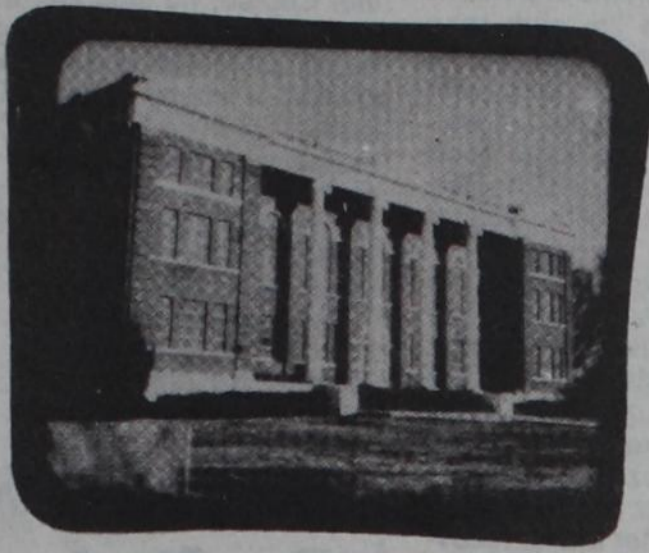


# Wheeler Mustang Scrimmage Changed to Thurs. at Clarendon

Starting Time: 7:00 P.M.

## INFORMATION ON RESERVED STADIUM SEATS

If you want a reserved seat for this football season you need to contact James Masters, Rodney Bass, or Fred Goad. These seats need to be paid for as soon as possible. The first home game will be September 13. This is also homecoming. If your seats are not paid for by this game they will be sold to people on the waiting list. Please contact one of these men and get your seats paid for.  
Thank You.



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# Old Mobeetie Settlers Reunion Monday

## Parade, Ex-Student Reunion Are Slated for Saturday at Mobeetie

The Old Mobeetie Jail will be the site of the 45th annual Mobeetie Old Settlers Reunion on Labor Day, September 2, 1996. In addition to the Old Settlers Reunion, Mobeetie Ex-Students will be sharing memories Saturday, following a parade in downtown Mobeetie to kick-off activities over the weekend.

The 14th annual parade will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Those

interested in being in the parade are urged to be across the street north from the First State Bank of Mobeetie at 9:00 to get their place

## Mustang Booster Club Meeting Set

Mustang Booster Club meeting September 2, 7:00 P.M. at the fieldhouse.

and numbers. Parade entries will be judged and prized awarded. This will be the 14th year for the parade.

The school gym will open at 10:00 a.m. for registration and visiting to begin. All former students and teachers are invited to attend. There will be sandwiches for lunch. The business meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m., followed by a catered barbecue dinner by Steve Walker at 5:00 p.m.

## Brother of Local Woman Is Buried In Amarillo

Terry Wayne Simmons, 46, of 4515 S. Virginia, died Sunday, August 18, 1996.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, Bell Avenue Chapel, 5400 Bell St., with Bill Snow of Central Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Simmons was born in Vernon and had lived in Amarillo for 15 years. He attended Pampa High School and was in the Texas Army National Guard. He was a truck driver for Plains Cattle Co., and recently had been a foreman for Vibra Whirl of Panhandle.

He was a member of Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Tracy Simmons of Blackshear, Ga.; two sisters, Glenda Abston of Amarillo and Sharon Miles of Wheeler; and two brothers, Charles Simmons of Amarillo and George Simmons of Hutto.

The family request memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 W. 11th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79101

## Wheeler School Board Has Special Meeting

August 22, 1996  
A special meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held at 6:30 PM with all members present except Mrs. Dollar and Mr. Ledbetter presiding. Guests were Harrison Hall, Chris Osborne, Richard Wallace, Supt. Glyndol Holland, and Donna Walsler.

1. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Ford, to amend the 1995-96 Budget to reflect the TEA mandated TRS On-Behalf Benefits. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mr. Sams, to transfer \$13,000.00 from the Operating Fund to the Food Service Fund. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to designate \$175,000.00 to be placed in a Designated Fund Balance for Future Capital Outlay. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Dr. Smith, to set the new meal policy as follows: Meals will be provided for all co-curricular District level activities that exceed 50 miles one way. Meals will be provided at all co-curricular activities beyond District level. Motion carried.

