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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

It was lots of fun and we had lots of people participating in the 4th of July Celebration on Saturday.

It was also a lot of work. Thanks to each and every one for all your hard work.

The fireworks display was fantastic. "Best yet!" I heard this from several different people. The Wheeler Volunteer Firemen are to be thanked for setting off the fireworks.

Larry and Christi Jones are the Chamber of Commerce co-presidents. They deserve recognition for all the work they did and many, many hours they put in.

I had help with the picture taking. "Aunt Jenna" or Aunt Jennifer gets the credit for most of the pictures. Her two nieces, Dorcie Gillette and Sarah Bryant enjoyed posing for the pictures.

Paul Arganbright was responsible for getting the dance organized and located at the park. It worked great and there was a nice crowd. The park location enabled several of the booths to remain open and continue operation as long as they wished.

J. W. Lane and his band did an excellent job.

And, I enjoyed a few times around the dance floor with Jennifer, Juanita and Jessica.

Kenna Howard was put in charge of the Fun Run/Walk and

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Entrance Exam For Voc. Nursing Prog.

Clarendon College is offering an entrance test for individuals interested in applying for admission into the Vocational Nursing Program on Wednesday, July 7.

Cost for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is \$40 and will be given at the Vocational Nursing Program classroom located at 313 South Kearney. Achieving a passing score on the TEAS is one of the admission requirements for the program and individuals may only take the test a maximum of two (2) times. Test times are by appointment only. Other test dates for the TEAS will be July 13 and August 23.

Vocational Nursing is a one-year program being offered in Clarendon. Satisfactory completion of the program entitles the student to receive a Certificate of Completion and to take the examination required by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse in the state of Texas.

To register for the TEAS test or for more information about the Clarendon College Vocational Nursing Program, contact Sharron Rust at (806) 874-3571.

New Arrival



Madeleine Burch

Madeleine Avery Burch was born Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at 1:02 p.m. at Greeley County Hospital in Tribune, KS. She weighed 6 pounds and measured 17 inches in length, has blue eyes and black hair.

Proud parents are Todd and Niki Burch of Tribune.

She is also welcomed by grandparents Jerry and Lori Burch, and Dr. Robert and Glenda Galutia of Wheeler, TX.

Pictures Needed For Publication

Bring in the latest picture of your child, or grandchild to be published in the Times. There is no charge



LARGE CROWD: Here is only a portion of the crowd at the park for the Nineteenth Annual 4th of July Celebration. Everyone enjoyed perfect weather and the newly completed renovation of the city park. If you were not there, you missed out on lots of fun.

Applications For Grassland Reserve Program Accepted

Owners and operators of grassland including natural prairie, improved pastureland, or native rangeland now have the opportunity to enroll their lands in the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP). GRP is a voluntary program that restores or protects these lands while maintaining their use as grazing lands. GRP is one of the conservation programs of the 2002 Farm Bill and is administered by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Applications for GRP are now being accepted at the local USDA Service Center at either the NRCS or FSA office. The last day for submitting an application for this year's funding is July 23, 2004.

The program emphasizes support for grazing operations, plant and animal biodiversity, and grasslands under the greatest threat of conversion. The minimum amount

NRCS Taking GRP Applications Now

The Natural Resource Conservation Service is taking applications for the Grassland Reserve Program up until July 23rd. GRP is a voluntary program that helps landowners and ranchers restore their native rangeland. Your local NRCS Office would like to encourage landowners to sign-up. Please call or come by the office to make an appointment. The number to call is 826-3565 ext.3. The last date to sign-up is July 23, 2004.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

Pre-Registered For 19th Fun Run/Walk

Larry Jones, Christie Jones, Katy Jones, Savanna Shipp, Liz Shipp, Stacy McQueen, Bekah Morrison, Carol Porton, Kathy Whala, Jauna Benefield, Dorcie Gillette, Cathi Gillette, Rusty Farley, Stephanie Farley, Paradise Spa, Kenna Howard, Sue Stiles, Tammy Moore, Christi Carstensen, Valerie Simpson, Lena, Myranda Pierce, Nancy Pierce, Kristi Pierce, Bradan Gomez, Melisa Hatcher, David Cross, Kathleen Cross, JJ Johnson, Meke Houska, Dianna Johnson, Fred Goad, Kim Goad, Ed Boody, Doris Boody, Buddy Sparks, Jamie Nelson, Taylor Sparks, Mika Goad, LeeAnn Hillhouse, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Samuel Hillhouse, Brett Begert, Bob Stiles, Rachel Stiles, Lesli Weaver.

NOT PRE-REGISTERED
Shari Porter, Michael Box, Connie Gonzaeles, Allison Farley, Jack Johnson, Mike Smith, Britni Henderson, Ty Henderson, Bridgette Wallace, Jennifer Bryant, Justin Holt, Mike Holt, Savanna Hampton, Heather Levin, Ryan Stunkel, Kellie Scott, Lisa Scott, Bill Scott, Carol Scott, Charlie Brown, Lynda Wallace, Richard Wallace, Lyssa Dunnam, Cassi Dunnam, Megan Beaty, Darion Beaty, Shauna Hampton, Kari Pride, Randy Pride, Sam Kreitner, Sally Ledbetter.

Wheeler Native Honored At Johnson & Wales University

Lacey Bryant, a native of Wheeler, Texas, recently received the Special Functions Award at Johnson & Wales University. This award recognizes the student who has improved the University by specific actions including volunteering for culinary events, community service, and dedications to the Special Function Club.

As president of the club, Bryant put in countless volunteer hours. Club advisor Meaghan Riley, director of Culinary Events, praised her as "hardworking, dedicated, professional and motivated." She is the daughter of Beverly and Mike Bryant and attended Wheeler High School.

A former pre-med student, Bryant will be entering her sophomore year studying Culinary Arts in the fall. As far as future plans, she says, "I am still gathering information on the broad aspects of the culinary industry. I love being in the kitchen and would like to work in a five-star facility."

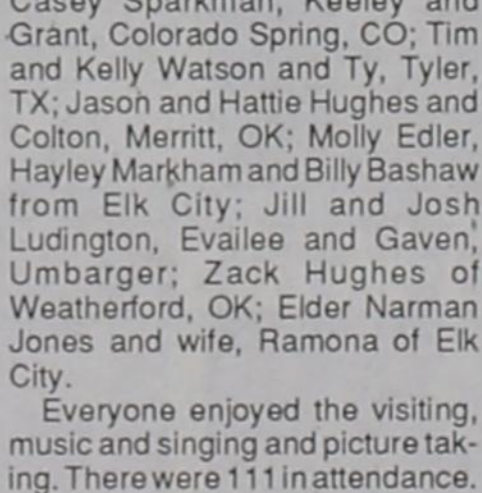
Johnson & Wales—America's Career University—was founded in 1914. It is a private, non-profit, accredited institution offering undergraduate and graduate degree programs in business, food service, hospitality and technology. With an enrollment of nearly 16,000 students, Johnson & Wales maintains campuses in Providence, R.I., Charleston, S.C., Norfolk, Va.,

North Miami, Fla., and Denver, Colo. A new Charlotte, N.C., campus opens in September 2004. For more information about Johnson & Wales University, visit www.jwu.edu <http://www.jwu.edu/>

