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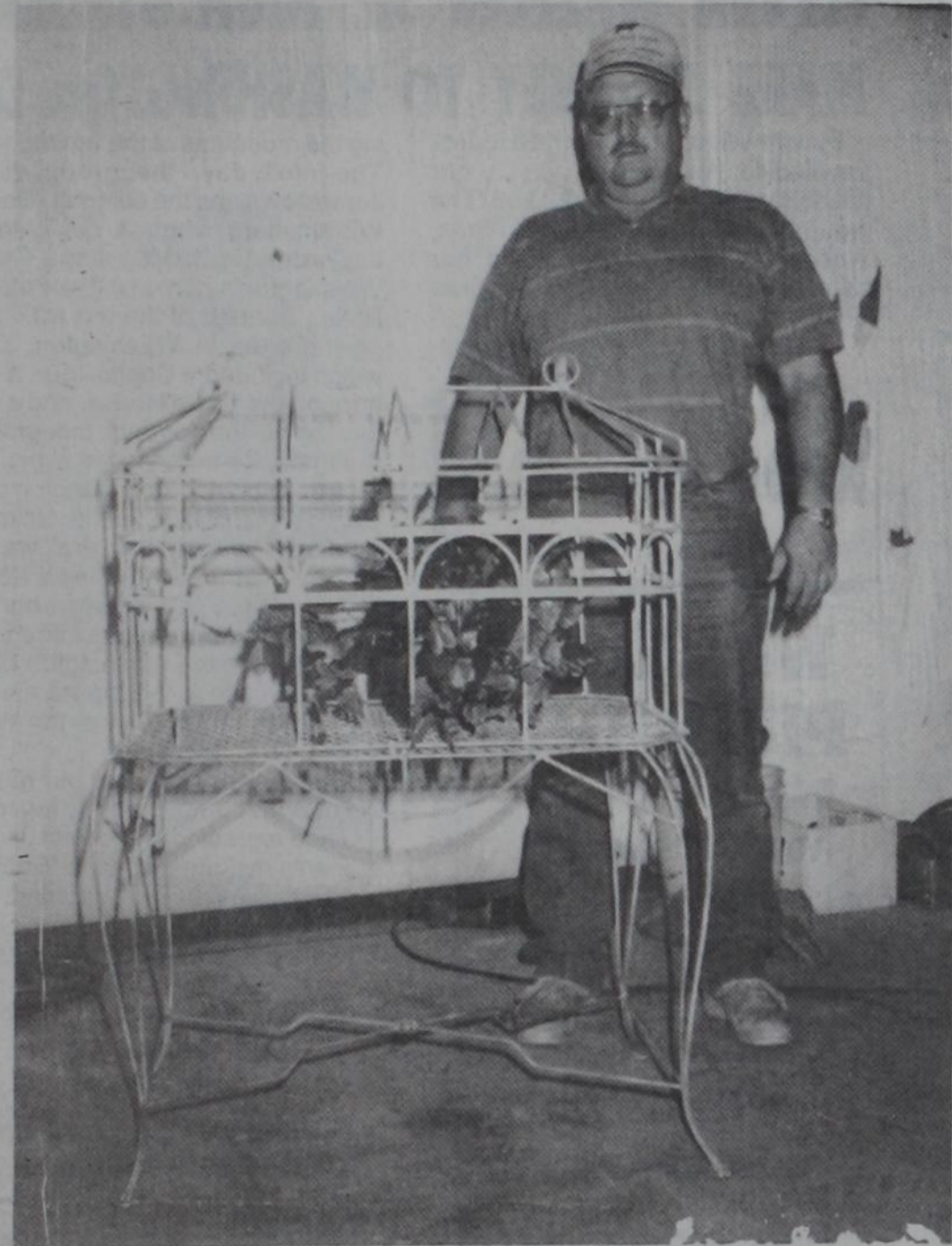
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

11th Annual 4th of July Celebration Planned

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

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



CUSTOM IRON WORK: Richard Wallace of Wheeler is shown here with a flower stand he welded. This is only one of the many pieces of furniture, racks, etc. that Wallace makes in the back of his Wallace Tax Service office in Wheeler.

Custom Furniture Locally Made On Display in Austin Home Show

The "Tour of Homes" is presently underway in Austin, Texas. This annual event puts in the \$750,000 range. Part of these furnishings are the work of Richard Wallace of Wheeler.

Wallace makes iron furniture. You have an idea of what you want or a picture and Richard can make it for you. He has made custom beds, flower stands, pot racks, baker's racks,

tables, bar stools and candle holders. The more unique and challenging the more enjoyable it is to the builder. The finish is either paint or rustic acid.

Richard has been doing custom iron work for little over a year and now has his work for sale in Fredricksburg and Design Studios in Austin.

Richard, a graduate of Wheeler High School, learned the basics of welding while in school. He has since fine tuned his skills. He makes his own patterns and/or designs.

Wallace's pride and joy is an iron bed which supports custom made draperies.

Richard's wife, Linda, went back to college in Amarillo and is presently doing interior design in Amarillo. Their interest in furnishings led to a stop in Fredricksburg while the couple was on vacation. They immediately noticed all the iron pieces and Richard ask where they purchased their stock. He was informed that some of it was made locally and invited him to send a sample of his work.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Julia Dillon! Mrs. Dillon celebrated her 101th birthday recently at the Wheeler Care Center.

CWE Saturday is the big day at Mobeetie. Wheeler County Heritage Days will be observed Saturday, June 29. Lots of activities are scheduled for Saturday.

CWE The 11th annual 4th of July Celebration at Wheeler is scheduled for next Thursday. Plans are being finalized and donations are being accepted for the fireworks.

CWE "Good grief Man—buy a dictionary. It's gauge not gage." This was the message on an unsigned card from a reader. This individual should buy a newer dictionary or a larger one.

CWE The ironic thing is the fact, that we were discussing this very word over the weekend. Cathi was reading her vehicle's owner's manual and noted the word "gauge"; on the dash of her new Explorer the word is spelled "gage". The dictionary shows either is correct.

CWE Marla Ford and her son, Spencer, were in Monday to bring an entry blank for the Fun Run/Walk. Spencer 'wrote me a check' and said he would be back to get a paper when we printed what he paid for in the paper. Marla had written a check for a classified.

CWE We left Thursday morning for Crockett by way of Weatherford, Hinton and Hamilton. Melvin and Leora Elmore are in good spirits and doing well at the nursing home in Hamilton.

CWE We arrived at the ranch later than (Continued Page 4)

The Fun Run will be under the supervision of Robert and Marla Ford. Starting time will be 8:00 A.M. Individuals are being asked to sign up for

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.

Willie Warren Hamilton Is Buried Here June 22

Willie Mae Warren Hamilton, 77, died Wednesday, June 19, 1996.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Wheeler. She married David C. Hamilton in 1938 at Wichita Falls. She was a cosmetologist and practiced in several places during her husband's Army career. They moved to Wheeler from California in 1977. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1990.

Survivors include a son, David C. Hamilton of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; and a sister, Lola Holcomb of Wheeler; and several nieces and nephews.

Rites Read June 18 For Dorothy Ella Beene, 82

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, 1996, at Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Home in Bonham, for Dorothy Ella Beene, 82, who passed away Saturday, June 15, 1996 at Northeast Medical Center in Bonham.

The Reverends Alan Griffin and James Thompson officiated with burial at Willow Wild Cemetery.

Mrs. Beene was born on August 1, 1913 in Rule, Texas, the daughter of Tom and Clara Cox Bradstreet. She was married to Pat Beene on Nov. 27, 1930 in Wheeler County. He preceded her in death in December of 1986.

Mrs. Beene was a homemaker and a member of the Lamasco Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Odgen of Bonham; son, Roy Beene of Houston; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: The Family of Bill and Vera—Breckey, Robert and Bonnie Brickery & Family, Kay and Stan Couch & Family, Margarey and Ken Blanton, Betsey and Chris Vick—would like to wish them a Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 28, 1996.

the run in advance and the cost will be \$9.00. Each participant will receive a t-shirt commemorating the event. Forms are available at the Swimming Pool, Thriftway, Appearances and Speedi-Mart. It is not necessary to run, many just walk and enjoy the fellowship of fellow participants. The starting point for the run will be the west side of the courthouse square to avoid the crossing of Highway 152. Male and Female participants will be divided into three groups: 12 and under, 13-17 and 18 and over; ribbons will be presented.

Punt, Pass and Kick will be at 8:30 A.M. at the Park. Coach Bailey has been asked to chair this activity. The event will be at the track, north High- (Continued Page 8)

Volleyball Tournament Added to 4th Activities

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Fourth of July Festivities, will be sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament to be held on July 4, 1996.

To enter the tournament, a team must consist of 6 players (3 male and 3 female). There is a \$36 entry fee for each team. In the match, the best 2 out of 3 wins. Each game will go to 10 pts. T-Shirts will be awarded to the first place team.

To enter your team, you must contact Kara at the Chamber Office (826-3408) by Monday, July 1, 1996.



Julia Dillon Celebrates 101th Birthday June 19

Julia Dillon celebrated her one hundred and first birthday, Wednesday, June 19, 1996 at the Wheeler Care Center. Everyone sang Happy Birthday! Cake and punch was served to Julia Dillon and all the residents to celebrate her birthday.

Julia Dillon has lived a long fruitful life. She married Archie Dillon and they operated a General Store in Zybach and later in Allison. Julia and Archie had two children: Neville and Virginia. Neville was killed in World War II. Virginia married Rex Miller and they live in Allison. Julia has four grandchildren: Texas Patton, Kelly Miller, Lynda Banger, and Jim Miller.

Everyone at the Wheeler Care Center wishes Julia Dillon a Very Happy Coming Year!

Softball Tournament Planned for July 26-27

The Fort Elliott Cheerleaders will be sponsoring a co-ed Softball Tournament July 26-27 at Britt Field in Wheeler, TX. We will only accept the first 16 teams that call to enter. For more information call Deedy Zybach at (806) 375-2501 or Brenda Hefley at (806) 375-2281.

