

Easter has come and gone and the weathermen are still saying chances of light frost in NW Oklahoma. We hope they are wrong. C. R. Tucker brought the message at the Baptist Church.

On one Easter that we never forgot, the kids went out after breakfast to hunt eggs. A couple in some socks on the line were all they could find. Happened to see the Dawg. He was so full he could barely waddle. He's had a Happy Easter.

We had some celebrities this week. E. L. Fowler had a joke in the Angus Hamilton column in the Oklahoman. Andy and Elsie McDowell were thanked by our Fox 25 weatherman, Tim Ross, for the weather fore casting device they sent. It's always fun to see our friends recognized.

Not long till school is out. Our seniors are Joel Alexander, Chad Baker, Cynthia Dolloff, Leann Keathley, Dawn Lohberger, Bill Morris, Michelle Reed, Tiffany Sanders, April Thomas and Michelle Yarborough. Graduation is 8 p.m., May 15 and the Baccalaureate is May 10th, 7 p.m. Michelle Reed and Tiffany Sanders are co-valedictorians and Leann Keathley is salutatorian.

They had the Senior dinner Sunday to raise funds for their trip to Cancun, Mexico. Class parents are Jerry and Charlotte Sanders. The Junior-Senior banquet is April 24th. The FFA banquet is May 7.

Woodrow Miller tells me that the Mayfield Cemetery needs money very badly. They have had to buy some new machinery. The cemetery always looks very nice due to volunteer labor. So get out your checkbook and send them a nice donation. Most of us have relatives there. Send to Woodrow Miller, Rout 1, Sweetwater, OK 73666.

Very Important. Birdie Whipkey will be 106, April 29. Don't forget to send her a card. Sweetwater, Route 1 73666.

Birdie's visitors last week were Ruby Sutton and Sharon Gibson. Leon Whipkey came Tuesday to mow the lawn. Troy and Joy Sites came with an Easter bouquet.

Ray and Doris Smith spent Easter at Longdale with her daughter, Martha Berry and family. They came back by Clinton and visited the Leonard Smiths.

Cleta Joy Cox and Annette Wingfield have been working on Alumni plans. If you know anything about these people, please notify Annette, Rte 4, Box 92, Elk City, 73644. Janelle Moore, Alta Allen, Callie Hall, William Blair, Woodrow Butler, Helen Curnutt Mitchell, Emmitt Johnson.

I had the nicest card and letter today from Irene Moore. Used to be Holsigner and lived neighbors with us back in the 30s. She has read the SW News in California many long years.

We made our way to Cheyenne Friday. Joe got his curls trimmed.

Joe Whitson, Casey Paxton, and Robert Barton helped Joe into the shop and back to the car. There are so many vary nice folks in the world but we mostly hear about those that are killing their children or worse.

Roger and Ann Stutzman visited the Gerald Tiptons. Roger went to the Sayre Alumni reunion. Judy and Anne visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson at Miami, Tx.

Dale and Sue Roberts visited his mother, Pauline, and attended the

Sayre party.

With Theresa and Wilbur Nabors were their children, Larry and Gail Nabors, Bill, Linda, Julie, Jill and Daniell Forman, all of Pampa, Phyllis, John, Laura Douchette, Amarillo, Lucille Hardy, Sayre and David Sims, Lefors, Tx.

Kent Bryan visited his mother, Lois, and Tim Easter, Connie and children went to Roll to visit her folks, Jim and Joan McClellan, and enjoy an egg hunt.

Annel Lee and Shirley Bryan and

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Rickey and Ruth Bryan and children were here to visit Albert and Lorene Bryan.

Talked to Billy Doss of Carnegie. After church they went to Cordell to spend Easter with son, Glenn, and Mary Ann.

E. L. and Wilma Fowler had all their family home for Easter. Some attended the rodeo at Weatherford, where the boys were entered. Wilma visited Lucille Coffey.

Easter guests of Pat, Debby and

LIBRARY NEWS

We have lots of new books on the shelves and they are: *Toxin* by Robin Cook, *The Long Road Home* by Danille Steel, *The Silent Cradle* by Margaret Cuthbert, *Standing in the Shadows* by Michelle Spring, *You Belong To Me* by Mary Higgins Clark, *Homeport* by Nora Roberts, *Tell Me Lies* by Jennifer Cruise, *Swimming*

Extension Serv. Plans Forage, Livestock Progs.

Two programs have been planned for forage and livestock producers in Wheeler County and the surrounding area.

The first is the annual Wheeler County Forage Production Symposium scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wheeler United Methodist Church.

Dr. Don Dorsett, Extension Forage Specialist at College Station, will discuss alfalfa production (including establishment, weed control, irrigation and harvest timing) and Matua Bromegrass production. Dorsett will also compare the use of wheat and rye for grazing.

Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, will cover supplementation of cattle on improved pastures.

Don King, County Extension Agent, will present information of converting CRP grass to pasture and the effect of fertility on forage quality.

Those planning to attend the Forage Symposium are asked to make meal reservations no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 24 by calling the Wheeler County Extension office at 826-5243. Rolling Plains Production Credit Association will sponsor the meal.

County Extension agents in Wheeler, Gray, Roberts and Carson counties will sponsor a Forage Management Program in Pampa, Wednesday, April 29. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Gray County Courthouse Annex on Highway 152 on the east side of Pampa.

Dr. Ted McCollum will discuss the management of Plains bluestem and grazing management of native grass.

