

Titus 2:11&12
For the Grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world.
We got a very nice rain last Saturday morning. We were needing it.
Ruby Craig went to Pampa last Fri-

day and spent the day with Lisa Farmer and boys. She also visited Susan Finney and brought Jesse home with her to spend the night, Jesse is such a sweet little boy, he and Ruby came up and visited a while with me and my company Friday night. Ruby and Wilma went to Pampa Saturday to help Ryan Farmer celebrate his 6th birthday. Ruby brought Tyler McWhorter home with her to spend the night. Rhonda and Billy came Sunday and took him home.
Last Wednesday Bob and Lou Cornell traveled to Abilene to be with her brother's family during emergency surgery, and Bob and Lou came home Thursday evening.

My daughter Peggy White and her friend Lois Bunting from Clovis, N.M. were my weekend guests. They came Friday evening and went home Sunday morning. Darrel Harrison of Amarillo was also an overnight guest Friday night. Enjoyed having them all. Darrel went back to the farm near Mobeetie Saturday morning. Peggy and Lois took me out for dinner Saturday at Maxey's in Wheeler.
Very nice Monday morning here in Allison. The apricot trees have done a good job producing this year. Those that have gardens are getting a lot of fresh vegetables. My sister Wilma has been sharing with me and I appreciate that.
Our sympathy for the Powledge family in the loss of the husband and father, relatives and many friends.
Guest in the home of Frank George last week were Rodney and Bernice George from Tyler, Texas. Sunday dinner guest were Charles and June Elliott from Pampa, Charlie Henderson and Evelyn Elliott from Elk City, Oklahoma and Betty Dyer from Allison. Others visiting in the afternoon were Tucker and Tanner Reames, Teena and Alisha Robinson of Allison.
Edwin and Sue Begert from Amarillo spent last Wednesday and Thursday helping Edna May with some jobs around her home, they did yard work, cut and hauled off limbs and did repairs.
Homer Sanders and Edna May visited Nova Powledge and family Friday evening.
Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Amarillo last Sunday morning and took Edith Levitt to a family reunion and they all spent the night with Warren and Charlene Brown. When they came back through Pampa on Monday they took Edith to the eye doctor before coming home on Monday afternoon.
Roma and Billy Brown's Sunday dinner guests were Sylvia Brown and Thersia Poindexter from Cheyenne.
Peggy Chandler visited Dave Gilmer last Friday and they picked Cherries and also had a good visit. Jennie Walker and Peggy visited Gertie Cornell in Wheeler last Thursday and took her out to eat.

Kay Donaldson, Darla Donaldson and Daranda Lewis, Loyd and Nona Jones met Jackie Lewis and Vicki Donaldson, Ashley and Brett in Pampa last Tuesday and they all had supper together.
Red and Anna Dukes visited Nova Powledge and family last Thursday. Last Friday Red and Anna were in Wheeler and visited at the funeral home and ate dinner at Sparlin's.
Nelda Dukes house guest from last Thursday to Monday morning was her sister Sybil Woodward from Breckenridge, Sybil and Nelda went to Canyon last Saturday and visited with relatives there. Christy Willingham from Duncan, Okla. Becky, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis visited a couple of days last week with Nelda and Sybil. Nelda and Sybil were

last Sunday dinner guest with Becky and David.
Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody attended a birthday party for Ryan Farmer last Saturday afternoon at the Pampa park. From there they met Kim Thompson and Kimder at a Mexican restaurant and had supper together.
Cletus Green was in Amarillo last week on business. Cletus brought her grandson, Jonathan Greene, home with her for a few days visit.
Bruce and Pearl Harrison were in Elk City last Thursday for Bruce's eye surgery and spent Thursday night with Vivian Wallace and her granddaughter Monica O'Donnell.
Last Tuesday evening Eddy and Wanda Walker, Melody, Justin and Tony Ingersoll went to the Pizza Hut at Shamrock to celebrate Justin's birth-

