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'Old Mobeetie Music Festival' Plans Being Finalized

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

It is almost time for the Old Mobeetie Music Festival. Just two more weeks.

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Mark the dates on your calendar, July 27-29.

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Remember: Farmers' Market is now open on the north side of the square. Last Saturday was the first day. I have not had a report on the success, but with all the rain, there should be quite a selection.

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And, Farmers' Market will also be open at 4 p.m. on Wednesday until all the produce is gone.

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Lots of good entertainment.

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Mark July 27-29 On The Calendar; Services Tuesday For Robert Meadows Enjoy Music, Fellowship, Ice Cream

Summer is here and plans are in the works for the annual 2007 Old Mobeetie Music Festival. This year's celebration will be held on July 27, 28 and 29 on the beautiful grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. Music fans travel from all over the United States at one of the best music festivals on the circuit.

Plan to arrive early to secure your favorite parking place as R.V. parking will still be on a first come, first serve, basis. We have plenty of hookups and dry camp areas as well as sufficient handicap

Relay For Life Team Registration Is Now

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Shamrock-Wheeler is just around the corner. Register your team today by picking up or calling the Extension office at 826-5243 for a team packet. Relay For Life is a fun-filled, night event that mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones and raise money for the fight against cancer.

Survivors and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life takes place from 7:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. on Friday August 10, 2007, at the Shamrock Track.

Teams of eight to 15 members gather with tents to participate in the largest fundraising walk in the nation. Relay For Life unites friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools and churches...people from all walks of life. "Relay For Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront," said Karen Tellman, event chair. "Many participants are our family, friends and neighbors who have been cured of cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made, not just in cancer cure rates, but also

Youth Horsemanship Clinic Set For July

Joyce Ford, Horse Trainer and Horsemanship Skills Instructor, and Wheeler County 4-H have scheduled a Youth Horsemanship Clinic July 23-July 25 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Wheeler County Show Barn in Wheeler.

This clinic is planned to teach basic horsemanship skills for all youth ages 9 to 19. Many of the activities planned will be "hands on" instruction to assist the rider in learning or correcting their horsemanship skills. There is a \$10 fee for the clinic to help offset instruction material expenses. To register for the clinic, go to www.wheeler-tx.tamu.edu or call the Extension Office at 826-5243. For information concerning the clinic, call Joyce Ford at 256-3487 or 662-8128.

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Seven bands will entertain fans at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival this July including those featured in this week's edition. Music fans will also enjoy the musical styling of the ever-popular Star Canyon of San Antonio, TX, the soothing sounds of the Batten Family of Lubbock, TX, as well as other favorites including From the Heartland from Purcell, OK, Wichita Mountain Bluegrass from Mt. Park, OK, Blue Persuasion of Hartselle, AL, and Triple L of Portales, NM. The Magic City

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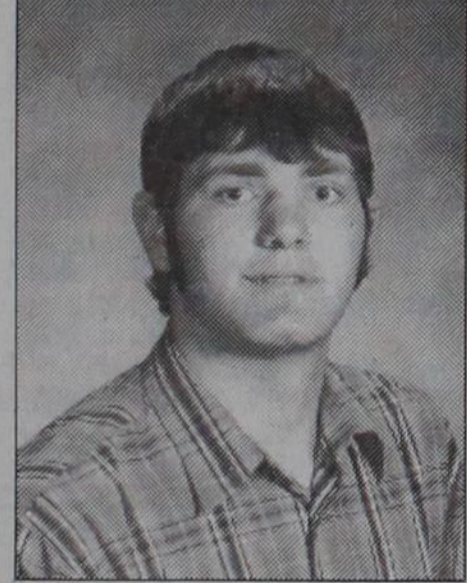


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50TH ANNIVERSARY: Joe and Ann Ellison were honored by their family in celebrating 50 years of marriage. Ann Brazael and Joe Ellison were united in marriage on July 11, 1957 in Sanford, Texas.



FIRST TEAM: Chance Newman of Ft. Elliott was named Texas Six-man Coaches Association All-Regional I Boys First Team. The news release was in the Amarillo Globe/News on April 3, 2007.



STAR CANYON BAND: Star Canyon Band will be playing at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival July 27-29. Band members are Tim Tynes, Eddie Stroud, Jeff Simmons and Wes Perry.



Heather Lampert H. Lampert Graduates From Florida With LLM

Heather Lampert, granddaughter of Odessa and Elwood Mooney, graduated with highest honors from the University of Tulsa College of Law with her Juris Doctorate degree. While working on her law degree, Heather served on the International Law Journal and worked full-time for the law firm of Ellis and Drummond of Stillwater, OK. Heather was admitted to the state bar of Oklahoma in March, 2006. In August, Heather and her husband, Kevin, moved to Gainesville, FL., where Heather entered the Levin College of Law at the University of Florida to pursue her L.L.M. in Tax Law. She graduated in May, 2007, at the top of her class. While at the University of Florida, Heather served as Assistant Graduate Editor on the Florida Tax Law Review. Heather and Kevin have recently moved to Dallas, TX, where she will be working for the Chief Counsel's office for the IRS and enjoying being back in Texas with their family and friends.

Robert Dee Meadows, 40, died July 7, 2007, in Canadian, Texas. Funeral services were held at 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, July 10, 2007, in the First United Methodist Church, Wheeler, Texas, with Dale Meadows, minister, of Pampa, officiating and Rev. Tom Woodward, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, assisting. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Robert was born December 7, 1966, to Brady Fulton and Mary Elizabeth Meadows in Pampa, Texas. He graduated from Wheeler High School and

Farmers' Market Now On Square Sat. & Wed.

Farmer's Market in Wheeler opened on Saturday, July 7 with a good selection of fruits and vegetables.

The market for the past several years has been located at the shelter in the city park. This year it will be located on the north side of the courthouse square in Wheeler.

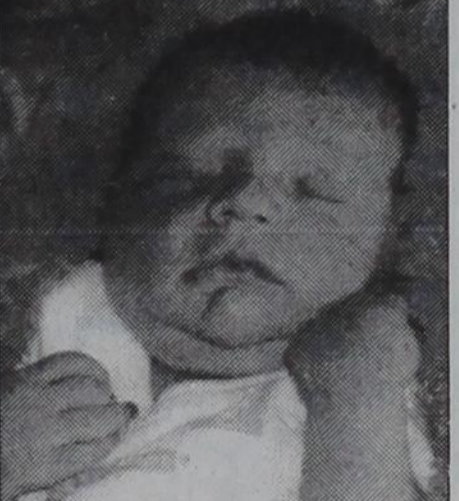
On Saturdays, the market will open at 8:00 a.m. and remain open until noon or until all the produce is sold.

On Wednesdays the market will open at 4:00 p.m. and remain open until all the produce is sold.

The market is open to any Wheeler area gardener who wishes to sell at the market. Bring your produce to town and make a little extra spending money.

Fresh produce is appreciated by those with no gardens.

New Arrival



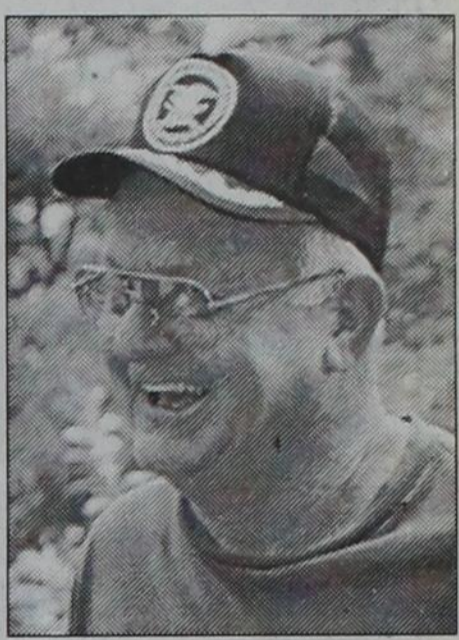
Hayden Anstee Butler

Clifton and Morgan Butler of Watonga, Okla., proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Hayden Anstee. She was born June 28, 2007, weighing 6 lbs. 16 oz. and 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Calvin Butler II of Watonga, Okla., and Tracy and Melissa Bowers of Guymon, Okla. Great-grandparents are Cal Butler of Watonga, Okla., and Ruth Edwards and the late Tom Edwards of Wheeler. Great-great-grandmothers are Minerva Jones of Wheeler and Loretta Edwards of Pasadena, Tx.

