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# THE WHEELER TIMES

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1995

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## OLD MOBEETIE JAIL

# Wheeler Co. Heritage Day Celebration

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

Activities in the local area begin Saturday with "Heritage Day" at Mobeetie. This is as close to the Old West as you can get. You can make a day of it, complete with a chuck wagon lunch. It all starts at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday is the 10th Annual 4th of July Celebration for Wheeler. The "early birds" can start their day with breakfast at 6:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge; serving continues until 10:00 a.m. **FANTASTIC!**

Second and third on the list are the Fun Run/Walk. You can run/walk before or after breakfast. Maybe you better have an early breakfast, because you may need a walk afterward. Punt, Pass, and Kick will be held at the practice field.

Activities move to the city park at 10:00 and conclude with the fireworks display at dusk.

If your question is "When is dusk?" don't worry about it, there will be entertainment until the fireworks start.

Bleachers are going to be moved to the shelter this year to offer seating. But you might want to bring your lawn chair to be assured of a good seat.

We had an excellent rain Friday evening—1.26"; making Saturday morning an excellent, cool morning to work in the yard.

Also measured Sunday was 0.08" and an additional 0.40 was measured Tuesday.

The first session of bean picking was Monday evening. We only got half way through; it took two evenings to get those "put up". So I suppose we will be back in the garden.

I am either going to have to raise taller beans, or plant them on a table. It is getting harder and harder to pick those beans. But they are so much better than "store bought".

No, I did not stay in Wheeler all weekend. In fact, I stay in wheel until the weekend to travel. I went on a "parts pick up" trip Thursday. Leroy had to go to Lubbock to get a combine part and I went with him. Now that is really pressing our luck—a Stas and a Meriwether headed for an unknown location.

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## Library Completing Plans Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program, *Once Upon A Planet*, is scheduled for July again this year. You may pre-enroll anytime this week or on the day of the first program. A parent needs to sign the enrollment form.

This program is designed for grade school children. Those enrolling must have completed Kindergarten through 5th grades in May. We do not have space, staff or volunteers to accommodate pre-school children during this program.

If you are interested in a pre-school story time, please consider volunteering to start such a program. You may call the library at regular hours 1:00 - 5:30 P.M. Monday through Friday and 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. on Saturday.

A reading log will be provided to record the time you spend reading. Please keep good records. We need this information for our state report to the Texas State Library.

Special programs are scheduled for each meeting in July. Meetings are Wednesdays, July 5, July 12, July 19

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DATE	DAY	HI	LOW	PRE
6-21	Wed.	90	64	0.00
6-22	Thurs.	86	67	0.00
6-23	Fri.	93	67	0.08
6-24	Sat.	81	61	1.26
6-25	Sun.	88	55	0.00
6-26	Mon.	89	57	0.00
6-27	Tues.	85	57	0.40
<b>Low for the Year:</b> 01-07 14				
<b>High for the Year:</b> 02-22 98				
<b>Total Moisture for the Month:</b> 6.11"				
<b>Total Moisture for the Year:</b> 16.41"				
<b>Total Snow:</b> 15.02"				

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio



Gary Stull (See Story on Page 7)

## ANDY KING AWARDED \$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Andy King of Wheeler County 4-H, has been awarded the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo \$10,000.00 Scholarship through the Texas 4-H Foundation.

King, a 1995 graduate of Wheeler High School is the son of Joe Don and Wanda King. He has been a member of the Wheeler 4-H Club for ten years. His projects include beef, leadership, swine, sheep, food and nutrition, breads, and range management.

Andy has received the 4-H Gold Star Award, was a member of the District 4-H Council, State finalist for the Texas 4-H Beef Ambassador contest and placed 2nd in Farm and Land

Economics at the State 4-H Round-Up in June.

King was named Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Teenager of the year, High School Salutatorian, Student Council President, Wheeler FFA President, Top of Texas FFA District Reporter, and has received numerous other awards and achievements.

Andy plans to attend Texas A&M University majoring in Animal Science in the fall. His career goals include holding a teaching and research position specializing in beef cattle and to make a positive impact on Texas Agriculture.



ANDY KING

## TOP O' TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN

## THREE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED LOCAL GRADUATES

Three area seniors were awarded Top O' Texas Cattlewomen Scholarships recently during their graduation ceremonies. The Top O' Texas Cattlewomen are in their second year honoring area youth who are continuing their education in an Agriculture or Nutrition related field.

Selections of the Top O' Texas

Cattlewomen Scholarship recipients are based on scholastic excellence in school, demonstrated leadership and citizenship, and participation in extracurricular activities, including 4-H and FFA.

The 1995 winner of the \$300 scholarship is Andy King from Wheeler.

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Wheeler County Heritage Day is set for July 1, 1995, at the Jail Museum in Old Mobeetie, Texas, from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The theme for 1995 is "How The West Was Fun: Soldiers, Settlers, Settlers, Sinners and Saints." Living history groups portraying life in the 19th century will give 20th century

guests a sample of life during the final days of the "Old West." Living history groups will include re-enactments by the 4th Cavalry, Troop E, Old Fort Griffin Memorial Regiment, a medicine show and musical entertainment by the Falderal String Band, and rides by Arrington and Sons Horse Drawn Vehicles

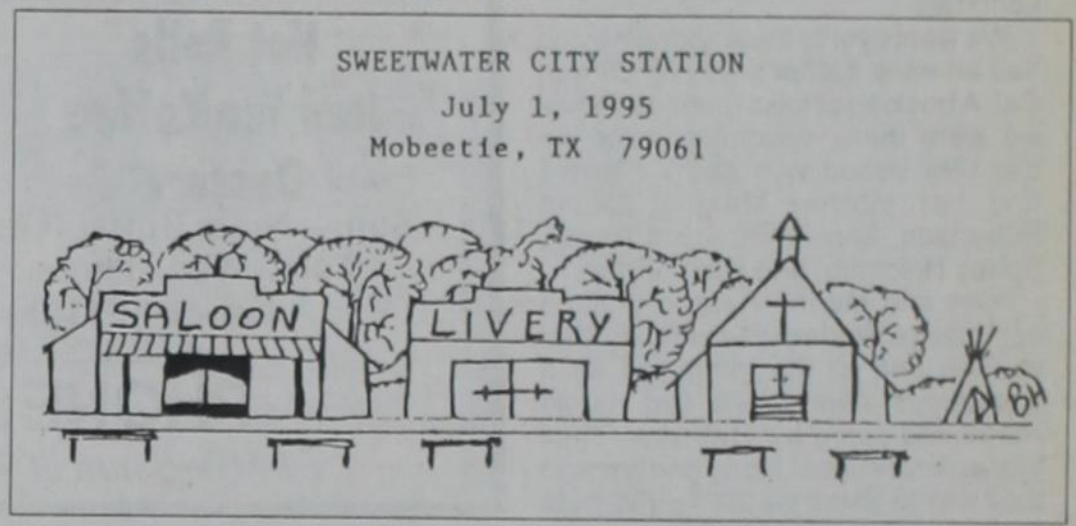
and Thompson Mule Drawn Wagons. Other historical exhibits include buffalo hunters, a blacksmith and Indian traders. Visitors will also have the opportunity to eat lunch cooked and served from Chuck Wagons. All activities except food and drink are free. For more information, call the Museum at (806) 845-2028.

## SPECIAL CANCELLATION STAMP TO BE OFFERED

On July 1, 1995, The United States Postal Service will be proud to offer a Special Cancellation. The Special Cancellation and the Sweetwater City Station will be held in conjunction with the Wheeler County Heritage Day being held on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in Mobeetie, TX.

The cancellation design was chosen thru an art contest sponsored by the Old Mobeetie Association. The contest was won by Bernice Hefley, a local artist, the cancellation depicts buildings typical to an old western town.

The Special Cancellation can be obtained two ways. The first way will be to visit the Sweetwater City Station at the Heritage Day Celebration. You will be able to purchase the newly released TEXAS STATEHOOD COMMERATIVE STAMP, affix it to an envelope, and have the Special cancellation applied. Also available will be the LEGENDS OF THE WEST STAMPS, and the LEGENDS OF THE WEST MINT SET. The LEGENDS OF THE WEST MINT SET includes stories of the famous people featured on



the stamps. Several of those people have ties to the area. For Example:

BAT MASTERSON surveyed Old Mobeetie and we might add, not very accurately.

CHARLES GOODNIGHT served as juror in several court cases in the Mobeetie courthouse.

KIT CARSON fought at the first battle of Adobe Walls (north of Stinnett)

The second way to obtain the Special Cancellation is by mail. Customers may purchase a stamp at their local post office, affix the stamp(s) to

envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes (to themselves or others),

insert a card of postcard thickness, tuck in the flap and place the envelope(s) in a larger envelope addressed to:

POSTMASTER, SWEETWATER CITY STATION, P.O. BOX 7000, MOBEETIE, TX 79061-9998.

After applying the postmark, the Postal Service returns the envelopes thru the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be post-marked by July 31, 1995.

## Chamber of Commerce

# Wheeler Will Observe 10th 4th of July Tues.

The Tenth Annual 4th of July Celebration will be held this year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The activities start early with breakfast and end with the street dance downtown until 1:00 A.M. Park activities begin at 10:00 A.M. and continue to dusk with the free fireworks display. A day of fun in Wheeler, Texas on Tuesday, July 4, 1995.

Tuesday morning will open with breakfast at the Masonic Lodge beginning at 6:30 A.M. You do not have to get up that early, serving will continue for some time. This breakfast is a must in your day of activities.

The Fun Run will be under the supervision of Robert and Marla Ford. Starting time will be 8:00 A.M. Individuals are being asked to sign up for the run in advance and the cost will be \$9.00. Each participant will receive a t-shirt commemorating the event. Forms are available at the Swimming Pool, Thriftway, Appearances and Speedi-Mart. It is not necessary to run, many just walk and enjoy the fellowship of fellow participants.

Punt, Pass and Kick will be at 8:30 A.M. at the Park. Dickie Burton has been asked to chair this activity. The event will be at the track, North Highway 83. This event is open to any youngster wishing to participate; the group will be divided by ages.

At 10:00 A.M. the activities at the park will begin. This year the chamber

is offering a \$50 prize to the group with the most patriotic booth; judging of the decorations will be conducted by an appointed committee.

The park activities will kick-off with the raising of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem. Scheduled for the day will be the Turtle Races, Balloon Toss, Swim Meet and Tug of War.

Food and activity booths will be operated by non-profit groups throughout the day.

### BOOTH RESERVATIONS

Any non-profit group wishing to operate a booth at the park is asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce immediately. It is necessary that booth reservations be made by Monday, July 3.

### PERFORMERS NEEDED

Performers are needed for entertainment throughout the afternoon. If

you would like to perform, please contact the Chamber office—826-3408.

### "THE OUTLAWS"

"The Outlaws" will perform again this year. This will be the second year for the group to appear at the July 4th activities. The troupe will stage gun-fights through the day. The stage will be across the street west from south end of the park.

We are going to have lots of fun with food, drink, entertainment, fireworks and dancing—DON'T MISS IT!

## FUN RUN DEADLINE

The deadline for Fun Run/Walk is June 30. The cost is \$9.00 after the deadline the cost will be \$10.00. Applications are at: Appearances, V&S Variety Store, Shear Delight, Swimming Pool and Thriftway.

