the event and the Museum can be credited to many volunteers. Among the many people that need to be publicly thanked are Walter Simmons. Jimmy Hill and Jay Godwin who laid

phone lines to the new exhibit building. Those that have donated their time, talent and money to Heritage Day are Southwestern Public Service, Lawrence Scribner, C. W. Burch. Mark Daves, Norman Dysart, Leo Shuler, LaRue Flannagan Pierce. Wanda Williams Stringer, Lee Brown, Melba Brown, Nathan Lancaster,

Nelda Lancaster, Glenn Vinning, Joe Van Zandt, Diane Reed, Jack Reuter, First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Youth, Louis Stas, April Hampton, Susan Coate and Rhonda Blanchard. There is really no place to stop thanking all the people who contribute to make the day special. The local merchants who advertise in our Heritage Day book underwrite the history groups that attend and provide entertainment and knowledge about this region. Dan and Kay Gatlin are instrumental in manicuring the grounds and maintaining the park area as well as recruiting Chuck Wagons for Heritage Day for the noon meal. The land on which the jail and park area have been built is land that has been given to the Association. Polly Benton and J.B. Oswalt have recently given several lots to the Association. Sheriff Jimmy Adams has donated his time for three years to direct traffic and see that parking is handled efficiently. Wheeler County Judge, Wendell Morgan, has attended all three Heritage Days and become an important part of our program. The Old Mobeetie Texas Association sincerely appreciates the work of everyone in our common goal of preserving local history.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride.'

8:00 A.M.

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**Eleventh Annual** 

# July Celebration Is Thursday

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. 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 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

## Requests Will Be Played At Annual Street Dance

Requests at the street dance will be played if the music is available or the individual making the request has the CD or tape; both are to be cuedready to play the song requested.

Please put name on the tape or case of the CD and pick the tape or CD up immediately after the song is played.

Disc jockeys for the evening will be Debbie Finsterwald and Ben Ed Hillhouse

Cold cokes will be offered for sale on the square by the parents of the local Boy Scout troop.

Come on out; let's all have a good



It is hard to believe Thursday will be the Eleventh Annual 4th of July Celebration sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

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Activities are scheduled for the entire day with breakfast cooked by the Masonic Lodge. This is definitely a don't miss. The lodge is located at the corner of Third and Main. -CWe-

The complete schedule is located on the front page.

The weathermen are promising a hot day, but there is lots of shade at the park.

I was at the park to take the picture of the All-Stars and the grounds certainly do look nice. A tip of the hat to the city and Lavon Williams. Frank Clymer and Wesley Bradstreet, city employees, are responsible for the painting and Lavon has the contract for the mowing.

It has been said before, but I'll say it again, the City of Wheeler is fortunate to have such a fine group of employees. Others are Claudine Finsterwald, Doodie Phillips and Jason Bradley.

The Mobeetie Heritage Day was once again a success with lots of people enjoying the number of activities offered.

We made our annual trip to Six Flags Over Texas Thursday. We left Wednesday afternoon and with stops Yin Hinton and Yukon arrived at Stas Inn. Making the trip were Ronal Jr., Jessica, Jennifer, Brice Long, the Fishers-Tom, Melinda, Colby, Tanner and Shelby, Barbara and I.

Ronal Wayne joined us on the trip to Six Flags Thursday and Barbara, Shelby and Juanita stayed in Sherman.

-cwe-We arrived at the park at 10:30 (30 minutes behind schedule) and remained until 7:30. Quite a day, New (Continued Page 8)

### Methodist & Catholic **Combined Bible School**

Children from grades K-5 are invited to attend vacation bible school sponsored by United Methodist Church and St. Mary's Catholic Church. Expeditions with Jesus will start July 8-12 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. For more information call Machille at 826-5665.

### Ft. Elliott Community Picnic Thurs.

Friends and patrons of Ft. Elliott School are invited to a picnic on the east lawn at the Briscoe Campus. Bring sandwiches, snacks, drinks or homemade ice cream.

The cafetorium will be open for dominoes and games. Don't forget your lawn chairs. Come on out for the food, fellow-

ship and an enjoyable evening.

**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.

## **Justin Hefley Attends Sum. Camp for Diabetics**

A unique camp eight miles east of this North Texas community now has a special connection to Wheeler. Justin Hefley of Wheeler has joined some 550 campers ages 6 to 18 at Camp Sweeney, a safe, active, and educational environment for kids with dia-

Camp Sweeney's 80 member staff offers medical attention around the clock, as well as training in such vital needs as blood-sugar monitoring and insulin injections. In this monitored setting on 340 wooded acres, children feel free to enjoy the camp's activities: horseback riding, soccer, crafts, swimming and canoeing on Lake Dealey. Campers also learn about exercise and nutrition, and perhaps most importantly, they meet other children learning to cope with diabetes.

"Before I came to Camp Sweeney," a veteran teenage camper says, "I was scared to be away from home. I thought I might have a reaction, and I didn't want anyone to know I had diabetes. I was afraid that my friends wouldn't like me anymore. But now, Camp Sweeney has taught me how to take care of myself, and I feel more independent."

Summer camps often turn away children with diabetes because of their medical and dietary needs. But to attend Camp Sweeney, the only requirement is that the child have diabetes. Founded in 1950 by endocrinologist Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney, the summer camp proves to youngsters that diabetes is manageable, and that by taking responsibility for their health,

they can enjoy a full and active life. Camp Sweeney is funded by donations from individuals, foundations, and the United Way. About 95 percent of campers receive scholarship aid to defray summer-camp costs. Camp Sweeney is operated by the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 918, Gainesville, TX 76241, (817) 665-9502.



**Justin Hefley** 

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 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 bark 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

## Graveside Services Sat. For "Nona" Holdeman, 86

Virginia Lee "Nona" Holdeman, 86; passed away Wednesday evening June 26th, 1996 at her home in Guymon, Oklahoma.

The daughter of Joseph Ausburn and Maggie Viola (Posey) Goode, she was born on December 25, 1909 in Birmingham, Alabama. The family homesteaded in Eldorado, Oklahoma, where Virginia obtained her school-

She was united in marriage to Clarence A. Holdeman on February 12, 1927 in Eldorado. They moved to Wheeler, Texas in 1948. Mrs. Holdeman was a homemaker, and owned and operated Wheeler Flower Shop for 15 years; retiring in 1979. Mr. Holdeman preceded her in death on February 5, 1982.

Virginia moved to Guymon from Wheeler in 1983. She was a member of the Guymon Church Of Christ and past member of the Booker, Texas Eastern Star.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Clarence, and one brother, Henry A. Goode.

Survivors include one son, Bob Holdeman and his wife, Dorothy of El Paso, Texas, three daughter, Margaret and her husband, Lloyd Weatherly of Littleton, Colorado, Gail and her husband, Ed Parsley of Guymon, and Audie and her husband, Jim Atherton of Roswell, Georgia, fourteen grandchildren, Robert Holdeman, Carla Siebert, Dan Weatherly, Donna Gonzales, Tammy Weatherly, Toni Hereford, Dr. Ed L. Parsley, Janet Gibson, Julie Edenborough, Jo Ann Sherbon, Jon K. Parsley, Tonya Stowers, Terri Jeffers and Tracy McLaughlin, 19 great grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning June 29th at 10:30 a.m. from the Guymon Church Of Christ with minister, Gerald Stewart,

Graveside services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. from the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas. Services were under the direction of the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

The Holdeman family suggest memorials be given to the Memorial Hospital of Texas County Home Health. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942.

# 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 Darenda Begert at 806/375-2346.

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

**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, fire-works and dancing—DON'T MISS IT!

## Cecil W. Richerson, 95 Is Buried Here Sunday

Cecil W. Richerson, 95, died Thursday, June 27, 1996, at the Wheeler Care Center. Services were Sunday at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Richerson was born Oct. 15, 1900, at Estelline. He moved to Wheeler in his teens. He married Hazel Bessie Bolton on Dec. 15, 1924, at Wheeler; she died Dec. 3, 1995. He owned and operated Richerson Grain Company from 1945 until 1968.

He also was preceded in death by a son, Cecil "Red' Richerson Jr., in 1957 and a daughter, Betty Jean White, in 1982.

Survivors include three daughters, Joann McWhorter and Phyllis Helton, both of Amarillo, and Ella Mae Wood of Wheeler; a son, Rondel Richerson of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and a greatgreat-grandson.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Mike Evans, Jeff Helton, Billy McWhorter, Delbert McWhorter, Phillip McWhorter, Kendal Richerson, Randy Richerson, Steve White, and Jason

Family requests memorials be to the Wheeler Public Library or to the Wheeler Cemetery Association.

## **Hospital Notes**

New Admissions 6-22 Jane Rives 6-23 Addie Hilburn 6-25 **Bob Rowley Eddie Meek** 6-27 Vicki Crossland 6-28 Lorene Crossland Dismis sals Jane Rives 6-26 6-27 Jack Hays

Vicki Cleveland Eddie Meek Iris Ingram Lina Jackson Bob Rowley ---

**Tera Hefley** 

## Ft. Elliott Student Wins Nat'l Achievement Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Tera Hefley has been named a United States National Award winner in History and Government.

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

Tera, who attends Fort Elliott, was nominated for this national award by Pat Graham, a teacher at the school. Tera will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Year-

Tera is the daughter of Dennis and Brenda Hefley. The grandparents are Thurman and Bobbye Horn of Briscoe, and Frances Hefley of Wheeler.

book, which is published nationally.

## **ELEVENTH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION** -ALL DAY TUESDAY

SCHEDULE 6:30-10:00 A.M. BREAKFAST Masonic Lodge Front of School FUN RUN/WALK **PUNT, PASS & KICK** Practice Field **FLAG CEREMONY** 

/NATIONAL ANTHEM City Park City Park **BOOTHS OPEN** TURTLE RACES Park's Softball Field LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

(Continues Until 5:00 P.M.) City Park 10:30 A.M. **BALLOON TOSS** City Park **POKEY THE CLOWN** 10:30 A.M. (Continues all Afternoon) City Park **SWIM MEETS** City Pool SWIMMING City Pool

11:00 A.M. 1:00-6:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M. TUG OF WAR City Park City Park DUSK NATIONAL ANTHEM DUSK FIREWORKS DISPLAY City Park After Fireworks (Until 1:00 A.M.) STREET DANCE 100 Blk. E. Texas



ALL-STARS: Fourteen young men make up the Eastern Panhandle All-Stars. Ten of the players are pictured here; they are: (back row, l. to r.) Gavin McQueen, Jeff Debose, Cole Otts, Jacob Britt, (middle) Derrick Vinyard, Tim Pritchard. Raymond Gentry, (front) Chris Herron, Tyler Jernigan and Jaun Salas. Not pictures are Preston Williams, Ryan Manning, Ricky Hensen and Zack McDowell. In the background is the scoreboard recently donated by the Wheeler Banking Center, a branch of Wellington State Bank of Wellington. The new scoreboard is located at the ball field at the city park.

## Kristin Smith Earns All A's At Hendrix College

The following area student made all A's for the spring term at Hendrix College in Conway, according to Dr. John Churchill, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College. Of the 935 students enrolled, 136, or 14.8 percent, made all A's. Kristin Smith, daughter of Dr. Mike

and Jenny Smith of Wheeler, Texas, is a junior psychology major and graduate of Wheeler High School. Hendrix is a liberal arts, co-educa-

tional, four-year, undergraduate, residential college of approximately 1,000 students, founded in 1876 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church

# On Dean's Honor List

Two students from Wheeler have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1996 semester at South Plains College.

"We commend these students for their perseverance and dedicated attention to their studies," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "It is always a pleasure to recognize students for their scholastic work during the semester. We are very proud of them." Students named to the President's Honor List must maintain a perfect 4.0 or straight A grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least the same number of hours.

Wheeler residents named to the Dean's Honor List are Corby Chick and Jessica Jackson.

since 1884. Hendrix recently ranked as the 20th best value in Money magazine's 1996 issue on America's 100 Best College buys. Hendrix, the only Arkansas college on the list, moved up from last year's ranking of 25th.



DAVIS RECEIVES EAGLE AWARD: Britton Davis, son of Eddie and Lucretia Davis, has been awarded the Highest Rank in Scouting: Eagle Scout. Davis was recognized at the Golden Spread Council Banquet as 1 of 53 Eagle Scouts awarded. Davis has been in scouting since he was 6 years old. His favorite part of scouting is camping. He has earned 24 merits and all badges from Bob Cat to Eagle. He is also a member of the Order of the Arrow and he is the first scout of troop 472 to earn the Eagle Scout Award since 1984.



