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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

4th of July Celebration A Success



GETTING SIGNED UP: A large crowd was in attendance at the Fun Run/Walk Friday morning. This picture shows only a portion of the participants in the annual event.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We had an error on an obituary last week. George C. "Bulldog" and Dorothy Walker were left off as survivors in the obituary of their son, Jim Walker. Please accept our apology.

Also, on one of the cutlines about the Wheeler County Heritage Day, I was in error. The wagon ride was not compliments of Cottonwood Springs Guest Ranch; these people are paid by the Old Mobeetie Association.

The weather was perfect for the 12th annual 4th of July Celebration; moderate temperatures and slight breeze. The temperature at the street dance dropped to 64, thought for a while I was going to have to get a blanket.

The breakfast at the Masonic Lodge was fantastic as usual. I had commented to the grandchildren that we would get to put the butter on the pancakes with a paint brush, but they changed that this year.

There was lots of participation in the turtle races and the balloon toss. I did manage to get away from the balloon toss without getting wet. Several balloons were tossed outside the competition.

I spent some time at the Chamber booth selling tickets. I enjoy seeing all the people; especially the ones who have come home for a visit.

The local talent this year was "something else"; I thought several times they were playing tapes. The sound system made a difference, but I think the talent was exceptional. Andy Finsterwald was great; sorry the picture was too dark.

Yes, don't be so shocked that I was at home for the 4th of July. In fact, I was entertaining. Ronal and Juanita and Jennifer and Brice came Thursday evening. William had to work Friday, but arrived Friday afternoon.

And, Ronal Jr. and Jessica had been here for two weeks. They are at church camp this week, so Mother Stas and I have the house to ourselves.

I had the two batches of ice cream already made and in the freezer—Rocky Road and Toasted Coconut. No, we did not eat all of it, we took

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TWO STEPPING: This young couple enjoyed the good music and cool weather Friday night as the twelfth annual 4th of July Celebration came to a close. Tristan Rose led Chelsie Brooks around the street several times.



FIRST PLACE: Colton Miller and Dagen Moore were the first place winners in the balloon toss at the 4th of July celebration Friday at the park.



TALENT: If our local talent gets any better, we are going to have to start paying for it. Local talent provides the entertainment all day at the 4th of July celebration at the park. Shown here is Pam Jones. The picture of Andy Finsterwald was too dark.



A CATCH: Jessica Hubbard is shown here catching one of the balloons in the balloon toss. These balloons are filled with water and are tossed back and forth until they break. After each catch, the participants take one step backwards.

AAU Qualifiers Track Meet Is Held

Area youth recently competed in the AAU Qualifiers Track Meet held at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. Their results, by division, were as follows:

PRIMARY GIRLS: 100: 1st-Rene Beutler, 22.09.

PRIMARY BOYS: 100: 3rd-Tyler Richardson, 18.00.

SUB-BANTAM GIRLS: 400: 1st-Katie Richardson, 1:42.71; 3rd-Kaitlyn Wallace, 1:49.

SUB-BANTAM BOYS: 100: 1st-Josiah Krulik, 16.94. 200: 2nd-Josiah Krulik, 36.97. **Long Jump:** Josiah Krulik, 10-7 1/2.

SUB-MIDGET BOYS: 800: 1st-Azriel Krulik, 3:08. 3000: 1st-Azriel

The attendance was great at the twelfth annual 4th of July Celebration held Friday at Wheeler. The Chamber of Commerce event starts early, 6:30 a.m., continues all day, and ends with the last dance around 1:00 a.m.

The breakfast, punt, pass and kick and fun run are held at the lodge building, track and on the square respectively. The activities then move to the park.

All the booths are operated by non-profit organizations. The American Legion Auxiliary with homemade ice cream made \$491.40. The Junior High cheerleaders made \$89.10 on their pillow fight. The Wheeler FHA did face painting and earned \$83.25. The most popular booth is the First United Methodist Men's hamburgers and sausage; they earned \$1325.47. The high school cheerleaders had the dunking booth and earned \$207.22. Ice tea and lemonade made \$609.97. The Arc of Texas had watermelon and earned \$75.85; they also won the \$50 from the chamber for having the most patriotic decorations.

While the activities were underway, a list was being made of what needs to be added for next year. More activity booths are needed. The chamber possibly needs to have the supplies for these booths available for lone for the 4th celebrations, such as the pillow fight pipe.

Chamber president Ravonda Hardcastle appreciates all the help and cooperation she received in making this year's celebration a success. This celebration requires the cooperation of the community and the community participates.

The chamber is looking forward to next year. If you have suggestions on what needs to be added, let the chamber know now, so it can be considered.

Sam H. Hooker, 75, To Be Buried In Mobeetie Fri.

Sam Houston Hooker, 75, died Tuesday, May 27, 1997.

Memorial graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Mobeetie Cemetery with the Rev. Ralph Hovey, Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Hooker was born in Mobeetie and was a long time resident of Mobeetie. He served in the Army from 1941 to 1945.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Casto of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Frank Hooker of Bridgeport, and six grandchildren.

Third Bass Tourney Held At Baylor/Childress

After getting a slow start this year, the Wheeler County Bass Club is reeling 'em in. We held a tournament June 15, 1997 at Baylor or Childress Lake (Anglers Choice). There were 18 members and 2 guests present. 11 fish were caught and released weighing 28-Lbs 4-Oz. for an average of 2-Lbs 6.4 Oz per fish.

Childress Lake was the hot lake this day with Blake Howard from Pampa taking home first place and the big bass honors. Blake weighed-in 2 fish at 8-lbs 12. 4-Oz. to take first place. Second place went to Tommy Sherrod from Miami with 2 fish weighing 4-Lbs. 8.6 Oz. Third place went to Weldon Hayes with 3-Lbs 7.6-Oz. This was the first tournament Weldon fished with the club, so I think we got him hooked. Fourth place went to Delbert Thomas with 1 fish at 2-Lbs 14.7 Oz. Fifth went to Von Chapman. Sixth was Jimmy Nelson, and Seventh went to Jim Gilmer.

Big Bass honors went to Blake Howard with a 6 lbs 1.1 oz Large-mouth which helped move him into the Top 10 standings.

Our next tournament is set for July 13, 1997 at Foss Lake. Blast of will be at first save light and weigh-in will be at 2:30 at the cutbirth boat ramp.

Top 10 Standings

1. Von Chapman	11-11.8
2. Tommy Sherrod	11-04.0
3. Blake Howard	08-12.7
4. Larry Jones	07-10.0
5. Bryan Troxell	06-06.7
6. Jimmy Maddox	04-09.0
7. Jimmy Nelson	04-07.7
8. Bob McCain	04-05.8
9. Weldon Hayes	03-07.6
10. Jim Gilmer	03-04.2

Hunter Safety Class

A hunter safety class for ages 12 years and up will be held Friday, August 1, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The fee is \$10.00 and the class will be held at the Shamrock City Hall Annex, W. 2nd St., Shamrock. Call 256-3522 if you have any further questions.



TUG-O-WAR WINNERS: The Wheeler Fire Department was the winner of the Tug-o-war competition at the park on the 4th of July. Pictured here are (back row, l. to r.) Dell Ford, H. L. Owens, Brandon Simmons, Brooks Brown, Fred Goad and Robert Ford.



TURTLE RACE WINNERS: Shown here with their winning turtles are the winners of the turtle race. Michael Pate (left) won first and Jessica Hubbard took second. Colton Miller's turtle was in third place; Tyler Herd stepped up to be in the picture with the third place turtle. P. J. Ford's turtle came in fourth in the race. The turtle race is sponsored each year by the Thursday Review.



\$1,000 DONATION: Ravonda Hardcastle, president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce accepts a check from Gary Ware of Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Olds-Pontiac of Wheeler. The check in the amount of \$1,000 is from the High Plains Chevy Dealers to help defray the expenses of the fireworks display sponsored each year by the Wheeler chamber of Commerce at the end of the 4th of July celebration.

Missionary to Speak at Gageby Baptist Church

Jim Anderson grew up in Oregon and placed His trust in Christ as his own personal Savior at the age of 12. He studied at Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland, Oregon, and then at Southern Oregon College, earning a degree in Secondary Education. Finally, he studied theology at Dallas Theological Seminary, earning a doctorate in Bible Exposition.

Jim taught for five years at Southeastern Bible College in Birmingham, Alabama, before going overseas to Germany. He has taught in Germany for 15 years at the Freie Theologische Akademie (the Independent Theological Academy), the largest conservative seminary in the German-speaking world. (Continued Page 6)



SOCIALIZING: There was lots of people and lots of visiting Friday at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Twelfth Annual 4th of July Celebration. It looks like the couple standing at the right is enjoying some of the American Legion Auxiliary's homemade ice cream.

Ranch Estate Planning Seminar Set Aug. 10-11

"A properly drawn estate plan may save many ranch families over \$200,000 in estate taxes."

This statement made by Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Extension Economist and Attorney, assumes a lot of information: a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have a ranch worth \$1 million or more, and want to pass it on to their children.

This is an eye opening fact for many ranchers. In fact, many people only worry about estate planning if they hear of a friend's "problem" in selling a ranch to pay estate taxes. "But," Hayenga continued, "for many families the estate tax savings are not as large as income tax savings if they have a properly prepared estate plan."

A two-day seminar talking about these complicated tax topics will be held at College Station on August 10 and 11 at Texas A&M University in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Shortcourse.

The seminar is structured to help ranchers learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that affect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed using corporations, partnerships and trusts when family members are involved in the business.

Making gifts to avoid estate taxes will be discussed also. "There are three problems with making gifts—the first is dying poor; the second is the adverse income tax consequences the gift can cause the recipient; the third is when somebody other than your intended beneficiary ultimately gets the gifted property."

Two problems that affect family operations—planning for inflation and growth needs of the business will be discussed. Another topic, how to be fair among all children when one child is interested in the ranch and others are not, will be addressed.

