

THE WHEELER TIMES (USPS 681-960) **VOLUME 63, NUMBER 32** THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1996

**Sixteenth Annual** 

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The Panhandle Bluegrass and Old Tyme Music Association presents the 16th Annual Bluegrass Music Festival, July 26, 27 and 28 at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in Old Mobeetie, Texas.

Come rain or shine the sounds of Bluegrass music will fill the air in Old Mobeetie. In addition to many of the local and area favorites, this year's festival will feature a number of exciting groups from throughout the west.



Our rain for July now stands at 3.76 inches. The measurement Monday morning for the rain over the weekend was 1.05. I am told this fell rather hard; another report here in town was 1.5.

-cwe-

The Wheeler County Translator System's annual meeting was Saturday night, July 13. They had moved to a date in July to avoid the rain they had experienced in the past when the meetings were in June. -cwe-

For the dates, July 9-10-11-12 the amounts received were .04", 0.9", 1.21" and .02". But I am not complaining.

Playing this year will be Star Canyon, San Angelo, TX., Third Generation Bluegrass, Oklahoma; Liberty Bluegrass Boys, Liberty, TX.; Flint Hill Special, Mayer, AZ; Saltgrass, Brazoria, TX.; Now and Again, Amarillo; Tri-State Bluegrass Express, Amarillo; The Picksters, Amarillo; The Rambling Rascals, Lubbock, and The Selby Family, Pampa. The sound will again be under the direction of ProSound of Norman, Oklahoma,

The festival is a family oriented event and the promoters stress that it is good, old fashioned family fun. You are invited to bring the entire family and your lawn chairs and enjoy the music, food, arts & crafts, and fun. You might go prepared to take advantage of the free camping and spend the night. Some of the best music of the festival is heard in the wee hours at impromptu jam sessions under the stars.

The festivities will start at 6 P.M. on Friday, July 26, and go to midnight. The action resumes on Saturday at noon and will continue non-stop till midnight and Sunday's free Gospel show will be from 9 till noon. The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will again operate the concession stands and offer lots of good food drinks and homemade ice cream. Arts and crafts booths are welcome The price of an advance weekend pass is \$12. Two days at gate is \$14. Friday is \$7.00, Saturday is \$9.00, and Sunday is free. Children 13 and under are admitted free. For additional ticket information (806) 372-2826 or 359-0708.

## Bluegrass Festival Set for July 26-28 FARM BUREAU TO SPONSOR

John McDowell Jr., president of the Wheeler County Farm Bureau is calling on local property owners and homeowners to sign a petition in support of property tax relief. Petitions are located at the County Farm Bureau office.

"The property tax remains one of the most unfair taxes levied on Texas citizens. It taxes non-liquid assets that have very little to do with the property

owner's ability to pay." Governor George W. Bush appointed a 17 member Citizens Committee in May to explore alternatives to the property tax. Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman serves on that committee. Bush said a state income tax is not an option, but is interested in other tax alternatives.

The petition states: "We, the undersigned residents of Wheeler County

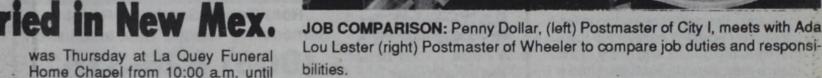
Ty Holladay Buried in New Mex.

Glen (Ty) Holladay, 10, of Farmington passed away Monday in erty taxes. We believe the property tax is an unfair method to fund public schools, and it discriminates against home and land owners. We strongly urge that a more broad-based and equitable means of taxation be substituted for the current property tax. We applaud your efforts to find such an alternative without considering a state income tax." We must let the Citizen's Commit-

are very concerned about our prop-

tee know how we feel about the property tax. We urge all local property owners and homeowners, TFB members and non-members alike, to sign the petition at the Wheeler County Farm Bureau office, located at 414 Main in Wheeler, Texas.

This is one of those times when citizens and taxpayers have a chance to make a difference.



Lou Lester (right) Postmaster of Wheeler to compare job duties and responsibilities.

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



#### -cwe-

Monday evening we went over to the Cross residence to see Risa and Caitlin Rowell. They are spending several days. David and Kathleen are keeping the grandchildren in shifts this summer. Christopher Dalton and Joseph Kidd were followed by Ann Marie and Rachael Kidd. Then it was Halee Cross and Sarah Kidd. -CWe-

Cindy Coates Mukherjee and family from South Carolina were at L. & F. Repair visiting her parents Tuesday. Cindy and the youngsters will be spending some time in Wheeler. Frank and Leona plan to enjoy the visit.

-CW8-

Tuesday evening I received a call from Janet Russ Farmer of Midland. She had seen the name of a classmate in an obituary in the Times and had miss placed the paper. She wanted to know where the individual lived. I was able to give her some helpful information.

-cwe-Upon inquiry about Ida Farmer, I learned that she is now confined to a wheel chair as the result of a stroke, but still manages to enjoy dominoes. She likes to talk on the phone and chear from her friends and former students. Her address is Trinity Towers, Room 504, 2800 N. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701.

#### -CWO-

The Ex-Students and Teacher's Souvenir Catalog certainly comes in handy. We still have some available if you do not have one.

#### -CW8-

Several weeks ago Willa Fillingim from the Gageby community came with a three-legged duck. It had not lived very long after hatching. Willa has quite a menagerie of creatures and enjoys taking them to schools and activities in the area.

#### ----CWO-

In handing out compliments recently, I failed to give credit to one individual, who does a lot of hard work for the benefit of the little league baseball teams. John Earl puts in long hours when the teams are playing and working on the fields getting and keeping them in shape. Thank you, John Earl Simpson!

#### -CW8-

We need pictures of those children and grandchildren for the Eastern Panhandle advertisement. Bring them in; if it has been a while, bring in the new pictures.

-CWO We will be several days late observing National Ice Cream Day, Sunday, July 21. My sister, Melba, made me aware of this annual event. When they arrive for the Mobeetie Bluegrass festival we will make at least two freezers of ice cream.

-CW8-

Softball Tournament

Planned for July 26-27

Limited hookups are \$6.00 per day. Positively no alcohol or drugs.

## **New Arrival**

#### **JAMES GLEN HORTON, II**

James and Paula Horton announces the birth of their son, James Glen Horton, II, on July 14th, 1996. He weighed 7 pounds and 1 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Janet Horton, of Wheeler, Texas and the late L. P. (Cotton) Horton, and George Hubner Roaring Springs, Texas.

#### TAYLOR LYNN MCCLENDON

Our beautiful black hair beauty. Taylor Lynn McClendon, was born June 25, 1996 in Henderson, Nevada. She weighed 7 lbs. and 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. Her proud parents are Stephanie and Jeff McClendon. Grandparents are Larry and Janie Taylor of Wheeler, Texas, John McClendon of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Gladys McClendon of Reno, Nevada. The great-grandmother is Ruth Taylor of Wheeler, Texas.

Farmington.

Services were Friday July 12 at 10:00 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Aztec. Pastor Bob Schlauger officiated. Burial was at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Farmington. Visitation

## Lelia Verna Corcoran, 91 is Buried At Mobeetie

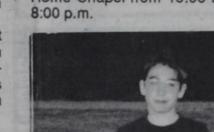
Lelia Verna Corcoran, 91, died Wednesday, July 10, 1996, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lefors, officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Minton/ Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mrs. Corcoran was born at Tatum. Texas. She married Paul Phillip Corcoran Jr. on April 11, 1925, at Miami; he died in 1983. She had been a Mobeetie resident since 1925. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie.

Survivors include three daughters, Sarah Agnes Barnes and Frances Grove, both of Pampa, and Pauline Barnes of Wheeler; three sons, Alfred Paul Corcoran of Amarillo, Dennis Dale Corcoran of Mobeetie and Rayburn Lee Corcoran of Pampa; 19 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild,

The body layed in state at the church from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday.

The family requests memorials be to the Mobeetie Cemetery Association Maintenance Fund.



#### **Glen Ty Holladay**

Pallbearers were Coleman Nalls, Scott Pepper, Bill Vincent, Mike Reams, Chuck Robison and Gary Harwell.

Honorary pallbearers were all of his friends and teammates of the Twins Willie Mays League.

Ty worked at the Four Corners Trap Club as a puller and setter. Ty loved the Dallas Cowboys. He had a great love for art. He was a very talented young man. His easy going personality, smile and laugh will be greatly missed.

Ty was just being a typical little boy while he was playing in his tree house. He had a rope tied to him. It is his parents' and grandparents' hope that parents realize that tree houses and ropes do not go together.

He is survied by his parents, Greg and Cheri Holladay of Farmington, his sister, Callee Holladay of Farmington; maternal grandmother, Glenda Porter of Wheeler, TX; paternal grandparents, Hoyle and Joan Holladay of Snider, TX; numerous aunts and uncles and cousins.

## **New Refrigerant Clinic** Scheduled in Shamrock

Frank's Auto Parts and NAPA are sponsoring a clinic on the changeover from R12 refrigerant systems to ozone friendly R134A refrigerant systems.

It will be held Wednesday, July 24, at 7:00 P.M. at the Shamrock High School Ag Building. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Snacks will be provided.

Mark Johnson of NAPA Temp will conduct the clinic. A fee of \$15.00 to cover books and materials will be charged.

**Hospital Notes** 

Old Admissions

## **Dollar Elected Girls State Postmaster**

Penny Dollar, the sixteen year old daughter of Buck & Donneta Dollar, was recently elected to the office of Postmaster of City I, at the 1996 session of Texas Bluebonnet Girls State. The session lasted from June 11th thru June 21st. It was held at the Lutheran Women's University in Seguin, TX.

Penny says it was a wonderful opportunity to study government "firsthand". They were actively involved in city, county, and state elections. There were whistle-stop campaigns, campaign speeches, a write-in campaign and election, and very "heated" debates at the house and senate meet-

ings. Penny met the local representatives and visited their offices while touring the State Capitol.

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Penny would like to thank the local American Legion Auxiliary Unit and the Thursday Review Club for sponsoring her. She would also like to encourage all Junior girls at Wheeler High School who are interested in government or Americanism and would be interested in attending the 1997 session of Texas Girls State to contact Mary Mitchell or Shirley Jolly. The knowedge you gain and the friendships you make at this workshop will last a lifetime.

## **Kindergarten Registration Packets**

Any child who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, of this year is elgible to attend kindergarten.

