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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

6th ANNUAL 4th Of JULY CELEBRATION THURS.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

The 4th of July Celebration is here again, Thursday is the day. The plans are being finalized and as the article reads, names are needed for talent and "runners" may sign-up.

—cwe—
We are going to have fun Thursday, so make plans to be in attendance, or we will have fun without you.

—cwe—
Yes, we will have an early deadline for the paper next week. We will print on Tuesday and the 'Times' will be mailed on Wednesday. We need that news and advertising early Monday.

—cwe—
If you are wondering what happened to Bill Morrison last week; I goofed. We always give Bill a hard time when he brings his copy in, but it was never intended to just leave him out. The copy was left in the computer and overlooked. We have it in there this week. Sorry, Bill.

—cwe—
There is also a couple of Garage Sales you need to attend, just to get me off their list. It seems that I printed the classified ads from June 13 and pasted them in instead of the classifieds for June 20, two garage sales, 7025. Osage and 100 N. Osage had everything ready to go and then the paper came out. Stop by and look, Please.

—cwe—
These computers are great—so they tell me.

—cwe—
There is nothing exciting to report on the Stas family activities for the past weekend. I stayed home and the women folk traveled to Hinton.

—cwe—
And speaking of Hinton, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Mother Porter!

Meals On Wheels To Have Booth 4th

It is time to let the people know just how the Meals-on-Wheels, Inc. are going. We have had excellent cooperation from the citizens of Wheeler, and we gratefully appreciate this. We will have a booth at the Fourth of July celebration, and we hope that you will come by to see us, and buy you a nice cool drink of lemonade, Dr. Pepper, or Coca Cola, both regular and diet. The booth will be manned by our volunteers, and members of the board.

We are taking meals to between fifteen and twenty daily. There may be some of our youth who are out of school for the summer that would like to be doing something different. I would suggest that you volunteer to help the drivers take out the meals. Just call Joan Gray - 826-5243, and she will try to put you in touch with someone. Several of the drivers will be on vacation during the summer months.

Come on by our booth and visit us about our project.
Mobeetie

Dog & Cat Clinic

A Dog and Cat Clinic will be held in Mobeetie at the City Hall on Saturday, June 29 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
The vet will be charging for the shots.

MONEY TREE

GENE RICHARDS FAMILY
Anyone wanting to give money for a Money Tree for the Gene Richards family as a going away gift can leave the money at the Mobeetie School, First State Bank or R.C.'s General Store. Gene will miss from our town and school. He went above the duties of his job for our school and we wish him much happiness and success at his new school. The tree will be given to him Fri. night.

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
06-19	Wed.	63	90	0.99
06-20	Thurs	67	92	0.00
06-21	Fri.	67	91	0.73
06-22	Sat.	62	92	0.00
06-23	Sun.	65	87	0.00
06-24	Mon.	63	94	0.00
06-25	Tues.	68	97	0.00
Low for the year:		01-01,	13	
High for the year:		05-26,	98	
Total moisture for month:		3.60"		
Total for year:		9.53"		
Total Snow:		Trace		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

The Sixth Annual 4th of July Celebration will be held this year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The activities will begin at 7:30 a.m. Thursday morning, July 4. The activities at the park will close with the annual fireworks display. Closing the activities for the day will be the downtown street dance in the 100 block of East Texas Street.

The Fun Run will kickoff the day, Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

FUN 'RUNNERS'

Robert Ford has been named chairman of the annual 'Fun Run'. This activity does not mean the participants have to run. This is not a race; the idea is to finish the two mile course whether you run or walk. All of Wheeler's runners and walkers are invited to participate.

PUNT, PASS & KICK

The Punt, Pass & Kick competition under the direction of Dickie Burton will be at 8:00 a.m. at the track field.

SKY DIVERS

Sky divers from Amarillo will perform again this year. The show will be at 8:00 a.m. at the track.

MODEL PLANES

The model airplane show is scheduled for the fourth year. This show is "put on" by The Props Club, model airplane enthusiast from Pampa. The flying is set to begin at 9:00 a.m., immediately after the sky divers.

PARK ACTIVITIES

Activities at the park will begin at 10:00 a.m. The booths will open and children's games will begin. A flag ceremony will open the activities at the park. Live entertainment will be provided. Tables and chairs will be 'set up' under the shelter for the playing of cards and/or dominoes. A horseshoe tournament is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. Volleyball nets will also be in place for anyone wishing to play. Remember also there will be turtle races, balloon toss, tug of war, swim meet and other activities.

TALENT NEEDED

If you would like to perform at the Chamber's Sixth Annual 4th of July Celebration, please contact Debbie Finsterwald, 826-5975, or the Chamber office at 826-3408. Local talent furnishes the entertainment throughout the day at the park on the 4th. The schedule is being prepared and the names of performers is needed for the schedule. Please contact Mrs. Finsterwald or the Chamber office.

TUG-O-WAR

Scheduled for the afternoon will be a tug-o-war. This event will again be organized by Johnny Chapman. Teams of Adults will pay \$10 per team for a chance at winning a "percent of the gate". The weight of each team cannot exceed 1000 lbs. The losers will "end up" in the creek. Organizations and/or individuals wishing to participate may contact Johnny Chapman.

THE TWISTER

Scheduled for the first time this year will be the "Twister". This activity is under the direction of Rodney Weatherly and the time will be immediately following the Tug-o-war. "Twister" knows no age limit. For more information, contact Rodney.

HORSESHOES

The Thursday Review Study Club extends an invitation to participate in their Horseshoe Tournament. Contestants can register at the park at 10:00 a.m.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Thursday Review Study Club will again conduct the Turtle Race and the Balloon Toss. These are scheduled to begin at 10:00 and 10:30 respectively.

FOOD & FUN

Food booths will offer a variety of food, dessert and drinks; a complete list is was not available at press time. Game booth spaces are still available, the dunking board and many other activity booths will be back this year. For more information on a booth space,

OMA Receives Bequest of Land

The Old Mobeetie Association received a bequest from the Joe and Sarah Belle Reynolds Estate last week for which we are most grateful. The gift consisted of ten lots in the Town of Old Mobeetie. One lot on McKamey Street, which was main street where Mr. Reynolds Garage was located, and nine lots just off of McKamey Street. We would like to express our appreciation to the family. The property will be most helpful as we continue to make application for grants which will enable us to undertake larger projects. Many improvements have been made, but we have many more plans on the drawing board waiting for needed funds.

If you have not visited us at the Mobeetie Jail Museum lately, we invite you to come see what we have been doing.

contact Nancy Morrison at the Chamber office at 826-3408.

REMEMBER: All food and activities are bought with tickets. Stop at the Chamber Booth to get the tickets for the food and activities.

FIREWORKS

The fireworks display at dusk and will conclude the day's activities at the park. Sheriff Jimmy Adams is in charge of the display and will be assisted by members of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. Donations are still being accepted for the fireworks; contact Wanda Herd or your donation may be deposited at the First National Bank in Wheeler.

STREET DANCE

The annual street dance will begin immediately following the fireworks and will conclude the day's activities. The dancing continues until 1:00 and the music will be recorded and provided by 'The Traveling DJ's from Miami. Country, Rock 'N Roll and Rock will be played.

Plan to be in attendance at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Sixth Annual 4th of July Celebration.

Call now to reserve your booth at the park and make some money for your club or organization.

Donations Are Being Accepted For Fireworks

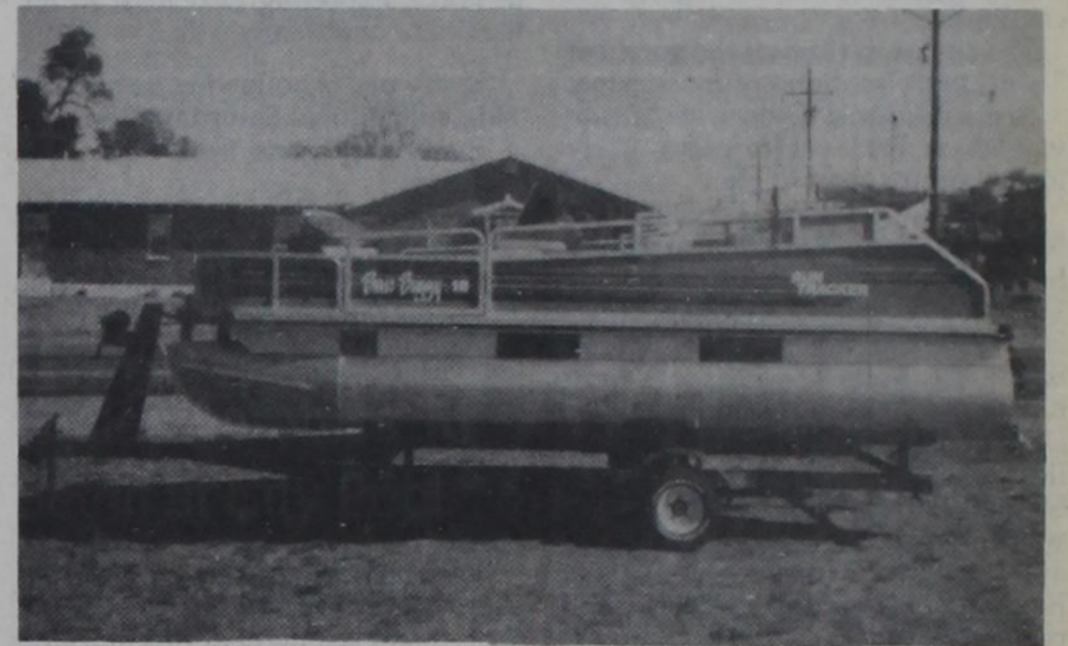
The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will again be sponsoring the Fireworks Display at the end of the Sixth annual Fourth of July Celebration on Thursday, July 4. The 45 minute display will be 'set off' by Jimmy Adams and members of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

Donations are being accepted for the purchases of fireworks. A \$2,000 assortment of fireworks will be purchased for the display. The "type C" fireworks is scheduled for "dusk" at the ballpark next to the city park; this type was chosen to cut the expense and lengthen the display.

