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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Twelfth 4th of July Celebration Is Friday

TWELFTH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

—ALL DAY FRIDAY—

SCHEDULE

6:30-10:00 A.M.	BREAKFAST	Masonic Lodge
8:00 A.M.	FUN RUN/WALK	West Side of Courthouse
8:30 A.M.	PUNT, PASS & KICK	Practice Field
10:00 A.M.	FLAG CEREM./NAT'L ANTHEM	City Park
10:00 A.M.	BOOTHS OPEN	City Park
10:00 A.M.	TURTLE RACES	Park's Softball Field
10:05 A.M.	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT	City Park
<i>(Continues Until 5:00 P.M.)</i>		
11:00-11:45 A.M.	SKATERS (Quixote Expression)	
4:00-4:45 P.M.	2ND PERFORMANCE	
10:30 A.M.	BALLOON TOSS	City Park
11:00 A.M.	SWIM MEETS	City Pool
1:00-6:00 P.M.	SWIMMING	City Pool
2:00 P.M.	TUG OF WAR	City Park
DUSK	NATIONAL ANTHEM	City Park
DUSK	FIREWORKS DISPLAY	City Park
After Fireworks		
<i>(Until 1:00 A.M.)</i>	STREET DANCE	100 Blk. E. Texas

The Twelfth Annual 4th of July Celebration will be held this year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The activities start early with breakfast and end with the street dance downtown until 1:00 A.M. Park activities begin at 10:00 A.M. and continue to dusk with the free fireworks display. The Fun Run/Walk and Punt, Pass & Kick will be at the courthouse square and on the track respectively before 10:00 A.M.

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

The Fun Run will be under the supervision of Robert and Marla Ford. Starting time will be 8:00 A.M. Individuals who signed up for the Fun Run early were charged a \$5.00 entry fee; those participating without pre-registering will have a \$6.00 fee.

It is not necessary to run, many just walk and enjoy the fellowship of fellow participants. The starting point for the run will be the west side of the courthouse square to avoid the crossing of highway 152. Male and Female participants will be divided into three groups: 12 and under, 13-17 and 18

and over; ribbons will be presented.

Punt, Pass and Kick will be at 8:30 A.M. at the track. Larry Jones 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. Ribbons will be presented to winners 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 many other activities.

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

Forace B. Evans, 86, Is Buried Wed. At Wheeler

Forace B. Evans, 86, died Monday, June 30, 1997.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. Ronnie Chadwick of First Baptist Church of Davidson, Okla., and the Rev. Rob Lindley of First United Methodist Church of Wheeler officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Evans was born in the Kelton community of Wheeler County. He had been a lifelong resident of Wheeler County.

He married Newasa Lahoma Hays in 1935 at Wheeler. She died in 1970. He also was preceded in death by a son, Forace Dewayne Evans, in 1966.

Mr. Evans was an engineer for the Texas Highway Department from 1950 until retiring in 1974. He was a farmer and a member of Allison First Baptist Church.

He married Neta Standlee in 1975 at Wheeler.

Pallbearers were Larry Elmore, Scott Evans, Danny Helton, Gary Ware, Larry Zamora and Eric Zybach.

Honorary Pallbearers were Charlie Brown, Clyde Dukes, Glen Elmore, Tom Helton, W. D. Mitchell, Monroe Reynolds, Ed Riley and Adrian Risner.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Betty Jean Arron of Del Rio; a son, Donnie Evans of Groom; three stepdaughters, Betty Zybach of Sayre, Okla., Martha Helton of Wheeler and Inez Erwin of Amarillo; three brothers, Joe Evans of Bell Gardens, Calif., Clint Evans of Pampa and Ronald Evans of Canadian; three sisters, Fannie Mae Bradstreet of Wheeler, Ollie Brock of Amarillo and Estelle Montgomery of Pampa; 22 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandson.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.



and understands pastors and local churches. You will receive a true blessing by attending any or all of these special services presented by Brother Rob.

MOBEETIE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TENT REVIVAL SCHEDULED FOR JULY 6-13

The First Baptist Church of Mobeetie will have a tent revival on July 6-13 nightly at 7:15 at the Old Mobeetie Jail. Brother Rob Randall will be holding the services. Rob is 3rd generation Evangelist, converted at age 6 and called to preach at age 10. He was ordained at age 26 at First Baptist Church, Dallas. Rob has held Evangelistic Crusades in many states across America and in many countries. He is an accomplished musician, his solo baritone voice has been heard in many countries and in many states in the U.S. He often accompanies himself with his Martin Guitar and also plays the trumpet. Rob plays the Musical Crystal Glasses and loves to sing the "old revival songs". Rob is well received with Youth everywhere, he served as College Pastor of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, Waco, while a Baylor student and has served 10 years as Youth Minister in local churches as well as Youth Evangelist. Though also called to be an Evangelist, he has a pastor's heart and has been a successful pastor. He loves

Wheeler County Historical Committee Seeks Articles, Books and Photographs

The Wheeler County Historical Committee met on Tuesday, June 3rd in the Wheeler County Courthouse at 6:30 P.M. Members in attendance were Ada Lou Lester, Minnie Pagan, Milton and Mildred Gierhart, Nan Reeves, and Dean Tipps.

Among the items discussed is the desire to solicit information, articles, books, pictures, etc. from the citizens of the county, or other areas, that might be considered for admission in the County Historical Book that is to be published. The committee has been working for some time now gathering information about the schools, cemeteries, towns, creeks, post offices, and railroads that once were in the county.

We would like to have donations of photos of schools, cemeteries, churches, post offices, businesses, courthouses, jails or main street scenes. We will make a copy of the picture and return it to the owners when desired. We are asking people who might have something to contribute to contact one of the above committee members or Margaret Dorman, in the County Clerks office. We feel that we are missing a great deal of information that is "out there" that we don't have any knowledge of.

The committee is also looking for donations of out of print books or duplicate copies of books concern-

Hospital Notes

New Admissions

6-22	Dorothy McIlhany
	Tammy Newman
6-23	Randy Finsterwald
	Jim Alvey
6-24	Mary Waggoner
6-26	Doretta Moore
	Joe Cooke
6-27	Rufus Dodgen
	Jason Adams
	Kevin Dawson

Dismissals

6-24	Ruth Ware
6-25	Tammy Newman
6-26	Randy Finsterwald
	Jim Alvey
	Lavesta Barber
	Maria Zepeda
6-27	Joe Cooke

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The 4th of July is here once more and the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce has planned a day of activities for everyone.

—cwe—

You certainly need to start the day with a good meal; once again that will be offered by the Wheeler Lodge. Be there, I highly recommend it.

—cwe—

After the meal you can walk and/or run off those calories.

—cwe—

I hope the youngsters have their turtles trained for the turtle races. There is always a large crowd. I am not sure if they are there to watch the turtles or the reactions of the youngsters.

—cwe—

As you can tell by looking, food is important to me and plenty of that will be offered, along with homemade ice cream.

—cwe—

See you there!

—cwe—

The two grandchildren and I are still managing to keep the house liveable, eat and play cards.

—cwe—

We entertained over the weekend. William came out Friday night and spent the weekend. We set the croquet up in the shade and then only played later in the evening.

—cwe—

Ice cream flavors have been banana nut and banana split.

—cwe—



FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY: July 5, 1997 marks 50 years since Zeland L. Rainey took Eula Charlene Parker to be his wife. Now in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Zeland L. Rainey, their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Sunday, July 13, 1997 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of Allison, Tx. Only the pleasure of your company is requested.

Misty Zybach Is Named To Dean's List at SWOSU

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford announced both the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 1997 spring semester. There were 662 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Misty Zybach of Briscoe, Texas, was named to this honor roll. Misty was also awarded an academic scholarship from the School of Business at SWOSU for the upcoming year.



BLACKSMITHING: Keith Latham of Amarillo showed those in attendance at Mobeetie's Heritage Day Saturday the art of working with metal.

—Photos by Ada Lou Lester

Rites Are Read Monday For Alice Morgan Bailey

Alice Morgan Bailey, 76, died Thursday, June 26, 1997, at Wheeler. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Mobeetie Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Jahnel officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bailey was born Aug. 9, 1920, at Wheeler and had been a lifelong Wheeler County resident. She married "Jap" Bailey on Dec. 4, 1946, at Miami; he died Dec. 25, 1996. She was involved in the family ranching business.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sid and Jettie Schaffer Morgan.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty Sue and Mike Blevins of Clarendon and Judy Faye and Larry Parker of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, John and Debbie Bailey of Pampa; two sisters, Julia Williams of Pampa and Helene Martin of Loveland, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or to Mobeetie Methodist Church.

Amanda Rives Receives Nat'l Sciences Scholarship

Amanda E. Rives has received one of fifteen scholarships awarded from the School of Natural Sciences at the University of Texas at Austin. Amanda received a \$2,000 Natural Sciences 21st Century Endowed Presidential Scholarship for the 1997-98 academic year. To receive this scholarship, a student must be nominated by their department of study and possess at least a 3.75 GPA.

The initial gift to establish this scholarship was given by the Natural Sciences Foundation Advisory Council in 1992 when Dr. Robert E. Boyer was dean.

Amanda is a junior botany major at the University of Texas. She is a 1995 graduate of Wheeler High School. Her parents are Doug and Betty Rives of Wheeler. Grandparents are Marcia & Charley Rives and Martha Coleman of Shamrock and Donald Coleman of McLean.

WTAMU Names 4 Local Students To Honor Roll

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Wheeler students named to the Dean's List include: Julie Hamplon, a sophomore majoring in psychology; Kasey J. McCasland a freshman majoring in general business; James W. Ray, a junior majoring in pre-physical therapy and Anissa K. Sims, a sophomore majoring in readi-



DEBOSE WINS: The AAU Regional Qualifiers Track Meet was held at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo on Saturday, June 28th. A participant of the field events, Jeff DeBose Jr. qualifies in discus with a 1st place throw of 103.3 and in shot put with a 3rd place throw of 36.0 in the youth division.

Shooting Down U.F.O.'s Club Will Meet In July

The Wheeler County Extension Service will be sponsoring a "UFO Club." The UnFinished Objects Club will meet on Tuesdays, July 8, 15, and 29 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Participants may attend any time during the day for any length of time.

Participants should bring any unfinished project that they wish to complete and needed supplies.

Fees for the program are \$10.00 for all three sessions or \$3.50 per session.

Please pre-register by calling the Wheeler County Extension Office at 826-5243. If you have any questions, please call Joan Gray, County Extension Agent at the same number.