For: Smith, Sams, Fletcher, Ledbetter

Against: Ford, Dunnam, Dollar  
5. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to employ Mrs. Angie Ware for the 1996-97 school year as a Social Studies teacher for 1/2 day. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Mrs. Dollar, to employ Mrs. Esmeralda Vaquera for the 1996-97 school year as a special education aide for 1/2 day. Motion carried.

For: Ledbetter, Dollar, Fletcher, Ford, Sams, Smith  
Against: Dunnam

7. Motion by Mrs. Dollar, seconded by Mr. Ford, to adopt the 1996-97 Budget as presented after cutting 10% in all functions objects 6200-6600. Motion carried unanimously.

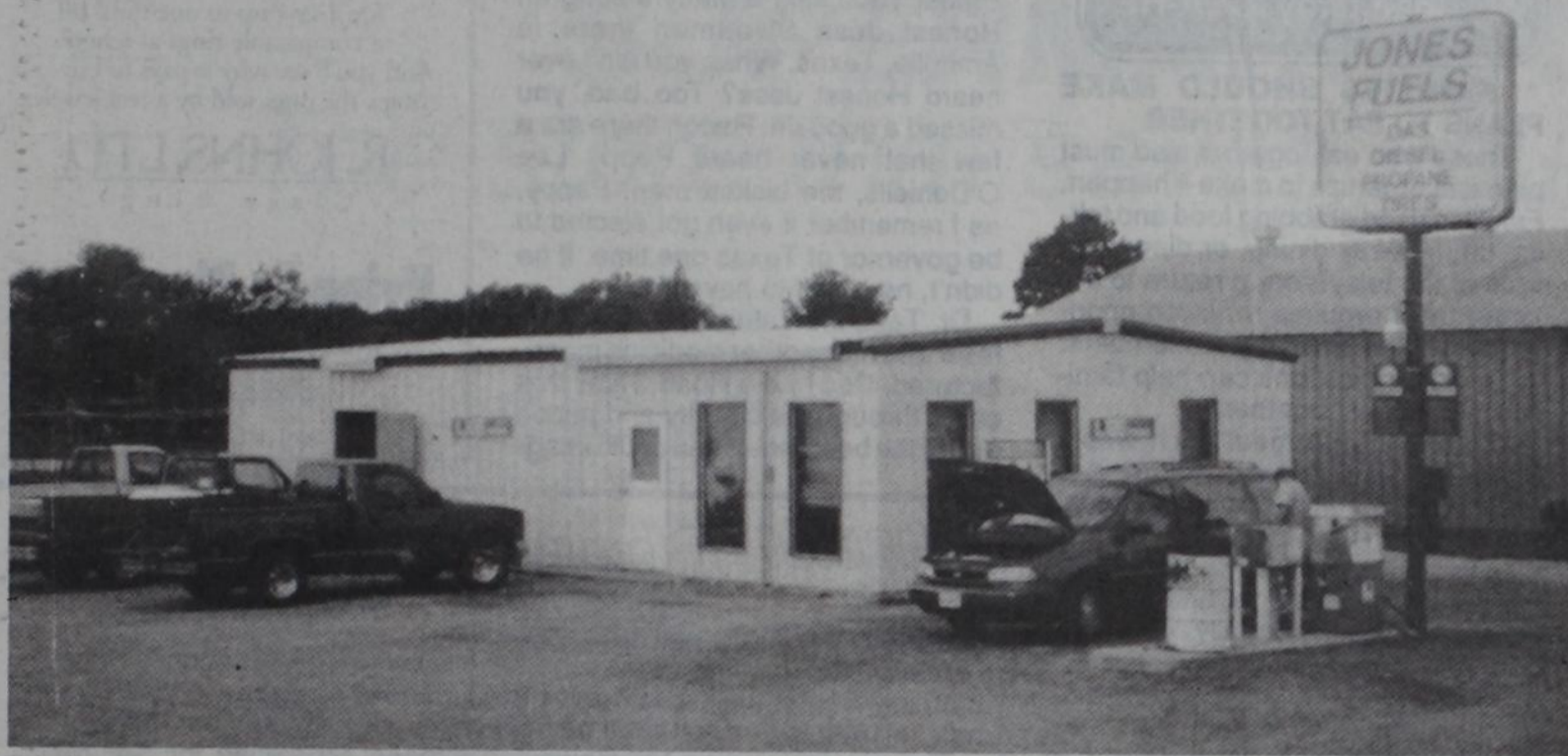
8. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mr. Sams, to set the 1996 tax rate at \$1.3947 (effective tax rate).