An account has been opened at The First National Bank in Wheeler for deposit of donations toward the expense of the display. Checks can be made payable to Wheeler Fireworks Display and taken or mailed to First National Bank, Box 1040, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

A committee has been appointed for the collection of contributions for the fireworks, but don't wait to be contacted—any Chamber member will also be glad to accept the donation.

Why be out the expense and risk of your won fireworks? Let's pool our resources and we can all enjoy the show.



TO BE GIVEN AWAY: Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. will be giving away an 18' Bass Buggy Pontoon Boat on July 4, 1991. A \$5.00 donation makes you eligible to win. You need not be present at the drawing. Any Wheeler Volunteer Fireman will accept your donation.

Services Held For Dr. H. Lee Gordon

Dr. H. Lee Gordon, 74, relative of area residents, died Thursday, June 20, 1991.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, June 24 in the First United Methodist Church.

Dr. Gordon was born August 24, 1916, in Wheeler County. He graduated from Wheeler High School, West Texas State University and Baylor Dental School. He was a World War II veteran and practiced dentistry in Garland from 1949 to 1985. He married Ruth Hall in 1943 in Kress. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Host Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jim Gordon of Arlington; two daughters, Ann Wilson of Austin and Jan of Dallas; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; three brothers, Ernest Gordon of Mobeetie, Dr. Horace Gordon of Toledo, Ohio, George Gordon of Monmouth, Ore.; and three sisters, Flora Mae Kelley of Mobeetie, Elda Wilson and Lucille Kilbreth, both of Pampa.

Services Held For Mattie Mae Newman

Mattie Mae Newman, 74, died Saturday, June 22, 1991.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Fellowship Baptist Church. Rev. Doyle Ross, pastor, and the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Newman, born in Silverton, moved to Pampa from Mobeetie in 1950. She married Edgar Newman in 1937 at Mobeetie. He died in 1976. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, George Newman of Pampa; a daughter, Melba Brown of Pampa; two sisters, Elva Ring of Pampa and Gertie Halkins of Tatum, N.M.; two grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Ladies Aerobics To Begin at City Pool

Ladies water aerobics will begin on Wednesday, June 26th from 6:00 to 7:00 Wednesday and Friday at the Wheeler City Swimming Pool.

Massonic Lodge Pancake Breakfast

The Wheeler Masonic Lodge will have a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast July 4th from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds go to the building fund. The breakfast will be held at the Masonic Lodge, 302 S. Main. Everyone come out for a good breakfast before the festivities start.

Miss Rolling Plains Scholarship Pageant

Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Memphis, TX would like to invite youth from the ages of 3 through 18 to participate in the second annual "Miss Rolling Plains Scholarship Pageant."

Pageant will be held July 26 & 27 at the Memphis High School audit. Deadline for entry is June 25. The pageant is open to youth in Panhandle/Rolling Plains area.

The categories for entry are as follows:
Little Master Rolling Plains—ages 3-6
Little Miss Rolling Plains—3-6
Little Jr. Miss Rolling Plains—7-9
Jr. Miss Rolling Plains—ages 10-13
Miss Rolling Plains—ages 14-18
For more information call Lynn Davis at (806) 259-2006 after 12:00.

TIMES TO HAVE EARLY DEADLINE

The 4th of July falls on Thursday. "The Wheeler Times" asks your cooperation in getting your articles and advertisements for the July 3 edition into the office by 3 p.m. Monday.

The papers will be printed on Tuesday and mailed Wednesday morning. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Voter Registration To Be Placed In Mail

It is that time again! This is the year for New Voter Registration Cards to be mailed out to those voters that are already registered. Every two years, there is a mass mailing of new cards of a different color, and you, as a registered voter, need to look at your card and see if there is a change of some kind that you need to tell us about. If you do not have a card to look at, or have new information for us, please contact us here at the Wheeler County Tax Office. You can call us at A.C. 806-826-3131, or write us at P.O. Box 1060, or come by the office, here, in the Wheeler County Courthouse at the Tax Office.

We need to get your Tax Roll cleared up of wrong addresses and people that are no longer here. Remember! Card Update Now!

Thanks!
Jerry Dan Hefley
Wheeler County Voter Registration

Wheeler County Tax Collector
Wheeler County Courthouse
Wheeler, Texas 79096

Steer Validation Scheduled June 28

By Joe Don King
Any 4-H or FFA member who plans to exhibit steers in the major Texas stock shows or the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show must have their steers validated in June.

One validation session was held June 6 and a second session is scheduled for June 28 from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. at the Wheeler County Show Barn. The steers will be nose printed, photographed and ear tagged. Three dollars per head will be charged to cover the cost of pictures and tags.

For more information contact the Wheeler County Extension office at 826-5243.

Softball Association Plans Tournament

Wheeler Softball Association USSSA Men's and Women's softball tournament, will be held June 28, 29 & 30. \$100 entry fee. Call 826-5219.

See You Thurs. At the Celebration

New Arrival
Ryan Lee Rives
Emily Rives would like to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, Ryan Lee Rives. He was born on June 13, 1991 at 6:55 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. and 15 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches long. He was born at High Plains Baptist Hospital to proud parents Randy and Tammy Rives.

ZACK T. MILLER REUNION
The 19th annual Zack T. Miller Reunion will be held July 7th at Allison School Cafeteria. The hosts for the event will be Arthur Miller family.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Breakfast	6:30 A.M.	Masonic Lodge
Fun Run	7:30 A.M.	Robert Ford
Punt, Pass and Kick	8:00 A.M.	Dickie Burton
Sky Divers	9:00 A.M.	
Mini Air Show	9:00 A.M.	
Booths Open	10:00 A.M.	
Flag Ceremony	10:00 A.M.	
Turtle Races	10:00 A.M.	Thurs. Review
Horseshoe Tournament	1:00 P.M.	Thurs. Review
Balloon Toss	10:30 A.M.	Thurs. Review
Swim Meet	11:00 A.M.	Kim Goad
Entertainment	12 Noon	D. Finsterwald
All Afternoon till Fireworks		
Tug of War	2:00 P.M.	J. Chapman
Twister		R. Weatherly
Fireworks	Dusk	
Street Dance	Following the Fireworks	

"Youth-Led Revival"

First Baptist Church Wheeler will be in revival beginning Sunday, June 30th through Wednesday, July 3rd, under the leadership of a Texas Baptist College Revival Team. Scott Jones, Kevin Martin, and Lance Mayes will lead the services as well as a Monday-Wednesday morning Bible Club at the church. The Bible Clubs will be each of those days from 10:00-11:30

Library Notes

The Texas Reading Club is for children who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade. This year's club is called, Camp Wanna-Read. Wheeler Public Library will sponsor the reading club this summer in cooperation with the Texas State Library. Camp Wanna-Read begins on Thursday, June 27. K-3rd graders will meet from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 4th-6th graders will meet from 3:00-4:00 p.m. The club will not meet July 4, but will continue July 11, 18, and 25.

Make the minutes count this summer. We will be counting minutes read instead of pages or number of books. Any reading material from any source may be counted: books, magazines, newspapers, comic books, etc. You must time yourself, no guessing.

Reading logs, provided, must be completely filled out and signed by a parent before it can be accepted by the librarian and earn a coupon or prize. Lost coupons cannot be replaced. Please treat them as money and put them in a safe place until you redeem them. The coupons do not require a purchase in order to receive your prize.

Prizes or award certificates will be held at the library until August 17 for those who are unable to attend the last day. After that date, said items will be discarded.

We do appreciate the following businesses who are so faithful to donate to this worthy cause.

