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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Donations Are Being Accepted For Fireworks

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will again be sponsoring the Fireworks Display at the end of the Seventh Annual Fourth of July Celebration on Saturday, July 4th. The 45 minute display will be "set off" by Jimmy Adams and members of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

Donations are being accepted for the purchase of fireworks. A \$2,000 assortment of fireworks will be purchased for the display. The "type C" fireworks is scheduled for "dusk" at the ballpark next to the city park; this type was chosen to cut the expense and lengthen the display.

An account has been opened at The First National Bank in Wheeler for deposit of donations toward the expense of the display. Checks can be made payable to Wheeler Fireworks Display and taken or mailed to First National Bank, Box 1040, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or contact Wanda Herd or Barbra Koelzer.

A committee has been appointed for the collection of contributions for the fireworks, but don't wait to be contacted—any Chamber member will also be glad to accept the donation.

Why be out the expense and risk of your own fireworks? Let's pool our resources and we can all enjoy the show.

## 7th ANNUAL 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION PLANS

The Seventh Annual 4th of July Celebration will be held this year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The activities at the park and for the day will close with the annual fireworks display. The street dance which has closed the

event will be held Friday night as a celebration kick-off this year.

### CORRECTION

The street dance, which is one of the highlights of the celebration, will be held in the 100 block of East Texas Street in Wheeler, as it has for the past

six years. Our own Bob McCain will be serving as disk jockey for the evening.

Saturday 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. If you did not include this in your day's activities last year, you should re-schedule. Donations will be taken at the door.

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 \$5.00. Each participant will receive a t-shirt commemorating the event. Entry fee may be sent to Robert Ford, P.O. Box 1144, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

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.

The Sky Divers have not been confirmed, but they are being contacted for a return visit. The divers are scheduled for 9:30 A.M. at the track.

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.

Entertainment will be provided by local talent throughout the afternoon. The chairman of this has not yet been appointed. If you are interested in performing, please contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408.

The fireworks display at dusk will conclude the day's activities. There is no admission charge for the display. Sheriff Jimmy Adams is in charge of the fireworks display. The fireworks have been ordered and donations for the purchase are being accepted at

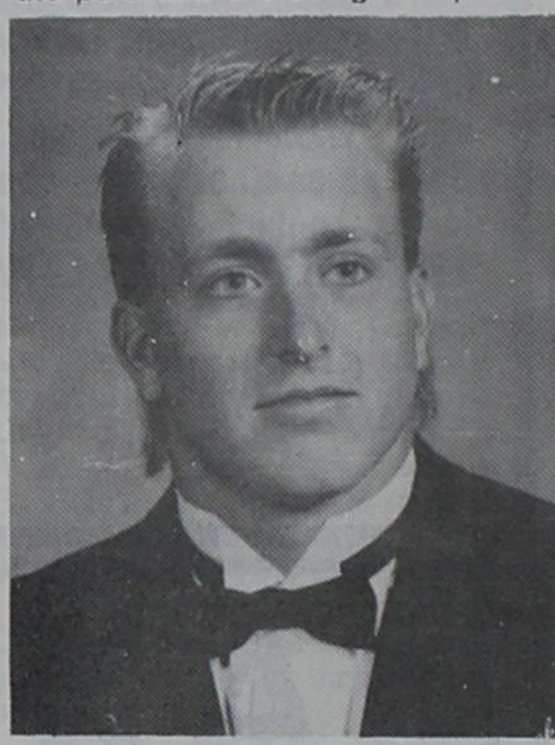
the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096. Mayor Wanda Herd and Barbra Koelzer are in charge of collecting the donations.

Plan to be in attendance at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Seventh Annual 4th of July Celebration.

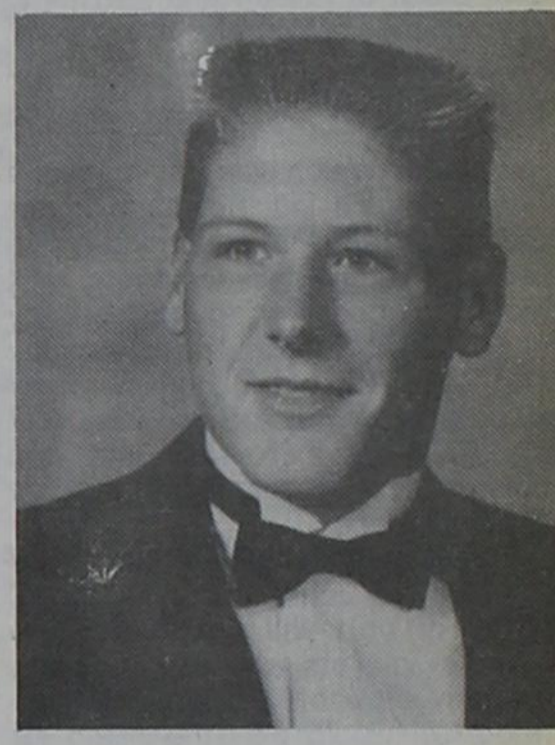
Call now to reserve your booth at the park and make some money for your club or organization. 826-3408. There will be no duplications of food or activities at the booths.



**LOCALS SENIORS ATTEND ORIENTATION:** Around 260 high school seniors attended the second of four freshman orientation clinics on April 29 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford and now are enrolled for the Fall 1992 semester. The third freshman orientation clinic at Southwestern is set for June 10. Attending the second clinic were (front from l.) Kent Franklin, Vernon, TX.; Chad R. Harrison, Wheeler, TX.; and Brandon Chick, Wheeler, TX.; (back from l.) Maecie DeBelew, Vernon, TX. Mack D. Marshall, Wheeler, TX.; and Jill L. Bristo, Vernon, TX.



Ike Finsterwald



Chad Harrison

## Four Former Wheeler Mustangs Played In All Star Games

Four former Wheeler Mustangs completed their high school playing careers in All Star games played the past two weekends. Ike Finsterwald and Chad Harrison participated in the K101 Bowl in Woodward, Oklahoma. Mack Marshall and Brandon Chick competed in the 43rd annual Greenbelt Bowl in Childress.

In the K101 Bowl, Finsterwald and Harrison played for the victorious West who outscored the East 40 to 20. In this game, Chad Harrison played both offensive and defensive tackle. Jeff Pierce, Wheeler line coach, felt that Chad did a fine job of making initial contact. Ike Finsterwald had a fine game at tight end grabbing 3 passes in the first quarter. Ike played defensive end in the 2nd half. About his experience in Woodward, Ike stated, "I enjoyed the stunts we ran which are different than we run at Wheeler." Ike also handled kicking duties for the west by kicking off and converting 3 of 4 extra point attempts.

In the Greenbelt Bowl, Chick and Marshall were members of the winning North Squad which held off a 2nd half rally by the south to win 26 to 20. Brandon Chick was named Childress Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Defensive Back by virtue of his fine play as a safety. Chick made several hard hits and had an interception. Coach Shawn Read commented on Chick's play by saying, "Brandon played a great game at a position new to him." Brandon also punted for the North and ended with a 38 yard average. Mack Marshall started at full back and rushed 6 times for 35 yards. In a new role for Mack, he spent much of his time rocking for the speed tail backs of the North. Mack enjoyed the experience of playing in the All Star Game as well as the fine cuisine available in Childress.

All of these young men represented our community and school well and should be congratulated. At this time, each of the recent graduates intend to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University and continue their football careers there.

### Wheeler Achievement

**Tests Results Are In**  
Wheeler ISD has received the results for the 1992 NAPT test. Parents or students interested in individual results may pick up the results from the principals on Monday, June 15th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

### WTSU

**Jackson, Meadows Awarded Diplomas**  
Degrees have officially been conferred on 85 West Texas State University master's candidates and 402 baccalaureate candidates who completed academic requirements during the 1992 spring semester.

Two area residents were among those that received their diploma in May. They are: Anthony L. Jackson, BS in Criminal Just. Admin., Wheeler, TX.; Leslie P. Meadows, BS in Interdisciplinary, Briscoe, TX.

### RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP:

Dedra Dorman received notification from Dorothy Browne, President of the County and District Clerks Association, that she is one of five recipients in the state of Texas to receive a scholarship from the association. President Browne stated, "There were hundreds of applications submitted and all were of top quality. Each application was reviewed separately, and the selection committee chose the ones that in their estimation excelled. We wish all could have received a scholarship but that was not possible as there will be only five awarded." The names of all recipients will be announced at the Banquet on Friday night, June 26, 1992, at the annual County and Districts Clerks Conference in Plano.

### Registration Forms

The registration forms for the 4th of July FUN RUN/WALK are available at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office, 505 Alan L. Bean Blvd. Pre-registration deadline is June 29. Each participant will receive a T-shirt.

### New Arrival

**Brian Paul Bullock**  
Dacia, Beth and Caitlin would like to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Brian Paul Bullock. Brian was born May 22nd in Shamrock. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 ozs. and was 20" long. Proud parents are Dale and Denna Bullock. Grandparents are Thomas and Betty Cline of Amarillo and Wanda Bullock of Johnson City.

### THE POND REUNION

The Pond family reunion will be Sunday, June 14th at the Kelton School Cafeteria. 10:00 a.m. till? All friends welcome. Come spend the day visiting and bring a covered dish if you like and eat lunch with us.

## Services Held For T. J. Austin, Wed.

T. J. Austin, 91, died Monday, June 8, 1992.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 10 in the First Baptist Church of Kelton, Rev. James Conner, former pastor, officiated. Burial was in Kelton Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Austin, born in Flat Rock, Ala., moved to Kelton from Shamrock in 1931. He married Emma Cora Beaty in 1922 at Shamrock. She died in 1966. He was a farmer and a member of Kelton Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Juanita Kenney, in 1974.

Survivors include a son, Boyd Austin of Wheeler, three daughters, Alice Lister of Kelton, Alta Mae Scott of Borger and Deaiva Miller of Konawa, Okla.; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Houston Anderson, Billy Buckingham, Bob Hink, Jerry Killingsworth, Kenneth Killingsworth, H. B. Krug.

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### WTSU Dean's List

One hundred forty-four West Texas State University undergraduates were named to the President's List and 650 earned mention on the Deans' List for the 1992 spring semester.

Students on the Deans' List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250 include: Danette S. Dyer, Junior, Kinnesiology-PE, Allison, TX.; Anthony L. Jackson, Post Bach, Non-grad, Criminal Just. Admin., Wheeler, TX.

### Amarillo Dean's List

Susan Deann Davidson of Wheeler has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1992 semester at Amarillo College.

Students named to the list must achieve a grade point average of 3.4 or above and be a full-time student earning a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Davidson is an Associate Degree Nursing major at AC.

### George Family Reunion

The Frank George Family Reunion will be held June 21st in the Allison School Cafeteria in Allison, TX. All friends and relatives are invited.

