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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

15th ANNUAL MOBEETIE

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL BEGINS FRIDAY

The Panhandle Bluegrass and Old Tyme Music Association presents the 15th Annual Bluegrass Music Festival, July 21, 22, and 23 at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in Old Mobeetie, Texas.

Come rain or shine the sounds of Bluegrass music will fill the air in Old Mobeetie. In addition to many of the local and area favorites, this year's festival will feature a number of exciting groups from throughout the west. Making their first appearance at Mobeetie are the Liberty Bluegrass Boys from Liberty, Tx near Houston. This group travels hard playing festivals all over the U.S. and Canada. They specialize in the hard driving, traditional style and promise to entertain the crowds at Mobeetie.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

It is time once again for the Bluegrassers to gather at Mobeetie for pickin' and grinnin'. The weather forecast is for the temperatures to be in the 100 area, but there are plenty of trees for shade.

We extend a welcome to each of you and hope you enjoy your visit to our area.

Remember to ask for your cash receipt when you make a purchase in Wheeler Thursday thru Saturday. You could win cash; and that always comes in handy.

The rain yesterday was a pleasant relief from the heat. I had measured 0.17" on Monday and was happy to have received that amount. Then yesterday morning when we got the little shower, I was afraid that was it. The total measured for yesterday was 1.40".

This rain should bring up the new crop of green beans and cucumbers. And, the tomatoes and peppers are just starting to produce; this should be great for them.

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Sister of J. T. Tidwell Is Buried in Memphis Tues.

Lona A. Haire, 88, died Sunday, July 16, 1995.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis with the Rev. David Tidwell, a Baptist lay minister from Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Haire was born in Marion County, Ala. She married Elvin W. Haire in 1925 in Donley County. He died in 1994. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Graves of Sunray; two sons, Freddie Haire of Sunray and Don Haire of Clarendon; two sisters, Nettie Patterson of Oklahoma City and Dorothy Montoya of San Benito, Calif.; a brother, J. T. Tidwell of Wheeler; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Country Chapel To Host The Praise Quartet Tues.

The Praise Quartet from Pensacola Christian College will present a program of inspirational music on July 25 at 7:30 P.M. at Country Chapel, Wheeler, Texas. The Quartet's program will feature delightful, heart-warming music with a message, and a multimedia presentation about the College.

Located on the sunny Gulf Coast of Northwest Florida, Pensacola Christian College offers a wide variety of programs on the undergraduate and graduate levels. Situated on a beautiful campus, the College has grown from 100 students in 1974 to over 3,300 students today.

The Praise Quartet is one of eight traveling groups representing the College during the summer months. The ensembles will hold services in over 700 churches throughout the United States and Canada.

There is no admission charge for this program. Make your plans now to attend.

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Hi	Low	Pre.
7-12	Wed.	105	73	0.00
7-13	Thurs	100	72	0.00
7-14	Fri.	98	72	0.00
7-15	Sat.	90	71	0.00
7-16	Sun.	97	68	0.00
7-17	Mon.	88	68	0.17
7-18	Tues.	85	65	0.00
Low for the Year:		01-07	14	
High for the Year:		02-22	106	
Total Moisture for July:		0.65"		
Total Moisture for the Year:		16.58"		
Total Snow:		15.02"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

Graveside Rites Today For Cecil O. Snelgrooes

Cecil O. Snelgrooes, 74, died Sunday, July 16, 1995.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Klondike Cemetery, near Paul's Valley, Okla., with the Rev. Finis Steelman, pastor of Beatty Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Snelgrooes was born in Calico Rock, Ark. He moved to Wheeler County in 1948 from Chino, Calif. He was a dairyman and a farmer from 1948 to 1962, then owned and operated Sand and Sage Motel from 1962 until his death. He was a veteran, serving in the Army during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include Geneva Snelgrooes of Wheeler; a son, Daryl Snelgrooes of Wheeler; a daughter, Debbie Beesley of Wheeler; three brothers, Truman Snelgrooes of San Clemente, Calif., Thad Snelgrooes of Boswell, Okla., and Tommy Snelgrooes of Paul's Valley; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to favorite charity.

WHEELER COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR RODEO SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

The Wheeler County 4-H Junior Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, August 5, 1995 at the Wheeler Riding Club Arena. Performances will begin at 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Saturday.

Entry in the rodeo is open to all youth who have not passed the 20th birthday before the opening day of the rodeo.

In the 5 and under age group, the all-around buckle will be awarded to the contestant earning the most points. Ralph Maynard spurs to the contestant earning the most points in the two performances in the 6-9, 10-13 and 14-19 age groups.

Money is being paid back in the 6-9, 10-13 and 14-19 age groups.

The following are the age divisions and events for the rodeo:

5 and under: Stick Horse Barrel Race, Stick Horse Flag Race, Stick Horse Pole Bending and Goat Ribbon Race.

Ages 6-9: Steer Riding, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Race, Flag Race and Goat Ribbon Race.

Ages 14-19: Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway Roping, Pole Bending and Barrel Race.

Entries are now being taken at the

Briscoe Classes of '36-'42

There will be a get together to renew acquaintances and reminiscence at the Fort Elliott Cafeterium at Briscoe on Friday night, July 28, 1995 at 6:00 P.M. It is for classes 1936 to 1942, but anyone wanting to come visit will be welcomed. Cookies, sandwiches, chips and dips will be served.



JUNIOR OLYMPICS CONTESTANTS: Representing Wheeler at the AAU Jr. Olympics will be Jason Porton and Brooke Stevens. They are pictured with coach Phil Bailey (center). Porton placed third in the boys' 110 high hurdles and Stevens was second in the girls' 100 hurdles last weekend at the AAU National Qualifying Meet in San Antonio. The AAU Junior Olympics will be held August 1-5 in Des Moines, Iowa. Persons interested in helping with the expenses of the trip can donate to the Brooke Stevens-Jason Porton Track Fund in care of Janet Stevens at the Wheeler Banking Center in Wheeler.



Andrea Dukes



Justin Wesbrooks

Dukes, Wesbrooks Play in All-Star Games Sat.