The speaker, Wayne A. Hayenga, is a Professor and Extension Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. An agricultural economist and attorney, Dr. Hayenga works extensively with farmers, ranchers and family-owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning. He is a member of the Texas and American Bar Associations and the American Agricultural Law Association. He is active in the Agricultural Law Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top-notch educational program, emphasizing key points with an entertaining style, illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, lender and lawyer.

The registration fee is \$60.00 and registration information is available from Wayne A. Hayenga or Christine Eubank, Agricultural Economics Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843. Phone: (409) 845-2226.

Hospital Notes

New Admissions

6-30	Mary Throckmorton
7-1	Jane Rives
	Lorrie Erwin
7-3	Clinton Stribling
7-4	Bessie Giddens
7-5	Kellie McNeil
Dismissals	
7-1	Doretta Moore
	Kevin Dawson
	Mary Throckmorton
7-3	Rufus Dodgen
	Mary Waggoner
7-4	Lorrie Erwin
7-6	Bessie Giddens



Jim Anderson

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GAGEBY NEWS
 By Verna Fillingim

Congratulations and best wishes to Boyce and Jill Crownover on the birth of their new baby girl Monday, July 7 at 12:30 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Lacey Amber has red hair, enough to make a curl; she weighed 6 lbs. and 10 ozs. and is 19 inches. Proud papa, Boyce, was carrying her around everywhere. Proud paternal grandparents are Charles and Lajo Crownover. Great grands are Willa and E. G. Fillingim and Frank and Bess Crownover of Canyon. Proud maternal grandparents are Ron and Zane Taylor of Tulia with great grands Norman and Naomi Finck of Tulia and Helen Steel of Amarillo. Also there to welcome the new arrival were aunts, Jodie, Londa and Terri Crownover and Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, David and Sarah and others. God bless you everyone!

Hebrews 2:6: "What is man that you are mindful of him, or the son of man that you care for him?"
 Happy Birthday to Frankie Fletcher and June Wheeler on July 13; Wesley Steen on July 14; Bob Ratliff and Sarah Gentry on July 15; Wilma Bible, Joe Wagoner, Magan Hudson and Jeana Jones on July 16; JoAnn Morgenstern, Patrick Bennett on July 17; Gay Purcell, Maycie Meadows on July 18.

Happy Anniversary to R. L. and Rozena Zybach and Royce and Deedy Zybach on July 15; Aaron and Claudetta Laverty on July 16; Verneal and Juanita Prater and Dennis and Peggy Thompson on July 17, and Maurita and Clint Stribling on July 18.

The bridal shower for Deidre Dukes, bride-elect of John Paul Harris, will be Saturday, July 12 at 2:00 p.m. at Allison School. Everyone invited. God Bless you, Deidre and John.

Gageby Church Revival starts Thursday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Edward Anderson, missionary to Germany, will be doing the preaching. Winnie Gilmer will be leading the singing at nights. Morning services will be at 10:30 a.m. with lunch potluck after services. Evening services at 7:30 p.m. Friday night will be a German supper after services. Everyone invited, always.

Correction: Lafoy and Katherine Vise also went to the Meadows reunion at Cottdale last weekend. Sorry to leave you out.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Forace Evans, 86, in his death. He had been in poor health several years.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Doris Rusk, 88. She had been a resident of Wheeler Care Center for many years, maybe since it was opened. She was good at playing the piano.

Best wishes to Christy Glassey and Tracy Barrett as they marry next Sunday, July 13, at the Wedding Chapel

in Amarillo at 1:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

"O to be like Him, tender and kind, Gentle in spirit, lowly in mind; More like Jesus, day after day, Filled with his spirit, now and always."—Ellsworth

Horace and Juanita Fillingim got back home Tuesday. Once in Amarillo at a doctor's office, they met up with some "new" Fillingims that invited them to a Fillingim Reunion at

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Decatur last weekend. They enjoyed meeting people and also did some visiting of other relatives. Laura Newman Huddler lives at Rhome, not far from Decatur. Eula Newman came up and went to the reunion with them.

They also visited Bonnie Maddox and Bridget, Bonnie Christene and Bobbie and Laurence and Wanda Fillingim at Tatum and Hugh and Betty Fillingim at Grand Prairie. All doing pretty well.

So nice to see Andy and Kara Maslik and Kelln and Trey eating at Maxeys with friends Saturday night. They came down for the 10th year Reunion of Wheeler Classes 87,88. They live at Borger. Andy does auto body repair and is good at it.
 Congratulations to Richie and

Twanna Kiker of Allison in the birth of their new baby daughter, named Kaylynn Beth on June 30 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Kaylynn is also welcomed by big brother, Mathew Lee, 4. Proud grandparents include Richard and Carol Kiker of Allison.

Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, David and Sarah left Monday, June 30, and drove to Alabama to visit Grandma Evelyn Hale, who is doing pretty well. They got back Thursday.

Bill and Phyllis Helton spent Saturday night with Tom and Alice Bell Helton and went to the Methodist Church in Wheeler with them Sunday.

Hebrews 1:10-12: "Lord, in the beginning you laid the foundation of the earth and the heavens are the work of your hands. Even they will perish, but you remain for ever. They will wear out like old clothing. But you are always the same; you will never grow old." Thank you, Lord.

The Simpson place northeast of us sold to a sing fellow, Van Morrow, 34, from Canadian. He plans to move a house there and live there. He works as a gas pumper, I think. Welcome, Van.

Pray for Audean Simpson, Carl's wife. She fell and broke her shoulder and has had to have it immobile. Now they have found a knot on her breast bone that they think is cancer. Will soon know what the options are and if she will have radiation or what.

Steve Vandiver and Jason and Tasha spent the holidays at their place nearby. They live at Amarillo and come out most weekends. His wife Donna had to work this time. Nice to have them for neighbors.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Charlene and Zeland Rainey. Everyone is invited to their party Sunday, July 13 at Allison United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. May God continue to bless and guide you and your fine family.

The family of Jim Walker would like everyone to know how much they appreciate all the bountiful lunch prepared and served at Fort Elliott School at Briscoe, Wednesday. And especially for all the love and caring shown in many ways. Good to see all the family. Nice to see Sam and Jill Watson and Lori (a real cutie) from Guymon, where Sam farms. Cody Walker had grown tall and slender. Glad Jamey was out of the hospital and able to be at the funeral. Keep praying for the family. Hard to lose a loved one. Sam stayed with Jim and Kelley and worked for Jim quite awhile, while he was in school at Briscoe.

Best wishes to Colby and Stephanie Childress on the birth of their new baby boy, Dalton Wayne, born Wednesday, July 2, at 9:20 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by C Section and weighing 5 lbs. Dalton is premature and has some breathing problems so will have to stay two weeks in the hospital on monitors. Pray for them all. Stephanie can stay with her mom, Donneta Dolar, who is working up there during the



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week and comes back to Wheeler on weekends. Colby and Stephanie live in the Briscoe elevator office when they are home. Big sister Brooke welcomes the new baby brother. Pat and Amanda Childress visited them in Amarillo Saturday evening. Baby doing pretty well.

Friends of Doris Wheeler will be interested to know that she is enjoying doing lots of crafts in Branson. Gayle lives with her. Doris and Kenneth and Kay and Gayle lived right west of us when girls were 3 and 5, beautiful red heads. We enjoyed them all. Kenneth is deceased. Doris and Gayle were going on to South Dakota to see Kay and Rod.

So nice to have Jamey and Diane Brice and Hunter from Amarillo and Shelia and Billy Touchstone out to Gageby Church Sunday with James and Alesha Moffett. Ann Touchstone was visiting other grandparents.

James' dad, Jake Moffett, passed away Monday. Sincere sympathy to all the family. Funeral was Wednesday

at Clarendon Calvary Baptist Church. The roll was called in heaven for Mr. Moffett and we know it is a joyful time for him and his loved ones up there.

Nice to see Jotana Simmons at Thriftway Saturday with little cousin Hadley Hammer. Deleise Brown and Jill Hammer and Hadley were spending the weekend with grandmother Hestell Killingsworth as they do most weekends to help out.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty had over 100 family members in their house and grounds over the holidays for the Addington reunion (Claudetta's side of the family). Of course, all their children and grandchildren were present. Don't know how they handled that many.

Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan and Janae were weekend visitors to C.B. and Maurine Brotherton at Wheeler. Other visitors Saturday night for homemade ice cream and visiting were Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton and Doris Finsterwald.

The Zybach family reunion was at Briscoe over the holidays with ice cream Saturday night and Steve Walker catered meal on Sunday. Sounded like fun and lots of visiting.

Good friends Mary Margaret Dodd, Elva Wood, Alvern Hutchison, and Amelia Sims were enjoying lunch together Sunday at Wheeler Dairy Queen. Also there were Kathryn and A.D. Eads, looking great.

Don't forget the Mobeette Tent Revival at the Old Jail all this week at 7:15 each evening. We hope to go, "the good Lord willing and the creek don't rise."

Enjoying supper together on the 4th of July at Ruth Taylor's house were Boyd Cochran, from Battle-ground, Washington and his sister Phyllis Knowles from Fort Worth, Rosalie Keelin, Gene and Norma
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MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Savannah Estes, Jace Baker, and Donald Finsterwald on July 11; to Jimmy Nelson, Clint Miller, Helen May, Sara Powledge, Billy Harden, Eddie Hodges and Tyler Burch on July 12; to Janet Tatyrek, and Kayle Corcoran on July 13; to Wesley Steen Sr. on July 14; to Mona Guinn, Derrick Hungate, Sarah Gentry, Bob Ratliff, Alford Corcoran and Todd Mayfield on July 15; to Peeler Haning, Lyndol Loyd; Meagan Hudson, Wilma

Bible, Jeana Jones, Joe Wagoner on July 16; to Juanita Prater, Joann Morgenster, Patrick Bennett and James Wilson on July 17; to Gay Purcell, Mike Hudson, Mary Morgan, Maycie Meadows, and Ed Hedgecock on July 18; to Billy Newman, and to Steve Wortham, Brandi Lewis, Dakota James and Gary Larkin on July 20.