Exploring Summer 4-H At Wheeler & Allison

The Summer Exploring 4-H program is set to begin in Allison and Wheeler. We will meet in Allison on Wednesday, July 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Allison School Cafeteria. We will meet in Wheeler on Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the County Extension Office on the second floor of the County Courthouse.

The project targets youth going into 3rd grade or nine years old to twelve. Please pre-register by calling the Extension Office at 826-5243.

You may also register at the door. If you have any questions please call Joan Gray at the County Extension Office at the above number.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and focuses on the needs, interests and concerns of boys and girls between 3rd grade and 19.



FROM FINLAND: Susanna Hakola, 19 years old from Seinajoki, Finland, is visiting the Charles Kuntz family thru the Lions International Youth Exchange Program. She came to the USA last Tuesday and will be here in Wheeler for 3 weeks becoming a part of their family.

Susanna has graduated from High School and is starting college at the University of Finland in August. She hopes to take and pass the entrance exam to get into medical school.

Her father is an excavator (works with heavy dirt moving equipment) in business for himself and he is also a farmer. Her mother works in a bank. She has no brothers or sisters.

When she leaves Wheeler, she will stay with another family in Kerrville, Texas for three weeks, then fly home.

ing Wheeler County to go into our County Research Room in the courthouse. These may be left with Ada Lou Lester at the post office or Margaret Dorman at the Courthouse.

Any information, books, pictures or other contributions will be greatly appreciated by the Committee. We are striving to make the new history book as complete as possible.

Services Are Held Wed. For James C. Walker, 53

James Clifton Walker, Sr., 53, died Saturday, June 28, 1997, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. James McGhee officiating. Burial was in Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Walker was born Nov. 12, 1943, at Monterey Park, Calif. He had been a lifelong Wheeler County resident. He married Wanda Owens on Dec. 25, 1988, at Wheeler. He was a truck driver, a rancher and a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the National Guard and the Catholic Church.

Pallbearers were Kenny Beck, Danny Davis, Donnie Davis, Stephen Horton, Dusty Walker and Sam Watson.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, of Bay City; a daughter, Jodi Gayle Walker of Wheeler; three sons, James Clifton Walker, Jr., of Briscoe, Chad Alton Walker of Wheeler and Cody Reed Walker of Ruidoso, N.M.; a sister, Nancy Davis Howardwick; a brother, Bill Walker of Briscoe; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Liver Foundation.

W.H.S. Classes of 1987-88 Reunion Is Fri. & Sat.

The Wheeler High School classes of 1987 and 1988 will gather this weekend. Friday evening from 6:00 until dance time, the classes are invited to the home of Tammy Baker Moore, 1209 Mobeetie St. Saturday, lunch will be served at the city park for class members and their families.

It is a peculiar year. We have had enough moisture to make everything beautiful but it is hard on the wheat farmers. The woolly worms and grasshoppers are flourishing. None of my flags have bloomed this year. And for the first time in memory, the locust trees failed to bloom.

Our neighbor Judy Tipton came over with a sack of green beans and new potatoes all ready for the pot. We have dined well today. Our garden consists of four tomato plants. Judy visited Elinor Mears and her mother Esther at Shamrock last week.

Our local postmasters spent a couple of days at the Norman Tech Training Center this week. They were Sue Keathley, Reydon, Bonnie Rice, Sweetwater, Lucille Porter, Durham, Esther Essary, Texola, Dawn Malson, Crawford, Steve McCormick, Cheyenne, Norma Smotherman, Erick, and Vicky French, Canute who is helping at Cheyenne. One of the highlights was a speech by Gov. Keating.

The Cleve Reed family had a reunion at the home of their mother Pearl Reed in Elk City. All the children were there by Dora Fay. Attending from here were L.G. and Anne Reed.

See Twila Roper has been in the hospital. We hope Lahoma Wheeler is improving. Our nephew Dub White, Midland, was flown to Houston where he had surgery. Ed Taylor had surgery at Clinton. My brother Frank is home and improving.

A former Elk City man, Kent Ellis, is appearing on my soap, Days of Our Lives. He's the mean guy in jail with Jack.

Becky and Tyler Hill, Woodward, have spent the week with their grandmother Brenda Smulcer and Uncle Jeffrey. They are Elaine's grandchildren.

Elma Henson spent this week at Tulia seeing about her house and visiting her daughter Debby.

Had a call from cousin Bob Haag of CA wanting to see how we were. They left for England Wednesday with their guided tour group that they host each year.

Visiting the Ray Smiths during the week were Butch and Joan Hagerman, Leonard Smith and family, Clinton, Dolly Jean Olson, and Lois Bryan. Their water well gave up the ghost. Everett Fairless came out and put in a new motor, etc, and soon had the water back.

Guests of the Basil and Billy Doss' last week were their daughter, Jo French, and grandchildren Amy and Stoney Holland of Eva, Alabama; son Glen and Mary Ann from Cordell.

There were some folks parked in Downtown Sweetwater, Thursday wanting to buy ancient jeans and such. Looks like after raising three boys, I could have found some.

Sunday afternoon, visitors of Ima, Iris, and Sam LeGrand were C.R. and Minnie Ray Tucker of Elk.

Nina Reed Murray of Alabama attended a reunion last week at Erick. Her grandmother was a sister of Joe's grandmother Flowers and Ruth McCambell's grandmother. She visited with Ruth but we just talked to her on the phone. Nina's brother Jack Reed is working on Genealogy and called us several times. He was born in Erick and says the main things he remembers are the snow and sand-burs.

Seems want it or not, we are going to get a new area code number. They are going to try to break us in gently. Are all of you getting checks and calls from AT&T? Hear MCI and such too, but they haven't sent any money.

The Junior High girls attended a basketball camp at Elk last week. The boys are going this week.

Our niece and nephew Carol Ann and Jerry Hunter had the misfortune to be hit by a tornado at their home in Mount Pleasant, TX. Pulled up some trees and damaged the roof.

The Sweetwater Baptist Church

went to the Erick Nursing Home Sunday. Larry Parven, Cheyenne brought the message. Others going were his children, Judy Tipton, Eileen Logan, O.K. Henson, Raymond Pickering, J.E. McGuire, and Greg Henson.

Next week is the 4th of July. Reckon they will call Monday a holiday?

Brian Chandler and Ben Tignor participated in the kids Fishing Derby at Cheyenne. Brian was third in the mosot fish in his age group.

LIBRARY NEWS

We sure are going to miss our Tuesdays with the young people, we hope some of them will continue to read during the rest of their vacation.

New books have arrived and are on the shelves. They are as follows: "President's Daughter" by Jack Higgins, "Eddy Arnold I'll Hold You in My Heart" by Cusic, "Trail to Vickburg" by Patten, "One Two Buckle My Shoe" by Hunter, "Fall on Your Knees" by MacDonald, "Nimitz Class" by Robinson, "The Good Brother" by Offutt, "Second Lives" by Wheeler, "A Wasteland of Strangers" by Pronzini, "Midwives" by Bohjalian, "Something Borrowed" by Marshall, "Fat Tuesday" by Brown, "Stray Dogs" by Ridley, "Tallgrass" by Coldsmith, "Deadly Harvest" by Goldberg, "The Last Heros" by Griffin, "Savage Paradise" by Edwards, "Garden of Scandal" by Blake, "Sweet Ember" by Delinsky, "My Outlaw" by Miller, "White Fire" by Michaels, "Mexican Hat" by Garrity, "Irish Eyes" by Jones, "Snow Swan" by Hicks, "Suffer the Little Children" by Lacy, "Dear Silver" by McCourtney, "Snow Ghost" by Lacy, "Stardust" by MacDonald, and ten other titles. Lots of good reading.

We have some new audios and they are as follows: "Art of Breaking Glass" by Hall, four "Hank the Cowdog" stories, "The Ranch" by Steel, "Acts of Love" by Michaels, "Deep Waters" by Krentz, "Secret Affair" by Bradford, and "Trail of Secret" by Goudge. Some of these might help pass the time while traveling.

One of our featured books this week is "Fat Tuesday" by Sandra Brown. The setting is the decadent and lively New Orleans. To avenge the acquittal of his partner's murderer, a policeman kidnaps the defense lawyer's wife. This is a thrilling romance, another hit for Brown. The second featured book is "Summer at the Lake" by Greeley. This haunting tale of two summers, set in and around Chicago, traces the lives of three teenage friends reunited after 30 years. Summers at the lake are pure magic until a tragic car accident, a vicious scandal, a cover-up, rumors of murder and a metal box containing \$50,000 end their summer together.

Two young people were awarded special reading certificates for reading. Winning first place was Heather Hampton and second place was Whitney Holland. In the little people, having the most books read to them was a tie between Aaron and Darren Gaines. Way to go readers!

Tuesday after the reading program ended, we were told we had a 5 p.m. deadline for the papers. That caught us off guard and we, in our haste, left out the Antique Cupboard as one of our sponsors, our apologies to April. Also, we need to thank V&S for all the goodies they donated to help fill the reading sacks, they were life savers! So thanks to Arvid Swords for the 24 t-shirts, they were a big hit.

We checked out 308 books and had 180 patrons. We also checked out 10 audios and 8 videos.

Come see us and get some good reading. By the library staff



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mrs. Kim Ray of Kelton announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lori, to Kristopher Rarden of Wheeler. The prospective bridegroom is the son of David & Patsy Rarden of Wheeler. The couple plan to marry July 31, 1997 at The Allen Hall Inn at Salado, Texas.

Glasgow Completed League Baseball Training

Dan Glasgow just completed an intensive two weeks of big league type training at the Chandler Baseball Camp. He attended the camp's second of six sessions, June 8 through June 21. Dan is fourteen years old and was in the Prep age group. During the two weeks, he participated in a complete instructional program, interleague games, and games against teams from outside the camp.

The camp is located in the wooded hills west of Chandler, which is between Oklahoma City and Tulsa. It is in its 40th year of operation, and since 1958, nearly 19,000 boys, age 8 to 18, have attended. The camp has drawn boys from every state in the nation, and every continent in the

world. Along with Dan, 81 boys from ten states and the foreign countries of Canada and Mexico attended the first session.

Dan was taught the basic fundamentals of the game, but the camp's success lies not only in baseball improvement, but in life situations as well. The unique program emphasizes baseball instruction but leads to character development, particularly in areas of confidence, discipline, and determination. "My major concern is to assure that our program is developing, through baseball, a more determined and confident boy," says Tom Belcher, camp director.

Dan is the son of Janet Stevens and received special instruction as an outfielder.

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MEALS on WHEELS MENU

June 9 to June 13, 1997
MONDAY: Pork Chops, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Buttered Broccoli, Cornbread Margarine, Mixed Tropical Fruit.