Annual Aderholt Reunion Is June 26

Children and descendants of the late Lawrence Aderholt and Virginia (Wood) Aderholt held a family reunion June 26 at the M.K. Brown Building in Pampa. Those attending are the following: Doris Hays, Jerry and Bonnie Hays, David Hays, Steve Aderholt, Ginger Knight, Scott Knight, Spike Snelson and Gwen, Larry and Becky Anderson, Jim Anderson, Lois Johnston, Donavan and Diane Dillinger all of Amarillo; Pat and Nita Aderholt and Becky, Pampa; Donnie Aderholt of Groom; Keith and Martha Aderholt, Arlington; Mike and Jill White, Michael, Lacey and Lexie, Palestine, TX; Ray and Evelyn Aderholt, Bill Allen, Tommy and Tina Hays of Fritch; Fred and Gale Wilson, Ronny Hays, Cara Merick, Loren and Emilee, Tony and Jeanne Jones, Truitt and Dillon, all of Lubbock; Duane and Sandra Hays, Idalov, TX; Patricia Crossland, Garden City, Kansas; Herman and Estelle Topper, Jim Topper and Treavor, Scott and Christy Weavers, Kaden, Conner and Kayvon of Borger; Lynn Hefley Smith of Pampa; B. J. and Jonell Grayson, Pam Edwards, Kristy Taylor, Cooper and Dailee of Sayre, OK; Bobbie Nell Sheets, Round Rock, TX; Lavois Anderson, Gerald and Betty Anderson, Brandon and Keri Dukes, Larry and Judy McReynolds, Amy Fields, Hadley and Logan, from Miami; Aaron and Amy McReynolds, Braden and Conner, Oklahoma City; Tim and Debbie Jones, Reta Grayson, Allison; Jesse Williams, Enid, OK; Armenda Jones, Tulsa; David and Janis Nall, Hudson, Hunter and Austin, Slaton, TX; Justin and Dorise Nall and Thatcher of Denton, TX; Perry and Vicki Hall, The Colony; Clint and Casey Sparkman, Keeley and Grant, Colorado Spring, CO; Tim and Kelly Watson and Ty, Tyler, TX; Jason and Hattie Hughes and Colton, Merritt, OK; Molly Edler, Hayley Markham and Billy Bashaw from Elk City; Jill and Josh Ludington, Evailee and Gaven, Umbarger; Zack Hughes of Weatherford, OK; Elder Narman Jones and wife, Ramona of Elk City.

Everyone enjoyed the visiting, music and singing and picture taking. There were 111 in attendance.



ACCIDENTS: This automobile ended up in the ditch after a blowout; there were no injuries. A motorcyclist saw the accident and lost control of his motorcycle; he was taken to Parkview Hospital by ambulance.

Katherine Holt, 83 Is Buried Saturday

Katherine "Kat" Lou Cowling Holt, 82, died Thursday July 1, 2004 at Amarillo, Texas.

Services were at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, July 3, 2004 in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Rev. Curtis Johnson, a nephew of Ft. Worth officiating. Graveside services were at 4:00 P.M. Saturday, July 3, 2004 in the New Electra Cemetery, Electra, Texas.

Mrs. Holt was born October 31, 1921 to Dewey and Elizabeth Ralston Cowling in Electra, Texas. She married Lonnie Holt on September 5, 1937 in Fredrick, OK. He died in 1985. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, Ronald Stephen Holt in 1969, 4 brothers and one sister, one grandson, two granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Survivors include 2 sons, Kenneth (Dugan) Holt and his wife Danna of Wichita Falls, TX and Terry Dewayne Holt and wife Lee Ann of Canyon, TX; 1 daughter, Dena Faye and husband Robert Brown of Wheeler, TX; 3 sisters, Pauline Horton of Electra, TX, Lois (Totsy) McAlister Baggett of Granite Shoals, TX, and Jackie Bergenheier of Wichita Falls, TX; 1 brother, Allen Cowling of Seattle, WA; 12 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren.



"Kat" Holt

Services Are Sun. For Billy Jones, 76

Billy Jones, 76, died Thursday, July 1, 2004 at Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were at 2:30 P.M., Sunday, July 4, 2004 at the Wheeler Cemetery with Rev. John Hooser of Copperas Cove, Texas officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler, Texas by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Billy was born August 21, 1927 in Las Cruces, NM to Willis and Annie Jones. He attended schools at Abadean (Collingsworth Co.) and Wheeler. He left Wheeler to serve in the US Navy for 4 years during WWII. Following his tour of duty he enlisted in the Air Force and served 12 years. He was in Korea during the conflict there. Mr. Jones farmed in Missouri and later operated a sheet metal shop for many years before returning to Wheeler in 1995. He was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Lee Jones in 1996, a brother, Charles Ray Jones in 1998, and a sister, Christine Hooser in 2003.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Tina Morgan of Harrisburg, PA and Luanne Jares of Tubac, AZ; 1 son, Lowell Jones of Kansas City, MO; 4 brothers, Paul Jones of Bentonville, AK, Jimmy Jones of Irving, TX, Chester Jones of Wheeler, TX and Robert Jones of Wheeler, TX; 4 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Family request that memorials be to BSA Hospice in care of Olivia's Angels, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001.



ON STAGE: The Star Canyon Band will be performing at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival this coming weekend. Performances will begin on Friday evening and continue through Sunday morning. Pictured are (l. to r.) Eddie Stroud, Tim Tynes, Jeff Simmons and Rick Curlee.

Star Canyon To Be At Mobeetie

Jeff Simmons, San Antonio TX, has been the leader of The Star Canyon Band since its inception 17 years ago. Having played music for what seems like "forever," Jeff plays guitar and sings lead and harmony in The Star Canyon Band. Born in Virginia, his music career began in the country music field, later taking the Nashville route where he shared stages with some of the best before converting to bluegrass music in the early 1980s. To the enjoyment of his many fans, there's still a touch of country to Jeff's music. Onstage, there's no doubt that he loves performing and sharing his God-given talents with the bluegrass world.

Rick Curlee, Cleburne TX, has honed his mandolin skills over the years after getting his start as a child playing with his family band. He later switched to traditional style bluegrass, also developing a proficiency on the guitar along the

way. Today, in addition to his mandolin and guitar expertise, Rick also writes music and sings lead, tenor and bass. He's said to have one of the very best high tenor voices around.

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Hospital Notes

- Assisted Living**
- Odra Christopher
 - Ruth Ledbetter
 - Glen Williams
 - Verne Lohberger
 - Opal Hefley
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- New Admissions**
- 7/2 Irene Taylor
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Shelby Jones receives help from Derek Murrell in the water polo competition.



This young man has high hopes for his turtle.

Jayton and Shelly Gonzales participated in the parade.



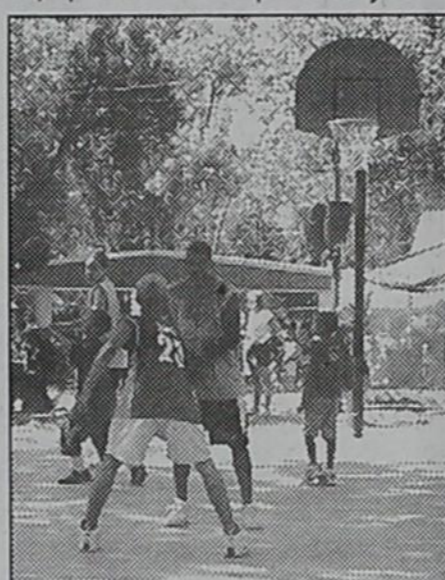
Jayton Moore and Blake Horton participate in the water polo.



Lauren and Katelyn Shannon of OKC and Jayden and Phoebe Jackson of Moore, Okla., enjoyed the new playground equipment at the park July 3.



The parade traveled down Main Street from the school to Seventh Street.