## Services Held Sat. For Clarence W. Zybach

Clarence W. Zybach, 86, died Saturday, June 6, 1992, at his home in Briscoe. Services were held 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church in Allison, Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Zybach Cemetery at Allison by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Zybach was born on Sept. 28, 1905, in Marysville, Kan. He moved to the Zybach community with his family in 1910. He was a Canadian High School graduate and had lived in Zybach all of his life. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was a charter member of the Wheeler County Farm Bureau. He was a former member of the Briscoe Independent School District Board of Trustees and was a member of the board of directors of the Soil

Conservation Service for many years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Allison and the Wheeler Masonic Lodge. He married Irene Erickson in 1925 in Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife of Briscoe; two sons, R. L. Zybach of Briscoe and Truman Zybach of Sayre, Okla.; one daughter, Nedra Jean Brown of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were: Terry Brown, Shane Goad, Mac Purcell, Eric Zybach, Mark Zybach, Royce Zybach.

## Totty School Reunion

Dear Friends,  
The annual Totty School Reunion will be held the second weekend in June, Saturday the 13th and Sunday the 14th, 1992. Come join us.

Anyone having campers are welcome to bring them and stay on the school grounds.

Saturday night, 6:00, hamburgers, hot dogs, and buns will be furnished. Please bring chips, dips, and desserts. Games and fellowship will follow.

Sunday we will have a basket dinner, spread together, at 12:00 noon. Plates, cups, and napkins will be furnished.

A drawing will be held for a Scotty Dog Quilt. A door prize will be given, must be present if your name is drawn.

We hope you will come and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

See you there,  
Totty Quilting Club  
and Reunion

## Burrells Receive Degrees At Wayland

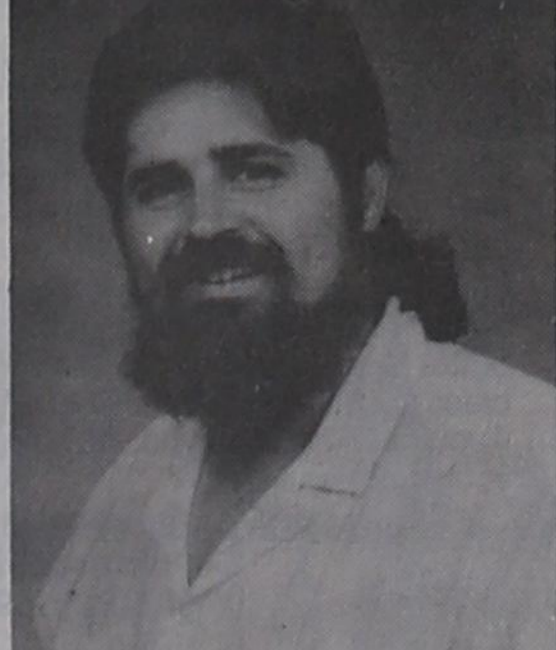
Wayland Baptist University awarded baccalaureate and graduate degrees to 160 students during commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 16.

Among those receiving degrees were two students from Wheeler.

Georgann Burrell received a bach-

elor or arts degree in mass communications and Mark Burrell received a bachelor of science degree in biology.

Claude Cone, executive director of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, addressed the graduating class and a reception in honor of the graduates.



Mark Burrell



Georgann Burrell

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We went through a 24 hour period Tuesday with only a few sprinkles. With all the clouds that formed during the day, we only received a few sprinkles around 10.

### -cwe-

The discussion the other day was our total for the year. Our records show 1.75" for the month of June, 7.36" for May and June combined and 9.23" for the year. If our annual rainfall is around 20", we have about half for the year.

### -cwe-

We were reminded Tuesday that one of our regular columnist had a birthday this past week. Of course we had a different Albert in mind when Terrill came in telling us about the event. He has always been known to me as Ab. Happy Birthday, Ab and keep up the good work; your efforts are appreciated.

### -cwe-

It is always nice to get the news articles in the mail about our local students who have completed college. It is hard to believe sometimes that these 'kids' have been out of school long enough to be receiving degrees.

### -cwe-

Tony Jackson now has a BS in Criminal Justice Administration. He used to tie the knots in the bundles of papers every Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. Congratulations.

### -cwe-

And, Mrs. Guthrie mentioned the Burrells last week. When the Oil Boom went bust, this couple sold their home, packed up their two youngsters, and went for more education. They realized their dream this spring and both graduated. Congratulations, Mark and Georgann. Georgann was one of those we watched 'grow up'; she and Cathi were friends through school.

### -cwe-

We have some other birthdays, also. Saturday will be shared by the secretary and the eldest sibling. Happy Birthday, Patricia and Melba.

### -cwe-

Of course they could be like the one last week and choose to observe anniversaries. I did remember to give Inez a call last week.

### -cwe-

And most important, the grandson will be marking his eleventh birthday on Tuesday. Happy Birthday, Ronal.

### -cwe-

For you auction fans, remember the Frank Walker auction Saturday. This is going to be a pretty good size sale

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## WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
06-03	Wed.	55	78	0.07
06-04	Thurs	52	89	0.00
06-05	Fri.	59	84	0.32
06-06	Sat.	57	81	0.07
06-07	Sun.	58	66	0.01
06-08	Mon.	58	82	0.27
06-09	Tues.	56	84	0.22
Low for the year:		01-15	14	
High for the year		05-01	96	
Total moisture for month:		1.75"		
Total for year:		9.23"		
Total Snow:		Trace		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

The monsoons really came but we didn't measure a lot of moisture despite the rainy weather. Some showers over the weekend brought us up to 2.9 for May. Our friends the Dosses from Carnegie said they had 10.2. My watermelons laid down and died very dead. The wheat farmers are getting nervous.

Iva Thompson spent a few days at OKC with Peggy who had surgery at Baptists. Giletta Tharp hurt her ankle and has been limping around. Esther Dickey spent last week at Shamrock with Elinor who had surgery at Amarillo.

Oh, yes, Lori Thompson tells me I graduated Michelle from the wrong branch of college. She got her BA degree three years ago. Graduated from Law School at OU this time. I'm sorry.

Had some nice calls from readers this week. Katie Hester called to visit. Louise Wright of Dumas called to ask if I could help her locate Lorita Johnson. Seems they were friends long ago and lost contact. Louise used to live at Allison. Told me that Allison is having a big homecoming over Father's Day weekend. They expect some folks from down Meridian way to come too. Then I had one from Orville Marshall, 91, Elk City, who is a great friend of my cousins the Reeds.

That reminds me, I ran into cousin, Ona Black of Allison and her friend Joyce Hinton of Wheeler in the store. Also Rex and Virginia Miller. David visited with O. K. and Elma Henson.

About a year and a half ago a grandson of May Welch was lost in a plane crash after he left the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welch in Oregon going back to Alaska. Last month a woodsman found his body and the plane. May and daughters Joy and Della flew out for the memorial services. Her niece Sally Bass told me. Sally said her sister Betty was doing well after open heart surgery some time ago.

Funeral services were Friday in Los Angeles for John (Jack) Standley. Many of you will remember the Standley players who used to bring their tent show to Sweetwater. Margie Anderson would play the piano for them and in time married Jack. He became famous with his songs, It's In The Book, and Grandma's Lye Soap.

Services were Tuesday for our friend Fern Howell at the Buffalo Baptist Church. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Services were Friday at Martin's Chapel for Melvin Allison. He was Esther and George's son. We bought this farm from his grandparents. Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery.

Editha Hilderbrand visited her sister Blanche Begert and Hortense Madden at the Cordell Christian Home. Hortense was just back from the hospital.

Diana Crosby carried the mail last week while Eb, Eva Atkinson, Brendon and Brad, Eb's sisters, Joyce Napier and Barbara Magness took a delightful vacation in Tennessee. Took in Opry Land and dropped over into the North Carolina to see the Smokies. Visited several relatives. Eva said it sure was nice to get back to level land. Clarence Coffey took care of their things.

This is the weekend of the Old 66 cruise up and down the highway. I read that some town in Arizona, Williams, I think, is selling little slivers of

their part of 66 for \$4.50 or over \$6 if by mail.

I'm an odd ball who always reads the obituaries and editorials. It amuses me that they will say Mr. Blank married so and so six years ago. Is survived by eight children 34 grandchildren and never a mention of who he married to have all these kids. I told Joe I want him to mention everyone of my ten husbands when he writes my obituary. Or maybe, they will say Mary Blank was born Mary White and mar-

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ried Henry Green but no word about how she came to be named Blank.

Had a nice visit with Ruric Webster, Orville Matlock, Fred Cordell, Clifford Jones, and Darrell Reed. Darrell has played with the Kitchen Band a few times.

The Kitchen band floated over to the Erick Home Tuesday. There were several visitors. Johnnie Nidifer, and Arlis Stagg, for two. The group sang Happy Birthday to Mr. Henderson who said he was 97.

Friday the Band went to Bell Avenue Home, Lillie Mitchell had moved back to Erick. They had a new social director but I didn't get her name. Band members this week were Billy and Basil Doss, Betty Brothers, Jack Criswell, Donna Mercer, Iona Miller, Rose Abia, Hazel Francis, Margaret Hiller, Bessie Perkins, Leonard Taylor, Murray Orgain, we three and Ole Five String.

They say wheat has gone down a dollar a bushel, Kellogs say they are marking their cereal up. hmm

Inez Coffey has been east to see her grandchildren Rick, Glenda, Aaron, and Tracy Walden leave for the Philippines as missionaries. They will spend a year in Manila studying language, then work with the Muslims. The Waldens called back to say they arrived safely after spending two days sight seeing in Honolulu. Inez visited

Ronnie and Lavota at Pryor, her brother and three sisters at Dustin.

Don't forget the Sweetwater Homecoming will be the night of July 4th. I understood that the Volunteer Firemen are planning festivities all day Saturday too.

**Ain't The Truth**

By Ab Gunter

A friend came by the house a few days ago and he had a feller with him that said his last name wuz Barlow. Well I have heard of Barlows all my life, knives that is, matter of fact I have two uv them an I got out the box to show this gent my Barlow knives an he said, Pardon them ain't Barlows, they are fonies. Now a Barlow knife has more metal on the sides and the name Barlow is engraved on the metal. I don't know if I like that feller or not, me havin two genuine Barlow knives and all uv a sudden findin they ain't. He said his great great Grandpa designed the knives an sold his patent many years ago but the knives are still made. Mr. Barlow wuz in the Navy on communication ships and wuz all over the oceans during the war. He looked like an honest man but when he said he lived in Virginia, rite across the creek from Washington, D.C. I got to wonderin if he mite not have them Ole Grizled Hands in the cookie jar but decided I better not ask him, he wuz bigger than me.

As a kid I always thought the world wuz a monsterous size an it wuz a million miles to Tokyo or London. Well it ain't much bigger than Owen County. One time I wuz walkin down the streets uv Los Angeles an jes gawkin as a kid will do an all uv a sudden, rite there in front of the Biagio Theatre wuz a couple uv neighbor ladies from Wheeler, Texas. Now Wheeler wuz purty big an had over 400 good democrats an two republicans in the village limits but to see two uv them ladies in L.A. sort of got me. I asked them if they wuz goin to the show and they said yes. I ask what wuz playing and the older lady, the mother-in-law said they didn't know but the theater wuz handing out free dishes and they only liked a few pieces havin a set. Never seen these folks anymore but recont they finally completed their set uv dishes.

If that Perot feller would figer out some scheme like the dishes he could get a bigger turn out in the November elections. But knowin women like I do there wouldn't be two uv them that would like the pattern or the design they carried so maybe the idea would not work as well as it use too on Mothers Oat boxes. I never did like oats too well but my Mother would get them for the cups and saucers they gave with each box.

