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THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

JENNIFER HANING COMPETES IN TRAMPOLINE, TUMBLING IN GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

Jennifer Haning, the daughter of Buster and Debbie Haning of Wheeler returned Friday, July 9th, from San Diego, California, where she competed in the American Trampoline and Tumbling national Gymnastic Championships. She competed against approximately 60 girls, placed 9th in tumbling, 2nd in trampoline, and brought home the gold medal in double-mini trampoline. This is the last competition for Jennifer for this year.

While in California, the Hanings visited Disneyland, Sea World and the beach, with Disneyland ranking #1 in excitement for Jennifer and Jarrod, and the gymnastic competition holding 1st place in excitement for Mom and Dad.

Jennifer would like to bring recognition to her coach, Patti Conner, for her dedication and support to all the athletes of the Flipin' Farm.



JENNIFER HANING

Congratulations Jennifer. We are very proud of you for your accomplishments.



QUILT WINNER: Kathy Seymore (left) was the winner of the quilt raffled by the Wheeler County Extension Homemakers Council. The drawing was Saturday, July 3, at the Wheeler 4th of July Celebration. Also pictured with the quilt is Pam Barker, who sold the winning ticket. Both ladies are from Shamrock.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

All seems to be quiet around Wheeler and I have been staying home, hard as you may find that to believe. The rest of the family have been going to Oklahoma at a time when I was unable to go. Think they are trying to tell me something.

The crew, Barbara, Jennifer, Ronal Jr., Jessica and C.B. came Friday evening for the weekend and then returned to Hinton Sunday evening.

Mother had to go to Parkview for hopefully a short stay last week. She is receiving that excellent care that only Parkview can give.

Raymond and Darla Stas from Bartlesville, Okla., came Saturday to see mother.

Steve and Alicia Gardello and Jeff Stas from Bartlesville came to see their grandmother Monday.

Bob Roark stopped by the office Tuesday afternoon; he and Maxine just arrived from Colorado, reporting much cooler weather there. I think he said they had been in New Mexico, Arizona, California and Colorado this trip.

We have been fortunate in missing the hail storms and floods, so far. I am not bragging, just reporting.

I was working on copy for the 100th Meridian Insert Tuesday afternoon and the lights blinked. I thought I had lost several minutes work, but apparently the flash only cancelled a few lines of copy I was typing on. Needless to say, I have again been saving a little more often.

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
07-07	Wed.	67	95	0.00
07-08	Thurs.	70	97	0.00
07-09	Fri.	70	95	0.00
07-10	Sat.	68	96	0.00
07-11	Sun.	69	97	0.00
07-12	Mon.	67	92	0.00
07-13	Tues.	64	93	0.00
Low for the year:		02-17, 08		
High for the year:		07-06, 100		
Total moisture for month:		.00"		
Total for year:		10.78"		
Total Snow:		00"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio



LYNDOL LOYD

LYNDOL LOYD RECEIVES MASTERS OF DIVINITY

Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky recently conferred degrees upon 208 graduates. Receiving the Masters of Divinity degree was Lyndol L. Loyd. While at Asbury, Lyndol served as the student body president and the student representative to the board of trustees for the seminary.

Upon graduation, Lyndol moved to Arkadelphia, Arkansas and became a member of the Little Rock Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is currently appointed to serve as the Director of the Henderson State University and Ouachita Baptist University Wesley Foundation. He is also the pastor of Manchesters United Church which is a small rural church near Arkadelphia.

Lyndol is the son of Lyndon and Noveline Loyd of Wheeler, Texas.

Red River Basketball League Competes Season

The Red River Basketball League will be completing its third season with an All-Star game with Wichita Falls on Saturday night, July 17, at 8:00 in Childress. The competition has been tough with players from Amarillo, Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Guthrie, Kelton, Memphis, Motley County, Paducah, Quanah, Shamrock, Valley Vernon, Wellington, and Wheeler participating. The Red River League consists of six teams with an average of 9 members on each team. The six teams played a total of 75 basketball games over a five week period plus the All-Star game with the Wichita Falls League All-Stars. Selected to the All-Star team of 10 players were Todd Baize and Phillip Wiggins. Justin Heffley was selected as an alternate for the team.

13th ANNUAL

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL PLANS

MOBEEETIE TO HOST JULY 23-25 ACTIVITY

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' a 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 I.S.D. BOARD HOLDS MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wheeler Independent School District was held on July 8, 1993, with all members present except Mr. Wills and with Mr. Ledbetter, president, presiding. Guests were Becky Hardcastle, Gwen McCain, Kenneth McCasland, Betty Rives, Judy Woolard, Clayton Neal, Donna Walsler, and Supt. Glyndol Holland.

1. Motion by Mr. Baize and seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as corrected (Mr. Gill voted AGAINST the employment of a gifted/talented teacher). Motion carried unanimously. Kenneth McCasland spoke to the board about student accident insurance.

2. Motion by Mr. Gill and seconded by Mr. Osborne to purchase Plan I of American Bankers Insurance Group for student health insurance. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mr. Gill and seconded by Mr. Ford to amend the 92-93 budget as presented:

- Add to:
113-31-6142-00-700-001 Health insurance 1,000.00
113-33-6261-00-700-001 RN contracted main/equip 1,400.00
113-36-6629-00-700-001 Bldg improv 5,000.00
113-00-5811 School Available 22,018.00
143-00-5852 Technology 11,650.00

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mr. Kuehler and seconded by Mr. Baize to approve the June accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Mr. Ford and seconded by Mr. Gill to accept the cafeteria bids as the lowest/best bids. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mr. Kuehler and seconded by Mr. Osborne to accept the fuel bid received from Signal Fuel: Signal Fuel Marshall Discount Auto unleaded gas 76 #2 diesel 68 Mystic 15-50 Oil 1.25/qt. 1.33/qt.

Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Mr. Ford and seconded by Mr. Kuehler to accept the custodial supply bids at the lowest-bid. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mr. Ford and seconded by Mr. Kuehler to accept the proposal of the First National Bank in Wheeler for a depository contract for 1993-1995. Motion carried by Mr. Gill and Mr. Baize abstaining.

Mr. Ford left the meeting at 7:40 PM (answering a fire call).

9. Motion by Mr. Kuehler and seconded by Mr. Gill to adopt the Mela policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mr. Kuehler and seconded by Mr. Gill to adopt the REACH program as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

After discussion, the Board tabled the TI-IN proposal.

11. Motion by Mr. Kuehler and seconded by Mr. Osborne to place Kathy Thomas on the career ladder level III for 92-93 as per her application. Motion carried unanimously.

New Arrival

KEATON CLARK CHRISTNER
Cammie Christner wishes to announce the arrival of her baby brother, Keaton Clark Christner. He arrived June 24, 1993, weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Tom and Kim Christner of Stafford, KS. Grandparents are Sandra Christner of Wheeler and Dr. and Mrs. Jim Clark of Preston, KS. Great-grandparents are Mr. Gordon Stiles of Wheeler and Mrs. Laura Clark of Pierre, SD.



BALLOON RELEASE: Wheeler Public Library's Summer Reading Program got off to a good start Wednesday, July 7, with 25 in attendance. Each attached their names and library address to their helium balloons, donated by Wheeler Flower Shop, and released them individually. This is the second year for the balloon release and once again, they watched until all balloons were out of sight. Hopefully anyone finding the addresses will notify the youngsters how far their balloons traveled. Pictured above are the youngsters participating in the Balloon release; in the background are Damon Remy and Betty Howard.

Guynes Family Gathers

The Dick Guynes Family met for reunion in Wheeler on July 3, 1993. Eighty-seven persons assembled to celebrate the growth of the clan that began with the union of Eugene Dixon Guynes and Margaret Morris Kendall on Dec. 31, 1911, in Rayland, Texas.

Filled with anticipation, they began to arrive on Friday at the homes of Augusta Beauchamp, Jack and Sharon Helton, Florene Beaty, Richard and Lynda Wallace and soon filled the rooms of the Honey Inn. They were there to share again the memories of growing up in a home full of love and to introduce new babies and check on how the children had grown since the last reunion four years ago. A few brought along girl or boy friends, hoping they could stand the shock.

One family, the Heltons, took advantage of the season to observe Christmas in July. Travel is difficult in winter and the members of their group live miles apart - from Virginia to Oregon — and are hindered not only by weather but job responsibilities. Jack and Sharon's new home in the country was decorated accordingly with wreaths and a Christmas tree by the fireplace hung with ceramic ornaments hand made by daughter Cathy.

For fun and to work off energy, a volley-ball net was installed in Augusta's front yard for the children. The grown-ups used it too and even the tiny toddlers participated in the game. Most of the group who were able joined in the City Fun-Run/Walk. The children who qualified entered the swim meet.

Breakfast by Masonic Lodge and the hamburgers, beef sticks and ice cream at the City Park solved the food needs of the out-of-towners. It was the right time for a family reunion. A Mexican pile-on dinner was prepared by the Wheeler members of the family and served at 6:00 PM in the fellowship rooms of The Wheeler First United Methodist Church. An album containing pictures past and present and genealogy tracing Guynes ancestors back to the American Revolution was available for reading. After dinner, it almost seemed that the wonderful fireworks presented by the City were especially for us. We are grateful to the Church and the City. By the end of the day, some of the reunionites still had the strength enough to enjoy the street dance and music.