Andrea Dukes of Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. was selected to play in the Texas Six-Man All-Star Game. The game was played Saturday, July 15, 1995, at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Two workouts were held Monday July 10 thru Friday July 14 averaging 4 hours a day. Various activities were held each night for all the All-Stars.

The West edged the East with a score of 79-78. Fifteen girls made up the West squad. They included: Rita Torres-New Home; Bobbie Armstrong-Borden County; JoAnna Cornett-Highland; Jamie Mills-Amherst; Andrea Dukes-Ft. Elliott; Audra Sadler-Whitharral; Kim Durrett-Whitharral; Brook Baldrige-Jayton; Mandy Hodnett-Sanas; Jenny Burkett-Guthrie; Tory Stunkard-Loop; Misty Barton-Miami; Delilah Jurado-Imperial; Leslie Borlana-Ropes; and Katy Yauck-Follett. The coaches were: Nyle Fields-New Home and Mike Norrell-Klondike.

At the conclusion of the game each of the girls received a trophy and five scholarships were given away. Two Panhandle-Area All-Stars were awarded academic scholarships. They are Andrea Dukes of Ft. Elliott and Katy Yauck of Follett.

Fort Elliott's Justin Wesbrooks scored 14 points to help lead the West team to a 126-102 victory over the East in the 1995 Texas Six-Man All-Star Boy's Basketball Game. The game was played Friday at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Wesbrooks hit on 6 of 8 field goals, including 1 three-pointer and was 1 for 1 from the foul line.

J. W. Ray of Kellton and Deric Waters of Samnorwood scored 10 and 7 points respectively for the West. Other players on the 16 man West team included: Matt Elliott-Lazbuddie; Martin Sanchez-Balmorhea; Shane Pettit-Guthrie; Ruben Barron-Dawson; Travis Hunt-Meadow; Brett Miller-Highland; Randy Martinez-Jayton; Humberto Mandujano-Buena Vista; Vance McMorries-Grady; Chris Bishop-Amherst; Michael Gay-Hedley; Jason Gandy-New Home; and Michael Moore-Loraine. Coaches for the West team were Trey Richey and Bobby Avery, both of Borden County.

Fort Elliott supporters traveling to Wichita Falls included: Mike, Alice, and Jason Wesbrooks; Bevard, Diane, Dieder, and Carissa Dukes; Todd Baize; Dennis, Brenda, Tera, and Nathan Helley; and Deedy, Julie and Sara Beth Zybach.

New Arrival

Wade and Shelly Wills of Midland, Texas are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Paxton Elizabeth, on June 29, 1995, at Midland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10 lbs. 2 oz. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Alton and Joann Sossaman of Bellville, Texas, and Bob and Evangeline Wills of Wheeler.

R. St. John Awarded Masonic 50 Year Pin

The Wheeler Masonic Lodge #1099 presented Mr. R. St. John with his 50 year pin, Monday night, July 3. Mr. St. John joined the Mobeetie Lodge in March of 1945.

Presiding over the ceremony was Jim Batton Worshipful Master and Jack Daniels, District Deputy from the Grand Lodge of Texas, from Pampa.

Tracy Densberger of Mobeetie pinned on his pin.

Members attending were: Doyle Grimes, Jim Montgomery, Jack Sparlin, Walter Simmons Austin Caldwell, Riley Atwood, Glen Sparlin, Randy McCurley, and Jim Batton. Guests present were: Jack Daniels of Pampa, Tracy Densberger, Kelley and Edith Cross all of Mobeetie.

Gina Mendiola Speaks To Summer Reading Group

"Once Upon A Planet" the theme for the 1995 Summer Reading Program continues to attract attention.

This program is designed for elementary school children who have completed K through 5th grades. It is sponsored cooperatively by Wheeler Public Library and the Texas State Library. Local businesses and individuals donate drawing prizes, gift incentives, and their time. Read further for a complete list of those who donated to this worthy cause again this year.

Our July 12 meeting had 40 enrolled and we enjoyed having Gina Mendiola as our guest speaker. She spoke to us about the Philippines geography, history and culture. She also brought many items to show us. "Thank you, Mrs. Mendiola" from all of us.

Next Wednesday, July 26, we will have our annual party and drawing. Since this is the last day of the program, children may not enroll on this day. The party is for those children who have been enrolled, read and attended the program. If you are enrolled, you've been reading, and attended previous meetings, be at the library from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 26.

Wednesday, July 19, Mrs. Eunice Odom presented a program on China. Also presenting a program was Mary Kay Christner with the ambulance. Special thanks to you both.

The following is a list of businesses and folks who have generously donated to the program.

First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler has donated a 20" bike.

Wheeler Banking Center has donated a 20" bike.

Thriftway has donated popsicles and a Boom Box.

Betty Morrison has donated an Ostrich egg and a Rea egg.

Speedi-Mart has donated small slush puppies.

Dairy Queen has donated Kid's Treats.

Sparlin's has donated soft drinks.

Wheeler Flower Shop has donated helium balloons.

Lee's has donated two surprises.

V&S Variety has donated Tee-shirts and Deana secured the bikes at a reduced rate.

Mary Andis painted our Tee-shirts.

Hyland's has donated surprise drawing prizes.

Glen's After Hours Videos has donated 2 certificates for movie rentals.

The Upper Room has donated 5 special bookmarks.

The Wheeler Times has donated an ad for the end of our program. Watch for it!

Volunteers are Tracy Burton, Pat Smith, Kate Woollard, Misty Jones, and Betty Howard.

Special thanks from the library staff, you, and your child/children should be expressed to each business and individual listed. Without them, the library could not offer this program for your child/children. Thank you, Thank you!!

Pre-Schoolers Enjoy Library's Story Time

Kristin Smith and Wheeler Public Library report 16 pre-schoolers enrolled in Story Time. This group meets at the library Wednesdays, during July, from 1:00-1:30 P.M.

Stories were read and Flannel Board Stories were especially enjoyed.