All-Star Little League Tournament Is July 1-7

Wheeler Little League wants to welcome you to the 2nd annual All-Star Tournament July 1-7. (No games on the 4th).

Join us for food, fun and games. The games start at 6:00 p.m.
Hamburgers - \$1.75
Hot Dogs - \$1.00
Sausage on a Stick - \$1.75
Fruit in a Bowl - \$1.25
And many more goodies.

Dates for Community Bible School at Allison

Vacation Bible School is coming to Allison! The Baptist, Pentecostal and Methodist Church have again joined forces to bring a week of adventure, learning and fun to the children of Allison and surrounding communities.

The Allison Community Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 8 thru 12, 1996 from 8:45 to 11:30 A.M. at the First Baptist Church in Allison.

For more information, contact Darendra Begert at 806/375-2346.

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 Falderal String Band, buffalo hunters, a black smith, fur trappers, sheepherder wagon, Indian dancers, wheel wright 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, woodwork 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 (Continued Page 8)



SPECIAL CANCELLATION STAMP

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Exploring Summer 4-H Program Planned

The Summer Exploring 4-H program is set to begin. We will meet on July 2, 9 and 16 in the county Extension office on the second floor of the county courthouse. There will be one session from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Topics this year will include: Horticulture; Kids Cooking School; and an open category. This project targets youth going into 3rd grade or nine years old to eleven years old which is the junior 4-H age group.

Please pre-register by calling 826-

5243. You may also register at the door.

If you have any questions, you may call the above number.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and focuses on the needs, interests and concerns of boys and girls between 3rd grade and 19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, handicap, religion or national origin.

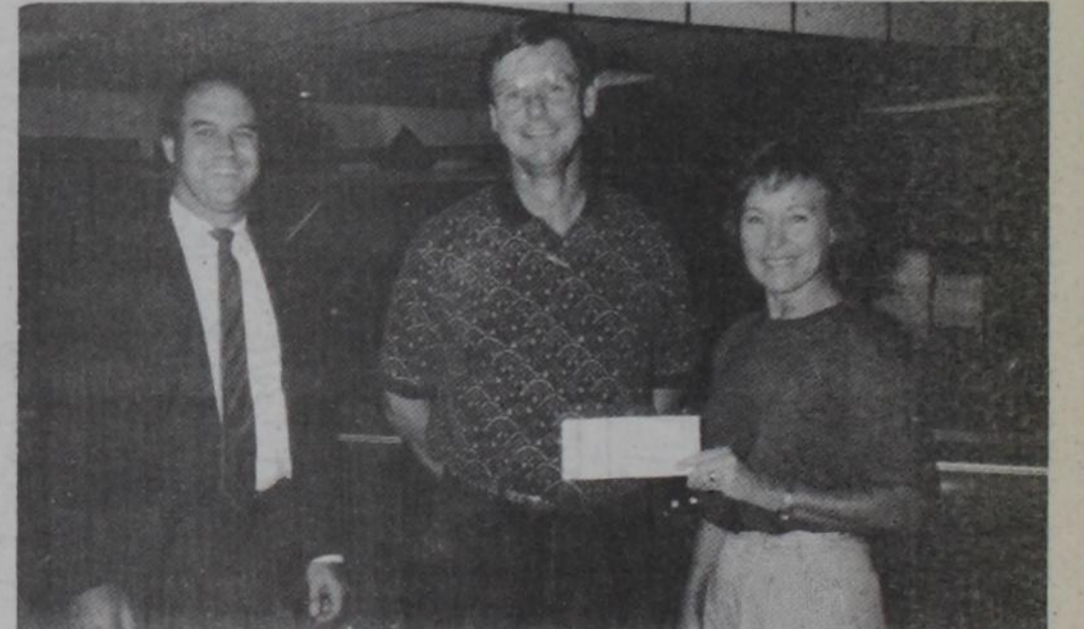
"Summer Mystery Quilt" Classes To Be Offered

The Wheeler County Extension Service will be offering "A Summer Mystery Quilt" class. The class will meet for three weeks. Two sessions are being offered. Participants can attend either 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 8, 15, and 29 or 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on July 8, 15 and 22. For more information about the mystery quilt, please call Joan Gray, CEA at the County Agents' office.

Participants will learn techniques for rotary cutting and machine piecing a quilt top. The majority of the quilt top will be made in class.

Class size is limited, therefore participants need to pre-register by Wednesday, July 3, by calling (806) 826-5243. Class fee is \$20.00. One half of class fee is due at pre-registration and balance can be paid at the door. A supply list can be picked up at the County Extension Office on the second floor of the Courthouse or can be mailed to you.

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



\$1,000 DONATION: Rodney Bass (left), president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and Beth Alvey (right), vice-president, accept a check from Bobby Ware of Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Olds-Pontiac of Wheeler. The check in the amount of \$1,000 is from the High Plains Chevy Dealers to help defray the expense of the Fireworks Display sponsored each year by the Wheeler chamber at the end of the 4th of July celebration.



Mr. and Mrs. W. E. "Bill" Ellis CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY— (Story on Page 8)

We have had 2.4 inches of rain since I wrote you last. I never heard or saw a thunder and lightning storm like we had on that Friday night. Kept the house bouncing. Several had damage from lightning strikes. We had quite a dirt storm this week. Everything is simply beautiful. May just be the last Hurrah. If the crops do as well as the weeds, the farmers will make it yet. See that Texas is considering letting the farmers make hay of the grass along the roads.

Tony and Carleene came on Friday, in time to enjoy the storm. We had a fine Father's Day. They took us to Long Johns on Saturday. Sunday, John and Martha Haag came down from Pampa. Tony took us all over to Cals for another big dinner. Sunday night, Tony and Carleene visited Bertha Coffey. Monday they went to Mangum to spend a few days with her folks, Carl and Inez McDaniel, then on the Albuquerque to see Ginger and Ken.

Visiting H. E. and Helen Smith Sunday were Pat and Debby Anderson, Donny and Michael Smith, Daniel, Tina and Taylor Smith from Yukon.

Had a letter from my Australian penpal, Alison Atwell. She and Bert have just celebrated their 50th anniversary. Their seasons are reversed from ours and they are starting winter as we start summer. Looks like we may be thawed out for a while. Around a 150 years ago, we had a year without summer. It froze every month of the year.

The tractors have been buzzing while folks try to get the hay baled and the crops planted. Some went day and night.

Services were Friday at Sayre Methodist Church for Una Keeter Bacon. I remember when she taught school at Sweetwater. Later she quit teaching to help Mr. Bacon run the Sayre paper. Burial was in the Sayre Doxey Cemetery.

Services were Friday at Sayre Church of Christ for Lucille Whipkey Thompson. Lucille was raised down on Sweetwater Creek. She was a teenager when I was a child. I remember how pretty she was. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Dale and Sue Roberts were down from Kansas to visit his mother, Pauline, and attend the wedding of Janet Wingfield and Rick Fuller at the Elk Presbyterian Church. Janet is Lynn and Annette's daughter.

Twila, Larry and Jami Adams of Kingfisher, were down for the weekend with Billy and Gale Sutton. They also visited Zuma.

I've been fretted at the Oklahoman. Twice last week, it fell off the Pony Express and went to Taloga. Seems they put a Taloga paper on top. To add insult to injury, they put the same crossword puzzle in two days in a row. We are smart enough to notice

such things.

The community honored our volunteer firemen with an ice cream social Thursday night. Everyone had a fine time. The firemen were truly surprised when each was presented with a Volunteer Fireman belt buckle. A large plaque with the names of the firemen and the Fireman's Prayer on it was given to be hung in the fire barn. Among the hostesses were Jan Henson, Glenda Calverley and Debby Anderson.

Our cousin, Rebecca Hogue, was on the Honor Roll at North Texas College with a 3.82 average. Awards were given Junita Rose, Mary Ann Hall, Sharissa Mong, and Heather Dean at the Wheeler Christian Academy.

Esther Dickey attended the Father's Day dinner for Don Meares at Shamrock. Lisa Stokes and family, Janet Medlock and family all of Amarillo were there.

Leonard and Anita Smith, Jeremy, Nicholas, and Nathan of Clinton were out to spend Sunday with Ray and Doris Smith.

We visited with Mac and Norma Lee Smotherman, Arlis Stagg, and Shirley Howell. Shirley says she is

still painting.

Sharon Shoffner, Wash, D.C. has spent a couple of weeks with her folks, Ed and Eileen Logan. Ed is doing better. Our friend, Bob Copeland, Cordell, is in ICU at the Presbyterian Hospital. He is the brother of Billy Doss and father of Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashley went last week to Stratford, Tx to visit their son, John, and family. They watched their grandson, Jason, play ball in Little League.

We saw a good show on PBS last night. Some folks in Britain drove thru the tunnel to France and on thru Russia and Siberia. Had to go in dead of winter while everything was frozen over. Crossed the Iberian Straits, down across Alaska and Canada. After temperatures of 60 degrees and more below zero, 4500 miles, and 101 days they reached New York City overland.

Theresa and Wilber Nabors combined a farewell party and Father's Day dinner last week. Jerry and Linda, Rusty and Randy, Clinton, are moving to Pagosa Springs, Co. Other guests were Carolyn Barham, Lucille Hardy, Bill and Linda Forman, Jill,

Julie, and Danielle, Larry and Gail Nabors, Pampa.

Scientists are very disturbed to find that a new kind of mite is killing the bees, both wild and domesticated. Most of the world's vegetation depends on bees for fertilization. If the bees go, humanity may go too.

Assembly of God Church brought the devotional services to the Erick Nursing home recently. Going were J. M. and Thelma Ashley, Vera and Linda Burckhalter, Faye Mong, Laurell Witt.

Iva Thompson spent Monday night with Peggy and Leroy Dunlap.

