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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Bluegrass Festival Begins

### Bands Go on Stage Friday Thru Sunday

#### W.H.S. Athletic Booster Club to Meet Aug. 4

The Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, Aug. 4, following the Parent/Athlete Orientation in the school cafeteria.

#### CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR By Louis C. Stas

It is time once again for the Bluegrass Festival at Mobeetie. Lots of people are already camped and ready for the music to begin.

The Arnolds from Del City, Okla., will be arriving Thursday for their annual stay at the Stas Bed and Breakfast. They have made arrangements to have their chairs put into place.

Note the two changes if the city ordinances. One makes it illegal to remove items from the dumpsters. Cans are not all that are removed when individuals dig through the dumpsters.

The second ordinance has to do with overgrown and rubbish cluttered properties. This is definitely needed, but can it be enforced fairly? We must all be treated equally. We are indeed fortunate in how few of these situations exist in our town; but there are always a few.

When I mowed my garden patch last week, I figured I was getting it done just before the neighbors turned me in. Little did I know this ordinance was in the works.

It is hard to believe it is almost time once again for school to get underway. We have the information for enrolling in Kindergarten in the paper this week.

Coach Verden was in with the football schedules and workout schedule. He says the young men are ready to get the season underway.

We in Wheeler must not be living right for rain to fall. I measured only 0.22 inches of rain for the weekend.

The clouds looked really good Monday evening, but missed Wheeler. I am not sure where it ended up.

We had a few sprinkles Tuesday afternoon, I was surprised to measure 0.05 inches Wednesday morning.

I had to call for help Saturday; it was Jorjann Davis to the rescue.

I am not sure which one needs a caretaker worse, Mother Stas or I. We went to Oklahoma and I had her medicine out to take with us. I just did not get it in the vehicle.

I called back to Wheeler and Kathleen Cross found out that Jorjann was headed for Oklahoma City and sent the medicine with her to Biscuit Hill.

Thanks, Jorjann, I owe you.

We visited the Hinton relatives and got in some croquet and card playing. The 7 year old nephew and I managed to win a game of Hand and Foot by 30 points.

Brice and Jennifer and his cousin, Elizabeth, came out Sunday morning and there was some more serious card playing.

I returned Sunday evening to a hot house with the refrigerator/freezer not working. Freon was put in the air conditioner Tuesday and a part was found; repairs to be made later in the week. When I got up Wednesday morning, the refrigerator was running and freezing; it still needs to be checked.

#### Mustang Moms to Meet Tuesday Eve., July 29

A Mustang Mom meeting will be Tuesday, July 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church Atrium. If you have a daughter or son participating in basketball, cross-country, football, tennis, or track, then come to this meeting.

A limited number of RV hookups may still be available. Arts and crafts booths are welcome; be sure to bring your own lawn chairs.

A weekend ticket is \$14 at the gate. Individual tickets will also be available.

Kids under 13 get in free. Pull that old guitar out of your closet, tune it up and bring it along! Shade tree picking will be everywhere.

Come and have a wonderful weekend!



Star Canyon Band

### Star Canyon To Perform At Mobeetie

The Star Canyon Band, in their tenth year as a group, have developed their own unique style of music which cannot be easily classified. "Take a lot of bluegrass, soften it up with a little country and maybe a touch of folk music and you've got the

general idea," says Randy Blackwood, banjo player, who hails from Oak Harbor, WA. Randy supplements his "bluegrass income" by working for Federal Express.

"We're orphans," jokes guitarist, Jeff Simmons, a native of Virginia and electrician by trade. "We've been disowned by purists of more kinds of music than I ever knew existed! But that's okay," he grins, "we just do our own kind of music our way."

"That's what it's all about," adds Virginia-born mandolin player, Joe Kitta, who is twice retired (US Air Force and Railroad Repair Shop). "We play as a group—not as individuals—we draw from our different backgrounds to enhance the basic bluegrass sound." His reference to varied background may be an understatement. "I've played bluegrass all over the country from Virginia to California," says Joe. "Jim's background is primarily east coast country, Randy's a veteran of country and bluegrass throughout the southwest, and Jeff went the Nashville route—he's shared states with some of the best."

Jeff's younger brother, General Telephone retiree and bass player, Jim Simmons, (also from Virginia) agrees. "We've all been playing music for what seems like forever," he adds with a typical grin. "Of course 'forever' is longer for some of us than for others... take Jeff, for example—he's older than dirt!"

### Wheeler Kindergarten Registration To Begin

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

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

The required forms included in the packets are: 1. Registration form. 2. Student Health information (A two page questionnaire). 3. Home Language survey. The parent/Guardian must provide all the requested information, including full legal names, as well as, copies of the child's official birth certificate (state copy—not hospital copy), the child's social security number and the child's immunization records (authorized by doctor or official clinic), before his/her child can be enrolled in school.

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

Because of these factors, coupled with the usual, unavoidable registration "traffic jam" of waiting in line to complete the enrollment process, school personnel believe some parents might prefer the option of completing these documents in the quiet and privacy of their own homes. Parents, who prefer to wait until registration day, are welcome to do so.

Kindergarten registration will be in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, August 12, from 9:00 until 10:00 a.m.

### Gilbert Hampton, 85, To Be Buried in Wellington

Gilbert Hampton, 85, died Tuesday, July 22, 1997, in Amarillo.

Funeral services for Mr. Hampton will be Friday, July 25, 1997, in the Church of the Nazarene in Wheeler with Brother Kerry Moore officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Wellington, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Hampton was born August 17, 1911, in Meridian, Oklahoma to Charlie Ollie and Sally Ann Coggins Hampton. He was raised in Wheeler County and married Loretta Irene Hazard on October 12, 1935, in Claude, Texas. She preceded him in death on December 29, 1943. Mr. Hampton served in Korea with the U.S. Army. He married Edna Pruitt on February 14, 1949, in Pampa. They moved to Lubbock in 1949 and lived there until moving to White Deer in 1960. While living in White Deer, he was very active in the senior citizens activities. In 1990 he moved from White Deer to Longview and lived there until returning to Wheeler in 1995. Mr. Hampton was a dock foreman for Borden's Milk Company and a farmer. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Buttry of South El Monte, Calif.; Karen Power of Longview, Texas and Kay Chowning of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Opal Hampton Plemmons of Carrollton, Texas and Vera Hampton Brickey of Wheeler; one brother, J. C. Hampton of Realto, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorial be sent to Wheeler's Meals on Wheels and the Wheeler Library.

### Council Passes Ordinances Concerning Property, Trash

The City of Wheeler is taking action to eliminate a few "eyesores" located over town and stop the removal of trash from dumpsters. An ordinance passed Monday makes it illegal to allow property "grow up" in weeds. An edition to an existing ordinance makes it illegal for an individual to remove anything from dumpsters.

Overgrown and littered property is the target of one ordinance in consideration. Weeds or brush on any city property can not be allowed to grow in excess of 10" in height. Rubbish or unsightly or unsanitary matter is not to be allowed to accumulate on the property. If the city feels the property is in violation of the ordinance, they can have the problem corrected and charge the property owner through due process of law.

There is a problem within the city with scavengers going through the dumpsters and removing whatever "catches their eye". A supplement to

an existing ordinance is being added to make it illegal for any individual to sort or remove items from a city dumpster.

### Wheeler Mustangs To Begin Activities Aug. 4

TWO-A-DAY SCHEDULE	
Aug. 4	7:00 Cafeteria: Parent/Athlete Orientation - (All Athletes)
Aug. 6	6:00 Mustang Mile
	7:00 Testing
	9:00 Workout #1
	10:45 Meetings
	11:15 Workout #2
	12:45 Building Champions
	1:00 Shower/Home
Aug. 7-9	6:00 Mustang Mile
	7:00 Workout #3, 5, 7
	8:45 Special Teams
	9:15 Rest and Recovery
	9:45 Meetings/Weights
	10:45 Workout #4, 6, 8
	12:45 Building Champions
	1:00 Shower/Home
Aug. 11	12:01 Mustang Midnight Ramp
	8:30 Meetings/Weights
	9:30 Workout #10
	11:30 Building Champions
	12:00 Shower/Home
Aug. 12	7:00 Workout #11
	9:00 Rest and Recovery
	9:30 Meetings/Weights
	10:45 Workout #12
	12:45 Building Champions
	1:00 Shower/Home
Sept. 1	7:00 Workout
	9:00 Special Teams Under Lights

### PCA Will Help Continue Boll Weevil Eradication

Cotton farmers fighting the dreaded boll weevil may be breathing a little easier this week, following an agreement between three Production Credit Associations (PCAs) in the state, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to provide funding for the program in several regions of Texas.