This group will be drawing for Tee-shirts and small surprise items. Children must be enrolled and attend to be eligible to sign up for the drawings.

Special thanks to Kristin and her helpers, Laci Smith and Rachel Stiles.



FIFTY YEAR PIN: R. St. John, recipient of a Masonic Lodge 50 year pin (seated), is shown here with Jack Daniels, District Deputy of Grand Lodge of Texas.

B. Dorsie Hutchison, 78, Services Set For Today

Ballard Dorsie Hutchison, 78, died Tuesday, July 18, 1995.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Hutchison was born in Hugo, Okla. He moved to Wheeler in 1924 from Oklahoma. He married Alvorn Hampton in 1939 at Shamrock. He was a self-employed carpenter. He was a past member of the Wheeler City Council. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he was in the Friendship Sunday School Class and United Methodist Men and served on the administrative council.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Johnny Hutchison of Eagle, Wis.; a daughter, Annette Jones of Grand Prairie; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or Hospice of the Panhandle.



Heather Keylon

Heather Keylon Wins Nat'l Recognition In English

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Heather Keylon has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Heather, who attends Berkner High School of Richardson, Texas, was nominated for this national award by Deborah Manning, a honors English teacher at the school.

Heather will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Hot and Dry. Been over six weeks since we had a rain. I set trumpet vines around some trees years ago and they are blooming clear to the tops. I was in hopes this would attract humming birds, but so far haven't seen any.

Harvey and Jackie North, and Taw have been to Moab, Utah, where they visited her father Dave Wimer.

Ray and Doris Smith went to Owasso to see Gene and Kim, Kelly and Ryan Smith. Then on to Rogers, Arkansas where they visited a cousin, Mildred Graves. Came home the scenic route.

Had a nice letter from Violet Page of CA. Marvin and Dewey were coming by to take her to Prescott, AZ where niece and husband Wanda and Dewey were celebrating their 50th anniversary. Several of the folks from here were going too.

Went down to Elk Thursday to see Dr. Morrison. Got my teeth counted and all those good things. Had lunch at Hardees and came back by Sayre to fill the pill bottles. We visited with Howard Metcalf, Verda Meissner, Debbie Hall, Louise Stone.

Saturday we went to Cheyenne for Joe to get his curls trimmed. I bought some things at Hanawalts and wrote a check. Started to write another one at Youngbloods for my groceries and there was my other check. Wouldn't say I'm not all there. Told Mr. Hanawalt not to fire his wife. It was my mistake. We were eating at the B and H and in walked our neighbor Roy Holland. Others we saw were Joe Frank Moad, Robert Barton, Joann Harrison, and Lester Davis. He said Clara was slowly recovering from her knee surgery.

Our sister in law Rosie (Paul's wife) is very ill in a Norman hospital. Bertha Coffey has been on the puny list. Cal and Sylvia Rogers are home from the Sayre hospital. Virginia Miller has been in the Wheeler Hospital. Eva Atkinson's mother Faye Moore is in the hospital. Eva spent the week with her.

Judy Tipton came over and brought us a sack of lovely peaches. Her sister Carol Billingsley of Miami and grandkids Jacquelyn and Brandon had been to see them Saturday. They took the kids fishing, bird watching and hiking.

Mildred Allen said Wilbur and Theresa Nabors had been to see her and brought an apricot pie.

Guest minister at the Baptist Church Sunday was Ralph Chapman of Sayre.

Folks over west had their phone service go to pot. The repairmen found that the gophers had been feasting on the cable lines. Who knows, perhaps the gophers will inherit the earth!

Cousin Clara Jaynes has retired from her work at Sayre after many years of service.

Norman Robison received an outstanding scholar award in auto body at Western Vo Tech, Burns Flat.

Leann and Lana Keathley, Matt Carlson, and Casey Drake are at the International Youth Rodeo Finals at Shawnee this week.

Lindsey Coffey, Brandi Elam, and Teri Calverley are at Junior 4-H camp at Lugert this week. Dusty Elam is also there serving as a counselor.

Regis and Kathy Lee had our Vikki from One Life to Live on today. Been 24 years since it started. Most of the characters claimed to have come from Elk City, Oklahoma, and a little village to the west. Had to be Sweetwater! Now only two of the original are still around.

Funeral services were at the Methodist Church for George Champion Davis. Burial was in the Davis Cemetery north of Erick. Joe's Dad wrote a book A Bunch of Flowers about the early days. He said that the folks who owned the Davis Ranch were very kind and let the new settlers milk their cows in return for them taking care of the calf. To families who couldn't afford a milk cow, this was a Godsend.

Cattle are much cheaper right now. It is even showing up in the stores. Most think it is caused by NAFTA allowing so many Mexican cattle into the States.

Georgia Johnson, Church Falls, VA, Sharon Loyd, Albuquerque, Lorita and Ladon Killingsworth, and grandchildren, OKC have been visiting Walter Fourier and went to church with him. Lorita and Ladon also attended the Killingsworth reunion at Elk. Gail and Kenneth Prather, Erick, and Kenneth and Wanda Fourier, McLean, visited during the week. The Prathers have

an ostrich farm over west of us.

See Custer, Roger Mills, and Beckham Counties are getting storm and rain damages from the government. A few more weeks of this and they will be eligible for drought relief.

I took a very dim view of ten days of Wimbledon Tennis. I can't believe there were 100 people in Oklahoma that interested.

Iva Thompson visited Leroy and Peggy Dunlay. Dale, Sheri, and little Jake were there on their way home from an Arkansas reunion.

Wanda and Kenneth Fourier, McLean, were down to visit their aunt, Esther Dickey.

Mellie Stone tells me she has been making plum jelly. Guess the wild plums are getting ripe. Her grandchildren Jerry and Carol Stone of Dallas had been up to bring their new baby girl Rillagene. She has two older sisters, Sara and Janie.

CARD OF THANKS

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association says thank you to individuals and businesses in Canadian, Mobeetie, Pampa, Shamrock, and Wheeler for your advertising contribution. Because of your generosity, we were able to offer the "living history experience" during Wheeler County Heritage Day free to the general public. Thanks for making July 1st a huge success.