Clarendon Jr. College. He served in the Marine Corps during the Gulf War, attaining the rank of Lance Corporal while he was in Japan. He lived in Canadian where he worked at the feed yard. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Elizabeth Meadows, in 1995.

Survivors are a daughter, Elizabeth Meadows, and a son, Alex Meadows, both of Nashville, Tennessee; his father, Brady Meadows, Wheeler, Texas; two brothers, Stephen Meadows, Blanchard, Oklahoma, and Mitchell Meadows, Dalhart, Texas, and his grandmother, Margie Meadows, Wheeler, Texas.



Jim Porter, 67, Buried At Wheeler Fri., July 6

Jim Porter, 67, died July 3, 2007, in Dallas TX. Services were held at 2:00 PM, Friday, July 6, 2007, in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Woodward, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Jim was born May 7, 1940, in Wheeler, Texas, to Glen Robert and Madge Glass Porter. He was raised on the Porter Ranch and lived in Wheeler County all his life. He attended Mobeetie and Wheeler schools and graduated from Wheeler High School. He also graduated from Panhandle State College, Goodwell, Oklahoma, in 1964. He married Shari Gale Lee in Wheeler on August 12, 1962.

Mr. Porter retired from Arkla Gas Company in 1995 and was involved in ranching in Wheeler County all his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, "Dunk" Porter, and one sister, Glenda Porter.

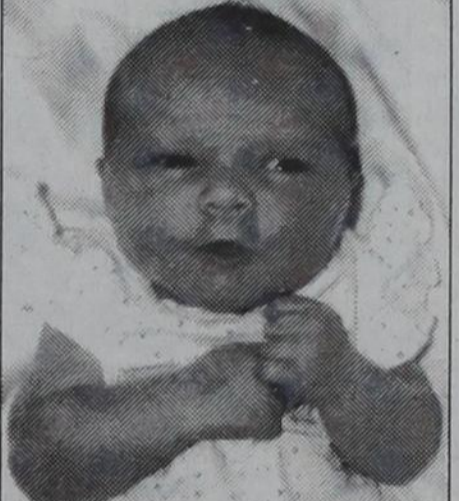
Survivors are his wife, Shari, of Wheeler; two sons, Jamie and wife, Ann Porter, of Wheeler and Manson Porter, of San Antonio, Texas; and grandchildren, Jared Messer and Ryan Porter, of Wheeler.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Cancer Society Relay for Life or your favorite charity.

Darville Atherton Services Fri., July 13

First Baptist Church, Wheeler 2:00 P.M.

New Arrival



KYNSSLEE GRACE MARSHALL
Dylan Gage Marshall is proud to announce the arrival of his little sister, Kynslee Grace. She was born June 4, 2007, at 5:15 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Steve and Krista Marshall of Plainview, Tx. Proud grandparents are Kyndal and Kathy Murray and Darrel and Maggie Marshall of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Curtis and Jane Ann Hall of Wheeler, Delores Lunsford of Levelland, Phyllis Marshall of Malador, and Norman and Mary Murray of Plainview.

Vergia Reagan Rites Are Wednesday

Vergia Dee Bentley Reagan, 96, of Amarillo died Sunday, July 8, 2007.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 11, 2007, at the Church of Christ in Wheeler, Texas, with Shawn Johnson, minister of Wheeler Church of Christ, and Jeff Messer, Chaplain of Bivins Memorial in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Reagan was born January

New Arrival



ZACK KRUZ ZYBACH

"Every good and perfect gift is from above" (James 1:17).

Our gift, Zack Kruz, was born at Mercy Health Center in Oklahoma City on May 9. The precious baby boy weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Zack is loved by his darling big brother, Luke, and proud parents, Kyle and Shona Zybach, now of Elk City.

Zack has warmed the hearts of maternal grandparents, Charles and Debbie Hickey of Reydon, and paternal grandparents are Eric and Pauline Zybach of Briscoe. He is admired by maternal great-grandparents, Cloyd and Patricia Weathers of Goodwell and Hester Hickey of Reydon, and paternal great-grandparents, Truman and Betty Zybach and Voneita and Gene Herriage all of Sayre. Zack is also welcomed home by seven very proud uncles, three very excited aunts and two sweet cousins.

4, 1911, in Clarendon, Texas to Barry Summerour and Lucy Dawson Summerour. She grew up in Dalhart and graduated from Dalhart High School. She attended Draughton's Business College where she met Lonnie Clayton Bentley. They were married in Amarillo in 1929. They were blessed with five children. Lonnie passed away May 12, 1943. She later married Clark Reagan in 1947. Mr. Reagan preceded her in death in 1997. She lived in Canadian and Wheeler until 2001 when she moved to Amarillo. She was County Treasurer in Canadian for 8 years and was an active member of the Church of Christ.

Vergia was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, two sons, Dee Bentley and Richard Bentley; two daughters, Bettye Edminston and Barbara Jackson; three brothers, three sisters and a great-great-granddaughter.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Burkhardt Morey, of Amarillo, 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family received friends from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2007, at the funeral home.

The family suggests that memorial be sent to the Westview Boy's Home, P.O. Box 714, Hollis, Oklahoma 73550 or Bivins Memorial Nursing Home, 6600 Killgore Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79106.



Vergia Dee Reagan

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Wheeler Celebrates the 4th of July



David Cross, Chris Gallagher, Fred Gallagher, Les Gullett and Roger Wilhelm were the cooks for the Knights of Columbus Breakfast.



Family enjoys a breakfast of pancakes & sausage.



Meriwether Clan lines up for breakfast.



Brady Pierce is not too sure about P.P.&K.



Darren Gaines passes for '93'7" in Punt, Pass & Kick



Nicholas Sparks watches the Turtle Race.



Stormie Meriwether examines her turtle before entering it in the race.



Addy Kimbro is proud of her Fire Cracker hat.



Cassidy Andis and Caitlyn Walker get creative at the park.



Brett Johnson and Caitlyn Jones take a turn at water polo.



This young man takes an airplane ride.



John and Tom Rose, The Fishers and The Meriwethers close the day's activities watching the fireworks.

MOBEETIE NEWS
 By: Sue Mayfield

Hope you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday. Just one day in the middle of the week makes it sort of hard for families to get together. It sounds like the festivities at the park in Wheeler were a big success. It was plenty warm, but under the trees made it very nice. There was something for every age group to enjoy. The fireworks were very good and topped off a great day. Sorry there were not more people at the dance. Sorry to hear that a few people were very rude and showed no respect at the opening ceremony for the fireworks. The presentation of the colors, the salute are very important for most people. Our national anthem has a lot of heartfelt meaning for most Americans, even if they didn't have the privilege of serving in the armed forces. They appreciate all that others did and what it means for each of us. Anybody enjoying the privileges and rights afforded them in OUR country should have a lot more respect. If they don't agree with all that it represents, maybe they need to go back to their mother country. They'd expect us to show a little respect if we were in their country. Our military personnel and families have to abide by the laws and most of the ways of all the countries they serve in. I'll get off of my soapbox now.

I need to make a correction from last week. I'm sorry that I missed two of Delmar and Elisabeth Newman's daughters and their families. Delmar and Elisabeth had six beautiful children, three boys and three girls. They have been such a comfort to Elisabeth. Delmar is greatly missed. Belated happy 50th anniversary wishes to Jimmy and Joe Ann Love. They celebrated their special day with a trip to Abilene that kicked off a very busy and enjoyable weekend. All best wishes and good health and happiness for many, many more. They don't look or act old enough to have been married for 50 years. When you look at their wonderful family, though, it all becomes clearer. Thank you, Joe Ann.