day.
Ronnie Hall and his friend Coleman from Canyon spent the weekend with Ronnie's parents Lee and Sharon Hall. Jordan and Alisha Jones from Pampa spent a few days last week with their grandparents Lee and Sharon.
Senator and Mrs. Bill McKibben from New Mexico visited Verne and Susie Lohberger last Monday. Justin and Dawn Lohberger from Sweetwater, Oklahoma are spending a few days with Susie and Verne.
(Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life. Carey)
Lanora Morse's sister and husband Joy and John Johnston from Denver, Colorado spent from Sunday until Tuesday morning with Lanora. On Monday morning the 21st. Caroline Boydston took Lanora, Joy and John and Jamie Greene to Gage and Arnett, Okla. and they visited relatives and went out to the cemetery for a while, and ate dinner at Arnett.
Allen and Nadine Reynolds visited Hugh Terry of Miami at the Pampa hospital last Sunday.
Vance and Caroline Boydston and Kyle went after church last Sunday night to the B&H Restaurant in Cheyenne and ate supper.
Sunday dinner guests at the Clifton and Louise Boydston home were Bruce and Pearl Harrison, Eddy, Wanda, Justin, and Melody Walker, Gary, Julie and Greg Boydston, Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston, Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas.
Bennie Boydston was the reason for the celebration, it was his birthday on Saturday.
Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas spent Friday and Saturday night with Clifton and Louise Boydston. They were on their way home. They had been to Saginaw, Tex to visit their son Wendell and family and to Corpus Christi to see their daughter Judy and family.
Sue Martin and children from Jones, Okla. came to Clifton and Louise Boydston on Monday night and spent the night and returned home on Tuesday afternoon. She borrowed their motorhouse and planned to go to Tennessee the 2nd of July on a vacation to see some friends.
Justin Walker was honored with a birthday dinner at his grandparents home on Tuesday at noon. Those attending were the host Clifton and Louise, and Bruce and Pearl Harrison, Wanda, Eddy and Melody Walker, Gary, Julie, and Amie Boydston, Sue Martin and children from Jones, Okla., Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston, Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Ona Black.

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Mt. View Quilting Club
The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty School House. Hostess was Edith Cross. Those attending were visitor Jenna Seitz, members Orville Greenhouse, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Flora Mae Kelley, Willene Burke, Edith Cross, and Elva Ring. Hostess next quilting will be Edith Cross and Flora Mae Kelley.

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Band Schedule for July is 1st Friday, Bell Avenue Home, 1st Tuesday, Erick Home, 2nd Tuesday, Grand Place, 3rd Tuesday, Fairview Village noon, Elk Home 2 p.m., 4th Friday, Wheeler Care Center, 4th Tuesday, Hensleys Home.
Grandchildren Erica and Steven have been visiting Editha Hildebrand. Editha is a volunteer worker at the gift shop in the doctors building. Invested in a few tickets for the beautiful quilt they are selling chances on.
The Sweetwater Baptist Church held the services Father's Day at the Erick Rest Home. Those going were Ed, Jeanie, and Nick Wrathers, Elmo Henson, Greg, Jan, Christina, and

Jeremy Henson, Eileen Logan, Inabel Bryan, J.E. and Clara Lou McGuire.
All the Soaps had a bit about Aids last week. They stressed the only ways you could catch it were blood, sex, needles, or birth. But in that day's Oklahoman, there was an article about at least 90 children, (no telling how many adults) that they don't know yet how they got it. So it may be a little easier to catch than they tell.
Guests of Bonnie and Arnold Rice are her sister and husband Inez and James Abell of Wickenburg, AZ.
Heard that a young truck driver had a heart attack over at the 100th Meridian Stop and was taken to the hospital.
We are sort of bird happy. A wren has decided to move in with us. First she built a nest in the vent of the clothes dryer. Then one in the car trunk. Then she came into the house but we managed to persuade her she wasn't people.
Those solar cars were fun. Think they were on the way to Minneapolis if the sun kept shining enough to keep their batteries if the sun kept shining enough to keep their batteries charged.
Saw in an old clipping that the grandfather of Argus Hamilton used to be the pastor of the Erick Methodist Church. He was named Argus too.
Visitors of Bertha Coffey this week were Ray and Doris Smith, Lee and Hobart Mayes, Clyde and Ethel Dodd, Juanita Coffey, J.R., Ellen and Sue Coffey of Burkburnett.
Jim and Judy Doughtery, Jimmy Michael, and Paige, of Amarillo and Suzanne and Jim Snodgrass of Ohio have been visiting with Darville and Sammie Atherton these past weeks.