Registration packets for children who will be attending Wheeler ISD Kindergarten during this school year are available and may be picked up in the hall outside the superintendent's office on business days.

The required forms included in the packets are: 1. Registration form 2. Student health information (a two page questionnaire) 3. Home language survey. The parent/guardian must provide all the requested information, including full legal names and the child's social security number, as well as, copies of the child's official birth certificate (State copy - not hospital

copy) and immunization records (authorized by doctor or official clinic), before his/her child can be enrolled in school.

The estimated length of time needed to finish these documents is from 15 to 30 minutes; some of the information required (for example, the date of the last dental exam or the phone number of your preferred hospital) is generally kept with other personal records at home or may even require a call to your family doctor.

Because of these factors, coupled with the usual, unavoidable registration "Traffic Jam" of waiting in line to complete the enrollment process, school personnel believed some par-(Continued Page 8)



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

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: The children of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rives request the pleasure of your company at the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the marriage of their parents on Sunday, July 28, 1996 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Wheeler, Texas. No gifts please.

None New Admissions Janice Sparlin 7-9 Dismissals Martha Barker 7-10 Murl Harris **Janice Sparlin** 7-13 **Zinnie Bailey** 

## Wheeler School Board **Holds Regular Meeting** (See Story Page 8)



MISS AMERICAN STARLET PAGENT 1996: Brittany Laverty, the three year old daughter of Claude and Missy Laverty of Amarillo, Texas, has won her 7th pageant. Brittany's proud grandparent's are Randy and Dee Barr and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, and great-grandpa Lester Leonard all of Mobeetie.



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By Ab Gunter Watchin these talk shows sort uv facinate me, as if you ain't careful, them hosts will have a hold uv you like they would a bull with a ring in his nose. How do I know, cause me an Mama used to have a such program. We'd visit with folks and get them talking about themselves and you'd be surprised how interesting it would be. Each of you have had something interesting happen during your lives, but just never thought about it. Mama and I have had farmers, ranchers, carpenters, and all sorts of folks come into our home and visit. We had a micraphone sittin on the little table in the living room and we had a piano and chairs for our guests to sit in. Oh, by the way, we had Pedro there with us. Oh, by the way, Pedro wuz a parakeet and he would cut loose an enter into the program. No one minded and he seemed to enjoy it.

One day we were to have some musicians and singers and felt like Pedro might interfere with the program. I took his cage back in the bedroom an closed the door. Mr. Wilson, the male singer was born down on the Swanee River and his wife was a mountain gal raised nearby. They began to sing and play and Mama and I just let em have at it. The tunes were real southern mountain music and beautiful. About the middle of our hour long program, we got a call. I answered it and the lady on the other end of the line wanted to know where that pesky parakeet of ours was. Itole her he was in the bedroom an this elderly lady told me to get that durn bird back in the livin' room rite now. I ast her why and she told me she too had a Lady Parakeet and it would sing along with Pedro. She said outside uv my yarns she and her bird liked the bird uv ours singin best uv all. I have forgotten what we called our program, but we advertised for many diferent businesses and all of them were apparently satisfied cause they kept advertisin. I used what I called adveerse advertisin, I would critisize these merchants and their products in a way folks would just have to go by these places of business and tell the merchants how we critisized their products. It worked, honest it did. We Ter i did that for some time and when we went to New Mexico many years later, we accidently got in the T.V. business in the same way. We had closed circuit T.V. In other words, it just went to the folks that were hooked up to the cable. You wouldn't believe the folks that were our guests and really didn't realize they were on the tube. I had a bingo setup there and we had prizes the merchants furnished and one friend told me one time he was not goin to allow his wife and daughter to continue playing Bingo, I aske him why. He said his wife Martha would let the beans burn an he loved beans. I agreed to corect this if he would let the women folk continue to enjoy Bingo. During the game, I would stop for an instant and remind his wife Martha to go stur the beans. Even the viewers

#### would call in to remind me to have this lady to stur the friholes.

One day I had two fancy dressed ladies from Dallas in the studio and they were artists and were tellin about how many stations all over they had appeared at and when the program was over, one of the ladies wanted to se the rerun of it. She durn near fainted when she seen herself on the tube. You see, I had no makeup technitions er anything, an that durn camera just showed it like it wuz, wrinkels and all.

My only problem with the T.V. business is that I didn't have a mute switch to control words nor did I have a switch to control the picture. One time I was shootin at the Ruidioso Downs and showin the crowd an some young



lady went by with a short dress on and she dropped her purse and bent over to pick it up. That action went over the cable and twuz embarrisin fer me. One elderly gent was tellin about his young life near Tucumcari, NM, and all uv a sudden he blurted out some profane words and with both hands I tried to grab them, but they too, were done gone through the cable. I wish that Mama and I could still be doin that, shucks we mite be a Regis and Kathy act, who knows? Ab and Mama

Every 15 to 30 days, the body has entirely replaced the outer layer of skin.



We had a wonderful rain-fell so slow and easy over three days. Amounted to one and a half inches. Truly an answer to prayer. And cooled off too. This going from 110 to 58 degrees in four days is sort of hard on folks but was enjoyed. Talked to Billy Doss at Carnegie. They had 4.75 inches up to Thursday night. Theirs fell slowly too.

Tammy, Randall, and little Jacob Fuchs, Lewisburg, Tx, Jan and Eric Franks of Watonga, Jerry and Lisa Alexander, Jada and Joel visited Gerald and Judy Tipton recently. Jan enjoyed the 20 year reunion with her class at the Homecoming.

Brenda and Jeffrey Smulcer visited Elaine and Kevin Hill and children at Woodward a couple of weeks. Took in quite a few events despite the heat. (Hobby Lobby and such). Back home Dennis and Debby Dodd and family, Erick. Mr. and Mrs. William Dodd and kids, OKC, were out to see them. Brenda had all her grandchildren home at the same time for a short while.

Willie V. and Loyd Scott of Sayre were out to see Ray and Doris Smith Sunday.

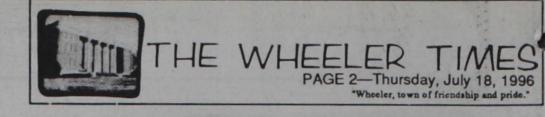
Jean Foster and son, Greg, Lubbock, Samye Steward and son, Ron, Cottonwood, AZ, were back to Erick for the Alumni Homecoming. They came out Sunday afternoon to visit us. Brought a loaf of Cal's homemade bread. We did pretty well in the Care Package line. Anne Mills sent us some strawberry jam and a bag of chocolate chip cookies. They were also going to look at the Club Lake. Tink was one of the owners and used to take the kids fishing out there.

See where a church was burned in another case, a man cut his friend's head off. They weren't going to do anything about it because the criminals were incompetent. That and insanity should not be allowed to be used as reasons to free them. Those kind of folks should be at least be locked away.

Had a nice call from Curtis Page in Arizona. He used to live at Erick and wanted to hear about some friends. He and Joe were classmates.

J. M. and Thelma Ashley, Faye and Joe Mong spent this week attending the Assembly of God Camp meeting in Oklahoma City.

Iva Thompson, Dale, Sherry and Jacob Dunlap, Wellington, visited



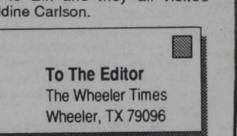


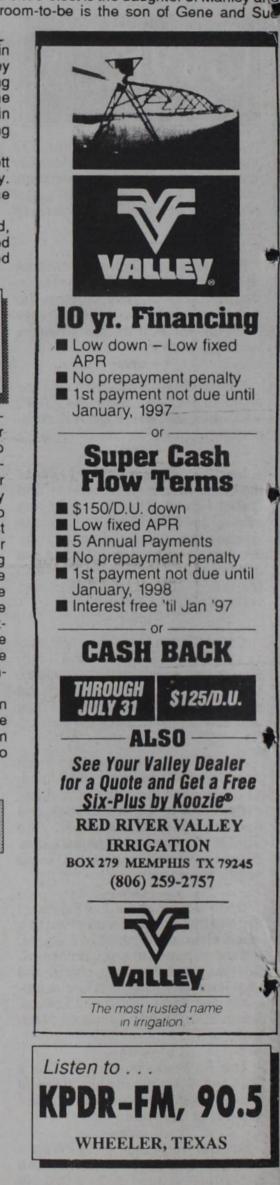
WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Jan I. Chastain, Ninnekah, OK, and Leslie Gene Harrison, Mobeetie, TX, plan to marry September 7, 1996 at the First Baptist Church of Ninnekah, OK. The bride-elect is the daughter of Manley and Donna Chastain, Ninnekah. The groom-to-be is the son of Gene and Sul-Harrison, Mobeetie.

Talked to the boys. Joe Dale in Missouri is needing rain now. They are coming soon. Tony was getting needed rain and glad that hurricane Bertha went on by them. Ginger in Albuquerque writes they are having rain.

J. R. and Ellen Coffey of Burkburnett have been out to see Bertha Coffey. Lois Bryan has been staying some with her and she is doing better.

Lanell and Donnis Hayes, Enid, were out last week. They took Mildred Allen to Elk and they all visited Geraldine Carlson.







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Leroy and Peggy at Sayre. They all took in Elk City Saturday.

Tim Bryan, Sharissa Mong, Drew and Brigham Mackey went with the Sayre Baptist young folks to the Falls Creek Church Camp this week.

Had a card from Mary Nell Lester, mailed in Krakow, Poland. They were going on to Switzerland and other places. Think they had been teaching some English classes.

Ann and Melvin Mills had a cousins reunion Sunday. We were not up to going but hear they had a wonderful time with some 25 cousins present for the supper.

Summer graduates at SWOSO are Lisa Carnahan, and Debra Silk, Our friend Lorena Males has been nominated to be inducted into the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame.

We saw quite a few folks in town Saturday, Carl Abla, Cella Smith, Winfred Odem, Juanita Wilcox, Ruth Nidifer, Jim Lukens, Elmer Allen, Sylvia Davis, Delmar Smoot, J. M. and Eunice Gamble, and Creda Miller.

The Sayre Farmer's Co-op Gin had their annual meeting this week. The barbecue supper was catered by Dyer's of Pampa with the ladies bringing ice cream. Attending from out here were Leon and Peggy Cooprider. He is president. Albert Bryan, Leonard and Lois Bryan. Ann Reed is home again from the

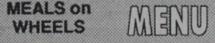
Cheyenne Hospital. Lee Coffey is home from OKC.