Gettin back to what we wuz talking about at the beginin, I ran on to two brothers at Kodiak, Alaska, but we wuz debarkin an they wuz unbarkin an all I got to say wuz Hi boys. Another time my brother wuz about a mile fum me but he wuz on a ship an I wuz in a foxhole an a nephew was a mile er two from me but he wuz in the Army Rangers on one island an me on another. Many times such things have happened and I sort uv got worried when I would be in the rough part uv a town thinkin maybe my grandmother mite be runnin a Pool Hall er worse. A feller never knows.

The other nite I called Bingo at the Senior Citizens place at Spencer and could see this one an that one nearly had a bingo an someone else would get the pot fore they did an I sort uv tried to keep from lookin at Mama. One time she lacked a number an on the way home she just flat out said, "Ab Gunter, your Bingo callin stinks. I never won a game" Thank goodness she had forgotten about it the next morn., had hotcakes and eggs, over easy. I wuz afraid she would feed me some uv that Missmeal. Ha!

One lady said she enjoyed our "Ain't It The Truth" an her 84 year old brother did too. Thanks Mam we appreciate this.

Ab and Mama

**Tessie Burba Promoted To Regional Manager**

Panhandle Community Services is proud to announce the promotion of Tessie Burba to Regional Manager. Mrs. Burba began employment with PCS in March of 1972 as Center Director.

In her 20 years of PCS employment, Mrs. Burba has delivered many progress services. One early program, providing vital services for the community, was a child care program. Later, vocational training came to county residents, by a cooperative program with PCS and TSTI and later Amarillo College. Other programs were coordinated to help community development projects which improved the community as well as supplied jobs for youth. Over the years, her strong motivating efforts assisted many in their struggle toward independence.

The regional manager is a new concept for the agency. In past years, services have been supervised by the departmental method. Mrs. Burba's new duties include administering and insuring that all department program requirements are being met within her region. She will office in the Wellington Center, supervise all regional staff, and be directly responsible to the Executive Director, Johnny Raymond. Counties under her supervision are: Collingsworth, Childress and Wheeler.

Mrs. Burba lives in Wellington with her husband and is blessed with five children, 10 grandsons, and two granddaughters. Her hobby is sewing for her two granddaughters.

Services currently provided are: Weatherization, Transportation, Information and Referral, HUD rental assistance, Career Counseling, and Nutrition/Energy Assistance. For further information on services, call the PCS office nearest you, or Wellington Center, 806/447-5303.



**Wheeler Fire Department Training Meeting**

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, June 4, 1992, at M.K. Brown Scout Camp and the Wheeler Fire Station. Sixteen WVFD members, four Junior members and three area fire department members participated in basic Rescue and Basic Fire Apparatus certification classes.

Instructor for the Basic Rescue class was Walter Simmons, Level II Instructor. Riley Atwood, Level II Instructor, taught the Basic Fire Apparatus class.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Basic Rescue: Marty Rose, Dean Hathaway, Robert Ford, Dell Ford, Walter Simmons, Dan Kenney, Josh Brooks, Casey Lovell, John Jones and Will Snelgrooes. Others receiving 2 hours training in Basic Rescue: Greg Henson and LeRoy Cox. Sweetwater VFD and Bob Risner,

Mobeetie VFD.

WVFD members receiving 1 hour training in Basic Fire Apparatus: Max McQueen, Riley Atwood, Lyndon Loyd, Daryl Snelgrooes, Jon Sullivan, Kyndal Murray, Gary Davis, K. D. Ford and Ken Daughtry.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. The WVFD will meet Thursday, June 18, 7:00 p.m., for an equipment maintenance and repair night — **NO CLASSES WILL BE CONDUCTED.** Training will resume Thursday, July 2, 7:00 p.m., with 2 hours of Basic Apparatus, to be taught by Riley Atwood, Level II Instructor.

The public is invited to visit the fire station and meetings of the WVFD are open to the public.

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**TUESDAY, June 16:** Veg. beef stew, tossed salad, cornbread, cake.

**WEDNESDAY, June 17:** BBQ chicken, brown beans, cole slaw, jello with whipped topping.

**THURSDAY, June 18:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit.

**FRIDAY, June 19:** Roast pork, blackeyed peas, squash, cornbread, bread pudding with sauce.  
(Menu subject to change)

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2- 5x7  
2- 3x5  
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**WHAT IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU?**

There are folks that think that God may want you to fail, that He may want you to be sick, that He may want your child to die, or that He may want you to be crippled. We are told that God sometimes desires for us to be sick or experience some kind of tragedy in order to bless us and teach us. They sometimes say that it is His "myserious way". I think that kind of philosophy deserves 3 Chinese cheers. Phooey! Phooey! Phooey!

Of all nonsense, religious nonsense is the most nonsensical. We, as limited human beings, can come up with better ways to teach and bless our children without hurting them or beating them up. Don't you think God could at least think up as many ways as we can? Jesus said, "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" (See Matthew 7:11)

3 John 2 informs us that God's highest will for people is that they prosper and be healthy, even as their soul prospers. Christians have been taught so much negative stuff that they often feel guilty if they have money, health, or good things. It is time for children of God to get rid of such "stinking thinking". We can serve God better if we are healthy and if we have some finances. God is not against health and wealth. He's against using wealth and healthy bodies to serve the devil. God is a lot better than some people think He is. He loves you and wants to bless you. You can go ahead and believe that. Life will be better if yod do. God is for you. He's not your problem. He's not behind your troubles.

**Ricky Pfeil**  
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# GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Happy Birthday to Dale Helton, Shellee Ogle on June 15, Lisa Farmer on June 16, Maralee Graham, Lottie Reynolds and Darville Atherton on June 17, Rusty Ferguson, Lucille Barker, Icy Littrell and Brandon Dukes on June 18, Brian Lehman, Heather Ratliff and Nathan Worley on June 18, Mary Morgan on June 19, Rev. B.A. Hyatt on June 20.

Happy Anniversary to Geary and Mary Burrows on June 14, Wayne and Cathy Zybach on June 16, Alan and Bernie Tapp on June 19, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Ed and Laurel Hershman on June 20.

Don't forget Junior Girls Camp will be next week June 15 to 18th at Panfork Baptist Camp for girls who have been in fourth, fifth or sixth grades this past school year. Junior boys camp will be June 29 to July 2. Youth Camp will be July 20-24 for boys and girls seventh grade through high school. Junior camps are \$42 for each child.

Isaiah 40:31 They who wait for the Lord will renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

David Hale and Donnie Bell play on Miami Babe Ruth baseball team. Got

caught in the storm Friday night on their way home. Kinda scary.  
Nice to have Barbara Austin from Angleton come Thursday to visit us a few days. She also visited her brother

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Bill Wheeler and her sister Myrtle Laffin at Pampa. Glenn Williams also met us for lunch Thursday.

The Wheeler family gathered at the home of Myrtle Laffin in Pampa Wednesday night. Those attending were Bill Wheeler, Kelton; Wayne and Patti Wheeler with Kristi and Will from Kelton; Sue and Scott Clark from Plainview; Barbara Austin from Angleton. The food and visiting were enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to Briscoe School for allowing us to use the School facilities for the Community Bible School and thanks to each one who came and helped, sent cookies, taught lessons or helped in anyway. Also to Terry Turville for bringing up to 14 kids from Wheeler and DeAnn Helton for bringing a group from Allison. More the merrier! May God be glorified in all that's done. The program Saturday night was well done and enjoyable. We appreciate parents seeing that they all got to come most days. Fine group of teachers, kids and parents.

We are expecting Mary, H. C. and Clint Newman to come Wednesday to stay maybe 2 weeks. Come to see us.

Willis, Barbara Austin and I enjoyed going to Mobeetie to their Bible School program Friday night at the First Baptist Church. Their average attendance was 57 each day of kids from babies up and staff of teachers, helpers and kitchen help. Nearly everyone in the church involved. They had a hot dog lunch and picnic at the old Mobeetie Jail Friday noon.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Clarence Zybach, 86, a wonderful man. He passed away Saturday morning. There's a great reunion in heaven with relatives.

Evelyn Meek was honored with a birthday dinner Thursday night at the home of Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn. Others there were Kathy Meek, Shonda Meek and Wave Meek a sister-in-law.

"If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail; if you can't be a sun, be a star. It isn't by size that you win or fail; Be the best of whatever you are."

Nice to have Venson Smith come by and visit awhile Tuesday.

Ray and Pat Hudson and Cheryl have a new foster member of their family: Christina, 9 months. Nice to have her and Cindy Sweet and Jessie Ray and Logan out to Gageby Church Sunday. Sweets visited Hudsons, too, and Jessie got to go to Bible School three days.

Kathy Singleton was a weekend



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visitor to E. G. and Willa Fillingim. Randy was in National Guard Camp at Wellington. Randy was honored with soldier of the year award and will make Sergeant in July. He is leaving soon for three weeks at National Guard Camp at Ft. Hood. Nice to have Kathy at church.

Visiting the Aaron Lavertys last week were Aaron's niece Lafonna Tate from Colorado and Casey and Shelby Laverty from Decatur. They all came to Bible School and to church on Sunday.

Remember Homer Sanders, Long time friend, in your prayers. He spent all last week in the Canadian hospital with lots of pain in his jaw and face and had pneumonia at first. Not sure what his problem is. Willis and I and Barbara Austin went by to see him Sunday afternoon.

Good News: YL Cowboy Camp meeting will begin Thursday night, June 18 with supper at 6:00 p.m., evening service at 7:30 at the Lazy H R.V. Park and Arena at Canadian. Services will run through Sunday night June 21. Ministers are Daryle Perry, Andy Taylor and Rodney Weatherly and will rotate the services. Breakfast at 6:30 each morning, lunch at 12:30 and supper at 6:00. Bible Study at 9:00 each morning; morning services at 10:30 each day. Prayer trees at 4:00 p.m. each afternoon. Singers are Loretta Hall and Bill Beaty. Evening services at 7:30 each night with lots of good music. Roping at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Youth activities at 2:00 on Saturday. Afternoon service at 2:00 on Friday. Inter-denominational. Everyone invited.

Boyce and Jodie Crownover went to Canyon Sunday to stay with grandparents Frank and Bess Crownover and take courses at Amarillo College for about 2 months. We will miss them. Londa plans to help some with Bible School at Anadarko, OK. Laurel and Ed Hershman and others from Indiana come down each year to hold Bible School with the Indians.

Nice to see Shelly Hunt working at Dairy Queen in Canadian. She always has such a pleasant smile and very efficient.

Zachray and Katie Jo Mabry have been back in Mobeetie visiting their mom, Susie Mabry and helping their dad, Jerry Mabry move to Canadian and visiting friends. Nice to have Katie Jo and Misty Hallett and Barbara Austin go to Pampa with us Friday.

Remember Grace Irvine in your prayers. She was rushed to St. Anthony's by Ambulance Thursday and had surgery to repair a bleeding ulcer and had to have several units of blood. She's a dear little lady.

Remember Roy Meadows and Lois in your prayers. He was taken to St. Anthony's Thursday with fluid and heart problems.