Louise Hogan, Treasurer

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Edith Cross

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Dakota James, Steven Wortham and Brandi Renee Lewis on July 20. Sammie Atherton, J. F. Hanning, Jr., Harold Nicholes, Larry Nelson, Ruby Cole and Pam Meadows on July 21. Candy Hilburn, Matt McCurley and Tina Hawley on July 22. Sandra Meek on July 23. William Gorley, Colby Childress, and Dustin Hampton on July 24. Gena Zybach, Kristi Neilson, Melody Rodgers, Agnes Adams, Jerry Brown, Christian Stinnett, Tammie Veach, George Reeves, Kristi Hallett, Tanny Harwell and Rodney Sweet on July 25. Buddy Murray and Alicia Currie on July 26. Lucy Lucas, Dwayne Meadows, Phyllis Cole, Wilton Lee, Carol Dyson, and Glenda Wilson on July 27.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Gene and Sue Harrison, David and Dana Graham, Everett and Carlenia Bluker on July 21.

Tuesday Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler with Pauline Barnes. Dakota Jones visited the first of the week with his grandma in Fritch.

Peyton and Shelton May of Borger visited with Sam and Amanda Childress.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Friday night with Verna Corcoran in Wheeler Care Center. They also visited Wednesday night in Wheeler with William Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Cecil Snelgroves.

The Panhandle Camping Group camped at the Mobeetie Camp Grounds over the weekend. The group had their Saturday night supper at Maxey's in Wheeler. Dale and Melba Corcoran were guests at the supper. Then the group had their meeting back at the campgrounds and played cards. Dale and Melba enjoyed the get-together. Several of the members are former Mobeetie residents.

Don and Willene Burke spent Thursday and part of Friday in Laverne and Buffalo with Alvis and Jane Burke, and Loy and Pat Burke. Alvis has been taken back to the Nursing Home from the hospital, but is in a coma.

W.M.U. met Tuesday at the First Baptist Church. Mona Cook presented the program "Preparing the way in China. Those attending were Bulah Grimes, Mona Cook, Orville Greenhouse, Velma Forbes, and Lorene Rector.

We want to welcome Derrick Raine Hungate to Mobeetie. He was born July 15, he weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 1/4" long. Parents are Ronnie and Virginia Hungate. Big sister Veronica and grandparents Bob and Joyce Aycock and Aunt Carrol Ann all of Mobeetie and grandparents Frank and Viola Hungate of Wheeler.

Pierce Reunion
The Annual Pierce Reunion was held Sun. at the U Drop Inn in Shamrock. Those attending were: Travis and Tamra Pierce, Jason Pierce, Tama Thrikell and Brandon, Lauren Dillard, and Dana Robinson all of Tyler, Tx, Steven Pierce of Flit, Tx., Gene and Ada Broyles, Tom and Katie Whitson, Delbert and Coleen Rector and Mindy, Jerry and Marjorie Rector, Anissa Garcia all of Amarillo, Lester and Cleo Pierce, Dale Pierce, Carl and Onetta Pierce, James and Mollie Pierce of

Cheyenne, Okla., Luther Pierce, John A. Pierce, Skeeter Pierce, Mae Combs of Reydon, Jud and Lorene Rector, Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie, Phyllis and Valerie Crawford of Watonga, Okla., Connie Pierce and Myrtia Phenix of Sayre, Okla., Bradley Stone and William Woodruff of Pampa, Wayne and Mary Pierce, Twylla and Trasey Mayfield of Shamrock, Alan and Cheryl Charvis, Gregory and

Preston, Lisa Pachard and Dustin, Tony and Tiffany Pierce of Elk City and Clinton, Okla., Elvold and Addie Callen of Pampa, William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler.

Shelton Family Reunion
Shelton Family and friends met at Lake Fryer for their fifty third reunion. Friends and family members of Dr. Pryer Lee and Fannie Shelton enjoyed a great weekend with 95 signing the register:

From: Rialto, CA., Betty Jackson; From: Cortz, Colo., Carol Harris and Winnie Spanna; From: Albuquerque, N.M., Denzil and Juanell Elberting, Darrell and Rita Elberting and David; From: Carlsbad, N.M., Lucy and Tanner Hughes and Able Compas; From: Fort Richardson, Alaska, John and Lee Ann Williams and Brady; From: Fayetteville, Ark., Roy and Beulah Lee Faubus, David and Betty Hartman; From: Austin, Tx, Lillie Mae Cornett, Mike Cornett, Helen Clarke; From: Cheyenne, Okla., Carolyn Moore and Fred Allen, Jr.; From: Elkhart, Okla., Lisa Resley; From: Elk City, Okla., Tyson and Juanita Shelton, Sunny and Jake Shelton, Jodie and Ronda Mikles, Cody Callaway; From: Clarendon, Tx., Creed and Jake Smith; From: Willis, Tx., Willetta Kimbrough and Tina Alders; From: Kermit, Tx., Tye Miller; From: Littlefield, Billy and Antia Peacock and Abra; From: Africa, Jimmie Peacock; From: Amarillo, Joe Wolfe, Dianna Graves, Teddy and Pam Peacock, Brian and Sonny, Jerry Wolfe, Johnny Wolfe, Zackery and Ashley Wolfe, Terry Duncan, Bill and Mearlene Scott, and Dee Dee Moore; From: Canadian, Kay Williams, Amber Dickerson, James and Lisa Williams and Ray Leon, Christy, Billy and Robert Smith; From: Perryton, Mac and Peggy Shelton, Jean Williams, Austin Quinn, Jenny and Audrey Brillhart, Ron and Loretta Mick, and Carlton Alexander; From: Fritch, Lois and Glen Hughes and Robert, Gary and Kim Hughes and Nickki; From: Miami, Billie and Leslie Moore; From: Pampa, Fran Greenlee, Rae Ann and Cody, Jas Omalley, Paul and Dorothy Peters, W. J. Welch; From: Mobeetie,

Mae and Hugh Bailey, Joe Shelton, Inez Moore, Sallie May, Amanda Childress, Peyton and Shelton May.