## 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION—ALL DAY TUESDAY SCHEDULE

6:30—10:00 A.M.	BREAKFAST	Masonic Lodge
8:00 A.M.	FUN RUN/WALK	Front of School
8:30 A.M.	PUNT, PASS & KICK	Practive Field
10:00 A.M.	FLAG CEREMONY	
	/NATIONAL ANTHEM City Park	
10:00 A.M.	BOOTHS OPEN	City Park
10:05 A.M.	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	
	<i>Continues until 5:00 P.M.</i> City Park	
10:00 A.M.	TURTLE RACES	Softball Field
10:30 A.M.	"THE OUTLAWS"	City Park
10:30 A.M.	BALLOON TOSS	City Park
11:00 A.M.	SWIM MEETS	City Pool
12:00 NOON	STYLE SHOW	City Park
12:30 P.M.	"THE OUTLAWS"	City Park
1:00-6:00 P.M.	SWIMMING	City Pool
2:00 P.M.	TUG-OF-WAR	City Park
3:00 P.M.	"THE OUTLAWS"	City Park
4:30 P.M.	"THE OUTLAWS"	City Park
9:00 P.M.	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	City Park
	<i>(Continues until Dusk)</i>	
DUSK	NATIONAL ANTHEM	City Park
DUSK	FIREWORKS DISPLAY	City Park
After Fireworks		
<i>(Until 1:00 A.M.)</i>	STREET DANCE	100 Blk E. Texas

## Marie Finsterwald Wright Buried Tuesday At Wheeler

Marie Finsterwald Wright, 67, died Friday, June 23, 1995.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, and Thomas J. Seay Jr., of Austin officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wright was a lifetime resident of that area. She graduated from Briscoe High School and from Abilene Christian College. She married John M. Wright in 1949 at Wheeler. He died in 1985. She was a teacher for the Wheeler, Briscoe and Mobeetie schools and was a member of the Wheeler County Extension Club. She was a Bible class teacher for many years and was a member of the Wheeler Church of Christ.

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# Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Woke up this morning and no juice! No light, no water, no nothing. The REA boys are very efficient and in an hour all was back to normal. Three weeks since we have had rain.

Talked to Ruby Sutton. Frankie is doing well and they had .8 inches of rain south of Sweetwater with some reporting over an inch. All we had was loud thunder.

Bonnie Rice's sister and husband, Inez and James Abell of Wickenburg, AZ have been visiting her and Arnold this week. Sunday, they all went to Lugert for a picnic. They were joined by Maybelle and Tommy Worley and family of Sayre. Thursday, they went over to the Cowboy for supper.

Dear Juanita Coffey is back home. Laquense McArthur is home from the Elk Hospital.

Grandson Travis has been visiting his grandparents Lois and Leonard Bryan. His folks have moved to Briscoe. Connie has been working at the Wheeler Care Center, believe Kent works on a ranch near Zybach. Many long years ago mama's people moved to Zybach. A big prairie fire put them out of business and they moved back. So I'm an Okie instead of a Texican.

Sylvia Titus of south Carolina has been here visiting her folks. Saturday she, Ray and Doris Smith, Ray and Edna Humphrey, had an early Father's Day dinner with Leonard, Anita and boys at Clinton.

On Sunday, Ray and Doris visited her daughter Martha, Bob and Josh at Longdale.

We went over to Erick shopping and had an early Father's Day lunch with Cal. A busload of folks unloaded while we were there, second one for the day. We visited with Kathy Flowers and her mother Maxine, Dutch Robertson, Anne Mills, Susie Turner, Bobby Holcomb, and Ruth Gillum.

John and Martha Haag of Pampa came down Wednesday bringing fried chicken and all the trimmings for a sumptuous meal. Sylvia and Harold Hammond came by Thursday. They had a picnic supper along and were on their way to Sayre via the scenic route by Sunny Point and Grimes.

Read in the medical column that a lot of stomach trouble is caused by tight pants. They said let out the belt or lose weight. And some guy has discovered that zinc throat lozenges will prevent colds. Paul Harvey told about England coming out with that several years ago. I'm a firm believer.

Pauline Robert's grandson and family, Ricky, Sonya, and Brice of Cimarron, Kansas have been here for a visit. Lori Thompson visited Iva Thompson this week.

Junita Rose won 2nd place in selling tickets to the Sayre Rodeo and received a \$400 gift certificate. Casey Drake was all around cowboy and had 1st in Bull riding. Randy McEntire won 3rd in calf roping.

Judy Tipton and her girlhood chum Jan Allison Woods of Mt. Pleasant, TX are spending this week in California visiting another friend Sue Lewis. Joel Alexander has been with his granddad Gerald and they are catching up on their fishing.

Wednesday, Eva Cotts, Sayre, and Evon Irgarten of Pampa visited Ed and Eileen Logan and Dovie. Thursday, Harriet Ann Marshall, OKC, and granddaughter Samantha of Lawton, Frances Coffin, Tasha Bozeman, of OKC visited. They also took their flowers to the cemetery.

Had a nice call from Jessie Lou Jackson of Amarillo. We were listening to the Roger Miller Show and Justin Warnke of Elk called to ask if Roger had a brother. The uncle and aunt who raised him had a boy, Glen, Cal told me and they called each other brother tho they were cousins.

Visiting Gail and Billy Sutton this week were Dwana and Darrell Davis, and friend Nick of Hazel Green, Ala-

bama. Other guests Sunday were, Twila, Larry, and Jami Adams of Kingfisher, Zuma Sutton, Sonny Sutton and Jack Redman of Erick.

Gail said her garden was coming right along. My tomatoes are disappearing. I don't know if gophers are dragging them underground or a deer is eating them to the ground. Didn't have any red pepper so dusted them with chili powder. Have three left out of eight.

Plans for the Sweetwater-Meridian Homecoming are coming right along. Cards will not be sent locally. Joe Gus Turner plans to come, I hear.

Ed Wrather gave his farewell sermon Sunday followed by a dinner. The Bible School program was Sunday night.

Lisa Tucker was on the honor roll at OSU. Mandy Carlson was on the honor roll at OCU. Taw North graduated from West Point and was 27 in about a 1000. All the graduates were com-

missioned second Lieutenant.

Called Domer Miller. He said they lost two windmills, out buildings, feeders, and lots of fencing but their home was OK.

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## Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

Hello, My Friends. It's been some time since I've contacted you. Of course I know why, but you don't. Every week that you don't hear from me I'm getting a little older, feebler and know less. However I do know what stopped me the last few weeks. I don't walk so well any more, but I stumble more. So as I was shuffling along in the backyard my toes on the left foot caught on the edge of the sidewalk and slammed me to the concrete, my knee hitting it hard. Quite a jolt that I haven't gotten over it. So I have been pretty gentle and quiet for a few weeks. Sure glad my rocking chair is a sturdy one. It certainly is not out of use for very long at a time.

But people do call me now and then. Maurine Brotherton called me today and told me that their son, Gary and his family have moved from Amarillo to Oklahoma City. She had been helping with the moving. Gary will be in charge of the Clinical Department of a Rehabilitation Hospital. He likes it very much. He lives out near Yukon where there is open country. He likes both his work and the place he lives. So much for another home - town boy coming up in the world.

Melinda's neices, (my great-grandchildren Traci and LaDonna Milburn of Borger have been here for a visit. Tim and Melinda took last week off and took the girls to Arlington for a few days at Six Flags. Their parents came Sunday afternoon to take them home.

Last weekend the Forrester boys, Gary of Tulsa and Curtis and his family from Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Ed and Patricia. I know they had a good time and lots of good food, for Patricia prepared and froze a lot before they got here.

An old friend, Charles Kennedy, of Kerrville called a few days ago and said his wife (my dear friend of 65 years) Alla Mae (McCrohan) was not well at all. Do wish I was able to go see her.

I went to the Post Office with Melinda today. While parked there my friend, Novella Vanpool stopped by for a chat.

I enjoyed seeing her for a short chat. The Hospital Clinic is a pretty good place to see friends. I saw John Holcomb this morning. He said he may be older but he still enjoys doing a bit of gardening. I also saw Dick DeArment there. He says there's so many people go there with different sorts of attacks, that he just stays around in case he has one. (A secret: His wife works there.)

I don't want to talk so much about one of my grandsons, but I'm very proud of him. Steve and his wife Patti work in Austin, but they live over at

## CARE CENTER COMMENTS

We would like to welcome a new resident to WCC. Her name is Virginia Frye. Virginia likes to visit, so if you get a chance, come out and visit with Virginia and make her feel welcome.

Monday I read the paper in the lobby with the residents. Next I did manicures for the residents. After lunch I did room visits down the halls. Next we worked on arts and crafts in the lobby. We are still making dolls and also a little bit of sand art.

Tuesday Barbara read the paper in the lobby to Mae Welch, Evelyn Garrison, Viola White, Vena Hopkins, Iris Ingram and Helen Sloss. Next we had Family Alter in the dining room with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt. Mary Cornell helped the residents find the songs in the song book. After lunch we worked on arts and crafts. We worked on sand art, May Bell Childress, Irene Dunnam, Eunice Edwards and Evelyn Garrison made themselves a pretty picture.

Wednesday Barbara read the paper to Evelyn Garrison, Mae Welch and Willie Morris. Janice Sparlin had Sunday School in the sunroom. While Sunday School was going on Jean Scales had resident council in the dining room with 18 residents. Jean introduced Ann Cole to the council. Ann will be the new food Services Supervisor. Frankie Miller will retire June 30th after 12 years at the Care Center. Frankie we will miss you alot. Next the resident council elected Mary Blackburn as employee of the month. Congratulations Mary! Mary is a nurses aide for the 2-10 shift. Other items were discussed and then resident council adjourned until next month. That afternoon we played bingo and Willie Morris was our blackout winner. We had a surprise, Kathrine Eadds came and helped out in bingo along with Shorty Crawford and Tom Helton. We also had an employee in-service where we went over residents rights. The employees also elected Letha Corcoran as resident of the month.

Thursday Barbara read the paper to the residents in the lobby. We had church in the dining room with Fern Young. Fern was on her own as the others were on vacation. Kerry Moore helped Fern out in the singing.

After lunch I went to Care Plan Meeting and Barbara worked on arts and crafts with the residents. At 3 P.M. Ruth Edwards popped popcorn and served it to the residents.

Friday Barbara read the paper. Next she and I worked in the beauty shop and fixed hair.

Saturday Barbara read the paper to the residents. Next she did manicures for the residents. After lunch she made room visits down the halls. Next they played bingo and Helen Sloss and Ruth Hoggard were the blackout winners. Sunday the Trinity Lutheran Church had afternoon services with the residents.

Our sympathy goes to Geneva Hensley in the loss of her son. Hope everyone has a Happy 4th of July!



THE WHEELER TIMES  
PAGE 2—Thursday, June 29, 1995  
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT:** Skeeter and Teresa Powledge of Briscoe are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Sara, to Bobby Ford of Happy, Texas. Bobby is the son of Karl and Kay Ford also of Happy. Sara and Bobby were united in marriage Saturday, June 17, 1995 in Amarillo with Haven Dysart officiating. The ceremony was attended by Skeeter and Teresa Powledge and Karl and Kay Ford.

After a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, Sara and Bobby will make their home in Amarillo.

Sara plans to continue classes at Amarillo college this fall and Bobby is employed by J. Lee Milligan.

Sara is the granddaughter of Irene Keys of Shamrock and Nova Powledge of Briscoe.

Bastrop. There they found an abandoned garden and a small tractor. So Steve put them to use. His vegetables and fruit were so abundant they bought a freezer and canning equipment. They are having a ball.

Today I hear Rush LimBAH say: "Now I don't ever like to put anybody down!"

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to say Thank You to the Allison Community and the surrounding communities for all their help after the tornado. Also we want to Thank everyone who gave us the Money Jar. May God bless each one of you.  
Donald and Lavesta Barber

### CARD OF THANKS

We say a big "Thank You" to all those who helped clean up the storm damage at our farm. All of the walking, picking-up and tearing out fences was more than we could have handled alone. We also appreciate so much the financial gifts (which will go a long ways in the restoration process) and the meals that were prepared.

"The people in Allison and surrounding communities are the Best!"

Thanks also to our County commissioner and crew and to S.P.S. for doing quick work in re-building our lines and restoring our electricity.