Happy Anniversary: to Don and Monett Jenkins on July 10; to Ronnie and Tanya Stuart on July 14; to Royce and Deedy Zybach, R.L. Rozena Zybach, and Butch and Glynda Leatherman on July 15; to Aaron and Claudetta Laverty on July 16; to Verneal and Juanita Prater and Dennis and Peggy Thompson on July 17; and to Clinton and Maurita Stribling on July 18.

Our sympathy's go out to the family and friends of Alice Morgan Bailey on her death Thursday, June 26, 1997 in Wheeler. Services were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the Mobeetie First United Methodist Church with Rev. Gary Jahnel officiating.

Alice is survived by two daughters and son-in-laws, Betty and Mike Blevins of Clarendon, and Judy and Larry Parker of Pampa, along with a son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Debbie Bailey of Pampa. Alice is also survived by two sisters, Julia Williams of Pampa and Helene Marden of Loveland, Colorado, along with ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests all memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys ranch or to the Mobeetie First United Methodist Church.

I'm certain that Alice was very pleased that Rev. Jahnel held the service. She always appreciated Gary and his family coming by to visit with her and Jap the last year they were at home. While they were in the Wheeler Care Center, Rev. Jahnel made several visits.

The family just lost Jap Christmas Day, 1996.

We'll all miss Alice and Jap. They were very active in our community before their health failed and they had to accept retirement.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Forace Evans. He passed away Monday, June 30, 1997. His services were held at 2:30 p.m. on July 2, 1997 at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Rev. Ronnie Chadwick of the First Baptist church of Davidson, Oklahoma and Rev. Rob Lindley of the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery.

Mr. Evans was a lifelong resident of Wheeler County. He worked as an engineer for the Texas State Highway Department from 1950 until he retired in 1974.

He is survived by his wife Neta, a son, Donnie Evans of Groom, a daughter, Betty Jean Aaron of Del Rio, three stepdaughters, Betty Zybach of Sayre, Oklahoma, Martha Helton of Wheeler and Inez Erwin of Amarillo. Forace is also survived by three brothers, Joe Evans of Bell Gardens, California, Clint Evans of Pampa, and Rondal Evans of Canadian, three sisters, Fannie Mae Bradstreet of Wheeler, Ollie Brock of Amarillo, and Estelle Montgomery of



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Pampa, along with 22 grandchildren and 39 great-great-grandchildren and a great-great-great grandson.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of James "Jim" Walker. He passed away Saturday, June 28, 1997 in an Amarillo hospital of injuries incurred in a serious accident on I-40 several days earlier.

Services for Jim were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 2nd, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wheeler with Rev. James McGhee officiating. Burial was in Zybach Cemetery.

Jim was a longtime Wheeler County resident. He was a truck driver, rancher, and heavy equipment operator. He was also a member of the National Guard and the Catholic Church.

Jim is survived by his parents, George C. "Bulldog" and Dorothy Walker of Wheeler, his wife, Wanda, of Bay City, three sons, James Clifton, Jr. of Briscoe, Chad Alton Walker of Wheeler and Cody Reed Walker of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and a daughter, Jodi Gayle Walker of Wheeler. Jim is also survived by his sister, Nancy Davis of Howardwick, and brother, Bill Walker of Briscoe, along with four grandchildren.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the American Liver Foundation.

Just so thankful Jamie is recovering from his injuries suffered in the same accident.

Our condolences to Brian and Sandra Gandy and family and friends in the loss of their precious son, Scott Gandy, one-month old.

Scott passed away Friday, June 27, 1997. Services were held Monday, June 30, at 11:00 a.m. in the First Methodist Church at Panhandle with burial at the Panhandle Cemetery.

Survivors besides his parents are his sister, Brianna Gandy of Tulsa, Oklahoma, his grandparents, Don Gandy of Panhandle, and Bill and Debbie Carroll of Alvarado, and great grandparents, Opal Farris and George Gandy, both of Wheeler along with Hester Willborn of Ft. Worth and Ellen Carroll of Alvarado.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Doris Rusk, who passed away Friday, June 27, 1997. Private family services were scheduled for a later date.

Survivors include a son, Brian Rusk of Amarillo, a brother, Richard Gilliland of Oklahoma City, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Congratulations to Zeland and Charlene Rainey as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 5, 1997.

Their children and grandchildren invite all of Zeland and Charlene's family and friends to help them celebrate this wonderful occasion on Sunday, July 13, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Allison. Congratulations and many more.

Congratulations to Ida Mae Goad and granddaughter, Mika Goad on their First Flight Championship at the Pampa Country Club Ladies Partnership Tournament on June 27 and 28.

This was the first time Ida Mae and Mika have teamed up for competition. (But I bet it's only the beginning.) Great job ladies!!!

It's nice to hear that we have two new businesses in Wheeler. Susan Coate and Juana Benefield opened At The Beach, a tanning salon, 506 S. Main. They'll also be selling tanning products.

Rodney Ingersoll opened his new computer business on Monday, July 7, 1997. Ingersoll Computers is at

111 E. Texas St. (in the old After Hours Video building). His shop will make computer maintenance and repair service available to our surrounding communities.

Rodney will be offering new and used computers for sale and is also able to install and upgrade computers and accessories.

Good luck ya'll in your new ventures.

Nice to know that the Owen family reopened Frankenberg Texaco.

Congratulations to Ruby McLaurin for being appointed and sworn in to fill the position of Wheeler Co. Tax Assessor.

Mrs. McLaurin was sworn in Tuesday, July 1, 1997 to replace Jerry Dan Helley who resigned the position to dedicate more time to the family business, Helley Hardware.

Martha Helton and Cleta Riley were sworn in as Deputy Tax Collectors.

Our sympathy to James and Alesha Moffett and family and Laura Moffett in the death of Laura's husband, Jake. He passed away Monday, July 7th. His services were held Wednesday, July 9th at 2:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

James has been staying with his parents at their home in Clarendon most of the time since school's been out. Jake had been fighting cancer for many years.

The house was buzzing out a Clifford and Euline Walser's over the 4th of July. All of Carolyn and Earl Corse's sons and families were out to help work cattle and do some odd jobs.

Eddie and Sara brought enough food to feed half of Wheeler County. (They didn't want Nanny doing anything extra while they were there. That's sweet!)

Euline really appreciated all their help and thoughtfulness.

Clifford and Euline had the pleasure of getting better acquainted with Kenny's fiancée.

Clifford and Euline thoroughly enjoyed the weekend.

Kenny also roped in a rodeo in Oklahoma. He called his Nanny on the way home to let her know he placed 2nd. He was disappointed in his performance and only placing 2nd.

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I wish to thank everyone for your kindness to me during my stay in Amarillo Hospital. Also, I want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, and food that has been brought to me since I got hurt, all the nurses at home health and all the visits since I have been home.

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List of Instruments Filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from June 25, 1997 to July 1, 1997.

JUNE 25, 1997
 POA—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, et al to G. Alexander, et al, 12-4-96.

DVL—John Mark Wendt, et ux to John Alex Bentley, et al, 6-25-97, Lots 15, 16, Blk. 87, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT—John Alex Bentley, et al to Boatmen's First National Bank of Amarillo, Canadian Branch, 6-25-97, Lots 15, 16, Blk. 84, WSSA, Shamrock.

RELEASE OPTION AGREE—Brigham Oil & Gas, LP to Amelia Ann Sims, et al, 5-21-97, Pt. Sec. 35, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 46, All in Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—David C. Croslin, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-22-97, W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—David C. Croslin, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-4-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, NE 1/4 Sec. 47, All in Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Louise Marie Coffman to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-3-97, Sec. 46, 47, Blk. A-8; Secs. 1, 2, 29, 30, Blk. A-9, All in H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Marilyn Barth Klein to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-31-97, NE 1/4 SE 1/4; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Nannette Murrin to Raydon Production Company, 5-23-97, Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Dorothy Shewmaker to Raydon Production Company, 5-12-97, Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 26, 1997
OL—Timothy Charles Baker Trust, et al to Cambridge Production, Inc., 4-12-96, N 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA—Vickie Veazey to Arthur Allen Webb Jr., et al, 6-2-97.

POA—William W. Eoff to Arthur Allen Webb Jr., et al, 6-2-97.

POA—Riley Reinker to Arthur Allen Webb Jr., et al, 3-26-97.

POA—Joyce Moore to Arthur Allen Webb Jr., et al, 3-22-97.

POA—Charles Van Baucom to Arthur Allen Webb Jr., et al, 3-25-97.

POA—Charlotte Webb to Arthur Allen Webb Jr., et al, 3-25-97.

POA—Marie Gill to Arthur Allen Webb Jr., et al, 3-22-97.

POA—James Webb to Arthur Allen Webb Jr., et al, 4-18-97.

POA—Glenda Webb to Arthur Allen Webb Jr., et al, 3-24-97.

POA—Agnes C. Webb to Arthur Allen Webb Jr., et al, 4-12-97.

POA—Rose Gibson to Arthur Allen Webb Jr., et al, 4-12-97.

POA—Sherman Eoff to Arthur Allen Webb Jr., et al, 5-14-97.

POA—Webb Living Trust to Arthur Allen Webb Jr., et al, 4-4-97.

RDT—Farm Credit Bank of Texas to James Ray Tindall, et ux, 6-9-97, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—James D. Robinson to Rob Featherstone, 4-1-97, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—James D. Robinson to Rob Featherstone, 4-1-97, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Beartooth Energy Partners, LP to Gerhard W. Hill Jr., 6-18-97, Sec. 16, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

PARTIAL RDT—Bank One, Texas, NA to Fred Stephens, 6-12-97, See Instrument.

