

11th Annual 4th of July Celebration Planned



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

OLD MOBEETIE JAIL MUSEUM TO CELEBRATE

WHEELER CO. HERITAGE DAY, 1996

On June 29, 1996 The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum will celebrate Wheeler County Heritage Day. The focus of the day will be "Hidetown, The Turning Point." Living history groups portraying life in 19th century will give 20th century guests a sample of life as it was during the beginning days of the "Old West" in the Texas Panhandle. Living history groups will include reenactments by the 4th Cavalry, Troop E, Old Fort Griffin Memorial Regiment, a medicine show and musical entertainment by the Faderal

String Band, buffalo hunters, a black smith, fur trappers, shepherd wagon, Indian dancers, wheelwright and a cowboy poet. Visitors will also have the opportunity to eat lunch cooked and served from Chuck Wagons. All activities except food and drink are free. Opening ceremonies begin at 9:30 a.m. and planned activities will end at 5:00 p.m.

Hidetown was a camp that served as a central meeting place in the Texas Panhandle for buffalo hunters to gather for shipping their buffalo

hides to Dodge City for sale and to acquire provisions for hunting trips. Established on the Sweetwater Creek in the early 1870s prior to the establishment of Fort Elliott, hunters brought buffalo hides to be dried, baled and picked up by wagon freighters and merchants like Robert Wright, Charles Rath, W.M.D. Lee, and P.G. Reynolds, Dodge City entrepreneurs. As many as 150,000 hides were claimed to have been bought by the Hidetown merchants.

An art contest was held to select three pieces of art work, (1) for a special pictorial United States Postal Service stamp cancellation for Hidetown Station that will be open for one day only on June 29, 1996, at the Old Mobeetie Texas Association Jail Museum; (2) the front cover of a historical booklet; and (3) the back cover of a historical booklet.

Tonya Finsterwald's work was selected for the special pictorial United States Postal Service stamp cancellation. Tonya is a native of Wheeler County. She received a Bachelors Degree in Art Education from West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. While in college, Tonya's oil paintings were awarded best of show and her pen and ink drawings were chosen for publication. She has designed numerous advertisements as well as covers for handbooks and T-shirts. The various medias she has worked in include oil, acrylic, clay, pen and ink, jewelry making, graphic

design, woodworking and screenprinting. Tonya is currently an English teacher for Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. In addition to teaching, she serves as one-act play director and yearbook adviser. When she is not at school she enjoys spending time with her son, Brandon, and husband, Bill, scouting local areas and re-establishing historical facts. Her husbands' great grandfather, Abraham Finsterwald, served as an officer at Ft. Elliott until the late 1880's.

Delbert Trew's work was selected for the front cover of the 1996 historical book. Delbert Trew is a retired rancher living on the Trew Ranch west of Alanreed, Texas. Born and reared in Ochiltree county, he graduated from Perryton schools in 1959. He has always been an avid reader and student of the history of the old west. After retirement, he and his wife, Ruth, became serious collectors. The artifacts in their collections now number into the thousands. The Trews helped start the Devil' Rope Museum and The Old Route 66 Museums in McLean, Texas, and each hold officer positions in both Museum Associations. The couple write and publish the Quarterly Newsletters for both museums. Delbert does lectures of a historical nature, to various groups, and does freelance writing for newspapers and magazines. The Trews are best known for their "Grapes of Wrath" truck and camper, that they drive in parades up and down Route 66. They also have a full sized Chuck Wagon, and a Shepherd Wagon, authentically equipped with all gear.

Borger, Texas resident, F. R. "Rusty" Nichols' work was selected for the back cover of the 1996 historical book. Nichols was born and raised on the Diamond Ranch near Albany, Texas. As an artist, he does illustrations and cowboy cartoons for the Southwest Cowboy Poet Association newsletter. He named and designed the header for the newsletter "The Waggin Tongue". He also draws cartoons for the Fritch, Texas Eagle Press. Nichols is a country musician and vocalist, playing the fiddle, piano, and guitar. He has performed on radio, television and stage shows with many Nashville stars. Nichols started performing three years ago as a cowboy poet at Red Stegall's cowboy gathering at Lake Meredith. Since then he has performed cowboy poetry at the Big Texan, Fred Ready's Cowboy County, Boot Steps Ranch, Old West Days, Folk Festival, Coors Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo, Buffalo Lake Poet Gathering in Umbarger, Texas, Borger County Club in Borger, Panhandle Square House Museum in Panhandle, National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City and Dumas Dogie Days in Dumas. He has written six books of cowboy poetry. Rusty and his wife have three children. Nichols retired from Phillips Petroleum Company as Operations Superintendent after 35 years.



SPECIAL CANCELLATION STAMP

POSTAL SERVICE TO OFFER SPECIAL HIDETOWN CANCELLATION STAMP

On June 29, 1996, The United States Postal Service will be proud to offer a Special Cancellation Postmark. The Special Cancellation Postmark and the Hide Town Station will be held in conjunction with the Wheeler County Heritage Day being held on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in Mobeetie TX.

The cancellation design was chosen thru an art contest sponsored by the Old Mobeetie Association. The contest was won by Tonya Finsterwald, a local artist. The cancellation depicts a hunter preparing hides in his camp.

The Special Cancellation Postmark can be obtained two ways. The first way will be to visit the Hide Town Station at the Heritage Day Celebration. You will be able to purchase stamps, affix the stamp to the envelope and have the Special Cancellation applied. The Postal Service will have available the new American Indian Dances stamp along with the Texas Statehood Stamp, James Dean and Marilyn Monroe stamps.

The second way to obtain the Special Cancellation Postmark is by mail. Customers may purchase a stamp at their local post office, affix the stamp(s) to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes (to themselves or others), insert a card of postcard thickness, tuck in the flap and place the envelopes in a larger envelope addressed to:

Postmaster
Hide Town Station
P. O. Box 7000
Mobeetie, TX 79061-9998

After applying the postmark, the Postal Service returns the envelopes by mail. There is no charge for the Postmark.

All orders must be postmarked by July 29, 1996.

Funeral Services Held For Mabel "Curly" Callan, 75

Mabel "Curly" Barnes Callan, 75, died Friday, June 14, 1996. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. Toby Henson and the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of the Calvary Christian Church of Shamrock, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Callan was born Dec. 25, 1920, at Mangum, Okla. She had been a resident of Wheeler County since childhood and attended school at Keltton, Zybach and Briscoe. She married W.L. "Buster" Callan on Oct. 22, 1937, at Cheyenne, Okla.; he died Dec. 15, 1995. She worked as a clerk for Pennington General Store, Puckett's Food Store, Lancaster Department Store and City Drug in Wheeler. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Thursday Review Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis Kinnard of Wheeler; a son, Randy L. Callan of Hinton, Okla.; a foster daughter, Cathy Miller of Allison; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Marvin Dale Barker, Brent Lee Callan, Jay Kinnard, Monty Kinnard, Jason Miller, and Shawn Miller. Honorary Pallbearers were Wade Callan, Clint Miller, Mark Pinkert, Bob Schubert, Kyle Sword, and Jim Tolley.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle in Pampa.

Lowell A. Pendleton, 72 Buried in Wheeler Tues.

Lowell A. Pendleton, 72, died Sunday, June 16, 1996.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Stinnett Church of Christ with Zeb Sailors, minister, officiating. Burial was at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler by Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Pendleton was born in Wheeler and had lived in Stinnett for 40 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He served on the Stinnett school board for nine years. He was a member of Stinnett Church of Christ, the American Legion and C.B.I. Club. He married Louise Tillman in 1949 at Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry Pendleton of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; two daughters, Lisa Hooper and Laura Fox, both of Amarillo; three brothers, Carroll Pendleton of Stinnett, Charles Ray Pendleton of Wellington and Olin Pendleton of Grand Prairie; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Please come by the Wheeler Public Library and register for the Summer Reading Program.

Ft. Elliott Cougars Named

ALL-DISTRICT BASEBALL TEAMS

Six members of the Cougars made the All-District Team in 1-A this past year. All-District were Pitcher-Donnie Barr, Catcher-David Helton, Outfielder-Tanner Smith. Also making All-District Honorable Mention were infielders Chris Mick, Bryan Moran and

Michael Hilburn. The Cougars finished the year 4-4 and made the playoffs for the 4th year in a row. With 6 returning players and four 8th graders off an undefeated team, next year looks very promising. Congratulations, Cougars, on a successful year.



COUGAR BASEBALL: Back row (l to r): Coach Smith, Tanner Smith, Chris Mick, David Helton, Donnie Barr, Michael Hilburn, and Coach Logan. Front row (l to r): Bryan Moran, JaNae Goad, Reagan Meadows, Susie Luttrell, and Brad Moran.

Wheeler Hires Lintner As Teacher/Coach

A regular meeting of the Wheeler

Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Ledbetter and Mr. Ford presiding. Guests were Doug Rives, Judy Woollard, Becky Hardcastle, Jenny Smith, Supt. Glyndol Holland and Donna Walsler. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M.

1. Motion was made by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion was made by Mrs. Dollar, seconded by Mr. Dunnam to approve the May accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Jenny Smith spoke to the Board concerning the 2 year Algebra I program.

3. Motion was made by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Sams to provide a two year Algebra I program after applying to TEA for a waiver. Motion carried unanimously.

The TAAS results were presented to the Board by Mr. Rives.

4. Motion was made by Mrs. (Continued Page 8)

Swimming Lessons Are To Be Available

Swimming lessons will be given June 24-28 at the Wheeler City Pool. All children 4 - 7 may enroll in beginners or advanced beginners classes. Cost per student is \$25. Contact Corby Chick at 826-3412 or Debbie Finsterwald at 826-5975 for more details and to enroll. Class times will be determined upon enrollment. All classes will be in the mornings.

Hayride To Make Tour Of Historical Landmarks

A hayride from the Jail/Museum to Hidetown will be available on Heritage Day. The first home built by Henry Fleming in the 1870's will be on the tour.

Cost will be \$5.00 for all above 12 years of age, \$2.50 for children ages 6-11. Those under 6 will be free. A once in a lifetime experience!

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We continue to receive rain this week. A total of 0.94" was measured Monday morning; this is the amount received since Thursday. An additional 0.05" was in the gage on Tuesday and 0.01" on Wednesday.