TUESDAY: Meat Loaf/Gravy, Buttered Parslied Carrots, Cornbread/Margarine, Pudding.

WEDNESDAY: Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Vegetable Medley, Cornbread/Margarine, French Apple Pie.

THURSDAY: Herb Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Gingerbread with Lemon Sauce.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Italian Dressing, Garlic Bread, Autumn Dessert.
(Menus Subject To Change)

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so much for the visits, calls, cards, flowers, and food since my accident. Your kindness and concern were unbelievable. What a great bunch of folks!
Rene Baize and family

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Pot Roast
Baked Chicken Breasts w/Rice Pilaf
Assorted Vegetables
Hot Rolls
Iced Tea/Coffee
Dessert

THURSDAY NIGHTS
All the fresh Water Catfish and Shrimp you can eat.
Served with Onion Rings, French Fries, Hush Puppies and Cole Slaw

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PRIME RIB

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The Owen Family reopened the Texaco Station Wednesday, July 2, 1997.



The station, formerly operated by the Frankenberys, will be managed by Burley Owen. Because some of the supplies could not be obtained in time for the opening, some services will not be available for the first few days. We appreciate your patience and business. Bill Owen originally built and operated the station for 21 years.

BLUE & GOLD FIREWORKS
South on HW 83
Maxey's Parking Lot
Open June 24 - July 4
Sponsored by the Cub Scout and Boy Scout Boosters.

HOSPICE AWARENESS

As a hospice nurse and a firm believer that people should be allowed to live out their final days as comfortably as possible and with as much dignity as possible, I whole-heartedly support the Supreme Court's decision last week in the states of New York and Washington ruling that there is no constitutional right to physician-assisted suicide. This means that provisions for or against physician-assisted suicide will be left up to each state to determine. The question shouldn't be whether the state has an interest in allowing a person to ask a doctor to help them commit suicide, but whether the state has an interest in helping citizens live out their final days in comfort and with dignity. The fact that the physician-assisted suicide debate has reached such a fevered pitch illustrates that those of us in the health care industry need to better educate terminally ill patients and their families about their end-of-life options. Terminally ill patients have health care choices other than aggressive treatment until the bitter end and physician assisted suicide. One such option is hospice. Many terminally ill patients turn to physician assisted suicide because they cannot be cured, fear physical pain and depression, and do not want to be a burden to their family. When terminally ill patients and their families are given the proper medical attention and supportive care, the desire for assistance with suicide generally disappears. Hospice is a comprehensive, medically directed, team-oriented program of care that emphasizes pain and symptom control rather than curative treatment. It is a philosophy of care that accepts death as a natural part of life, and addresses the psychological and spiritual needs of the patient and their family. Hospice is knowing that you're not alone, that someone is always there not matter what lies ahead. When a baby is born and enters into this world, everyone is surrounded by love, comfort, and caring. Why don't patients and families faced with leaving this earth deserve that same love, comfort and caring?
Connie Dwyer, RN

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:
The fellowship luncheon that was scheduled to be held on this coming Sunday morning, July 6th, has been postponed. This luncheon will be held on Sunday morning, July 13th.
A one-day Vacation Bible School is scheduled to be held on Saturday, August 2nd. More details about this Vacation Bible School will be announced in the next few weeks.
Congratulations must be expressed to Bud Fletcher and Tiffany Gonzales upon their marriage last Saturday afternoon.
Larry Finsterwald continues to slowly improve. He reminds hospitalized in the rehabilitation unit of Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.
Vergia Reagen is hospitalized in the hospital in Canadian, recovering from a broken hip.
Mary Edwards has been released from the hospital in Amarillo and is now recovering at her home from her recent surgery.

From The Minister's Desk:
Historians generally list four factors which contributed to the fall of the Roman Empire. These four factors are: ---
1. Escalating divorce rate.
2. Decay of genuine religion.
3. Craze for pleasure.
4. Decay of morals and ethics.
As this nation prepares to celebrate its birthday on this coming Friday, perhaps each of us should ask: "Is this nation, the most powerful nation in the world, following the example of Rome, declining in its moral, ethical, and spiritual principles?"
For the last several years, some perspective people have been warning about the decline of this nation. As evidence of this decline, these people list a rising crime rate, a permissiveness in morals, an increasing use of drugs, a mad search of pleasure and entertainment rather than a willingness to work, an eroding of ethical principles, and a decline in religion. If this evidence is correct, it would appear that this nation is following the example of Rome.
Realizing the plight of this nation, many concerned citizens will ask: "What can be done?" In my opinion, the plight of this nation can only be reversed by people who have a genuine faith in God. This nation was established by such people and this nation can only be persevered by such people.

As we prepare to celebrate this nation's birthday, we should remember some statements that were made by Mr. Carlos P. Romulo, a Philippine diplomat in the late 1950's. When he returned to Philippines in 1962, Mr. Romulo said: ---
"I am going home, America --- farewell. For seventeen years, I have enjoyed your hospitality, visited every one of your fifty cities. I can say I know you well. I admire and love America. It is my second home. What I have to say now in parting is both a tribute and a warning: Never forget, Americans, that yours is a spiritual country. Yes, I know that you are a practical people. Like others, I have marveled at your factories, your skyscrapers, and your arsenals. But underlying everything else is the fact that America began as a God-loving, God-fearing, God-worshipping people, knowing that there is a spark of the Divine in each of us. It is this respect for the dignity of the human spirit which makes America invincible. May it always endure. And so I say again in parting, thank you, America, and farewell. May God keep you always-- and may you always keep God."
May we always remember that the future of this nation will be determined by its genuine faith in God.

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GAGEBY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

Philippians 4:5-6, "Remember that the Lord is coming soon. Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers."

Happy Birthday to Aaron Hartline, Cecil Meadows, Joe Bob Kinnaman, Larry Gatlin and Gary Brotherton on July 6; Cheryl Daniels, Rhonda Stevens, and Lee George on July 7; to Edna May, Tonya Finsterwald and Cliff Ogle on July 8; to Billy Newman on July 9; to Michael Killingsworth and Margie Meadows on July 10; to Savannah Estes and Donald Finsterwald on July 11; to Jimmy Nelson, Clint Miller, Sara Powledge Ford and Helen May on July 12; to Donald Jenkins on July 6.

Happy Anniversary to Doyle and Beulah Grimes and David and Becky Zybach on July 9; to Monet and Don Jenkins on July 10.

Mobeetie Baptist Tent Revival at the Old Jail will start July 6 and go to July 13 with services each night at 7:15 p.m. Everyone welcome! Rob Randall is a singing, musical evangelist.

Sorry to hear about the bad accident that injured Jim Walker and son Jamey near McLean Saturday night, June 21. Sincere sympathy to family and friends. Jim passed away early

Sunday, June 29. Jamey is improving. Funeral was Wednesday at Catholic Church in Wheeler with burial at Zybach Cemetery. Family dinner at the church.

Dallas Dawson from Amarillo spent Friday night with E.G. and Willa Fillingim. Saturday night Maralee Singleton stayed with them.

The Aaron Laverty family is hosting a big family reunion over the holidays. Nice to have Shaleena Laverty from Farwell out to Gageby Church Sunday night.

Julie Gilmer, who teaches at Amherst, visited Tonya and Bill Finsterwald and Brandon and Randy, David and Winnie Gilmer and Davy, Venson and Fay Smith and Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty and others and attended the Heritage Day at Mobeetie.

Larry and Sue Snider from Houston left Sunday, June 22 after visiting Gaye Hale and family, Olaf Siviage and Mrs. Audie Siviage. Friday Gaye and Sarah and David, Olaf and Larry and Sue all went to Canyon and visited Elizabeth Hale and her friend, Les Hall.

July 6, First Sunday Night Sing will again be at Gageby Church at 6:00 p.m. with Verna Fillingim in charge. Everyone invited and welcome. Guests expected. Come sing with us! Mobeetie couldn't have it because of the revival.

Charles and La Jo Crownover and Terri went to Amarillo Saturday, June 21 to the wedding of Kimberly Crownover to Mark Elkins at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Boyce and Jill Crownover and Jodie Crownover



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

were also there at the wedding. Charles and LaJo and Terri spent Saturday night with Frank and Bess Crownover at Canyon.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and probably others are getting together out at Jack's place NE of Wheeler over the July 4th weekend.

Daniel Keelin visited Rosalie Keeling Sunday afternoon. She always enjoys this fine young man.

Genise Young's sisters are getting together at Lee and Genise's for this week. Lots of visiting and reminiscing. One there are Elise Krehbiel from Canadian, Doris Wheeler from Branson, Missouri, Eris Porter from Lubbock and Peggy from Oregon.

Monday morning they were sitting on the front porch drinking coffee and enjoying being together.

The major boys All-Stars lost their game to Sunray Sunday night and were playing Fritch Monday night.

Misty and Melody Morgan spent Saturday with James and Mardi Ogle to celebrate Misty's 20th birthday. Others there were Casey Gilmer, June and Kevin Sheffield and Cliff and Dorothy Ogle.

Horace and Juanita Fillingim went to a Fillingim Reunion at Decatur and on down to visit Lawrence and Wanda Fillingim at Tatum last week.

Last Sunday night, June 22, Shory and Helen Crawford and George Crawford visited Rosalie Keelin and practiced singing and visited.

Boyd Cockran from Bettleground, Washington has been visiting his mom, Ruth Taylor. Saturday night, Rosalie Keelin joined them for supper and a good visit at the home of Larry and Janie Taylor north of Wheeler.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Alice Morgan Bailey in her death.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet Monday, July 7 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come, bring a dish of food and play games and visit.

Gene and Helen Harrison, Inez Moore, Peggy Shelton and Joyce McEntire went to Wellington Saturday night to watch Bill Gorley, 9, play baseball with All-Stars. Little brother Gary came home with Harrison grandparents.

Lou Dean Douthit and Zinnia Bailey went over to Mobeetie Saturday and enjoyed the activities and music.

Al and Sharon Ryan and Ellen Marie, 21 months, and Kristin Alicia, 6 months, from Stillwater came Sunday night to stay till Tuesday with us. Such beautiful little girls. Ellen has deep red curly hair. Al is computer operated maintainer at the Stillwater National Bank.

Don't forget the 4th of July festivities at Canadian Friday. We especially like the parade (take a lawn chair) and old Settlers Reunion and free meal at noon at City Hall. Parade gets to Court House about 10:30 a.m. Later, rodeo, fireworks and dance. We also enjoy the varied music and other activities, food booths at Wheeler in the afternoon at City Park under the trees and shelter.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Kenneth Everett, 54, of Muleshoe in his death. Shawn Everett is his son. Kenneth has been in poor health many years. Shawn and Amy Everett and Dakota and Coda of Grand Prairie went to the funeral. Also Shane Everett of Shamrock.

