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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

13th ANNUAL BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

OLD MOBEETIE JAIL IS SITE; ACTIVITIES WILL BEGIN FRIDAY EVENING AT 6:00

By Rochelle Rives

Once again, the Panhandle Blue Grass and Old Tyme Music Association presents its 13th annual Blue Grass Festival on July 23-24-25. Everyone, from Old timers to music enthusiasts, will be able to visit, eat, relax, and tune their ears to some great "pickin'" an grinnin'" during this three-day tribute to small town culture and music.

The "pickin'", which boasts bands

from three states, will begin at 6 pm on Friday, July 23 and lasts until noon on the following Sunday. The event, which welcomes campers and visitors, will be held at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum, in Old Mobeetie.

Tickets for the event may be purchased by calling 1-806-373-5307 and are \$11 for both days, \$6 for Friday, and \$7 for Saturday. In addition, Sunday is free and children under 13

years of age get in free, during the entire event.

The Bluegrass festival will also feature a concession stand, which will serve breakfast foods, hamburgers and sandwiches, barbecue, and drinks. In addition, the festival will also feature a variety of arts and crafts booths for those who want a souvenir from the event or just simply enjoy browsing through the handmade wares.

Old Mobeetie invites all to come and enjoy this historical and educational event. So bring your lawn chairs and a few old stories, because the festival promises to be an exciting event, rain or shine.

WHEELER COUNTY

4-H JUNIOR RODEO DATES ANNOUNCED

The Wheeler County 4-H Junior Rodeo is scheduled for Friday, and Saturday, August 6, and 7, 1993 at the Wheeler Riding Club Arena. Performances will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday with the pre-school and will continue at 7:00 p.m. Saturday.

Entry in the rodeo is open to all youth who have not passed their 20th birthday before the opening day of the rodeo.

In the 5 and under age group, the all-around buckle will be awarded to the contestant earning the most points. Ralph Maynard spurs the contes-

tant earning the most points in two nights in the 6-9, 10-13 and 14-19 are groups.

Money is being paid back in the 10-13 and 14-19 age groups.

The 5 and under age group will compete on Friday night and all other age divisions will compete Friday and Saturday nights.

The following are the age divisions and events for the rodeo:

5 and under: Stick Horse Barrel Race, Stick Horse Flag Race, Stick Horse Pole Bending and Goat Ribbon Race.

W.H.S. BOARD MEETING

PERSONNEL HIRED FOR '93-'94 YEAR

A special meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Wills and with Mr. Ledbetter presiding. Guests were Doug Rives, Cecil Dirickson, Lee Ann Hillhouse, Mary Britt, Kay Batton, Becky Hardcastle, Steve Scott, and

Glyndol Holland, Supt.

The Board interviewed Mr. Doug Rives and Mr. Cecil Dirickson for the position of K-8 principal. The Board retired into Executive Session at 8:20 p.m. under Article 6252 Sec 17 of the Vernon Civil Statutes of Texas. The Board returned to Open Session at 8:45 p.m.

1. Motion by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Gill to employ Doug Rives for the position of K-8 principal for the 93-94 school year at a salary of \$35,000.00. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m. A special meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of

Trustees was held with all present and Mr. Gail Ledbetter presiding. Guests included Principals Doug Rives and Clayton Neal, Steve Scott, and Supt. Glyndol Holland.

The Board retired into Executive Session at 6:34 under article 6252 Sec 17 of Revised Vernon Civil Statutes of Texas. The Board returned to Open Session at 7:25 p.m.

1. Motion by Mr. Ford and seconded by Mr. Baize to employ Bobbie Pate as English teacher for the 93-94 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Kuehler, seconded by Mr. Osborne to employ June Dirickson as Gifted & Talented teacher for the 93-94 school year. The motion was carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Ford to employ Kathryn Scott as the Chapter I teacher for the 93-94 school year. She must complete 6 hours per year on a reading specialist degree. The motion was carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mr. Wills, seconded by Mr. Gill to employ Belinda Masters as Elementary teacher for the 93-94. The motion was carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Mr. Wills, seconded by Mr. Osborne to add District pay step 15 to the above pay schedule and increase each teacher above step 10 by one step. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Services Held on July 15 For Lawrence Price, 75

Lawrence T. Price, 75, of Phoenix, Arizona worked for Arizona Public Service Company for 35 years died July 14, 1993. He was born at Kelton, Texas, a World War 2 veteran and served 27 months in the pacific theatre with the 1st Cavalry Division in the 7th Cavalry Regiment in the Medical Detachment.

Survivors include his daughter Linda S. Kolesar; two sons Larry D. and Craig; two sisters Ann Cottrell and Doretta Weedman; four brothers Bill and Don of Phoenix, Bill Lackey of Houston, Ton Price of Pampa and six grandchildren.

Services were held July 15 at 2 p.m. at the church on 745 West Fillmore St. in Phoenix, by Almoore and Sons Mortuary.

Hospital Notes

New Admissions

7-14 Delbert Thomas
7-15 Laura Guthrie
7-17 Margaret Goodwin
7-18 Emma Swigart

Dismissals

7-14 Misty Glassey
Isabelle Moore
Horace Fillingim
7-15 Avis Stas
7-16 Delbert Thomas
C.P. Cook
7-17 Lewis Rogers

TO THE RESIDENT OF CITY OF WHEELER

As you are probably aware, disposal of solid waste is rapidly becoming one of the United States largest problems.

After the Wheeler Landfill was closed, the City purchased a truck to transport any garbage that is not allowed in dumpsters to Pampa. The City requires persons putting items in truck go by the City Office and pay a small fee to use the truck. In the last several weeks there have been several items thrown over the fence, so they would not be charged for the services. Anyone caught doing this will be **fined**.

The City also provides a tank to dispose of used oil instead of residents pouring it into dumpsters or in the alleys. This is also against the law. Please use this container to help keep our City clean and environmentally safe.

The City also provides a place to put grass clippings and limbs. Please do not put limbs in dumpsters or beside them. They will not be picked up and neither will your garbage. Please do not put grass clippings in dumpsters. This is also against the law because it fills the land fills rapidly and needlessly and it may be used as a compost.

The City also provides a place to dispose of used tires. Please use this as needed. This is for County residents also. It is unlawful for tires or batteries to be placed in dumpsters. A key may be obtained at the City office between 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Monday-Friday.

We realize rules and regulations are becoming stricter every day. The City is trying—so please help by using the facilities provided by the City, but please use them properly. **PLEASE DON'T PUT ITEMS WHERE THEY DON'T BELONG.**

Ft. Elliott Cheerleaders To Sponsor Mini Cheerleading Camp

The Ft. Elliot Varsity and Jr. High Cheerleaders will be sponsoring a Mini Cheerleading Camp July 26th from 9:00 till 3:30.

The Varsity Cheerleaders just returned from UCA Cheerleading Camp and will be teaching some chants, yells, and other fun routines.

The camp will be at the Ft. Elliott gym on the Briscoe campus. Cost for the camp is \$10.00 per child with a discount given after the first. Sack lunches and snacks are provided. The camp will be for ages 3 and up.

A review of what the kids learn will be held at 3:00 and everyone is invited to come and watch.

For more information call 375-2551 or 375-2281. Cheerleaders are Shelyie Hunt, Andrea Dukes, Brandi Luttrell, Stacie Dukes, Catrina Wash, and Misti Morgan. Jr. High girls are Tera Hefley, Reagan Meadows, Ja'Nae Goad, and Susie Luttrell.

A lot of fun and surprises are in store. Proceeds will go to help the cheerleaders with uniforms and spirit raisers to be used during the year.

City Council Sets Public Hearing for Sewer Grant

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order.

Walter Simmons made a motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Mark Frankenberry made a motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to pay the bills as presented. The motion carried.

Frank Clymer's report on the activities of the City employees was presented.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Bob McCain made motion to advertise for bids on 1984 Ford Ranger pickup. Mark Frankenberry seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Bob McCain not approve the resolution of the Texas Municipal League regarding utility Commission Legislation. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made a motion, seconded by Mark Frankenberry to set the First Public Hearing for the sewer grant application for Monday July 26, 1993 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Hall. The Second Public Hearing will be held August 16, 1993 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Hall. The regular City Council meeting will be held at the same time. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made a motion the meeting adjourn. Mark Frankenberry seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Councilmembers: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenberry, Barbra Koelzer, and Bob McCain. Charles Kuntz, and Claudine Finsterwald.

7th & 8th Grade Football Players Need Physicals

Boys who will be seventh graders this school year and plan to play football need to get their physicals as soon as possible. Also, any eighth graders who will be participating in athletics for the first time need to have a physical. According to UIL rules, a student can not compete until the physical form is returned to the proper school authorities. Physical forms have been made available to local doctors and can be copied if necessary. Equipment for the junior high football teams will be issued on August 16 which is the first day of school. Parents need to be aware that other forms will be passed out at this time. The first game for the junior high teams will be on September 9 in Memphis. If there are any questions, please call Coach Read or Coach Scott at 826-3364.

Local Library Accepts Living Memorials

Give a Living Memorial for deceased friends and relatives by making a donation to the Wheeler Public Library. Books purchased from these memorials will give pleasure for years. An acknowledgement of donation will be sent to the family. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be taken to City Office or Wheeler Library.

Richards Family Reunion Held July 18 in Amarillo

Thompson Park in Amarillo, TX, was the setting for a family reunion on Sunday, July 18, 1993, for the grandchildren of J. H. and Lena Richards, early settlers of the Wheeler community. Four children were born into the Richards' family—Etha Herd, Irene Dyer, Lila Maude Esslinger, and Louise Gaines, all of whom are deceased. All seven of the Richards' grandchildren and many of their respected families were represented at the reunion.

Those attending were: Marie Hampton, Larry and Suzanne Hampton, Matthew, Megan, Andrew, Jonathan and Collin; Maurine and C. B. Brotherton all of Wheeler; Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan of Amarillo, TX; Margie and Harry Fields, Fr., of Roswell, NM; Dorothy and Bob Holdeman, Carla Siebert and Jeremy of El Paso; Richard and Dixie Gaines of Wheeler; Vickie Gurley and Rodney of Perryton; Darrell and Sue Gaines, Aaron and Darren of Wheeler; James and Glenda Gaines, Kenda Simms, Jason and Brad of Amarillo; David and Stephanie Gaines, Scotty and Marcie of Borger; Donald and Debbie Gaines of Amarillo; Sue and Doc Perkins of Sunray, and Mike and Sherry Perkins, Alysa and Crystal of Dumas.



Teri Ford Seitz

Seitz Selected Collegiate Scholastic All-American

Teri Ford Seitz, the daughter of K.D. and Joyce Ford of Wheeler Texas and the granddaughter of Elsie Cox Hodges of Shamrock, Texas was recently chosen by the United States Achievement Academy as a Collegiate Scholastic All-American.

The USAA has established the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. Scholastic All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.30 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Teri, who recently received a degree in nursing from Texas Tech University and now attends Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, was nominated by Professor Pat Yoder Wise. She will appear in the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Directory, which is published nationally.

George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy said, "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American History. Certainly, winners of the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

The Academy selects Scholastic All-American Collegiate Scholars upon the exclusive recommendations of professors, instructors, deans and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

DON'T CUSS A FARMER WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL

It's not nice to cuss a farmer with your mouth full.

The sooner American consumers learn that lesson, the better off they, and the farmers that put food on their table, will be, according to one who makes his living from the land.