The family of Shelton May would like say thanks to each of you that made the Poker Run in Wheeler on June 30 such a big success. Your generosity is overwhelming. Thank you for helping make Shelton's day so special. He made so many new friends, that he won't soon forget. Shelton begged his parents to let him ride in the run. Nanny made sure he had a phone and promised to come get him 'whenever' he had enough. But, he is one determined young man and enjoyed the whole 71 miles. Many thanks to Michelle Andis for letting him ride on her bike. It was a great experience. Shelton looks at his four-wheeler in a whole different light now. A special thanks goes out to Marty and Theresa Rose for all their hard work organizing the event and keeping things going. You will all hold a special place in our hearts. The winner of the Low Hand was a gentleman from Canyon and the winner of the High Hand was cousin, Jarrett Childress. They donated their winnings back to the Shelton May Medical Fund. Nanny, Sallie Adcock, and Gina Seitz helped by keeping books for all the riders. Many thanks to all that made the day such a big success. Shelton's memory books are really getting full. All the new pictures and time spent with his friends are so special to him. He can't wait to show his Grandpa in Arizona. Mom's going to have to buy more books. Shelton will have quite a library to look back on. Shelton has had to miss so much again this year. He really missed being in school with his friends; then, he had to miss the 60th reunion of the Shelton family on the 3rd weekend of Jun, and also a trip to Wonderland Park in Amarillo. His blood counts have stayed so low recently that he hasn't been able to stay on his schedule for the chemo treatments. Maybe this week will be better; we're praying for you, Shelton. He is wanting to get the last 39 treatments out of the way so he can go to Arizona and enjoy his mother's family before school starts. He and Grandpa talk on the phone almost every day, but that just isn't the same.

Sorry to hear that Nelson Medley had several light strokes. Praise the Lord!! There have been no lasting effects from them, so far. They have changed his medication and he is still working at the local grocery store in Carnegie, OK., as an assistant manager. Hope things continue to go well. Both Cindy and Nelson work at the grocery store.

Glad to hear that Todd Stuart is doing better after having surgery on the sinus cavity above his right eye. It was a very delicate surgery, but, thankfully, all went well. Nanny Mom, Peggy Dunn of Canadian, and Granny, Leola Stuart of Mobeetie, were in Oklahoma for his surgery on June 18 and stayed with him several days after the surgery. He had to do special stuff 4 or 5 times a day to keep everything cleared out. It will be so nice to not have a headache all the time. He can already tell the difference. The Oklahoma family would love for the Grandmas to



Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Christopher... nee Regina Kay Jones

Jones-Christopher Vows Exchanged

Regina Kay Jones and Clinton Wayne Christopher of Houston, Texas were united in marriage on Saturday March 24, 2007 at seven-thirty in the evening at Second Baptist Church in Houston, TX. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Reverend Dave Riggle. Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Carol McCutcheon and vocals by Sarah Fuselier.

Following the wedding, the bride's parents hosted a seated dinner and dance reception at Vargas. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Piatto Ristorante.

The bride is the daughter of Chester and Vivian Jones of Wheeler, TX. She is the granddaughter of the late Willis and Annie Jones of Wheeler, TX and the late Victor and Regina Eggemeyer of Happy, TX.

The groom is the son of Wayne and Polly Christopher of Nederland, TX. He is the grandson of Nell Christopher and the late Marion Christopher of Nederland, TX and the late Cleveland and Christine Folsom of Port Arthur, TX.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown by Ashley Jordan. The gown was a strapless modified a-line silhouette that featured lace over silk organza. To complement the gown, the bride carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Miss Brezi Fischer. Bridesmaids were Debbie Rathburn, Heather Engelking, Maria Alberty, Melissa Kirchner, and Amy Sixta.

Serving as the groom's Best Man was Dr. Derek Caraway. Groomsmen were Eric Lin, David Feldschau, Ryan Campbell, Mike Jones, and Trevin Sonnier. Ushers were Jeremy Jones, Alan Jones, and Jared Cowart. Flower girl was Liandra Casler and Ring Bearer was Tristen Parker.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing. She is employed by Hewitt Associates as a project manager. The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Distribution and is employed by Champions Technologies as a Supply Chain Specialist.

Clint and Gina honeymooned in Dominican Republic and are now living in Houston, Texas. They will be moving to Galveston in August for Clint to attend Physician Assistant School at UT Medical Branch. Gina will teach kindergarten at a Galveston Elementary school.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

So much rain!!! Camp for 3rd-6th grade students is something I have been involved with for nearly 20 years now. All of them have been good years, but this last week, those of us who attended were treated to something that we had never seen before...rain. And, I don't mean just a little bit of rain, or even one stormy night, but I mean constant raining, flooding, thunder and lightning and there might have even been a hailstorm or two. The campground I am referring to is the Lake Cisco Christian Camp in Cisco, Texas. This is located in Eastland County, about 15 miles from Lake Leon where many people had to be evacuated because of the rains. The campground is a nice campground if you get to experience all of the outdoor activities, but when the downpour comes everyone is forced to retreat to the one and only building that has a roof and four walls...the cafeteria. It is a nice cafeteria, very

appropriate for letting everyone have a good meal, or even a place where everyone can have a seat to listen to a Bible class. This week, however, the cafeteria had to also be the place where everybody did everything. Understandably, we grew a little weary of the rain.

But, the 100 or so children, plus 30 or so adults, who were at camp were very patient and understanding. Yes, we wanted to get out and run around...do something active; yet, the children cooperated with the indoor-only situation. They listened and participated in the Bible classes, they sang the songs and they played the silly games that had us all stuck in the cafeteria. And the complaints were held to a minimum. It wasn't necessarily the greatest camping experience for each of us, but there is always next year. Give me 51 weeks to rest up and I'll be ready to head to camp once again!

Shawn D. Johnson

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

Services:
 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
 Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 P.M.

Ephesians 6:10, 11, 16: Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Happy Birthday to Reagan Brashears, Aubrey Brown, Tracy Burton, Dale Clawson, Ben Crowe, Pat Helton, Levi Ware, Kaylee Marion, Hannah Moser, Luke Moser, Dustin Weatherly, Emilee Dale, Edna May and Tonya Finsterwald on July 8; Danie Clawson, Eriki Ellison, Josh Lee Amy McCasland, Debra Reynolds, Dick Patterson, Billy Newman, Dustin Hampton, Andrea Wright and Steve Hampton on July 9; Kelly Bonner, Michael Killingsworth, Terry McCasland, Thomas Willetto III, Marilyn O'Quinn, Margie Meadows and Charly Helton on July 10; Rosalee Atwood, Wesley Jackson, Daniel Keelin, Tommy Weaver, Pam Murphy, Kaitlyn Tucker, Koby Hood, Elaine Rives, Pam Shuler, Caden Tucker, Jimmy Wilson, Savannah Estes, Ann Wright and Donald Finsterwald on July 11; Jimmy Nelson, Helen May, Kaycee Swift, Blake Hathaway, Sarah Ford, Beth Wills, Jimmy Wilson on July 12; Steve Emmert, Patricia Forrester, Mike Lee, Brody Umsted, James Vise, Marshall Andis, Lela Strader and Lynessa Salas on July 13; Joyce Edwards, Mariah Marshall, Kim Countryman, Abigale Rogers, Austin Nelson, Audree Nelson and Sloane Rose on July 14.

Happy Anniversary to Crystal and Bobby McNeil and Josh and Courtney Blackman on July 8; Joe and Ann Ellison, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Shane and Misty Everett and David and Becky Zybach, Ryan and Robin Smith on July 9; Lonnie and Ruth Kenney, Weldon and Delores Simmons and Russell and Kathy Hatcher on July 10; Danny and Lori DeBose on July 12, and Buddy and Susan Wood on July 13. God bless you every one!

"Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" band will be back to Wheeler Care Center to make beautiful music on Tuesday, July 17, at 6:30. Visitors are always welcome. See you there!

Golden Agers will meet at Wheeler Baptist Church Thursday, July 19, at 11:30 for blood pressure and blood sugar checks by Home Health ladies with a good potluck meal at noon. Visitors always welcome.

"God can do anything except fail. And he will never fail you, especially when the waters seem rough."

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Darville Atherton in his death early Monday morning. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sammie (Dougherty) and a son, Arville Dean, in a farm accident many years ago.

Ned Burrell left June 22 to go to a family reunion in Payson, AZ. Some others there were Trudy Kendall and husband and Elisha Bonner, LaDonna and Mike Honeycutt and Mark and Terrye Burrell from Lubbock. Ned also went to Santa Cruz, CA. She got back to Wheeler July 7. She had a great time, but glad to be home

Relay (from Page 1)

in the quality of life following cancer treatment." The funds raised enable us to continue our investment in the fight against cancer through research, education, advocacy and services to patients.

Pokey the Clown is scheduled to attend the event. The theme for Relay For Life this year is "Tailgating for a Cure." Bring out your footballs, wear your favorite team's jersey and/or sell your favorite tailgate food to support the fight for a cure for cancer.

Information about how to form a team or become involved in Relay For Life is available from the Extension office at 826-5243. You can purchase luminaria from a team member or at the Extension Office.

to Wheeler to her house. Welcome back.