**Motion Defeated**  
For: Dunnam, Sams  
Against: Smith, Ledbetter, Dollar, Fletcher, Ford

9. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Dollar, to set the 1996 tax rate at \$1.4365.

**Motion Carried**  
For: Smith, Ledbetter, Ford, Fletcher, Dollar  
Against: Sams, Dunnam

10. Motion by Mrs. Dollar, seconded by Dr. Smith, to approve the substitute list as presented, to approve the substitute list as presented. Motion carried with Mr. Dunnam abstaining due to pecuniary interest.  
Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.



**OPEN HOUSE:** Jones Fuels, 704 East Oklahoma Ave., has scheduled an Open House for Thursday, August 29. Hamburgers and all the trimmings, soft drinks and chips will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Jones Fuels purchased Signal Fuels and began operations February 1 of this year. The business offers wholesale and retail gasoline, diesel, propane, Mystic Oil, Chevron Bulk Oil and Lee Tires. A keyed pump offers 24 hours, 7-day a week service to its customers. The Lee Tire franchise was purchased from Omega Grain in May. Larry Jones is the owner/manager of Jones Fuels. Other employees of the company are Robert Jones, Joe Atwood and Keith Rose. Robert keeps up with the office work. Joe Atwood delivers the fuel and Keith handles the tire business.

## Ariza & Anna Belle Corcoran To Celebrate 60th

Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran of Mobeetie will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary during the week preceding September 6th by receiving friends and family members at the home.

Corcoran married the former Anna Belle Stracener in 1936 at Mobeetie, Texas. They have lived in the Mobeetie area the entire 60 years.

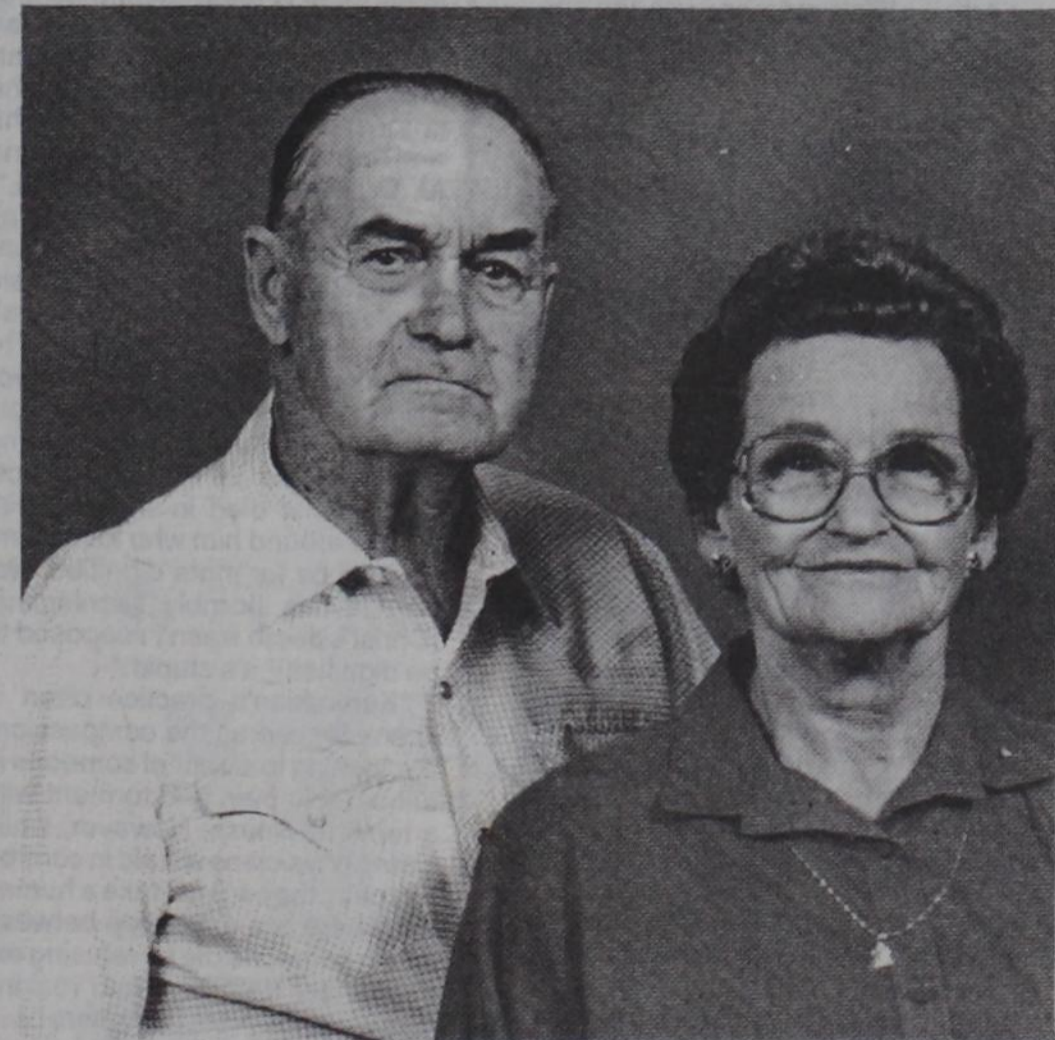
Mr. Corcoran is retired from ranching and farming. Mrs. Corcoran retired after many years of service at the school cafeteria in Mobeetie.