After all, this opinionated South

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WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
07-14	Wed.	64	80	0.00
07-15	Thurs	68	88	0.44
07-16	Fri.	68	93	0.00
07-17	Sat.	67	96	0.00
07-18	Sun.	67	95	0.00
07-19	Mon.	66	93	0.00
07-20	Tues.	64	95	0.00
Low for the year:		02-17	08	
High for the year:		07-06	100	
Total moisture for month:			.44"	
Total for year:			11.22"	
Total Snow:			00"	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Mama and I thought we had our home sold the other day. Yep, we felt that it had happened. We dont really want to move but feel we need to be closer to our son and family so we can be of a little value to them and a littler farther away from this lawn that is sort of takin its toll on both of us.

We had one problem with this venture though. We found just as soon as the deal wuz consumated we had to leave rite them, not the next day but mui pronto ombrey. To be honest with you we just couldnt do that no matter how hard we would try. We got junk that we have accumulated over these many years that just couldnt be gathered in a matter of hours. Me and Mama figered we would have a least 30 days as has always been common practice, but seems like that courteousy is in the past somehow. Just say we had the dough to tie into another house and would move fore the deal wuz plum completed and at the last minute found that them other folks just decided they didnt want the place we would be in a sort of kettle of fish wouldnt we. Honest, we hope the next folks that get interested in our diggins are a bit more lenient about lettin us have a bit of time to move. Otherwise we mite be on this purty little place for the next 40 years.

Last Thursday me and Mama went to Indy. Channel 20 wanted some of my wit and wisdom (I call it sumthin else) and when we got there I found that they only wanted 4 minutes of it. Shucks I had prepared a bunch of the malarky I shoot and couldnt really get started in 4 minutes but did. The little fat wife got to go in the control room and watch all the action. After it wuz over I foolishly ask her what she thought of it and she said it wuz alright, but just the same line of bull I had been shootin for the past 50 years. I aint seen it but one of the neighbors said she had wondered why. Durn her hide, she will be sorry when I become one of them Walter Crankcases or maybe a Johnny Carleson.

I noticed where Mr. Clinton pushed the button on them Iranians a day or two ago and durned if the next button he pushed didnt close a bunch of our military bases. I aint smart but if you are goin to shut down all our muscle it

sort of looks foolish to punch some bird in the nose like that Gotem Whosain dont it. I can remember before the big war we didnt have but one extra pair of drawers per man and no extra shavin soap to keep our neat appearance. Seems like we only had about a half a million men and boys in uniform and we had them ole Springfield rifles and a couple of B 10 bombers and a couple of P 36s.

With all the cuts here and there I got to wonderin just how in the heck are we goin to afford all them new taxes they are fixin to lay on us. All the manufacturin places are tryin to move to some place else and goin to have to have more money for their products it sort of leaves a feller confused about all of it, but since I aint no graduate from IU or Perdue or even A&M I recon I better leave them problems to the

well educated, dont you recon?

Gettin back to that real estate doins I get sort of scared that all them pay toliets in the big cities will get the brite idea of limitin their customers to two minutes in them privies. Wow, wouldnt that be a bugger.

Enjoyed the visit. Ab and Mama

SWEETWATER NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Flowers

Dry July half gone and we finally had four nightly shower this week that totalled .85 of an inch. Always heard that it doesn't rain at night in July. Little did they know. The raincrow began calling Sunday afternoon but never could get much to going. However, we appreciated every drop. For what it is worth, the frost flowers are in bloom.

Lucille Barker spent last week at Mangum visiting her sister Ethel Harris and several nieces. Ethel is in the Nursing Home.

Judy Hutchison and son Todd went down to see her folks Helen and H.E. Smith. Todd is in the service and stationed in Japan. He is home on leave. Donnie and Carolyn were out from Erick Sunday night.

Donnie's son Daniel Smith and Tina Lindenselser were married last week at Erick, I think.

We visited cousins Harold and Mary Bollen in their new home at Erick after church Sunday.

Heard from some readers this week. Chester Jones up Shamrock way called to say he was a faithful reader. He's kin to the Kendalls. Said his cousin Vern Kendall was the first man captured by the enemy in World War I.

Ethelyn Allison called. She's Slat's widow and a good fan of mine. Everyone knew and liked Slat's when he sold bread to all the stores. One day when Tony was about three, Slat's got to teasing him and had him bawling for a box of crayolas. Times were hard and dimes were scarce. I finally told Slat's, "You got him to crying, you buy them." He did.

A lady came up to me at Grand, Berniece Short, and she was my reader. She has moved back to Sayre. Was a Kendall, too. Said she hoped to see my flowers but not my snake. I



ENGAGEMENT & APPROACHING MARRIAGE: Buck and Donneta Dollar would like to announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter Stephanie Dawn to Christopher M. Luster, son of Darell and Lyn Luster of White Deer.

Chris is a 1991 graduate of White Deer High School. He is presently employed at Cabot Corp - Pampa Plant.

Stephanie is a 1992 graduate of Wheeler High School. She is presently attending Frank Phillips College where she will complete her degree in cosmetology this fall.

The couple met and became engaged while attending FP College this past winter. They are planning an August 7th wedding at the Wheeler Church of Christ. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend. The couple will make their home in Pampa.

found a twisted up skin under an apricot tree, I'm afraid he committed harikari getting out.

It is amazing all the tracks we see going to the apricots. Deer, possum, rabbit, coon, coyote, skunk, etc, and, of course, all the birds.

Shannon Ferrell, Roger Mills 4-Her, won an award at the State 4-H Congress on his photography project. Winners receive a scholarship and goes to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago in December. He is from Leedeay and is the state reporter.

We need to teach more right and

wrong. I taught my kids that there were some magic words that would help them through life. Two of the most important were please and thank you. During the Boom, some stores got very independent. You could spend \$100 with them and they would act like they did you a favor. Never a word of thanks. They aren't around anymore, I see.

People used to be a little more stricter about honesty, too. My mama said she came home one day from a playmates with a length of twine. My grandma took one horrified look and told her to take it back and tell the folks she stole it. Mama said she took it back but acted like she just wanted to play some more. She tucked the string in a chair and beat it home.

Robert Thompson has joined the Farm Credit Service as a loan officer trainee and will work in the Frederick office. He is an OSU graduate and son of Lori and Bob Thompson.

Ann Reed is home after 40 days in the Elk Hospital. Jewel Wilcox is also home. Bonnie McGuire is a patient in the Sayre hospital.

Some 20 of the Fourier reunion attended the Sweetwater Baptist Church Sunday. Visitors in our church Barney and Myrtle Jones and grandson of Elk and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman of Dill City.

Brendon Atkinson spent the past week helping his uncle Roger Moore in the harvest.

Visiting Inez Coffey this weekend are her son Ronnie of Pryor, Ronna Kay, Tia, Whitney, and Matthew Hildebrand of Claremore, Ryan Foshee of Sand Springs. Ryan will stay a while. Her grandson Ricky and son Aaron Walden will arrive home from the Philippines soon. Aaron will stay and enter college.

We took David to see the eye doctor. Good report. Saw Donnie York, Pete and Veradel Davis, Jean Turner, Doris and Ray Smith and Carlos Myers.

In a cartoon, a kid was yanked up before the principal. "What's wrong?" he asked. "This boy had a Bible in the public school," the guard said. "How did you find it?" "Oh he was trying to sneak it into his shoulder holster," was the reply.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to Grand Place Tuesday. A large audience out, even one in her bed. Enjoyed seeing all of them, especially my friends Virgie Kahoa and Flossie McAdoo. Flossie and Vetola Parker of Briscoe have always been special to me. Band folks were Betty Brothers, Jack Criswell, Donna Mercer, Iona Miller, Richard Crawford, Roy Swager, Lloyd Addis, Murray Organ, Bessie Perkins, Venus Payne, Margaret Hiller, Mable Holland, Leonard Taylor, Basil and Billy Doss, we three, and Ole Five String. Lynette had all kinds of goodies for everyone.

Mrs. Boney was at OKC, Lillan Foshee is having eye trouble. Hazel Francis was ill. Roy Swager is going this week to Amarillo to have knee surgery.

Carl Abia's little granddaughter Kelsey Abia of OKC was crowned Overall Queen of the age three category and 2nd place in Beauty judging in the OKC Lions Club Baby Beauty Pageant held at the Myriad Convention Central Ballroom.

The U.S. Marine Corps was created by Congress in 1798.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY BUFFET

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Dessert

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Care Center Comments

By Cathy

We still have some residents in the hospital. They are Margaret Goodwin and Bea Harville. We wish these 2 ladies a speedy recovery. C. P. Cook is back at home with us. Welcome back from the hospital C.P.

The First Baptist Church of Wheeler helped the residents celebrate all July

birthdays. Our special birthday residents were Jane Knoll 7-3-1905 (85) years old, Marie Wood 7-4-1909 (84) years old, Lena Hopkins 7-4-1902 (91) years old, Mary Vanzandt 7-8-1908 (85) years old, Evelyn Young 7-12-1921 (72) years old, Eloise Kenady 7-22-1914 (79) years old, Lorene Adams 7-25-1918 (75) years old and Margaret Goodwin 7-31-1921 (72) years old. Birthday balloons were passed out and Happy Birthday was sung to these residents. Punch and cake was served to all the residents. Rod Frizelle, youth and music minister of FBC sang several songs for the residents. The host and hostesses for the party were Beverly and Neal Smith, Rod and Amber Frizelle, Sindy and Samatha Chapman, Mildred Porter, Gladys Panell and Pat Helsley.

After the party Maria Reyes set up arts and crafts for the residents to do. They worked on straw brooms. They decorated the brooms with silk flowers and ribbon. They were really pretty. Bingo our biggest activity was played by 20 residents on Wednesday. Mr. Knoll and Dora McGuffin were our blackout winners. On Saturday, 19 residents played. Gertie Cornell was our blackout winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt had church with the residents over 20 residents attended. The residents really enjoy church services with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt.

Janice Sparlin had Sunday school with the residents. Janice will be on

vacation the next 3 weeks so we will miss her alot, but we wish her a fantastic time. The squirrels came on Thursday afternoon. They played music for 1 1/2 hours and the residents loved it. Liz Shipp's 2 daughters danced for us. They were really cute.

Maria was here by herself on Friday. I took off to visit my grandmother in Garden City, Kansas. I really appreciate Maria alot. Maria made room visits on B & C Hall. She also wrapped a package for Zinnie Bailey to give to Doodie Phillips. She also worked on arts and crafts. This time they painted some bears, butterflies, owls and kitty kats.

The Erick Kitchen Band will be here this Friday the 23rd of July at 2 p.m.. So be sure to come on out and enjoy the band with the residents.

On Aug. 7th, Mr. Robertson will be giving the employees of Wheeler Care Center an Appreciation Picnic at the City Park from 11 A.M.-4 P.M. We will have hamburgers and hotdogs and all the trimmings to go along with the meal. We plan to have games to play and alot of visiting.

The Wheeler Care Center is one of the 3 largest businesses here in Wheeler. We have been in business for 10 years giving the best care possible for our elderly. The WCC provides many various services. We provide a beauty shop, social services, counseling on advance directives and living wills. We provide a wide range of activities to meet all residents needs. We also

go on out of town shopping trips. We have hot nutritious meals from various menus to fulfill all diets required. We provide 24 hour licensed nursing care and a high staff patient ration. We have a dedicated group of volunteers and offer church services from the many churches in our community. We have up to date in-service training by Satellite to promote better quality of care for our residents. Mr. Robertson is very proud of the WCC and wants to show his appreciation to the employees by honoring them at the picnic.

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Extension Update

Joan Gray, CEA-HE

SOLVE SUMMER BOREDOM WITH READING

As summer time approaches, parents will be faced with the age old "I'm bored!" statement from their children.