Memorial services for Jesse T. Barker, Reydon, were held Wednesday morning with burial in the White Rose Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mozelle, daughters and their husbands, Jessie and Tracy Harmon, Reydon, Shirley and Arnel Lee Bryan, Pampa, Willene and Don Burke, Mobeetie, Patsy Ann and John Brown, Elk City.

These are difficult times. Our nation through our churches praying for this world to the highest, has fallen to the lowest on Earth, it seems. I understand there was a bill passed by our government to follow another country who has endorsed marriage of man to man and woman to woman this past week. I sent a letter last week to our President about Romans 1:31 asking him not to sign this bill. We need the vote of the people. I hope other people across the world are praying for the U.S. There are many countries fighting this problem. I understand people are calling in by the thousands to the President, Congress, Senate and others. The Lord is still in charge.

We fought this thing in 1920, when the Oil Boom was on. People were kidnapping our children. We even went to Pampa to find a man who grabbed him. Kept him all night.

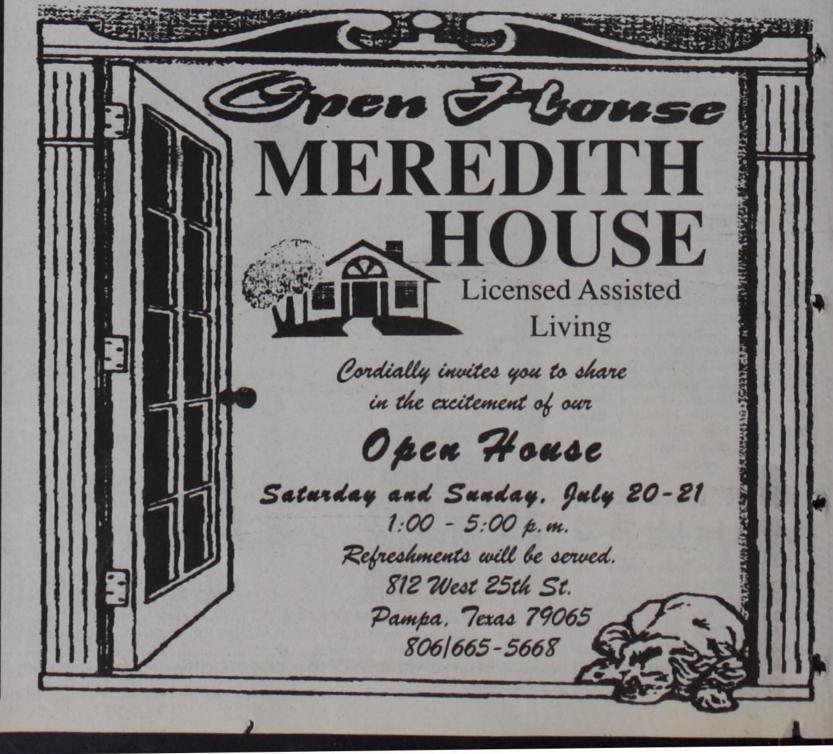
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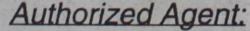


July 22 thru July 26, 1996 MONDAY: Roast Turkey and Gravy, Dressing, Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Plums. TUESDAY: Salisbury Steak, Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread Pudding.

WEDNESDAY: Veal, Baked Potato, Peas and Mushrooms, Apple Sauce. THURSDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,

Broccoli, Peach Cobbler. FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Au Gratin Potatoes, Capri Vegetables, Chocolate Pudding. (Menus Are Subject To Change)





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Nahum 1:3 & 7: "The Lord is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all aquit the wicked: the Lord hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.'

The rains we got last week were just wonderful, it fell so nice. Very little wind if any, and time to get the lawn mower's going.

This is part of Edna's last week's news. Relatives and friends attending Edna May's birthday celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Begert from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leib and Lorifrom Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. James Leib, Jacob and Audry from Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. John Lieb from Morse; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swires from Canadian and Pat Swires from Amarillo. Virginia Puryear called in the afternoon. Homer Sanders also visited in the afternoon. Gifts, candles on a birthday cake and good wishes from all were enjoyed by the honoree. On Monday, Lahoma Wheeler called to wish Edna happy birthday. Sue Begert baked the birthday cake. Among the gifts received was a pet house cat. Happy belated birthday, Edna. Pastor and Mrs. Ray Jones at-

tended Rev. and Mrs. Myers Silver

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Wedding Anniversary last Saturday at Perryton, Texas. Bro. Myers is the pastor of the United Pentecostal Church at Perryton.

Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody's weekend guests were Kim Thompson, Kimber and Brittiany from Amarillo. Kimber had spent last week with Chervl and her famiv and attended Bible School with them at the Baptist Church.

Leota Black's weekend guests were Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo. Tim was helping Leota with some work on her house.

Corinna Boydston spent last week with Opal and Juanita Boydston and attended Bible School with Juanita at the Baptist Church.

Len and Betty Brown of Dumas spent last week at their Allison home. They gave Billy Brown a birthday celebration last Tuesday evening at their home. Those attending were: Roma and Billy Brown and Marlyn; Opal and Juanita Boydston; Tia Boydston; Corinna and Kendra and Warren and Charlene Brown from Amarillo. Len and Betty, Roma and Billy and Merlyn visited Opal and Juanita last Wednesday night after church. Last Sunday dinner and supper guests at Opal and Juanita's was Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn's last Tuesday's overnight guests were Warren and Charlene Brown from Amarillo. Roma and Billy and Merlyn attended a family reunion last Sunday at Beattie, Texas. They spent Saturday night with Roma's cousin, Richard Green, at Anson, Texas. They got home about eight o'clock Sunday

evening.

Recently, Red and Anna Dukes attended a funeral at Commanche, Oklahoma for Anna's nephew, Raymond Pewitt. They also visited recently at Mineral Wells, Texas with Anna's great grandson and his parents of course. The great grandson is still a tiny little fellow.

Last Friday, Red and Anna went to Bridgeport and spent the night with Joe and Sylvia Richardson. On Saturday, they attended the funeral of Red's stepmother Pasteen Dukes. They came on home from the funeral.



Last Sunday after church, Red, Anna, and Nelda Dukes went to Del City, Texas to an afternoon singing at the Church of Christ.

Ray and Sue Giddens spent a few days with their daughter Tony and Ray Young, Brittnie, Nathan, and Emily at Bastrop, Texas.

Glen and Nona Elmore went to Silverton, Texas last Saturday and visited their daughter Beverly and John Bowman. Last Sunday evening after Glen and Nona got back home from Silverton, Sue Giddens, Kathy and Wayne Zybach, Clay and Casey visited with them.

Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa visited Ruby Craig last Friday. Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory returned home to Albuquerque, New Mexico last Saturday after spending some time with Ruby Craig.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from

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Amarillo visited Christine Gilmer a while last Thursday afternoon. Jennie Walker's last Sunday

evening guests were Jeannette Hulse and Billy King from Amarillo. Them and Jennie went out an visited with Eddy at Papa's Chuck Box.

Pearl Harrison made a trip to Raton, New Mexico with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace last Thursday and visited with Ron and Janet Icabelli, Ashley and Samantha. They returned back to Allison last Sunday afternoon and brought Pearl to her home and went



SHOULD PARENTS CHOOSE BABYSITTERS OR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Parents from all walks of life share one common problem: choosing someone to care for their child. Today, there are both amateurs and professionals competing in the child care industry, and it is up to the parents to make the right choice.

Diane Welch, Extension family life specialist from College Station, said that it is important to recognize the difference between the babysitter and the child care provider.

Most often when we are speaking of babysitters, we're talking about someone who comes into the home for a very short time.

The age range of babysitters varies greatly, and that it is important that the parents provide the babysitter with a list of their expectations.

The professionals in the child care industry are known as child care providers. In the child care provider arena, parents should investigate the kind of facilities that are available for the child care setting.

In this state, if there are fewer than three children in the child care facility, then the regulation says that they are not required to be registered.

However, if there are more than three children in the child care facility, then the facility is required by law to be registered.

Additionally, parents should consider the ratio of child care providers to children in order to ensure their child's safety at the child care facility. As a general rule, infants require the highest ratio of adults to children,

on home to Elk City. Pearl's last Monday dinner quests were Bennie Boydston, Heather and Jason.

Vance and Caroline Boydston went to Pampa last Saturday and did some shopping.

Harold and Elena Walker went to Altus, Okla. last Friday and visited Dan and Judy Jones and their two sons Caleb and Joshua. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Ray and Arlene Nokes took a vacation trip to San Marcus, California and spent two week's visiting with Arlene's sister and husband Herb and Jenny Bracher, they also visited her neice and family, Delores O'Claire of Escondida, California. They returned home last Sunday.

Pat and Alberta Helton's guests July 4th for after-rodeo evening meal of barbeque ribs (prepared by Justin) with all the trimmings and fireworks were Justin and DeAnna Helton, Pete, Jennifer, and Jessica; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cleveland of Durham, Ok., Wade and Loagan Helton of Pampa; Tammy Sasser and Lane of Reydon, Ok.; Danny, Lori and Dallan DeBose; Jarrett Helton of Pampa; Melissa Elmore of Amarillo; Glen Eggleston, Gavin and Garret, Mandy and Lacy of Pampa; Mary Hartley of Reydon; and Jess Lee Brown of Arnett, Ok.

Pat and Alberta Helton also had evening meal July 8th at Danny's Market in Pampa in celebration of Pat's birthday.

The Allison Community Bible School took place last week at the First Baptist Church with the Baptist, Pentecostal, and Methodist churches participating. The average daily attendance was 38 students and 23 teachers and workers. The closing program was Friday night. It was a busy, great week of learning and fun.

Hiram and Bret Begert left last Weddnesday for Des Moines, Iowato attend the National Jr. Limousin Show and Congress and All-American Limousin Futurity. They returned home Saturday night.

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followed by toddlers and preschoolers. Another area of child care that many parents express concern about is guidance and discipline. It is important to understand the difference between the two terms.

Joan Gray, CEA-FCS, likes to think that guidance is what we do as teachers and adults to help children understand and accept the rules that are in place.