Attending reunion were Augusta Beauchamp; Robert Beauchamp, Tara and Jake Gibson and Lane Fleet of Corpus Christi; Rob, Karen, Ryan, and Reid Beauchamp of Mesquite; C.B., Jeyton, Kari and Steven Lowery, Carla and Casey Richardson, Kendall, Tracy, and Brittney Richerson of Amarillo; Dale, Juli, Amanda and Karen Jones of San Angelo. Gene, Shelia, Nicole and Hunter Watson of Pamp, Jack and Vergie Guynes of Borger; Harlen, Nicole and Jacki Guynes of Nacogdoches; Edith Stanley of Tomball; Terry, Twila, Jenny and Trenton Lehmann of San Angelo; Porter, Mary, Alisa and Amber Smith Lubbock; Ron van den Berg of Houston.

Florene Beaty, Jerry, Dobbie, April, Megan and Zachary Beaty of Idalou; Jack and Sharon Helton of Wheeler and Virginia; Chad Helton, J.J., Connie and Jack Johnson of Lubbock; Craig, Melissa, Brittany and Hannah Helton of Wichita; Tom and Cathy Lehtmers,

Seattle; Cary Helton, Jacksonville FL, Keri Trinrud of Orange Pk FL; Richard, Lynda, Bridgett, Jeseka and Cassidi Wallace. Herman and Pearsley Holler, Browerville Minn.; John, Joanne and Jason Stevens, Austin; Mike, Jyeton, Todd and Paul Drayna, Monticello Minn; Dawn O'Reilly, Clearwater, Minn; Clyde; Anita and Micky Guynes Spring Branch; Richard, Diana, Amy, Holley and Carrie Guynes, Baytown. Phyllis Guynes of Cauthers, Calif.; Johnnie Watson and Dan Ganzinotti of Zwolle, La.



KELLI SABBE

Kelli Sabbe Earns Degree In Nursing At W.T.A.&M.

Kelli Sabbe daughter of Joe and Carolyn Sabbe received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from West Texas A & M University May 8, 1993. She is employed by Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in the resource unit, for women, children, and infants. Kelli was a 1988 graduate of Wheeler High School. She is the granddaughter of Helen Sabbe, Wheeler and Floyd and Mary Damron of Friona.

Teri Ford Seltz Awarded Nursing Degree At T.T.

Seventy-six students received degrees in nursing during commencement ceremonies last month at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Degree recipients included the daughter of Wheeler couple, Teri Joyce Ford Seltz, the daughter K.D. and Joyce Ford of Route 1, Box 84, Wheeler, received a bachelor of science in nursing degree.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions	New Admissions
7-5 C.P. Cook	7-6 Mac Christner
	7-7 Avis Stas
	7-8 Robert Shugart
	7-8 Lewis Rogers
	7-9 Horace Fillingim
	7-9 Misty Glassey
	Isabelle Moore
	7-11 Bea Harville
	Dismissals
	7-7 Mary Carter
	7-8 Donald Barber
	7-8 Robert Shugart
	7-8 Martin Perez
	7-9 William Fillingim
	7-9 Mac Christner

Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Alford Corcoran, Todd Mayfield, Bob Ratliff and July 15. To Peeler Haning, Lyndol Loyd, Meagan Hudson, on July 16. To James Wilson and Patrick Bennett on July 17. To Gay Purcell, Mike Hudson and Mary Morgan on July 18. To Jap Bailey, Billy Newman and Leona House on July 19. To Steven Wostham, Brandie Renee Lewis on July 20. To Sammie Atherton, J.F. Haning Jr., Harold Nicholes and Larry Nelson on July 21.

Happy Anniversary to Butch and Glynda Leatherman and R.L. and Rozena Zybach on July 15. To Kenneth and Lou Douthit, Wayne and Pat Childress, Royce and Deedy Zybach, and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty on July 16. To Clinton and Maurita Stribling on July 18. to Gene and Sue Harrison July 21.

Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran went to Canyon Tuesday to pick up the Temple Houston Document for

the Museum. They also toured the Museum in Canyon while there.

The Ex-Students put their quilt up at the Lancaster house for quilting. Those quilting on Tuesday and Wednesday were Edith Cross, Betty Haines, Estelle Hodges, Aline Corse, and Anna Belle Corcoran. Tickets will be sold at \$1.00 each and the quilt will be given away

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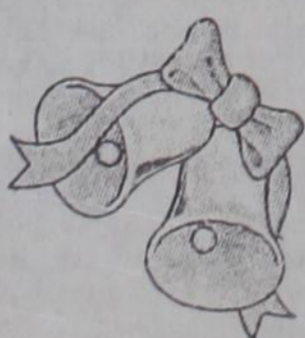
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on Saturday, September 3rd at the annual Ex-Student Reunion. The group will quilt again this week.

Calvin and Leola Stuart attended the Family Reunion Sunday in Shamrock of the Violet and Lee Marriott Family. All of their living children were there. They were Willie Marroitt of Shamrock, Vitula Davis of Amarillo, Gladys Richardson of Erick, Ethel Loftis of Graham, Erma Pond of Spearman and Donnie Marroitt of Graham, plus lots of grandchildren and other relatives.

Bud Scribner of Olton spent the weekend with his mother Laverne Scribner.

Vern and Susie Lohberger of Allison visited Laverne Scribner one afternoon.

Robert and Geniva Hogan went to Amarillo Thursday for Geniva's doctors appointment.

Visiting Sunday with Verna Corcoran and LaDonna Keeton was Alford and Jolene Corcoran of Liberal, Kansas. Earl and Pauline Barnes of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Sunday night in Wheeler with William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn.

C.W. Burch visited Sat. with William and Patricia Burch, Tyler, Caitlyn and Christopher.

Jap and Alice Bailey shopped Saturday in Wheeler.

Robert and Lisa Barton and Dena of Reydon, Oklahoma and Dennis Hilburn visited Sunday with Leon and Rose Mary Dockins.

Visiting Sunday with Jap and Alice Bailey was Johnny Bailey, matt and Mark and John Lewis of Pampa.

Claudia Quarles of Pampa visited Charlotte Coward Friday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday night with Earl and Pauline Barnes in Wheeler.

Visiting Saturday with Charlotte Coward was Gene and Judy Coward of Canadian and Rick Hubbard of Wheeler.

Visiting this week with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was Jerry and Phillis Tucker of Elkhart, Kansas and Dixie and Dylan Floyd of Liberal Kansas. They also visited with Marvin and Polly Hooper in Wheeler and attended the funeral of Pearl Jones, who was Jerry's aunt.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting and celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary with Gary and Marilyn Grimes and Kendra. They also visited Donnie and D'Wan Morales and Devin and Hazel Nobles.

Bill and Mary Gorley of Quannah visited last week with Gene and Sue Harrison. Leslie was home over the weekend from Elk City.

James and Alisha Moffett and John visited Saturday in Clarendon with Jake and Lora Mae Moffett.

A good time was had by all when Jeanette Lambart of Quincy, California, Valene Alexander of Loyalton, California (Leola Great Aunt and Cousin) and cousins James and Rusty Nebittis of Borger, Gladys Richardson of Erick, Oklahoma, Amy Stuart of Toledo, Ohio and Jarod Stuart of Tempe, AZ all visited Calvin and Leola Stuart this past week.

Aline and Doug Course spent the weekend in Claude with Rick and Zana Corse.

Calvin and Leola Stuart ate dinner Monday with Fat and Wanda Childress and Addie Swift in Briscoe.

Allen Lohberger family of Allison visited Laverne Scribner one afternoon.

Calvin and Leola Stuart visited Sunday afternoon with Bulah, Stuart, Gerald Stuart and a neighbor Dorothy Nell Westbrook in Shamrock.

Freddie Wagner from Abilene was a guest in the home of Kelley and Edith Cross and R.St.John, Saturday and Sunday. He is currently teaching in a private Christian Academy in Honduras. He was guest Speaker in the Ladies Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning and spoke at the evening church services. Following the service, cake and homemade ice cream and fellowship was enjoyed by everyone and we had an opportunity to visit with Freddie and see pictures of his work in Honduras. Several individuals and classes in the church are helping to sponsor him, financially, as he receives a very minimal salary from the academy.

Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey are in Idaho to help his brother settle their mothers estate.

Calvin and Leola Stuart took Jarod Stuart and Amy Stuart to Amarillo Friday. They put Jarod on the plane for home to Tempe. They took Amy to her fathers, Randy and Julie Stuart. Those there for supper were Calvin and Leola, Randy and Julie, Jessie, Zeck, Jeremy and Amy.

James and Alisha Moffett, John and Jake Swigart, Caaron Laverty and Brandi Lutrell are in Corpus Christi for the State FFA Convention.

Geoffrey Caldwell of Amarillo visited Austin Caldwell recently.

Arica and Aaron Lancaster of Amarillo visited with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran this past week.