We had a good singing at Gageby church Sunday night with Claudetta Laverty in charge. Singing were Sondra Hill and Betsy and Ben, Ray Forbes, Evelyn Meek and Rita Pearson, Susie Luttrell, Stacey Guenther, Alicia Guenther and small fry: Aaron and Tamera Hartline, Betsy and Ben Hill, Casey Laverty and Susie Luttrell. Readings by Barbara Austin, Ray Hudson and Willa Fillingim. Harmonica by Willis. Other visitors included Donald Hill, Curt and Carolyn Warren. Next time July 5 LaJo Crownover will be in charge. Everyone welcome.

Nice to have Jada Murray and Bruce, Karla, Shelly and Buddy meet us for lunch at Pampa Wednesday.

It was a beautiful day at Miami Saturday with a large crowd of people and delicious barbecue, prepared by Miami Fire Department. I guess cow calling isn't quite my thing, but every cow in many miles should have heard

the calls. Willis, Barbara and I went. Many other activities. Very beautiful park and nice swimming pool.

Venson and Faye Smith and Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty went to Amarillo Friday and visited sick people. They saw Pat (Mrs. James Lewis) Smith, who had back surgery and is improving. They visited with Mary Margaret Dodd, whose husband, Grady, is still very ill in ICU. They also visited with Roy and Lois Meadows there. Roy was having tests. Remember them all in your prayers. All at St. Anthony's. They also saw R. H. and Betty Dyson and he said he was doing fine now. Keep praying that he will be able to keep improving.

Nice to see Harold Jones (ex-Rawleigh man) and daughter Jean and a granddaughter eating at Maxey's Thursday. Also sisters Gertie Cornell, Peggy Chandler and Jenny Walker eating there. They have so much fun.

Sondra Hill brought some wonderful cookies Sunday night: delicious, soft and chewy, even after being frozen. A very simple recipe: to one dry cake mix, any flavor, add 2 eggs and 1/3 cup oil. mix and form in balls and chocolate ones.

It gets exciting to think about heaven and all the dear loved ones who have gone on before and are waiting to greet us in addition to being with Jesus and no sorrow or tears or pain or sickness.

T. J. Austin has been very ill in Wheeler hospital. Pray for him and his family. A fine man.

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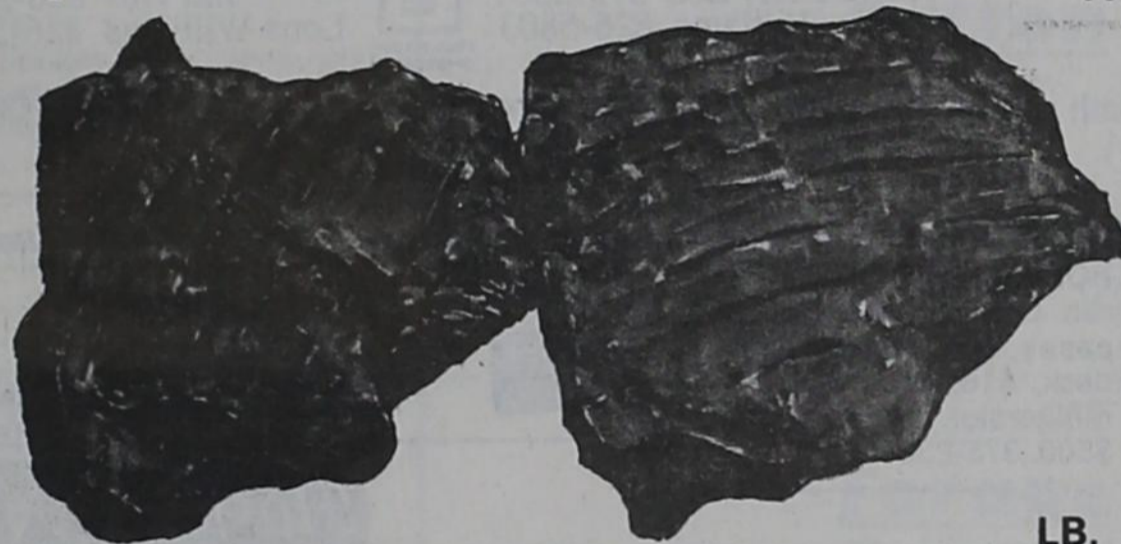


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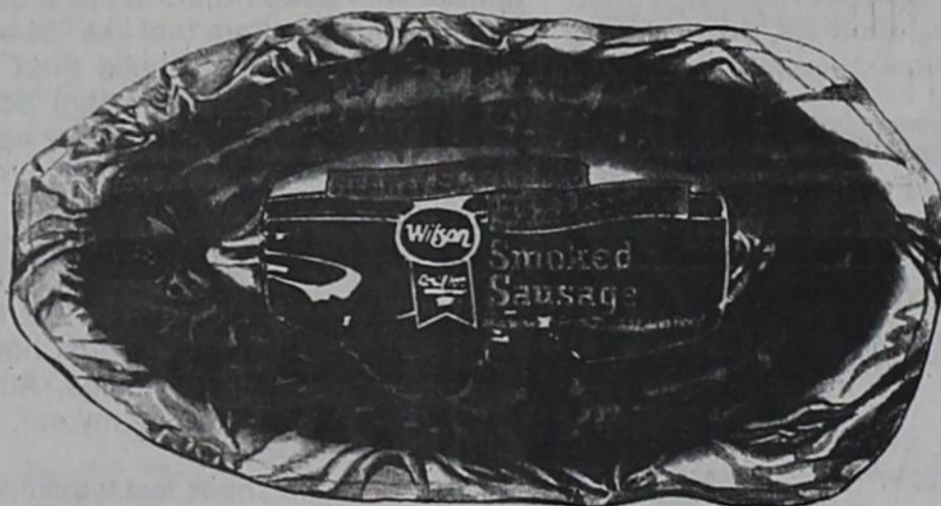
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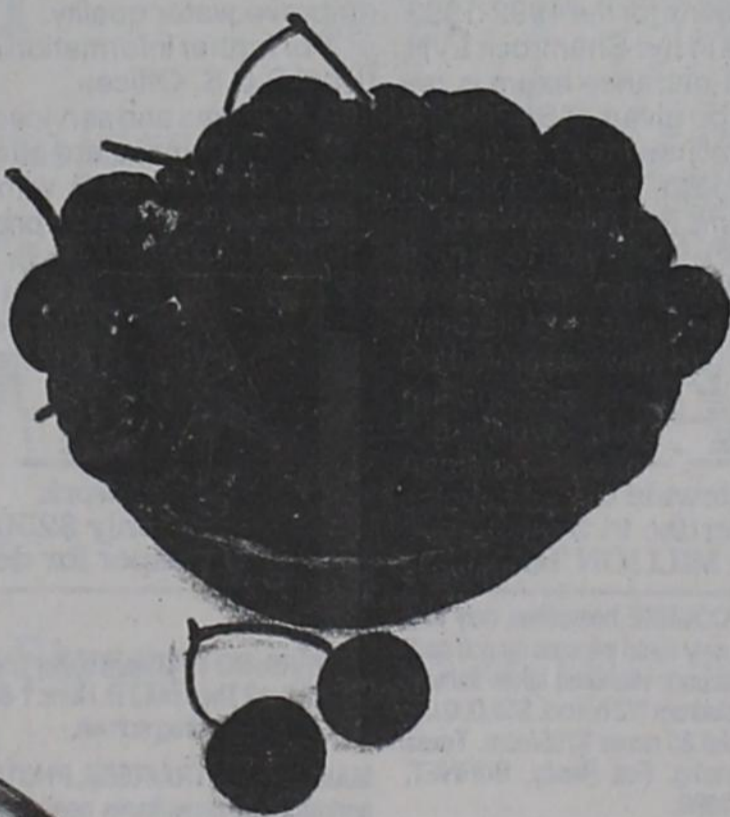
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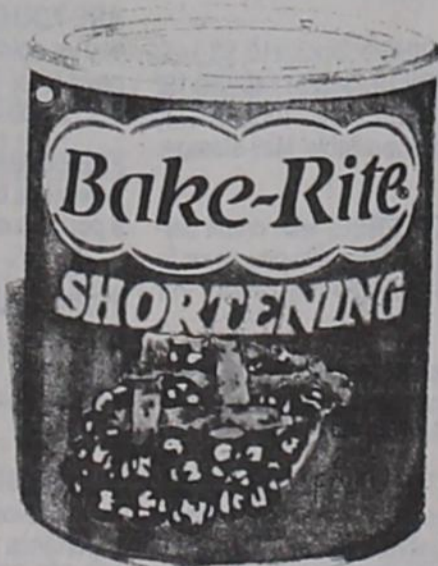
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**Chat** (From Page 1)  
with lots of interesting items being sold. I may have to go see just how Lyndon conducts these things. And try to keep from scratching my ear.

I know it was a shock last weekend to see me in town on the weekend, but I elected to stay home, while the 'girls' went to Hinton for the weekend. I put in several hours at the office and some time just being lazy.

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### Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions:**  
5-29 T. J. Austin
- New Admissions:**  
6-1 Harold Haning  
Don King  
Roy Dees  
Addie Hilburn  
Maggie Mata  
6-3 Loyd Davidson  
Laura Fern Selby  
6-4 Tommie Kenney  
Beechie Laverty  
Cotton Ridgway  
Clarice Newkirk  
Katherine Holt  
Revena Dencklau
- Dismissals:**  
6-2 Don King  
6-3 Lorene Crossland  
6-4 Harold Haning  
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Addie Hilburn  
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6-6 Tommie Kenney  
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### Property Owners Will Have Chance To Protest

Property owners in the Wheeler County Appraisal District will have an opportunity on July 8th and 9th to protests appraisals of their property for local taxes. The district's Appraisal Review Board (ARB) will hear mineral/industrial protest on July 8th and real estate/business personal property protests on July 9th. Chief Appraiser, Larry Schoenhals, says that state law concerning timely protests will be strictly adhered to. The deadline to file a protest for 1992 is June 23rd. Schoenhals says the district mailed Notices of Appraised value to all property owners with known addresses on May 22nd.

Property owners protesting their valuation should not attempt to contact ARB members outside the hearing. Each property owner who files a protest must also sign an affidavit stating that no such contact has occurred. Schoenhals encourages taxpayers who have questions about their appraisals to contact the appraisal office before June 23rd for an informal review. Many questions property owners have can be answered without formal ARB hearings, he said. Served beauty college, and lived in Monahan, TX. for 48 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include 1 son, Roderic Spain of Irving, TX.; 1 daughter, Nancy Lansford of Stephenville, TX.; 1 brother, Austin Latham of Earth, TX.; 3 sisters, Maude Hooten of Abilene, TX., Sybil Woodward of Woodson, TX. and Nelda Dukes of Allison, TX.; 5 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

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# Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Kay Ridgway on June 11, to Sarah Richards, Leesa Sims, Ralph Hovey, Christy Zybach, and K.D. Douthit on June 12, to Danny Hilburn, Wanda Estes, Laverne Corcoran, Debbie Bailey, Mike Lee, Brandi Luttrell, Dustin Light on June 13, to Sue Rector, Cotton Turner, Shellie Ogle on June 14, to Sue Glover on June 15, to Rusty Ferguson on June 16, to Darvith Atherton, Luwella Haning, and Maralee Singleton on June 17.