The loans, \$29.4 million, were originated by Texas PCA based in San Angelo and participated by Rolling Plains PCA in Stamford and Wichita Falls PCA. They are providing approximately \$19 million in funds to continue boll weevil eradication efforts in the Southern Rolling Plains and Winter Garden eradication zones in Texas. In addition, they are providing \$10.4 million in new funding for the program in the Centroll Rolling Plains eradication zone. The Farm Credit Bank of Texas will participate in the overlines and service the loans, which were closed at the bank's Austin, Travis County, headquarters last week.

"We are pleased to be able to continue financing this program, and we applaud the Texas Legislature and the many producers and others who worked diligently to ensure that boll weevil eradication efforts can continue in Texas," said Terry Dane, CEO of Texas PCA.

A Texas Supreme Court ruling in (Continued Page 2)

### Hospital Notes

4-16	Winifred Buckingham
New Admissions	
7-16	Cathrine Dick
	Claudy Brotherton
7-17	Joe Rogers
7-18	Lina Jackson
Dismissals	
7-14	Larry Wyle
7-19	Claudy Brotherton
	Joe Rogers
7-20	Cathrine Dick

### Breast Cancer Screening Will Be Offered Locally

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater in Wheeler on August 12, 1997.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual Breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

### Funeral Services For Ethel N. Loter Friday

Ethel N. Loter, 82, died Friday, July 18, 1997, in Corpus Christi.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Wesley United Methodist Church at Corpus Christi with the Rev. Sue Nelson Gibson, pastor, officiating. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church at Wheeler with the Rev. Rob Lindley, pastor, officiating. Private burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Loter was born in Throckmorton County and graduated from Throckmorton High School. She married Charles E. Loter in 1941 at Alpine. They moved to Wheeler from Fort Davis. They lived in Wheeler until 1988, when they moved to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Loter was a clerk for McIlhany's Dry Goods for many years. She was a member and past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of Wheeler First United Methodist Church and a teacher of the Friendship Sunday School Class. She had an associate membership at Wesley United Methodist Church Corpus Christi.

Mr. Loter died in 1991. Survivors include a son, Dr. Joe C. Loter of Corpus Christi; four sisters, Josephine Coffman and Quetana Drumm, both of Princeton, Idaho, Inell Sproul of Fort Davis and Audrey West of Alto, N.M.; a brother, John Newton of Princeton; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to Wheeler United Methodist Church.

### Nellie M. Horton, 91, To Be Buried Here Thurs.

Nellie M. Horton, 91, died Monday, July 21, 1997.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Horton was born near Mangum, Okla. She married Dewey Logan Horton in 1938 at Wellington. He died in 1958.

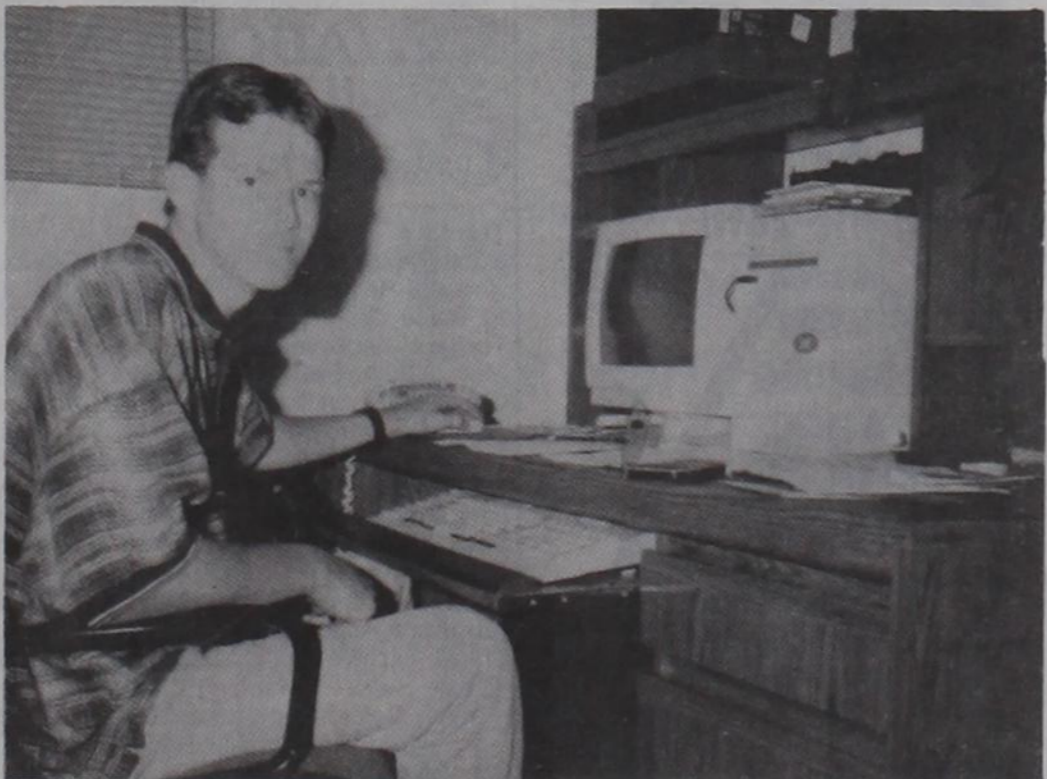
She worked as a cook in the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo for more than 20 years. She also had been a farmer.

Mrs. Horton moved to Wheeler from Amarillo 20 years ago. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Gus Brock of Amarillo and Minor Lee Carson of Dallas; and two sisters, Sallie B. Harris of Wheeler and Helen Ward of Houston.

### Hunter Safety Class

A hunter safety class for ages 12 years and up will be held Friday, August 1, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The fee is \$10.00 and the class will be held at the Shamrock City Hall Annex, W. 2nd St., Shamrock. Call 256-3522 if you have any further questions.



**YOUNG BUSINESSMAN:** Eric Laughlin is the owner and manager of Laughlin Technologies. Eric will be at junior this year at West Texas Christian School. He will repair your computer, upgrade your system, custom build you a computer or customize you a program. He has been working with computers for the past three years and began his business the first of this year. Check the ad elsewhere in the Times.

are soon better.  
Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker were in Wheeler last Thursday and ate dinner at Sparlins and also visited Nelda Babb. Peggy Chandler's supper guests last Sunday evening were Brad and Sue Chandler from Wheeler.  
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**LIBRARY NEWS**

A number of memorials have been received this past week in memory of Bernice Hall, a past board member, a good patron, and a good friend. She will be missed by all. Our music section is outdated and we have ordered some new books for this section which the memorials, in her memory, will help to provide.  
Shari Porter and April Purcell both donated a number of books. We appreciate all memorials and donations. Thanks to these nice people for remembering the library.  
The library has been sweltering but the repairman made a call and we are enjoying working in a cool building again. We have been weeding and dusting, "summer house cleaning".