Thanks to Dairy Queen for sundaes; Thriftway for popsicles; Speedi-Mart for Slush Puppies; Sparlin's for small soft drinks; and Maxey's for a cash donation.



SWOSU ORIENTATION
Approximately 157 high school seniors spent June 12 at the third of four Southwest Oklahoma State University freshman orientation clinics. The seniors became enrolled at the Weatherford University and are among 707 incoming freshmen who have already enrolled at SWOSU for the 1991 fall semester. The fourth and final orientation date is set for Aug. 16. Attending the third orientation session included: Amanda Ferguson of Briscoe, TX. She is the daughter of Gene and Rhonda Ferguson.

SURPLUS FOOD

Surplus Food will be distributed at the Wheeler County Courthouse from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 28, 1991.

BRISCOE NEWS

By Verna Parker

Reading in Verna's news where Lois Hudson got bit by a spider. Sure hated to hear that. I fear any kind of a spider. Sure hope she is soon ok.

Friday morning 7 a.m. before I went to sleep last night a spider of some kind ran across my face, all hitting, brushing, I sure hope I killed it. But afraid I didn't. Those Fiddle back Brown, they say are really poison and the Black Widow. I am afraid of all. We use to have down in Okla a flat back one Daddy called the cotton spider, he said was very poisonous.

Nice, damp and cool this morning. got to cool in the night. had my window up.

People are combining their wheat now. What the worms and dry weather left.

Iolene Wilhelm was doing ok yesterday gradually improving. Doc is combining.

The boys don't know who got rid of 3 of my puppies. Sunday less barking. Red and Anna Dukes of Allison visited us Friday afternoon. They looked pretty good to me.

Eunice Edwards was looking for Steve and Marie. Effie Renfro visited her.

Essie Finsterwald sounded better Saturday, she was dreading going back to Dr.. Some of her visitors were Katie Finsterwald and granddaughter, Doris and Jack Finsterwald, Larry and Ike Finsterwald, Marie and Family, Sherry and Doniva and girls and Essie was afraid she would leave someone out. I said everyone will understand. If you don't write them down, I can't remember all.

Lou Dean Douthit went to Kansas a week visited her brother, Pete Luttrell.

Friday morning it thundered over in Wheeler for 2 hours. It seesawed east back west all morning. Now it's got closer to up here.

It came on here, we got a sprinkle, it went on to Canadian and north of there.

We are a little wet after Saturday morning rain.

Garry and friend James came Saturday to work on the combine, to wet to combine.

Tish stayed at home and 2 little girls. Think she can corral them better at home. I use to could.

Ted said Dumas got rain most every day last week. Dalhart's wheat all hailed out.

Clarence and Irene visited Truman and Betty in Sayre Friday, Clarence and Irene visited Elbert and Ruby Friday night.

Saturday 22, June it came a shower and lightning galore around 5 this morning our most lightning and rain this year.

Pauline and Bettie have gone shopping in Wheeler this Saturday afternoon.

Lou Dean and Kenneth shopped in Pampa. Friday Lou Dean went to a sale at Sayre.

Bob and Deb went to Amarillo shopping.

Lou Dean and Kenneth's oldest granddaughter is getting married, Sherry's girl. She is getting married July 6.

Briscoe had a ball tournament this weekend April played softball, her team won 1st. Josh played baseball, they are still playing. Gaye and her mother have gone to Pampa.

Oh yes the friend of Garrys brought his 12 year old daughter, Mendy.

Bettie says were got 1 3/4 inch of rain this Saturday morning. Most this year at one time. Oh that lightning. No bolt don't think.

Irene Zybach, I think said 1 3/4 sure was good if that lightning did scare us crazy, expecting next blast to hit the house or antenna pole.

Everybody one is hollowing its hot outside, sultry guess. Saturday afternoon.

Everybody gone from home this evening.

Scott and Kay Luttrell have opened an eating place guess you would call it. Hamburgers and barbeque. Take out or eat there. Scott and Cathy Hunt doing the cooking. They serve breakfast. They are not open Saturday and Sunday. Open Monday thru Friday 7 to 9.

Wanda and Fat and Mary Jane went to Red and Anna Dukes picked cherries.

1 1/2 inch rain at Kemp County.

T.V. or radio said Allison got over 2 inches rain last night or this morning rather around 4 and 5 o'clock.

Came on T.V. that Shamrock missing boy had been found at Ft. Worth at a dog show. A guard recognized him from his picture in paper. I am glad he is alive he was A.W.O.L. from the Marines.

Mindy McNeal came down with Garry and the Bunch, she is 9 years old. Her dad came down with them.

Mac and Unav my sister from Amarillo came around dinner Sunday was I surprised. They sure looked good to me.

The boys worked on the combine then took it out and tried it. All quite this morning. Mac and Unav spent the night here last night.

The Ombu Tree of Argentina is one of the hardiest trees. The tree's wood is so moist that it will rarely burn and so spongy that it usually cannot be cut down.

Gageby News

By Verna Fillingim

Happy Birthday to Dayla Johnson, Esther Hill and Doug Helton on June 30, Geary Burrows, Shonda Meek and Kenneth Farris on July 1, Tillie Snelgrooves, Tony Griffin and Diann Rose on July 2, Joe Bob Kinnaman, Aaron Hartline, Gary Brotherton and Larry Gatlin on July 6.

Happy Anniversary to Shane and Lori Baird on June 30, Red and Anna Dukes and Dale and Shonda Meadows on July 2, Mike and Brenda Johnson on July 3, Dan and Caroline Cornett and LeRoy and Nancy Weatherly on July 5.

Pray for our schools and administration that they may make the right decisions for the benefit of all our kids.

Alicia Yowell is working at the Dairy Queen in Sayre. Good Luck.

Mary and H.C. Newman and Clint from Dallas came Monday afternoon to see us. Others visiting were Melody Rodgers and Gabriel, Dallas Fillingim and Alicia Yowell. The Newmans stopped in Elk City and visited with Dan and Chris Fillingim.

Nice to have a new, much needed store opening in Briscoe, Kay's Koffee Shop-The Elevator Cafe. They are open from 7:00 a.m. to about 8:00 p.m. Serving meals and have bread and snack foods and hope to have milk soon. They do have some groceries.

There was a family get together and fish fry and cook-out at the Larry Nelson home Saturday night. Ones there were Cathy and Elmer Harrison and Brad, Myron and Tammy Jolly, and Kendra and Angelia, H.P. and Vera Barnes, Brenda Martin and Kyle, Gary and DeAnn and Tanner, Shannon Norwood, Dena and Bobby Brown, Jandi, Catherine Holt, H. L. and Irene Owens and Carley and Becky, Rodney Baker, Earl and Shirley Jolly.

Nice to have young friends join us for a refreshing swim in the Canadian pool: David, Doug, Matt and Mark Helton and Travis, Rhonda and Brooke Stevens. Kids especially enjoyed the water slide. Nice to visit some there with Edna Argo and her little girl, Jamie, Lillie Reeves and 5 grandchildren, Jill Shields and Amy Meadows, Laurie Sparks and Joshua Hector. Also nice to have Lisa Helton and boys eat supper with us. Lisa works for Beef Cattle Co.

Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.

Nice to have George and Diane Reeves and Alvin, George Jr., Shana and Stormy from Mobeetie visit a little while Sunday afternoon. Alvin goes back for a check-up July 8. May schedule other surgery.

Many, many thanks to all who made cookies and sent Kool-aid to help serve our hungry kids. Martha Meek, Verna Fillingim, Mary Hudson and others served in the kitchen at Briscoe Bible School. Martha also helped Willa some.

Also thanks to all who made cookies for Cowboy Camp meeting. Really appreciate it.

Barbara Austin from Amarillo came Thursday and went to Bible School and YL Cowboy Camp Meeting with us and stayed till Saturday.

J.P. and Martha Meek met Cindy Hartsfield and Haydon and Glory at White Deer Wednesday and brought the kids to stay a few days. They went to Bible School two days and were in Willis class.

Elizabeth Hale gave a talk at church Sunday night about her trip to Angelo State to Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar. Very good. Olaf Sivage was a visitor.

Sherry and Mike Wash hosted a party Monday afternoon June 10 to

celebrate their daughter Catrina's 12th birthday. The girls visiting visiting were Brandi Luttrell, Stacie Dukes, Misty Morgan, April Purcell, Londa Crownover, Laurie Lane and Tasha Thorn. They watched movies and jumped on the trampoline with water. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

I hope all the dad's had a Happy Father's Day. Many times we take for granted all the hard work they do to make life pleasant for their families.

"Count your many blessings one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done."

Lots of good preaching and singing and food and visiting at the Cowboy Camp meeting at Canadian over the weekends. Daryle Perry, Paul Vick and Maurice Elkins were preachers. Jim Fillingim led singing and there were other local people singing. Good!

Dana Trimble visited cousin Cheryl Hudson Saturday. Nice to have her out to church Sunday.