Laurel Hershman and others ran the Wheeler Flower Shop over the weekend while Butch Moore went to Dallas to Market.

Thursday, Cheryl and Cindy Sweet and Jessie and Nathan drove to Plainview and met Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kayle from Levelland and brought the kids for a visit to Ray and Pat Hudson. Also at Ray's was Patrick Hudson. (Steven Fraley was visiting other grandparents.) They all spent the day at Mobeetie Saturday. They had a picnic under the shade trees and enjoyed the activities and sights to see. Saturday night Rodney and Keri came to visit. Lois Hudson ate lunch at Ray's Sunday after church.

Old fashioned dances were taught and practiced at Mobeetie Saturday: square dancing, Cotillion, polka, and others with music from violin, guitars, and accordion. The pioneer dances must have helped to lighten the hard work and loneliness and troubles of frontier days. Jack and Adeline Dukes Hammer from Panhandle were at Mobeetie.

Enjoying a cookout at the home of Ed and Laurel Hershman Saturday night were Gayle and Helen Singleton, Maralee Singleton, E.G. and Willa Fillingim. Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Dallas and Charles and LaJo Crownover and Jodie and Terri.

Martha Meek wants everyone to know how much she and J.P. appreciate all the prayers, food, calls, cards and visits while she is convalescing from knee surgery June 2. Nice to have them back out to church Sunday. We visited them Friday night and ate supper and played 42 - for the first time since her surgery. She is doing pretty well.

Best wishes to Tiffany Gonzales and Clifton Fletcher, Jr. on their beau-

tiful wedding Saturday at Country Chapel in Wheeler. We are thankful Bud had recovered so well from his serious accident a few months ago. Keep praying for them as they start their life together.

Lindsey Fillingim was a weekend visitor to Dave and Rita Pearson (from Canyon). Nice to have them all meet us for lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. Some others there were A.D. and Kathryn Eads, Laura Vandiver and Kathy Shorter, Wilma Patterson and Florian.

Inez Moore with Gene and Sue
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to Marvin Sims, Sam Childress, Bill James, Shannon James, Rose Mary Dockins, and Sue Mayfield on July 3; to Ronnie Moore and Mary Ruth Van Sant on July 4th; to Eric Diebel and Dale Hathaway on July 5th; to Joe Bob Kinnaman, Aaron Hartline, Debbie Moore, Daniel Alley, Larry Gatlin, Mary Brotherton, and Cecil Meadows on July 6; to Rhonda Stevens, Lee George and Cheryl Daniels on July 7; to Tonya Finsterwald, Edna May, Clifton Ogle, James Hamilton, and Ellen Moore on July 8; to Dennis Howard, Bill Newman, Josh Lee, and Chris Berryman on July 9; to Margie Meadows, Michale Killingsworth, Mark Hefley, Richard Gudgel, Lynn Glover, and Jessica Laverty on July 10th; to Savannah Estes, Jace Baker and Donald Finsterwald on July 11; to Jimmy Nelson, Clint Miller, Helen May, Sara Powlledge, Billy Harden, Eddie Hodges, and Tyler Burch on July 12, and to Janet Tatyrek and Kayle Corcoran on July 13.

Happy Anniversary: to Mike and Brenda Johnson on July 3; to Claude and Missy Laverty on July 4; to Dan and Caroline Cornett on July 5; to Kevin and Kim Hampton, to Kelley and Gena Quarles and to Rowdy and Betty Riemer on July 6; to David and Becky Zybach and Doyle and Bulah Grimes on July 9; and to Don and Monett Jenkins on July 10.

Sorry to hear that Jim and Jamie Walker were involved in a terrible accident. Please keep them both in your prayers. They are both in I.C.U. at an Amarillo Hospital. Jim and Jamie are both in critical condition.

Thursday night, June 24th, the Volunteer Fire Department met at the station for a regular meeting and to plan the concession for the Bluegrass festival later this month, along with members of our community. The guys loaded the ice machine and freezers on trailers and moved them to the fire station to hook them up. They'll be serviced and ready to start filling with gallons of ice cream.

Each family is asked to fix three gallons of their favorite ice cream.

It sounds like an awful lot of ice cream for 2 1/2 days. But they usually end up with just empty containers to haul back to the fire station.

The Bluegrass Festival is the only actual fund raiser the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department has.

They added a breakfast menu a couple of years ago that has proven to be a big winner.

Hope to see ya'll there!

Sorry to hear that Jimmy and Kimberley Morgan and girls from Quail will be moving to Jayton, Texas.

Jimmy will be able to go back to teaching Ag. which is his first choice. He has taught science and history while in Quail.

This is going to be a big change for the whole family. Krista will be a senior so she is taking it pretty hard. Shellie, Kedron, and Ericka are taking persuading too.

They are all very personable young ladies and will find lots of special new friends in this new chapter of their lives.

Good luck Jimmy, Kimberly, Krista, Shellie, Kedron and Ericka. You're in our prayers.

June 22 and 23 were busy, happy days for Diane Christianson and the Reeves children. Diane's brother and sister-in-law, Dane and Louise Christianson.

This is the furthest south they've ever been. So they were trying to take it all in.

They all went rock hunting and fishing for catfish. But had no luck trying to catch the catfish. They have never eaten catfish. But sister, Kay, in Arkansas said she'd fix that when they got there. She has a big catfish fry and all the trimmings planned for their visit.

Uncle Dane had never seen a fire fly so George caught him a jar full. It was the highlight of his Texas adventure. He was fascinated with them. (They are neat little bugs.)

Shanna and Stormy were at Panfork Church camp so they missed getting to visit Uncle Dane and Aunt Louise.

Dane and Louise left early Thursday morning on their way to Louisiana to see Louise's daughter and family. She had a two week old grandbaby waiting to get lots of TLC from Grandma.

After spending four or five days in Louisiana they'll go to Berryville, Arkansas to visit with Dane's oldest sister, Kay and her husband. (Talk about seeing the country and making up for lost time!)

Sounds like a wonderful trip and great experience. Hope went well and they made it home safely. (Lots of wonderful memories I'm sure.)

We sure are going to miss Bob and Valetta Frankenbery at the Texaco Station.

That corner will never be the same. We sure are going to miss them.

Enjoy your "semi" retirement Bob and Valetta. Thanks for all your dedication service to our communities for the last 21 years. You always went the extra mile and supported the youth of our area.

Saturday was a beautiful day for the Heritage Day Festivities. A nice day. It started out comfortable and a little foggy. But the sun soon burned

that off and left us with a gentle breeze, lots of sunshine, and plenty warm. (But it's been worse, so I'm not complaining.)

The Old Mobeetie Association did a great job bringing all of this together. It went off well and everyone seemed to be having a great time. Just so much to see.

If you missed Uzziel Martinez's portrayal of Tasura, you really missed a great experience.

His portrayal is something you won't soon forget. "Tasura" recounts his life and his Comanche people. They were a dominant power in the Southwest and the northern part of Mexico in the late 1800s.

Mr. Martinez currently lives in San Antonio, where he teaches school and is an actor. He does a fantastic job with his one performance of living history.

The whole day and the cotillion were dedicated to Sallie Harris. She has spent many hours helping make the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum and the Old Mobeetie Association what it is today. Her book "Hidetown" has been a great success.

Sallie is planning on moving closer to her family soon. We'll really miss her in the area.

Thanks for memories, both old and new, Sallie. May God continue to bless your life.

Enjoy your new home. Your new friends and neighbors are getting a treasure.

I heard the Cotillion was something else! It brought back some wonderful memories for some. Everyone enjoyed it. "Kids" of all ages could participate.

The 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment from Lubbock was up and did a

couple of shows, along with having a presentation and participation in the Cotillion.

I felt sorry for the guys in their authentic 1860s and 1870s uniforms. They looked sharp! But bet they all went home 10 pounds lighter from dehydration.

Lots of people commented on the absence of the authentic Indian Dancers. (I've got two wild ones. But they didn't qualify.)

There were so many exhibits to entertain and educate a person, it was hard to decide where to start. It was a really great group of exhibits.

Sure good to see so many friends out and about.

I really enjoyed my visit with two area authors, Bob Izzard and Norman Dysart.

We are looking forward to Mr. Izzard's next two books hitting the market this fall and early next year. They are "Shot At and Hit" and "Shot At and Missed". These are the follow up to "Shot At" published in 1995.

These three books are all written from Mr. Izzard's own birds eye view of World War II.

Mr. Izzard served in the U.S. Army Air Force from June of 1942 to January of 1946. He was a fighter pilot in the European Theater, flying 150 missions in a P-47. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross Air medal, 14 Oak Leaf Clusters, a Purple Heart, a Presidential Unit Citation, ETO Ribbon, and 6 battle stars.

He has also authored 5 other books. All of which are very interesting and well documented. He wrote "Texas Trails of the Red River Wars", "Adobe Walls Wars", "Heroes Here Have Been", "Kidnapped in the Red River War", and "Mobeetie" the wildest town in the west, along with being a journalist and working for the Amarillo paper for many years. The newspaper life was quite an experience.

If you read one of his books, you'll probably have to get them all. We did.

Mr. Norman Dysart is one of our latest examples of our "hometown boy" making good, or should I say better.

Norman was raised across the street from the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. He and his family still own land west of Old Mobeetie.

Mr. Dysart's took some of the memories and oral history of his youth and wrote a wonderful book named "Like Whispers in the Wind".

Oh, my how things have changed.

Mr. Dysart spent twelve years compiling this book. (Time well spent.) This is Mr. Dysart's first year as a published author. You'd never know it. He handles it like a pro.

Mr. Dysart had a book signing party at Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Amarillo in December, 1996. He holds the honor of selling the most books at any signing party they've ever held. Congratulations, Mr. Dysart!

Mr. Dysart was in the Clarendon area, signing autographs June 20, 1997 at the First Bank and Trust of Clarendon.

This is just another few books to add to your must read list.

Mr. Izzard's books are published through: Tangleaire Press, 2605 So. Hughes, Amarillo, TX 79109; (806) 376-7139.

Mr. Dysart's can be ordered through: Dysart Diversified, 8120 Amarillo Blvd. E., Amarillo, TX 79107; (806) 373-5895.

Many participated in the wagon rides and hayrides throughout the day. Along with all the other exhibits, they got an education and still had fun.

I also had the honor of meeting Mr. and Mrs. F.R. (Rusty) Nichols from Borger, TX.