Thanks to Frank and Jason for fixing our "Chinese torture" drip, it was time for a new faucet. The city guys are always helping us out, thanks to you all.  
A new book order has been sent off for lease books and should be arriving soon. This order includes: *Chasing Cezanne* by Mayle, *London* by Rutherford, *10th Justice* by Meltzer, *Day After Roswell* by Corso, *Lucky 1's* by Mortman and *One Perfect Rose* by Putney. Our big order will be going out the end of the month.  
One of our featured books this week is *Deadly Harvest* by Leonard Goldberg. This is a medical thriller that is a sleep stealer! Robin Cook and Patricia Cornwell fans will love it. The characters are intriguing and the forensics are fascinating, all blending with chilling suspense. It's impossible to put down. Our second featured book is *Public Secrets* by Nora Roberts. This is a riveting tale of a pop music superstar's daughter who grows to womanhood amid secrets too painful to remember, too dangerous to forget. Robert's fans will enjoy this one.  
We checked out 200 books and had 98 patrons. Six videos went out and four audios gave some driving pleasure!  
We are starting to update our rolodex and ask that you please bring in your library card when checking out books, this will be a great help to us with our records.  
That's all for this week, come and see us and get some good reading.  
By the Library Staff

**P.C.A.** (from Page 1)  
April struck down parts of the law which created the Eradication Foundation in 1993, leaving seven PCAs in Texas (the Foundation's only lender) with \$37 million in credit outstanding to the program. The legislature responded by passing a bill addressing the court's concerns and validating all debt. However, the legislation limited the avenues available for collecting the \$9.8 million loan to the Lower Rio Grande Valley zone.  
Boll weevil eradication efforts have been successful in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, parts of Alabama, California, Arizona and northwestern Mexico. Those areas have realized increased cotton yields and 40 to 80 percent reductions in insecticide use on cotton following eradication, which generally takes three to four years.  
Production Credit Associations are member-owned lending cooperatives, making short-term and intermediate-term production loans to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses. They discount their loans through the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, which provides funds to PCAs in Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana.  
Texas PCA, based in San Angelo, has offices in El Paso, Marfa and Snyder. Wichita Falls PCA provides financing through its offices in Baird, Brady, Breckenridge, Goldthwaite, Lampasas, San Saba, Seymour, Throckmorton, Vernon and Wichita Falls. Rolling Plains PCA is headquartered in Stamford, with offices in Abilene, Childress, Matador, Munday, Spur, Canadian, Pampa, Perryton, and Wheeler.

**MEALS on WHEELS MENU**

July 28, 1997 to August 1, 1997  
**MONDAY:** Beef Pinwheels, Creamed Corn, Tossed Salad, with Thousand Island Dressing, Bread, Margarine, Frozen Fruit Dessert.  
**TUESDAY:** Pork Cutlets, Applesauce Garnish, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Margarine, Poppyseed Cake.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Pinto Beans, with Ham, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Margarine, Fruited Jello Dessert.  
**THURSDAY:** Fried Fish Filets, Potato Salad, Fried Okra, Cornbread with Margarine, Chocolate Pudding Cake.  
**FRIDAY:** Beef tips with Mushrooms, Rice Pilaf, Fried Zucchini, Bread, Margarine, Ambrosia.  
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**CARE CENTER COMMENTS**  
By A Resident Reporter  
Sunday, the First Baptist Church from Allison was here for Sunday services.

We are always glad to see them. Barbara was through with care plans and she got to attend.  
One afternoon this past week, Barbara went to the store and bought ice cream for all the residents to enjoy.  
We have several in the hospitals: Margie Bonnell, Gilbert Hampton, Helen Dorsey and Joe Clark. Hope they get well soon.  
Until next week.

Monday, Barbara read us the current events. Afterwards, some of us had a manicure. Barbara could sure use some help on Monday mornings about 10:00 o'clock.  
One Tuesday morning, Barbara brought ingredients to make some plum jam. We cooked jam all morning. In a few days we'll have some for breakfast. In the afternoon we played a new game. Also Barbara served us some sherbet—a good treat.  
On Wednesday we read the current events. Then we played cards in the lobby.  
We played bingo on Wednesday. Shorty was here to help. Ruby Brown came out to play with her sister, Opal Gardner.  
Thursday, Fern Young and Rozena Zybach were here for inspirational.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Zeland and I would like to thank everyone for making our 50th Wedding Anniversary so special. Thanks to our friends and relatives for the beautiful cards, gifts and phone calls. And to our children, grandchildren and great-grandson, a "Big Thank You!"  
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**GAGEBY NEWS**  
By Verna Fillingim

Isaiah 40:8, "The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever."

Happy Birthday to Lucy Lucas, Carol Dyson, Phyllis Cole and Lyndon Lee on July 27; Anna Dukes, Lake Ledford and Mona Worley on July 28; Susie Erwin, Dale Corcoran, Walter Hand, Ray Currie and Naomi Lowe on July 29; Randy Finsterwald, Jo May and Mike Farrell on July 30; Geniva Hogan and Theresa Trimble on July 31; Laurel Hershman and Alice Bell Helton on August 1; Aaron Laverty, Gabe Rodgers and Megan Horn on Aug. 2.

Happy Anniversary to Glenn and Diann Rose on July 27; Kelly and Edith Cross, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Leslie and Kevin Wilson and Joe and Christy Willingham on July 29.

Glad to hear that little Dalton Wayne Childress is home and he and mom Stephanie, Colby, and Brooke are doing well. Keep praying for them.

Sorry to hear that good friend Nellie Horton; was taken to Amarillo with

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heart problems. Pray for her. Pray for good friend Tony Griffin who had a stroke and spent a few days in Parkview Hospital. He was doing better Tuesday night, talking and walking O.K. I met a nice lady from Shamrock, Billie Miller, at the hospital.

Spending Saturday afternoon with Willa and E.G. Fillingim were Terri Crowner and Aneta Anderson from Germany. They had lots of fun with the animals.

Weekend visitors to Gaye Hale and Sarah were Elizabeth Hale and Les Hall. Nice to have them all out to church at Gageby. They ate supper at Maxeys Saturday night. Also at Maxeys were Reba Wofford with Iona May and Lola Holcomb, Jack and Doris Hays with Tommy and Tina Hays.

Willis and Lance and LaJuana Caroland ate lunch at the Pizza Hut in Canadian Monday. Also there were Lela Meadows and Laura, Kay Luttrell, Randy and Charlotte Sumner and Hiram Reyes and Aaron.

Verneal and Juanita Prater celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Thursday, July 17 with dinner at Sutphens Pit Bar-B-Q at Borger as they have for many years. They also went on to Amarillo and shopped some and got 20 sacks of cement to fix their driveway. They hope to be getting a heat pump in their house soon to cool things off.

Larry Nelson has been named new Rotary Club president for Canadian, a service club.

Barbara Austin left Saturday, July 19, to go to Old Mexico with the

Mission Service Corp to take medicines, baby formula, and help with a medical clinic for a week for needy people. Barbara helps with translating and many things. Pray for a safe trip. They take many useful items. Barbara lives at New Braunfels. Chuck and Ann Jones enjoy living at Utopia, not far away.

Congratulations to Mark and Carol Roberson on the birth of their new baby boy, Daniel Jay, born at their home in Miami Monday, July 21, delivered by his Dad, Mark. It was also Grace's birthday (2). Daniel was also welcomed by Deborah, Timothy, Benjamin, Rebecca, and Jonathan. Proud grandmother is JoAnn Morgenstern.

Nice to have LaJuana help with window washing and other chores. Lance helped with mowing and other jobs. Too bad he couldn't get the chainsaw to work to cut down some dying trees. Thanks Lance and LaJuana.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ethel Loter, 82, in her death.

We were really blessed by having Rev. Jim and Evelyn Anderson and Anita from Germany with us at Gageby for services. We also enjoyed all the visitors. Thanks for coming. Jim had great messages, and Evelyn gave her perspective of missionary work in Germany with the ladies. Anita, 11, brightened things up. Winnie Gilmer did a great job with the singing. Evelyn



**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Meek played the piano well, as she has for many years.

Pray for Claudetta Laverty. She will have to have surgery on her knee soon.

Friday night, July 18, there was a church service at Old Mobeetie Jail with lots of good music and a sermon by Johnny Crawford for the Blue Grass People. Don't forget the Blue Grass Festival really starts Friday night, July 25, at 6:00 p.m. and goes to midnight; Saturday noon to midnight; and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to noon. Don't forget your lawn chairs. Also, good food at the shelter and a variety of booths selling different things. And many friends to visit with.

Willa Fillingim brought 3 baby rabbits, 2 baby chicks, 3 tiny quail and a bunch of baby rats to church Friday night so Anieta Anderson (nearly 12) could see them. Patrick really enjoyed them. Willa brought a tiny snake in a jar earlier.