So sorry to hear about the death from a motorcycle accident at Canadian of Robert Meadows, 40, son of Brady Meadows and the late Mary Meadows. Margie Meadows is his grandma. The funeral was Tuesday, July 10, at Wheeler Methodist Church at 10:30 with burial in Wheeler Cemetery. Sympathy to all. Congratulations to Mark and Mandy Meadows on the birth of their new baby boy Friday, June 29, at B.S.A. in Amarillo. They had to take him at 35 weeks, but he seems to be doing well and was able to nurse some. He is named Barrett Allen and is welcomed by brother, Landry, and sister, Tatum. He may have to stay awhile in the hospital. Proud grandparents include Sam and Barbara Meadows and

Gene Ferguson. Remember them in your prayers. Great grandpa was the late Allen Meadows and wife, Gertie.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Vergia Reagan, 94, of Amarillo in her death Sunday. She was married to Clark Reagan, now deceased, and was our neighbor in the Gageby area for a time.

Facts of Life
The world's most incredible computer—the brain.
Our greatest natural resource—our youth
Our greatest "shot in the arm"—encouragement
Most powerful force—love
Most effective sleep aid—peace of mind
Two power-filled words—I can
Most beautiful attire—a smile
Contagious spirit—enthusiasm
Most powerful channel of communication—prayer

So sorry to hear of the death of Leonard Hollis, 83, in Bolivar, MO. His wife, Bertha, died some months ago. Leonard had several health problems. Funeral will be in the First Baptist Church of Bolivar where Leonard was a

member. Leonard and Bertha used to enjoy spending time at their Mobeetie property and had many friends. It will probably sell. It would be a nice place for hunting. Thanks for calling, Russell Hollis.

Thank you, "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band," for coming to Wheeler Care Center to make beautiful music Tuesday night. Ones playing music were Jim Jackson, who also sang, Robert Jones, playing the upright bass, Geoff Caldwell and Gene Keelin who plays guitar. Geoff plays mandolin. All good. Leona Coates also helped with singing. The band will be back to play for us on Tuesday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Tamera and Aaron enjoyed a few days' family vacation at Horn Creek, CO. Aaron will be going to Ft. Sill for a while after they return. Best wishes to James Reneau of Shamrock and Betty Johnson of Canyon in their marriage.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Esther Forrester, 93, in her death. Funeral was at Pampa Tuesday, July 3, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum. She was such a sweet lady; I know she is having a joyful time in Heaven. Survivors include Ed and Patricia Forrester of Wheeler and others.

Our numbers were down because of other activities, but we had a nice group out to Wheeler

Senior Citizens Monday night with a good meal and fun games of 80 and chicken foot. We meet each first Monday night for a good potluck meal and games. Visitors always welcome.

Best wishes to Conny Palmer and Sherry Davis, both of Shamrock, in their marriage.

Visiting Aaron and Claudetta Laverty Sunday afternoon were Gordon and Barbie

Laverty, Cheyenne Laverty and Zoe, Danny and Stephanie Laverty and Jack, Casey Laverty and Shelby Laverty from Decatur. Also visiting were Claudetta's sister, JoAnn Dixon, Jack Addington and wife, Betty, Janet and grandson and Kenny Addington, all from Pampa.

Wheeler Baptist Church was blessed to have Duain Read from Perryton to come preach for us Sunday morning and night. Special music by Weldon Simmons and Diane Sparks. All good. Mike Bryant filled in as song leader, doing a great job.

Nice to have our granddaughter, Lindsey Criswell, from Canyon, eat lunch at Maxey's with me Sunday. Lindsey and boys spent a few days with Rita and David Pearson.

So thankful Earl Husted had done so well after surgery, Friday, June 29, to open up five bypasses. He has never been in pain, even though some were 90% blockages. He and Betty spent Tuesday night, July 3, with their son in Amarillo and came home July 4. We praise the Lord that Earl has done well. Remember Earl in your prayers that he may gain strength and do well.

Remember Gary Morris in your prayers. He is in a skilled nursing facility in Amarillo and not doing very well. Michael Killingsworth went to Amarillo and visited Gary. Michael has been one of Gary's caretakers for some years. Michael has started working at the Edward Abraham home at Canadian. He likes working with the elderly. They really appreciate his help and Michael really cares about them. We are praying for you, Gary and Michael. Nice to visit with Ruth Tucker at the Post Office. She and husband, Teddy, recently returned from seeing the sights in South Dakota (Mt. Rushmore and other places) with a group. They plan to go to Kansas soon to the wedding of their daughter. Best wishes!

So sorry to hear of the death of Jim Porter, 67, the husband of

FFA Corner

The 4th of July was a success for the Wheeler FFA. The parade went very well. The water slide was also a big success. Everyone had fun, even the officers running it. They were all soaked with water.

The FFA would like to thank all their sponsors: Market Square Thriftway, The General Store and The Boy Scouts. The winners of the parade were Best Float, Soto's Family Restaurant; Best Bicycle, Zack Hibler; Best Motorized Vehicle, WJH Cheerleaders; and Best Horse, Stacy Horton.

The Wheeler FFA would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce and everyone that came to support them.

Thank you.

Festival (from Page 1)

Cowboys of Magic City, TX, will perform in their traditional time slot Saturday night with some of the best western swing you've ever heard! Making their first appearance at the festival is Cold Harbor of Shawnee, OK. You'll want to be present to give them a big Old Mobeetie welcome. We are fortunate to have Frank Cleveland providing the sound once again and Gina Seitz will return for her third year as emcee.

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will be on hand providing another festival favorite, their legendary homemade ice cream and concession stand.

Our new project is the restoration of the Old Mobeetie Grade School located 2 blocks east of the Museum. Thanks to a generous grant and local donations the 1923 building is presently being renovated and will house new offices for the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum, as well as exhibits, a replicated school room, a gift shop and indoor entertainment facility.

Seating is not provided for the festival so bring your comfortable lawn chairs and pick your favorite spot under the shade trees as you enjoy the sounds of good old fashion music on Friday night 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday 10 a.m. to midnight and gospel music on Sunday from 9 a.m. until noon. Visitors can take part in the nightly picking and jamming throughout the campgrounds or enjoy the sounds of yesterday drifting through the air during a leisurely evening stroll.

For more information please call 806-845-2028, visit our website at www.mobeetie.com or email us at omjm@pan-tex.net

We're looking forward to our best festival yet. So, go on, tell your friends to circle the last weekend in July on their calendars and meet you underneath the shade trees at the Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival.

Shari Gale Lee Porter. Funeral was Friday at Wheeler Methodist church. Jim is also survived by sons, Jamie Porter and wife, Ann, of Wheeler and Manson of San Antonio and two grandsons, Jared Messer and Ryan Porter of Wheeler.

"Don't take freedom for granted; it comes with a costly price.

Many have given their lives...the ultimate sacrifice.

Remember those sacred souls when you celebrate today

Bow your head in reverence; thank God for them as you pray.

July 4, many Wheeler Care Center residents were lined up in chairs on the east side of the house to watch the fireworks from there. The City always has a good fireworks display. Earlier there was music from different ones singing under the shelter. Donations paid for the fireworks. They also had a good parade earlier and lots of booths selling ice cream and other goodies. Thank you!

Jason and Mandy Owens and Jonathan have been visiting Johnny and Patty Crawford this week. Jason has been helping Johnny. Mandy is the daughter of Johnny and Patty.

Jane Seitz did get moved to Assisted Living at Parkview Hospital. Pray for Jane. Best wishes! Glad she is doing better; she is looking good.

Patsy Smith's birthday was Monday, July 2; she was 78. Some of her family taking Patsy out to eat supper at Maxey's Tuesday night were Shannon Gilmer and Adley and Jennie and Allen Mixon from McLean. Happy Birthday, Patsy, and many more!

Marie Baker had to go to Amarillo to the hospital after a week or so in Parkview Hospital. They got her "fixed up" and she got to come home Monday and doing better. We missed you, Marie. Hope all is OK now. Marie is glad to be home and able to go to church Sunday.

Glad to know Wesley Steen came through knee replacement surgery good on Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Keep praying for Wesley. Visiting Wesley were wife, Helen, and

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Iona May
Willie Mae Helton
Tom Frye

Admissions

7/2 John Wilson
7/3 Shirley Bentley
7/5 Leota Haire
7/6 Wesley Steen
Billie Ferguson

Dismissals

7/2 Billie Ferguson
Marie Baker
7/3 John Wilson
7/6 Shirley Bentley
7/7 Tilda O'Neal

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The four-wheel, all-terrain vehicles, also known as quads or ATVs, have become common, particularly in rural areas where they double as gas-powered workhorses and off-road toys.