James 4:6, "God gives strength to the humble, but sets himself against the proud and haughty.

Happy Birthday to Rhonda Stevens, Lee George and Cheryl Daniels on July 7; Edna May, Tonya Finsterwald and Cliff Ogle on July 8; Margie Meadows and Michael Killingsworth on July 10; Donald Finsterwald and Savannah Estes on July 11; Clint Miller, Helen May, Jimmy Nelson, and Sarah Powledge on July 12.

Happy Anniversary to Doyle and Beulah Grimes and David and Beckey Zybach on July 9; Monett and Don Jenkins on July 10.

Caution: My new microwave is so much hotter that I really cremated the bacon and looked like nearly caught the paper towel on fire. Guess the other one had slowed down over the year. All microwaves are different in power, etc, so I'm being very cau-

Helping Opal Hefley celebrate her 87th birthday at Heritage Day Saturday were good friends Katie Finsterwald, Marie Gudgel and Mary Margaret Dodd. Sweet people.

"I am grateful for my friends. I take this time now to be aware and to give thanks for blessings of friendship."

Willis and I enjoyed going to Allison United Pentecostal Church on Saturday night. People are always so friendly. There was a great sermon by Bro. Mike Cahill based on Naaman the leper in 2 Kings Chapter 5. A great story. Bro. Mike related it to the sin in our lives like leprosy. Lots of good singing, too.

Lois Meadows is expected home this week after visiting Lucy and Rick Lucas and Charissa and Russell at Westport, Kentucky and Larry and Pam Meadows and Sarah, Brandon and Gordon at Spotslyvania, Virginia. We surely have missed Lois. Leta Meadows and Laura were going to Canyon Monday to visit Leta's folks and bring Lois back Wednesday, July 3 from the airport. Yea!

Praise the Lord! Bertha Hollis is home and doing pretty well. Kansas City doctors thought nothing to be alarmed about. She's had high blood pressure for several years. The doctors got it down and thought that would help other things. Keep praying for Bertha and Leonard. She feels like God did a miracle and she really appreciates all the prayers.

Happy 50th Anniversary to Bill and Vera Brickey. And many more to you two sweet people. God bless your

Eddie Meek was oiling a windmill when he lost his footing and fell maybe 20 feet Wednesday. He landed on his feet and fell to his knees and was in lots of pain. He spent Wednesday night at Parkview Hospital and went to see Dr. Howard Berg at Amarillo on Thursday. Pray for Eddie. He had to have a boot cast on one foot and a

splint on the other. He got to come home from High Plains Hospital Friday night. No bones broken, but ligaments pulled and maybe torn. He is walking and driving and ready to finish oiling the windmills, he thinks.

Mobeetie XYZ meets Friday night July 5 at about 6:00 p.m. for blood pressure checks, delicious pot luck meal, devotional and games of Chicken Foot and 42. All Senior Citi-

Terri Crownover celebrated her 14th birthday on Friday, June 28. Shana Nall spent Thursday and Friday nights with her. They spent Friday at Terri's grandparents, E.G. and Willa Fillingim. Terri stays a lot at E.G.'s and helps with animals.

Cornelia Lehman has been visiting Horace and Juanita Fillingim, E.G. and Willa Fillingim, Leon and Vea Fillingim and us. So good to have her

Dick Irvine's sister Jenny from Kansas spent from Monday to Thursday with Dick and Ruth and his mom, Grace Irvine. Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie visited over the weekend. Sunday, they and Cornelia Lehman all ate at Maxey's. Also Casey and Adam Tipps, who were visiting the Irvines. Jodie Crownover was home for the

weekend to the Charles Crownover family. She works for High-Tech of Amarillo. Good to have the girls all out

Lessie Austin went to Wheeler to First Baptist Church Sunday and out to Maxey's to eat lunch with Joe and Liz and Payton. Mack and Patty Shields went to Elk

City Friday night and ate out to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary. Congratulations! Gene and Daniel Keelin came out and mowed for Rosalie. Then she

went down and ate lunch with them at Weekend visitors to David and Phyllis Hefley and Darren were Kristi

Meek and Chlone Stack from Lubbock. They went to Heritage Day at Mobeetie on Saturday.

I asked Gena Zybach for news.

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Billy Wilson, Sunday School ...... Morning Worship ...... 11:00 a.m. Pastor

She said the zucchini were doing really well and they eat it in different ways every day. And it really gets good when she snaps beans while watching Ma and Pa Kettle movies and drinking Cherry 7-UP. Talk about

Helping J.P. Meek celebrate his 80th birthday Sunday afternoon with a little party were Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden, Doris Finsterwald, Grant and Karen Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. We had two kinds of cake and homemade ice cream. God bless you, J.P. We also played 88.

Nice to have Don and Eda Bynum and a granddaughter Madeline from Mississippi out to church Sunday. Also Shelby and Casey Laverty, Cheryl Fraley and Stephen John and Don Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden and Betty Ann Touchstone.

Lois Hudson has had a sore throat and had to go to the doctor. They also visited B.F. and Margie Meadows Thursday. Saturday they went to Heritage Day at Mobeetie. Ray and Pat Hudson and Cheryl and Stephen spent the weekend at their place and worked there. They all ate lunch with Oden and Lois Sunday and went to Briscoe Church with them.

Thank you, Barbara Austin, for all the great clippings and sayings you send. "The press seems to be behaving like a baby — a huge appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other end."-Mortimer Z. Zucherman. "Try to do something nice today, even if its just leaving someone alone." Sticks and stones may break our bones, but words will break out hearts." -Robert Fulgham.

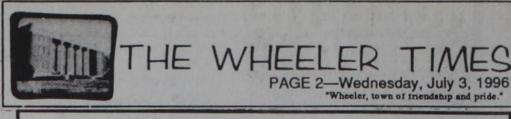
We enjoyed going to Mobeetie Heritage Day on Saturday. Saw lots of friends. Many food booths. At least six or seven. Many, many craft tables and lots of different things. Enjoyed the music. Cletis Greene and Charlene Jones brought Mae Welch and Ruth Hoggard from the Wheeler Care Center to Heritage Day. They are such perky ladies. They may live to be a

hundred. Nice to see John Allen and Rosamond Neece and son Allen and wife and Children (youth) at Maxey's Saturday night. Also got to meet Rick and Tina Bond.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Cecil Richerson in his death. Don and Eda Bynum and Madeline from near Biloxi, Mississippi came Thursday to E.G. and Willa Fillingim's and helped with many things, inside and out. There will be a Rose reunion Tuesday and Wednesday. Included will be E.G. and Willa Fillingim and families; Leon and Vea Fillingim and families; Elton and William Fillingim and families; Faye Sell and family, Virgil and Esther Rose and families from Midwest City, Oklahoma, Don

and Eda Bynum and many more. Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip from Lubbock visited E.G. and Willa Fillingim on Sunday afternoon.

We are really looking forward to Fourth of July festivities. We enjoy taking lawn chairs and watching the (Continued Page 6)



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201	6-10 p.m.MW	General Botany	4hrs.	Perkins			
200	6-10 p.m.TTH	Human A&P II	4hrs.	Perkins			
LAB	TBA \$25	Human Anatomy & Physi	iology II	-			
4704	6-10 p.m.MW	Acounting Princ II	3hrs.	Ewing			
602	6-10 p.m.TTH	Computer Application	3hrs.	Schmidt			
4704	6-10 p.m.TTH	Crts & Criminal Proce	3hrs.	Klink			
2701	6-10 p.m.MW	Eng Comp & Rhetor II	3hrs.	Norman			
2700	6-10 p.m.TTH	World Literature II	3hrs.	Norman			
4705	6-10 p.m.TTH	Intro to Fine Arts	3hrs.	Rowe			
3101	6-10 p.m.MW	State & Local Gov	3hrs.	Davis			
3700	6-10 p.m.MW	Amer Hst 1865-pres.	3hrs.	Rowe			
3901	6-10 p.m.MW	College Algebra	3hrs.	Schmidt			
4706	6-10 p.m.MW	Prin of Nutrition	3hrs.	Darter			
4402	6-10 p.m.TTH	General Psychology	3hrs.	Klink			
4400	6-10 p.m.MW	Child Psychology	3hrs.	Klink			
4501	6-10 p.m.TTH	Social Issues	3hrs.	Cardwell			
4500	6-10 p.m.MW	Intro to Sociology	3hrs.	Cardwell			
4700	6-10 p.m.MW	Public Speaking	3hrs.	Rowe			
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1	1-3:50 p.m.MW	Human A&P II	4hrs.	Lowrie
LAB	6-9:50p.m. M \$2	5 Human Anatomy & Phys	iology II	
1500	TBA	Self-Paced Math		Noble
1600	TBA	Self-Paced Writing		Noble
2000	1-5 p.m.MW	Eng Comp & Rhetor I	3hrs.	Wilson
2000	6-10 p.m.MW	Eng Comp & Rhetor II	3hrs.	Wilson
2000	6-10 p.m.TTH	World Literature II	3hrs.	Wilson
3400	1-4:50 p.m.TTH	Amer Hst 1865-pres	3hrs.	Dinsmore
3500	6-9:50 p.m.TTH	Amer Hst 1865-pres	3hrs.	Dinsmore
3900	6-9:50 p.m.TTH	College Algebra	3hrs.	Baker
4709	8-11:50 a.m.TW	Modern Math II	3hrs.	Baker
4100	6-9:50 p.m.TTH	Music Appreciation	3hrs.	Juengerman
4200	6-9:50 p.m.TTH	General Psychology	3hrs.	Vinison
4300	6-9:50 p.m.MW	Child Psychology	3hrs.	Vinison
2000	8-12 a.m.TTH	Social Issues	3hrs.	Wilson
4708	8-12 a.m.MW	Intro to Sociology	3hrs.	Wilson
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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.) July 8-11 (8 a.m. -6 p.m.)

Clarendon: CC, Administration Bldg. July 8-11 (8 a.m. -6:30 p.m.)

PAYMENT IS EXPECTED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION



For more information, call: 806.874.3571

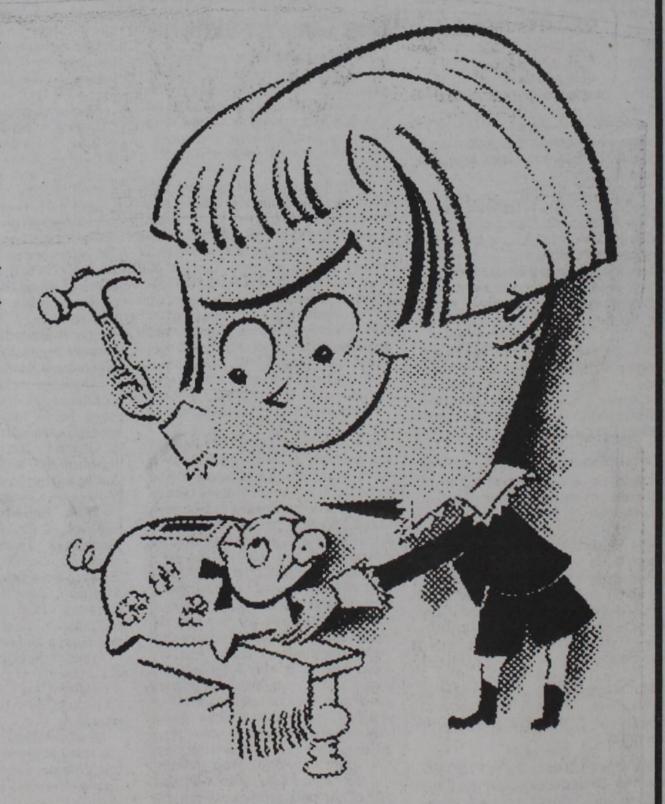
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## MOBEETIE NEWS By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to Mary Ruth VanZandt on July 4th; to Eric Diebel and Dale Hathaway on July 5th; to Joe Bob Kinnamon, Daniel Alley, Aaron Hartline, Larry Gatlin, Gary Brotherton, Cecil Meadows and Debbie Moore on July 6th; to Rhonda Stevens and Lee George on July 7th; to Tonya Gilmer Finsterwald, Edna May, Clifton Ogle, Jamee Hamilton, and Ellen Moore on July 8th; to Dennis Howard, Bill Newman, Josh Lee, Kevin Crawford, and Chris Berryman on July 9th; to Margie Meadows, Mark Hefley, Richard Gudgel, Lynn Glover, Jessica Laverty and Michael Killingsworth on July 10th; to Savannah Estes and Jace Baker on July 11th; to Jimmy Nelson, Clint Miller, Helen May, Sara Powledge, Tyler Burch, Eddie Hodges and Billy Harden

Kayle Corcoran on July 13th. Happy Anniversary: to Claude and Missy Laverty on July 4th; to Dan and Caroline Cornett on July 5th; to Doyle and Beulah Grimes and David and Beckey Zybach on July 9th; and to Bob and Marolyn Howard on July

on July 12; and to Janet Tatyrek and

The clouds were quite threatening for a while around here last Monday night. But the rain was wonderful. Jackie Thrasher had a safe trip.