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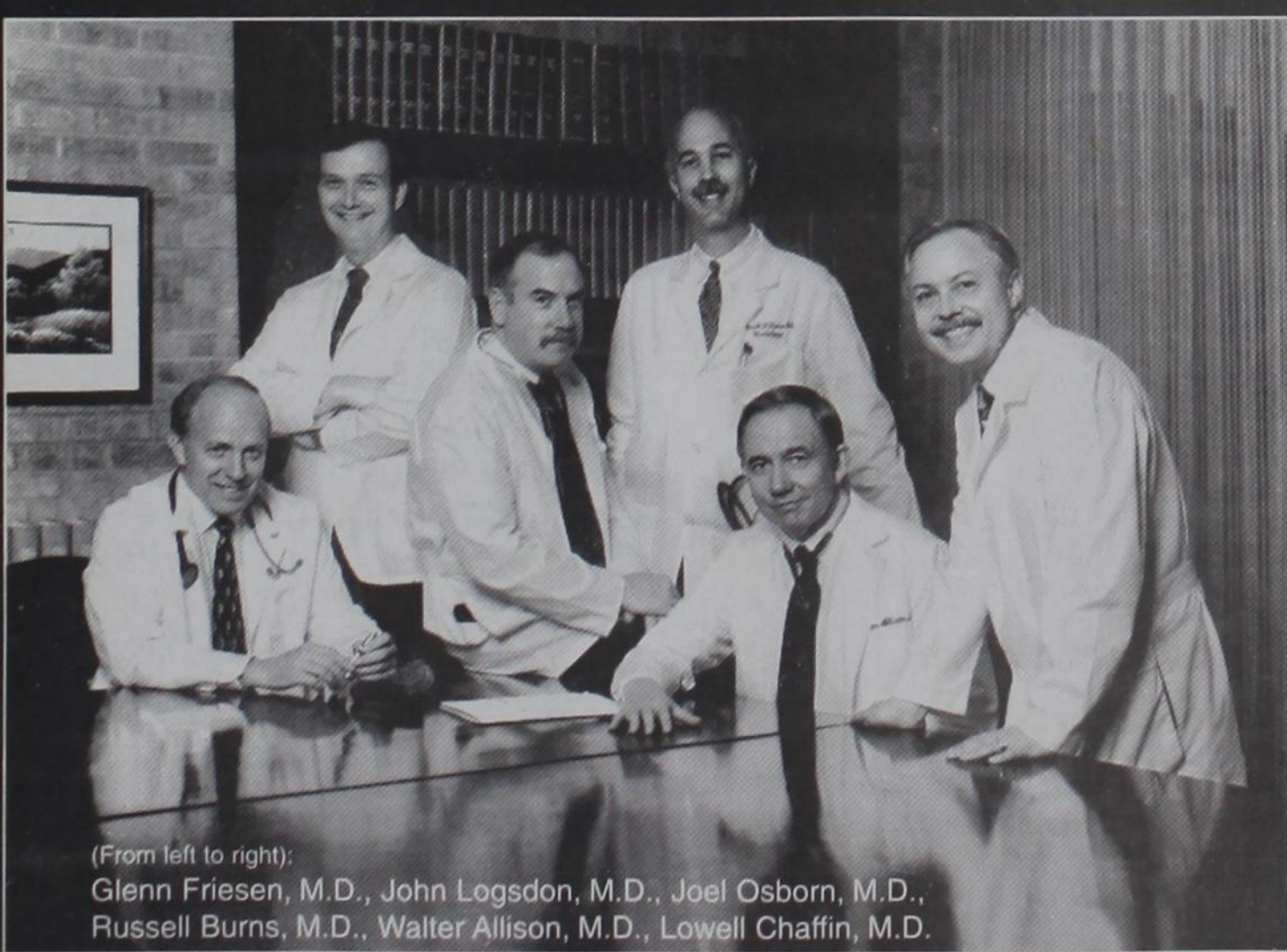
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## MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Edith Cross

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** Venson Smith, Shane Baird, Diane Brice and Jason Muller on June 29. Douglas Helton, Tina Alley, Dayla Johnson and Jimmy Selby on June 30. Geary Burrows, Peggy Carter, Shonda Mee, Kenneth Farris and Bill Scales on July 1. Tony Griffin, Diann Rose, Tillie Snelgroves and Kevin Luttrell on July 2. Sam Childress, Susan Mayfield, Bill James, Shannon James, and Rose Mary Dockins on July 3. Ronnie Moore on July 4. Eric Diebel and Dale Hathaway on July 5.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:** Shane and Lori Baird, W. F. and Betty Howard on June 30. Tommy and Floyce Corcoran on July 1. Warren and Tena Bateman, Red and Anna Dukes, Dale and Shonda Meadows on July 2. Mike and Brenda Johnson on July 3. Claude and Miss Laverty on July 4. Dan and Caroline Cornett on July 5.

Visiting Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran during the week were, Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, great grandchildren, Stormi Lancaster of Pampa and Trenten and Marisa Bleeker of Arizona.

Vernal Densberger and Tracy took R. St. John to lunch last Wed. They took him home with them and kept him most of the afternoon, for a nice visit.

Our sympathy to the Floyd Gatlin family. Graveside services for Floyd were last Thursday at the McLean Cemetery. Some of the Mobeetie folks attending were: Fayette Seitz, Pete Seitz, Pierce Walker, Clifford Waiser, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Doug and Doris Whaley, Calvin Kincannon, Audrey Seitz, Dean Seitz and Earl Seitz.

**MT. VIEW QUILTING CLUB** met Thursday June 22. We quilted on Flora Mae Kelley's quilt. She couldn't be there because she had an opportunity to go to Canyon to see the play "Texas", but Melba Corcoran, Willene Burke, Orville Greenhouse and I quilted for several hours. We'll meet again this Thurs. June 29.

We are grateful for Rita Pearson for playing the piano for us at the Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday morning. Our pianist, Doris Finsterwald, had knee surgery in an Amarillo hospital last Thursday. She is doing real good, and will probably be home early in the week.

Visiting Jap and Alice Bailey Sat. were Larry and Judy Parker and Alan, John Bailey, and Mark and Luke, all of Pampa. The boys enjoyed riding horses, while the grown-ups watched.

Visiting with Bill and Virginia Ridgway for a few days were nieces, Heather, Jennifer and Stephanie Asencio of Pampa.

A good group met last Friday evening at the Jail Museum Park, for our VBS Hot Dog cook-out. The boys got a baseball game going. Everyone had plenty of hotdogs, chips and cookies to eat. A short program followed with certificates presented to the teachers and children. The pre-school children, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders sang one of the songs that they had planned to sing at commencement. Our last day of VBS and commencement program was cancelled due to the tornado.

A huge crowd attended the 50th Anniversary celebration Sunday afternoon for Chuck and Louise Hogan. They were married June 3, 1945 and have lived in Mobeetie - Wheeler area for almost 36 years.

Lisa Barton, Dena and Hailey of Reydon, OK visited with Leon and Rose Mary Dockins.

We were glad to hear that Cotton Ridgway had been dismissed from the hospital.

Visiting Tues. with Jud and Lorene Rector was son, D. L. of Amarillo and Dale Corcoran. William and Patricia Burch, and children visited with them Sunday.

**OLD MOBEETIE ASSOCIATION** held a special meeting Thurs. night to make final plans for the Heritage Day to be held Sat., July 1. Rhonda Blanchard, Vice Pres. presided over the meeting. Posters were prepared to be passed out to local towns. Report of committees were given.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Those attending were: Rhonda Blanchard, April Hampton, Savannah Hampton, Rhonda Gallager, Susan Coates, Pam Thompson, Linda Hinds, and Melba Corcoran.

Those working Sat. at the Jail Museum were: Clint Stribling, Ed Benz, Mike Vandweter, Rhonda Blanchard and Melba Corcoran. They got the new displays of Army items from 1860 - 1880 and a Soldiers Barrack set up for Heritage Day.

Katie Jo Hennig and twin daughters, Brittinae and Brianna of Kansas are visiting with Susie Mabry.

Tiny and Kay Simpson and grandson Jeremy of Amarillo spent last week visiting with Byron and Novelene Simpson. Tiny helped his Dad get a lot of chores done.

Sunday, Byron and Novelene Simpson visited in Skellytown with Jerry and Reacie Simpson. Others there were Teri Armstrong, Brandi, Penny and Kelsey and Rhonda Simpson, Miles and Quinten of Perryton.

Charlote Coward is in the hospital in Pampa. She has had to have her Kemodosage increased and it is making her extremely ill. Pray for Charlote.

Claudia Quarles of Pampa visited with Novelene Simpson Friday.

THE CITY OF MOBEETIE is now prepared to begin collecting used oil for recycling. You can gain access to the oil tank by driving down the alley (not across the lawn). There is no charge for this service, but you do

need to sign in and give the amount of oil that you are disposing of, so the Secretary can keep account of the amount in the tank. There will be a mailbox available with paper for you to record this information. There will also be a barrel available for oil filters. This will be open 24 hours as long as the privileges are not abused. New City Hall office hours, beginning June 26 are M. W. F. 12:00 till 5:00.

THE BURCH FAMILY held a reunion, Sunday, June 25 at the Mobeetie City Hall. Those attending were: Wilber Beck, William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler, and Catlyn of Wheeler, C. W. Burch and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie, Billie and Debbie Cary, Cliff and Kimberly of Jacksonville, Tx., Edna and Don Bryant, Carol and Kaylee McMillon, Tammy, Moria, Dawn and Thomas Nokes of Amarillo, Butch and Glynda Letherman and Chris, Charlie and Barbara Sackett and Janice Sackett of Pampa.

Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Tues. for business and shopping. Tues. Eve. Dale and Melba visited with Cotton Ridgway and Dora McGuffin in the Wheeler Hospital.

### Wheeler Fire Dept. Holds Training Meeting June 15

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, June 15, 1995 at the Wheeler Fire Station. Twelve WVFD members, six Junior members and two guests participated in Basic or Advanced Hose Practice certification training.

Ken Daughtry taught the class/Advanced Hose Practice class. WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in the Hose Practice class: Michael Atherton, Riley Atwood, Ken Daughtry, Dell Ford, Robert Ford, Dean Hathaway, Luke Horton, Kyndall Murray, Jackie Sparlin, Jon Sullivan, Steve Walker, Justin Rose, Rusty Archer, Wade Brickey, Brandon Simmons, Shane Simpson, T. A. Taylor, Ethan Willis and guests Bruno V. Scheffler and Robby Schaffer.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. The next training meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 29, 7:00 p.m., with 3 hours of Basic Rescue W/Ambulance, to be taught by Gary Davis and Chuck Hartline.

All WVFD training is SFFMA/TCFP approved and all are firefighters are welcome to attend.

(Editor's Note: This Card of Thanks was brought to the Times for publication in the June 15 edition.)

### CARD OF THANKS

The Council and I would like to say thanks to Frank Clymer, Wesley Bradstreet and Jason Bradley for keeping the City supplied with water while the electricity was off this past week.

A special thanks goes to Larry Jones and Joe Atwood for taking propane from Signal Fuels to supply the auxiliary pump at the water wells while the electricity was off.

Thanks also to Marshall Andis and all the employees at Southwestern Public Service for restoring the electricity so quickly.

We know our City is made up of fine people, but sometimes it takes a disaster to make us realize how special they are!

Thanks again for making our community a special place to live.

Wanda Herd

### CARD OF THANKS

It is with a heartfelt thanks that we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to each person that helped clean up after the recent tornado. We are fortunate to live in an area where people give so much of themselves when a person is in need.

Thanks so much for the food that was prepared, clothes, money, and support given us. May God richly bless each of you.