The Fourth of July approaches and plans continue to materialize for the annual celebration. It's going to be lots of fun. Don't miss it!

Here is an excellent opportunity for organizations to make a few extra dollars for their projects. Booth spaces are still available at the park. Contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408 for further information.

Lots of activities are also planned for the Heritage Day Celebration at Mobeetie on June 29. Here is an opportunity to learn Wheeler County history and enjoy it. Don't miss this, either!

Sounds like the Ft. Elliott Baseball Team had a successful year. Congratulations, to the team members making All-District.

Jerry Bob Watts stopped me the other morning as I was crossing the street to tell me he had spotted the son-in-law's picture in Texas Highways July issue. Nema Stewart called to say Bill also found the article and Mona Gwen then called to say she (Continued Page 8)

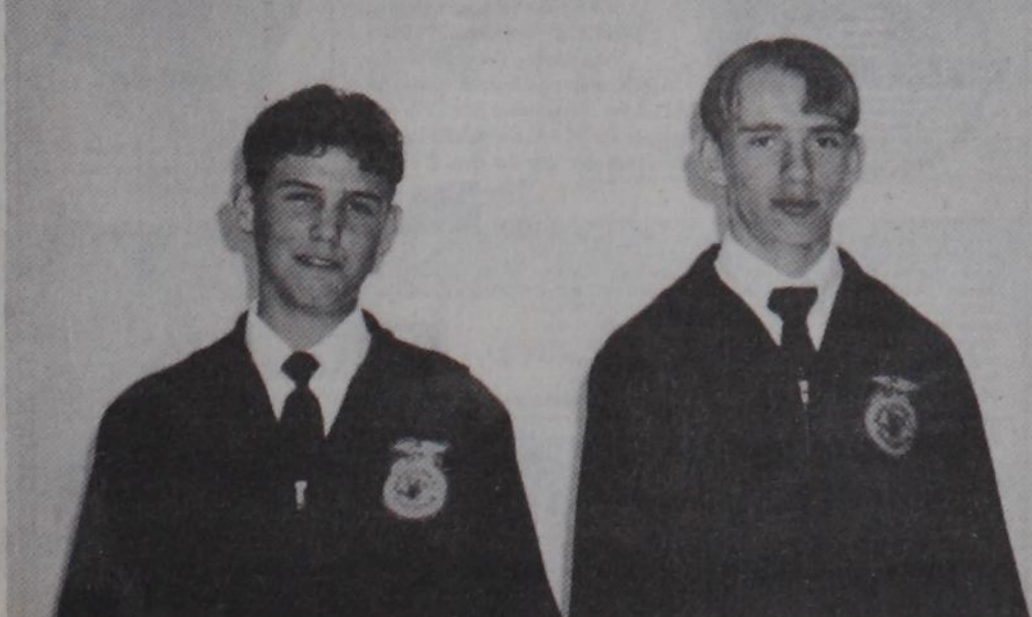
Ft. Elliott FFA Members Attend Conference

Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapters from across the Texas Panhandle met at Clarendon College, July 10-12 for the 1996 Area I FFA Leadership Conference.

Area I Officers and District Officers, as well as State FFA officers, led the conference which focused on improving student leadership skills. Chapter members participated in a variety of

fun-filled workshops, dances and a banquet. Skills learned by FFA members and advisers will be applied on the local, district, area and state FFA levels throughout the 1996-97 school year.

Among other chapters represented at the 1996 Area I Leadership Conference includes: Fort Elliott FFA, Michael Hilburn and Glen Moon.



Hogue Named To Dean's Honor Roll at No. Texas

The University of North Texas' College of Education announced its' Dean's List for the 1996 Spring Semester. Only students who completed twelve or more hours during the Spring 1996 semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or better were named to the Honor Roll.

Among the students named to the Dean's List is Rebecca D. Hogue, who earned a 3.82 grade point average during the Spring Semester. Rebecca is the daughter of Harold and Louise Hall of Stephenville, Tx. and Wayne Hogue of Whitney, Tx. She is the granddaughter of Dock Hogue of Wheeler and the late Johnnie and Jewell Reed of Wheeler.

Fireworks Donations Are Being Accepted

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor the fireworks display at the end of the Fourth of July activities on Thursday, July 4. Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams and the Wheeler Fire Volunteer Fire Department will ignite the 45 minute extravaganza.

A \$2,000 assortment will be purchased for the display, and donations to help cover this cost are now being accepted. The fireworks show is scheduled for "dusk" at the city park.

An account has been opened at Wheeler Banking Center for the deposit of donations toward the fireworks. Checks can be made payable to Wheeler Fireworks Display and taken or mailed to Wheeler Banking Center, Box 1040, Wheeler, TX 79096.

In addition, any Chamber of Commerce member will accept donations, or call the chamber office, 806/826-3408.

New Arrival

EMERY JEANETTE COTTER Ervin Donald and Crystal Cotter of Wheeler announce the arrival of a daughter, Emery Jeanette, born in Pampa on Monday, June 17, 1996, 10:20 p.m., 8 lbs. 7 oz. Grandparents are John David and Rose Wright of Wheeler.

JESSICA NICOLE HICKMAN Courtney Gail Hickman is proud to announce the arrival of her sister, Jessica Nicole, born May 22, 1996 in Amarillo. She weighed 8 lbs., 1/2 oz. and was 21 1/4" in length. Proud parents are Grant and Kim Hickman of Wheeler.

In the June issue of the American Legion magazine I noticed an article entitled "You Can Still Get Your Kicks on Rt. 66". As I read the article I turned the page and what do you know, a photo of U Drop Inn, it is in Shamrock, Texas on the intersection of 66 and 83. That station and cafe have been there many, many years. I have been in there hundreds of times over the years. The Greyhound Buses stopped there and you could see folks from everywhere having coffee and meals. I always enjoyed Pinto Beans, cornbread, squashed up in the juice with a big slice of onion on top. Many times the passengers would see my meal in front of me and ask for the same order. The owner finally said "Ab, will you eat in the kitchen, all these folks have run me out of Pinto Beans and cornbread."

There are so many stories I could tell about the "Artery of the Country," US 66. Every notable and unnotable have traveled that hunk of cement over the years. Even today you can see US 66 on one of the hiway signs right there on 83 & 66. It's just a short strip of the original road but from the east side of Shamrock to the west side, I would say it's about a mile and half. Ought to just cut off 40 and try it next time you are through there. Let your mind wander and think that over the years there have been millions of cars travel that stretch of road. One time I was a deputy working late at night and not long before there had been a fire engine go through the stop light on the way to a cotton gin fire. Of course there had been the volunteer firemen right behind it in their vehicles, and as I was parked there by the side of the street, some tourist vehicle ran through the stop light and I casually pulled in behind him. The vehicle was out of state and I put on my red light and pulled the vehicle to the side of the street. As I got out of the sheriff's car, the man driving asked why I was stopping him. I looked in the car and saw his sleeping family and noticed he was quite tired from his hours of driving and asked him to get out of the car. He got out and then realized he too was quite tired and sleepy. He looked back and saw the blinking red light and I mentioned just a few minutes before the fire engine and many of the volunteers had just passed through going to a fire. The man apologized, I took all of them to the U Drop Inn Cafe, bought them coffee and the kids Coke. They made a pit stop and as we were leaving he again thanked me and said they would pull over and rest. He was a doctor from back East taking his family on a vacation in California.

There have been dust storms, flash floods, blizzards and twister that have delayed traffic on that stretch of road and the locals have been there to help all the folks that travel on Route 66 in so many ways. You cannot imagine just how friendly and neighbourly those folks you see in that area are. My entire family have lived in and around that part of the Panhandle of Texas near 100 years and we've seen those roads back before the pavement. By the way Conway Twitty, the famous singer, got his name Conway Twitty from there. Twitty is just a few miles north on Hiway 83 and Conway is not too many miles west on 66. Speaking of dirt roads, you can't imagine how tough it was coming or going to Wheeler, the County Seat, in wet weather. Bronco Hill was a doozie. It is about 6 mi N of Shamrock and it is red clay and slicker than you know what and many a car has attempted to get up or down it back in them days. Seems to me the legal name of the hill

was the O'Gorman Hill as Mr. O'Gorman has pulled many a car either up or down the hill with his team of horses and likely he never even charged them a cent for the service.

If you are ever by that country just stop in and visit and tell them Ab Gunter, Lee Gunter's son told you about it. Dad was sheriff there about the turn of the century. Enjoyed the visit.
Ab and Mama.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to B.A. Hyatt and Amy Rector Garcia on June 20th; to Ray Estes, Glenda Dickey and Carl Baker on June 21; to Jane Ann Hall,

Myranda Pierce, Don Rector, Eddie Moke, Darren Gaines, Aaron Gaines, and Jennifer Light on June 22nd; to Butch Murray, Drew Couch, and Preston Glazner on June 23rd; to J.P. Meek, Todd Meek, Oleta Jones, Emma Rogers and Mary Helen Corcoran on June 24; to Nova Powledge, Meagan Crawford, Opal Hefley, Bernie Tapp, Josh McElroy, Dale Meadows, Dave Johnson, and Rodney Sweet on June 25; to Lois Meadows, Chad Harrison and Betty Howard on June 26; to Aline Corse, Jarrett Glover, JaNae Goad, Misty Morgan, Kade Zybach, Zachary Tapps, Dan Gatlin and Kerry Hickman on June 27; to Terri Crownover, Jamie Sursa Mixon, Rick Hefner, Christy Sherrell and Valetta Frankenberg on June 28; to Venson Smith, Shane Baird, Diane Moffett Brice, and Jason Muller on June 29th; to Douglas Helton, Dayla Johnson, Dave Johnson, Tina Alley, and Jimmy Selby on June 30th.

Happy Anniversary: to Cody and Jamie Mixon, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Ed and Laurel Hershman on June 20th; to Jim and Pam Light on June 21st; to Sam and Barb Meadows and Larry and Judy Parker on June 26th; to Greg and Diane Estes on June 27; to Crickett and Jerra Lowery, to Clyde and Jane Dukes and Mack and Patti Ann Shields on June 28th; to Shane and Lori Baird and W.F. and Betty Howard on June 30th.

