

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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Single Copy 40c "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

# EX-STUDENT, TEACHER REUNION IS SAT. Registration Begins at 9:30;

The Wheeler Ex-Students and

Teachers Association Reunion is

scheduled for Saturday, June 14, 1997. Entertainment for the afternoon

program will be the Motifs of Reno.

**Lions Golf Tournament** 

Trophies Are Awarded

30 golfers were entered in the

Wheeler Lions tournament held at

the Shamrock Country Club golf

course, Saturday, June 7. The team

of D. Holt, T. Hoit. C. Holt, and H.L.

Gwens was the Low Gross winners with a score of 64. The team of Jim

Alvey, Austin O'Neil and Mary O'Neil

was the Low Net winner with a score

of 58. Individual winners were Mary

O'Neil - Longest putt, longest drive

and putting contest; Cecil Thomas -

closest to pin. Tommy Puryear - long-

A total of 16 individual prizes were

given. Wheeler Lions would like to

say a big THANK YOU to all who

played and to our generous spon-

sors. Heritage Beef Cattle and

Johnny's Thriftway donated the meat.

Cash contributors were: Wheeler

Banking Center, First State Bank of

Mobeetie, H&R Block, and Speedi-

Mart and Burton Ford, Gift certifi-

cates: Maxey's, V&S Variety and Mel's

Diner. Individual gifts: Hefley Hard-

ware, General Store, Azzip Pizza,

Farm Bureau, and McCain's Auto

Monograms will do the work on the 8

iackets that were awarded. This is a

yearly event and all proceeds are

used to buy glasses for needy chil-

dren. Thank you for your support from

**NEW LOAN OFFICER: Rodney** 

Bass, President of Wheeler Banking

Center, announced this week that

Weldon Hayes is now a loan officer at

Wheeler Banking Center. Weldon was

reared on a family farm and ranch

near Rotan, Texas. He graduated

from West Texas State University in

1986 with a B.S. in Ag Business and

Economics. Weldon has been in the

lending business since 1986 and for

the past year was employed by

Wellington State Bank at the Childress

Banking Center. He and his wife,

DeAnna, are already enjoying living

in Wheeler and are anxious to get

acquainted with people in Wheeler

Steers For County Show

Must Be Validated In June

All the steers that 4-H and FFA

members plan to exhibit in the

Wheeler County Junior Livestock

Show or the major shows in Texas

must be validated during the month of

Committee has scheduled validation

sessions for Monday, June 16th at

the Kiker Ranch headquarters, south

of Shamrock, and on Friday, June

20th at the home of Garland Dukes.

west of Allison. Both sessions will be

held from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

The Wheeler County Validation

and the surrounding area.

all the Wheeler Lions.

Margaret Kuntz and Rainbow

Body Shop

Johnny, Armondo, Filipe, Jlmmy and Albert Velasquez

# Velasquez Bros. to Once Again

Saturday, June 14, 1997, will be the day of reunions for Wheeler exes; included in the program will be the "reunion" of the Motifs. The Motifs, the Velasquez brothers, plan to be on stage in the Wheeler High School auditorium for the first time since the sixties.

The Motifs, a group of five brothers, was formed in wheeler and entertained in the area, both on the amateur and professional level. The young men 'grew up', graduated and moved to Nevada, where the band continues to play in Las Vegas, Reno and Lake Taho. Only two of the Velasquez brothers are an active part of the band at this time.

The band is proud of their back-



Welcome home, Exes! We will be looking forward to seeing you. If I don't see you at the business meeting, I will be at my post in front of the Times office Saturday night, during the dance.

-cwe-

I am also looking forward to hearing the "Motifs", the Velasquez brothers play. It has been a long time since they have played here.

-cwe-

I had a nice visit with Albert Velasquez via phone this past week. He is looking forward to coming home. -cwe-

A new face at Wheeler Banking Center is Weldon Hayes, a loan officer. He and DeAnna moved to Wheeler from Childress. Their family will be increasing soon. -cwe-

And, Nissa Boedeker is greeting people at First State Bank. She is home from college and working through the summer. -cwe-

I just discovered something I did last week. Nissa came in with the information on the summer basketball league. Then she called me from home with the names of the young ladies participating. Somehow the names were not saved in the computer and she went back home and gave them to me again. Her name is not in the story.

Samuel Hillhouse, age 8, was a 'man on a mission' last week. He was selling tickets to the Style Show Monday to benefit LifeGift. He took it upon (Continued Page 7)

ground and never fail to tell the audience where they are from. In 1963, the town of Wheeler took a family of "cotton choppers" with talent and encouraged them to develop that talent, giving them confidence that has taken them onto the stage before such acts as Brenda Lee, Wayne Newton, Willie Nelson, Merl Hagert, Freddie Fender, Shan Na Na and many others.

of five benefits a year. The benefits are for children's homes, hospitals, the American Heart Association, Cancer and MDS. They just finished a benefit at the governor's mansion in Carson City; the group has two Certificates of Appreciation from the gov-

the band are Jimmy, Filipe and Albert. Albert graduated with the class of '69 and Filipe graduated with the class of

Johnny was the first to leave the group. He took a local young lady, Donna Davidson, as his wife and went to work making a living for his family. The couple are the owners and manager of the local Thriftway and own stores in Stratford and

Armondo had to leave the band in '76 for health reasons, but managed to play with the group off and on. He presently lives in Amarillo. Even though he is unable to play the base, his voice is still excellent and he in-

The band continues to play a variety of music from the 50's and 60's and thoroughly entertains their audi-

In an interview with the Times, Albert stated, we are "excited about coming back home and seeing family, friends, classmates and teach-

It is not uncommon for Wheeler citizens to be told of hearing a band from Wheeler.

# Gayla Maddox Cornett

Spring Commencement for Arizona State University was held May 16, 1997 at the University Activity Center in Tempe, Arizona. Dean Anne L. Schneider presided over the Convocation of the College of Public Programs which has degree programs ranging from the baccalaureate to

Graduating cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication was Gayla Diane Cornett of Chandler, Arizona. Gayla is the daughter of Andrea Sims of Wheeler.



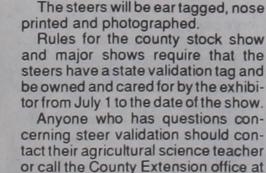
CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY: Three men who you will likely find cooking this Friday at the Customer Appreciation Day festivities are (I to r): Rodney Bass, Johnny Velasquez, and Larry Jones. The appreciation day is sponsored by Wheeler Banking Center, Thriftway of Wheeler, Jones Fuels, and The General Store. Everyone is invited to the Thriftway parking lot to enjoy a hamburger with all the fixings.

Every year the group does a series

The three brothers still playing in

tends to be on stage Saturday.

# **Receives Bachelor Degree**



826-5243. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

**Street Dance to Close Activities** The group originated in Wheeler in the 60s and 70s and have since moved on to the bright lights of Nevada. Members of the band in Wheeler were Johnny Velasquez, Albert Velasquez (class of 69), Freddy Velasquez, and Felipe Velasquez (class of 64). They will soon perform

> The honored classes are 1927, 1928, 1937, 1938, 1947, 1948, 1957, 1958, 1967, 1968, 1977, 1978, 1987, 1988, and 1997.

in Carson City Nevada.

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#### Class Get-Togethers

The following class "get togethers" have been scheduled: All classes up to 1936 will meet at the home of Ruth Wiley, 303 W. Texas; Class of '37 will celebrate its 60th anniversary at the Wheeler Senior Citizens; Classes of '57 (40th anniversary) and '58 will meet at Maxeys Restaurant; Class of 1962 will celebrate its 35th anniversary at the home of Bobbye Hill, 1305 Ponderosa; Class of 1967 will celebrate its 30th anniversary at the home of Sarah Walker Meadows, 1000 S. Main; Class of '77 will celebrate its 20th anniversary at the OneEighty Club; the Class of '78 will meet at the home of Dell Ford. 804 Red River; the Classes of '81, '85, and '92 will celebrate at the home of Rhonda Hogue Gallagher.

All class get togethers are scheduled for Saturday, June 14th, except the Class of 1947, who will celebrate its 50th anniversary at the home of Ida Mae Goad on Friday evening, the 13th at 7:00 p.m.

#### **ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH**

### **Awards Assembly**

MAY 13, 1997 90 and Above Awards 3RD GRADE: Josh Britt, Lezli Finsterwald, Heather Hampton, Brenda Guerra, Samantha Chapman, Whitney Holland, Zane Hubble, Alan Jones, Tyler McWhorter, Jansen Moore, Jennifer Jones, Sue

Hernandez, Katie Richardson. 4TH GRADE: Savannah Hampton, Saharay Barboza, Lindsey Lewis, Shanna Horton, Jarrod Haning, Cameron Burton, Rachel Howard, Landon Sams, Amanda Bond.

5TH GRADE: Joe Meraz, Josh Miller, Kerry Fite, James Chapman, Joe Don Glassey, Joe Salas.

6TH GRADE: Lyndi Finsterwald, Cassi Brown, Christopher Lay, Amy Osborne, Trevor Burton, Dagen Moore, Drew Emmert, Benjamin Howard, Tyler Lewis.

7TH GRADE: Jacob Britt, Gavin McQueen, Lauren Sams, Raymond Gentry, Dwight Arganbright, Shelby Brown, Rebecca Lee.