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She enjoyed her time with her son and family. Jordan is Jackie and Fred's two-year-old granddaughter. She didn't have to go to day care while NaNa was there. Jordan entertained NaNa singing nursery rhymes and playing with her musical toys and

Tony, Pat and Jordan gave NaNa the grand tour of San Antonio. They took her out to eat new and interesting foods at some very interesting places. The highlight of their touring was Sea World.

They all thoroughly enjoyed the day at Sea World. Don't know who enjoyed the day more.

Jess Mixon is sure glad to be back

Sorry to hear that Ty Ferguson had a tangle with a grinder. I'm afraid the grinder is in better shape than Ty. He had to have several stitches on his

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arm and chest. But he only had to spend one night in the hospital for observation. He's recuperating at home. Hope this finds you feeling much better, Ty.

It's a good thing our young guys are pretty strong and healthy. This was kind of a bad week.

Charlie Flanagan was helping Kevin Hampton trim trees at the new house. Charlie's hand slipped and he almost cut a finger off with the chainsaw. The doctor in Amarillo has hope that there will be no permanent damage. (What a way to get out doing dishes. Ha! Ha! Hope your hand will be good as new soon. Charlie.

Kevin's parents are here from California to visit and help get the last minute preparations taken care of. (What an initiation into the family!)

They were all having an enjoyable visit up until Charlie's accident. But everything else is back on schedule.

I had a nice surprise Thursday evening. Patsy (Barker) Stallcup of Farmington, New Mexico called to order some ice cream recipe books. They are very dry in their area, too. But so far have not had any serious fires near them.

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SHURFINE

Patsy is Elaine Langley's older sister. Patsy babysat with some of our local residents.

Patsy and Elaine were raised on the land that was known as Uncle John Barkers (the west place.)

The Gene White family have farmed the place in recent years.

I enjoyed our visit, Pat. Thank you. A special thanks for your contributions to the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Dept. and the cemetery association. They're greatly appreciated. (Hope you enjoy the recipe books.)

We had a beautiful day for the Heritage Day festivities. I never thought I'd ever be saying "a little more wind would be nice". But it could have been a little more constant. The 94 degrees with 70-80% humidity made it awfully

There was a smaller crowd, but everybody seemed to be enjoying their visit.

If you didn't make it to the festivities, you missed quite an event.

I had to miss the opening ceremonies, but the mail must go through.

There was definitely something for

There were arts and crafts, clothes, toys, glassware, jewelry, sand art in glass containers for the "kids" to fill themselves, face painting, story telling, Indian arts, and lore, the buffalo hunters, the 4th Calvary, guns and

knife displays, and much more. The food booths and chuck wagons and drink stands along with the Baptist Youth's water tank and the Calvary's rootbeer (sasparilla) kept everyone going and revived.

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entertaining from the musical group

Falder-All and the storyteller. They

shed a new light on several things.

They did a great job. Lifted everyone

Saturday was a wonderful day of

Wayne and Jeanne (Lee) Wallis of

Amarillo were up checking out the

festivities. Jeanne grew up over at

Briscoe. Wayne grew up around

Kelton and Mobeetie. Most of his

brothers graduated from Mobeetie.

Thanks for stopping by the post office

arbor. They recognized Lester

It was really great to get to visit with

Sorry to hear that our friends

Joann Morgenstern from Miami. She

is doing a great job as Donna Francis'

Charles and Anna Francis have

moved to Plainview. We'll sure miss

could almost have had a reunion all

by ourselves. Donna and Darryl

Moore, David Moore, Marilyn

(Johnson) Berry, April (Benefield) Hampton, and Susan (Benefield)

Coates along with myself. All we

needed was Cathy (Andis) Montogomery, Shirley Stephens, and

Marilyn's mom, LaVonda (Johnson at

the time). Lots of fond memories. Lots

of work. But fun with our crazy bunch.

Don't know how Donna kept her san-

Marilyn, Jim Bob and their five year old son Chase live in the Stephenville,

TX, area now. Jim Bob manages a

ranch. Marilyn is working as a recep-

tionist and an assistant for a podiatrist

in Stephenville. A really great job that Marilyn really enjoys. They all look

Marilyn and Jim Bob were helping

Gerald and Lynn Johnson of McLean with Lynn's new project. Lynn bought

out Corrine's Dress Shop in McLean.

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zest back in your wardrobe or add

some elegance, check out Corrine's

in McLean. Her jewelry selection is

just the touch to bring new life to old

It's worth a trip to McLean just to

Nice to see David, Monica, Jordan,

Dalton and Colt Moore of Wheeler out

checking out the festivities. A good

Dalton didn't want to miss a thing.

He couldn't decide whether to stay

with Mom or go with Grandpa Darryl. Colt didn't give Grandma Donna

Jordan was too busy with her friends

check out Lynn's new inventory. Good

The old Wil-Mart crew from Wheeler

Leonard right away.

postmaster relief.

them up here.

ity at times.

favorites.

Luck, Lynn!

any trouble.

visiting with old friends and meeting

ing one of Old Mobeetie's oldest living former resident. Mr. Marvin Sims of Loomis, Califor-

nia is here to enjoy the Heritage Day festivities and celebrate his 90th birthday. The family planned a birthday bash for him in Wheeler. He turned 90 on July 3rd. (Nice to meet such a wonderful birthday twin. There's several of us wondering around Wheeler

Marvin was digging ditches to help lay some water lines just before he left California. He looks great and seemed to be enjoying his visit. He and Pierce Walker did a lot of remi-

Marvin's parents moved here in

They lived about two blocks east of the old jail during the winter months then farmed southeast of town in the

One of his brothers previously owned the place that Calvin and Leola Stuart own and live on now. He and his family ran a grocery store at that location for many years.

Another brother owned the land on

the northwest side of the highway.

Marvin moved to California in 1941 to work in the shipyards and because of World War II, he was sort of stuck there. But this area couldn't offer him much chance to raise his family in the style they had grown used to. So they just had to settle for coming "home" every couple of years for some good

Marvin's wife passed away a year and a half ago. Marvin's daughters, Fay Gonzales and Jean Bryan also of California brought their Dad back to

help celebrate his birthday. (What a great, memorable birthday gift.) Their brother, who lives in Washington state

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

was supposed to join them in Wheeler. Marvin was a Primitive Baptist minister most of his adult life. He is retired from regular fulltime service, but still helps out anytime and anywhere he

Hope ya'll enjoyed your visit. We certainly did. (Quite an environmental and social change I'm sure.)

The chuck wagons were always drawing quite a crowd. The aromas wafting from the north area were sure

The Laverty family stayed busy trying to keep up with everybody's thirst

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B.B.Q., Steve and (Continued Page 4)

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Joyce Walker, had their usual brisket plate. Always delicious and plenty to eat. Paul Hathaway and Ericka Morgan from Quail, Texas, were helping keep the lines going

Mobeetie

Ericka did a good job helping out. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Kimberly (Hathaway, Johnston) Mor-

All of Jimmy and Kimberly's girls are growing much too fast. Beautiful young ladies.

Ada Lou Lester had a houseful when she got home Friday night.

James and his family arrived from California about 4:00 p.m. Friday.

Carol Miller and her guys arrived from Nebraska. Chase and Chance have grown so much I couldn't recognize them.

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Grandma Ada and Great Grandma Maida were planning a very enjoyable weekend.

Carol and her boys will have to go back Monday. But James and his family are going to be here for the week.

I think Carol and Lacci Swift Hathaway got in a nice visit.

So nice to see Harrison and Berniece Hall out taking advantage of all the activities. I think they know just about everyone in Wheeler County or someone they're related to. (I'd be happy to look as good as they do now.) They don't look old enough or act like they're grandparents.

Katie Jo Hennig and Brittane and Brianna were out enjoying Heritage Day with Grandma Susie Mabry and Joe Shelton. The twins are such dolls. Real go getters now. Sometimes it takes three adults to keep up with the girls. Someone has to "head them off

at the pass" sometimes. Susie was getting ready to take Katie Jo and the girls to Amarillo to meet Jerry Mabry. Grandpa Jerry was coming to get all of his girls for a visit. The twins were going to get to spend sometime getting reacquainted with Grandpa Jerry and get acquainted with their great grandparents Mabry and the rest of that side of the family. Family reunions are quite an experi-

Brittane and Brianna were already asleep when Great Grandmother Naomi Speck caught up with them. So they'll get together after the girls get back from South Texas. Sure going to miss Naomi at the library in

Friday I had the experience of getting to work at the Wheeler post office with Ada Lou Lester. Never a dull

moment there. Sure appreciate the chance to work in a bigger office. Every office is a little different but the experience is a real benefit. It's always a plus to work with people like Ada Lou and Rhonda Gallagher. Thanks for putting up with

me, Ada. It had been awfully quiet at the Gallagher home. The children had been in Stephenville with Grandmother Louise. It's hard to visualize Louise retired from teaching. Con-

gratulations, Louise. Louise brought the children home and attended the Heritage Day festivities. (It's hard to remember to call her Mrs. Hall.)

Good to see Bud Scribner up for the weekend. He has finally found some relief from his cluster headaches. Hooray!

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advertisements. come to Wheeler from Canyon. Toby

was the youth minister there. We hope the Henson's enjoy Wheeler and the area as much as

we'll enjoy their family. Jackie and Fred's front porch is a nesting area for many birds. Even the artificial geranium has a nest with four baby sparrows in it. They are trying

"Puny" bird is getting his feathers now, but is still a little runt. Has the whole nest to himself. It's a little finch.

Sorry to hear that Opal Daughtry is in an Amarillo hospital becuase of serious stroke. It sounds quite massive. Our prayers are with you.

We missed Ken and Linda Daughtry Saturday, but they were in our thoughts.

Melba and Dale Corcoran are expecting Scott, Neva and Kayle Corcoran to stop by for a few days on their way home from visiting Neva's Mother and grandparents in Minne-Ray Thrasher came down from

Stratford, Texas Saturday to visit with

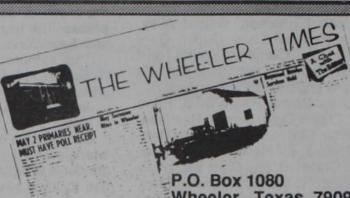
Jackie and Fred Thrasher. He drove home in some pretty hard rain Satur-The Baptist Hearts in Motion kids had bottled water to sell at the Heritage Day. They had ten cases and sold almost every bottle. They even

brought it to us. Thanks, kids. A special thanks to all the kids that worked hard. Working where they were needed, keeping trash picked up and running errands. We appreciate you kids.

Congratulations to my dad. Lewis (Continued Page 6)

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District Court of Wheeler County, Texas, in the Courthouse located in Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of the forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday the 29th day of July, 1996 then and there to answer the petition of Samson-Internation, Ltd. in Cause No. 10265, styled Samson-International, Ltd. vs. Alberta Singelyn and her Unknown Spouse and Unknown Heirs if She be Deceased, in which the said Samson-International, Ltd. is Plaintiff and the said Alberta Singelyn and her unknown spouse and unknown heirs if she be deceased are Defendants. The said petition filed on the 15th day of May, 1996, discloses

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on this 14th day of June, 1996, at Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas. Sherri Jones,

Wheeler County, Texas

### LA RESPUESTA **QUE DICE LA BIBLIA DEL SEXO?**

Mucha gente tiene una idea muy errada acerca del sexo yen cuanto el fruto prohibido que Adan y Eva comieron, muchos piensan que fue el sexo lo que Dios dijo que no tocaran; Pero la Biblia nos aclara que el sexo es un regalo de Dios y es permitido y aceptado dentro del matrimonio pero nunca fuera de el. Cuando Dios creo a Adan y Eva los bendijo y dice la Biblia en Gn. 1:28. "MULTIPLICAOS Y LLENAR LA TIERRA" este fue un mandamiento directo de Dios. Dios dio el sexo como un regalo y a la vez la unica manera de reproduccion de la Raza Humana; Pero hoy en dia el sexo ha sido ridiculizado y abusado. Se cree que en Estados Unidos la mayoria de los jovenes de ambos sexos no llegan a los 18 a os sin haber perdido va su inoscencia y su virginidad sino que le han dado rienda suelta a los deceos carnales, y eso sI es PECADO. La biblia habla muy claro y muy directo en cuanto a la "FORNICACION Y EL ADULTERIO" Heb. 13:4 dice, "MAS A LOS FORNICARIOS Y A LOS ADULTEROS LOS JUZGARA DIOS". Que es Fornicacion?= Toda clase de sexo fuera dsl MATRIMONIO el sexo Libre es fornicacion, Abominacion a Dios, y PECADO.