Prise the Lord for all this wonderful rain!!
Thanks to everyone who made the Girl Scout Auction such a big success.

Paul Hathaway, Steve Walker and Sallie May kept things going and on track. They always make a sale fun. Even though it's a lot of hard work.

The girls really appreciated Paul, Steve and Sallie for donating their time to this effort.

A special thanks goes to all the area merchants and individuals for their donation of homemade, handmade, gift certificates and brand new items.

The girl scouts were serving drinks and supper at the cafe the whole evening. We sure appreciated those nice cold drinks that hot evening.

Charlotte Coward is still hobbling around on crutches. Gene took her back to the Dr. in Pampa Thursday. She'll have to use the crutches for at least two more weeks.

Thursday turned out to be an unlucky day for the Cowards. After taking care of business they stopped by the grocery store. Some hot rod Annie was whipping through the parking lot and hit Charlotte's car right in the back door on the driver's side. Thank the Lord nobody was hurt. Just shook up alot.

Charlotte and Gene left the blue car at the Ford house for repair. They came home in a cute little red loaner car. (If Charlotte could drive, she could sneak around town and get away with quite a bit. Ha! Ha!)

Just thankful no one was seriously injured.

Last week was just not Charlotte's week. Friday night when that storm blew in, it really messed up Charlotte's barns and sheds on her east place. The tail of a small twister dipped down and rearranged part of her lot. The cattle seemed to be okay and untouched.

Steve Corse found the damage Saturday morning while he was out feeding his cattle.

Charlotte's grandson, Dennis Hilburn, took her out to check things out before lunch Saturday. Quite a mess, but repairable.

Ray and Velma Forbes are only a half-mile north of Charlotte's place. They are north of her place and on the west side of the road. Ray saw the tail of the twister going back up into the clouds. Ray and Velma just kept on praying.

We were all very fortunate. That's getting too close for comfort.

The Lord has blessed our community this year. We've had several close calls.

It's really strange that we can be having such bad weather. The volunteer fire departments are all out storm watching with the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department. Yet, the National Weather Bureau doesn't show anything and issues no warnings until after the fact.

The Bluegrass meeting at the fire department had to be cancelled last Tuesday night, June 11th, because of a poor turnout. It was rescheduled for Tues., June 18th, at 7:00 p.m. I sure hope more people show up. Just a few people hate to make decisions for the majority. But they are forced to do so if we don't show up to voice our opinions or volunteer for jobs and time slots that would better fit our own schedules.

All of your help is greatly appreciated for Bluegrass. This is the only major fund raiser that the Mobettie Volunteer Fire Department has. This is the least we can do to help them earn money to keep going another year.

It's everybody's prayer that we'll never need their services. You just never know though. We can't expect



them to respond if they don't have the financing to keep the vehicles in good repair and running. If we expect a quality job we have to help them keep what they've got in good condition and help them acquire what they need

for their safety. Any cash donation, large or small, will be a great help.
As an individual, we may not be able to make a dramatic difference. But together, we can make a major contribution. Each little thing we can help them accumulate or fix will be to all of our benefits.

The Grimes' family enjoyed a special Father's Day weekend. Doyle and Beulah received word of the arrival of their seventh great grandchild on Friday. They now have two great granddaughters and five great grandsons.

Karlie Kay Purdy made her grand entry into this world after 4:00 PM on Friday, June 14th. Karlie weighed in at 6 pounds and 5 ounces. She has Daddy's blonde hair and is named after grandma Karla.

(I bet Chris will never get a better, more precious Father's Day present.)
Dad and Mom, Chris and Dixie Purdy, and brother, Dylon got to bring Karlie home from the Guymon, Oklahoma hospital Saturday evening, June 15th.

Doyle says these "great granddaughters are the only good crop" they've had this year.

Dixie's sister, Darendra Arranda of Elk Hart was blessed with the first great granddaughter, Rame, in January.
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MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

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the nearby stream, and they had over 2 inches rain.
Frances McGlothlin was out to see H. E. and Helen Smith over Memorial Day. Debby and Pat were there Sunday.
Paul and Doris were by to see us Saturday. They had been to the Morgan-Basset get together at Erick. The group enjoyed the garage sales, had an auction, breakfast at Cals, and dinner catered by the Windmill of Texola. Those present were Don and Carlene Morgan, Eddie and Janice Morgan, J. B. and Bert Morgan, Earl and Donna Morgan, Robert and Joan Morgan, Bobby and Archola Bruner, Paul and Doris Flowers, Denise Tho-

mas and Benjamin, Lynn and Treva Morgan, Elsie Johnson, Randy Johnson, Juanita Wheeler, Ronald Morgan, Barbara McGill, Donna Morgan, John Gingrich, Raymond and Juanita Barger, Roy Swagger and Richard Crawford.
Lanelle and Dennis Hayes were out to see Mildred Allen and got everything mowed for her.
Shawn and Susan Carlson received a very nice shower Sunday at the church.
Sue Charlene Wilson in town. She and Jerry are back from a few months in Arizona.
Iva Thompson was very surprised with an 80th birthday party at the First

Christian Church in Sayre. Said she just cried! Some 85 folks signed the registry.
Our Oklahomans went astray Wednesday. Thursday came plus the Elk daily and 3 weeklies. Sort of strains my brain when I have 3 puzzles and two cryptograms to work in a day.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mong, Canby, Ore., spent two weeks with his folks, Joe and Faye Mong.
We lost a lot of friends lately. Services were at the Erick Assembly of God church for Lulu Clymer Rodgers. She lived many years in this community. Her son, George, was our plowboy at one time. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery.
Services were in the Central Baptist Church in Barger for Burneal Thompson Bass. Her grandna, Ella, and my mother were first cousins. We lived neighbors when we were kids. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery. A number of the family had supper in the Linda Burckhalter home and got to visit.
Services were in the Garden Street Church of Christ for Jonnie Gordon Homesley. We were chums long ago when she lived on Sweetwater Creek. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery.
Services were at the Sayre Church of Christ for Lizzie Topper Wade, 90. She was raised in this community and attended Roundtop School. She has one brother, Joe. Burial was in the Mayfield Cemetery.
We went over to Erick last week to meet Margaret Boney and her granddaughters, Freda and Mary. She used to beat a mean rubberboard with the Kitchen Band. She is 94 now and lives at Bethany. We had a nice visit with her. They were on their way home from a vacation at Tucumcari visiting relatives.
We visited with Coy Pennington, Josephine Harrison, Elaine Olson, J. M. and Eunice Gamble. Alvin and Virgie Marshall, Carl Hill and Althea Sanders.
Mandy Carlton was on the Presidents Honor roll at OCU. Monte Tucker was on the Honor roll at OSU. Jamie Anderson and Thomas Reed were on the JWOSU honor roll.
Jeannie Nabors Schmitz was named Mrs. Arizona this week and will compete in the national contest later. She is Leo and Lucille's daughter. Her mother, brother and sister, live at Elk. Local relatives are Theresa and Wilber Nabors, Geraldine and Coy Bruner, and Opal Nabors.
While we were at the eye clinic we ran into Mrs. G. R. Buckner, who lives down Dozier way, south of Shamrock. He comes to the Kidney clinic twice a week for dialysis. G. R. was really a

fiddling man and could make that fiddle stand up and talk.
Cleta Greer, Roxanne and Cory of Cordell, Reba and John Greer, Burns Flat; Dorothy Lee St. John, Alamogordo, N.M., visited Mellie Stone during the weekend.
Brad Atkinson is at Taloga helping his Uncle Roger in the harvest. Brendon is working in Cheyenne.

CARD OF THANKS
Chelsea DeBose and family would like to thank Parkview Hospital employees involved, Dr. Mendiola, Wheeler Ambulance crew and many others, during the tragedy of Chelsea to Amarillo during our tragic accident. We also want to express our appreciation for the gifts, cards, phone calls, hospital visits, neighbors and friends involved watching over our boys at home during the hospital stay and especially the prayers from all community churches and individuals. Each and everyone of you will never know how thankful we are to live in a town with such a BIG Heart!
Jeff, Patti, Chelsea, Jeff and Timmy DeBose

THE CAHILLS
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June 27-28-29-30, 1996 — 7:00 P.M.

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Allison, Texas

They will also be singing at the Fifth Sunday Singing at 3:00 at the First Baptist Church in Allison on June 30th.
Everyone is invited to attend!

The good Samaritans came to see us this past week. First, I guess the good Lord came. We got two rains totalling 1.54 inches with no hail or tornadoes. Elbert Atkinson came over and to get our mower to going. Iva Thompson came and took us to see my eye doctor since they said I needed a driver to get home. Then Theresa Nabors came visiting with a loaf of banana bread and brought 4 sacks of "trashy" wheat for my birds. We truly appreciate all of them.
We are all very proud of our Volunteer Firemen. There will be an ice cream supper in their honor Thursday night, June 20, at the Fire Barn. Everyone invited, time 7 P.M. Firemen are Tommy Calverley, Fire chief; Greg Henson, assist. chief; Barry Cappleman, Tim Bryan, Floyd Pickering, Donny Walker, Kenny Newell, Scott Locke, Pat Anderson, Rusty Miller, Jerry Brooks, Jeff Hall, Mike Sites, Ray Stafford, Laquense McArthur, Chad Blevins and Charles Hagerman. Board members are Donny Walker, Charles Hagerman and Charles Arrington. Ben Olson, treasurer.
Joseph Reed, McAlester, spent last week with L. G. and Anne Reed, his grandparents Lavonda and children of Sayre, were out for the weekend. Anne said she'd been catching fish in

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Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

REDUCING FAT CONTENT WHILE MAINTAINING QUALITY
Fat such as shortening, dairy products, butter and other forms of fat add moisture, flavor and tenderness to the texture in cookies, cakes, quick breads and muffins. Fruit such as prune, applesauce, banana and nonfat dairy products like nonfat yogurt, light cream cheese or light or nonfat sour cream provide some of the fat-like characteristics in home-made baked goods without the addition of fat. If you select the fruit purees you'll also be adding a few more nutrients - vitamins, minerals and fiber. Also the fruit purees may enhance other flavors in recipes such as prunes enhance chocolate, cinnamon and orange. When modifying a recipe, substitute one-half as much of the chosen substitute for fat. For example, one-half cup of pruned prunes in place of one cup of butter. Also, egg whites or egg substitute instead of whole eggs, and graham cracker or chocolate cookie crumbs in recipes that call for higher fat pastry dough crust can help accomplish baked goods with less fat and thus less calories since fat provides one and one-fourth more calories per gram than does carbohydrate or protein. Call your local County Extension agent with family and consumer sciences for more ways of modifying recipes to decrease the fat content.