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# Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office, June 9, 1995 and June 16 thru June 22, 1995

JUNE 9, 1995  
"NO RECORDING"  
JUNE 16, 1995  
DVL—Joe B. Hall, et ux to Nathan E. Guinn, et ux, 6-15-95, Pt. Lot 1, Blk. LIV, Shamrock.  
DT—Nathan E. Guinn, et ux to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., 6-15-95, Pt. Lot 1, Blk. LIV, Shamrock.  
D—United States of America to Bill C. Billingsley, et ux, 5-31-95, Lot 2, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.  
D—Paula Irene Britt to David Madison Britt, Jr., et al, 6-15-95, See Instrument.  
DT—Mark A. Thomas, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 6-15-95, N 1/2 Lot 8, Lot 9, Blk. 1, PBA, Shamrock.  
ASSIGN—Parker and Parsley Development L.P., et al to Costilla Petroleum Corporation, et al, 6-12-95, Sec. 4, Blk. 5, B&B, S/2 Sec. 12, Blk. 1, B&B.  
OPTION AGREEMENT MEMO—J. R. Austin, Jr. to Brigham Oil and Gas L.P., 5-12-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 46,

SW 1/4 Sec. 47, Sec. 55, Blk. A-4.  
HL—High Plains Baptist Hospital to Gellena Scrivner, et al, 6-13-95.  
JUNE 19, 1995  
MD—William Tymchak, Sr., et ux to Avalon Energy, 5-30-95, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN.  
MD—Avalon Energy to Brent J. Morse, et al, 6-16-95, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN.  
TRUSTEE MD/ROYD—McNichols 1978 Family Trust to Preston Minerals, Inc., et al, 5-25-95, Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN.  
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RDT—Renown Petroleum, Inc., et al to Murexco Petroleum, Inc., 6-1-95, See Instrument.  
CORR ASSIGN—Renown Petroleum, Inc., et al to Murexco Petroleum, Inc. Trustee, et al, 5-22-95, See Instrument.  
RDT—Ohrstrom and Company to Prospective Acreage Company, 6-5-95, See Instrument.  
AFF—Glenn Downes to The Public, 6-12-95, Lot 4, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.  
HEIRSHIP AFF—Shari Porter, et al to Elmer Ray Harrison, 6-16-95, Pt. N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8.  
STL—State of Texas to Aquila Energy Marketing Corporation, 6-16-95, JUNE 20, 1995  
D—Ralph B. House, et ux to Leon

Dockins, et ux, 5-23-95, Sec. 1-3, Blk. 3, Morris Sub. Div.  
JUNE 21, 1995  
D—Dinnis Holstin, et ux to Harry E. Chamberlain, 6-8-95, Sec. 21, E 10' Sec. 20, Blk. 116, New Mobaeite.  
D—Naomi Gray to Gloria L. Gray, 10-12-92, SE 1/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 13, H&GN.  
JUNE 22, 1995  
POA—Geneva R. Hensley to Sindy S. Chapman, 6-21-95.  
POA—Dorsie Hutchison to Alverne Hutchison, et al, 6-21-95.  
D—First Bank and Trust to Richard Smith, et ux, 6-16-95, Pt. Blk. XCI, OT, Shamrock.  
D—Sidwell Oil and Gas, Inc. to Wildcat Cement Company, 6-19-95, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN.  
ROW—David Venson Smith, et ux to Phillips Petroleum Company, 5-23-95, S 201 aacs, E/2 Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN.  
TDT—California Mortgage Service to MidFirst Bank, 4-1-95, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 73, Blk. 23, H&GN.  
ASSIGN—Bill J. Barbee to Hugoton Energy Corporation, 4-13-95, Secs. 1 and 10, Blk. 2, B&B Survey.

D—Ronald E. Cadra, et ux to Bessie Jeardean Billingsley, 6-19-95, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.  
EXECUTRIX ASSIGN—Stephen G. Burg to SMR Property Management Company, 5-30-95, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3.  
ASSIGN—James E. Ticer to SMR Property Management Company, 5-31-95, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3.

District Clerk's Filings  
#10078—In Re: A minor child, 6-19-95, Paternity.

## Aint It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Just seen somthin on the tube that sort of enflamed me. The prosecution in the Simpson trial asked the Judge if Mr. Simpson could put on the black gloves supposedly used by the murder case. Mr. Simpson first put on a pair of latex gloves so none of the evidence would be destroyed and then put on the leather gloves. Of course the gloves aint got to fit with them rubber gloves inside. If you think they will just put on a pair of latex gloves and then try to put on your winter gloves.

In all due respect I bet the only ones that hope the case will continue for another year or two is the defense lawyers and all the media that seem to be makin millions out of the case. I doubt if the jury would be interested in the continuance of their duty. I can't imagine being sort of corralled all these many months in such confinement for five bucks a day.

Wonder how the President is going to come out in the Japanese car deal. I never could figure out why we worked so hard to get them to enter our way of makin a livin by givin them so many goodies such as lower taxes, lower utilities and all the lower things and then turn around and put the whammie on them by this tariff thing. Shucks I figured us citizens were guinea pig



enough for our law makers to work on. Member how they would raise our wages then raise the taxes to compensate on the higher wages and then put a ceiling on all our entertainment and then make it illegal to be entertained.

I aint tryin to confuse any of you cause I still think we got the best place in the world to live and are doin better than anyone we know. I think of the folks that live overseas and see the way so many of them have to survive with all the things they have to put up with.

Not long ago we got a thing from my old military group that I was with a half century ago and there wuz a little item in the back of the magazine sayin we were entitled to some decorations in one of the campaigns we were in 50 years ago. I got thrilled and got all my papers out and made application for these goodies we were entitled to. I sent the required amount of money for the shipping and handlin to the Ebacoy in Washington and can hardly wait till I get these things that apparently wuz overlooked a half century ago. When I get them I will tell you all about it. The only reason I can see that it took so long to get these honors is that they won't have to send these to as many recipients cause over half of them ain't here no more. I noticed in the Dispatch that hundreds and hundreds of these war heroes have succumbed to what we all are going to succumb to, and you know what that is. Bellyachin? Nope, I'm happy I can get up in the morning, kiss Mama and have a cup of coffee and watch the tube and all.

Speakin of Mama, that gal can whip

up a meal with leftovers that you can't believe. We are what you call a left-over family. She don't throw out nuthin and seems like it is better the second time around. Honest I feel that the seasonin gets a chance to work better the next day than it does the first one. Try it, you will like it. You don't eat at home! You eat at Charley Browns, hum we enjoy it there but we enjoy sittin down at our own table, say grace and just take our time enjoyin each others company. Seems like the more I'm around Mama the better I like her. Maybe we are old fashioned but we really do enjoy each others company and for some reason we enjoy the same TV programs and such.

Enjoyed the visit.  
Ab and Mama

## Family Reunion Held

The descendents of Thomas Benton and Mary Jane Reed Brown held a family reunion at the Ramada Inn West in Amarillo on June 10 and 11.

Family members attending from California, Georgia, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. Sixty-five adults and ten children attended.

Family members from Allison were Louise Boydston, Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Billie June and Roma Brown, Forrest Boydston, Neil and Tia Boydston and children.

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Ecclesiastes, 12 - 1 and 2:  
Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy Youth, While the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, When thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them: While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

We had such a nice cool weekend here in Allison and this Monday morning is still very nice.

Last Tuesday Ruby Craig and Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory and Wilma Gilmer went to the Wheeler Park to celebrate Ryan's 8th birthday. Others there were Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody of Allison, Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler of Wheeler and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa. Lisa and her boys returned home to Albuquerque, New Mexico last Saturday after spending some time here with Ruby and other relatives. Ruby and Wilma went to Pampa last Sunday and visited Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha and did some shopping and ate dinner at the Kentucky Fried Chicken. Ruby Craig has two mother cats and some kittens to give a way.

Hiram and Darena Begert were in Cleburne, Texas over the weekend where Hiram judged four hundred steers and heifers at the Johnson County Silver Dollar Classic Livestock Show.

Roma and Billy Brown's last Sunday dinner guests were Nellie Long and Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne, Okla. and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Last Monday Opal and Juanita and Curtis Boydston were in Amarillo doing some shopping and also visited Warren and Charlene Brown. Juanita Boydston's last Sunday dinner guests were Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kintra.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker visited Gertie Cornell last Thursday at Wheeler and took her out to eat, and they also visited her Sunday afternoon.

Anthony and Judi Cornell went to Liberal, Kansas last Wednesday on business. Last Friday they were in Oklahoma City shopping. Judi said they still have their "nose to the grind" so to speak, a lot of cleaning up and fixing to do after the storm.

Weekend before last Bob and Lou Cornell traveled to Coleman, Texas for Lou's Family Reunion, grandchildren going with them were Jeremy and Sarah Cornell of Bessie, Oklahoma. Last Friday Bob had knee surgery in Amarillo and is home doing well. Last week's guests with Bob and Lou were Lewis and Tammy Newman, Chance and Roland from Panhandle. They met William Cornell of Bessie, Okla. at Bob and Lou's to pick up Jeremy Cornell after he had spent the week with the Newmans. Jr. Newman returned to Bessie with William to spend a week. Bob and Lou's daughters Beverly, Tammy and Becky and their families were in Amarillo last Friday for Bob's surgery.

Last Tuesday George and Mary

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Dukes from Mineral Wells, Texas came and spent both Tuesday and Wednesday night with Ted and Anna Dukes. Wednesday dinner guests were George and Mary, Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson. They also all attended the Tornado victims shower Tuesday night at the school.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer took Mabel Parker to Amarillo last Monday to the dentist and also did some shopping and they visited Bill and Ray Ault and Ray's son Mike then they all went to the Golden Corral and ate lunch together and corral.

(Marginal Note) If you don't know how to do something, start anyway — within five minutes, someone will tell you that you're doing it wrong.

Edna May's last Wednesday guests

were Dorothy and John Welch from Amarillo and Mae Welch from Wheeler Care Center.

Cletus Greene took Edith Donaldson to Wheeler to the doctor last Monday morning concerning a growth on her face.

Guess this is cherry picking time, two different ladies I talk to have been picking cherries and making cherry jelly.

Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina, Cody and Louise Boydston went to Amarillo last Wednesday and spent a couple nights with Chuck and Kim Thompson, Christin and Kimber. Louise went to High Plains Hospital to be with Jean Stinnett, who had gall bladder surgery, Wednesday afternoon.

The United Pentecostal Church of Allison plans to have a pot luck dinner at 1 P.M. Sunday July 2nd to celebrate their Pastor and wife, Rev. Roy Jones' 45th Wedding Anniversary and three years as pastor of the Church. There will be a singing at 2:30 P.M. until 4 P.M. that afternoon. Everyone welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Friday night Bro. and Sis Roy Jones, Bro. and Sis Freddie Johnson of Amarillo, Wanda Walker, Louise Boydston, Pete and Margaret Gilmer attended a singing at the United Pentecostal Church in Shamrock, Texas.

Sunday dinner guests of Louise Boydston were Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston, Gary and Julie Boydston, Eddy and Wanda Dupont, Bruce and Pearl Harrison, Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones and Opal Boydston. They celebrated Bennie's Birthday a day early.

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The Zack Miller family reunion will be Sunday at the Allison school, 11:00 till ? . Bring your own covered lunch.

Zion was transferred into Meridian School District in 1917.

The present Sweetwater school was begun in 1923 with a seven month term. Potter Lowe was the first superintendent. Some other superintendents were Chester Kaiser, Mr. Carlton, Hugh Curnutt, Bill Barham, Henry A. Vaughn, George Paxton and others up to Don Railey.

Buffalo started having school in 1899 in a frame house located near Charley Meissner's home. It was only grades one - eight. 1922 was the last year Buffalo had school.

Meridian started having school some time after 1900. The first school was a three month subscription school in a tent on the east side of Mr. R. E. Hodges's farm. Parents raised money and donated labor to build a school on the southeast corner of Kay Potter's farm. The building was ready for classes in 1906. I was told that Meridian was the only high school to consolidate with Sweetwater.

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**ENGAGEMENT:** Maria Zepeda is proud to announce the engagement of her son, Samuel, to Ms. Andrea Volkman. Samuel graduated from Wheeler High School and works for Waste Management, Denver, Colorado. Andrea graduated from Mitchell High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado and works for Bank One, Denver, Colorado. An August 5th wedding is planned in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.



**EX-STUDENT:** Ray Pendleton, class of '35, was recognized as having traveled the greatest distance to attend the June 10 Ex-Student, Teacher Reunion at Wheeler. Ray lives in Lake Oswego, Oregon, 1800 miles from Wheeler.