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In recent years, there has been a very troubling and dramatic increase in the numbers of ATV-related injuries. For example: The 2004 estimated number of emergency-room-treated injuries for all ages — 136,100 — reflects an increase of about eight percent over the 2003 estimate of 125,500 and is an increase of 101 percent over the 1998 estimate of 67,800.

Even more alarming is the 2004 estimated number of emergency-room-treated injuries for children under 16 — 44,700 — which is a 16 percent increase over the 2003 estimate of 38,600 and a 78 percent increase over the 1998 estimate of 25,100. So if you are going to go for a ride, here are a few rules to help keep you safe.

(The ATV Safety Institute's Golden Rules of ATV safety: (1. Always wear a helmet and other protective gear. (2. Never ride on public roads - another vehicle could hit you. (3. Never ride under influence of alcohol or drugs. (4. Never carry a passenger on a single-rider vehicle. (5. Ride an ATV that's right for your age. (6. Supervise riders younger than 16; ATVs are not toys. (7. Ride only on designated trails and at safe speed. (8. And as always have fun and be safe.

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JULY 2, 2007
RDT—Bank of America NA to Don Hillis, et ux, 6-27-07, See Instrument.
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ROY/MD—Julie Stewart to Southwest Petroleum Company, et al, 6-25-07, Int. in Wheeler County Land.
ASSIGN./B. OF SALE—Crusader Oil & Gas LP to Shamrock Dry Gas LP, 6-1-07, Not Wheeler County Land.
MD—Yolanda Williams to Debra Janan Reid, et al, 6-22-07, Sec. 8, Blk. E, T. M. Kell Survey.
ROW—Britt Enterprises Inc. to Pogo Panhandle 2004 LP, 3-22-07, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 6 and Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Britt Enterprises Inc. to Pogo Panhandle 2004 LP, 3-22-07, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 14 and Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Britt Enterprises Inc. to Pogo Panhandle 2004 LP, 5-7-07, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 6 and Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Delmer Barefoot, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-29-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 86 and S 1/2 Sec. 87, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Scott Eugene Barefoot to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-13-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 86 and S 1/2 Sec. 87, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Jo Ann Bell Seago to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-25-07, See Instrument.
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EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Gary Kriegel to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-21-07, See Instrument.
EXECUTRIX EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—W. R. Whitsell Jr. Estate to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-17-07, NW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Wanda Faye Seals Edgar to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-21-07, Section 88, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXECUTRIX EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—J. L. Martin Jr. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-21-07, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Terrie Simpson to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-12-07, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Ralph Collingsworth to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-4-07, See Instrument.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Katie Strickland, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-5-07, N 1/2 Sec. 89 and NE 1/4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Paul Mizar to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-4-07, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Nora LaRue Wall, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-31-07, N 1/2 Sec. 89 and NE 1/4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—LuJean Syrus to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-18-07, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—James K. Collinsworth to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-18-07, See Instrument.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Betty Jean Hill Morgan to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-29-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 87, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Stanley Dean Barefoot to Brigham

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Oil & Gas LP, 5-30-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 86 and S 1/2 Sec. 87, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Sylvia C. Stewart Revocable Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-11-07, NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Wenna Rea Smith to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-4-07, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Doffing Family Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-8-07, See Instrument.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Tanya Lovett to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-4-07, See Instrument.
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JULY 3, 2007
ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 3-6-07, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, AB&M Survey.
ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 3-19-07, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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ROY/MD—Nancy Harris to Southwest Petroleum Company, et al, 6-5-07, Int. in Wheeler County Land.
RATIFICATION OL—Priscilla Davis Gravely to G H Land Company LLC, 6-21-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN. B. OF SALE—Anadarko Asset to E. Dean Larue, et ux, 5-18-07, 48.86 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXECUTOR RATIFICATION OL—Ellen Lee Huff Estate to R D Davis & Associates Inc., 6-12-07, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMENDMENT OL—PEC Minerals LP, et al to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 6-14-07, Sec. 27, Blk. 4, Camp County School Land.
RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Bennie Boydston, et ux, 6-22-07, Lots 15 and 26, 21-24, Blk. 10, Allison.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Ward Petroleum Corporation to EGO LLC, et al, 6-15-07, Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

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Chat (from Page 1)

Have I said 'Thanks' to everyone for all the hard work at the park?

—cwe—
Our usual and a few more hard working and loyal chamber members were on hand to see that everything ran smoothly on the 4th.

—cwe—
We had an excellent turnout. Ticket sales climbed to a new high.

—cwe—
It seems we always have a larger crowd when the 4th falls in the middle of the week.

—cwe—
I was at my usual spot, selling tickets and greeting the people. One man thought I must be the mayor.

—cwe—
I also was told by a Shamrock person to extend thanks to the Chamber for an enjoyable day. They had to come to Wheeler to find something to do on the 4th.

—cwe—
Our chamber president and secretary need a special 'Thanks'. The number of hours they put in is endless. Thanks, Frankie and Jim Jackson and Marla and Robert Ford

—cwe—
We enjoyed the visit from the Fishers and the Mark Meriwethers last week. They came for the 4th celebration and stayed a little past. Lots of card playing.

—cwe—
Tom was even nice enough to make a few repairs for Barbara and I. Thanks, Tom.

—cwe—
Cards were played Monday night. Only one game and Barbara and I lost to Rhonda and Leroy. The Meriwethers were late getting in from Oklahoma.

—cwe—

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ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright. Praise the Lord with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings. Sing unto him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise. For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth. He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. The Lord looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the souls of men. Psalm 33:1-9 & 12 & 13.

The weather here in Allison has been really hot the last few days, in the nineties. I know that isn't as hot as in some areas, but it's hot for us. We haven't received any rain in the last day or so, so we are due some for sure. We have a chance of rain thru the rest of the week. So maybe it will come to Allison during some of that time. Everything is still beautiful tho, the flowers and trees and gardens are doing very well.

Monday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Louise Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston gathered in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown, where we all helped Aunt Billy celebrate her 82nd birthday. Vance made the very delicious and famous orange cake and Juanita made the delicious homemade vanilla ice cream. We all had a good time visiting and eating cake and ice cream and taking pictures of course.

Wednesday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of William and Melody Dixon and their girls, Elizabeth and August. We all enjoyed a tasty meal, then we all enjoyed home made vanilla ice cream made by Juanita and home made apple pie made by Melody. Yummy!! We all enjoyed our meal and visiting.

Later Wednesday night, Juanita Boydston went back over to the yard of William and Melody Dixon and girls, Elizabeth and August where all enjoyed a beautiful firework display put on by William. The girls had lighted sticks that could be twisted around your neck or wrist or just held and you could tell where you were that way. It was very pretty.

Monday, Glenn and Betty Boydston hosted an early birthday celebration for Vance Boydston's birthday. Glenn grilled hamburgers and Betty supplied all the trimmings and Juanita brought some sliced canolope. We all enjoyed our meal served out on their patio, it was so beautiful to be outside. They have such a beautiful yard and yes, Henry made it known that he was in the yard by his beautiful crowing. I would say, way to go Henry, and that would make me crow more. After our meal and lots of visiting, home-made vanilla ice cream made by Juanita and Curtis were served and a beautifully decorated coconut cake made by Aunt Billy June Brown, it was so delicious and two home madoed coconut cream pies made by Juanita was served as well. Those helping Vance to celebrate beside the hosetess' Glenn and Betty Boydston were Curtis and Lillian Boydston, Louise Boydston, Roma and Billy June

Brown, Opal and Juanita and of course the birthday man and his wife, Vance and Carol Boydston. We had a very nice time.

Tuesday afternoon, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston gathered in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston for visiting and a game of Mexican Train.

Louise Boydston attended a Sanford Family Reunion on Saturday, July 7th at the Lake Meredith Club House at Fritch, Texas. Pearl Harrison was able to attend. Vivian and Jimmy Wallace brought her to the reunion. There was about 45 who attended. Lots of good food and lots of visiting. Elmer Sanford from Stinnett, Texas and Hershel Sanford from Higgins, Texas and Pearl Harrison are the only living children, out of eight children. There was 10 first cousins who attended.