There was a very good program Friday night for Briscoe V.B.S. Lots of good singing and other parts and many parents and grandparents and others, thereto watch. The theme was, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

There was a little girls softball tournament at Briscoe after the program but didn't get statistics on it. Also Saturday night. Briscoe-Allison #1 won the tournament Monday night.

Lois Hudson got to leave the hospital in Amarillo Sunday after surgery June 15 to repair a Brown Recluse spider bite. She went out to Sharon Grandstaff's for a few days till after a doctor check up Wed. Remember her in your prayers.

Glad to hear that Mabel Parker is feeling much better. She has been pretty ill in the hospital at Amarillo. She has had pneumonia and they are running other tests. Saturday James and Marty Ogle and Misty went to visit her and attended church there. James and Marty played and sang. Misty stayed for a visit with her sister.

Thursday they are going for a family reunion in Amarillo with lots of eating and visiting and talent show, games, etc. They will also go out to Lake Meredith for part of it.

Cheryl Hudson and Willis and I took eleven junior girls to Panfork Baptist Camp Monday to stay till Thursday. Girls going were Catrina Wash, Londa Crownover, Shelly and Karla Murray from Pampa, Jana Chandler, Brooke and Rhonda Stevens, Kristin Marion, Sally Smith, Katie Jo Mabry and Tracy Densberger. We left early to stop and picnic and wade in the water at the Collingsworth Pioneers Park north of Wellington.

Also at the park were J.C. Burt, Laverne and Wayne Pogue, Christina Hefner, Tawana and Miss Adams from Skellytown going to camp and some other groups. That is a beautiful park, one of the best kept I've seen, well-mowed, no litter, clean.

Shannon Norwood from Idaho has been spending a few weeks with Shirley and Earl Jolly. Keri Nelson spent Monday and Tuesday there. Wednesday Keri and Shannon went to visit Sybil and Iva Alexander at Lefors and they all went to see "Texas".

Wednesday there was a very large crowd of relatives and friends at the funeral for Louie Abernethy at First Baptist Church in Wheeler. He was a

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Wednesday there was a very large crowd of relatives and friends at the funeral for Louie Abernethy at First Baptist Church in Wheeler. He was a

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real sweet and friendly guy, beloved by everyone. He worked at Thriftway for a long time in spite of health problems and "brightened his corner" with a smile and caring words. May God comfort each of you as you look forward to seeing him in heaven. We all enjoyed Sylvia Shuler's beautiful Music before and during the funeral and songs by Rev. Helsley, Ann Killingsworth and Adrian and Dorothy Risner.

Evelyn Meek visited Jewell Holloman at Wheeler Friday. Also there were Louise and Earl Wallace from Amarillo and their daughter Jean Forrest and daughter Lacy from Cannon Lake, Texas.

Briscoe Community Bible School Briscoe Bible School went real well. Aaron Laverty was director. Pat and Cheryl Hudson were in charge of music. Willa Fillingim had preschoolers. Kelsey Zybach, Crystal Walker, Jessica Helton, Trey Wood and Glory and Haydon Hartsfield, Shelly Hunt, Gaye Hale, and DeAnna Helton had kindergarten: Evan Reed, Tamara Hartline, Seth Meadows, Mark and Matt Helton, J. W. Helton, Jackie Dukes, Jocelyn Meek, Jenny Helton, Kade Zybach. Lois Meadows and Sherry Wash had 3rd and 4th grade: Jennifer Maddox, Ty Wood, Sam Wash, Susie Luttrell, Amanda Childress, Brooke Stevens, Ja'Nae Goad, Terri Crownover and Doug Helton. Lajo Crownover and Pauline Zybach had first and second grades: Casey Zybach, Pete Helton, Cameron Reed, Monty Hand, Aaron Hartline and Julie Zybach, and Stephanie Baker one day. Evelyn Meek and Phoebe Hartline had youth group with Kyle Zybach, Travis Stevens, Misty Morgan, Catrina Wash, Stacie Dukes, Kaleb Meek, Rhonda Stevens, Londa Crownover, April Purcell, Sally Smith and Sarah Hale. David Helton helped in different classes Claudetta Laverty, Jodie Crownover and Misty Zybach helped with crafts.

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By Christine Gilmer

Psalm 20—6 & 7:
Now know I that the Lord saveth His anointed; He will hear Him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand. Some trust in Chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

We got over two inches of rain last Friday and Saturday here at Allison, everything is staying very green here at the beginning of the first days of summer. Sure makes the weeds easy to pull up. Thankful for the rain.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer went to Pampa last Friday and Lisa Farmer joined them and they went shopping and also went to some garage sales.

Wilma Gilmer's Sunday dinner guest was Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler.

The little house that was there by Ed and Jennie Walkers house was moved to the country last Tuesday out north of Allison where Bennie and Debbie Boydston live and also David Jr. and Linda Gilmer have moved a house on their land north of Allison and have been working getting it ready to move in to.

This is a beautiful summer morning in Allison with a cool breeze from the east.

Bret Begert went to Grove, OK. to represent the North American Limousin Junior Association Board of

Directors at the Oklahoma Limousin Field Day. Monty Markham accompanied Bret on the trip to Oklahoma.

Robert and Tammy Williams, Jason and April from Amarillo spent the weekend with J.R. and Leota Black.

Opal and Juanita Boydston Sunday dinner guest was Forrest and Janice Boydston. Opal and Juanita ate supper with Forrest and Janice Sunday evening, after church Sunday night they went to Wheeler to the Dairy Queen and had refreshments. Opal and Juanita was supper guest last Friday night with Louise Boydston.

May Bell Childress visitors recently was Shot Childress and Opal and Mike Megee from Wheeler and Duane and Gena Childress from Elk City, OK.

Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick went to Oklahoma City airport last Tuesday to pick up Steve and Hyon Suck Chadwick and little daughter Vickie who arrived there from Korea where Steve had served three and half years in the Army there. He will be stationed at Fort Sill, OK. until his retirement comes up in April of 1992. They will be visiting Ronnie and Ruth while on his 30 day leave. Ronnie and Ruth,

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Roma and Billy Brown was in Amarillo last week for medical reasons.

Judy Cornell and Paul Isch, Jana Maddux and Tamara George went to Oklahoma City recently and attended Red Earth Indian Expo.

Ruby Craig and her grandson Tanner McWhorter went to Pampa last Monday the 17th and did some shopping and visited Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Matthew. Tanner spent last Friday night with Ruby and Jessie Finney from Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday. Jerry and Susan Finney came Sunday to get Jessie and was supper guest with Ruby. Others there for supper was Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler. Billy and Tanner had gone fishing and they all had a fish supper.

Edna May's last weekend guest was Mary Keiner from Sayre, OK.

The Donaldson family reunion was held all last week at the Bobby Donaldson home at Marfa, TX. They all spent one day in Big Ben County sightseeing. All of Edith Donaldson's children were there but two of Edith's sons was unable to make it. Roland and Mae Morse of Dalhart took their travel home and some rode with them down there. Edith reported they had a wonderful time and got to see some grandchildren that she hadn't seen in a long time.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Bridgeport, TX last Tuesday and spent the night with Joe and Sylvia

Richardson and Wed. they went to Fort Worth, TX and attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Jack and Georgia Hughes, Red's aunt and uncle. Red and Anna spent Wed. night with Red's son Johnnie and Nelda Dukes in Fort Worth, and they came home on Thurs. Last Sat. night Red and Anna visited Edith Levitt and Edith's daughter and husband Evelyn and Roy Lankford at Edith's home, and they also visited Vetola Parker Sat. afternoon. They visited Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson and Clyde's sister and husband last Saturday. Sunday Red and Anna, and David Zybach was dinner guest with Nelda Dukes.

Bessie Giddens went to Amarillo last Monday the 17th and visited Jack and Arlene Scheller and her granddaughter Sharon Shelton and Sharon's two daughters Jacquelin and Katie from Temple, TX. was also there so Bessie got to visit with them. From there Bessie went to Berger on Thurs. and visited Lavesta and Don Barber and spent the night and came home Friday.

(Marginal Note) Only a child can catch a raindrop or see any value in puddles.

Shronda Seamster who had spent some time here with home folks left for her home in Branson, Missouri last Monday after spending a week at Allison. Danette Dyer went with her to work there the rest of the summer. Thursday Rex and Virginia Miller had a birthday party for her mother Mrs. Dillon at the Care Center. Those there to wish her a happy birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons from Wellington, Roy and Evelyn Lankford from McAllen, TX and George and Avis Parker. The birthday girl was 96 years young.



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Saturday night Winston and Jeanett Rainey had a birthday party for Nathan, their son. Those enjoying sandwiches, chips, dips and other goodies including cake and ice cream were Bevard and Dianna Dukes and girls, Mike and Teresa Dyer, Scott and Amber, Zeland and Charleen Rainey and Avis Parker.