One suggestion is "Why don't you read something?" Although this is a good idea, it is usually not enough to produce results. Parents may have to do a little work to get children to read. The reward for the effort is more than just filling a few empty hours. Summer reading may introduce children to a new way of enjoying life and give a boost to their education. What are some ways parents can encourage their child to read?

Practice what you preach. Let your child see you reading. Children will see by your actions that reading is important. Remember that action speaks louder than words.

An enjoyable introduction to reading is reading aloud. Choose a "good time" to share a book. Extend the text by asking questions about how the story or characters make the child feel.

Establish a family custom of storytelling. Stories may be borrowed from any book the child has read. Storytelling allows the use of language and imagination.

Take a family trip to the supermarket for purchasing magazines of their choice. These could be used as rewards for some house or yard work, by making the trip a family outing, children are encouraged to browse the variety of magazines and may become interested in new and different topics.

Another family trip could be to the local library. Going together to get library cards and becoming familiar with the library encourages children to model their parent's behavior.

Make sure children have a special place in their bedroom for library and personal books. This gives added value to those "special books". It also helps keep track of those library books.

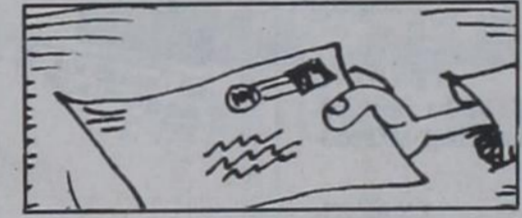
If the child is asking to stay up later at bedtime, be positive and say "Sure, you can stay up for awhile... if you read."

It is important that the bedroom or reading area has adequate lighting for reading. A 100 watt bulb is the most common recommendation.

Use children's questions and natural curiosity to encourage reading. Rather than answering questions like "what is a turbo charger," try to find the answer in print and let the child read the description.

Use television series or mini-series based on books as a spring board for reading. If the child enjoyed the show, suggest getting the book or one on the same subject.

If the family is planning a vacation, get pamphlets and tourist information about the location. Put the child in



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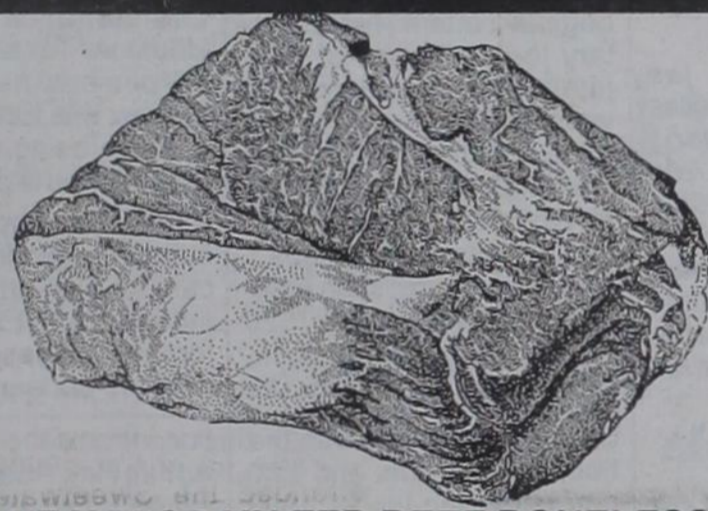
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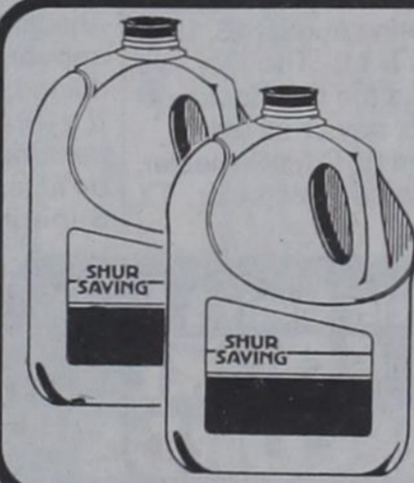


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The City of Wheeler will hold a public hearing at 5:15 p.m. on July 26, 1993, at Wheeler City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens and opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Benjamin Franklin Stephens were issued on June 14, 1993, Cause No. 2797, pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to: Ila Whitman Stephens. The residence of such Independent Executrix is 520 North Maim, Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas. The

Kelton School between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning July 21, 1993 (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el July 21, 1993 and ending on August 6, 1993. (y terminando el August 6, 1993) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boleta que se votaran en ausencia

and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Wanda Herd, Mayor, at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

post office address of the Independent Executrix and the address to which claims may be presented is: c/o S. Shawn Stephens, State Bar of Texas No. 19160060, 711 Louisiana, Suite 1900, Houston, Texas 77002. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the attorney of the Independent Executrix's attorney (Whose name and address appears above).

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JULY 9, 1993
RDT—Melvin May etux to William L. Darby etux 6-24-93 NW/4, Sec 23, Blk A-5
JULY 12, 1993
MD—William L. Pennington to Pennington Trust 7-9-93 SW/4; W/2SE/4, Sec 69, Blk 24
ROY D—Janet S. Joslin to Southwest Petroleum Company, 6-14-93 Sec 2
AOL—J O Easley, Inc. to Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L P 4-1-93, Sec 31, Blk RE
JULY 13, 1993
AOL—M J Oil, Inc to Saxet Resources, Inc 6-29-93 Sec 28, 32, 49 Blk A-3
QCMD—Zada K. Tull Revocable Living Trust to Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts, Inc. 9-21-92 W/2 SE/4, Sec 72, Blk 13
QCMD—Zada K. Tull Revocable Living Trust to Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts, Inc. 9-21-92 NE/4; E/2SW/4SE/4 Sec 22, Blk 24

D—Katherine Revious etal to Jessie Ramos etux — — — Lots 17-24 Blk XIV Romans add Shamrock
DT—Jessie Ramos etux Katherine Revious etal — — — Lots 17-24 Blk XIV Romans add Shamrock
RELEASE STATE TAX LIEN—State of Texas to James Edward Wakefield 7-8-93
MD—Ruby McKelvy Robinson Revocable Living Trust to Patsy I. McKelvy 6-28-93 Sec 3 Blk 1 B&B Survey
D—Krista L. Darby to William Lee Darby 7-8-93 SE/4 Dec 60 Blk A-8 NW/4 Sec 23 Blk A-5
RMML—Max McQueen to Billy Claude Riggan, EST 7-8-93 Sec 3, 4 Blk 40 Exc South 10' Lot 4 OrigTown, Wheeler
CORR DT—Otis J Franks etux to United States of America 5-5-93 Sec 5 Outlot 1, Shamrock
D—Kim Janes etvir to Robert Seeds etux 7-9-93 S25' All Lot 12; Lot 13 Blk 5, Mont-Lew, ExcMins
D—Leslie Ralph Nichols etux to Russell Killingsworth etal 7-9-93 E/2 Sec 34 Blk 17, ExcMins
DT—Russell Killingsworth etal to First Bank and Trust 7-9-93 E/2 Sec 34 Blk 17 ExcMins
D—Ada Dell Close vir to Doyle E. Pond vir 7-4-93 7.62 Acs Sec 7 Blk A-

4 ExcMins
JULY 14, 1993
EXECUTRIX D—Frances E Worley etux to Shamrock Chamber of Commerce 7-1-93 Sec 16 Blk 9, OrigTown, Shamrock
AFF—Frances E Worley etux to The Public 7-9-93 Sec 16 Blk 9, OrigTown, Shamrock
TRUST AGREEMENT—Ed Helton to Ed Helton Trust 5-14-91
QCD—Ed Helton to Ed Helton Trust 10-30-91 Pt NE/4 Sec 11 Blk RE Roberts and Edlenna Survey
C/C PROB PROC—Gary Lee Vernon to Ex-Parte 6-17-93 Sec 45 Blk A-5
MERGER—Gajh 1986 Limited Partnership to Gajh 1989 Limited Partnership 11-2-92
BOUNDARY AGREE—Fay B. Nichols etal to Fay B Nichols etal 7-9-93 Sec 34 Blk 17
AOL—Sarah Oil and Gas to Great Plains Breeders Services, Inc. 6-2-93 N/2 Sec 36 Blk 13
TDT—First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Childress to First Bank and Trust of Shamrock, Texas 5-21-93 Sec 10, 11 Blk 4 Mont-Lew, Shamrock Survey
BILL OF SALE—Rael Gas Com-

AG LENDERS SEEK BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

Northwest Louisiana Production Credit Association (PCA) based in Arcadia, Louisiana, and the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT), headquartered in Austin, are seeking regulatory approval to proceed with plans to establish a business relationship. A request has been submitted to the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) to allow the PCA to reaffiliate to the Texas district. The reaffiliation will enable the PCA to receive its loan funds through the \$4.2 billion Austin-based bank. The association currently is affiliated with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Jackson (FICBJ) located in Jackson, Mississippi. The reaffiliation must be approved by FCA and stockholders of both the FCBT and the FICBJ. Voting is scheduled to be completed this summer, with an anticipated transfer date of September 30, 1993. "We look forward to this new relationship with the Farm Credit Bank of Texas," Northwest Louisiana PCA President Billy Perritt said. "We believe it will allow us to provide loan products at more competitive rates, and enable us to offer more services to our members." Originally chartered to provide agricultural credit in the state of Texas, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas' boundaries have expanded to encompass

pany to Hub Energy Corporation 4-1-86 See Instrument
RDT—Texas Commerce Bank National Association to Seagull Midcon Inc. 6-25-93 See Instrument
RDT—Texas Commerce Bank National Association to Seagull Midcon Inc. — — — See Instrument
DT—B-Y Production Company A etal to Bank IV Kansas National Association 6-25-93 Sec 2 Blk H, W.H. Simpon, Sec 4 Blk H, J.M. Cooper, W/2 Sec 4, Blk C.G.W. Nickel, Sec 49 Blk M-1
JULY 15, 1993
EXT DT—W.D. Mitchell etux to Canadian Production Credit Association 7-14-93 S213acs Sec 57 Blk A-8 Exc/2 Mins
EXT DT—W.D. Mitchell etux to Canadian Production Credit Association 7-14-93 Pt N/2 Sec 10 Blk RE, SW/4 Sec 10 Blk RE, ExcMins Survey
ASSIGN—Fleet National Bank to Fleet Mortgage Corp 8-30-92 Pt Lot 14 Blk 2 Mont-Lew, Shamrock Survey
RMML—First Bank & Trust to AJ Wray etux 7-13-93 Lots 16-18 Blk 7 Tarbet's Add Shamrock Survey
ASSIGN—Johnny Weems to Up-land Resources, Inc. 6-21-93 Sec 21 Blk A-3

five states since 1989. The bank currently provides funds to 17 PCAs in New Mexico and Texas for making short- and intermediate-term agricultural production loans. It also makes long-term land and rural home loans through 48 Federal Land Bank Association in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Together, the bank and associations have approximately \$3.5 billion in loans outstanding to more than 52,000 farmers in the five state region. The borrower-owned Northwest Louisiana PCA currently has approximately \$45 million in short- and intermediate-term agricultural production loans outstanding to more than 600 producers in the parishes of Caddo, Bossier, De Soto, Red River, Bienville, Claiborne, Lincoln, Jackson, Union, Webster and Ouachita. Offices are located in Arcadia, Farmerville and Shreveport. D.B. Fisher of Arcadia is chairman of the Northwest Louisiana PCA Board of Directors, and James C. Hoss of Hosston is vice chairman.

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Psalm 86: 11&12 Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth; unite my heart to fear thy name.

I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart; and I will glorify thy name for evermore.

We are having a good ole hot summer time weather, but the rains have been nice.