Summer is here and the farmers are in high gear. Wheat to harvest, cotton and milo to plant, hay to bale and so it goes. The raincrow hollered for a week and finally got us a good rain. The cowlot daisies have been gorgeous along the roadside these mornings. Trouble is they close up over midday and take a nap.
Imogene Pickering and Edith Alexander have been in Bloomfield, N.M. to help Imogene's aunt Effie Alexander celebrate her 87th birthday.
Kari Cobb was named Short Grass Sayre Rodeo Queen last week. 1st runnerup was Sumer Lowrance, 2nd runnerup was Sara Jo Wilhelm, Elizabeth Lesley was 3rd runnerup, with Tiffany Sanders 4th runnerup, and 5th runnerup was Robin Hagerman. Winners were determined by the amount of ticket sales they made before the rodeo.

We are having an abundance of apricots. David had the misfortune of sticking a limb in his eye while gathering them. Dr. Thornbrough sent us on the see Dr. Belardo. Sure enough he had abrasions. Had to wear a patch over his eye for three days and go daily to see the doctor. At present, all is well. Dr. Belardo and Dr. Lam are from New York. I asked her how she likes Oklahoma. She said fine but she sure did miss the ocean.

Visited with Netty Jencks and her daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cates, Anna Roberts, and Viola Stewart in the doctor's office. Viola and I don't see each other very often but quite a few years ago we went to school together at Friendship. Wilbur told me that he went to school with my cousin Bob Kaiser at Weatherford when he was young.

Travis Miller of Amarillo has been visiting his dad Keith and grandmother Iona Miller at Erick last few weeks.

Ola Crook tells me she visited Ann Reed at the Elk Hospital. Ann has been very ill and had surgery.

We all know that TV has gone to the dogs, trying to see how vulgar they can be, thinking that more violence will attract more viewers. Watching TV is now supposed to be the reason so many young folks get on the wrong track. But stop and think why do they watch TV? Because they don't have anything to do! And why don't they have anything to do? Because that wonderful invention Electricity does all the work nowadays. No more carrying water, filling lamps, ironing the flat pieces and all the little chores that used to keep children busy. We all need to get together and start having something useful to keep them busy besides watching TV and roaming the streets.

Twila and Larry Adams of Midland have been here visiting her parents Gail and Billy Sutton, and brother Sonny, and grandmother Zuma Sutton at Erick.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to Hensleys Home Tuesday. Jack and Betty were gone to New Mexico to see his brother and family. Enjoyed cookies and juice after the program. Band members were Billy and Basil Doss,

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Pat Wagner of Canadian and Kenneth Wagner of El Reno, Oklahoma announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ticia Wagner of Canyon, to Larry Trimble, also of Canyon.
Larry is the son of Dan Trimble of Briscoe and the late Lou Trimble.
Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, August 28, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Wheeler Country Chapel. Rodney Weatherly will officiate.
The bride-elect was a 1984 graduate of Canadian High School and is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is a social worker at Integrated Health Service of Amarillo.
Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of Wheeler High School and is a student at West Texas A&M where he is an Agriculture Science major. He is employed at Plains Livestock Transportation.

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USDA To Help Provide Housing for the Homeless
Rural residents who are homeless or inadequately-housed families may now have a chance to become home owner's under a plan being adopted by the Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA), Johnny W. Earp, IV, FmHA County Supervisor, said today.
Under the plan, special emphasis will be given to home that have been in FmHA's inventory at least 10 months. Inventory homes will be offered to public bodies, including housing authorities and nonprofit community-based organizations, for rent to the homeless, Mr. Earp said. In addition, homes which were recently, acquired by FmHA into inventory but have not yet been repaired will also be offered for lease to the homeless.
The families who obtain the housing from the public bodies of nonprofit organizations may apply to buy the house at any time during the lease. Those who rent directly from FmHA will pay rent based on their income and will be given the opportunity to buy the house they rent. Mr. Earp said that many homeless people work and have incomes, and have the potential to become homeowners.
"By helping people find a decent place to live, we also help eliminate the cost to taxpayers of maintaining vacant houses," Mr. Earp said. FmHA officials in Texas are seeking organizations which are interested in providing housing to the homeless and to inadequately housed families.
Information concerning housing for the homeless may be obtained from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in the NBC PLAZA, at 1224 N. Hobart, Ste/ 102 Pampa, Tx 79065. The office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

I wuz talking to a friend of mine back in May and he mentioned that he would like for me to come to Indy on June 12th. I guess I had forgotten the where and what of it, but when I had my 72 birthday on June 8th I got to thinkin. He had said something about a little parchment doins that would be signed by Gen. Jimmy Doolittle an some other General. I thought that would be nice to have sumthin signed by The Hat in The Ring Doolittle so Mama hauled me up to Indy and our son took me to the fairground where the thing wuz taking place. Golly there was folks fum durn near ever where we had fought. Some in unifrom and others in ever aray of duds you could imagine.