Mr. Nichols did the original art work for the special cancellation stamp this year. He did an exceptional job on the Road Rancho Station design.

We appreciate all of you that participated in the special cancellation and other products offered at the "Post Office". It's people like each of you that make Heritage Day a big success and so enjoyable.

Thanks for coming by and your patronage! From: Pam Thompson, Postmaster, Mobeetie; Ada Lou Lester, Postmaster, Wheeler; and Sue Mayfield, PMR, Mobeetie.

See ya'll next year for Heritage Day 1998.

Friday, June 20th, Calvin and Leola Stuart went to Lawton, Oklahoma, to visit with Ronnie and Tanya Stuart, Jerrod and Todd. They had just gotten their new pool poured and were waiting for it to set. This pool business has been quite an experience. Sorry

you didn't get to go swimming. Maybe next time!

Saturday they loaded up (and I do mean loaded) and took off to Lubbock.

The Oklahoma Stuarts sent a jungle gym and slide to Garrett. He was just thrilled with it. Was quite perturbed with Mom and Dad when they made him come in because of a rain shower. Sunday they celebrated Garrett's second birthday.

Grandmother (Gladys) Richardson spent the weekend in Wheeler at Jerry and Cheryl's. Katie and Tyler always entertain Grandmother.

Jerry and Cheryl have started building their new home on the lots right next to the trailer. It's going to be quite a project.

Ronnie's Wal-Mart Super Store will be having its grand opening July 2nd. This has been quite a chore. Now with all the plans for the grand opening, Ronnie is still tied up.

It's going to be a humdinger of a day. They have a fly over scheduled along with parachutist who are going to try and land in the parking lot.

Congressman, J.C. Watts will also be participating in the ceremony.

Miss Oklahoma had been asked to come to the festivities but she won't be able to attend. Her twin sister is the winner of the Miss Texas pageant.

Their parents have a lot to be proud of. Can't imagine keeping two daughters in the pageant circle. And two State titles on top of that.

Wal-Mart also had a country singer lined up. He'll do his own rendition of "Wal-Mart Parking Lot."

I bet Ronnie and Tanya will be glad when all of his is behind them. Then maybe they can actually have a schedule.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Alice Bailey. Bless her heart. We sure will miss her. She and Jap had many, many friends around the area.

Sorry to hear that Mary Edwards had to have neck surgery in Amarillo last Wednesday. Certainly hope this finds you feeling much better, Mary. Hope this surgery accomplishes what Mary and the doctors want it to.

Shanna Whitley left Monday, June 16 to return to her base in the Netherlands.

Sorry to hear the Lou Dick had to spend a few days in the hospital. Certainly hope this finds you feeling much better.

It was really great to see Gary Morris, La Jo Crowner, Mary Ruth Morris, Pam Jones, Linda Davis, and Michael Killingsworth all out to the Heritage Day festivities.

The weather stayed comfortable and the wind down so Gary took advantage of it and checked everything out, right down to the lye soap demonstration.

Sure good to see Gary and Mary Ruth looking so well.

Mary Ruth served as the postmaster here in Mobeetie for many years.

It was really great to see Mary Margaret Dodd and her daughter Diane, from Graham, TX. What a pleasant surprise.

Jack and Diane are on their way to Santa Fe, New Mexico for Jack's vacation and Diane to go to school.

A teacher's or counselor's work is never done. They are always having to go to classes or school as continuing education credits. And then there are some like Diane that want to expand their horizons and be the best they can be for their students.

The University of New Mexico offers some of the best classes available. Diane has to cram like crazy while she's there but it's all worth it.

Jack really enjoys Santa Fe. Most everything can be handled on his schedule. He goes scouting and investigating while Diane's in class. Then when she gets a little extra time, they can really enjoy the Santa Fe experience.

One of these times they are going to convince Mary Margaret to join them. (It's not that they haven't tried.) Dumb me forgot to ask.

Good luck, have a safe trip and enjoy, Jack and Diane.

It's wonderful to see Marie Gudgel looking so well. She stays so busy.

You just have to call and make an appointment to catch either Marie or Mary Margaret.

Jimmy and Dorothy Walker pulled in Friday afternoon at Pierce's. Just in time for the Heritage Day festivities. Pierce was really glad to see Friday get here. Not only did Jimmy's come back. But their son, Randy, from the Dallas area was due in.

So they got all set up and settled in and waited with Pierce in anticipation of this long awaited visit. (I bet Grandpa's just as anxious as Grandma used to be and he'd tease Nettie about that.)

Zana Jones and Hailey and Ashley came over from Claude for Heritage Day.

Grandma and Grandpa, Aline and Doug Corse, had just gotten the combine fixed and were waiting for the wheat to dry out some from the morning dew and fog. So they came early to enjoy as much of the festivities as they could and enjoy Zana and the girls.

Betty Haines had a constant flow of family and friends through her little shady spot. I never did get to talk to her.

The Old Mobeetie Association did a great job. Everything looked nice. Thanks for another great Heritage Day experience. Each year just gets better and better.

I know the hard working members of the Old Mobeetie Association aren't ready to hear this quite yet, but we're already looking forward to next year's



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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mrs. Ruth Messer is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter, Ann, to Jamie Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter of Wheeler, TX. Ann is the daughter of the late Harvey Messer and Mrs. Ruth Messer of Terre Haute, IN. The couple plan to marry on October 11, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. in the Maplewood Christian Church. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Terre Haute North Vigo High School. She is employed by Icon Transportation as a Human Resource Manager. The prospective bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Wheeler High School and is employed as a driver for Icon Transportation.

events. Michael and Brianna are really proud of the bullets they got from one of the traders camped at Heritage Day. They thought Grandpa should have gotten one of the "Indian Tents". They kept looking for the Indians. It was good to see Terri Corcoran and the boys. They were out investi-

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Gageby (From Page 3)

Harrison, grandson Gary Gorley, Peggy Shelton from Perryton and Tamera Hefley; Ella Mae Trout; and Bill Brickey were also there.

Sunday dinner guests of Evelyn Meek were J.P. and Martha Meek and Lois Meadows. J.P. and Lois had birthdays last week. Martha isn't driving yet since her surgery, so Evelyn brought them to church. So good to have them back out again.

Tamera Hartline went to Panfork Girl's camp last week with several Mobeetie girls. Some others going were Patricia Kephart and Melissa, Shana, and Stormy Reeves, Chrystal Selby, and Brittney Mick.

The varminters (wooly worms, grass hoppers, spiders and others) are "taking our world". And of course the bag worms! I've always hated (and feared) spiders and woolies. I never saw so many woolies. Wonder what they will "grow up" to be. Willis had a nice big black-eyed pea patch. The yellow woolies have nearly eaten the peas plum up. Sometimes 3 or 4 on one plant or more.

Doris Finsterwald and Shirley Dyson went to Chillicothe Thursday afternoon and met Debbie Hammer and brought Shirley's grandson, Thomas Hammer, 5, for a visit to Bill and Shirley.

Glad Fay Smith is doing pretty well since her shoulder surgery and cataract surgery. Been pretty awkward to have her right arm in a brace.

Lois Hudson is improving some since her knee surgery. She went to Amarillo with Debbie Kinnaman Wednesday and saw the doctor and stayed with Sharon Grandstaff till Friday evening. Doctor thought she was doing O.K. Needs more exercise.

Tamera Hartline played with the Eastern Panhandle Major All-Stars Saturday night at Wheeler. Randy McCurley was one of the coaches. Others playing were Holly McCurley, Brittney Mick, Ashley Bailey, Cassie Crossland, Teeka File, Jana Hanson, Jordan Jones, Taylor Sanders, and Laci Wilson. They lost but would play again Sunday. Canadian defeated them.

Nice to visit with Wanda Williams Stringer at Mobeetie. Also LaRue Flanagan Pierce, La Rue's parents were Henry and Edith Flanagan. Henry was president of the Mobeetie

Bank and helped us get started in the 1940s.

Weekend visitors to Aaron and Claudetta Laverty included Trey and Brenee Laverty from Farwell, Claude and Missy Laverty and Brittany from Amarillo and Bryan and Caaron Parker from Altus. Good to see everyone. They were all helping with the food booth. Also Claudetta's brother, Loyd Addington from Oklahoma City is visiting the Laverty's.

Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden came Saturday to visit J.P. and Martha Meek and help work calves. Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera also helped and all went to Wheeler later to watch Tamera play baseball as starting pitcher. Sorry they didn't win.

Always nice to visit with people at Maxeys. Deryle and June Robbins from Pampa had been to Mobeetie and came on down to eat at Maxeys Saturday night. From Canadian were Rhea and Pat Wilson and Wayne and Sandie Milburn. From Shamrock the Frank Reneaus and Inez. Also there were Verneal and Juanita Prater. They had been to the Frankenbery Auction.

We are sorry to see Frankenbery's Texaco close after many years of service. May God bless and guide you and help these later years to be your best ones. They are lovely people. Glad the station is reopening under new management.

Pray for Doretta Moore. She had hip surgery June 10 in Amarillo. She had gotten infection in it and had to have it opened some and cleaned out and is in Parkview Hospital. She is improving. Enjoyed visiting with her. She is always cheerful and praising the Lord for answered prayer and for help from her son and Tony Griffin, nurses and others.

Golden Agers from First Baptist Church, Wheeler went to the Red Carpet Theatre at Elk City, Tuesday, June 24, to the live production of The Sound of Music. We enjoyed it very

CARD OF THANKS

I'd like to thank my friends for all the wonderful acts of kindness that you have shown to me and my family during my recent surgery. I appreciate all the visits, calls, flowers, cards, money, food, and prayer. Special thanks to Aaron Laverty for being with my family during my surgery.

Fay Smith and family

much. We also stopped at Braums afterward for ice cream. (You know how kids are!) Making the trip were Betty Howard, Naomi Speck, Marie Baker, Ed Hershman (van driver) Laurel Hershman, Nema and Bill Stewart, Ned Burrell, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Lou Dean Douthit, and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Thanks for letting us go, too. It was fun.

Cousins from Indiana, Tom and Rosalie Hershman, visited Ed and Laurel Hershman Wednesday. Nice to see them out to Baptist Church for the supper Wednesday night before bible study. They always have a delicious meal and a time of visiting. Meals are \$1.00 each and members take turns preparing the food.

Martha Meek is doing pretty well since her surgery on her right knee June 2. I took her to Wheeler Wednesday for a perm. Nice to visit with Oleita Jones awhile. She's had cancer and staph infection and is 87 years, but still a worker! She has a big garden, a well kept big house and pices and quilts, many quilts. She also quilts with the Seniors.