Need to make a correction from last week's Wheeler Times. I don't know what happened, in Allison News, that should have been Effie Hays' recent guest were Opal Polk (Effie's sister) and Effie's niece Lois Gossett from Dalhart, Texas and Virginia Remblin from Amarillo. Sorry about that. I don't know how that managed to get so messed up like that.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo, Kristi Newstrand from Newark, Ohio and Kerri Glass and her daughter Kayci from Houston spent the day last Wednesday with me. The girls were spending some time with their parents in Amarillo. They flew back to their homes last Sunday morning. It was so good to have them visit me for a day.

Last Saturday afternoon Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo came for a visit and took me to Maxey's at Wheeler for supper to celebrate my birthday and spent the night with me. I enjoyed having them. My other two called me wishing me Happy Birthday. It is sure nice to still be having birthdays.

Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler was Wilma Gilmer's last Sunday dinner guest. They mowed Wilma's yard and also did some trimming up.

Ruby Craig went to a Food Service Work Shop last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Amarillo. Tanner McWhorter spent last Friday night with Me-Ma Ruby Craig. Ruby was in Wheeler all day Saturday helping Rhonda with a garage sale.

Jerry Dupont and his daughter Melissa from Muskogee spent the weekend with J.R. and Leota Black.

Dinner guests of Roma and Billy Brown last Sunday were Nellie Long, Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne, Oklahoma and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler and Opal and Juanita Boydston of Allison.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker visited Gertie Cornell at the Wheeler Care Center and also again on Sunday. Peggy visited with Brad and Sue Chandler and their girls last Wednesday.

Bob and Lou Cornell and Judi and Anthony Cornell took Harmon Parks of Duncan, Oklahoma and Gertie Cornell out to Maxey's for supper last Saturday evening at Wheeler and they also had a family dinner at Bob and

Louis's last Sunday.

Red and Anna Dukes weekend guest's were Anna's granddaughter Judy and Ray Cook and girls from Bridgeport, and Van and Dianna Miller and girls from Plainview, Texas were also weekend guests. Van was the speaker last Sunday morning at the Allison Church of Christ. Van's mother, Maudine, was also a Sunday dinner

guest.

Nelda Dukes' friend Maudine Miller from Plainview spent last Saturday with her.

Ray and Sue Giddens Sunday evening visitors were Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey from Briscoe.

Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Ona Black spent from Monday to Friday at Muskogee, Okla.,

visiting Henry and Dorea Lea Dupont. Last Sunday morning after church Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody attended a Black family reunion at Elk City. Ona also attended the reunion.

Alan and Sheryl Lane, Laurie, Jimmy, Alan, and J.W. visited Dewayne and Wanda Lane and boys at Thomas, Oklahoma last Saturday.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison's dinner guest last Sunday were Pastor and Mrs. F.R. Jones, Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo and Christine Gilmer.

Last Wednesday Vance and Caroline Boydston and Kyle's visitor was Gary Black from Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Eddy and Wanda Walker, Melody and Justin's supper guest last Sunday night after church were Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Ray and Arlene Nokes.

(Thought for the Day) When God allows a burden to be put upon you, He will put his arm underneath you to help you carry it.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison were in Elk City last Monday for medical reasons.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison and Clifton and Louise Boydston went to Amarillo last Monday to take Clifton to the airport. Also Henry and Cheryl Dupont and children, Kim Thompson, Christen and Kimber and Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas, were there and Heather Boydston.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison spent Monday night at Willis and Mary Harrison's home in Canyon.

Their daughter Julie Durst and Brian from Grapevine and Dillon Harrison were there. Was a good surprise for them. They had lunch Tuesday and also Louise Boydston, Christin Thompson and Kimber and Heather Boydston spent Monday night in Amarillo with Churck and Kim Thompson, Christin and Kimber.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison were in Elk City Thursday for Medical reasons. Also Louise Boydston went with them. They all spent the night with Vivian Wallace. Her daughter Tina O'Donnell and daughters Monica and Kimberly were there.

Louise Boydston spent the weekend with Virgil and Jean Stinnett in Dumas. Louise was honored with a early birthday cake and present. So good to have thoughtful friends.

Wheeler Volunteer Fire Dept. Meets for Training

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, July 15, 1993, at the Wheeler Fire Station. Fifteen WVFD members, four Junior members and two area fire department members participated in Basic Ventilation and Advanced Rescue certification classes.

Instructor for the Basic Ventilation class was Jon Sullivan, Level II Instructor. Gary Davis, Level II Instructor, taught the Advanced Rescue Class.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Basic Ventilation included Jason Brownfield, Russell Woollard, Mitch Meadows, Dell Ford, Casey Lovell, Jon Sullivan, Bob Risner, Clayton Neal, Justin Rose, and Dean Hathaway. Chuck Hartline, Briscoe VFD, also received 2 hours training in Basic Ventilation.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Advanced Rescue were Kyndal Murray, H.L. Owens, Steve Walker, Walter Simmons, Robert Ford, Ken Daughtry, Gary Davis, Russell Gaines and Daryl Snelgroves. Gene Matthews, Canadian VFD, also received 2 hours training in Advanced Rescue.

Other members attending the business meeting on the WVFD were Lyndon Loyd and Jack Sparlin.

The Wheeler volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. Training scheduled for Thursday, July 29, 7:00 p.m., is 3 hours of Basic Safety/Protective Clothing, to be taught by Gary Davis, Level II Instructor and 3 hours of Advanced Water Supply, to be taught by Ken Daughtry, Level II Instructor.

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

West. Vo-Tech Announces Enrollment Dates for Fall

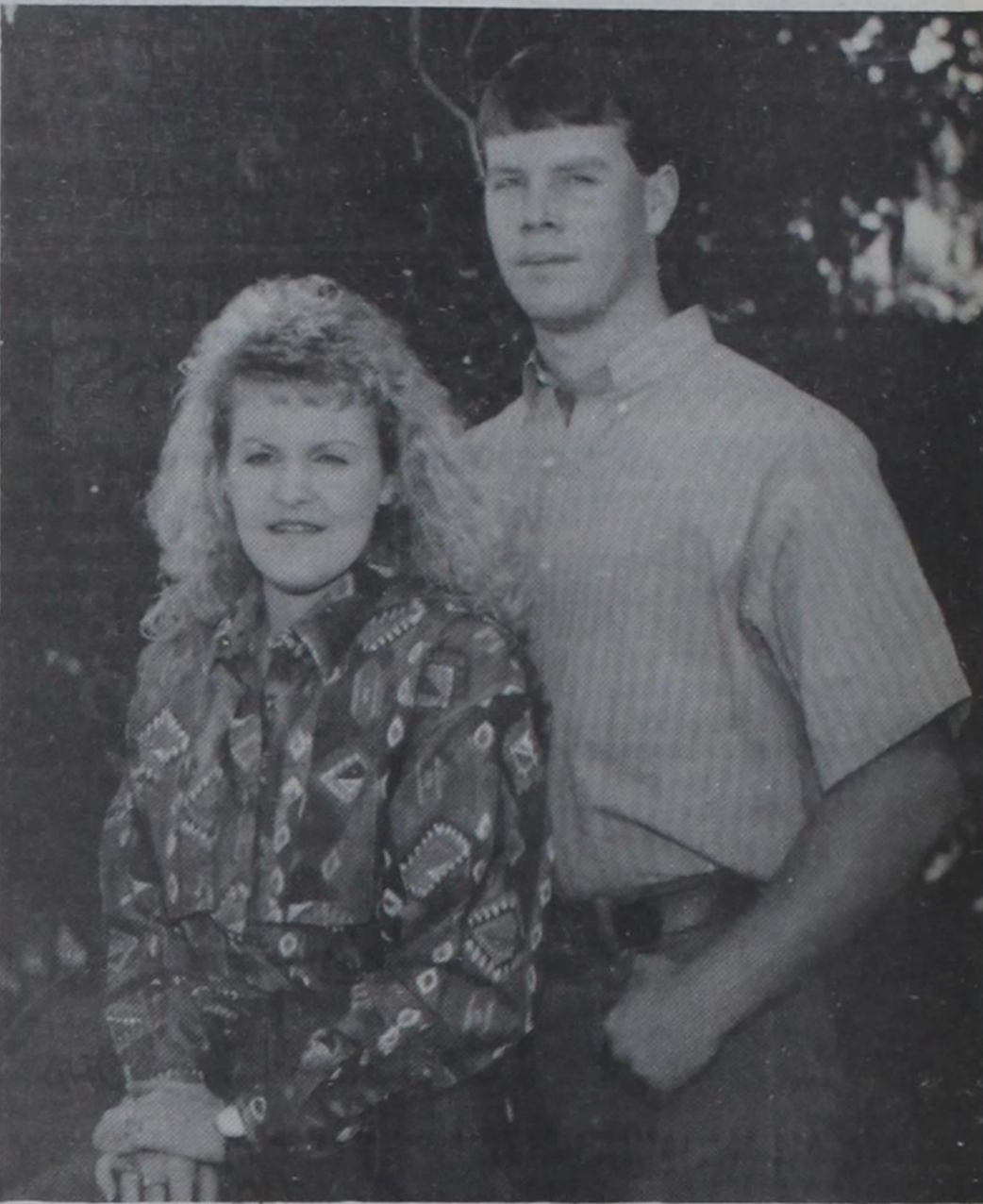
The Adult Education Division of Western Oklahoma Vo-Tech in Burns Flat will begin taking enrollment for the Fall semester adult evening courses August 2nd. Enrollment hours will be Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fall Schedules are being mailed the week of July 26th and include a Registration Form. Students may mail these forms or come by the Adult Education building on Sooner Drive between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday to enroll.

If you have not received a brochure by August 6, 1993, contact Katherine Tarver, Western Vo-Tech at 562-3181.

Mt. View Quilting Club

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty School. Flora Mae Kelly was hostess. Those attending were Orville Greenhouse, Edith Cross, Estelle Hodges, Eva Webb, Martha Meek, Audrey Seitz and Flora Mae Kelley. Tamara Hartline was a guest. Flora Mae Kelley will be hostess next time.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Leo and Sylvia Shuler are happy to announce the engagement of Sylvia's daughter, Lori Lyn Lee, to Justin Barnes, son of James and Carla Barnes of Breckenridge, TX.

Lori is the daughter of the late Harold Loyd Lee and Sylvia Lee Shuler of Wheeler, TX. The grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Smith, Pampa, TX., and Mrs. Loyd Lee, Wheeler, TX.

Lori is a 1986 graduate of Wheeler High School and a 1991 graduate of Tarleton State University with a B.S. degree in Computer Information Systems. She is a teacher at Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood, TX.

Justin is a 1988 graduate of Breckenridge High School and attended STSC in Waco, TX. He is employed by FMC Corp in Stephenville, TX., as a Machinist. The wedding will take place August 21, 1993, in First Baptist church, Wheeler, TX. they will make their home in Stephenville, TX.

