

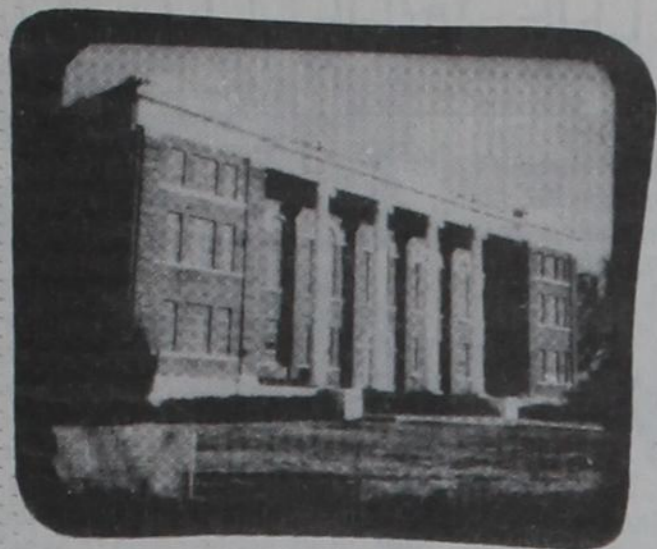
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



ACCIDENT: The Jaws of Life were used by Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department to remove the driver of this vehicle. Natasha Stribling was the driver of the compact car which ran under a Chevrolet Suburban driven by Jauna Benefield. Benefield was waiting to make a left turn off Highway 152 3 miles east of Wheeler at 5:20 P.M. Thursday, when she was struck in the rear. The rear wheel of the suburban was on top of the front of the car and the top of the car was peeled back to remove the driver. Natasha received a broken arm and Jauna received neck and back injuries.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The election results Tuesday proves 'one vote can make a difference'.

—cwe—
We had rain over the weekend, just not enough. The official measure for Wheeler was 0.24". Measurements up to 1/2" were reported.

—cwe—
Happy Anniversary to the Frankenberys. A reception will be held in their honor Saturday at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. We are certainly glad you are a part of our community, **Bob and Valetta.**

—cwe—
We need pictures of 'those little ones' for Eastern Panhandle's ad. Let's see how much they have grown since the last picture. It cost you nothing and the pictures are returned.

—cwe—
Left last Wednesday evening on our way to see the granddaughter, Jessica, in her one-act play.

—cwe—
We picked Jennifer up in OKC and arrived in Sherman Thursday morning.

—cwe—
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Unofficial Count Shows Puryear Leads By 1 Vote

A recount is likely in the Wheeler County Precinct 2 Commissioners Race. Three hundred & Ninety-seven voters in precinct 2 cast their ballots Tuesday; 199 voted for incumbent Tom Puryear and 198 voted for Dwayne Baker.

A recount request is likely after the canvassing of the votes.

In the primary election on March 12, the three candidate shared 334 votes. Baker received 148 votes and Puryear received 130.

There are 923 registered voters in commissioner's precinct 2. Tuesday's vote was a 43% voter turnout.

Baptist Bible Drill Team For State Competition

The Bible Drill team from 1st Baptist Church, Wheeler will be traveling to Lubbock, Friday April 12th to compete in the Children's State Drill, and the Youth Semi-State Drill.

In Bible Drill the children memorize 25 verses and 10 Key Passages. They must also know the books of the Bible and be able to locate any book or Key Passage within 10 seconds. A perfect score is 24, and to advance to the state level the children must have scored 16 or higher in the Associational Drill or those competing at State level are Josh Henson, Nicole Moore, and Kelby Vice.

At the youth level the students memorize 10 Doctrinal verses, 10 Bible Questions with Answers, and 10 Identifying verses. They must be able to locate any of these, plus any book of the Bible and random verses within 8 seconds. A perfect score is 300 and to advance to the Semi-State level they must have scored 200 or higher in the Associational Drill. Those competing at the Semi-State level are Lauren Fite, Jonathan Hampton, and Ryan Henson. Please remember these students in your Prayers.

Others who have participated in Bible Drill are Aaron Gaines, Darren Gaines, Macie Miller and Chucky Rivera. Bible Drill leaders are Beverly Bryant, Velda Miller and Josh Bryant.

Mobeetie City Council Meeting Held

The Mobeetie City Council held their regular city council meeting April 8, 2002 with Mayor Gordon Estes in charge of the meeting. Gordon Estes led in prayer. Laura Fern Selby read the minutes for March. Motion by Gaylord Thompson to accept as read. Second by Jerry Martinez. Carried 4-0.

Laura Fern Selby gave the financial reports. Motion by Dale Corcoran to accept reports as given. Second by Gaylord Thompson. Carried 4-0.

Laura Fern Selby presented the list of checks to be paid. Motion to pay all the checks except checks numbers 2255, 2260 & 2749 was made by Jerry Martinez and second by Patricia Kephart. Carried 4-0.

Motion by Gaylord Thompson to pay checks numbers 2255, 2260 & 2749. Motion second by Jerry Martinez. Carried 3-0-1. Voting for Gaylord Thompson, Jerry Martinez and Patricia Kephart and abstaining Dale Corcoran.

Under the mayor's report. Gordon wanted to set up a clean up day. The date set by the council was May 4. They ask that the citizens clean up their property and bag the trash and put it at the street and the council will pick it up and haul it off. They will also clean up the vacant lots. If the citizens need trash bags they can pick them up at the city hall.

Gordon will be going to Lubbock April 29 for the emergency management class. The new tree in the City Park needs to be anchored to straighten it up. Spraying was discussed. Dale is to get a price from Dan Gatlin and Patricia will get a price from Phil Richards. They are to report to Gordon within two weeks. Gordon has not done anything on the mural. Melba Corcoran is to get some pictures of the fort for him to look at.

Gordon reported that we have a new business in Mobeetie Harry Sims is putting in a cafe and gas pump. It will be called the Oasis.

Dale gave the water report. Dale reported that we need to replace some tops on the water meter cans and to replace 2 of the cans. The Kobota repairs were tabled to next meeting.

Motion by Gaylord Thompson and second by Dale Corcoran to change the meeting time to 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday. Carried 4-0.

Motion by Dale Corcoran to cancel the election due to all candidates being unopposed. Motion was seconded. (Continued Page 5)

Wheeler Bass Club Has Tournament

The Wheeler County Bass Club held its first bass tournament of the year March 24, 2001 at Greenbelt Lake near Childress.

Paul Bentley of Amarillo took home top honors with one fish smashing our new scales at 10.65 lbs. That one fish was good enough for first place and big bass of the day. (along with the bragging rights and a pretty good fish story for years to come.) Second place went to Ronnie Payne of Amarillo with two fish weighing 7.50 lbs. His big fish weighed 5.74 lbs. Third place went to Terry Tipps of Borger with 5.57 lbs. Fourth place was Larry Jones with two fish weighing 5.00 lbs. Fifth place went to Bobby Jones from White Deer with two fish weighing 3.92 lbs. Sixth place was Mike Stroud of Borger with two fish weighing 3.68. And seventh place went to Danny Nelson from Briscoe with one fish weighing 1.79 lbs. Eighteen members and one guest entered the tournament.

Our next tournament is set for 12:00 noon til 7 Saturday April 27, 2002 and Safe light to 1:00 Sunday April 28, 2002 at Alan Henry Lake near Post Texas.

The Wheeler County Bass Club would like to thank the Wheeler Banking Center, Tommy Puryear Ranch, and McCains Auto Body for the donations for our new Scales.



Paul Bentley

Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament To Be April 20

The Fourth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament will be Saturday, April 20, 2002, at the Shamrock Country Club. This tournament will be an 18 hole scramble format and will offer tee times of 9AM and 2PM. To enter please contact Cecil Thomas at 826-5809, Ida Goad at 826-5254 or Bobby Jennings at 826-3153. The entry fee is \$25 and teams will be drawn from the first 120 paid contestants.

