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Ownership Change At Wheeler Care Center

By Louis C. Stas

I have not had any reports on the number of people at the Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival. The weather did not cooperate and caused the bands to quit the stage early both Friday and Saturday nights.

-cwe-The rain measured Sunday morning was only 0.64"; would have estimated much more. The measured amount on Saturday morning was

Other amounts to report are 1.4"

and 0.02", measured on Wednesday and Thursday mornings respectively. The amount recorded Monday morning was 0.01" -cwe-

Notice I said, 'quit the stage'. They did not quit playing. They just moved to shelter and played in a less formal manner. Anyway this is the excuse the Arnolds had for coming in in the 'wee' hours of the morning Saturday and Sunday.

Yes, the Stas home was 'bed and breakfast' for the Arnolds of Del City. They arrived Friday afternoon.

-cwe-Arriving around noon Friday were Tom and Melinda Fisher and sons, Colby and Tanner of El Reno, Okla. Jennifer came from Weatherford at the same time. Tom was the only one I could talk into playing croquet. Jennifer had to stay in and decorate a birthday cake.

Jennifer and I went to Borger for a birthday party for Natasha Tolley. We delivered the 'Jack in the Box' cake without incident. I know that is hard to imagine, but it happened.

-cwe-Natasha had an excellent party with several family members and friends in attendance. There was lots of good food and fellowship.

-cwe-We returned from Borger just as our dinner quests were getting in their cars to return to the Bluegrass festival. Barbara, Melba and Gene were hosts to the Star Canyon Band from San Angelo-Jim and Jeff Simmons, Randy Blackwood and Joe Kitts, Jean Markovich of Bremerton, Wash., and Royce and Rose Mitchell of Yukon, Okla.

-cwe-Yes, I know it was rude for me not to have been present, but our schedules overlapped. They are wondering what my excuse will be next year. -cwe-

Barbara had intended to go to the festival on Saturday evening, but decided against it when the cloud came

-cwe-The Arnolds and Star Canyon were surprised when we both 'showed up' Sunday morning to hear the band. Yes, I thoroughly enjoyed the bands, I enjoy this type of music, but this is not how I would choose to spend a

-cwe-I had gone to Mobeetie Friday evening to take the money the Chamber gave away. I arrived just before the rain. Lou Montgomery Hubbard of Moore, Okla., claimed the money Friday night and her husband's name was drawn Saturday night, but they had left.

-cwe-Yes, I was out in the hot sun playing croquet again this weekend. William came out after work Saturday and we worked in a couple of games of croquet before the rains came. And, we were back out in the yard Sunday. -cwe-

We just moved the activities to the game table when croquet was out of the picture. Ginger Nelson came over to join us for Hand and Foot both Friday and Saturday evenings-morn-

-cwe-Hope the Briscoe Exes are out in full force Saturday. Remember, the local exes are the hosts and hostesses-BE THERE!

DAY 1.40 7-19 Wed. 7-20 Thurs 68 0.02 0.00 100 7-21 Fri. 0.15 7-22 0.64 Sun. 7-23 0.01 68 7-24 Mon. 0.00 68 100 7-25 Tues. 01-07 14 Low for the Year:

17.24" Total Moisture for the Year: 9.60* Total Snow: Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

High for the Year:

Total Moisture for the Month:

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Negotiations have been completed for change of ownership at Wheeler Care Center. The facility was built in the fall of 1982 and has been operated since that time by Roy B. Robertson of Fort Worth, Texas.

Transfer of the operation to Sunrise Healthcare Corporation of Albuquerque. New Mexico is scheduled for August 1, 1995.

Most if not all the present staff is expected to remain at the care center

under the new management, stated B. A. Hyatt, Administrator.

Representatives of Sunrise Healthcare Corporation are scheduled to be at the center on August 1st to explain their corporate structure, get acquainted with the staff, and establish business relationships in the com-

Mr. Hyatt further stated that all correspondence regarding the facility should be directed to the care center just as it has been in the past.



BAND CAMP: Nearly 500 high school students from six states attended the 40th annual Southwestern Oklahoma State University Band Camp held July 9-14 on the Weatherford campus. Among those attending included (front from left): LaShaunda Holmes, Shelly Deger, Amanda Porter and Morgan Nall, all of Shamrock. Back from left—I onya Switzer and Marty Martinez, both of Shamrock; Andy Copeland, Wheeler; Stephen Baily and Reiss Reeder, both of

WHEELER COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR RODEO SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

The Wheeler County 4-H Junior Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday,

Cecil Lee Blevins, 90, Dies Services Are July 23

Cecil Lee Blevins, 90, died Thursday, July 20, 1995.

Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. M. B. Smith, a Baptist minister from Pampa, officiating. Burial was in the Kelton Cemetery at Kelton by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Blevins was born in Marshall. He married Vera Lue Nichols in 1930 at Sarye, Okla. They moved to Wheeler in 1940 from Kelton. He worked for the Texas Highway Dpartment from 1940 until his retirement in 1970. He was a

member of First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Charlie Blevins, in 1978; and by two daughters, Zula Mae Blevins in 1949 and Valois Jones in 1994.

Pallbearers were Bert L. Blevins, Joseph Candido Blevins, Kevin Blevins, Mike Blevins, Rickey Blevins, Ronald Gene Blevins, Troy D. Blevins, Johnny A. Harkins, Thomas Wayne Harkins, Cecil Jones, Daniel Jones, Richard Jones, Vernon Jones and Keith Whitton. Honorary Pallbearers were Glen Gaines, Curtis Kidwell, Bill Stewart, and Wayne Whitaker.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Wanda Sue Bingham of Spurger and Linda Faye Harkins of Fort Worth; four sons, Cecil D. Blevins and Carroll E. Blevins, both of Canadian, Roy D. Blevins of Haviland, Kan., and Darrell Blevins of Lewis, Kan.; a sister, Bertha Guffey of Marshall; 33 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

August 5, 1995 at the Wheeler Riding Club Arena. Performances will begin at 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Saturday.

Entry in the rodeo is open to all youth who have not passed the 20th birthday before the opening day of the

In the 5 and under age group, the all-around buckle will be awarded to the contestant earning the most points. Ralph Maynard spurs to the contestant earning the most points in the two performances in the 6-9, 10-13 and 14-19 age groups.

Money is being paid back in the 6-9, 10-13 and 14-19 age groups.

The following are the age divisions and events for the rodeo:

5 and under: Stick Horse Barrel Race, Stick Horse Flag Race, Stick Horse Pole Bending and Goat Ribbon

Ages 6-9: Steer Riding, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Race, Flag Race and Goat Ribbon Race.

Ages 14-19: Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway Roping, Pole Bending and Barrel Race.

Entries are now being taken at the Wheeler County Extension office, Box 448, Wheeler, Tx 79096 or call (806) 826-5243. Books will close at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, July 31st. Entries will not be accepted after the entry

Helton Reunion Planned

The family of the late George and Cora Helton of Briscoe, will gather for a reunion Saturday, July 29, 1995, 6:00 p.m. at Pat and Alberta Helton Ranch, 7 mi. N. of Allison, Tx. You are invited to join their families for a time of visiting and covered dish meal. Call 806-323-9849 for information.