Nice to have Grace Irvine out to church at Gageby two mornings with LaJo for service and lunch. She is a sweetheart and LaJo is so helpful and caring. Nice to have Sandra Meek out to church. She has been fighting grass burrs and mowing for Evelyn and herself.

Nice to have Rev. Bob Meller from Allison out to church. He spent several days at Panfork helping with Special Friends camp Monday to Thursday. We enjoy every visitor. Some who came were Shorty and Helen Crawford, Lou Dean, Rosalie, Johnny Crawford, and others.

Nice to have Carolan Aycock go to Pampa with us Wednesday. We swam, shopped at little and ate at Furr's. Also at Furr's were newlyweds Katherine and Bryan Rutledge with Ollie Rogers. Everyone looked happy. Nice to see Rita Grayson with granddaughters Kristy and Hattie Grayson.

Some going to Whitewater with the Mobeetie Baptist Church group were Matt Crawford, Devin Diebel, Candy and Michael Hilburn, Penny Hilburn, Katie Shipp, Andy Finsterwald, Brian and Brad Moran, Chris Mick, Terry Mick, Amanda and Brittny Mick, Johnny Crawford, Tracy Densberger, and Resnia Seagraves on Tuesday.

Nice to have Lance and LaJuana Caroland come Saturday to go to church and stay a few days with us. They live in Lubbock. LaJuana teaches first grade at Trinity Christian School. Lance works at a church and goes to school. We always enjoy them.

Becky Johnson's mom, Beverly Willingham from Amarillo has been visiting Dave and Becky Johnson and Elizabeth and Becka.

Everyone is invited to Mobeetie First Baptist Church for first Sunday night sing August 3, 6:00 p.m. Be prepared to sing and fellowship.

Going to Panfork Baptist Camp Monday from Mobeetie were George Reeves Jr., Katie Shipp, Andy Finsterwald, Patty Crawford, and Matt Crawford to youth camp.

Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory came down to J.P. and Martha Meeks Wednesday and spent the night. Thursday, Cindy took Martha back for her check-up on her knee surgery to Dr. Berg. She got a good report and can do anything she wants to, including driving. Hayden and Glory entertained Grandpa Thursday. Nice to have them all out to church Friday.

Pray for Claudy Brotherton. He has been kinda weak. Dorothy Honath from Amarillo is visiting her folks and also Doris Finsterwald.

Ed and Laurel Hershman left July 11 to go to Indiana to be there for son Troy's wedding to Cindy Cook at West Lafayette, Indiana, July 19. Best

wishes Troy and Cindy. Ed and Laurel were expected home Monday and they did get home. Welcome back!

Bobby and Thurman Horn, Keith and Tyna Horn and Megan, Sarah and Larry Lee and Dennis and Brenda Hefley and Tera and Nathan took a trip together to Orlando, Florida to Disneyworld. They spent 4 days there, and took three days driving each way. They had fun together and made lots of stops going and coming to parks, etc. and swimming. They meant to come back by New Orleans, but Hurricane Danny changed their plans.

Lois Hudson took her pick-up in to Wheeler Monday to get air conditioner serviced. She and Margie and B.F. Meadows ate lunch at the Dairy Queen. Sunday, Ray and Pat Hudson and Lois ate at the Dairy Queen after church. She planned to go to Amarillo to the doctor and spend the night with Sharon Grandstaff one day.

All three of Gaye Hale's kids will be going to WTAMU: Elizabeth, David and Sarah. But she won't have an empty nest long. In a few weeks, she will be hosting an exchange student from England named Vickie, who will be a senior at Ft. Elliott School. Pray for them. Welcome!

Thursday night, Ray and Pat Hudson and Lois Hudson went to the special family cookout at the Elizabeth Jane Bevins Home where Ma Mary lives. It means so much to Mary to have her family come to the party. Others there were Cindy Sweet and Logan, Cheryl Fraley and Patrick Hudson. Patrick thought he had to come home with them for a few days. Nice to have him out at Gageby Church Friday night with Ray and Pat and Lois. They also visited Sharon Grandstaff a little while.

Edna May and Lou Dean Douthit ate lunch at Wheeler at Sparlins Sunday. Homer Sanders and Bob Meller joined them there. They enjoyed visiting with several others.

Sorry to hear that Ailene Stovall

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and Ava Ruth Roach Joint Living Trust, 7-9-97.

**RATIFICATION**—Truitt Burl Bell to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 3-25-97, Sec. 9, Bk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

**RATIFICATION**—Michelle G. Robinson to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), 3-25-97, Sec. 9, Bk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. **OL**—Joe B. Reid Jr. to G.H. Land Company, LLC, 5-15-97, N 1/2 Sec. 18, Bk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

**OL**—Grace Ann Barnard to G.H. Land Company, LLC, 6-2-97, N 1/2 Sec. 18, Bk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

**EXT OL**—Jack Kline to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 5-15-97, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 18, Bk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

**EXT OL**—Mary G. Garber to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 3-15-97, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 18, Bk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

**DT**—Economolodge, et al to First Bank & Trust, \_\_\_\_\_

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**POA**—Bobby Joe Patterson to Juanda Colita Patterson, et al, 7-6-97.

**DVL**—Dorothea Bedowitz to Bobby J. Patterson, et ux, 7-7-97, Lots 7-9, Bk. G, Park Add., Wheeler.

**DT**—Juanda Patterson, et vir to FirstBank Southwest, National Association, 7-10-97, Lots 7-9, Bk. G, Park Add., Wheeler.

**DVL**—D.W. Ranks, et ux to Tammy M. Daughtry, 7-9-97, Pt. N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 51, Bk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**DT**—Tammy M. Daughtry to First Bank & Trust, 7-9-97, Pt. N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 51, Bk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**HEIRSHIP AFF**—Robert Stephen McLeod, et al to Agnes Inez Adams McLeod, 7-7-97, See Instrument.

**JULY 11, 1997**  
**RDT**—Boatmen's National Bank of Oklahoma to Dolphin Energy, 7-7-97, See Instrument.

**JULY 14, 1997**  
**C/C ORDER**—Earl Wallace to Ex-Parte, 7-8-97.

**AOL**—Upland Resources, Inc. to Alpar Resources, Inc., 7-11-97, W 1/2 & W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Bk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**TMM**—Jack Scanlon to First National Bank of Shamrock, 6-27-97, Lots 1, 2, Bk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.

**OL**—Jess Moore to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-21-97, W 1/2 Sec. 14, Bk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**OL**—John Watson Barr Jr. to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-13-97, SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 & E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 20, Bk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**OL**—Reginald Lee Barr to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-7-97, SE 1/4 & E 1/2 SW 1/4 & E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 20, Bk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**OL**—Bulford William Meadows to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-21-97, SE (Continued Page 6)

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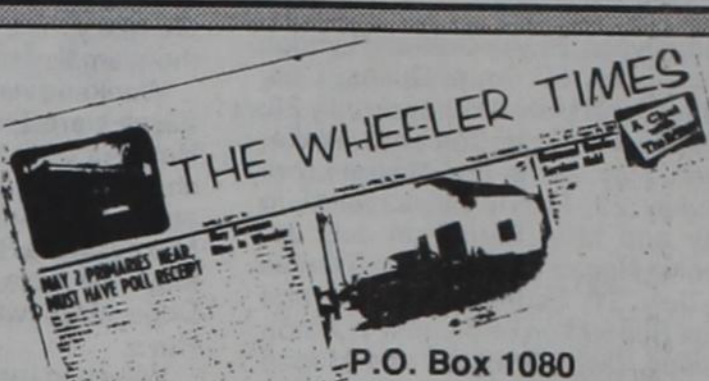
- Permita que las cosas pequeñas le preocupen.
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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**  
To the resident qualified voters of Commissioners' Precincts 1 & 2, Wheeler County, Texas: Notice is hereby given that an election to ratify the annexation of that portion of Wheeler County into the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will be held within Commissioners' Precincts 1 & 2, on the 9th day of August, 1997, at the polling Places hereinafter set out.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:) **MAIN OFFICE**—Wheeler County Clerk's Office, County Court-house; **BRANCH OFFICE**—City Office, Shamrock, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on July 21, 1997 (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la manana and 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el July 21, 1997) and ending on August 5, 1997. (y terminando el August 5, 1997).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: as solicitudes por boletines que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Upon each ballot shall appear the following proposition:  
Proposition I: Ratification of the annexation of that part of Wheeler County that lies within County Commissioners' Precincts 1 & 2 into Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, and the approval of the levying of a pro rata portion of an ad valorem tax not to exceed \$0.05 per \$100 valuation for the operation and maintenance of the District.