Aint It The Truth
By Ab Gunter

I've been watchin the problem of violence among our teenagers. Now this aint new and never has been. As a child our widowed Mother did her best to teach us kids manners and how to treat our peers and how to respect our elders. In the service, I have had a many a sargent scold me for saying "Yes Sir" and "No Sir" to them but funny how they finally got used to it. My Mother and Grandmother told me that wuz manners and not forget it, and I never did.

I had three brothers and two sisters and I cant remember of any of us picking on any of the neighbors kids but I have had many a time I had to defend myself from what we called "bullies". If you would let them, they would chase you up a tree ever time they met you. One time a kid called Ed thought he wuz goin to work me over and to give him a little leverage, he had a Shinery stick in his hand. He swung at me with the stick and I jerked from his hand and give him a shelacking without the stick. His bully buddies just stood by and let us go at it. Ed took off runnin and when he got home he told his Mother it wuz my fault. His Mother told my Mother and I explained what happened. Ab didn't get a spankin, but them Bullies never bothered me any more. Still ain't figured out how to keep the little Fat Wife from using the iron skillet on my noggin, though.

Noticed where the Cereal Companies have reduced all their products. They didn't say how much, but for years I have denied myself corn and oat cereals 'cause they were too darn high. If the farmers that were growin these products were getting a raise, that would be fine, but they wernt. We have tried cereals that had nuts, apples and all other kinds uv things in them and you would get about four er maybe five servings out of these fancy boxes. You ain't got no bargain there as the cereal would cost over 3 bucks a box.

Ever time Mama comes back from the grocery store she will have a bunch uv coupons that are attached on the products and durn near ever one uv these coupons are for something we never used er have ever used. I recon these product makers are trying to get us on one of their habits they are tryin to get on the market. We both have a bad habit uv smokin and the brand we are now smokin has offered a so called gift that we would like to have an I bet you a penny by the time we get the required amount of coupons this item we are workin for will be off their list. I smoked More cigarettes since they first came on the market and was savin a little tab on the package and had hundreds of these little tabs. You know what? I have called the headquarters at their home office and as yet havent got a response from them. We have thrown away all them hundreds of tabs. I've quite smoking More cigarettes and if the present company wont honor these coupons we are collectin, that is when we get enough, I will quit smokin, probably would be the best thing Ive ever done, but its hard to quit a habit youve had over 60 year, believe me it is.

Lipton Tea Co. used to have coupons that were fine and Mother's Oats also had neat things for their customers and somewhere Ive still got a fifty point coupon from Wrigley Chewing Gum Co. My Dad had a Drug Store in Wheeler, Texas and Wrigley would have coupons in every carton of gum Dad bought. In Mama and my bedroom, we have a cedar chest that Dad got for my Mother with these coupons. How old is the chest? Golly, I aint sure but it would have to be around ninety years old and still in fine shape. We owned a little place in Northern California years ago and found the original owner had gotten the lots by subscribin to the San Francisco Chronicle. They got a lot with every yearly subscription of the Chronicle. Now ain't that sumthing.

Enjoyed the visit,
Ab and Mama.

Mobeetle-Briscoe Girl Scouts Say 'Thank You'

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council Troop #35 of Mobeetle/Briscoe wish to thank all the Wheeler merchants and individuals who donated items for their public auction held on July 13th. They would also like to express great appreciation to Paul Hathaway who was the auctioneer, Sallie May and Steve Walker for helping Paul, and all the area residents who came out to battle the heat and to purchase items at the auction.

Through the efforts and hard work of the girls they not only raised enough money for their trip, but they earned a Career Exploration patch and a career Exploration pin. They learned that it takes a lot of hard work and dedication to reach their goals. They have grown in so many ways - knowledge, character, and realization that large goals can be achieved. We are truly proud of these girls. Have a fun and safe trip.

Antonie Van Leeuwenhoek of the Netherlands was the first to discover bacteria in 1675.



ELEVEN WHEELER JR. HIGH STUDENTS MAKE JOURNEY TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Eleven Wheeler Jr. High Students traveled to Washington, D. C., our nation's capital, on June 3, 1996. The group was chaperoned by Betty Rives, Wheeler Jr. High teacher and her sister, Brenda Littlejohn of Copperas Cove, Texas.

The first afternoon was spent visit-

ing the museums of the Smithsonian. The next day, the group visited Jamestown and the colonial village of Williamsburg, Virginia. On Wednesday we traveled to Mt. Vernon, George Washington's home on the Potomac River. The rest of the trip was spent seeing sites in Washington, D. C. which included a Capitol tour, a stroll through the White House, and a night tour of all the famous monuments. Arlington Cemetery was a highlight as we observed the "Changing of the Guards" at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The Viet Nam Wall was impressive along with the new Korean Memorial nearby. Just before our flight back to Texas, we squeezed in a quick dash to the Washington Monument traveling to the top via elevator for a breathtaking view of the Washington, D. C. Mall area.

A massive amount of our nation's history was compacted into four days. We had a great trip. Wheeler Jr. High students making the trip to Washington, D. C., were: Dirk Chapman, Uriel Hernandez, Gavin McQueen, Dustin Puryear, Jacob Britt, Amy Hubble, Lauren Sams, Katie Shipp, Amy Osborne, Dee Alston, and Rebecca Lee.

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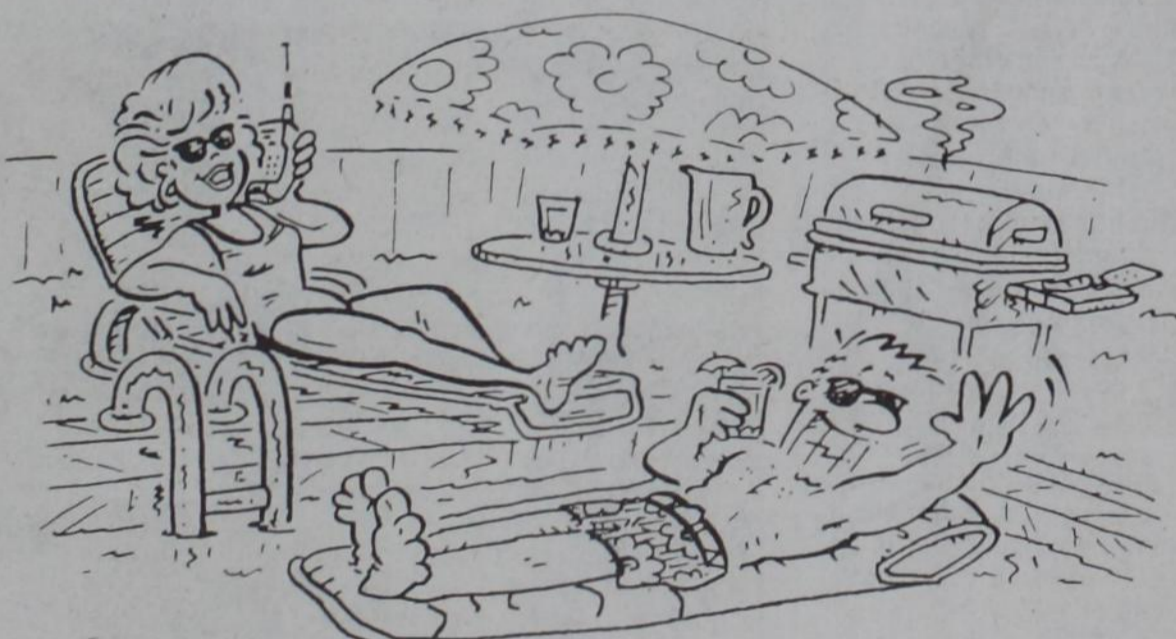
KEVIN HARDIN

Kevin Hardin is the former fiddle player for Mickey Gilley of Gilley's Bar and Grill in Houston. Willie Davis is the former piano player for Carman.

Sunday, June 23

10:00 a.m.

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Scouts Say 'Thank You'
Mobeetle-Briscoe Girl

Wednesday, Opal, Juanita, and Merlyn Brown took care of business and did some shopping at Wheeler. Last Saturday Opal and Juanita were supper guests with Janice Boydston. Others there were SaRita Green, Carrisa and Kelton from Binger, Oklahoma.

Roma and Billy Brown are busy working their garden and canning green beans. Keeps them very busy. Roma has a big garden to care for. Peggy Chandler spent two weeks

with her daughter, Marki and Ronnie Slinger and children at Temple, Oklahoma taking care of Marki and the children while Marki was recuperating from gall-bladder surgery. Peggy

THE UPPER ROOM
CHRISTIAN STORE
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Denise Ware, Owner

got back home last Saturday night.

Last Wednesday Bob and Lou Cornell and grandson Jeremy Cornell of Bessie, Okla. traveled to Hord's Creek Lake at Coleman, Texas for the Elrod Family Reunion. Also attending were Joe and Beverly Smith, Rachel and Neal of Wheeler; Lewis and Tammy Newman, Lewis Jr., Chance and Roland of Panhandle, Texas. All returned home last Sunday morning. On Monday morning Lou took Jeremy back to his home at Bessie.

Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Albuquerque, New Mexico came last Thursday to spend a few days with Ruby Craig. Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa came last Sunday and spent the day with Ruby, Lisa and boys, and also Wilma Gilmer visited a little while on Sunday at Ruby's.

Sharon Hall, Darla and Katie Donaldson and Nicole's wedding at Dallas last weekend.

Last Saturday Red and Anna Dukes went to Shamrock and visited Bessie Crenshaw. They ate dinner at Sparlin's in Wheeler.

Recently Glen and Nona Elmore went to Saginaw, Texas, and visited their daughter, Phyllis and Carl Williams and family.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer's last weekend guests to celebrate a late Father's Day were Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew, Becky and Jeanie Gilmer from Amarillo.

Pearl Harrison's last Sunday dinner guests were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Eddy and Wanda Walker,



Jonathan and Justin, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. Last Sunday's overnight guest was Pearl's cousin, Pauline Monard from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Pearl and Pauline visited Lanora Morse and Papa's Chuck Box on Monday morning.

