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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Sixteenth Annual

Bluegrass Festival Set for July 26-28

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.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 hear from her friends and former students. Her address is Trinity Towers, Room 504, 2800 N. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701.

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

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.

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!

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.

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.

Softball Tournament Planned for July 26-27

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

FARM BUREAU TO SPONSOR TAX RELIEF PETITION DRIVE

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

are very concerned about our property 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 Committee 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.

Ty Holladay Buried in New Mex.

Glenn (Ty) Holladay, 10, of Farmington passed away Monday in 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

was Thursday at La Quey Funeral Home Chapel from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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.



Glenn 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 survived 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
None
New Admissions
7-9 Janice Sparlin
Dismissals
7-10 Martha Barker
Muri Harris
7-13 Janice Sparlin
Zinnie Bailey

Wheeler School Board Holds Regular Meeting

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JOB COMPARISON: Penny Dollar, (left) Postmaster of City I, meets with Ada Lou Lester (right) Postmaster of Wheeler to compare job duties and responsibilities.

Dollar Elected Girls State Postmaster

Penny Dollar, the sixteen year old daughter of Buck & Donnetta 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 "first-hand". 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.

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 knowledge 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 eligible 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-

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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.



MISS AMERICAN STARLET PAGANT 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.

Aint It The Truth

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 microphone 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 Swannee 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. I tole 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 tole me she too had a Lady Parakeet and it would sing along with Pedro. She said outside uv my yams 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 criticize 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 criticized their products. It worked, honest it did. We 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 correct 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 technicians er anything, an that durn camera just showed it like it wuz wrinkles 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 embarrasin 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.

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

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 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 Abia, 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 Cooperider. 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.



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

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

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

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.
Ernest Lester

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

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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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 Britniyah from Amarillo. Kimber had spent last week with Cheryl and her family 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 Comanche, 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, Britnie, 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

Amarillo visited Christine Gilmer a while last Thursday afternoon.

Jennie Walker's last Sunday evening guests were Jeannette Hulse and Billy King from Amarillo. They 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

on home to Elk City. Pearl's last Monday dinner guests 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 Marcos, California and spent two week's visiting with Arlene's sister and husband Herb and Jenny Bracher, they also visited her niece and family, Delores O'Claire of Escondido, California. They returned home last Sunday.

Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

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, 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.

Pat and Alberta Helton's guests July 4th for after-rodoo evening meal of barbecue 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 Logan Helton of Pampa; Tammy Sasser and Lane of Reydon, Ok.; Danny, Lori and Dallen 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 Wednesday for Des Moines, Iowa to attend the National Jr. Limousin Show and Congress and All-American Limousin Futurity. They returned home Saturday night.

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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 mother's 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.

Ken and Linda Daughtry and Family

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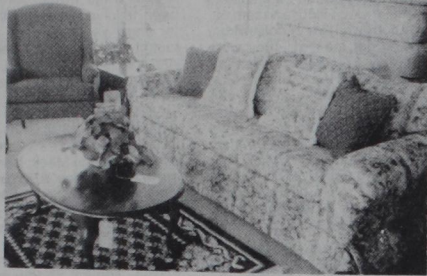
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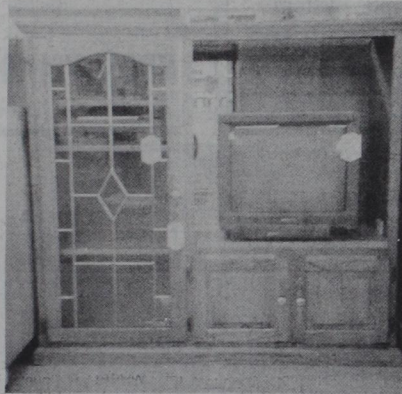
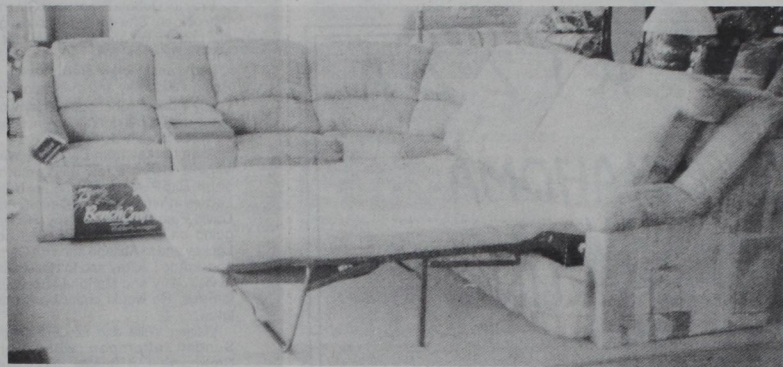
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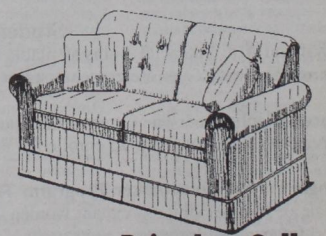
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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Deuteronomy 8:5 "As a man punishes his son, the Lord punishes you to help you."

Happy Birthday to Larry Nelson, Sammie Atherton and Pam Meadows on July 21, Candy Hilburn, Tina Hawley and Mathew McCurley on July 22, Sandra Meek on July 23, Colby Childress on July 24, Gena Zybach, Melody Rodgers, Agnes Adams, Christian Stinnett and Jerry Brown on July 25, Buddy Murray, Alicia Currie and Raymond Gentry on July 26, Lucy Lucas, Dwayne Meadows, Carol Dyson, Lyndon Lee and Phyllis Cole on July 27.

Happy Anniversary to Gene and Sue Harrison on July 21, Kevin and Jona Meek on July 23, Glenn and Diann Rose on July 27.

Mobeetie Blue Grass is just around the corner: July 26, 27 and 28. Enjoyable to take a lawn chair and sit under the shade trees and listen to the music from many different groups and visit with old friends from many places. Mobeetie people sell lots of good food to benefit the fire Department.

The annual Young family reunion was held July 13 and 14. Dyer's BBQ catered the evening meal on Saturday. Originally, the picnic was going to be on the creek below Frank and Fern Young's house but due to rain, everything was moved to Lee and

Genise Young's patio and garage! Sunday morning everyone met at the Abundant Life Assembly in Canadian attended Lee's Sunday School class and then the fellowship service. Lee Young and Deleva Young George each sang a special. After the service David and Pat Young hosted a hamburger cookout at their home and everyone visited and enjoyed home-made ice cream and desserts through the afternoon. That evening, the families that still remained, attended Christian Center in Wheeler to hear Willie George speak. The families repre-

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 Saturday. Also going were Dwight Tipps and Jimmy 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 Vickie 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 Hallettsville 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.

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 Missionaries 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 management 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

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.

Sincerely,
Everett Dobson
Scott and Teresa Locke



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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 pre-enrollment 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.

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 Briscoe 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

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