No. 23 is being closely guarded in the 3 on 3 Basketball.



Sarah Bryant and Dorce Gillette show their turtles. Dorce's turtle won the race.



Garrett Childress kicks the ball in the Punt, Pass and Kick competition.



These three youngsters enjoyed a ride on the firetruck in the parade.



Justin Holt was the first across the finish line in the Fun Run/Walk.



Gene Keelin, Jimmy Jackson, Jeffery Caldwell and Robert Jones provided part of the afternoon entertainment at the celebration.



Ryan Stukel, Shauna Hampton, Brittni Henderson & Jamie Nelson won for their age group in the Fun Run/Walk.



These people seem to be enjoying their breakfast at the Catholic Church.



Bentley Burrell is proud of the candy from Cornerstone Church's Spook—Presley Thomas.



Several bicycles participated in the first Wheeler and Ft. Elliott FFA's sponsored parade held as part of the 4th of July Celebration.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

I hope ya'll had a safe and happy holiday weekend.

Sounds like everybody stayed quite busy last week.

Most of our community was tied up with Neighborhood Bible Time and Teen Olympics at the Mobeetie Baptist Church. It was a very exciting week.

Mr. Daniel and Mr. Toney kept the kids attention and made it much easier for them to meet their Bible school challenges. The kids had so much fun.

The total enrollment was 99 children and 49 adults. The average daily attendance was 65 children and 26 adults. A Record Day was 70 children and 35 adults. There were 55 decisions made during this time and 16 Requests For Salvation. The children and their families had very generous hearts and Neighborhood Bible Time offerings for the week were 631.69.

Good job Bible Boosters!!!

Many thanks to all the teens and adults that helped make this such a success. If it wasn't for all of their hardwork none of this would have ever come off so well.

Sat. nite Teen Olympics kicked off their week with a nite of fun and games and get acquainted party at the volunteer fire department building.

Sun. Eve. at 6:00 P.M. all classes from 4 yrs.—9th registered. By 6:30 everyone pretty well knew where their class was and everyone was anxious to see what secrets they were going to unfold.

If everyone's children came home as excited as Michael and Brianna, they knew right then VBS or (NBT this year) was going to be a great success. They were both excited about what they had learned, couldn't wait to go back on Mon. nite and anxious to study their Bible verses.

Michael had lot of questions. Some Bro. Harvey will have to help us with. Maybe Dick Irvine or Buddy Stribling can help too. I know Grandma and Grandpa don't have all the answers. Just have to pray alot more.

Thurs. the Teen Olympics, led by Mr. Toney, highlighted their week with "Destination Unknown". It was exactly that. With all their faith in Mr. Toney and Paul they loaded onto the bus and away they went—to—the Caswell's!!!

They had a blast! There were games of volleyball, baseball, Chicago Style kick ball, and football.

Then refreshments were served.

Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Caswell!!!

They gave a whole new meaning to "gold" bricking. For a \$5 donation the kids could buy a silver brick signed by Mr. Daniels. For a \$10 donation the kids could purchase a gold brick signed by Mr. Daniel. (Real bricks spray painted)

Some of those receiving certificates of appreciation were Toney and Frances Dickey, Tim and Sallie Adcock, Terry Lee and Terri Hovey, Alton and Ariel Loghberger, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Betty Rogers, Melba Darnell, Mary Hovey, Tamara Hefley, Wanda Hefley, Andrea Hathaway, Jason Hathaway, Paul Hathaway, Patricia Kephart, Terry and Shelia Mick, Kevin and Kandi Jones, Ron Moon, Sara Moon, Don and Willene Burke, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Greg and Sherry Clark, Buddy Sparks, Shellie Sparks, Mary Nell Finsterwald, Doris Finsterwald, Kevin and Jona Meek, Steve and Jean McAlpine, Shantell Meek, Bro. Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Bro. Harvey and Virginia Patterson and Arica Lancaster along with several others that made this last week possible.

Please forgive me if I forgot to mention your name. You were all so busy.

The program Fri. night was wonderful. Those beautiful smiling faces told it all.

They had a hot dog supper afterwards with delicious cake, cookies, punch, tea and watermelon. Then the kids could go jump in the bounce-house.

Thanks to all that made this week possible and such a great success.

It was good to see Martha Meek and Lorene Rector both looking better.

Geoffery and Frieda Caldwell have had their 3 grandsons for a visit the week.

They seemed to enjoy the Neighborhood Bible Time too. All 3 boys won awards in their age groups. Good job Guys!

Michael and Brianna got to go all week, but Harley, Erica and Jayden didn't get to come over until Tues. So they missed the first couple of days. Sure enjoyed the rest of it though.

Good to see Britnany Mick home for a visit and Justin Hefley.

Our deepest sympathy to Katherine "Kat" Holt. She will be greatly missed.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Billy Jones. This is a hard time for all of them. Less than a year ago they lost his sister.

The Jones family are so special. They were working on Mrs. Holt's funeral arrangements when Uncle Billy passed away. So finished her flowers up and even did business as usual. Then did Uncle Billy's.

It was so good to see Ann Jones feeling some better. Getting a handle on controlling asthma and fighting fibromyalgia takes alot of getting used to and adjusting life styles. But it's worth it, to give the medication a chance to work. So



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thankful things are better though.

Really miss seeing Ann out and about with that beautiful smile and twinkle in her eye. Look forward to seeing you more often Ann.

Ann took the time to deliver a beautiful bouquet of roses from my hubby on Sat. 2 wonderful surprises in one day. Can't beat that. Just counted getting to see Ann as an extra birthday present.

Thanks Babe for the gorgeous roses.

I was extra lucky this year as all my grandchildren but 2 were here. Leah had stayed home and worked and Kerri was in Costa Rica finishing up a trip with some friends.

Please keep Wilhelmenia Sherrell in your prayers. Her recuperation from her heart surgery hasn't gone like she had hoped. She had some more tests done last week and is waiting for results.

Jimmie and Joanne Love were on their way again Tues. to OKC to visit with their daughter and family at a hospital there.

Their grandson, Gus Malone, will be 12 next mo. was hit by a vehicle while riding his bicycle on June 10th in his home town of Davidson, OK. He was air vac'd to OKC in critical condition and had been on-life support ever since.

They finally got to take him off the respirator or ventilator I can't remember which Joanne told me on the 28th for the first time.

Gus seemed to be holding his own pretty well then.

Please keep this young man and his family in your prayers.

Gus has been in a coma the biggest part of the time. So he'll probably have a bit of a tough road back to being the energetic, care-free young boy of a month ago. But the Lord works miracles. We can pray for at least one more.

Our condolences go out to Joe and Betty Grayson in the death of Betty's son, Roy Dean McCoy, of Happy TX. Roy was only 44. He is survived by 3 daughters and a son.

He will be missed greatly by many.

Roy Dean was a "busy man". Was active on the volunteer fire department and volunteer ambulance service of Happy. He also worked for the Texas Dept. of Transportation for 23 years.

Roy Dean is survived by his wife "Susie" Rose (Perkins) McCoy of

Happy, 3 daughters and a son. Kendra and Kayla McCoy of Happy, and Ashley McCoy of Arlington, and son, J.C. McCoy of Colorado Spring, CO., his mother and step-father Betty and Joe Grayson of Wheeler, his dad, Roy, of Colorado, 2 sisters, and a host of friends.