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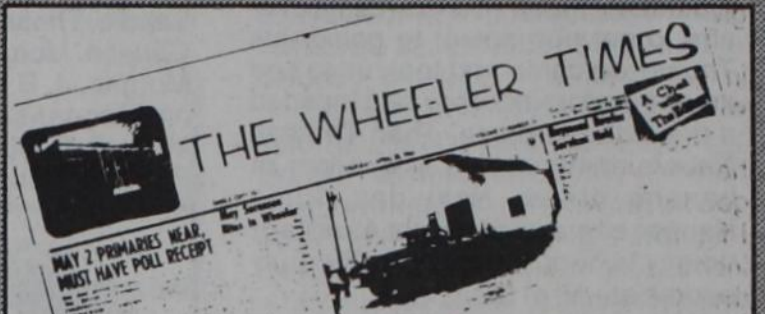
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Timothy 6:17-18, "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy."

That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate."
This is a very nice Monday morning here in Allison. Thankful for all the good rains we got last week. The way I figured it, it was a little over three inches. Had a lot of lightning and loud thunder with the rain, and it's time to mow the yard again.

Edna May attended the Richardson Garden Center. They ate supper outdoors by the lake and visited. Saturday was a big day with 62 relatives to recognize and get re-acquainted with. Edna spent Friday and Saturday night with Edwin and Sue Begert. New Officers were elected and good-bys said until next year. Some 42 or chicken foot was played. Thank you for organizing this. Families attending who represented the original Richardson family were Homer Richardson, Edith Donaldson, Ova Corn, Doris Newsom and Lee Richardson who lives in Amarillo and Edna (Begert) May of Allison.

Pearl Harrison attended the Hall Family Reunion at the Allison School last Saturday. Pearl's last Saturday over night guests were Janet Tacobelli, Ashley and Samantha from Raton, New Mexico and Kimber Boydston from Amarillo and Sabrina Dupont. Pearl was dinner guest last Sunday at Clifton and Louise Boydston. Sunday night after church Ray and Arlene Nokes visited with Pearl and ate a snack with her. Pearl and Louise were in Cheyenne for business reason's last Monday morning.

Leota Black's last weekend guests were Jeffrey and Tracy Black, Robert and Nathan from Texhoma, Texas and Tim and Tina Thomas and Savannah from Amarillo.

Louise Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Dumas last Thursday and attended the funeral of Frances Okerman. Others going from Allison was Ray and Arlene Nokes. Louise, Opal and Juanita visited in the homes of Len and Betty Brown, Jerry and Lori Horton and Dale and Lori Brown and girls while at Dumas.

Last Saturday dinner guests with Opal and Juanita were Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra from El Reno, Oklahoma, the girls stayed over for a longer visit with Opal and Juanita.

Last Monday Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo where Roma had new tires put on his car. Billy visited with Warren and Charlene Brown, while Roma was having the tires put on. All their family was there and Billy enjoyed getting to visit with them.

Last Thursday Roma and Billy attended the funeral of Frances Okerman at Dumas. Last Saturday overnight guests with the Roma Browns were Lori Miller from Clifton and her grandbaby Bastian and his mother Sonia from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Sunday dinner guest was Sylvia Boydston from Wheeler.

Anthony and Judi Cornell and their dog Ranger spent last week at Roman Nose State Park in Oklahoma. They came back through Cheyenne and took Judi's dad Fred Cordell out to celebrate Father's Day.

Ruby Craig spent from last Tuesday through Friday in the Pampa hospital. Her overnight guest last Saturday night was Tanner McWhorter from Wheeler.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Bridgeport, Texas on Friday the 7th. Sylvia and Joe Richardson, Jim and Shirley Pewitt took Red and Anna out to eat to celebrate Father's Day supper. On Sunday the 9th, Anna attended a baby shower from granddaughter Sherry Garcia, then they came home on Monday. Last Tuesday Red and Anna went to Wheeler for Anna to see Dr. Mendiola, on Wednesday they went to Perryton, Texas to a gospel meeting at the Church of Christ. On Friday the 14, Jack and Adeline Hammer from Pando, Bob and Peggy Dukes and Glenda, Clyde and Jane Dukes and

girls from Briscoe took Red and Anna out to Mitchell's Restaurant at Shamrock to celebrate Father's Day for Red. Bessie Crenshaw of Shamrock also joined them for the meal. Adeline and Jack spent Friday night with Red and Anna. Red and Anna attended the Hall family reunion last Saturday at the Allison school cafeteria and also Jack and Adeline attended. Sunday Minnie Bell and Clyde Vinson were Father's Day guests with Red and Anna at their home. Red and Anna went back to Perryton Sunday afternoon for church services.

Scott of Canyon was named on the President's List at West Texas A&M University for the Spring Semester with a 4.0 GPA. Scott came home Wednesday night and spent until Friday with parents Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber. Mike and Scott went to Canadian and played golf while Scott was here.

Mike and Teresa and Amber went to Canyon last Friday and spent the night with Ron and Danette Weller, and came home Saturday.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's supper guests last Monday were Dick and Cletus Greene. Last Friday Vance and Caroline ate supper with Dick and Cletus. Last Sunday Dick and Cletus met Roy and Monica Greene at Elk City and picked up Jamie who

had spent a week with Roy and Monica at Gracemont, Okla. They also brought Alexis home with them.

Lee and Sharon Hall's last weekend guests were Bobby and Tammy Jones, Jordan and Alisha from Pampa. Joining them for Father's Day dinner were Randy Hall and Nona Jones of Allison.

Edna May went to Stinnett last Sunday and visited her daughter Linda Lieb and family.

Rodney Walker from Pampa came down last Sunday and took his mother, Jennie Walker, to Wheeler and they ate dinner at Maxey's and also visited Steve and Joyce Walker a while. Last Monday, Jennie and her little friend, Joni Grayson, ate dinner out at Papa's Chuck Box. Pete and Margaret Gilmer visited Jennie last Sunday evening a while before church time.

It was good to see Jerry Hall, his wife and son a few minutes last Saturday evening. They are from Wichita, Kansas. I suppose they were here for the Hall family reunion last Saturday.

Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathan and Justin spent the weekend in Amarillo on business and celebrated Father's Day. Jonathan and Justin visited the WT Campus on Friday at Canyon.

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

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

On June 13th, I was sitting here reading my Wheeler Times. There was a wonderful letter singing all the praises of the Wheeler County Sheriff's office. I think it's very sad that my son is only 10 years old and doesn't own a car that can break down. Here is my story and it has a little different point of view:

On June 5th, a little past 10:00 p.m. my son was grabbed by a man that he has never seen before. My son was in the light by the Methodist Church and was forced into the alley. The man held him by the neck and when he tried to get away, the man would squeeze tighter. As they approached my backyard, the man let go for a second and my son was able to run between some houses and into my back door. He told me what had happened and I immediately called 911. I told the dispatcher that I would meet the deputy in the alley. When Deputy Bengé didn't see anyone suspicious, but may have talked to someone, they also said that he was no longer looking, because he went to a fire. I'm not a genius, but I didn't understand why a deputy had to go to a grass fire. I thought we had a fire department for that.

At 6:30 A.M. the following morning I started calling the sheriff's office and was told that Deputy Bengé had to stay out until 4:00 A.M., so I wouldn't be able to speak to him until 10:00 or 11:00 A.M. After 1:00 P.M. I called the sheriff's office again. This time I was told that Deputy Bengé was not scheduled to be back on duty until 6:00 P.M., but they would try to reach him. By 4:00 P.M. I was very frustrated and called again and asked if I could please speak to ANYONE like Jimmy or Joel. I was told that Joel was on vacation and Jimmy was unavailable. At 6:15 P.M. I called AGAIN. This time I was told that Deputy Bengé was on days off and was out of town. I asked if there was anyone on duty again that I could speak with and they said that Deputy Fletcher had just gone on duty, but he would not know anything about this case, because it was Deputy Bengé's case.

I decided that something needed to be done, so I went out in my wheelchair and started talking to anyone that was in their yards or on the streets. I found a very reliable witness and also warned everyone with children around here that I could.

The next morning, June 7th, I called the sheriff's office again at 8:00 A.M. and asked to speak to Jimmy. I was told that he had a meeting in an hour and there was no telling how long the meeting would last. I at this point, I was so frustrated and my son was so scared that the man would come back here that he was staying with relatives. I called an out of town agency that sent an investigator from another town to talk with my son, myself and the witness. This was 41 hours after the incident, but at least we were able to talk to SOMEONE.

On June 10th, I spoke with Jimmy Adams about being displeased with the way the case was handled. I called his home to be sure that I would be able to talk to him, and then the same evening I went to the Sheriff's Office and banged on the rail outside until Deputy Bengé came out. (The sheriff's office isn't wheelchair accessible). I asked Deputy Bengé why we never were allowed to file a police report, and was told that he filed one for us. He filed a report without ever talking to my son to ask about what happened, the conversation they had or the description of the man.

Finally on June 17th, I saw Sheriff Adams when he brought a picture of someone to show my son. I thank him for that, but it has been almost two weeks, and I think that the search for the man should have been carried on the night that it happened.

I thank God that my son or no other child was abducted or harmed, but if I can find a witness and question everyone that I meet about strangers hanging around. I think the sheriff's office should have been doing the same, not waiting for Deputy Bengé to return to duty, because it "was his case".

Signed An Angry Mother,
Gallena B. Scrivner

New Law Affects Step-Child's Social Security

Beginning July 1, 1996, a step-child can receive Social Security benefits on a stepparent's earnings record only if the child depends on the stepparent for at least one-half of his or her financial support. This dependency requirement is the result of a law enacted on March 29.

The new law also requires that the step child's benefits end if the stepparent becomes divorced from the child's parent after June 30, 1996. The child's benefits terminate in the month following the month the divorce becomes final.