Dr. Don Dorsett will discuss forage sorghum production, cool season grasses and wheat vs. rye for grazing.

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Jamie Anderson were Helen Smith, Donnie and Carolyn Smith, Mark, Felicia and Baylee Abia.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson, Brendon and Brad visited her mother, Faye Moore at Taloga over Easter.

Memorial services were Tuesday at the Erick Church of Christ for Esther Copleland Strickland, 92. She and Jeff lived across the road from my grandparents when Tommy was small. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery.

sial book. Read it and see what you think about it.

We appreciate the books that have been donated during the past two weeks. And also the audio that we received. We have several donations in memory of Vida Brown, Ona Mae Weaver and Eloise Kenady. We appreciate all memorials.

We have applied for an FCC grant that will give us about \$700.00 a year reimbursement on our phone and computer line. This was a lot of paper work, we hope our application is approved.

Our internet computer stay pretty well booked, please call for an appointment if you have work to do. Also we ask that all patrons please bring your library cards when you wish to check out books, if you have lost your card you may get a replacement for \$1.00. Thanks for your cooperation.

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I would like to request your support in the upcoming School Board election. The official voting day is Saturday, May 2, 1998. However, you can choose to vote early thru Tuesday, April 28, 1998.

I want to be involved in the future direction and leadership of Wheeler I.S.D., as I consider education the greatest resource for our children.

I appreciate your support and ask for your vote, so please stop by the school at your convenience.

CHRIS OSBORNE

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Chris Osborne, Box 9, Wheeler, TX 79096)

Show Steers Must Be Validated by May 1

Any 4-H members who plan to show steers in the 1998-99 season, must contact Don King at the County Extension office (826-5243) prior to May 1st to order validation tags.

Steers must be validated in June to be eligible for the 1999 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show or any of the major Texas steer shows. Tags must be ordered May 1.

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ALLISON MENU

April 27, 1998 — April 30, 1998
MONDAY: Holiday
BREAKFAST: Oats or Dry Cereal, Toast, Apple Sticks, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Catfish, Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw, Ice Cream, Milk
TUESDAY:
BREAKFAST: Pancakes, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Turkey and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Hot Rolls, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk
WEDNESDAY:
BREAKFAST: Sausage, Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Sour Cream, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY:
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LUNCH: Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Applesauce Cake, Milk
FRIDAY:
BREAKFAST: Not available
LUNCH: Not available

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

MONDAY, April 27 - FRIDAY, May 1, 1998
MONDAY: Tostada, Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk-Tea
TUESDAY: Bar-B-Que on Bun, Cole Slaw, Onion Rings, Strawberries, Milk-Tea
WEDNESDAY: Steak Fingers, Broccoli, New Potatoes, Pies, Milk - Tea
THURSDAY: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk - Tea
FRIDAY: Sub Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk - Tea
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Addie Swift Thursday.

Happy 17th Birthday Jennifer Maddox. Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Georgia Tipps went to Pampa Sunday and ate out and went to a movie to celebrate Jennifer's birthday. God bless you!

Nice to have friends and relatives over for put-luck supper and games of 42 Friday night and included Homer Sanders, Edna May, Doris Finsterwald, Lou Dean Douthit, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Laurel and Ed Herschman, William and Elton Fillingim.

We even had a spectacular "fireworks" display Friday night. The controlled burn down to the east side of our place got a little wild when the

wind changed. Many, many thanks to all the fire departments and individuals who came to fight the fire. We appreciate you all so much. What would we do without you? The love grass was burned off. No damage done. We are thankful.

So glad J. P. and Martha Meek got to come home Friday, April 17, late from Amarillo. Martha stayed with Cindy and Don Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory while J. P. was in Baptist/St. Anthony's for shoulder surgery. We missed them! They are doing o.k. now. Some visiting them were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera and Mack and Linda Sides.

Pat and Ray Hudson were going

to Amarillo Tuesday for Ray's check up. He will have radiation therapy about May 5. Keep praying for Ray and Pat.

Don't forget the 80th birthday celebration for Amelia Sims Sunday, April 26, from 2-4 at the United Methodist church in Wheeler. Happy Birthday, Amelia.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis visited J. P. and Martha Meek Saturday and brought lunch. Doris Finsterwald also visited and brought food Saturday. Lois Meadows and Evelyn meek visited Monday, as did Verna and Willis Fillingim. Several made calls or came and brought food. Aaron Hartline fed J. P.'s cows for him Monday. Keep praying for J. P. and Martha.



Charlotte Brown from San Antonio spent last week with her mom, Lessie Austin. They visited Lois Meadows, but didn't catch Willa Fillingim or Laurel Herschman at home. They ate several meals at Maxeys. They went to Pampa and attended to business one day.

Sunday dinner guests of Rosalie Keelin were Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy and Daniel, Jerry Keelin and Sue Gallagher. Later Larry and Janie Taylor visited them. They also visited Clare Helen Cole and Phillis Contreras at their house south of Briscoe. Jamie and Phillis were classmates at Pampa School.

Rosalie Keelin went to Mobeetie Friday night to the Gospel Jubilee with Shorty and Helen Crawford. Thank You First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler for the beautiful flower arrangement for Gageby Church. We appreciate you!

We called Margaret Brown at Eads, Colo., to wish her Happy 86th Birthday. Big flakes of snow Saturday, April 18, but melted soon. She received about 30 calls. Many cards, two flower arrangements and was to eat lunch with a neighbor lady.