Donations of \$25 from businesses will go toward special prizes such as closest to pin, longest drive and longest putt. Donations from individuals or businesses of \$50 or more will sponsor a tee box. Individual gifts for door prizes are also accepted.

Tournament proceeds will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship. This scholarship was designed to financially assist a Wheeler County high school senior who has participated in golf. The first scholarship was awarded to Alan Segura of Shamrock, J. J. Johnson of Wheeler and Curt Smith of Fort Elliott received the awards in 2000.

Scholarship recipients for 2001 were Julie Zybach and Nathan Helley, both from Ft. Elliott I.S.D., and Kacie Schlegel and Amanda Reeves from Shamrock I.S.D. Continuing scholarships were awarded J. J. Johnson, Wheeler I.S.D., and Curt Smith, Ft. Elliott I.S.D. A total of \$6,000 given in memory of Ja'Nae for scholarships for college education. The annual Golf Tournament and Donations help fund these scholarships.

Four items will be raffled this year to benefit the scholarship fund. Items to be raffled are:

1. Rustic Original Cedar Coffee

3rd Annual Wheeler County Relay For Life

Walkers, cancer survivors, community leaders, team captains, and hard workers are needed to make the 3rd Annual Wheeler County Relay For Life a reality. Relay For Life is a unique event and allows participants from all walks of life—patients, medical staff, corporations, civic organizations, churches, and community volunteers—to join together in the fight against cancer. Teams and team captains are needed: if you can help in any way, please call Jeanne Crossland @ 256-2114 or Claudia Marion @ 826-5878. The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Mobeetie Councilmen Are Asked to Join Clean-up

Mayor Gordon Estes has asked all the city council members to join in a city wide clean up May 4, 2002. They would like for the citizens to pile up their limbs and put other trash in bags and set out on edge of street. Bags are available at the city hall. Anyone wanting to help the council is ask to join them on Saturday.

Services in Hobbs, N.M. For M. 'Kate' Carmichael

Services for Mary "Kate" Carmichael of Hobbs were held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 5, at Chapel of Hope Funeral Home with Eli Borden of Taylor Street Church of Christ officiating.

Services are under the direction of Chapel of Hope Funeral Home. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. CST Saturday, April 6, at Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie, Texas.

Mrs. Carmichael, 76, died Monday, April 1, at her home. She was born Oct. 1, 1925, in Wheeler, Texas. She married Arthur Carmichael on August 6, 1941, in Hollis, OK.

Mrs. Carmichael was a member of Taylor Street Church of Christ. Survivors include one son, Bruce Carmichael of Louisville, CO; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 28, 1996; and her parents Jack and Imojean Miller.

Lions Club Says Thanks

The Wheeler Lions Club would like to say "Thank You" for those who participated in the recent blood drive for Coffee Memorial Blood Bank.

There was a total of 36 pints of blood donated. Again, a special "Thank You" from the Wheeler Lions.

Table designed by Ja'Nae's grandfather, R. L. Zybach. Raffle tickets will be available at Wheeler Banking Center and various businesses in Wheeler.

2. Original Barnwood Frame enclosing a Silver Cross made by Buck Dollar. Raffle tickets will be available at various businesses in Wheeler.

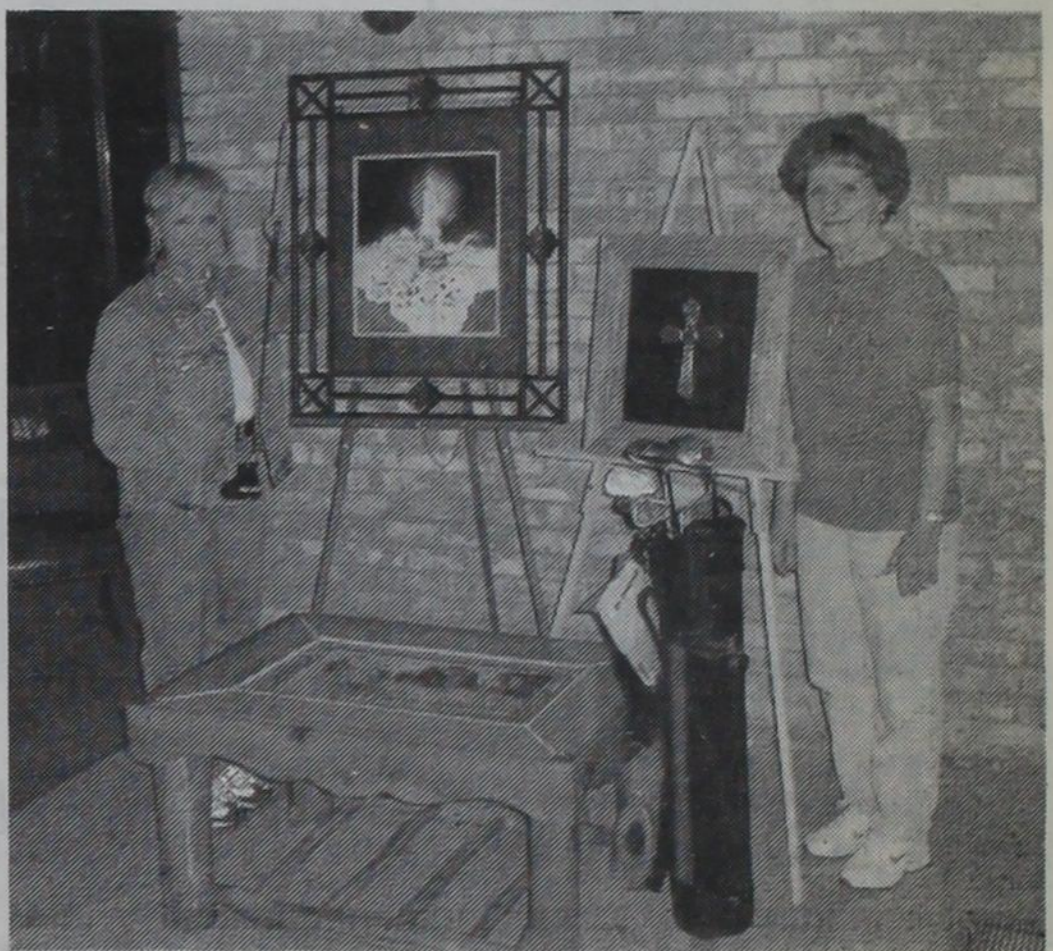
3. Framed Picture in Pastels, sketched by Melody Goad, mother of Ja'Nae Goad. Raffle tickets will be available at various businesses in Wheeler.

4. American Junior Set of Clubs, and an Odyssey White Hot Putter will also be raffled off. These were donated by Mike and Melody Goad.

Support our kids by funding the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament April 20, 2002.



SUPER TEAM: Lyndi Finsterwald, a junior, made the Globe News Super team in Basketball. Lyndi lit up defenses with 25 points a game. A knee injury might have been the only thing keeping the Lady Stangs from the playoffs.



TO BE RAFFLED: Melody Goad, left, and Rozena Zybach, Ja'Nae's mother and grandmother, are shown here with the items to be raffled. Proceeds from the sale of the tickets will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarship. Items shown (clockwise) Silver Cross in Original Barnwood Frame, American Junior Set of Clubs, Rustic Original Cedar Coffee Table, Odyssey White Hot Putter, and Framed Picture in Pastels. Items on display at Wheeler Banking Center thru Friday and Maxeys over the weekend.