I always enjoy visiting with my sister, Pauline Hefley, awhile. She and Joyce Carr were going grocery shopping. Glad she and Cliff are doing well. Think I lost my billfold in Wheeler Wednesday.

Nice to see Jo Redding at the grocery store looking so pretty. Also saw Michael Killingsworth, Patsy Smith, Karen Meek and Carol Remy there. Karen's back is better. She was going to take her parents to Amarillo later for Raymond's early check-up Thursday.

Jim Alvey and Randy Finsterwald spent a few days in Parkview Hospital with pneumonia, but doing better, out and about. Randy had strep throat, but is back working.

"For when the one Great Scorer comes

To write against your name,
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But how you played the game."

It was a beautiful morning at Mobeetie Heritage day with many interesting activities. Square dancers did a great job in their colorful costumes. Maurita Stirling made wild plum jelly and there was some for sale. Louise Hogan was making eye soap and some was for sale. Several horses and riders were there, many tee pees. LaJo Crownover brought

Gary Morris there. He got to see many he knew from his wheel chair. P.D. and Yvonne Topper brought Clifford and Pauline Hefley. Jim and Melba Montgomery joined their group for visiting and the chuck wagon lunch. Dan and Kay Gatlin were serving a delicious lunch. Laverty's had hamburgers, nachos, etc. Mobeetie Baptist Church youth were serving lots of homemade ice cream. Mobeetie has a wonderful place for activities at the the old jail with all the shade trees and parking room.

Better check your evergreens for bag worms. They are eating our trees up, and are so unsightly. Thank you Ed Hershman for coming to spray the trees. Good job.

I had a little misfortune. I lost my billfold somewhere Wednesday. Don't know when or how or where. We went to Pampa Friday. We were going to swim, replace drivers license, etc. When I went to get my driver's license replaced, I found I had to have proof of my social security number. So had to go back to Social Security. We had stopped there to get a new medicare card on our way in. But I did get it taken care of. Think I had not credit cards or checks in the billfold. (Hope not!)

Friday nice to have Sherry Waggoner, Bertha Eckles and Jo Ann Morgenstern show up at Furr's and eat and visit with us. Also at Furr's were Verne and Susie Lohberger with Suzanne and Carolyn Morrell, Sylvia Tennant and son Rick and Zetha (Parker) and Gene Dougherty and son.

Nice to see Travis Stevens at Maxeys Saturday night. He is helping with baseball camps at Chandler, Oklahoma this summer and was very sunburned. Janet Stevens was announcing and helping with the girls 11 and 12 All-Stars games. She has always helped lots. John Simpson was also doing what he could to help. Carol McCurley and Betty Chapman were helping in concession stand.

A group from Allison Methodist Church left Wednesday to go to Eureka Springs and Branson, Missouri on a bus trip. Some going were Bob and Gena Zybach, Nova Powledge, Sally Dillman, Mary Lee Gilliland, Alton and Ariel Lohberger and Laura, Russell and Alicia, Leonard Jr. and Teresa Powledge, George and Barbara Harris and grandson Justin, George's sister Vallie Futch from Pampa, Leon and Kay Moore from Farmington, New Mexico, and Larry and LaDonna Elmore. They saw several shows and met up with Les and Shronda Seamster at Branson. They saw the Passion Play at Eureka and others at Branson. Everyone had fun.

Nice to see Diane Cody from Graham with her mom, Mary Margaret Dodd, at Mobeetie Saturday. They were enjoying visiting with people and seeing all the exhibits. Diane and Jack Cody were weekend visitors to Mary Margaret. Diane teaches drop-out high school kids and has taught for 28 years. She and another teacher have been able to help 150 kids graduate from high school that wouldn't have made it. Others have gotten their GEDs to help them find better jobs. Very rewarding. Diane Dodd graduated from Briscoe in 1967 and



married her teacher, Jack Cody later. She was on the girls basketball team that went to State about 1966. Diane and Mary enjoyed the wagon trip out to Hidotown. They got to see the Rock House that was the first residence in the Panhandle. Sallie and Grady Harris lived in the house, with some repairs, for a number of years.

B.F. and Margie Meadows went to the Meadows Family Reunion at Cottdale, Texas over the weekend. They stayed at Decatur. There were about 100 there for the catered meal. All of B.F. and Margie's boys, spouses, and some of children and grandchildren were there and included E.J. and Joy Meadows and Misty, Keiven and Penny Meadows, Jerald and Sara Meadows, Brady and Sarah Meadows, Richard and Bonnie Meadows, Leslie and Kevin Wilson and Johnny, Reagan Meadows, Dana Trimble, Cecil and Jean Meadows, Frances Hefley, Bill and Lisa Hefley

and Russell, James and Charlotte Hefley and girls, Lynn and Herb Smith and Jonathan and Jared, John Meadows. Sounded like fun.

Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee, Mary Lou Carter, Irene Zybach, and Jamie Green went to Erick Sunday and ate at Cal's and shopped at the Cowboy Trading Post.

Elizabeth and Lewis Meers have a black and white cow missing from Effie's place.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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Jennifer D'awn Stas And Brice Alan Long Exchange Vows In Clinton, OK, May 31

First Church Of God Is The Site Of The 2:00 P.M. Double Ring Ceremony

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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Jennifer D'awn Stas and Brice Alan Long were united in marriage on Saturday, May 31, 1997 at 2:00 P.M. in the First Church of God in Clinton, Oklahoma. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Stas of Wheeler, Texas. Brice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martt of Wallingford, Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long of Yukon, Oklahoma.

Pastor Roy E. Dobbs officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The altar was flanked with candelabras decorated with greenery and tied with jade, purple and blue bows. White spiral candles adorned the candelabras.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in an Alfred Angelo gown with exquisite pearl beading over Madeira lace, which covers the Basque waist bodice. The sweetheart neckline and sleeves are trimmed with pearl bands of Madeira lace. The long skirt was shaped with sheer netting, accented just above the hemline with Madeira lace over matte satin, which lead into the cathedral-length, beaded train.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white silk roses.

Jason Dotter and Paul Westgate lighted the candles.

Organist Sylvia Shuler of Wheeler, Texas, and pianist Ann Newcomb of Clinton, Oklahoma, played a selection of traditional wedding music immediately before the ceremony and the traditional "Wedding March". The original motion picture soundtrack of "North and South" on compact disc was used for the entrance of the bride's and groom's attendants, the ring bearer and flower girl.

Jessica Christine Stas of Sherman, Texas, niece of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cathi Gillette of Lovelady, Texas, sister of the bride; Yvonne Rossiter and Lindsey Isbell of Edmond, Oklahoma; Barbara Davis of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Julie Girard of Clinton, Oklahoma. They wore either jade, deep purple or royal blue dresses, featuring princess seams, side front slit skirts with spaghetti straps, which crossed in the back. The attendants accented their dresses with two single white silk roses; the dresses were made by the father of the bride.

The bride carried out the traditional wearing of something old; something new; something borrowed and something blue. She carried the handkerchief of her late grandfather, Francis Porter. The dress and the garter were new. She borrowed a pair of pearl earrings from Barbara Davis. The garter had a blue bow.

The bride wore a garter, which was hand-made by Jean Mason of Wichita, Kansas, aunt of the bride. The garter was adorned with over 5,000 beads and sequins. Mrs. Mason also made a second, smaller blue garter, which was thrown following the ceremony.

The bride had a wheat penny in her shoe for good luck; the penny had belonged to the late Francis Porter.

The bride's 18-month-old niece, Dorcie Ann Porter Gillette of Lovelady, Texas, served as flower girl. She wore a full-length white dress made of satin and chiffon, trimmed in lace and decorated with lace appliques, sequins and pearls. She carried a basket of white rose pedals with a white balloon attached. The ring-bearer, 5-year-old Alex Long, assisted Dorcie in dropping the pedals, while walking down the aisle.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails. He wore a white shirt and a black vest. His boutonniere was a white silk rose.

Alex William Long of Houston, Texas, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer; he carried a white satin pillow, made by the groom's mother. The names of the bride and groom were embroidered on the pillow by the bride's 94-year-old grandmother, Cecilia Porter of Hinton, Oklahoma. The ring bearer was dressed to match the groom.

Bill Long, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, served his brother as the best man. Groomsmen were Matt Sherry, Lance Tracy and Patrick Davis, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Phong Luu of Weatherford, Oklahoma; and Jason Girard of Clinton, Oklahoma. Ushers were Monty Kinnard of Borger, Texas; Paul David Westgate and Jason Dotter, both of Norman, Oklahoma.

The groom's attendants, the ushers, and the father of the bride wore sterling tuxedos with white shirts. Each wore a single white rose boutonniere. The groomsmen's cummerbunds matched the dress of the bridesmaid they escorted.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue two piece dress with a white silk rose corsage.

The groom's mother chose a white and pink print dress and had a white silk rose corsage.

The groom's stepmother wore a leaf green skirt suit. After the mothers of the bride and groom were ushered to their seats, they stepped forward and lighted the unity candles.

The bride's grandmother, Cecilia Porter of Hinton, Oklahoma, was ushered to her seat by Monty Kinnard. The groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Tuxhorn of Fairview, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snyder of Enid, Oklahoma, were ushered to their seats by Paul David Westgate and Jason Dotter.

Special music was intermingled in the service. Wade Hampton of Wheeler, Texas, sang "Butterfly Kisses". The groom sang "If You Could See What I See" to the bride. Paul Westgate sang "Go There With You".

Elizabeth Lee of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Josh Isbelle of Edmond, Oklahoma, registered the wedding guests.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride and groom's 'extended family': Jimmy and Marie Adams, Henry and Phyllis Kinnard and family, Lana Bradstreet, Dennis 'Grandpa' Porter, David and Kathleen Cross, Eddie Richardson, Mike and Marilyn Isbell, Larry and Mildred Tracy, Dana and Patsy Girard, Richard and Judy Peters (Brice's Babysitter), Karen Sherry, and Sandy Dotter.

Reception

A reception honoring the couple was held following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. Adorning the bride's table was a multi-tiered cake iced in white with white silk roses and greenery. The bride's cake was chocolate, vanilla and strawberry. At the base of the cake was a fountain encircled by six columns. Two staircases led to a landing

above the cake, which held the bride and groom figurines decorated with white roses, beads and sequins. The fountain, which had been used in all of the previous weddings of the bride's brother and cousins, was filled with deep blue water. At the front of the cake were two small, heart-shaped cakes bearing the names of the bride and groom—these were saved for the anniversary cakes. White chocolate mints in the shape of hearts, brides and grooms were on the bride's table; Phyllis Kinnard of Wheeler, Texas, made the mints. The guests were served purple punch.