We enjoyed having supper with Leonard and Bertha Hollis Tuesday night. They ate with Euline and Clifford Walser at Sallie's in Mobeetie Monday. Nice to see Sandra and Wendell Morgan at Maxeys Tuesday night. Sandra just happened to have a picture of her beautiful twin grandchildren, Drayton and Destry (girl).

Correction: Rosalie Keelin went to Wheeler after church last Sunday and ate lunch with Gene and Norma Keelin and family. Also there were Norma's sister, Sherry, and Jerry Swires from a ranch near Lefors.

We enjoyed having William and Helton Fillingim from Prescott, Ariz., here nearly a week visiting relatives. They left pretty early Saturday morning and went by to visit J. P. and Martha Meek and Leon and Vea Fillingim on their way to Amarillo to catch a plane home to Ariz. they also visited Gayle and Helen Singleton a bit in Amarillo, they visited Horace and Juanita Fillingim, E. G. and Willa Fillingim and Leon and Vea and others while here.

Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Thursday to a Germania continuing education meeting. She has to have 30 hours a year.

Saturday was a busy day for the Childress clan. Working Fat and Scott Luttrell's cattle out at Kemp County place. Took pretty well all day and they ate out there. Some helping were Fat Childress, Scott and Kay Luttrell, Clyde Dukes, Jeremy Fitzer, Wendell Moore, Blue and Brandi Coomer. Also there some were Wanda Childress, Stacie Fitzer, Susie Luttrell and Jackie Dukes.

So very sorry that Dave Johnson has resigned his job as superintendent of Ft. Elliott School. They will be moving to near Lubbock after school is out. (Dave and Becky, Elizabeth and Rebecca) May God bless and guide you as you go. We appreciate you all.

Charles and LaJo Crownover celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary quietly, April 14. God bless you.

Ray Hudson went to Shamrock Wednesday to the Cattle Auction and visited and ate lunch there with Dennis Hefley Saturday. He went to Another auction at Shamrock.

Pray for Angie and Mark Forward and their new baby boy, Jace, who was born with serious health problems. He is improving after surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Allison Methodist Church took up a collection to help with their expenses. If anybody wants to help with a the expenses, money could be given to Mary Diane Dukes at First State Bank of Mobeetie at the Wheeler Branch. She will see that they get it.

Pray for Beverly (Elmore) Bowman, who has cancer. Pray for all the Elmores at this time.

Everyone is invited to the bridal shower to honor Brit Begert Saturday, May 2, at 10:30 a.m. at Allison Methodist Church. Best wishes, Brit and Hayley.

Mobeetie Baptist Church is planning a banquet to honor their Senior and eighth grade graduates. We are proud of you all. Ft. Elliott graduation will be Friday, May 22.

Best wishes to Sandy Lewallen

and Justin Rose on Their coming marriage in June.

A very special young man, Glenn Williams, will be celebrating his 90th birthday April 29. Good to see him and son, Carter Williams, out to eat at Maxeys Sunday. Glad he's feeling better. Nice to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis join us there. Lots of lovely people there to visit with.

Nice to have a birthday card from Chuck and Ann Jones at Utopia. Chuck is retired from coaching and teaching and enjoys gardening, fishing and golfing and their orchard.

Fillingims gathering at Maxeys Thursday for lunch and a visit were William and Elton Fillingim, Leon and Vea Fillingim, Willa Fillingim, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Ed and Laurel Herschman, Sarita Dawson and Micaela.

Correction: Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey were last weekend visitors to Dean and Georgia Tipps. Other Sunday dinner guests were Iona May, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Dwight Tipps.

Correction: James and Mardi Ogle went to Amarillo Sunday, 4-12, and visited Mardi's parents, T. K. and Lorene Carter. Also there were Casey and Misty Gilmer, Melody Morgan, Tom and Carolyn Deviney from Greeley, Colo. and Tom Jr. and Michelle Deviney and Alexis from Loveland, Colo. They all went to Church at Fellowship Tabernacle in their new building near Caprock High School. The new building was dedicated and also the new baby, Alexis. Mardi attended Fellowship Tabernacle when she lived in Amarillo and enjoyed seeing old friends.