Thursday, Opal and Juanita Boydston took Vance and Carol Boydston out to eat at Mel's Diner in celebration of Vance's 70th birthday. This was his actual birthday. Vance and Carol thought that they were going to leave earlier in the week and wouldn't be there on his birthday, but since they got to stay longer we celebrated on the very day. Happy Birthday Vance!!

Monday, Vance and Juanita Boydston traveled to Wheeler, Texas on business and did some grocery shopping before coming home.

Thursday afternoon, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston where they enjoyed visiting and yes playing a game of Mexican Train.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Wheeler, Texas on business and did some shopping as well.

Friday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston played a game of Mexican Train in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston.

Pete Gilmer was thrilled to have his girls with him over the week-

end. They were here for the Gilmer Reunion on Saturday. Becky and Jennie Gilmer of Amarillo, Texas, Rodney and Linda Ingersoll of Amarillo, Texas and Keith and Margaret Ann Boydston of Beaumont, Texas were all there and they all attended Sunday morning services with their dad, Pete Gilmer at the United Pentecostal Church.

Sunday night after church, Juanita Boydston had made some delicious homemade strawberry ice cream earlier and she took the freezer of cream down to the home of Curtis and Lillian and invited Vance and Carol Boydston, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Louise Boydston to help them eat the ice cream. They enjoyed lots of good ole visiting as well.

Monday, Opal and Juanita Boydston fixed lunch for Vance and Carol Boydston. After lunch, they were served homemade co-

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move down there with them. They all have such a good time together. The good of 'homecooked meals are a real plus, too. They could get spoiled really easy. Couldn't we all?!

Leola spent the 4th of July with Jerry and Sheryl Richardson. They spent part of the day watching Katie and her boyfriend, Troy, play basketball on different teams. The kids had a lot of fun and Leola and Sheryl also enjoyed the festivities in the park and visiting with family and friends. Leola didn't stay for the fireworks, but got a full report the next day. Jerry is working a lot of hours on the job with Hanover. He is also trying to get the new roof on his garage. Hanover and Universal have merged and will be soon operating under the new name as Extera. Their new colors will be black and blue...black for the oil business and blue for the gas. Word is that Dominion sold. A company out of the Houston area called Linn's bought that oilfield company. No word yet on how it will affect the office and crew east of Wheeler.

Erica Lancaster and Leola Stuart made a mad dash to Pampa for business and physical therapy on Monday morning. They had such a good visit and enjoyed lunch at Subway. Leola had a date to play canasta with the Fun Bunch in Wheeler in the afternoon. She had a full day. Therapy is a long, drawn out process for both ladies, but it will all be worth it and maybe one day very soon it will be a lot easier. Keep up the good work.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Darville Atherton. He was found dead early on Monday morning. He was a good neighbor to the people of Briscoe and Wheeler. He served the area well on the Water Board for many years. He served in the military during World War II and made many long-lasting friends there, too. He and Sammie entertained several of them in their home over the years. He will be greatly missed.

Hope this finds you feeling much better, Gary Morris. He is still in the critical care unit at Triumph Hospital in Amarillo. It is the old chiropractic hospital and most recently, S.C.C.I. Rehabilitation Hospital. It is off Georgia St. on 26th, behind the United grocery store. The report at church on Sunday was that Gary is about the same. You're in our prayers.

We spent another crazy week on the go. We are just so thankful we can take advantage of the time and usually enjoy it. On Sunday, we left for Oklahoma with Sky and Jeff Mayfield and Michael and Brianna Mayfield. After meeting Michelle Sherwood and her niece, Samantha Sherwood, so Michael and Brianna could go home with them, we toured Red Rock Canyon State Park. It's just south of Hinton and a beautiful park. It even has a nice fenced-in swimming pool to help entertain the kids. It looked very clean, but the whole park is exceptionally well kept. You might need to check that out. It's a great family-oriented place with several shelter areas to make it a great place for a big get-together, too. It's hard to believe that anything that deep and beautiful would be lying just below the ridge less than a quarter of a mile off the highway. From there, it was on to Fort Cobb Lake. We got to celebrate Jennifer Mayfield's birthday while we were there. Erica and Jayden were really excited. Then, it was on home to get ready for another busy week.

On Monday, of course, we had to have the news in early so everybody could enjoy the holiday on Wednesday and their families and, most especially, to have the papers out on the stands on the 4th for friends and family to enjoy. Tuesday, we rode to Wichita Falls with Sky, Jeff and Harley Mayfield to pick up the 1976 Corvette Stingray that they had purchased. They also treated us to a very special birthday dinner at Logan's in Wichita Falls before we drove just a few blocks to pick up the car. Thank you, kids, it was a wonderful treat and such an enjoyable day. Harley thought it was going to be just another old car. It wasn't a Mustang, so she just didn't understand what the big deal was. She changed her tune after seeing the bright red beauty in the driveway and hearing it purr. Then it was, "Can I drive it, Dad?" She is only 13, so you know what Dad's reply was. She still wants to use it when she goes to prom, though. Next was, "I've got first dibbs on

conut cream pie for dessert made by Juanita.

Becky Johnson Wood had hernia surgery on Friday. Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife, Olene journeyed to San Angelo, Texas to be with their daughter. They left on Wednesday and Bro. Johnson returned to Allison, Texas on Saturday to be in Allison for Sunday services. We are praying for Becky and wish her a speedy recovery.

Saturday the Gilmer Family Reunion was held at the Allison School Cafeteria where Steve Walker catered the delicious meal. There was quite a few folks from California and Sheila Walker reported that all of Eddy's siblings were there but one sister, Sandra that lives in Houston, Texas.

Maybe I can get more information on this reunion next time.

May God Bless and Keep you till next time.

"The first ride." Mom said, with a big grin, "Maybe she would get the second ride." The ride home was a little eventful when one of the tires blew out on the trailer, but everyone and every thing was okay after waiting for an hour and a half for road service from a tire company. Holiday eves just aren't a good time to expect good, quick service. But, they finally got there with a new tire, mounted and ready to go. We sure did appreciate them. We made it here about 12:30 and then Jeff's still had to go on to Pampa. Their dogs were waiting for them. The rest of the trip was uneventful, though.

On Wednesday, Diana Ledford, Joey Crotwell, Lacey, Sky and Jeff had a cook-out. Harley was at a party with her friends. Afterwards, we all went to the Pampa fireworks display out at the rodeo and sports arena east of Pampa. There was a good crowd out there. Just after the display ended, there was a two-vehicle wreck at the intersection of the loop. Tim is on the Hoover volunteer fire department. They had been out there on standby, so they were one of the first responders out there. The Lord was with all of them, as there were no serious injuries. It was quite scary for some, though.

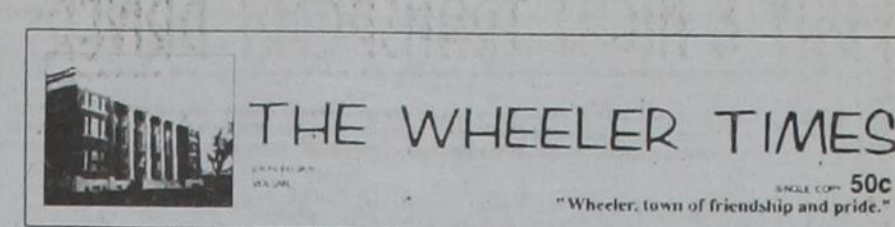
Thursday, we were in Wheeler for Bob's doctor appointment. We had an interesting visit with T. G. Reams, Katie Gallardo and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams. They are such neat people. Certainly hope this finds Bea and T. G. doing much better this week. Glenn got part of his walking done for the day while he waited for Bea to get in to see Dr. Mendiola. Her daughter and son-in-law from Oklahoma City had spent the 4th with them. They had a good visit, except that Bea was having so much trouble with her back. Glenn had helped down at the park with the Methodist Men's Food Booth on the 4th. A year ago, they got to go on a European trip that was a trip of a lifetime. They thoroughly enjoyed it until they got back to England where some of their sightseeing got them right in the middle of an anti-American demonstration. After many tense minutes, and after they realized what they had gotten into, they made their way to an underground train station and, eventually, to safety. A time they don't want to have to ever re-live, after an otherwise fantastic trip. They made several new friends and were only two of four Americans on the tour. The whole visit was fascinating.

Sorry to hear that Jerry Lister is having so many health problems. They are doing more tests on his heart. They are fairly sure that he will have to have surgery to repair a valve. You're in our prayers, Jerry and Jill.