The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

/s/ JOHN SPEARMAN, President  
Board of Directors, Panhandle Ground Water District No. 3 7/24c

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

I called Kelley and Edith and Caleb to see if they had a progress report. Justin had a rough day Sunday. His little body was having a rough time throwing off the effects of the anesthesia and the extras in his system from the surgery. He was just so miserable. Mom, Dad and Grandmother Graham tried everything they could to help relieve him.

Justin didn't want to eat because he was getting so much in his IV. The doctors wanted him to eat real well twice before they released him. He isn't used to so much commotion as feeding time and so many people around them. The doctor finally agreed to dismiss Justin for them all to go to a quite hotel nearby Monday night. If Justin rested some, ate well and the adults got some rest, the doctor would probably let them go back to Abilene sometime Tuesday.

Thanks for all your prayers. Please continue to pray for Justin and his family. Caleb has been having a wonderful time with Grandma and Grandpa Cross.

Kelley and Edith both sounded tired, but good. Kelley is having some back problems but still keeps going. Edith had six youngsters in her area of the

day care center Monday so she was quite tired.

Kenneth Walker of Dumas came down Friday of last week to spend some time with Pierce and join his friends at the Old Mobeetie Jail Park.

Kenneth plays guitar, mandolin and banjo, so he can always find a group to play with. (They call it practicing. Mighty perfect practicing at times.) Pierce says there's some pretty good cooks down there, too.

Kenneth and Pierce returned to Dumas, for a few days, on Sunday. Pierce always enjoys his visits with Kenneth and Vera. (I wonder if Vera being the "best little pie maker in Texas" has anything to do with it?) Ha! Ha! Just hope you had a great time, Pierce.

Please keep Don and Wilene Burke in your prayers. They will be leaving for Albuquerque, N.M., in the near future. Don has to have a heart catharization done.

Sorry to hear that Claudy Brotherton was admitted to Parkview Hospital with a possible stroke. Please keep the Brothertons in your prayers.

Good News!! Jerry Grimes had some "old fashioned" surgery for an impeded kidney stone. He did well and is recuperating at home. He would have come down to see his folks Saturday with Gary, but he was expecting his three year old grandson. He expected to see "PaPa's big truck" (Jerry just can't stay away from the shop.)

Gary came in Saturday to help Doyle with some of those two man jobs; they just seem to keep cropping up.

After getting chores out of the way, Gary, Doyle and Bulah dropped by to see Jud and Lorene Rector. They had double pleasure as Don and Sue Rector and family from Nebraska had gotten in a little earlier.

Gary and Don had been best friends most of their school years together. Lots of good years and great times together. Don and Gary had a nice visit but just not enough time to get caught up on everything. Don had come down for the Pierce Family Reunion over at Cheyenne, Okla. on Sunday, July 20.

The Pierce family reserved the #1 Okie Cafe for Sunday and had the #1 Okie Cater the noon meal. The Cafe is usually closed on Sunday so they had the whole place to themselves. There were 76 family members present.

Jud and Lorene were able to go over for the noon meal. They had a good visit but came home early.

Don's had to leave before noon on Monday.

Melba Corcoran had more information on the Pierce family reunion, but our schedules just didn't come together.

Melba was at City hall all morning then at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in the afternoon. They are cataloging items and working feverishly to get a new display in place.

They have been making some wonderful changes at the museum. Lots of new and interesting displays. They continue to collect more information all the time.

Tuesday, July 15, Doyle and Bulah had a wonderful visit with Doyle's cousin, Altabelle and John Forback, from Chickasha, OK. Lots of fun catching up with each other's families and reminiscing. John and Altabelle have a nice condominium in Chickasha. They really enjoy the freedom it allows them.

Sorry Choice Scott has been a little under the weather. Hope you're feeling better. With all the reconstruction on her house and the insurance being unhappy, it was very upsetting week.

I hope this finds you feeling much better, Mrs. Dick. She just hasn't felt good since her last spell that sent her to the hospital.

This 90 degree weather has sort of taken its toll on everybody.

The Selbys are keeping Sallies Cafe open extra hours to help the Bluegrass folks out a little. Then last Saturday they were open all day, for the Black/Raines Auction. We really appreciate ya'll.

It seems like there are a lot more early birds for the Bluegrass Festival this year. The electrical hookups are almost all adopted on both sides of the road.

The Panhandle Bluegrass Association has done a great job of fixing up the stage area and the rest of the grounds. Each year just keeps getting better.

Imagine the thunder, lightning, winds and down pour were a little unnerving down there in those trailers. We ended up with about 0.9 inches here.

Tuesday, July 15, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Michael and Tisha McLaughlin and Andrea Martinez left for Mill Creek, OK. They planned to spend a few days with Deanna's mother, Clara Burns, and Deanna's son, Leonard.

In Lindsey, OK., the highway patrol was stopping all traffic out of town, because of the torrential rains and flooded highways. They spent almost two hours there waiting for the roadways to clear.

They went into Pauls Valley behind the tail end of a small twister. Lots of damage. Nothing completely blown away and no deaths. Thank the good Lord.

They were very relieved to get to Deanna's mothers and find everything okay.

Deanna cleaned house for her mother while she was there. I guess since Deanna cleaned her refrigerator, Clara, Leonard, Tisha and Andrea went to the grocery store. Clara thought they needed to try and fill it back up.

Tisha and Andrea needed cantaloupe, watermelon, strawberries, some cools and of course gum and candy. (But Clara wasn't spoiling her great grandkids at all.)

Thursday, Deanna took her mother to her orthopedic doctor's appointment. Clara got a really great check up after her hip and knee replacement surgery. She doesn't have to use her walker around the house. Just when she's out and around. Her goal is to be able to go sit on the creek bank and do some serious fishing.

Clara will go back Aug. 21, for a full set of x-rays. If all looks well, she can set up a date to have the pins removed.

Clara took them to a nice restaurant while in Ada for a nice lunch. Deanna was so glad to get a "real" cup of coffee. (She's been drinking instant decaf. at her mom's) She savored every cup.

Jess and Deanna started home after getting Clara settled in at home. They made it as far as Cobb Creek, about eleven miles west of Binger, OK. Then the car died on them. They sat there some time before a farmer



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tried to help them. Then several of them got together and figured out exactly what was wrong and started hunting the parts. It was the coil. It was burned out. One farmer finally thought to try one from his '88 feed truck. Believe it or not, it actually worked. Thank God for such good people. Jess, Deanna and the kids finally got home about 2:30 Friday morning.

Saturday was a work day for the Old Mobeetie Association members. So Jess and Deanna were hoping to get rested up a little Friday evening.

Part of the OMA men must have come up and cleaned the yard and trimmed the trees on the old Arganbright place east of us. When I came home from putting up mail, there were about six of them gettin in full swing. Really made short work of it all. Then Jess Mixon and Dale Corcoran finished it up. It really looks nice.

I had a wonderful surprise last Wednesday. Mona Guinn called from Walter, OK. She sounds pretty good. She's not up to par yet. (It was wonderful to visit with you again. I've missed our visits and trips.)

Mona still has numbness in her leg and foot even after the surgery. At

least the burning searing pain is gone most of the time. She is seeing a heratologist in Lawton. It's a little early to tell if the new medicine is really helping. It's over \$200 a month, so hopefully she'll see a real improvement soon.

Mona is enjoying her cute little apartment. She has a nice neighbor, which really helps. Her arthritis is dealing her a lot of problems. But, the days she can, she attends the Baptist Church that her son, Stanley Baker is minister of.