8TH GRADE: Lacey Bryant, Caleb Finsterwald, Ivan Guerra, Megan Hampton, Tina McWhorter, Ana

Most Academic Girl: Megan Hampton

Most Academic Boy: Ivan Guerra Best All Around Girl: Lacey Bryant Best All Around Boy: Caleb Finsterwald

Most Athletic Girl: Taylor Hudgins Most Athletic Boy: Kelby

Principal's Award: Ivan Guerra Service Awards: Cassi Brown, Amy Osborne, Bret Goad, Tina

McWhorter, Lacey Bryant. Teacher Appreciation Awards: 6th: Cassi Brown; 7th: Rebecca Lee; 8th: Ana Salas.

Accelerated Reading Awards (6th-8th)

1. Ben Howard-286.4 pts; 2. Erika Trevino-171.5; 3. Trevor Burton-153.2; 4. Mechelle Marshall-114.4; 5.Lyndi Finsterwald-110.5; 6. Keri

#### **Jennifer Walker Awarded BA** Degree in Business

Diplomas were awarded to more than 4,000 Texas A&M University graduates during May commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at three separate ceremonies. Featured speakers at the ceremonies were Dallas business leader H.R. "Bum" Bright; Mark McEwen, CBS News' This Morning co-anchor; and Dr. Sheila E. Widnall, Secretary of the Air

Among those receiving degrees were: Jennifer Sue Walker, who received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance.



**Jason Porton** 



**Brooke Stevens** 

# Porton Will Play In Greenbelt Sat.; Stevens Queen Candidate

Jason Porton has been selected to represent Wheeler High School in the 48th McDonald's Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Classic Football Game, the game will be played on Saturday, June 14, 1997, at 7:00 P.M. in the FairPark Stadium in Childress, Texas. Pre-Game activities will begin at 6:30

The Greenbelt bowl honors outstanding high school football players from the Texas Panhandle and surrounding area. Jason will be playing

for the North Team as a wide receiver and safety.

Various activities have been planned for the players by different organizations in Childress beginning Tuesday, June 10.

Jason has chosen Brooke Stevens as his Greenbelt Bowl Queen Candidate. Brooke will compete in the queen contest that is to be held at 8:00 P.M. on Friday night in the Junior High Auditorium. The queen candidates will also be introduced at the pregame ceremonies on Saturday night.

## RUBY McLAURIN IS APPOINTED TO TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF

At the regular meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners Court, Ruby McLaurin was appointed to complete the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector, Jerry Hefley handed in his resignation effective July 1, 1997; two years remained of his term as Tax Assessor-Collector. Ruby has 16.5 years experience in

the tax office. Nine individuals had expressed their interest in being appointed to the position. Linda Amos Watson, Topsie Wright and Charles Gragg from the south half of the county expressed an interest in the appointment. Marci

#### Wheeler I.S.D. To Offer **Students Credit by Exam**

The Wheeler ISD will be offering credit by exam to any student enrolled in the Wheeler ISD on August 7, 1997. Any student may take an exam to receive credit for any class they have not received previous instruction in. Students will be required a \$28 deposit on each exam they wish to take. Once a student shows up to take the exam the \$28 will be refunded in full. Students wanting to take an exam should contact the

school before July 7th. Other dates for credit by exam will be the first and second Saturdays in November.

#### Wheeler's TAAS Test Percentages by Class

Wheeler ISD has received TAAS results for the 1996-97 school year. percentages are as follow:

3rd Grade: Reading % Mastery -85; Reading % Mastery of all objectives - 73; Math % of Mastery - 96; Math % Mastery of all objectives - 42; and Students tested - 26.

4th Grade: Reading % Mastery -72; Reading % Mastery of all objectives - 28; Math % of Mastery - 94; Math % Mastery of all objectives - 33; and Students tested - 18.

5th Grade: Reading % Mastery -100; Reading % Mastery of all objectives - 50; Math % of Mastery - 100; Math % Mastery of all objectives - 56; and Students tested - 18.

6th Grade: Reading % Mastery -94; Reading % Mastery of all objectives - 36; Math % of Mastery - 83; Math % Mastery of all objectives - 46; and Students tested - 36.

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#### **Hospital Notes**

Old Admissions None

**New Admissions** LuAn Montgomery 6/6 Louise Hogan Lewis James

Louise Hogan

**Dismissals** Mike Hagler LuAn Montgomery Lou Killingsworth

Wright, Laccy Hathaway, Ruby McLaurin, James Hubble, Donneta Dollar and Robert Jones from the north half of the county had submitted their names to the commissioners.

Commissioner Tommy Puryear nominated McLaurin; the nomination was seconded by Commissioner Kenneth Childress. The tie vote was broken by Judge Morgan. The decision was made due to the years experience in the office.

In handing in his resignation, Hefley felt he needed to "devote more time" to the recently purchased family business, Hefley Hardware in Wheeler.

McLaurin was appointed to the office until the next general election in '98. The voters at that time will elect the individual to fill the 2-year unexpired term.

#### Zola L. Chapman, 67 Services Are In Colorado

Zola L. Chapman, former La Junta, CO resident, died June 5, 1997 at Fowler Health Care Center in Fowler, CO at the age of 67. Services were Monday, June 9, 1997 at 2:00 PM at Peacock Memorial Chapel in La Junta, CO, with Pastor Robert Swift of the First Southern Baptist Church, officiating.. Interment was Wednesday, June 11, 1997 at 2:00 PM in Crown Hill Cemetery, Denver, CO, under the direction of Peacock-Larsen

Mrs. Chapman was born Jan. 29, 1930 at La Junta, CO to Charles E. & Laura E. (Long) Hall. She was a 1947 graduate of La Junta High School. She loved her family and community along with woodworking, sewing, quilt-

ing, and gardening. Mrs. Chapman was preceded in

Funeral Home.

death by her parents and 2 sons, Gower Miles and Brock Charles Chapman. She is survived by 3 daughters, Jodi Hughes of Wheeler, TX; Keo Pearce of Concord, CA; Glenna Buck of Ft. Collins, CO; a brother, Lloyd Hall of Delhi, CO; a sister, Velma (Squirt) Wright of Loco, OK; and ten grandchildren.

Those wishing to do so may make memorial donations to the American Cancer Society, Otero County Unit, 820 Raton Ave., La Junta, Co, 81050, or to a charity of choice direct or through Peacock Larsen Funeral

#### **Andy King Is Named** To Tex. A&M Honor Roll

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1997 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding aca-

demic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ration (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

Among those recognized were: David Andrew King of Wheeler, TX, a junior Animal Science major.



Deuteronomy 4:7&9, "For what nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them as the Lord our God is in all things that we call upon

Only take heed to thyself, and keep they soul diligently, lest thou forget the things shich thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from they heart all the days of thy life; but teach them they sons, and they sons' sons."

Fog in Allison early this Monday morning, but sun come through right

I spent from Sunday night to Wednesday morning with Johnnie and Darrel Harrison at their home in Amarillo seeing doctors on Monday. Darrel brought me home Wednesday morning. Johnnie came Friday and fixed my hair. Darrel stayed at the farm over by Mobeetie and was working.

Sorry to hear of the death of Gene Estes. He was the husband of our cousin, Berta (Purcell) Estes. My sympathy goes to his family, relatives and

Leota Black's last Sunday dinner guests were Jeffrey and Tracy Black, Robert and Nathan from Texhoma, Texas and Allison Williams from Stinnett, also Bill Boggs from Kress,

Opal and Juanita Boydston's house guest recently was Curtis Boydston from Dallas. He spent a week with them. Robbie Green and son Kelton took grandma Opal Boydston fishing recently. Last Wednesday night Opal and Juanita spent the night with Warren and Charlene Brown and attended the services at the campground. Last Sunday, Opal and Juanita were dinner guests with Neal and Tia Boydston, Corina and Kendra.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Shamrock last Friday for medical reasons. Last Sunday dinner guest at the Brown's home were Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne, Oklahoma and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Anthoney and Judi Cornell took their two grandsons Logan and Garrett Robertson to the Oklahoma City Zoo last Saturday. Wonder who had the most fun, the grandparents or grandsons. On the way home they stopped in Elk City and at Pizza. Monday they were out jumping in puddles of rain and playing in the rain. Judi said they are making memories.

Ruby Craig's overnight guest last Friday was grandson Tanner McWhorter from Wheeler. Ruby, Rhonda, Tanner and Tyler were in Pampa last Thursday for Ruby's doctor appointment.

May 31st the Hall Reunion was held at the Allison school cafeteria. On Friday night, Red Dukes' son Johnnie and Nelda Dukes from Ft. Worthwere with Red and Anna Dukes through the weekend and attended the Hall Reunion. Bob and Peggy

Dukes visited at Red and Anna's on Saturday afternoon. This past Saturday Jack and Adeline Hommer and Adeline's daughter Jill visited with Red and Anna. They had a birthday supper on Saturday evening for Adeline and also early Father's Day meal for Red. Others there were Peggy and Glenda Dukes. Red and Anna visited a while Sunday evening at the school cafeteria with the George family where they were housing a George Family Reunion.

Recently H.B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody spent about a week and a half with Henry and Dora Lea Dupont at Okay, Oklahoma. While there, they did some camping out

**SUNDAY BUFFET** 

Salad Bar

**Pot Roast** 

Fried Chicken

w/Cream Gravy

**Assorted Vegetables** 

Hot Rolls

**Iced Tea/Coffee** 

Dessert

and done some fishing. They also went to Arkansas and visited some friends. After returning home Tuesday night, Wednesday afternoon they went to Amarillo to the youth camp meeting at the campgrounds.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber's weekend guests were Betty Dyer, Betty Ann and McKabry, Linda Walker, Bret and Dillon and a friend David all from Amarillo; Steve and Jean Dyer from Henderson, Texas. They were all here for the George Family Reunion held at the Allison School Cafeteria.