Thursday, we were back in Pampa on business and got to visit with Tim, Jennifer, Erica and Jayden. Jayden had to prove to us that he was growing; he can ride Dad's bike now.

Saturday morning, Mom, Carol Orthman, came from Dumas to spend the weekend with us. We all went on over to Foss Lake in Oklahoma to check out their Christmas in July festivities. We enjoyed lunch at Western Sizzlin' in Elk City before going on to Foss. There was a very good turnout for the day. We never made it over to the other side of the lake as we were visiting with Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield, Jarid Chase, Dora Tolle and Cody and Christal. Fishing wasn't very good, but they were sure having a good time. It was good to see Tommy Puryear. He and Karen were enjoying part of their family and wishing the rest could be with them. The evening was nice, just enough breeze to keep the bugs away. The fireworks over the lake were quite nice. We got Mom home here in the wee hours of the morning on Sunday. Sunday, after church, we went in to Pampa to do a little shopping with Mom and had supper at Long John Silver's. Someone is working on the old Burger King and Dairy Queen building on the corner of Hobart and the Borger highway. We will soon be able to enjoy Catfish Bay. We are anxious to give it a try. After we got home we enjoyed a couple of tough games of Scrabble. Mom was the big winner of the evening. We always enjoy a game or two when Mom gets here.

Monday morning, Danny Hendrix was busy in his beautiful garden. He shared yummy yellow squash, banana peppers, green tomatoes and okra with us. We just had to have us some fried



stew and Bob fixed steaks on the grill. Danny joined us for dinner; we really had a great day. Mom had to leave right after lunch to go back to Dumas and her job with Mrs. Fisher. She didn't have to be there until 5:00, so we got to enjoy her a few extra hours. Usually, she has to go home on Sunday evening. Thanks, Danny, for all the yummy goodies.

Hope you all have a great week. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Jane Seitz, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Iona May, Lorene Rector, Gary Morris, Orville Greenhouse, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Penny Summers, Louise Hogan, Leola Stuart, Beulah Stuart, Iva Richardson, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Opal Hefley, Leonard Hollis, Curtis Hendrix, Gene Ferguson, Mandy and baby Meadows, Shelton May and family, Andrea Auldridge and family, Chuck Carl, Chris Mick and family, Charlie Brown, Alvern Hutchison, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Audrey Seitz, Augusta Brown, Byron Simpson, John Thierstein, Peggy Frazier, Arica and Aaron Lancaster, Vance and Carol Boydston, Shannon Pool, the family and friends of Delmar Newman, Nelson Medley, Delmar Murray, Jennifer and baby Mayfield, Jerry Lister, Bea and Glenn Williams, Mabel Tabor and the family and friends of Darville Atherton.

Love's 50th Anniversary Jimmy and Joe Ann Love celebrated their 50 years of life together with a trip to Abilene on Friday, June 15, 2007. They were treated to an anniversary dinner by their daughter, Wanda Love, and grandsons, Calvin and Morgan Lane. They had an enjoyable dinner and visit. Saturday, June 16, was a very busy day filled with family get-togethers. It started with

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all of your kind concern and inquiries in regards to the recent illness of Randy Callan. He has been admitted to Integris Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma, City Oklahoma for treatment and further diagnostic evaluations. His condition is very serious. Continued prayers are kindly requested. May God truly bless each and everyone of you. Our hearts and prayers are ever with you, both in your heartaches and your happiness.

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Grandchildren Visit

Odessa and Elwood Mooney enjoyed a Mother's Day visit from granddaughter Andralyn, and her dad, Jamie Whitener, from Pueblo, CO. They had a good time catching up and eating Grandma Odessa's good cooking and Andralyn's favorite chocolate cake.

In June, grandchildren, Heather and Kevin Lampert and Lainie Keylor from Richardson, TX, came for a week's visit. Kevin helped out by mowing the lawns at town and at the farm. He also got great experience helping Elwood make needed repairs on some farm equipment. Heather and Lainie kept Grandma Odessa company while they completed a gully top under her expert supervision. Kevin and Grandma Odessa's favorite part of the visit was helping round up Gary Hardcastle's cattle that had gotten out and were headed for town! Heather, Kevin and Lainie all enjoyed their share of Grandma's chicken fried steak, chicken and dumplings and her famous white cake. Lots of canasta was enjoyed by all. They are all looking forward to their next trip to Wheeler for another visit with Grandma and Grandpa.

a drive to Buffalo Gap, just a few miles south of Abilene. They attended the 75th reunion of the Jennings family. Joe Ann's grandmother, Susie Jennings, was a half-sister to Gus Jennings, the grandfather of country music singer, Waylon Jennings. Sadly, Waylon's mother, Lorene, passed away in March of 2006. Three of Waylon's brothers attended the festivities, though. Joe Ann was able to acquire a CD entitled, The Eagles Last Flight. It was made by Tommy Jennings as a tribute to his late brother, Waylon. The notes accompanying the CD give a glimpse into the lives of the four brothers as they grew up in Littlefield, TX. Joe Ann found it both interesting and amusing.

On Saturday afternoon, the Loves drove on to Midland for the wedding of a niece. Afterwards, at the reception they enjoyed music played and sung by grandsons, Jimmy, J. W. and Morgan Lane, and a friend, Dusty White. Sheryl and Alan Lane, Wanda Love, Calvin Lane, Dale and Laurie Henley, and daughters, Janie and Jazmine, were also in attendance for the festivities. Jimmy and Joe Ann arrived home in Mobeetie on Sunday evening, June 16, to a wonderful dinner and celebration for Father's Day and daughter, Barbara's, birthday. Daughters, Diane Parlow and Barbara Smith, had prepared a delicious meal and topped it off with cake and ice cream. Chocolate cake in honor of Barbara and a yummy coconut cake for Pappy Love. It is his favorite. What an ending to such a wonderful weekend. Lots of long miles, great visiting with family and loved ones and helping a young couple begin their life together...wonderful memories! Family makes life worthwhile.

Country (from Page 3)

Johnny and Patty Crawford and others. He is doing well.

Marie Baker enjoyed having daughter, Phyllis O'Quinn of Perryton, come spend two days with her after she got out of the hospital. Also visits from other family members. Glad Marie is doing better.

Good programs Saturday night on TBN on cable with James Kennedy from 6-7, Charles Standley from 7-8, Crystal Cathedral from 8-9 and Billy Graham Classic from 9-10 from Melbourne, Australia, from the 1950s. Very inspiring.

Nice to see Jack and Bernice Hefley eating lunch at Maxey's Sunday with Jack's brother, Richard, and Dorothy Hefley. They all also visited the boys' mom, Opal Hefley, who wasn't feeling very well.

Shawn and Amy Everett and children, Colton and Codi, from San Antonio came July 4, to visit Shawn's grandma, Martha Meek, at Wheeler and other relatives for a few days. They went back home early Sunday.

Preaching at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday was James Greer from Pampa, Area Missionary, accompanied by his wife, Dana, and daughter, Penny Greer. Others enjoying lunch with them at Maxey's Walker were Gina Seitz, Bobbie Walker, Joe Hathaway and James' parents, Laven and Virginia Greer, from Pampa.

Many people out to the rodeos at Canadian over the weekend. Some going were David and Rita Pearson; Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon; Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber and Dean and Georgia Tipps. Many Zybachs riding or watching. Think Cody Dupont rode bulls. Congratulations to all.

Some of you may remember my husband, Willis Fillingim, who passed away Dec. 20, 2005. I've been thinking of how when we had sad news or problems, he would quote comforting scriptures and hold me close. In December of 2003, I got totally exhausted and couldn't care for him, so got Rita to help get him in the Wheeler Care Center for me. I tried to visit him often, but sometimes he missed me and might yell "Verna". He had a strong voice. Thanks, Rita, and thanks, Lindsey, for staying with Willis the last day or two before he died. Very helpful. We were married over 62 years and had many happy times. I am thankful. God is good.

Enjoying a good lunch together at Maxey's Sunday were Larry and LaDonna Elmore and Alton and Suzanne Lohberger.

"Life's evening sun is sinking low; a few more days and I must go, to meet the deeds that I have done, where there will be no setting sun. Each day I'll do a golden deed by helping those who are in need. Our life on earth is but a span and so I'll do the best I can." Good to see Amanda May Salas of Mobeetie back working at Wheeler Care Center with a big smile after her accident several months ago. God bless you all! Looking good!