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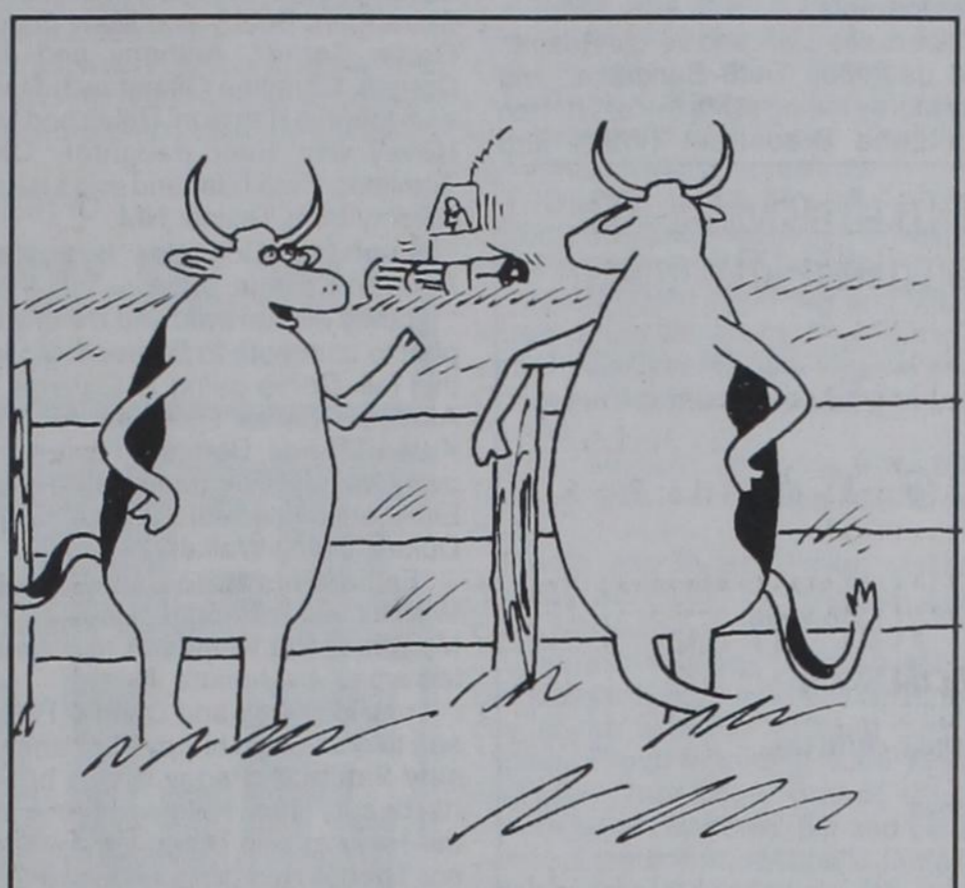
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Happy Birthday to Agnes Adams, Gena Zybach, Rodney Sweet, Melody Rodgers, Jerry Brown, George Reeves, Sr., and Christian Stinnett on July 25; Buddy Murray and Alicia Currie on July 26; Lucy Lucas, Dwayne Meadows, Phyllis Cole, Lyndon Lee on July 27; Mona Worley, Anna Dukes and Lake Ledford on July 28; Walter Hand, Jo May, Naomi Lowe and Ray Currier on July 29; Randy Finsterwald and Michael Farrell on July 30; Janet Tatyrek on July 13; Juanita Prater, July 17

Happy Anniversary to Glenn and Diann Rose on July 27; Joe and Christy Willingham on July 29; Clinton and Maurita Stribling on July 18.

Don't forget Blue Grass Festival at Mobeetie Starts Friday, July 23 at 6:00 P.M.

Proverbs 11:17: Your own soul is nourished when you are kind; it is destroyed when you are cruel.

Nice to see Tonya Finsterwald working at the Wheeler Times.

"The bee that makes the honey doesn't hang around the hive." "Failure always catches up with those who sit down and wait for success." Inside every 70-year-old is a 35-year-old asking: "What happened?" —From Barbara Austin

Jodie Crownover and Sarita Hershman left about 3:00 A.M. Sunday morning to drive to Kirkin, Indiana. They would have to go through St. Louis where there has been much flooding. They made it to Kirkin in time for church and homemade ice cream at night. Praise the Lord!

Enjoying a week's vacation at Six Flags were Clyde and Jane Dukes and Stacie and Jackie and Brandi Mumford.

Correction: The State FFA Convention was at Corpus Christi, that the Ft. Elliott kids, Jake Swigart, John Moffett, Brandi Luttrell and Caaron Laverty and James and Alesha Moffett went to.

Patty Ann Shields spent three days in Amarillo at the Cafeteria workers' conference with classes on different subjects. Also going were Cindy Grayson, Ruby Craig, Virginia Ridgway and Ella Trout.

Larry and Vickie Nelson and Jimmy and Keri and Danny and Mary Nelson and Daniette went to the Fife family Reunion at the Holiday Inn, Elk City Friday and Saturday.

Nice to see Kathy Shorter at Hylands. She and Donnie and Michelle and Michael had just got back from a vacation to Dallas to visit Rick and Janet Hefner and Chad, Christina, Angelia and Jeremy. The Hefners were doing really well. Janet works for a nice restaurant and Rick is a security guard.

Willis and I enjoyed eating a delicious supper with Homer Sanders and Edna May at Homer's house Friday night. Then we toured some of the country to see where people lived. Looked so pretty. Then we had some more of that good homemade ice cream and played 42. We each won a game.

Saturday, Nice to have Sue Ratliff and Gabe come down and visit a little while. She was making apricot preserves. Sue works at Hemphill County Hospital. She has been accepted to be in the L.V.N. class at Shamrock, starting August 23. Melody's husband, Timm Rodgers, hurt his foot at National Guard training and got the cast off Tuesday. May go into the army soon.

Sivages are gathering at Olaf Sivage's farm home for a reunion Saturday, coming from many places.

Thank you to young Gageby youth and teacher, Phoebe Hartline, for the beautiful loving cards they made for older people Sunday. Making cards were Aaron and Tamera Hartline, Terri Crownover, Monty Hand, Doug, Matt and Mark Helton.

Eastern Panhandle Big League All-Stars won their baseball game with High Plains West because High Plains had to forfeit because too few players. Eastern will play at Arlington Friday night. Some on the team are John Moffett, Jake Swigart, Josh Purcell, Jimmy Nelson, Donnie Bell, Jarod Ledbetter, Heath Sabbe, Kenny Brown, Jason Hink, Brandon Voss and Gene Hurst.

Jimmy Nelson is working for the Split B Ranch this summer.

Elizabeth Hale ate lunch with great-grandmother, Audie Sivage in Wheeler Sunday.

Jimmy Nelson celebrated his 18th birthday last Sunday, July 11, at the Larry and Vickie Nelson home with a hamburger cookout and ice cream and cake and relatives there. Some others there were Sybil and Iva Alexander, Shirley and Earl Jolly and Cathy and Elver Harrison and Chad and Brad and Danny and Mary Nelson and Danielle and Keri and Shonda Lewallen.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber got back from their fun vacation to Red River. Amber, 2, caught a 15" trout and reeled it in.

Darren Hefley, John and Kevin Shields and Dallas Fillingim entered the Hoop-it-up at Amarillo Saturday. Others going to watch were Rita Pearson, Lindsey Fillingim and Amy Purcell. They won one game and lost two. Rita's group spent Friday night in Amarillo.

Lajo and Terri Crownover took Londa Crownover and Elissa Ray to Panfork for youth camp Monday.

Nice to have Bob and Charleen Carey from Sweetwater meet us for lunch at Maxey's Sunday. Very large crowd there. Charleen has been taking college courses at Weatherford this summer. Alicia is taking courses at Sayre and she and Dustin are work-

ing at Pucketts.

Helen George is pretty much back to normal after her fall recently that twisted her knee and caused internal bleeding since she has to take blood thinners. A blood clot formed and had to be removed, but is doing pretty well now.

Sunday dinner guests at the Evelyn Meek home were Dale and Lisa Helton and David, Doug, Matt and Mark and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera. Visiting with Evelyn Monday was Jacelyn Meek, who was practicing her piano lesson and going for a lesson to Sylvia Shuler. Also visiting Sunday afternoon was Keith Meek.

Nice to have Aaron and Claudetta

Laverty and Caaron join us for supper at Maxey's Saturday night to celebrate their 33rd wedding anniversary. Caaron got back Friday night from their FFA trip with Brandi Luttrell, Jake Swigart, John Moffett and James and Alesha Moffett. They had some good speakers, but she didn't enjoy deep sea fishing much. Aaron and Claudetta met Barbee Laverty in Vernon Thursday so Barbee's kids, Cheyenne, Danny, Casey and Shelby could go back home after a few weeks at the grandparents.

Nice to see Clark and Vergie Reagan and daughter, Ruth Burkhalter and Ray Morey eating at Maxey's, Truman and Lena Bradstreet (Willis and



Truman went to school together at Pleasant Valley about 60 years ago, near Sam Meadows home), Mack and Patty Shields and Amanda, Sue Stiles and Liz, Kent Vise and Will, Wayne and Joyce Edwards and Monnie from Spearman, Bobby and Mary Cornell, Gertie Cornell, Anthony and Judy Cornell, Christine Gilmer with Darrell and Johnnie Harrison, Ralph and Mary Hovey and their daughter, Cindy Tomlinson and husband and Lisa and Jeremy from Texico, NM.

Stephanie Gonzales is going to Amarillo College.

Randy Finsterwald and Donnie Bell plan to commute to Sayre Jr. College this fall. Some going to Canyon WT A&M are Dallas Fillingim, John and Karen Shields, Ben and Tonia Meadows, Mandy Ferguson, Nikki Scott, Elizabeth Hale, Jill Shields, Deidre Dukes, Dusty Walker.

"Father there are too many Goliaths. Without your strength to sustain me, My arm is too weak and my stone is too small" by Jeanne Clymer.

I called Peggy and Dennis Thompson to wish them happy 23rd anniversary Saturday. Peggy is very busy in her beauty shop. Kelly was home from the Navy at San Diego for a week or so. Then would go to Maine to join a new ship there. Kelly likes the Navy pretty well and is in till 1996. Dennis is having some eye trouble but doing better and goes to lots of training seminars. They hope to come down and visit, maybe in August.

My sister, Pauline Hefley, and I had a very nice sisters day out Tuesday. We went to Canadian and ate at Maxey 2 and enjoyed the visit and drive up and went to see the animals at Pig cockrells. I also visited with Horace and Juanita Fillingim at Parkview Hospital. They were feeling much better. Nice to see Betty Bell, Orville Greenhouse, Peggy Bryant, Terry Turville and Andrea Allen and Amanda in Thriftway at Wheeler. Justin Jerry Hefley carried out my groceries. I hadn't realized Jerry and Carolyn's "little" boy had gotten that big.

Pray for Gracie Pearl Norris. She broke a hip and had replacement at Pampa Monday at Coronado Hospital and is doing well.

Pray for Darville Atherton. He had heart surgery on Thursday at St. Anthony's to repair an aortic valve. Nice to see LaDell Atherton Atwood at Pampa. Looking pretty. Darv came through surgery just fine.

Correction: At Fillingim reunion, A. C. and Betty Fillingim from New Home, and Jim and Genie Fillingim and Mack from Orem, Utah and Lane and Laura from Wyoming.

"Rodeo Cowboy's Prayer" by J. C. Powell: "Lord, We didn't ask that it always rains when we need it, nor do we ask that you always let the sun shine. We don't always ask for the calf that runs straight, nor do we shun the bull that won't spin.

We just pray Lord, that you will help us, so we may live our lives in such a manner, that when it comes time to make that last ride to the Country up there, where the water runs cool, clear and deep and where the grass grows sturripr high and lush and green, that you will tell us as our last judge that our entry fees are paid. Amen"

Gaye Hale and Sarah and David and Boyce Crownover are spending this week at Horn Creek Christian Camp near Westcliff, Colorado, for a great vacation.

Nice to have Mona and Sharon Worley meet us for lunch Thursday at Paducah looking so nice. They both are working on their R. N. degrees. Sharon is also working afternoons at the clinic at Paducah. They are L.V.N.'s Eddie and Harriet Sumpter and Dennis and Sandy Sumpter and children all live in Amarillo. Dennis is a prison guard. Sharon visited her folks and Misty Meadows in Amarillo. Misty works for Michaels.