Recently, Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Port Arthur, Texas and attended granddaughter Natalie Boydston's high school graduation.

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Others going were Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew, and Becky and Jeannie Gilmer of Amarillo also went to the graduation.

Pearl Harrison's last Monday dinner guest was Bobby Jones. Pearl went last Tuesday to Amarillo and spent the night with her sister Grace Henson and Darrel Harrison brought her and Grace back to Allison Wednesday morning and they attended Margie Clay's funeral Wednesday afternoon at Reydon. On Friday, Pearl went to Elk City and spent the night with Jimmy and Vivion Wallace then came back through Cheyenne and visited Thursia Poindexter and attended the Douglas Family Reunion at Reydon at Pauline McNeal's home and also attended Gene Estes funeral at Reydon Last Sunday dinner guests with Pearl were Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Louise Boydston and Timothy Montgomery. Monday dinner guests were Bennie, Heather

Troy and Lona Jones' house guests were their daughter Connie Carpenter with her two sons Britten and Chase from Lovington, New Mexico.

Verne and Susie Lohberger, Alton and Ariel Lohberger and children and Suzanne Lohberger and Dorthy and Cliff Walker went to Pampa and had a get together for Myrle. She is moving near Austin, Texas to be near her

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was Lynda Banger from Amarillo. Virginia and Mary Cornell went to Wheeler last Sunday night and attended the Baptist children Bible School gradua-

Peggy Chandler's guests 2 days last week were Brad and Sue Chandler and Bridget, and also Rochelle Densberger. They did a lot of yard work for Peggy such as mowing, trim-

> To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Editor,

To me, Wheeler, Texas is a very special place, with special people. A place where I lived and played as a child, a place where my roots grow. Wheeler became a haven when my mother died in 1943, and again in 1995, I took refuge there.

Having my Dad living for 85 yrs., and hopefully he will be around for a while has made me reflect about life.

My mother, Loretta Hazard Hampton, was young, 26 yrs., when she went to be with the Lord, and I know that someday soon, Mom and Dad will be together again. What a wonderful day for them.

Please print "The Rest of the Story" as I want to share it with many special people in the special town of Wheeler, Texas, a little town with a very big

Sincerely yours, Karen Hampton Power

When I turn 85, and I should be alive, will I care whether I stay in bed or rise? When that time comes who will care if I can brush my teeth or comb my hair. Who will help me find my teeth, or care when my hearing has ceased? And I have misplaced my hearing aid...cause my memories

Who will care if I'm nearly blind, and as hard as I try, my glasses I can't find. Who will gently bathe my soiled body, and uncomplainingly clean my

Who will wash and cut my hair or comfort me when I break down and

Who will help me with my clothes to make sure they are clean and dry? When winter is past and flowers so lovely grow, will someone take me riding to see Gods lovely colorful

When showers in the spring, turn the trees and grass green will I be able to sit in the yard? To remember springs past, or will I be to old to dream?

When I am 85 and the present and past are hard to define, will there be someone there to love me enough to jog my memories of good things past and make me laugh?

Will someone help me cope with the present that sometimes seems so confusing and unpleasant? Or when I can't remember my brother, my sis-

ter or even when I ate? Who will care when from loneliness I cry or feel so frustrated because my shoes I can't tie?

Will there be someone to share with? And who will remind me of Gods wonderful gift of His Only Son, who gave His life freely for me, my sins to forgive?

When I'm 85 Lord, please let there be a man, a woman, a boy, or girl used by the Holy Spirit to remind me that my hope is in you. Jesus send to me a willing person with compassion enough to pray for me when I have a Hole in my heart so that once more Gods unfailing love He will once more

And if there be a way Lord, keep me too busy during the day to worry, and too sleepy to worry at night.

Help me remember that because of the hope of my salvation I will soon wake up in Heaven! Where with my loved ones I'll meet and Glory together in Jesus' presence. With no more pain, no more sorrow or tears, but Joy unspeakable and love and

Send someone to remind me Lord when I am 85, that it's O.K. to think, to feel and even just to be.

Because you see I know, the rest of the story is, an Eternal Reunion between you, Lord, and me!

Listen to . . .

WHEELER, TEXAS



#### PAGE 2-Thursday, June 12, 1997 Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

ming trees, and cleaning. She said she appreciated it very much. She also enjoyed getting to visit with them.

Peggy Chandler visited Pete and Margaret Gilmer Thursday evening. Jennie Walker and Peggy Chandler were in Wheeler Tuesday on

Peggy Chandler's visitors last

weekend were Marki Stringer and Jordan and Kinnin from Temple, OK; also Cindy Burrus and Tiffany and Bret from Canyon, Texas. Brad and Sue Chandler and Bridget, Jana and Rochelle were dinner guests at Peggy's Saturday.

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### CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter

Sunday was a good day. First Baptist of Wheeler was here for services. Monday was a sunny day, a little windy, but several of us went outside to do some gardening. We also did some arts and crafts.

We are getting ready to take a trip to Oklahoma City to the zoo. Some are really looking forward to going. Hope we have a good group going. Tuesday we had a large group out to read the paper: May Bell Childress, Mae Welch, Anna Harper, Lola Smith, Margaret Heide, Zinnie Bailey, Ina Mae Anglin, and Curtis Moore.

The Allison Pentacostal Ladies came for devotional. We had some really good singing. Residents council was in the afternoon. Then Barbara took some of us for an outing to Dairy Queen and to the park. We seen all the children playing in the swimming pool. They looked like they were having fun. We really enjoyed watching them.

Wednesday, Barbara read us current events. After lunch, we played Bingo with Tom and Shorty coming to-

Thursday, Fern was here for Inspriational. Popcorn was popped and served to all residents.

Friday, Barbara did manicures and in the afternoon we had ice cream; all flavors served for Happy Hour.

We have a new resident, Mary Pace from Shamrock. We would like to welcome her to our facility We were saddened by our loss of

Della Jenkins. She had been with us for a good many years. Our sympathy goes out to her family.



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Psalm 92:13-14, "Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall still bear fruit in old age."

Happy Birthday to Lisa Farmer on June 15; Rusty Ferguson, Lucille Barker and Brandon Dukes on June 16; Maralie Singleton and Darville Atherton on June 17; Heather Ratliff and Bryan Lehman on June 18; B.A. Hyatt on June 19; and Carl Baker on June 21.

Happy Anniversary to Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon and Tom and Debbie Stribling on June 15; Wayne and Kathy Zybach on June 16; Ed and Laurel Hershman and Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald on June 20; Pam and Jimmy Light on June 21; and James and Suzzie Hubble on

Gaye Hale and Janet Tatyrek attended a school workshop at Shamrock last week.

Friends of Lucille barker might like to send her a card to celebrate her 86th birthday on June 16. Lucille and

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Claude Barker and daughter Karen lived many years where Dave and Rita Pearson live. They were very active and helpful in Gageby Church. Her address is 3319 Lombard St.,

Amarillo, TX 79106. Some enjoying a girls day out Thursday with lunch at Maxey's were Bobbye Horn, Brenda Hefley, Tera Hefley, Bonnie Meadows, Phyllis Hefley, Becky Zybach, April Purcell

and Stacie Finsterwald. Casey Tipps visited Willa Fillingim Monday and enjoyed playing with the baby rabbits and rats and other ani-

Keith Horn's team of 11-12 year olds defeated Miami 12-1 Thursday night. Miami had to forfeit Monday night. The Rangers have one more baseball game to play Thursday night, but have won the League because

they are undefeated. Congratulations! Glad to know Lester Leonard is home and feeling much better. He went to church Sunday both services at Mobeetie and hopes to be back working in his garden soon. Keep

praying for Lester. Sharon Grandstaff and Randy Gatlin brought Lois Hudson home Thursday after a month in Amarillo and having knee surgery. Keep praying for Lois. Still quite a bit of pain, but think she can handle things and glad to be home. Some visiting her were Wanda Childress, Fay and Venson Smith and Margie Meadows.

Claudie and Ina Mae Brotherton invited Evelyn Meek to a birthday dinner at Maxey's Thursday to honor

ebrate were Jewell Holloman, Jean Pollack and Saundra Meek. Happy Brithday, Evelyn. Ina Mae, Evelyn and Jean are cousins.

Ruth Hix of Amarillo called Evelyn Meek on her birthday to wish her Happy Birthday. Ruth was in school at Gageby when Evelyn started to school. She was Ruth Clark and had a brother, Earl Clark. They stayed

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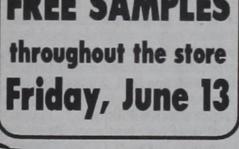
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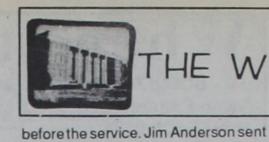
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with potatoe salad and apple pie,

Reydon High School this year. She is

already enrolled in Panhandle State

at Goodwell with a scholarship. She

is working for a veterinarian and wants

to go into that field. She has always

had an interest in animals, especially

Nice to see John and Virginia Cook

from Oklahoma eating at Maxeys

Thursday night with Mary Finsterwald

and grandson Randy Finsterwald.

Ed and Laurel Hershman joined

Mary and Clint Newman and Willis

and me for lunch at Maxeys Satur-

day. Then Mary and Clint headed

back to DeSoto and got there about

9:00 p.m. or so. We enjoyed their

visit. Two lovely ladies eating at

Maxeys were Ruby Zybach and

Terry Tipps and Zachary and Casey

were weekend visitors to Dean and

Georgia Tipps. Becky and Adam are

gone to Dallas for Adam's check-up.