Good to see our American flags waving all over town. How blessed we are to be a free country. How blessed that our country tries to help other people instead of trying to own and rule the world.

Pray for our country to be a good example to others.
Gay Andler's 80th Birthday Party
 Edwin and Laurel Hershman,
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Emily Grace Kapka is the 4-year-old daughter of Jamie and Jessica Kapka of Weatherford, Texas. Her grandparents are James and Kathy Kapka of Arizona; Keith and Karen Sorenson of Dumas, Texas and Kevin and Verna Patton of Friona, Texas. Emily's great-grandmother is Carolyn Orthman of Dumas, Texas. Robert and Susan Mayfield of Mobeetie, Texas, are her great-uncle and great-aunt.

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Remember the "Four D's" for your defense against exposure to mosquitoes:

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- **DRESS** in long sleeves and pants when you're outside. For extra protection, you may want to spray thin clothing with repellent.
- **DEET** (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide) is an ingredient to look for in your insect repellent. Follow label instructions, and always wear Repellent when outdoors.
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Wheeler's 4th of July Parade had lots of participants!



Lisa Mahler and Stacy Horton lead the Chamber's 4th of July Parade



Ky Markham rides in the parade.



Tyler Richardson, Danna Gallardo, Braden Moore, Diana Corral, Olivia Locke, Stefan Tucker, Tracy Keelin, Nick Hardcastle, Presley Thomas and Josh Hardcastle ride on the FFA float.



Ryan Childress drives in the parade.



Nicole Moore, Carla Mendoza, Tanya Flores, Macie Miller and Ashley Gallagher ride on the cheerleader float.



Soto Family Restaurant carried family on their wagon.



Brock and Brooklyn Buckingham ride in the 2007 parade.



Spencer Ford and Mitchell Ford took a 4-wheeler for a ride.



The View of a Southern Woman
 Southern California that is.

This has been another busy week with all the local activities keeping us hopping. First there was the Old Town Hoedown at the Old Mobeetie Jail grounds. It was quite interesting and you felt yourself taken back to the 1870s to see and be with the reenactment group showing us how they lived and fought in the Indian Wars in the 1874-1875. It all went fine until

Country (from Page 5)

Sarita, Micaela and Shelby Dawson left with the camper Thursday afternoon for Lebanon, MO., to attend Laurel's Aunt Gay's birthday. It was raining a little and our first mistake was going through Guthrie, OK, to avoid the toll road. The creeks, ditches and rivers were full, plus, it was still raining hard. We did get to Sapulpa, OK, and found a campground before dark.

The next morning, we took "old 66" and headed for Lebanon, MO. It was a little tricky finding the home of Laurel's cousin since no one had told us to turn on YY and the GPS quit about that time. A phone call got us on the right road and we arrived at the home of Bonnie and Tim Parsons. We had a nice mini-reunion for the Rose side of the family tree. Three of Gay's sisters and all five of her daughters got to come. Those attending were Joyce Hardage of Chelsea, OK., Gay Andler of Breaubridge, LA., Eda and Donald Bynum of Mobile, AL., Elton Fillingim of Prescott, AZ., Edwin and Laurel Hershman of Wheeler, TX., David and Sue Hardage and Courtney of Greenfield, MO., Calvin and Sharon Hardage of Chelsea, OK., Charles and Lajo Crownover of Briscoe, TX., Jan Fillingim and Zackery Shenanovich of Prescott, AZ., Janice Liner of St. Augustine, FL., Brenda Staggs of Lebanon, MO., Josh Staggs and family of Lebanon, MO., Brenda Gayle and family of Lebanon, MO., Donna and Tom Merrell of Bailey, CO., Sandy and Gordon Sitts of Breaubridge, LA., Bonnie and Tim Parsons of Lebanon, MO., Glynda Sell of Amarillo, TX., Cynthia Borland of Amarillo, TX., Sarita Dawson, Micaela and Shelby of Amarillo, TX., and Kim Merrell of Bailey, CO.

The Hershman and Dawson families stopped to sightsee a little...visited the Fantastic Caverns, stopped in OKC at the zoo and then home.

Laurel and Ed Hershman went to Amarillo Monday for Ed's check-up with different doctors. Ed got good reports and they got in early for most appointments and did some shopping. Thanks for the beautiful watermelons. I may live another 20 years.

Cindy Bradstreet and Debbie Glazner and grandson, Jacob Maxwell, went to Canton Lake, OK., Saturday and visited Roy and Nell Bradstreet and David and Patti Bradstreet; spent the night and came back Sunday afternoon. Also there were Mark and Lawrie Malone and Reid and Neil from Wolfe City, TX. Reid, 11, planned to stay 2 weeks, and get some fishing and visiting in. Roy and Nell enjoy fishing and being there if it would let up on the raining.

Kallie Flowers is excited about teaching kindergarten at South Lawn Elementary in Amarillo when school starts. Kallie's Mom, Patti (Mrs. Cliff) Bradstreet, enjoyed going with Kallie and daughter, Drew Bailey (7), to Amarillo July 4, to help Kallie get her school-room all ready for the Aug. 27 starting day. Also going to Amarillo were Cliff Bradstreet, Angela Bradstreet and Matraca and Debbie, Jeff Hampton and Dorothy Hampton and the dog. They had a fun day.

Nice to visit with my little sister, Mary Ruth Van Sant, on the phone. Mary and Van are doing well. Van had a stroke last December, but he still gets around better than most guys his age and works in the yard. He sure liked to keep things tidy. They do lots of water aerobics at a place near their house. So glad they are doing well.

My "little sister", Mary Ruth (Evans) Van Sant, has been a close friend of Lottie (Zybach) Venable ever since they were both quite small. We all attended the Briscoe Methodist Church. Lottie and Mary were in the same grade all through school at Briscoe, graduating about 1946. Lottie's son, Mike Venable, and family live at Tyler, not far from Mary and Van, so when Lottie comes to visit Mike and family, she gets to see Mary, too. Mike is a fine young man with a nice family. Mary enjoys their friendship through the years very much. Special friends.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Glenn Forrest Frosty and I got too close to the maneuver of "laying the horse over" so they could use the horse for cover as they shot. The horse did not want to lay down and when he did and the gun was fired, we got a clump of dirt that horse dug up thrown at us. I thought for a minute the horse was going to throw himself at us and he was a big horse. There were demonstrations of all kinds to show us how they lived during the era. A great chuckwagon supper was served in grand fashion with way too much food. Another highlight was the superb storytelling of Billy Dixon played by Marc Ferguson. He kept the supper guests spellbound with his story of Buffalo Wallow; it was like being there. All in all, it was a great evening and not one mosquito bite.

On the 4th of July, we went to Canadian to see the craft show, art exhibit and the firemen's water fight with hoses aimed at a ball in the air on a wire. This is really interesting as there are two teams with fire hoses that try to get the ball on the opponent's territory. Everyone gets wet whether you want to or not; it is a real blast. Bought a couple of things and had dinner at the Cattle

Exchange...great BBQ every time. Then, it was on to Wheeler for their 4th. Another firemen's water fight with a smaller ball in the air on a wire. I noted they were faster at winning than the Canadians were, but the Canadians were letting the children do it. Another shower, but we were dry before we got into our car. Met a party there that had two puppies and I got to hold both of them. They were so tiny and cute. Almost makes me want another pet, but we have Henry. We did not stay for the fireworks as we were still tired from the day before when we tried to tour all of Amarillo and Pampa.

Got a real nice note that was forwarded to me by the Wheeler Times. It was from Lottie Venable of Las Cruces, New Mexico. She said some very nice things about my column and I appreciate it a lot. I know someone out there is reading my column. I believe she was a Zybach when she lived in this area, but she has lived in New Mexico for a long time. I loved her closing line when she wrote, "Thanks again for the smile you give each time I read the Wheeler paper."

Now for Goldie...she had her chick, but it disappeared while we were on vacation. I suspect a snake. Now she is back on her nest as she has been since last May 1. Freckles, who is Red's baby of last year, had a baby on the 4th of July and another golden ball of fluff the next day. I hope it does well as they are cute chicks. They look like gold golf balls. Henry will visit the vet soon to see if his spurs can be shortened.

It is good to have Eddy and Shiela Walker back home for a while. They came over for BBQ and Eddy did the BBQ. He falls for that trick every time. Love you two!

If you want to contact me, I am at PO Box 133, Allison, TX 79003. This may save the newspaper some extra work with forwarding. With love to all of you, Betty Boydston.

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