The divorce must be reported to Social Security as soon as it becomes final. Each year, the Social Security Administration will notify stepparents who have a child (or children) receiving benefits on their record to remind them that benefits will be terminated in case of divorce.

If you need to report your divorce, call or visit the nearest Social Security office or call the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213. The local Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillespie, Pampa, Texas. Office hours are 9 AM until 4 PM, Monday through Friday. Telephone is 806/669-1010.

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LIBRARY NEWS

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July 2: Film, crafts, Fire Dept., refreshments.

July 9: Film, crafts, bicycle safety, refreshments.

July 16: Film, crafts, rules of croquet, refreshments.

July 23: Film, crafts, ambulance tour, refreshments.

July 30: Croquet games, awarding of prizes, refreshments.

This group's time will be 2 pm. til 3:30. At 3:30 till 4:00 will be story hour for ages 3 to 5.

Any donations will be greatly appreciated. We want this program to be very special to our children. If you have any little ones not registered for this program please come by or call 826-5977.

We have a new display rack for our audio and video collection. This rack was donated to the library. These may be checked out for one week.

Don't forget our latest book order is ready for you to enjoy. Some authors are, Barbara Delinsky, Mary Higgins Clark, Barbara Bradford, Nora Roberts and John Sanford just to name a few.

Memorials have been made over the past several weeks in memory of Lola Weems, Burley Mann, Glen Gaines, Gordon Stiles, Harold "Whiz" Austin, LaJaune Alexander, Ora Hardcastle, and Wilma Tueton.

These memorials are a mainstay for our library and really help us to

increase our book order volume. We appreciate your continued support of the memorials and all donations.

Thanks to our volunteers, Mac and Mary K. Christner, Beth Shelton, and Ella Wood.

Come see us and read a good book.

TxDOT Allows Selected Roadside Grass Baling

Due to the continuing drought, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is making some of its right-of-way available for roadside grasses. Under authority granted by the Texas Legislature in 1977, TxDOT can allow ranchers to mow and bale vegetation along the department's 77,000 miles of highway.

Written permission from the appropriate TxDOT district engineer is required before any mowing and baling take place. Owners of property adjacent to the right-of-way have the right of first refusal before others are allowed to mow or bale. The district engineer has the authority to deny any request.

Persons granted permission to mow or bale must not receive compensation for performance of these operations but may use or dispose of the hay or other materials produced. Mowing and baling will be limited to appropriate rural roadways.

"When disaster strikes, we do everything we can to help," said Bill Burnett, TxDOT executive director. "If ranchers can make use of the grass without endangering the public or harming the road system, we will do our best to be accommodating."

For more details on mowing or baling right-of-way grasses, call the TxDOT Childress District office or a TxDOT county maintenance office.

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- THURSDAY—Filet of Sirloin Luncheon Steak, Choice of Potato, Salad, Dessert, Tea
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Revelation 21:4, "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying; and there shall be no more pain for the former things have passed away."

Happy Birthday to Preston Glazner, Butch Murray and Matt Daniel on June 23; J.P. Meek, Oleta Jones, Mark Meek and Emma Rogers on June 24; Opal Hefley, Nova Powledge, Todd Meek, Dale Meadows and Bernie Tapp on June 25; Lois Meadows and Chad Harrison on June 26; JaNae Goad, Misty Morgan, Kade Zybach, Zach Tipples, Aline Corse, and Dan Gatlin on June 27; Terri Crownover on June 28, Venson Smith, Shane Baird and Diane Brice on June 29.

Happy Anniversary to Sam and Barbara Meadows on June 26, Greg and Diane Estes on June 27, Mack and Patty Shields and Clyde and Jane Dukes on June 29.

Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie came Tuesday night to visit till Friday with Dick and Ruth Irvine and Grace and Casey. Dick put water in a tank out front and the kids all had a great time. Connie and kids and Casey went back Friday afternoon.

Willa Fillingim, Faye Sell from Perryton, Leon and Vea Fillingim and Estelle McAdams from Plains left Friday morning to go to Cimarron for a little vacation in their cabin there. Know they had fun.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mabel (Curly) Callan in her death Thursday. She was in our class of 1938 at Briscoe and always full of life, but the last several years have been hard for her and her family.

Brandi Luttrell has moved to an apartment in Pampa and plans to attend cosmetology school. Dana Trimble spent Friday night with Brandi and came back to Wheeler Saturday to the Meadows Reunion in the park. Many people there.

Nice to have J.P. and Martha Meek come over after church Wednesday night and play 80, but the guys beat us real bad. We'll get them!

We are thankful for .8" of rain Tues-

day night. Some got more. Some other showers later. Praise the Lord!

Good job on the Care Center News, Mae Welch! You missed your calling! Keep up the good work!

Nice to visit with Beverly Bryant at the ball park Thursday. Josh was going to play next. Nice to see Brooke and Rhonda Stevens with two little cuties they sit with. But, you know the word "babysit" is deceptive. Who sits when taking care of kids? Nice to see Wilma Gilmer with granddaughter Rhonda McWhorter and Christine Gilmer at Thriftway. Sorry to hear Ruby Craig had infection and was in Pampa hospital Thursday. Hope she is soon O.K. Nice to visit with Melba Darnell at the bank. Glad to hear that both little ill grandsons are doing well now. Praise the Lord! Cory McLaughlin and Brandon Hathaway.

We met our daughter, Mary Newman, and Clint from DeSoto at Amarillo Airport Friday afternoon. The plane was nearly an hour late, but we made it back to Mobeetie in time for XYZ. Too many people "out of pocket", but a nice group, good food. Martha Meek gave a good devotional. Nice to see Mike and Kathy Jackson from Canadian at the airport. They teach at Canadian and had been to a meeting at Austin. They were on the same plane. Kathy taught at Fort Elliott a year or two.

If you ever need any kind of supplies for disability needs, Health Star of Pampa (near Blockbuster Video) has a very good inventory of anything you might need: canes, walkers, wheel chairs, lift chairs, hospital beds, commode extensions and many more things. When we needed to take something back, no problem.

Sarah Hale from Canyon visited Gaye Hale and Grandmother Audie Siviage over the weekend. Mrs. Siviage had a lightning strike that zapped the T.V., burst pipes under the floor and flooded the kitchen. Also zapped a big beautiful pine tree. It's a wonder it didn't burn.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys meets Saturday night at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa June 22, at 6:00 p.m. for potluck supper, good music and a worship service and business meeting. They do many good things.

A cute cartoon in a farm magazine shows a woman on a tractor with a plow behind it. She says, "If my household drudgery job is still open, I think I'll quit being liberated."

Keith Ratliff went with Melody Rodgers and Nikki and Gabe Tuesday back to Georgia. Timm Rodgers got back from Kuwait Sunday night. Keith planned to stay till school starts at Canadian. Heather Ratliff is baby sitting this summer, she will be a senior in the fall at Canadian.

Fort Elliott schools will start back August 12. The summer is going fast. Pam Jones will get to sing some at Memphis in the park this summer.

Nice to have Sarah and Gaye Hale out to church. Sarah is going to college at WTA&M.

Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden from Canyon were week-end visitors to J.P. and Martha Meek. Nice to have them all out to Gageby Church Sunday. Saturday night they all ate supper at Chuck and Phoebe Hartline's and Tamara and Aaron.

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—Montesquieu

Nice to have Hunter James Brice out to church at Gageby Sunday with Alicia and James Moffett. Such a good and beautiful, friendly baby. Proud grandparents.

Meeting at Sparlin's Sunday for lunch were Sharon Grandstaff, Randy and Lori Gatlin and Ma Mary Hudson from Amarillo and Ray and Pat Hudson and Cheryl Fraley and Steven John and Oden and Lois Hudson for Father's Day. Ray and Pat, Cheryl and Steven got down to Briscoe in time to go to church with Oden and Lois. Sharon took Ma Mary to visit Mae Welch Sunday morning. Long time friends. After lunch, the family all went to Oden's at Briscoe and visited.

Fat and Wanda Childress had most of their family Saturday night to celebrate Father's Day with a delicious meal and included Cathy and Melvin Hunt and Shawn and Shellie, Kay and Scott Luttrell and Brandi, Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes and Stacie and Jackie, Pat Childress and Amanda, Addie Swift, Colby Childress and Kimberly, Kendra Tiede from Wyoming and Stephanie Dollar. Most of the group made it back on Sunday, also, and there was Brooke Dollar, also.

Sunday dinner guests of Venson and Fay Smith for Father's Day were David and Winnie Gilmer, Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty.

Lessie Austin went to church at Wheeler First Baptist Sunday and then ate lunch with Joe and Liz Austin and Payton.

Happy 40th Anniversary to Eddie and Helen George. They had a wonderful party at Canadian at the First State Bank Saturday with all their family present and friends.

Mary Lou Carter took her dad, Verneal Prater, out to eat at Furr's Sunday for Father's Day. Others there were Juanita Prater, Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee and Irene Zybach.

Fort Elliott Girl Scouts were going to see "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon Monday night. They would sleep on bed rolls in a girl scout center.

Sunday dinner guests at Rosalie Keelin's were Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy.

Wednesday Rosie went to Wheeler Care Center and visited Mae Welch and Pearl Williams and others in the lobby.

"When everything seems hopeless
And life is hard to bear,
Just find a quiet corner
And say a special prayer.
Ask God to give you strength
To see you through each day
For he alone can help you
He alone can pave the way."

Terri Crownover stayed a few days with Grandpa E.G. Fillingim while Willa was on vacation and took care of him and the animals.

Londa Crownover stays quite a bit with Grace Irvine while Ruth teaches summer school in Canadian. Jodie has a job in Amarillo and was staying with Crownover grandparents in Canyon till she could find an apartment.

Charles and LaJo Crownover and Londa went to Canyon Sunday and visited Frank and Bess Crownover and Jodie. They also went to Amarillo and looked for apartments.

R.L. and Rozena Zybach took a little vacation to Eagle Nest, New Mexico and South Fork, Colorado. Deedy and Royce Zybach and Julie and Sarah Beth met them at South Fork.

R.L. and Rozena Zybach enjoyed Father's Day lunch at the home of Mike and Melody Goad and JaNae. Also there were Shane and April Goad.