Nice to visit with David and Winnie Gilmer and Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon at David's Thursday night. David went back to the doctor Tuesday for a checkup. He can now walk around the block with a cane and is doing O.K. Worst part is the place on his hip where they took bone out to repair his back. He has to wear a back brace since his back surgery.

You might like to try Tonya Finsterwald's Squash Casserole recipe. Sounds good. 6 medium squash, any color or a variety; 3 T oleo; 1 T sugar; 1 med. onion, minced; 1 egg; 1c or more cooked cornbread, crumbled; 1 c shredded cheddar or other cheese. Cook Squash and onion in small amount water till tender. Add other ingredients and bake in a greased casserole 350° 20-25 minutes.

Nice to see Mae Welch out working in her flower beds and feeling much better. She sure has some beautiful flowers, growing in profusion especially flocks. (couldn't find how to spell that) and petunias in many colors, day lilies, marigolds.

Verneal and Juanita Prater started to Stamford Friday to visit their daughter, Wanda, and celebrate their 45th birthday. But a truck had flipped on its side and spilled diesel and another car stopped in front of Verneal and his

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spective groom graduated from Palo Duro High School and is a student at Texas Tech University where he is studying environmental engineering and is a member of the Texas Tech wrestling team.

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PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a Public Meeting held at the Fort Elliott CISD Monday, July 26, at 7:00 P.M. in the gym of the Elementary Campus at Mobeetie and Tuesday, July 27, in the Auditorium of the high School Campus at Briscoe at 7:00 P.M. A discussion will be held on the options for School Financing under the new state law. All Mobeetie and Briscoe residents and tax payers are urged to attend.

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Matthew McCurly and Candy Hilburn on July 22, to William Gorley, Colby Childress, Dustin Hampton and Dale Vandever on July 24, to Melody Ratliff, Jerry Brown, Tamie Veach, George Reeves, Kristi Hallett, Tammy Harwell and Rodney Sweet on July 25, to Buddy Murray on July 26, and to Carol Dyson and Glenda Wilson on July 27.

Happy Anniversary to J.F. and LuWella Hanning on July 27.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited Saturday with their cousins John and Altabel Forback of Cordell, OK.

Sunday afternoon Brent and Jenna Grimes of Hydro visited their grandparents Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Brent and Jenna are both students and

Southwestern University.

Lisa Barton and Dena of Reydon, OK, visited Leon and Rose Mary Dockins.

Lyn and Leesa Sims and Serena spent several days in Amarillo while Serena was a patient in the hospital. We are glad she is home and is doing pretty well.

Visiting Saturday with Jud and Lorene Rector was Galen and Sue Rector of Hastings, Nebraska, D.L. and Coleen Rector and Mindy of Pampa, Ashley Shane of Pampa, Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Lawrence and Bonnie Scribner and Bill and Dutch Elliot of Pampa visited LaVerne Scribner and Anne Lee Sims Sunday.

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Congratulations to Gaylord and Pam Thompson on the birth of their new grandbaby, Casey, born July 9, 1993 at Sayre, OK. It weighed 7 pounds 14 ozs. and was 22 inches long. Parents are Weldon and Becky Kilgore.

Billy Joe South moved to OK. Hate to see him leave.

Jud and Lorene Rector and Galen and Sue Rector ate dinner Monday in Shamrock at the U Drop Inn and visited Wayne Pierce.

Pauline and Earl Barnes visited Thursday afternoon with Verna Corcoran and LaDonna Keeton.

LaDonna Keeton and Verna Corcoran went to Wheeler Thursday for Verna's doctor appointment.

LaDonna Keeton and Verna Corcoran visited Monday in Wheeler with Pauline and Earl Barnes.

Virginia Mixon of Dumas and Miles Mixon of Borger spent the weekend with Orville Greenhouse. Virginia and Orville tended to business Saturday in Pampa.

Ema Swigart is home from the hospital with her muscle spasm in back.

Pierce and Nettie Walker visited Sunday afternoon in Wheeler with Edith McLaughlin.

Dakota James was honored with a Birthday party Sunday for his 4th Birthday at the home of Bill and Kathy James. Those attending were Mark and Mary Thompson, Brandi, Chad and Jarod of Canadian, Bill and Lena James, Shannon and Michelle James, Ronnie, Jeanie, and Dakota, Billy and Kathy James, Jamie and Cody all of Mobeetie. They took cake and ice cream to LaVerne Scribner, Annie Lee Sims and Pauline Hooker.

Sue and Gene Harrison tended to business Monday in Amarillo.

Alisha Moffett went to Pampa Monday to the doctor. She had pulled the big muscle in her foot while in Corpus Christi. While the group was at the FFA Convention they attended the dog races, went deep sea fishing, visited the Texas State Aquarium, saw replicas of Columbus's ships, and rode on the U.S. Lexington aircraft carrier.

Billy and Sheila Touchstone of Pampa visited with James and Alisha Moffett and John Sunday afternoon.

LaDonna Keeton and Verna Corcoran shopped in Shamrock Saturday.

Those visiting Jap and Alice Bailey on his Birthday Monday were Hugh Bailey of Stinnett, Bill Bailey, and Shone Kysar of Pampa.

Butch Leatherman and family of Pampa was down doing work at Wilber Beck's house.

Orville Greenhouse visited Sunday afternoon with Alvern and Dorcie Hutchison in Wheeler.

Visiting Monday night with Jud and Lorene Rector was Galen and Sue Rector of Hastings Nebraska, William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler, and Caitlyn of Wheeler, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

The Ex-Students quilting Tuesday on the quilt to be given away at Homecoming were Carol McCurley, Betty Harris, Marie Gudgel, Anna Bell Corcoran, Estelle Hodges, and Edith Cross. Visitors were Glenda Dickey of Balco Oklahoma, Emily Lancaster Watson and daughter.

Shana Whatley is visiting with Amanda Childress this week and last week while Sam is in Fort Hood Summer Camp.

Playing softball in Shamrock last week were Dee Ban, Amanda Childress, Shana Whatley, Missy Lavery, Sallie May and Cris Swift for Booming Babes, winning 9-8.

Sallie May visited Teresa Shelton, Robert Hilton and Cheyenne in Pampa Monday.

Enjoying a Birthday supper at Ty and Cris Swift's and Cassie's were Sam and Amanda Childress for Sam's Birthday. Also there was Paula and Billy Richardson, Shawn and Shelly Hunt, Misty Mumford and Kellie Swift.

Enjoying a week at Lake McClellan for the "Shelton Family" reunion were Tyson and Waneeta Shelton and grandchildren from Elk City, Joe and Donnie Wolf of Amarillo, Denzel and Juanel Ebering of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mae Steen of Canadian, Hugh Bailly of Mobeetie, Tad and Jimmy of Kansas, Joe Shelton of Mobeetie, Mac and Peggy Shelton of Perryton, Diane Wolf and family of Amarillo, Jonnie Wolf and family of Amarillo, Kay and Jim Williams and James Trimble of Canadian, Lois Steen and grandchildren of Fritch, Rhonda Shelton of Elk City, Billy Jean, Little Tad and Curtis of Kansas, Cindie and Toby Newman of Elk City, Nancy Shelton, Jackie and Sallie May, Amanda Childress, and Shana Whatley of Mobeetie, Bulah Lee and Ray Fitch of Arkansas, and Freddie Eman and son of Miami.

Mobeetie City Council

The Mobeetie City Council met Monday with Mayor Dale Corcoran in charge. Reading of the minutes for the last two meetings was given by Alisha Moffett. Wanda Estes motion to accept as read was seconded by Randy Barr and carried.

The Financial Report was given by Alisha Moffett. Motion was made by Lena James and seconded by Wanda Estes and carried. Wanda Estes was appointed to check and find which dumpsters have rusted out bottoms and report to Dale Corcoran and Alisha Moffett so BFI can be notified.

Lena James made motion and Wanda seconded to correct and pay all bills. Wanda Estes made motion seconded by Lena James to charge a fee of \$25.00 per day for the use of the City Hall. Times and Regulation will be voted on at August Meeting.

New Business was the relocation of two dumpsters. Lena James made a motion to appoint Jim Kephart to replace Frank Woodward's unexpired term. Carried. He will be sworn in at the August meeting.

Wanda Estes made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Lena and carried. Those attending were mayor Dale Corcoran, Alisha Moffett, City Secre-

tary, council members Lena James, Wanda Estes, and Randy Barr, water manager Jackie May and visitor Jim Kephart.

Pierce Reunion

The annual Pierce Reunion was held Sunday at the #1 Okie Cafe in Cheyenne OK. Those attending were Mae Combs of Reydon OK, Lester and Cleo Pierce, Dale Pierce of Cheyenne, Wesley, Randall, and Jarod Pierce of Berlin, Luthor Pierce of Reydon, Phyllis Crawford of Lukin, Ada and Gene Broyers, and Katie and Tom Whitson of Amarillo, Cecil and Nancy Pierce of Wheeler, Patricia and Charles Boyd of Springfield, MO, Brent Boyd of Dallas, Wanda and Larry Gam of Irvin, Lorene Rector, Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie, D.L. and Coleen Rector and Mindy of Amarillo, Galen Don and Sue Rector of Hastings, Nebraska, Carl and Onetta Pierce, Donald and Carlene Campbell of Cheyenne, OK, Donetta Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and children of Oklahoma City, Gene Pierce of Atlanta, Georgia, Craig Pierce of Oklahoma City, Donnie and Beverly Mayfield, Twylla, Carla and Chalwick of Ingleswood Texas. Mr and Mrs. Danny Wayne Pierce, Lisa Pierce and family, Connie Pierce of Sayre, Evelyn and Charles, Jennifer and Bobby Davis, Marion and Brenda Adcock, Thomas Joshua, Jeremy, and Toby James and Melva, all of Oklahoma. Sue Smith, Rodney and Juanita and friend from Salina, Kansas.

GAGEBY (From Page 6)

brakes didn't work. Verneal ran into this other car and disabled both vehicles. Juanita was taken to the hospital, but is going to be O.K. and was dismissed. Mary Lou Carter and Juanita Johnel came to get them. They pulled their pickup back home to get it worked on Saturday. They will never forget that anniversary. They are lucky there was not fire.

Oden and Lois Hudson visited Sharon Grandstaff Thursday night and visited Ma Mary Friday evening in Amarillo before returning. They also visited B. F. and Margie Meadows Saturday morning in Wheeler.

There were about a dozen big motorcycles parked behind Frankenberg's Texaco Saturday evening and their owners eating at the Wheeler Dairy Queen. A motorcycle club from the Elk City area.

Jennifer Maddox is attending Girl Scout day camp at the Boy Scout camp this week. They go every day, but just spend one night. Pam Jones and Diane Reeves of Mobeetie are the leaders.

Visiting Lois Meadows Saturday and playing 88 were Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Doris Finsterwald and J. P. and Martha Meeks.

Nice to have J. P. and Martha Meek come over and visit and play 72 with us after church Sunday night.

Nice to have Carolan Aycock go to Pampa with us Wednesday to meet Esther Brown and Justin, Joanie and Jessica and Jill and Chris Mize for lunch at the Sirlon Stockade in Pampa. Jill is helping with cheerleading camps in many places this summer. Esther and twins were going to Colorado Thursday to visit relatives a few days. We also met Dave and Mary Lee Kelln there. Vea Rose Fillingim was Dave's teacher at Liberty school a "few" years ago. Not sure where Liberty was. Also saw Pierce Walker and Jane Seitz from Mobeetie at Walmart. They got 2 inches of rain Tuesday night. Nice to see Ruby Zybach with Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis at Sirlon Stockade. We also met Rev. Mike and Karen Williams. Mike is pastor of Canadian First Christian church and they were visiting Gracie Pearl. Pray for Karen, who is on a heart monitor. Nice to see Liz Austin and Payton at Walmart.