Verne and Susie Lohberger's company last week from California were Verne's grandchildren, Charles and Debbie and a friend, Ellie, from Guam. Verne and Susie enjoyed their visit.

Edna May and Homer Sander went to Pampa last Friday and visited Edna's sister-in-law Edna Trask.

Virginia Miller had shoulder surgery Friday the 14th. Virginia is now home and taking therapy.

Rex and Virginia's weekend guests were Dwight and Joan Higgins from Whiteface, Texas. Rex and Virginia appreciated Minnie Bell Vinson bringing Rex a chocolate pie for his birthday. That was very nice of her.

Last Thursday supper guests at Vance and Caroline Boydston were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and Mikelle from Bentley, Louisiana; Joy Walker from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Allison. Spending last Thursday night was Mr. and Mrs. Trever Richardson and Joy from Lubbock.

Kyle Boydston was a weekend guest with his parents Vance and Caroline. On Saturday, Vance, Caroline and Kyle went with the Walker's to Altus to move more of their things to Allison. They were to move the last load on Monday. We welcome them to Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and sons Caleb and Joshua of Altus also helped the Walker's move. Trever and Michelle spent from Thursday to Monday with

the Walker's. Joy Walker from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis and Mikelle spent from Thursday to Saturday.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds went last weekend to Okmulgee, Oklahoma and visited Allen's brother James and spent the night with James Reynolds and one night with Raymond and Novela Crocker and helped celebrate James' 90th birthday. From there, Allen and Nadine went to Muskogee, Okla. and visited Billy and Ula Burgess. From there, they went to Gentry, Arkansas and visited a cousin, Mae Dunkin, and then on to Morrilton, Arkansas and visited a niece. They spent a night with each one before returning home. Last Sunday's dinner guests with Allen and Nadine were Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason.

Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathan and Justin's house guests from last Monday to Friday were Melissa Fleming, Meagan and Ashton from Lufkin, Texas and Richard and Melody Draper from Tyler, Texas.

Peace is seeing a sunrise or a sunset and knowing whom to thank.

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

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Remember when the Wheeler women's clubs gathered donated books in the old jail so people could share books they had read.

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Publicly thank Naomi Speck for her nine years of public service in our local library. Learning to operate a library is no easy task especially when you clean the place too. Naomi became knowledgeable and efficient in the library and was always kind and courteous to me. I've given many memorials through those nine years and have always received "thank you" from the families.

With her permission I would also like to thank Betty Howard. She was lay representative and attended Texas library meetings in Amarillo for nine years. Betty spent many volunteer hours with the summer reading program. With her library knowledge she helped develop a collection of award winning childrens books.

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COMMUNICATING WITH TODDLERS

Parents plan a vital role in the child's total learning process --cognitive development-and in particular, the child's interest-and in talking.

Including the child in daily routines, talking with them about what is happening and asking them questions, all help the child begin to accomplish the most difficult and important of all his developmental tasks --talking. As parents and caregivers read books, make up stories, take children on outings (parks, zoos, stores, libraries) provide a variety of things to manipulate and play with (dolls, plastic dishes, old clothes and purses to "pretend") they stimulate the child's communication skills.

The way parents talk to their children influences the child's development. Many parents talk "to" their children, giving a lot of directions with "do's" such as "pick up your toys"; or directions with "don'ts", such as "Don't leave your book there"; and refusals, such as "not now." This type of talk also includes a lot of teaching new knowledge "this is shaped like a square" and asking questions like "what color is this?" It's good to talk "to" children, but much more effective to talk "with" children.

Parents talk "with" children when they match their comments and discussion to the children's questions and activities. This may include continuing the topic the child has introduced or introducing a new topic based on the interest of the child. When an adult talks with the child, she shows that she cares about his interests, experiences and needs and that she wants to learn more about them. The adult can initiate such a conversation by using conversational openers like, "What do you do with that stick?" or "Tell me about your visit to the farm" or "You seem rather tired." Convey real acceptance when talking with children.

Joan Gray, County Extension Agent says talking with and listening to children helps them gain confidence and raises their self-esteem. They realize that what they have to say is important and that they are worth being listened to and responded to. Parents should keep their comments positive, affirming and encouraging.

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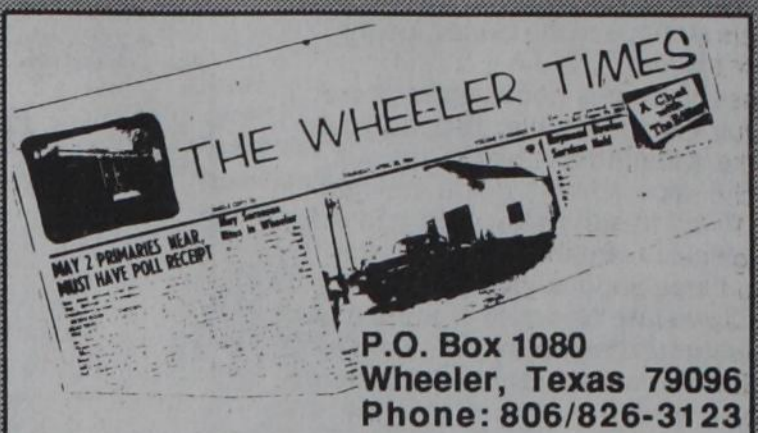
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—cwe—
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—cwe—
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—cwe—
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—cwe—
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—cwe—

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'Big Guns' To Visit Foss
The Foss Lake Association has received word that the "BIG GUNS" from Lawton will be headed for Foss Lake for participation in the "Christmas In July" celebration on July 6, 1996.
Lt. Col. Steve Tetreault, Commander of the 402nd training support battalion, 95th Division, reported that two officers and ten to fifteen soldiers would arrive at 9:00 a.m. They will be bringing artillery weapons, military hardware and humvees for all day display. The largest of the artillery, the 105mm Howitzers, will be used to render a 17 gun salute to honor our Flag and Veterans at the Flag lowering ceremony.

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2 Chronicles 16:9 The eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.

Happy Birthday to Brad Logan, Dave Johnson, Doug Helton, Dayla Johnson, Jimmy Selby and June McQuiston on June 30, Shonda Meek Smith, Kenneth Farris, Betty Ann Touchstone and Geary Burrows on July 1, Tony Griffin (yea, Tony!) Tillie Snelgroves and Diann Rose on July 2, Sue Mayfield, Sam Childress and Billy James Sr. on July 3, my little sister Mary Ruth VanSant on July 4, Eric Diebel on July 5, Cecil Meadows, Aaron Hartline, Larry Gatlin, Joe Bob Kinnaman, Gary Brotherton on July 6.

Happy Anniversary to Shane and Lori Baird on June 30, Red and Anna Dukes and Dale and Shonda Meadows on July 2, Mike and Brenda Johnson on July 3, Claude and Missy Laverty on July 4, Dan and Caroline Corbett on July 5.

Wheeler Senior Citizens welcomes all Senior Citizens to come to their meeting Monday night, July 1 for pot luck supper, visiting and games of 88 at 8:00 p.m. Always fun and friendly. Edna May went to Stinnett Methodist Church Sunday, May 16, to the christening and dedication of great granddaughter Mollie Jane Lieb. Parents are Cindy and John Lieb. Grandparents include Marcie and Frank Muir and Dean and Linda Lieb. Great grandparents include Eubin and Louise Crowell and Edna May. They all ate lunch with Frank and Marcie Muir in Stinnett. Edna came back by Pampa and visited sister-in-law Edna Trask.

Correction: Steve and Joyce Walker catered the Meadows family Reunion on June 15 at Wheeler. Good Job.

Fannie Mae Bradstreet was excited about getting to go home to her house Friday. Keep praying for Fannie. She is looking good and getting around good and is sure she can live alone. She invites all her friends to come visit.

Glad to hear that Jeff and Patti Debose's little girl that was run over by a car is recovering nicely from a lacerated liver and other problems. Only broken bone was a little finger. Always nice to visit with her grandmother, Virginia Moore at the hospital. Praise the Lord Chelsea is O.K.

Pray for Jack and Doris Hays and family. Jack had another stroke and entered Wheeler Hospital Tuesday. Good to see Doris and son Tommy Hays at Maxey's Tuesday night. Jack is doing pretty well.

Joe and Liz Austin celebrated Payton's third birthday with supper at Maxey's Tuesday night. Also with them were Granny Lessie Austin and Dwayne and Gena Childress and Caitlin, Payton's friend.

Good to see Vida Brown looking perky with Richard and Anita Brown and Vida's niece and husband, Ann and Robin Mathews from Austin at Maxey's Tuesday.

Helen and Melvin May, looking good, were with a group. Austin Caldwell and son, Geoff were there. Joe and Beverly Smith with Neal and Sallie; Hiram Reyes and Nathan and a friend were there on the way to Panfork Baptist Camp; Hiram was helping with the music at the Mexican Camp. Aaron Laverty was the nurse (the kids call him Nerd.) Naomi Speck and Celeste Wiley were enjoying supper together.

Thursday, Ed and Laurel Hershman got moved into their house (Dee and Agnes Miller's place) sorta. Will take a while to get everything put away. Ed was going back for another load and Laurel was going to spend this week with Sarita and Brad Dawson and Dallas and Micaela. Laurel would babysit while Sarita worked filling in where she used to work. Laurel had not got to spend much time with her first grandchild and her big brother in Amarillo.

So nice to have Ed and Laurel take a little time off and meet us at Wheeler Dairy Queen for a good visit Friday night. Glad they are pretty well moved here and started on their new adventure.

The big city of Briscoe had garage sales all over town with many different ones selling Saturday. Hope it went well. I'm not a garage sale person. I've accumulated too many "treasures" already. Some selling were Lois Hudson, Winnie Gilmer, Fay Smith, Tricia Hand, Lou Dean Douthit, Jane Dukes, Lucille Helton, Becky Blackburn and others.