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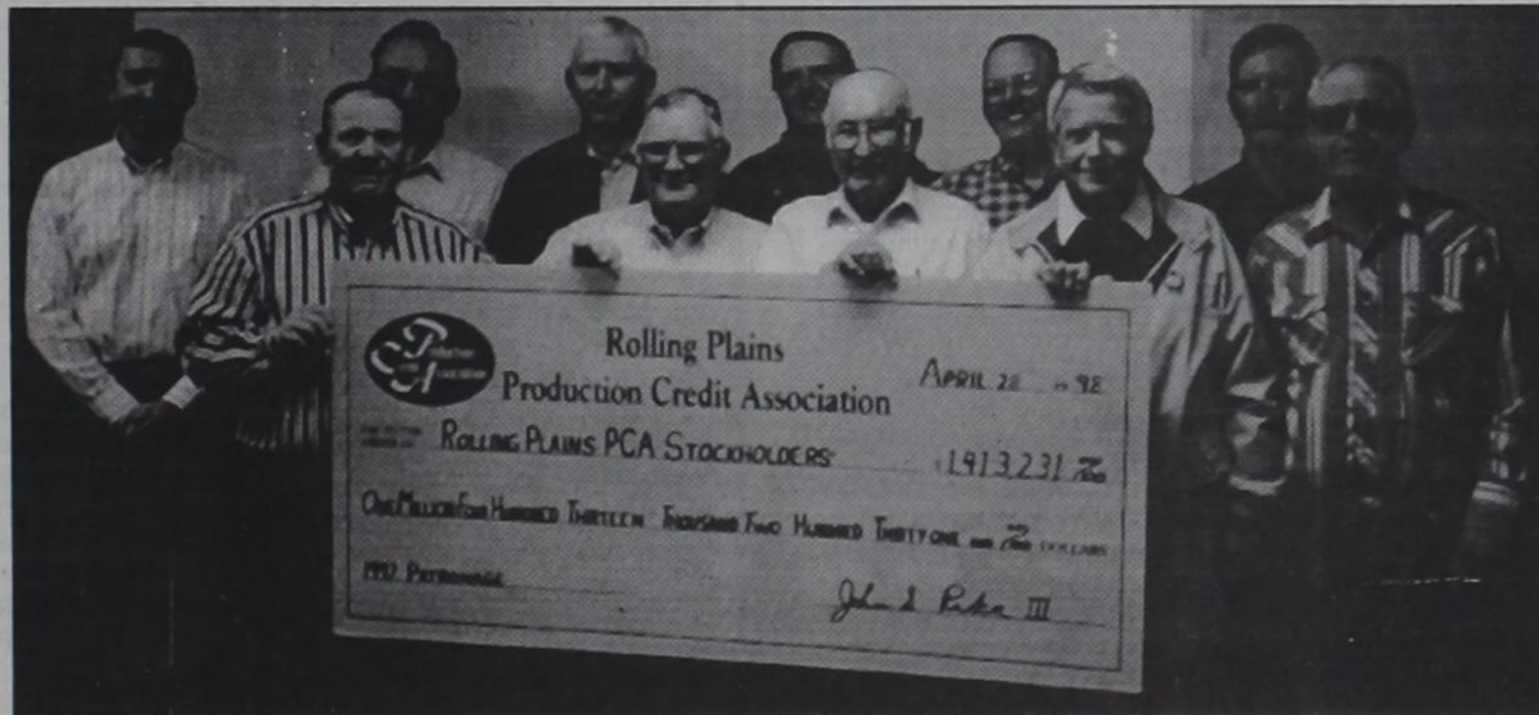
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Wheeler Track Teams Compete At District

Wheeler's track teams competed at the District Level in track over the past weekend. Wheeler Varsity Boys placed second. Wheeler J.V. Boys placed third. The Eighth grade boys earned 192 points; their closest opponent was Booker with 95. The Eighth grade girls were fifth. The Seventh grade boys were first with 228 points; their closest opponent had 110 points. The Seventh grade girls took third place.

7th Grade Girls:
Drew Emmert, High Jump, 2nd; Cassi Brown, High Jump, 6th; Cassi Brown, Long Jump, 1st; Lyndi Finsterwald, Long Jump, 4th; Lyndi Finsterwald, Triple Jump, 2nd; Amy Osborne, Shot Put, 3rd; Heather Leven, Shot Put, 6th; Amy Osborne, Discus, 2nd; Heather Leven, Discus, 5th; Lyndi Finsterwald, 800 meters, 1st; Drew Emmert, 800 meters, 5th; Cassi Brown, 100 hurdles, 1st; Amy Osborne, 100 hurdles, 3rd; Wheeler 800 meter relay team, 3rd; Cassi Brown, 400 meters, 1st; Lyndi Finsterwald, 400 meters, 5th; Heather Leven, 200 hurdles, 1st; Amy Osborne, 200 hurdles, 4th; Wheeler 1600 meter relay team, 2nd;

7th Grade Boys:
Juan Salas, Pole Vault, 1st; Dee Alston, Pole Vault, 2nd; Julio Salas, Pole Vault, 3rd; Dee Alston, High Jump, 1st; Julio Salas, High Jump, 2nd; Colby Brickey, High Jump, 3rd; Chris Gallagher, Long Jump, 1st; Tyler Lewis, Long Jump, 2nd; Chris Gallagher, Triple Jump, 1st; Dee Alston, Triple Jump, 4th; Colby Brickey, Shot Put, 2nd; Danny Glasgow, Shot Put, 3rd; Andrew Hampton, Shot Put, 6th; Tyler Lewis, Discus, 4th; Wheeler 400 meter relay team, 2nd; Julio Salas, 800 meters, 3rd; Juan Salas, 110 hurdles, 1st; Dee Alston, 110 hurdles, 2nd; Chris Gallagher, 100 meters, 2nd; Colby Brickey, 100 meters, 3rd; Tyler Lewis, 400 meters, 1st; Juan Salas, 200 hurdles, 1st; Dee Alston, 200 hurdles, 2nd; Tyler Lewis, 200 meters, 2nd; Colby Brickey, 200 meters, 3rd; Julio Salas, 1200 meters, 2nd; Tristen Rose, 1200 meters, 4th; Even Watts, 200 meters, 6th; Wheeler 1600 meter relay team, 1st;

8th Grade Girls:
Taylor Hudgins, Long Jump, 3rd; Triple Jump, 6th, 800 meters, 6th, 200 hurdles, 2nd; Natasha Stribling, Shot Put, 3rd, Discus, 1st, 800 meters, 3rd, 200 hurdles, 3rd;