The families of the couple include

one son, Ray and Mary Corcoran of Weimar and one daughter, Arica and Aaron Lancaster of Amarillo.

The couple have four married grandchildren. Darrel and Maleah Corcoran of Houston, Steven and Melanie Corcoran of Plano, Earnest and Brenda Lancaster of Pampa, and Carlenia and Everett Bleeker of Pleasant Prairie, WI.

They also have four great-grandchildren. Kenny Lancaster of Winnemucca, NV, Stormi Lancaster of Pampa, Trenten and Marica Bleeker of Pleasant Prairie, WI.



**60th Wedding Anniversary:** The Family of Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran would like for you to share with them the Happiness and Love that spans the years of 1936 to 1996. The 60th Anniversary of their marriage is a very special occasion and the many friends and family members are encouraged to drop by the home in Mobeetie to visit or to send a card or letter.



## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The weather did not cooperate with the Mustang Boosters Thursday evening. However it could have been worse. Only a few drops fell during the activities, but good showers were scattered over the area.

—cwe—  
We have had two measurable amounts during the past week. The amount measured Monday morning was only 0.11" and 0.20" was measured Tuesday morning.

—cwe—  
Mrs. Gilmer reported 1/2" Sunday.

—cwe—  
The Mustangs came out on the winning side of the scrimmage Friday evening. The team will travel to Clarendon Thursday evening at 7:00 for the second scrimmage of the season.

—cwe—  
Homecoming is early this year; the second game of the season on September 13. Make plans to attend.

—cwe—  
We have pictures for the next two weeks for Eastern Panhandle's ad. But if we don't get in some more, we will have to run Dorcie's latest pictures. Here's the chance to show off those little cuties.

—cwe—  
We finally made it to OKC to see Jennifer's apartment Saturday evening. But we did not get into any card games.

—cwe—  
Two early birthday greetings; they are early, but if I don't say it this week, it will be too late when they get next week's paper. **Happy Birthday Guy and Jessica** on September 10 and 11 respectively.

—cwe—  
Cathi called to say Dorcie took four steps at day care naturally.

—cwe—  
The card games were Sunday afternoon with the Fishers, Jennifer, Brice, Barbara and I. You win one, you lose one.

## County 4-H Better Bake Show Sept. 4

The Wheeler County Better Bakers 4-H Bake Show is to be held on Wednesday, September 4, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Agents Office. Participants do not need to be present to compete.

The winner of the County Better Bake Show will advance to the District Bake Show scheduled for September 14 at the Tri State Fair.

To enter the County Show, a contestant must complete a breads project (either by attending a breads workshop or studying individually), bake MUFFINS using a minimum of 1/3 whole wheat flour and turn in a completed project record form.

For more information please contact Joan Gray, County Extension Agent at 826-5243 or stop by the County Agent's office.



**BRING ON THE FOOD:** The sprinkles hurt the crowd at the "Meet the Mustangs" Thursday evening, but a good crowd gathered to help eat the hamburgers. Wheeler Banking Center furnished the cooker for the burgers.

## "Meet the Mustangs" A Success

Despite a few raindrops, "Meet the Mustangs" was held last Thursday night and everyone seemed to have a good time. A hamburger meal was served and lots of caps and T-shirts were bought. After the meal, the band performed two songs and the seniors and drum majors were introduced. The cheerleaders were introduced

followed by the boys and girls cross country teams and the 96 Mustang Football Team along with the coaches. We would like to give special thanks to the Wheeler Banking Center for the use of their cooker and to all of the fans, who came out and showed their support.