Mona and Stanley and Connie are enjoying their newest family addition, baby Hailey. She is such a delight. Big brother, Charles, thinks she's a-ok. He is such a busy boy.

Mona has been trying to walk a mile a day. Definitely wouldn't win any time trials, but gets there. (That's great! A year ago she couldn't even walk a block.)

Congratulations to Wade and Christina Raines on the birth of their daughter, Checotah Lena, on July 18, at 7:40 A.M. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 ozs. Mother and daughter are going quite well.

Congratulations to Bill and Betty Raines on their first great-granddaughter. They have two great-grandsons. Michael and Jayton Bell of Mobeetie.

Audrey Seitz attended the Pond family reunion on Sunday in Canyon. There were 40-45 family members present.

It was kind of sad too, though. About a month after last year's reunion they lost two of the Pond brothers, so it was sort of a sad get together.

Jackie Thrasher's sister, Ginny Frassetto, continues to amaze us. After extensive surgery, dying on them in I.C.U., being revived, an emergency surgery, eight days in I.C.U., and a few days in a private room, they let her come home. Her daughters were there over the weekend to clean her house, do her laundry and fix her hair.

But Monday morning when Jackie talked, Ginny was alone and doing okay. Getting up and down and around slowly. But doing it under her own steam. She was enjoying the peace and quiet of her own home. Even the instant breakfast tasted good compared to hospital food. Ginny's voice is still raspy, but her throat's not sore. Thanks for all your prayers. Once again, proof that prayer works!!

Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges had a nice weekend. Eddie's came over from Durant, OK.

Heather and Hollie are spending the week with Granny and Pa-Pa. The girls are ten now and try to help. Monday morning Heather helped Pa-Pa wash the stock trailer, so Pa-Pa could take a cow to a sale. Then Monday afternoon, they made doll dresses with Granny and played a board game. Monday night Aunt Glenda Dickey from McLean was coming to get the girls so they could spend the night at the Dickey home.

Estelle had a doctor's appointment in Amarillo with her heart doctor. Hope you got a good report, Estelle.

Eddie teaches computer science at Durant and is an electrician.

The girls enjoy their computers at home. Sure miss them here. Heather and Hollie enjoy the warm quite evenings at the ranch.

Friday, July 18, the Mountainview Quilting Club met at Totty School with four members present. Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, Orville Greenhouse and Estelle Hodges finished quilting Audrey's periwinkle quilt.

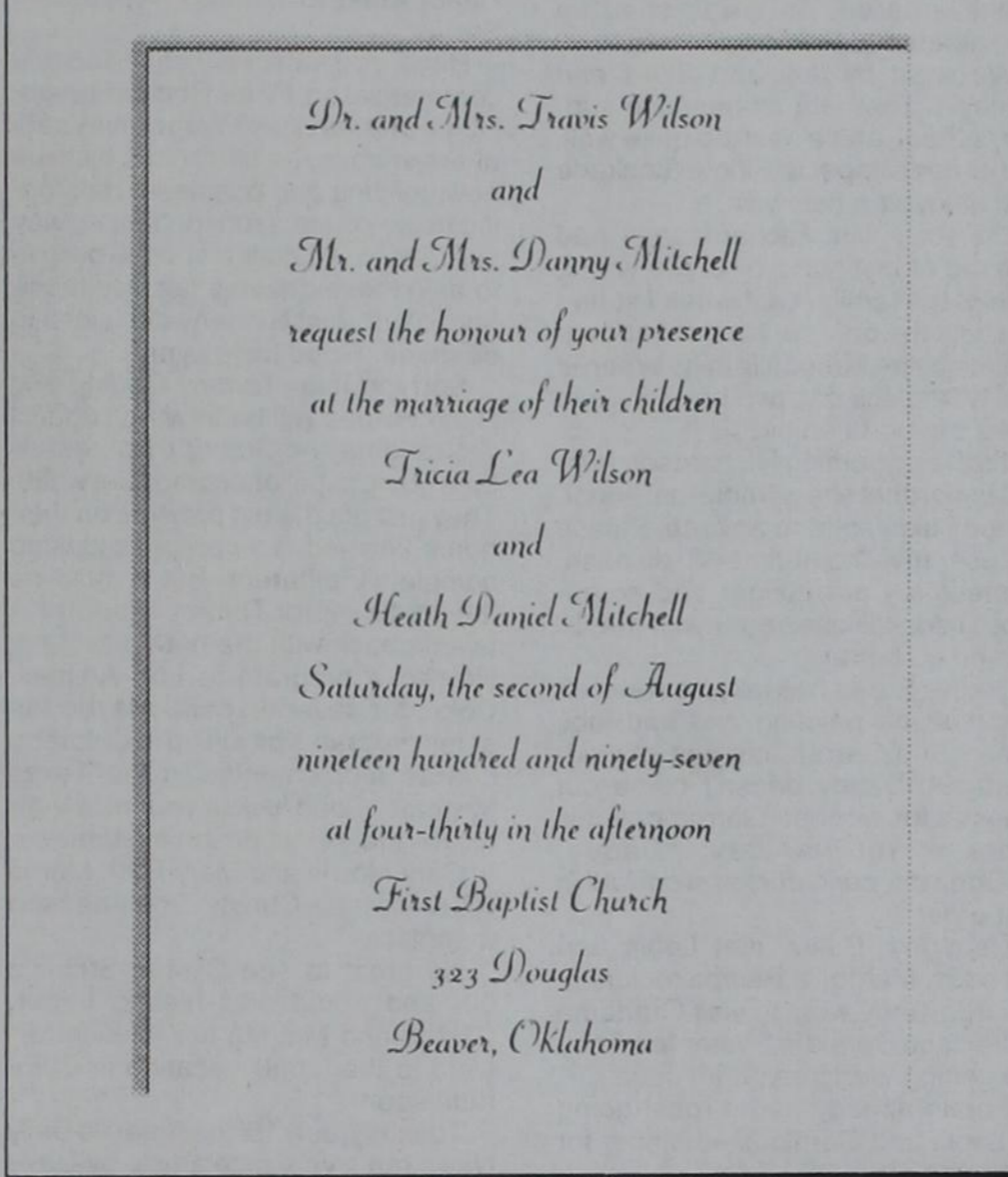
Monday, Estelle and Audrey hemmed on the periwinkle quilt.

Wednesday, July 16, Jackie Thrasher and I drove to Portales, N.M., to get Michael and Brianna. They got to spend a few days while Mom got their stuff moved to Pampa.

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## To the Friends & Relatives of Tricia Wilson & Heath Mitchell

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Randa Coffey took care of the post office while Bonnie Rice took off a few days. Her sister and husband Inez and Shorty Abell of Wickenburg, AZ, were here to visit Bonnie and Arnold. They visited Ray and Judy Clay and Reydon.

The Buffalo Baptist Bible School

### Court

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1/4 & S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Clarise Hathaway to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-29-97, NW 1/4 & W 1/2 NE 1/4 & W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Weldon V. Simmons to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-12-97, S 1/2 Sec. 2; NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, JM Lindsey Survey.

OL—City of Wheeler to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-28-97, 20 acs W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Clarence Walter Simmons to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-11-97, S 1/2 Sec. 2; NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, JM Lindsey Survey.

OPTION AMEND—Linda A. Karschner to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-27-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OPTION AMEND—Vernon Ernest Baggerman to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-16-97, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AMEND—Isaac Ruben Baggerman to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-17-97, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AMEND—Mildred Lew Baggerman Miller to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-16-97, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AMEND—Evelyn Harrison to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-19-97, Sec. 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AMEND—Franklin Delano Baggerman to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-19-97, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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C/C PROBATE—Eunice Keahay to Ex-Parte, 6-13-97.

EXECUTOR DEED—Eunice Keahay to Sara B. Wheelley, 6-6-97, S 240 acs Sec. 31, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—The Plains National Bank of West Texas to Rex P. Fuller, et al, 7-8-97, Sec. 69, Blk. A-5; Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, All in H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Samis Oil Company, Inc. to Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Secs. 45, 46, 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Samis Oil Company, Inc. to Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., 6-23-97, Secs. 45, 46, 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Concord Oil Company, et al to Newton Financial Corporation, 7-11-97, No Land Given.