Ella Trout, Virginia Ridgway and Patty Ann Shields are attending the Cafeteria Workshop in Highland Park School in Amarillo.

Visiting with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran was Carlette Bleaper, Trenten and Marica of Phoenix, Arizona, Arica Lancaster of Amarillo and friends, David and Jeannie of Amarillo, Earnest and Brenda Lancaster and Stormie of Pampa.

Rev. Gary Jahnel visited Laverne Scribner.

Jud and Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran and C.W. Burch attended Tyler Burch's 2nd Birthday Monday night in the home of William and Patricia Busch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn.

Savannah Estes celebrated her 8th Birthday Sunday, July 11. Those attending the party were Greg, Diane, Amber, Ashley, Bailey and Hailey Estes, Gordon and Wanda Estes, Larry, Margaret and Larry Dee Buck, Wanda, Justin and Tamara Hefley, Andrea Hathaway, Crystal Selby, Holly McCurley and a special visit from "Charlie" the clown and his pony, Dolly. Savannah pulled a tooth that day and got money from the tooth fairy. Everyone enjoyed cake, ice cream and pony rides. Happy Birthday Savannah!

Richard, Jennifer and Brianna Ray came to Gordon and Wanda Estes for a visit Tuesday and Wednesday. They all had gone to Greg Estes for a visit Tuesday night. Then on Wednesday evening, Greg, Diane, Amber, Ashley, Savannah, Bailey and Hailey came to Gordon and Wandas to eat and visit Jennifer, Richard and Brianna before they went home to Amarillo.



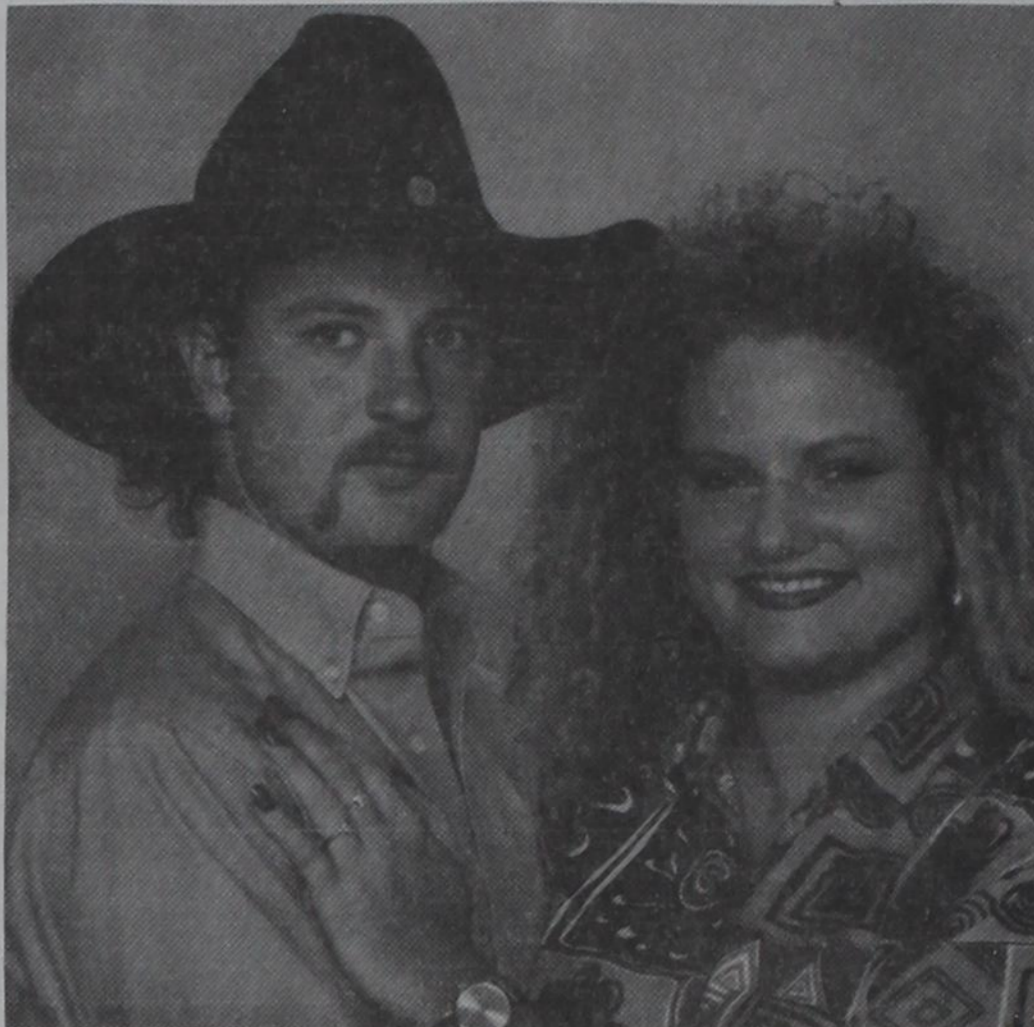
The pick used on a banjo is called a plectrum.



THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunnam of Wheeler would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cami Leigh, to Charles Matthew Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellison of Wheeler. Cami is a 1991 graduate of Pampa high School. Charles is a 1990 graduate of Wheeler High School. The couple's wedding date is July 31, 1993.

A fool and his money were lucky to get together in the first place.

—Laurence J. Peter



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Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
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published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 14644, Comptroller of the Currency, Southwestern District.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,059
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	21,374
Federal funds sold	1,495
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	9,917
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	220
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	9,697
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	286
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	500
Total assets	34,411
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	34,411

Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN WHEELER REPORT OF CONDITION (Continued)

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	29,594
Noninterest-bearing	2,917
Interest-bearing	26,677
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	190
Total liabilities	29,784
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	114
Surplus	368
Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,145
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	4,627
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	4,627
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	34,411

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, Mark Gill

Vice President and Cashier
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles R. Brown

Richard Brown

Robert Hogan

Mark Gill
Signature

July 9, 1993

Date

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Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

I have always wondered what is the most impressive thing I have ever seen and have thought and thought, as much as my minute mind will let me think, and have decided it must be the human race that is really the most impressive. I think of a lady friend of ours that has outlived many of our leaders of this world and many of the bankers, ministers and the like and this lady probably, in her own way, has

contributed more than many of these folks to the stability of our country. We have watched this young lady do her yard, her garden and, yes, her washing and cooking her meals and keepin a very neat pleasant home.

She and her mate have lived in and around this little community goodness knows how many years. They had a store and other businesses and, knowin economy as we all do, I am sure there have been many times they wondered how they would survive, but with faith they did. They raised three daughters and one son and now

these grandchildren and even great grandchildren who still depend on this lady's knowledge and guidance this very day.

Mama and I don't go to church like we should, but every Sunday that we have been this young lady is right there with a pleasant smile and a firm hand shake. I have heard no tellin how many folks comment of this person and their acquaintance with her and the fair dealings they have had. Recon I mite as well say it, Jessie Minnick, will you stand up and take a bow.

Now don't get me wrong, Jessie aint the only person that we are proud to know. We have many such folks and treasure all of them. I just picked this young lady out for an example of what I call the most impressive thing on this earth is the human race. Look em over and you will see I aint far from wrong.

Lookin at the writin on the wall, it looks like me and Mama are goin to be movin purty soon. Naw, it won't be far, but we feel we need to be a little handier to our son and his family, and plan on movin to Speedway, Indiana. You see I write for a paper back in the Texas Panhandle and maybe some of them don't know Speedway is in Indiana. Mite be another in Oklahoma or Ideaho, who knows.

As everybody knows I got more junk that I have collected all my life and cant hardly see how I can give it up, but Mama says I got to bite the

bullet and do way with a bunch of junk and I recon I will, course I will shed a tear or two, but who in a city the size of Speedway needs a well bucket with rope and pully on it? I even got an Australian goat yoke that I aint used since I owned it so I guess it will go too.

We got neighbors and friends here in the area that we are goin to miss very much, but hope to keep up with them in the Evening World as we do in the Wheeler Times. Course some don't know Wheeler is where me and Mama grew up, that's in Texas you know.

We got a bunch of very demandin hummingbirds. Them little critters will durn shore let you know when them feeders are empty. Honest they will just fly back and forth in front of the window and stick their tongues at me. Also we got some dandy bullfrogs that croon to us day and night. Wouldn't think you would miss them, but am sure we will.

You know I durn near missed tellin you about the best of them impressive folks. You guessed rite, Mama, my little fat wife. Shucks I wouldn't be worth a flip if it wasn't for this little feller. She can get up and go when I can't even wiggle a toe, and all these years she has been my guidance and partner.

Did I forget to mention that Jessie Minnick is 89 and still runnin hard. Ab and Mama



ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

I Peter 3-12 and 13:

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?

A nice cool, Cloudy Monday morning in Allison this morning, after getting a half inch rain last night.

Ryan Farmer spent last Tuesday night with me-Ma Ruby Craig, Wilma and Ruby took Ryan home on Wednesday and they visited with Lisa Farmer at their home and also Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha was there at Lisa's. Lisa, Ryan and Matthew came to visit Ruby's on Thursday Matthew stayed Thursday night with Ruby, and Ruby and Wilma took him home Friday. Tanner spent Saturday night at Ruby's.