We found this gent that wuz my friend and durned if he wasn't in the uniform of a General. He wuz quite some younger than me an I looked him over an seen he had shaved, had a new haircut and boots were polished slick as a whistle. I had registered and wuz waitin in line to get my certificate signed by Gen. Doolittle and the son ask if I wanted him to be with me when the General gave me the works. I was thrilled to have our son by my side and when I wuz handed the doins given to us by wrinkled, grey-headed vets. Gen Canady handed me the certificate and ask me if I could read it. I told him I could with my glasses. He said Ab it will be a pleasure for me to read it to you. He did it in such a manner I durn near shed tears. He honestly seemed if he meant it, and I believe he did. Terry, the son, even seemed like it wuz a nice thing to get.

The vets from the Korean and Nam War also got nice certificates and medals taht were presented as a thanks for their service too. Recon the remembrance is enough as it would be impossible to put a value on life or loss of limbs or even the loss of reality, wouldn't it?

A funny thing happened here at the ranch the other evening. Susan, The daughter-in-law and our granddaughter, Jessica, were determined to catch one of our bull frogs and the frogs had escaped capture for sometime, but finally one of them hopped in the net and wuz put in a bucket full of water with a lid on it. The girls were so proud of their efforts and had decided to turn the frog loose and had lifted the lid and were bending over watchin the big varmit when all of a sudden the critter made a big leap and out of the bucket he came. The girls were squaling and gigglin and the frog headed for Dodge City, but decided he better turn and get back in our pond. Wish we could have had a movie of it. That durn frog could hop higher and further than that durn frog Mark Twain had out in Nevada. Honest he could get with it. Them young ladies are actin like kids, gigin and leavin a mess here and there an I doubt if Mama ever gets the house back in order. What? Me help? Mama says I'm about as much help as a sailor in the Sahara desert or a clerk in one of them big Dept Stores.

I just found out last night that time slips up on the female of the species as well as us males. Mama got a long distance call and when she came upstairs gettin ready for bed she said, Guess What? I guessed and guessed. She hadn't won the lottery or her fortune hadn't come in by boat an finally she said one of her classmates called and wonered if she an her feeble husband would come back to Kelton, Texas, for the fifty, yes I said the 50th, reunion of her graduating class. Accordin to what she has led me to believe she aint even that old. Bless her heart she is still sort of blubberin this morning as I dont know how to console her. Bout the time I get ready to do the consolin I am snickerin so hard I can't console. Know what I mean?

Ab and Mama

Blood Pressure Clinic Set For Thursday, July 1

There will be a Free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County residents regardless of age, Thursday, July 1, 1993. It will take place in the south end of the Senior Citizens' Center on Canadian Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

This clinic is conducted by Shepard's Nursing Service of Pampa, Texas and is sponsored by the Wheeler Senior Citizens and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve veterans and people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion, or national origin.

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overall. In level eight power tumbling she won the gold medal in her flight and the silver medal in overall State scoring, and in level three double mini trampoline she won the gold medal in her flight and brought home the silver medal in overall State scoring.

On June 5th the 4 State Regional Championships were held at the Coliseum on the campus of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Jennifer placed 1st in her flight and brought home the 1st place regional overall championship in level eight power tumbling. In double mini trampoline, she won 1st in flight and 2nd in overalls.

Jennifer will now be competing in the National Championships, which are being held July 5-9 at the Concourse Golden Hall in San Diego, California. She will be competing against 12 year old girls from all over the United States. All of Jennifer's competitions will be on Monday, July 5th.

Pampa Plans 47th Top o' Texas Rodeo July 8-9-10

Plans are complete for the 47th Annual Top o' Texas Rodeo to be held in Pampa, July 8, 9, and 10 with performances at 8:00 p.m.

Butler and Gaylord Rodeo Company will produce this years show. They have had stock at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas for several years. Clem McSpadden will once again cue the action.