Motorcycles, Model Cars Added Wheeler City-Wide Garage Sale And Car Show To Be Sat., May 4

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual City-Wide Garage Sale the Sixth Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 4, 2002. The garage sales will be located throughout the city limits and the car show will be on the square in the 100 block of East Texas Street. It is hoped to bring in lots of shoppers from out of town with the men having a car show to go to while the women shop the town bargains.

Added in 2002 will be Kid Model Car Show and Motorcycle Show. The model car show will be divided into two age groups, 2-8 and 9-12. Motorcycles will be in one group with first, second and third place awards given.

The Chamber will again be selling hamburgers. The booth will be across the street, north of the square.

POKEY THE CLOWN
Pokey the Clown will be on the square, with entertainment and competitions for young and old alike.

Peddle Pull contests for youngsters 4-12 will have a \$2.00 entry fee. Each age group of boys and girls will compete. (Continued Page 6)

Ft. Elliott One-Act Play To Be Presented Sun.

The Ft. Elliott One Act Play "Heaven Can Wait" will be presented at the Briscoe Cafeteria Sunday, April 14, 2002, at 5:00 P.M.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care
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Ruth Ladbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin
Avis Parker

New Admissions
4/1 Janie Taylor
4/4 Glen Elmore
Vera Moore
Juana Benefield
Peggy Ford
Sammie Atherton

Dismissal
4/2 Joe Cooke
4/5 Janie Taylor
Reba Wofford
Juana Benefield
Peggy Ford

You must have these documents in order to enroll your child in the fall. Some of them take time to be processed, so it is a good idea to apply for them immediately.

On the day of visitation, please bring a copy of your child's immunization records to leave at the school. If you don't have a copy, stop in the superintendent's office on your way in, and they will make a copy for you. The nurse needs these records to review before school starts. **Leave your child's other records at home. Bring all records when you come to enroll your child in the fall.**

If your child is unable to visit, but you plan for him to attend Kindergarten at Wheeler I.S.D., please call the elementary office at 826-5934 and leave your child's name, address and telephone number.

retreat last Friday and Saturday at Panfork Baptist Encampment at Panfork Camp.
Last Wednesday Pearl Harrison's dinner guests were Eddy and Wanda

Walker.
Pearl went to Elk City last Thursday and Jimmy and Vivian Wallace took Pearl to the Senior Citizen place for dinner to celebrate Pearl's birth-

day. Jimmy, Vivian, Sammy and Lynette Wallace and Ernest and Ruby Wallace and Pearl Harrison went to El'Charlous Restaurant Thursday evening for supper. Pearl spent Thursday night with Jimmy and Vivian. On Friday Pearl visited her aunt, Violet Burns before coming home Friday.

Pearl visited with Clifton and Louise Boydston a while Friday evening. Others there were Henry and Dora Lea Dupont from Muskogee, Okla., and Bennie and Debbie Boydston.
Clifton and Louise's Sunday dinner guests were Pastor McDaniel, Rev. Bass from Tulsa, Okla., Hershel Sanford from Higgins, Pearl Harrison and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.

Pastor McDaniels' house guest last Friday and through the weekend was Rev. Bass. He did some good preaching both Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Wanda Walker, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Jean Stinnett and Christine Gilmer were in Wheeler last Tuesday to the Care Center to entertain the residents with Gospel Singing and Music and Wanda Walker also read some scripture from the Bible. Left the Care Center and some took care of small business, and all but Jean went to the courthouse and voted, and then to Thriftway, where some bought groceries. Then home to Allison.

Alan and Shyrel Lane, Jimmy Alan and J. W. were in Amarillo last Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Hank Gilmer and Amy Dean Brookshire. Said was a beautiful wedding with a large crowd there.

In last week's paper Pearl Harrison's nephew's name was spelled wrong. It is Oden Nenson and Aden.

Lanora Morse said a nice looking young gentleman drops in ever so often to see her. His name is Terry Walker of Pampa. She got a phone call this past week from Jerry Hall of Wichita, Kan., and they had a nice long visit.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.



JOHNSON-SHERRELL ENGAGEMENT: Kenny and Melody Sherrell of Copan are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son Anthony Sherrell to Amber Johnson. Amber is the daughter of Randi Johnson of Tulsa and Dennis and Cindy Johnson of Broken Arrow, OK. Amber graduated from Owasso High School in 1999. Anthony graduated from Copan High School in 1998. They are both attending Ozark Christian College in Joplin MO. They will live in Joplin after their marriage. The wedding will be at Memorial Christian Church in Bartlesville on May 18, 2002 at 2 P.M. Anthony is the grandson of Wilhelmina Sherrell, C. W. Burch and Melba Corcoran all of Mobeetie. He is the great-grandson of Lorene Rector also of Mobeetie.

Romans 10—14, 15 & 17: How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.

Been having quite a little fog this past weekend and I'm sure everyone is thankful for the good rain we got Sunday morning.

It's cloudy here in Allison this Monday morning with little wind.

Ruby Craig's Easter holiday weekend guests were Lisa Farmer, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo. Ryan stayed at home with his dad, Calvin. They went to Wheeler Sunday afternoon and met Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa, at the Easter egg hunt. After that they all went to Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler's home and visited. Lisa and her boys went back to Amarillo and Jerry and Susan and family went back home to Pampa.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison came last Friday afternoon. Darrel went and visited his mother, Pearl. They took a little drive over in Oklahoma. Johnnie fixed my hair and we had a good visit. They left going home later in the afternoon.

Last Wednesday Opal and Juanita Boydston's dinner guests were Forrest and Janice Boydston and Curtis Boydston. Last Saturday Louise, Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston attended a Ladies' Conference at the U.P. Church at Borger. They also did some shopping at Borger and Pampa on their way home Saturday evening.

Peggy Chandler's house guests Melvin and Betty Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colo., will be visiting with Peggy a few days and doing some fishing for a while.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Wheeler and Shamrock doing some shopping.

Helen Crawford, Nona Jones and Nadine Reynolds attended a ladies'

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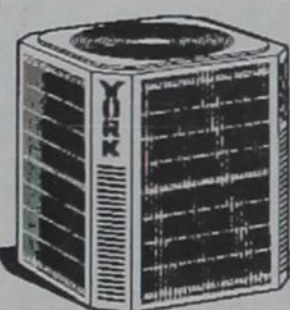
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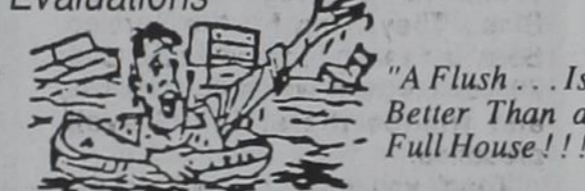
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Sweetwater News
By Lois Flowers

Sure a beautiful day, but chilly. We Old Timers are remembering April 5, 1938, when that terrible snow storm came barreling in on us. Roads were blown shut for days.

We had 200 baby chickens, managed to save all but one. Things were pretty desperate for a while.

I hope you had a nice Easter. L. G. and Anne Reed came by and took me to Cheyenne, where we spent the day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bearin and children. Little Traci had an egg hunt.

Zuma Sutton went to Las Vegas with Frankie Lee and Cathy. Visited Red Rock Canyon and around. Didn't risk a penny!

Wilbur and Teresa Nabors have been to OKC several times to see Lucille Hardy, who is in the Deaconess Hospital.

Visiting the Wilbur Nabors over Easter were Jerry, Linda and Randy Nabors of Pagosa Springs, Colorado and Bill Foreman, Pampa, Phyllis and John Doucette of Amarillo, Ben, Jennifer, Brittany, Todd and Will Weinheimer of Groom, Julie, Dave, Danielle and Megan Sims of Lefors, Henrietta and Everett Swartwood of Reydon.

Will J. Roberts was guest preacher at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Scott and Teresa Locke vacationed in Atoka and McAlester, visited relatives. L. G. Reed looked after things for them.