Congratulations to Donald and Sondra Hill on the birth of their new baby boy, Drew Dowis Hill Tuesday, June 11, 1996 at 4:33 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs, 10 1/4 oz. and 19 inches long. He is welcomed also by Betsy and Ben Hill. Grandparents are Don and Peggy Davis and Frankie Hill. They live in Canadian.

Nice to have Sue Chandler and Bridget and Jana and Mary and Clint Newman join us for supper Wednesday night at Wheeler Dairy Queen. Then we all went to Christian Center Church. Also at the Dairy Queen were Dale and Melba Corcoran and Nema and Bill Stewart. Nice to visit with all. Dale and Melba had been helping get ready for Heritage Day at Mobeetie. Sounds like fun. We enjoyed it last year. Nice to see Bobby Hill at Thriftway. She is busy with that, too. Heritage day at Mobeetie is Saturday, June 29. Be there!

Sue Harrison said she was doing O.K. and planned to be back in the Beauty Shop this week.

Sunday J.P. and Martha Meek and Willis and I ate lunch at Canadian Dairy Queen. Good to see Donald and Sondra Hill and Betsy, Ben and new baby Drew Davis Hill there. We went on to Perryton and attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Coy and Hazel Bennett at the Shriner's building hosted by children and grandchildren. It was a nice party. Bennett's often come to Gageby Sunday sing.

Gaye Hale visited her grandmother Audie Siviage Monday to help with getting new kitchen carpet done. After water pipes burst and hot water heater leaked and had to be replaced, it was needed.

Ray and Pat Hudson and Cheryl Fraley and Steven John came Friday afternoon and spent the night with Oden and Lois Hudson. They helped with Lois' garage sale at Mary's house and worked some at their place. They have a ready-built house from Lubbock supposed to come about October 1. Ray will have his office set up in the house for his company.

Rosalie Keelin visited Roy and Nell Bradstreet two days and helped them get things ready for a garage sale and help with it. Sunday nephew Larry Taylor visited Rosalie. Larry's wife,

Janie, had gone to Las Vegas, Nevada to be with daughter Stephanie and husband to be there for the birth of their baby. Larry still works for Bell Telephone.

Larry and Vickey Nelson went to the Chuck Wagon dinner at Dan and Kay Gatlin's Saturday night.

Timm Rodgers gets out of the army in September. They plan to me back to Canadian and Timm work for Esmor Boot camp. They train people to work in prisons.

Visiting Lou Dean Douthit Sunday were Joe Bob and Julie Kinnaman and Dalton and Alyssa. Joe Bob helped with several chores. Also visiting were Debbie Kinnaman and Evelyn Meek.

Sunday dinner guests at the Evelyn Meek home were James and Alicia Moffett and Aaron and Claudetta Lavery.

Jerry and Janice Finsterwald and Matt and Meghan from Mt. Airy, Mary-

land came Wednesday night to stay a week with Doris Finsterwald and other relatives. Other Sunday guests were Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Randy and Brandon and Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Andy and April. Saturday night visitors included Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton and C. B. and Maurine Brotherton. Visiting Sunday night was Katie Finsterwald. Bill and Bob have been busy with wheat harvest. Not a bumper crop.

Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee, Mary Lou Carter and Irene Zybach ate at Furr's Sunday and toured town some to see the pretty homes.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Willie Mae Warren Hamilton in her death.

Pray for Bertha Hollis. She's had tests at Springfield and Kansas City, Missouri. Doctors at Springfield thought she had a growth or a blood clot on an aorta of her heart, and sent her to Kansas City. They found no malignancy. She had extremely high blood pressure, and they are getting it down. We are hopeful she is going to be O.K. with no surgery.

We plan to meet William and Elton Fillingim at Amarillo Airport July 1st to attend the family reunion and visit everyone. Some of their family will drive in and camp out later.

Don and Eda Bynum from Alabama were coming June 27 to visit E.G. and Willa Fillingim and other relatives.

Oden and Lois Hudson visited B.F. and Margie Sunday afternoon.

Major girls on the All-Stars team include Tamara Hartline, Casey Zybach, Brittany and Amanda Mick. On the Minors is Holly McCurley. Major girls will play Canadian July 1 at 6:00 p.m. Too bad that is the same time that the boys All-Stars play at Quannah.

Jodie Crownover was home for the weekend to Charles and LaJo Crownover and Londa and Terri. Jodie and Londa Crownover and Sylvia Elsemann and Becky Richmond all went to the rodeo at Shamrock Saturday night. Some riding were Melissa and Jennifer Reynolds.

Bill Walker, Neal Crawford from Canadian and Dr. Tim Youree from Sayre played in the Tall Tower Golf Scramble at Amarillo Saturday.

We barely made it home from Miami Senior Citizens Monday night before it really started raining. We are thankful for the rain. We got 1 1/2 inches.

Joe Lackey from Amarillo spent Friday night with his sister, Rita and David Pearson and Lindsey.

Davie and Vantie Turner from Pampa visited Lessie Austin one day last week. Monday visitors were Veal Fillingim and Joe Austin and Payton.

Addie Swift went to Canadian Sunday with Pat Childress and Amanda and Kelly Swift, who is staying with them. They shopped some at Alco and got groceries. They ate at the Pizza Hut and toured the town.

Sally Dillman from Carrollton came and spent Friday night with Bob and Gena Zybach. She sold her house in Pampa. Granddaughter Carissa Duka was visiting and helping Gena Zybach Monday. Gena was also canning her first picking of beans.

Willis and I enjoyed going to Fellowship of Christian Cowboys at Pampa Saturday night. We enjoyed the good gospel music, delicious food and fellowship and a testimony by Lee Brown of how God had worked in his life. Some of the musicians were the Kirkwoods, Herb Smith, Jack and Carolyn Selby, Sam Shackelford and others.

We visited with Marilyn Howard from Laketon. Six years ago her husband Bob was very ill, with terminal cancer and expected to live maybe 3 months. With God's help and healing, he is a different man and doing well. Marilyn's Mom, Ella Trout, has been visiting her daughter Judy and family in Oklahoma and is feeling much better. Herb Smith said his father, Rev. M.B. Smith is feeling stronger and able to be out to church.

We are to meet Cornelia Lehman

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WEDNESDAY—Indian Tacos, Dessert, Tea

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| 7 First Baptist Church Services Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M. | 8 Kiwans 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M. | 9 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. American Legion 7:30 P.M. First Baptist Church | 10 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. | 11 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M. | 12 | 13 |
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By: Sue Mayfield

We all miss you both alot. Had hoped that your move would have helped Kelley's back more. Certainly hope Kelley gets to feeling better. Also that you can get all

your medication worked out so you'll soon be better. Glad you're getting to enjoy Caleb and watch him grow and change day by day.

You've always enjoyed children so much. I'm glad to hear you're working three days a week at a day care center. They're very fortunate to have a sweet Christian working with the children.

Boy! I'm not much of a reporter. I usually find out after the fact.

Good to hear that you made the trip up here and back to Las Cruces quite well. Sorry I missed you at the First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School Parents Night. Weren't the kids delightful? Their enthusiasm sort of spilled over on everyone.

Good to see Donald Farrar Sunday in Pampa. He's looking good and working as a custodian for Pampa Independent School District.

Glad to hear that his dad's last surgery really helped his neck and back pain, finally. But he's still losing weight. Had hoped getting some relief from the pain would bring his appetite back too. Sure hope this will all be in the past soon and you can get your strength back, Melvin.

Sorry to hear you've had a couple of bad days this week, Mrs. Dick. Sure hope you're feeling better.

Sunday Jeff and Tim BBQ'd for us at Pampa. It was delicious. We had a very enjoyable visit. The boys weren't prepared for the ribs finishing up so quick. I had tenderized them here. They definitely just needed to warm them up. Sky and Harley did all the rest.

This recipe really makes short ribs tender.

Simmer ribs until tender in: 1/2c. vinegar; 2 1/2c. water; 1c. butter; 1 tsp. salt; dash of pepper; 4 or 5 dashes



tabasco; 1 tsp. brown sugar; 3/4 tsp. dry mustard; 1 tsp. worchestershire sauce.

Repeat this recipe except the 1 cup of butter until you have enough liquid to cover the ribs and simmer.

Really makes a difference in tenderness. After the ribs are tender, drain and grill or oven bake.

You may add B.B.Q. sauce or grill as is for a milder flavor.

This process does help a little to get rid of part of the fat.

I really appreciate my Aunt Betty Olson sharing this recipe. My family has really enjoyed it.

We went garage saling Saturday. Fun to get to see old friends and get to visit. All the sales had lots of goodies to choose from.

Good to see Roy and Nell Bradstreet. Retirement seems to agree with them. They saved us an ice cream freezer and the combination lock front door of a post office box from the old Wheeler post office. Thanks!

David's were loading things up by the box fulls.

Nice to visit with ya'll. Thanks for all the goodies.

Kandi Jones went to Fritch Saturday to get Dakota. He had gone on vacation with Grandma Roberta, Grandpa Don and Aunt Kellie. He wasn't sure he was ready to come home. Dakota likes swimming in the pool and going fishing. He got cold in the tent.

Dakota brought Mom a surprise. Kandi's sporting a new Mickey Mouse shirt. It was supposed to be a surprise. Ha! Ha!

Sorry to hear Ray and Velma Forbes still aren't feeling well. Velma's having a real tough time keeping her blood pressure within reason.

Last Wednesday they drove to Panhandle to see Valma's brother and wife Norman and Carolyn Patton, and spend the night with them.

Norman and Carolyn are enjoying getting settled in and acquainted with their new parishoners.

The parsonage and church are one of the nicest they've been assigned to. The parsonage is a big four bedroom, two and a half bath home.

Every new church and community holds its own unique challenge. But Norman and Carolyn enjoy their work so much they never find an obstacle. Just another way to get around it, if it's the Lord's will. We hope you enjoy your new home and church family. Good Luck!

Over the weekend Jeff and Michael Smith took turns babysitting a drilling rig near Allison. (I should say bits and pieces of a deep well rig.) The company still has several truck loads to come in from way up north. This will be a sight when they get it erected.