There will be another reunion same time and place (3rd weekend of July) in 1996. All family and friends welcome.

ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Romans 13-11 & 14 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

We have had some very hot weather recently but got a inch of rain here in Allison last night. We are thankful for the much needed rain.

My overnight guest last Saturday was my daughter Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo. Darrel had went back to Amarillo to be with his dad Bruce who is very ill in High Plains Baptist Hospital. Johnnie and I went to church Sunday morning, Jerry and Cathy Gilmer met us there. After church we all went to Wheeler where Darrel met us at Maxey's and we had dinner together, had a very nice day with my family. They were helping me celebrate my birthday. My daughter Peggy White called me from Clovis wishing me a Happy Birthday. Its nice to be getting older.

Last Monday Opal and Juanita Boydston, Len and Betty Brown visited Roma and Billy Brown to help Billy celebrate her birthday. Juanita baked the birthday cake. Last Friday Opal and Juanita were in Pampa for Opal to see the eye doctor, and also did some shopping. Last Sunday dinner guest with Opal and Juanita were Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra from Gracemont, Okla.

Recently Roma and Billy Brown attended a Brown Family reunion at Comanche, Texas on their way home they spent the night with Thorsia's cousin in Hamlyn, Texas. Last Thursday Richard and June Green from Anson, Texas came and spent a few days with Roma and Billy. They canned green beans and beets while they were there. They left last Sunday morning going back home to Anson. Nellie Long and Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne were dinner guest with the Browns'.

Ruby Craig's last Friday overnight guest was grandson Jesse Finney from Pampa. Susan his mother brought him down and she visited awhile. Ruby and Wilma went to Pampa on Saturday and took Jesse home and brought his sister Samantha back with them to spend Saturday night. Ruby met Susan and Jerry at the roadside park west of Mobeetie Sunday afternoon with Samantha, and they took her back home.

Last Friday afternoon Bob and Lou Cornell traveled to Graham, Texas to visit Bob's brother Doyle and Ruth Ann, Bob and Lou returned home last Sunday morning.

Bill and Kay Donaldson spent last Sunday visiting Allen and Vicki Donaldson, Ashley and Britt in Amarillo.

Pete Gilmer, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer, Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew left last Friday going to Port Arthur, Texas to visit Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica and to do some fishing and swimming. Edna May and Nova Powledge were in Pampa doing some shopping last Saturday. Edna received word last Sunday that her sister-in-law Verna Lee Begert passed away last Saturday in Amarillo. Her home was in Umbarger.

Vance and Caroline Boydston went to Canyon last Tuesday and spent Tuesday night with Kyle Boydston. Vance attended a postmasters meeting in Amarillo on Wednesday. Wednesday evening Vance and Caroline went to Lubbock and spent the rest of the week with Kevin Boydston in Lubbock. They came home Friday evening. Kyle also spent from Friday night to Sunday at Kevins.

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

Court (from Page 4)

DT—Jack Sisemore to Ruth Porter Smith, 7-5-95, Sec. 45, Blk. A-8, Exc. Mins.

JULY 13, 1995
ASSIGN—LSR Frye Partnership to SMR Property Management Company, 7-5-95, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3.

DT—Empire Operating, Inc. to Joseph R. Solomon, 3-21-95, See Instrument.

District Clerk's Filings
#10107—Don Cales, et ux vs. Howard Evans, 7-7-95, Note.
#10108—In Re: Minor Children, 7-13-95, Paternity.

PERSONAL
Sara Loesille of Salt Lake City is visiting her brothers, Tony, Al and Ben Griffin, and sister, Tessie Clark.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of you who gave us money, brought food, sent cards, called, and came to visit since James has been sick. You are all very special people, and a special thanks to Tracy Lane and Frankie Miller and all of the Wheeler Care Center. May God bless all of you.

James and Joyce Irvin, William and Joann and Max Morrison, Aaron and Amanda and Ashton Lucy, Jose and Paula, Thomas, Amy and Sara Ruiz

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Joseph and Geretta Williams of Brownwood, Tx announce the engagement of their daughter Rena Michelle to Timothy Lee Cox of Amarillo, Tx. Rena graduated in 1994 from Bangs High School, Bangs, Tx. She is employed at Wal-Mart Supercenter in Brownwood. She will be transferring to the Amarillo Supercenter in September. Tim is the son of Marvin and Linda Cox, 13995 Halsey Tr. 1 Amarillo, Tx. He graduated from Randall High School, Canyon in 1989, he is the Shipping and Receiving Clerk at General Office Plus, Amarillo. Tim is the grandson of Lofoy and Catherine Vise of Pampa, the late Lorene Vise and Elsie Hughes of Shamrock and the late Claude C. Cox. The wedding ceremony will be performed near Lake Brownwood, the Bride's home, September 23, 1995 in an outdoor western scene.

Extension Update

By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

FAMILY PREPAREDNESS FOR DISASTERS

This is part IV in the Family Preparedness for Disasters. In addition to your family disaster supply kit, develop a family preparedness plan known to all family members. The basic plan has four steps: Do your Homework (discussed last week) Create a Family Disaster Plan, Make a Checklist, Periodically Update It and Practice and Maintain Your Plan.

TIPS TO CREATE A FAMILY DISASTER PLAN: Discuss with your family the need to prepare for disaster. Explain the danger of fire, severe weather (tornadoes, hurricanes and floods) to children. Develop a plan to share responsibilities and how to work together as a team.

*Discuss the types of disasters that are most likely to occur and how to respond.

*Establish meeting places inside and outside your home, as well as outside the neighborhood. Make sure everyone knows when and how to contact each other if separated.

*Decide on the best escape routes from your home. Identify two ways out of each room.

*Plan how to take care of your pets.

*Establish a family contact out-of-town (friend or relative). Call this person after the disaster to let them know where you are and if you are okay. Make sure everyone knows the contact's phone number.

*Learn what to do if you are advised to evacuate.