Discipline is the kind of standards or rules that form the framework for our behavior. If the rules at the child care facility are different from the rules at home, children often have problems adjusting. Keep the rules simple and at a level the child can understand.

I also encourage parents to ask questions so that they understand what's happening in their child's life. Whether it's a babysitter or a child care provider, there is a final critical factor, and that critical factor is parental involvement.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. Barbour, nurses and staff of Parkview Hospital and the Wheeler Ambulance Service for their support, concern and love for the Daughtry family during mothers illness.

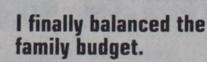
Words cannot express our appreciation for the love, care and support given Opal the last few years by Parkview Home Health; she treasured each of you.

A special thank you to our Church Family and the community for the food, flowers, calls, visits, cards, memorials and many acts of kindness shown during our time of sorrow.

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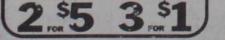






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#### CUAL ES LA VERDADERA RELIGION?

Que gran confusion amigo! Con tantas religiones como saber cual es la Verdadera? me dijo en una ocasion una persona, y es que en realidad si es cierto que hay miles de religiones; Pero hay algo importante que usted debe saber, usted puede ser el mejor religioso en este mundo y eso no le garantiza la entrada al cielo, porque Jesus no es un Religioso ni vino a establezer ninguna Religion el vino a traer Salvacion y eso es lo que el mundo no ha podido entender, que la Religion no te puede Salvar sino que solo Jesus es el Salvador, así que aclarando esto, muchas dudas empezaran a ser disipadas. Ahora veamos que nos dice la Biblia en cuanto a la Verdadera Religion Santiago 1:26-27 "Si alguno se cree religioso entre vosotros, y no refrena su lengua sino que engana su corazon la religion de tal es vana. La Religion pura y sin mancha delante de Dios es esta: Visitar a los huertanos y a las viudas en sus tribulaciones, Y GUARDARSE SIN MANCHA DEL MUNDO" Como tu mismo has comprobado por la misma Palabra de Dios, que Cristo no establecio, Bautistas, Metodistas, Canaan o Catolicos. como la

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vs Ronnie Bohler to be held August 8, 1996 at Tract 1: Lots Thirteen (13) 8:00 p.m. Bids may be mailed and Fourteen (14) Block XVI to the following address: ROMANS, City of Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas No. 9641 Shamrock ISD Wheeler, Texas 79096

vs Frank Dyer Estate Bids should be marked Tract 1: Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) Block Fifty-four (54) The Board reserves the right Woodley's Southside Addition to the City of Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas No. 9684 Shamrock ISD NOTICE OF SHERIFFS

vs Abelardo Vargas Tract 1: The North Half (N/ THE STATE OF TEXAS 2) of Lot Four (4) Block LXIX COUNTY OF WHEELER Town of Shamrock. By virtue of Orders of Sale Wheeler County, Texas issued out of the 31st Dis-

No. 9829 Shamrock ISD trict Court of WHEELER vs Imogene Winchell County, Texas, on the 11 Tract 1: East 20' of Lot day of JULY, 1996 by the Nine (9) and all of Lots Ten Clerk thereof in the following through Thirteen (13) Block Five (5) High School, No. 9365 Shamrock ISD City of Shamrock Wheeler County, Texas Tract 1: A tract of land out No. 9346 Shamrock ISD of Block 20, Pendletonvs Billy D Bonner Addition to the Tract 1: All of the South Town of Shamrock, Wheeler

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feet; No. 9382 Shamrock ISD THENCE North 441 feet; THENCE East 197.55 feet: Tract 1: North 2/3 of Lot **THENCE** South 441 feet Four (4) Block LV Romans to the place of beginning. Addition to the Town of Said property being Shamrock, Wheeler County, in the Triangle Addition to Shamrock, the Town of Tract 2: South 75 ft. of Lot Wheeler County, Texas. Tract 2: All of Block Four Three (3) Block LV Romans to the Town (4) of the Triangle Addition of Shamrock, Wheeler to the Town of Shamrock, Wheeler County, Tract 3: South 1/3 of Lot

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John S. Mertel, Deceased were issued on July 8, 1996, in docket number 2964, pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to DOROTHY B. PAKAN and CYNTHIA NEEDHAM, as In-

dependent Co-Executrices. The residence of DOR-OTHY B. PAKAN, Independent Co-Executrix is in

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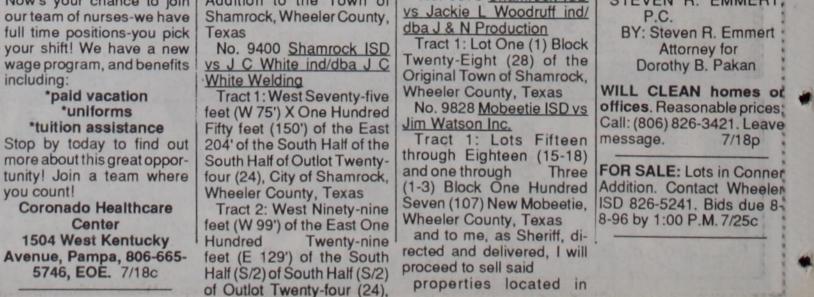
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Lucas, Dwayne Meadows, Carol Dyson, Lyndon Lee and Phyllis Cole Iniso on July 27.

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sented were Frank and Fern Young, children and 10 grandchildren; Lee and Genise Young, children and 6 grandchildren; Jim and Nancy Young of Weatherford, OK., children and 2 grandchildren; Dora Ann and Morgan Baker of Lubbock; Nancy Young of Lubbock, daughter Lisa's family and 3 grandchildren; David and Pat Young of Canadian, children and 2 grandchildren; Bob Young of Lubbock, daughter Angel and grandson Hunter Bob. Attendance totaled 64.

Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey were weekend visitors to Dean and Georgia Tipps. They all went to Dead Indian Lake in Oklahoma Satuday. Also going were Dwight Tipps and Jimmny and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber. They were having fun; until the rain moved in and they didn't get to fish or cook their supper. Terry's family also visited at Dick and Ruth Irvines.

Thursday night Rosalie Keelin went to Daniel Keelin's 18th birthday party at the Gene Keelin home. Some others there were Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay and Tracy, Roy and Nell Bradstreet, John and Clara Holcomb, Todd Moore and children, Kelley Kinnaman, Bobby and Crystal McNeill and baby. Cake and ice cream were served.

Pray for Debbie Bradstreet Glazner (Mrs. Noel). She got a thumb caught in a pea sheller and was badly hurt. It isn't healing properly.

Larry and Vickey Nelson went to Pampa Saturday and met Frank and Cathy Hooper for supper. They went to the rodeo, but got rained on, so left early, before it was over.

Allen Lackey from Bluefield, West Virginia visited a few days with his sister, Rita Pearson and mother Nellie Lackey in Wheeler Care Center. Also David Pearson and Lindsey. He was going on to Amarillo and visit Joe Lackey and to Abilene and visit Carrol and JoAnn Lackey and to Halletsville to visit Jerry and Marion Lackey and families. He would come back here later.

Visiting Willa and E. G. Fillingim Sunday afternoon were Terri Crownover and Shelby and Casey Laverty. They enjoyed all the animals, especially the baby pot-bellied pigs. Willa says they are awfully cute. Anyone want one?

John Moffett has been working for a Seismograph company all summer. He was off last week and spent it at home. He will be going to Wyoming with the crew this week. He plans to go to college at Tarleton at Stephenville working to his associate degree as a physical therapy assistant this fall. James and Alicia Moffett enjoyed him.



went to Amarillo and visited Kathy and attended to business and spent the night. Tuesday Evelyn was picking up cousin Jean Pollack from Maryland at the airport and bringing her back to Wheeler to visit her mom, Jewell Holloman. Have fun!

Shane and April Goad went to Canyon Saturday and visited Ben and Tonia Meadows and spent the night.

Nice to visit with Misty Walker. They will go down to San Angelo for preenrollment in Angelo State August 2 and 3. Misty is still working at the Wheeler Care Center.

Congratulations to Verneal and Juanita Prater. They will celebrate their 48th wedding Anniversary on July 17. Harry Wofford gave them a marriage license. Judge Wood was paid \$3 to perform the ceremony in the Wheeler Court House basement. Verneal borrowed twenty dollars from his dad to get married. They were married July 17, 1948 on Juanita's 16th birthday. Her mother, Mrs. Townsend, went along to give permission. Their car conked out a few miles north of Wheeler. Verneal walked back and got Boog Denham to come tow the car to Wheeler. Timing gear (or whatever) was out. Boog took them out to Verneal's folks to borrow his dad's pickup (or car) to take Mrs. Townsend home to Mobeetie.

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Barbara Austin was leaving New Braunfels Wednesday, July 17, with a large group from Mission Service Corp to go on a Mission Trip into Old Mexico for evangelistic and service projects. They would be gone till about July 29. Pray for Barbara and the group.

Jodie Crownover went to church with Glenn and Mozelle Thomas and Andrea and Micah Sunday to Trinity Fellowship in Amarillo and ate lunch with the Thomas family. Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden also go to that church. Jodie really enjoyed it.

Nice to visit with Jane Ann Hall on the phone. She and Rene' Baize enjoyed lunch together Friday at Karen Gill's Restaurant in Canadian. It was very good. They also saw Ruth Irvine at Alco's and visited. Jane Ann has been teaching Wheeler third grade for many years and will again and taught with Rene' at Wheeler. Jane Ann was in second grade at Brisco the first year I taught there. Still a sweet little girl.

Nice to have friends over for supper and games of 42 Monday night and included Leonard and Bertha Hollis, J.P. and Martha Meek, Homer Sanders and Edna May. Also nice to have Lindsey come by for awhile, too.

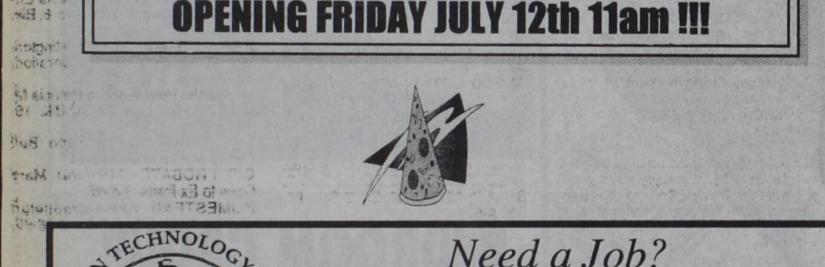
Rev. Johnny and Patty Crawford attended Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday, July 7, and Johnny preached both services. Johnny grew up at Allison, son of Shorty and Helen Crawford.