### Blood Pressure Clinic

There will be a Free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County residents regardless of age, Thursday, July 6, 1995. It will take place in the south end of the Senior Citizens' Center on Canadian Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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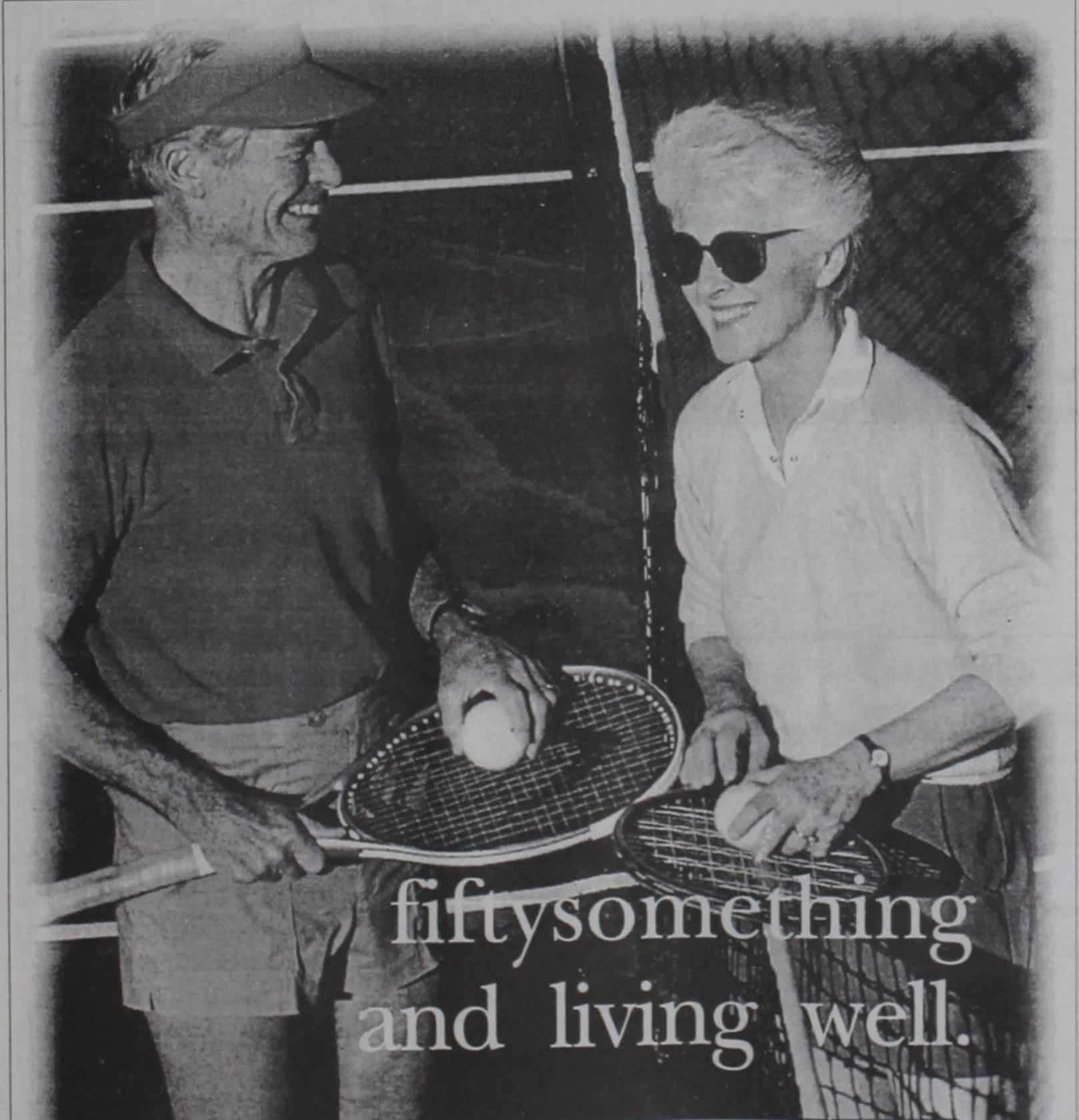
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Romans 8:35, 37. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Happy Birthday to Tony Griffin, Diann Rose, Tillie Snelgroves on July 2, Lester Leonard, Sam Childress and Susan Mayfield on July 3, Mary Ruth VanSant on July 4, Eric Diebel on July 5, Cecil Meadows, Larry Gatlin, Joe Bob Kinnaman, Aaron Hartline and Gary Brotherton on July 6, Rhonda Stevens and Lee George on July 7, Edna May, Tonya Finsterwald and Clifton Ogle on July 8.

Happy Anniversaries to Red and Anna Dukes and Dale and Shonda Meadows on July 2, Claude and Missy Lavery on July 4, Dan and Caroline Cornell on July 5.

Don't forget the Heritage Day going at Old Mobeetie Saturday July 1 starting at 9:30 A.M. Lots of fun and historical things.

There was a very large crowd of friends and relatives at Allison Tuesday night for the shower for those who had lost their homes and property in the tornadoes. Many delicious cookies were served and fantastic array of gifts. People there from many places. Money jars for other families.

Next Sunday night July 2 at 6:00 p.m. will be Gageby Church singing. Everyone invited for singing, food and fellowship to worship the Lord. Winnie Gilmer will be in charge. Ya'll come!

There was a good crowd over at the old jail in Mobeetie Friday night to finish up Bible School with hot dog supper and commencement. Good job!

Better check your evergreen trees for bag worms. They are tiny now and would be easier to kill with spray before they damage the trees. Better remove old pods, too, as may contain eggs that will hatch out. We found lots of small ones, hard to see yet.

"I love you. I need you. I appreciate you". Too often these words are spoken to a casket." Ron Hanson.

Doris Finsterwald had knee replacement surgery at St. Anthony's Thursday and is doing well. Keep praying for Doris that she may have full recovery.

Gayle Knight works at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Some days off, she visits Wanda and Fat Childress. Tuesday Wanda, Gayle, and Mary Jane Dukes took Addie Swift to Sayre to the dentist.

Timm and Melody Rodgers and Gabe and Nikki from Georgia came Thursday to spend a few days with Bob and Sue Ratliff and Heather and Keith and other relatives. They have also visited with Preston and Elsie Glazner and plan to stay here till July 2. A family get together is planned for the weekend. Timm and Melody plan to go back July 2, but leave Gabe and Nikki for the rest of July.

J. P. and Martha Meek were in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday for doctors appointments and visited Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory. Cindy went on an all-expense paid trip to Denver to a Herbalite meeting leaving Wednesday. The children came home with their grandparents to stay till Tuesday. Nice to have Hayden and Glory come over with J. P. and Martha after Church Sunday night to our house.

Congratulations to Jimmy and Shannon Sides the birth of their new baby girl, Hannah Marie born Friday at Abilene June 23. Grandparents include Mack and Linda Sides and great grandparents J. P. and Martha Meek. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Fort Elliott Cheerleaders spent last

week at cheerleading camp at Texas Tech. Girls going were Misty Morgan, Dana Trimble, Tera Hefley, Susie Luttrell, Lana Richmond, and Stacie Dukes and Brenda Hefley, sponsor.

Dub Swift got a good check-up at Amarillo. Glad to hear that.

Nice to have Edie Phillis and Mike's son, Seth meet us for lunch at Furr's Wednesday. Met some nice ladies at the swimming pool: Betty Ridgway, (Mrs. Ralph, cousin to Cotton), Hannah Herring, who used to stay with Winnie Kiker; Irene Shearer and Lois ? from Miami.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Floyd Gatlin, 89, Graveside services were Thursday at McLean.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Marie Finsterwald Wright, 67, in her death Friday at Wheeler. Funeral was Tuesday.

Pray for Kenneth Douthit. He was taken to St. Anthony's in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon. Lou Dean is with him. Polly and I got to visit with them a little at Shamrock before they left. Kenneth has liver problems. Fat and Wanda Childress went to Amarillo and visited with Kenneth and Lou Dean Saturday. Also there were Kenneth's granddaughter Stephanie and husband.

Ed and Erma Riley visited Rosalie Keelin awhile Saturday afternoon.

Best wishes to Christina Hefner and Eric Dwayne Swanson who plan to

marry July 1 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Rowlett, Texas. May God bless and guide you.

Addie Swift went to Pampa Thursday with Jane Dukes and Jackie. They shopped a little and ate at Long John Silvers. They came back by Mobeetie and visited at Calvin and Leola Stuarts to see Addie's sister, Beulah Stuart there. The Stuarts had a houseful of other company.

Addie Swift visited Fat and Wanda Childress awhile Sunday afternoon, but they have both been sick with colds. Sunday night visitors at Addie's were Shawn Hunt and Sarah Jowett from Pampa.

Johnny Brannen and David Helton went to Garden City, Kansas Monday. They have jobs there. Good luck, boys.

Vickey Nelson flew to Idaho Thursday night to be there for the wedding of a cousin, Shannon Norwood, and came back Sunday.

"It's one of the most vicious brutes around: Jealousy, the green-eyed monster. It has killed countless relationships and often gets help from its cousin Envy, the yellow-eyed monster. Together they roam the planet, preying on folks who aren't content with what they have."

Alicia Hefley and John Meffelt are working for Hemphill County with the road crew John plans to attend McPherson College in Central Kansas in September. (Hope I got that right). He was going up soon to talk to his baseball coach and get registered. He is getting a baseball scholarship. Good Luck, John.

Nice to have Marie Gudgel come out Monday and visit and go to Miami to Senior Citizens there. Always delicious food. Of course I want to taste everything. No wonder I look like the Goodyear blimp.

Charlotte and Aubrey Brown from San Antonio came to visit her folks, Harold and Lessie Austin for about a week after Charlotte's school was out. The Austins also visited Doyle and Beulah Grimes recently.

Sunday dinner guests at Evelyn Meek home were Mark and Annette Meek and Caleb and Jocelyn and Sandra Meek. They were celebrating Mark's birthday. Nice to have Sandra out to Gageby to church.

David and Phyllis Hefley visited Donald and Lavesta Barber at Allison Sunday afternoon. Also there were Bessie Giddens and Jack and Arlene Scheller from Amarillo, Larry Barber from Boys Ranch and Faye and Ken Davis from Elk City. Lavesta, Arlene and Faye are Bessie's daughters and step sisters to Phyllis Hefley. Lavesta works for the Wheeler County Extension office. The Barbers have moved a nice trailer house to Bessie's place and are working on restoring the house that was damaged from the storm.

Pauline Hefley and I had a fun "sisters day out" Tuesday. The "gourmet" place we ate was McDonald's in Shamrock to see the babies - a great place to see babies, clean and well behaved. Nice to meet David and Diane Bryant family from Dallas. Jillyne 1, Seth 3, and Kyle 4. They had been visiting David's Mom, Peggy Bryant, in the Kellon community. They also would visit Diane's folks in Friona before returning home. David is going with a group to Russia to give Bibles and evangelize with Campus Crusade for Christ.

Polly has always been special to me. This poem made me think of her: "A very Special Sister

For many years we shared our lives, One roof we once lived under; Sometimes we laughed, sometimes we cried,

Through winter storms and thunder, The younger years have faded fast. We've gone our separate ways,

But through all time our friendship lasts, Our bond in life remains. As summer brings the happy times,

The autumn winds will whisper; A closer friend I'll never find, Than the one I call my sister." by Cheryl Redd.

There were many, many friends and relatives gathered Sunday at the Mobeetie Baptist Church to celebrate

Chuck and Louise Hogan's 50th wedding anniversary. A tempting array of delicious food and drink on three tables were served. God bless you Chuck and Louise.

There was a big crowd at the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys Church service Saturday night at Pampa. Lots of good music and an inspiring talk. Marion Grimes went with Willis and me up there and he played his guitar and sang with the group. Sounded

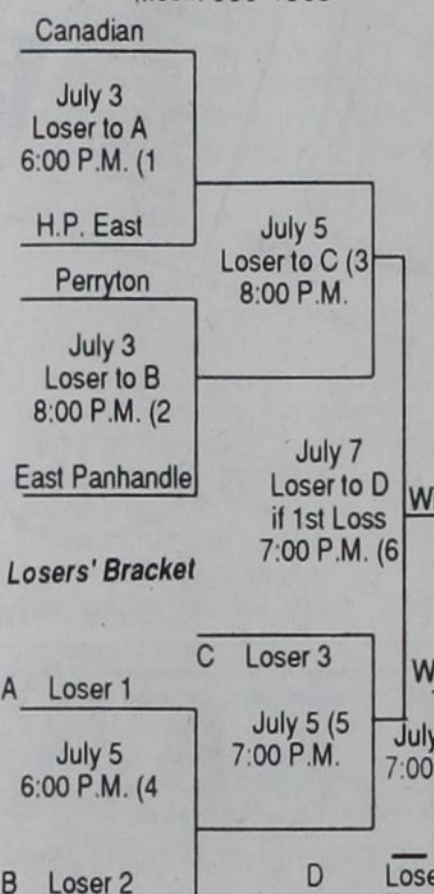
good. Also there from Briscoe were Oden and Lois Hudson and Fat and Wanda Childress. Delicious food. Lee and Esther Brown and Joanie and Jessica were there from Skellytown.

Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt and John spent Wednesday with Darve and Sammie Atherton. They left Friday to head back to Pasadena after a week here with Rosalie Keelin and other relatives.

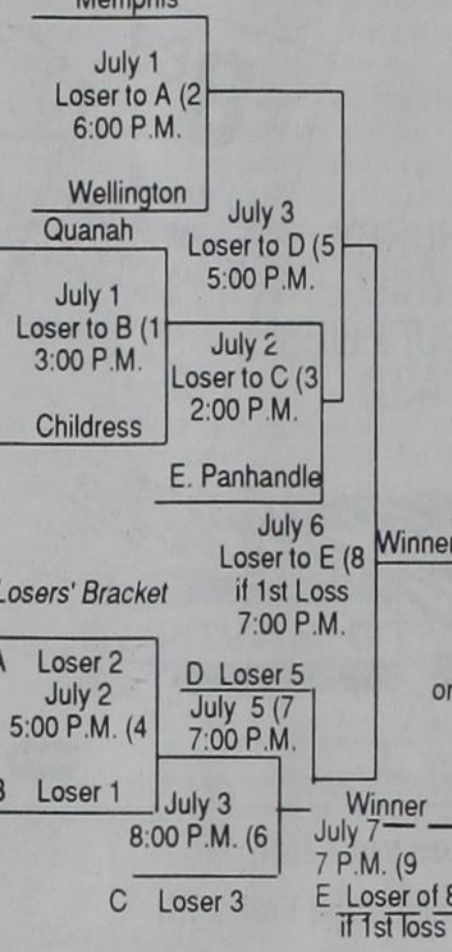
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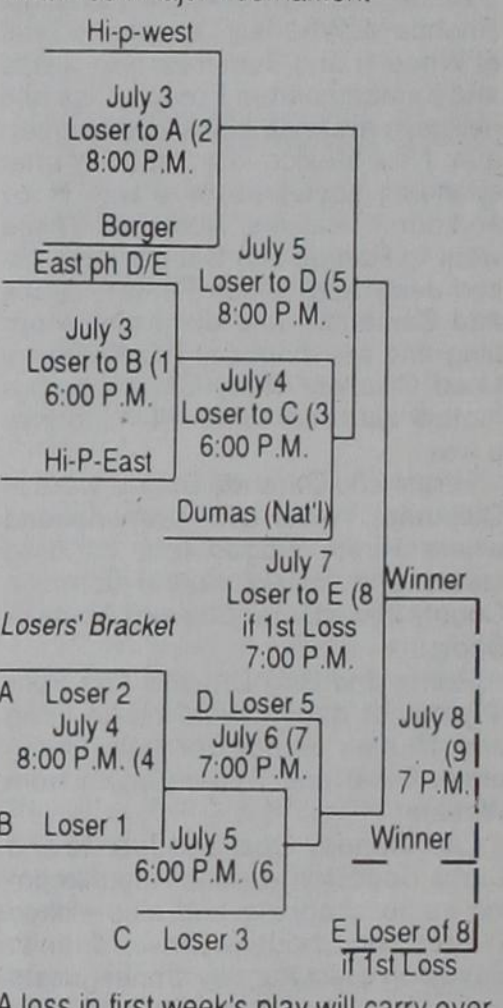


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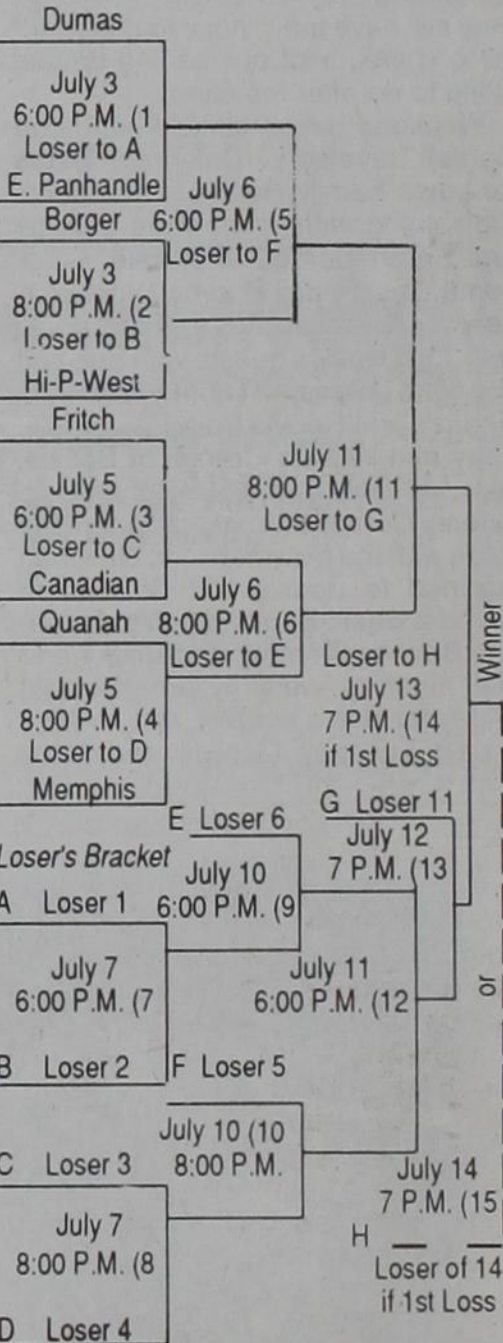
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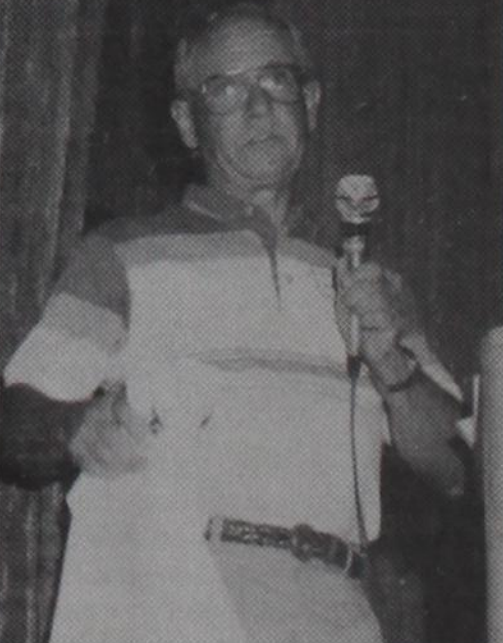
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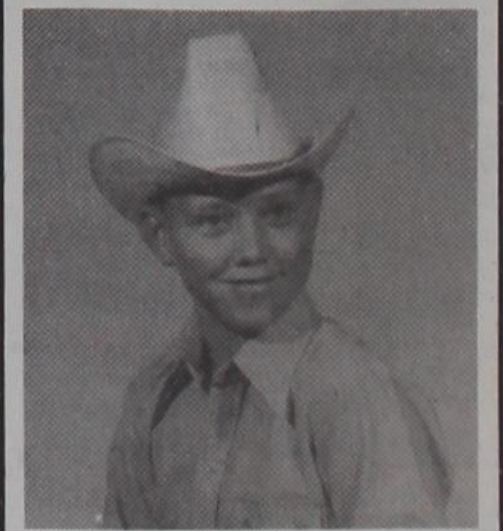
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# JULY 1995

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan Bean Wheeler, TX Phone: 826-5566 Wellington State Bank Wellington, Texas Member: F.D.I.C.	<b>CROSS CAR CENTER</b> Chevron • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler, Texas	<b>FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE</b> Mobeetie & Wheeler Established 1906 Member: F.D.I.C. JAIL AT MOBEETIE TEXAS	<b>HYLAND'S PHARMACY</b> 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-3541 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75c-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00			<b>Wheeler County Heritage Day</b> Old Mobeetie Jail 9:30 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.
<b>2</b> First Baptist Church Services Wheeler Care Cr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>3</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. .... 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. .... 7:00 P.M.	<b>4</b> Wheeler's 10th Annual 4th of July Celebration Games & Entertainment Fireworks & Street Dance  Wheeler Care Center will have a Cookout	<b>5</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>6</b> Wheeler Sr. Citizens Blood Press. Clinic ..... 9-12 Noon Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Old Mobeetie Ass'n. First State Bank, Mobeetie, 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Tralee Crisis Center City Hall ..... 2-4 P.M.	<b>7</b> Mobeetie XYZ Mobeetie Baptist Church Blood Press. .... 5:00 P.M. Covered Dish ..... 6:30 P.M.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> First Methodist Church Serv. Wheeler Care Cr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>10</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. Ft. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:30 P.M.	<b>11</b> Mobeetie Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lion Club .... 6:00 A.M. American Legion ..... 7:30 P.M. First Baptist Church Birthday Party (First Baptist Ch.) Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 2:45 P.M.	<b>12</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>13</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. .... 6:30 P.M.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Church of the Nazarene Serv. Wheeler Care Cr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>17</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. City Council City Hall 9:00 A.M.	<b>18</b> Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ... 9:00-4:00	<b>19</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>20</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Tralee Crisis Center City Hall ..... 2-4 P.M.	<b>21</b> Picnic At Wheeler Park Wheeler Care Ctr	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Trinity Lutheran Church Wheeler Care Cr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>24</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M.	<b>25</b> Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins ..... 6:00 A.M.	<b>26</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>27</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M.					



**EX-TEACHER RECOGNIZED:** J. T. Hill, a coach at Wheeler from 1964 through 1968, was in attendance at the reunion. Richard Wallace called Coach Hill to the stage and presented him with a T-shirt, which read: "The older I get, the better I was"—Wheeler School Reunion, 1995.



Many "hats" you wear all day. Some for work, some for fun. For the record we must say, We're glad you lost this straw one! Happy Birthday, "Super" Dave!



## Wagon Exhibit Part of Heritage Day July 1

Stull's Heartland Hitchwagons are manufactured in Ash Grove, Missouri just 15 miles west of Springfield, home of the "Springfield Wagon Company," established in 1872 and world famous for over 70 years, as a quality wagon manufacturer. From this gateway to the west, hundreds of sturdy built wagons carried millions of tons of goods to farms, towns, ranches, farms, and troops in the field to supply the rapidly changing and expanding population on the new frontier. Lieutenant Colonel George A. Custer described one passage as a force of more than one thousand one hundred men and four hundred wagons. The wagons formed four parallel columns of one hundred wagons each. To build and maintain these freighters of the prairie, wagon makers and wheelwrights honed their skills to an art form. In this same tradition Heartland Hitchwagons

is committed to producing the highest quality horse drawn vehicles available.

Drivers of horse drawn vehicles built by Heartland Hitchwagons experience a unique oneness that bonds driver, horse and vehicle. This experience comes from the authentic design, durable construction, and commitment to handcrafted quality that is the essence of each and every Heartland Hitchwagon.

Gary Stull will display a wagon at the Wheeler County Heritage Day celebration on Saturday July 1, 1995. He will also be demonstrating how to make a wagon wheel fit the steel rim.

All activities at WHEELER COUNTY HERITAGE DAY are provided FREE to the public by LOCAL BUSINESSES, INDIVIDUALS AND AREA MUSEUMS. Souvenirs, Crafts, Food and Drinks will be available.

## Reading (from Page 1)

and July 25. The time is 1:30 - 2:30 P.M. Parents are invited to attend with your child/children.

We will have a drawing again this year. Our local businesses donate items for our program, both drawing prizes and incentive gifts. If you have not been contacted and would like to have a part in our summer program by donating prizes, snacks, or cash, please contact the library at 826-5977.

Please read this list of businesses and folks who donate to our program:

First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler has donated a 20" bike.

Wheeler Banking Center has donated a 20" bike.