Sunday dinner guests in the Rome of Frank George were Charles and June Elliott from Pampa, David and Linda, Crystal and Hank Gilmer of Allison, Charles Henderson and Evelyn Elliott from Elk City, Teena and Alisha Robinson of Allison, Dewayne, Wanda, Ashley, Calvin and Morgan Lane of Allison, Betty Dyer of Allison. d Others visiting in the afternoon were Leon and Nadine lane, Alan, J.W. and Jimmy Alan Lane of Allison.

J.R. Black and his mother attended a Harrington and Choate family Reunion at south of Cheyenne last Sunday.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker visited Gertie Cornell at the Wheeler Care Center last Sunday afternoon.

Joyce Walker took Jennie Walker to Amarillo last Wednesday for Medical reasons.

Last Monday Vance and Caroline Boydston and Kyle, Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Roma and Billy Brown's for cake and ice cream to celebrate Vance's birthday.

Supper guest at Roma and Billys last Tuesday were Warren and Charlene Browns from Amarillo and Opal and Juanita. Last Wednesday Billy took Opal and Juanita to Pampa for Opal to see the eye doctor, and they also did some shopping and ate dinner at Braums.

Last Friday at Roma and Billys home to celebrate Billys birthday were Opal and Juanita, Vance and Caroline and Kyle, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Forrest Boydston, and Neal and Tia Boydston. Dinner guest last Sunday at Opal and Juanita's were Forrest and Janice and Neal and Tia.

Roma and Billy Brown attended a Brown Family Reunion last weekend at Commanche, Texas.

Len and Betty Brown of Dumas are at their Allison home this Monday morning, Len is mowing the yard.

Last Tuesday Red and Anna Dukas and Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson went to Pampa and ate dinner at Dyer's Barba-que to celebrate their wedding anniversaries. They also did some shopping there.

Red and Anna attended the rodeo last Friday night at Pampa and ate at Braums. Last Saturday Red, Anna and Ruth and Relm Hughes from Reydon visited with Minnie Bell and Clyde Vinson and played cards. Last Sunday night after church the Church of Christ people gathered at Clyde and Minnie Bells and had an ice cream supper for a going-a-way for Dewayne and Wanda Lane and their boys. They are moving to Thomas Oklahoma.

Last Friday Roland and Mae Morse and Edith Donaldson were Bill and Kay Donaldson dinner guest.

Edith Donaldson's guest last weekend were Vance and Lou Donaldson and Lowanna from Macon Georgia

and Deloris and Whitten from Amarillo, Bob and Jane Helm form Wellington and Roland and May Morse from Dumas and Bill and Kay Donaldson and Daniel Lewis and Jim and Dawn Donaldson, Darla, Monty and Katie and Vivian Swires from Reydon, also visited a while with them.

Last Friday, Rita Grayson attended the graveside services for Andy Davis at the Wheeler Cemetery.

Last Sunday night Joni Grayson Celebrated her 9th birthday at her grandparents home, Rita and Louis Grayson's. Those attending were Terry Grayson, Kristy, Hattie and, of course, Joni and Debbie and Tim Jones, Ian and Heather, Bryan, Monty and Hayley Markham and also Margilu Reynolds from Reydon.

Lee and Sharon Hall's guest recently were her sister Opal Polk and niece Lois Gossett from Dalhart, Texas and Virginia Remling from Amarillo.

Sheryl Lane, Laurie, Jimmy Alan, and J.W. went to Breckenridge, Texas to a family reunion last week, said they had a lot of fun. Sheryl say cousins she hadn't seen in a long time.

Last week Verne and Susie Lohberger attended the funeral of Susie's cousin Venora Cole at Pampa. Verne, Susie and Suzanne Lohberger, Joe Rucker and Nova Powledge were dinner guest last Sunday with Alton and Ariel Lohberger and children.

Edna May and Homer Sanders met Verna and Willis Fillingim at Maxeys Two at Canadian last Sunday and had dinner together. Sunday afternoon Edna and Homer visited homer Thomas at his home in Canadian.

Rex and Virginia Miller attended the graveside service's last Friday at Wheeler Cemetery for Andy Davis. Rex and Virginia spent last Sunday with their daughter and her husband, Texas and Sammy Patton, who live near Pampa.

Eddy and Wanda Walker, Melody and Justin returned home last Sunday from a ten day trip at Lufkin, Texas where they visited Melissa and Kevin Fleming and Meagan. They came back by the way of Grace Mont where Eddy did some fishing. Jonathon stayed for a longer visit.

Vance and Caroline Boydston and Kyles last Sunday dinner guest was Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

There was a gospel singing last Sunday afternoon from two to four at the U.P. Church here in Allison. There were some guest and singers from both the Baptist Church and Methodist. We all enjoyed a lot of good singing and Music and then refreshments and fellowship afterwards. We all hope to do it again soon.

(Life is a song of praise when we open our eyes to all God has given us.)

Ray and Arlene Nokes, Bruce and Pearl Harrison, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Gary Boydston, Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Ona Black, Debbie Boydston and Angie Forward attended a surprise 16th birthday party for Monica O'Donnell at the Donut Stop in Elk City, Oklahoma, Saturday at noon. Pizza, meatballs and spaghetti, salad, punch, homemade ice cream and cake was served. Monica is the granddaughter of Jimmy and Vivian Wallace of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Card of Thanks

We could like to say thank you to the Wheeler Church of Christ, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Gageby Church, Wheeler Fire Dept. and to the individuals that have given towards Neal's medical bills.

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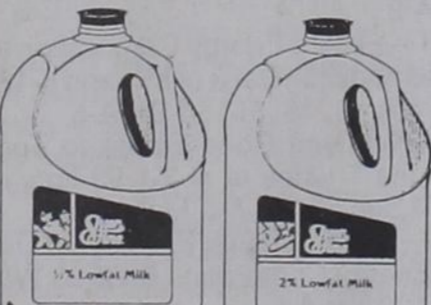


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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

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A congregational fellowship is scheduled to be held on Sunday, July 25th. More information about this fellowship will be announced in the next few days.

Gene Gibson remains confined to his home. He is feeling better.

From the Minister's Desk:

I am continuously impressed by the perspective bulletin articles that my good friend Charles Hodge writes for the church of Christ in Ducanville, Texas. For example, he recently wrote a bulletin article that was entitled, "Talent Has Nothing to Do With Character." This bulletin article read:--

"Talent! We are idolatrous over talent. Talent is in-yet character is out. We reward our athletes/celebrities for their talent--then cry over their lack of character. Talent has nothing to do with character. When will we ever learn?"

"When will we learn down at church? We reward talent. We then cry when talent, not character, fails! We idolize talent--then crucify failure. Too many preachers are hired for talent. Holiness comes first--talent is just an added blessing. Holiness must be in down at church. Is he holy? Does he love character? Talent, literally, is not all that neces-

sary in preaching. Does he know God and the Bible? Does he have integrity? If so, people will listen and follow."

"In many churches, the war department in the church is the music department. Why? Talent! Talent means ego, pride, selfishness, stubbornness and conflict. Beware of any preacher who loves preaching not Jesus. Beware of teachers who forget that faithfulness is their task. Beware of any who makes talent his idolatry.

"Beware twice when any ministry is basically founded upon talent. The glory in the New Testament is that all may participate. Worship is for participants not spectators. The best singers may not be able to carry a tune. Beware of pride that promotes talent. Beware of worship turned into performance. Talent has nothing to do with character."