Our Rev. Tom Stribling performed the funeral service for Roy Dean at the First United Methodist

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In fact, it rained on us every day, but usually it was only for an hour or two in the late afternoon. We were therefore able to enjoy our Disney World visit, getting to do every ride and show we wanted to except for one. We were able to drive close to the Gulf of Mexico just south of Pensacola, Florida, and we saw the most majestic waves crash into the sand. At one point when there was nothing else to do while driving, we noticed that we were only 5 miles from the Georgia state line, so we decided to take a slight detour so our kids could say that they have been to Georgia (even if it was for only 10 minutes). And the trees were remarkable to see with these Texas Panhandle eyes, providing quite a contrast from our usual wide-open spaces.

Did we have a good vacation? It depends upon which paragraph you choose to listen to. I vote for the optimistic paragraph.

Shawn D. Johnson

Our family vacation last month had us heading to the theoretically beautiful Florida. We went to the misnamed Sunshine State and had more rain in one week than we have had here in the Panhandle in a decade. Every single day had tremendous storms, which spoiled our time at the ultra-expensive Disney World. As we drove through Pensacola, Florida we saw the flags out indicating that they were one level below a hurricane warning. Every second that we were in the state of Georgia we were driving through thunderstorms. And when we were driving with all of these supposedly beautiful trees, they were blocking our view, providing us with a claustrophobic sense that nothing ever changes.

Let me start again.

Our family vacation last month had us heading to Florida. The reason this state is so beautifully green is because they have rain almost every day.

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

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 P.M.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever, O give thanks to the God of gods; for his mercy endureth for ever, O give thanks to the Lord of lords; for his mercy endureth for ever, To him who alone doeth great wonders; for his mercy endureth for ever, O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever. Psalm 136: 1, 2, 3, 4 & 26

Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma Thursday on business.

Saturday evening, a big feast of brisket, chicken, hot dogs, baked beans, chips and dips and several desserts which one dessert was a cheesecake and was decorated with blueberries and strawberries to make it look like a flag. That was made by Julie Boydston. Those enjoying the feast and visiting in the home of Gary and Julie Boydston were Melvin and Judi Walsler, Jamie Nelson, Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Louise Boydston, Mike and LaQuinta Hulse of Tucson, Arizona, Sue Martin, Adam Martin, Kristi Hansbro and husband and daughter, Briana, of Jones, Oklahoma, Bennie and Debbie Boydston and children, Heather and Jason, Stephanie Walker and children, Tyler, Addison, and Alyssa of Elk City, Oklahoma, Henry and Cheryl Dupont and son Cody, Kim, Brittany, and Chase Thompson of Amarillo, Texas. Stacy Lane dropped by and visited awhile.

Joel and Toni Bryant and two children, Creed and Cheyenne visited in the home of his parents, Alton and Judy Bryant over the July 4th holidays. They all enjoyed the parade in Canadian, Texas on Sunday the fourth of July.

Melvin and Judi Walsler had a float in the Canadian, Texas parade, it was called the "White Creek Ranch." It was pulled by Melvin Walsler on his 1937 Allis Chalmers WC tractor. (Which was purchased in Allison, Texas in 1937) Riding on the float were his two sons, John Walsler, Brittany and Brooke of Canadian, Texas and Robert Walsler, John Robert and Jacob of Waxahachie, Texas and Judi Walsler. The children got a big kick out of throwing candy to the crowd.

Melvin and Judi Walsers weekend was filled with eating, visiting and shooting off fireworks.

Tuesday after church, Roma and Billy June Brown and Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Len and Betty Brown. Good refreshments and lots of visiting were enjoyed by all.

Wednesday evening, Len and Betty Brown and Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown. More good refreshments and visiting were enjoyed by all.

Thursday, Len and Betty Brown, Roma and Billy June Brown visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston. Refreshments were served and had lots of good visiting.

On Tuesday evening, Bro. and Sis. Corbett and their children and some of the youth from the UPC in Pampa were here in Allison for service with us. Brother Corbett is a real on-fire preacher. He really hears from the Lord Jesus. As we praised the Lord in songs with our music, we truly felt the presence of the Lord. The little church in Allison has been really blessed of late. Robert and Jamie Goldberg have started attending for the last few weeks and they have brought their niece and nephew. The teen class really welcomes Alexis and Jonathan. Sabrina Dupont was really missed Sunday. Hope she knows how much she is needed in class. She is a great helper! And Cody is really faithful to the house of the Lord! Good example, Cody! The church was blessed to have many of Louise Boydston's family at the service on Sunday. And very blessed to have Louise back at the piano. Pastor McDaniel is back in Allison too and really enjoying the anointed music of the Church.

Juanita and Carol were out shopping on Thursday. Rounding up some supplies for the Post Office Community celebration for the fourth of July. They stopped at

Shamrock and visited Larry and Merlyn Brown at the Flea Market stand where Larry sells his wares. They only made a few purchases as they didn't have much cash. Then, back to Allison. Carol did buy an eagle and bell for Vance's coming up birthday. Well, he spied it soon as she got home. It's so hard to surprise a curious person.

On Friday, Virginia Puryear, capable and dependable came to the Post Office with her delicious cookies and helped with the decorating. Carol had been sick all week and started running a temperature. So Juanita Boydston made her cookies for her. (Juanita got up at six on Friday and baked seven dozen cookies). And Lillian and

Curtis stored the ice and punch and pineapple juice. Ten o'clock came, the table was in order with the coffee pot, the plates of cookies and the punch bowl with punch. And there were decorative plates, cups and napkins. The flowers were set and the balloons blown. The guest list was started. Every one signing in when they came in. Patriotic Collector Teddy Bears were sold. Uncle Sam, Teddy bear stamp brown bear and rainbow color birthday bears. A few less than fifty signed up. Some enjoyed the refreshments and others were in to big a hurry or had just eaten and were to full. Some real compliments were given to the cookie bakers. Visiting was fun! Thanks to Vance and Virginia for putting on such a nice Independence Celebration for the community of Allison! And thanks to all who helped in any way to make it a success even those who attended or bought bears. For appreciation, Carol and Vance purchased a bear to give away. They cut all the names out that signed up and between ten am and two pm and drew one name out. They were soon on the phone calling Jamie Goldberg to announce that she had won! She chose a baby blue birthday bear. And guess who had a birthday? Her husband, Robert. Happy Birthday and Congratulations to this blessed couple!

After service Sunday morning, Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston had a family cookout at the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston. Everyone pitched in! What a wonderful meal it turned out to be. Glenn cooked hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill and they were so tasty! Others brought lemon pie, coconut cream pie, chocolate cake, deviled eggs, cole slaw, potato salad and brisket. There were delicious baked beans, a vegetable plate and punch! Well, when everyone was quite stuffed, the ole spinner dominoes came out and Mom Boydston very proudly left everyone behind just like she had at Vance and Carol's on Saturday night!! She is competitive!! She is a winner!!

Everyone back to church Sunday night!! Good service with praising the Lord through praise songs and testimonies. God has done so much for so many!! Prayer changes things! After service, Juanita, Mom Boydston, Curtis and Lillian, and Vance and Carol Boydston went back out to Glenn and Betty's house with a freezer of homemade ice cream. They ate again and put away the ice cream and just laughed and visited. Also enjoyed viewing Glenn and Betty's beautiful yard and a breathtakingly, gigantic rainbow, a double one. And also their bountiful garden.

Now its Monday, July 5th, 2004, exactly sixty seven years after Vance's birth at his grandmothers home right here in Allison, Texas. So at Glenn and Betty's house the family all met again for ice cream and cake and pie. Vance was very thankful to have the day off. He was pleased with the two bright Hawaiian shirts that Carol gave him. And he loved his cards he received. Carol is just happy that he is finally caught up with her again!!