Services were Friday at Rose Chapel for Maxie Coffey Ware, 68, of Glendale, AZ. Burial was in the Sayre Dosey Cemetery. She was the daughter of Burrell and Eula May Coffey.

Lois Bryan had her three boys home over Easter. Dale and son of Chattanooga, Texas, Kent, Connie and boys of Darrouzett, Texas and Tim and Geena Bryan and children of Sayre.

Two Roger Mills boys, Kyle Mabra, Kevin Holley of Reydon have been chosen to play on the All-Star Basketball team, representing Oklahoma. They will get to play in Hawaii in late June.

Graveside rites were held at the Buffalo Cemetery, April 1, for Aaron Youngblood. He died in Midwest City at age 52.

The Cheyenne-Arapaho Old Settlers' Reunion will begin April 16 at Cheyenne and run thru Saturday. There will be all kinds of events from a quilt show to a rodeo. Lots of music.

There was a wreck on I-40 near Erick last week. Killed two men.

The *Oklahoman* had a full page about our Leedy Artist, Joe Smith.

We have the promise of rain over the weekend. Could sure us it.

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Deuteronomy 6:2: The purpose of these laws is to cause you, your sons and your grandsons to reverence the Lord your God by obeying all of his instructions as long as you live; if you do, you will have long, prosperous years ahead of you.
Happy Birthday to Lavois Aderholt and Carol Richmond on April 14;

Esther Bowers, Dan Andris, Seth Meadows on April 15; Tyler Schaub and Zech Stippel on April 16; Alicia Hill, Colby Howley, Ted McCurley, Frances Hefley, Terry Mick on April 17; Mike Bryant, Cari Pigg, Mary Lou Carter and Ardell Sirmans on April 18; Jim Alvey, Taylor Wright and Keith Rose on April 15; Kathleen Frankenbery on April 17; Caaron Neighbors, Gene Ferguson, Ray Giddens and Ernie Wood on April 19; Jennifer Maddox, Jana Corse, Jim Goding, Lee Scales, Faye Tuckness.
Happy Anniversary to Charles and Lajo Crowmover on April 14; Kent and

JoLynn Vise on April 17; David and Shannon Gilmer and Mark and Melissa Hampton on April 18; Don and Wilene Burke on April 19; Donald and Anita Rives on April 20; God bless you everyone.

There was a good crowd at Allison Baptist Church for First Sunday Sing Sunday night. Some singing were Johnny and George Crawford, Doris Finsterwald and Marion Grimes, Judi Walsler, Nadine Lane, Allison Youth Group and others.

Doing readings were Ray and Glenda Hudson and Willa Fillingim and others. Always good.

Ft. Elliott one-act play did not win at Amarillo to Advance, but they have done a good job. They will be putting the play on Sunday, April 14, at Briscoe at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to the cafeterium. The name of the play is "Heaven Can Wait". See you there!

We are thankful for the wonderful rain. Some measured 1/2 inch or so. Every drop appreciated. Thank you, Lord.

Congratulations to Kem and Rowena Morgenstern on the birth of their new baby girl at Dallas. She was 6 weeks premature and tiny, weighing three pounds and 9 ounces and named Alexis Micaela. She was born Monday, April 1, 2002. Pray for this precious little family. Proud grandmother is JoAnn Morgenstern of Miami.

Jo Redding has a new great-grandson, born Monday, April 1, 2002, at Bismark, N. D., to Chad and Sharon Tecca. Grandparents are Joe and Carolyn Redding of Helena, Montana. Best wishes to all. The grandson, Wyatt Joe, weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 22 1/3" long. He is named after his father and grandfather, too.

Daniel Keelin came out Saturday and got grandmother, Rosalie Keelin, to come eat supper with him and Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy and visit. He also took her by to get groceries before taking her home.

Doris Finsterwald and Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald went to Amarillo Saturday to the wedding of Hank Gilmer (David Henry Gilmer III) to Amy Deann Brookshire. They also visited Ina Mae Brotherton. She was 90 years young on April 5. Dorothy Honath made her a birthday cake with a 90 candle on it and had a little party at the nursing home on Friday. Ina Mae hadn't seen Bob and Mary Nell for awhile, but she called them by name and enjoyed their visit.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana were David Zybach and Bevard and Diane Dukes.

Pray for Glen Elmore, who has been ill with shingles in Parkview Hospital at Wheeler. Miserable.

Sunday dinner guests at Martha Meek's home were Dan and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamara and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

We enjoyed going to XYZ at Mobeetie Friday night. We had a delicious meal. Marion Grimes gave the devotional. We had fun games of 42 and chicken foot. Some there were Doris Finsterwald, Estelle Hodges, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Doyle and

Bulah Grimes, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Martha Meek, Marion Grimes and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Next meeting will be May 3 at 6:00 p.m. Visitors always welcome. More fun.

Liz Shipp and Marion and Ethel Grimes went to Hollis Wednesday to the funeral of a brother-in-law, W. F. Payne. Also going were Doyle and Bulah Grimes and sons, Gary and Jerry from Amarillo and daughter, Phyllis Tucker from Guymon. Phyllis came Tuesday and brought dinner to Doyle and Bulah's and spent the night. Wednesday they all went to Hollis to the funeral. The children enjoyed seeing cousins they hadn't seen for many years. Sympathy to all.

Thanks Wanda Hard for the delicious donuts you bring to the "Over the Hill Gang" that meets at the Laundry. Boyd Austin usually brings doughnuts from Canadian Monday through Thursday. Thanks Boyd. Wanda usually brings them on Friday. And many, many thanks, Laurel and Ed for letting them have a place to meet and chat and drink coffee at the laundry. Quite a group of fine guys.

Ft. Elliott Junior High and High School girls and boys were in the Lefors Track meet. The junior high girls 400 meter relay team of Chynna Atherton, Alicia Reis, Sarah Beth Zybach and Randilyn Barr won first and also did well in the 200 meter and 100 meter. Congrats to all.

Larry and Vickey Nelson and Jimmy Nelson and Keri Koelzer went to Miami to see Danielle play in the pee-wee basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Congratulations to all the Special Olympians that did their best at the track meet Saturday in spite of cold and wind. Briscoe Fire Department cooked hamburgers. Individuals had donated money to buy the food. A sorority of women from Briscoe and Wheeler helped with the serving and clean up and all. God bless you everyone!

There was a big crowd of kids, grades 1 to 6, at Wheeler Baptist church Monday night for a Pizza Blast. They sang for the service. Sounded real good and lively. Over 70 kids involved with many relatives and friends there. Bill Gravell, preached.

Thank you to all who took training to be EMTs and help with the ambulance and illness. We appreciate you. That takes a lot of time and hours and study. God bless you everyone!

Happy 50th Anniversary, Bob and Valetta Frankenbery. God bless you two sweet people.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Fern (Cook) Murrell, 84, in her death. She was a sister to Mary Finsterwald.

Nice to have Horace and Juanita Fillingim come visit awhile and eat supper at Maxeys with us Thursday night. Then later Estelle and Everet McAdams from Plains came by and visited a while. They had been to near St. Louis, Mo., to visit son, Lacy, and Andrea McAdams and precious daughter, Grace Estelle.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Glynda Martin, 59, of Miami in her death. She had been battling MS for several years. Her friends and neighbors tried to include her in all the things that they could. She was married to Cecil Martin and had a daughter, Vici Ray of Mobeetie and son, Steve of Miami.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes went with Estelle Hodges to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night in spite of cloudy skies. They had a delicious Potluck meal. Nice to have Vera Murphy back after her broken hip. They celebrated Esther Bowers 93rd birthday. About 21 there. They had a scare; there kept being a smell that got stronger. They finally evacuated the building and called the fire department. They determined that a fluorescent light had burned out and caused the problem.