CHECK PRESENTATION: Bobby Ware, representing High Plains Chevy Dealers Association presents a check to the Wheeler Lions Club. Accepting the check on behalf of the Wheeler Lions Club is Lion Earl Long, Governor District, 2-TI. The contribution was made during the Wheeler Open Golf Tournament held on June 24, 1995. All of the proceeds will be used for the local eye glasses program as well as various other projects. The Wheeler Lions Club would like to thank everyone who participated and/or contributed to the recent golf tournament. Also please remember that your old eye glasses can be recycled. If you have any old glasses that you would like to donate, please contact any member of the Wheeler Lions club.

Jessie Weeks Honts, 98, Rites In Bartlesville, Ok

Jessie Vera (Weeks) Honts, 98, a Bartlesville resident since 1976, died Thursday morning, July 7, 1995 at a local convalescent facility. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church with Dr. William H. Cook, former pastor, presiding. Final committal rites were on the family plot of Memorial Park Cemetery under the

direction of Neekamp Funeral Home. The casket remained closed after the funeral service.

Memorials may be made in Mrs. Honts' name for the church history room at First Baptist Church, and those who wish to contribute in her memory may do so in care of the church office, Fourth and Cherokee, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

A native of Texas, Mrs. Honts was born on Aug. 12, 1896,in Burkett, Texas, to Hosea Stephen "Steve" and Cynthia Ann (Harris) Weeks. She spent most of her childhood in Robert Lee, Texas, and attended school there. She continued her education at Abilene Christian College.

She married Ausburn Guy Hontson Jan. 5, 1921, in Calera and they established their home in Oklahoma City before moving to Tulsa where he was employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. She moved to Wheeler, Texas, where she owned and operated a restaurant for many years until her retirement. She moved to Bartlesville in 1976 and has continued her home here since that time. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #942 in Wheeler, Texas.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Sylvia C. Honts of Bartlesville; three grandchildren, Curtis and his wife Toni Honts of Springfield, Tenn., Arlen and his wife Stacy Honts, of Shelby, N.C., and Diane and her husband David Nicholas of Arlington, Texas; four great-grandchildren; nieces and neph-

She was preceded in death by a son, Loyd R. Honts in 1987; two sisters, Mrs. Jonnie Hill and Mrs. Jimmie Field and two brothers. Hosea Weeks and Fred Weeks.

Kindergarten Students Will Register August 11

Wheeler ISD Kindergarten Registration registration will be Friday, August 11, 1995, at 9:00-10:00 A.M.

Registration for Wheeler ISD Kindergarten students will be in the school cafeteria on Friday, August 11, from 9:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. Students must provide copies of their birth certificate (Must be official state document, not hospital copy) and immunization records, as well as, these completed forms: Registration form (Your child's social security number must be written on this) student health information, and home language survey. All of the required forms are in the kindergarter registration packets. These packets may be picked up outside the superintentent's office.

Classes will begin on Wednesday,

Wheeler I.S.D. Packets **Available To Pre-Register**

Wheeler ISD Kindergarten Registration Packets available.

Registration packets for children who will be attending Wheeler ISD Kindergarten during the 1995/1996 school year are available and may be picked up in the hall outside the superintendent's office on business

The required forms included in the packets are: 1. Registration form; 2. Student health information (a two page questionnaire); 3. Home language survey. The parent/guardian must provide all the requested information, including full legal names and the child's social security number, as well as, copies of the child's official birth certificate (state copy - not hospital copy) and immunization records (authorized by doctor or official clinic) before his/ her child can be enrolled in school.

The estimated length of time needed to finish these documents is from 15 to 30 minutes; some of the information required (for example, the date of the last dental exam or the phone number of your preferred hospital) is generally kept with other personal records at home or may even require a call to your family doctor.

Because of these factors, coupled with the usual, unavoidable registration "Traffic Jam" of waiting in line to complete the enrollment process, school personnel believed some parents might prefer the option of completing these documents in the quiet and privacy of their own homes. Parents who prefer to wait until registration day are welcome to do so.



BASKETBALL CAMP: Southwestern Oklahoma State University hosted its annual boys basketball camp July 16-20 on the Weatherford campus. The camp was directed by long-time SWOSU men's basketball coach George Hauser. Among those attending the Bulldog Camp were Boz D. Anderson, Dirk Chapman, Jeff W. DeBose, Jarod Newland and Tyler Scott, all of Wheeler, TX.

Briscoe School Exes To Gather Saturday

By: Tonya Finsterwald Attention Former Students and Teachers of Briscoe High:

Saturday, July 29, 1995, will be a day of fun, feasting and reminiscing in Briscoe. Registration starts in the gym at 10:30 A.M.

J. W. Ray Participates In Six-Man All-Star Game

J. W. Ray, a 1995 graduate of Kelton righ School, recently participated in the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Games. Ray was one of several area students selected by local Six-Man Coaches to compete in East-West basketball or football. The games were held on the campus of Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls after five days of two-a-day practices. Boys' basketball was played July 14, 1995; girls' basketball and 6man football were played July 15. J. W. scored 10 points for the West and was awarded an academic scholarship by the Six-Man Coaches. Those attending the game from Kelton included Tek and Helen Beck. Bill, Lynna, and Keli Crockett, Danny Buckingham, Travis Eckert, Brandon Lewis, Bill Wheeler, Donna Smith, and Jerry, Kim, Lori, and Elissa Ray.



J. W. RAY

New Arrival

HANNAH RENE' BELOTE

Danny and Aimee' Belote and big sister Britnee' welcome baby Hannah Rene' born July 13, 1995. Grandparents are Malcolm and Karla Belote of Wheeler, TX and David and Susan Fennel of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Steve and Helen Lanning, Helen Fennel, and O. B. and Arlene Roberts all of Amarillo.

100 Attend Sweetwater-**Meridian School Reunion**

The Sweetwater-Meridian homecoming was held on July 1, 1995, in the Sweetwater multi-purpose room. There were about one hundred alumni, former students and teachers present.

The oldest alumnus was Lynn Heard from the class of 1930. The youngest alumnus was Kent Bryan from the class of 1984. The alumni that traveled the farthest were Murl Welch of San Leanardo, California, from the class of 1943 and JoGus Turner of Portland, Oregon, from the class of 1947. Those attending from the honor class of 1935 were: J. M. Gamble, Sophia Sparks Griffey, Stella LeGrande Matlock, Lucille Ward Hardy, Earl Tucker, and Rex Miller. Virginia Sparks Talley was the only

alumnus from the honor class of 1945. Those attending from the class of 1950 were: John Frank Haag, Francis Rothenberger McGlophlin, Theta Fay Youngblood Mong, Troy Sites, Gerald Tipton, and Lyle Brandt.