Good news for our area. Maybe this will just be the start of more drilling activity for our area.

We definitely need a boost in our economy.

Bob's brother, Albert, from Tucumcari, New Mexico had been vacationing in Cheyenne last week. He enjoyed his visit but was looking forward to getting back home. Always some project waiting for him.

We enjoyed his visit over the weekend. He took time to enjoy dinner at Jeff's before heading back to Tucumcari.

Harley found herself a buddy. Uncle Albert got her all the ice she wanted and even fixed her some coke.

Fred and Jackie Thrasher have only one little bird hatched out. All signs of the other eggs are gone. They were such a pretty blue. But now they have one grey, mottled egg in the vacant nest.

Even with no water because of the nests, the moss rose still has several yellow blooms. It's still pretty even if they are few and far between.

Fred is picking up Jackie at the airport Mon. evening. He has a special candle light dinner planned when they get back. Isn't that romantic? (I thought it only happened on TV.)

Welcome home Jackie!

Praise You Lord!!! The rain was wonderful Monday night. Anywhere from 1.4" to 1.7". We sure did need the moisture again. The clouds looked pretty rough, but Amarillo didn't have us under any warnings or watches.

I guess were sort of in no mans land out here. The weather bureau hardly ever puts us under warnings or watches until after the worst of it has already moved away from us.

Thank goodness we have our dedicated volunteers on the fire department on watch for us. Along with our Sheriff's department personnel we usually get plenty of warning. Thanks ya'll! We really appreciate it.

The girl scouts have Sallie's open again this Saturday. Go by and have breakfast with them Saturday before you go to the Heritage Day festivities.

Don't faint I finally got hold of the Stuarts. Was beginning to think they'd skipped the country.

Dennis, Vanessa, and Garrett were up from Lubbock two weeks. Garrett had been in the hospital with a virus or asthma. But is much better and back to normal.

Garrett is such a doll, a real go-getter. He is crawling every where. Even has rug burns on his toes! ha!

While they were here all the Stuarts made the rounds to see all the great grandmothers. Garrett just stole their hearts.

Last Thursday Calvin had his other eye operated on to remove the cataracts. Is doing real well.

The first eye needs a little "tune-up". The eye Dr. thinks they can improve his sight even more. Will discuss it more when he goes in for his check up.

Saturday Calvin and Leola went to Amarillo to see Randy and Julie and the boys. They have just moved into their new house in the far south part of Amarillo. It's a big, older, 4 bedroom home on 2 acres with a 2 bedroom apartment over the garage.

Good thing Randy is such a good handy man and Mr. Fix-it. He really took on a project.

Can you imagine having to mow two acres all the time?

They are all anxious to hear from Amy. She is working at Pizza Hut this summer so hasn't scheduled her vacation yet.

Monday, June 24th, Calvin and Leola went to Shamrock and had lunch with Beulah and Gerald. They are doing okay, but praying for rain too.

Monday afternoon they went to Erick to visit with Gladys and Iva and Marcia.

Marcia is Iva's daughter from Gallup, New Mexico. She is spending most of the summer with Iva. They are having a real good visit.

Iva is really looking good. She has lost so much weight. But she's feeling better and her hip and leg are getting better and stronger.

Iva is still working at Cal's Cafe. Marcia does most of the leg work for her mom. So they whip out those salads and desserts pretty fast.

On their way home, Calvin and Leola ate supper at Sparlins. They got to visit with Dale and Melba Corcoran some.

The FHA people are wanting the city to have a public town hall meeting. The FHA people have a proposal about the water system. Please keep watching for the announcement of date and time. This is very important to each of us.

Ruth Hathaway certainly enjoyed Roy and Loweta's visit.

Paul's had everyone at their house one night for supper. It was sure delicious. Everyone had a good time.

Paul, Kimberly, Krista, Shellie, Keadron and Ericka followed Roy and Loweta as far as the Turkey, Texas area. A little out of the way for Roy's but they were sight-seeing.

There's a field outside of Turkey
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Gageby (from Page 5)

causing major problems; and unable to work at her beauty shop in Mobeetie for a while. Pray for Sue. The bite was on her thigh. Doctor removed a good sized chunk of flesh around it.

Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern and grandson Kelvin going to Pampa with Mary and Clint Newman and us Thursday. We swam at the community pool, ate at Furr's and shopped a little at Walmart. Nice visit. Nice to see J.W. Ray and Mike Wesbrooks

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By May Welch

Monday, June 17, Kathy read the Amarillo paper. Present was Anna, Mae, Margaret, Ray, Opal, Ruth and Willie. Some days we have good attendance. Noon Meal at 11:00 a.m. Then at 2:00 p.m. the residents had a meeting. Got some things straightened out for the present. On Tues. 18th, Barbara read the paper and eight ladies attended. That was at 9:00 a.m. Then at 10:00 a.m., Mrs. Corcoran, Winnie Kiker, Opal Gardner, Willie Morris, Rae Royer, Margaret Hiede, Eunice Edwards, and Helen Sloss had a fruit and veggie walk. All won a prize. It was quite a hustle with some in wheel chairs, but everyone won a fruit or vegetable. Some were lucky and won two. Same morning before noon meal, we had a memory game and eye game also. Twelve objects were on a table covered with a cloth so you couldn't see the names. You smelled and named them: sage, vanilla, dill, T powder, coffee, lavender, mustard, orange, cinnamon and chili powder. But no one guessed the twelve. They had several objects covered. You took a look and tried to name them.

Kathy and Barbara gave Julie Dillon a 101 birthday party the 17th. They fixed her hair. She looked younger. They served pink cake and strawberry punch. The residents helped her enjoy that day. Craft club worked with bead dolls with Opal, Anna, Viola, Margaret, Mae and Curtis on June 19th. The cooking class met to get a meal together with Margaret Heidi, Rae Royer, Mae Welch, Anna Harper and Ona Cates. Watching was Mr. Knoll, Vera Baker, Lorena Adams and Helen Sloss. The afternoon bingo blackout was Mae. Saturday, Barbara and Kathy were gone. Cletus Green sat in for them and she read the paper. Then at 10:00 a.m., we had the ball toss, but not many came. Helen Sloss, Mae Welch, Rae Royer, Willie Morris had a sing along at 2:00 p.m. Mae, Ruth, Viola, and others were too tired to come out.

We played bingo at 3:00 p.m. Shorty was here to help, but Tom didn't make it. We had about 9 or 10 people. Cletis did good with our help. She gave all a prize and Helen Sloss was the black-out winner.



Avoid using chlorine bleach to clean a cat's litter box. Fumes are created through a chemical reaction between the bleach and residual ammonia remaining in a litter box after it has been emptied.

working at Walmart.

Thursday night we enjoyed having granddaughter Lindsey Fillingim and Stacie Dukes join Mary and Clint and Willis and me for supper at Maxey's. Good to see Glenn Williams and son Carter Williams there. Carter helps with lots of things. Some others there were Grainger and Dorothy McIlhany, Glenn Scott, Adrian and Dorothy Risner and many more. Nice to have Lindsey and Rita Pearson come over for a while Thursday night.

Thanks to Lindsey for taking Mary and Clint Newman back to Amarillo Friday early to fly back to Dallas. Lindsey was also checking on things at WTA&M. She plans to attend college there this fall.

Girl Scouts Troop #35 enjoyed a trip to see "Texas" Monday night at Palo Duro Canyon. Leaders Tammy Maddox and Pam Jones took older girls Carolan Aycock, Jennifer Maddox, Tracy Densburger and Devin Diebel. Also going with them were Georgia Tipps and Amber Maddox and Pam's mother. They ate at Taco Bell and drove back home after the show.

Patricia Kephart, Carol McCurley and Susie Hubble took the younger girls and included Melissa Kephart, Tamera Hefley, Holly McCurley, Shana and Stormy Reeves, Andrea Hathaway, Brittaney and Amanda Mick, Amy Hubble and Jackie Dukes. Also going were Steven Kephart and Zane Hubble. They ate at McDonalds and slept on bedrolls at the Girls Scout Program center after "Texas." Everyone had fun.

Better check your evergreen trees for bag worms. All of a sudden we have little pods all over. We pulled off what we can reach or some of them. Willis will spray with Korlan 24E. This is serious. They will defoliate the trees if not checked. They are such wiggly little worms, clothed with every green leaves.

Mary Newman and Clint and Willis and I met Lynnita (Davis) Conway and Joshua, 15, from Marlow, Oklahoma Monday at Cordell, Oklahoma for supper and a good visit. Mary and Lynnita have been good friends since Junior High Days when Richmond and Jo Davis and Eddie, Lynnita, Burl, Bryan and Shawn lived in our house for a time. Sweet people. Lynnita works at the hospital in Altus in the office. Husband Jimmy still works for Halliburton. Son Jason, 21, is studying and doing physical therapy at a nursing home and enjoys it. Jo Ann, 18, graduates this year and is working two jobs. She was on a youth trip to Michigan, chosen by the Catholic church.

LIBRARY NEWS

We are making good progress on the planning of our summer reading program. The program's theme this year is "Ready, Set, Read." We are thankful of our community's wonderful support. This is our schedule: (Kindergarten through 5th)

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.

Chuck Jones, former Briscoe coach is retiring from teaching this year. He has enough time in. His wife Ann will teach at Uvalde (southwest of San Antonio.) Ann is Barbara Austin's daughter. Barbara has been teaching at the Connally Prison Unit at Kenedy. Barbara's sister, Myrtle Lafin retired from teaching at Pampa this year. Chuck and Ann Jones lived and taught at Gail about 6 years. They also taught at Loop and Briscoe.

"To reply to a nasty remark with another nasty remark is like trying to remove dirt with mud."

Fort Elliott Girl Scouts Troop #35 served their last Saturday meal Saturday, June 22. Next Saturday, June 29, they will be helping with Heritage Day at Mobeetie and selling bottled water. All the historical activities sound like fun. There will be chuck wagon meals and other food booths to sell lunch. Hope to see you there. Better bring your lawn chair and spend the day.