Vance and Carol's daughter, Marsha, is now in Oklahoma with her father whose wife seems to be losing her battle with lung cancer. Lots of prayers are going up for Joyce Cazee and her family. Marsha called to wish Papa Vance a "Happy Birthday" and Mother Newman and Mom Boydston called to sing Happy Birthday to Vance. And Juanita visited him and sang "A Happy Birthday to You!"

Vance talked to sons, Kevin and Kyle this week about how they and their families are doing and also how those "Rangers" are playing the games this year. They are definitely fans. It was good too, to hear all about Kyle and Noah's experience with fireworks. Sounds like a great Father/Son day!! Have a good week!!

May God Bless and keep ya'll till next time!

The View of a . . . Southern Woman
.....Southern California that is. Have decided that Glenn, Forrest, Frosty and I live in a big bird aviary. The only difference is that there is no huge 3 1/2 acre cage to keep them all inside and safe from the elements and dangers that birds face. We give them water and food while they give us

nours of pleasure in the watching of their antics, feeding of the young, fending off predators and some tragedies. Every day is different with our birds. There was the robin. Poor thing, she could not get to her new nest on our electric meter box in time and laid her first egg on the lawn. The next three eggs got there, but number two was knocked out onto the sidewalk with a splash and number three and four hatched, but number three either fell out or was pushed out hitting the sidewalk. Finally she raised number four and we got to see his first flight. Hope it was a male because his momma was a little careless. Now we have another two babies in the same nest with much better luck, so it is probably another momma.

The brown thrush in the flowering quince had four babies and they all did very well except for the one who made his first flight to our pond. He did not know how to swim and we were away for the day, so Glenn had to fish him out. She did well to raise the three other ones and they took a different flight pattern and survived.

The wren built a nest in one of the porch lights while we were gone. Needless to say, we lost her when we turned on the light. A 60 watt bulb is just too much for a tiny wren, but I saved the nest and eggs and Glenn fixed the glass so no other birds could nest there. He is building safe wren birdhouses

for our yard.
Now we have the tragic story of the grass sparrow who built her nest in the grass near the driveway. We knew she was there with four eggs. Then we had the hail storm and that was the end of her. Poor baby! Now today as I was watering the planters out front, another grass sparrow flew from the planter I was watering and that saved her four eggs from floating down the driveway. Of course I will lose the flowers in that one planter from lack of water by the time she hatches and raised those babies, but that is the way of life here in our big bird cage.
Love, Betty Boydston
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #7010P Meek '70', 1980' from South & 2173' from East line, Sec. 70,M,1,H&GN, PD 13500.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., Teas '42', Sec. 42,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500, for the following wells: #4204P, 467' from North & West line of Sec. #4207P, 1650' from North & 2600' from East line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas Upland Resources, Inc., #2 Ramp-Walker '31', 467' from North & 2640' from East line, Sec. 31,A-1,H&GN, PD 8400.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS 12350') Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #2021 Elmore, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 21,RE,R&E, PD 13000.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & P.C.X. Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #302 Reed, 642' from most Northerly/South line & 467' from most Easterly/East line, Sec. 2,--G&M, PD 13000.

Application to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WASHITA CREEK Morrow) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #2 Bowers 'B', 2080' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 253,C,G&MM&A, PD 20210.

Amended Intention to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5511P Carr '55', 1847' from South & 2284' from West line, Sec. 55,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500. Amended to change well location & PD

Gas Well Completions
GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Inc., #4 Krouch, Sec. 187,E,D&P, spud 3-15-04, drlg. compl 3-18-04, tested 4-22-04, potential 1011 MCF, TD 2577'

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Inc., #4 McGee, Sec. 71,E,D&P, spud 3-21-04, drlg. compl 3-23-04, tested 4-22-04, potential 3200 MCF, TD 2542'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #9 Fillingim '88', Sec. 88,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-10-04, drlg. compl 4-26-04, tested 5-26-04, potential 2955 MCF, TD 11645', PBD 11566'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #104P Hefley, Sec. 41, M-1,H&GN, spud 2-2-04, drlg. compl 2-17-04, tested 5-25-04, TD 11865', PBD 11816'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #6814P Meek '68', Sec. 68,M-1,H&GN, spud 1-27-04, drlg. compl 2-10-04, tested 5-25-04, TD 11910', PBD 11812'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #107 Peak-Bourassa, Sec. 7,4,AB&M, spud 2-25-04, drlg. compl 3-26-04, tested 6-10-04, potential 2220 MCF, TD 12590', PBD 12220'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Beger, Sec. 3,A-1,H&GN, spud 11-25-03, drlg. compl 2-9-04, tested 4-29-04, TD 8500'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #6 Hobart Ranch '20', Sec. 20,A-1,H&GN, spud 3-4-04, drlg. compl 3-26-04, tested 5-28-04, potential 10308 MCF, TD 12200', PBD 12199'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #6 Hobart '49', Sec. 49,A-2,H&GN, spud 3-31-04, drlg. compl 4-19-04, tested 5-25-04, potential 24929 MCF, TD 12800', PBD 12672'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #8067 Fred A. Hobart, Sec. 67,A-2,H&GN, spud 3-24-04, drlg. compl 4-21-04, tested 5-23-04, potential 2933 MCF, TD 12830', PBD 12730'

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2 Mendota '40', Sec. 40,1,I&GN, spud 3-19-04, drlg. compl 4-16-04, tested 5-17-04, TD 11574', PBD 11514'

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #1012 Carleigh-Coffee, Sec. 12,1,I&GN, spud 4-15-04, drlg. compl 5-7-04, tested 5-10-04, TD 11215', PBD 11179'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #1 B.H. Flowers, Sec. 36,41,H&TC, spud 4-6-04, drlg. compl 4-23-04, tested 5-21-04, potential 955 MCF, TD 9199', PBD 9010'

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WHEELER (BUFFALO-WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Zybach '65',

Sec. 65,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-20-04, drlg. compl 4-5-04, tested 5-26-04, potential 3665 MCF, TD 11580', PBD 11515'

WHEELER (WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash) Stallion Energy, Inc., #4025 Stiles, Sec. 25, A-3,H&GN, spud 10-29-03, drlg. compl 2-8-04, tested 2-15-04, potential 86 MCF, TD 12988', PBD 12802'

WHEELER (WEST PARK Atoka) BP America Production Co., #103 Basin Royalty, Sec. 3,L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 4-26-04, drlg. compl 5-10-04, tested 5-12-04, TD 20358', PBD 14500'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #4 Britt Ranch 'D' 5, Sec. 5,2,B&B, spud 12-7-03, drlg. compl 12-31-03, tested 6-1-04, potential 1080 MCF, TD 13600', PBD 13536'

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Juan Lira drop kicks the football in the Punt, Pass & Kick competition.



The American and Texas Flags led the Wheeler and Ft. Elliott FFA's sponsored parade.



Part of the Wheeler and Ft. Elliott FFA's sponsored parade travels down Main Street.



Cub Scout Prajeet Singh runs beside a friend in the 4th of July Parade Saturday.



