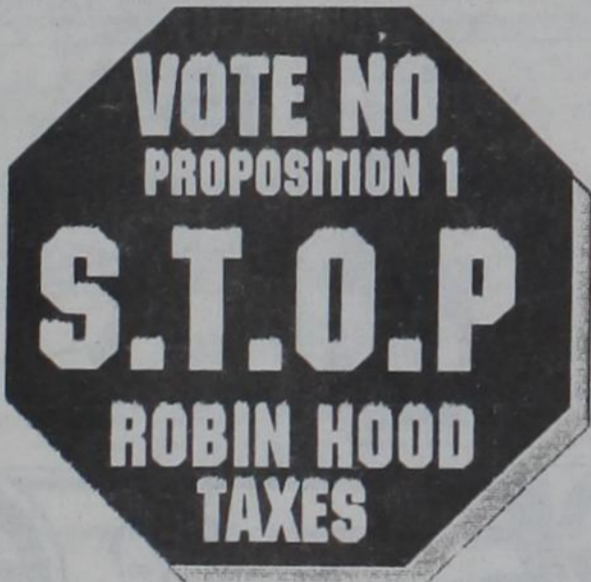
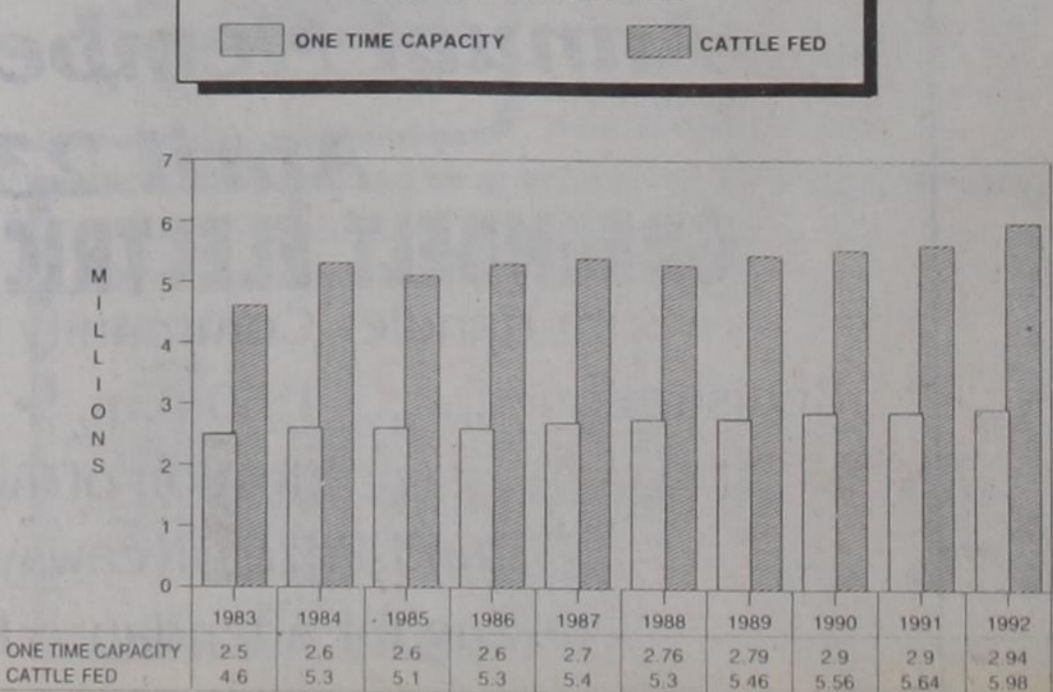
Krupnick pointed out that several packing plants are located just outside the service area. "That accounts for the difference between the number of cattle slaughtered and the number fed," he said.

The Fed Cattle Survey includes a chart on the ten-year history of fed cattle, the one-time capacity of surveyed feed lots, as well as information on the number of feedlots with 5,000 head capacity or more. It also has a county breakdown of lot capacity and numbers fed.

Krupnick said information from the survey is used across the country by ag-related industries. "It lets others know how vital agriculture and food-processing are to this area," he said.

Copies of the report and survey are available at SPS offices across the company's service area or may be obtained by contacting the SPS Agricultural Marketing Department (806-378-2180) at the SPS headquarters building, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas, 79170

NUMBER OF CATTLE



Citizens To Stop Robin Hood Taxes On Property

OUR STATE CONSTITUTION READS:

"A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools." Article 7, Section 1 (Adopted 1876)

THE FEDERAL COURTS HAVE UPHELD THAT TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING DOES NOT VIOLATE THE U.S. CONSTITUTION; THE TEXAS SUPREME COURT HAS NOT THREATENED TO CLOSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. ONLY THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE CAN DETERMINE HOW TEXAS SCHOOLS ARE TO BE FUNDED. FINALLY, THE ROBIN HOOD PROPOSAL DOES NOTHING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION, IT ONLY RAISES TAXES.

Texas Taxpayers Are Entitled To Know The Facts Before They Vote On May 1st.

Richards: Vote first, ask questions later on schools

BY GARDNER SELBY HOUSTON POST
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KNOW THE FACTS BEFORE YOU VOTE



Q: Will the State Courts shut down the public schools if the May 1, 1993 "Robin Hood" election fails?

A: NO. Only the Legislature can determine the funding formula for public schools. Only a liberal, locally-elected Austin Judge has made the school closure threat. There are other less taxing alternatives.



Q: Will the majority of Texas taxpayers pay dramatically higher property taxes if Prop #1 passes and will the State Legislature take over the authority to raise local property taxes?

A: YES. In fact, the Legislature could set school property taxes as high as \$2.50 per \$100 evaluation (the current legal cap is \$1.50.)



Q: Is there really a broad disparity in per student spending between Texas' property poor & wealthy districts?

A: NO. In fact, the Edgewood ISD spends more per student than most suburban districts because of revenue from state and federal sources.

THEN VOTE "NO" Saturday, May 1, 1993