## CattleWomen To Stage Style Show

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen's Annual Style Show and Brunch will be held Saturday, September 7 at 10:30 am at the Pampa Country Club with 13 area merchants participating and a showing of over 75 of the latest and best of fall fashions.

The models will be wearing a unique variety of the top fashions for the coming season. There will be styles for the young and for the mature woman. From casual to dressy, daytime to beautiful evening wear, western wear or western inspired fashions, whatever your taste, there will be clothes in the show to be appreciated by all.

## MUSTANG JACKETS SWEAT SHIRTS OFFER

If you are interested in purchasing a Mustang Jacket or sweat shirt, please contact Kim Goad at 826-5241 or at home 826-5216. Orders will be taken until September 2.



**STYLE SHOW:** The annual Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, 1996, at 10:30 A.M. at the Pampa Country Club. These clothes from Appearances will be modeled by Greta Bass and Gail Sams. Tickets for the annual event are on sale at Appearances in Wheeler.

## Budget Hearing Is Held

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played some games and had a nice day.

Next Sunday night Sept. 1 will be singing night at Gageby Church at 6:00 with Lois Meadows in charge. Everyone is invited to sing and fellowship with us. Ya'll come! Guests expected.

We are looking forward to the Old Settlers Reunion at Mobeetie next Monday Sept. 2. Lots of work goes into making it nice for the rest of us. Always enjoy the delicious food, good music and visiting with friends. Thank you, Mobeetie.

Evelyn Meek spent the day Tuesday Aug. 20 with daughter Kathy Meek at Canyon to celebrate her birthday. Happy Birthday, Kathy. May God bless and guide you. We always enjoyed Kathy's friendship as she grew up here. Evelyn came home Wednesday. She also visited with Lucille Barker

and Lofay and Catherine Vise at Pampa.

Nice to talk to Esther and Lee Brown at Farris, Oklahoma. All was going pretty well with everyone. Justin is enrolled in Murray Junior College at Tishomingo, OK near Ardmore and Lake Texhoma, just about an hours drive from Farris. He hopes to be able to play some basketball there later. He's studying art and taking some basics. Jill Brown is working at the cosmetic counter at J. C. Panney in Westgate Mall at Amarillo. Go by and let her demonstrate.

Saundra Meek and Kathy Meek have been helping Evelyn in her yard. Very much appreciated. Evelyn always has so many beautiful flowers and brings them to church. Thanks, Evelyn.

Cindy Hartsfield brought Hayden and Glory down Friday night Aug. 16 to spend the weekend with grandparents J. P. and Martha Meek and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera. The Hartsfields were involved in the home-schooling network. They came back for lunch Sunday Aug. 18. After lunch all except J. P. and Chuck went swimming at Canadian.

Evelyn Meek took Jewell Holloman, Annie Mae Bradstreet and Nellie Horton to eat and visit at Sparlins Wednesday. They also bought groceries before going home.

Thanks to Cecil and Jean Meadows for letting us share their table at Mel's Diner Wednesday. Nice to visit. Our waitress was Keri Simmons, looking pretty. She is taking courses at Sayre and plans to marry Jason Beers in January. Good waitress.

J. P. and Martha Meek have some beautiful flowers in their yard.

Tuesday night see Kenneth and Vernal Densberger at Walmart. They had been back to Amarillo for Kenneth's checkup. He recently spent two weeks in the hospital at Amarillo with pneumonia and the effects of smoking many years. Pray for Kenneth. He's been quit from smoking for three years. Also visited with Iva and Sybil Alexander from Lefors at Walmart.

Nice to visit with Glenn Williams at Thriftway—a pleasant, peppy fellow. He acts much younger than his years.

Nice to see Theresa Trimble at the Co-op. They've had a busy summer. Maybe we will see them more at the ball games.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Melvin McCuiston of Miami in his death. A fine fellow. He was 72.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Edna Keeney, 70, in her death. She was an R. N. that came to administer medicine to Willis after he got out of the hospital.

Addie Swift and Wanda Childress went to Sayre Sunday afternoon and

visited Richard and Helen Dyson. So glad to hear that Helen is finally feeling better. She's had a rough time.