Keep praying for Adam's kidney prob-

lems. He seems to be doing well.

Zachary will stay for a longer visit with

Dean and Georgia. Casey is staying

with Ruth and Dick Irvine, grandpar-

Wednesday, Wanda Childress,

Helen Dyson, Carol Remy and

Wynola Sanders met at Maxeys for

lunch to celebrate Helen's birthday

and had a good visit. Helen, Wynola

and Carol are sisters to Wanda's hus-

Allison Methodist Church bid a fond

farwell to their pastor, Billy Wilson,

Sunday, hating to see him go. They

are moving to Roby. Billy is retiring.

Dorothy has a job in the Home Health

Field. Best wishes to you sweet

people. Earlier the church had a Sun-

day morning Brunch to honor the

Wilsons. Their new pastor will come

as long as we have people undoing

trouble, we have a pretty good world."

son Folk in their marriage.

Best wishes to Kristi Cook and Ja-

Thursday, lots of people eating at

Heydon at Hilltop Cate. Some we

knew were Edna May, Nova

Powledge, Homer Sanders, Bob

Meller, Hiram and Brett Begert, Lila

Ranson, Bob Downs, and Bo Keys.

Follies Friday night. They had a good

and varied program with lots of good

singing, cowboy poetry, jokes and a

group of kids singing. Even had John

Erickson and his wife who now live in

north Roberts County and Sarah Gill,

also a resident, noted for her way with

stories about ranch life. Even the new

school superintendent, Danny

Cochran, playing the piano and sing-

ing very well. Doyle and Beulah

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Grimes also there.

Help!

We enjoyed going to Miami to the

"Sure the world is full of trouble, but

band, Fat Childress.

next Sunday.

-Helen Keller

granddaughter Diane Dukes.

John in Mary's brother.

Catrina Wash graduated from

also. Everyone is invited.

PAGE 3—Thursday, June 12, 1997 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Help!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Melba (Strawbridge) McCormick, 66, in her death. She graduated from Briscoe School and married James McCormick.

Sincere sympathy to Gordon Estes and other family members and friends in the death of Gordon's dad, Eugene Paul, 86, of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Martha Meek is doing well since her knee replacement surgery. She is working hard to do all the exercises and all, hoping to be home soon. She has enjoyed visitors, cards and calls. Some visiting were J.P. Meek, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera, Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory, cousin Martha Crumley, Aaron and Claudetta Lavery, Gene and Sarah Tipps, Suzanne Everett, Linda Sides, and the Steve Vandiver family

We had a real pour down of rain Monday night for awhile. We finally went on to Miami Senior Citizens and enjoyed it. Had 20 there inspite of the stormy night and several "out of pocket". Always fun and good food and friendly, helpful people.

Bob and Gena Zybach hosted a cookout Saturday night to celebrate granddaughter Deidre Dukes graduating from college and taking her State Board test. She had to take the long test with over 200 questions. Some others at the cookout were John Paul Harris, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, and Clay and Casey, JaNae Goad, Bevard and Diane Dukes, and Carissa and Andrea, Mary Lee Gilliland and Ruby Zybach.

Bevard Dukes had made a great cooking rack and utensils for a cookout. They had bacon, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, biscuits and jelly, cookies, sweet rolls and many other goodies. All cooking was outside. Doesn't that make you hungry?

Cathy Hunt fixed lunch Sunday for Fat and Wanda Childress at their house. Others there were Clyde and Jane Dukes and Stacie and Jackie and Jeremy Fitzer.

Kenneth Austin came from Gravette, Arkansas and got his mom, Lessie Austin. She spent a week with Kenneth and Paulette and Christopher, James and Nicholas, She enjoyed being with them all and going to the boys award program and baseball games. They also went to the Decoration Day event where Lessie's parents were buried. She got to visit with two of her brothers and families. there and others.

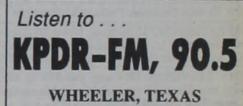
Sunday was Lessie's 75th birthday. Liz and Joe Austin fixed dinner for her. I'm sure Payton helped. She got calls from all five brothers and a sister. She had a nice birthday. Happy Brithday, Lessie. You are a special

Rozena and R.L. Zybach took a little trip to Eagle's Nest over last weekend. Also there were R.H. and Betty Dyson. The weather and scenery were great and they caught lots of fish. They always enjoy visiting with these friends of many years. Nice to have Rita Pearson come

over and visit awhile Wednesday night. She has always been special,

and helpful to so many! Stephanie Laverty went swimming

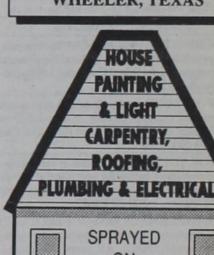
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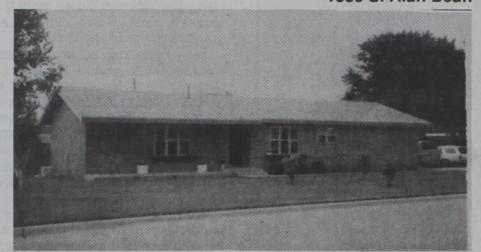
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DT-Elvie D. Williams, et ux to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas, 1-29-97, N 35' Sec. 5, S 30' Lot 4, All in Blk. 66, WSSA, Shamrock.

EXT DT-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas, 1-24-97, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7 H&GN Ry. Company Survey; E 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. 5/720. DVL—Perry L. Nichols, et ux to Dane

Lyle Nuss, et ux, 5-28-97, Lots 9, 10, Blk. 23, Shamrock. DT-Dane Lyle Nuss, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 5-28-97, Lots 9, 10, Blk. 25, Shamrock.

D-Jimmy W. Adams, et ux to George Lopez, et ux, 3-10-97, Lot 9, Blk. 46, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

MAY 29, 1997 HEIRSHIP AFF-Grace Skidmore, et al to David Skidmore, 5-27-97.

D-Grace Skidmore to Dicie Prater, 5-27-97, Lots 1, 2, Blk. F, Potts Add.,

OL-Dorothy Teed to Cambridge Production, Inc., 9-1-96, Pt. Sec. 26, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

OL-Dorothy Teed to Cambridge Production, Inc., 9-1-96, Sec. 16, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Dorothy Teed to Cambridge Production, Inc., 9-1-96, 140 acs NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. RDT-Amarillo National Bank to William P. Harris, 5-14-97, S 1/2 Sec. 23, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 18, All in Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Nicholas D. Ware Jr., et ux to Bobby L. McCain, et ux, 5-9-97, S 74.5' Lot 21; S 74.5' W 1/2 Lot 20, All in Blk. 20, Wheeler.

POA—Jack D. Helton to Chad Helton, 5-25-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DVL-Roy Lynn Stribling, et ux to Jack D. Helton, 5-28-97, SW 1/4 Sec.

19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey DT-Jack D. Helton to Wheeler Banking Center, 5-28-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

RDT—Raymond Moore, et ux to Roy Lynn Stribling, et ux, 5-28-97, SW 1/ 4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey MD—Doris F. Wickersham to Michael Wickersham, et ux, 5-27-97, Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Sur-

MAY 30, 1997

D-Lila Faye Rowell to Lila Faye Rowell, Trustee, 5-22-97, Sec. Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

D-Billie Z. Billingsley, et al to Bill C. Billingsley, et ux, 5-23-97, Pts. NE 1/ 4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Pt. Lot 44, Blk. 17, Shamrock

D-Bill Janes, et ux to Donald C. Tuttle, et ux, 5-27-97, Lot 5, N 25' Lot 6, All in Blk. 4, Mont-Lew Add., Sham-

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ROW-R.D. "Bob" Underwood to Westar Transmission Company, 5-28-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. JUNE 2, 1997

MD-Mildred Johnson to Raydon Production Company, 5-27-97, Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company MD-Curtis D. Ruff to Raydon Pro-

duction Company, 5-7-97, Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

QCD-Kenneth McCasland to Hector E. Emiliano, 4-23-97, Lot 6; N 1/2 Lot 5, All in Blk. 2, Hunter Add., Wheeler

ASSIGN—Combined Resources Corporation to Louise Reed Hall, 4-14-97, 155 acs Sec. 2, C&M Ry. Co.

District Clerk's Filings: #10428-First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas vs. Clifford Oldham

#### & Kim Oldham, 5-29-97, IDA If Yogurt Is Meat, Then Ketchup Is a Vegetable

Serving yogurt as a meat substitute in school food programs makes as much nutritional sense as serving ketchup as a vegetable, and yet that's what the United States Department of Agriculture has decided to do.

Because of a recently adopted rule, yogurt can be credited as a meat alternative for all meals regulated by the USDA, which includes the department's low income and summer feeding programs. The rule also allows the 93,000 schools, participating in the lunch and breakfast programs, to be reimbursed by the federal government for the yogurt they purchase to use in free programs.

"If federal bureaucrats can change a dairy food like yogurt to a meat product with the stroke of a pen, perhaps they'll be interested in reclassifying sirloin as a vegetable and hamburger as a grain," Jim Selman, Independent Cattlemen's Association president, said. "No matter how you look at this decision, it flies in the face of historically accepted nutritional science."

In fact, Selman said, "the USDA includes yogurt with the diary group in its Food Guide Pyramid, the most recent national nutritional recommendations available.

Yogurt is classified this way because it provides nutrients associated with this food group, including protein, calcium, riboflavin and phosphorous. Foods from the meat group are expected to not only be a source of high quality protein, but also a good source of iron, zinc, thiamin and niacin. Yogurt doesn't fit this criteria.