Bill Morrison, Minister
of Christ
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List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerks Office June 24 thru July 8, 1993
JUNE 24, 1993
POA—Richard Lee Heiberg to Maurita M. Smith 6-23-93
D—Erma Spillman Estate to Rena McKeen 6-14-93 NW/4 Sec 34 Blk 23
ASSIGN—Jeff Cone to Upland Resources, Inc. 6-18-93 Sec 41 Blk A-3
OL—Charles Putney et al to J.O. Easley, Inc. 5-5-93 E/2 Sec 30 Blk RE
AOL—Joseph Robert Thiesman to Saxe Operating Company, Inc 5-21-93 Sec 48 Blk A-3
JUNE 25, 1993
AOL—Norman Dysart to Cambridge Production, Inc. 5-27-93 NW/4 Sec 23 Blk A-5
OL—George B. McBride Trust to Chevron, Inc. 3-29-93 E/2 Sec 24 Blk A-7
ASSIGN—Amox Oil & Gas, Inc. to Saxe Resources, Inc. 6-8-93 Sec 3 IRR Sec 1 IRR Sec 22 Camp Co School Land
DT—Smith Agency, Auto to First National Bank in Wheeler 4-12-93 Pt. Sec 14 Blk 27
ASSIGN—John G. Street to American National Petroleum Company 4-7-93 See Instrument
ASSIGN—John G. Street to American National Petroleum Company 4-15-93 See Instrument
JUNE 28, 1993
D—Millard Murry Sanders, Jr. et al to Glen Dale Sanders ——— Lot 7 Blk K Park Add Wheeler
DT—Glen Dale Sanders to Millard Murry, Sanders, Jr. et al 5-7-93 Lots 7-12 Blk K Park Add Wheeler
EXT DT—Hub Hill Co., Inc. to Eastpark National Bank ——— See Instrument
ASSIGN—ELOC 1981 Program, LTD to Questa Energy Corporation 4-22-93 Sec 60 Blk A-4
RDT—Canadian Fuel Supply, Inc to Christner Oil Company, Inc 6-17-93 E175' Lots 24-26 Blk 1 HSA, Shamrock
RDT—United States of America to W. S. Neaville et ux 6-24-93 Lots 1-6 Blk 5 Tarbet Add, Shamrock
D—AmWest Savings Association to Ricky Robles et ux 6-23-93 Lot 1 Blk 39 Wheeler
AOL—J.A. Whittenburg, III to Upland Resources, Inc. 6-9-93 Sec 41 Blk A-3
AOL—Leslie W. El-Effendi to Upland Resources, Inc. 6-21-93 Sec 41 Blk A-3
DT—El Mira Energy Corporation to Texas National Bank of Midland 6-15-93 Secs 45, 46, 55, 56 Blk A-5
MD—Kathleen Cone Estate to Tom R. Cone Trustee et al 3-1-93 Lots in NW/4 Sec 56 Blk A-5 Mobeetie
AOL—Devon Energy Partners to Devon Energy Corporation 6-22-93 W/2 Sec 100 Blk A-5
DT—Wilbur E. Rocchio to Joe Rocchio et ux 5-1-93 Secs 25A, 35, 35B, 35A, 34 Blk 2, Blk OS2 SE/4 Sec 1 Blk RE
JUNE 29, 1993
CORR DT—David A. Wright et ux to AmWest Savings Association 4-27-93 90' E/2 (90'x155') Blk 51 Stanley Add
ASSIGN—J. B. Petroleum Corporation to Tascosa Petroleum 6-29-93 Sec 90 Blk 17
RDT—Security Federal Savings and Loan Association to Dennis Ralph Pasley et ux 4-6-93 N50' Lot 13 S50' Lot 14 Blk 5 Mont-Lew, Shamrock
JUNE 30, 1993
ASSIGN—J. B. Petroleum, Corp to CWF Associates, LTD 6-14-93 Pt SW/4 Sec 54 Blk 13
A OF JUDG—First National Bank of Clovis to Ray L. Ware et al 6-23-93
RDT—First National Bank in Wheeler to Max McQueen et ux 6-29-93 Lot 13-15 Blk F Park Addition Wheeler
MML—Ganell Overhead Door, Inc. to United States of America et al 6-11-93

Lot 12 Blk 1 OrigTown, Shamrock
SHERIFF'S D—Roger Stalcup et al to ISD (Trust) School, Shamrock 4-12-93 E50' W90' Lots 13-16 Blk 4 OrigTown, Shamrock
JULY 1, 1993
DT—Sylvia Lee Shuler to First National Bank in Wheeler 6-29-93 E/2 Sec 57 Blk A-5
TMML—Jimmy Tallant to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas 6-23-93 Lots 5-7 Blk 11 PBA, Shamrock
TMML—First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas to First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas 6-23-93 Lots 5-7 Blk 11 PBA, Shamrock
EXT—Mary Kay Tallant et vir to First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas 6-23-93 Lots 5-7 Blk 11 PBA, Shamrock
DVL—Oliver McLemore to Clifford Lee Farmer 6-29-93 W55' Lot 7-12 Blk 9 OrigTown, Shamrock
DT—Clifford Lee Farmer to First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas 6-29-93 W55' Lots 7-12 Blk 9 OrigTown, Shamrock
JULY 2, 1993
D—B.R. Mahnken et ux to Mahnken Drug, Inc. 6-26-93 Lots 8-12 Blk 3 OrigTown, Shamrock
DT—Mahnken Drug, Inc. to B.R. Mahnken et ux 6-26-93 Lots 8-12 Blk 3 OrigTown, Shamrock
C/C PROB—Doris Hechinger to Ex parte 10-4-83
A OF JUDG—Wheeler ISD to Sid Saucedo 6-14-93
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QCD—Zelda Allen Gardner to Kenneth Lynch Gardner, Jr. 6-23-93 E/2 Sec 24 Blk 17
RELEASE STATE TAX LIEN—State of Texas to Lyndon R. Loyd 6-25-93
ASSIGN—Betty Bryan, et al to Dewitt Operating Co. 6-15-93 Sec 45 Blk 23 Sec 50 Blk 24
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COMMISSIONERS COURT REPORT

Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

I have been quiet about Rush Limbaugh for some time. That's because I don't listen to his ridiculous ranting. Sometimes I leave the TV channel on for a few minutes after the Noon News, just to see if Rush happened to say a good civilized word. He never has, so before I begin tearing my hair, I tune him out. Today I came across a clipping I had taken from the Amarillo News Globe. Mr. Melvin Block, in a letter to the Editor said: "He (Rush) gets credit for building a following. However, P.J. Baronum says, "There's a sucker born every minute". I am not thankful to radio station KGNC for giving three hours per day to Limbaugh Programs."

So Mr. Rush rushes on. I love my life here in Wheeler, don't you? We have weather that's changeable, neighbors that care, businesses that a small town needs, communication with the world and a lot of us have peace with God. We have two churches on Main St., three or four on Alan Bean, plus the others around town. We have good schools which produces students of outstanding ability and a winning football team. We have a hospital and doctors any community could be proud of, a Care Center above the average, a Chamber of Commerce that is wide awake, a City Council that shows pride, and the best people in the world. (Thank You, Lord.) Melinda, Tim and I made a trip to Tulia last Saturday. Lydia Guthrie, Melinda's mother, was here and wanted to visit her son in Amarillo. So, Bobby met us at Loves business corner just out of Conway on I-40. While we were there for a few minutes, who would show up but Nemi and Billy Stewart, our neighbors across our block. They could have been trailing us only a few miles behind. Strange circumstances do happen. The Stewarts were on their way to Amarillo to see Billy's mother, who is not well. Lydia visited Bobby and family until Monday, when Bobby and small son B.J. brought her back to Wheeler. Melinda, Tim and I went on to Tulia where we visited my sister who has had a long term in the hospital. At present she is quite ill.

I know the N.D. Ware's have company. I know that a daughter, maybe two daughters and their families are here. I called over there just at my dead line for getting these notes into the Times Office. Roberta isn't home so I can't add details about the visitors. I'm sorry, Roberta, but I'm just too dull and slow. Doodie Phillips was hostess on Tuesday to her friends Weldon Callaway from New York and his mother Marybeth, from Canyon. They had lunch at Maxeys and invited Patricia Forrester to join them.



Ice cream, because it is high in calories, will tend to warm anyone who eats it.

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Mrs. Tommy Copeland from OKC. Mrs. Boney is in OKC to see her doctor. Roy and Neil Hiller of Amarillo and grandson, Jay Downey, were out to visit his mother, Margaret Hiller.



Mr. and Mrs. Corey Carter

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Miss Kathryn Adams and Mr. Corey Carter were united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church, Glenwood Springs, Colorado on June 9, 1993 at 11:00 A.M. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Jim Cavendor,

Ph.D.T. The bride is continuing her education at Colorado Mountain College and is employed at Colorado West. The groom is an assistant manager at Subway.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. Larry Barbour, Wheeler, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, Shamrock, Texas. Parents of the groom are Ms. LeAnn Champeon, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Carter, Eagle, Idaho. The couple is presently making their home in Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Lions and Tigers and Books... Oh My!

The Summer Reading Program got off to a good start with 25 in attendance.

The children were enrolled by Damon Remy, the summer youth worker.

Amanda Rives and Kristin Smith, teenager volunteers read a story each. Betty Howard did a drawing and story. Roxie Hanks and Damon Remy were busy checking books out to the eager young readers.

At the end of the program, everyone attached their names and library address to helium balloons, donated by Wheeler flower and Gift Shop and released them individually. This is the second year for the helium balloon flight and the children love it. Once again they watched until all balloons were out of sight, floating smoothly north.

Each child took home a reading Log on which to record minutes read. These logs must be presented when one collects prizes for reading.

This week's program will be a visit from Dick DeArment, who will talk with us about animals.

Special thanks to the following local merchants for donations: Dairy Queen, Thriftway, Sparlins, Speedi-Mart, V & S Variety, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop, Lee Hardware & Furniture and Mary Andis, who paints our T-shirts for the special drawing.

Reading Club program will be on Wednesdays during the month of July from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Wheeler Public Library.

It's not too late to join. If you have questions or would like to make donations, call the library, 826-5977.

Most of the change we think we see in life is due to truths being in and out of favor.

—Robert Frost

They sure aren't kidding about Oklahoma where the wind blows free. Dirt's been blowing in places. Faye Mong called to say their Fishing Hole east of the school is open now. Joe fell in the snow last week while they were rambling around in Wyoming and hurt his arm. Call before you go—534-2314.