Que es adulterio?=Es la practica del sexo con una persona casada o cualquier casado practicandolo con cualquier persona que no es su esposo u esposa, pero aun hay mas, el sexo entre dos sexos identicos tambien es ABOMINACION.

Homosexualismo=Relacion sexual entre dos "hombres"

Lesbianismo=Relacion sexual entre dos mujeres. En 1Cor. 6:9 dice "No sabeis? Que los injustos no heredaran el Reino de Dios? No erreis ni los fornicarios, ni los idolatras, ni los adulteros, ni los afeminados, ni los que se echan con varon....ni los maldicientesetc. Heredaran el Reino de Dios Recuerda amigo que el sexo entre esposos es lo unico que Dios permite y acepta y tiene su Bendicion; Te reto que hagas las cosas Biblicamente y ensenes estos principios de descencia a tus hijos de esa manera no pecaran con Dios y a la vez se libraran de muchas enfermedade: Por ultimo recuerda las palabras de nuestro Senor Jesucristo "He aqui vengo pronto.....para recompensar a cada uno

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its issuance, it shall be re-Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court

**District Clerk** 31st Judicial District Court



We had a very pleasant surprise Saturday night when L.G. and Anne Reed came over with his birthday cake and ice cream. Sure nice of them. We enjoyed visiting and the

Been two weeks since we had rain to amount to anything. Some have had nice showers. I had a letter from my cousin Kathy in Taiwan. She said they had heard over there about our serious drouth and were praying that we would have rain.

This has been a sad week with so many of our armed forces being killed and injured in Saudi Arabia. Seems the world has gone bomb happy. No one is safe anymore.

Our John Anderson and Richard Bright tied as first runners up for Father of the Year in Roger Mills County. Johnny Cannon won the honor.

Sheila and Michael Smith are about ready to move into their new house. We are very happy to have some young neighbors. I understand they are both employed at Elk.

Donny Markley and Alice of Warrensburg, Mo., and Gereta and Joe Strickland of Wichita, Kansas visted their aunt Iva Thompson last week, also Joe and Faye Mong.

Sayre folks seem very happy over the prospects of a 1000 bed prison being located there. Seems the VoTech school is a great asset in their

Iona Miller and son Keith attended the Griffith family reunion at Enid last week. The McCathern reunion will be August 1-3 at Ramada Inn East in Amarillo. Those going the first day intend to go see the play Texas.

Several of our young folks attended the Northwest Junior Rodeo at Arnett. Leann Keathely had 3 1sts and a 3rd. Lana Keathley had a 3rd and 4th. Dawn Lohberger had a 5th. Matt Carlson had 2 3rds and a 4th. Matt qualified to enter the National High School Finals at Pueblo, Colorado, July 14-21. We wish him good luck.

Gerald and Judy Tipton have been to Lewisville, TX, to see Tammy, Randall, and Little Jacob Fuchs. Grandson Eric Franks of Watonga is visiting them this week.

Randa Coffey kept the post office while Bonnie entertained her sister and husband. Jan carried the mail

while Elbert finally got his wheat combined. Bonnie's company was Inez and James Abell of Warrensberg, AZ, Maybelle and Tommy Worley of Sayre, and Ray and Judy Clay of

Carol and Chuck Griffin are back from a vacation in California where they visited his mother and others.

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Dawn and Justin Lohberger have gone on a sight seeing tour of Washington, DC, with their aunt Suzanne Lohberger. Maybe, they'll get to meet the president. The time we got to visit the White House, the president was out of town. So, the only president we have seen was Jimmy Carter at Elk City. It was my birthday and Joe won the ticket to go to the meeting.

Memorial services were at the Sayre Assembly of God Church for Elsie King Cruze, 91. She died two days before her birthday. Burial was in the Carter Cemetery. Arnold's mother.

Services were at the Reydon Baptist Church for Marie Hay Higgins, 89. She was born in the Meridian community. Burial was in the Mulberry Cemetery.

Hansford and Almetia Jenkins. Texoma, are here visiting his mother Stella. She said he had mowed the yard, trimmed trees, and did a lot of odd jobs. Our mow boy, Brad came yesterday to mow. About the third rattle out of the box the main belt

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broke, so that ended the mowing for a Vance Fowler of Roswell, Faye and

Dallas Sutton of Shattuck, John Goodwin of Beaver, and Alma Kenmore of Dimmitt visited E.L. and Wilma Fowler over the weekend.

Louis Stas says some of his relatives are featured in the July Texas Highways magazine. I saw friend Katie Finsterwald's picture in it once. Always fun to see someone you know.

Lois Bryan helped Bertha Coffey with some chores. Wilber and Theresa Nabors took her to the doctor and he mowed her yard.

O.K. and Elma Henson, Greg, Jan, Kristina, and Jeremy Henson, Dennis, Dena Henson and boys of Tulsa spent several days in Plainview, TX, where they attended the wedding of Ashley Ross and Keith Mayberry. Ashley is Carolyn's daughter.

L.V. Hogue and grandson of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Troy and Joy Sites visited Sunday with Betty Sites. Editha Hildebrand spent the week-

end at Tahlequah with Steven, Phyllis, and baby Allison. They are doing well. Had a nice visit with Betty Blevins in

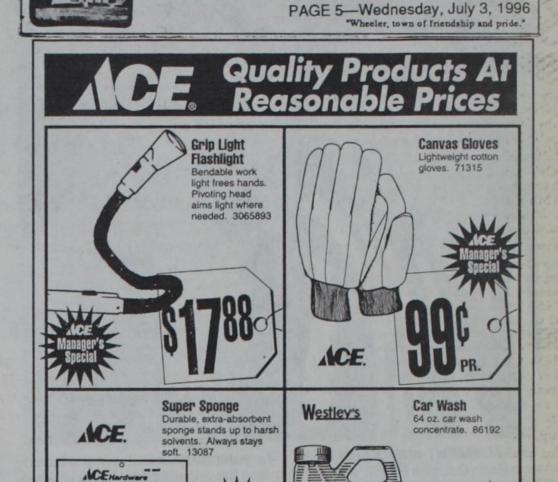
town. She used to be a neighbor. Birthday folks are Butch Hagerman, Robin Hagerman, Lu Boone, Orna Fay Davis, Andy Farmer, Bob Haag, Dusti Davis, Betty Anderson, Mary Darrow, and Jerry Davis. Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Don Riley.

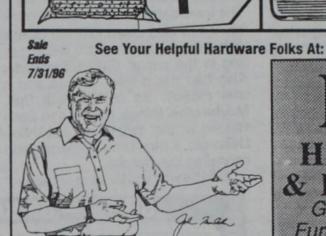
## **CARE CENTER** COMMENTS

By May Welch

On Monday, June 24th, Barbara read the paper to Opal, Mae, Mr. Knoll, Anna, and Willie. At 3 p.m., Ruth, Mae, Mr. Knoll and Barbara played dominoes. The score was one to one. Tuesday, Barbara read the paper at 9 a.m. to Margaret Heidi, Willie Morris, Mattie McQueen, Mae Welch, and Opal Gardner. At 10 a.m., a feel test was given. They had articles in a plastic sack and you had to put your hand in the sack and try to remember and name what you touched and name as many as possible. That was followed up with a sing along and we had lunch at 11 a.m. Joy Meadows visited her mom after supper and brought some cooked fresh new potatoes and a cantaloupe.

Wednesday we had a good rain during the night totaling 1 1/2 inches. Barbara read the paper to Harper,





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Heidi, Morris, Mr. Knoll, Welch, Gardner, Green, and Moore. Then several ladies went to Janice Sparlin's Sunday School. Then Barbara and Bud went to Amarillo for her to take treatments. I bet they hit the flood that was there that afternoon, but the news said most of it was in the southwest part of town. We had the rhythm band at 2:00 p.m. and several attended it. At 3 p.m. we had bingo and Shorty came to help. Thank you, Shorty Crawford. We had a good crowd for bingo and eight played. Mae blacked out. We have a new patient on Hall A. Mattie McQueen from Memphis, TX. We have lost two patients from the home: John Mertel and Cecil Richerson. They have gone home to be with the Lord and their loved ones.

On Friday, we had music and a sing along. Cletis Green sponsored it. She served mints and peanuts which made them all happy. Mae and Ruth watered flowers and pulled grass out of

On Saturday morning, June 29, Cletis Green, Barbara Williams, Ruth Hoggard, Mae Welch, Ray Royer, and Charlotte Jones went to Mobeetie to Heritage Day. We went around 8:30 a.m. while it was cool and we went in the Care Center Van. We some old friends and neighbors and got back to the home for lunch. We had a movie, but most didn't stay to see it all. I for one didn't because I was too tired, I guess.

On Sunday, we had no entertainers to come, but we sure did enjoy the wonderful rain. First, we had raining



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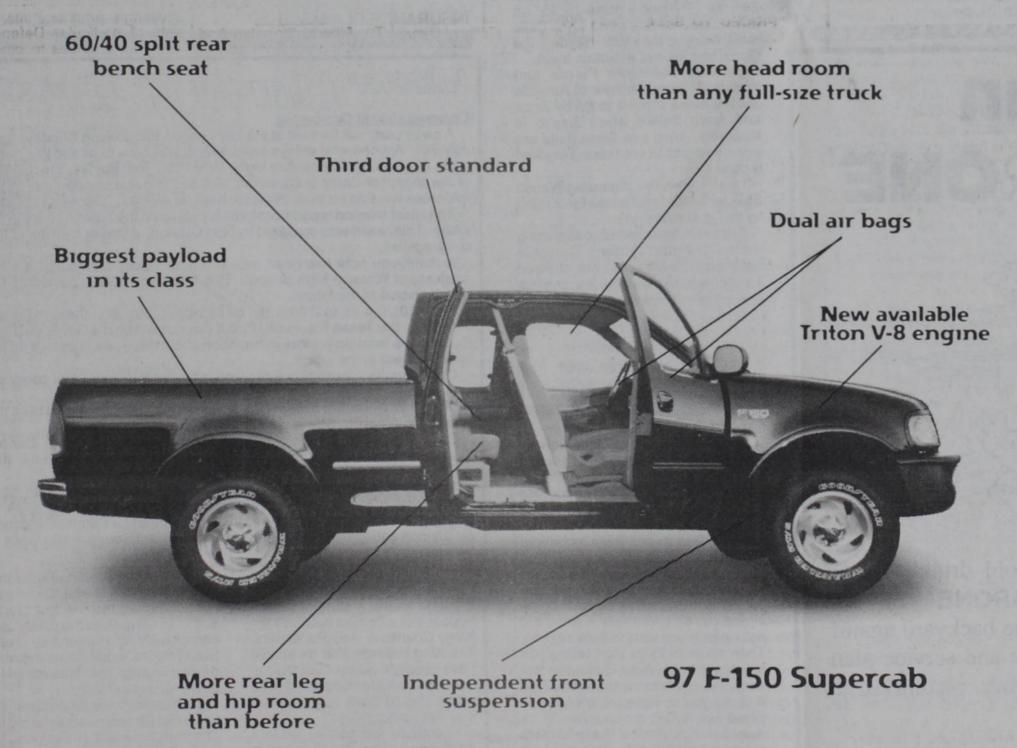
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## Gageby

parade at Canadian on the courthouse lawn under the shade trees. Lots of craft booths and food booths on the lawn. Art exhibits will be at the WCTU Building from 9-5 all day of the 4th. Rodeo performances and many other things are planned. We especially enjoy the Old Timers Reunion and barbeque lunch held at the City Auditorium at noon. We usually go by home and take a short nap after that, and go to Wheeler in the afternoon to visit and listen to the good music under the shelter. Be sure to take a chair, unless you want to sit on the

Addie Swift and Wanda Childress went to Heritage Day at Mobeetie, Saturday and looked at the crafts and ate lunch. They came back by Wheeler Dairy Queen and visited with Brenda Childress, Cathy and Shelly Hunt. Wednesday, Wanda and Addie went to Shamrock and visited Addie's sister Beulah Stuart and got Wanda's little poodle dog groomed.