TIPS FOR MAKING A CHECKLIST AND PERIODICALLY UPDATE IT.

*Post emergency telephone numbers by phones (fire, police, ambulance, etc.).

*Teach your children how and when to call 911 or your local EMS number for help.

*Show each family member how to turn off the water, gas and electricity at the main valves or switches.

*Teach each family member how to use a fire extinguisher (ABC type) and have a central place to keep it. Check it each year.

*Install smoke detectors on each level of your home, especially near bedrooms.

*Conduct a home hazard hunt.

*Stock emergency supplies and assemble a disaster supply kit.

*Learn basic first aid. At the very least, each family member should know CPR, how to help someone who is choking and first aid for severe bleeding and shock. The Red Cross offers basic training of this nature.

*Identify safe places in your home to go for each type of disaster.

*Check to be sure you have adequate insurance coverage.

TIPS FOR PRACTICING AND MAINTAINING YOUR PLAN:

*Test children's knowledge of the plan every 6 months so they remember what to do.

*Conduct fire and emergency evacuation drills.

*Replace stored water and food every 6 months.

*Test your smoke detectors monthly and change the batteries once a year.

AND...In conjunction with the preparedness plan, working with neighbors can save lives and property. Meet with neighbors to plan how the neighborhood could work together after a disaster until help arrives.

Know your neighbors' special skills (medical, technical) and consider how

to help neighbors who have special needs, such as disabled and elderly persons. Make plans for child care in case parents can't get home.

For more information contact the Wheeler County Extension Office (806) 826-5243.

Allison, Ft. Elliott, Kelton Assist Wheeler School

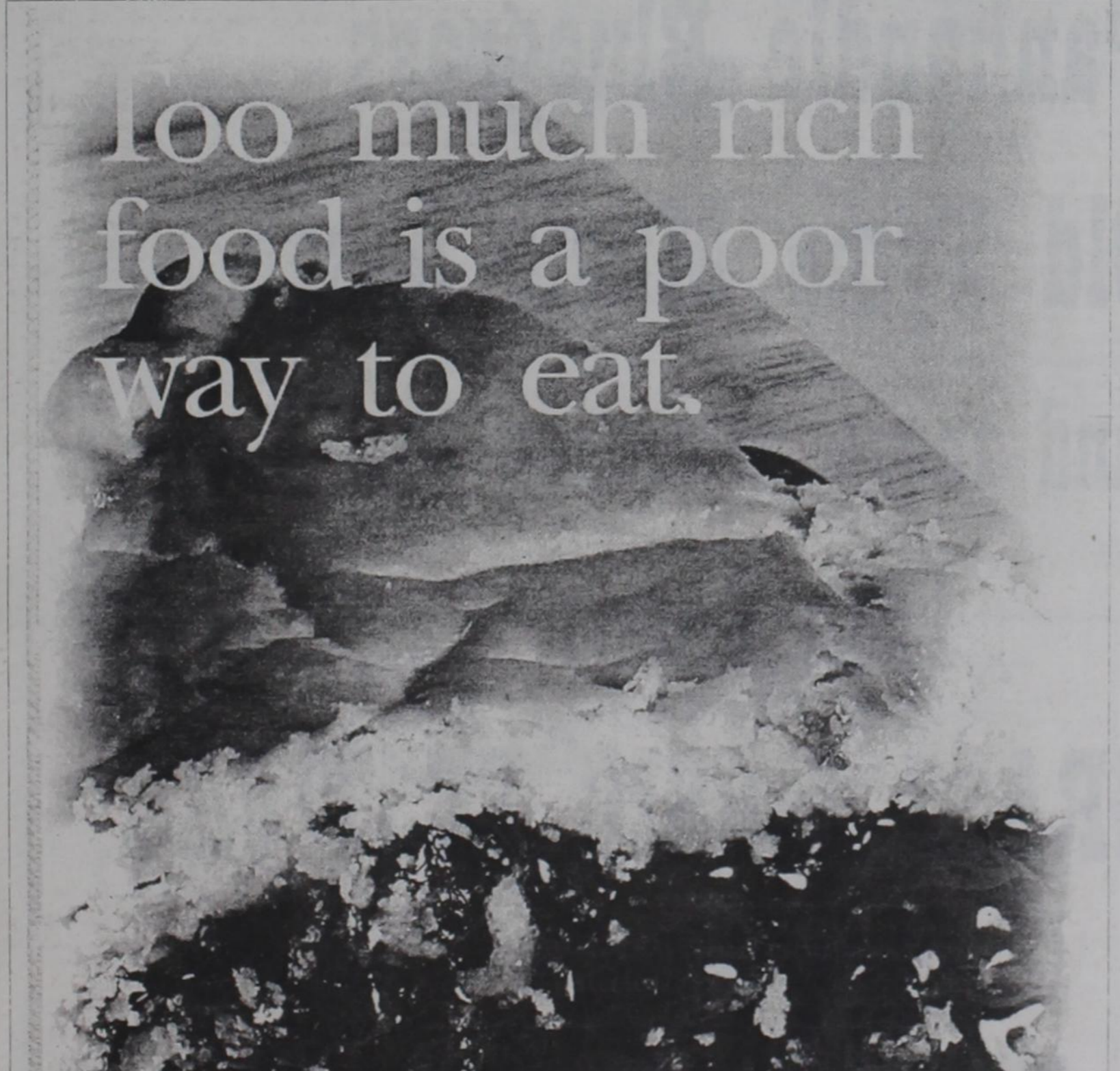
School finance has taken some strange turns over the past decade in Texas. One of the strangest that has come to be ruled constitutional is a wealth sharing plan. Under this plan, districts which have wealth in excess of a certain amount per student are allowed certain choices in order to equal wealth per student. These districts may select four different options for equalizing wealth. Two of the options involve either buying attendance credits from other school districts or buying credits from the state.

During the past two years, Wheeler ISD has been very fortunate that Allison, Fort Elliott, and Kelton have elected to buy attendance credits from Wheeler. During these two years, Wheeler ISD has received approximately \$2,220,000 from these three districts. State funds were subtracted because of these agreements, but the amount of state funds withheld was far less than the amounts received.