A. A. Kahoa, Wade "Ben" Sparks, and Judy Stutzman Tipton were the alumni from the honor class of 1955. Everyone had a good time visiting

one at next year's homecoming.

and reminiscing. Hope to see every-

The program begins at 3:00 and will include, in addition to various activities, a style show, representing several eras in the school's history. Memorabilia (old) basketballs, baseballs, volleyballs and cheerleading suits (late 70's thru 80's) will be sold.

Door prizes will be given throughout

There will also be a newspaper available, which scans the decades since the school was established.

A catered barbecue meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. The barbecue will be prepared by Steve Walker.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends and honor Briscoe High. See you there!

Noah M. Geyer, 74, Rites In Sweetwater, Ok, Sun.

Noah M. Geyer, 74, died Thursday. July 20, 1995.

Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Mulberry Cemetery near Sweetwater, Okla., with the Rev. M. B. Smith, a Baptist minister from Pampa, officiating. Arrangements

were by Wright Funeral Home. Mr. Geyer was born in Sweetwater. He was a veteran, serving in the Army, Air Corps during World War II. After the war he moved to Wheeler, where he worked as a janitor at First Baptist Church. He was a member of the American Legion and First Baptist Church, and was a life member of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include two sisters, Lillian Bailey of Wheeler and Neta Vey Cook

of Amarillo. The family suggests memorials be

to a favorite charity.

Continentals Singers To Perform At First Baptist

The CONTINENTALS SINGERS will be in concert at First Baptist Church Wednesday, August 2, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. You will NOT want to miss this group of young people. Touring for over a quarter of a century, The CON-TINENTALS have sent out nearly 15,000 young people all over the globe with a message of hope and salvation. They deliver a challenge to all believers through a contemporary musical

After the concert young people are given the opportunity to audition to become a COTINENTAL for upcoming tours. Any young person who would like to audition is encouraged to bring your instrument (including your voice) to the concert, and meet at the piano following the concert.

The cost of the Concert is FREE.

43 Youngsters Attend Summer Reading Prog.

The Summer Reading Program "Once Upon A Planet" met Wednesday, July 19 with 43 children enrolled. We had a great program featuring Eunice Odom and Mary Kay Christner. Mrs. Odom presented a program on China as it was when she was growing up there. She told the children, "When I was 3 months old, my missionary parents with their children, took a slow

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boat to China." She had many items to

Old Admissions None

New Admissions None

Dismissals Billy Wiggins 7-17

Lorene Bryan James Williams James McManamon

Lanora Morse Otto Forrester

Doug Whaley Irene Dunnam



Six weeks of Hot and Dry and we finally had .8 inch of showers. Every thing looks very pretty. The blister bugs and gophers are thriving. Didn't think there was wind but we sure had a big limb on the ground.

Our Florida kids, Tony and Carleene, made it home Tuesday. John and Martha Haag came down from Pampa. Tony treated all of us to lunch at Cal's. Visited a little with Tom Higley, Karen Riley, Georgia Reed, and Cheryl Rogers.

Tony had visited relatives in Arkansas and those folks sent us a watermelon, peaches, tomatoes, and peppers. We have been doing all right. Tony and Carleene went on to see her folks, Carl and Inez McDaniel, at Mangum. From there they will go to Albuquerque to see daughter Ginger and Ken. Quite a safari for a sixteen day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashley had a wonderful family reunion last week with all of their children home. They spent a few days at Red River and all attended church together on Sunday. Present were Ricky, Kathy, from Honolulu, Marilyn and Farrell Bridges, Susie Elroy, Rhonda and Jerry Smock, and Dylan Shawn Elroy and fiancee Amanda, all of Marlow, Denise and Wayne Drake, and girls, Bartlesville, John and Suzanne Ashley and children, Stratford, Steve Ashley and daughters, Ashville, AR, Tommy and Miriam Ashley, and children, Rachel and Jimmy Keith, Ardmore, Elma Ivey,

Margaret Hiller, Fern and Ralph McAden, Maitha Speak and Dick West attended the revival meeting at Sayre and heard the Speers family sing.

Funeral services were at the Buffalo Baptist Church for Lulu Adams with burial in the Buffalo Cemetery Lulu was raised in that community. My mother and the Robbird's girls were childhood friends.

Had quite a few letters and calls about my anonymous note. Darrel and Ethel Lee Gibson called from Hereford, indignant. We graduated together in '33. Marie Stewart wrote they had taken the paper for over 40 years in Colorado just to read the SW News. I truly thank everyone of you who wrote or called. It was very nice of you.

Bonnie Rice tells me that David Swopes had a kidney and pancreas transplant in Arkansas and is doing well. His parents are Leo and Barbara of Reydon.

Nada Martin called to tell me that she and Gerald are moved to Reydon permantly. They are very happy to retire back home.

Hospital patients have been Lorene Bryan, Randy Stoll, Hazel Francis, Clyde Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley visited Ethel Dodd at Childress. She is improving.

All this deal about Pocahontas

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brought to mind when I was about the third grade, some of the kids announced their great grandmother was Pocahontas. Frank and I were not about to be outdone. We firmly informed them that our great grandmother was a first cousin of Pocahontas!

Another thing happened that year was the arrival of some town kids. The girl told about the cars in town having windows. We had never seen anything but open air touring cars. We nearly hurrawed that poor girls to death about her tale of glassed in cars. Later years proved her right.

Hear they are actually about to declare nicotine a dangerous drug. I have never understood why our government thought they should subsidize tobacco farmers.

Judy Tipton visited Stella Jenkins and took her a sack of peaches. Sandy Williams of Stratford has been here visiting Norma Zellmer and Ollie Ander-

Visiting Bertha Coffey were sister Iva Thompson, Curley and Esther Burrows, Tony and Carleene Flowers.

Talked to Birdie Whipkey. She is doing well. Beautiful yard and the gar-

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den coming into production. Lena has already canned her beans for her.

We do need to do something about crime. Punishment might be the answer. An air conditioned cell with TV is not punishment. Make them work. If there's no real work, put them to making little rocks out of bigs ones. Indenture them out as slaves to the people they have wronged until they pay their debt. Fasten the minor criminals in stocks and on the town square and let folks throw rotten eggs and fruit at

Murderers should be executed within three months after being found guilty. Some think it is wrong to kill murderers but alright to kill unborn babies. I read, it might be possible to call these executions post abortions. Few of those arrested any more are first time offenders.

Hazel Sparks of Hanna, Okla. spent last week at Erick with her sister Inez Coffey.

Pauline Roberts, Dale and Sue Roberts, Kansas, and Annette Wingfield have been to Prescott, AZ to the 50th anniversary of Wanda and Orville Pruitt. Among those there were Violet Page, Marvena, CA. Gene and Wanda Kuykendall, San Antonio. In

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there. Pauline said they toured the Grand Canyon, and Oak Creek Canyon and went to Las Vegas.

fact, all the cousins but four were

Brad Atkinson, Dusty Elam, and Colby Hagerman attended the 23rd FFA Oklahoma Alumnno Leadership training meet at Camp Tukagee.