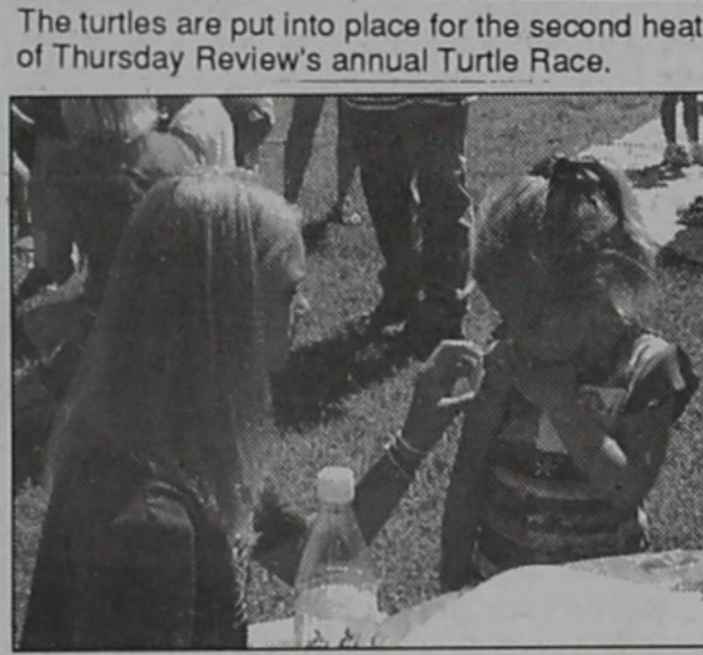
The new slide at the Wheeler pool was enjoyed by the youngsters during the celebration.



The turtles are put into place for the second heat of Thursday Review's annual Turtle Race.



Kelsey and Tyler Sosabee won the Thursday Review sponsored balloon toss.



Sarah Bryant gets a 'tattoo' at the 4th of July celebration.



Placing in the Turtle Race were (l. to r.) McKinley Begert, Dorcie Gillette, Austin Lollis, Gavin Morrison, Troy Miller and Matthew McNeil. Marla Ford (left) and Patty Brooks helped with the race.



David Cross drove his 1926 Model T Roadster in the parade. He was accompanied by grandson, Joseph Kidd.



More turtles are lined up for a heat of Thursday Review's annual Turtle Race.



Dorcie Gillette and Sarah Bryant enjoyed Wheeler Banking Center's Tyrone T-Rex.



This wagon was part of the 4th of July parade.

COUNTRY NEWS
 By Verna Fillingim



THE WHEELER TIMES
 PAGE 5—Thursday, July 8, 2004
 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Proverbs 2:8 For He guards the course of the just and protects the way of His faithful.

Happy Birthday to Daniel Kellin, Tommy Weaver, Ann Wright, Savannah Estes, Donald Finsterwald on July 11, Helen May, Blake Hathaway, Jimmy Nelson, Kaycee Swift, Sarah Powledge Ford, Beth Wills on July 12, June Wheeler, Frankie Fletcher, Brody Umsted, Marshall Andis, James Vise, Lynnesa Salas, Patricia Forrester, Steve Emmert and Mike Lee on July 13, Mariah Marshall, Wesley Steen, Joyce Edwards on July 14, Doneta Dollar, Bob Ratliff, Joshua Ryan, and Sarah Gentry on July 15, Kim Andis, Dixie Chick, Nicole Moore, Joe Wagener, Wilma Bible, Jeana Jones and Lyndon Loyd and Megan Hudson on July 16, Patti Guthrie, JoAnn Morgenstern, Patrick Bennett, Jacinda Watson, Bruce Copeland and Justin Chapman on July 17.

Harry Anniversary to Joe and Ann Ellison on July 11, Ken and Lindsey Criswell, R. L. and Rozena Zybach, Royce and Deedy Zybach and Rick and Tina Bond on July 15, Aaron and Claudetta Lavery on July 16 and Dennis and Peggy Thompson on July 17. Best wishes to all.

Thursday July 15 at noon will be Golden Agers luncheon and a program at Wheeler Baptist Church. Everyone invited.

Sunday July 11 will be First Sunday Sing at Gageby Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Katherine Holt in her death. May God comfort you all. Katherine was 82. Dena Brown is her daughter; Kathy Knibbs is a granddaughter and Kara Richardson, a great-granddaughter. Family dinner and funeral services at Wheeler Baptist Church Saturday with burial at Electra.

Congratulations to Niki and Todd Burch of Tribune, Kansas in the birth of their new baby girl. Madeleine Avery was born June 22 at 1:02 p.m. at Greeley County Hospital in Tribune, Kansas. Mother and baby are doing well. At one week Madeleine was back to her birth weight. Todd is Administrator of the hospital. Niki's mom, Glenda Galutia, went up to enjoy and help with her new grandbaby. Best wishes! Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia are proud grandparents.

Willa Fillingim has 8 or 10 cute manx kittens with genes to be tail less that she wants to give away to good homes. Anyone interested? Al and Sue Lehman recently returned from a trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Billy Jones, 76, of Wheeler in his death. He was a

brother to Robert Jones and Chester Jones and others. Pray for Davy Gilmer, son of Winnie and David Gilmer who has some health problems. We love you, David and Shannon, and Adley.

Wheeler Care Center put on a fireworks display Friday evening for the residents and staff members and families. Most of residents were brought out in front of the Care Center and lined up to watch. That was a nice thing to do. We enjoyed it, too. They all enjoyed it. It was nice out.

Zybach Family Reunion was at Fort Elliott School Briscoe over the weekend with lots of visiting and feasting and games and fun. Leo and Sylvia Shuler went to Fort Worth over the weekend to take pictures and help with a wedding. Missed them at church.

Terry and Samantha Tipps from Panhandle were weekend visitors to Dean and Georgia Tipps and attended the Fourth of July festivities at Wheeler.

Amber Maddox rode on the FFA float in the parade and went swimming in the pool.

Irene Rogers enjoyed going to the parade in Wheeler Saturday. Bob Hink was advertising mowing and spraying with his three grandsons, Kade, Brennan and Landry riding with him. Grandma Linda Hink took Irene to the parade to see her great-grandsons.

Our electricity was off Monday from about 3:30 - 7:30 while they fixed something. Sure limits activities when garage door won't work. At least it wasn't dark.

Earl and Betty Husted got back Saturday June 26 from three weeks away. Most of the time was spent with Betty's mom, Loretta Smeth, 95, in Alaska. Loretta still enjoys playing games and they went out to eat a time or two. They are still tired from flying to Alaska. Never does get really dark up there so don't sleep as well. They stayed with Loretta while Betty's brother

had taken a trip. Earl and Betty will be having Tuesday morning Church services at the Wheeler Care Center starting back Tuesday July 13 at 10:00 a.m. with good singing, prayers and a message. Each Tuesday everyone is welcome except no service on the first Tuesdays. I enjoy it a lot. See you there!

"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin in me." Nice to have long time neighbor and friend, Carl Simpson, come by Friday afternoon and visit awhile. He looks good and good to visit. His brothers, Earl and Paul, and his wife, Audean, are deceased. He also visited Willis at Care Center and nephew, John Simpson. He visits in other nursing homes. Thanks, Carl!

Robert at Wheeler Care Center carries dominoes in his walker tray and is always eager for a game, beating most people. I asked him if there was anyone he couldn't beat. He pointed up and said "God". How right you are, Robert.

Pray for Mitchie (Loyd) Kenney and her baby. The baby had to be taken at about 6 months. So far they are doing pretty well. Lyndon and Noveline Loyd went down to Shreveport to be with them. May God's loving, healing presence surround you all.

"You are writing a gospel, A chapter each day, By the deeds that you do, And the words that you say. Men, read what you write, If it's false or it's true. Now what is the Gospel according to you?" From Mobeetie Methodist Bulletin

Connie Irvine and Justin and Mario and Justin's friend, Clint, from White Deer and Cornelia Lehman headed back to Minnesota about noon Monday. While they were here they enjoyed a pool party at White Deer so kids could see their friends.