8th Grade Boys:
Gavin McQueen, Pole Vault, 1st; Chris Simmons, Pole Vault, 2nd; Uriel Hernandez, High Jump, 1st; Gavin McQueen, High Jump, 4th; Jacob Britt, Long Jump, 1st; Uriel Hernandez, Triple Jump, 2nd; Jacob Britt, Triple Jump, 3rd; Gavin McQueen, Shot Put, 1st; Jeff DeBose, Shot Put, 3rd; Dirk Chapman, shotput, 5th; Jeff DeBose, Discus, 2nd; Dirk Chapman, Discus, 3rd; Gavin McQueen, Discus, 4th; Jacob Britt, 800 meters, 3rd; Chris Simmons, 800 meters, 6th; Uriel Hernandez, 110 hurdles, 2nd; Dustin Puryear, 100 meters, 1st; Jacob Britt, 400 meters, 1st; Chris Simmons, 400 meters, 2nd; Kendal Hefley, 400 meters, 5th; Uriel Hernandez, 200 hurdles, 1st; Dustin Puryear, 200 meters, 2nd; Gavin McQueen, 1200 meters, 3rd; Kendal Hefley, 1200 meters, 4th; Wheeler 1600 meter relay team, 1st;

J. V. BOYS
Kelby Ledbetter, Shot Put, 1st; Ben Dollar, Shot Put, 4th; Ben Dollar, Discus, 1st; Kelby Ledbetter, Discus, 4th; Matt Sullivan, 3200 meters, 6th; Wheeler 400 meter relay team, 3rd; Bret Goad, High Jump, 2nd; Donald Phipps, High Jump, 3rd; Bret Goad, 800 meters, 3rd; Caleb Finsterwald, 800 meters, 4th; Michael Hawks, Pole Vault, 1st; Michael Hawks, 300 hurdles, 5th; Donald Phipps, 400 meters, 4th; J. R. Sullivan, 200 meters, 2nd; Wheeler

Huffman Walker, 76, died Friday, April 17, 1998, in Kansas City, Mo. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist church with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright funeral Home. Other arrangements were by McGillay and Hoge Johnson County Chapel.

Mr. Walker was born in Wheeler. He was a federal agency administrator. He received his bachelor of science degree in business at the University of Oklahoma in 1946. He did post-graduate work during 1946-47 and at the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1971.

He was a certified professional contracts manager. He worked as an assistant station agent for the Oklahoma Railway Co. in Oklahoma City from 1947-48. He also worked in various management positions for Pontiac Motor-GM in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Walker was president and owner of Rebonda Enterprises at Prairie Village, Kan. from 1965-67, and a contracting officer at Office Econ. Opportunity at Kansas City from 1967-73.

He served with the Navy Reserve from 1942-45 and was aboard the USS Gosselin, APD 126 in the Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Walker was a member of the Kansas Motor Car Dealers Association and its board of directors. He served as treasurer of the Sons of the Confederacy from 1967-98 and as president of the Kansas City chapter of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Association from 1991-98. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

He participated in and was an organizer of various Special Olympics in the Kansas City area and was a member of Village Presbyterian church.

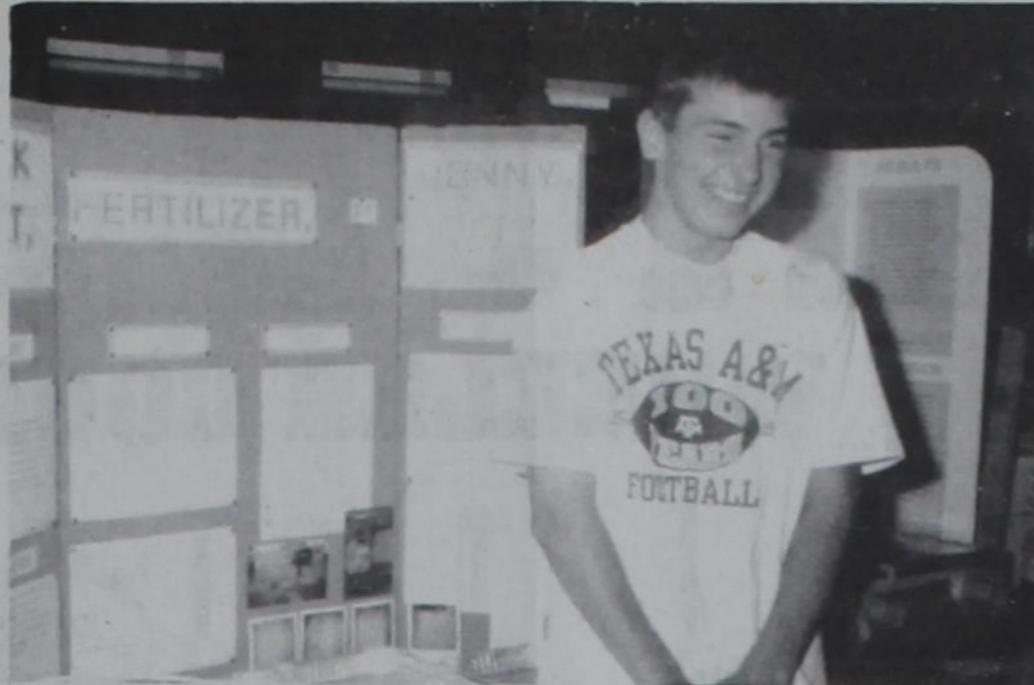
Survivors include a son, H. Reed Walker of Prairie Village, Kan.; two daughters, Rhonda Walker of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Rebecca A. Farrar of Robinson, Kan.; a brother, Norris C. Walker of Pampa; and a grandchild. The family requests memorials be to the Wheeler Ex-Student and Teachers Association, P.O. Box 1194, Wheeler, Texas 79096; or a favorite charity.