Bouquets to grandson Clint Newman for the neat mowing job. Thanks!

Friday, Homer Sanders and Edna May shopped a little in Pampa and met up with Edna Trask and Thelma Haggard at Furr's and ate lunch together. They also went out to Edna Trask's house and visited awhile and rested.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Mobeetie (from Page 6)

that has a big sink hole right in the middle of it. The whole is about 10 acres.

When Paul first saw it, it was just a dry, big sink hole. Now it's full of water. Hard to tell how deep it may be. (Sure makes you wonder about things.)

The granddaughters thought it was pretty interesting. They asked lots of questions.

Calvin and Leola are keeping in touch with Ronnie and Tanya and the boys.

Todd is so excited, he has 14 new friends now. He's really enjoying the new house and new neighborhood.

Chad is working for Sam's and Jarrod hopes to go to work soon at Sam's.

Saw Bill Darby out manicing their yard on one of those real hot, humid days. It's such a pretty yard. They've had some of the prettiest flowers around again this year.

Enjoy your column from the Care Center, Mae. Keep up the good work! Nice to know what's going on.

Hope ya'll had a good week. Take Care.

Our Prayers and Concerns: Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Ruth Hathaway, Choice Scott, Pauline Hooker, Charlotte Coward, Jap and Alice Bailey, Doug and Doris Whaley, Lester Leonard, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Jess Mixon, Carrie Harris, Maida Allen, Calvin Stuart, Kandi and Kevin Jones and Dakota, Keith and Shara Bell and Michael and Jayton, Mona Guinn, Nettie Luttrell, Garnett Gunter, Wilbur Beck, Edith McLaughlin, Ernie Gordon, Flora Mae Kelley, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, The family of Billie Hamilton, Gene and Sue Harrison, Melvin and Fay Farrar, Lou Dick, Ray and Velma Forbes, and Wesley Stribling.

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To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
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To the Wheeler County Citizens
I'm currently incarcerated in the TDCJ-ID, Ferguson Unit, and would like to apologize for the crimes I've committed in Wheeler County. I'd like for everyone to know, that I've been carrying a heavy load of burden around my shoulders for the things I've done. I've committed burglaries and forgery. Which in all accounts I was punished for. I'd like to give a lot of credit to the Wheeler County Sheriff Department and the Shamrock Police Department, for doing a good job and their willingness to help others. The reason why I'm writing now after 3 1/2 years is to express my sorrow. Well, I hope you will take a few minutes to read exactly what has happened to make this letter possible.

I've been in trouble all my life. I've caused a lot of heartaches and headaches. When ever I got into trouble, I've always cheated others or did whatever it took to cover for myself. I thought it was working well all this time. But, I did not realize that I was the one deceived, not those who I was trying to deceive.

When I was arrested for forgery, against a local resident, I immediately took my normal, "I didn't do it" stance. Again, I tried to convince my parents, my friends, and those I cared about, that "I didn't do it." I lied, I created stories and I twisted the facts. Yet, I was found guilty of this crime and sentenced to 25 years in prison. By the grace of God I will get out in seven more years, 2004.

While I've been here, I've worked in numerous jobs. Computer Data Processing, (car titles), Mop and Broom, (building mop and brooms). I've received my G.E.D., went through a College Trade in Auto Body (painting & restoring cars), and now I am helping my instructor teach other students how to weld. I've been through counseling, churches, etc... to better myself and educate myself. I really do not know what to do or say except for how sorry I am for what I did.

Since being here in TDCJ-ID, Ferguson Unit, I've seen men who although they too have long sentences, are genuinely happy, and seem to enjoy and be freer than people who are not in prison. I was wondering how a man who is guilty of a crime, could ever feel happy again in the "jungle" of prison. I could not understand this for I was carrying a load of guilt.

It wasn't long before I asked some question to these individuals, and got invited to one of the chapel services. In April 1994, I went to a special service. While there, I met Jack "Murph the Surf" Murphy, the famous jewel thief. He was with Mike Barber's famous prison ministry team. That night thanks to Mike and his team I found out that I could find forgiveness from God, that he had provided someone to take my punishment for the sinful life I have led. I discovered the truth about Jesus.

I didn't get "Jailhouse Religion" which so many people do. I had an encounter with Jesus Christ, that turned my guilt into freedom in my soul. It didn't fix all the trouble I've caused. It didn't undo what has been done. It didn't make me "not guilty", I only wish all those things could be, but they can't. Since I can't reach back and change the past, I can only hope that you all will understand that God has forgiven me and given me relief from my heavy burdens of Guilt. How he has done that, I do not know, but it is real.

All I ask now is that you allow me to

express my deep sorrow for my past, and for the crimes against the community of Wheeler county. I pray that you will understand that I've become a new man, a different man, a man who cares about others, and about the sanity of life. I want to make up for my past by dedicating my life, (yes, even in prison), to helping others. But most of all, I want to ask those who I've hurt to forgive me please.

Please understand that I am not justifying my crimes. I take full responsibility for my sinful acts. (Something totally new and strange to me, since I have always blamed others for my wrong doings in the past.) I can only ask that you will understand that I am sorry for committing the crimes that I did.

My intent is to lift the load from who ever might have believed I was innocent, from lying. If anyone thought that I was innocent or wrongly convicted, your answer would be, "No, the right man was convicted and sent to prison."

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter of apology and confessions. May this letter bring healing to your mind and heart. If you think you can get away, remember "Crime Don't Pay." Ten years flat on a 25 year sentence is a lot of time to be away from your loved ones. So act right.

I'd like to ask the following individuals for their forgiveness:

1. Ernest Gordon
2. Christian Academy
3. Albert Chapman
4. Mae Rogers
5. Gary Lee
6. Wheeler County Sheriffs Department and Staff
7. Shamrock Police Department
8. The Wesbrooks family and little girls.

May God Bless You All,
Respectfully Yours,
Johnny Harkins #648747
Rt. 2, Box 20
Midway, TX 75852

Highway Patrol Urges Drivers To Be Careful

Independence Day is one of the most celebrated holidays in the United States. Trooper L. B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety, states this should be a time to remember and celebrate, but for too many it will be a time of senseless tragedy because of driving errors. "Motor vehicle accidents have claimed more lives than all our military conflicts combined," says Snider, and continues "military people have sacrificed their lives to gain and preserve safeguards for the freedoms of our nation, which earns them honor." Snider asks, "Where does one find honor with dying in a traffic accident?"

"Four factors contribute to many of these deadly accidents," says Snider. "The deadly four are; fatigue, alcohol, speed and tempers/attitudes. Fatigue entombs those who try to travel too far without adequate rest. Alcohol and other drugs often cause drivers to believe they have greater driving abilities, when, in fact, they slow the driver's reactions and cripple needed driving skills. Speed can be considered as the urge to drive faster than we can afford to crash. "Any one of these factors is dangerous," states Snider, "yet when we combine them it magnifies the likelihood of a deadly collision." Trooper Snider reassures, "There is no honor in these deaths and they are needless."

Trooper Snider reminds motorists that all available D. P. S. troopers along with officers from local agencies will be on duty this holiday looking for drivers affected by fatigue, alcohol, speed and tempers, as well as other dangerous factors. These troopers and officers will also be on the lookout for stranded motorists.

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WHERE TO REGISTER

Wellington: Wellington High School, July 1 (5-6:30 p.m.)
Pampa: CC Pampa Center, June 17-July 3 (8 a.m. -5 p.m.)
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The cancellation design was chosen through 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:

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All orders must be postmarked by July 29, 1996.



Mobeetie/Briscoe Troop #35: These Cadette/Senior Level Girl Scouts will be going to Nashville sometime in July. Pictured are: Devin Diebel, Tracy Densberger, Amy Hubble, Jennifer Maddox, and Carolan Aycock.



Canadian 4th of July Celebration

Canadian's 108th July 4th Celebration kicks off on Thursday, July 4th, at 9:00 a.m., with three days of excitement. The River Valley Pioneer Museum will have special rodeo exhibits and will be open to the public July 4th and 5th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and July 6, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. En-

trance to the Museum is free but donations are accepted.

The 19th annual Sagebrush Painters Art Show will be held at the WCTU Thursday and Friday, July 4 & 5, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and is free to the public. Door prizes will be given away to the lucky art show visitors.

Thursday, July 4th, is the big day this year. Activities get underway with the dedication of the new VFW Memorial at Edith Ford Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. "WISH UPON A LONE STAR - 1996" Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of Cedar and 6th, arriving at the Courthouse on Main Street at approximately 10:30 a.m. While there is no pre-entry or entry fee required, those interested in being judged for awards must be at Wildcat Stadium no later than 8:15 a.m.

The Arts and Crafts Show will be held on the Courthouse Lawn with entry being \$25 per booth. The show will be held between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. with setup beginning at 7:00 a.m. There are no limitations on the kinds of merchandise for sale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for all those involved with fighting the fire on our land east of Allison.

We especially thank the volunteer fire departments from Reydon, Allison, Sweetwater, Wheeler, Mobeetie, and Briscoe.

Verne Lohberger and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis Observe 50th Anniver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Ellis of 211 Jackson Street in Wheeler celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception and a Flying M Chuckwagon Dinner on June 22, 1996. The celebration was held at the home of Larry and Bobby Jennings at 1000 North Gilmer Road in Wheeler. The reception was held from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. The menu for dinner afterwards was Bar-B-Quebrisket, red beans, coleslaw, sourdough biscuits, apply cobbler, and bread pudding cooked in dutch ovens over the open fire by Dwayne and Rhonda Myers.

Hosts for the event were the couples' children and grandchildren and their spouses: Larry and Bobby Jennings of Wheeler, Richard and Donna Ellis and Travis of Plano, Dwayne and Rhonda Myers of Samnorwood, and Johnny and Mona Freeman of White Deer. Also they have two great grandchildren, Dani and Codi Myers of Samnorwood and two step-great grandchildren, Amanda and Justin Freeman of White Deer.