PARTIAL RDT—Bank One, Texas, NA to S&J Operating Company, 6-12-97, See Instrument.

PARTIAL RDT—Bank One, Texas, NA to Joe L. Johnson Jr., 6-12-97, See Instrument.

PARTIAL RDT—Bank One, Texas, NA to Peyton S. Carnes Jr., 6-12-97, See Instrument.

PARTIAL RDT—Bank One, Texas, NA to Ted H. Smith Jr., 6-12-97, See Instrument.

PARTIAL RDT—Bank One, Texas, NA to Thomas P. Stephens, 6-12-97, See Instrument.

D—Ralph J. Pasley, et al to South Wheeler County Hospital District, 6-12-97, 31 ac E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—South Wheeler County Hospital District to First Bank & Trust, 6-23-97, 31 ac E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—South Wheeler County Hospital District to Ralph J. Pasley, 6-1-97, S 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Ronal Skidmore, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-1-97, S 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Adrian R. Risner, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-1-97, N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 41, S 1/2 Blk. 60, All in Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—James A. Smith to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-12-97, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Phyllis Aileen Pearce to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-3-97, N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—W.L. Jolly to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-3-97, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—William W. Meek, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-2-97, N 100 ac W 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—James Lendon Jolly to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-8-97, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Clarice Hathaway to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-3-97, 70 ac W 280 ac Sec. 1, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Gladys M. Conwell to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-12-97, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Leon Fillingim to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-27-97, Pt. W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Sam Saleh, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-18-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—B.C. Woodrum, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-26-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jean Reeves to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-9-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Charles Volger, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-23-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Ruth Norwood Kendrick to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-17-97, W 1/2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 27, 1997
D—Garnett Gunter to William Thomas Whitlow, et ux, 6-27-97, Lots 2-6, Blk. 10, Wheeler.

RDT—United States of America to Cathy Diane Harrison, et vir, 5-1-97, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—Wolf Production, Inc. to Wildcat Cement Company, 6-17-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—J.D. Paris, et ux to Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc., 5-16-97, Sec. 5, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF—Bennie M. Purkey Boyer to The Public, 6-25-97.

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467' from the west line and 467' from the south line of lease.

As part of this application, Applicant also seeks permit authority in the Wildcat, Stiles Ranch (Atoka) and Stiles Ranch (Granite Wash) fields. No Rule 37(38) is necessary pursuant to field rules for these fields.

Field rules for the Wildcat, Stiles Ranch (Atoka) and Stiles Ranch (Granite Wash) fields are 467' 1200, 40 acres.

Field rules for the Stiles Ranch (Morrow) field are 1320' 2640, 640 acres.

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received.

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C. Alan Renfro, et ux, 6-25-97, S 22' Sec. 2; Sec. 3; N 45' Sec. 4, Blk. 81, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT—C. Alan Renfro, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 6-25-97, S 22' Sec. 2; Sec. 3; N 45' Sec. 4, Blk. 81, WSSA, Shamrock.

REL STL—State of Texas to Dolgocorp of Texas, Inc., 6-20-97. EXT DT—Donald D. Rosenbach, et ux to Boatmen's First National Bank of Amarillo, 5-5-97, See Instrument.

JUNE 30, 1997
MD—Leon Red to TC/MAP 1997-B, et al, 6-9-97, N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MD—Leon Red to Donald F. Duncan, 6-11-97, N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MD—Leon Red to Buttram Energies, Inc., 6-11-97, N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

EXECUTIVE PARTIAL ASSIGN—Nancy Catherine Gibson to Suzanne Gibson Sloan, 5-5-97, See Instrument.

AOL—1985 Ardsley Drilling Program to Panaco, Inc., 6-23-97, Sec. 14, 25-27, 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (Continued Page 6)

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And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

Have been enjoying these cool nights and the days have been nice, a little unusual for the month of July.

I was in Amarillo again weekend before last for appointments with doctors on Monday, sorry I missed getting the Allison happenings in the Times.

I spent a long weekend with Johnnie and Darrell Harrison, also got to see Jerry and Cathy Gilmer and their granddaughter, Kayci Glass from Pasadena, who is spending some time with them, and also my grandsons, who live in Amarillo and a great grandson and his family and a great granddaughter. Was good to be with all of them I am hoping these doctors will soon end.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones spent about two weeks in Arkansas visiting their children and grandchildren. They returned home last Saturday, July 5. Leota Black's weekend guests were

Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo.

Opal and Juanita Boydston attended Inez Townsley's funeral last Wednesday at Elk City. They also did some shopping while there and ate dinner at Hardy's. Len and Betty Brown visited Opal and Juanita on Thursday.

Roma and Billy Brown also attended the funeral of Inez Townsley at Elk City last Wednesday. Billy's sister, Sybil Fish, from Bartlesville, Okla., is spending some time with Roma and Billy and Merlyn. The Brown's grandson, Merlyn Jr. Brown and his daughter, Jessica, visited the Browns recently. Their son, Larry, of Ft. Worth is also visiting with the Browns a few days this week.

Anthony and Judi Cornell went to Foss Lake in Oklahoma last week and Gary and Julie Boydston joined them at the lake. Last Saturday night, Judi's sister, Paula Isch, brought their dad, Fred Cordell, over to the lake

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and they watched the fireworks.

Last Thursday, Red and Anna Duke's house guests were Anna's granddaughter and husband and children, Teresa and Darrel Morse, from Paradise, Tex. They left Sunday afternoon going home. They all went to the fireworks at Wheeler on the 4th. Last Sunday Red and Anna visited Debbie Jones at her home. She has had major surgery done recently.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber went to Los Lomas, N.M. on Wednesday and visited Ron and Danette Weller and Zachary and returned home last Saturday. Also Scott Dyer of Canyon was also with the family at Los Lomas. He worked some with his brother-in-law, Ron White, there.

Vance and Caroline Boydston last Friday's supper guests were Ray and Monica Greene, Jonathan and Alexis from Chickasha, OK, Dick and Cleus Greene and Jamie. Last weekend guests were Kevin Boydston from Lubbock and Russel and Cathrine Claggett from Higbee, MO. They were all also Sunday dinner guests.

Recently Caroline Morello from California visited a few days with Verne and Susie Lohberger and also other relatives.

The Miller family had a family reunion last Sunday at the Allison School Cafeteria. Virginia Miller's guests through the weekend were Kelly and Debbie Miller, Jason, Mike and Kim and Kelly Ranae from Hugoton, KA. After the reunion, Margarette and Alvin Forrest and their daughter, Sue, brought them and Jim Miller and his family were there also there.

The Sanford family had the family reunion last Saturday, July 5, at the Double Diamond Club House at Fritch. There were 70 present. Pearl Harrison's overnight guests last Wednesday were her sister and husband, Jessie and Harry Smith, from Winslow, AZ. Pearl, Louise Boydston, Darrel and Johnnie Harrison and Wanda Walker attended the funeral of Pearl's sister, Inez Townsley, at Elk City, last Wednesday, July 2.

Eddy and Wanda Walker's Sunday dinner guests were Kevin and Melissa Fleming, Maegan and Ashton from Lufkin, TX. Jonathan Walker from Chickasha and Adam Martin from Jones, OK., Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Louise Boydston, Jennie Walker and Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra. The Eddy Walker family visited with Justin and Stephanie Walker in Amarillo last Saturday. Wanda came home on Monday, June 30th, after spending almost four months in East Texas with Melissa and family in Lufkin, and Melody and Richard Draper and their new baby girl at Tyler, TX. Wanda enjoyed her stay, but was glad to get home.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

Monday, Barbara read us the current events, then we did exercise. We enjoyed sing a long. That afternoon we played cards.

Tuesday, Barbara took several of us to Twitty to the Bird Farm. Those going were Ruth Hoggard, Viola White, Margaret Heide, Margaret Page, Tommy Roy, Mary Lee Hilbut, and May Bell Childress. We also went to Shamrock to their park and had a picnic lunch.

Wednesday, we played bingo. Tom and Shorty were unable to attend.

Thursday, Rozena, Ila and Fern were here for Inspirational. Always glad to have them. Friday was fourth of July and we had a hot dog cookout, chili and all the works. Several had family in to visit. Margie Binnell had a birthday party. Mae Welch had two daughters in to visit and eat lunch with her. Hyland Weaver ate lunch with Ona Mae. Tom Frye ate lunch with Virginia. Jessie Moore was out to eat lunch with Curtis. Mae Welch had her son Troy from Avery, Tx, by to visit this weekend.

WEEK OF JULY 3RD
Trinity Lutheran Church was unable to be here so we had no Sunday worship services. Monday, Barbara read the current events to us then we did exercise and had manicures.

Barbara made ice cream for us to have Monday night for supper. It was our theme meal.

Thursday, Barbara was gone so we had no activities.

Wednesday, we read the paper. Then, in the afternoon, Tom and Shorty were here to help with Bingo.

Thursday, we had a special treat. The ladies who came to do Inspirational were unable to come, so Rosalie Keelin filled in for them. We had a great time singing some old songs.

On Friday, Barbara read us the paper, then we went out to watch here and Ruth decorate for the Style Show. Ruth Mary from Canadian furnished the clothes. Sylvia Shuler was here to play the piano. Everyone had a great time. Saturday, Barbara and Joreda took us to Mobeetie to the Heritage Day Celebration. Afterwards, we came back to Dairy Queen for lunch. Those going were Wilbur Beck, Ernest Gordon, Ruth Hoggard, and Mary Lee Hilbut.

Lou Dean Douthit took Zinnie Bailey after lunch. Dorothy Risner was out to visit with several of the residents.