Nearly one and a half million chickens have died in the heat wave. Eggs may get expensive.

MOBEETIE NEWS By: Edith Cross

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Lucy Lucas, Dwayne Meadows, Phyllis Cole, Lyndon Lee, Carol Dyson, and Glenda Wilson on July 27. Anna Dukes and Lake Ledford on July 28. Walter Hand, Dale Corcoran, Naomi Lowe, Ray Currie, Randy Stuart on July 29. Michael Farrell, Debra Corse, Denise Rector, Randy Finsterwald and Jo May on July 30. Kay Simpson, Geniva Hogan and Bill Darby on July 31. Laurel Hershman and Alice Helton on August 1. Aaron Laverty, Megan Horn, and Gabriel Rogers on August 2.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Glenn and Diann Rose, J. F. and Luwella Haning on July 27. Joe and Christy Willingham, Gene and Ruth Richards, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Kelley and Edith Cross on July 29. Andrew and Sandra Wright on July 30. Dennis and Vanessa Stuart on August 1.

Thanks once again to Melba Corcoran for writing the Mobeetie News the past two weeks. Kelley and I had the pleasure of spending a week in Abilene, taking care of our 2 1/2 year grandson Caleb while his parents were on a Business/pleasure trip to Los Angeles, Calif. I'm sure we had a lot more fun than they did. Caleb was a very good boy, didn/t even ask about his Mother and Daddy. We did all the fun things that grandparents do.....went to the Park several times, the zoo, to get coke and french fries and to Target to look at (and buy) toys.

Visiting recently with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was a cousin, Bill Sisk of Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

Kenny and Melody Sherrell, Christy, Anthony and Debra of Copan, Ok. visited over the weekend with their families, Dale and Melba Corcoran, C. W. Burch, Wilhelmina Sherrell, Pennye Hilburn, Candy and Michael and Lorene and Jud Rector. Anthony and Debra will spend the week with Dale and Melba and will return home next

Candy Hilburn celebrated her 13th birthday last Friday with a party. Those attending were, Wilhelmina Sherrell, Kenny and Melody Sherrell, Christy, Anthony and Debra, C. W. Burch and her mother Pennye Hilburn and brother

Granddaughters Desiree of Amarillo and Deanna of Reydon, Ok. are visiting Leon and Rosemary Dockins. We extend our sympathy to the family of Dorsie Hutchison of Wheeler. He died last week after a lengthy illness. His wife Alvern is Orville Greenhouses' niece.

USDA Offices Are Being Closed In 228 Counties

George Ellis, Acting State Director Rural Economic and Community Development Service (RECEDS), formerly Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), announced today that cutting bureaucracy at the U.S. Department of Agriculture is on track with the closing of USDA locations in 228 counties, and that USDA is ready to reassign more than 11,500 rural development employees to new agencies nationwide.

"With 20 percent of the projected closings completed, the Clinton Administration is on its way to accomplishing the goal of having a smaller, more efficient government, "Ellis said. "The transfer of functions in the RECDS mission at USDA is historic in scope, but more importantly it reduces costs and improves service to our customers."

The Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, Public Law 104-354, was signed into law by President Clinton on October 13, 1994, enabling the implementation to proceed.

A pivotal part of reorganizing involves the consideration of FmHA's Farmer Programs under the new Consolidated Farm Service Agency. For more than 50 years, farmers who could not obtain credit from commercial lenders used FmHA loans to purchase

and operate farms. The law also restructures rural development programs into three new agencies and consolidates administration services for them under RECDS. Rural development programs are administered by three services: the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), formerly the Rural Electrification Administration; the Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service (RBCDS), formerly the Rural Development Administration; and the Rural Housing and Community Development Service (RHCDS), formerly Farmers Home Administration.

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MEALS on MENU WHEELS

July 31 thru Aug. 4, 1995 MONDAY: Breaded Pork Chops, Cream Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese, Breaded Okra, Plum Cobbler,

TUESDAY: Veal Parmesan, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit. WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread.

Peach Crisp. THURSDAY: B B Q Beef, Baked Beans, Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad. Carrot Cake with Icing.

FRIDAY: Salmon Croquettes, Egg Cream Sauce, Corn Pudding, Italian Vegetables, Lemon Pudding. (Menus are subject to change.)



Jana Herd, Gena and Tyler gave a "Coffee" last Thurs. A. M. for their friends and neighbors. The table was set with a lovely fruit tray, coffee cake, cinnamon rolls, blueberry muffins, coffee and juice. Those enjoying the food and fellowship were: Dee Barr and Randy Lynn, Pam Jones, Devin Dibble, Becky Johnston, Elisabeth and Becca, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran.

Orvel and Rosa Brewer of Pampa visited Saturday afternoon with Doyle and Bulah Grimes. They reported that their grandson, little Jeff is improving, but is still in therapy and needs our

Visiting with Ariza and Anna Belle

Corcoran were Anna Belle's cousins, Larene Perrin of Phoenix, Az., Reta Mae of Kentucky, Floyce Corcoran of Pampa. Friday Lawrence Scribner of Pampa visited. Also visiting from Amarillo was a nephew Jim, Carol and Trent Kennedy and Arica and Aaron Lancaster.

THE MT. VIEW QUILTING CLUB MET Thursday July 20 at the Totty School to quilt on Melba Corcoran's quilt. Members present were: Estelle Hodges, Edith Cross, Martha Meek and Melba. Visitors present were: Aaron and Tamara Hartline, Martha's

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grandchildren, Terry and Glenda Dickey of McLean and Terry's mother,

Mabel Dickey Grandchildren, Bill, Mary and Gary Gorley of Quanah spent several days with Gene and Sue Harrison.

Ray and Velma Forbes visited with Norman and Carolyn Patton in Canadian last Saturday spending the weekend with the Patton's were their daughter and son-in-law Michelle and David of Louisiana.

A good crowd enjoyed the music by the Liberty Bluegrass Boys of Liberty, Texas at the First Baptist Church Sanday night. The ladies of the Church served snacks after the concert and we enjoyed a time of fellowship. We were glad to have our friends from the Gageby Baptist Church and some of the Bluegrass campers come.

Jap Bailey celebrated his 85th birthday on July 19th. Helping him celebrate were Hugh and Mae Bailey and Bill Bailey of Pampa. Visiting the Bailey's on Sunday were Yvonne Duncan and Earlene Hopper of Miami. They are long time friends and had a good visit.

Mona Cook and three boys, Artie, Daniel and William spent a few days in Colorado visiting with Mona's family.

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of Alvis Burke. Alvis passed away last week in Buffalo, OK. He is survived by his wife, Jane, two sons and daughters-in-law. Don and Willene Burke of Mobeetie and Loy and Pat Burke of Laverne, Ok. Alvis and Jane lived in Mobeetie many years and made lots of friends here.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited Sunday with Letha Corcoran, Nettie Walker, Alma Seitz and Edith McLaughlin in the Wheeler Care Cen-

Polly Benton of Pampa spent the weekend with Chuck and Louise Hogan and attended the Bluegrass Festival. She also attended Church with them Sunday night

Dennis Holt and Miles Mixon of Borger and Virginia Mixon of Dumas came Thurs, and attended the Dorsie Hutchison Funeral in Wheeler with Orville Greenhouse.