Ellis married the former Dorothy Jane Pearson on June 22, 1946 at McAllen, TX. The couple previously resided in Rotan, Abilene, Sweetwater, Wichita Falls, Pampa, Shreveport, LA., Houston, and Shamrock. They have lived in Wheeler for five months. Bill and Dorothy are both retired. The couple belongs to the Episcopal Church in Shamrock, Shamrock Golf Club, American Legion, and the Shamrock Masonic Lodge. They have two sons: Larry Jennings of Wheeler and Richard Ellis of Plano.

Relatives and guests at the celebration were: Jean and Dub Moore of Athens; Deloris and Don Ellis of Conroe; Deanie Jones of Abilene; Anne Ivey and Dr. Ben Keller of Arlington; Bette and Wendell Ellis of Spicewood; Alice and Dick Stewart of Cleburne; Paula Coney of Elk City; Marge and Doug Valois and Ruby and Jack Holmes of Amarillo; Bruce Davis, Sharon and Charles Estes of Lubbock; Bonita and Leon Myers of Samnorwood; Doris and Clint Freeman of White Deer; Ava and Hart Warren and Janice and Mickey Piersall of Pampa; Joyce Eck of McLean. Joan and J. C. Roberts, Virginia and James Stavenhagen, Claudia and John Christner, Lois and Noel Walton, Christina and John Hrcniar, Bob Galmor and John Miller all of Shamrock. Roberta and N. D. Ware, Berniece and Harrison Hall, Jenny and Mike Smith, Sharon and Jim Wright, Beth and Jim Alvey, Thurman Rives, Nancy and Cecil Pierce, Annie Ruth Lee, and Ida Mae Goad all of Wheeler.

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way 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.

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Congregational Concerns:

At the conclusion of the morning worship service on this coming Sunday, June 30th, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building. Watson and Aldena Burgess will furnish the fish for this luncheon. The rest of us are asked to bring vegetables, salads, and desserts. Following this fellowship, the evening worship service will be held. A worship service will not be held at 6:00 p.m.

On this coming Wednesday night, July 3rd, Terry Hightower, the minister of the church of Christ in Wellington, will be the guest speaker during the mid-week worship service. The title of his lesson will be, "A Teenager In The Oval office."

Opal Daughtry, who recently suffered a stroke, is hospitalized in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. However, she may be transferred to the local hospital in a few days.

From The Minister's Desk:

Mike Bellah, a writer for the *Amarillo Daily News*, had a very thought-provoking article, in last Saturday's edition of the *Amarillo Daily News*. This article was entitled, "Trust Is Key To Overcoming Anxiety", and it said:—

"Panic attacks. Singer Naomi Judd has struggled with them, as has football great Earl Campbell and "Baywatch" star Vince VanPatten. In fact, anxiety disorders, including panic attacks (intense feelings of impending doom that often trap victims inside their own homes), are now the No. 1 mental disorder in America. According to *Newsweek*, 23 million Americans—12.6 percent of the population—will fight acute anxiety this year."

"I sympathize. My own lifelong struggle with anxiety climaxed two months short of my 41st birthday when I was hospitalized with a blood clot in my shoulder (trauma precipitated by own stupidity as I tried to show some budding weightlifters what I could do at their age).

"Of course, anxiety when one faces a life-threatening condition is both normal and healthy. It prompts us to seek shelter or treatment. Yet, in my case, as the threat of the clot dislodging (a chance of only about one in 400 for a shoulder blockage) decreased, my anxiety increased. Three weeks after leaving the hospital I was paranoid, afraid that every bodily sensation was a precursor to coronary thrombosis."

"Something good did come of the situation. My acute condition forced me to get professional advice for a problem I had battled since elementary school. The therapy helped as did some books on the subject. I am not cured, but I am improving. Following are some of the principles that have helped."

"1. Anxiety is a learned behavior. Psychologist Archibald Hart says we learn anxiety as children. Since what we worry about rarely comes to pass, children sometimes think

their worry prevents undesirable events. This is then reinforced when they forget to worry and something bad does happen. As adults, while we may be consciously unaware of it, some of us really do think that worry helps."

"The good thing is that if anxiety can be learned, it can be unlearned. My final two points are things I now try to tell myself when I'm tempted to worry."

"2. It's ok to relax. In my early 20s I spent my summer leading children on horseback rides in Palo Duro Canyon. I never relaxed. I tried to anticipate every obstacle on the trail and every difficulty with both horse and rider. I was there not to have fun, but to insure the kids' safety."

"My problem is that I've approached almost every other task in life (even the mundane) with the same high-level anxiety. I am now learning to give myself permission to relax, to do what those kids did—have fun because someone else was watching out for them."

"3. Learn to trust. This leads to my final point. Many of us chronic worriers have a God complex. We think that without our efforts, nothing will get done, or done correctly (that's why most of us also are workaholics). We worry about everything because everything is our responsibility. Wrong!

"Only God is omniresponsible. The truth is that there are others who can and will do things for us (and for themselves, parents) if only we get out of their way and let them."

"So my final point is not to minimize all the objects of our worry (there are some scary things out there), but to maximize the objects of our trust. We All have trail-ride leaders (our doctors, families, friends, co-workers, and our God who are competent and vigilant. We need to trust them."

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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

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

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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 Shepherder 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.

Meadows Reunion Held

Descendants of the John and Kate Meadows family met at the Wheeler City Park on June 15th for their annual reunion.

Steve and Joyce Walker catered a delicious noon meal to these people: from Paradise, TX: Grover and Edith Cleveland, Ruth Adams, Melvin and Jannie Lou Meadows, Lonnie and Diane Adams, Todd, Robin and Dalton Meadows; Clayton, Jana and Dulaney Meadows of Salisaw, OK; Tracy and Stacie Meadows of Montague, TX.

From Amarillo: Wayne and Hazel Meadows and their daughter Sandie; Linda and Marvin Cox; Mark and Mandy Meadows; Alva White; Jeanne and Wayne Wallis; Misty Meadows; Larry, Tish and Delanie Trimble.

Ben and Tonia Meadows from Canyon; Stephen Meadows from Oklahoma City; Kevin and Jerold Meadows from Wildorado; Donna and Tiffany Hawkins from League City, TX; From Pampa: Lafoy and Catherine Vise; Leslie, Cathy, Chaney, Nathan and Rachel Jones; Dwayne, Betty, Bubba, and Leslie Meadows; Dale, Shonda, Jennifer and Cassie Meadows; Herb, Lynn, Jonathan and Jared Smith; Holly Hefley from McLean.

From Wheeler: Cecil and Jean Meadows; Frances Hefley; B.F. and Margie Meadows; Brady Meadows; Robert Meadows and children; E.J. and Joy Meadows.

From Canadian were Eddie and Leta Meadows and Laura; and Dean and Shannon Meadows and Megan and Michelle.

From Briscoe were Sam and Barb Meadows; Lois Meadows; Dana Trimble; Mike, Rolanda, Seth, and Mayci Meadows; Dennis, Brenda, Tera and Nathan Hefley; Justin Wesbrooks; Alicia Hefley; Richard and Bonnie and Regan Meadows; and Suzie Luttrell; Kay, Danny and Tristen Gatlin.

Richard and E.J. Meadows grilled hamburgers and served a delicious supper for everyone who stayed.

It was decided to have the reunion next year at Cottondale in Wise County, Tx.

!!! NOTICE !!!

SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS - Held by Eastern Panhandle Cooperative, Shamrock, Texas.

Eastern Panhandle Cooperative is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between September 1987 and May 1989.

These records involve students who attended the following schools:

- ALANREED ISD
- ALLISON ISD
- CANADIAN ISD
- CLARENDON ISD
- FORT ELLIOT CISD (Briscoe and Mobeetie)
- HEDLEY CISD
- HIGGINS ISD
- KELTON ISD
- LAKEVIEW ISD
- LELA ISD
- MCLEAN ISD
- MIAMI ISD
- SAMNORWOOD ISD
- SHAMROCK ISD
- WELLINGTON ISD
- WHEELER ISD

Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining social security benefits, exemptions for college tests or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until August 5, 1996.

If you wish to have these records, please contact:

Joline Wilson, Director
Eastern Panhandle Cooperative
517 South wall
Shamrock, Texas 79079
(806)256-2592

FUN RUN / WALK
2 MILES

WHEN: THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1996 - 8:00 A.M.
WHERE: COURTHOUSE SQUARE
FEES: \$9.00 (REGISTRATION DEADLINE, JUNE 30TH)
\$10.00 LATE REGISTRATION (POSSIBLE DELAY ON T-SHIRT)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: WHEELER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MAIL ENTRY TO: ROBERT FORD
BOX 1144
WHEELER, TX 79096

NAME _____ AGE _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE DAY _____ NIGHT _____
T-SHIRT SIZE L _____ XL _____

THERE WILL BE THREE AGE GROUPS: 12 AND UNDER, 13-17, 18 & OVER.
MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST MALE AND FEMALE IN EACH GROUP.

WAIVER STATEMENT: **ENTRY INVALID IF NOT SIGNED**

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT MY PARTICIPATION IN THE WHEELER FUN RUN/WALK CAN RESULT IN INJURY. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE THAT BEING PHYSICALLY FIT AND SUFFICIENTLY TRAINED ARE NECESSARY TO PREVENT INJURY TO MYSELF. I WAIVE ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE WHEELER FUN RUN/WALK AND THE SPONSORS/ORGANIZATIONS OF THIS EVENT, OR THE EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES OR SUCCESSORS ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT. THIS WAIVER SHALL BE BINDING ON MY HEIRS, LEGATEES, ADMISISTRATORS, AND ASSIGNS. FURTHER, I HEREBY GRANT FULL PERMISSION TO ANY AND ALL OF THE FOREGOING TO USE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOTAPES, RECORDINGS, OR ANY OTHER RECORD OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT FOR ANY LEGITIMATE PURPOSE.

SIGNATURE (PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18) _____ DATE _____

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