Ruby McCoy from Channing spent Friday night and Saturday with Avis Parker. Kenneth and Bonita Hamon were supper guests Saturday night. Other visitors with Avis during the week were Juanita Fillingim, Red and Anna Dukes, Virginia Puryear and Doris Newsom and Mary Hartly from Reydton.

Glen and Nona Elmore made a couple of trips to Amarillo last week for medical reasons.

Ronnie Hall from Canyon came through Pampa last weekend and picked up his little nephew and niece, Jordan and Alisha Jones and came on down to Allison and spent the weekend with his parents Lee and Sharon Hall.

Clifton and Louise Harrison's dinner guests last Thursday, and also Friday were Bruce and Pearl Harrison and Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason and Julie Boydston, Greg and Amie, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody were also there on Friday to celebrate Bennie's birthday. Dinner guest at Bruce and Pearl Harrison's Saturday was Clifton and Louise and Greg Boydston. Overnight guests Saturday night was Nellie Long and Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne, Nellie, Thursia and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Ona Black was Sunday dinner guest at the Harrison's.

Alan and Sheryl Lane, Jimmy and J.W. and Ashley spent Sunday night with Sheryl's brother and wife Wayne and Barbara Love at Skellytown, TX.

Loyd and Nona Jones was in Amarillo last Wed. where they met Loyd's sister Oleta Chamber's who is from Grand Prairie, TX. at the Big Texan cafe and they had lunch together. They also visited Bill Jones and attended to some business.

Rex and Virginia Miller went to Spearman, TX last Sat. to attend a swim meet for Dillon, Landon and Colton Miller their grandsons. Jim and Marlene Miller were also there helping out with it.

Doris Newsom's granddaughter Carma Raff and girls from Cheyenne,

OK. was back with Doris last Thurs. and helped Doris with some more work at her house.

Sam and Vonda Kelly from Denver, Colorado spent last weekend at Allison visiting relatives, Lanora Morse, Vance and Caroline Boydston and Kyle and Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie. Kevin Boydston came down last Sunday afternoon and spent Sunday night with his parents and Kyle went back to Amarillo Monday morning. Kyle had the misfortune of hurting his foot one day last week and has been on crutches, but his foot was doing better today (Monday).

Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson and Clyde's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Bird from Albuquerque, New Mexico made a trip recently to Charleston, South Carolina where they visited Clyde and his sisters, brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vinson. They toured the city and also saw some of the battleships and airplane carriers that were used in World War II and also went through a submarine while there. They were gone a week, enjoyed the trip said it was very interesting.

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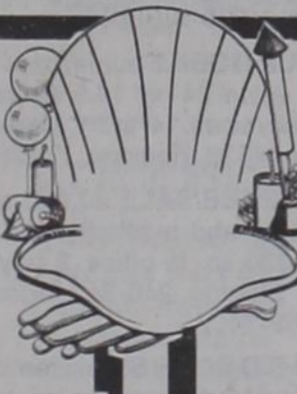


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By Ab Gunter

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We just got through fighting a war and started to come home and found we can't really come home as we still got to babysit the victims. Our allies told us we couldn't kick the butt of the bird that Norman and the boys were dying to kick cause it would disrupt the economy of Iraq. I'm wonderin what economy are we talking about that Husain bird wuz rat holing all the money that wuz coming in to the country and the Iraqi natives were just gettin the skillit to lick.

The Kuwait folks were busy shopping in Paris er London and didn't have time to call 911 in their own country to let anyone know about their situation and now that they are liberated they don't want to help in any way to put out the fires that are polluting that part of the world and even our part. One of the first things the Ruler of the Kuwait wanted done when he returned wuz to have some G.I. put a new light bulb in his birdbath er sumthing like that. They never knew which way to screw the bulb and sides that the bulb might be unsanitary.

When I wuz a kid Uncle Sam needed a bunch of us to settle some differences with surly Ole Generals of the Rising Sun. Well, millions of us either volunteered or were selected and we were over and were doin our best to help settle the differences and one time I found that Uncle Sam had thought to put some pump shotguns, 12 gauge, in our war bags and found Uncle had thought to put in some shells that had 00 buck shot in them. I asked one of the officers how to distribute the shotguns and he informed me the shotguns were Rat Exterminator weapons. I said, "yes sir and that is what we would use them for." He again explained according to the Geneva Convention we could not use such a deadly weapon on humans. Now we could use phosphorus grenades, flame throwers and them sort of civilized weapons, but couldn't use the shotguns as they were against the Convention rules. I hadn't realized how thoughtful the Geneva Convention had been but darned if I don't believe we could have used the shotguns to a good advantage but I ain't no Convention Member.

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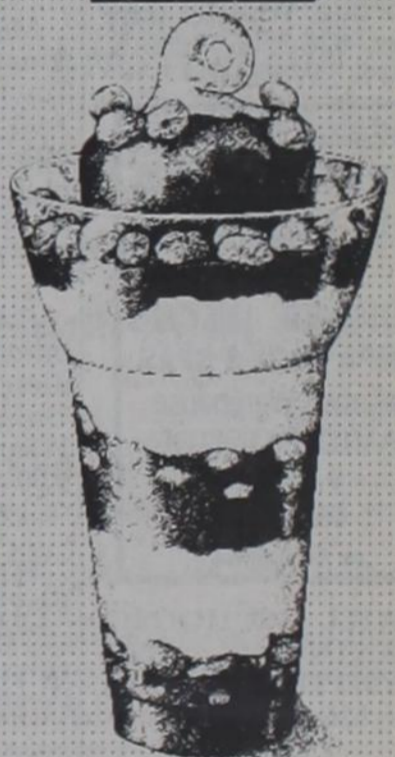
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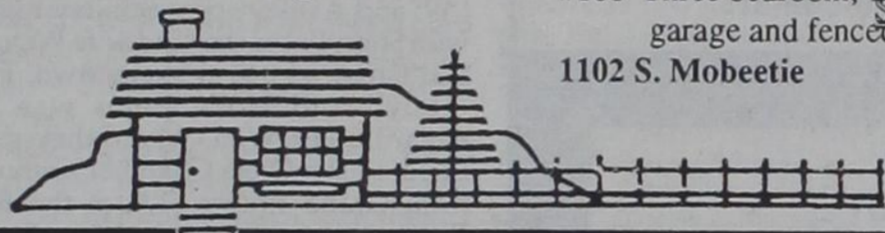
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JUNE 14, 1991
 ASSIGN—1989-1 TEAI Limited Partnership et al to 1989-1 TEAI Limited Partnership et al 5-24-91 See Instrument

ASSIGN—Black Hawk Oil Co. to Torch Energy Advisors Inc. 5-1-91 See Instrument

DT—Ben Ed Hillhouse et ux to Canadian Production Credit Assoc. 6-5-91 Lots 16-19 N/2 Lot 20 Blk 3 Stanley's Second Add Wheeler Exc Mins.

EXECUTORS ROW—Elva Meek Estate to General Telephone Co. of the Southwest 5-8-91 Pt Sec. 1 Cert. #13/2763 H&GN Survey

EXT DT—Eugene Frederick Gallagher et ux to First State Bank Mobeetie, Texas 5-30-91

LIS PENDENS—The Del Mar Co. et al to Malcolm J. Maguire et al 6-13-91 See Instrument

POFA—Elbert A. Zybach to Bob R. Zybach 6-7-91

POFA—Ruby Zybach to Jane Ann Zybach Hall 6-7-91

AOL—Alan J. Schottenstein to Bracken Energy Co. 5-1-91 Sec 23 Blk M-1

JUNE 17, 1991
 ROL—CIG Exploration, Inc. to PAN Mutual Royalties, Inc. 6-6-91 W/2 Sec 14 Camp Co. School Land

AOL—Panhandle Consultants, Inc. to Paul T. Macina 6-12-91 SE/4 Sec 108

Care Center Comments
 By Lois

Well I guess summer is officially here. We're off to a good start anyway. Icy Littrell asked me to please mention some special people. Opal Hefley, Doreen Owen, and Ruby Jones made Icy's birthday a very special occasion. Opal brought cake and coffee to share with everyone sort of a tea party type get together. Lorena Adams and her daughter Otelsia Riley of Miami were also guests. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon very much. Happy birthday to Icy, June 16th.

Thank you to Paula and Misty Jones for being so kind as to serve juice to everyone last Monday afternoon. Fluids are so important in the summer time.

We had a celebrity stop by to visit one of our residents last week. George Parker aid he had known "Roy McCoy" of TV weather fame and his family for many years. Now we know someone who can fix the weather for us anytime we want. When asked if it was going to rain he said. Yes—sometimes. Thanks Roy for stopping by.

Exercise class Tuesday was lots of fun. We're attracting more and more participants each time. Thanks to the staff for all the help.