Happy Anniversary to Randy and Carol McCurley on June 11, to Donnie and Kathy Shorter on June 12, to Geary and Mary Burrows on June 14, to Tom and Debbie Stribling on June 15 to Wayne and Cathy Zybach on June 16.

Buster Baird of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited Jud Rector on Tues. Peeler Haning was in Parkview Hospital for a few days then send to Amarillo. We hope he is home soon. Melba Corcoran attended to business in Amarillo on Wed.

Douglas Rogers of Amarillo visited with several friends in Mobeetie on Thurs. night.

City Council will meet Thurs. night. Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Sun. night with Earl and Pauline Barnes in Wheeler.

Remember the Totty School Reunion June 13th and 14th.

Charles Walsler is in Pampa Hospital. Let's remember him in our prayers. He is a little better.

Dena and Lisa Dockins of Wheeler visited Leon and Rose Mary Dockins.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Clarence Zybach.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of T. J. Austin.

Diane Jones and Keri of Borger visited with Charlotte Coward. Nicole is still helping her out.

Visiting Sunday with Pierce and Nettie Walker was Jimmy and Dorothy Walker of White Deer, Doug and Aline Corse.

Bud Scribner of Olton visited Wed. and Thurs. with his mother Laverne Scribner.

Visiting Sun. with Laverne Scribner was Anna Lea Sims and Wanda Estes.

Leona Williams is home after spending 3 weeks with Peggy Dunn in Canadian. Sunday they visited in Wheeler with Rita Smith and her family.

Kelly Cross took Doyle and Bulah Grimes to Amarillo Friday for Bulah's doctors appointment.

Jerry Tucker of Elkhart, Kans. came Thurs. to get Phillis after her stay with Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Sunday Darren Grimes of Lubbock spent the day with his grandparents Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Other visitors this week with them was H and Laverne Harkcomb of Amarillo, Joe

and Ray Talley and Reese of Miami, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Vernon and Eva Webb, Doug and Doris Whaley, J.P. and Martha Meek, Pete and Sue Seitz, Leta Mae Gatlin, Anna

Bell Corcoarn, and Audrey Seitz. Willene and Don Burke visited over the weekend with Alvis and Jane Burke in Longdale, OK.

Visiting with Kenneth and Melodia Reed, Jason and Ryan was her sister Lonnie and Debbie Vickers, Leah, Phillip and Benjamin of Del Norte, Co. Fred and Darlene Smith and Jess of Stratford, OK. spent Friday night with James and Alisha Moffett and John. Also visiting them was Billy and Shelia Touchstone of Pampa.

Diane Moffett and Jamey Brice of Amarillo visited Sat. with James and Alisha Moffett and John.

Sunday James and Alisha Moffett and John visited in Pampa with Billy and Shelia Touchstone.

Glynda and Chris Leatherman of

Balko, Ok. visited Thurs. and Fri. with Wilber Beck.

Sat. Betty and R.H. Dyson of Pampa visited Eunice Carter.

Mark and Darla Hefley and Jonathan of Elk City, OK. visited Sunday with Eunice Carter.

Rev. Ralph Hovey took Doyle Grimes to Amarillo to the doctor Tues.

Calvin and Leola Stuart took Bulah Stuart to Jacksboro for the Duncan family reunion. They came back by Shannon for the Shannon Community Reunion and spent two nights with Calvin's uncle Fred and Edith Castle in Shannon. They attended a fish fry then stopped at Erick, OK. to see Gladys Richardson on Sunday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran attended the Billingsley reunion Sunday held in Shamrock at the home of Bud and Betty Hobbs.

Lorene Rector attended to business Monday in Miami.

Dorsie and Alvern Hutchison of Wheeler visited Sun. with Orville Greenhouse.

Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey are attending the Baptist Convention in Indianapolis this week. Guest speaker Sunday was Jim Powell of Pampa. Mrs. Powell was with him. Jim is with the Highway Patrol.

John and Gin Williams and Christine Meek of Azle visited in Canadian with Peggy Dunn and Leona Williams.

Laura Fern Selby is in Parkview Hospital. We hope she is soon home. Cotton Ridgway was taken to Parkview Hospital. He is reported as doing better and should be home soon.

Margaret Trout is in the hospital in Pampa. She had pneumonia. We hope she is soon home.

Mary Ruth Morris and Ella Trout tended to business in Pampa Tues.

Ella Trout met Lonnie Trout in Canadian Mon. for lunch.

Judy Watts of Hammon, OK. visited Wed. to Fri. with Ella Trout.

Kent and Carla Sims, Bridgett and Sarah of Perryton visited Anna Lea Sims, Cotton and Clara Ridgway.

Those attending the wedding of Marlene Scott's daughter, Ginger, Sat. in Amarillo was Pauline Hooker, Inez Moore, Wanda Hefley, and Tamara, Gene and Sue Harrison.

Doug and Aline Corse visited Mon. in Pampa with Charles Walsler and Euline Walsler. Charles was reported as coming out of his coma and some better.

**Mt. View Quilting Club**  
The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thurs. at the Totty School House with the club as hostess. Earthquake cake and drinks were served to Flora Mae Kelley, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Eva Webb and Willene Burke. The club will be hostess again next meeting.

## Wheeler County & District COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerks Office, May 29 thru June 2 1992

MAY 29, 1992  
DT—Paul T. Macina to Amarillo National Bank, N.A. 5-27-92 See Instrument

AFF HEIRSHIP—Herb Rudolph to Kathryn W. Sproul et vir 5-5-92

MD ROY—George B. Sproul et al to Spindletop Exploration Company 5-5-92 Sec 48 Blk 24

P OF A—Icyl Littrell to Sue A. Stiles 5-20-92

D—Lester Eugene Slaten to Rodney K. Puryear 3-13-92 Lots 4-6 Blk 1 Orig Town Shamrock

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D—Daniel Mark Taubman to Barbara Taubman Living Trust 4-1-92 See Instrument

D—Ruth T. Caperton Trust to Ruth T. Caperton Trust 4-24-92 See Instrument

AFF OF HEIR—Florence A. Barnett to Ronald Hugh Barnett 2-24-92

QCD—Carolyn Sue Dron to Barnett Revocable Living Trust 5-22-92 SW/4 Sec 47 Blk 24

QCD—Patricia Ann Sands to Barnett Revocable Living Trust 5-21-92 SW/4 Sec 47 Blk 24

QCD—Florence A. Barnett to Barnett Revocable Living Trust 5-18-92 SW/4 Sec 47 Blk 24

QCD—James Ronald Barnett to Barnett Revocable Living Trust 5-18-92 SW/4 Sec 47 Blk 24

ASSIGN—Dana Long Walsh to William Lloyd Walsh 12-17-91 Sec 3 J Poitevent Survey

CONVY—Mid-Continent Energy Inc. to Mid-Continent Energy Investors 1990 Limited Partnership 5-28-92 See Instrument

ASSIGN—Jan Oil Company to Robin Oil & Gas Corp. 5-1-92 Pts Sec 8 Blk RE

MD ROY D—Ira Robert Seeds et ux to The Seeds' 1992 Irrevocable Grandchildren's Trust

AOL—Ray A. Barlow to Saxet Resources, Inc. 5-26-92

FED TAX LIEN—United States of America to Rita Yvonne Benton Bryant et al 5-21-92

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CORR AOL—Kenny Wagner to McGoo LTD. 5-29-92 See Instrument

EXT DT—B & J Oil & Gas to First National Bank in Pampa 5-6-92 See Instrument

ROL—J. B. Franklin Corp. to Lonnie Kelley et al 5-21-92 Pts. Sec 2 Blk 4 B&B Survey

DT—Richard S. Brown et ux to First State Bank of Canadian, Texas 6-2-92 Pts Sec 47 Blk A-4

AFF—Joyce C. Stevens to Chester Lee Glancy et al 6-2-92



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## Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

This weeks note on the Lottery business: a Texas man spent his entire pay check, \$1500.00, on lottery tickets. (Hope his family had food in the house.) I have always been taught that "a bird in the hand is much better than 2 birds in the bush."

The tomato plants looked a bit better today while the sun was shining. But Len Slesick thinks they will be drenched again tomorrow.

Thanks to Patricia's rhubarb patch we had rhubarb preserves for our toast today. I'm encouraging her to give the soil a shot of pep pills so we will have a chance for a bigger dose of the spring tonic next year!

I barely know the woman next door to the north of me. I've chatted with her a time or two. She works nights at the Care Center. But she must be the best woman in the world. She keeps her yard mowed and this week she mowed the "no mans land" that reaches across the back of her place and also across back of mine. I never like to disturb a person that works at night, but if I see her about the place I'm going to tell her how good she is.

I've heard about poor mail service, but I guess the service between Austin and Wheeler is about the worst. When Pattie and Steve moved to Austin about 6 weeks ago. They left us their mailing address. So I wrote to them about a week later. They got that letter with other mail, 3 or 4 weeks later. A week ago Melinda talked to Patti on the phone. She said she had mailed us a letter. We haven't gotten it yet.

Helen Sabbe and Elva Wood went

to Pampa last week on business. Later in the week Helen and her husband Eli, went to Amarillo for a doctors checkup.

Elva Wood attended the Woods family Reunion last Saturday at McLean. About 100 relatives were present.

Elizabeth Achley of Lefors, visited with her mother, Elva Wood last Monday morning.

Ed and Patricia Forrester joined other Good Samaritans members last Saturday evening, at Alabaster Caverns at Freedom, Ok for another good time. Isn't it wonderful, when you want to "get away" for a few days, or weeks, that you can just take your house along and relax in your own "digs".

## Letter To The Editor

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## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

The sixth annual Top of Texas Summer Sing is scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Auditorium, in Pampa.

The High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo has begun its annual Change for Children campaign. This campaign will be conducted during the months of June, July, and August. Its goal is to raise \$20,000.00. If you would like to participate in this campaign, please take one of the cans that is on the table in the lobby.

The latest mission report from India is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Jordan Franklin, the great-granddaughter of Doodie Phillips, has improved and her kidney surgery has been postponed.

Charles Walsler, the son of Clifford and Euline Walsler, is hospitalized in Coronado Hospital in Pampa. His condition is extremely serious.

Deidra Riley, the daughter of Bill and Thana Riley, was recently injured in a boating accident at Brownwood. She is presently hospitalized in Brownwood, but will soon be transferred to Amarillo.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Lawrence Harris. Lawrence died suddenly on Sunday night, May 31st, and his funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, June 2nd.

Sympathy must be expressed to Melody Goad upon the death of her grandfather, Clarence Zybach. Mr. Zybach died last Saturday night and his funeral was held on Monday afternoon in Allison.

Elmer Hubbard has been sick for the last several weeks. He is confined to his home.

### From The Minister's Desk:

One of the most essential parts of an automobile's engine is the battery. It is essential because it furnishes positive and negative electrolytes. Both of these electrolytes are necessary for the engine to properly operate.

Genuine Christianity is also composed of positive and negative aspects. The Apostle Paul emphasized the proper mixture of these aspects when he wrote: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12:21) Christianity is a balanced faith, consisting of a proper mixture of its positive and negative aspects.