Miami people were saddened by the death of Billy Joe Seuchs. He was helping pick up trash and cleaned the streets Saturday with the group when he keeled over with a heart attack. No one had the heart to go on to their Saturday supper club.

Robbie Bleakley from Conroe and her mom, Eula Newman from Saginaw, near Ft. Worth, flew to Oneonta, Ala., to spend Easter with



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Shelton

Evans-Shelton Vows Exchanged Sat., March 9, 2002, in Amarillo

Brian Shelton and Susan Evans were joined in marriage on Saturday, March 9, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. The ceremony was held at the Washington Avenue Christian Church in Amarillo, TX with Jim Shelburn officiating.

They were attended by Braydon Evans, son of the bride. Susan is the daughter of Ruth Rickenbaw of Amarillo and Brian is the son of Lonnie and Beth Shelton of Wheeler.

The bride wore a short-sleeved ivory colored dress with a floral stretch-lace overlay. She carried a bouquet of Royal Majesty roses.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony with a three-tiered wedding cake and

William Wade and Annette Newman and their family. William was being ordained as a deacon in their church on Easter. Eula was going to stay in Alabama till July and come back with them to the Fillingim-Coker-Rose Reunion.

Crystal and Jeremy Dean from Nashville, Tenn., have been visiting their folks. Nice to see them eating at Maxeys Tuesday night with her parents, Linda and David Gilmer from Allison. Also there, Pat and Alberta Helton, eating with friends, the LeRoy Boatmans from Leedy, Okla. Good to see everyone.

Crystal and Jeremy Dean were also in Hanks' wedding at Amarillo Saturday. Jeremy sang a special and Crystal was a bridesmaid. Best wishes, Hank and Amy. God bless you! Crystal is a sister to Hank.

Our granddaughter, Lindsey Criswell, has been hired to do her year's apprenticeship with Brooks Funeral Home in Canyon. She is excited about graduating May 10 with a degree in Mortuary Science from Amarillo College. She has been enjoying working with Roland and Carolyn Brooks since before she started Mortuary classes. She has done anything that needed doing from mowing, cleaning, embalming, washing bodies and transporting them places to helping with funerals and pre-planning of funerals. They have taught her a lot and are fun to work with. She will be making more money, too. And learning all of the business. They also have a funeral home at Happy, that she helps with. We are proud of you, Lindsey, but don't think we'd enjoy your job. May you be a blessing to all.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Billy Joe Seuchs, 74, of Miami in his death. Teda (Trimbale) Seuchs is a daughter-in-law.

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HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Morrow) BP America Production Co., #1 Big Lake '103', 1490' from South & 2630' from East line, Sec. 103.41, H&TC, PD 15400'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #1 L.L. Humphreys, 1300' from South & 660' from East line, Carl G. Schultz Survey, PD 7500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #1 Lewis Humphreys, 2100' from South & West line, Adam Wilhelm Survey, PD 7500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #5 Isaacs, 1220' from South & 1550' from West line, Sec. 208, C, G&MMB&A, PD 7200'.
Oil Well Completions
GRAY (PANHANDLE) The Operating Co., #10 Patton-Purviance, Sec. 61, B-2, H&GN, spud 1-9-01, drlg. compl. 1-13-01, tested 3-19-02, pumped 8 bbl. of 43 grav. oil + 23 bbls. water, GOR 375, TD 3150'.
GRAY (PANHANDLE) The Operating Co., #11 Patton-Purviance, Sec. 61, B-2, H&GN, spud 1-15-01, drlg. compl. 1-19-01, tested 3-20-02, pumped 14 bbl. of 43 grav. oil + 4 bbls. water, GOR 814, TD 3166'.
HEMPHILL (SPARKS Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #5602 Lockhart, Sec. 56, 42, H&TC, spud 1-29-02, drlg. compl. 2-10-02, tested 3-8-02, flowed 190 bbl. of 46 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water thru 18/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 13384, TD 7825', PBTD 7733' --

Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., Inc., #7 West Morse 'WF', Sec. 15, A-9, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 2-27-02, TD 2665' (oil) --
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Dyne Oil & Gas, Inc., #6 Gray, Sec. 58, 3, I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 3-14-02, TD 3097' (oil) --
HEMPHILL (N.W. GLAZIER Cleveland) Malson Oil Co., #4 Kelly 'B', Sec. 19, 43, H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 8-10-01, TD 10643' (oil) --
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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks Office from April 1, 2002 - April 5, 2002.
APRIL 1, 2002
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Dora Lea Dupont to Ona Rebecca Black, 3-27-02.
D—John Robert Black to Dora Lea Dupont, 3-18-02, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
D—First National Bank of Shamrock to Johnny Velasquez, et ux, 3-28-02, SE 1/4 and Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 22, Shamrock.
MEMORANDUM OL—Payton Oil & Gas Inc. to Upland Resources Inc., 1-1-02, E 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey; N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXECUTORS D—Charles W. Reid to Doris Elayne Reid, 3-28-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 9 and the NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
MD—Louise Bear Testamentary Trust to Jerry Edwin Bear, 3-20-02, Secs. 28, 32, 33, 49, and 69, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Shell Capital Inc., 3-19-02, See Instrument.
DT—Wayne Dodd, et ux to Amarillo

Morrow) Malson Oil Co., #3 Kelly 'B', Sec. 19, 43, H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 8-31-01, TD 12532' (gas) --
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Parsell Ranch '153', Sec. 153, 42, H&TC, spud 10-18-01, plugged 11-5-01, TD 10100' --

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National Bank, 3-25-02, Lots 1-3, Blk. 29, Shamrock.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Reba Dean Dorsey, et al to Thomas Arlin Dorsey, 3-21-02, S 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 49, Shamrock.
D—Reba Dean Dorsey to Roy C. Tarvin Sr., 3-21-02, S 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 49, Shamrock.
STIPULATION OF INTEREST—R E D Resources Inc., et al to Sanguine Ltd., et al, 3-11-02, Lot 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
APRIL 2, 2002
D—Homer S. Damron to Robert Damron, 3-29-02, SE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—First National Bank of Shamrock to South Wheeler County Hospital District, 4-1-02, Lot 7, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
DT—South Wheeler County Hospital District to First National Bank of Shamrock, 4-1-02, Lot 7, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
A. of JUDG.—West Texas Gas to Valerie Armstrong, 12-28-01.
A. of JUDG.—West Texas Gas to Tammy Knight, 12-28-01.
A. of JUDG.—West Texas Gas to Josephine Lilly, 12-28-01.
D—Jack A. Taylor to Charlotte Milline Wells, et vir, 3-18-02, Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
APRIL 3, 2002
ROW—R. D. Mills Jr. to Enbridge Pipelines Inc., 2-8-02, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Turner Oil Properties 1980-1 to Doyno Inc., 3-11-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ASSIGN.—F. Kirk Johnson III to Doyno Inc., 3-11-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ASSIGN.—Sanguine Ltd. to Doyno Inc., 3-11-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ASSIGN.—Exok Inc. to Doyno Inc., 3-11-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
ASSIGN.—Betty Samota to Doyno Inc., 3-11-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
DT—Hunt Petroleum Corporation to Bank One, NA, 3-27-02, See Instrument.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Judy Richardson to Verna B. Markham, 3-31-02, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company.
APRIL 4, 2002
ASSIGN.—Devon Energy Production Company LP, et al to Jetta-X2 LP, 1-1-02, Sec. 98, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 99, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Jetta-X2 LP to Frost National Bank, 3-28-02, Sec. 98, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 99, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. DT—Karen Gragg Teague to National Bank of Commerce, Shamrock, 4-1-02, W 100' N 1/3 Lot 2, Blk. 48, Shamrock.
EXT. DT—Richard Hefley to National Bank of Commerce, Shamrock, 3-29-02, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. DT—Richard Hefley to National Bank of Commerce Shamrock, 3-29-02, 1320' x 3300' Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Lori Ann Gaither Lewis to Monte Mills, et al, 4-2-02, Lot 3 and the N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 25, Shamrock.
A. of JUDG.—West Texas Ford to William Umstead, 3-1-02.
DT—Thunder Resources LLC to Americrest Bank, 12-7-01, See Instrument.
MD—Dora Lea Dupont, et vir to LLB Trust, 3-27-02, S 1/2 Sec. 49 and the S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; E 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
APRIL 5, 2002
D—Edna Ruth South to Ronnie Hungate, et ux, 4-4-02, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Jackfork Land Inc. to Chevron USA Inc., 3-15-02, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MML—Carrillo Pools to Moonman Inc., 4-4-02, Lots 1, 2 and 21 and 22, Blk. 203, Vaughn Hilltop Add., Shamrock.
CORR. D—Gene L. Courville, et ux to Stephen A. Joyce, et ux, 4-5-02, 1.43 acs. of 5.15 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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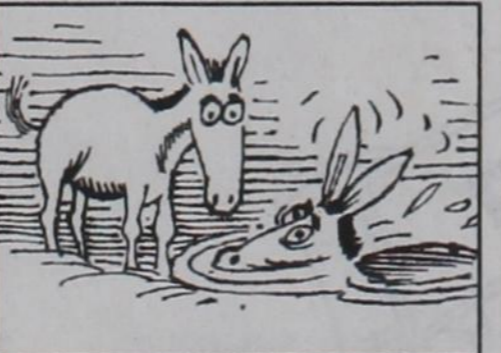
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Lynn Sims spent the weekend in Lubbock with Alton and Wilma Wyatt. Mae and Hugh Bailey had 30 for Easter dinner and an egg hunt in the afternoon.