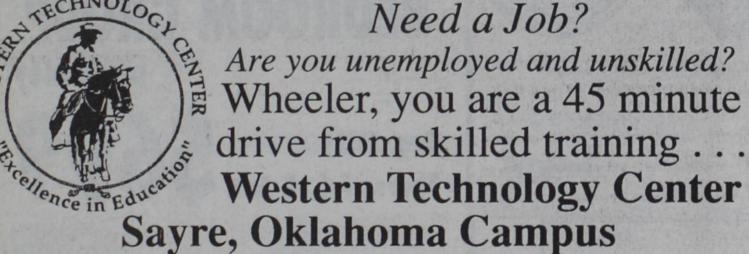
David Helton played basketball Friday night at Monterey Lubbock on West All Stars team. Also playing were Tommy Green of Lefors and Steven Browning of Miami. They were chosen by the Six-Man Coaches Association. They played real well and won 107 to 74. Congratulations! Some going to cheer David on were Thomas and Martha Helton, Cassie Bradstreet, Sandy and Shannon (Continued Page 7)

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Sunday Jerry and Sharon Keelin and Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel, Kara Kay and Tracy were Sunday dinner guests of Rosalie Keelin. They spent most of the afternoon outside. It was so nice.

Friday, Floy Larkin from Pampa, Joy Garrison from Borger and Sylvia Brown all visited Rosalie. Saturday, Rosalie shopped some at Walmart in Pampa, but hard to find things with all the construction and moving going on. She also visited Don and Floy Larkin.

Zinnia Bailey was in Wheeler Hospital several days, but is now back in Wheeler Care Center. Her son, C.R. Bailey from Golden, Colorado, visited a few days. Her daughter, Charlene Luttrell, has been visiting her. Lou Dean Douthit went to Wheeler Saturday and visited with Zinnia and Charlene, who is from Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Pray for Zinnia.

Don and Peggy North from Tolar have been visiting Lou Dean and also Don's mother in the Pampa Hospital.

Enjoying a vacation all over Colorado last week were Melvin and Cathy Hunt, Clyde and Jane Dukes and Jackie. Also meeting them up there were Walter and Tricia Hand and Monty. Nice and cool, even cold at night

Addie Swift spent Friday with Fat and Wanda Childress and Shawn. Addie enjoys having the great-grand kids in and out: Shawn and Shelly Hunt, Stacie Dukes and Brandi Luttrell Kelly Swift is spending the summer with Amanda Childress. Susie Luttrell stays in Pampa baby sitting.

"All of us experience mighty acts of God. The birth of a grandchild. The answer to a long-prayed prayer. A god who declares himself a friend of sinners."

Olaf Siviage's granddaughter, Keri Siviage will be graduating from Rift Valley Academy July 20, 1996 in Kijabe, Kenya, Africa. Soon afterwards, she and her parents, Vernon and Sandy Siviage who are Baptist Missionaires in Uganda, Africa will return to Texas for a visit and to enroll Keri in college.

Keri's sister Amy has been attending college at Dallas.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Verna Corcoran in her death. There will be a new Dollar General

Store opening soon in Canadian. They are accepting applications for man-agement and clerks at their store at 203 S. Third in Canadian.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera left Thursday afternoon for a trip. They spent Thursday night at Cimmaron and were spending a few days at Durango before heading home Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon, David Helton and John C. Vise visited Evelyn Meek a little while. Monday, Evelyn Meek



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CARD OF THANKS We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the volunteer fireman from Sweetwater, Reydon and Wheeler who responded to the grass fire on Dobson Ranch on Sunday, June 30, 1996. Their dedication and quick response prevented a potentially dangerous situation from escalating and spreading to our neighbors. We thank them all for their service to our community.

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MOBEETIE **NEWS** By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to Gay Purcell, Maycie Meadows, Ed Hedgecoke, Mary Morgan, and Mike Hudson on July 18th; to Jap Bailey and Billy Newman on July 19th; to Dakota James, Steven Wortham and Brandi Lee Lewis on July 20th; to Sammie Atherton, J.F. Haning Jr., Harold Nicholes, Ruby Cole, Larry Nelson and Pam Meadows on July 21st; to Candy Hilburn, Matthew McCurley and Tina Sides Hawley on July 22nd; to Saundra Meek on July 23rd, to William Gorley, Colby Childress and Dustin Hampton on July 24th; to Jerry Brown, Tammie Harwell Veach, George Reeves, Kristi Hallett Neilson, Rodney Sweet, Gena Zybach, Melody Ratliff Rodgers, Agnes Adams, and Christian Stinnett on July 25th; to Buddy Murray and Alicia Currie on July 26th; and to Lucy Lucas, DeWayne Meadows, Phyllis Cole, Lyndon Lee, Carol Dyson, and Glenda Wilson on July 27th.

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Happy Anniversary: to Clinton and Maurita Stribling on July 18th; to Everette and Carlenia Bleeker, Gene and Sue Harrison, and David and Dana Graham on July 21st; to Glenn and Diann Rose and J.F. and Luwella Haning.

Our condolences to Willene Burke and her family in the death of her father, J.T. (Jess) Barker of Reydon, Oklahoma. J.T. had had emphysema for several years. The last couple of years he had been a resident of the Cheyenne Nursing Home. The residents and staff always called him Jess.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Verna Corcoran in her death. The surgery was just too much for her frail body.

Our sympathy goes out to Scott, Neva and Kayle Corcoran in the death of Neva's step father in Minnesota. So they were out of pocket when Grandmother Corcoran passed away. Congratulations to Rick and Zana Jones of Claude, TX, on the birth of their little dark haired beauty, Ashley Taylor. Great grandpa, Pierce Walker says, "She sure is a pretty baby!"

Hailey Jones is very proud of her new sister

Congratulations to Grandma and Grandpa, Aline and Doug Corse and Great Grandpa Pierce and Great Grandma Nettie Walker. These great grandchildren are really terrific and calendar. Thank you for keeping me posted. I'll try and do better about getting in the right edition.

Ruth Hathaway had a short visit last week from her great granddaughter's from Quail. They brought her a delicious B.B.Q. plate. Ruth had two yummy meals out of it... She really enjoyed it all.

Ruth appreciates her family remembering her with all the special things they do for her. She enjoys their visits so much.

Roy called to let Ruth know they were getting their share of rain down at Queen City, too. Everything is green and beautiful. Everyone in the family was fine out there.

Ruth's brother, Babe Greenhouse, of Fallbrook, California, called to see how everything was going back here. She was happy to report we are getting rain again.

Everything is perking up after our hot winds.

We have been so fortunate to have gotten such wonderful rains. But no real bad storms in general.

Misty Hallet Young, Kyla and Keva have really settled in at Shamrock. The girls are growing like "a weed". Misty is working at the Pizza Hut and McDonalds. Is planning on working part-time at the Irish Inn, too.

McDonalds is a good coming with chance to advance with the company and even help their employees get through college. That's great. Kristi Hallett Neilson is living in Utah.

She, Davy, and Colden are doing quite well and staying busy

Kristi and her bowling partner took the Utah State Championship for women doubles' bowling.

Her husband, Davy, is participating in bull riding on the pro-rodeo circuit.

Kristi is playing on a women's soft-ball league. So Colden is learning to enjoy sports.

Poor little Andrea Martinez has been so miserable the last few days. She has a rash that just won't go away. Even with the shots and medicine the rash hasn't stopped. They have taken alot of foods away from her trying to see if it's a food allergy. Hope she gets some relief soon.

Bob and I went to Hereford Thursday night to pick up Michael and Brianna. They were so excited.

Friday morning, Michael and Brianna got to play over at Dakota Jones. Kandi had her hands full. Dakota wanted to baby Brianna and she wasn't about to let him get a way with that.

Friday afternoon Michael and Brianna went visiting with Jackie Thrasher.

Sunday we all spent the day with Granny and Poppy Orthman in to start from scratch.

It's great to have them back down here permanently.

It's really welcome back to Tommy and welcome to Christy and Ryan.

Ryan is very anxious to be able to start to school. He'll have a lot of fun here

Aunt 'Lene and Uncle Clifford have a great niece and great nephew that they are very proud of. Both Callie Jo and Dee Bishell participated in the Kids Show and Rodeo at the Top O' Texas Rodeo at Pampa last week. Dee hasn't been riding as long as Callie Jo, but he is catching up.

Callie Jo won Best All Around in her young age group. Congratulations Callie Jo! All your practicing is paying off. You did a great job.

Callie got 1st in flags, 3rd in barrels and 1st in poles. Way to go Callie Jo!

Don't know whose prouder of Callie Jo and Dee. Aunt 'Lene and Uncle Clifford Walser of Mobeetie, Aunt Jeanne Roper of Pampa, Grandma and Grandpa Sherrod of McLean (Lois and Bob Sherrod) or Mom and Dad, Cindy and Brian Bishell of Claude.

Those young'ns have quite a fan club started.

Sunday, Clifford and Euline went to Dumas to have lunch with their daughter and son-in-law. In order to get to visit with Carolyn and Earl Corse, they have to go have lunch at the family owned steakhouse. They stay so busy

They went out to Earl and Carolyn's to visit with Georgia Corse in the afternoon. They had a very nice visit. Hope you're feeling much better soon, Georgie.

Doris Finsterwald took time Sunday P.M. for a visit with Hathaway. Doris keeps Ruth up to date with all that goes on up at the Baptist Church and much more. They had a very nice visit

Kathy Hathaway brought Wesley, Sara and Jada by Sunday afternoon for Ruth to see and get caught up on all the summer's going on. The children have grown so much this summer

Wesley is playing on a summer league All-Star team. So they are still ball-gaming.

It doesn't seem possible but Wesley and his cousin Jason - Wade and Gayla Hathaway's son - will be 12 years old late in the fall.

Kathy just got back from Dallas. She had to take one of those crash courses for summer school that some of our teachers have to participate in. Some of us don't realize what our teachers go through to stay on top of all the latest teaching techniques and information available to expand our children's information base and hands-on learning techniques. I know it's hard for the kiddos to think that their teachers have to go to school too. But they have to participate in so many classes a year to keep their teaching license current. Thanks to all of our teachers. It takes a special person to work with our children. Thanks to each of you who have donated to the Mobeetie Cemetery fund and the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Dept. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Every little bit certainly helps. And the bigger donations are life savers. Seems like some unexpected expenses are always cropping up. (Sounds like most of our household budgets.)

struck and burned out their refrigerator and TV on Saturday evening. The rain came down much too fast.