Yet there are many Christians who try to live a faith that is based primarily on its negative aspects. In one of His most compact, but penetrating parables, Jesus warned against this tragic mistake. He said: "Now when the unclean spirit goes out of a man, it passes through waterless places, seeking rest, and does not find it. Then it says, I will return to my house from which I came; and when it comes, it finds it unoccupied, swept, and put in order. Then it goes and takes along with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first." (Matthew 12:43-45)

The tragedy of this parable hinges on the word, "unoccupied." Notice that after the "unclean spirit" was cast out of the house that it

was "unoccupied". Taking advantage of this opportunity, the "unclean spirit" "got" seven other spirits more wicked than itself—and occupied the house again. The conclusion of Jesus was: "The last state of that man becomes worse than the first."

The mere elimination of evil, however complete, is no equivalent for goodness. A faith that consists only of "thou shalt not's" will never produce the abundant life. Such a faith is like adding up a column of zeroes. The answer is always zero and the most damning of all sins is merely to do nothing. Think about the scathing denunciation that the one talent man received in the parable of the talents. (Matthew 25: 14-30) The sin of this man was "nothingness". He simply did nothing! Jesus called this man wicked and lazy, saying: "Cast out the worthless slave into outer darkness; in that place there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (verse 30)

To properly function, Christianity, like the engine of an automobile, must be characterized by positive and negative aspects. It is absolutely essential that Christianity not be characterized by evil, but the elimination of evil is merely a preparation for producing good works.

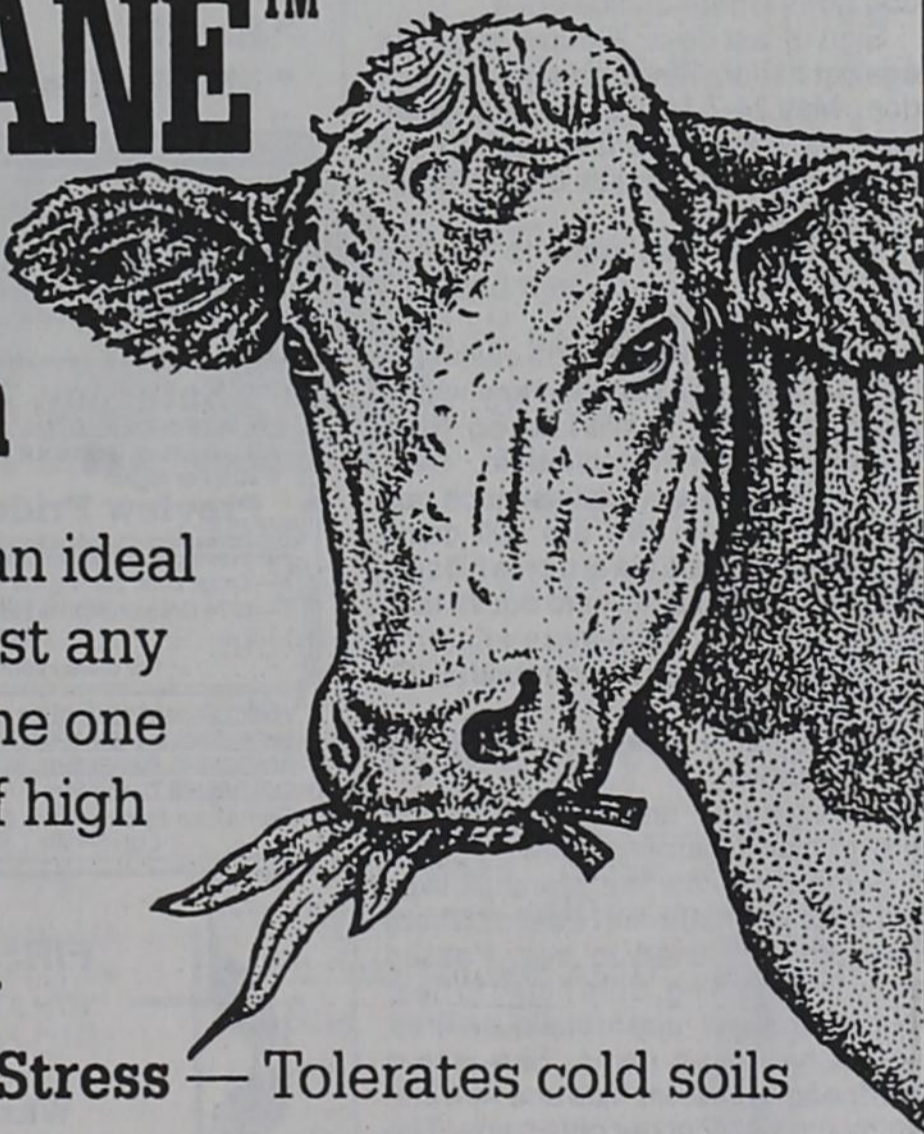
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# BRISCOE NEWS

By Vetola Parker

## Last weeks news.

Well Weldon and Michelle came around 1 p.m. they brought dinner. We had given them out we just ate around 12:30 p.m.

They all gone. Paulene lost her voice before dinner. I almost, if it had not been for the white liniment I lost my voice.

Diana went to a Walmart Money drive for sick, Needy Children. They had made up the most money. They went to Wichita, Kansas. They won first in the state.

Ann Jackson was fair from what I got from Weldon. Got to have heart surgery. Sure hate that.

At 1 P.M. we had a shower with large drops. I was afraid of hail, but none.

Mattie visitors, Alice Effie Tumps girl, Sharon, Irene Zybach calls Mattie, makes her happy.

This week... Betti says we got .70 rain Saturday & Sun. night together.

Helen has taken my news in. Sure didn't feel like getting it.

Saturday morning, Hoyle just called me that Clarence Zybach passed away this morn. He set up on the bed and told Irene he didn't feel good. She asked him if he wanted her to call doctor. He said call R.L. R. L. was there in 15 minutes. He was gone when R. L. Got there. R. L. Called Holye. Hoyle called me. This is quite a shock. Our sympathy goes to Irene and children and friends. He will be missed. I met him and Irene in 1930. They have been dear friends and neighbors. He gave me their last news while Irene cooked supper. They were looking for the Freedolphs from California, relatives on her mother's side. We never know who's next. We are never ready for it. It's a shock. I never knew Clarence being sick.

Bill and Neta Ault and 2 grandsons, Jason and Justin; they were eating dinner Saturday at Mable's.

Daphne been hollering her garden was so dry. Now its standing in water. Things turning yellow. She said she would probably have to plant it over. Think Amarillo is getting wet, wet.

Saw a article in paper said to thump or not to thump; it said some thump and some don't. Some looked for the sides to be little sunk in and pale. Now some look for the curl, out on vine to be dead—it's ripe. This guy said ask coyotes and possums. They never go into a green one, always ripe.

Think coyote or possum go by smell, just guessing.

Mattie Jackson said she got her bath and someone, I never could under who, took her to Wheeler. She just sat in the car. Sounded like she was feeling pretty good. They had dinner and supper at church Sunday.

Marylou said it rained and hailed. Rained over there, wind blew. Hoyle said they had a flood down there. Betti said we got 1/2 inch last night. I never heard a drop fall. It just went over or

around us. Could see lightning down Wheeler way most all night. Doc, Hoyle, Marylu, Mable all got wind.

Didn't get much sleep last night, got a nap. Now weather warnings going across bottom of TV. Down south Roosevelt. I saw in New Mexico for one.

Sun shining out bright here at four. This weekend is Doggy Day Celebration at Dumas. Every year, I would say I am going to Dumas next Doggy Day. Never did make it. So now, I will never make it.

Mattie Jackson sounded pretty good today, June 2. Tolene birthday, 23

June. Troice Davis, 21, Gene Pillers, 21 June. Daphne got letter from Troice, Andy's feet is quit working on him and he letting up eating. Had a couple working for her the man's quit. Just got the woman now. Guess Jimmy Joe and family gone back to Hawaii. Wish I could got to see them all.

I bragged too soon. I lost my voice a day, rubbed white liniment on and inhaled it. I like to talk too well to go a whole week. Pauline is still had no voice last night.

Dr. gave Pauline an atomizer, something to inhale. Was helping. Clouds still down south.

Never heard of a tornado going southeast or southwest till here lately. All signs are changing.

Oden and Lois Hudson went to Amarillo Friday. They saw Sharon then came home.

Finally caught Lou Dean at home. She went to Sayre late yesterday with Kenneth. So she still here.

Lou Dean said a family has moved in Ray and Willene's house; their name is Robert Shugart. His dad used to work for S.P.S. They have a boy and girl school age. We really need school age kids.

Lou Dean is helping Kenneth with their calves. One on bottle that brings back old by gone days when the cow won't take or own the calf, is trouble to save the calf.

Leslie and Harold Austins daughter, Charlotte and family was there visiting. They are from San Antonio. His name is Aubrey Brown.

Rosalie had a long talk on phone with her sister, Thelma Bartest, out in New Mexico.

Paula and Daughter, Misty Helton, came by visited Rosalie and Travis.

Rosalie and Travis visited Gene and Norma and new baby. She really doing good now; weight 8 lb. now—her name is Tracy

Rosalie shopped in Pampa one day last week.

Clark and Vergia visited Travis, Rosalie was gone. She sure hated she was not at home Clark and Vergia Reagan..

Hope I have this all right. I don't put it all down, have to guess at it.

Bob said Clarence funeral would be at 2 Monday at Methodist Church in Allison Monday.

Leroy and Janice came last night around midnight on their way to see her mother and son, Jackie and 2 sisters in North Carolina at Nashville, 1280 miles. It takes 27 hours to go there. It's Asheville instead of Nashville. They sure dread that trip each year.

Been drizzling rain all day Sunday. Sure hated to see Leroy and Janice pull out to go that far in rain.

My sister, Madell Pillars in McKenney, called a bit ago. They have a storm a lot of lightning. It hit a large pecan tree last night. It broke into all way from top to bottom. Just fell apart in her back yard. They have too much rain, she says between McKenney and Dallas. If we could preserve this water and use it as we need it, would be nice.

This old boy is about finished bricking Leroy and Janice's house. Like little on parches and touching up.

Doc says the little lamb was playing with the dog and the little pigs enjoying this rain. They got a telephone call from Belinda. She and a friend were vacationing on an Indian Navaho, where Doc used to teach. She got Tiffany. Rusty at home with the Boy, Justin. Camalea was up there. She is with them. They went to the Grand Canyon. This is in North Arizona. Probably got some of this spelled wrong. Think this reservation was Keyanca. Maybe wrong.

Raining at Docs—Sprinkling. It's time to plant and past time. Can plant some June corn it make maybe. Janice took her little dog with her. Now that dog goes where Janice goes.

Sign of last days: Nations shall rise against nation. Kingdom against kingdom. Matt 24-7, Matt 24. Earthquakes, famines, pestilence, men and horses out of work. Zachariah 8-10. Parilas times, 2 Tim. 3-7

A couple of men came to Madells cut the pecan tree up and hauled it home to burn. I guess.

My brother in Panhandle called me wanted to know if I needed any water. I said not right now. Will later on. He is floating in water in Panhandle.

We have not received as much rain as a lot around. We are still doing pretty good. While we are on a hill side like it don't collect around our house, it runs off.

Mattie ate dinner Sunday with E. O. and Alice Kelly.

Monday sure looks like rain. Hope not. Or snow.