Homecoming was the news last week. a large crowd, some 150, was there to visit and catch up on everything. I don't know how many states were represented but several from CA. Lovie Neely got the prize for coming the longest distance to be tied by a lady from Jacksonville, Florida. I missed her name. Larry Farmer from KA, Paul Burckhalter, MO, Vance Fowler and Johnny Joe Davis from NM. Neil Hodges, SD.

And a lot of Texans: Bernie Bessire, Roy and Kathryn Matlock, Judy Matlock, Jimmy Fowler, Rex Miller, Bobby and Carol Ratliff, their sister Lavada used to sing on the radio with Joe's band. Even some Okies turned up; Pat and Gladys McCord.

I especially enjoyed visiting with Christina Henson. She's going to be in the 8th this fall. Judy Matlock, she's moved to Amarillo from Tulsa. Johnny Joe Davis, He's a scientist, lives near Albuquerque. Bobby Alexander, who lives in Houston, came. Saw Irene and Jay Davis, who live at Arnett now. J. W. Easterling and wife.

Officers for next year will be Carolyn Newell president; Ivan Hill, VP, and Shirley Soitzer, secretary. Homecomings aren't just your class or for graduates. In schools as small as Meridian and Sweetwater, everyone knows everyone from kindergarten thru high school, sort of an extended family. If your classmates aren't there, you'll still know most everyone.

Thurston Coffey received a t-shirt for being the oldest graduate—1929. I even won one. The veterans were recognized and there were quite a few. The Volunteer Firemen served a very delicious barbecue supper. We really appreciate them. See you at Homecoming in 96.

The Meridian class of '43 met in the home of E. L. and Wilma Fowler for lunch. Of the class of all boys, J. B. Smulcer is deceased. The rest came. Jay Davis, Jiggs and Rose Hodges, Charles and Georgia Hardy, Vance Fowler, Harry Hodges, also O. K. Henson (teacher) and wife, Elma.

Glenda Calverley and Greg Henson have been taking classes at Erick with the EMTs. They have passed the local tests and will go to OKC the 20th to take state and national tests.

Bonnie Rice flew to CA to see her sister, Ellen Cusick, who is ill. Thursday, she, Sue Keathley, Lucille Porter, and Norma Lee Smotherman attended a postal meeting at Burns Flat.

I see Rep. Graves has introduced a bill to allow the use of documents, in the schools teaching American history, that mention God and religion. Such as the national anthem, motto, Pledge of allegiance, preamble of the constitution, Declaration of Independence and so on, etc.

I forgot to mention that my cousins, Johnny and Wanda Haag from Edmond were at the reunion. Carl, Iona, and Mary Nell are in Poland teaching basic English. There too were almost cousins Gene and Wanda Kuykendall.

With Gerald and Judy Tipton over the weekend were Randall, Tammy and Jacob Fuchs, Jan Franks, Vance and Eric, Lisa and Jerry Alexander, Jada and Joel.

Lana Keathley won several ribbons at the Shamrock Rodeo. Leann Keathley won ribbons and a belt buckle. Matt Carlson won several ribbons and two belt buckles.

Brad Atkinson (Eb and Eva's boy) is playing on the Cheyenne Preps ball team—comprised of 13 and 14 year olds. They finished the I-40 league play-off with a win over Taloga. They are tied with Weatherford for first place.

Monte Tucker has received an AIA GGMIT scholarship to OSU, where he plans to study veterinary science. Jeanie Nabors Schmitz, (Mrs. Gene) of El Reno has won the Mrs. Oklahoma USA title. Her parents are Leo and Lucille. She has a number of relatives around here. A brother, Ronnie, and sister, Janice, at Elk. Aunts and uncles, Opal Nabors, Geraldine, and Coy Bruner, Theresa and Wilbur Nabors. Daughter Julie.

Visiting us this week were Clifford and Norman Jones from Elk, Melvin McIntyre, and Bob Walker. Saw where they couldn't find any horny toads to have their race at Erick. Bob is from Stroud. Said they had no roadrunners there any more and he was really pleased to see several in Roger Mills County.

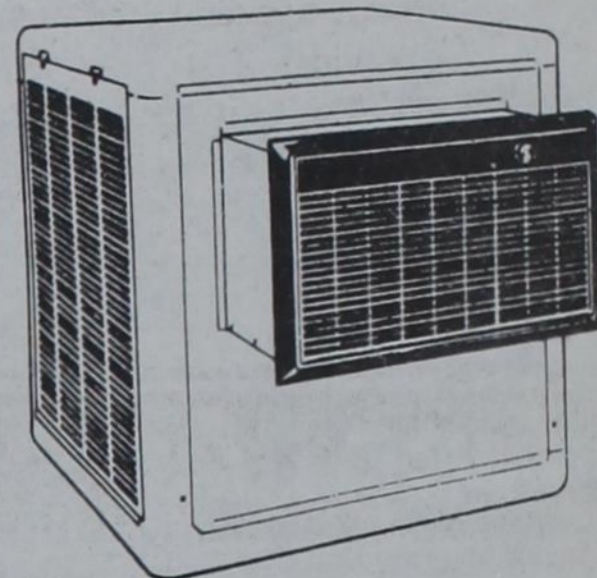
Betty and Hersel Anderson, Larry, Tresa, Laura and Olivia, John and Margie, Heather, Amber and Lindsey had supper at the Pizza Parlor and watched the fireworks.

Saw a picture of my favorite cowboy, Neal Schmidt, on the front page of the Oklahoman plus a nice story. Bob and Shirley Holcomb and Mark Hartman were featured in the 100 Meridian Supplement. Mark has a train pulled by a small tractor with some 20 red wagons full of antique things. Bob has built a Dutch windmill in their yard.

The Kitchen Band went to the Erick Home Tuesday. Played an hour and enjoyed cookies, cantaloupe, and punch. those going were Roy Swager, Richard Crawford, Rose Abla, Iona Miller, Jack Criswell, Betty Brothers, Venus Payne, Murray Orgain, Basil and Billy Doss, Margaret Hiller, Hazel Francis, Bessie Perkins, We three and Ole Five String. Visited with

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Care Center Comments
By Cathy

We are once again in the process of remodeling. Mr. Hyatt and Bud have been pouring cement in the front to make a new walk-way for the entrance to the lobby when they begin construction to enlarge the lobby. We will also build on 2 new offices. It's really exciting to see all the changes going on in the nursing home, the residents are excited about all the changes. Not only are we remodeling but we have also put in a new code alert system for our doors. Debbie Copeland our medical records clerk has received

a new computer that will enable her to do medical records more efficiently.

We also have a new van to go along with our old van, and there is lots more planned to happen but I will let you know when it does.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt had Family Alter with the residents on Tuesday. Maria and I moved our office back down to the sun room. This was a big job. It took us 4 days to get settled in.

Wednesday, Janice Sparlin came to have Sunday School with the residents. Maria made several room visits that day. That afternoon they played bingo. They had 21 residents to play and Nellie Lackey and Gladys Kysar were the blackout winners. Maria had 2 special people to help her out they were Chris and Thomas Newsom. Chris helped Margaret Oldman to play and Thomas passed out the bingo prizes. Thanks guys for helping out.

Thursday Fern Young, Rozena Zybach and Ila Collins came to have church with the residents. The residents always look forward to these three ladies coming out each Thursday as they bring lots of sunshine along with them.

That afternoon we had a special treat. A youth group from the Nazarene Church of Amarillo came out to sing for us and also to put on a puppet

GAGEBY

(from Page 6)

Blane and Tim's parents Dee an Ed Hardin and Bethany and Daniel Hardin all of Amarillo. Except Tim and Carri and Blane have been in Germany. Clara Helen visited them and other relatives in Germany from May 4 till June 18, when she arrived back in Amarillo. Her parents were from Germany. Tim also spent five months in Saudi Arabia. Tim and Carri and Blane will leave about August 1 to go to Ft. Knox, Kentucky where Tim will take training in teaching Saudis to drive tanks.

Nice to have Cheryl Hudson out to church at Gageby Sunday. She also visited Gayle Hale and Family.

Pray for Mae Welch. She is such a dear little lady, and has been sick for two weeks or so.

Mack and Patty Ann Shields and Amanda went to Quail Sunday and visited Patty's brother, Don and Bonnie Hall.

The tiniest dewdrop hanging from a grass blade in the morning is big enough to reflect the sunshine and the blue of the sky. Even so you can reflect God's love to others.

Gene Zybach met her sister, Mary Gilliland in Wheeler Thursday. They went to Pearl Jones' funeral and then visited their mom, Zelma Reid, and cleaned her house and picked apricots.

Rolanda Meadows has been hired to teach science at Fort Elliott this fall. School Enrollment will be Aug. 13. Good to have you, Rolanda.

Pray for Fort Elliott school board and administrators as they make plans and decisions for the 1993-94 school year.

Pray for Isabel Moore who has been pretty ill in Parkview Hospital. "God be with you till we meet again."

show for us. They were helping Kerry Moore the Nazarene preacher of Wheeler do some clean up work on the church. The residents really enjoyed this group of kids. We also had popcorn to go along with this activity. Shelia Mick and her 2 daughters Amanda and Brittany popped and served the popcorn.