We extend our sympathy to Lillian Bailey, Clarise Hathaway's mother in the death of her brother in Oklahoma.

Wheeler Vol. Firemen **Meet for Basic Training**

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, July 20, 1995 at the Wheeler Fire Station. Sixteen WVFD members and seven Junior members participated in Basic and Intermediate Firefighter Safety certification training.

Gary Davis taught the Intermediate Safety class and Jackie Sparlin taught the Basic Safety class. WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in the Firefighter Safety class: Ken Daughtry, Gary Davis, Dell Ford, K. D. Ford, Russell Gaines, Lee George, Chuck Hartline, Dean Hathaway, Lyndon Loyd, Bobby McNeil, H. L. Owens, Justin Rose, Walter Simmons, Jackie Sparlin, Jon Sullivan, Rusty Archer, Wade Brickey, Brandon Simmons, Shane Sparlin, Ethan Wills, Robby Schaffer and Charlie Flanagan.

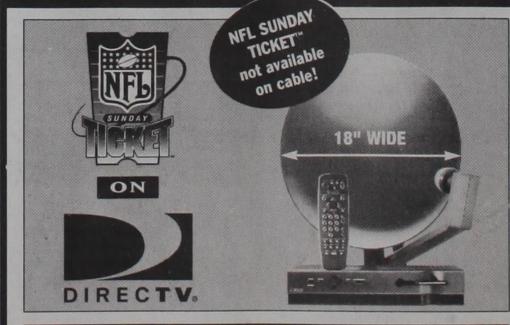
Other WVFD members attending the business meeting: Riley Atwood, Robert Ford, Daryl Snelgrooes and Steve Walker.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. The next training meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 3, 7:00 p.m., with 2 hours of Basic Salvage/Overhaul, to be taught by Chuck Hartline and 2 hours of Intermediate Pump Operations, to be taught by Walter Simmons.

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A nice summer morning here in Allison this Monday, all the rain this past week was very much appreci-

Last Thursday afternoon Clara Giddens her sister Carla Raver and little son Clint from Memphis, Tenn. visited Wilma and Christine Gilmer. Bret Begert is spending this week

vacationing in Colorado with friends. Roma and Billy Brown visited last Sunday at Purcell, Okla, with their son

Merlyn Brown. Opal and Juanita Boydston's last Monday dinner quest was Clifton Boydston. Opal and Juanita were in Pampa last Wednesday for Opal to see the eye doctor, they ate lunch at McDonald's. Last Saturday Forrest and Janice ate dinner with Opal and Juanita. Sunday dinner guests were Clifton, Adam Martin of Jones, Oklahoma, Jason Boydson and Forrest and Janice.

Jana Chandler from Wheeler spent from Monday to Thursday with her

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Recently Red and Anna Dukes visited with Anna's children at Bridget and also attended the Pewitt Family Reunion. On Sunday Anna's daughter Sylvia gave her an early birthday dinner. Red and Anna attended the Blue Grass Music Festival at Mobeetie last Friday and Saturday. They got rained out both nights.

Sunday morning and ate dinner at Maxeys. Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody went to Amarillo last Thursday to visit their grandpa Bruce Harrison at High

Nelda Dukes, Clyde and Minnie Beli

Vinson went to Wheeler after church

Plains Baptist hospital and also Clifton Boydston rode back home with them. Ray and Sue Giddens Sunday af-

ternoon guests were Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey, then they all went to Wheeler and ate supper. Ray and Sue were in Amarillo two different days last week for Ray to see the doctor. He is still in a lot of pain with his Cletus Greene and Caroline

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Boydston went to Amarillo last Thursday to St. Anthoney's hospital to be with their mother Lanora Morse, Cletus came home Friday and Vance went to Amarillo Friday evening and him and Caroline came home Sunday evening.

Pete Gilmer, Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer made it back home Saturday night from a trip to Port Arthur, Texas where they "od Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica. They did some fishing and went to Galveston sight seeing. Margaret Gilmer, Mabel Parker and Dorthy Ogle went to Cheyenne last Monday and visited the quilt shop there. Margaret and Mabel went to Amarillo last Friday and picked up Jimmy Joe Ault and his daughter Sarah Ault and brought them home to spend a few days with Mabel.

When God allows a burden to be put upon you, He will put His arms underneath you to help you carry it.

Rita Grayson, Jack and Doris Hays of Wheeler went to Borger last Sunday and attended Church services. Take time to pray - it is the greatest power on earth.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their love and support during Dorsie's illness and passing. Thank you for the calls, visits, cards, setting up with us, flowers, memorials and food. Thank you most of all for your loving arms surrounding us during this difficult time.

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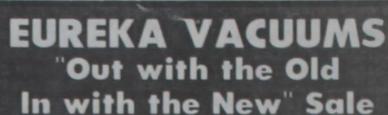
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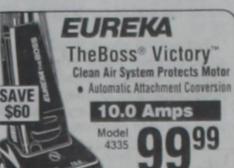
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It started with a "Cook-Out" at the home of Evelyn Meek on Friday night, July 21 with twenty one family members and four guest present to enjoy the food and games. Guests were: Allene Stovall, Kim Coleman, Michelle Wilbourn, and Lois Meadows.

On July 22nd the group met at the Fort Elliott Cafetorium with the following family members present:

Jewel Holloman, Jean Pollack, Claudie Brotherton and Ina Mae Brotherton, C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Gary, Kathy, Ryan and Janae Brotherton of Oklahoma City, Doris Finsterwald, Bill, Tonya, Brandon, and Randy Finsterwald, Bob, Mary Nell, April, and Andy Finsterwald, Elmer and Dorothy Honath, John C. and Rosemary Vise, Kent and Will Vise, Lafoy Vise, Linda Cox of Amarillo, Merriman and Dale Vise of Muleshoe, Kathy Meek, Saundra Meek, Evelyn Meek, Mark, Annette, Kaleb and Jocelyn Meek and guest, Machille Wilbourn.

It was voted to meet in 1996 on July 20th at the Fort Elliott Cafetorium.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say Thank you to all our dear friends who brought food, sent flowers and memorials during our time of sorrow. Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. Your presence lightened our hearts and helped us through the loss of our loved one.

May God Bless and keep each of

Lou Dean Douthit, Peg and Don North and Family, Billie and Donald Stuckey

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Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meadows cordially invite their friends and relatives to the wedding of their daughter Leslie Meadows to Kevin Wilson on Saturday the 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Country Chapel in Wheeler, Texas.

PERSONAL

Bill and Shirley Dyson, R. H. and Betty Dyson of Pampa, Nelson Dyson of Lynwood, California, Rick and Darlene Dyson and Family of Sayre all visited in the home of Richard and Helen Dyson Monday evening.