Twenty-four Present At Senior Citizens Meeting

Twenty-three members and one guest attended the senior citizens meeting on July 7 for a lovely meal and games of eighty-eight and canasta. Aldena Watson was the only person with a birthday this month. Mary Dodd baked the delicious birthday cake. President Lou Dean Douthit presided at the business meeting.

Old business was a report from Mary Dodd that Esmeralda Vaquera had agreed to do the cleaning of our building. Motion was made, seconded and carried that we hire Mrs. Vaquera to be our custodian.

Merick Drug Company had sent us a poster concerning Health Care Education with an address for further information.

The meeting was adjourned to play games. Those present were: Josephine Redding, Nova Powledge, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Jewel Holloman, Mary Margaret Dodd, Watson and Aldena Burgess, J. P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Laverna Fillingim, Lou Dean Douthit, Lois Meadows, Fay and Joyce Perkins, Helen Sabbe, Leon and Vea Fillingim, Katharine Eads, Marie Gudgel, Evelyn Meek and a guest, Linda Sides.
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Through our work, we've had a special opportunity to get to know you. Kenny has worked with many landowners and has truly enjoyed his work. Working as a nurse at Parkview Hospital, I've witnessed first hand the love and concern people here share for their families and friends. It's been a great and moving experience. I've truly enjoyed working with the young people of Wheeler County as a school nurse also.

We have been transferred to Stephenville, TX with Kenny's work. It is so difficult for us to leave, because we have been very happy among you. We thank you for your love, friendship, and courtesy that we treasure dearly. We will miss those quick little grocery store and restaurant chats, the early morning waves and your smiles. May God continue to bless you and help us to remember that "when God closes a door, he opens a window."

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LITTLE LEAGUE EXPRESSES THANKS
On behalf of Wheeler Little League, I would like to thank everyone, individuals, and businesses, for their generous donations of money and/or supplies, and to each parent that contributed time as coaches, or to work in the concession stand, or to umpire. Little League could never work without all the volunteers, and donations. A special thanks to Karen Lewis and Tracey Burton on another year of organizing the concession. Thanks to Jim Turvaville for providing the sound system for the tournament.

Chat (from Page 1)
to Oklahoma to go with the Butter Pecan we made there.
—cwe—
We all left after dinner Saturday and went to Oklahoma to see Barbara, Cathi and Dorcie. Had all but one of the immediate family together for a short time.
—cwe—

I was happy to get to see Carol Lester Miller on Monday afternoon. I had missed seeing her last year at the Blue Grass Festival. (That time is going to be here before you know it—July 25-27.)
—cwe—

I noticed in the Mobeetie News a report of 1/2" of rain on Saturday. Checked the rain gauge and measured 0.08" for us.
—cwe—

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Fourth of July in the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave. We should be very thankful to be born here. Long years ago we had a fireworks for the kids and their friends. About the third rattle out of the box, a lit one fell into the tub of fireworks. They started blowing up in every direction. Some landed on the singed roof and really gave us a fright.

It is a day of sadness and remembering for us too. My mother died on the 4th long ago and our grandson Robert a few years ago.

Our Florida kids, Tony and Carleene, got here Tuesday. We had lunch with Long John Wednesday and came back by Cheyenne. Joe and Tony had Joe Whitson trim their curls. Carleene took in the Fabric Shop and Trading Post. I visited the girls at the Bank and the Hanawalts and sat in the shade on one of the benches. Also chatted with Robert Barton, Joe Frank Moad, and Frank Tidwell and grandson.

Our nephew and wife John and Martha Haag, Pampa, came down Thursday to see all of us. Tony and Carleene went over to the Honey Farm while they were here.

My onions forecast a wet June. We had over 5 inches. Got to 105 one day and back to 77 high next day. Oklahoma weather is never dull. Had 4 last night.

Iona Miller tells me Keith and son Travis have gone to harvest. Her bowling team, First American Bank, is No. 1 at present.

Lavall Hill has been a patient in the Elk Hospital. Odell Perry had open heart surgery at OKC. Darrell Heinsohn is home from the Amarillo Hospital. Elmer Lee Howell tells me his son Melvin Gene is improved and walking some. Esther Dickey has recovered from her fall.

Elma and O.K. Henson visited her sister and husband Ollie and Willene Smith in Dumas. They also visited Carolyn Ross. They sent us good wishes.

Joe Dale and his family called from Missouri. We even got to talk to our four year old grandson Tyler. There was a big National Hamfest going on and they were enjoying that.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nunn, Watonga, Leonard Smith, Clinton, visited Ray and Doris Smith, Sunday. A grandson Brad Markham took Ray to see his OKC doctor where he got a good

report.



Makynzi Dru Blakenship, 3 years old, is the daughter of David and Renee Blakenship of Stephenville, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Harold and Louise Hall of Stephenville, TX, and Shirley Blakenship of Temple, TX, and Wayne Hogue of Whitney, TX. She is also the great granddaughter of Dock Hogue of Wheeler, TX, and Edna Newby of Ft. Worth, Texas.

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Darrell and Kathy Heinsohn visited one afternoon with J.E. and Clara Lou McGuire.

I was flabbergasted Monday when after reading the front page, I turned the Daily over and there was no funnies on the back. Looked inside and no crypt or crossword. Inspected the front page again and it said Sunday Oklahoman. Had the news section and sports and nothing else. Sure was thankful Tuesday when it was the right paper and not Mondays.

The woolly worms and grasshoppers are about to take the country. Remember long ago when the grasshoppers were devouring the Mormon's crops. The Lord sent the seagulls to Utah and they ate all the hoppers. Be quite a trip for gulls to Oklahoma but maybe some kinds of birds will come. Seems to me we are short of birds right now.

Kent's children spent Tuesday with their grandmother Lois Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Lee Bryan were down to see his parents Albert and Lorene, and sister Patricia.

Folks have started to gather in for the Homecoming. L.V. Hogue, James Farris, Nolan and Carol Roberts,

and the Tip Sparks Kids have stopped by Mayfield store.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bollen, CA, have been visiting his parents Harold and Mary Bollen at Erick.

Pauline Roberts and Annette Wingfield visited Lucille Coffey at Weatherford Friday. Pauline's niece is staying with Lucille now. Saturday, Pauline had lunch at Elk with Clea Coffey.

Lois Bryan, Debbie, Jamie, and Shannon Anderson, and Jared Yowell visited Sunday with Helen Smith.

Court (from Page 4)

OL—David H. Loeffler Jr., et ux to Upland Resources, Inc., 4-7-97, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma Foundation, Inc. to Upland Resources, Inc., 5-12-97, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Alan Dale Green to Todco Properties, Inc., 11-19-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, kBlk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TERM ASSIGN—Conoco, Inc. to Todco Properties, Inc., 4-25-97, Pt. N 1/2; S 1/2 Sec. 3, IRR Survey.

CORR ASSIGN—Apache Corporation to Bristol Resources Corporation, 5-8-97, See Instrument.

CORRD—Jeanne L. Coogler to Edna Ruth South, 6-18-97, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Kay Pepper to Inez Messer, 6-25-97, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT DT—James R. Reneau, et ux to Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, 6-24-97, See Instrument.

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CC JUDGMENT—J.H. (Buster) Reedy, et al to Gene Scott, 7-1-97, Pt. Sec. 2, Blk. E, T&NO Survey.

EXT DT—Bob Kinnaman, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 6-15-97, Pt. Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk's Filings:
#10437—Patricia Givens and Wynona Myers vs. Irish City Oil & Gas, Inc., 6-26-97, Damages.

#10438—Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, vs. Glenn Scott, 6-26-97, Temporary Injunction.

#10439—Sheri M. Kirby vs. Daniel B. Kirby, 6-27-97, Divorce.

#10440—Robert Lynn Sims vs. Leesa Gail Sims, 6-30-97, Divorce.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

LIBRARY NEWS

We had a much quieter week at the library, we had 170 books checked out and 86 patrons. We checked out 4 audios.

We had several books donated and thanks to Nancy Clymer for her donation.

We have some new audio books, they are as follows: "A Think Dark Line" by Tami Hoag, "Tick Tock" by Dean Koontz, "The West" by Geoffrey Ward, "Fatal Terrain" by Dale Brown and "Plum Island" by Nelson DeMille. We also have some new Dewey Decimal books and they are: "Old Ways of Working Wood" by Alex Bealer, "Complete Tales and Poems" by Edgar Allan Poe, "The Battle Atlas of the Civil War" by Time Life, "The Complete Family Guide to Alternative Medicine" by C. Norman Shealy, and "John Hopkins Symptoms & Remedies, The Complete Home Medical Reference". Also we have Oprah's new selection, "Songs in Ordinary Times" by Mary McGarry Morris and "Tribulation Force" by Tim Lahaye.

Please do not leave books by the front door, we have a book drop in the south side door. Remember, if your number is in a book and it gets lost or stolen, you are responsible for that book, thanks for your cooperation.

We appreciate all memorials and donations. We received one memorial in memory of Jim Walker this past week.

One of our featured books this week is "Songs in Ordinary Times" by Mary McGarry Morris. This is an extraordinary novel, rich in wisdom and suspense. The setting is Atkinson, Vermont and the family is a divorced mother and her two children. A dangerous con man enters their lives. This is an epic story of everyday lives

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Hope you had a good 4th and after all the busy activities you are ready to relax with some good reading. We hope we can accommodate you. Come by and see what we have on our shelves. Have a great week.

By the library staff



SECOND PLACE: The end of the balloon toss showed these two in second place. They are Dave Ford and Melinda Stiles.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

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Keelin, and Tracy, Daniel, and Kara Kay and Larry and Janie Taylor and the Steen granddaughters. Boyd brought frozen fresh Alaska Salmon and baked them. Very good. Of course, Ruth was there.

Rossalie also enjoyed visiting with Roy and Neil Bradstreet, Sylvia Brown, Wesley Bradstreet, and other relatives at the park.