Word has been received that Nadine Owens Weatherly of California passed away March 6. She was an ex-student of Mobeetie High School.

Mary Carmichael was buried Saturday in Mobeetie. She passed away on April 1 in Hobbs NM. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Glynda Martin. She was buried Saturday in Miami.

Dale and Melba Corcoran met Bill and Dutch Elliott Wednesday for lunch in Pampa.

Mi. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Bobbie Ehmann as hostess. Those attending were Bobbie Ehmann, Jane Seitz, Estelle Hodges,

Audrey Seitz, Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Charlotte Coward, Martha Meek and Melba Corcoran.

Tuesday night Dale and Melba Corcoran picked up Pauline Barnes and went to visit Densel and Fern Reed.

XYZ met Friday night at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Marion Grimes presented the program. Verna Fillingim was the birthday lady for April. Those attending and enjoying the potluck supper were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Estelle Hodges, Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress spent the weekend with

their father Sam Childress.

Bro. Bob Meller took his mother Betty to Nebraska to visit her brother to celebrate his 90th birthday. Betty's sister from Minnesota was also there. He left Thursday and returned Saturday night. Sunday he attended his daughter's inducement at West Texas A & M.

Doyle Greenhouse ate dinner Friday with his mother Orville Greenhouse. She really enjoyed his visit.

Alvern Hutchison of Wheeler visited Sunday afternoon with Orville Greenhouse.

Dale and Melba Corcoran met Densel and Fern Reed and Pauline Barnes at Soto's for supper Saturday night then they all went to Pauline's and played cards.

The First Baptist Church was honored to have Bro. Glen Switzer of Shamrock to bring their morning services Sunday. There was no church that night so the members could attend the First Sunday night singing at Allison.

I think everyone was thankful for the nice slow rain we had Saturday night and Sunday. We were sure in need of it. We could use some more.

Nelda Lancaster had a heart catheterization last week. She was to have a stent put in Monday.

Bill and Dutch Elliott moved down Monday for the summer. We are glad they are here.

Ada Lou Lester has bought the Richardson house and Carrie Harris' trailer house. She has really cleaned the place up by trimming trees and cleaning the grounds. The trailer house was moved out Monday.

Aaron Lancaster is home following his surgery. He got home Sunday. It will just take some time to recover and get back to normal.

Saturday Leola Stuart went to Shamrock to visit with Bulah Stuart and Venita Weiss.

Last week Troy Richardson of San Antonio visited with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson.

Phyllis Tucker of Guyton, OK came Tuesday night and spent the night with her parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes. On Wednesday Jerry Grimes and Gary Grimes of Amarillo came

and they all attended the funeral of W. F. Payne in Hollis, OK.

Estelle Hodges and Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended the Citizen Seniors in Miami Monday night. They had to let out early due to fire in the attic of the meeting building.

Norman Dysart of Amarillo visited Saturday with Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Geniva Hogan of Stillwater, OK visited with Chuck and Louise Hogan and Robert and Juanita Shugart. She also did some work for the museum.

Mobeetie Fire Dept. Has Business Meeting Mon.

The Mobeetie Fire Department held their regular meeting April 8, 2002 with Fire Chief Tim Adcock in charge. Sallie Adcock read the minutes. They stood approved as read. Bill Ridgway gave the financial reports. They stood approved as read.

They discussed purchasing backup lights for unit 41. They also tested the siren. Then they did some work around the station.

Those attending were Tim and Sallie Adcock, Calvin Kincannon, Doug Corse, Kevin Ralston, Bill Ridgway and James Gatlin.



Saturday the Junior High attended the District Track Meet.

FFA CDE went to Lubbock.

April 8, the boys and girls went to Pampa for the District Golf meet. The boys played in the A.M. and the girls in the P.M.

April 9 Track, Tennis & Golf Memory Mates during Athletics.

Events for the week are:

April 11 Area Track at Dumas.

April 12 at 2:15 P.M. Little Dribblers Memory Mates.

April 13 6:00 P.M. Prom.

April 15 Site-Bases Meeting.

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OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Items from the Wheeler News Review June 6, 1929.

Headlines on front page was Wheeler Announces Big Trade Day.

New Classes for Cotton Grading How to Control the Chinch Bug.

State Agent Here With County Clubs

Wheeler Boy Killed Doing Patrol Duty.

Girls Registration Day is Postponed.

Under around our town-Miss Lottie Eva Clay is at home again after spending the winter in Canyon at West Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. Anna Crump of Shamrock and Mrs. J. B. Calhoun of Amarillo are visiting in the A. B. Crump home.

Billie Pike, Lois Neighbors & Elrene Horstman of Mobeetie visited in Wheeler Tuesday.

Miss Bennie May Williams has returned from West Texas State Teachers College to be at home with her parents Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Williams.

Mr. George Porter returned from John Tarleton Station to spend the summer with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood Porter.

Some of the Ads were Puett Chevrolet Company The Coach \$595.00 The Roadster \$525.00 The Phaeton \$525.00, The Coupe \$595.00, The Sedan \$675.00 The Sport Cabreslet \$695.00, The Convertible Landau \$725.00, The Sedan Delivery \$595.00

From the Wheeler News Review November 5, 1925 Tuesday afternoon the two gins at Mobeetie had turned out a total of 2,091 bales. This is several hundred bales ahead of the last years records. It is this kind of ginning record in this section as other sections that is giving the brokers an excuse to cut the price of cotton. This is no indication that the crop will be larger than last year.

A MASTER MATH TEACHER

Lorena G. Males
I first knew Fay Green Robinson (Mrs. Joe, Sr.) when she was in the fifth grade at Cheyenne and I was her teacher.

She was a very interesting and very bright student. I would send her to the blackboard just to see how fast she could add a column of figures. She was a whiz. Still is.

Nowadays we walk together for an hour every morning (except Saturday and Sunday). We have long, interesting discussions as we walk, mostly about kids and school.