ASSIGN—Dolphin Energy, LLC to Lariat Petroleum, Inc., 7-2-97, E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; W 1/2 Sec. 7, Camp Country School Land; Pt. Sec. 19, Blk. L, JM Lindsey Survey; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, D Tindale Survey.

OL—John Paul Gille IV to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 4-12-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, JM Lindsey Survey.

MEMO OF OL—Vera Moore to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 5-22-97, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, JM Lindsey Survey.

MEMO OF OL—E. Kenneth Ahler to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 6-27-97, N 1/2 & SW 1/4 Sec. 82, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO OF OL—Mansel W. Williams, et ux to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 6-26-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 79, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO OF OL—Shari Gale Porter, et vito to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 7-1-97, N 1/2 & SW 1/4 Sec. 82, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO OF OL—Maurine Selman to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 7-3-97, N 1/2 & SW 1/4 Sec. 82, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO OF OL—Kenneth Walker to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 6-25-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 79, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO OF OL—Oscar A. Butts Jr. to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 5-28-97, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO OF OL—Oscar A. Butts Jr. to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 5-28-97, N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

P OF ATTY—Willie R. Miller to Barbara Koloski, et al, 7-14-97.

RDT—First National Bank of Shamrock to Richard Blakemore, 7-14-97, N 50' Lot 3, Blk. 33, Shamrock.

RMML—First National Bank of Shamrock to Doyle Lewallen, et ux, 7-14-97, Lot 4, Blk. 70, WSSA, Shamrock.

ended Friday night and we had a chili dog supper. Forty-seven children attended and 15 adults attended the school.

Birdie Whipkey is very happy to be back home. Among those visiting her this week were Rodney Whipkey and family, Harold Dean Whipkey, and Roger Whipkey. Roger is teaching at Lubbock now.

Joe and Faye Mong had a birthday dinner for his sister Ina Lancaster, July 12. She was 78. Those attending were Ben and Vera and Ben Burckhalter, Mike, Laura Nell, and Sharissa Mong, all of Sweetwater, Brandi Blevins, Villard and Juniece Sanders, Ryand and David Waddell, Sayre, Charles, Linda, Chad, and Jamie Baker, Cheyenne, Shay, Jamie, and Taylor Mong, Elk City; and Steve, Shari, and Mackenzie Kendall, Pauls Valley.

Gerald and Laura Joy, Ann and J.B. Usrey, Rose Sledge, Tori Shan, Tora, and Caleb Chewning, Paul Brown, and Tina Weker, Amarillo; Garland and Laura Jones, Basin, WY; Lance, Charles, Logan, Ethan, and Carrie May, Levelland, TX; Charlene Hutchins, Midland, TX; Paul and Kari Sander, Heather and Jared Morales, Pueblo, CO; and Carolyn Sanders, Sayre, all came out and took pictures. They had balloons and all the trimmings in food and decorations. Four of the Mong children were present. They had a wonderful time visiting. Joan couldn't make it.

Guess we are getting up in GEE. Had a we-want from Frank Gifford.

Memorial services were this week of Mildred Wooley Kinnie at Sudan, TX. Her husband Maurice was our cousin. She is survived by him and eight children. She was raised in this

community and attended school at Meridian.

Services were at the Sayre Baptist Church for Dora Legate Berry, 87. She taught school at Sweetwater back in the '30s. Burial was in the Delhi Cemetery.

We saw a large number of the Okie-Spokies on the road Saturday. They sure had a lot of company along.

Cheryl and Sara Layfield, NC, have been here visiting her parents, Raymond and Imogene Pickering and other relatives.

The Sweetwater Quartet went down and serenaded Esther Dickey recently. She really enjoyed it. Members are Greg Henson, E.L. Fowler, Lester Davis, and Gerald Tipton. Pianist is Clara Davis.

Since then, Esther had the misfortune to break a hip and is recovering from surgery. Casey Drake is home from the Shawnee Hospital following an injury he received at the rodeo. Doug Fowler has been in an OKC hospital.

Brendon Atkinson won a trip to Washington, D.C. for a Pork Leadership meeting. Two days were spent in Des Moines, and four at the capital where they learned all about the pork industry, met the congressmen, etc.

Brad Atkinson spent four days at the 25th annual FFA Alumni Leadership training camp at Camp Tulakogee near Wagoner. There were a number of workshops with the theme A Whole New World. Thursday, Brendon and Brad attended the Swine Field Day at Stillwater.

I had a hard week. A red ant sting my foot and I really suffered. Those ants are vicious. Then on Wednesday night the telephone died. Jerry Wilson was out promptly on Thurs-

day to revive it. I brought us a Beefmaster tomato that weighed over a pound. Sure was good.

Emmitt and Glenda Tipton visited Inez Coffey, Inez, Joe and Faye Mong, J.M. and Thelma Ashley attended the big Camp Meeting of the Assembly of God Church at OKC. On Tuesday night, all the missionaries wore the native dress of the country where they had been. Was very interesting.

Little Jamie Adams spent a few days with her grandparents Billy and Gail Sutton, Zuma Sutton, and Jack and Patsy Redman were out to see her.

Gardens are ~~hounding~~ ~~hounding~~. When Twila came down from Kingfisher after Jamie, they had a cooker of peas canned for her. Clara Lou McGuire has been making pickles. Leonard was out from Clinton to dig the potatoes for Ray and Doris Smith. Hansford and Almeda Jenkins,

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Thursday, she came by to get the stuff we brought back with us so she could start job hunting.

Sunday we took Michael and Brianna to Lake McClellan. They had a ball playing in the water. Dad, Lori and Uncle Tim were there with a boat, so they got to take a couple of rides. But the "swimming" was the best part for them.

After we got home and in the tub, Michelle called. So we finished up and headed to Pampa.

We went by Jeff and Sky's and Harley's. They are all handling supper, school, and a new job quite well. We all had supper at Sirlon Stockade and enjoyed a nice visit.

I'm sorry Mrs Richardson, I had you the oldest survivor of the wrong side of the family. Last week I stated she was the only survivor of her generation of the Marriott family. When in reality she still has two brothers and three sisters to enjoy.

It's the up coming Richardson family reunion that she will hold that honor. I hope I didn't offend anyone. Please excuse my "sometimers" disease. Sometime I get it right and sometimes I don't. Please bear with me. I'll try and do better.

Dennis Stuart has taken a week off to get some painting and odd jobs done. Little Garrett has part of it figured out. Daddy doesn't come out dressed for work so Garrett puts his order in for the day. "Daddy, McDonald's, park, ducks, slide." All in that order.

Thursday, Calvin met Leola and her boss, Margo, in Pampa for lunch. Saturday they went to visit Grandma Sturt and Gerald in Shamrock. They are getting along about as usual.

Gerald already had a roast going so Leola and Gerald fixed dinner for everyone. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Corse. Much happiness always.

Saturday, July 19, Ann Waiser from Canadian drove Clifford and Euline Waiser to Big Springs for the wedding of their grandson, Kenny Corse of Dalhart. The Scott/Corse was the event of the season.

Sandra Scott and Kenny Corse were married at the Methodist church in Big Springs with almost 400 people present.

Sandra was a gorgeous bride, wearing a beautiful long white dress with a long flowing veil train. They were a picture perfect couple with a fairy tale wedding. Sandra had two brides maids.

Eddie Corse stood up with Kenny and a friend. Eddie's son and daughter also took part in the wedding. They were so cute.

The reception was held at a very nice hotel in Big Springs. The out of town guests had reservations there after the festivities. The bride and groom are honeymooning on a Caribbean Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Corse will be making their home in Dalhart. Kenny will continue his farming and ranching business. Sandra will be teaching at Hartley this fall.

Quimby, Zachary and Max and Candy Waiser and her fiance were all able to attend from Austin. Nanny and Grandpa are very proud of all of their family.

As Clifford might say, "They clean up pretty good." halha! They're all picture perfect. Hope they got some good family snap shots.

Even though Earl is still recuperating from his heart attack, he handled the weekend quite well. Ann Waiser drove them back home Sunday. They stopped and ate lunch in Shamrock.