Lois Hudson and Ray and Pat Hudson visited Dorothy and Bulldog Walker 4th of July and watched the fireworks. Nice to have Lois able to be out to church and around. She drove down and visited Margie and B.F. Meadows Thursday.

Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee and Irene Zybach and Mary Lou Carter went to Erick and ate lunch Sunday. Saturday visitors at the Elva Wood home near Wheeler were brother-in-law-Buddy Hubble and Carl and Bits from Medina, Texas and his sister Eula (Mrs. Luther) Coleman from Lefors, and James and Suzie Hubble and Amy and Zane. They all enjoyed lunch at Maxey's together.

We had a good crowd (in numbers and quality) out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. 24 or more with 3 tables of 88 and one of Canasta and a few who didn't play. Delicious food. Everyone invited to come next Friday night on August 4. Bring a dish of food and have fun. We missed Elva Wood who attended the All-Star baseball game of grandson Zane Hubble at Canadian. Jewell Holloman was there with Linda Sides in spite of a broken rib. Didn't seem to bother her. Fannie Mae Bradstreet felt she couldn't see or hear well enough to play, but she enjoyed the fellowship. Good to have her back.

Enjoying supper together Saturday night at Maxey's were Joyce and Joe Paul Smith, Carroll and LaJuana Crossland and Shellie, Doug and Marsha Mitchell and Ashley from Lubbock, Bob and Lavada Helton and Lauren and Jill.

Good to see Tex and Teresa Copeland and Andy and Bruce out to eat at Maxey's Saturday night. Tex is moving pretty slowly since he had both knees replaced, but he is coming along. He will soon be doing better. Keep praying for them.

So nice to have Venson and Fay Smith back out to Gageby Church. She is looking better, but still can't move her shoulder for some time. Don't know how she gets dressed up so nice.

Saturday night supper guests in the new home of Clyde and Jane Dukas and Jackie were Stacie Dukas, Jeremy Fitzer, Fat and Wanda Childress, Addie Swift, Melvin and Cathy Hunt, Brandi Luttrell and Terry Coomer.

"Time is not measured by the years that you live

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And each day as it comes brings a chance to each one

To love to the fullest, leaving nothing undone." By Helen Steiner Rice

Miami Senior Citizens meets next Monday night, July 14, at 6:00 p.m. at Community Building on Main Street. Visitors are always welcomed warmly for the delicious Pot Luck supper and games of 42, chicken foot and Canasta.

My, how the summer is getting by!

Only about another month till schools will be starting and Volleyball and football will start. Looking forward to seeing our kids play. Think Fort Elliott will start August 14 for the kids, with teachers a little earlier. Pray for our schools, teachers and kids.

Ed and Laurel Hershman and Sarita Dawson and Dallas and Micaela and Tammy Ellison and baby went to Ft. Sill over the holidays and met Brad Dawson and Donald Ellison who were doing the Army Reserve two weeks training there.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber went to Foss Lake and Skip Out Sunday evening and fished some. Amber caught a blue catfish and brought it home and put in their pond till it grows a little. Jennifer has been sick so didn't go. Dean and Georgia Tipps, and Jimmy, Tammy, Amber and Jennifer went to Canadian to the parade Friday and got lots of candy. They also ate hamburgers. Nearly everyone in the parade threw out candy.

Amber Maddox is taking gymnastics this summer to stay in shape. No competition before fall.

Looks like its time to start praying about the bag worms and yellow woolies. They seem to thumb their noses at the spray and go merrily chomping along.

I had a call from Braums at Elk City that my little red billfold had been found and they were holding it for me till I got there to claim it. Thank you, Braums! We were there Tuesday night, but didn't miss it till Wednesday night. Had made several stops Wednesday, so had no idea where it was. But had done lots of looking. Actually, Rita Pearson got the call as a back up number. Thanks, Rita. We are hard to catch at home.

We've had fun with Al and Sharon Ryan and their two beautiful little girls. They are all like family. We had supper at Canadian Pizza Hut Tuesday night and drove by Pig Cockrells on Marshall Drive to see what he was working on. The Ryans left from there to go to Shattuck to visit Sharon's brother, Guy and Misty Kuhlman and children a little while before going on home to Stillwater. Pig Cockrell has lots of interesting dinosaurs, buffalo, horses, cactus, and other things he has created, and enjoys showing them off. They Ryan girls are Ellen Marie, 21 months and Kristin Alicia, 6 months. So friendly.

Katherine Rutledge was married to her deceased husband's brother, Bryan Rutledge last Saturday, June 28 at the First Baptist Church in Canadian. Best wishes and God's blessings to you two. 13 members of her Sunday School class were there to wish them well and others. She graduated with Willis from CHS. We enjoyed visiting with people Friday and watching the parade and Old Settler's luncheon at Canadian. Saw lots of old friends. Lots of strange vehicles and covered wagons from Fritch and Strong City, Oklahoma pulled by mules. Delicious, tender barbeque, slaw, beans, rolls, and apricots.

We came by home for naps before we went to Wheeler to listen to the music and visit and watch other activities. Did have a nice cool day with high about 76. A little different from the mid 90s we had been having. They had lots of kid activities at Wheeler: roller blading, gymnastics, volleyball, swimming, etc., besides the music.

We had a really good singing at Gageby Church Sunday night. Many thanks to each one who participated and also to all the visitors. Those singing were Winnie Gilmer, Pat Hudson, Terri Crownover, Coy Bennett, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, Rosalie Keelin and Rev. Bob Meller. Readings by Tony Griffin, Willa Fillingim, Ray Hudson, and Bob Meller. Coy Bennett also played the Mountain Dulcimer and the harmonica. Willis Fillingim played the Harmonica and Hazle Bennett played the spoons. It all sounded good! Other visitors included Allen and Nadine Reynolds and Shorty and Helen Crawford from Allison. And Casey Laverty from Decatur who is visiting the Laverty grandparents.

Brandi Luttrell got her cosmetology license and is working and doing well at Short Cuts near Showcase Rental on Hobart Street in Pampa. Stacie Dukas and Shellie Hunt are taking the cosmetology course now to be beauty operators.

Elizabeth Hubble Atchley of Marble Falls came to the Wheeler School Reunion June 14, and visited her mom, Elva Wood. A cousin of Elva's, Garland Parks, from Albuquerque, New Mexico also came to the Reunion and visited Elva. On the 15th, Elva went home with Elizabeth and stayed two weeks. Elizabeth had surgery during that time and is doing fine. While there, Elva spent two days with cousin Louise Roper Wallace at Wimberly. Louise recently lost her husband. Elizabeth and husband Lanny Atchley brought Elva home on June 29.

Keep praying for Doretta Moore. She's had a rough time since her hip surgery June 10, but is improving. It got infected.

So glad Martha Meek is able to be out and about and go to church and Wheeler Senior Citizens with just a cane instead of that awkward walker. Keep praying.

Keith and Tyna Horn and Megan and Sarah went to the parade at Canadian 4th of July. In the evening they went to Bobby and Thurman Horn's for a Mexican Pile-on Supper and fireworks. Also there were Dennis and Brenda Hefley and Nathan and Tera and Justin Westbrooks. Not Larry Lee; he was visiting his dad.

Wednesday, Tyna Horn and Larry, Sarah and Megan went to a cookout at Lee and Genise Young's to see the relatives. Kade and Kelsy Zybach went with them and they did fireworks. The kids enjoyed fishing and swimming in the creek. Also there were Elise Kreighbel, Courtney and Keith Trollinger and Matt and Sandy from Austin, Cindy Young, and Matt, David, and Tracy, Doris Wheeler from Branson, Missouri, Eris Porter from Lubbock and Peggy from Oregon.

Willis and I went to Elk City Thursday to get my billfold at Braums. All intact with several dollars, and cards (Medicare, AARP). I had left it in the bathroom there. Don't know why but thankful to have it back. And so thankful to Braums for holding it. I just had to give the nice manager (a lady) a hug. Glad an honest person found it.

We enjoyed having William and Vickie Cornell and Sarah and Jeremy meet us for supper at Kettle. They live at Bessie, north of Cordell. Vickie had to have surgery on both her feet recently at Woodward, so not allowed to walk around much. Pray for her and her family. Sarah, 15, has been taking Drivers Ed and kid sitting two children, 6 and 9. She will be a sophomore and Jeremy, 14, a freshman at Cordell. She is looking forward to that September birthday and is enjoying making money baby sitting. She played basketball last year, but broke her ankle so looking forward to this year. Sarah and Jeremy getting tall. They are cousins to Rachel and Sallie Smith.

HELTON R. JUNIOR

Tom and Alice Bell Helton enjoyed having all their kids plus spouses, and some grandkids and great grands together at the Jack Helton home northeast of Wheeler on Saturday, July 5. Steve Walker catered the noon meal. Some there were Thomas and Martha Helton, Bob and Lavada Helton, and granddaughter's Lauren and Jill, Joyce and Joe Paul Smith from Sayre, Bill and Phyllis Helton from Denver and daughters Cindy and Kim, Jeff (Bill's son) and Brandi Helton and 6 beautiful red haired children from Abilene, Jack and Sharon Helton, Craig and Melissa Helton, and children from Seattle, Connie and Little Jack and a friend, from Amarillo, Kathy and Tom and children from Seattle, Carroll and LaJuana Crossland and Shellie, Doug and Marsha Mitchell and Brandon, Ashley and Brooke from Lubbock, Gayle and Terry Lewallen and Shonda Harrison, Shea and Sandy, Danny and Tony Helton and Zach and friend Amy from Memphis and Kim's step daughter.

Nice to see Jo Redding from Wheeler and daughter Susan from the Alexander Ranch out to the Old Settlers luncheon in Canadian. Also Mary Hartley and her daughter Jessie from Reydon there. They have fun going places together. Good to see Curt and Mindy Duncan and Hayden and Gatlin there at the parade. They live on the McMordie Ranch, I think, quite away from anywhere. Hayden will start to kindergarten at Miami in August. A bus will pick him up. Always enjoy their smiling faces.