Wheeler Church of Christ Congregational Concerns:

Carroll Thomason, a former minister of this congregation, will speak at

the mid-week service on Wednesday night, August 2nd. The title of his lesson will be, "The Prince of Peace.

Congratulations must be expressed to Malcolm and Karla Belote upon the recent birth of a granddaughter, Hannah Rene' Belote. She was born on Wednesday, July 19th, in Amarillo. Her proud parents are Danny and

Mary White has been having medical problems and has gone to Oklahoma City for some medical tests.

Otto Forrester, the father of Ed Forrester, is hospitalized in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His condition is serious.

Sympathy must be expressed to Claudine Finsterwald upon the death of her uncle, Roy Evans Conner. The funeral was held Tuesday morning

From The Minister's Desk: I recently read a two volume book

that was entitled, The Home Of The Blizzard. This book was written by Sir Douglas Mawson and it was a vivid account of a three year expedition that Mawson led to the Antartic

As described in the book, Mawson and his companions experienced some terrible circumstances during this expedition. One of these circumstancs occurred when their supply of food was exhausted and they had to kill and eat their sled dogs, including their livers. However, the livers of the dogs contained such a heavy concentration one master-Jesus Christ. For this of vitamin A that Mawson and his reason, disciples of Jesus will concompanions became seriously ill.

could almost become a deadly poison when too great dosage is taken. many benefits of life that have this danger. For example, recreation will refresh us, but too much of it will spoil us. Money will satisfy our needs, but too much of it will make us greedy. Food will keep us healthy. but too much of it will make us over-

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weight. Laughter is good, but too much of it is foolishness.

Disciples of Jesus should be especially aware of the dangers of the benefits of life. They should enjoy these benefits, but they should not allow these benefits to master them. The Apostle Paul emphasized the attitude that disciples of Jesus should have when he said: "Allthings are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything." (I Corinthians 6:12)

Notice that the Apostle Paul said: "-I will not be mastered by anything. "Disciples of Jesus have only stantly their lives and hearts, verify-It is ironic that a needful vitamin ing that their allegiance primarily belongs to Jesus Christ.

It is ironic that a needful vitamin But it occurs to me that there are can become a deadly poison. But it is tragic when some benefit of life usurps the authority of Jesus in the. lives of His disciples.

> Bill Morrison, Minister Church of Christ Wheeler, Texas

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All elegible children, those who are already enrolled, have attended, and read, are looking forward with great excitment to our closing program party and drawing. This event will take place

Wednesday, July 26. Watch the Times for our article covering the event - and pictures!

This list of businesses and folks have donated to our program. First State Bank of Mobeetie and

Wheeler has donated a 20" bike. Wheeler Banking Center has donated a 20" bike.

Thriftway donated popsicles and a

Betty Morrison donated an Ostrich egg and a Rea egg. Speedi-Mart donated small slush

Dairy Queen donated Kid's Treats. Wheeler Flower Shop donated helium balloons.

Sparlin's donated soft drinks. Lee's donated two surprises-draw-

V&S Variety donated Tee-shirts and Deana secured the bikes for us at a discounted rate.

Mary Andis painted our Tee-shirts. Hyland's donated surprise drawing

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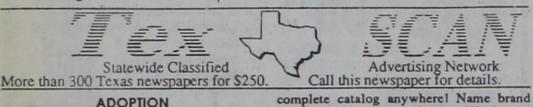
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"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an RECD emergency loan." Earp said.

Wheeler, Gray Counties Offered Drought Loans

Wheeler and Gray County farmers and ranchers may be eligible for emergency loans to help cover losses they sustained as a result of the damages and losses caused by drought, which occurred from January 1, 1994, through October 28, 1994, according to Johnny W. Earp IV, Consolidated Farm Service Agency County Super-

Earp said that any farmer who was denied an emergency loan or discouraged from applying for a loan because he or she did not have crop insurance for the 1994 crop might be eligible for a loan since the crop insurance requirement for 1994 has been waived by the Agency.

"Any farmer or rancher in that category who is interested in a loan should visit the consolidated Farm Service Agency county office as soon as possible," Earp said. "In any case, they must apply no later than September 26, 1995. However, no applicants may be accepted after the 8-month termination date for the particular disaster.

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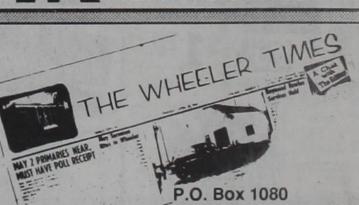
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Isaiah 55:8-9 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your

Happy Birthday to Randy Finsterwald, Jo May, and Mike Farrell on July 30, Geniva Hogan on July 31, Alice Bell Helton and Laurel Hershman on August 1, Aaron Laverty, Megan Horn and Gabriel Rodgers on Aug. 2, Raysha Vandever, Tanya Gonzales, Wade Moore and Zachary Mabry on Aug. 3, Al Ryan, Dan Fillingim, Pauline Zybach, Sharon Rose and Brian Howell on Aug. 4 and Choice Scott on

Happy Anniversary to Cecil and Jean Meadows on Aug. 3.

Don't forget the big Briscoe Ex-Student Reunion Saturday July 29. Registration and visiting will begin at 10:30 in the gym, Barbeque meal catered by Mr. Barbeque Steve Walker will be served starting at 1:00 and a short program at 3:00. The meal is \$6.50. Fort Elliott cheerleaders will sell soft drinks through the day.

Remember Briscoe Ex-Student classes 1936-42 will gather at the cafetorium at Briscoe at 6:00 for sandwich supper and visiting Friday night July 28. Anyone is welcome to come. Ya'll come. Bring a lawn chair if you can. No furniture in the Cafetorium - all in the gym.

"Talk Happiness. The world is sad enough without your woe. No path is wholly rough;

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And speak of those, to rest the weary ear of Earth, so hurt by one continuous strain of human discontent and grief and pain."

Nice to see Sybil Alexander at Walmart in Pampa Tuesday. She and her sister, Margaret Rust, both of Lefors, were enjoying a day out and doing a little shopping. Also visited with Berneta Baird at the swimming

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to be worth more than you are getting paid." Don Taylor. Bob and Gena Zybach are hosting the Briscoe High School class of 1948

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Gageby Church dismissed Sunday night to go to Mobeetie to hear the Liberty Boys Blue Grass Group at

Joanie and Quenton and Tamera Mobeetie Baptist. Fine music and singing and refreshments served afterward to a good crowd. Only some of us were a little nervous about the clouds and left before the refresh-

> Evelyn Meek went to the Vise family reunion at Fort Elliott Cafetorium at Briscoe Saturday. 37 there for delicious food and lots of visiting. There was also a cookout at Evelyn's nome Friday night.

> Nice to have David and Rita Pearson and Lindsey eat lunch at Maxeys with us Sunday. Big crowd there, even

some from Miami.

and Lorrie Erwin celebrated their wedding anniversary with a vacation to Red River. Susie also celebrated her birthday. Pauline Hefley and I had a nice

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sister's day out Tuesday with lunch at Cal's at Erick. We also went to the OK Honey Farm. I had to drive from Wheeler home in pretty heavy rain, but made it O.K. and thankful for the good rain. We got 1 1/2 inches.