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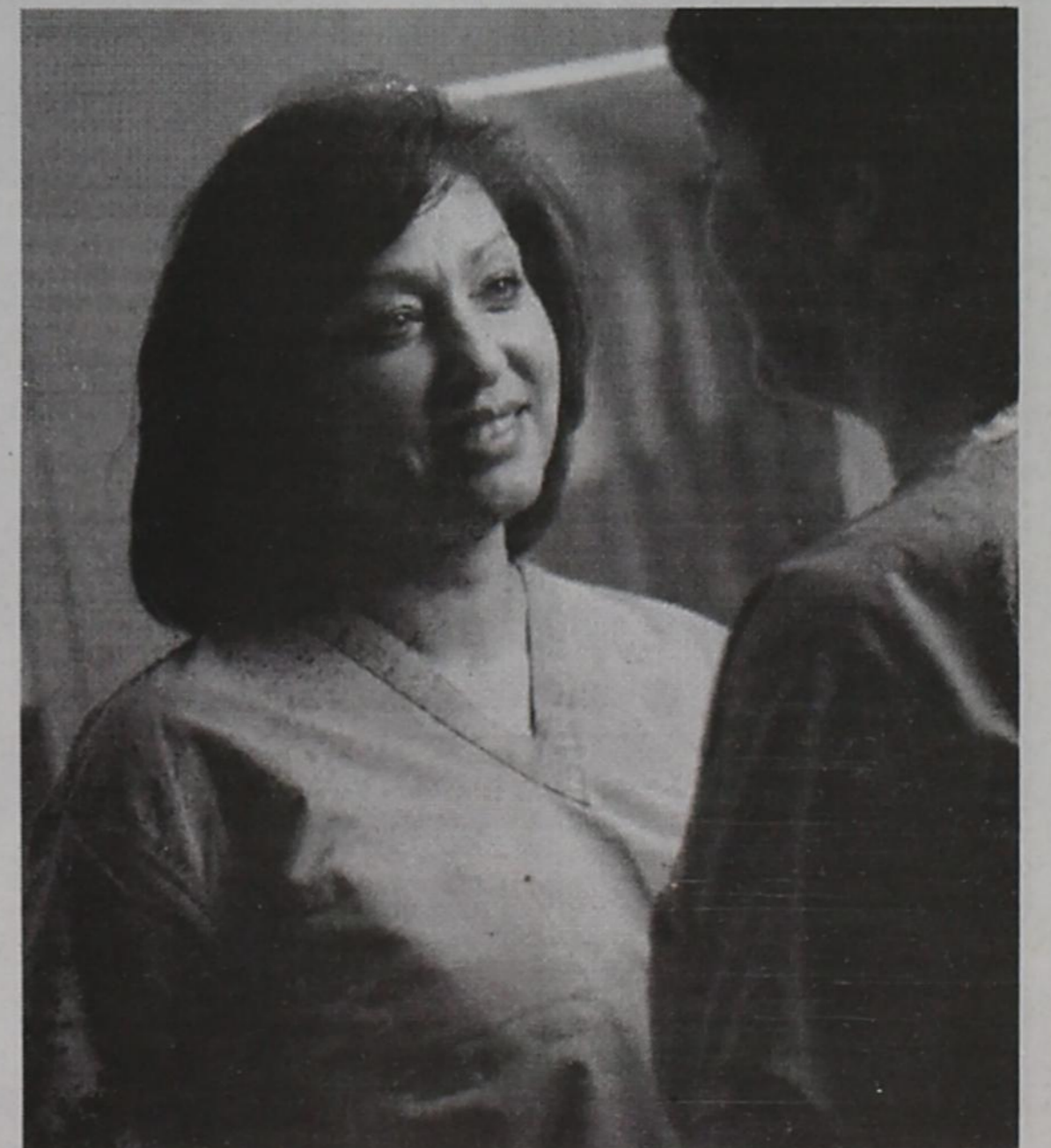
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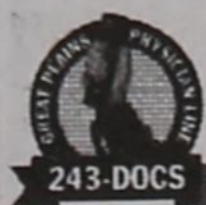
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Elva Wood was caught in her lift chair when the electricity went off Monday with her feet about half-way down. She couldn't get out, but she did sleep some of the time.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Leroy Robison, 81, in his death. Survivors include three sisters, Elsie Gilliam of Midland, Evelyn Hanning of Mobeetie and Melba Leonard and husband Bill of Amarillo. Robisons lived in the Corn Valley. Mobeetie area at one time. I especially enjoyed Elsie, who was near my age. God bless you everyone!

Fat Childress and his sons-in-law and others have been baling lots of hay—about 300 big bales with many more to do. Fat had to have cancer surgery and was in Amarillo hospital about ten days. He has had to have chemo, but hasn't made him sick. So glad he's doing well. He's losing some of his nice hair, but hasn't slowed down. Pray for Fat.

Weekend visitors to Ray and Glenda Hudson were Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and Sonya Hudson and Patrick. They all went to Canadian Saturday to the Fourth of July Celebration. Ray and Glenda and Cheryl ate with the Senior Citizens at City Hall. The others ate Jimbalaya at the pavillion. Ray and Glenda and Sonya and Cheryl and Jeff also got some card playing in.

Phillip Dennis and Scott, Robert, Paul and Christopher from Olympia, Washington ate lunch with Dick and Ruth Irvine and Casey and Adam Tipps Monday. Later they visited Willa Fillingim and enjoyed the critters and were wanting to take a large bull snake, a rabbit, a turtle and a cat back with them on the plane.

Opal Hefley hosted the Canasta Club at her house Saturday, as she has many years for July 4.

Nice to have Danny come and trim our bushes. Lee Hibler and a helper mowed our lawn and weed-

eated around every where. Looking good! Thank you!

Nice to visit with Esther Brown of Ratliff City, Oklahoma on the phone. All doing well. Twins are now 17 and have baby-sitting jobs. Jessica also practices Pole Vault. Justin works for a factory that chromes bumpers, etc. Esther works part time at the Post office. Jennifer and Kevin still live at Claude. He helps his dad with heavy equipment and she works at Pantex. Miss seeing them. Kevin lost a leg in an accident several years ago, but hasn't slowed down. He has to get a new leg pretty often, paid for by Workmen's Comp. Browns lived near us north of Briscoe for awhile years ago.

Vaughn Fillingim brought his parents, Talmadge and Shirley Fillingim from the Salt Lake City, Utah area to Texas for the family reunion. They've stayed some with Juanita Fillingim. Nice to have them all meet Cornelia Lehman and me for lunch at Cowboy Oasis Thursday and a good visit. Good crowd and good food there. Cornelia and Juanita went on and got their hair fixed at Mobeetie at Sue Harrison's Beauty Shop. Looked nice. Several stayed at Irish Inn.

Nice to have Mary and John and Katie come Thursday afternoon and attend the Fillingim Reunion and visited Willis and me and Cornelia. We ate supper at Maxeys Thursday night. Friday Mary, John, Cornelia, Katie and me went to

Canadian and ate pizza and visited with Rita Pearson for lunch. Friday night Fillingims gathered at Shamrock Community Center for visiting and hamburgers cookout and other goodies. So good to see everyone.

Elva Wood has been close to the Kelton class of 1943 since she taught them. They would get together nearly every year for a meal and visiting. She is sad to lose 3 of the members in the past year. Ray Wright from California died a few days ago. Benita (Armstrong) Gunter (Mrs. Albert) and Floyd Norrid from Lubbock died earlier. Benita was from Indiana.