Julie Gilmer has a job teaching sixth grade at Amherst, a small town northwest of Littlefield. good luck, Julie.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Sunday night, July 25th, a hamburger supper will be served in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of the evening worship service. The meat will be provided for this fellowship. The members of this congregation are asked to provide the other "fixings" for this hamburger supper.

Dean Whaley, the minister of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa, will be the speaker at the mid-week worship service on Wednesday night, July 28th. The title of his lesson will be "The Love of the Brethren".

Gene Gibson is hospitalized in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He had minor surgery last Monday afternoon.

From the Minister's Desk:

The first ten amendments of the United States Constitution are known as the bill of Rights. With these amendments, American citizens are guaranteed that they have certain freedoms and liberties which the government cannot revoke. For example, the first amendments says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceable to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Notice that the first statement of this statement says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." This statement consists of two phrases which contain two cherished constitutional rights. These two phrases are: --

1. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion--" This phrase has been interpreted by this nation's judicial system to mean that a wall of separation exists between church and state. For this reason, the government cannot impose religion upon the citizens of this nation.

2. "--or prohibiting the free exercise thereof--" This phrase states that the government cannot prohibit "--the free exercise--" of religion. The citizens of this nation have the constitutional right of "--free exercise--" of religion without governmental interference.

Since the founding of this nation, the judicial system has struggled to maintain a balance between these two cherished constitutional rights. But for the last few years, this balance has been disturbed by several judicial rulings. These rulings have given precedent to the constitutional right of separation of church and state over the constitutional right of "--free exercise--" of religion.

As a result of this imbalance, some terrible inequalities now exist in this nation. Perhaps the best example of these inequalities is that it is legal to utter virtually any conceivable blasphemy in a public place. But it is illegal to pray at school, before a football game, or at a commencement ceremony. To correct inequalities like this one, it is imperative that the two constitutional rights in the first statement of the first amendment be carefully

balanced.

The importance of such balance is not limited to a proper understanding of constitutional rights. It is also needed in a proper understanding of the meaning of certain Biblical texts. One of these texts is Ephesians 2:8 which says: "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God--" Like the first statement in the first amendment, there are two phrases in this text that must be carefully balanced. These two parts are:--

1. "--By grace--" Salvation is the grace of God which means that people cannot earn their salvation. The Apostle Paul wrote: "--Join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus--" (II Timothy 1:9) Salvation is not by works. It is "--by grace--"

2. "--Through Faith--" Since this text plainly states that salvation is "--through faith--", the critical issue is not whether faith saves. Rather the critical issue is the type of faith that saves. According to several New Testament texts, the type of faith that saves is a faith that consists of obedience not mental assent. (John 3:31-39, Romans 1:1-7, James 2:14-26)

When this critical issue is properly understood, it will correct the erroneous belief that baptism is a work of human merit which nullifies the grace of God. But baptism is not a work of human merit. The Apostle Paul gave the perfect description of baptism in his letter to the church at Colossae, saying: "--Having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead." (Colossians 2:12) Baptism then is an act of faith which symbolized the death, the burial, and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (Romans 6:1-11) Rather than nullifying the grace of God, this act of faith appropriates it.

Ephesians 2:8 is like the first statement in the first amendment. It contains two phrases that must be carefully balanced if it is to be properly understood and correctly applied.

**Bill Morrison, Minister
Wheeler Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas**

Services:

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

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Richie Kiker of Allison on the birth of their new baby boy at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on July 12. He weighed 9 pounds 6 ozs and was 21 1/2 inches long and named Matthew Lee. Proud grandparents are Richard and Carol Kiker of Allison and Jimmy and Audrey Garland of Clarendon. Great grandmother is Winnie Kiker.

Nice to see Lynn and Leesa Sims and Serena at the doctor's offices in Wheeler. Serena has had some problems and had to spend a few days in a hospital at Amarillo, but is doing better now. Also saw Rex and Virginia Miller and visited. Virginia was a junior in Allison School at the time I was a junior at Briscoe and we put on our junior plays at both places, about 1937.

Mike Westbrook from Pampa has been hired to teach elementary and Junior High subjects at Fort Elliot for 1993-94. He is married and has two high school boys. Welcome Westbrooks!

The Fort Elliot High School and Junior High cheerleaders and sponsor, Brenda Hefley, will be sponsoring a Mini-cheerleading camp at Briscoe, Monday July 26 for the day. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Price is \$10.00 a girl, but will be discounts for more than one in a family. Sack lunches will be furnished and snacks and surprises a long through the day. At 3:00 p.m. visitors are welcome to come watch their review of the days activities.

All done at 3:30. Everyone is invited to come. Ages 3 and up.

Fort Elliot Junior High Cheerleaders plan to go to Canyon Friday, July 23 to be there for Day Camp on Saturday. Girls going are Ja'Nae Goad, Reagan Meadows, Susie Luttrell and Tera Hefley and sponsor Brenda Hefley.

Fat and Wanda Childress went to Shamrock Monday and tended to business and visited with Gary Clements while Fat got a haircut.

Velola Parker called Rosalie Keelin Saturday. Some of her family had brought her out to the farm. She so much wishes she had someone to stay with so she could stay at the farm. There's no place like home.

Grayson Family Reunion Meets Sunday, June 20

The children and families of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Grayson met Sunday, June 20, 1993 at the American Legion Hut for a reunion. A lot of visiting, picture taking, and eating occurred.

It was W.C. (Son) Grayson's 80th birthday. Everyone had a wonderful day.

Those present were: W.C. (Son) Grayson, Noble OK; Margilu (Grayson) Reynolds, Reydon, OK; Erskin Grayson, Allison, TX; Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson, Sayre, OK; Mr and Mrs. Louis (Jack) and Reta Grayson, Allison, TX; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Grayson, Spearman, TX; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Grayson, Paden, OK; Mrs. Julie (Grayson) Thornton and son Tyler, Stillwater, OK; Jay Grayson, Norman, OK; Terry Grayson, Kristy, Hattie and Joni, Allison, TX; Joe Bob and Chuck Grayson, Spearman, TX; Faye (Grayson) Miller, Pampa, TX; Matt Miller, Groom, TX; Sue (Grayson) Eslinger, Tamara, Shawnda and Stefanie, Dumas, TX; Lucille Grayson, Noble, OK; Maggie (Grayson) Thomas, Norman, OK; Billie (Grayson) Lyles, Washington, OK; Pam (Grayson) Edwards and Tony and Abby of Sayre, OK; Debbie (Grayson) Jones and Tim Jones, Heather and Jan of Allison, TX; Byron, Monty and Hayley Markham, Allison, TX; Alvin and Virgie (Grayson) Marshall of Erick, OK; Gene and Mary Nell Nichols of Erick, OK; Pauline and Virginia Yowell of Reydon, OK; Mary Burnes, Reydon, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Barker of Sayre, OK; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Mixon of Happy, TX; Faye (Grayson) Masters, Norman, OK; Ila Faye (Grayson) Miller, Pampa, TX.

There is nothing permanent except change. —Heraclitus

Mixon Family Reunion Takes Place in Mobeetie

Those attending the Mixon Family Reunion were: Jess and Deanna Mixon, Irene Webb, Cynthia Worthington, Jerry, Michael and Tisha McLaughlin, and Susie Mabry from Mobeetie, Allen Mixon and Carla Kuhn from McLean, and Kerry Moore from Wheeler.

Travis and Juanel Brooks from Amarillo, Sonny and Bobbi Burchfield from Minco, Oklahoma. Marion (Mick) and Dorthy Mixon from Happy, Nelda Sue Van Dyke from Lawton, OK. Naomi Allen, Joyce Saunders, Rick, Beverly and Carla Hefner, Kenneth, Elda, Rolan and Kendra Hefner. All from Pampa. Mary Moore from Walsenburg, Colorado. James, Tammy, Randi and Todd Keith, James Marley from Dill City, Oklahoma. Fanny Jo Gales, Betty, James, Irene, Betty Jo and James Jr. Gales from Elk City, Oklahoma. Freddie, Judy, Jennifer, Brandy, and Jeffery Elrod from Grove, OK. Kay, Patricia, Amanda, Brittany, Cheryl, Cindy, Wyatt, and Kyle Jones, Theresa, Clark, Sharon, Brian, Joseph Tollison, Robbie, Shirley, William, Latausha and Stacey Crumm from Oklahoma City. Randy Teresa, Dale, Randy Jr., Natisha and Shanna Morris, Dirk, Tonya and Baby Chesney Hess, Regina Jennings and Eric McNeal from Wichita, Kansas.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 3, 1993

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding and the following members present: Bill Atherton, Hubert Moore, Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners Precincts 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Kenneth Childress was absent. Also present was Margaret Dorman County Clerk.

Canvass of Special U.S. Senate Election

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the canvass as prepared by the County Clerk as correct. Motion carried unanimously.

May 10, 1993

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Bill Atherton, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman County Clerk; Ron Gowdy County Auditor and Steve Emmert County Attorney.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Boyd Hiltbrunner.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the minutes as written from the April 12th and April 26th, 1993 Commissioners Court meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Bill Atherton to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 10 page 248, et seq of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the hourly employees from their approved time sheets as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the Justice of the Peace reports for the month of April as follows: Doyle Ramsey-\$1,023.00 and Hubert Stacy-\$9,451.50.

ROAD CLOSING CONSIDERATION-HALL AND VISE

No action taken.

REQUEST FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATES SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Wheeler County Judge presented a letter that was received from the Social Security Administration in Pampa for certified birth certificates for indigent applicants.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to waive the fee collected by the County Clerk for certified copies of birth certificates ONLY for indigent requests from the Social Security Administration. Motion carried unanimously.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROAD-

Vaughn Family Reunion

The family of M. H. Vaughn got together in Amarillo June 25 and 26 at the Fifth Season Inn for a family reunion, first since 1964, when their daddy died. There were about 75 present; 5 sisters and 2 brothers, Delbert and Lucille Vaughn from Duncannonville, Beula, Ernest and Martha Evans from Dallas, Lawrence and Freddie Lee Vaughn with two daughters and a son-in-law from Corpus Christi and one daughter from Oregon; Susie and Leonard Fuiks and Nelda, Charlene and Mickey of Amarillo; Lois and Oden Hudson from Briscoe; LeRoy and Laverne Hudson from Arlington, Roy and Pat and Christina and Cheryl from Peryton; Sharon Grandstaff from Amarillo and lots of their grandchildren and great grands, Vada Vance and daughter's family from Albuquerque, NM, and son and wife from Denver, Colo., Margie and B. F. Meadows from Wheeler and their four boys and families. Also Dan and Dana Trimble and Lena Temple's two daughters and husbands from Mesquite and one daughter from Plainview. Coming the furthest was Pearl Vaughn and son and granddaughter from California. A good time was had by all and hope to see each other another year. Others there were Mary Hudson, Wayne Greer and Wayne Meadows of Amarillo and Greg Corbin from Austin.

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to the many friends, neighbors and relatives who provided food, sent flowers and cards, said a prayer or offered words of comfort. Our hearts are deeply touched. A special thanks to Eugene Taylor and the dedicated ambulance crew and hospital staff.