Beth Alvey and Pauline Hefley ate at Maxeys last Sunday for a day out. Later Polly visited the great-grandkids, Paige and Payton Alvey at Beth and

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Cecil Snelgrooes, 74, in his death Sunday, July 16.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Dorsie Hutchison, 78, in his death after a long illness. He is now enjoying the joys of heaven. May God comfort each of you.

Nice to have friends over for potluck supper and exciting games of 42 Thursday night, and included Edna May, Homer Sanders, Lois Meadows, Virginia Puryear, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, J. P. and Martha Meek, Olaf Siviage and Lester Leonard.

David and Winnie Gilmer and son Davy got back Monday night from a vacation in several states and up into Canada. Davy did all the driving in the nearly 4,000 mile trip. Some special points of interest were Yellowstone National Park, Mount Rushmore, Grand Tetons National Park, Black

Hills, Badlands, Custer State Park. Congratulations to Larry and Tish Trimble on the birth of their new baby girl, Delanie Lou, 8 lbs. 7 ozs. She was born Tuesday July 18 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Proud grandparents include Dan and Teresa Trimble and Aunt Dana Trimble. Larry and Tish live at Canyon.

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Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Alvis Burke, 86, in his death Friday night in Oklahoma. May God comfort each of you. Funeral was Monday at Mobeetie Baptist Church.

Congratulations to Mark and Carol Roberson on the birth of their new baby girl, Grace Ann, Friday July 21, at their home in Miami, delivered by her father, an E.M.T., as planned. Mark also delivered Deborah Sue, in a van enroute to Amarillo (unplanned) 14 months ago. Grace Ann is also welcomed by 4 other siblings:

Rebecca, Timothy, Jeremy and ?. Jo Ann Morgenstern is a grandmother. The birth was front page news on Amarillo Daily. First baby born in Miami in 14 years - no hospital there. Carol also home school her brood and sews for them. She and the girls have matching jumpers she made and they

wore them to Mobeetie Heritage Day. Willis and I enjoyed going down to Panfork Baptist Camp Wednesday night for supper, visiting and the singing and worship service. Some we saw there were Mike and Kathy Jackson and Rebecca, Wayne and Jolene Jones, Lewis Ellis, Londa Crownover, Elissa Ray, Laura Meadows, Greg and Christy Cook, Hiram Reyes and Nathan, Issac and Aaron, Clay Wells from Follett, Debi Hall from Clarendon, Matt Lowe, Aaron Laverty. Very large group of youth. Also there Gary and

Tammy Martin from Groom. Gaye Hale and David and Sarah got back Saturday after a week at Horn Creek Christian Camp at Wescliffe, Colorado. The Hales have been spending a week at camp there in the summer for many years, often taking other family members or friends.

Dean and Georgia Tipps were gone about 10 days to visit Herb and Dorothy Patterson at St. George, Utah. and enjoyed it. They fished some and went to Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park. Dorothy is Dean's only sister living, no brothers.

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler and Bridget meet us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night. We went out to their house and played 80 for awhile. Guys always win. Jana was visiting Grandma Peggy Chandler in Allison on her days off. The Chandlers have a beautiful garden. Also at Maxeys were Inez Moore, Wanda Hefley and Gary Gourley. They traded Tamera to play with Bill and Mary Gourley and took Gary, temporarily

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THURSDAY

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Congratulations to Virginia and Ronnie Hungate on the birth of their new baby boy, Derrick Raine born July 15. He is welcomed by sister Veronica and Aunt Carolan Aycock. Bob and Joyce Aycock are grandpar-

-J. P. and Martha Meek left early Friday to go to Bailey County to visit Martha's sisters and attended the funeral at Muleshoe for Dennis Reeder, 18, a brother-in-law to Jimmy Sides. Think Dennis had an anuerism in the brain. Sympathy to the family. J.P. and Martha visited Bobby and Marie Adams, Bud and Doris Huff, Bill and Elnita Key and Bonnie Long and some of their families in the Morton area. Also saw Kenneth Everett.

Becky Zybach has had a miserable body cast for awhile, but it really helps her back. She will probably have surgery after the new grand baby comes and she visits Christy and family.

It's been a lively place at Verneal Prater's with Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee, Johnny and Shannon Faye Prater from Oklahoma City and Wanda Prater from Abilene. Wednesday they will take Wanda back to Abilene. Friday the others plan to go to Wonderland Park at Amarillo. They will have Johnny and Shannon till August 21.

Bill and Kyla Walker enjoyed having their grandkids, Blake and Shayla Horton from Thursday to Saturday while Lacy was helping with the ambulance at Canadian.

Roy and Marki Laughlin visited Mark and Annette Meek after the church dinner Sunday. Kade Zybach also visited Jocelyn Meek

Oden and Lois Hudson got new tires for their car Monday in Wheeler and visited B. F. and Margie Meadows

There was a real nice shower and big crowd at Briscoe Sunday for the wedding shower for Leslie Meadows and Kevin Wilson. Some of the hostesses were Phyllis Hefley, Becky Zybach, Kristi Meek, Bobbye Horn, Brenda Hefley, Martha Meek, Kathy Zybach, Rhonda Ferguson, Mandy Ferguson, Georgia Tipps, Daphne Zybch, Pat Shields, Rita Pearson and Tammy Tipps. Good luck, Kevin and

Shawn Zybach has been in Tennessee doing church work. Daphne Zybach and Alexis are visiting relatives and friends in Baytown near

Christy Willingham and Caylen from Cyril, Oklahoma spent Thursday and Friday with her folks, David and Becky

Zybach and they did some sewing. Cathy Hunt, Shawn Hunt and Wayne and Pat Childress and Amanda went to Foss Lake Sunday and enjoyed skiing and playing in the water. They came home "looking like lobsters" and enjoyed a Hot Dog Cook Out at Fat and Wanda Childress' home. Others there were Clyde and Jane Dukes and Stacie and Jackie, Lana and Becky Richmond, Addie Swift and Brandi and Susie Luttrell.

int It The Truth By Ab Gunter One of our friends came by the

house this mornin about 0500 and left a sack of fresh broccoli on our porch. Then the lady went to work at Charley Browns where she is a waitress. We had to go by and thank her for the goodies and naturally she said "Twernt Nuthin". Ruth is that kind of person. She and Jerry raise them long legged chickens I have mentioned and sell them big ole chicken eggs, not by the dozen mind you, but each egg is quite valuable. We have seen the way they put the eggs in a machine that turns them at a certain speed an keeps the

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difference, believe me there is.