Thriftyway has donated popsicles and a Boom Box.

Speedi-Mart has donated small Slush Puppies.

Dairy Queen has donated Kid's treats.

Sparlins has donated cokes (soft drinks).

Wheeler Flower Shop has donated helium balloons.

Lee's has donated a surprise.

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

Mary Andis painted our Tee-shirts.

Hyland's has donated surprise drawing prizes.

Glen's has donated 2 certificates for movie rentals.

The Rental Room has donated 5 special bookmarks.

The Wheeler Times has donated an ad at the end of our program. Watch for it!

They deserve a special thanks from your library staff, volunteers, you, and your children. We could not have this program without their generous donations.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this program, please call the library at 826-5977.

We are looking for children next Wednesday at the library, that's July 5, 1:30 - 2:30 P.M. Please be there. We will have a helium balloon release again this year. You must sign up for the drawings.

The Summer Reading Program is sponsored cooperatively by your Library and the Texas State Library.

## Cattlemen (from Page 1)

Texas, AFA has been very active in 4-H and FFA, receiving many honors and awards over the past 10 years. He was selected as the 1995 Chamber of Commerce Teenager of the Year and was Salutatorian of his graduating class. Andy will attend Texas A&M University in the fall and major in Animal Science. Andy is the son of Don and Wanda King.

Shonda Prescher of Shamrock, Texas is the recipient of a \$100 scholarship. Shonda actively and successfully participated in FHA, FFA, and 4-H. She was selected as Academic All-District in basketball. Shonda is a member of the National Honor Society and plans to further her education at Angelo State University in the field of Agribusiness Management. Shonda is the daughter of Michael and Diane Pate.

Lindsey Dwyer of Memphis, Texas also received a \$100 scholarship. Lindsey attended school in Samnorwood and was active in sports, FFA, and FHA. She was very successful in Range and Pasture judging, winning champion district, area, and state titles. Lindsey will study Ag-Education at Clarendon Jr. College in the fall. She is the daughter of Ray and Connie Dwyer.

## Chat (from Page 1)

Our trip back included a stop in Canyon; we had an item to pick up and bring to Wheeler. My youngest subscriber, Hideo Cross, had to send her "the man who was going to send her the paper". She is the daughter of Roger and Cindy Cross. Her name was drawn for a "gift subscription" at the Ex-Student Reunion.

It is mine and Barbara's time to attend an ex-student reunion Saturday. Hinton has their reunions every 5 years.

I failed last week to report that Jennifer caught the bridal bouquet at the wedding we attended on June 17. I just means she jumped higher than everyone else.

We had the opportunity to play croquet on a smooth, well groomed lawn Sunday. We went to borrow the nephew's croquet set and decided to stay and play there.

The Veteran's Memorial on the courthouse square has lots of visitors.

Birthday greeting to Mother Porter on Friday, June 30

## Pre-Schoolers Will Have 'Story Time'

Kristin Smith will be in charge of the Pre-School Story Time at Wheeler Public Library. This program is for children who have not been in Kindergarten. All children who are 3 to 5 years old are invited. This is designed for young children who do not qualify for the Summer Reading Program.

Story Time will be every Wednesday in July (July 5, 12, 19, and 26) from 1:00 - 1:30 P.M.

Come and join the fun. You may register anytime before the program starts or at any program.

Remember, this is a program for you if you are 3 to 5 years old or if you are 6 years old and have not been in Kindergarten.

## Hospital Notes

### New Admissions

6-19 Mattie Elrod

6-20 Dora McGuffin

Willodean Burks

Maymie Tindall

Jewel Smith

6-21 Jerome Grayson

6-22 Kent Hall

6-25 Thelma Slaughter

Dismissals

6-19 Mary Gibson

6-21 Cotton Ridgway

6-22 Marie Wood

Lucille Neuhaus

6-24 Jerome Grayson

Kent Hall

6-25 Mattie Elrod

Dora McGuffin

## Taw Douglas North Is Graduate of West Point

Taw Douglas North, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey North of Sweetwater, graduated June 3rd, 1995 from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He was an Honor Graduate, attaining 27th out of a group of 1000 cadets.

Each year the Academy averages physical, academic and military grades. Those who maintain a 3.0 in the physical and military categories receive a gold wreath emblem. Those who maintain a 3.65 in academics receive a gold star emblem. North maintained those averages for the last three of his four years at the academy.

Upon graduation these 1000 young men and women were commissioned Second Lieutenants in the United States Army.

North attended Erick Junior High, completed two years at Wheeler Christian Academy and graduated after the final two years from College Heights Baptist Academy in Farmington, N. M. He entered West Point Military Academy July, 1991.

His future schedule will include 3 weeks of Airborne School in Ft. Benning, Georgia, 6 months at Ft. Sill for Officer's Training in Field Artillery, then he will be stationed in Ft. Stewart, Georgia.

## Sandhill Estates Board Interview On KPDR/KJRT

Wheeler's retirement center, Sandhill Estates, will be the topic of discussion on KPDR/KJRT radio Saturday morning at 8:30. Four members of the board will be interviewed at this time by Ricky Pfeil.

Construction of the facility is planned for the very near future. Contracts are available for individuals wishing to reserve an apartment.

Individuals with money to invest are also being sought.

Board members to be interviewed are Johnny Velasquez, David Wright, Ben Ed Hillhouse and Van Baize. Vida Brown is also a member of the board.

Anyone wishing additional information may contact any of the individuals listed above.

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**PRE-ENROLLMENT:** Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma, recently held the third fall pre-enrollment clinic for 1995. Participants from Texas include, l to r: Corey Case, Wheeler; David Towner, Perryton; and Clifton Fletcher, Wheeler. (Photo courtesy of OPSU)

## Fifteen Local Athletes Compete In Amarillo

Fifteen athletes from Wheeler, participated in 2 practice meets held at the Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo on June 8 and June 15. The regional qualifiers meet was held June 23 at the Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. Wheeler had eleven individuals participating and of those, eight qualified for the Region 9 AAU meet to be held in San Antonio on July 7, and July 8. Those qualifying are as follows: Jason Porton - 1st 110 hurdles; Brooke Stevens - 1st 100 hurdles, 1st - 200 hurdles; Shane Sparlin - 2nd long jump, 2nd 200 meter dash, Kirt Boedecker - 2nd triple jump, 4th long jump, 2nd high jump, and 3rd 200 hurdles; Justin Chapman - 4th triple jump, 3rd 100 meter dash, 4th 200

hurdles, and 3rd 100 meter dash; Jerod Newland - 1st long jump, 2nd 80 hurdles, and 4th 200 meter dash; Boz Anderson - 3rd 400 meter dash, 4th long jump, and 5th 100 meter dash; Jeff Debose - 4th discus. Others participating were Aaron Dunnam, Taryn Mathis, Clint Mathis, Shayla Mathis, Kara Emmert, Michael Montgomery, and Lacey Bryant.

The first four places are eligible to participate in the meet in San Antonio. This is a good bunch of kids, and we're very proud of them.

A special Thank You to Coach Phil Bailey for all the time and effort he put into each athlete in getting them ready for these meets. As parents we really appreciate what he has done for our children. Thanks, Coach.

## Local Group Takes Tour of Washington D.C.

On May 28th, fourteen junior high students sponsored by Betty and Doug Rives of Wheeler traveled on a Lakeland Tour to the East Coast to tour historic sites. Travel from Amarillo was provided via Miami Air, a direct charter plane, which carried the group to Richmond, Virginia. A bus met them there to take them to the Jamestown Settlement on the James River, south of Richmond.

There the group saw America's first permanent English settlement. They also saw an exhibition of how early settlers made glass in the 1700's. Later that night, the group walked the streets of Colonial Williamsburg on a Lantern Tour of the silversmith, milliner, printing office, and the post office. Two students in each group actually carried candle lanterns to lead their group on this evening walk.

The next morning, we continued our tour of the historic sites in Williamsburg. We visited the Capitol, the site where Virginia patriots developed the principles of self-government. The Governor's Palace is another important building where British governors resided. Several trade sites were explored such as the Wigmaker Shop where town people, dressed in colonial garb, demonstrated, using various types of hairs, how to craft wigs of the 1700's. At noon, we ate at Shields Tavern and sampled the food typical of colonial times.

The afternoon of May 29th found us on our tour bus heading north to Washington, D. C., a three hour trip. We were able to tour Arlington Cemetery before our evening meal. This was a favorite spot for many of our students. They especially liked the "Changing of the Guard" at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. President Clinton had been there earlier in the day to place a wreath on the tomb. Students witnessed the presentation of a wreath to honor the soldiers killed in Iraq. This was followed by a quick stop by the Vietnam Memorial Wall. Rubbings of names on the wall were done by many of us.

The following day, May 30, we visited the National Archives where we saw the Declaration of Independence as well as many other famous documents cherished by our country. Then we proceeded on to Ford's Theater where we saw the balcony box where Lincoln was shot as well as the house across the street where he died. After grabbing a shirt at the Hard Rock Cafe, we made our way to our appointment at the Holocaust Museum to walk through Daniel's Story, a hands-on look at the life of a Jewish child during a terrible time of persecution. Everyone seemed to soak up the importance of this portion of history.

After lunch at the Old Post Office, the Wheeler group spent the entire afternoon visiting the Smithsonian

Those going with us from Wheeler Jr. High were: Alan Gill, Craig Bass, Lynn Holland, Caleb Finsterwald, Bret Goad, Creede McQueen, Jordan Emmert, Jotana Simmons, Kimberly Newland and Taylor Hudgins.

Those from Samnorwood Jr. High were: Kayla Coleman, Marissa King and Stephanie Brownie.

Attending from Shamrock Jr. High was Jole Morgan.

For information on future trips, contact Betty Rives of Wheeler at 826-3224.



Local Students take tour of Washington, D.C.

## Local Boy Scouts Are Selling Fireworks

The parents of Boy Scout Troop 472 will be sponsoring the Blue and Gold Fireworks Stand again this year.

The Scouts have had various money making projects throughout the year to help pay for Scout Camp and a white water rafting trip in New Mexico.

Fireworks will go on sale June 24 and sales will continue through July 4. The stand officially opens at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, June 24. The stand will close at 10:00 P.M.

The stand will be located on S. Hwy. 83 on Maxey's parking lot.

## Coach Jan Newland Will Coach At Dimmitt High

Former Wheeler High School girls' basketball coach Jan Newland has hired Sunday as the head girls basketball coach at Dimmitt High School.

Newland, who led Wheeler to a string of nine district titles in 14 years before resigning, takes over for former Bobbie head coach Richard Wood. Wood resigned to become the head boys' basketball coach at Aspermont. "The basketball tradition at Dimmitt is great. I think there are a lot of opportunities here, it is really a great situation," Newland said. "It is a scary move because I was at Wheeler a long time. I think it was time for a change."

"The people at Wheeler were great to me. They were friendly and really helped me out. I don't have any regrets. I wish all the kids there the best of luck."

Newland's Wheeler teams reached the regional tournament four times.

## Wright

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Survivors include a son, John David Wright of Wheeler; a daughter, Anne Beutler of Wheeler; two brothers, Donald Finsterwald and Charles Finsterwald, both of Wheeler; two sisters LaVerne Patterson of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mona Reynolds of San Antonio; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Finsterwald, Joel Finsterwald, Bobby Finsterwald, Larry Finsterwald, Ike Finsterwald, and Randy Finsterwald. Honorary Pallbearers were Watson Burgess, R. D. Underwood, Arnold Jones, and Taylor Wright.

## CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate everyone who sent flowers, food, or just came by for hugs to share in our grief following the death of Marie Wright. Marie will be sorely missed. Thank you very much for everything.

The Marie Wright Family

## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

At the conclusion of the morning worship service on this coming Sunday, July 2nd, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building. The latest mission report from India is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. This report was written by Ron Clayton, a former minister of this congregation.

Sam Sidders, the minister of the Johnson Park Church of Christ in Borger, will be the guest speaker on Wednesday night, July 5th. The title of his sermon will be, "The Holiness of God."