Because of these agreements, Wheeler ISD has been able to upgrade facilities and programs. A new band hall is currently under construction. Two new school buses have been ordered and should be delivered before the start of the 95-96 school year. Technology and science equipment and supplies have been added. Conversions are currently being made to have a single library/media center with computer check out and advanced media services. Elementary Spanish classes have been provided through TI-IN. Gifted/Talented programs have been added along with staff development and student enrichment programs. And, Career and Technology equipment has been purchased in order to upgrade vocational programs. Thus, instructional programs have definitely benefited.

Many of these projects would have been virtually impossible without the agreements between Allison, Fort Elliott, and Kelton. This decision is certainly appreciated by the Board and administration of Wheeler ISD. This gesture means so much to this community and to the future students, teachers, administrators, and taxpayers.

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Chuck & Louise Hogan Observe 50th Anniv.

A reception honoring Chuck and Louise Hogan on the Fiftieth Anniversary was held in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie, June 25th.

The center table was set with a white four tiered cake with two doves encircled by a tulle heart on the top layer and iridescent beads on the side. The cut glass punch bowl had belonged to Mr. Hogan's mother, Minnie. The floral centerpiece consisted of yellow roses, purple iris, caspia, and astromeria lilies.

A serving table was covered with an ecru cut lace tablecloth that had belonged to Mr. Hogan's sister, Loreta. A silver coffee service and silver serving trays were used to serve the assorted cheese rolls and crackers. A framed copy of the couples wedding announcement was displayed.

A smaller table was placed alongside to serve the white sheet cake and the punch bowl used on this table was given to the couple many years before by their son, Robert. A third table was used to display the many beautiful cards the Hogans had received congratulating them. Also placed on the table was a photo taken on the couples wedding day and the Bride's book.

At the serving tables assisting with the serving was Melba Corcoran, April Finsterwald, Tracy Densberger of Mobeetie, Texas, Tara Graves of Dardanelle, Arkansas, and Amber Noe of Amarillo, Texas.

Chuck and Louise married June 3, 1945 in Pampa. They lived there until November 1959 when they moved to the Mobeetie-Wheeler area. The couple have two grandsons, two great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Host for the event were Rob and Geneva Hogan of Mobeetie, Terry and Rebecca Timmens of Amarillo, Timara and Sherman Graves of Dardanelle Arkansas, and Talley and Katy Timmens of Canyon, Texas.

Those attending were from Pampa, Texas:

Roberta Pugh; Maxine Mauldin; Geneva Tucker; Minnie Olive Jackson; Ruth White; Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Matthew and Kristin; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barrett; Mrs. Joe Massengale; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reeves; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hill; Dorothy Buzzard; Dr. L. J. Zachry; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Anderson; Wayne Stribling; Willadean Craddock; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Scoggin and Thann; Polly Benton; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dawkins; Joe VanZandt; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley.

From Kelton, Texas:
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shugart, Jr.; Lee Scales; Chase Scales; Bessie Callaway; and Barry Price.

From Canyon, Texas:
Carl Johnson; Sgt. and Mrs. Brad Parker, Derek, Mindy and Carrie; and Mr. and Mrs. Talley Timmens; Paul and Seth.

From McLean, Texas:
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker.
From Amarillo, Texas:
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Timmens and Amber Noe.

From Wheeler, Texas:
Marie Gudgel; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown; Jean Scales and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. James Verden; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gill, Allen and Matthew; Vida Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown; Doodie Phillips; Reba Wofford; Opal Hefley; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rives; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stribling, Shane and Natasha; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lee; Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb; Nellie Horton; Sallie B. Harris; Dr. and Mrs. Louie Mendiola; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens; Betty Hennard; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill; Rhonda Blanchard; Dr. and Mrs. Mike Smith; Liz Shipp, Katie and Savanna; and Mrs. Marion Grimes.

From Weatherford, Okla:
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wallace.

From Mustang, Okla:
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox.
From Katy, Texas:
Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tomlinson.
From Miami, Texas:
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gill.
From DeLeon, Texas:
Carolyn McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Timmens.
From Canadian, Texas:
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fillingim, Lucille Orr and James Orr.
From Claude, Texas:
Mr. and Mrs. Al Thomas.
From Briscoe, Texas:
Doyle Ramsey and Joe Rucker.
From Dumas, Texas:
Clo Ann Bynum.
From Dardanelle, Arkansas:
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Graves and Tara Graves.

From Mobeetie, Texas:
Bro. and Mrs. Aaron Laverty; Mary Nell Finsterwald and April; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Densberger and Tracy; Melba Corcoran; Anna Belle Corcoran; Lester Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helley; Bro. and Mrs. Robert Cook, Artie, Daniel and William; Bro. and Mrs. Ray Forbes; Mr. and Mrs. Don Burke; Ada Lou Lester; Andy Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stribling; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes; Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Cross; R. St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hogan and Mike Farrell; Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Hodges; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Curt Duncan, Hayden and Gatlin; and Leta Mae Gatlin.

Chat

(from Page 1)

Dorsie Hitchison will certainly be missed in the community. This is the man that turned my drawings into a house, had the patients to change things when I did not like how they looked, and we were still friends. My sympathy to the family on our loss. And I still think he did a great job.

Monty and Courtney Kinnard stopped by the office last week for a short visit. Stacy was in class. We will be seeing them this weekend in Borger, as we have to go to Natasha's first birthday party. She is the daughter of Tanya and Jim Tolley.

Odessa Mooney brought in the picture and story about Heather Keylon, Judy's daughter. It is hard to realize that Judy is much older than that.

Speaking of grandkids, David and Kathleen Cross has had lots of extra help at the station lately. Christopher Dalton and Ann Marie, Sarah and Joseph Kidd are visiting and spending a lot of time at the station.

Surprised you, you thought you were going to have to read about my grandchildren.

We are also going to be entertaining this weekend in Wheeler. I should have warned you to get ready for a shock—our staying home over the weekend. The family bluegrassers, the Arnolds, will be here to visit during their free time between bluegrassing.