The groom's lemon cake was a copy of the groom's web page on the Internet. Using this URL, you may see the page: www.cyberspacecorp.com/brice/wedding.htm

The cakes were the work of Alicia Egan of Arapaho, Oklahoma.

The bride's cake was served by Tracy West of Garden City, Kansas, step-sister of the groom, and Tonya Tolley of Borger, Texas.

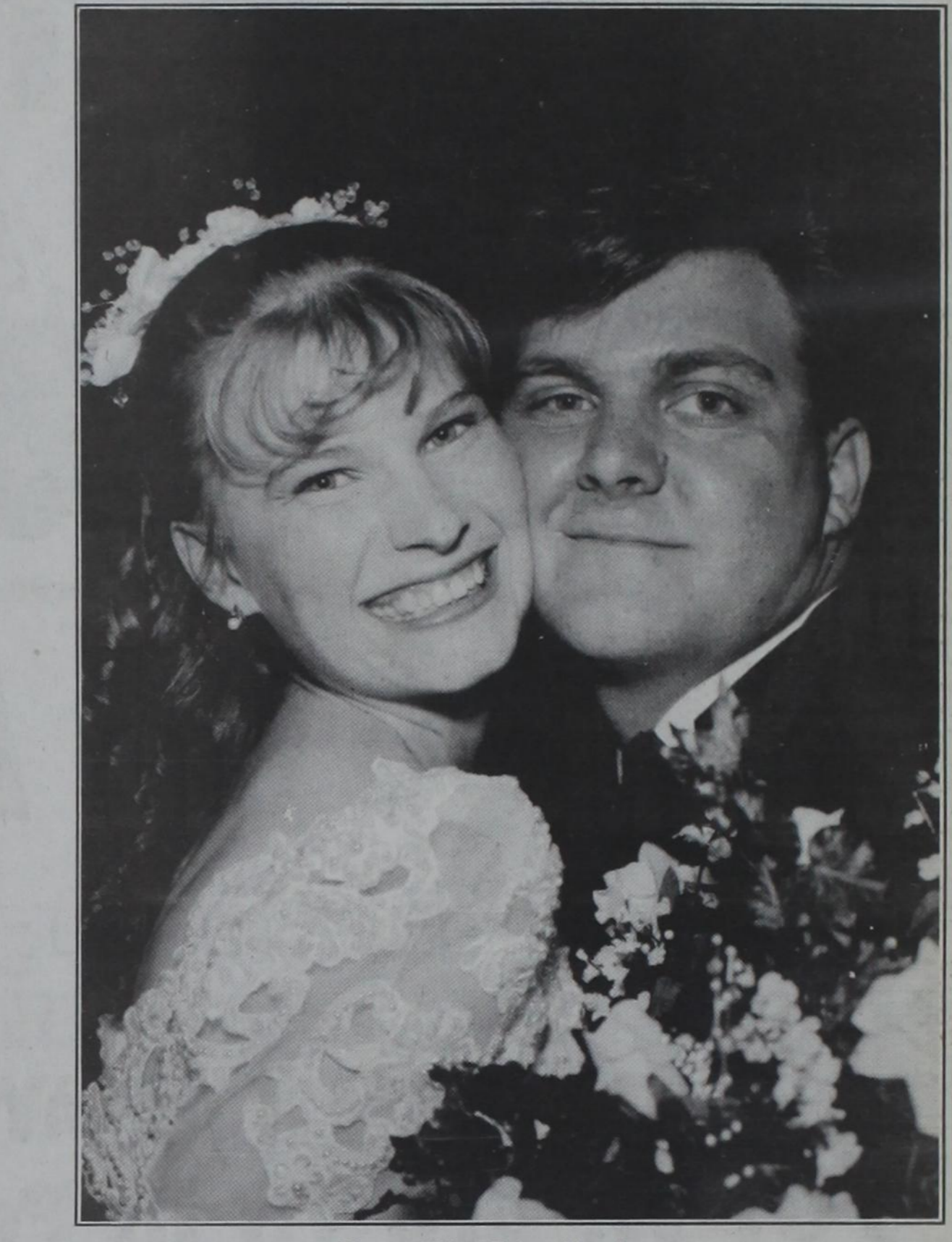
Larissa Palavich of Moore, Oklahoma, and Elizabeth Lee attended the groom's table.

A basket of small bags of birdseed and little bottles of bubbles were available for the guests to throw and blow.

The wedding and reception were photographed by Leo Shuler of Wheeler, Texas. A number of family camcorders and cameras were recording the activities.

Rehearsal Dinner

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the parents of the groom, was held in the Cafe Downtown Clinton, owned by Ann and Carlos Newcomb. Plans for an outside dinner had to be changed, due to previous rainfall. Guests included the wedding party, their date and/or spouse and a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The affair was held Friday night, May 30. Mr. Bar-B-Q of Wheeler, Texas, prepared



Mr. and Mrs. Brice Alan Long

the meal of brisket, polish sausage and ribs with all the trimmings.

Honeymoon

The couple left Friday, June 6, for their honeymoon. The first destination was Morehead,

Kentucky. They arrived at Brice's parent's house Saturday evening. Jennifer met more family, who had been unable to attend the wedding. Brice, being a good grandson, tried to fix his grandmother's TV, but was unable to because he did not have parts that he needed.

The next destination was West Virginia to stay with Brice's friends, who had been his next door neighbors, when he lived in West Virginia.

They left from there to Pigeon Forge and Gallenburgh, Tennessee, with an extra person, Ashley Cline. They continued their trip so that she could stay with the couple for a week in Oklahoma City. In Pigeon Forge, Brice's step-uncle, Lejoe Young, was their host and tour guide for the evening. The couple and Ashley attended the show in which Lejoe performs; he is the drummer for Country Tonic.

The travelers headed out for Chattanooga, Tennessee, where they met Jennifer's pen pal, Tara Wheeler of Rockmart, Georgia. They went to Rock City, Ruby Falls and then to eat. Jennifer and Tara enjoyed their visit, but wished that it could have been longer.

The honeymooners were ready to get home and decided to drive all night. They arrived back in Oklahoma City Sunday morning at 6:00 a.m.

Showers

Oklahoma City OSU Campus

Jennifer D'awn Stas was the honoree at a bridal shower given by her co-workers and classmates at the Oklahoma City OSU campus. The shower was held Wednesday, April 30, 1997. A hand-made money tree by Kay Hanger was presented with money given from her fellow workers and friends. Hostesses were Kay Hanger and Ginger Harris.

Edmond, Oklahoma

Brice Long and Jennifer Stas were the guests of honor at a shower attended by their friends and family at the home of Mike and Marilyn Isbell on May 17, 1997.

Those in attendance enjoyed a buffet, swimming and pool.

Brice's family in attendance were Bill and Ethel Long, his father and step-mother, of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Bill, Chimene and Sarah Long, his brother, sister-in-law and niece, respectively of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Jennifer's family in attendance were her grandmother, Cecilia Porter of Hinton, Oklahoma, her dad, Louis C. Stas, of Wheeler, Texas, and brother, sister-in-law, nephew and niece, Ronal, Juanita, Ronal

Jr., and Jessica Stas of Sherman, Texas.

Clinton, Oklahoma

Jennifer D'awn Stas was the guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday, May 18, 1997, at the Cafe Downtown Clinton in Clinton, Oklahoma. The shower was hosted by friends of the prospective groom, Brice Long.

Assisting Jennifer with the opening of the gifts, her substitute mom was Lana Bradstreet from Weatherford, Oklahoma, and formerly of Wheeler, Texas.

Glennis Martt of Wallingford, Kentucky, and Norma Tuxhorn of Fairview, Oklahoma, mother and grandmother of the prospective groom, were in attendance at the social.

Hostesses for the shower were Ann Newcomb, Patsy Girard, Julie Girard, Linda Smith, Corliss Lodge and Mildred Tracy.

Wheeler, Texas

Jennifer D'awn Stas, bride-elect of Brice Long, was honored with a wedding shower on Tuesday, May 27, 1997. The bride's colors of jade, purple and royal blue were carried out at the 7:00-9:00 P.M. affair in the home of David and Kathleen Cross at 1114 South Main Street in Wheeler, Texas.

Corsages were pinned on the bride-elect, her mother, Barbara Stas of Wheeler, and the prospective groom's mother, Glennis Martt of Wallingford, Kentucky. The prospective groom's grandmother, Norma Tuxhorn, of Fairview, Oklahoma, was also in attendance, along with Cathi and Dorcie Gillette of Lovelady, Texas, the bride-elect's sister and niece. Barbara Davis of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, accompanied Jennifer from the city and back for the shower.

The honoree had a large selection of gifts to be opened at the shower; the hostesses gave Jennifer and Brice a balloon filled with cash.

The hostesses were Kathleen Cross, Claudine Finsterwald, Brenda Mitchell, Nancy Hampton, Patricia Forrester, Sally Ledbetter, Ella Wood, Sherry McCasland, Jane Thomas, Marie Adams, Gina Mendiola, Patsy Rarden, Phyllis Kinnard and MiMi Boedeker, all of Wheeler; Ruth Smith of Conroe, Texas; Inez Erwin of Amarillo, Texas; and Ann Marie Kidd of Waco, Texas.

Amy Hunt of Wheeler decorated the cake, served at the shower. It was decorated with purple, blue and jade flowers and placed on a crystal pedestal cake plate. The purple punch was served from an antique American Fostoria punch service.