We are two retired teachers who think we know all the answers.

An interview with Fay Green Robinson (Mrs. Joe Sr.)

Fay, you've taught almost all over the world. How did that happen?

Fay: My husband was in the Military. Where ever he went, I followed. My first assignment was in Omaha, Nebraska. It was a large school composed of student's with many different backgrounds and abilities. I was sad when my husband was transferred to Japan. I soon learned to love my Japanese students. (I had a full-time maid).

After Japan we landed in the deep South, Sumter, South Carolina. It was almost like living in Oklahoma.

Then the Air Force transferred us to Tucson, Arizona. We lived in California and Hawaii before I started teaching in Omaha, Nebraska.

After two year there we were off to England where I taught for two years. I taught the children of the Military in England and Japan.

Then we came back to Oklahoma City where I taught eight years before coming home to Cheyenne.

I taught one year at Merritt and Sayre for fourteen years. I retired in 1955.

I realize now what a great education I had by being exposed to so many different teaching situations. I had wonderful teachers in Cheyenne for role models.

What degrees do you have?
A Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and a Masters in Math Education.

What are some of your thoughts about teaching?

I think the ability to learn math easily is a gift but everyone can learn it if they take it one step at a time. The teacher and parents should work together to help the child. Every child is capable of succeeding. Show them they can do it and they will.

What about discipline?
If the teacher can make the lesson understandable, and a challenge, the discipline will take care of itself.

You and Joe Sr. have three children. Where are they? Joe Jr. is a rancher. He lives near us and works in Cheyenne for O.E.T.A. Lori Andrews is a CPA, Head of Accounting at H.I.S. Painting Manufacturing, Oklahoma City. Terri Robinson is a R.N. at Baptist Hospital Burn Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she is head of the Infusion Center.

Fay, if you could live your life over would you choose to be a teacher? I could have made more money in other fields but my first love is teaching. I think I was called to be a teacher. I get the same feed back from the two and three year old children I now teach in Sunday School. As I did from the many high school kids I taught. Teaching is a two way street—teacher and student.

P.S. Fay, your story has two chapters. One is of your brilliant teaching career. The second is your career as a devoted mother and the achievements of your children. No one can measure the influence of a great mother and a great teacher.



Happy 18th Birthday, Stephanie!
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WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake
THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake
FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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Wheeler H.S. Seniors Are In Leadership Program

Senior women at Wheeler High School will soon be involved in an exciting new young women's leadership program called *Enlighten!*

Laura Johnson Allen, a graduate of Pampa High School has designed *Enlighten!* specifically for Senior girls in high school. "The daylong seminar is dedicated to giving girls the confidence and skills necessary to follow in the footsteps of today's female leaders, or to use these tools to blaze their own trails," Allen says. "Today, female graduates must be equipped with more than a diploma."

On April 18, *Enlighten!* will show young women how developing effective studying and time management skills, setting goals and making a positive, professional impression can open doors for their futures. The seminar will also illustrate the successful results that come from combining a positive self-image, proper health, proper etiquette, choosing a mentor and superb interview skills. The seminar will be held in Pampa and involve senior women from Samnorwood, Sanford-Fritch, Wheeler and White Deer high schools.

Laura J. Allen is CEO and creator of *Enlighten!* leadership seminars. She has taught courses on image, self-improvement and poise in various capacities. Allen received a B.A. in Public Relations and a M. A. in Interdisciplinary Studies—studying business, communications and leadership—from Texas Tech University

Mob. Council (from Page 1)

ond by Patricia Kephart. Carried 4-0.

Gordon Estes read ordinance #33 on canceling the election. Motion by Patricia to accept the ordinance and second by Gaylord Thompson. Carried 4-0.

Jerry Martinez made a motion to adjourn. Second by Patricia Kephart. Carried.

Those attending were Mayor Gordon Estes, Council Aldermen Jerry Martinez, Patricia Kephart, Gaylord Thompson and Dale Corcoran, City Secretary Laura Fern Selby and guest Wanda Estes and Melba Corcoran.

A youth without fire is followed by an old age without experience.
Charles Caleb Colton

Don't reserve your best behavior for special occasions.
—Lillian Eichler Watson

The palest ink is better than the best memory.
—Chinese proverb

Car Show (from Page 1)

pete separately. Money raised from this contest will go to Special Olympics.

Adults will have their own tractor or peddle pull. Entry fee will be \$5.00 with proceeds going to the Relay for Life fund.

Keith Rose will help Pokey.

GARAGE SALE

The City-Wide Garage Sale 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

State Conserv'n Board Offers Videos To Public

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) offers a large selection of conservation-related videos to the public for loan. Over 150 videos are available at no charge to soil and water conservation districts, public and private schools and public organization.

"The video library is a resource that we want the public to take advantage of," said Kris Parker, Director of External Customer Relations. "These are great learning tools on most every subject in conservation."

In addition to the video library, the TSSWCB offers two hands-on educational models to loan. The Watershed Model shows students the effects of non-point source pollution and how it makes its way to lakes and streams. The Groundwater Flow Model shows a cross section of soil layers and illustrates how pollutants can travel in groundwater.

"Both educational models give the students a very clear picture of how pollution affects us and why it is important to take care of our land," Parker said.

The videos and models are available for a two-week long period. The resources can be ordered by contacting your local soil and water conservation district or by contacting the TSSWCB Public Information and Education Department at 254.773.2250. A list of resources are available on-line at <http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us/infocd/resources.html>.

The TSSWCB is a state agency that administers Texas' soil and water conservation law and coordinates Texas' soil and water conservation programs around the state.

FT. ELLIOTT MENU

MONDAY, April 15, 2002 — FRIDAY, April 19, 2002

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Muffins, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Lasagna, Corn, Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage & Bacon, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chili, Corn Bread, Crackers, Grilled Cheese, Fruit, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Toast, Eggs, Ham, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Muffins, Yogurt, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Cheese, Ham, Broccoli, Rolls, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Pups, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hot Ham & Cheese, Tator Tots, Salad, Ice Cream, Milk/Tea

(Menu Subject To Change)

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, April 15, 2002 — FRIDAY, April 19, 2002

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chili, Dogs, Tater Tots, Pork & Beans, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Pickle Spears, Glazed Carrots, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pup or Waffle w/Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Milk, Juice

Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Corn on Cob, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Fries, Burger Fixings, Fruit, Milk

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Strategic Healthcare Initiatives (SHI) based in Irving, Texas, has been on the forefront of assisting physicians with their efforts to comply with HIPAA. The company invested over two years in the development of one of the country's first comprehensive compliance tools for physicians called **REGIMEN**. The product was formally released in July 2001 and has received extremely positive support from healthcare administrators, prominent healthcare law firms, practice management specialists and physicians.

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To be able to walk into a thickly carpeted office and apply for a job?

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Act as a lay speaker in church, Give a Commencement Address.

All these dreams can come true there's an organization at your front door with a helping hand.—The 4-H Program. Newspapers are now full of 4-H members winning honors with their 4-H speeches. The 4-H Speech contest is a Junior Dale Carnegie Course, the only difference is that the 4-H course is free!

Tips For Successful 4-H Speaking.

1. It's best to start young. Speaking, like swimming, comes easy to the very young. The very young would never be stage frightened unless you tell them about it. They are uninhibited and since they've never failed, they don't know failure can happen to them. Start early. If your school sponsors speech contests, enroll your child as early as possible. A little short speech starts your child on the road to becoming a fluent speaker. We learn to speak by speaking. Each time it grows a little easier just as it does in swimming.

2. Make a stage of your living room. Listen to your child recite. Invite relatives and friends to come and listen. Learn about public speaking yourself. Enroll in a Toast Master's Club. Coach your child. He's yours.