Cecil Meadows had several family members together Saturday night for supper at Maxey's to celebrate his 78th birthday on Sunday. Some there were Dwayne and Betty Meadows and Bubba and Leslie, Dale and Shonda Meadows and Jennifer and Cassie, all from Pampa and Dean and Shannon Meadows and Michelle and Megan and Cecil and Jean. Good to see them all. Think it was a surprise to Cecil.

"God be with you till we meet again."

HOSPICE AWARENESS

STUDENT NURSES IN HOSPICE FIELD EXPERIENCES EMBRACE THE HOSPICE PHILOSOPHY

FACULTY COMMENT

I am fortunate to have the opportunity to impact young students about to graduate into the real world of nursing. I am an instructor for final quarter A.D.N. students studying Management Leadership and using New Life-Choices in Lifecare in Elyria, Ohio as the clinical site. Teaching hospice is extremely rewarding to me, a 13-year veteran of hospice care. I am amazed at how many students love this rotation and feel called on to do this work. After only five weeks, many grasp the concept of the hospice philosophy and yearn to take it with them wherever they choose to practice. The idea becomes imbedded in their minds and in their hearts. This article was written by one such student. It is thrilling for me to read the heart-felt words of developing professionals who will have the power to move hospice forward in the next century and beyond. My hat goes off to these new nurses.

Cathy Wagner, MS, BSN, RN, CRNH, Instructor
Lorain County Community College

STUDENT STATEMENT

I am a human being. My mere existence allows me to have rights. I have these rights regardless of my age, my sex, my race, or my religion. I have the right to live, die, and to make choices that impact both my life and my death.

In my life I have the right to choose my own path. I can choose my own transportation. I can grow in mind and body. I can engage or abstain. I have the right to choose goals and the right to work towards those goals.

In my death I have the right to go freely. I have the right to choose, when circumstances permit, where I want to die. I have the right to die in my own home surrounded by the love, the memories, and the support of my family. I can hope that they will applaud my life in their hearts as I exit stage-left. I have the right to choose a death without pain, machinery, or sterility. I have the right to choose a death that will have comfort, love, and release.

Of all these rights, it is the right to choose that I hold closest to my heart. By making choices, I am empowered with the freedom to move on in life and in death.

Kimberly Dumke, Student Nurse
Lorain County Community College
Elyria, Ohio



Justin Hefley Attends Camp Sweeney

A unique camp in a beautiful wooded area east of Gainesville, TX, now has a special meaning for Justin Hefley of Wheeler. Each camper is enjoying a new learning experience with 600 other young people between 6 and 18 at Camp Sweeney, a fun and educational experience to help diabetic children develop an active responsible lifestyle to manage diabetes.

Within the safe confines of its 340 acres of rolling hills and woodlands, Camp Sweeney offers a life-time foundation in such vital needs as blood-sugar monitoring, insulin injection, diet, and exercise. The 80 member staff offers around-the-clock medical attention and training on the importance of a healthy lifestyle in coping with diabetes. The campers are free to enjoy the many activities the camp has to offer: horseback riding, soccer, crafts, swimming, and canoeing on Lake Dealey, as well as interacting with other diabetic children.

Some camps turn away children with special medical or dietary needs and sometimes parents are apprehensive about a child with those requirements being away from home. But as one veteran teen-age camper says, "I didn't want anyone to know I had diabetes, but after Camp Sweeney I knew how to take care of myself and be more independent." Camp Sweeney began as the dream of Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney, an endocrinologist, and has grown since 1950 to meet the ever-increasing demand for its special programs. It has now served over 10,000 young people.

Camp Sweeney has never turned away a child because of the inability to pay. About 95% of the campers

receive scholarship aid to defray tuition costs. It is funded by donations from individuals, foundations, and the United Way. The Camp is operated by the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 918, Gainesville, Texas 76241. 940-665-9502.



Justin Hefley

W.H.S. Classes of '87-'88 Have 4th of July Reunion

The Wheeler High School classes of 1987 & 1988 met for their 10 year reunion Friday, July 4th and Saturday, July 5th, 1997.

On Friday, the class members and their families met at the home of Todd and Tammy Baker Moore. 61 people met and became reacquainted. Several friends also stopped by to visit.

On Saturday, July 5th, the class members and families met at Wheeler park. Guests of Honor were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wills, who were celebrating their 10 years of retirement. They "graduated" with the class of 1987. 91 people met and had lunch, which was catered by Thriftway and Steve Walker. Several friends and teachers stopped by to visit, as well.

Awards were given to class members for their various live achievements.

Most Changed: Hale Hughes, Class of 1987; **Most Unchanged:** Andy Maslik, Class of 1987; **Most Gray Hair:** Tami Jo Childress Thompson, Class of 1987, Shane Whiteley, Class of 1988; **Least Hair:** Stephen Meadows, Class of 1987; **Oldest Looking:** Stephen Meadows, Class of 1987; **Youngest Looking:** Mindy Hardcastle Brashears, Class of 1988.

The class members would like to give special thanks to Tammy Baker Moore for putting the reunion together, and reuniting us all.

Shamrock FFA Is Selling Football Programs Ads

The Shamrock FFA will be selling ads for the 1997 football programs. Proceeds from the ad sales benefit the FFA Chapter and proceeds from the football program sales benefit the Shamrock FFA Chapter. If you are not contacted by an FFA member and would like to buy an ad, contact Becky Johnson, sponsor, at 375-2121.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Sunday morning, July 13th, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of the morning worship service.

The men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building on Monday night, July 14th. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations must be expressed to Colby and Stephanie Childress upon the birth of their son, Dalton Wayne Childress. He was born on Wednesday, July 2nd, in Amarillo and weighed 5 lbs.

Larry Finsterwald continues to receive treatment in the rehabilitation unit of Baptist/St. Anthony's in Amarillo. His condition continues to slowly improve.

Vergia Reagen Has been released from the hospital in Canadian. She is now resting at the home of her daughter in Canadian.

Mary Edwards has been released from the hospital in Amarillo. She is recovering at her home from her recent surgery.

From The Minister's Desk:

Gene Shelburne, the minister of the Anna Street Church of Christ in Amarillo, recently wrote an editorial that many people need to read. This editorial was entitled, "Despite Naysayers Today, Founders Trusted In God", and it said: ---

"On a Monday morning before school ended in May, one of my sharpest high school students came to class all excited. "Mr. Shelburne," she beamed, "I got to hear David Barton speak at my church yesterday. Have you ever heard him? He's awesome!"

"He surely is," I agreed. "And I bet he told you a lot of things about the founding of America that you never heard about in school, didn't he?"

"With copious quotations from letters and diaries of men like George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and their contemporaries, David Barton demonstrates irrefutably that the birth of our nation was mid-wifed by people who believed the Bible and trusted in God."

"You can read America's textbooks today and never find even a hint of this. Some of them blatantly deny that faith had anything to do with America's founding."

"In 1752, the man destined to be our first president wrote, 'O most glorious God, in Jesus Christ. Let me live according to those holy rules which Thou hast this day prescribed in Thy holy word --- Direct me to the true object, Jesus Christ the way,

the truth, and the life."

"Washington confides in his diary that in the darkest days of the Revolutionary War he kept going only by the strength and courage he derived from his own prayers and those of his countrymen."

"Our second president, John Adams, wrote in 1798, "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any others. "Today we're seeing proof of this. But his words also prove that faith undergirded the political thinking and purposes of our nation's founders."

"Thomas Jefferson, our third president, asked three years later, "Can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God?"

"In our public schools we have now educated two generations who would never suspect from what we have taught them that the Judeo-Christian faith and Scriptures played any role in the establishment of the United States."

"President John Quincy Adams said that the Declaration of Independence 'laid the cornerstone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity.' This generation of high students needs to hear that."

**Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas**

Services:

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

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

Susanna Hakola is a 19-year-old from Seinajoki Finland

Susanna Hakola is visiting the Charles Kuntz family thru the Lions International Youth Exchange Program. She came to the USA Tuesday, July 1, 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.

Mobeetie

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But Nanny definitely wasn't.

Friday, Shara Bell went to the Canadian Rodeo Dance with Carla Evans and her husband. Keith Bell met them there. It was a great night for the festivities and they all had a good time.

Saturday, Keith and Shara met Mike and Barbara and Michael and Jayton at Foss Lake. The boys were really enjoying the water. They think jumping off the side of the boat into 6'-8' water was really great.

Saturday night they all attended the fireworks display at Foss.

Wednesday, July 2nd, Calvin and Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson hosted the monthly Richardson Domino party. Others in attendance were Iva Richardson of Erick, Oklahoma, her daughter and grandson, Marsha and Willia, from Gallup, New Mexico, Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, Jerry and Sheryl, Katie and Tyler Richardson of Wheeler, and Eddie and Amy Richardson and Jennifer and friend, Shane, all of Wheeler. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

Saturday, Calvin, Leola and Grandmother Richardson were in Shamrock. Beulah Stuart and Gerald Stuart are doing quite well. Trying to stay in out of the heat.

Glad to hear that your getting around so well, Dorothy Nell Westbrook.

She had knee surgery recently but didn't slow her down too much.

After leaving Shamrock they drove to Erick to take care of some business.

Sunday, the Stuarts and Grandmother Richardson were in Wheeler to visit with Jerry Sheryl, Tyler and Katie Richardson. While there, Eddie Richardson dropped by. Eddie's were getting ready to go fishing Sunday night.

Ronnie and Tanya Stuart survived the big day July 2. That was the grand opening for Ronnie's new Super Wal-Mart.

Tuesday night, the whole store closed at 9:00 p.m. Ronnie called in all of his available 600 employees to zone out the whole store. They made sure everything was in its place. As far as rest went, it was a really short night. Then Wednesday morning was an early start as Ronnie had to go meet the Wal-Mart CEO-David Glass and chauffeur him and other Wal-Mart upper echelon.