A sad thing happened at our house Tuesday. Our microwave breathed its last or quit heating. I hadn't recognized the funny noises as a death rattle. As much as we warm up small amounts and depend on the microwave to make them taste freshly baked, the is serious. We stopped by Pampa on our way to Amarillo and got a new one. We must have had the other one given to us about 13 or so years ago. It has been a good one. So nice to have Cornelia Lehman back with us. She is Willis' "baby sister" from Minnesota.

Lou Dean Douthit went swimming

with us and Cornelia Wednesday. Esther Brown and Joanie and Jessica met us there. All swam except Esther and Cornelia. Then all ate lunch at Sirloin Stockade. A tragedy there: The ice cream machine wasn't working. Then Lou Dean lost her billfold with checkbook, probably when getting in the car at Sirloin Stockade. Also had her drivers license and a little money. So sorry about that. Maybe other things. Nice to see Betty

days. After all he's been through with (from Page 4) the heart surgery and his recovery has been very good. He's just the impatient type. It's hard to apply the Orthman. He got five of the six numsuggestions and information he gives bers of the lotto on Saturday. Really surprised us all. He's persistance fihis patients to himself.

Little McKaylee Swift is a doll and such a good baby. Kaycee is a sweet big sister. They were all out to Heritage Day. McKaylee has another surgery scheduled for October. But continues to gain and grow slowly. Amazes the doctors everytime she's in for a check up. Mayfield

Good to see Paula Richardson is living back in Wheeler. Paula works at the Jordan Unit in Pampa.

It's great that there are finally some jobs available to enable our young people and their families stay in our communities.

Grandmother Luttrell and Mona Guinn had a nice trip to Hagerville. They had a little car trouble in

Waxahchie, but had good help there. They had a wonderful visit with all the relatives, big and little.

They said the heat was just as smothering down there. Which is to be expected in that part of the state. But it did rain on them most of the way

John Paul drove Mona and Grandmother on home.

Then John Paul went on to White Deer for the school reunion.

Mona, Grandmother Luttrell and her sister, Marcia from Kansas City all come home sick. The upper respiratory stuff is taking it's toll.

Kevin Hampton's parents, J. C. and Ronie Hampton from Rialto, California, have been having a good visit with Kevin's and relatives in Wheeler. J. C. and Ronie have been having

a good visit with Vera Bricky, J. C.'s sister, and Bill. They got to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to Bill and Vera. J. C. and Ronie also have gotten to

visit with J. C.'s brother, Arthur and niece, Karen Powell. Kevin's brother, DeWayne of California and sister, Constance of Delware will be in on the 4th for the wedding Saturday. Kim and Kevin's small wedding is getting bigger all the time.

Congratulation to Kerry Moore and Jackie Kirkpatrick on their marriage

Katie Flanagan is in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, visiting family. They are having a family reunion on Kim's side of the family. But they changed the date to the 5th of July so Kim doesn't get to go this year.

The Corcoran house on 2nd Street was a beehive this wek. Ariza and Anna Belle always enjoy their company. They appreciate people taking time to come by for a visit.

Their grandson, Kenney Lancaster from Winnimucka, Nevada came for 3 days. They had such a good visit. Grandchildren are such a special

Bud Scribner of Olton, Texas came by to catch up on local coming and

Curt, Mindy, Hayden and Gatlin Duncan of Pampa come by for an afternoon visit. Ariza and Anna Belle really enjoyed their visit. Hayden and

Gatlin can always entertain them. La Rue Flanagan Pierce and Wanda Williams Stringer of Amarillo always make a point to go by Ariza and Anna Belle's when they're in Mobeetie. Ariza and Anna Belle are always so glad to see them. They had

Igot the pleasure of meeting Wanda Stringer Saturday. Thanks for coming by the post office arbor.

Ariza and Anna Belle are expecting their granddaughter Carlenia Lancaster Bleeker and her children Trenten and Marica from Arizona this

> To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

## TO THE WORLD

Mr. President and others to whom it may concern. Kindness and love of Jesus Christ can solve all problems.

There is an awful thing happening in our homes. Early marriages and others that hurt our hearts in all of our families. People can have a change. But we have to stand up to protect our homes. We do not marry the family, we only marry that person. Then someone of their family began to come in and you do take them in and try to help; which you want to help anyone. Then some of them start telling you how to run your home. Some use foul language and wanting to smoke. That is when you or whoever will have to stand up. Whether one familiy or neighbor. Each one of these families are wonderful people. This will help our children understand: God is still in

Ernest Lester.

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ing. They were all having fun. Good to talk to Joe Kelley for a change. Glad your doing better Flora Mae. Just don't get too impatient.

Have a safe happy 4th of July, and a great week.

Our prayers and concerns: Ty Ferguson, Charlie Flanagan, Opal Daughtry, Jap and Alice Bailey, Jude and Lorene Rector, Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran, Ruth Hathaway, Choice Scott, Ruthie South, Billy South, Lou Dick, Melvin Farrar, The Reeves Children, Lois and Bob Bull, Jess Mixon, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Lester Leonard, Ray and Velma Forbes, Charlotte Coward, Carrie Harris, Maida Allen, Kevin, Kandi and Dakota Jones, Keith, Shara, Michael and Jayton Bell, Nettie Luttrell, Mona Guinn, Garnett Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Quarles, Kerry Moore, Dr. Barbour, McKaylee Swift, and Flora Mae Kelley.

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Congregational Concerns:

A swim party will be held at the city pool on this coming Sunday night, July 7th. Anyone who enjoys swimming is welcome to attend this party. On this coming Wednesday night, July 10th, Rex Boyles, the minister of the church of Christ in Canadian, will be the guest speaker during the mid-week worship service. His lesson will be entitled, "Genesis to Maps". The latest mission report from India is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. This report was prepared by Ron Clayton, a former minister of this

A thank-you note has been received from Rocky Mendiola, a 1996 graduate of Wheeler High School. This thank-you note is posted on the

From 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. on Monday, July 8th, through Friday, July 12th, the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council will host a Girl Scout Park Event at the local park. More information about this event is posted on the

bulletin board in the lobby. Opal Daughtry remains hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition

Margie Wallace, the sister of Jerry Hefley, has been released from the hospital in Amarillo. She is now resting at her home in Amarillo. Ernie Davis, the father of Cindy Brown, is hospitalized in Cancer

Treatment Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He may be released later this

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Virginia Holderman. Mrs. Holderman, a former member of this congregation, died last week in Guymon, Oklahoma. The funeral service was held last Saturday morning in Guymon and the graveside service was held last Saturday afternoon in

From The Minister's Desk: In the mid 1600's the nation of

England was in a state of turmoil because of a conflict between the King, Charles I, and Parliament. The King believed that he should have absolute power over the nation. However, Parliament believed that it should have some control over his authority.

Eventually this conflict led to a revolution against the King and in 1649, Charles I was overthrown and beheaded. Following the revolutions commonwealth was established and Oliver Cromwell was made Lord Protector of the Commonwealth which virtually made him a military dictator.

During Cromwell's five year reign as Lord Protector of the Commonwealth, a silver shortage developed which caused a coin shortage. To correct this shortage, Cromwell sent soldiers to see if they could find any silver in the local cathedrals. When soldiers returned they reported: "The only silver we could find is in the statues of the saints standing in the corners. "To which the Lord Protector said: "Good! We'll melt down the saints and put them in circulation."

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This is a crucial distinction. Christians who are separated from the world are like Jesus. But Christians who are isolated from the world are like silver statues. They are polished to a high gloss sheen and safety out of circulation.

tians of the first century. Following

their conversion, these Christians

did not look at their wicked world and then retreat into the safety of a

church building. Rather they circu-

lated into the world, teaching and

demonstrating the life-changing

It is true that the scriptures clearly

teach that Christians are to be sepa-

rate from the world. (II Corinthians

6:14-18) But this separation is not

ion, Jesus prayed for His disciples,

saying: "I do not ask Thee to take

them out of the world, but to keep

them from the evil one. They are

not of the world, even as I am not

of the world. Sanctify them in the

truth; Thy word is truth. As Thou

didst send me into the world, I also

sent them into the world." (John

17:15-18) Like Jesus, Christians

have been sent into the world. They

are separated from the sinfulness

of the world, but they are not isolated from the sinful people of the

In the hours before His crucifix-

synonymous with isolation.

power of Jesus Christ.

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.



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cancelled the checks.

Haines at the swimming pool. Lou Dean got a new drivers license and

So good to hear that Dr. Barbour is "God be with you till we meet again." feeling better and trying to work half GIFTS — AMBASSADOR CARDS LAND'S PHARMACY 109 W. TEX. ST.—WHEELER, TEXAS

Mobeetie

loan, Dad? Ha! Ha!

nally paid off. Alright!! How about a

Thanks to Liz Shipp for donating a

marvelous horse and calvary man

framed picture for an auction for the

Hearts In Motion kids. Thanks to

Jimmy Hill for the winning bid. The

Thanks to everyone who donated

Delbert Trew donated a bird house

items for the auction to help the Old

Mobeetie Association. It will help to

replica of the old jail to the associa-

tion. It is erected at the entrance sign.

It's an amazing project. Thanks,

The picture donated by Liz is signed

and numbered. Also the hand crafted

knives made by Andy Anderson were

Did any of you see the 6:00 p.m. or

10:00 p.m channel seven news Sat-

urday night? They called our Heritage

Day Celebration "Glory Days", but

Dysart, little Cory McLaughlin and

Jason Reed. Now we know some TV

Did you see our local stars? Norman

Hope ya'll have a happy, safe 4th of

July. I don't think any of us appreciate

what the 4th of July signifies near

enough. It's sad that men and women

still have to give their lives to ensure

our safety and independence and help

others obtain and retain their inde-

real busy day. Kim Flanagan and

Kevin Hampton are getting married at

10:30 a.m. at the Church of the

Then at 2:00 p.m. at Central Baptist

Church in Pampa, Gena Dougherty

and Kelly Quarles will exchange vows

Saturday, the sixth, is going to be a

they did get some good footage.

also numbered.

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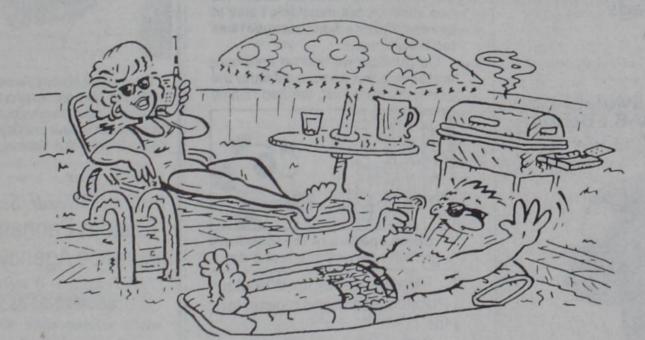
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CHAMPIONS: (I to r): Cameron Burton - Bears; Josh Britt - Wolf; Brad Masters - Webelos.



WOLF DEN CHAMPIONS: (I to r): Josh Britt, Zane Hubble, Samuel

Wheeler ISD has received TAAS test results for the 1995-96 school year. Students were tested in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10. Mastery percentages are

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Met Exp	pectations %	: 1000			
Grade	Reading	Math	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	77	82			
4	80	73	79		
5	89	89			
6	96	100			
7	100	91			
8	93	82	97	89	85
10	90	90	97		
Mastere	d All Object	ives %:			
Grade	Reading	Math	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3	50	23			
4	20	33	0		
5	43	44			
6	46	33			
7	82	27			
8	57	21	38	43	26
10	58	52	26		
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These results will be compared with a group of other schools for state accountability purposes. This information will be available later in the summer. Wheeler ISD will present this information to the public whenever final information is received.

Glyndol Holland

## **GRAYSON FAMILY REUNION HELD JUNE 16 AT REYDON**

The Grayson Reunion was Sunday, June 16, 1996 at the American Legion building at Reydon, Oklahoma.

Those present were Margilu (Grayson) Reynolds of Reydon, Okla., Erskin Grayson of Allison, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Grayson of Spearman, Texas, Mrs. Rita Grayson of Allison, Texas, Gladys (Grayson) Hastie of Sayre, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson of Sayre, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Grayson of Slaughterville, Okla., Mr. and Mrs.