And on three previous occasions,

the USDA has agreed. "In this case, the fourth time was the charm for the yogurt makers who have been pushing for this change since 1988," Selman said. "On three different occasions, the USDA had refused to accept yogurt as a meat substitute because of concerns about the dairy product's high sugar content and nutritional inadequacy, especially in iron content, when compared to meat."

Selman continued, "Some critics

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Evans will be directly responsible for representing the small carriers of the cellular industry

"I want to ensure that each small

carrier is represented fairly on the national level," Evans said. However, he vows to keep the needs of all cellular carriers in mind.

"It is also important to make the government aware of the issues facing the cellular industry as a whole," Evans explained. "As part of the Board of Directors, I will ensure that all carrier needs will be given to our governmental lobbyist.'

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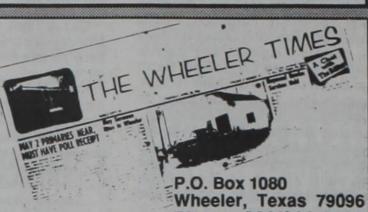
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same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. ISSUED AND GIVEN UN-

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1PORQUE DEBEMOS BAUTIZARNOS? Debemos bautizarnos porque es un mandamiento de Dios Mateo 28:19' id y haced dicipulos a todas las naciones Bautizandolos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo, y del Espiritu Santo'

2. QUIEN SE PUEDE BAUTIZAR? Las personas que se pueden buutizar son solo aquellas que han cumplido los dos requisitos que La Biblia nos da el primero esta en Hechos 2:38 'Pedro les dijo ARREPENTIOS Y BAUTICESE CADA UNO DE VOSOTROS' entonces podemos ver que todo aquel que quiera bautizarse lo primero que tiene que hacer es arrepentirse de todos sus pecados, otro ejemplo de la necesidad de arrepentirse para poder bautizarse es el

siquiente, cuando Juan el Bautista empezo a bautizar en el Jordan muchos vinieron a el para ser bautizados pero veamos que les dijo el a muchos de ellos Mateo 3:7-8 generacion de viboras ....., haced pues frutos de arrepentimiento'

Il otri requisito para el bautismo es creer de todo corazon en Jesus hulios 8:36-37 y dijo el eunuco aqui hay agua que impide que yo sea bautizado? y Felipe dijo si cres de todo corazon bien puedes .... 2384 descendieron ambos al agua .... y le bautizo'

A los cuantos anos se puede alguien Bautizar?

La Biblia no da una regla general pero lo que si nos deja saber muy claro es que todos los que se bautizaban eran personas maduras con la cupacidad para saber del bien y el mal y el ejemplo mas grande que se nos dejo para seguir es que aun Jesus se bautizo a los 30 anos Lucas 3:21-23. Amigo la tradicion ha torcido los verdaderos mandamientos de Dios te invitamos a estudiar La Palabra de Dios para ayudarte a Conocer La Verdad.

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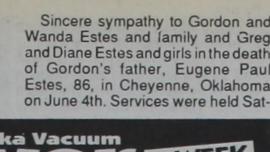
Happy Birthday: to Leesa Sims, Lisa Helton, Mae Bailey, Jane Dukes, Craig Kinkead, Charles Abercrombie. Ralph Hovey, Sarah Richards, and Christy Willingham on June 12; to Danny Hilburn, Wanda Estes, Laverne Corcoran, Debbie Bailey, Mike Lee, Brandi Luttrell, Dusten Light, Janet Tatyrek, E.J. Meadows and Patricia Forrester on June 13th; to Dale Helton, Shellie (Ogle) Little, Sue Rector, and Cotton Turner on June 14th; to Sue Glover and Lisa Farmer on June 15th; to Brandon Dukes, Rusty Ferguson, and Lucille Barker on June 16th; to Darville Ahterton, Latlee Reynolds, Maralee Singleton, Emergy Jeanette Cotter and Luwella Haning on June 17th; to Brian Lehman, and Heather Ratliff on June 18th; to Hill Bateman, and Patty Crawford on June 19th; to Amy (Rector) Garcia and B.A. Hyatt on June 20th; to Carl Baker, Ray Estes, and Glenda Dickey on June 21; to Don Rector, Eddy Moke, Darren Gaines, Aaron Gaines, Myranda Pierce, Jennifer Light and Jane Ann Hall on June 22. Happy Anniversary: to Ben and

Tonia Meadows and Donnie and Kathy Shorter on June 12th; to Dale and Lisa Helton on June 13th; to Geary and Mary Burrows on June 14th; to Tom and Debbie Stribling, Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon and Lesley and Charity Montgomery on June 15th; to Wayne and Kathy Zybach on June 16th; to Billy and Kara Richardson on June 18th; to Jerry and Linda Dyson on June 19th; to Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Ed and Laurel Hershman on June 20th; to Jim and Pam Light on June 21st; to Bill and Dorothy Ellis and Gary and Tonya (Sursa) Gilliland on

Congratulations to Christina Glassey and Tracy Barrett on their engagement and up coming marriage. They have chosen July 13th to start their new life together at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

Christy and Tracy both went to Trinity Community College in Palestine. Tracy majored in business. Christy is

Sincere sympathy to Gordon and Wanda Estes and family and Greg Tracy's parents live in Elkhart, Kanand Diane Estes and girls in the death of Gordon's father, Eugene Paul Christina's parents are Debbie Estes, 86, in Cheyenne, Oklahoma Glassey of Wheeler and Rusty on June 4th. Services were held Sat-





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Mr. Estes is survived by his wife, Berta, his daughter, Karen Dudley of Waxahachie, Texas, two sons, Gordon of Mobeetie and Gary of Cleburne. Texas. Mr. Estes is also survived by one brother, Leon Estes of Victorville, California, ten grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

May the Lord comfort each of you. Sorry to hear that Deanna Mixon's mother, Clara Burns of Millcreek, Oklahoma, had to have a complete knee and hip replacement surgery on June 4th in Ada, Oklahoma. She came through surgery quite well but has four to six weeks of rehab before she'll be ready to go home. Deanna plans to go spend a few days with her mother then. Certainly hope this finds Clara feeling some better

The nurses had Clara up for a short walk Thursday.

Wednesday, Euline Walser and I ran away from home for the day. We had a lot of fun taking care of a little business and doing alot of shopping, lots of fun. We enjoyed lunch at Furrs. Was surprised to see Patty, Matt and Mandy Crawford there. What a pleasant surprise!

The Crawford's had just seen Brother Johnny and Rob Hogan off at the airport for their Russian Crusade Adventure. (It definitely doesn't need to be as adventuresome as last year's crusade.) Please keep Brother Johnny and Rob in your prayers. As well as the other team members of the Russian Crusade.

It's wonderful that Matt Crawford has chosen to work with his dad here at the First Baptist Church this summer. Matt will be the youth director here. The kids will really enjoy his

Rob and Geniva Hogan do a wonderful job with the Hearts in Motion youth. An extra hand is always appreciated. They have big plans for the group. Lots of hard work, but always a fun trip to top off the season. There are usually some surprises

to spice things up.

So good to see Deana Rucker feeling so much better. Deana is one of the checkers at Johnny's Thriftway. She has had a few miserable months fighting with the gallbladder attacks. But Dr. Juan took care of that and she feels "wonderful". So glad it's all behind her. She recommends it for everybody. Ha! Ha! All the wedding preparations to Deana's marriage to Tommy Polson are keeping Deana

Much happiness, Tommy and Deana. They'll be getting married in Shamrock at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, June 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Congratulations and best wishes to Luke Horton and Stacy Miller. They have also chosen June 21st as the day to start their new life together. They'll be married at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler.

James Moffett has been spending most of his summer vacation in Clarendon with his parents, Jake and Laura Moffett. They have Hospice helping. Please keep them in your

Good to see Michael Smith for a few minutes. "Mikie" and Chel have been busy fixing on their home and trying to keep up with twin boys, Tyler and Taylor, age 3. In January, they'll be welcoming a new little addition to

Sorry to hear Judy (Smith) Hicks of Shamrock had back surgery in Amarillo on Monday, June 2nd. Everything seemed to go quite well.

Her daughter, DeAnna Vandever of Midland, Texas was with her at the hospital. DeAnna took little sister, Dayna Hicks, home with her for a month or so.

DeAnna and Ronnie will have their hands full. But Raysha, Ryna and Dayna will have a big time together. Paul will be busy trying to work and

Certianly hope that the surgery relieves the pain and numbness in Judy's leg.

Shara Bell went to the Dallas area for the weekend to meet her sister, Shanna Whatley at their mothers, Faith Rains. Shanna has just completed a tour a deity in Bosnia. She spent a week with Faith, then will come back with Shara to spend some time with family and friend in the

Shanna is in the security part of the

It will be great to see Shanna's smiling face around these parts again.

Friday, my parents, Carol and Lewis Orthman, of Dumas brought Pam and Gaylord Thompson's car home from the garage in Dumas. Dad was also collecting parts to finish fixing the motor home on their way.

Bob got everything put back together and running good. So Saturday we could take it for a test run. I picked up Harley from day care

when I came back from Skellytown Friday so she could go fishing with Jeff and Sky went to Darouzette to

a wedding rehearsal and dinner. Sky's best friend from college, Annette Bargas, from Portales, New Mexico. Jeff was real surprised to meet

some young men in the wedding party that he played football and bsketball against in high school. They all had a

Annette Bargas and Brian Kirk of Darouzette were married Saturday, June 7th in a beautiful wedding officiated by Rev. Peabody. A real nice

Harley, grandpa and Poppy didn't have much luck fishing. But they had lots of fun. Harley even got to feed the geese. She had lots of fun.