Sweetwater Creek Fire Fighters Training Session

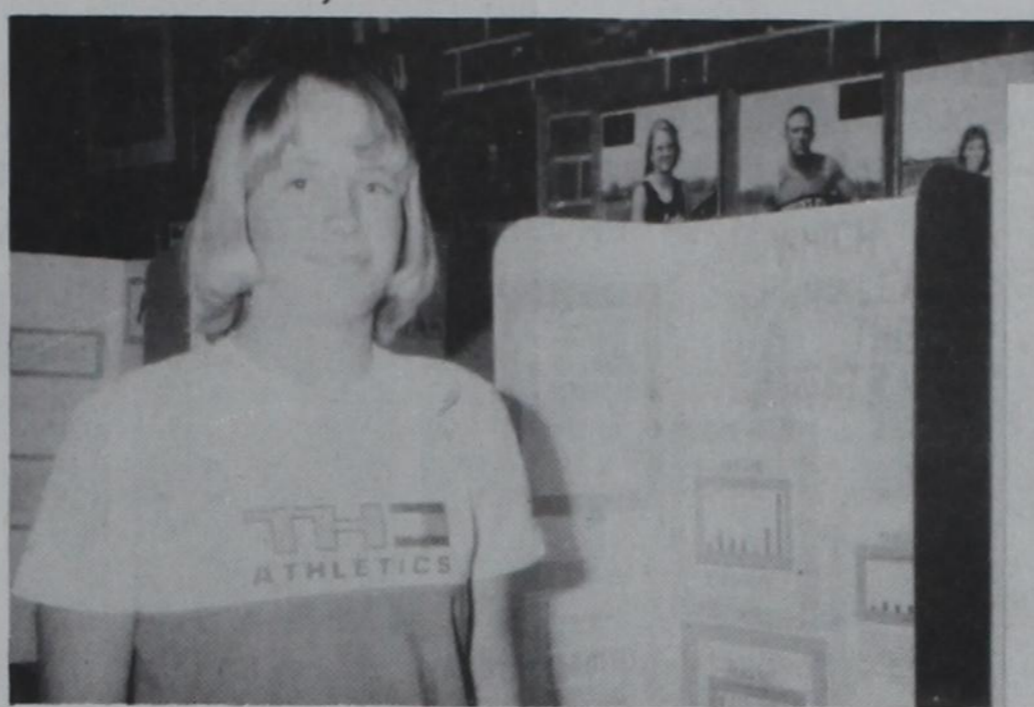
Sweetwater Creek Firefighters Association hosted a 12-hour class on Instructional Techniques. Classes were held at the Wheeler Fire Station. Instructor was Billy F. Marquis from the Texas A&M University System.

Those attending were as follows: Hoover, Joe Mac Millican; Miami, Greg Haynes and Jason Wright; Briscoe, Richard Meadows, David Pearson, Scott Luttrell and Charles Hartline; Canadian, Larry Young, Curtis Kliem, Leo Thompson and Wallace Forrest; Wheeler, Pete Cole, Ann Cole, Kevin Frankenberg, Dean Hathaway and Rusty Ferguson.

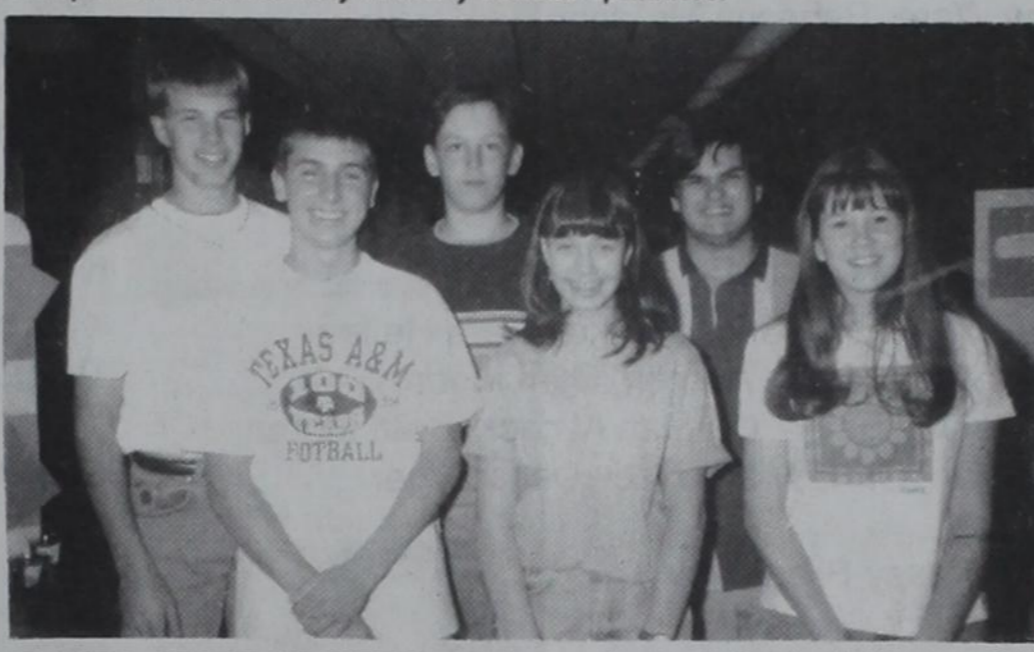
Ann Cole, SCFA Public Relations Officer



EIGHTH GRADE: Jacob Britt won first place for the Eighth Grade Division of the annual Junior High Science Fair with his comparison of different substances and their ability to melt ice.