Misty Jones, Katie Flanagan and Kim Flanagan were our bingo helpers on Wednesday afternoon. We can't do it without our volunteers. Thanks girls!

I left out a very important Thank You last week. If it had not been for Sparlin's Restaurant who donated all the crushed ice those seven freezers of ice cream would not have been possible for the Hyatt's going away party. Thank you so much to Glen and Faye Sparlin for their generosity. They are always willing to help.

Thursday morning Fern Young brought several guests with her to "Inspirational". They were her daughter-in-law to be Melinda Moorehead from Canadian. Her daughter Janet Smith and her three children Lindy, Matt and Sam from near Tulsa, OK. Thank you so much to Lindy for the pretty special she sang for us. We enjoyed your visit.

LaJune Alexander, Ann Long and Cathy Montgomery all helped pop and serve popcorn on Thursday afternoon. We want to welcome Ann Long as a new member of the "Popcorn Staff". Thank you to all for a fine job.

Friday morning was filled with Electricity you might say! Approximately 10:30 lightning struck the Care Center or very near knocking out everything. The transformer finally had to be replaced. Several pieces of machinery were damaged but were slowly getting everything repaired. We can do without that sort of excitement.

There were several domino players in the lobby. When one person gets tired they just get someone else to take their place. They can play for hours and hours.

Thank you to our Sunday School teachers Jim and Melba Montgomery. They do such a fine job.

Thank you to Dee and Agnes Miller for the beautiful apricots. I'll bet they will be turned into apricot cobbler before the sun goes down. Our residents appreciate your generosity.

Thank you so much to the Church of Christ for their Sunday afternoon visit. Each of our ladies had their corsages on this (Monday) morning. It is very kind of you to do this for our home.

See You Next Week,
 Lois

Blk 23
 FED TAX LIEN—United States of America to James N. Carter et ux 6-9-91

FED TAX LIEN—United States of America to Sidney L. Lane 6-11-91
 ASSIGN—Herd Minerals, Inc. to Herd Oil & Gas Co. 6-13-91 Sec 62 Blk M-1 N/2 Sec 63 Blk M-1

MD—W.A. Lane to Glen E. Lane et al 6-7-91 Sec 26 & 27 Blk RE

STATE TAX LIEN—Texas Employment Commission to Marty Leffew et vir 6-14-91

CORR ROY D—Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee to Cross Timber Oil Co. L.P. 5-14-91 W/2 SE/4 Sec 7 Blk A-4

D—Leon C. Sutton et ux to Cliff Taylor et ux 6-13-91 N20' Lot 10 & all Lots 11 & 12 Blk 3 Vise Subdiv Wheeler

JUNE 18, 1991
 No Filings
JUNE 19, 1991
 DT—Debra Cook to Ford's Electric & Refrigeration 6-12-91 Lots 10-14 H.E. Cole SubDiv Wheeler

TD—Ford's Electric & Refrigeration to Quixx Corporation 6-12-91 Lots 10-14 H.E. Cole SubDiv Wheeler

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Charlotte Beggs 5-10-91
 D—George Harold Trimble to Nannie Louise Hogan 6-11-91 Lots 1-10 Blk 46 Old Town Mobeetie

D—Loyce Marie Trimble Levins to Nannie Louise Hogan 6-13-91 Lots 1-10 Blk 46 Old Town Mobeetie

ROW—Raymond Moore et ux to

ANR Pipeline Co. 5-21-91 S/2 Sec 20 Blk OS-2

CORR TRUSTEES D—Roy M. Johnson Trust to The Oklahoma Conference Corp. of Seventh Day Adventists et al 5-16-89 Sec 93 Blk 13

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday June 28 to Jamie Sursa and Christy Sherrell. To Diane Moffett on June 29. To Jimmy Selby June 30. To Peggy Carter on July 1. To Bill James, Shannon James, Jewel Leonard and Rose Ramy Dockins and Susan Mayfield on July 3.

Happy Anniversary to Jerra and Crickett Lowery on June 28. To W.F. and Betty Howard on June 30. To Tommy and Floyce Corcoran on July 1.

Remember the Old Mobeetie Association meeting will be held July 2 instead of July 4.

There will be Cemetery workdays July 1 & 2. They will mow and spray for grassburrs. Everyone that can is needed to work.

Our sympathy goes out to George Newman and Melba Newman Brown of Pampa on the death of their mother Mattie Mae Newman. She will be buried in Mobeetie Cemetery Tues.

Pauline Hooker, Sue Harrison, Inez Moore, Tamara and Justin Hefley traveled Friday afternoon to Wellington and met Cindy Gordy, Mary and Bill of Quanah. Tamara and Justin went home with Cindy to spend the weekend.

Dale and Melba Corcoran tended to business in Amarillo Sun. Dale visited with James Lester.

Bill and Dutch Elliott of Pampa visited Sunday morning with LaVerne Scribner.

Edith Cross spent a day in the hospital. We are glad she is back home.

Dennis Hilburn was a patient in Parkview Hospital. We are glad he is home.

Mrs. Dick spent several days in Parkview Hospital. We are glad she is doing better.

Lorene Rector visited in Wheeler Wed. with Marvin Pierce.

We hope Bob Brittenham is better soon and able to be back at the cafe. He is missed.

The city got the valve on the main water line fixed Friday so hopefully everyone will have better water pressure.

Judy and Gene Coward of Canadian visited Charlotte Coward Sun.

Wilhelma Sherrell and Candy Hilburn is home after visiting in Ada with Mrs. Sherrell and Mrs. Ryan.

Charlotte Coward and Claudia Quarles ate dinner Sunday after church.

Our sympathy goes out to Ernest Gordon and Flora Mae Kelley on the death of their brother Lee Gordon of Dallas. He was killed in a car wreck.

Our sympathy goes out to Julia Williams and Alice Bailey on the death of their nephew Earl Lamb. Alice Bailey of Mobeetie, Julia Williams and Judy Parker of Pampa and Sue Glover of Perryton all attended the funeral Sat. In Amarillo.

Visiting with Eunice Carter this past week was Carl and Peggy Carter, Jimmy Selby, Bernice Hefley and Aline Corse. Aline brought his dinner Sun.

Visiting Wed. with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran was Arica Lancaster and Retha Kennedy of Amarillo.

Sue and Gene Harrison went to Carnegie, OK. to visit Willard and Thelma Harrison Sun.

Visiting Sunday with Pauline Hooker was Joyce McIntire of Amarillo, Peggy Shelton, Jennie and Audrey Bullhart of Perryton and Inez Moore.

Debbie McLaughlin took Edith McLaughlin to Amarillo to the doctor Mon.

Sunday Calvin and Leola Stuart attended the Joseph Richardson Family Reunion in Panhandle.

Sun. night Leola Stuart picked up Jarod and visited in Wheeler with Eddie and Amy Richardson.

Leona Williams visited Mon. with her great grandson Jarod Stuart and Calvin Stuart.

Eunice Carter visited Mollie Selby, Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby one day last week.

Michelle Selby spent a week at Guymon, OK. with Evelyn Wells and Doris.

Jodie Tidwell of Cheyenne, OK. spent Thurs. & Fri. with Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby and Mollie Selby.

Kathleen Frankenberg of Wheeler has been painting Mollie Selby's house the past two weeks.

Wilma Wyatt of Lubbock visited Laverne Scribner.

Jarod Stuart of Phoenix spent Sat. and Sun. with Tom and Janet Taylor, Misty and Trey in Sayre.

Leola Stuart and Jarod visited Sat. with Bulah Stuart of Kelton Community.



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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Extension Update

By Joan Gray
 County Extension Agent
 Home Economics

Don't let food poisoning ruin the Fourth of July holiday festivities. Safe food handling is important any time, but especially when outdoors in the summer heat on picnics and cookouts and when feeding large groups.

Bacteria that cause food poisoning grow most rapidly at warm temperatures. It can be spread with dirty hands, utensils, wraps and anything else that touches food.

To keep July 4th foods safe, follow these tips:

*Always keep perishable foods cold or hot. The dangerous zone is 40 degrees Fahrenheit to 140 degrees F. Foods should not be left in this temperature range longer than necessary during preparation, cooking or serving. Any leftovers should be chilled right away. For picnics, an ice chest is a necessity for perishable foods like meats, poultry, eggs, sandwich spreads, salads, milk and milk products.

*If purchasing foods from take-out, fast-food places or supermarket delicatessens, take precautions. When you purchase these foods, either eat them immediately or keep them cooled below 40 degrees F. Never leave them in a hot car.

*For cookouts, cleanliness and sanitation are especially important. When barbecuing, don't use the same plates or utensils for cooked meat that carried raw meat, unless you've washed them first. Away from home, most hand wipes can help keep hands clean. Clean paper towels are one solution to the problem of dirty cloth towels harboring bacteria.