We are also expecting other visitors. I have to get the lawn mowed and the croquet court laid out. Maybe we won't get too loud for the neighbors.

And, we will have to get the ice cream freezer cranked up.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the Briscoe Fire Department for their help in putting out Oden's grass fire. Thanks a lot for Fat and Wayne Childress as they were at home when I called. Got to trucks so quick that it didn't spread. Thanks for all the other help.

Oden and Lois Hudson



ATTEND CAMP: Four Wheeler County residents recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 120 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas Panhandle attended the camp June 19-23 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, New Mexico. The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety, energy conservation, wiring and electrical terminology. The students also completed hands-on projects. County agents and SPS representatives served as advisers and instructors. SPS sponsors the camp each year so that students are more knowledgeable about electricity and electrical safety. (Pictured left to right: Back Row: Jennifer Reynolds, SPS Marketing Manager Roy Jarnagin. Front Row: Krystal Reed, Laurie Lane, and Melissa Reynolds)

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Gageby

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Dale and Lisa Helton left Wednesday and went to Bloomfield, Indiana. They visited Lisa's sister and family and Lisa's mom, Katie Cunningham. Doug, Matt and Mark Helton visited Shea and Shannon Lewallen and Doug also went to church camp at Canyon with the Methodist Church youth. Shannon also baby sat Kayla Wright.

Thursday Oden and Lois Hudson went to Amarillo to the Family Picnic for Mary Hudson at the Elizabeth Jane Bivins Home Patio. Sharon Grandstaff also went. Maybe 300 people there to enjoy hamburgers, ice cream, cake and soda pop and lots of visiting. Mary is doing well. Oden and Lois shopped in Pampa on the way up. Saturday Fat and Wanda Childress visited Oden and Lois. Lois also visited her sister Margie Meadows in Wheeler Saturday.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Mike and Cindy Maddox and Melody and Chris from Panhandle went to Skipout Lake near Reydton Friday and camped out and fished some and came back Sunday.

Dean and Georgia Tipps have been visiting Dean's sister Dorothy and Herb Patterson at St. George, Utah. The Pattersons just got moved to a new home there from California.

Lou Dean Douthit still has a few dishes she can't find the owner for a clear pyrex about 8/11 and a plate with blue flowers on it.

We celebrated Aaron and Claudetta Laverty's 35th wedding anniversary Sunday with dinner at Gageby Baptist Church. God bless you!

Vickey Nelson worked at Coronado Hospital in Pampa from Tuesday to Friday as part of her LVN training. Wednesday evening they all went out to eat to celebrate Jimmy Nelson's 20th birthday and included Larry and Vickey and Jimmy, Keri and Danny and Mary Nelson and Danielle.

Keri has been baby-sitting Jayton Bell, son of Keith and Shari Bell some

while Shari works at Briscoe Post Office.

Kaleb Meek played in a basketball tournament at Denton July 7, 8, and 9. Won some and lost some.

Macaroni Sausage Casserole
1 8 oz. pk. (2 1/2 cups) elbow macaroni

1 lb. bulk pork sausage
1 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup green pepper strips
3 Tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 cups Cheddar or Colby Cheese shredded

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water 7 to 8 minutes; drain well. Brown sausage in skillet, stirring to crumble. Remove and reserve 1/2 of the sausage. Sauté onion and pepper with remaining sausage until tender. Stir in flour and salt. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly until thick. Stir in 1 1/2 cups of the cheese. Combine macaroni and sauce. Turn into 2 qt. casserole. Top with reserved sausage and the 1/2 cup shredded cheese. Bake 350 degree for 30 minutes. Enjoy.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Keylon

(from Page 1)

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Heather Keylon is the daughter of Jerry and Judy Keylon. The grandparents are Odessa and Elwood Mooney of Wheeler, Texas, and Hiram Whitener of Wheeler, Texas.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

From Friday, August 11th, through Sunday, August 13th, the Fritch Church of Christ will host the annual Lake Meredith Family Fellowship. Information about this fellowship is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Loy Hardesty, the minister of the Fairview Church of Christ in Childress, will be the guest speaker at the mid-week service on Wednesday night, July 26th.

A thank-you note has been received from the family of Marie Wright. This note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Otto Forrester, the father of Ed Forrester, is hospitalized in the local hospital.

Sympathy must be expressed to Daryl Snelgrooves upon the death of his father, Cecil Snelgrooves. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, July 19th, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

From the Minister's Desk:

One of the most famous film clips from World War II was the one that showed Adolph Hitler "jig" when he learned that France had surrendered to Germany. In the clip, Hitler was shown jumping up and down, expressing fiendish delight that another nation had fallen to the Third Reich.

The intended implications of this film clip was that Hitler was a diabolical, mad man. While this implication was probably true, it was deviously derived because the film was a phony. At the conclusion of the war, a film editor admitted that he "looped" the film clip. Hitler really made one slight jumping motion. But when the editor "looped" the film clip, this slight jumping motion recurred several times, creating the famous but fictitious "jig".

None of us probably has much sympathy for Hitler. We would say: "What difference does it make that the clip was misleading? No one cares. What was the harm?"

Truth was harmed!
Regardless of the issue, it is always wrong to modify or edit truth.

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

While it is often done with the best of intentions, the result is usually a slanted and less than honest perspective.

Perhaps the best examples of a truthful perspective are the descriptions that are recorded in the Bible of certain people. These descriptions carefully reveal the entire truth about these people. For example, none of the failures of David, Moses, Abraham, Noah, and Jacob are omitted. Yet these people are presented in the Bible as righteous people. And the blemishes in their lives only serve to emphasize the virtuous qualities of their lives.

Disciples of Jesus are like these people. They are not perfect people. (I John 1:8, 10) But they are truthful and honest people who recognize and confess their sins. (I John 1:9) Disciples of Jesus strive to be better than they are. (Philippians 3:13-14) But when they are tempted to merely look better than they are, they should remind themselves of a little admonition that says: "Thou shalt not loop."

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