Lindsey Fillingim from Elk City and Dallas Fillingim from Canyon were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson. Other Saturday supper

guests were Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber. Dallas and Lindsey cooked supper. Mary Newman and Clint visited at the Pearson's awhile Sunday.

Joe Bob and Julie Kinnaman hosted a party at Wheeler Park Saturday for Dalton's 2nd birthday. Julie baked and decorated a cake. Some others there included Lou Dean Douthit, Fred and Sandie Allison and Dalton's little sister Alyssa. Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie and Cory had gone to the lake.

Lou Dean enjoyed visiting with Sallie Harris and her daughter and husband and sons from Albuquerque Saturday.

Pray for Carl and Neta Jahnel. She had a stroke in January and still has problems.

Nice to eat lunch at Sallie's in Mobeetie Saturday. Good to see Pierce Walker and Charlotte Coward there. Pray for them. Nice to have Homer Sanders, Edna May and Horace and Juanita Fillingim join Willis and me and Mary and Clint Newman at Maxey's Saturday night for supper. Good to see Leota Black there with children and grandchildren, Ben and Lee Ann Hillhouse with a family group, Gary and Linda Hall and Garlon and Pat Rogers from Canadian and David and Phyllis Hefley.

Gaye Hale has been selling Rainbow Vacuum cleaners. I've had one for many years and especially enjoy the dust free performance. It also purifies, and humidifies and deodorizes the air as needed and cleans very well. Also has an AquaMate for cleaning spots.

Bob and Gena Zybach have been going to baseball and softball games to see grandkids Clay and Casey Zybach play. Both kids have been chosen for all Stars. Some others from Clay's team (called Briscoe) are Curt Smith, Bryan Moran, Michael Hilburn, Blake Hurst, and Brady Lackey from Miami for all Stars.

Sunday dinner guests at the Evelyn Meek home were Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb.

Keith and Tyna Horn and Larry Lee took a group of Star Missionettes from the Abundant Life Church in Canadian Saturday to Amarillo for an afternoon of fun at Wonderland Park. They also ate at Wendy's. They had raised money for the trip. Girls going were Kristin Robinson, Renee Renfro, Tafna Fiet and Sonya Vasquez.

Verneal Prater is looking for junk batteries and iron to sell. Batteries can be harmful to cattle. He will take them off your hands.

"The more we look, the more we see,
How many precious things are free.
The heart will find more than the eye

Of things we do not have to buy."

Nice to have grandson Dallas come over and visit a while Sunday afternoon. He stays busy with his jobs at WTA&M and doesn't get home often. But does find time to play some basketball and baseball there. He works half days in the weight rooms and half days in the office that gives tests, coordinates activities and many things.

Fillingim and Cokers will be gathering in for a Reunion at Shamrock Irish Inn on Saturday, July 6. We are expecting Cornelia (Fillingim) Lehman from Minnesota (McGregor) to fly in June 25 at Amarillo to visit everyone and stay till July 9. Also expected is Eula Newman from Fort Worth and some of her family, A.T. and Shirley Fillingim from Utah, Hugh and Betty Fillingim from Grand Prairie, and William and Elton Fillingim from Prescott, Arizona and some of their families plus other relatives. Friends and relatives are invited to a catered meal on Saturday or just to visit.

Nice to have Dick and Ruth Irvine join us for supper at Maxey's Tuesday night to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. They are special people with a fine family of children and grandchildren. Some others there were Rev. Billy and Dorothy Wilson with summer youth director at Methodist Church, Tracy Foster from Gruver. Jim and Kay Batton with grandsons (Shannon and Bill's boys). They were expecting the rest of Shannon's family for the weekend: Audrey and twin boys and Bill's two boys. Also there were Kim and Elissa Ray at Maxey's.

Nice to see Lee and Amy McCasland eating at Maxey's Thursday with Royce Marion. Also Katie Gallardo and Kayla with Lena Jackson, Ruth Wiley, Celeste Wiley and Liz Boring.

Nice to see Carol Remy at Mobeetie Bank. Her baby, Robert Remy, graduated from Wheeler this year and goes to the Marines in August. Best wishes!

Aaron Hartline went to Senior Citizens at Miami Monday night with J.P. and Martha Meek and us. Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Tamara went to a softball game at Miami. Tamara is their best pitcher and a good player. But game was postponed. Miami had not enough players.

Aaron enjoyed playing Chicken Foot and the good food.

Enjoying a swim in the Canadian Pool Wednesday were Martha Meek, Aaron Hartline, Monty Hand, Tamara Hartline and Jocelyn Meek.

We were surprised to have a nice visit from Mary Ward from Alpine and daughters Carolyn Lambert and Elizabeth and Payton from Trenton, north of Dallas, and Nancy Abernathy and Carlton from Aspermont on Wednesday. Mary's husband, Elmer, pastored Gageby Methodist Church for a short time about 1956 or 57. They have been like family. Elmer is now deceased. Carolyn teaches third grade and Nancy kindergarten. Gaye Hale also visited us.

We took a bull and some big calves to the Elk City Sale Tuesday. Not many cattle there at nine a.m. We stopped back at Meridian for gas. Had a nice little visit with Naomi Hagerman there. She and husband Charles lived in the little house near Loyd and Frances Hefley and he worked for Loyd one winter. They only had one baby then, about 40 year ago, maybe.

Lots of people eating at Furr's Wednesday. Nice to see Carl Jahnel with Sally and Wayne Flowers, Alice Cantwell with Mrs. Sparks, Verne and Susie Lohberger.

Nancy (Ward) Abernathy's daughter, Molly Abernathy, sings with the Spirit Wind group of Methodist youth in many places. They were singing in Amarillo Wednesday night. Mary Ward went with them on their tour of England. Some others we knew singing with the group were Lisa Jahnel, Kara Emmert, Rachel Stiles, and Makenzie

Mobeetie (from Page 3)

Gary and Marilyn Grimes of Amarillo and grandson, Devon came out to spend the day Saturday with Beulah and Doyle.

Devon loves to come to the farm. He enjoys gathering the eggs and checking on the baby calves. He is only three, but can count the eggs he collects.

Doyle and Beulah are feeling some better. They're anxious to see the newest addition to the family.

Little Jayton Childress is doing much better and is filling out and growing faster than Grandma Sallie is ready for. She won't be a little one long at this rate. She's such a good baby.

Nanny Salle had all three grandchildren most of the weekend. She had such a good time with all of them. Shelton "just want to love Jayton". Payton wanted to hold Jayton's hand all the time. Such cuties.

Toby Newman and Kara DeGarmo are getting married Saturday in Elk City. Payton is going to be a flower girl and Jackie Don an usher.

Jackie Don and Kellie are going to be moving along with everything else. They have found a house at Fritch so they can finally get out of the apartment. Enjoy your new home kids.

I owe Bro. Denzil and LaNell Leonard a big apology. I had them living in Pampa. They really live in Canadian. I'm really sorry. But we enjoy them so much. They did a wonderful job at Bible School. We'd have never made it without them.

Sud and Betty Talley of Miami came by and visited with Doyle and Beulah Grimes Sunday afternoon.

Jackie and Fred Thrasher have a second bird nest in their moss rose plant. It's actually perched on the side of the first nest. The first nest has three baby birds about ready to fly. The new nest has four little blue eggs.

Jackie is in San Antonio with their son Tony and family. Jackie is having so much fun with granddaughter Jordan. Jordan is two and a real go-getter.

Hope this finds you doing well Wilbur. You wouldn't believe your yard. Jackie and Fred had it looking really great. More roses, more trees and the back is all fenced in. Miss the lilac tree but the apple and pear trees that you and Edith shared are just loaded again this year.

The Hearts in Motion Kids are working hard to meet their monetary goal of paying their own way to Baptist Youth days at Six Flags in Dallas. If you need some extra chores or need some help with some, please call Rob or Geniva Hogan to set up a time and date that fits your schedule.

It's good to see Carrie Harris able to be out and about some. She gets along quite well with the aid of a cane. They removed her outside ramp several weeks ago.

She and Jill Lee have a beautiful yard. Jill is a worker. She works at the Care Center, nursing. Then takes care of the whole Richardson, Harris place. Jill has one of the prettiest gardens in town. Jill has a real green thumb. She planted several bushes and flowers along with reviving the existing flower beds.

You're doing a great job, Jill. Hope you continue feeling better each day and improving, Carrie.

We had a very nice weekend. My folks, Carol and Lewis Orthman, came down Friday night from Dumas. They got in on the tail end of the storm.

Saturday after I got done at the post office, we packed a picnic lunch and headed to Oklahoma.

The guys decided to try their luck at Skip Out Lake with some fishing. They caught 17 catfish. So needless to say we didn't check out any other lake. We called that their early Father's Day present. Ha! Ha! We really enjoyed their visit.

Ruth Hathaway was expecting Roy and Loweta from Queens City, Texas Tuesday afternoon. She was really looking forward to their visit. She always enjoys their visits so much.

Dakota Jones got to go on vacation with Grandma Roberta, Grandpa Don and Aunt Kellie. He's fishing and having fun while Mom and Dad had to stay and work.

Little Jayton Bell is finally getting his asthma attacks under control. He has to take allergy shots but it has really made a big difference.

Friday, Pam and I had to do some postal training. Jo Lane, postmaster at White Deer, was sweet enough to come over and get us on line to use credit cards for postal purchases. She's always so helpful. We enjoy her.

Thanks, Verna, for popping in Friday. It's always good to see you. Just never enough time to really visit. Thanks for the compliment.

Hope ya'll have a great week. Take care.

Chick. Meadows family gathered at the Shelter in Wheeler park Saturday for a reunion. Some there were Cecil and Jean Meadows, Dean and Shannon Meadows and Michelle and Megan, Sam and Barbara Meadows, Donna Hawkins and Tiffany, Frances Hefley, Dennis Hefley, Mark and Nancy Meadows, Herb and Lynn Smith, Jonathan and Jared, Lois Meadows, Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan, Tom Meadows family from Paradise, Eddie and Leta Meadows, Ben and Tonia Meadows, Dwayne and Betty Meadows and Bubba and Lezli, Dale and Shonda Meadows and Cassie, B.F. and Margie Meadows, Brady Meadows, Steven Meadows, Tera Hefley, Alicia Hefley, Robert Meadows and children, E.J. and Joy Meadows and Misty and Keiven, Dana Trimble, Mike and Roland Meadows and Seth and Mayci, John Meadows.