Extension Update By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

### SETTING LIMITS FOR CHILDREN

Parents set rules and limits for their child's behavior to show they love and care for their child. Limits are like guard rails on a bridge. They provide protection and security for the child, as well as teach him to take responsibility for himself.

Setting limits requires being positive, firm, consistent and having realistic expectations. When parents set

limits they: \*Teach children to avoid danger \*Help children to attain socially ac-

ceptable behavior (to have regard for others as well as for themselves)

\*Show children they care for them \*Help children control themselves

\*Put a sense of organization into a

child's world \*Help themselves and their chil-

dren know what to expect of each

A few rules and limits that the child can understand are important to his security. While the two-year old cannot be expected to stay away from the candy dish within reach, certain appropriate limits can be set, such as "only Daddy can give you candy", or "you may have grapes instead." As the parent removes the candy away from the child or the child away from the candy, briefly explain why this is not the best thing for the child, and distract him with the grapes, toy or

Parents can deal with the toddler's natural defiance by making most decisions themselves. Begin to help them learn to make choices on food or clothing —"Do you want apple juice or grape juice?," (not "What do you want to drink?") or "Do you want to wear this red shirt or this blue shirt?"

When setting rules or imposing limits, parents should try not to become trapped in a battle of wills. They may win the battle at the expense of the child's curiosity, enthusiasm, and selfesteem, or they may lose to a determined child's tantrums and negativism. When this new independence comes to the toddler, parents inevitably worry about spoiling. An independent one-year-old is not spoiled, but probably does not understand the rules or limits. Parents should select and impose as few limits as possible. These limits should be reasonable in relation to the child's age and ability, states positively and imposed firmly and consistently.

Insecurity about the tasks of parenting and parental guilt can cause parents to have low expectations of their child. Children need well-defined and consistent limits. They forget easily and therefore need many repetitions or answers from their parents. Parents may become unrealistically patient and hesitant when they need to be firm. When rules are being established, the child's developmental level and his style need to be considered; the rules should be reasonable. protective, consistent and enforceable. Children will keep checking the limits until they are sure you really mean to keep them.

Mike Grayson and Jessica and Jordon Grayson of Slaughterville, Okla., Jimmy Grayson of Paden, Okla., Faye (Grayson) Masters of Norman, Okla., Lucille Grayson of Noble, OK, Maggie (Grayson) Thomas of Norman, Okla., Billie (Grayson) Lyless of Washington, Okla., Virgie (Grayson) and husband Alvin Marshall of Erick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Grayson of Odessa, TX, Debbie (Grayson) and husband, Tim Jones of Allison, Tx., Sue (Grayson) Eslinger and daughters, Tamara, Shawnda, and Stefanie of Dumas, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nichols of Erick, Okla., Kristy, Hattie and Jonie Grayson of Allison, Tx., Keri Grayson of Allison, Tx., Chuckie Grayson of Spearman, Tx., lan Jones of Allison, Tx., Herbert Norrell of Amarillo, Tx., Bryan and Tess Markham of Allison, Tx., Monty and Hayley Markham, Allison, Tx., Darla Donaldson and Kendra Lane of Allison, Tx., Paul and Bithany Puttman of Fritch, Tx., and lady friend of Fritch, Tx., Terry and Donna Moon, and daughter of Fritch, Texas, Mrs. Gayla Jean Beck of Stinnett, Tx.

Everyone had a nice time, eating, taking pictures, and visiting.

Margilu said, there was a lot of steps taken getting ready for a reunion, but it was worth every step.

Everyone will be looking forward to the Grayson Reunion in they year of

## Local Girl Scouts Plan **Activities At City Park**

Come join Girl Scouts and participate in a week long event in the Wheeler City Park. The event will be held Monday through Friday, July 8 through 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 registration fee and \$5.00 event fee. All girls ages 5 to 17 are invited to attend. Parents need to sign the registration form the first day of the event. Bring a sack lunch and drink and be prepared to learn something new and have fun. Adult volunteers are needed to help start Girl Scouts in Wheeler. Contact Paula Goff, 1-800-439-4475, for more infor-

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## PAGE 7-Wednesday, July 3, 1996 Wheeler Cub Scouts Hold Pinewood Derby

32, Blk. A-3.

The Wheeler Cubs Scouts of Pack 472 held its Pinewood Derby competition at the M.K. Brown Boy Scout Camp on June 8, 1996.

The Wolf Den Champions were: Josh Britt - 1st Place; Zane Hubble - 2nd Place; Samuel Hillhouse - 3rd

The Bear Den Champions were: Cameron Burton - 1st Place; Landon Sams - 2nd Place; Jarrod Haning -

**Wheeler County** 

**COURT RECORDS** 

List of Instruments filed in the

TMML—Gramco Incorporated to

ASSIGN-El Paso Natural Gas

AOL-Lexington Gas & Marine, Inc.

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AOL-William B. Douglass, Jr. to

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to Johnson Family Trust, 6-10-96, N

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SUBORDINATION DT-Bank of

ux to Boatmen's First National Bank,

C/C PROBATE—Louise H. Davis

DVL-Mary Ella Greene to Joe

MML-David A. Wright, et ux to

Steve Johnson Design and Construc-

tion, 6-13-96, N 90' E 1/2 Blk. 51,

TMML—Steve Johnson Design and

Construction to Wheeler Banking

Center, 6-13-96, N 90' E 1/2 Blk. 51,

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HEIRSHIP AFF-Melissa M.

DT-Joe Montgomery, et ux to

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ASSIGN—Prospective Investment

RDT-Farm Credit Bank of Texas

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AOL-Beede & Stephens Oil Co.

RDT-First State Bank of Cana-

dian to Frank Young, et ux, 5-29-96,

6-12-96, W 1/2; N 1/2 Lot 1, Blk.

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and Trading Co., Ltd. to Kaiser-Francis

Oil Company, 5-17-96, See Instru-

to David M. Bowers, 5-30-96, See

Boatmen's First National Bank, 6-11-

96, Pt. SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-

Corporation, et al to Estacado En-

ergy, Inc., 5-1-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 110,

Hayakawa Salsich, et al to Mia Michiko

Wheeler Banking Center, 6-13-96, N

90' E 1/2 Blk. 51, Stanely Add.,

Montgomery, et ux, 6-3-96, Pt. SW 1/

Resources, Inc., 5-21-96, Sec. 47,

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96, See Instrument.

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Wheeler.

to Ex-Parte, 12-1-95.

JUNE 14, 1996

96, Sec. 47, Blk. A-3.

3rd Place; Jarod Scott - 4th Place. The Webelo Den Champions were: Brad Masters - 1st Place; Dusty White - 2nd Place; Randy Ford - 3rd Place; James Chapman - 4th Place. The best overall champion was:

Cameron Burton. After the Pinewood Derby races, the Cub Scouts and their families had picnic lunches and enjoyed an after-

noon of fishing and BB gun shooting. DT-Frank Young, et ux to First State Bank of Canadian, 5-29-96, Sec.

ASSIGN-Frank Young, et ux to First State Bank of Canadian, 5-29-96, Sec. 32, Blk. A-3.

D-Noveta Stockstill to Sherry Robertson, et al, 5-13-96, Lots 3-6, 19-20, Blk. 9, Shamrock. JUNE 17, 1996

ASSIGN—Enex Oil & Gas Income Program II-5, et al to Donald L. Bagwell, 6-10-96, Sec. 83, Blk. A-5.

ASSIGN—Enex Oil & Gas Income Program II-3, et al to Donald L. Bagwell, 6-10-96, Sec. 83, Blk. A-5. RDT—Fleet Mortgage Corp. to Kurt Gilbert, et ux, 6-6-96, Lot 10, Blk. 5,

Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock. ASSIGN-Prentice, Napier & Green, Inc. to Prentice, Napier & Green, Inc., et al, 4-22-96, Sec. 15, NW. 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey

RDT-Ruth T. Caperton Trust to Steven K. Caperton, et ux, 4-25-96, See Instrument.

D-Wanda Whiteley, et vir to Doyle Ramsey, 6-17-96, 10 acs NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO.

ASSIGN—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Pride Energy Company, 5-7-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 1, BBB&C.

OL-Andrew J. Kelly to Bendigo Mining Corporation, 5-30-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-7. MD/ROY D-Nellie E. Reynolds to

Spindletop Exploration Company, Inc., 5-31-96, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN. MD-Pierce Walker, et ux to Jimmy W. Walker, et al, 6-17-96, E 1/2 Sec.

51, Blk. A-5. **JUNE 18, 1996** No Recording

JUNE 19, 1996 No Recording JUNE 20, 1996 MD-Robert P. Baker to Pamtex, Inc., 6-10-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk

24, H&GN Survey MD-Elizabeth Floyd to Pamtex, Inc., 4-9-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Survey.

Western Oklahoma to Midgard En-MD—Jean Mowry Tobin to Pamtex ergy Company, 5-7-96, Sec. 26, Camp Inc., 4-5-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, **H&GN Survey** EXT DT-Don R. Rosenbach, et

EXECUTRIX MD-Felix A. Fischer, et ux to Pamtex Inc., 4-5-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Survey. MD-Holy Name Sisters of Jesus

and Mary to Pamtex Inc., 5-17-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Sur-OL-George T. Harrison, Jr. to

Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-7-96, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-4. AMEND OPTION AGREE-H.S.

Austin, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-25-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 46, SW 1/ 4 Sec. 47, NE 1/4 Sec. 54, Sec. 55,

OPTION AGREEMENT-Oma Howard Nations to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-2-96, Pt. E 1/2; W 1/2 Sec.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Sidney Kathleen Mills White to Brigham Oil &

Gas. LP. 4-18-96, See Instrument. TRUSTEE OPTION AGREE-MENT-J. Franklin Smith, et al, to Brigham Oil & Gas, Inc., 4-17-96, E 1/

2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4. OPTION AGREEMENT—Thurman J. Horn, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, 3-

19-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, W 1/2 Sec. 14, NE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. A-4. EXECUTRIX OPTION AGREE—

J.C. Moore, Jr., et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, Inc., 3-26-96, Pt. N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Lillian Johnson Bush to Brigham Oil & Gas, Inc., 4-26-96, See Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Peggy Louise Ford to Brigham Oil & Gas, Inc., 4-29-96, E 1/2 NE 1/4; S 1/2 SE

1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Survey, Cert. #5/ OPTION AGREEMENT-J. T.

Johnson to Brigham Oil & Gas, Inc., 4-29-96, See Instrument. RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie

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at 8:00 P.M. nightly. Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Com-

pany will produce this years show again. They have had stock at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas for many years. John Shipley of Steamboat Springs, Colorado will be cuing the fast action once again. On Thursday, July 11 starting at

5:30 P.M., there will be a free barbecue for Thursday ticket holders. Sponsors for this years barbecue are The Mundy Companies, Albertsons, Danco Oil Tools, and National Bank of Commerce. While eating barbecue, you can watch the popular Celebrity Pick-Up Race sponsored by LOL Cattle Company. This fun event combines experienced cowboys and cowgirls with a "not so experienced" rider. It is always a crowd pleaser. Friday night will be Family Night and with each adult ticket purchased, you can receive a free child's ticket. Also, with each senior ticket purchased, you will receive a free senior citizen ticket. Bring the entire family for a fun evening. Finally, on Saturday, we will have a steer roping at 1 P.M. at the rodeo arena sponsored by Frank Johnson. The Pony Express Tournament will be held following the steer roping and the Finals will be held at 7:15 P. M. Once again, we will have the Wran-

gler Bullfight each night. Wayne's Western Wear and Bowers Ranch will sponsor this event for your enjoyment. We have some of the top PRCA bullfighting clowns coming to compete including Lionel St. Pierre, Frank Newsome, and Ronny Sparks. Also, we have one of the best barrelmen and PRCA clowns with his specialty

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A.M. and will close July 3 at 10:00

A.M. (Mountain time). To enter, they

may call 1-800-234-PRCA. Due to

recent PRCA by-law changes, we are

no longer able to accept local entries

for PRCA events. The WPRA does

have a temporary permit available to

local barrel racers. For more informa-

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade

will be on Saturday, July 13 at 10:00

A.M. If you would like to enter or need

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Top O' Texas Rodeo and watch "Vi-

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day evenings, July 8, 9 and 10 at 7:00

P.M. Entries are currently being taken

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entries will be allowed after that date.