The family of Pearl Jones: Larry ("Buck") and Mary Jones, Jim, Sandra and Marci Wright, Dewayne, Debbie, Chris and Andy Ford, Delbert, Brenda, Stacy and Tina McWhorter, Bill, Denise and Lisa Carder

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

July 12-16, 1993

MONDAY: July 26: Mexican casserole, corn, tossed salad with tomatoes, cake

TUESDAY: July 27: Polish sausage, boiled potatoes, cabbage and onion, pudding, cornbread

WEDNESDAY: July 28: Chicken casserole, florentine mixed vegetables, white cake with icing, hot rolls

THURSDAY: July 29: BBQ beef, potato salad, baked beans, pickles & onion, fruit cobbler

FRIDAY: July 30: Fried fish, au gratin potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, coleslaw, lemon pudding

(Menu subject to change)

HARRISON HALL

No action taken.

May 24, 1993

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Billie V. Atherton, Hubert Moore, and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precinct 1, 2, 3 & 4 respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman, County Clerk; Steve Emmert, County Attorney and Doyle Ramsey, Justice of the Peace.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the bills as approved for payment and found listed in Volume 10 page 253 et seq. of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerk's office. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as turned in. Motion carried unanimously.

NAC-DEFERRED COMPENSATION OFFER—Larry Schramm

Mr. Larry Schramm with the National Association of Counties met with the Court to present his proposal for a deferred compensation plan for county employees.

No action taken.

ROAD CLOSING RE-CONSIDERATION

Mr. Harrison Hall and Mr. John C. Vise met with the court to discuss the re-consideration of the closing of a road connecting their property. The possibility of re-opening the road was discussed along with the possibility of taking the road into the county maintenance system.

No action taken.

June 7, 1993

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Billie V. Atherton, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners Precincts 1, 2, 3 & 4 respectively. Also present was Margaret Dorman, County Clerk.

CANVASS RUNOFF ELECTION RESULTS

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the canvass of the June 5, 1993 Runoff Election. Motion carried unanimously.

Farmers with FSA Plans Must Complete Practices

Time is getting short to have all scheduled practices completed on Food and Security Act Plans. Farmers who developed FSA plans by the 1990 deadline have completed many scheduled practices. However, many practices were scheduled for 1993. Practices such as grass seeding, critical area planting and waterways should have been done if they were scheduled for 1993.

If you had any of these practices scheduled and did not get them done, you are out of compliance. In routine servicing or spot checking by the SCS staff it is found that scheduled practices were not completed we must turn it over to ASCS that this farm is out of compliance. The SCS is like the Highway Patrol. If we catch some one breaching the National Law, we must write a ticket and present it to the ASCS. The ASCS will be the judge that issues a fine of 500 to 5000 dollars or complete forfeitures of all government payments that could be as much as 50000 dollars.

The local SCS employees live in the community and do not want to write any tickets, but like the Highway Patrol, it is our duty. Time is getting short, therefore no warning tickets will be given for a violation of the Food and Security Act Law.

Not only scheduled practices must be installed, but management of existing practices must also be done. You should look at your terraces before planting wheat. If there are any breaks of blocks needing repair, this must be done. You should look at your terraces before planting wheat. If there are any breaks or blocks needing re-



PARTICIPANTS: Twelve students from Gwen Emmert Piano Studios participated in the National Piano Guild Auditions and all received Superior or Superior Plus ratings. Pictured are (l. to r., back row) Deepa Patel, Rachel Stiles, Lacey Smith, Angie Garcia, Tonya Switzer, (front row) Amanda Reeves, Kinsey Cogburn, Lindsey Killingsworth, Leandra Lister, Cheryl Gibson, Kim Garcia, Vina Patel.

DON'T CUSS (from Page 1)

Texas farmer says, the general public gives very little thought to where their food comes from. "Everybody takes their food for granted," he relates. "The people that are killing us are in the cities... the people who's children think milk comes from a carton."

Q.M. Friday would like to see a change in the public's attitude toward a beleaguered agricultural industry. This fourth generation cotton and grain farmer seeks not sympathy, but understanding and support for his profession. Public mistrust of agriculture has been bred, he maintains, by a national media that would rather deal in controversy than in fairness. Misinformation, he says, is being presented to young children through public schools. And mismanagement of government resources, he feels, has resulted in a bureaucracy out of control.

He says his beloved profession is suffering unfair attacks from all sides. The farmer gets blamed for everything from poisoning the food supply to destroying the ozone layer, he says. And according to Friday, these outside influences are putting their family farm in jeopardy. Environmentalists, the media and Congress increasingly determine how farmers can farm, the San Patricio County farmer maintains.

What's missing from the equation is common sense. And unless common sense is restored, he says, the family farm is likely to become a thing of the past.

Friday would like to set the record

straight.

For example, one thing the consuming public doesn't understand is that farmers are not out to poison the food supply or the environment, he says. And consumers are justifiably concerned, he adds, because of sensationalism and misrepresentation by the national media.

Farmers will not pursue profit by misusing pesticides to control crop diseases and insects, he stresses. Their families, after all, are involved in the operations.

"My contention has always been, that my wife goes out there and runs cotton module builders in the summer. My boy's running tractors, my oldest son runs the spray rig. Do people think we're so stupid that we're out there using methyl parathion for deodorant?" he asks.

Then again, there's a basic misunderstanding about pesticide use. "It's funny," Friday says. "The same people that don't want you to use a pesticide on a crop will run around the house after one fly with a can of Raid, and spray it all over."

But the misunderstandings don't stop with food safety. Another perception is that farmers are feeding at the public trough, siphoning billions of taxpayers to support a lavish lifestyle.

"Everybody thinks that the \$58, \$60 billion expense or allocation for the USDA comes to me and my colleagues to buy a new Cadillac, when in fact the biggest percentage goes to food stamps, commodity programs for schools, and for university and various experiment station research," Friday says. "In reality though, as I told somebody not long ago, it's heck when your ambition is to have a good enough year to break even."

Friday reminds consumers that farming is not like a store. First, if a farmer loses a crop due to excessive wet weather or from drought, he can't just turn around and reorder. "Twelve months go by before we can recycle," he says. "We can't go back and reload and go back next month or next week like a store, who can call a warehouse and get a truckload of merchandise."

Second, farmers are price takers—they can't raise their price when expenses increase. "So we absorb the cost," he says.

Many of those costs, he charges, are being unnecessarily added by an out-of-control federal bureaucracy. Friday hints that government bureaucrats have two purposes. "They have no real interest in anything but perpetuating their bureaucracy and advancing their own career," he says.

This results in excessive government regulation, he says, which is "occupying us with administrative activities totally useless and not productive and wasting vast amounts of money. It is just ridiculous as we are trying desperately to continue surviving in an agricultural venture that is challenged on every side by inane and useless regulations."

Even with the challenge of zealous government regulation, food safety concerns and uncertain income, the American public enjoys bargain basement prices for the highest quality food.

"We've got the cheapest food in the world... and nobody knows that," Friday says. "Not many people give it



PIANO RECITAL: Gwen Emmert Piano Studios presented its annual recital on May 23, 1993. Those performing were (l. to r., back row) Ashley Ware, Lacey Smith, Alli Moore, Rachel Stiles, Bridget Chandler, Kristi Pace, Tonya Switzer, (middle row) Amanda Reeves, Deepa Patel, Angie Garcia, Lauren Weaver, Kelli Gilbert, Cheryl Gibson, Daley Allen, (front row) Lindsey Killingsworth, Vinay Patel, Leandra Lister, Kinsey Cogburn, Keri Marion, Lindi Finsterwald and Kim Garcia. Not pictured was Bree Ann Sanders.

much thought that we pay less of our earned income for food than any other country, probably on earth."

He doesn't think it will take a food crisis to reshape the public's attitude toward their food supply. He hopes consumer's stomachs will eventually lead them back to the land.

"People care about farming. They

just don't understand about farming," he admits. "We simply want people to understand we're a fairly critical cog in the national wheel being."

By Mike Barnett

Editor, Texas Agriculture and Texas Neighbors

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Smokeless Tobacco Poses Many Dangers to Dippers

It doesn't matter if you're a big dipper or a little dipper, using smokeless tobacco is a dangerous habit that's hard to break.

"Smokeless tobacco that is kept in the mouth or chewed is more dangerous than a cigarette," says Cheryl Bressler, assistant head nurse of the Otolaryngology Intensive Care Unit at The Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Bressler has pioneered a local effort to educate people about the dangers of using smokeless tobacco. Her message may be startling to some, but not as shocking as the age of some of the "users" she's met. "I've talked to a 6-year-old boy who used it regularly," says Bressler, "so I now target elementary and Middle school children."

Her message is straightforward. "Tobacco in any form is not good for you. Chewing or dipping tobacco may not cause any major health problems initially, but continued use of these tobacco products can cause cancer." And cancer is certainly a word even a first-grader understands.

Bressler says smokeless tobacco contains larger amounts of cancer causing chemicals found in cigarettes. These chemicals are absorbed through the mouth and stomach and stay in the bloodstream longer.

In fact, smokeless tobacco is one of the leading causes of oral cancer. Each year, there are more than 30,000 new oral cancers detected in the United States and one third of those people die from their disease.

"If you look inside a dipper's mouth, you may see a white patch or sore where they keep the tobacco between their cheek and gum," Bressler explains. "The white patch, called leukoplakia, will be wrinkled, hardened or cracked. In time, it could turn into cancer."

It doesn't take long for a dipper to discover the signs of danger. Leukoplakia usually develops after just a few months of use, so dippers should examine their mouth, lips, and tongue daily for warning signs.

Sores that bleed easily or don't heal, a sore throat, pain in chewing and swallowing food, or sore or red gums may signal something is wrong. If any of these signs are present, the dipper

should see a doctor.

"Smokeless tobacco is dangerous and addictive," says Bressler. "I can't think of two better reasons to put that little tin can in the trash can."

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Farmers Are Urged To Comply with Farm Plan

The Soil Conservation Service in Wheeler would like to urge all government participants to comply with their Conservation Plan. There are numbers of producers who are scheduled to put in practices this year. An there are a numbers of producers who are going to try to avoid doing anything. These individuals who will try to avoid doing anything should be aware! A stiff fine would be given to those individuals.

These are a list of practices that are scheduled to go in 1993. For example: Pasture Planting; Critical Area Planting; Diversion Terraces; Terrace System and Waterway. If these practices aren't put in 1993, the producers will be out of compliance and government payments will stop. Producers should also contact your local S.C.S. office when they complete a practice and when they need help with a practice. The Jan. 1, 1995 deadline will be here before you know it.

Wheeler County Soil Conservation Service has over 850 Farm Plan which to administer. About 5 percent of the 850 plans will be spot-check every year. If you don't fall on the spot-check list that year, the next year you could. I will suggest to all producers to comply with their FSA plans.

You r local Soil Conservation Service encourage all farmers to come by the office to discuss their conservation plan. The Soil Conservation crew is looking forward in working with you and visiting with you. For more information contact the local Soil Conservation Service at 826-3565 or 826-3566.

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Funds Used to Develop New Teaching Methods

Dr. Jerry Stockton, President of Clarendon College, announced receipt of a \$59,823 grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in Carl D. Perkins state leadership funds. The project will create a model program of professional development in gender non-traditional teaching methods for K-12 classroom teachers.

The college's proposal links the TEA's Region XVI Education Service Center and Panhandle Tech Prep Consortium with West Texas A&M to provide accredited training for isolated rural school personnel. The model responds to the National Council for Research on Vocational Education's December, 1992, findings that all members of a school community must be involved in teaching method changes for the changes to result in student success.

The acclaimed "Power Teaching" methodology developed by Dr. Shirley McCune will be presented to teachers. The model program will be presented to teachers. The model program will specifically facilitate professional development for teachers in Clarendon College's eight-county service area; teachers in all 67 Panhandle ISD's will be encouraged to participate.

A manual for reproducing the program will be available upon completion of the model. For more information, contact Carol Farris, Grants Coordinator, 874-3571.

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