The noon meal was catered by Steve Walker. Richard Meadows and others cooked hamburgers for those still around for supper.

The decedents of Daniel and Harriet Hudson met June 9, 1996 in Clarendon, TX for food and fellowship. Forty nine was the number in attendance. Mary Hudson at 96 years and Patrick Hudson a great-great-grandson 19 months wree oldest and youngest present.

Other family members in attendance were: Willard Hudson, Bobby and Wanda Helton, C. F. and Ellen Brown, Wes and Shelly Holcomb, Mac and Kay Maxey and T. J., Neely Brown, Larry and Leola Sexton all of Amarillo. Cindy Sweet, Jessie and Nathan, Sonya and Patrick Hudson of Canyon, David Alvarson of Del Rio, Jeffra and Bruce Cox of Canadian, Melissa Maxey and Shawn Welch of Amarillo, Brooklyn Cox, Jim and Ruby Deathrage, Jimmie and Jackie Coy and Jane Stevens, Opal Maxey, W. D. Maxey of Clarendon, Kristie Helton of Grapevine, Jim and Eddie Cope of Happy, Lori Gatlin of Amarillo, Ray and Pat Hudson of Perryton, Cheryl and Steven Fraley of Brownwood, Mary Hamilton of Childress, David and Julie Hamilton of Kerrville, Cory and Pat Maxey and Zack Maxey of Amarillo.

"God be with you till we meet again."

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Mr. President and others, Kings, Queens and others. Only God and his precious son know the answer. To the people of Wheeler and others I, or we, saw one of the most beautiful scenes in the church, temple of God, in the world. The multitude was here in the house of the Lord. Our minister could see the wonderful work of our families working with our children. There are many churches seeing and doing the same. I hope all did speak calling them children. There was one person, Dolores Simmons, did speak beautiful words when she called them to stand up. She said children, not kids, had a wonderful bible study. We all seem to do these things. We don't mean it. To feel the presence of the Lord here. A miracle is happening, it seems.

Wonderful testimony of the young people. Each sermon I have heard gives me inspiration to carry on. As you mentioned about Daniel, Bro. Toby. I began to look back on my life, the past 15 or 20 years of being threatened. I was told by a lot of people in Wheeler County and others round about in 1983. Tresa, my wife, passed away in Parkview Hospital in her room. Down in the hallways, cigarette smoke was so bad, she could not get a fresh breath of air. Even for her blood test, we had to ask them to quit smoking. I begged the administrator, Hix, nursing, and others to please let up on the smoking in the hospital. I talked to surgeon general, medicare, attorneys, 20 of them in the state of Texas - no help. County clerk-no help. Judge Morgan, McIlhany helped more than anyone. With 120 signed petitions we had a lot of people everywhere wanting to help. My hands were tied. Surgeon General Califano did try. He was kicked out trying to help me. When I was threatened I would get my picket sign "No Smoking In Hospitals" in front of their homes. They would tell me to get out or they would call the sheriff. I would tell them to go ahead, I would wait until the sheriff got there. I was told by many to get out of town, also by administrator, lawyers and others. I told them I can't take you all on at once, but I can take you on one at a time. I just thank God for the new administrator, coming in 1986, Brother Robertson. Our children still have a constitutional right, the sick and dying and older people can't defend themselves. I am nothing compared to Daniel, but through Jesus Christ and our heavenly father and through the almighty God, we can make it through each day.

For a number of years 15 or 20, I felt as though I had been thrown in the Lion's Den. I love Irene inspite of the darkness.

We have a number of wonderful people in this County. In particular, Louis Stas, who helped me through my many years of battles.

Ernest Lester

Today, to "Give one the cold shoulder" is a figurative expression, meaning to slight a person with a snub. During the Middle Ages in Europe, however, "To give the cold shoulder" was a literal term that meant serving a guest who overstayed his welcome a platter of cooked but cold beef shoulder.

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By May Welch

Brithday Party was well attended June 11, 1996 by Church of Christ ladies, Mary Ann Maxwell, Bernice Hefley, Opal Hefley, and Linda Daughtry. Angel Food Cakes, homemade ice cream, Strawberry, Banana Nut, and Vanilla flavors, were served to Bo Franks, 82 yrs.; Lola Smith, 81 yrs.; Willie Morris, 87 yrs.; Anna Harper, 93 yrs.; Pauline Hogue, 76 yrs.; Julia Dillion, 101 yrs.; and Doris Rusk, 87 yrs. Special guests were Rex and Virginia Miller, Ruby Lockhart, a friend, Mrs. Lois Parson, niece of Julia's from Wellington, TX.

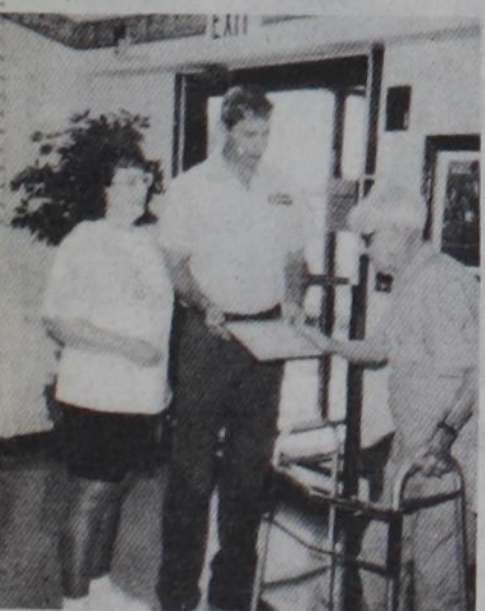
Cathy, Mae, and Margaret played Chicken Scratch Tuesday and Margaret won most games.

Wednesday most everyone looks forward to bingo had 12 players and Anna Harper won black out.

Thursday, Barbara read the paper six ladies attended Ray Royer, Anna Harper, Opal Gardner, and Mae Welch.

Friday, Cathy and Barbara gave us a scent test we each took guesses. Mustard, dill, sage, Lavender, coffee, rose and a few others. Not many could guess them all. Mabell, Lorena, Edna, Viola, Iris, Margaret and Mae.

Friday morning 14th a big group met in lobby someone put the flag up to celebrate flag day. Some old songs like, You're a Grand Old Flag, Good Old Summer Time, and America The Beautiful and one or two more. Also this morning honored Cross Car Center, Harold Jones President of Resident Council, presented David and Kathleen Cross with a certificate. Cathy took a picture of the three, Mr. Jones, David and Kathleen.



At 2:00 p.m. three cars with residents headed to Pampa to have ice cream at Braums, Cathy Montgomery, Barbara Williams, and Terry Moore were the chauffeurs. Mr. Eubanks, Mrs. Roy, Mr. Gordon, Vera Baker, Margaret Heide, Ray Royer, Mae Welch, Mrs. Corcoran, Viola White.

Saturday all felt good, because we had got a good rain never heard the measure.

Sunday, Church of Nazarene came Roxie Hanks, Jackie Kilpatrick, and Nancy Clymer. Terry preached and several from Care Center attended. Also had some good singing.

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CO. COMMISSIONS HOLD MAY MEETINGS

MAY 13, 1996
The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Ron Gowdy-Auditor; and Mary Kay Christner-Ambulance Coordinator.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Boyd Hiltbrunner.

Approval of Minutes
Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the minutes from the April 8th and April 22nd court meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Hourly Employee Time Sheets

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to pay the hourly employees according to their approved time sheets. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Bills for Payment
Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 10 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

Acceptance of Justice of Peace Reports
Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the following Justice of the Peace Reports: Guy Hardin-March \$12,134.00 and April \$8,731.50; Doyle Ramsey-April \$823.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Kelton Fire Department-Funding Request
Bob Hink, representing the Kelton Fire Department, met with the Court to request assistance with repairs on a transmission and rigging out a donated pumper truck.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay \$750.00 toward the bill at Amarillo Clutch and Drive Shaft for repairs on a transmission. Motion carried unanimously.

Soil & Water Conservation District-Annual Grant
Mr. Fred Allison with the Wheeler County Soil & Water Conservation

4th of July (from Page 1)
Male and Female participants will be divided into three groups: 12 and under, 13-17 and 18 and over; ribbons will be presented.

Punt, Pass and Kick will be at 8:30 A.M. at the Park. Coach Bailey has been asked to chair this activity. The event will be at the track, north Highway 83. This event is open to any youngster wishing to participate; the group will be divided by ages. Ribbons will be presented winners at the track.

At 10:00 the activities at the park will begin. This year the chamber is offering a \$50 prize to the group with the most patriotic booth; judging of the decorations will be conducted by an appointed committee.

The park activities will kick-off with the raising of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem. Scheduled for the day will be the turtle Races, Balloon Toss, Swim Meet and many other activities.

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

BOOTH RESERVATIONS
Any non-profit group wishing to operate a booth at the park is asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce immediately. It is necessary that booth reservations be made by Monday, July 2. There will be no duplicates in booths; first come, has priority. Chamber office number is 806/826-3408.

PERFORMERS NEEDED
Performers are needed for entertainment throughout the afternoon. If you would like to perform, please contact the Chamber office—806/826-3408.

THE CLOWN
Added this year will be Pokey the Clown. He will be at the park throughout the day and offer activities for all ages.

PONY RIDES
Pony rides will be offered for the youngsters at the park. Gary Clemmens of Shamrock will be offering the pony rides.

We are going to have lots of fun with food, drink, entertainment, fireworks and dancing—**DON'T MISS IT!**

District office met with the Court to request \$1,000.00 in assistance which is granted annually for programs and workings of the office. Motion carried unanimously.

Mass Casualty Incident Plan Approved-Ambulance Service
Mary Kay Christner met with the Court to present the Mass Casualty Incident Plan for Wheeler County that the County is required to adopt.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to adopt the Mass Casualty Incident Plan as presented by Mary Kay Christner for Wheeler County. Motion carried unanimously. (A copy is on file in the County Clerks office.)

County Courthouse Maintenance-Ted Sivadon
Ted Sivadon met with the Court to discuss the repairs and damages to the outside of the courthouse. He estimates that his crew can start in approximately 30-45 days. The estimated cost will be \$13,500.00 which will include repairs to the mosaic tile star in the inside hallway.