rodeo and dance will go on sale Tues-

day, July 1st at the rodeo office at 200

N. Ballard. For more information, con-

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the Rodeo, July 13, 1996.

versary belt buckle.

by Side Refrigerator/Freezer (2 Months Old, Like New); Zenith System 3, 21" Color Portable Remote TV Zenith Solid State Chroma Color II, 21" Color Console TV; Antique Zenith Space Command Console TV: Enterprise 30", 4-Burner Gas Cook Stove; Kenmore Heavy Duty 70, 5-Cycle, 3-Temp. Washing Machine; Kenmore Soft Heat Dryer; Frigidaire Fabric Master Dryer, May Need Repair; Adobe Air Evaporative Cooler, 1 Year Old, Nice; G.E. Toaster Oven; Wards 2-Slice Toaster; Sears 5-Cup Hotpot; G.E. Coffeematic II; Wards Electric Skillet; Sunbeam Electric Can Opener; Galaxie 12" Oscillating Fan; Polaris Box Fan; Toastmaster Electric Heater; Hoover Upright Vacuum Cleaner; G.E. Electric Iron; Holiday Salad Maker; Wearever 6-Quart Chicken Bucket; Gallon Electric Ice Cream Freezer; FURNITURE; Early American 1940's Walnut Bedroom Suite: Reg. Bed, Box Springs & Mattress, Dresser w/Wall Mirror & Dressing Stool, 6-Drawer Chest-of-Drawers & 2-Night Stands (Nice); 1950's Maple Secretarial, Nice; Early American Maple Dropleaf Dining Table w/1 Leaf, No Chairs; Maple Dining Table w/1 Leaf, 2 Captain Chairs & 4 Side Chairs, Good; Antique Claw Foot Small Round Table; 1940's Small Glass Door Book Case; 5-Maple Tables: Coffee & 4 End Tables; 2—Oak End Tables, 1 Hexigon; Hardrock Maple Combination Telephone/ Magazine Table; Green Tapestry Sofa; Brown Floral Sofa, Good; 2-Gold Platform Chairs; 2-Green Tapestry Platform Chairs; Gold Swivel Rocker; Brown Swivel Rocker; Orange Floral Wooden Arm Chair; Brown Cloth Rocker/Recliner; Brown Vinyl Rocker/Recliner; 5-Drawer Blonde Chest-of-Drawers; Free-Standing Dressing Mirror; Brass Quilt Rack; 2-1950 Chrome Kitchen Chairs; Brown Vinyl Footstool Wooden Leg Brown Vinyl Footstool; Marble Base Coin Spot Table Lamp; 2—Brass Base Green Glass Gold Trimmed Table Lamps, Nice; Brass Base Wood to Brass Table Lamp; Brass Footed Wood & Brass Table Lamp; Hurricane Lamp; Chain Lamp; Amber Glass Table Lamp; Blonde in Color Sliding Glass Door Hutch; Small Blonde 2-Shelf End Table; 2—Small Metal Padded Kitchen Stools; 2—Card Tables; Folding Chair; Set TV Trays; Ironing Board; 2-Metal Sliding Door Storage Cabinets; Metal Storage Shelf; 8' Folding Table; Clothes Hamper; Roll-about Clothes Bar; Beige Hassock; Wrought Iron Vanity Stool; Brown Vinyl Foot Stool; 4-Folding Chairs; Samsonite Card Table & 3 Chairs; Wrought Iron Fireplace Set; Wrought Iron Patio Bench: KITCHENWARE: Small Lot Gold Standard Porcelain China; Small Lot Golden Crown China; Small Lot White & Pink Dinnerware; Lot Corningware Cookware; Small Lot Cups & Water Glasses; Small Lot Covered Jars; Aluminum Canister Set; Ceramic Canister Set; Lot Cooking Utensils; Lot Plastic Ware; 6 1/2" Cast Iron Skillet; Small Lot Pyrex Dishes; White Bowl w/Red Apple Design; Small Lot Pots, Pans, & Skillets; Small Lot Stovetop Coffee Pots; Leona Decorative Teapot; Lot Potholder & Tea Towels; 2— White Porcelain Dish Pans; COLLECTIBLE GLASS; Small Lot Franciscan; Small Lot Moonstone Depression Glass; Small Lot Salt & Peppers; Small Lot Ruby Red; Pair Imperial Candleholders; Small Lot Blue Willow; Small Lot Green Sandwich; Small Lot Carnival Glass; Small Lot Covered Chickens; Small Lot Crystal: Compotes, Bowls, Etc.; Small Lot Cranberry Banded Crystal Dishes; Set Pink & Blue Dishes; Small Lot Miscellaneous American Fostoria; Small Lot Frankhoma, #37, #45C, #4Y, & #223; Cambridge Small ease Jar: Taylor Smith Taylor Teapot; Set Pressed Glass Teardrop Candleholders; Pressed Cut Pedestal Bowl; Viking Small Pedestal Bowl; Coin Glass Clear Lidded Candy Dish; Moon & Stars Covered Dish; Fiesta Plate; 2—Purple Water Goblets; Small Chinese Rice Dish; 2—Sets Pressed Glass Salt & Pepper Shakers; Imperial Carnival Glass Footed Candy Dish; Heart Shaped Lidded Candy Dish; Small Lot Milk Glass, 2 Pieces Pink; Square Wedding Compote; Radnor Bone China English Dish; Brass 4-Candle Candelabra; Pair Floral, Gold Trimmed Light Green Vases, No. 590; Taylor & Kent of England Cup & Saucer; Small Ruby Red Etched Glass; Redwing Vase, No. 1028, Chipped; Bauer Swirl Vase, Chipped; Cobalt Blue Base to Clear, Gold Trimmed Center, Stemmed Candy Dish; Small Lot Various Decorative Dishes; Victorian Powder Box; Lifton Flower Pot; Lifton Ring Holder; Dresser Set; Shaving Mug; Lot Ceramic Ware; Amber Footed Candy Dish; Lot Made in Japan Figurines; Old Kerosene Lamp; COLLECTIBLES: Antique Electric Singer Portable Sewing Machine w/Carrying Case, Purchased in 1959; Schrade Waldon 1947 First National Bank, Wheeler Advertising Pocket Knife; Wooden Rolling Pen; Rollman #33 Food Chopper; Small Lot Crocheted Doilies & Embroidery Items; Small Lot Table Cloths; Lot Wall Hangings, Large to Small; 2—Old 14 kt. Rings; Small Lot Costume Jewelry; Small Lot Old Purses; Lot Vintage Women's Hats; Lot Picture Frames; Pair 1930's Lady's Silk Gloves; Early 1900's Eversharp; Early 1900's Eversharp Fountain Pen; Lot Man's

Personal Items; Lot Old Books; Chenille Bedspread; Old Radio; Old Quilt; Lot Gold Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers (7119) Framed Prints; Charlie's Chip Tin Can; Small Wheeler, TX -806-826-5850

Court Records (from Page 7)

to Patricia Givens, 6-5-96, See In-D-Claude B. Lowery, Jr., et ux to CB & JM, Ltd., 2-23-96, Lots 7 and 8,

Blk. 1, Jaco Add., Wheeler; Lots 13-18, Blk. G, Park Add., Wheeler. ASSIGN—Costilla Petroleum Cor-

poration to Costilla Energy, LLC, 6-12-96, See Instrument. DT-W. D. Shipley, et ux to Rolling

Plains Production Credit Association, 6-18-96, S 240 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 36, Blk. 24, H&GN Survey. MD-Matilda C. McGibbon to

Matilda C. McGibbon Revocable Trust, 5-1-96, N 1/2 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 8, Blk. 27, H&GN.

D-Milam E. Sullivan, et al to James Reneau, 10-18-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 87, Blk. 23, H&GN Survey

ASSIGN—Garnett Hegar Thomas to James Reneau Seed Co., 3-19-96, 10 acs. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24, H&GN Survey. JUNE 21, 1996

HEIRSHIP AFF-Marie Baker, et alto Verbon Baker, 6-19-96, Blk. G-6, Prairie Lawn Add., Wheeler

RDT-Norwest Bank Texas, NA to W. W. Ranck, Jr., 5-14-96, See In-

EXT DT-James R. Reneau, et ux

to Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, 6-19-96, NW 1/4; NE 1/ 4 Sec. 1, Blk. 24, H&GN Survey. ASSIGN-Mid-Rift Exploration, Inc. to Queen Sand Resources, Inc., 1-12-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M.

Lindsey Survey OPTION AGREEMENT-S. W. Mills to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-29-

95, See Instrument. C/C PROBATE—John Clarence Thompson to Ex-Parte, 5-7-96, NE 40 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN

QC ASSIGN-Swift Energy Company, et al to Durango Production Co., Inc. 6-3-96, See Instrument.

ASSIGN-Alpo Energy, Inc. to Moon Royalty, LLC, 6-5-96, See In-ASSIGN—Geodyne Nominee Cor-

poration to Broughton Petroleum, Inc., 6-12-96, See Instrument. ASSIGN—Samson Hydrocarbons

Company to Pride Energy Company, 6-12-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. 5, B&B ASSIGN-Dyco Petroleum Corpo-

ration to Pride Energy Company, 6-12-96, See Instrument. ASSIGN—Geodyne Nominee Cor-

poration to Pride Energy Company, 6-12-96, See Instrument. ASSIGN-Geodyne Nominee Cor-

poration to Pride Energy Company, 6-12-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. CD-Wheeler Community Cem-

etery Association to Don Alexander, 5-20-96, SE 1/4 Lot. 4, Blk. L-6, APPT SUB TRUSTEE—James L.

Bohls to James C. Fling, 6-17-96, Pt. Lot 4, Blk. 38, Shamrock. EXECUTORS D-George Bernice Lewis, et al to Kenneth Killingsworth,

et ux, 5-1-96, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 65, WSSA, Shamrock. D-Audrey L. Simpson, et al to Kenneth Gene Russell, et ux, 6-21-96, Pt.

NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Sur-D-Salvador Olivarez, et ux to Jesse Ramos, 6-18-96, S 50' Lot 1, Pt. N 25'

Lot 2, Blk. LVIII, Shamrock. EXT DT-Robert A. Huntley, et ux to First Bank and Trust, 6-17-96, Lot 2, Blk. LXXX, Shamrock.

Chat (from Page 1) and recommended are "The Right Stuff, a simulated jet ride, and a dark,

enclosed rollercoaster. -cwe-Added this year are spray nozzles for cooling off. This fine mist certainly

feels good on a hot day. I failed to wish Brice Long Happy Birthday last week. Brice was 21

The weekend was spent at Hinton,

part of the time around the card table. -cwe-Thanks for the cooperation in get-

ting the paper finished early because of the Thursday holiday.

See you at 4th of July Celebration.

D-Thomas Bruce, et ux to Douglas Y. Robertson, et ux, 6-20-96, W 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 67, Shamrock. D-Kathryn Ann Judge, et al to Tho-

mas Bruce, et ux, 1-28-96, W 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 67, Shamrock. ADMINISTRATOR D—Tom Smith to Thomas Bruce, et ux, 7-18-95, Lot 20.

Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock.

D-Thomas Bruce, et ux to Douglas Y. Robertson, et ux, 6-20-96, Lot 20, Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock. JUNE 25, 1996 HEIRSHIP AFF-Mary Ella Greene,

et al to Tillman L. Greene, 6-3-96, E 36 acs. S 56 acs. SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8. D-Joyce Marie Greene Shahan to Mary Ella Greene, 6-6-96, E 36 acs. S

56 acs. SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. CORR D-Marion Janelle Williams to Wesley Bryan "Skeet" Johnson, et al, 5-11-96, Pt. NW1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 4,

T&NO. LEASE AGREEMENT-Bobby Duane Calcote, et al to Bobby Duane Calcote, et al, 6-18-96, N 5 acs. S 15 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4; N 5 acs. S 15 acs. S 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4,

POA—Claudine Rogers to Grady H.

Rogers, 6-19-96. OL-Claudine Rogers, et vir to Midgard Energy Company, 5-8-96, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land. OL-Springhill Corporation to Midgard Energy Company, 6-10-96, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land. OL-Claudine Rogers, et vir to Midgard Energy Company, 5-8-96, Sec. 20, Camp County School Land. OL-Springhill Corporation to Midgard Energy Company, 6-10-96, Sec. 20, Camp County School Land. OL—Leota Steed to Midgard Energy Company, 4-22-96, S 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.