Soon after they got home, Joe and Jeanne Atry of Pampa and Jeanne's grandson, Clint Brown, came by for a visit.

Clint asked Uncle Clifford if he could go prairie dog hunting somewhere. Clifford was more than happy to let him hunt and target practice. He's a pretty good little shot. Uncle Clifford told him he could come back anytime and hunt to his heart's content.

One day last week, Clifford and Euline dropped by to see Georgia Corse. She is doing some better and enjoying the life style at Meredith House. She is sad about selling her home in Miami, but is adjusting. It helps to know that friends of the family have bought it and will enjoy it and take care of it.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rance Rector. They were also mar-



Kingston, spent the week with his mother. Did a lot of chores and went a lot of places.

I called the ASCS office the other day and got an answering machine. Sort of wondered about that, but left my name. That evening I got a call from Ronald Baker to see what I wanted. I'd misdialed and got his number. Hit a 2 instead of 3.

Birthday folks are J.D. Banks, Laura Nell Mong, Esther Dickey, Earl Reed, Vera Natton, Katrina Cox, Lois Bryan, Wilma Fowler, Liz Riley, and Doris Smith. Anniversaries are Ray and Doris Smith, and Theresa and Wilbur Nabors. Happiness to all.

ried July 19 at the J. A. Hill Chapel in Canyon. Best Wishes!

Sophie Vaughn is the daughter of Donna Crittenden Vaughn of Dallas and Clarence and Bonnie Vaughn of Amarillo. Rance is the son of Joyce and Bill Shull and Jerry and Jay Rector, all of Amarillo. Proud grandparents are Jud and Lorene Rector of Mobeetie. Rance and Sophie are both completing their educations at WTAMU in Canyon. Sophie works for Farmer's Insurance Group, while Rance works for Dillard's Department Store.

Have you noticed Lynn Rector's commercial on TV for Rector Funeral Home and services? With all his years of experience, he finally has his own new building and business. He's going to give them a run for their money in Amarillo. It takes a special person to help these grieving families those hard days. Just so many decisions to be made. Good luck, Lynn!!

Sorry to hear Tommy Christy and Ryan Forbes will be moving soon.

Grandma and Grandpa Forbes are sure going to be lonesome for a while. They just got the big projects on their home finished. The place is looking completely different. But it must be the Lord's will for Tommy to apply his talents back with the prison system. He ran a program in Los Animas, Colo., for several years. Maybe the same programs he set up in Colorado can be implemented in the Texas systems. Good luck in your new venture in the Texas prison system.

Gary Morris and Mary Ruth Morris will really miss Christy. She'll be hard to replace.

It's great to see Clinton Stribling out and about and feeling better. Clinton and Maurita are looking forward to the family vacation in Colorado soon.

Tuesday, July 15, the Amarillo Daily News ran a very nice article by Dave Henry in the sports section on Sheryl Estes and her hoops camp.

Sheryl was one of Mobeetie Lady Hornets' star players in her high school years. She played basketball at WT. Sheryl was assistant coach to Joe Lambard at Canyon High for four years. Then she spent a year as head coach at Vanderbilt Industrial. Then she began her reign as the most successful head coach of the Wayland Baptist Flying Queens. She had a 183-61 record for her seven years at Wayland.

Last year she was chosen as coach for the new Women's NBA team at Denver. A lot of pressure this year on Sheryl and the rest of the ladies of the first National Women's Basketball Association. But she handled it well. Her Colorado Xplosions worked very well together. They had a 25-17 record and ended in second place for the season in the Western Conference. This first year has been an experience. They all handled it very well. Lots of traveling and 40 games were scheduled.

Sheryl's team had the 3rd best attendance (average) in the whole league for the year.

Sheryl has run her Hoops Camp for several years for high school and junior high girls. This year was no different, except that it was held in Amarillo instead of Canyon or Plainview. Her summer camp was held at Bonham Middle School. Her nieces and Natasha Stribling enjoyed the week. Along with many others. A lot of hot hard work but they learned so much.

Have a great week. Count your blessings. Our prayers and concerns: Justin Graham, Don and Willene Burke, Claudy Brotherton, Julia Williams, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Jerry Grimes, Choice Scott, Lou Dick, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Euline Waiser, Jud and Lorene Rector, Kelley and Edith Cross, Mr. R. St. John, Debbie Kinnamon, Diane Dukes, Kenny and Sandra Corse as they begin their new life together, Ginny Frassetto, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Raines and new daughter, Checota Lena, Maida Allen, Mona Guinn, Rance and Sophie Rector as they start their new life together, The Tommy Forbes family as they move to Spurr, TX, Gary Morris, Mary Ruth Morris, Ray and Velma Forbes, Lester Leonard, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Carrie Harris, Austin Caldwell, Anna Lee Sims, Donnie Barr, Wilbur Beck, Edith McLaughlin, Felora Mae Kelley, Ernie Gordon, Gilbert Arthur Hampton, Mary Edwards, Dalton Childress and Clinton Stribling.

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## Wheeler Church of Christ

**Congregational Concerns:**  
A one-day Vacation Bible School day is scheduled for Saturday, August 2nd. This Vacation Bible School will consist of three learning centers for children from two years old through the sixth grade. These learning centers will study lessons on the life of Christ.  
For the next several weeks, the Sunday morning adult Bible classes will meet in the multi-purpose building. Bill Morrison will teach a series of lessons on the conversions of people that are recorded in the New Testament.  
A wedding announcement has been received from Wyley McCoy and Christi Jones. This wedding announcement is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. Wyley is the son of John and Linda McCoy who formerly attended this congregation.  
A wedding announcement has been received from Heath Mitchell and Tricia Wilson. This wedding announcement is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. Heath is the son of Danny and Brenda Mitchell.  
The 27th annual Teenage Crusade for Christ will be held at the Church of Christ in Borge on Saturday, August 2nd. A schedule and other information is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.  
Thank-you notes have been received from Melanie Reed and Monty Long. These thank-you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.  
Ken and Ronda Rutherford placed their membership with this congregation last Sunday morning. The names of their children are Blaine, Kathlin, and Chisum.  
Larry Finsterewald remains in the rehabilitation unit of Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital. His condition continues to improve.  
Mary Edwards is recovering at her home from her recent surgery. Her condition is slowly improving.  
Vergia Reagen continues to recover at home from a broken hip.

**From The Minister's Desk:**  
A recent issue of The Daily Oklahoman contained an editorial that was written by a young girl, Kathy Sharp. The title of her editorial was, "Parents Neglecting Duties", and it said: ---  
"My mother has been teaching for 22 years and makes \$29,000 a year. I know that sounds like a lot to some, but considering she has a bachelor's degree and is almost through with her master's, it's not much compared to others with the same amount of education."  
"In addition to teaching and going to school, she attends all evening meetings held by her school as well as attending all of the school functions for my brother and I. Yes, she has two and half months "off" in the summer. During this time she goes to school, attends workshops (some mandated, some not) and reads teacher manuals for new materials to be used in the fall. She also teaches in a non-air conditioned school (soon to be rectified)."  
"V. Midge Sullivan ("Your Views", June 25) said teachers are being paid just to show up. I am a sophomore in high school. I have yet to meet a teacher who doesn't earn her pay and more. I wouldn't go into the teaching profession for the world. I couldn't deal with the obnoxious, spoiled, disrespectful students that parents are turning out these days."  
"I'm in honor classes. You wouldn't believe the number of students (and parents) who show absolutely no respect toward teachers. And it is not because the teachers don't deserve the respect. It is because they want something for nothing and don't expect to have to work for it. Then the parents blame the teacher when their child doesn't do well."  
"Parents, wake up! Take responsibility for your children. Teach them morals and respect for their elders. Learn to say "No" to your children and teach them to accept that answer. Teach them good, old-fashioned manners."  
"If you would be a parent instead of a best friend, my mother and so many like her wouldn't have to work so hard to earn those "mega-bucks."

**Bill Morrison, Minister  
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.

**An Invitation:** You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

**District Clerk's Filings:**  
#10445—In the Interest of a minor child, 7-10-97, Termination of Parent-Child Relationship & Adoption.