Thank goodness no one was hurt. But it sure created alot of problems and wore them out.

The rain started west of us. The biggest I've heard about is out on the Cecil Martin place closer to Laketon. He got 6" on Saturday night.

Don and Willene Burke had 3" at their place. But the waters coming down Cowboy Creek filled up both of their ponds and over flowed them. The waters were rushing by clear up to their mailbox. They had minor damage for which we are very thankful.

Patsy Stalcup sure appreciates Dale Corcoran spending so many hours out at the cemetery. With everybody's help on work days, we have one of the prettiest cemeteries around. It's just too much work for one or two people.

James and Steven Kephart help out as much as possible. But Dale has gotten everything sprayed good trying to get ahead and rid of the stickers.

Our sympathy goes out to Glenda Porter and her family in the tragic death of her 10 year old grandson.

#### Gageby (From Page 6)

Lewallen, and Misty Morgan. David came back with them after the game.

Monday, they were taking David to Oklahoma City to fly up to visit his family: Dale and Lisa Helton and Doug, Mark and Matt, Grandma Katie Cunningham, and other relatives for two weeks.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for supper at Maxey's Saturday night. Also there were Austin Caldwell, and son Geoff. It was pouring down rain when we came out. Wheeler got 3 inches in places and flooded roads. We got 1/4 inch.

Correction: Ann Jones will be living and teaching in Utopia in Uvalde County. Of course, Chuck will be with her, but he's retired from teaching.

We enjoyed having Esther Brown and Jessica and Joanie and Ethel Erickson and granddaughter Allison and Joann Morgenstern and grandson Kelvin join us to swim and exercise in the water at Pampa Community Center Wednesday. We ate lunch at Furr's. Also there were Jack and Kim Mize from White Deer.

Sunday, July 7, Edna May's family gathered in to help her celebrate her 80th birthday and brought food for lunch. Congratulations and many more.

Joe and Liz Austin and Payton have



Cheri and her family live in New

Her son was playing with a rope

Please keep Cheri and her family in

Congratulations to Shara Bell. She

has been taking classes to become a

certified nurses aide (CNA). She

passed her skills test Friday. But hasn't

heard about her written test yet. Good

Sorry to hear that Debbie

McLaughlin is giving up her beauti-

cians career at Shear Delight. We

sure will miss her. But with working at

the Country Chapel and wanting to

spend more time with her family, she

We didn't get the gulley washer

here in town that they had west of us.

Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Hardee's, a delicious fried chicken

lunch. Jennifer Light was working

Nice to have Homer Sanders and

Edna May join us for supper at Maxey's

Tuesday night for a good visit. Also

there were Cecil and Jean Meadows

with Elvis and Earline Wyant; Rick

and Kim Morgan and family; Janet

and Rhonda Stevens; (Dale was gone

to a Men's meeting and supper at

Country Chapel church.) Brooke

Stevens was gone to cheerleading

camp and Travis is spending the sum-

mer at a baseball camp. Also at

had to make a hard decision.

there and doing a good job.

luck, Shara. You'll do a good job.

around his waist. With all the faith of a

child he was wanting to fly and play

super hero. Such a tragedy.

Mexico.

your prayers.

We had between 1/4" and 1/2" around town. But the last week has provided between 4" and 5".

Thank You LORD!! We were really needing it again.

Ya'll have a great week!

XYZ CLUB

The X.Y.Z. Club met Friday night, July 5, at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie at 6:00 P.M.

The heat and so many family activities and other commitments really cut down on their attendance.

After a short devotional by Lester Leonard, they enjoyed a delicious pot luck meal and fun and fellowship.

Those present were: Chuck and Louise Hogan, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Lester Leonard, and J.P. and Martha Meek

Ya'll come join the fun. All senior citizens welcome.

Maxey's Peggy Ford and a family group, Larry and Carol Porton, Bill and Virginia Ridgway, Clara Ridgway and beautiful granddaughter Sarah Sims (daughter of Carla and Kent Sims of Booker). Sarah plans to attend college at Texas Tech. Also there was Kenneth and Brenda Childress.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Opal Daughtry in her death.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jess Barker of Cheyenne in his death. Willene Burks is a daugh-

"God be with you till we meet again."

Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS** 

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 8, 1996 to July 11, 1996. JULY 8, 1996

AOL-Quapaw Minerals Company to FWU, Inc., 7-1-96, Sec. 98, Blk. 13, H&GN Survey.

MERGER—Tide West Oil Company to HSR Acquisition, Inc., et al, 6-20-

CORRD-Harish Patelto Vinay Patel, 7-3-96, NW 1/4 Lot 1, Blk. LXXXVII, Shamrock.

HEIRSHIP AFF-Barbara Wheeler, et al to Melvin Loyd Wheeler, 7-2-96. AMEND OPTION-Jarvis Derrell

Smith, 7-3-96, S 120 acs. SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. 24. AMEND. DT-Comet Petroleum, Inc.

to Norwest Bank Texas, Wichita Falls, NA, 7-3-96, See Instrument.

MERGER-Germa ;y Oil Company to LRI Acquisition, Inc., 6-27-96. CORR. NAME CHANGE-LRI Acquisition, Inc. to Germany Oil Company, 6-27-96.

AOL-Kathleen Carson, et al to Questa Energy Corporation, 4-29-96, Sec. 6, Blk. 27.

AOL-Sue Lawrence, et al to Questa Energy Corporation, 5-1-96, Sec. 6, Blk. 27

EXECUTOR AOL-G. R. Whittington, et al to Questa Energy Corporation, 5-3-96, Sec. 6, Blk. 27.

AOL-C. O. Long, Jr. to Questa Energy Corporation, 5-6-96, Sec. 6, Blk. EXECUTOR AOL-G. R. Whittington, et al to Questa Energy Corporation, 5-3-96, Sec. 6, Blk. 27 D-Martha Poer Wood to Patricia M. Hall, 3-23-95, Lots 20-24, Blk. 16, Shamrock. C/C PROBATE-Geraldine Bell Burrell to Ex Parte, 2-14-96. C/C PROBATE-Margaret Mary Cone to Ex Parte, 7-5-96 HOMESTEAD AFF-Crabileigh

super special.

Thursday night Pierce went to Pampa to the Top O' Texas Rodeo with Steve, Sami, and Davis Corse. They joined Doug and Aline there.

Poor little Davis just couldn't handle the "night life." He went to sleep on the way to the rodeo and missed the whole thing.

Friday, Pierce had a nice surprise. Kenneth and Vera Walker, Pierce's brother and sister-in-law, from Dumas, TX, came down to check up on things around Mobeetie. They all drove in to Wheeler and had a good visit with Nettie.

If all goes well, they'll be back for the Bluegrass Festival the weekend of July 26, 27, and 28.

Everyone in Mobeetie is thinking about the Bluegrass and all the ice cream. If anyone has any recipes for diet ice cream or sherbert or sorbet, I'd really appreciate a copy. We need to have something cool and refreshing for all the people that need to avoid sugar. Thanks for your help. Please send any recipes to Sue Mayfield, P.O. Box 84, Mobeetie, TX, 79061-0084.

We had a wonderful surprise Friday. Carolyn May just appeared at the post office. She looks wonderful. The "guys" were busy in Missouri and couldn't get away.

Gary had just finished his summer classes. Travis has a good job this summer. He's saving toward buying himself a car. So money is "talking' pretty loud this summer. This was the last week of summer league baseball up there. The coach had promised Clayton he'd be pitching some this week. So Clayton was winding up a big season.

Those boys are growing up way too fast. It's hard to believe that Travis is old enough to worry about a drivers license and car.

They all enjoyed their experience of being an exchange family for a senior in high school from foreign country. It was a great experience. We sure do miss Gary, Carolyn,

Travis and Clayton around here.

Carolyn was on her way to visit with Grandmother Bush in Wheeler. Carolyn was on a real whirlwind tour to try and see everybody before she had to fly back to her family.

Thanks for coming by the post office, Carolyn. It was great to see you!! Saturday Pierce Walker joined Doug and Aline Corse for a great weekend getaway. They all went to Claude, the rodeo, and then back to Rick and Zana's to spend the night. Pierce got to get acquainted with the newest great granddaughter, Ashley. The girls are so precious. Hailey always entertains the grandparents. She is a real daddy's girl.

Pierce had been down last weekend before last with heat exhaustion. Dumas.

Boy! Tommy and Christy Forbes are busy as beavers working on the old Remy place. They are stripping everything out of the inside and going

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been on vacation to Austin and San Antonio, Lessie misses them, especially Payton.

Lindsey Fillingim spent Thursday to Saturday at Canyon. She went to a Dilla's baseball game with Dallas and friends.

Sincere sympathy to Fred Neslage and family in the death of his beloved wife, Dorothy. We enjoy visiting with him at the Pampa Community swimming pool. He was instrumental in getting the pool built many years ago. Now he can only walk in water, so he comes most days to exercise in the water. A fine and friendly man.

Pray for Oden Hudson. He is having some health problems.

Nice to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis back and meet us for lunch at Maxey's Sunday. Good to see Mary Finsterwald with Clara Holmes, Reba Wofford with Ella Mae Wood, Mary Wofford and Sandra Christner, Royce and Deedy Zybach, and Sarah Beth, Chuck and Louise Hogan and Rob. Glad Rob is doing better since his heart attack. Keep praying for him.

Friends of Charleen Carey will want to know that she had major surgery Friday to remove a large, cantaloupesized ovarian cyst that was pressing against her bladder and causing problems. The doctor also removed considerable adhesions caused by Cesarean births of her children many years ago. The doctor at Sayre Hospital thought it probably was not malignant. Nice to visit with Bob Carey, Dustin Yowell, Alicia and Brandon Logan and Wayne and Joyce Carey from Edmond, Oklahoma there. Pray for Charleen. The surgery took nearly three hours. They also did a hysterectomy

If you'd like to send a card to Charleen (Yowell) Carey, her address is Rt. 2 Box 81A, Sayre, OK 73662.