The water at Skip-Out was too cold to swim in but Harley got to get her

Wasn't the rain Sunday morning beautiful. No high winds, not much

thunder or lightening. Most church goers got a little damp. The farmers with hay down and

waiting on their wheat weren't very

pleased with our ran Sunday or the



anyone's day.

always so pretty

okay Kenneth? Ha! Ha!

We got 3/4 of an inch Sunday and

So sorry to hear that Berniece Hall

has been so ill. Certainly hope this

finds you home and gaining strength.

We've had some wonderful visits.

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shared some delicious recipes with

our family. Her smiles and whistling

those happy tunes would brighten

Luttrell's bluebonnets been beautiful

this year. Her flowers and yard are

Jackie and Fred Thrasher are look-

ing forward to attending the Thrasher

family reunion in San Jon, New

Mexico. No water fights this year,

The Totty School Reunion was quite

a success Sunday. There were 33

present and 8 of those attended

school there. Lots of delicious food

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Pierce Walker got to go out to the Totty School Sunday. Good to see him feeling better.

Some of the Ft. Elliott students are working at the school this summer helping get the campus cleaned up and spruced up for next fall. Becky Richmond is helping at the Mobeetie campus and Suzie Luttrell and Tanner Smith are helping at the Briscoe

campus. Great summer jobs. We miss Sallie Adcock down at the cafe. But Laura Fern and Michelle Selby are donig a good job covering for Sallie. It's wonderful having the cafe open again.

Amanda Childress still waitresses

during the noon rush.

Please put my Aunt Janet Wilson on your prayer list. In the last 10 years she has had 5 major surgeries, learned to cope with diabetes and is now going into surgery for a brain tumor that has gone into the bones of the skull. Monday will be a really long day. She'll be in the University of Minnesota Hospital so she'll be taken care of by a very good surgical team. But everything is in God's hands now.

The fog Monday morning was something else. Quite dense in places, almost white but gray in other places.

The hill behind Doyle and Beulah Grimes' was showing but the fog engulfed their house about 6:00 a.m.

Usually it's a beautiful drive early in the morning going west. But today the visibility changed every 3 or 4 miles. Sort of impressive though. So many changes in 50 miles.

Reacie Simpson is doing fairly well. She can almost see the end of having all the metal in her mouth and finally getting the wires out.

Sunday, June 1st, Randy and Julie Stuart, Zack, Jessie, and Jessie's friend, John, all came up from Amarillo to go with Calvin and Leola Stuart to Foss Lake.

After getting this far the boys couldn't stand it, they just had to go on to the lake Sunday night.

Randy's took the camper and went on to the lake. The boys all fished until about 5:30 Monday morning. Grandma and Grandpa got one

last good nite's sleep at home, then took the boat over on Monday. Jerrod Stuart and his buddy from

Lawton met Randy's at the lake. Monday, Dale Richardson from Elk City, and his son, Don and granddaughter from Clinton joined them all

Everyone had a good visit and even caught some fish.

Wednesday they had to break camp so Randy could get back to Amarillo in time to go to work.

Calvin and Leola had to rush around and get ready to go back to Erick for the big domino party and cook out at Iva Richardson's.

Iva grilled the most delicious ribeye steaks while everyone else brought salads and desserts. A meal fit for a king.

Those enjoying the sumptuous meal, great visiting, and fun games of dominoes were Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, OK; Eddie and Amy Richardson and Vanessa and Jennifer and her boyfriend from Wheeler, TX; Katie and Tyler also of Wheeler, Clois and Rita Rector of Elk City, OK; Iva's daughter, Marsha, and grandson, William from Gallup, New Mexico, along with their friends Robert and Marcie, also of Gallup, also Rhonda Richardson and Chris and Heather of Sweetwater, OK; Linda Cox, Iva's boss, along with a coworker and her boyfriend, Iva, Grandmother (Gladys) Richardson and Calvin and Leola Stuart topped off the list. Marsha and Marcie are teachers. Roberts is a psychologist.

Ronnie and Tanya Stuart of Lawton are having a swimming pool dug in their backyard. At the present, they have a spring fed pool without even investing in a cement sided one or a fiber glass one.

It's been quite an experience but

the pool company assures them they'll have it under control with a gravel and sand base for drainage. They'll have to keep the pool full all the time, but Tanya and Ronnie had already planned on that anyway. The whole family is anxious for them to complete the installation. Grandmother (Gladys) Richardson

got to spend a few days with Eddie and Amy and the girls in Wheeler last week. She always enjoys her visits

Glad to hear that Eddie and his family are gradually getting over the upper respiratory crud. But they still have that lingering cough. Friday, Mrs. Richardson had to get

some antibiotics and cough syrup. She has had turengitis along with hers. Hope this finds you feeling much better, Mrs. Richardson, and your

Monday, Calvin and Leola went to (Continued Page 6)

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**Daniel Diera** 

Dear Dad,

I think you are the best dad there is because you are a very nice person and I love you. I like doing things with you. Happy Father's Day.

**Garrett Hampton** 

Dear Daddy,

I like to work with you. I enjoy wrestling with you on the floor. It is so much fun playing ball with you. I'm looking forward to going on vacation with you to Mexico. Happy Father's

Love Jesus Gonzales

Dear Dad,

I hope you have fun in Florida. We will have a long way. Thank you for letting me ride a motorcycle. I love you. Happy Father's Day!

Cole Hathaway

Dear Dad,

Happy Father's Day! Dad, you are the best! I love you Dad and I don't want to loose you.

Ricky Salas

Dear Papa,

Happy Father's Day! I want to go to Florida. Then I want to ride an airplane. I want to spend a night at a motel. Then at lunch time, you will get to pick what to eat for lunch. Then I want to go to see Mickey, Minney, Goofy, Plootoe, and Donald Duck at Disney World. Thanks for every thing you do for me! P.S. I love you!

**Brentney Taylor** 

Dear Father.

You're the best fence-maker in the world. I like it best when we fish together. I like when I go to work with you. Most of all, I like when we go to Canadian. I like when we feed the calves together. Happy Father's Day!

**Hector Hank Badillo** 

Dear Dad.

I love you. I loved it when you took Mother and I to Pizza Hut. I like going to get the truck out at work. I like it when we go to school and to Mexico together. I hope we go to Mexico real

Happy Father's Day! Love. Norma Salas

Dear Daddy,

Love,

I wish you a happy Father's Day this summer. I want to do things with you. Let's go to the swimming pool and to the store. I like to go to the store with you.

Dalila Mendoza

Dear Daddy, Happy Father's Day!

I hope we can play basketball together. I like it when we play a game of tag on the four wheeler. We play and play and never stop. We can fly in the oltrlight. Let's play 1-on-1 in basketball. You are the best Daddy in the world. I love you Daddy!

Love, Lacee Henson

Happy family reunion in Salt Lake City, Utah for the Griffin Brothers, Tony and Al (Puny). Al has had surgery three times recently and Tony has serious health problems. Their other sister, Mayme Fisher from Helena. Mont. is also there.

Missing is another brother, Joe B. who lives in Pampa. Wish you were

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, or food to me and my family during my recent illness and surgery, but most of all to the ones who had us on their prayer list Prayer changes things. I am home now and doing fine. May God bless each and everyone.

Leona Coates and family



The word "Wyoming" comes from a Delaware Indian word meaning "upon the great plain.

weetwater

By Lois Flowers Beautiful weather but hard on the farmers. Some are planting cotton. Seems like it is cold and late too. The wheat is just sitting there. The wild

flowers are gorgeous. Experts say this country is going back to grass and buffalo. We have the grass but don't think they have traded turkeys for buffalo yet. Deer, coyotes, coons, are thick. We even have an armadillo digging up the land-

Someone said over 40 at Baptist Bible School. I though children but it seems there were 28 children enrolled and 18 adults.

Brenda Smulcer has had grandchildren visiting the past two weeks. They were Jennifer, Jonathan, and Elizabeth Dodd, OKC, (William's), Dalton Dodd, Erick, his dad is Dennis; Becky and Tyler Hill, (Elaine's) and Brittainy Busbey. Brends's brother Ben and Zelle Dyer, Mountainberg, Ark. and grandson Robby have been visiting.

Betty Sites is back after spending 12 days at Bonham with Radonna who had surgery. Betty, Mike, Cade Sites and Lindsey Coffey went to Hollis where Cade played ball on the SW-Erick team. Mangum beat them

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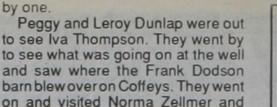
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Ollie Anderson.

David and Debby Barnes, Tulia,

TX spent a night with her folks O.K.

and Elma Henson. They were on

their way to Branson and Liberty,

Tammy Keathley, Reydon school,

was inducted into the National Honor

Society. James and Sue are her par-

Bernice Harrington, Buddy and

Minnie Lassiter, OKC, have been vis-

iting Clara Lou and J.E. McGuire this

weekend. Guests last week were

Geneva Fuchs, Sayre, Mike Hanna,

Raylyn Pickering who teaches at

Pampa reports school is out and she

is very happy to be home for the

The Sweetwater-Meridian Home-

coming will be Saturday, July 5, at the

All Purpose room. 4 p.m. until 7:30.