3. Encourage the neighborhood children to join the fun, enroll in 4-H and learn a speech your child will never be very interested if he's the only one saying a speech. Let the gang get involved. Parents too. Grandparents too.

4. Be sure the child knows his speech thoroughly before he steps on stage. This usually means the whole family knows the speech as they've heard it so often.

5. Dress the part. Looking good on stage means feeling good. Feeling good means speaking well.

6. Encourage and help the young speaker. Don't pour cold water on his efforts.

7. Parents and grandparents: Be present any time he is performing. You are his pep team.

If you follow this formula good results are guaranteed. Anyone can learn to be a good public speaker if he can talk. He must have a stage to practice on just as a swimmer must have a pool to learn to swim. A person swims across the pool and proves to himself he can do it. So he does. On his own.

A person walks up on the stage and makes his speech, proving to himself he can do it. Each time it gets easier as he grows into a polished speaker.

Congratulations to all 4-H members who are currently making 4-H speeches.

FAST BREAK FOR BREAKFAST

Weight Watchers Quick and Easy Ideas for Breakfast On-the-Go

According to Weight Watchers a healthy breakfast doesn't necessarily have to be costly, include intricate recipes or require a great deal of prep time. Regardless of the destination, breakfast is an essential element to your day's performance at work or school. In fact, a recent USDA report suggests that breakfast provides one-fourth to one-third of your day's energy and nutrient needs. Missing out on this essential morning fuel source creates an energy deficit that's often made up and then exceeded by consuming over the recommended daily amount of calories.

Weight Watchers recommends the following quick and easy breakfast ideas to avoid getting caught in the morning rush with an empty stomach:

* Yogurt mixed with cereal and fruit

* Peanut butter rolled inside a tortilla

* A cereal or breakfast bar and a glass of orange juice

* Instant breakfast hot cereal with low-fat milk and fresh fruit

* A peanut butter sandwich with a glass of milk

* Cold slice of pizza with milk or juice

* Low-fat, bran muffin with juice or milk

* Smoothie made with yogurt and fresh or canned fruit

* Whole grain bagel with juice

* English muffin with low-fat cheese

* Whole grain cereal and milk

* A tortilla stuffed with cottage cheese and fresh fruit

manual on CD-ROM that is HIPAA compliant and geared to hospitals with fewer than 150 beds. The product is enhanced by the "real world" input of the company's developmental partner—The Coalition of Health Services, Inc. (806.337.1700 extension 203) in Amarillo, Texas.

REGIMEN...for Hospitals has the following elements:

* A customized hospital operations manual template provided on CD-ROM which includes standard policies, procedures and forms necessary for compliance with HIPAA.

* A series of educational training programs designed to assist hospitals in meeting the training requirements included in HIPAA

* A one-year subscription to the REGIMEN Update Service that allows administrators to stay abreast of changes in HIPAA regulations.

* On-going support by phone, fax or e-mail from friendly, knowledgeable people.

Three levels of customization are built into the product. The first, accomplished prior to shipping, involves entering organizational specific information (facility name, address, telephone, CEO, Privacy Officer, etc.) and appropriately populating the documents with this information. The second provides alternatives from which the end-user may choose one or more options to accommodate local circumstances.

SING A LOVE SONG

Lorena G. Males

Valentine Day, February 14.

Why is it so hard to say "I love you?" Men, especially, nearly choke getting the words out. Talkative women seem to speak more trippingly on the tongue. Men use red roses to speak for them. One red rose says as much as a dozen red roses. A box of chocolates speaks eloquently of love but has the disadvantage of being heavily calorie laden. Why not sing a love song? Your lady love will get the message.

A large per cent of all songs are love songs. A few songs are sung to Mother: **Tell Mother I'll Be There** in answer to her prayer. **Just Before the Battle, Mother**. A Civil War song very few songs for Father: **Oh, My PaPa, That Silver Haired Daddy Of Mine**.

The Gay Nineties gave us a wealth of songs. I learned them for Mama.

Down By The Old Mill Stream. **Red Wing** tells of an Indian maiden who waits for her lover who won't return.

Nellie Gray is a history lesson of slave days—"I'll never see my darling any more. She is to be sold like cattle and to be taken off to Georgia. **I'll Take You Home Again**. **Kathleen** tells the story of an older woman who long to go back to her childhood home and her husband promises to take her.

These are popular wedding songs of my day: (forgotten now) **I Love You Truly** and **Because**.

School Days: You wrote on my slate, I love you, Joe, when we were a couple of kids.

Favorite love songs: **Love's Old Sweet Song** and **Always**. **You Are My**



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Stem Cell Research Receives Grant

Rockville, MD—The Stem Cell Research Foundation (SCRF), a program of the American Cell Therapy Research Foundation, has awarded its first research grant to John D. Gearhart, Ph.D., of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. The foundation was established in 2000 to help fund cutting-edge research in the new science. Dr. Gearhart and his co-investigator, Michael J. Shamblo, Ph.D., also of Johns Hopkins, will be working with human pluripotent stem cells in an attempt to develop a hardier, more useful stem cell line than currently existing ones while reducing or even eliminating animal growth factors that could have a contaminating effect.

Human pluripotent stem cells are embryonic cells that have the potential to differentiate into any cell type of the human body. Scientists believe they could someday be used to replace diseased cells and tissues in a wide range of diseases, including Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, juvenile diabetes, heart disease and cancer, to name just a few. Dr. Gearhart is one of two researchers who first reported

in November 1998 that he had isolated human stem cells and had found a way to maintain them in their pluripotent state. The cells must be maintained in their undifferentiated form before they can be used in research to treat diseases. Dr. Gearhart and Dr. James Thompson of the University of Wisconsin were the first scientists to succeed (separately) in deriving and maintaining these powerful cells.

Past studies have shown that human embryonic stem cells are difficult to grow and maintain in culture. One reason is that the cells stick tightly to each other, making them difficult to separate and manipulate in the laboratory. Under the \$300,000 SCRF grant, Dr. Gearhart and his colleagues will attempt to identify molecules on the cells' surfaces that bind them together and find a safe way to separate them.

The scientists are also working to establish a way to transfer genes into these pluripotent cells. Gene transfer will become much more important as stem cell technologies move closer to implantation in humans. Transferring an individual's genes into therapeutic stem cells before implantation could radically reduce the possibility of the body rejecting the cells.

The Gearhart team is also seeking to develop cell lines exclusively from human tissue sources, thereby avoiding the issue of possible contamination from mouse feeder cells and other animal growth factors. The issue of mingling with animal cells applies to most, if not all, of the stem cell lines President Bush approved last year for federal research funding. If Dr. Gearhart can develop a cell line without using any animal products, his cells would not have to pass FDA standards for animal-to-human transplantation as most of the other cell lines will have to. "Dr. Gearhart is one of the most knowledgeable and respected researchers in this field," said Brian T. Regan, Ph.D., president of the SCRF and the American Cell Therapy Research Foundation. "We believe that his work is very important if we are to unlock the incredible potential of human pluripotent stem cells."

Dr. Susan Garfinkel, also a spokesperson for the SCRF, said, "We hope to fill in the gaps by supporting research that isn't eligible for federal funding under the current restrictions. Dr. Gearhart's work addresses several of the scientific hurdles we need to overcome to move the field of stem cell research forward."

For more information about stem cell research, you can visit the Stem Cell Research Foundation's website at www.StemCellResearchFoundation.org or call 1-877-842-3442.

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The play was Thursday afternoon; the play advanced to Regional.

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Regional competition will be Tuesday, April 16, in Stephenville.

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The Monday night card game went well—for my team. Leroy, Dwight and I won three games against Mike, Rhonda and Barbara.

A light heart lives long.

—William Shakespeare,
Love's Labor's Lost

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