Action pending Contract approval. Hoover Fire Department-Contract

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to reject the contract that was presented by the Hoover Fire Department for furnishing fire protection in Wheeler County. Motion carried unanimously.

MAY 29, 1996
The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present was Margaret Dorman-County Clerk.

Approval of Hourly Employee Time Sheets
Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the hourly employee time sheets as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Bills for Payment
Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 10 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

Extension Service-Dr. Couch & Dr. Robinson-Fund Request
Dr. Martha Couch and Dr. Bob Robinson, District Extension Service Directors, met with the Court to give an update on the future of the Extension Service state-wide and locally. They advised that due to funding cuts state-wide the county will be expected to increase its contribution for the two agents by a total of \$3,111.00 in the new budget year.

Fourth of July Fireworks
No action taken.

Panhandle Housing Authority-Representative Appointed
Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to appoint Gwen Emmert to the Panhandle Housing Authority Board of Directors, effective June 1, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

Red Carpet Theatre Presents "Mame" In June
Red Carpet Community Theatre presents **MAME**, June 24-30 at Elk City. Performances are nightly at 7:30 pm except for Wednesday, June 26th and a 2:30 pm matinee, Sunday, June 30th.

Guest director Tricia Curtin-Cochlin is from Salt Lake City, Utah. She also is the choreographer and musical director. A musical performance graduate from Oklahoma City University, this is Cochlin's third summer in Elk City.

Carmen Mila' de la Roca will play the signature role of Mame Dennis. She has appeared in many of RCCT's production including Mrs. Hannigan in last summer's production of **ANNE**.

Eight year old Dustin Taylor, Elk City, makes his musical theater debut as Mame's young nephew, Patrick Dennis.

Patti Macumber, Sayre, plays Mame's eccentric and dramatic friend, Vera Charles. Audiences should remember their show stopping duet of "Bosom, Buddies!" Macumber is a vocal music and Honors English teacher at Sayre.

Agnes Gooch who is taught to live life and "Open a New Window" by Vera and Mame, is played by Penny Hylton, Elk City.

Sayre band director, Mike Mathews, is Mame's love interest, Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside.

Others include: Ito, Ben Little; Lindsay, Mike Perkins; Dwight Babcock, Jim King; Ralph Devine, Brent Skidmore; Gregor, Chantry Banks; Sally Cato, Meagan Mathews; Aunt Fan, Ruth Ramsey; Cousin Ida, Lori Jarnigan; Mother Burnside, Anita Hylton; Older Patrick, Adam Reese; Junior Babcock, Erin Kahoa; Gloria Upson, Rosilyn Macumber; Claude Upson, Tom Pixton; Doris Upson, Myrna Perkins; Pegeen Ryan, Brandi Thomas; Peter Dennis, Dennis Taylor. Mame's Friends: Faron Buttry, Tiphani Currell, Kara Knop, Marcie McCormick, Annie Macumber, Robbie Noble, and Jeanene Potter.

Sheila Combs-Francis, Sayre is the accompanist. Consultant is Patt Ward Curtin from Watonga.

This project is done with the assistance of the State Arts Council and The Housing Authority of Elk City.

Wheeler City Council Holds June Meeting

The City of Wheeler held its regular monthly meeting on June 17, 1996. Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to approve minutes as written. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the city employees.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same. Charles also presented the 1995-96 audit. Walter Simmons made motion to accept the TDHC Grant accounting. Mark Frankenbery seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mark Frankenbery made motion to accept the 1995-96 audit. Barbra Koelzer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to allow Doyle Ramsey to tie on to City water for property located behind the Conner Addition. He will be responsible for laying the line to the hook up inside the city limits. The motion carried.

Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenbery, the meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenbery, Barbra Koelzer, and Bob McCain. Charles Kuntz, Haden Guest, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.



BACK COVER of Historical Booklet

Co. 4-Hers & FFA Need To Validate Show Steers

Wheeler County 4-H & FFA members have one more opportunity to have their steers validated. Steers must go through the state validation procedure in June to be eligible to show in the County Stock Show or the major Texas Shows.

The second validation session this month will be held Friday, June 28 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. in the County Show Barn.

Rules for the County Stock Show and the major Stock Shows require the steers have a Texas validation tag and be owned and cared for by the exhibitor from July 1 to the date of the show.

Anyone who has questions concerning the steer validation program should contact their agricultural science teacher or the county Extension office at 826-5243.

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

School

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Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the library addition to be built this summer. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion was made by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher to approve the LEP Summer program for 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion was made by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Sams to accept and approve the donation by the Booster Club totaling \$730.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports were given by Mr. Rives and Supt. Holland.

The Board received a preview of the 1996-1997 Budget from Mr. Holland.

7. Motion was made by Mrs. Dollar, seconded by Mrs. Dunnam to employ Bryan Lintner as a teacher/coach for the 96-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board retired into Executive Session at 8:00 PM as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq.

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:55 PM.

Motion was made by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Sams to approve the professional and administrative salary schedules for 1996-97 as amended. Motion carried with Dr. Smith abstaining due to pecuniary interest.

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM.

PUBLIC FORUM CONCERNING ADOLESCENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

A PUBLIC FORUM will be held on Tuesday, June 18 from 4 - 7 pm. The Forum is being hosted by the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority at 7201 I-40 West (IBM Building behind Hoffbrau Steak House) in their second floor Conference Room in Amarillo.

The 74th Legislature approved a rider that directed the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TDMHMR) to develop a plan for providing services to children with severe mental or emotional disorders who require residential treatment and are in parental custody. TDMHMR has convened a committee that includes agency representa-

tives, providers, and advocates to study the problem and compile information from all over the state for the 75th Legislature.

A state committee representative will be in Amarillo to hear parents and providers concerns and ideas on residential care needs and community alternatives. The local committee members are: David Allen, Gene Ann Grant, and Donna Massey, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child & Adolescent Services; Linda Brian, Amarillo Independent School District; Colleen McCall, Department of Protective and Regulatory Services; Jane King, Randall County Juvenile Probation; Harold Mann, Potter County Juvenile Probation; Dr. Mary Ann Murphy, Borger Independent School District; Jerri Rook, Canyon Independent School District; Jim Conner, Amarillo State Center; and Kim Reeves, Panhandle Assessment Center.

The focus of the committee is to discuss finding solutions to the questions and issues listed below:

1. How should parents who have exhausted their financial resources be able to access publicly assisted

residential treatment? Who should authorize this placement?

2. What would be the best place for families to first access services?

3. How can the state support families to prevent unnecessary out of home placement?

4. What type of community-based beds are needed?

5. How should the access and placement be monitored for the efficient use of funds?

6. What role should parents play in placement and treatment decisions?

7. How should parents be involved when the child is in placement?

8. How should the access and placement be monitored for the efficient use of funds and family satisfaction?

This FORUM is open to anyone in the 21 counties in the Panhandle. Parents who need help or have needed help with residential placement are encouraged to attend and tell their story. The chairman will have the right to limit comments depending on the number of requests to speak. Written comments will also be accepted. For additional information, call Gene Ann Grant at 806-354-2191.

DOBSON MAKES MILLION DOLLAR UPGRADE

Dobson Fiber Company, Oklahoma's premier fiber transport company, recently completed a million and a half dollar upgrade on the company's extensive fiber network.

The upgrade brings the latest technology in fiber optics to Oklahoma, adding greater capacity to carry more traffic.

The addition of the Nortel OC 48 SONET lightguide equipment broadens the connection between Amarillo, TX and Oklahoma City and towns in between. The upgrade has also dramatically enhanced the speed at which Dobson Fiber carries traffic.

Traffic is now transported at a rate of two gigabits per second on the network. Dobson Fiber Company currently has over 400 miles of fiber in service in Western Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and Colorado.

Dobson Fiber Company provides high quality bandwidth services for IXCS, local exchange companies, cellular operators, the state of Oklahoma, higher education and private networks. Services include voice, data and video. Dobson has greatly enriched the communities in Western Oklahoma with its participation in the Oklahoma Telemedicine Network, the State Regents network, and distance learning that enhances the curriculum offered in rural schools. The distance learning program utilizes a full motion interactive video network located at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

The network connects the SWOSU Weatherford campus to its sister campus in Sayre.

High schools and vocational schools are also connected enabling communities to participate in classes

that were not otherwise available to them due to their distance from the Weatherford campus.

In addition, Dobson Fiber Company is a participant in the FORTE network, offering DS3 and DS1 bandwidth throughout the southwestern United States, including Albuquerque, N.M.; Denver, Colorado Springs, Colo.; El Paso, Texas; Lubbock, Texas; Midland, Texas; Wichita, Kan.; and Kansas City, Mo.

Dobson Fiber is a subsidiary of Dobson Communications Corp, a closely held organization providing over sixty years of telecommunications service to rural service areas in Western Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle, northeastern Kansas and northwestern Missouri and Arizona. Other subsidiaries include: McLoud Telephone Co., Dobson Telephone Co., Dobson Long Distance, Dobson Cellular Systems, Cellular One Northwest Oklahoma, Cellular One Kansas/Missouri, Dobson Network Management and Dobson Internet.

With the End of School Drivers Need Caution

With the final bell ringing the end of another school year, comes increased levels of excitement for area children and youth. These young people will be at parks, swimming pools, movies and many near and in streets.

Trooper L. B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety calls on area motorists to pay extra attention to these areas as the school year ends. "Give extra attention to those playing on or near streets. Remember, in the excitement of play, kids will often do things they shouldn't, such as running, skating or biking into traffic areas. One sudden lunge by a child and an inattentive moment of a motorist can result in that child's frightened eyes looking at us through our windshield," Trooper Snider cautions.

Trooper Snider says, "Numerous youngsters will be on skates and bicycles on sidewalks, into driveways and streets. Many of these young people have limited traffic skills and motorists should be mindful of this fact. Parents need to help these children to develop these skills. Snider encourages bicyclists to use approved helmets, avoid frayed pant cuffs and shoe strings. Elbow and knee pads can also help minimize injuries.

Trooper Snider advises that whether on foot, bicycle, skateboard etc. for young people to wear good visibility clothing to aid motorists' ability to see them in time to avoid a disaster. "By taking a little time daily to see that our young people are properly dressed and geared for outdoor activities and well coached on safety skills."

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