Addie and Wanda went to Pampa to the Volleyball games Tuesday with Clyde and Jane Dukes and Jackie. Granddaughters Stacie Dukes and Susie Luttrell were playing on the Varsity team that won.

Bobbye and Thurman Horn hosted a Pizza party at their house Saturday August 17 to celebrate Keith Horn's birthday. Also there were Tyna Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah and Dennis and Brenda Hefley and Tera and Nathan.

Megan Horn starts kindergarten this year and Larry Lee is in the 6th at Fort Elliott School.

Kevin and Heather Shields and Eric have moved to Carnegie, Oklahoma. Heather is taking courses to be a physical therapist assistant. Kevin works for the Co-op. Heather plans to come back to work at Wheeler Hospital when she finishes.

About 20 friends gathered at Wheeler Dairy Queen Monday to help Fannie Mae Bradstreet celebrate her 93rd birthday. Congratulations, Fannie! You are a sweetheart. Some there besides Fannie were Jewell Holloman, Neta Evans, Avis Parker, Nova Powledge, Nellie Horton, Sallie Harris, Mary Finsterwald, Verne Abernathy, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, J. P. and Martha Meek, Eddie and Gladys Pannell, Hestell Killingsworth, Neta Young, Willis and Verna Fillingim. Some others there were Jack and Doris Hays, T. J. and Eula Cole, Faye and Lois Risner and nieces and Dorothy Risner. Thanks to Brenda Childress and Shelly Hunt for a good job getting everyone fed.

Too bad about the Miami boy, "Moss" Mayo, 13, who was shot in the abdomen with a pellet gun. He lost half of his large intestine and three feet of his small intestine and the pellet lodged in his spine, where it will stay. He is home but can't go to school for a month. Most of us don't realize how dangerous a pellet or BB gun can be.

Oden and Lois Hudson visited Venson and Fay Smith Thursday evening and Margie and B. F. Meadows Saturday. Lois also visited Lou Dean Douthit Sunday and Lucille Helton another day. Verne Prater also visited Oden and Lois. He's been doing lots of mowing for people.

Nice to talk to Ruth Hathaway on the phone. She is recovering from a fall that caused her to have six stitches in the top of her head. She hit a door facing. She now has a wheel chair she can get around in without falling.

Correction: Recently Jean Pollack took Hestell Killingsworth, and others out to Evelyn Meek's to see her flowers. Sorry Hestell's name was left off.

Keep praying for Claudetta Laverty. She is home but still not feeling very well. Think they were never sure what her problem was. But she had to spend over two weeks in High Plains Hospital and miss Caaron's wedding and festivities.

Nice to have Wayne and Benonia Maddox from Miami join us for supper at Maxeys Friday night. Then we all went to Shamrock to the LVN nurses graduation from Clarendon College. Always a special time. Especially since R.N. Betty Hobbs is retiring from being head of the school after about 14 years. Saw Lee Ann Macina there. She was in Betty Hobb's first class.

Congratulations to Sharon Sumpter Worley for passing the board exams to be a full fledged R.N. She has worked hard, and now works at Childress Hospital.

Nice to visit with Raymond and Isabel Moore, Ruby Beshears and Connie Reeves and Betty Arrington at Dr. Galutia's office Monday. Betty is Kay Batton's mom and is from Miami.

Willia and I, J. P. and Martha Meek and Edna May went to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night and enjoyed the visiting, Pot-luck supper and games.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Amarillo Saturday and shopped at Sams. They saw Shannon Cantwell and London and Devin, who live in Amarillo.

Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel and Kara Kay were Sunday dinner guests of Rosalie Keelin in Briscoe. Tracy was visiting a friend. They also helped Rosalie with yard work.

Nice to have Donald and Sandra Hill and Betsy, 13, and Drew Davis, 2 months, meet us for lunch at Canadian Dairy Queen Sunday. Also there Dayla Johnson and Kade and Davie Hash, George and Dixie Cook and Greg with Lois Flowers, Hank and Venita McPherson and family. Tony, Christy and Kimberly Cook all go to Texas Tech to college.

Had a call from Barbra Helton. Her son John Clyde Helton and sons Charlie, 12, and Calvin, 10, now live in Briscoe in the old Steen house—behind, Addie Swift. The boys go to Fort Elliott School. Barbra had some fears that she wanted to make into "pear mincement" to help the boys out. Does anyone have a recipe you could share? you could leave it with Mrs. Swift or call me at 375-2237 and I'll put it in the column. (Continued Page 7)

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