Guess Leroy and Janice are 1/2 way to North Carolina. Now.

Some may know Mrs. Marshall, lives just over in Oklahoma. East of where Rayborn Hall used to live. Passed away this morning. Sure hated to hear this. Didn't get any details on this. Forgot her given name. She was a real friendly lady. My kids and Kim and Kathy run with 2 of her girls some. The oldest one worked for Jane Kiker up here, close. She came over here. Tolene, Zetha, Clarence Johnson go up there.

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Red and Anna Dukes came over here to say hello and by, but I kept rambling on; hope they wasn't late to where they were going. They came from cemetery. I think they looked good, health wise. They had been to see Jimmy and Tommy Hayes, oldest boy.

Jimmy was by himself, a pickup pulled out in front of him. Seems he progressing but it takes time. Red said he in Lubbock. I think.

Clyde and Minnie Bell went back down south to Clyde's doctor in Valley. Seems like.

Sure quiet round here today. Going to be a long week, I think.

Gary called a bit ago. They had gone back to Nebraska to pick up James & Tish's oldest boy for the summer. They went up and back same day. 6 hours up and 6 hours back. Guess he was tired. James is 14 or 15. Little Joe is 12 or 13. They play together pretty good. Now that James can handle Joe.

Had a pretty good day. Sun out bright. It looked so rainy this morn. My bunch scattered today. Zetha gone to Houston to Democratic convention. Garry and family to Nebraska, Leroy to Carolina, will be glad when they all get home.

We hope Jimmy comes out ok. It gets all ok. He is Tommy and Adoline Hays boy.

Notices where Shawn Miller is getting married. I wish for him a lot of happiness here on earth and Heaven here after.

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Daphne went to see Doc's mother, Ola Barry, in Bivins Nursing Home. She said it was. She was in a good mood, was reading in Readers Digest without glasses. The letters were rather big. But you could not read without glasses.

## 3rd Annual Carson Co. International Quilt Show

The 3rd Annual Carson County International Quilt Show will be August 7-8, 1992 at the Ag. barn in Panhandle, Texas.

The show is held to raise scholarship funds for 4-H, FFA and FHA organizations in Carson County. It is a means in which young people can see and learn the quilt craft, ideas can be shared in piecing and quilting and competition in 28 classes of men, women, youth, children doing designs on paper, professional and novice.

Added this year are seminar classes in quilting and applique. August 7 from 2-5 p.m. will be quilting seminar on quilting, applying patterns, and fitting templates to pieces to be quilted. Class cost will be \$25 with all supplies except needles, scissors, and thimbles. Instructor for this class will be Brenda LeGrand of Panhandle.

August 8 from 1-4 p.m. will be the applique class. Class fee will be \$25 and include everything but needles, thimbles and scissors. Class will be taught by Jo Steele of Amarillo. This will teach inside and outside curves and corners neatly done.

Quilt entries deadline is August 1 since judging will be August 4 prior to the show.

Classes of competition will include: first quilt, hand made and machine classes, construction, quilting, samplers, charm quilts, small quilts, quilt blocks, embroidery, all cottons, mixed fabrics, baby quilts, lap robes, wall hangings, contemporary designs, traditional, applique, miniature quilts, and clothing.

Seminar class registration will be closed Aug. 1 so kits may be prepared. Contact LeGrand Industries c/o Brenda LeGrand, P.O. Box 505, Panhandle, Texas 79068 or call 806/537-5405.

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## Old Mobeetie Association Regular Meeting

The Old Mobeetie Association met Thurs. June 4 at the hospitality room of the First State Bank, Ada Lou Lester called the meeting to order. Prayer was led by Louise Hogan. Minutes were read by Maurita Stribling. Treasurers report by Louise Hogan. Melba Corcoran made motion and seconded by Kelley Cross to accept the reports as given. Carried. Al Caviness gave the visitors report for May at 145. April visitors were 219. We had a group of Square Dancers camping one weekend in May. Edith Cross gave a report on the tour group with the Canadian Red River Museum that ate lunch at the museum on the Trails of Red River Wars tour. Edye Kirkland of the Bluegrass Association reported we have 40 new hookups for a total of 136 hookups ready. They also repaired the short on the hookups from last year. They also presented the group with pictures for our approval to go in the program for the Bluegrass. Sallie Harris gave a Mobeetie Memory of a tale of a gun slinger in the early days. Old business was the pressure tank.

Caviness reported he was not moving to New Mexico but was moving to his own house. General meeting was adjourned and the Board of Directors and officers met to discuss hiring Al to

do the mowing only. The group voted not to accept Al's proposal. Schedule was discussed on keeping the museum open. Voted to keep open Fri., Sat., Sun., and Mon. from 1 to 5. Open



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other days by appointments only. With Edith and Kelley Cross available for the appointments.

Refreshments were served by Maida Allen. Those attending was Edye Kirkland, Ruby Morrison, B.R. Jones and Wayne Tolbert of Amarillo, Austin Cladwell, R. St. John, Ada Lou Lester, Sallie Harris, Maida Allen, Inez Moore, Maurita Stribling, Al Caviness, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Kelley and Edith Cross, Louise and Chuck Hogan. Dale Corcoran reported on the prices from 3 different places. Sallie Harris made the motion to purchase the tank from Sears and Dale is to order it,

seconded by Louise Hogan. Carried. Austin Caldwell reported on the cost of porta potties. Melba Corcoran made a motion to table this to next spring. Seconded by Sallie Harris. This carried. Ada Lou appointed Maurita Stribling and Louise Hogan to write the letter asking the Commissioner's Court for \$2,000.00 for repairs on the jail with the OMA matching it. Louise announced we are co-host with Amarillo Art Center on a cataloging and computer of museum workshop to be held June 26 at the Amarillo Art Center. Dennis Chapman will have the cataloging program and David Hoover the computerization workshop. Louise and Ada Lou gave the report of the name tags for the Old Settlers Reunion. This was table until the next meeting. Austin Caldwell suggested we need new blades for the brushbeater. Louise Hogan made motion we purchase a set. Seconded

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## Offers Bus Drivers Certification Class

A School Bus Driver Certification class will be conducted at Western Oklahoma Area Vo-Tech School the week of June 22nd. Classes will meet from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, evenings. The driving skills test will be Saturday, June 27th.

Renewal requirements for the Standard Five-Year Certificate can be met by participants successfully completing Session II of the School Bus Drivers workshop which will be conducted on Tuesday, June 23th, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Tuition cost \$25.00 for the 25 hours certification and \$4.00 for the Session II Renewal class.

The classes will be conducted in the Seminar Center at Western Oklahoma Area Vo-Tech at Burns Flat, Oklahoma. Schools and individuals wishing to enroll in the Bus Drivers Certification or Session II renewal class, should call Katherine Tarver or Mark Gearreald at 562-3181, ext 240 or ext 234. Jack Bonny will instruct the class.

## River Valley Pioneer Museum Second Tour

River Valley Pioneer Museum has planned the second half of a Red River War Battlefield Tour for Saturday, June 13. This will be a day-long tour of some of the most famous battlefield sites in the northern Panhandle associated with the Red River War of 1874. The tour will be led by Bob Izzard, author of "Texas Trails of the Red River War."

Leaving the River Valley Museum in Canadian at 10:00 a.m., the first stop will be at the Roberts County Museum in Miami. Other stops will be at Adobe Walls, the Alibates and the Square House Museum in Panhandle. We plan to return to River Valley Museum around 4:00 p.m.

A bus has been arranged so that Bob Izzard can point out signs and provide historical background along the route. There will be a \$10.00 fee for each person wishing to ride the bus, to cover the expenses of the day. Participants are welcome to drive their own cars, and we would ask a \$5.00 donation to the museum for each car. Maps and itineraries will be provided. The participants should plan to bring their own lunch. Anyone interested in participating in this unique opportunity to experience firsthand an exciting period in Panhandle History should contact River Valley Pioneer Museum at 806-323-6548, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, as soon as possible.

## Pharmacist's discovery may end obesity

WASHINGTON — After solving the problem of his own obesity, a pharmacist, now director of National Dietary Research, may have discovered the solution for others with the same problem.

Dr. William Morris, pharmacist, inventor and author has discovered a natural food tablet, aptly named Food Source One, that replaces some of the calories normally obtained from food. Food Source One replaces high calorie fats with other natural food ingredients with little or no caloric value so you can lose weight without giving up all your favorite foods, as explained in NDR's Lifestyle Maintenance publication, available where Food Source One is sold. "The secret to meaningful weight loss is not in decreasing the amount of food you eat, but in controlling the fat," says Dr. Morris.

According to Dr. Morris, weight loss results while using Food Source One will depend on how many pounds a person needs to lose. However some overweight people are experiencing extraordinary results with Food Source One. A Metairie, Louisiana nurse lost 71 pounds. She stated "I never had to sacrifice the foods I dearly crave!" "Food Source One is very easy and anyone could do it," says a Niagara Falls, New York woman who lost 26 pounds and 15 inches. "The results are great!" she added.

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You'll soon notice a new face around Community Hospital. Dr. John Belardo, M.D. joins our staff in July as a full-time Ophthalmologist. (Eye Surgeon). Dr. Belardo comes to us from Rochester, New York.

### COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS COMMITTED TO IMPROVING HEALTH CARE IN WESTERN OKLAHOMA

As a part of our continuing evolution into this area's finest Health Care Provider, Community Hospital is expanding our eye care facilities. Dr. Belardo is a key member of our growing staff of Health Care professionals.

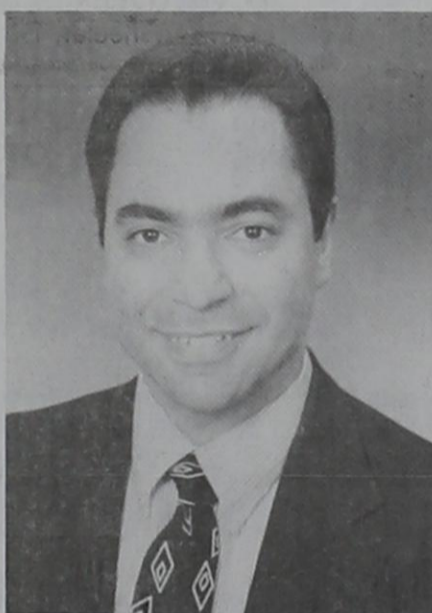
Realizing the importance of specialization, Dr. Belardo chose to pursue an additional year of training to advance his expertise in the field of Ophthalmology. Dr. Belardo's fellowship training is in Cornea-External Disease, which is a very prestigious fellowship in the field of Ophthalmology.

### NEW PROCEDURES NOW AVAILABLE

Dr. Belardo will be performing such innovative procedures as:

- \* Cataract surgery using the phacoemulsification method, which requires a smaller incision and the treatment of secondary cataract with laser therapy.

- \* Corneal transplants, which involves



the removal of the cornea and reinsertions of a donor cornea. This can be combined with cataract and glaucoma surgery.

- \* Refractive surgery for corrective vision such as myopia and astigmatism.

- \* Eye muscle surgery for the correction of muscular imbalance such as cross-eyes.

- \* Diagnosis and treatment of Glaucoma with medications, and surgical filtering procedure to lower eye pressure.