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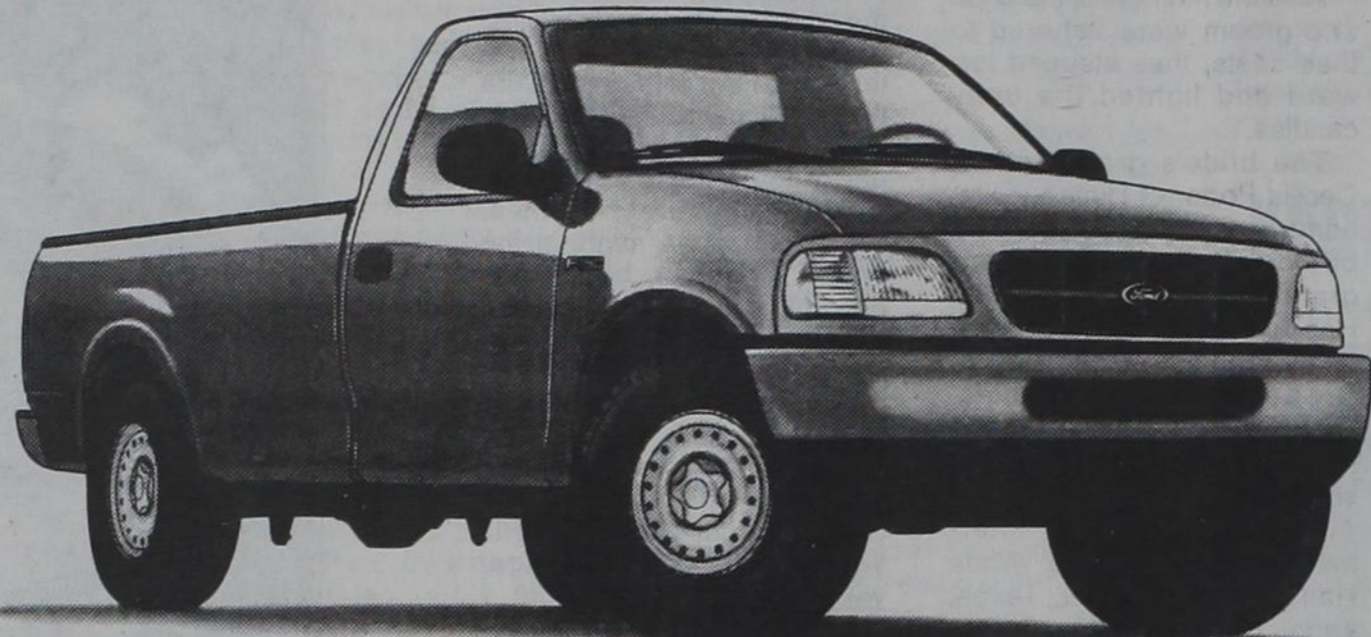


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AMEND OPTION AGREE—Leo C. Lee, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-9-97, S 200 acs Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Janet C. Laycock to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-1-97, Secs 46, 47, Blk. A-8, Secs. 1, 2, 29, 30, Blk. A-9, All in H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Betty Larue Morton to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-3-97, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—C.J. Fowlston and Syble Fowlston Charitable Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-18-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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ASSIGN—C.L. Glover Jr., et ux to Mexia Holdings, LP, et al, 6-17-97, See Instrument.

AOL—Tenstrike Oil & Gas, Inc. to Silverton Petroleum, Inc., 6-16-97, Sec. 4, Blk. A-3; 459.50' Sec. 67, Blk. A-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—R.A. Noret, Trustee to Blackrock Resources, LLC, 5-1-97, Pt. Sec. 26, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—R.A. Noret, Trustee to Blackrock Resources, LLC, 5-1-97, Sec. 16, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—H.B. Taylor Jr. to Austin Oil Properties, Inc., 4-25-97, Sec. 90, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Doris Walsh to Austin Oil Properties, Inc., 4-25-97, Sec. 90, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Dora Reeves to Austin Oil Properties, Inc., 4-25-97, Sec. 90, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Ida Ruth Price to Austin Oil Properties, Inc., 4-25-97, Sec. 90, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary Ruth Morris to Dorothy G. Beck, 1-11-93.

POA—Mary Ruth Morris to Dorothy G. Beck, 1-11-93.

District Clerk's Filings: #10435—Monterey County vs. James S. Downie, 6-18-97, UIFSA.

#10436—In Re: Hannah Brienne Graves, a child, 6-23-97, Paternity.

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Wheeler School Board Has Reg. June Meeting

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Dr. Smith, Mr. Sams, and Mr. Dunnam.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Gail Ledbetter. Guests were Doug Rives, Debbie Finsterwald, Judy Woollard, Randy McCurley, Rodney Bass, Weldon Hayes, Jim Verden, Supt. Glyndol Holland, and Donna Walser.

1. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Ford, to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to elect Gail Ledbetter by acclamation as president of the Board for one year. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mrs. Dollar, to elect Dell Ford as vice president of the Board for one year acclamation. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Dollar, to elect by acclamation Frankie Fletcher as secretary of the Board for one year. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Ford, to pay the May accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mrs. Dollar, to award the depository contract bid to Wheeler Banking Center. Motion carried unanimously. The Site Based committee reports were given by Doug Rives and Debbie Finsterwald.

The Board recessed for a Tornado Warning at 7:15 PM and reconvened at 9:10 PM.

7. Motion by Mrs. Dollar, seconded by Mr. Ford, to appoint Frankie Fletcher as delegate and Dan Sams as alternate to the TASB convention. Motion carried unanimously.

The TAAS results were presented to the Board and discussed.

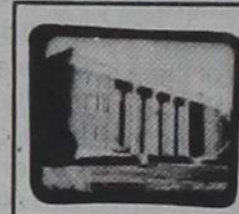
8. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mrs. Dollar, to approve the Region XVI ESC contracts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mrs. Dollar, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to accept the lowest, best bids on athletic supplies as presented by Coach Verden. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Ford, to approve the recommendation to seek a two year algebra I waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Motion by Mrs. Ford, seconded by Mr. Ledbetter, to accept the audit proposal of Charles Kuntz, CPA, for the 1996-1997 school year audit at \$6,650.00. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Motion by Mrs. Dollar, seconded by Mr. Ledbetter, to approve the proposed Wall of Honor policy as presented for June 12, 1997, forward. Motion carried unanimously.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Area Teacher Attends Regional Science Event

Katherine W. Krulik, a secondary science teacher at Allison School in Allison, was one of 14 area teachers who participated in the Panhandle Regional Science Collaborative June 9-26 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The activity-based workshop focused on work-energy conversions and environmental geology. Participants learned a variety of activities that they can use in their classrooms to illustrate scientific concepts.

Middle school science teachers from Amarillo, Borger, Dumas, Hereford, Miami, Pampa and Sanford-Fritch independent school districts attended the workshop. The participating teachers received three hours of graduate credit upon completing the program.

The three-week workshop was funded by a grant from the Eisenhower Mathematics and Science Education Program administered through the University of Texas at Austin, WTAMU, Amarillo College and the Region XVI Education Service Center sponsored the program.

For more information, call Treasure Brasher, WTAMU instructor of physics, at 806/656-2545.

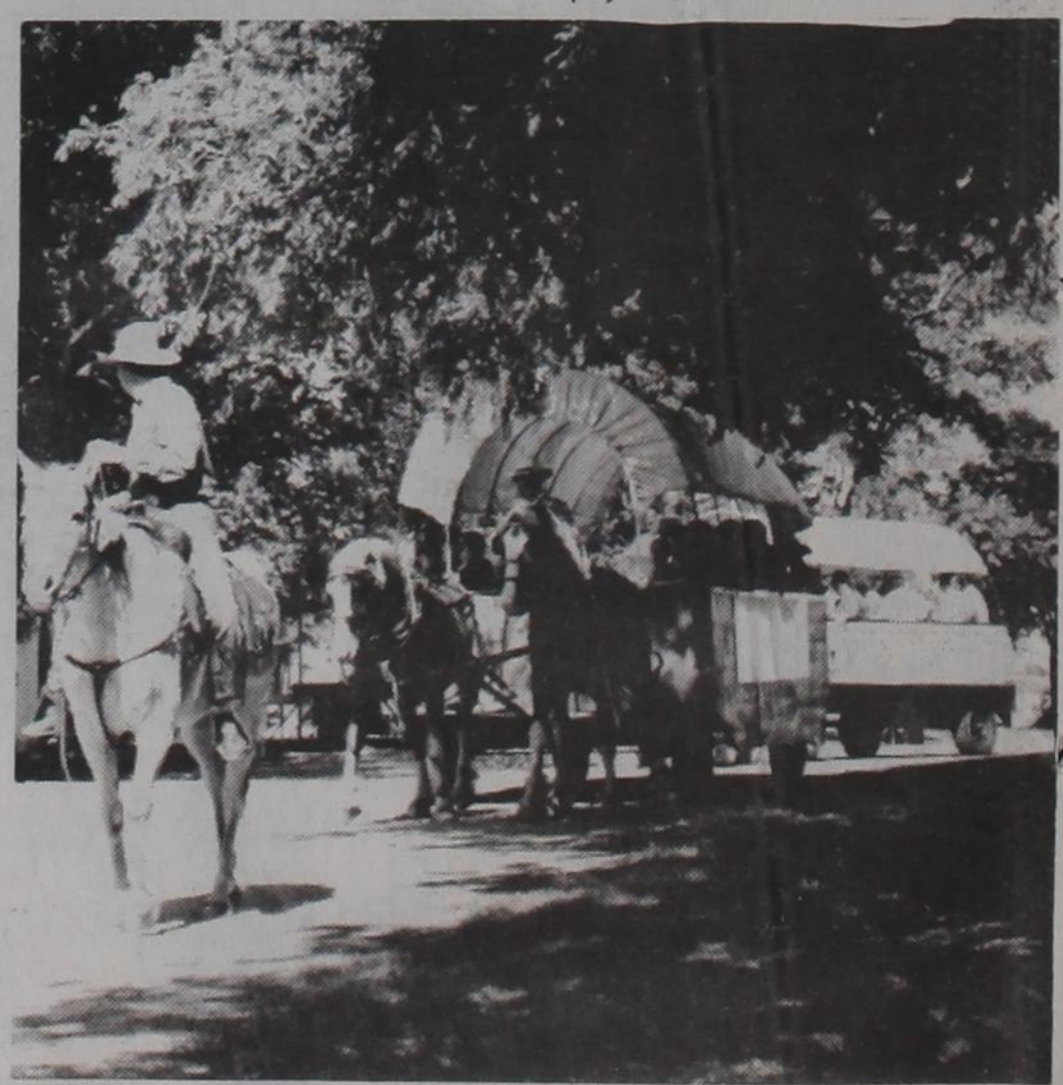
Thanks For Help With All-Stars Tournament

The 11-12 year old girl All-Stars Area Tournament was a huge success. It could not have run so smoothly without all the volunteers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their help.

Volunteering their time were Umpires Calvin Deveraux, Darlene Howerton, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Corby Chick, Dusty Case, Jarrod Ledbetter, J.C. Brooks, Jed Brooks, Debbie Haning, Bryan Lintner, Mack Marshall, and Joe Montgomery. Scorekeepers were Cathy Montgomery, Glenda McCasland, and Stephanie Jones.

Helping announce was Joe Montgomery. Groundskeepers were John Earl Simpson and Dan Glasgow.

Thanks to Jaw Lewis and his crew for the concession. I appreciate all the help. Janet Stevens, Tournament Director



NEED A RIDE? Wagon rides to Hidetown were given Saturday at the Wheeler County Heritage Day compliments of Cottonwood Springs Guest Ranch of Pampa. —Photos by Ada Lou Lester

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