Congratulations must be expressed to Opal Hefley upon the birth of a new great-grandson. The proud parents are Rick and Kim Hefley. The proud grandparents are Richard and Dorothy Hefley.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Marie Wright. Marie died suddenly last Friday afternoon and her funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon in Wheeler.

Richard Bentley, the son of Clark and Vergia Regan, has been released from the hospital in Amarillo. He is now resting at his home in Perryton.

Bob Frankenberg has not been feeling well for the last few days. He is having some problems with his back.

Mary White had some tests done in Oklahoma City last week.

### From The Minister's Desk:

Harvey Porter, the minister of the Montgomery Church of Christ in Albuquerque, New Mexico, recently wrote an excellent bulletin article. This bulletin article was entitled, "Worship or Entertainment" and it said—

"I read in an article this past week that the reading ability of our public school students is below the average of those in the 1960's. The article cited several factors. Parents were both working and had little time to spend with the children at night in helping with homework. The writer cites hours of viewing television as the chief cause for the decline in reading ability of our nation's youth."

"Our nation is into entertainment. We live in a fast and hectic society and we want relief from our cares and pressures. We live in a fast and hectic society and we want relief from our cares and pressures. We can forget problems while we are entertained. We attend movies, sporting events, take more trips, longer vacations, and watch more television. Indeed, we do need some diversion from our problems and worries. It is necessary to maintain a proper balance in the various areas of our life. Time needs to be a proper amount of time given to rest, work, study, play, worship, and entertainment."

"For the last decade there has been a decline in attendance in most churches in our country. No doubt there are a number of reasons. Some perceive worship as boring. The weekend is the only time they have to rest and relax and have family time together. They take trips, go camping, fish, play golf and attend sports events. And some want to attend a church where the worship service is entertaining. To meet this desire, some churches are adding orchestras, string ensembles, various choirs, and singing groups, hand-clapping, arm-raising, swaying, and other activities to provide entertainment."

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

"When David and the people of God returned the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem, he wrote a beautiful psalm of thanksgiving. It is found in I Chronicles 16. We note particularly verses 28 and 29. 'Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength, ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come before him, worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.'"

"The emphasis of worship is not what pleases the worshippers, but what pleases the One being worshipped, that is, God. There are many passages that direct us to 'bring something to God. David here used the word 'ascribe' three times. It means tell something great about God and say it to His face. What we receive is not necessarily exciting, but it is warm and heartfelt, because of the joy we receive in expressing our love and adoration to the Father who gives us everything and who loves us. David said, 'bring an offering and come before him—' There is a consciousness that we have come out of the worldly, everyday presence and we have in our hand 'an offering.' That means we are giving Him something."

"Is this encounter exciting? Yes! But not as the world counts exciting. It is like two people deeply in love and one is expressing how much he or she loves the other, while a precious gift is handed over. There is feeling between the two of them. Love is felt and enjoyed and, in the process, is even made stronger. The worshipper concentrates upon God not on self."

"There is a splendor about this kind of worship. It is in the mind and heart of each individual worshipper. God alone knows who has worshipped Him in the true splendor of holiness. Let us all worship Him in spirit and in truth."

Bill Morrison, Minister  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas

Services:  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.





**Extension Update**  
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

With the recent tornado disaster, people in the Wheeler County area are more aware of being prepared for a disaster. This is Part II of putting together a Family Disaster Supply Kit. The kit includes six basic items: Water (in last weeks article) Food, First Aid Kit, Tools and Supplies, Clothing and Bedding, and Special Items.

**TIPS FOR FOOD:** Store at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable food. Select foods that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking and little or no water. If you must heat food, pack a can of sterno. Rotate these foods into the regular diet frequently to keep the supply fresh. In a disaster supply kit include:

- \* Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables.
- \* Canned juices, milk, soup (if powdered, store extra water).
- \* Staples such as sugar, salt, pepper.
- \* High energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix.
- \* Vitamins, infant food and food for special diets.
- \* Comfort/stress foods such as cookies, hard candy, instant coffee, tea bags.

**TIPS FOR FIRST AID KIT:** Assemble a first aid kit for the home and one for each vehicle. An approved American Red Cross kit may be purchased, or one may be assembled with the following items:

- \* Sterile adhesive bandages in assorted sizes.
- \* 2-inch and 4-inch sterile gauze pads (4-6 of each).
- \* Hypoallergenic adhesive tape.
- \* Triangular bandages (3).
- \* 2-inch and 3-inch sterile roller bandages (3 rolls each).
- \* Scissors, Tweezers, Needle, Moistened towelettes, Antiseptic, Thermometer, Tongue blades (2), Sunscreen, Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant. Assorted sizes of safety pins, Cleansing agent/soap, Latex gloves (2 pairs).

**VISITING:** A lot of visiting took place Saturday at Wheeler's Ex-Student Teacher Reunion. Former students enjoying the opportunity to renew friendships were (l. to r.) Joe Richard "Pete" Hyatt, Bill Green, Hiram Whitener, Joey Sabbe and Pete Burton. The weather was ideal for visiting either indoors or out.

**\* NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS:** Aspirin or nonaspirin pain reliever. Anti-diarrhea medication, Antacid (for stomach upset), Syrup or Ipecac (use to induce vomiting if advised by the Poison Control Center). Laxative, Activated charcoal (use if advised by the Poison Control Center).

**TIPS FOR TOOLS AND SUPPLIES:** Various tools and supplies may be needed for temporary repairs or personal needs. Include these items in your disaster supply kit.

- \* Battery operated radio and extra batteries.
- \* Flashlight and extra batteries.
- \* Non-electric can opener, utility knife.
- \* Map of the area (for locating shelters).
- \* Cash or traveler's checks, change.
- \* Fire extinguisher, small canister, ABC type.
- \* Tube tent, Pliers, Tape, Compass, Matches in waterproof container.
- \* Aluminum foil, Plastic storage containers, Signal flare, Paper, pencil, Needles, thread.
- \* Medicine dropper.
- \* Shut-off wrench, to turn off household gas and water.
- \* Whistle, Plastic sheeting, Mess kits or paper cups, plates and plastic utensils.
- \* Emergency preparedness manual.
- \* **SANITATION:** Toilet paper, Soap, liquid detergent, Feminine hygiene supplies.
- \* Personal hygiene items.
- \* Plastic garbage bags, ties (for personal sanitation uses).
- \* Plastic bucket with tight lid, Disinfectant, Household chlorine bleach.

Next week we will finish the Family Preparedness plan. For a complete list you may contact the County Extension Office at 826-5423.

**Wheeler School Board Holds Regular Meeting**

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held at 6:30 P.M. with all members present except Mr. Kuehler and Mrs. Fletcher. Mr. Ledbetter presided. Guests included Doug Rives, Mark Gill, Rodney Bass, Bob Howard, Jim Verden, Becky Hardcastle, Mike Green, Supt. Glyndol Holland, and Donna Walsler.

1. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Dollar, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Fletcher arrived at the meeting at 6:35 P.M.

The Board members were brought up to date on the music building project by Mike Green, construction superintendent.

The Bids on the 95-96 bank depository were opened and received from First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler Banking Center.

2. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mr. Ford, to award the 95-97 depository contract to Wheeler Banking Center. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Dunnam, to approve the May accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The TAAS results were presented to the Board by Mr. Rives.

**Pre-Trip Planning Good Idea For Summer Travel**

Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety advises that summer driving too often combines hot weather, hot cars, and hot tempers. Pre-trip planning can help minimize these dangerous symptoms of summer driving.

Pre-trip planning includes vehicle preparation. Check the belts, hoses, and coolant fluid. Other fluids to check are motor oil, transmission oil, brake fluid, power steering fluid and windshield washer fluid. You should also check the wiper blades. With summer often being dry and dusty, be sure to check the air, oil, and fuel filters to preserve engine life. Also, check your tires for correct and even air pressure, along with checking treadwear and sidewall cracking.

Lengthy trips should begin with route planning. A call to your nearby Department of Transportation or law enforcement agency may help you avoid construction area delays. Let a neighbor, friend, or family member (one not travelling with you) know your determined routes and scheduling. Part of the scheduling may include driving during cooler hours and resting your car and yourself during peak hours of heat.

"Now," Snider says, "prepare yourself." Take proper clothing should you be exposed to extended heat and use quality sunglasses. Most of all, have a safe travel attitude before you even grasp the car keys. This safe travel attitude (being alert, courteous, and wary) is your key to safe summer traveling.

**Wheeler City Council June Meeting Is Held**

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenberg, to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of city employees.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same. He also presented the 1994-95 audit. He suggested the City purchase a larger bulletin board and paper shredder for the City Office.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to purchase a larger bulletin board and paper shredder for office. Motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenberg, to approve the 1994-95 audit. Motion carried.

95-96 technology plan as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mrs. Dollar, seconded by Dr. Smith, to approve the extra curricular stipends as presented. Motion carried FOR: Ledbetter, Dollar, Fletcher, Dunnam, Smith, AGAINST: Ford.

7. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Dunnam, to approve the coaching job descriptions as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to accept the coaching evaluation documents as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative reports were given by Mr. Holland.

The Board retired into Executive Session at 8:08 P.M. as authorized by the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq.

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:27 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 P.M.

**Wheeler City Council June Meeting Is Held**

Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to designate the area west of the sidewalk on the North side of Courthouse as space for peddlers to sell their goods. Spaces on the east side of the sidewalk on north side of Courthouse will provide parking for County employees and people visiting the Memorial. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenberg, to advertise for depository contracts. Motion carried.

Bob McCain made motion seconded by Mark Frankenberg to move the weather computer from Wares to Fire Department. Motion carried.

Barbara Koelzer made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenberg, to approve the \$3500.00 for fire school. Motion carried.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to pay doctor bill for Bobbie Kuehler in the amount of \$23.74. Motion carried.

Mark Frankenberg made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to adopt ordinance that consists of a flat-fee contract based on what the City of Wheeler and GTE agree is fair and reasonable annual fee for GTE's use of city's right-of-way. The council set the flat fee in the amount of \$2500.00 per year. Motion carried. (Walter Simmons abstained from voting.)

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenberg for the meeting to adjourn. The motion carried.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Councilmembers: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenberg, Barbra Koelzer, and Bob McCain. Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.



**WINNERS:** Pictured above are the winners in the "Candy Land Pageant" sponsored by the local sorority. Pictured l. to r., top to bottom are: Peyton May and Billy Dyer won in the 1-2 yr. age group. Peyton May is the 2 yr. old daughter of Jackie Don and Kelley May. Grandparents are Sallie May, Jackie May and Paul, and Sherri Bryce. Billy Dyer is the 2 yr. old son of Joreta Barnes. Chelsea Debose and John Matus won in the 3-4 yr. age group. Chelsea Debose is the 3 yr. old daughter of Jeff and Patty Debose of Wheeler. Grandparents are Maria Zepeda and Virginia Moore of Wheeler. John Matus is the 4 yr. old son of John and Mae Matus of Olney, Texas. Grandparents are Oran and Kassie Calhoun. Also Dorothy Matus of Olney, Texas. Kaylee Ziantz and Dyron Brown won in the 5-6-7 yr. age group. Kaylee Ziantz is the 6 yr. old daughter of Steve and Manita Ziantz of Shamrock, Texas. Dyron Brown is the 6 yr. old son of Roger and Sabine Brown of Wheeler, Texas. Grandparents are Robert and Dena Brown of Wheeler and Nathaniel and Aline Baines of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Jackie Dukes and Dallas Owens won in the 8-9-10 yr. age group. Jackie Dukes is the 10 yr. old daughter of Clyde and Jane Dukes of Briscoe, Texas. Grandparents are L. D. and Wanda Childress of Briscoe and Clyde and Anna Dukes of Allison. Dallas Owens is the 9 yr. old son of H. L. and Irene Owens, and Twyla and Keith Hughes of Wheeler. Grandparents are Robert and Dena Brown, Tyler and Ila Collins. Great Grandparents are A. D. and Katherine Eads, and Ruby Brown all of Wheeler, Texas.

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BUY	1 BUSH	GET	15% OFF
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	3 BUSHES	GET	25% OFF
	4 BUSHES	GET	30% OFF
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TEAM UP WITH A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR AND SAVE — SAVE — SAVE

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