Nice to meet Joe and Sherry Wagoner at Canadian Restaurant Thursday night to celebrate Joe's birthday a little early and visit. We especially enjoyed the catfish strips and seeing old friends. Also there were Lafoy and Catherine Vise with Becky Wilson and Shauna. The Vise's live in Pampa.

Some gathering at the home of Leon and Vea Fillingim for lunch and a good visit Monday were Scott and Bessie Dennis and Caleb and Noah from Powell, Ohio; Evalyn Free from Tyler; A.T. and Shirley Fillingim from Providence, Utah; and granddaughter Jessica Fillingim; Horace and Juanita Fillingim; Cornelia Lehman, William and Elton Fillingim; Willis and Verna Fillingim; Ed and Laurel Hershman and Leon and Vea.

Scott and Bessie, Dennis and boys spent Tuesday night with Dick and Ruth Irvine. The Dennis' were going to Tucumcari on Wednesday to visit other relatives.

We took William and Elton Fillingim and Cornelia Lehman to the Airport at

Gilman to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-15-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 46, SW 1/4 Sec. 47, All Sec. 55, Blk. A-4.

AMEND OPTION-Family Trust of Lewis W. Rogers and Irene L. Rogers to Brigham Oil & Gas, Inc., 5-16-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-4 OPTION AGREEMENT-Louis L Mason, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, Inc., 5-16-96, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-2; All Sec. 93, E 1/2 Sec. 88,

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D-H.W. Coffman, et ux to Janet C. Laycock, 6-26-96, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8. C/C PROBATE—Lawton Elvin Hoffer to Ex-Parte, 7-1-96.

OL-Burton Oil and Gas Properties to Rob Featherstone, 5-20-96, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. RE. OL-Burton Oil and Gas Properties

to Rob Featherstone, 5-20-96, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. RE.

OL-Sensabaugh Family Trust to Rob Featherstone, 5-20-96, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. RE.

DT-Jerry L. Hawkins, et ux to Harrison Hall, 7-1-96, W 66' Lot 6, E 9' Lot 7, Blk. 6, Park Lane Add., Wheeler

EXT DT-Paul Hathaway, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 6-27-96, Pts. Sec. 65, Blk. A-5. C/C WILL-Margaret Coleman to Ex-

Parte, 7-8-96. C/C ORDER PROBATE-Margaret Coleman to Ex-Parte, 7-8-96. JULY 10, 1996

AOL-Greg Golladay, et ux to Dale A.

#### Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns: On this coming Wednesday night, July 24th, Zeb Sailors, the minister of the church of Christ in Stinnett, will be the guest speaker at the mid-week worship service. His lesson will be entitled, "Praying For One Another." Randy Walser, the grandson of Clarence Walser, was recently injured in an accident on the farm and was hospitalized for several days in Amarillo. However, he was released from the hospital last Saturday and is now

"While we have no problem with

Blakemore to The Public, 6-28-96, See Instrument.

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AOL-Parallel Petroleum Corporation to Cambridge Production, Inc., 7-10-96, Pt. NE 1/4; S11/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5.

AOL-Cambridge Partnership, Ltd. to Cambridge Production, Inc., 7-10-96, Pt. NE 1/4; S 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5.

AOL-Cambridge Production, Inc. to Phillips Petroleum Company, 7-10-96, Pt. NE 1/4; S 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5.

AOL-Cambridge Production, Inc. to Joe C. Richardson, Trustee, 7-10-96, Pt. NE 1/4; S 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk.

EXT. DT—John C. Vise, et ux to Roll-ing Plains Production Credit Association, 7-10-96, NW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-8.

ROY. D-Earl D. Jolly, et ux to James Harold Hill, et ux, 7-10-96, W 1/2; NE 1/4 Sec. 21; S 1/2; Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4.

recovering at the home of parents.

Ernie Davis, the father of Cindy Brown, has not been feeling well for the last several days. He is confined to his home in Canadian.

#### From The Minister's Desk:

A recent issue of The Daily Oklahoman contained an excellent editorial that was written by an anonymous writer. This editorial was entitled, "War of the Words" and it said: ---"Lindale, a small town in East Texas, has banned 32 books from its public schools reading list because they "conflicted" with the values of the community. The ban list includes classics such as "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn", "To Kill A Mockingbird", "The Scar-let Letter" and "Moby Dick".

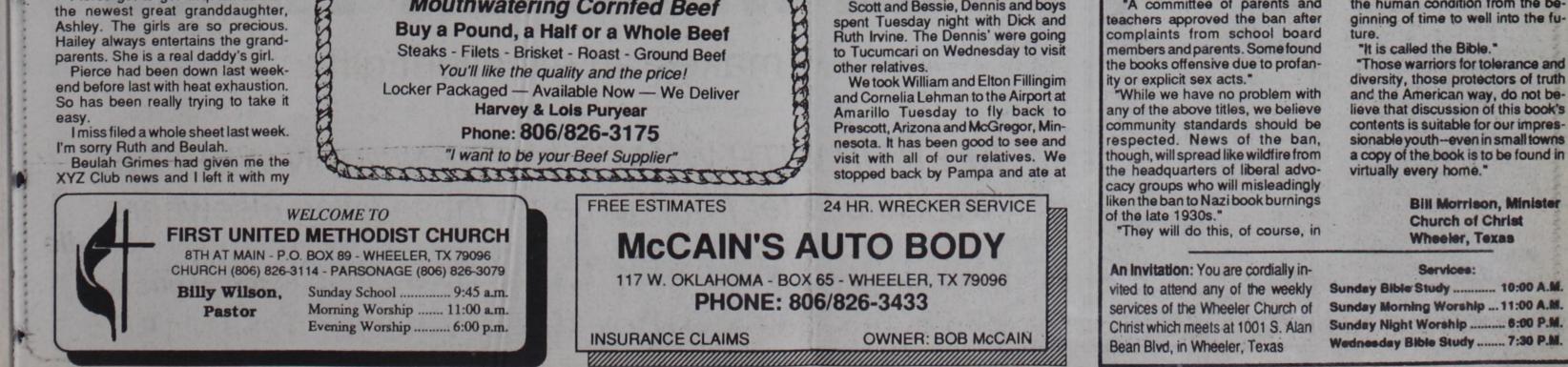
"A committee of parents and teachers approved the ban after complaints from school board members and parents. Some found the books offensive due to profanity or explicit sex acts."

order to raise money from supporters whose emotions will be stirred by hard-hitting prose with key words underlined and stressing disgust for the repression of freedom, truth; tolerance and diversity.

"What they will not mention is their support for the banishment from public of a perennial best seller world-wide acclaim, a book that established literary standards, that is sprinkled with rough language and references to sex acts--as well as the consequences of those acts--and that manages to summarize the human condition from the beginning of time to well into the future.

"It is called the Bible."

"Those warriors for tolerance and diversity, those protectors of truth and the American way, do not be-



## **Coach-Teacher Hired by Wheeler Board**

Regular Board Meeting July 11, 1996

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with Mr. Ledbetter presiding and all members present except Mrs. Dollar, Mr. Sams, and Mr. Dunnam. Guests were Mr. Bassett, Coach Verden, Kenneth McCasland, Supt. Glyndol Holland and Mrs. Donna Walser. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

1. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher to approve the proposed Amendments to the 95-96 budget as presented (see attached). Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the June accounts for payment as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Group health insurance, student insurance, janitorial supply, athletic supply, fuel, oil, bread, and milk bids were opened.

4. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to accept the bid of Blue Cross/Blue Shield for group health insurance for the 96-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Dr. Smith, to accept the bid of the Baker Agency for student and catastrophic insurance (Plan I & Catastrophic). Motion carried unanimously. 6. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Dr. Smith, to accept the lowest/best bid of Ben E. Keith for milk for the 96-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously. 7. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to accept the lowest/best bid for bread for the 96-97 school year (see attached). Motion carried unanimously. 8. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Ford to accept the lowest/best bids for janitorial supplies. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Dr. Smith, to accept the lowest/best bid for athletic supplies for the 96-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Dr. Smith, to accept the audit proposal of Charles Kuntz for the 1995-96 school year audit of \$6,000-6,500. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Dr. Smith, to accept the lone bid of Jones Fuel for fuel and oil for the 96-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to accept the proposal of Lift Aids, Inc. for \$15,222.00 for a wheelchair lift. Motion carried unanimously. Coach Verden.

The Board retired into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq at 7:58 PM. The Board returned to Open Session at 8:41 PM.

13. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Dr. Smith, to accept the proposed auxillary personnel salary schedule as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Motion by Mr. Fletcher, seconded by Dr. Smith, to accept the resignation of Becky Case as a special ed aide. Motion carried unanimously.

15. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Dr. Smith, to employ Beth Shelton as a special ed aide for the 1996-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

16. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Ford, to employ Amanda Galligan as a teacher/coach for the 96-97 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board will preview the Budget on July 16, 1996 at a 6:30 PM workshop to be held in the Board Room. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

## Zybach Family Reunion Is At Briscoe Cafetorium

75 family members and friends gathered at the Briscoe Cafetorium on Saturday and Sunday, July 6th and 7th, to celebrate the annual gathering of the decendants of Fritz and Maria (Begert) Zybach. Feasting on homemade ice cream and goodies accompanied the festivities on Saturday evening.

Sunday's noon meal, catered by Deedy Zybach and Brenda and Nathan Hefley began the activities on the second day. There were games and contests for all ages in the afternoon, along with lots of visiting and getting reaquainted. No winner was declared to unseat last year's Men's Horseshoe Champion, Curtis Hall. However, Diane and Deidre Dukes were winners in the Ladies' Division. In the 1-5 yr. olds Bubble Blowing contest, Sandy Gonzales was champion, and in the 5-10 vr. olds Ring Toss challenge, James Venable was high scorer, with all participants being awarded prizes. In the Basketball free throw men's competition, Phillip Wiggins was top man, and Ja'Nae Goad scored highest in the ladies' division.

Oldest and youngest in attendance

#### To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

AN OPEN LETTER TO WHEELER AREA BUSINESS AND COMMU-NITY LEADERS:

You have probably seen some unfamiliar faces in Wheeler this week and you'll see more next week as bluegrass music fans from far and near come to Old Mobeetie for the 16th Annual Bluegrass Festival. We are avid supporters of this event, having personally expended a lot of promotional effort in its behalf, and we strongly urge the local folks in Mobeetie, Wheeler and surrounding communities to also lend their support.