Us baseballfans are a strange breed of pups aint we? I wuz watchin the game the other day and when some batter put the pine to a good ball the camera only showed it for awhile. When I got close to the fence the camera man er woman lowered the camera, didn't want us to see the game wuz bein played to a very short crowd. Many of the players had been chargin for audiegraffs, many of the managers wouldn't even give you the time of day an them owners, well, I better not say more. Really we fans are a strange breed of pups. I have been involved in horse racin in a public relation sort of work and I have given out thousands of tickets for the track. On race days I would see some of these folks that I had given tickets and would thank them for comin and they would spend their money on the horses and seem to enjoy themselves. Course some of them would come to the race drivin a Cadilac auto, wearin fancy duds and go home in a greyhound bus with some of my discarded blue jeans on. I always figered if you go to the track to win you better stay home, but if you go to enjoy the races that is different. Some way out in Los Wages, Nev. or one of the river boats just blow as much as you want to but keep the title to your Volkswagon in your hip pocket.

By golly Mama gathered a couple of cucumbers and a couple of green onions out of her garden. The tomatoes are comin on and so are the beans and peas. Now don't come over with your basket plannin on takin a bunch of vegetables home with you, just look and brag but don't touch.

An Irish friend on the Candian border finally got his passport to the great beyond. Jack was a sailors sailor. He had been in the Alutian islands and over in the Bearing Sea many years. He first started sailin to get rid of his hay fever many years ago and kept it up all his life. I wish that I had taken advantage of his stories about his searfarin days. If you have ever been in the Alutians or the Bearing Sea area you can't imagine the conditions there, purty tough. We called John Jack but his true name was John. The Irish are funny that way. Maybe he just didn't like the name John, who knows. By the way Jacks wife LInda is one of the crew on one of them monster ferry boats that pry the Pudget Sound area. She has worked for years there. I figer she will retire one of these days, she is only 80 or there about. Bon Voyage true friend, Bon Voyage

Mama says I am the worst she has ever seen tryin to visit with everybody in a cafe or grocery store or any place I can draw a crowd. To me that is a part of life meetin new friends and findin out whats goin on around the country. Recon that is one of my worst faults, but Mama has nearly got used to them, hope you have.

Love Ab and Mama

Addie Swift vistied Scott and Kay Luttrell and girls awhile Sunday night while the clouds looked scary.

Fat and Wanda Childress went to the Cowboy Church at Pampa Saturday night. Also there were Fat's sister Wynola and Lindon Sanders, so they enjoyed visiting. Wynola broke her

foot and has a walking cast. There was a good talk from Bill Horn of

Sunday morning Wanda Childress and Rosalie Keelin went to the Gospel Blue Grass at Mobeetie.

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PAGE 6-Thursday, July 27, 1995 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

didn't come back. Had a new battery put in, but still on the blink - no dial tone. It is so handy to lay on the table beside me as I make calls to collect news - no reaching up. Friday our car conked out before Willis got to Wheeler. Thanks to Lori Helton Dubose for giving him a ride in, and to Ware's for giving us a loaner for the weekend. Glad no one noticed there were no license plates. Glad I wasn't driving it. Then our air conditioner in

the house went on strike. How come

this always happens on a weekend? But doing better now. But we have so much to be thankful for.

R. L. and Rozena Zybach got back Friday from a camping, fishing trip to South Fork, Colorado. They got some fish and it was nice and cool up there. Still snow on the mountains top around. Betty and R. H. Dyson were there for awhile in Colorado and they enjoyed visiting together.

"The only safe way to destroy an enemy is to make him your friend." We enjoyed going to the Blue Grass

Festival at Mobeetie Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Some great musical groups and delicious food. Some there Saturday were Watson and Aldeana Burgess, Zeland and Charlene Rainey, Lawrence Lancaster, Eupah Mae Sorenson, Sid and Betty Talley from Miami, Red and Anna Dukes, Jack and Adeline Hammer, besides all the hardworking Mobeetie people and groups from many places Thunderstorms cut the program short both nights. Pretty wild wind and rain Saturday night. Glad we left earlier. Had to come see Dr. Quinn. Saturday was surprisingly cool under the trees to be so hot out in the sun. Verne and Susie Lohberger were also there at Mobeetie and Pete and Laverne Corcoran on Friday.

Tammy Maddox has been on vacation from Mobeetie Bank for two weeks. Tuesday Jlmmy and Tammy and Amber and Jennifer left to go to Red River and came back Sunday.

Some going to Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night were Rosalie Keelin, Winnie Gilmer, Nova Powledge, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Edna May, Willis and Verna

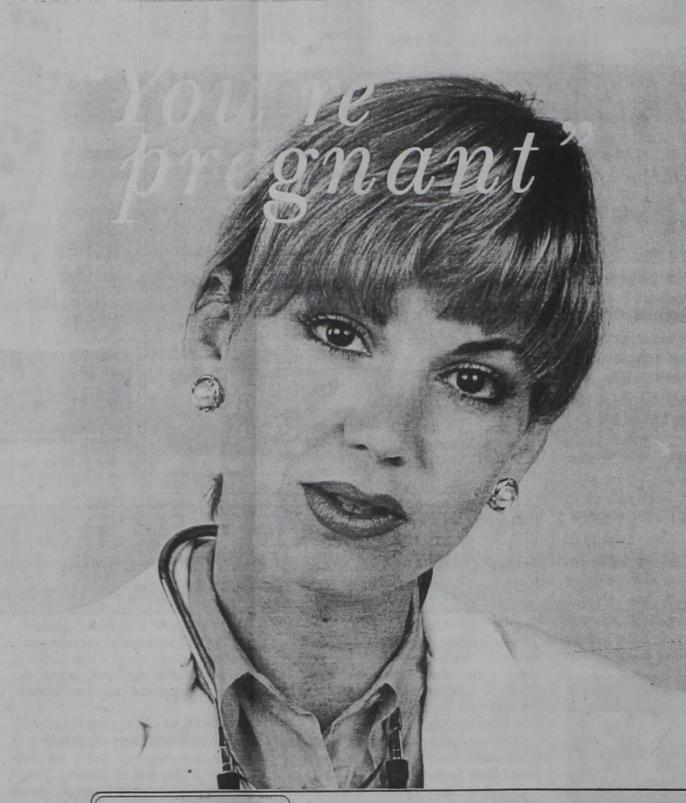
Willis and I enjoyed going to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night with J. P. and Martha Meek. Also going were Homer Sanders and Edna May. They also took blood pressures and blood sugars of those who came earlier. New members included Jerry and Viva

Janet Tatyrek has been going to college at Weatherford this summer to get education needed to be a princi-

Jane Dukes and Jackie visited Gayle Knight and spent Wednesday and Thursday nights in Amarillo with her. They shopped and enjoyed the apartment swimming pool. Pat Childress and Amanda also spent Thursday night

Lois Hudson spent Friday and Saturday nights with Sharon Grandstaff in Amarillo. Also spending the week were Rusty and Josh Gatlin from near Denton - (Joe Gatlin's boys). Cindy Sweet, Ray and Pat Hudson from Perryton and Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and baby and Sonya Hudson and Patrick all attended the Patton family reunion in Amarillo Saturday and ate supper at Sharon's Saturday night. All went on to Howardwick to the Hudson reunion Sunday in the community building. Also there were Randy Gatlin and

his girl friend. "God by with you till we meet again."





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