*For buffets or potluck dinners, wait as long as possible to prepare foods before serving, or prepare ahead of the time and refrigerate until just before eating. Although it looks great to leave the food spread out on the picnic table, it's better to be safe by eating immediately and then storing leftovers promptly. In hot summer temperatures, it's best not to leave perishable foods out for more than one hour.

Because most food poisoning bacteria are odorless, colorless and tasteless, common sense is your best protection against foodborne illness.

Rex Allen To Appear

Rex Allen, Jr. a Top 40 Country/Western music favorite for the past 16 years, will be the featured entertainer for the 1991 Pampa Noon Lions Club major fund-raiser, set for 3:30 p.m., July 13, in the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Advance tickets are available at \$7.50 each by calling (806) 669-0147, but will cost \$10 each at the door, if available. Advance tickets may also be purchased by mail by writing the Pampa Noon Lions Club, P.O. Box 1253, Pampa, TX 79066.

Proceeds from this year's Lions' event are earmarked for the free eyeglasses program for the needy, the Lions Eye Bank, the Lions scholarship program for graduating seniors, Christmas shopping for needy children and the general support of area persons with special needs.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

It was recently decided by the men's monthly business to compile a mailing list of the people who attend this congregation. The preliminary copy of this mailing list is on the table in the lobby. Please check this list and make any necessary corrections that need to make for your and your family.

Essie Finsterwald continues to recuperate at her home. Her condition is slowly improving.

Linda McCoy's father, Oren Peden, is improving from the heart attack that he recently suffered. He remains hospitalized in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, but he may be released later this week.

From The Minister's Desk:

Mark Twain, the American humorist, made an astute observation when he said; "What I understand about the Bible gives me a lot more trouble than what I do not understand." I think that the astuteness of this observation could be illustrated by several Biblical texts. But the best illustration may be Proverbs 22:6 which says: "Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it."

This is a very familiar text which is often read and quoted in emphasis parental training of children. And this text is often interpreted as an absolute assurance that children who have been properly trained by their parents will always be faithful to God. If then children are not faithful to God, the parents did not properly train them.

But is this interpretation correct? In my judgement, it is not because it cannot be harmonized with other Biblical truths. For example, the Bible teaches that a person's practice of the will of God is imperfect. James says: "—We all stumble in many ways." (James 3:2) And so will parents! Even the most conscientious and dedicated parents will "—stumble in many ways—" in the training of their children. Regardless of their age or Biblical knowledge,

parents are fallible and their practice of the will of God will always be imperfect.

The Bible also teaches that the will of God is accepted or rejected by personal choice. Children, like every other person, have the privilege of choice which allows the right to accept or to reject the training of their parents. According to this text, parents are to train their children "—in the way—" that they "—should go—" suggesting that children may choose not to go that way. Please do not misunderstand. Parents should and must train their children. But children can choose to accept or to reject that training.

Proverbs 22:6 states a principle not a law. And it is a principle that warns and comforts parents. It warns parents by saying: "Train your children. Live your faith before them. Encourage them to choose to imitate your faith." But it also comforts parents by saying: "Do not assume guilt that does not belong to you. You can train your children. You can pray for them. You can try for them. But you cannot obey and serve God for them. It is their choice."

Study Proverbs 22:6 again. Do you correctly understand it?
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This is a week of great things, Summer began on the 21st. We managed to get out Saturday night and see the three planets and the crescent moon. Venus, Mars, and Jupiter won't be this close again for almost 300 years. And we won't know. My great granddad Seborn McCathern lived to be 104, born in 1820. I can remember hearing him tell about when the Stars fell in Alabama. A meteor shower in the 1830s that made history.

We went to the Morgan reunion at Erick on Saturday. Was surprised to find we even knew some of them. They were Joe's second cousins. Joe's younger brother Paul and wife Rosa were there from Norman. Told Roy Swagger, Don Smith, and Arcola Bruner, I didn't know they were Morgans. We sure enjoyed it.

The Erick Kitchen Band got together at the Elk Home Tuesday. Due to illness and some being out of pocket, we hadn't met for two weeks. Old Five String was so desolate he just crawled in his case and hid under the bed. We sure hated having to miss the cookout at the Erick Home. The band members were hugging each other at Elk like old home week. One little lady said she wished they'd stop that foolishness and get to playing! Band members were Billy and Basil Doss, Carnegie, Jack Criswell, Betty Brothers, Joyce Matlock, Hazel Francis, Murray Orgain, Rose Aba, Roy Swagger, Richard Crawford, Margaret Hiller, Mabel Holland, Wethreand Ole Five Strings.

Funeral services were June 19 for our friend Louie Abernethy at the Wheeler Baptist Church. Burial was in the Kelton Cemetery. Allene Mills of Erick is one of his daughters.

Edgar Cota Mora, Linda Kahoa and Erin went to the OK Jr. Beef Expo at Stillwater. Erin had champion heifer and received a trophy and \$50 bond for being the Jr. Champion Heifer Premier Exhibitor of the Year. Mike and Linda will host the annual Kahoa reunion on Saturday, July 6.

Joyce Cupp Armstrong of Elk was out this week to visit Stella Jenkins. They were schoolmates years ago.

One of my readers-Helen Ewing sent me a clipping: Don't Get Old, Get Even. "If your kids aren't paying you much heed, go visit them. Take a load of dirty laundry. Open the ice box and mention there isn't anything you like, then eat everything in sight. Encourage the grandchildren to do all the rotten things their parents did. And to really shake them up, mention you may get married again, or you might change your will, and you plan to spend your declining years with them."

Bonnie and Arnold Rice honored Helen Smith with an ice cream supper on her birthday. Other guests were H. E. Smith, Allison Bland, and Judy and Ray Clay.

Joe and Faye Mong had a supper Tuesday night for Jack and Irene McArthur. It was Jack's birthday. Others there were Iva Thompson, J. M. and Thelma Ashley.

Clyde and Ethel Dodd, Lois and Tim Bryan visited Wednesday with Bertha Coffey.

Saw Benny Wayne Rothenberger and Anna Laura Wells in town. Laura Jean and Gary of Vinita had been to see them.

You never know. An OKC doctor was found guilty of killing his wife-Manslaughter, was fined all of a dollar! Can you imagine? Another poor sap kidnapped a clerk and assaulted her. He got 2000 years in the pen.

We have had some rather strange folks visit us. Turned the lights out the

other night and there was ainkerBell, firefly sailing around the ceiling and then a swarm of bees tried to take up adobe with us. I guess they weren't killer bees as they didn't sting when I moved the crack with wadding. Just filled on next day.

Had old home week in the doctor's office today. Everyone vowed they were just fine, so don't know why they were there. Mr. and Mrs. Curly

Burrows, Pete and Ethel Aulbert. Bob Hardin said he watermelons weren't doing very well. Eileen Logan was limping. Heraunt Eva Cotts was home from a stay in the Elk Hospital. Geraldine Bruner was there too. Saw Eddie Lee McDaniel, Luther and Helen Smith, and Robert Bryan downtown.

TV has got so rancid that we were about to the stage of "Watching It All on My Radio" as the song goes. But the other night we were watched the show dedicated to pets. Showed animal stars, heroes, and such. Did you know one of the hit tunes on the radio is Feed Jake - If I should die before I wake, Feed Jake, He's a good oledawg.

Elec and Beulah Atchley were down Sunday to admire the Mike Barker trailer home that James and Sue Keathley had bought to take to Stillwater. Their girl Misti and Lisa Tucker will live in it while they go to OSU.

Ida Mae Rutherford and her daughter Dorothy Varner have been to the Neagle family reunion in Galveston. Other children of Ida Mae's attending were Bill and Mary Louise Bailey of Pampa, Charles Matthews of AZ and Juanelle and family.

Over 150 Sweetwater folks turned out to vote in the runoff for school board. Lynn Hagerman defeated Darrell Heinsohn by six votes. Lisa Calcote of Wheeler called to tell me she opened her beauty salon



LISA COUNTRY CUTS, June 25 at the 100 Meridian Stop six miles west of Sweetwater. Staneline. (Where Vicky was before they moved away); she will do men, women and children's hair at reasonable prices.

Ruth Pyle and Darren Dunlap were out to see Iva Thompson over the weekend.

I want to brag on our REA boys. They sure are on the ball and we appreciate it.

The Dobson Cellophone System (as

David calls it) seems to be coming right along. They sure have been busy. Saw a cartoon of a guy in a car hanging from the highline, calling 911 on his car phone.

Sort of quiet at the Mike Kahoa farm. Their exchange student Edgar has returned to his home in Mexico. Erin is spending some time with his sister Becky and family in St. Louis. He will attend the Space Academy while there.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. Fire department members will assist with the fire work display at the city park, July 4th.

The public is invited to visit the fire station and the meetings of the WVFD are open to the public.

WVFD Regular Meeting

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, June 20, 1991 at the Wheeler fire station. Sixteen WVFD members participated in Basic Forcible Entry, Basic Salvage & Overhaul and Intermediate Ground Cover certification make-up classes.