Saturday we had several visitors come in and visit. Jewel Flannagan had visitors along with Bea Harville, Johnnie and Jewel Reed. Zinnie had her daughter Bernice and her husband Grady from Pampa and Gene Havenhill and his wife Patsy, a friend Viola Carlton from Twitty. Zinnie said Grady treated everyone to supper at Maxey's.

That afternoon they played bingo, 18 residents played and Dora McGuffin was the blackout winner.

C.P. Cook and Bea Harville are back in the hospital. Hurry up and get better Bea and C.P., we miss you alot.

Dub Mason has moved back into the Care Center. We are glad to have Dub back with us again.

On July 15th at 3 p.m. we will have a group to perform for us. They are called The Squirrels. They are a group of people from Mobeetie, Wheeler, Pampa and Lefors. They sing, dance, tell jokes and play music. So if you get a chance come on out and eat some popcorn with us and enjoy the entertainment.

Mobeetie City Council

Mobeetie City Council met Monday at the City Hall with mayor Dale Corcoran in charge. Wanda Estes made a motion to pay pressing bills and it was seconded by Lena James. The motion was carried. The group will have to have a call meeting next Monday to correct a foul up on the bills left by the secretary in her absence. Randy Barr motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Wanda Estes and Carried. Those attending were Dale Corcoran, Mayor, and Councilmen, Randy Barr, Lena James, Wanda Estes and Water Superintendent, Jackie May.

Card of Thanks

The Wheeler Church of the Nazarene would like to thank all of you who helped participate in our V.B.S. and Singing Celebration. A special thanks to the children who attended our V.B.S. and they were Sandy, Jotana, Carl, Jennifer, Diane, Stephen, Chelsea, Amy, Blake, and Devon. On the Friday night celebration we had an outstanding attendance of 101. Praise the Lord! I personally welcome any of you who do not have a church home to come and join us at the Wheeler Church of the Nazarene at 801 El Bean Blvd.

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TOWN HALL MEETING

There will be a town meeting held at the Allison School on Thursday, July 22, at 7:00 P.M. to discuss the option for school finance under the new state law. All Allison I. S. D. residents and taxpayers are invited to attend.

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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Happy Birthday to Gay Purcell, Macye Meadows, Mary Morgan and Mike Hudson on July 18, Brandi Lewis on July 20, Ruby Cole, Larry Nelson, Sammie Atherton and Pam Meadows on July 21, Candy Hilburn, Mathew McCurley and Tina Hawley on July 22, Sandra Meek on July 23, Colby Childress and Greg Worley on July 24.

Happy Anniversary to Gene and Sue Harrison on July 22, Kevin and Jona Meek on July 23.

Blue Grass Festival at Old Mobeetie coming up Friday, July 23, Saturday, July 24 and Sunday morning 25th. We always enjoy that a lot. So many different groups and nice people to visit with, good food. So peaceful to take lawn chairs and sit under the shade trees and listen to the music.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber enjoyed a vacation to Red River, Taos and other points of interest.

James and Alesha Moffett went to San Angelo Monday to an F.F.A. Convention and took John Moffett, Jake Swigart, Brandi Luttrell and Caaron Laverty.

Gena Zybach had two good helpers Monday to help clean out the cellar and other things: Andrea and Carissa Dukes.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to lots of ball games last week. They went to Pampa to see Carissa play with Eastern Panhandle junior All Stars Monday night. They saw Clay play with the boys All Stars at Canadian.

And some other games that Steve, Deidre, Andrea and Bevard Dukes played in.

Congratulations to Royce and Claudia Marion on the birth of their new baby girl at Pampa. She is welcomed by two sisters.

Sorry to hear Dr. Nick Kadingo, 66, foot doctor to many in this area, passed away.

Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit and Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie went to Pampa to the Kid Pony Show Sunday. Kirbie was the last to ride in her group and it started raining and hailing a little before she finished.

Now principal for Fort Elliott School is Dave Johnson, former Keltton coach. He and Becky (Willingham) and Elizabeth and Rebecca have moved to Mobeetie where Carl and Lori Barker and family lived. The Bakers have moved to Eldorado, Okla to be super-intendent there.

Proud grandmother Patty Jo Haws was showing pictures of Robert and Tamera Hall and new baby girl Amber Dawn. Beautiful people. Also saw Ted and Dortha McCurley with son Bryan and grandson Evan from Hobbs, NM at Maxey's.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera spent the July 4th weekend at Chickasha at a Looper Reunion and visiting Hartlines.

Nice to see Mary Margaret Dodd enjoying supper with a beautiful great granddaughter, Jessica Bentley at Dairy Queen Saturday.

Playing on the Eastern Panhandle All Stars Senior girls in the tournament at Panhandle included Keri and Christy Grayson, Dana Trimble, April Purcell, MI Marie Yowell, Rachel and Sally Smith, Stacey McWhorter, Mika Goad, Darla Donaldson, Penny Dollar and two Miami girls. They won their first game over Hi Plains West, but lost to Fritch and Canadian in good games.

Congratulations on your accomplishments. Sunday dinner guests at the home of Evelyn Meek were Lafoy and Katherine

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ine Vise and Lois Meadows. Visiting Friday was Jocelyn Meek to Evelyns.

Nice to have Edna May and Homer Sanders meet us for lunch Sunday at Maxey's II north of Canadian to celebrate Edna's birthday. Lots of people there. Nice to see the George Cook family with Francis Newell and Lois Flowers, Sissie Schoene with Ruth Holt, Mary Urschel with Dan and Jolene Urschel, Densil and Mary Leonard.

Willis has been gathering okra and ripe tomatoes (cherry) out of his garden. Corn is badly in need of rain. Nice little rain Sunday night. Praise the Lord! Canadian got two inches.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Andy Davis, 67, who passed away in Bentonville, Arkansas July 3. Graveside service Friday at Wheeler. Andy attended school at Briscoe and had many friends. Sorry to miss the funeral.

Nice to have Bertie Eudey and Travis meet us for supper at Maxey's Tuesday night. They came up from Palestine with Bertie's mother-in-law, Gladys

Eudey to the funeral of Gladys' aunt, Hallie Taylor. Bertie and Travis also visited Bertie's sister Cynthia and John Connors and Matt and Melody and Bob and Alma Maddox and Art and Mary Taylor. We also visited Tom and Alice Bell Helton with Bertie and Travis.

Nice to see Cecil and Jean Meadows eating at Maxey's, celebrating Cecil's 74th birthday Tuesday. And many more, Cecil!

Mary Nelson and Danielle visited Lindsey Fillingim Wednesday. They went to Pampa on Thursday.

LaJo Crownover finished her three week math course, four days a week at Canyon. Each girl got to go one week and they stayed with Frank and Bess Crownover.

There was a nice crowd of relatives and friends out to the wedding of Misty Lewis and Shane Everett at Calvary Christian Fellowship in Shamrock Friday night. Praying god's blessings and guidance on Misty and Shane. Beautiful wedding. Beautiful cake and punch and mints prepared by Misty's aunt.

Nice to have Pam Jones, Eric and Devin Debil and Candy and Michael Hilburn meet us for supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen Saturday night to celebrate Eric's eleventh birthday. Earlier in the week Pam, Eric and Devin had fun at Six Flags Over Texas. Also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Farrar there.

Dale Sides has been here on furlough from the army in Hawaii visiting Mack and Linda Sides, J.P. and Martha Meek and other relatives. Nice to have him out to church Sunday at Gageby. He would be going back in a few days.

Nice to have J.P. and Martha Meek and Rita Pearson come over Thursday night and visit and play 88 with us and Mary and Clint and Isaac and William.

Correction: Nice to have a call from Tim Bennett. He will be teaching at Era, about ten miles from Gainesville and will be living in Gainesville for the time being at 2009 Woodlawn Gainesville, Texas 76240. Phone 817-668-7744. We hate to see them go, but wish them the best.

William Fillingim got bad news Friday morning. His son-in-law, George Hongisto (Joy's husband) had been in a small plane crash in Michigan and was critically injured in head and back. A nephew with him was killed. Pray for all the family. George, Joy and Jeremy had flown up to a meeting in Michigan and to visit his family, from their home in Prescott, Arizona. Karenda and Jay Dee flew up to be with them. William got out of the hospital Thursday and was able to fly home Friday to Prescott. George is still very badly hurt, not much hope.

Willis and I and Mary Newman and Clint and Isaac Parks went to Wheeler Wednesday night to watch Dallas and others play softball. Fun to watch. On Dallas' team were Jimmy Maddox, Bevard Dukes, Randy McCurley, Shawn Zybach, Curtis Smith, Michael Doss and Rick and son Mick from Shamrock. Mac Purcell was not there. He had gone to Panhandle to watch April play with Eastern Panhandle Senior girls. Hope that black cloud didn't affect them. We only got wind here at our house. Nice to see Joe and Liz Austin and Payton at the ball game and Daphne and Shawn and Alexis. Such beautiful babies. Grandma Becky was enjoying Alexis. Dallas' team defeated a Wheeler team pitched by Kenneth Childress.