SEVENTH GRADE: Amy Osborne won first place in the Seventh Grade Division of the annual Junior High Science Fair with her project, which compared the efficiency of many various sprinklers.



EIGHTH GRADE WINNERS: (back row, l. to r.) Gavin McQueen, Dirk Chapman, Cody Case, (front) Jacob Britt, Katie Shipp, Lauren Sams

1600 meter relay team, 3rd;
VARSITY GIRLS
Sandy Bradstreet, Discus, 4th; Brooke Varden, 100 hurdles, 1st; Brooke Stevens, 100 hurdles, 2nd; Brooke Varden, High Jump, 1st; Brooke Varden, 300 hurdles, 1st; Kindra Jolly also participated in the 800 meters.
VARSITY BOYS
Aaron Dunnam, Shot Put, 5th; Don Hudgins, Discus, 2nd; Jeremy Davis, Discus, 3rd; Ivan Guerra, 3200 meter

run, 1st; Wheeler 400 meter relay team, 1st; Kyle Masters, Triple Jump, 4th; Bryan Judd, 100 meters, 4th; Aaron Dunnam, 300 hurdles, 2nd; Casey Childress, 300 hurdles, 4th; Ivan Guerra, 1600 meters, 4th; Kyle Masters, 400 meters, 1st; Bruce Copeland, 400 meters, 4th; Wheeler 1600 meter relay team, 1st; Ben Britt participated in the 800 and 1600 meters.
Tucker Long ran the 100 m, 110 m Hurdles and 200 m.

PROCLAMATION OF FAIR HOUSING MONTH
WHEREAS Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and
WHEREAS The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and
WHEREAS The thirtieth anniversary of this National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete suc-

cess in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council, do proclaim as Fair Housing Month in the City of Wheeler and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this 14th day of April, 1998.
(signed) Wanda Herd, Mayor
Witness:
(signed) Claudine Finsterwald, Secretary



SEVENTH GRADE WINNERS: (back row, l. to r.) Nicole Copeland, Cassi Brown, Amy Osborne, (middle) Keri Marion, Lyndi Finsterwald, (front) Tanner McWhorter



SIXTH GRADE WINNERS: (back row, l. to r.) Risa Porter, Andrea Jones, Karry Meadows, (front) Brad Masters, Nic Gaines, Josh Miller

Annual Jr. High Science Fair Results

The annual Wheeler Junior High Science Fair was held this past Tuesday and Wednesday. A total of 84 projects were judged in the three divisions. The judge for this years fair were Thomas Helton, Bob Wills and Doug Rives. We thank them for their time and energy in helping make the fair a success.
The Best of Show ribbon went to Brad Masters' project "Hand Germs. Can You Control 'Em?"
Placing in the Eighth Grade were:
1st—Jacob Britt—Rock Salt, Fertilizer Or Jonny Cat?
2nd—Gavin McQueen—Solar Collector Potential
3rd—Lauren Sams—How Does Heros' Fountain Work?
4th—Katie Shipp—Which Substance Is The Best Fly Killer?
5th—Dirk Chapman—What Is Radiation And Absorption?
6th—Cody Case—What Affect Does Acid Rain Have On Soil?
Placing in the Seventh Grade were:

1st—Amy Osborne—Which Sprinkler Works Best?
2nd—Tanner McWhorter—How Do Bullets Work?
3rd—Nicole Copeland—Does Color Affect Temperature?
4th—Cassi Brown—Which Chemicals Will Dissolve?
5th—Lyndi Finsterwald—Does Hot Air Weigh Less Than Cold Air?
6th—Keri Marion—What Happens When You Put Too Much Stress On Your Knees?
Placing in the Six Grade were:
1st—Brad Masters—Hand Germs, Can You Control 'Em?
2nd—Risa Porter—Is The Water In My Area Hard Or Soft?
3rd—Josh Miller—How Can Nuclear Energy Be Converted To Electricity?
4th—Karry Meadows—Which Stain Remover Works Best?
5th—Andrea Jones—Which Detergent Works Best?
6th—Nic Garner—Tornadoes

Wheeler Tennis Players At District

The Wheeler Mustang Tennis Team travelled to Canyon last week to compete in the District Tennis Tournament. Results are as follows:
Lacey Smith lost to Shelley Deger of Shamrock, 6-2, 6-2
Angela Jolly defeated Jade Shultz of Booker 6-3, 6-4; lost to Shana Greter of Nazareth, 6-4, 6-4 and defeated Whitney McLain of Nazareth, 3-6, 7-6, 6-3 for the third place match. Angela then got a playback for the second seed in district with a chance to go to regional. She lost to Jody Miller of Booker, a state qualifier last year, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6
Matt Hampton defeated Seth Black of Lazbuddie, 6-0, 6-0; lost to Matt Watlington of Gruver 6-3, 6-2 and lost to Mathew Kern of Nazareth, 6-4, 6-2, a third place match.
Craig Bass defeated Shane Qualls

of Vega 6-1, 6-1; defeated Mathew Kern of Nazareth 6-2, 6-2 and lost to Matt Watlington of Gruver 7-6, 6-2 for the championship. He will advance to regional tournament on April 27 and 28.
In boys doubles:
Aaron Dunnam and Kyle Masters lost to the Booker team 6-2, 6-0
Drew Hillhouse and Tucker Long lost to the Booker team.
In the boys J.V. division:
Michael Montgomery lost to Watson of Lazbuddie 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