Instructor for the Basic Forcible Entry and Basic Salvage & Overhaul classes was Robert Ford, Level 2 Instructor. Ken Daughtry, Level 2 Instructor, taught the Intermediate Ground Cover class.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Basic Forcible Entry and

Basic Salvage & Overhaul: Boyd Austin, Steve Walker, Tim Hosack, Dan Kenney, Micheal Kenney, Billy Stewart, Marty Rose, H. L. Owens, Robert Ford and Dell Ford.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Intermediate Ground Cover: Max McQueen, Riley Atwood, Clayton Neal, Ken Daughtry, Jerry Berten and Jackie Sparlin.

Local Make-up Artist off to "Miss Texas"

Marla Ford of Wheeler, TX has been selected to accompany Miss Amarillo Area, Jagee Crownover at the Miss Texas Pageant, the first week in July. The pageant itself being July 6th. She will be Miss Amarillo Areas personal Make-up Artist for all events during the pageant week.

"Applying make-up for day wear is one hard job in itself, but applying make-up for television is a true art and Marla has that touch" says Patti Stapp, Executive Director of The Miss Amarillo Area Pageant.

Marla has been working as a committee member and as "Official" make-up artist for The Miss Amarillo Area Pageant for two years. She has done make-up for the Globe News Style Show in Amarillo and for several other special events in the Panhandle. "Marla has always been interested in skin care and make-up" said her mom Sarah Pond of Wheeler. Marla is employed by Wheeler County in the

County Clerks office. Miss Amarillo Area will compete with 65 girls for the honor of competing in Atlantic City at the Miss America Pageant in September.

Highway Dept. Urges Fireworks Safety

Fireworks injure nearly 10,000 people every year. A physician at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston says statistics show that many of these injuries are preventable.

"Most injuries from fireworks occur in teenage and pre-teen boys," said Dr. M. Bowes Hamill, assistant professor of ophthalmology at Baylor. "The injuries we most often see, to the hands and eyes, can be prevented by proper, adult supervision."

Children frequently throw firecrackers at each other, causing injury as severe as blindness or deafness when they explode in midair near the head. Injuries to the hands and face occur when fireworks with short fuses go off while they are still being held.

"I recommend that parents take their children to organized fireworks shows, but if they do purchase fireworks, it is important to know how to use them safely and properly," Hamill said.

—Never allow fireworks to be used without adult supervision.
—Never use fireworks in prohibited areas.

—Always place firecrackers on the ground before lighting them.
—Never throw firecrackers.
—Rocket-like fireworks should be launched from the ground, not the hand, and pointed away from people.
—Select an open field away from buildings to launch fireworks.
—Carefully read the instructions and warnings on fireworks.

Hamill says anyone planning to use fireworks should know first aid measures should injuries occur. Minor burns, the most common injury, should be treated by running cold water over the site immediately. Apply a cold water compress until the pain subsides and cover with gauze or similar material.

If the eye is injured, inspect the area for any foreign object on the eyeball or the eyelids. If it is embedded in the eye, if there is bleeding, if sight is diminished or the pupil is not round, attempt no treatment and take the patient to an emergency room immediately. Otherwise, gently rinse the area with clean water until the object is removed.

In the case of an explosion near the ear, perforation of the eardrum is possible. Cover the ear with a clean, dry pad to prevent infection and have a physician examine the area.

A first aid kit is recommended for any outing involving Fourth of July fireworks.

Card of Thanks

I want to Thank each person for the lovely cards and every prayer for my stay in the hospital. It is deeply appreciated.
Irene Lester

Card of Thanks

The parents and grandparents of 3 1/2 mo. old Chase Alexander Brown, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Barbour and the nursing staff of Parkview Hospital for the loving care and concern of our precious baby. He is doing very well and is at home in Lubbock.

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Educational Challenges Face Director

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was taken from the Friday, June 7, 1991 Amarillo Daily News. Written by Marlene Feduris.)

Raising money to reach and help the estimated 7,000 people in the top 26 Texas Panhandle counties who have epilepsy is not an easy chore, according to Jana Johnson, the High Plains Epilepsy Association's new executive director.

Helping the Panhandle understand and identify the disorder and its symptoms seems insurmountable at times, but it's a challenge that Johnson accepted when she assumed her new duties about a month ago.

Johnson, a social worker certified through the Texas Department of Human Services, started with the agency about six years ago counseling clients and helping them receive medical guidance and support through agency programs.

Johnson holds a bachelor of science degree in social work from West Texas State University. She previously worked for Catholic Family Services as a maternity home manager and for Children's Services as a child-care worker.

She volunteered as a big sister for Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Amarillo for nine years.

The epilepsy association's former executive director, Betty Brown, died in April.

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder affecting the brain and the central nervous system, according to association information.

According to Johnson, the disorder is more complicated than its public perception. As one of her major goals, Johnson strives to help people understand the medical and social aspects of epilepsy.

"The public education program helps eliminate the stigma," Johnson said.

Through the program, speakers address gatherings at schools, public health organizations, civic clubs and businesses.

"Most people don't know that

people with epilepsy are just as normal as anyone else," Johnson said. "A lot of people think there's some mental retardation involved. People need to

know that (epileptic clients) can hold down jobs like anyone else."

Most people who hear about epilepsy think of the convulsive seizures, or the grand mal seizures, Johnson said. Few people know that seizures come in many forms. Two other common forms are the petit mal sei-

zure and the temporal lobe seizure.

People who have petit mal seizures, common particularly among children, may have a brief staring spell ranging from 5 to 30 seconds. Some people can have up to 100 of them a day, Johnson said.

People often confuse temporal lobe seizures with mental illness, Johnson said.

"It kind of looks like you're sleep-walking."

People experiencing this type of seizure may exhibit other odd behavior, such as picking at clothing, and will be unaware of their surrounding, she said. These can last anywhere from 10 seconds to a few minutes.

With a push toward public education, the area can become more responsive to the needs of people with epilepsy.

"I'd like to use our clients as volunteers as much as possible," Johnson said. "It helps them to get involved."

She hopes to solicit volunteers to help with a puppet show that she and another caseworker now perform for schools in the 26-county area, Johnson said.

"Our puppet show has been great to help us get into schools that we haven't been able to get into before."

The new director also hopes to recruit more volunteers to assist the agency's board of directors with fund-raising efforts.

Some of the agency's fund-raisers include a Strike Out Epilepsy bowl-a-



thon in January, a spring art show and a golf tournament. This year's golf tournament will be at 1 p.m. Aug. 2 at Ross Rogers Golf Course.

The association, which is a member of the United Way that serves the Amarillo/Canyon area, also maintains office hours in Hereford, Borger and Pampa, Johnson said.

Johnson and another caseworker

travel to branch offices to keep in contact with the region. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, a caseworker is in the Borger office; on Wednesday, Pampa; and on Friday, Hereford.

The High Plains Epilepsy Association is a member of the United Way in those three cities as well as in Dalhart, Perryton and Dumas.

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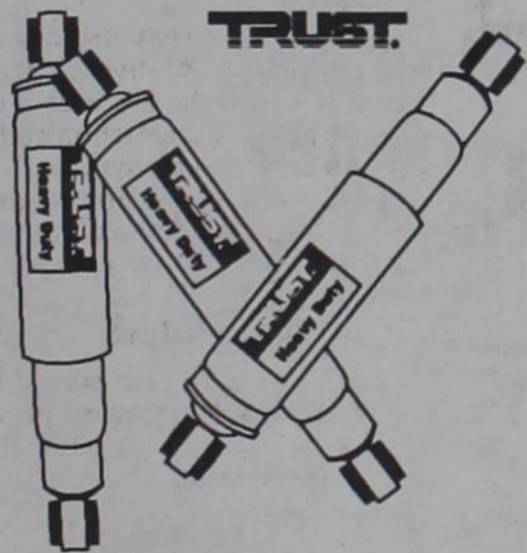
WHEELER CONNECTIONS: Connie Richardson Taylor and sons are shown here in costume; this is not their usual attire. Connie recently was elected and "sworn in" as a member of the city council at Parker Arizona. Connie is a teacher at Wallace School, where her son Bronson (left) graduated from the Eighth grade. Brandon (right) is 11. Verna Richardson is the proud mother and grandmother and also made the picture available to the "Times".



PIANO CAMP: These young musicians attended the 6th annual national piano camp held at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford on June 10-14. Around 65 youngsters from Oklahoma, Illinois, Kansas, Texas and Utah attended the camp which was directed by Dr.

James Breckenridge, coordinator of keyboard studies at Southwestern. Attending the camp included (seated from left): Amber DeVoss, Wellington, TX; Holly Thomas, Wellington, TX.; Standing from left—Heidi Roskelly Logan, UT; Rocky Mendiola, Wheeler, TX.; Kristi Dunn, Liberal, KS.

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