Dues are \$2. There will be a business

meeting at 5 and barbecue dinner at

6. Price \$5.50 catered by Steve

Walker, Wheeler. Several classes are

planning reunions. We hope every-

Had a note from Verna Ford. Walter

is planning to ride in the Wanette Flag

Day parade as a bounty hunter. Some

ladies have made a dummy for his

Memorial services were Saturday

for Foy Hill, 83, at the Sayre Church of

Christ with burial in the Mayfield Cem-

etery. Foy was in high school when

we were at Sweetwater and rode our

Velma Bartz Tramp, 82, died in

Titusville, Florida. She was born in

Sweetwater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Bartz. Burial was in Crafton, Ne-

Birdie Whipkey is home from the

hospital following a fall. Doug Fowler

is home from a stay in an OKC hospi-

tal. Ray Smith is in the OKC Baptist

Hospital and will have surgery Satur-

Ricy Hanson, Chris Dolloff, Jana

Hanson, Margie Banks, Bailey Davis,

Terri Calverley, were among those

attending the Elementary Basketball

Camp. Coaches were James

Kenny, Terri, and Skyler Oren of Sallisaw, Ok. and Kathy Blount, Elk

City.
Taw North, Savannah, GA was pro-

moted from 2nd Lieutenant to 1st

lieutenant the 3rd of June. He is the

Dustin Drake is on the SWOSU rodeo at Weatherford. They are com-

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey North.

peting this weekend at Rapdi City,

South Dakota, in the College Na-

Casey Drake won the All Around

Cowboy title at the Tri State Finals

Rodeo in Dalhart. Leann Keathley

was named Tri State Rodeo Queen

and was in the finals for Cowgirl of the

Year. Matt Carlson won two saddles

E.L. and Wilma Fowlers. (Jill's chil-

dren) Leanns parents are Gene and

Beverey Keathley. Matt's parents are

men were pleased to receive a New

used truck from the U.S. Forest Ser-

Amarillo for Calvin to have some mi-

nor surgery done. He was sort of

uncomfortable Monday night but still

had a laugh or two. He'll have to go

Walker's. Jimmy and Dorothy pulled

out today so the beautiful fifth wheel

lier in the spring. So really looks bare

with Pierce's usually beautiful gar-

was benign. She'll have to have some

bone reconstruction but prognosis is

very good for a complete recovery.

Hope ya'll have a great week.

Count your blessings.

1997, Monday.

man) places.

Praise the Lord! Aunt Jan's tumor

P.S. The Mobeetie City Council

Pam Thompson was appointed to

There is still one vacancy avail-

met at City Hall at 7:00 PM, June 9,

fill one of the vacant council (alder-

able. If anyone is interested in serv-

ing in this capacity, please send a

resume to City Hall, PO Box 56, Mobeetie, TX 79061-0056. Or be at

the next mnthly meeting of the city

council and be prepared to answer a

few questions. Your interest is greatly

Contact City Hall for any further

Our prayers and concerns: Doug

and Doris Whaley, Jud and Lorene

Rector, Jake and Laura Moffett, Byron

and Novelene Simpson, Pierce and

Nettie Walker, Berniece and the Hall

family, Judy Hicks, Jim and Elaine

Bowar, the family of Eugene Paul

Estes, Clara Burns, Brother Johnny

Crawford, Rob Hogan, and the other

team members of the Russian Cru-

sade, Tommy Polson and Deana

Rucker as they start their new life

together, Luke Horton and Stacy Miller

as they begin their new life together,

my aunt Janet Wilson, Alice Bailey, Wilbur Beck, Ernie Gordon, Flora Mae Kelley, Edith McLaughlin, Arthur Gil-

bert Hampton, Justin Hefley, Jackie

Thrasher, Charlotte Coward, Reacie

Simpson, Calvin and Leola Stuart,

Gladys Richardson, Lester Leonard,

Anna Lee Sims, Jimmy and Laura

Fern Selby, Rev. Hovey, Mary Jane

Gearhart, Larry Finsterwald, and Bud

**THANKS** 

Thanks to everyone who bought a

ticket to the "Fun in the Sun" LifeGift

Fletcher.

Style Show from me.

Samuel Hillhouse

mobile home left a big vacant spot. Jimmy took the garden fence ear-

It really looks bare over at Pierce

back to the Dr. the 17th.

The Sweetwater Volunteer Fire-

(from Page 5)

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carlson.

The Drake boys are grandsons of

tional Finals Rodeo.

in the finals.

Mobeetie

Visiting Ruby Sutton recently were

LeGrand, and David Baldwin.

Heather Dolloff, Brian Chandler,

bus one year.

and Maxie Lisman, Amarillo.

Missouri to see relatives.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. Bevard L. Dukes of Briscoe. Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deidre Machelle, to John Paul Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harris of Hartley, Texas. The wedding will be August 9, 1997 in "The Wedding Chapel" at Amarillo, Texas. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate from Ft. Elliott High School in Briscoe, Texas. She graduated in May from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She is currently employed by Community Home Health in Allison, Texas. The prospective bridegroom is a 1993 graduate from Borden County High School in Gail, Texas. He has attended West Texas A&M University and is currently attending Amarillo College, pursuing a Physical Therapist Assistant degree. He is employed by TRS Rehabilitation Services in Amarillo, Texas.

oneighty

The Oneighty will hold an Open House Friday, June 13th, from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. to kick off the Ex-Student Reunion. All local residents and exes are invited to stop by 180 and visit with old friends, play pool, free video games, pin ball, and enjoy live music provided by Gary Buchanan. The Oneighty is located at the Old Rogue theatre. Make plans to attend.

POOL TOURNAMENT—SATURDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 - 11:00 P.M. - \$5.00 Per Entry

I do declare! The most expensive television rights were paid for by CBS in 1991 for the mini-series based on Alexandra Ripley's Scarlett. The segual to Margaret Mitchell's classic Gone With the Wind fetched a whopping \$8 million.

Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

The Big Heart Campaign of the Children's Home of Lubbock will conclude on Tuesday, June 17th. This congregation was ask to collect boxes of facial tissue for this campaign. If you want to participate in this campaign before it concludes, please put some boxes of facial tissue in the box in the lobby.

The High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo has begun its annual "Change for Children" campaign. If you would like to particiante in this campaign, the cans are on the table in the lobby.

This congregation has recently received several thank-you notes. These thank-you notes are from seniors of Wheeler High School and from people who have been helped by the "Helping Hands." These thank-you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

A thank-you note has been received from the family of Otto Forrester. This thank-you note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. Larry Finsterwald remains in the rehabilitation unit of Baptist/St. Anthony's

Hospital in Amarillo. His condition continues to improve. Vergia Reagen is hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Ama-

rillo. She fell last Friday morning in Shamrock and broke her hip. Winford Buckingham is hospitalized in the local hospital. Rene Baize, the wife of Van Baize, was hurt in a car wreck last Monday

afternoon. She is hospitalized in Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. Her condition is serious. come to destroy men's lives, but to

From The Minister's Desk: Benjamin Franklin, one of the

founding fathers of this nation, once said: "If men are so wicked with religion, what would they be without it?" In my opinion, this observation is very astute.

Throughout history, an ardor for righteousness has often been the cloak that some religious people have used to commit very unrighteous acts. Bloody crusades, merciless inquisitions, and unspeakable atrocities have been committed by religious people in the name of God.

Such unrighteous acts were not taught or encouraged by Jesus Christ during His earthly ministry. While He sincerely wanted people to be righteous, Jesus Christ knew this righteousness could not be achieved through acts of unrighteousness. For example, when some Samaritans would not allow Him to spend the night in their village, two of His disciples, James and John, had a simple cure for this lack of hospitality. They ask: "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them? But Jesus Christ rebuked these disciples, saying: "You do not know what kind of spirit you are of; for the Son of Man did not

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vited to attend any of the weekly

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be to save people not to destroy them. For this reason, religious people must be concerned about two factors. These two factors are:

I. Motive. Religious people will

In their quest for righteousness, religious people must have the

same purpose. Their purpose must

save them." (Luke 9:51-56)

recognize that the Bible teaches that a righteous deed can be nullified by an unrighteous motive. (Matthew 6:1-18) Without a righteous motive, genuine righteousness cannot be achieved.

2. Conduct. Religious people will recognize that the end does not justify the means. These people will realize that they cannot achieve genuine righteousness with conduct that is unfair, self-serving, dishonest, deceitful, untruthful, and unethical.

Religious people should be righteous people. They should also encourage and admonish other people to be righteous. But they must never use the tactics of James and John.

> 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.

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CHECKING THINGS OUT: Bobbye Hill (left) and Donna Velasquez, Program Chairman, examine a copy of the 1997 Wheeler Ex-Student & Teacher catalog, to be available this weekend for those attending the reunion.

#### 1997 Ex-Student, Teacher Reunion **PROGRAM**

9:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. .....Registration Open House & Visitation

12:00 P.M. ..... Lunch School Cafeteria

Catered by Mr. Bar-B-Q 1:30 P.M. ..... Business Meeting

School Auditorium Welcome ...... Patsy Burgess Williams

> Recognition of Honor Classes Class Trivia

Presentation of Awards

Business Entertainment

9:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. ..... Street Dance

100 Block East Texas South Side of Square

#### (from Page 1)

himself to sell these tickets-How could anyone turn him down? I couldn't.

it was a difficult decision come Monday night. Food or cards. That's right. I chose cards. Almost as dedicated Monday night was Mike; it was his 25th wedding anniversary. (Jenny went to the style show). He and Jane won the first two games; Patsy and I won the third game.

Count our lucky stars. Around 5:00 Tuesday afternoon the scanner started talking about the clouds around Miami and Canadian. The sky here became dark blue in the north and it looked as though we were in for it.