- \* Eye-lid plastic surgery to correct lid mal-position and excessive fat.

- \* Management of Dry Eye.

- \* Diagnosis and Management of Diabetic retinal with our fundus camera and laser therapy.

### NEW MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Community Hospital is proud to be able to provide the state-of-the-art equipment Dr. Belardo will be using to perform these procedures.

We believe the people of our area deserve specialized care close to home. Some of the eye specialty equipment at Com-

munity Hospital includes the following list which is comparable to larger hospitals in metropolitan areas

- \* Yag and Argon Lasers for retinal laser surgery.

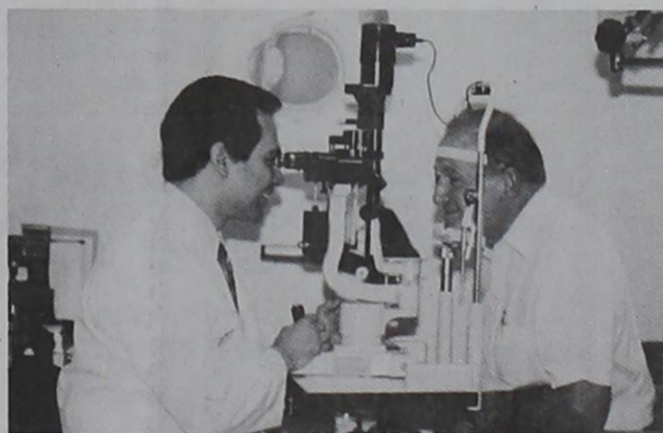
- \* Humphries Visual Field Analyzer used for glaucoma management.

- \* Fundus Camera for Diabetic Studies.

- \* Keratometer used to study the cornea.

- \* Phacoemulsifier used in cataract surgery to break up cataracts into very small pieces for easy removal.

- \* Cyro-therapy machine used for the treatment of glaucoma and retinal holes by a freezing treatment. Scleritis is inflammation of the tough, white fibrous tissue which covers the so-called white of the eye.



### MEET DR. BELARDO

Dr. Belardo received his Medical Degree from the New Jersey Medical School in 1987. His transitional residency training was at St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, N.J., and his Ophthalmology residency training was with the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

Because Dr. Belardo will be living in Elk City, he will be available for emergency situations day and night. Treatment for most eye diseases and eye surgeries can be performed without leaving Elk City.

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# COMMISSIONER'S COURT

## SPECIAL SESSION

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Elmer Ray Harrison, Billie V. Atherton, Bryan Close and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present were: Marla Ford-Deputy County Clerk, Steve Emmert, County Attorney and Ron W. Gowdy, County Auditor.

## Approval of Hourly Employee Timesheets

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

## Approval of Monthly Bills for Payment

Billie V Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Elmer Ray Harrison to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 10 page 170, et seq of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

## Theresa Rose Removed From Payroll-Sheriff Department

Bryan Close made a motion which was seconded by Elmer Ray Harrison to remove Theresa Rose from the payroll, effective June 1, 1992. Voting: FOR: Close and Harrison, AGAINST: Atherton and Hiltbrunner. Motion carried after Judge Morgan broke the tie.

## Carolyn Sabbe Added to Payroll-Sheriff Department

Sheriff Jimmy Adams requested that

Carolyn Sabbe be added to the payroll as a dispatcher, effective June 1, 1992.

Bryan Close made a motion which was seconded by Elmer Ray Harrison to add Carolyn Sabbe to the payroll, effective June 1, 1992 at a salary of \$1,007.60 until the 6 month provisionally period has expired. Voting For: Harrison and Close; AGAINST: Atherton and Hiltbrunner. Motion carried after Judge Morgan broke the tie.

## Gary Blair Salary Adjusted-Sheriff Department

Sheriff Jimmy Adams requested that the salary of Gary Blair be adjusted by \$50.00 per month due to the expiration of his 6 month provisionally period.

Bryan Close made a motion which was seconded by Elmer Ray Harrison to adjust the salary of Gary Blair to \$1,560.00 per month, effective June 1, 1992. Voting: FOR: Harrison and Close; AGAINST: Atherton and Hiltbrunner. Motion carried after Judge Morgan broke the tie.

## Carrie Gaines Salary Adjusted-Sheriff Department

Sheriff Jimmy Adams requested that the salary of Carrie Gaines be adjusted by \$50.00 per month due to the expiration of her 6 month provisionally period.

Bryan Close made a motion which was seconded by Elmer Ray Harrison to adjust the salary of Carrie Gaines to \$1,088.00 per month, effective June 1, 1992. Voting: For: Harrison and Close; AGAINST: Atherton and Hiltbrunner. Motion carried after Judge Morgan broke the tie.

## Kathleen Frankenbery Salary Adjusted-Sheriff Department

Sheriff Jimmy Adams requested that the salary of Kathleen Frankenbery be adjusted by \$50.00 per month due to the expiration of her 6 month provisionally period.

Bryan Close made a motion which was seconded by Elmer Ray Harrison to adjust the salary of Kathleen Frankenbery to \$1,088.00 per month, effective June 1, 1992. Voting: FOR: Harrison and Close; AGAINST: Atherton and Hiltbrunner. Motion carried after Judge Morgan broke the tie.

## Patricia Guthrie Resignation Accepted-District Clerk

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to accept the resignation of Patricia Guthrie, effective May 15, 1992 and remove from payroll effective May 15, 1992. Motion carried unanimously.

## Sherri Jones Added to Payroll-District Clerk

Due the appointment of Sherri Jones

as District Clerk by Judge M. Kent Sims the following motion was made: Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to adjust the salary of Sherri Jones to that of the District Clerk, \$2,025.98, effective May 18, 1992.

## Sheriff Office-Equipment purchase

Sheriff Adams met with the Court to advise that he wished to purchase a IBM wheelwriter 30 Series II typewriter for the office at the jail. He also advised that he has the money in his budget.

## Contract with Shamrock School-Tax Collections

Elmer Ray Harrison made a motion which was seconded by Bill Atherton to enter into contract with the Shamrock School District for assessment and collection services for taxes for the period beginning July 1, 1992 and ending December 31, 1992. Motion



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

carried unanimously. Margaret Dorman, County Clerk Wendell Morgan, County Judge

## COMMISSIONERS COURT REGULAR SESSION

June 8, 1992

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Bill Atherton, Bryan Close and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 2, 3, and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Steven Emmert-County Attorney; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor and Catherine Barney and Dave Britt.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Boyd Hiltbrunner.

## Approval of Minutes

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the Minutes from the May 11 and 27, 1992 court meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.

## Acceptance of Justice of Peace Reports

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the month of May as follows: Doyle Ramsey-\$1,332.00 and Herbert Stacy-\$14,995.00. Motion carried unanimously.

## Approval of Time Sheets for Hourly Employees

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Bill Atherton to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted for May. Motion carried unanimously.

## Approval of Bills For Payment

Bryan Close made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to pay the bills as approved for payment and found listed in Volume 10 page 173, et seq of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office voting: For: Close and Hiltbrunner ABSTAINING: Bill Atherton. Motion Carried.

## Bids Opened for Motor Grader-Precinct No. 2

Bids were received from West Texas Equipment \$75,365.00 and Yellowhouse Machinery-\$72,785.00.

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Bryan Close to table the above item until July 13, 1992 at 10:00 A.M. Voting: FOR: Atherton and Close AGAINST: Hiltbrunner. Motion carried.

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk Wendell Morgan, County Judge

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## Amax Oil & Gas Announces Promotions

Amax Oil & Gas announces staff promotions and appointments:

Amax Oil & Gas, Inc. (AOG) recently announced several staff promotions and new assignments at its Houston headquarters and operating districts. All staff work at the Houston headquarters, unless otherwise noted.

Jon Cintron, Jr. was promoted to Manager, Exploration and Exploitation. Before joining Amax as a Senior Geologist in 1990, he worked for Iberia Petroleum Corp. and has 26 years of geological experience. Mr. Cintron, a qualified doctorate candidate with the University of Arizona, earned masters degrees in geology and occupational education from the University of Arkansas and the University of Houston, respectively.

Leslie W. Cundiff was promoted to District Manager for the East District, covering East Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Mr. Cundiff, previously Chief Operations Engineer, earned a masters degree in mechanical engineering from Tulane University. He previously worked for Kanab Operating Company and joined Amax following Kanab's acquisition by Amax in 1988.

Donald D. Dominy, Jr. was promoted to Manager-Production Administration. He joined Amax last February as Production Administrator, and previously worked for Forest Oil Production Corp. Mr. Dominy earned a business administration degree from Texas A&M University.

Robert J. Paradiso was promoted to Staff Engineer. He joined Amax in 1991 as a Senior Reservoir Engineer, a position which he held until his promotion this year. Mr. Paradiso previously worked for Union Texas Petro-

leum. He earned a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech University.

The following employees have new job titles reflecting their assignments:

Brantley W. Frank, previously District Superintendent, was named District Manager for Amax's North District, comprising Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle, the San Juan Basin and Rocky Mountain properties. Mr. Frank joined Amax in 1990. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Tulsa. He is based in Yukon, OK.

Elbert James Webster, who functioned previously as Assistant District Superintendent, is now Assistant District Manager for the North District. He joined Amax in 1991 following Amax's acquisition of Ladd Petroleum Corp. Mr. Webster graduated with a bachelor's degree in mining from Wisconsin Institute of Technology. He is also based in Yukon, OK.

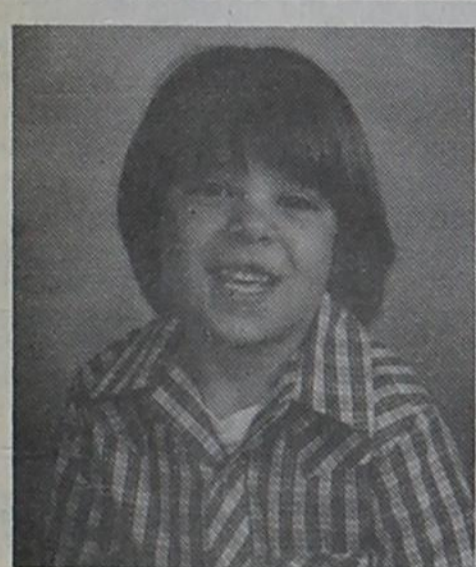
William N. Knecht, previously District Superintendent, was named District Manager for Amax's South District, comprising South Texas and the Texas Gulf Coast. He joined Amax in 1990 as a Production Engineer. Mr. Knecht graduated with a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M University.

M. Glenn Hagle, who was District Superintendent, has the new title of District Manager for Amax's West District, covering West Texas, including the Ozona area, and Southeast New Mexico. He joined Amax in 1976 and worked for the company in Oklahoma and Houston, before transferring to Ozona last March. Mr. Hagle graduated from Louisiana Tech University with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He is based in Ozona, Texas.

J. L. Hibdon was named Senior Production Foreman for the West District, based in Ozona. He joined Amax in 1988 as Plant Superintendent and previously worked for SPG Exploration, until it was acquired by Amax.

Carl L. Strickler was named OBO (Operated By Others) Engineer based in Houston. He was previously District Engineer. Mr. Strickler, who holds a bachelor's degree in natural gas engineering from Texas A&I University, joined Amax earlier this year.

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