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Chat (from Page 1)

Several students from West Texas Christian School have earned the right to compete on the International level in Knoxville, Tenn., on May 23. The will be working to earn the money for this trip. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

A meeting has been called for Monday, May 5, 7:00 P.M. **Be there!** The subject of the meeting will be the State Highway Barn, located in Wheeler. The Texas Highway Department wants to move it to Shamrock.

If you are keeping records or interested in the weather, mark Tuesday morning down for a frost. The windshield was frosted over when I got in the car to come to work.

I appreciate the pictures of the Ft. Elliott Students. You did an excellent job representing our area. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

CONGRATULATIONS! Wheeler's 8th Grade Boys more than doubled the score of the second place team. Wheeler's 7th Grade Boys more than doubled the score of the second place team at the District Meet. Keep up the good work, men.

Monday night's game results were two wins for Dwight and I and one win for Mike and Benny. We draw for places at the table and we have had the same partners for the past three gatherings.

The real shocker is the fact that I stayed home over the weekend. Certainly was quiet.

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Regional Qualifiers

Wheeler Literary

CALCULATOR TEAM: Mike Jones, Jennifer Shepard and Matt Hampton. Lacey Bryant is the Alternate
LITERARY CRITICISM: Ben Britt, Drew Hillhouse and Lacey Smith

NUMBER SENSE: Alli Moore, Paul Arganbright and Mat Hampton. Lacey Bryant is the Alternate
POETRY INTERPRETATION: Haley Hipkins

PROSE INTERPRETATION: Lauren Weaver



Drew Hillhouse



Alli Moore



Paul Arganbright



Mike Jones



Jennifer Shepard



Matt Hampton



Lacey Smith



Lacey Bryant



Lauren Weaver



Ben Britt



Haley Hipkins

Wheeler Golf:

Wheeler Tennis:

NIC WARE
GIRLS TEAM: Ashley Ware, Rebecca Morrison
 Shea Lewallen, Mckenzie Chick and Tina McWhorter

GREG BASS

Wheeler Track:

Aaron Dunnam, 300 m. Hurdles
Kyle Masters, 300 m. Hurdles & 400 m.
Don Hudgins, Discus
Ivan Guarra, 320 m.

Brooke Stevens, 100 m. Hurdle
Brooke Verden, High Jump, 100 m. Hurdles & 300 m. Hurdles

400 m. Relay Team: **Bryan Judd, Jeremy Davis, Aaron Dunnam, Kyle Masters & J. R. Sullivan, Alt.**
 1600 m. Relay: **Aaron Dunnam, Kyle Masters, Steve Marshall, Burce Copeland and Ben Britt, Alt.**

Pt. Elliott:

CALCULATOR TEAM: Devin Diebel, Carissa Dukes, Tera Hefley
SCIENCE TEAM: Ashley Estes, Carolan Aycock, Glen Moon
NUMBER SENSE TEAM: Ashley Estes, Carolan Aycock, Brad Moran
SPELLING TEAM: Brad Moran, Chris Mick, Tracy Densberger
POETRY: Amber Estes
PROSE: Carissa Dukes and Kassy Bradstreet
NEWS WRITING: Devin Diebel
EDITORIAL WRITING: Devin Diebel



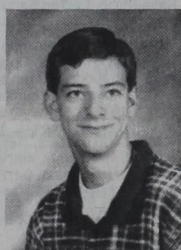
Carolan Aycock



Brad Moran



Glen Moran



Chris Mick



Carissa Dukes



Kassy Bradstreet



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Tera Hefley



Ashley Estes



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Amber Estes



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Tracy Densberger



Devin Diebel

We are proud of these young individuals!

Sorry all the pictures were not available at press time.

Cross Car Center—David & Kathleen
Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency
Germania Insurance—David & Rita Pearson
Glenn's Barber Shop
Hibler Implement
 Lee, Pam & Joannie, Michael, Brandi, Zachery & Layton
Hyland's Pharmacy
Hefley Hardware, Inc.
 Jerry, Carolyn, Justin & Kendall
Jones Fuels—Larry, Christie, Haley & Katie
Marshall Discount Auto
 Darrell & Maggie, Steve & Mechelle, Mark, Joanna & Urrick, Mack & Maria Marshall
McIlhany Dry Goods
Dr. Louie Mendiola, M.D.
 Dr. Louie, Gina, Vincent, Stacy & Rocky Mendiola
Production Credit Association
R. J. & Georgia Smith
Thriftway of Wheeler—Johnny & Donna
 Tommy & Amy, Jana & Alex, & Casey
Billy, Tobytha & Phillip Wiggins
Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop
Wheeler Lumber Company
Appearances—Ravonda Hardcastle
Arrow Water Well Service
 Jerry & Barbara Koelzer
Gary & Karen Alston
Rodney, Greta, Craig & Rachel Bass
Dr. Larry & Fredericka Barbour & Staff
 Dave & Mary Britt
 Benjamin, Jacob & Joshua
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