OL-Julia Lee Taubert Trust to Midgard Energy Company, 4-22-96, S 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School

OL-Jack B. Bryan, et ux to Midgard Energy Company, 4-22-96, S 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land. OL—Barbara Sue Miller to Midgard Energy Company, 6-14-96, S1/2Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.

OL—Nabob Production Company to Midgard Energy Company, 4-22-96, S 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School

OL-J.G. O'Brien to Midgard Energy Company, 4-22-96, S 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.

OL-Springhill Corporation to Midgard Energy Company, 6-10-96, S 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School

OL-Leota Steed to Midgard Energy Company, 4-22-96, N 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land. OL—Paul K. Steed to Midgard Energy Company, 4-22-96, N 1/2 Sec.

21, Camp County School Land. OL-Julia Lee Taubert Trust to Midgard Energy Company, 4-22-96, N 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School

OL-Jack B. Bryan, et ux to Midgard Energy Company, 4-22-96, N 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land. OL-Nabob Production Company to

Midgard Energy Company, 4-22-96, N 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School OL-J.G. O'Brien to Midgard Energy

Company, 4-22-96, N 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land. D—Jack E. Wardlow, et ux to Roy Wardlow, 6-21-96, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. 17, H&GN Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF-Patsy L. Williams. et al to Troy Mac Jolly, 6-14-96. DVL-Ettie Mae Jolly, et al to Jimmy Lee Wilson, et ux, 6-14-96, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-8.

DT-Jimmy Lee Wilson, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 6-14-96, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-8. MD-Sammie Jo Pohnert to KHN Resources, Inc., 5-29-96, Sec. 8, Blk.

MD-David M. Bowers to KHN Resources, Inc., 5-29-96, Sec. 8, Blk. A-

MD-James W. Bowers to KHN Resources, Inc., 5-29-96, Sec. 8, Blk. A-

MD-KHN Resources, Inc. to L & L Resources, Inc., 6-21-96, Sec. 8, Blk.

**JUNE 26, 1996** 

TDT-Western National Bank of Amarillo, Texas to Fleet Mortgage Corp., 6-10-96, Pt. Lot 11, All Lot 12, Blk. 12, Shamrock.

The Panhandle of Texas was the last region of Texas to be developed and Wheeler County was the first county to organize and became the governing body for the 26 unorganized attached counties. Hidetown was a major camp for buffalo hunters who were ridding the Plains of buffalo, the major food, tool, and shelter source for Native Americans on the plains. Fort Elliott was the last western frontier fort established by the United States and was to ensure the success of the buffalo hunters and the settlement of the Panhandle by Anglos. Fort Elliott was the first organized settlement in the Panhandle region. Sweetwater, later renamed Mobeetie, is referred to as the "Mother City of the Panhandle." Hidetown, Fort Elliott and Mobeetie began the cultural development of the Panhandle

The Jail Museum's goal is to provide: (1) an interpretation of Hidetown that explains the relationship of the buffalo to Native Americans and the impact of the buffalo hunter on that relationship; (2) an interpretation of Fort Elliott and its mission in the development of the Panhandle region of Texas and Indian Territory of Oklahoma, its influence on culture and social life in Wheeler County, and the influence of the soldiers and civilian employees who settled in Wheeler County and related areas; (3) an interpretation of Sweetwater and Old Mobeetie that reflects the business, social, and governmental life of pioneers in the county and region; and (4) an interpretation of the development of county government in the

From its beginning on September 14, 1972, nearly twenty-four years ago, the Old Mobeetie Texas Association's purpose has been to foster an attitude of awareness and involvement in the history of Wheeler County, Texas and its role in the development of the Panhandle of Texas. This commitment was inspired by Sallie Harris, a far-sighted lady who turned 92 on February 22 of 1996. Ms. Harris was joined in her commitment by a group of concerned residents of Mobeetie and Wheeler County who formed the Association and worked to acquire a building and adjoining 10 acres to establish a home for the museum.

For the first 12 years of its existence, the Jail Museum operated out of a two-story jail built in 1885-86 from locally quarried lime stone. During this time, Ms. Harris, with singleminded enthusiasm, worked with volunteers and a handy man to build exhibits, organize the collection and enlist additional volunteers. In the 1980s, Ms. Harris acquired addi-

HEIRSHIP AFF-Ernest Ballard, et al to Jewell Walker, et vir, 6-21-96, Sec. 72, Blk. A-5. CORR MD-Roger M. Hembree to

Gladwin Gillispie, 12-27-92, NW 1/4 Sec. 68; Blk. A-5. TDT-First Bank & Trust to Money

Store, 6-19-96, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 65, WSSA, Shamrock. D-Myrtle Marie Baker to Donna M.

Velasquez, et vir, 6-26-96, Blk. G-6, Prairie Lawn Add., Wheeler. ASSIGN—Dyco Petroleum Corporation, et al to Mason Pipe & Supply Co.,

3-4-96, NW 1/4; E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. HEIRSHIPP AFF-Linda Kathy

Waxler, et al to Tom Adam Taylor, 6-14-96, W 1/2 Lot 16, All Lot 17, Blk. 8, HSA, Shamrock.

District Clerk's Filings: 10281-The State of Texas vs. Jimmy Don Westbrook, 6-24-96, Writ of Habeas Corpus.

District Clerk's Filings: 10276-Lee Hardware and Furniture vs. Charles Hawkins, 6-13-96,

10277-In Re: Matthew G. Groves,

6-17-96, Paternity. 10278-In Re: a minor child, 6-17-

96, Adoption. 10279—The State of Texas vs. Robert Garcia Garza, Principal, 6-17-96, Judgment Nisi.

10280—The State of Texas vs. Michael Johnathan de la Cruz, 6-21-96, Writ of Habeas Corpus.



tional buildings which were relocated to the museum grounds. The Jail Museum now operates out of the jail and two other buildings of historical significance to Wheeler County and a building used for storage. In 1980, Ms. Harris was instrumental in a cooperative effort between the Association and the Panhandle Bluegrass & Old Tyme Music Association to cosponsor the Old Mobeetie Texas Bluegrass Festival, a source of revenue for the Jail Museum. The Festival entertains and educates as well as markets the museum to the entire Texas Panhandle and neighboring states, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas.

In October of 1993, the Association began plans to renovate the 1910 Masonic Lodge building donated to the Museum. The Association enlisted the aid of the Wheeler County Commissioners Court for financial support. The county agreed to give in-kind support with labor and materials in 1994 and promised financial aid in 1995 to match any grant up to \$20,000. 00. A grant was awarded from Sybil Harrington of Amarillo, Texas and New York, New York.

The renovation was complete in the fall of 1995 and relocating exhibits, offices and the museum store to the new building is currently underway. The rennovation, along with several exhibits on loan to the museum during the summer and fall of 1995, generated such an enthusiastic response to the progress made by the museum, that donations of artifacts and materials have substantially increased.

In the spring and summer of 1994, the Association expanded its educational programs with the first Wheeler County Heritage Day focused on the cultural history of man in pioneer Wheeler County, Texas and related areas. Plans for the third Wheeler County Heritage Day are currently underway and will continue the living history program established in 1994 and 1995.

The greatest challenge for the future is to provide exhibits and services to attract and serve a larger audience, while fostering and nurturing local interest. This challenge is intensified by the need to educate the local community regarding the museum's role in the care and preservation of the area's history. This includes encouraging the participation of the local community in all aspects of the museum's programs. During the next four years, the Association will be exploring new ways to educate museum visitors and new ways to take our services offsite through educational outreach programs. The Association will also be pursuing physical changes to its facilities to accommodate new educational needs and provide services to special audiences.

The permanent collection of the Jail Museum consist of approximately 8,000 historical items from Hidetown, 1873-75; Fort Elliott, 1875-90; Sweetwater City, 1875-79; Mobeetie-County Seat, 1879-1908; Wheeler-County Seat, 1908 to present; and



Wheeler County, Texas. Documentary objects consisting of governmental records, receipts, warrants, minutes, surveys, letters, maps and ledgers comprise 57.9% of the collection; historical objects comprise 21.8% of the collection; documentary photographs comprise 16.6% of the collection; textiles comprise 2.1% of the collection; musical objects comprise .8% of the collection; and art objects comprise .6% of the collection.

Artifacts from Hidetown, a buffalo hunter's camp located on the Sweetwater Creek prior to the establishment of Fort Elliott and about 1 mile south of the museum, consists of guns, ammunition, skinning tools, and camp equipment. The material from Hide Town explains the importance of the buffalo and buffalo hunters and their relationship to Native Americans. This would include the Plains Indians (Cheyenne, Kiowa, Comanche, & Arapaho) and their culture, tools, clothing and weapons. One of the most important items in

the Fort Elliott collection is the original Fort Elliott flagpole made from two cedar trees cut in a cedar break 70 miles east of the fort in Indian Territory. After the fort was abandoned in 1890, Johnny Long, the teamster who accompanied the soldiers sent to cut the trees, bought the flagpole from the U. S. Land Office and placed it in front of his store in Mobeetie. Texas. The flag pole was moved to the Mobeetie Jail in 1949 where it continues to stand. The fort bell was given to the Jail Museum in 1994 and is mounted near the flagpole. A diarama of the fort is the focus of the indoor Fort Elliott collection. A display of photographs of the fort, officers quarters, barracks, officers and their families, cavalry and infantry troopers, and native American scouts are high lights of the collection. A pictorial display of Lieutenant Henry 0. Flipper, West Point's first Black graduate and America's first Black officer, who was stationed at Fort Elliott in 1879, is on display near the diarama. Early pioneer settlers who were former soldiers from Fort Elliott have donated materials including army beds, sabres, cannon balls, guns, and ammunition. The material gives a realistic appraisal of "soldier" life, including work and social activities.

The Sweetwater and Old Mobeetie collection includes material which exemplifies Mobeetie's emergence from "wicked" city to proper homes and other "civilized" symbols of change. Exhibits include post office counters, postal sorters, and equipment used in Old Mobeetie. "Uncle" Johnny Long's Store display includes counters and display cases from stores in Old Mobeetie and Wheeler. Displays include items that reflect products purchased and used by settlers during the early days of Sweetwater and Old Mobeetie. A photographic display of the 26 schools that served rural Wheeler County is a point of interest for many visitors. A photographic display of early businesses and merchants draws the attention of many guest as well. Displays of farming

and ranching tools and equipment are of particular importance to area residents and tourists from out of state. Materials belonging to early settlers of Mobeetie and Wheeler County, including the "founding fathers", influential citizens, peace officers, notorious gunmen and other outlaws and entertainers who frequented the Mobeetie dance halls are displayed and are the highlight for many visitors. Materials representative of Mobeetie and Wheeler County depict the transition from "outlaw settlement" to twentieth century community. The main attraction of the Mobeetie-

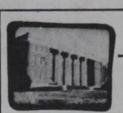
County Seat collection is the 1885-86 jail building, the oldest county government building in the Panhandle area and the only surviving building of Old Mobeetie. Texas. The walls are original and most of the interior walls remain unchanged. Two exterior cells are also original. The second floor houses the Hidetown and Fort Elliott Exhibits. The first floor houses the sheriff's office and government records and documents as well as furniture from county buildings. The first floor has two rooms dedicated to the sheriff's living quarters as was the original plan for the building. Included in this collection are items belonging to the sheriffs and their families as well as a photographic display of all the Wheeler County Sheriffs and Temple Houston, the second district prosecutor for Wheeler County and 26 other counties and the son of Sam

The Wheeler-County Seat collection includes documents, furniture, and photographs of government buildings and officials during the period of time the county seat has been located in the city of Wheeler. The collection is housed in the jail building.

The Jail Museum and its collections are the result of the efforts of one individual, Sallie Harris, during the 1950s who began to collect objects donated to her by private individuals and government entities for a private museum housed in a public building. The Association was given the land upon which the jail building and flagpole sit. The Jail Museum is the facility in Wheeler County and the Panhandle area dedicated to educational exhibits and programs relating to the origins of government and Anglo settlement in Wheeler County and

The Jail Museum's educational programs and displays interpreting the role of Hidetown, Fort Elliott, Sweetwater, Mobeetie, Wheeler, and Wheeler County in the development of the Panhandle region are a major source for local history. Public education text books adopted by the state for use in public schools do not pro-vide information to students regarding the development of the Panhandle. Other area museums focus on topics and subjects other than Hidetown. Fort Elliott, Sweetwater, Mobeetie, Wheeler, and Wheeler County. The County Commissioners Court has recognized the importance of the Jail Museum with annual financial support and financial support for projects.

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