On Thursday, July 8 starting at 5:30 p.m. there will be a free barbecue for Thursday ticket holders. Sponsoring this year's barbecue will be the Mundy Companies, Albertsons, and Bowers Ranch. While eating barbecue you can watch the popular Celebrity Pick-Up Race, placing cowboys and cowgirls with a not so experienced rider. It is always a crowd pleaser. This year we will have an all girls drill team from Colorado Springs performing nightly. New to our rodeo this year will be a Wild Horse Race, which will be exciting to see. Friday will be Family Night, for each adult ticket purchased you will get a child ticket at half price. Finally on Saturday night we will have the pony express finals. Once again we will have the Wrangler Bullfight each night. Wayne's Western Wear and Tommy Bowers will sponsor this even for your enjoyment. We have some of the top PRCA bullfighting clowns coming to compete. Also we will have one of the best barrelmen and PRCA clowns, Leon Coffee

Entries for the PRCA and WPPA members will open July 1 at 10:00 a.m. (mountain time) To enter call 1-800-234-PRCA. LOCAL ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE RODEO OFFICE AT 200 N. BALLARD ON JUNE 28 UNTIL JUNE 30. Anyone living within a 60 mile radius of Pampa may enter as a local contestant.

The parade will be on Saturday, July 10 at 10:30 a.m. If you would like to enter you may do so by calling the rodeo office. Also on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. we will have the thrilling Pony Express Tournament. This is open to teams from surrounding towns. If you need information contact Kathy at the rodeo office.

There will be dances all three nights. "Young Country Band" will play on Thursday night. On Friday "Wild Rose" will perform and on Saturday Martin DelRay will be here. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the rodeo office. "Wild Rose is an all girl band with several hits out. Martin DelRay has one of the top watched Country Music videos "Lillies White Lies". Another one of his hits is "Get Rhythm". The dances will be in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion beginning at 9:00 p.m. each night.

We also will be a Dodge Ram Tough Rodeo, thanks to Robert Knowles Dodge. "Viper II", one of Butler and Gaylord's bulls, if not ridden before the Top o' Texas Rodeo could make some cowboy wealthy. The price now is \$6500. Each rodeo he is not ridden



ATTEND CONFERENCE: Wheeler FFA members attended the Area I FFA Leadership Conference held June 14-16 at Clarendon College. Event participants were Kasey McCasland and Melissa Chapman. The three-day workshop, entitled "Navigating New Waters," attracted approximately 200 FFA members from 50 different chapters. State FFA Officers Lynsia Jordan, Follett; Cherie Shelton, Lamesa; and incoming officers Holly Nichols, Anson and Laurie Masterson, Guthrie assisted the Area I FFA Officers with the workshop activities.

Chat (from Page 1)

We had a call the other day requesting the location of some blackberries. This week, Mabel Tabor has blackberries and other fruit at Mobeetie for sale.

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L. & F. Repair has in the new RCA televisions for '94! They have one model that granddaughter Amber Brown has named the "Ross Perot". And the strange thing is, I can see why.

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Hope you enjoyed the first issue of the 100th Meridian Co-op. The second issue is scheduled for July 8. We have to have advertising in by Thursday, July 1—it goes in the mail at 3:00. The schedule is for publication every other week. It is an excellent way to reach everyone in the area.

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See you at the Park!

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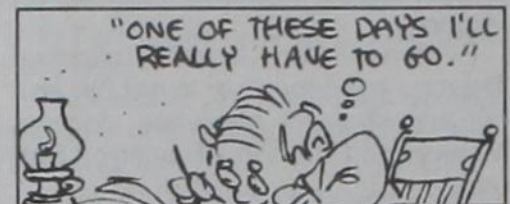
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The Kid Pony Show, with events for children through age fifteen, will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, evenings, July 5, 6, & 7, at 7:00 p.m. Entries will close June 21 at 5:00 p.m. If you enter after that date a \$5.00 late charge will be added to each contestant. To enter call Kathy at the

rodeo office.

General admission tickets for the rodeo and dance will go on sale Monday, July 5th at the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard. For more information call 806/669-3241 or write Box 1942, Pampa, Texas 79066-1942.



Edgar Rice Burroughs had never been to Africa when he started writing the Tarzan books.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

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July 5-9, 1993

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WEDNESDAY: July 7: Chicken casserole, florentine mixed vegetables, white cake with icing, hot rolls.

THURSDAY: July 8: BBQ beef, potato salad, baked beans, pickles & onion, fruit cobbler.

FRIDAY: July 9: Fried fish, au gratin potatoes, zucchini & tomatoes, cole slaw, lemon pudding.

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