This festival is a definite "plus" for your community as it brings some of the finest people in the world to the Wheeler area. Not ony are these folks staying in your motel (I've been giving out the phone number for Honey Inn for the past year), but they are also eating in your restaurants, shopping in your stores, and buying gas at your stations. The Old Mobeetie festival promoters, Panhandle Bluegrass & Old Tyme Music Association, have given much thought to the selection of the performing bands and have expended a lot of organizational and pre-planning efforts in preparation for an event of this magnitude.

Since "seeing is believing," those who have never attended a festival need to bring lawn chairs, drive out to Old Mobeetie, and see for themselves. (Be forewarned, though, that the atmosphere may be contagious and the music may be addictive!) Bluegrass festivals provide good, clean. affordable, family-type (Nashville and Branson-quality) entertainment in a friendly, enjoyable atmosphere with no alcoholic beverages or drugs allowed on the premises. Pets are welcome, but must be kept on a leash and out of the seating area. Excitement abounds and music throughout the park lasts all day and lingers into the wee hours of the morning as hundreds of people (RVers and "driveins") gather to renew old friendships and make new friends, and enjoy each others company, food, and music. (it's like a big family reunion!) There is a nominal admission charge which helps to pay for the outstanding bands from Texas and Oklahoma, but you're sure to go away feeling that you got your money's worth.

Last year's festival was "interrupted"

by a severe electrical storm, raining out the Friday night stage show, but jamming continued in the park underneath the RV awnings. (Our clothes may have been dampened, but not our spirits!!) When Saturday night's stage performance was again rained out, the bands performed shorter sets (without microphones) under the concession pavilion where they and the "foot patters" remained dry—continuing until 1:30 a.m. We are glad to see <u>The Wheeler</u>

Times cover festival activities. Your editor and wife, Barbara, attended Sunday morning's gospel show last year. Community support can play a big part in the growth and success of a festival. Newspaper publicity will help to ensure that businesses know about the festival and can make knowledgeable and enthusiastic response to inquiries of visiting bluegrass fans and musicians.

We just wanted to let you know that you've "got a good thing going" in your area and we heartily encourage you to do everything possible to ensure its continued success.

Sincerely, Gene Arnold Melba Arnold

## SWOSU at Sayre Will Offer Photography Class

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre will be offering a course in photography and videography during the fall semester on Thursday evening from 6:00 to 8:45 p.m.

The course will be taught by SWOSU faculty member and award winning photographer Michael McKinney and will teach students the basics of camera use, black and white darkroom techniques, and how to shoot and edit videotape utilizing VHS technology.

Persons interested in more information or enrollment information should contact the university at 928-5533.

Enrollment for the fall semester is currently underway and will last until July 19. Enrollment will reopen August 12. Class work begins August 21.

Lying has a kind of respect and reverence with it. We pay a person the compliment of acknowledging his superiority whenever we lie to him.

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-Samuel Butler



## Gray County 4-H Rodeo Will Be August 16-17 at Top 'O Texas Arena

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 16 and 17 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18. Ages figured as of August 9, 1996.

Awards will be given to the top three winners in each event of the 9-11 age group (single go-round). Buckles, saddle pads, and belt conchoes will be awarded, respectively.

In the two older age groups (12-14 and 15-18) there will be two goarounds (one each night).

In the 12-14 age group, hand made buckles will go to the overall winner in each event. Contestants must enter both nights to win these average buckles. A Carl Ammerman Saddle will be given to the all-around winner and a reserve buckle awarded to the runner-up. The Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping event will not count towards All-Around.

There will be a Carl Ammerman All Around Saddle presented in the 15-18 age group and a reserve champion buckle awarded to the runner-up (event buckles will not be given in this age group) based on points from event placings, not event averages.

An All-around Carl Ammerman saddle and reserve champion buckle will be awarded in the 9-11 age group on points awarded in all events entered with the exception of the Adult/ Youth Ribbon Roping ages 9-11 where points will not count.

Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, HCR 2, Box 33, Pampa Texas 79065, by 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 9.

Events for ages 15-18 include: Calf Roping, Pole Bending, Bull Riding, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping and Ribbon Roping.

Events for 12-14 include: Steer Riding, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Ribbon Roping, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

Events for 9-11 include: Breakaway Roping, Calf Riding, Goat Tying, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag Racing, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping. Boys and girls may participate in any event listed for their particular age group.

There will be a stock charge for all riding and roping events in each age group. They are as follows: \$6.00 for roping stock; \$7.00 for calf riding; and \$10.00 for bulls.

For ages 9-11, the entry fee is \$10.00 per event. The 12-14 year old age group will have an entry fee of \$15.00 per event with a \$7.50 pay back. The older age group of 15-18 will have a \$20.00 entry fee per event with \$12.00 jackpotted.

Events for Pee Wee contestants will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Events for ages 6 and under can compete in, stick horse barrel race, barrel race (contestant may enter only stick horse barrel race <u>OR</u> barrel race - not both), goat ribbon race, stick horse pole bending, and stick horse Flag race. Events for ages 7 and 8 will include goat ribbon race, barrel race, flag race, pole bending, and calf riding (\$5 stock charge).

Entry fees will be \$3.00 per event for ages 6 and under and \$5.00 per event for ages 7 and 8. An All-Around plaque will be presented in each age group; a first, second and third place trophy will be presented in each'event; and ribbons will be awarded through tenth place.

Information and entry blanks can be obtained at the Gray County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex, Hwy. 60 East, Pampa, or call (806) 669-8033.

Entries must be paid and notarized before being entered on the books, otherwise, the entry will be returned to the sender. There will not be notary public available in the Extension Office or at the Rodeo Grounds. No call in entries will be accepted. Contestants are not allowed to move up or down in age groups.

All buckles and paybacks will be mailed after the rodeo. The All Around Carl Ammerman Saddles will be ordered after the rodeo to fit the contestant.

Stock Contractor will be Gleghorn of Roaring Springs.

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Administrative reports were given by Mr. Holland, Mr. Bassett, and

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ents might prefer the option of completing these documents in the quiet and privacy of their own homes. Parents who prefer to wait until registration day are welcome to do so.

Kindergarten registration will be in the school cafeteria on Friday, August 9, from 9:00 A. M. until 10:00 A.M.

## CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By May Welch

On Monday, Cathy read the paper to Anna Harper, Opal Gardner, Vera Cates, Margaret Heide, Ray Royer, Willie Morris, Mae Welch, and Willie Knoll. Mae, Cathy, Anna, Opal and Margaret had a great chicken foot game.

Tuesday, rain sure was good for the farmers because we were getting dry again, hot also. We had a movie at 6:45 PM. It was an hour and a half. The movie was about a couple of dogs. It was real good.

dogs. It was real good. Wednesday, it rained a lot last night, and a big part of today slowly. Heard we got an inch of rain.

Cathy read the paper and only five attended: Ray, Margaret, Opal, Willie, and Mae. Bud, Barbara and Kerry served dinner and did good. Opal Gardner went to Pampa at 12 o'clock to see her eye man. Lois Meadows visited Mae Welch, and Joy Meaders visited her mom, Mae Welch, later in the day.

Barbara read the paper Friday to Anna Harper, Opal Gardner, Ray Royer, Margaret Heide, Violia White and Mae Welch. We had exercises at 10:00 AM and several attended, but I didn't get their names. Opal had company from Hammon, Okla., a sisterin-law and friends. Then in P.M., there were two couples from Kansas passing on vacation going down into South Texas. They stopped and did some singing. The residents sure enjoyed them. Our two lady's went to Elk City to the Diagnostic Clinic. Mrs. Cletis Green drove the van. We had sunshine this P.M. and it was 82 degrees. On Sunday, the Allison Baptist Church came at 3:00 P.M. Mr. and

Mrs. Shorty Crawford, Mary and Judy Cornell, Rev. Meller, a school teacher, and couple of children came. They gave a good program. Ruby Brown and Nelda Babb visited Opal and attended church. Tom Helton also was a visitor. We had a good crowd of patients also. On Tuesday evening, the residents gave Robert Smith (administrator) a going away party. Cake and homemade ice cream was served. The residents presented Robert a plant for all his hard work and care that he gave us. Friday was his last day with us and we will miss him a lot. On July 29th, a new administrator will start work here at WCC. Her name is Janell York. We are looking forward to meeting her.

grandson Daniel Gonzales, age 8 wks. old, and Ruby Zybach and her great grandson, Zane D. Zybach, age 4 months.

Those attending were: Jeff and Ginger, Elizabeth, Jeffery and Victoria Silverman; Joe and Connie, Michael, Juan, Sandy, and Daniel Gonzales; and Jean Brown all from Fort Worth; Terry and Tammy, Shauni and Kayla Brown from Cleburne; Frieda and Jim Tucker from Clarendon; Lottie Venable and Roberta Yarbrough from Las Cruces, N.M; Mike and Connie, Rachel and James Venable from Tyler; Jonathan Lytle from Martinez, Ga.; Al and Helen Neilson from Manhatten, KS; Linda and Vernon Orr from Alton, Mo.

Truman and Betty Zybach from Sayre, Okla; John Paul Harris from Amherst; Todd Baize from Amarillo; Phillip Wiggins; Kyndal, Krista, and Derek Murray from Wheeler.

From the Briscoe Area were: Curtis and Jane Ann Hall; Ruby Zybach; Bevard and Diane, Deidre, Andrea, and Carissa Dukes; Royce and Deedy, Julie and Sarah Beth Zybach; Wayne and Kathy, Clay and Casey Zybach; R.L. and Rozena Zybach; Irene Zybach; Mac and Gay and April Purcell; Shane and Lori, Lauren and Charity Baird; April Goad; Mike and Melody and Ja'Nae Goad; Bob and Gena Zybach; Eric and Pauline, Misty, Kade, and Kelsey Zybach; and Jim Gonding.

Co-charimen Royce and Deedy Zybach and Eric and Pauline Zybach were thanked for a "job well done." Lottle Venable





Caitlin Lane Rowell, now 15 monthsold, is the daughter of Gene and Risa Rowell of Granbury, Texas. Caitlin is the great-niece of David and Kathleen Cross of Wheeler, Texas. For all your ... Insurance Needs, See Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency, Inc. 117 W. Texas St.—Wheeler, Tex.

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