Lois Meadows, Leta Meadows and Laura and Amy left June 23 and drove up to see Lucy and Rick Lucas and Charissa and Russell at Westport, Kentucky and Larry and Pam Meadows and Sarah, Brandon, and Gordon in Virginia and saw lots of interesting sights. Lois stayed for a longer visit with Larry's family and came home Friday. We surely have missed her friendly face at church and around. Lucy's family also went to Larry's and they all toured Washington D.C. a few days.

Colossians 1:21 At one time you were far away from God and were his enemies because of the evil things you did and thought. But now, by the physical death of his Son, God has made you his friends, in order to bring you holy, pure and faultless into His presence.

Pray for Horace Fillingim. He has been in Parkview Hospital with pneumonia.

Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent were driving to Florida and were going to go on a cruise ship to the Bahamas for a few days. Sounds like a fabulous vacation.

Helen George fell and twisted a knee and had to spend three days in Canadian Hospital, but is now home. Keep praying for Lucy Rose Ricketts. She is in Wheeler Care Center and is improving. She is able to walk with help now and can feed herself. Her right side not too well yet.

Verneal Prater took Bob Markham to Hobbs, New Mexico to the funeral for Michael Lyons, 31, a nephew.

We always enjoy visitors at Gageby Church. Nice to have Ann Killingsworth sing for us Sunday night and Sheila and Billy Touchstone, Cheyenne Laverty and Terri Crownover, Gladys Kysar, Winnie Gilmer, Chuck Hartline and James Moffett, Lois Meadows with Evelyn and Martha Meek, Mark and Matt Helton with Danny Laverty and Tamera Hartline, and Alesha Moffett. Also piano solo by Tamera, harmonica solos by Willis and poems by Willa. Other visitors were Jerry Killingsworth and Michael and Caitlyn Wallace. Next time August 1 Wanda Childress will be in charge and will have it at Fat Childress' Kemp County place with everyone invited to come worship and praise the Lord in song with us.

Best wishes to Dee Dee (Dorman) and Bubba Smith as they start their new life together after Saturday's wedding.

Sunday visitors to Rosalie and Jimmy Keelin were Sylvia Brown, Winnie Gilmer, Mattie Jackson and



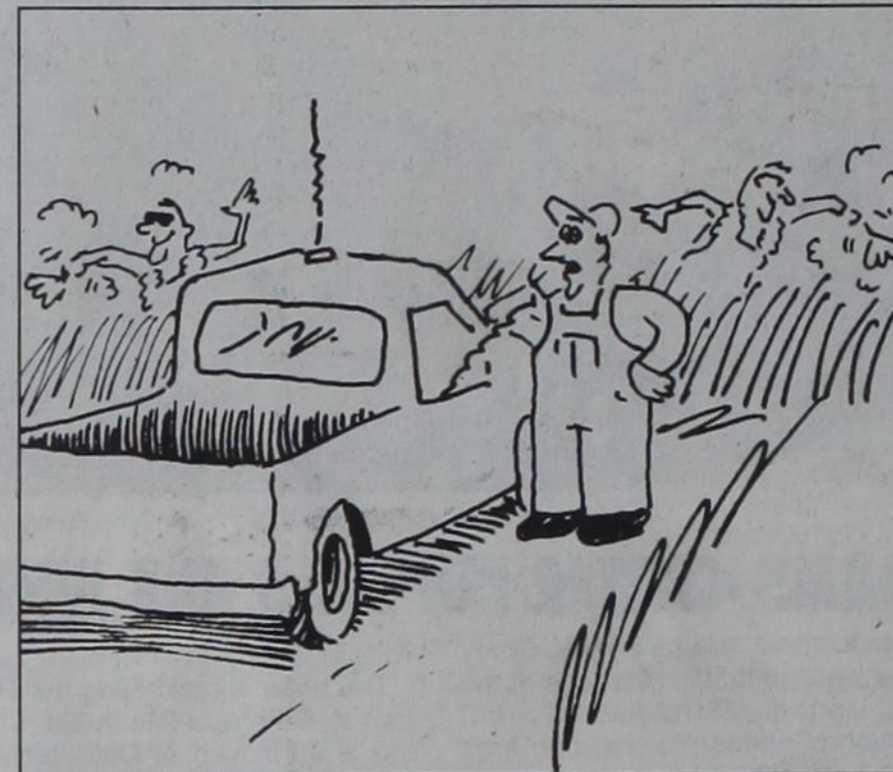
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Mary Lou Carter, Friday visitors were Larry and Janie Taylor.

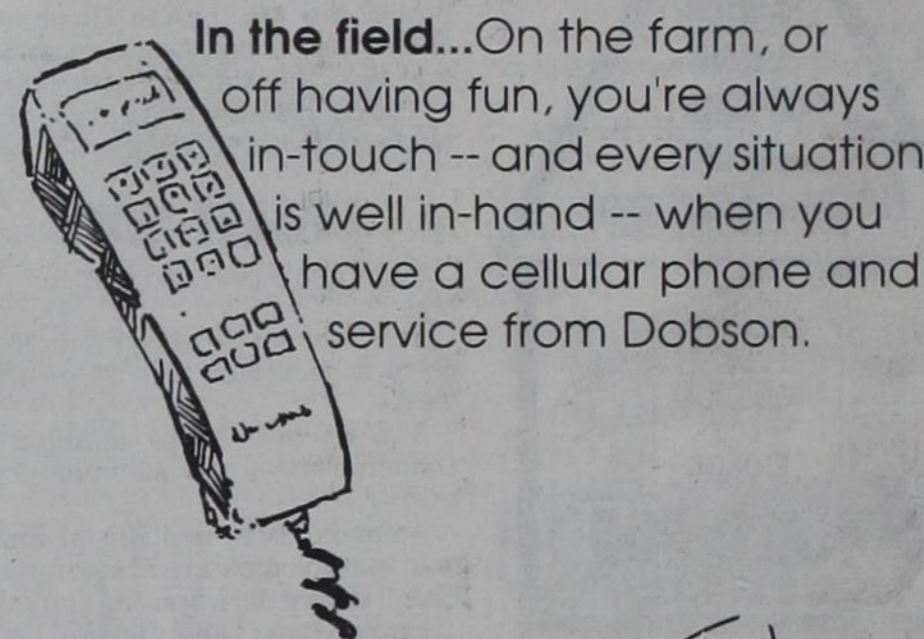
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IF I WERE PRESIDENT AND WANTED THE JUDGMENT OF GOD

I Peter 4:17, "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?" Psalm 9:17, "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."

There is no question that the judgment of God must eventually come on the ungodly. Individuals and nations experience the judgment of God when they persist in disregarding and violating the Bible. Those in the top positions of leadership in both the church and in the government are more responsible before God than others. Their actions can do much toward invoking the judgment of God.

If I was President, what would I do to deliberately tempt God to send forth judgment on the nation? As I contemplated that question, I decided that I would do the following:

(1) Misquote or misapply Scriptures to fit my plan.
(2) Pretend I was a Christian in order to fool gullible people so they would think I was a brother while pursuing an agenda that was contrary to the Bible. Claiming one thing and living another is called hypocrisy. It is a sin that Jesus Christ spoke very harshly against.
(3) Promote homosexuality. In fact, if I could get it to be accepted in the military, that would give it a credibility that is hasn't known before. That being an absolute abomination to God according to the Bible, that would call for the judgment of God.

(4) Do everything I could to increase baby-killing. For example, I could oppose the Hyde Amendment, favor the Freedom of Choice Act, lift the ban of fetal research, push for the acceptance of the abortion pill (RU-486), fight Operation Rescue, and have a litmus test for appointees to the Supreme Court requiring any that I selected to be pro-abortion. At the same time, I could proclaim that I wasn't pro-abortion, but just pro-choice.

(5) Keep spending more and more money that we don't have, thus continuing to increase the national debt which is immoral and wrong Scripturally. We are supposed to leave an inheritance to our children and our children's children, not burden them with debt. Since this is a policy contrary to the Word of God, it would be another step in calling forth the judgment of God.

(6) Lie to the people every day. Engage in constant deceit and fraud.
(7) Blame everyone else for all my mistakes. Don't take the responsibility for anything that went wrong. Demonstrate that character isn't important.

In other words, if I wanted to deliberately take actions that would eventually incur the wrath of God, I believe that I would do exactly what Bill Clinton is already doing. When people blatantly act in ways completely and obviously contrary to the Word of God, some terrible things begin to happen. I think the nation is in for some real trouble in the next 3 years. If I end up being wrong about it, nobody will be more delighted than I, but you can't demonstrate to God that you have no regard for His Word and standard in one area after another without calamities.

If Washington or Lincoln had been as destitute of character as our present leader, history would have told a different story about the United States of America. However, in the final analysis, Bill Clinton isn't the main or real problem. He is a symptom of the problem. People who vote in the economy over character and values or who vote along Party lines without ever giving any consideration to character, issues, or what someone running for office is committed to do, are the real problem. We then end up getting the kind of government that we deserve because we the people demonstrated such a lack of character ourselves.

Proverbs 29:2 says that when the wicked bear rule, the people mourn. There is quite a bit more mourning now than before this is over. If you ever prayed for your country, you'd better do it now.

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