Ronnie was in good company. Even the district manager and regional manager were helping Ronnie double and triple check everything. They had butterflies too.

The only problem they had with all the formalities and festivities was minor. "Mr. America", the skydiver, that was suppose to land in the Wal-Mart parking lot and hand deliver the front door key to the stage and podium. But, a gust of wind caught his parachute and carried him several blocks away. He landed safely in a mall parking lot.

But Ronnie's a good Boy Scout and was already prepared. So things proceeded on schedule.

Ronnie's speech went very well along with all the presentations.

The "bosses" were in and out of the store all day. They checked out Sam's and other area competition. They also did a walk through inspection of the contractors work in Ronnie's store. It was after 4:00 p.m. before they were through.

Ronnie's cousins, Tom and Janice, and their two children from Ceiling, Oklahoma were in Lawton to help Ronnie celebrate his big day.

The Superstore is well accepted by the Lawton area residents. Since most of the grocery stores in Lawton are owned and operated by one family, this competition is greatly appreciated.

The manager of the meat department ordered 1400 pounds of extra meat over and above his usual extra order for sales and specials. He still ran out of meat before the day was over.

The bakery department cooked donuts all day. The area manager was present for the big day. He did his share of cooking, glazing, and packaging, too. Don't know how many hundreds of dozens they made. But they didn't run out, even though they served free donuts all day long.

Congratulations Ronnie! Both on your new store and a job very well done.

Peggy Dunn was in Lawton for the 4th of July to check on Ronnie and Tanya. (Had to be sure they survived the grand opening).

Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges hosted the family quilting bee June 19, 20, and 21. It was a lot of fun and a really beautiful quilt when they finished.

Some came and quilted all day and into the night. Some came just a few hours during the day. They all brought dishes for a pot luck dinner each day. Such an enjoyable time together. Some spent the night and would get up and get an early start the next morning.

The quilt will be ready for the Seitz Family Reunion held in Lefors the Sunday before Labor Day. It's a beautiful blue, print quilt this year.

Grandpa and Grandma Hodges really enjoyed the part of the grandchildren over the holiday weekend. Bruce and Amy Hodges were in from Midlothian, Texas and Brad and Amber Dickey were here from Clarendon.

Michael and Brianna had their first taste of camping and swimming in the lake.

We didn't even get over to Ute Lake at Logan, New Mexico and camp set up until 1:30 p.m. Monday and by 7:30 p.m., they were ready to go back to Granny's and take a bath.

They weren't very convinced the showers would be fun and they'd feel better. After getting rinsed off and all soaped up, Brianna announced she was ready for her bath. Everyone around us just cracked up.

The wind blew so hard most of the

time they guys couldn't even fish. They tried and tried but caught no fish.

My cousin, her husband from Portales, New Mexico, his step-father from Artesia, New Mexico, my sister from Raton, New Mexico, and her friend all took turns floating from camp to camp. But nobody was out of the wind.

It was an experience! Granny and Poppy Orthman and the four of us shared the motor home so we really didn't have to rough it. Michael really enjoyed the fireworks.

Sorry I missed you, Mr. St. John, again. Hope ya'll had a good visit while you were here. Hope you had an enjoyable visit.

Mr. St. John is working on 99 years of life's experiences. His goal now is to live into the year 200 and have lived in three centuries. That should be some kind of a record breaker. Quite an ambition. You have our prayers.

Hope you and Bob and Betty had a safe journey.

Jackie Thrasher's sister had surgery in Wisconsin on Monday replacing the clogged artery to her legs. The surgery went quite well but has been having some serious post surgery problems and had to be rushed back to surgery.

Tuesday morning she had been awake and recognized her family. Please keep Jenny Frassetto in your prayers. Fred's dad, Ray Thrasher, from Stratford, spent from Thursday to Sunday with Fred and Jackie. They really enjoyed his visit.

Poor Jackie had a touch of flu Saturday. But by Monday was back to normal.

Wasn't Jennifer Stas a beautiful bride? She and Brice looked so happy. They had a beautiful wedding.

I didn't realize our editor had so many hidden talents.

Much happiness always, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Horton make a very handsome couple. Stacey (Miller) was a lovely bride. Best wishes always!

Congratulations to Bud Fletcher and Tiffany Gonzales on their marriage June 28. With Bud's accident and rehabilitation, their love has grown stronger and they have met the challenges. Good luck and best wishes always.

Saturday night, July 5, we were fortunate enough to get 1/2" of rain around here. Of course, the wheat farmers weren't very happy to see it. Some are just getting started on their harvesting.

So far, the crop is much better than they ever expected. The spring weather had stunted it all so much, along with losing so much to the freeze.

Congratulations to Lori Ray and Chris Rarden on their upcoming marriage. They have chosen July 31, 1997 as the day to start their new life together.

Lori is the daughter of Mrs. Kim Ray of Kelton. Chris is the son of David and Patsy Rarden of Wheeler. Lori and Chris will be wed at the Allen Hall Inn in Salado, Texas.

These kids are all just growing up too fast.

Hope you have a great week. Count your blessings!

Our prayers and concerns:

The family and friends of Alice Bailey, the family and friends of Forace Evans, the family and friends of Jim Walker, the family and friends of precious little Scott Gandy, the family and friends of Doris Rusk, Jamie Walker, Zeland and Charlene Rainey, Jud and Lorene Rector, Berniece Hall and family, Doug and Doris Whaley, Peeler and Evelyn Haning, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Bob and Lois Bull, Ray and Velma Forbes, the family and friends of Jake Moffett, Euline Walser, Calvin Stuart, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Julia Williams, Edith McLaughlin, Wilbur Beck, Ernie Gordon, Flora Mae Kelley, Lester



CONCENTRATING: Katelyn Wallace appears to be concentrating on her next step as she is led around the street Friday evening by Derrick Smith. The young couple was one of several enjoying the street dance, which closed the 4th of July Celebration.

CARD OF THANKS

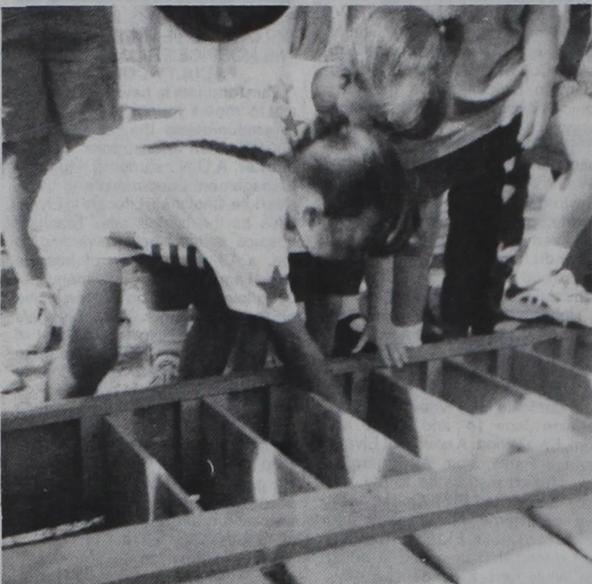
The family of James Clifton "Jim" Walker, Sr., wishes to express our gratitude to the countless numbers of friends, both old and new, and our families.

There are no words to express the deep appreciation we feel for your assistance with the visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, food and memorials, but most of all, the prayers which sustained us through a difficult time.

We do realize how truly blessed we are to live in such caring and wonderful communities. The words "Thank You" seem so small but they come deep within our hearts.

May God Bless Each one of you, Wanda Walker and families, George C. and Dorothy Walker, Jamie, Jodi, Chad and Cody Walker and families, Charles and Nancy Davis and families, Bill and Kyla Walker and families

Leonard, Charlotte Coward, Mary Ruth Morris, Gary Morris, Lou Dick, Choice Scott, the South family, Pauline Hooker, Rev. and Mary Hovey, Mr. Ronald St. John, Kelley and Edith Cross, Jenny Frassetto, Gene and Louise Shorter, Justin Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton "Bud" Fletcher, Jr., as they start their new life together, Christine (Christy) Glassey and Tracy Lynn Barrett as they begin their new life together this weekend, Lori Ray and Chris Rarden as they prepare for their marriage.



TURN IT AROUND: Chelsea DeBose of Wheeler and Kyndall Whiteley of Friona get their turtles all set and ready for the turtle race held Friday at the 4th of July celebration. These young ladies are the granddaughters of Virginia Moore of Wheeler.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Missionary

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The seminary, which had only 36 students when Jim arrived, has grown to 140 students, with 354 graduates and many other alumni. Counted among the alumni are the director of a Christian College in St. Petersburg, Russia, the director of one of the largest evangelistic works in Germany, directors of at least three Bible schools and church-lanterns in Germany, Austria, France, Belgium and Spain as well as missionaries to various other lands in Africa, Asia, and Europe, including the former USSR. Jim considers it a great privilege to be training students to follow Christ in the heart of Europe.

The Gageby Baptist Church has supported Jim and Evelyn ever since they first went to Germany in 1980.

Brother Jim will be bringing evangelistic messages each evening at 7:30 p.m. and will be telling us about his work in Germany during the morning services at 10:30 a.m. Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. we will be having a **Potluck-German supper**. The Ladies of Gageby Baptist Church will be preparing authentic German dishes, recipes courtesy of Bro. Jim and wife Evelyn. If you have a German dish you would like to share with us, please feel free to do so.



RESPONSIBLE PARTIES: These young men were responsible for the operation of the sound system and announcing at the 4th of July celebration at the park Friday. They are John Clark and Gary Ware. They did their jobs very well.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends, I want to thank you for all of your love and prayers and visits and cards and flowers and food while I was in the hospital with surgery. May God Bless each and every one of you!

With Love, your sister in Christ, Doretta Moore

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