James Hubble went to Bridgeport Monday to help daughter, Amy, celebrate her 20th birthday. He took Amy and Zane and their mom out to eat. Zane had back surgery for a ruptured disk a few months ago. Still bothering him some. He has been taking water therapy in the swimming pool under the coach's direction.

Good to have a family get together at our house Tuesday for lunch. They brought the lunch and did all the clean-up and preparation. Some here were Evalyn Free,

Ruth and Dick Irvine, Justin Irvine, Adam Tipps, Everett and Estelle McAdams, Ken and Kimberly McAdams and Abigale and Elijah, Scott and Bessie Dennis and Caleb, Elijah and Noah from Ohio, Vea Fillingim, Martha Meek, Juanita Fillingim, Cornelia Lehman and me. So good to visit. Thanks for the lovely meal and visit. Come again.

Ned Burrell left Tuesday June 29 to fly to California to visit daughter, Trudy, for a week. Hope you have a good trip, Ned.

All the relatives at our house Tuesday also went over to see Willis. He enjoys company. Thanks for visiting him.

Someone else will be writing up the Fillingim Reunion. But we had a great day together at Shamrock Saturday with a delicious catered meal prepared by Mr. Barbeque, Steve Walker, with help from Joyce Walker and Harold Jones. My only regret is that I didn't get around to visiting with everyone. We have a

Mobeetie (from Page 2)

They had an enjoyable weekend anyway. Their daughter and son-in-law from Pampa, Teina and Terry Whitely, and granddaughter and family from Amarillo, Katrina and Robbie Durez and Breonna (4) and Payton (4 mo.) came and spent 3 days with them. They had such a good visit.

The great-grandbabies were so good and a lot of fun.

Teina fixed a lot of goodies while she was here. She's a very good cook. Tried to cook for an army. So has her mom and dad set for a few days after everybody goes home.

Donnie and Kathy came over to make the fun complete. They all

Star (from Page 1)

Tim Tynes, Burleson TX, is an accomplished artisan on banjo, guitar and dobro. Tim also shares vocal responsibilities of The Star Canyon Band. Though he enjoys different types of music-bluegrass music means the most to Tim. He has lived in the Fort Worth area most of his life. During his 30 years of playing music, he has been a part of several bands, taught banjo and assisted with area banjo workshops. When he isn't picking, Tim is enjoying time with his family, hunting or fishing.

Eddie Stroud is an excellent bassist and sings lead and harmony, as well. A native Texan, Eddie was born, raised, and works in Glen Rose TX where he still lives today. Eddie has been playing music for 17 years—starting out on guitar and later learning to play bass because "there never seemed to be anyone to play bass" for the jam sessions he frequented at a nearby bluegrass music park. He'll modestly tell you that there's "nothin' special 'bout me," but when he starts singing while playing guitar or bass, you'll know right quick-like that there is, indeed, something 'very special' about him! Eddie readily admits that the thing that he loves most about bluegrass music is the people and 'the people' love Eddie as well.

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Kenna Howard

fine family. Thanks to all who prepared desserts or set up or helped with clean-up or anything. Nice to have Danny bring Willis over to the Reunion for awhile. Good to visit with Eddie Root, who stayed with us two or three summers in his younger days. There were also games and prizes for the kids, a memorial service, songs and poems on the program. Eddie is from Clovis, New Mexico. His wife Nancy and daughter Helen were with him.

Several from the Fillingim Reunion went to Mobeetie Methodist Church Sunday to hear Dick Irvine preach. Glenn Thomas sang a special (good!) Some there were Stephanie and Craig Brock and Bryant, Timothy and Joshua from Canadian, Glenn and Mozelle Tho-

mas and grandson, Cole, Phillip Dennis and Scott, Christopher, Paul and Robert from Olympia, Washington, Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie from Minnesota, Juanita Fillingim, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Cornelia Lehman, Verna Fillingim, Dick and Ruth Irvine, Adam and Casey Tipps.

Most ate lunch at Vea Fillingims after church to visit and eat up leftovers. Thanks! They were still good.

The Red Hat Club gathered at Mitchells in Shamrock Tuesday for supper and visiting. They meet most first Tuesdays and visitors are always welcome. They meet at different places.

"God be with you till we meet again."

enjoyed meals together and played games until the wee hour of the morning and shot fire works and enjoyed some of the neighbors.

We all enjoyed the neighbors fire works. They had a few Wed. nite, Thurs. nite, Fri. nite, and Sat. nite was very pretty (which I have to admit we joined in) then Sun. nite after the little thunder storm blew through had the final blow-out. Really some neat ones.

All of our boys and grandchildren were here Sat. night except Rachel and great-granddaughter, Bailey, Leah and Kerri. We had a B.B.Q. along with RaNeila Medley and children Katelyn (2 1/2), and Tanner (1). Of course the kids could hardly take time to eat supper. Katelyn was as brave as the rest of them.

We were out of electricity Sunday night late. But thanks to the good service we usually get we were out less than an hour. Thanks guys.

It's always always a little disconcerting though even though they have a generator for Gary Morris' iron lung.

Leola Stuart was just getting back Mon. afternoon from Lawton OK. She and Peggy Dunn from Canadian had been down to see Ronnie, Tanya and Todd.

Ronnie had Sunday off and they all attended church together. Todd played 3 solo pieces in a song that was played in honor of the armed forces. Then Chad had a part in a skit that was presented honoring our service men and women.

Members of the congregation who served or are serving in the

armed forces were asked to wear their uniforms. A slide presentation was ran for each division as their theme song was played.

Lawton got the high winds, rain and some hail on Sat. nite too. Beat some leaves off the trees and some limbs.

Todd really sounded good on the saxophone.

Chad just sort of lucked out and got the 4th off too.

Grandma really enjoyed her visit. (I should probably make that both Grandma's knowing Peggy.)

Hi Peggy! Ralph and Maude Alexander attended a family reunion with her mother, Suzie Trout, for her mothers side of the family at Lake McClellan on Friday.

There were 116 present having a great time visiting, playing games, exchanging remembrances and taking pictures. At one point Ralph and Maude's daughter got 90 of them in one place for a family picture. It was a great day.

Maude attended funeral Sat. A.M. while Ralph ran his mail route. Then they were to go to Amarillo to another family reunion there.

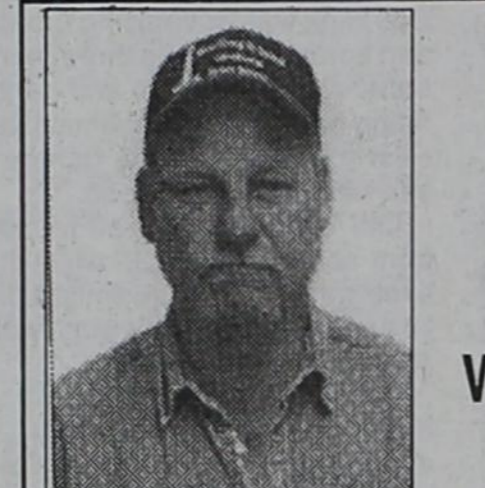
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Dorcie Gillette was first in her age group at the annual Fun Run/Walk.

Sarah Bryant and several other youngsters enjoyed the bouncy room at the park.

Danielle gets a good kick at the Punt, Pass & Kick competition. The Boy Scouts help with this event.

Sarah Bryant gets a few pointers on the 2-step from her dad, Gary.

Bill Scott stands behind his daughter, Kelli and beside daughter, Lisa. Nephew Justin Holt stands beside Aunt Carol. The Scotts are from Atlanta, Ga., they try to make all the 4th of July celebrations.

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