A little after 5, we received 0.06" of moisture in big drops and the skies

-cwe-

Our neighbors to the north and south were not as lucky. Canadian received up to 6 inches of rain with flooded highways. Shamrock received pea to baseball size hail with 1" in moisture.

Former resident Rene Baize was seriously injured in an accident 2 miles south of Canadian. She lost control of her vehicle when she struck 3' of water on the highway. Her auto went off an embankment; she was taken to Amarillo by ambulance where she remains in Northwest Texas Hospi-

Doug Rives, elementary principal, did his job; it was the Times that messed up. He brought in the list of awards presented at the Junior High Awards Assembly prior to the end of school. We filed it, apparently without entering it into the computer. Sorry about that, Doug.

Our local Mr. Bar-B-Q, Steve Walker, made a very good impression in Clinton the other week. He catered the rehearsal dinner for Brice and Jennifer's wedding. As Tony the Tiger would say, it was 'Great'.

-cwe-He fixes what you want. We had brisket, sausage, ribs, beans, potato salad, corn, chocolate cake and the trimmings. Now some more Okies know what good eating is.

A very important birthday comes up Monday, June 16. The grandson, Ronal Jr., will turn 16. Hard to believe; I'm still so young.

-cwe-Two other individuals will have a birthday Friday, June 13. My sister, Melba Arnold of Del City, Okla., shares a birthday with Patricia Forrester. Should I stop there without mentioning age-probably.

Happy Birthday to the three

I had to call 'Wife No. 2' and wish her Happy Birthday Friday morning, early. I won't mention Inez's age ei-

### Legislature Passes Pay Raise For Local Teachers

As a result of late hour negotiatons between key legislators in the House and Senate Joint Conference Committee on House Bill 4 and HJR 4 and members of the Texas State Teachers Association, teachers in Wheeler ISD will be getting pay increases next year ranging from \$1,000 to possibly as much as \$2,400.

The pay raise proposals were included in a tax relief package that would provide a \$10,000 increase in homestead exemptions for local school property taxes should voters support the exemptions in a special election Aug. 9. This would allow voters a \$15,000 school tax homestead exemption as opposed to the current

The total pay package for teachers raises the state minimum salary schedule by 6.5 percent over the biennium and would increase salaries up to \$1,460 the second year, including the step credited for experience.

TSTA President Richard Kouri said the stuggle to get due recognition for teachers this year was made more uncertain by the original proposal to completely overhaul the tax system and public education funding.

"The two original tax proposals before the House and Senate actually froze teachers' salaries for the next two years," Kouri said. "That was totally unacceptable given the fact that two years ago Senate Bill 1 promised teachers automatic pay increases when additional state funds were available for education."

Under the current bill, 76,000 Texas teachers will automatically receive pay increases over the next two years. Teachers who are in districts that pay above the minimum salary schedule will be asking local school boards to place some of the \$1.8 billion in new education money into salaries to stay competitive in teacher recruitment and

Kouri had high priase for legislators who pushed hard to find the money for teachers, including Rep. Paul Sadler of Henderson, Rep. Mark Stiles of Beaumont, House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center, Rep. Scott Hochberg of Houston, Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Sen. Ken Armbrister of Victoria, Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, and Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mt. Pleasant.

Rep. Mark Stiles, a member of the Conference Committee, thanked TSTA for its pereverance in lobbying throughout the session. "I'm proud to have worked with TSTA's team these past four years to raise teacher pay in Texas by 25 percent," Stiles said, "but we are still below the national

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7th Grade: Reading % Mastery -100; Reading % Mastery of all objectives - 86; Math % of Mastery - 95; Math % Mastery of all objectives - 32; and Students tested - 22.

8th Grade: Reading % Mastery -100; Reading % Mastery of all objectives - 64; Math % of Mastery - 91; Math % Mastery of all objectives - 36; and Students tested - 22.

10th Grade: Reading % Mastery -93; Reading % Mastery of all objectives - 62; Math % of Mastery - 97; Math % Mastery of all objectives - 52; and Students tested - 29

Overall 92.4% of Wheeler ISD students mastered reading and 57.9% mastered all reading objectives. In math 92.9% mastered math and 42.9% mastered all objectives.

Writing tests are given in grades 4, 8, and 10. Fourth graders had an 88% mastery level, eighth graders had 100%, and tenth graders had

Eighth graders were also tested in science and social studies 91% of students showed mastery.

Comparisons with statewide averages and groups will be available average."

Texas ranks 36th in national rankings in teacher pay.

In addition to salary increases, TSTA was instrumental in improving teacher retirement benefits, making it possible for full retirement when age and service numerically total 80.

Kouri concluded that in addition to



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the two improvements in teacher benefits, his organization's greatest successes may have been in defeating bad legislation, including tax funds for private schools, that would have

harmed public schools and thwarted educational reform measures that were put into place in Senate Bill1 during the last session.



RAFTING: The local Boy Scout Troop #477 took their annual rafting trip last week, June 5-7, at Taos, NM. Pictured here are (back top, I to r): Gavin McQueen, Dirk Chapman, Jacob Britt, Kyle Masters, Ben Britt; (Bottom) David Wright, Max McQueen, Drew Hillhouse, Ben Ed Hillhouse, J.C. Brooks, Buck Dollar, James Masters, Andy Bradstreet, Marcos Vaquera, Jeff Brooks, Ben Dollar, Alan Gill, Steve Marshall, Maggie Marshall, Daryl Marshall, Patricia Burch, William Burch, Chris Simmons; (kneeling) Von Chapman.

Gageby

(from Page 3)

at Pampa with Clint and Mary Newman and Willis and me Wednesday. We had lunch at Furrs. Nice to see Christine Atherton and two grandkids there. At Walmart we saw Verline Currie, Audrey Seitz and Myrtle Verden. I enjoyed visiting with Ruth Bryan and Reba Hanks at the pool. Ruth is related to Kent and Connie Bryan who live at Doc Wilhelm's place. Kent works for Eric Zybach.

Correction: Helen Sabbe also has a June birthday. Happy Birthday,

So glad Marie Gudgel got a good check-up at Amarillo Tuesday. No problems.

Correction: Mark and Annette Meek helped with the all night, drug free party for the Pampa Seniors Friday night at the M.K. Brown Civic Center.

Steven and Lacy Walker and Blake and Shayla from Tulia were weekend visitors to Jerry and Sharon Horton at Wheeler. Lacy also went out and visited Bill and Kyla Walker a little while

> MEALS on WHEELS

June 16 thru June 20, 1997 MONDAY: Basil Chicken, Buttered Garlic Potatoes, Seasoned Spinach, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Pumpkin Pie. TUESDAY: Fish 'n' Chips, Cole-

slaw, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding with Lemon Sauce. WEDNESDAY: Hamburger Steak/

Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Tidbits with Cherry Garnish.

THURSDAY: Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Parsley Garnish Plums.

FRIDAY: Savory Beef with Roasted Vegetables, Oven-Browned Potatoes, Bread/Margarine Cheese Cake. (Menu Subject to Change.)

Happy family reunion in Salt Lake City, Utah for the Griffin Brothers, Tony and Al (Puny). Al has had surgery three times recently and Tony has serious health problems. Their other sister, Mayme Fisher from Helena, Mont. is also there.

Missing is another brother, Joe B. who lives in Pampa. Wish you were Sunday morning to help Kyla clean and disinfect to get ready for a new crop of baby quail she is hatching out.

Brandi Luttrell has finished her Beauty shop course and is working in a shop in Pampa called "Short Cuts". Good Luck!

Sunday, some going to the Totty School Reunion west of Mobeetie inspite of the rainy weather were Venson and Fay Smith, Walter and Tricia Hand and Monty, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Thurman and Elva Ring, Doug and Aline Corse, Pierce Walker, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges and Audrey Sietz, and others.

Sunday visitors to Mack and Patty Shields and Amanda were Kevin and Heather Shields and Eric from Carnegie, Oklahoma. Heather will graduate Friday to be a therapist. Mack and Patty and Amanda plan to go down for graduaton and help them move back to Allison or Wheeler. Mack has also been visiting his dad, Bill Shields, 97, at Wellington who is ill with cancer.

Saturday night supper guests at the Evelyn Meek home were Jewell Holloman, Jean Pollack and Fannie Mae Bradstreet.

Myrle Hunter of Pampa is moving soon to La Grange to be near her daughter, Verena Lewallen. Family gathering for a surprise lunch at Furrs Sunday were Cliff and Dorothy Walker, Verne and Susie Lohberger, Suzanne Lohberger, Alton and Ariel Lohberger and Alicia, Laura and Russell. Best wishes, Myrle.

Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt and

#### LIBRARY NEWS

Lots of happy, smiling faces at the Summer Reading Program. The Incredible Time Machine took off. Drew's talk of his cousin's experiences while at the space station Mer for 188 days really captivated the children's attention. Thank you Drew, you did a great job! We had 44 children for the first program and several more have signed up for this week. Gina Mendiola is talking to the chil-

dren about the Philippines, then Hadley will show them how to look up the Philippines on the CD Rom, Encarta. He will also print the information out for them. Beth Shelton will entertain the little children with reading and teaching them some sing-along songs. Cookies and juice will be served to all. Each child will be given a free coke compliments of the Dairy Queen. Linda Daughtry made the cookies for this week. Many many thanks to all who have helped make this reading program possible.

We had several books donated this past week and wish to thank Melissa Hampton, Nancy Clymer and Brenda McWhorter for sharing these books with us. We appreciate all donations and memorials. We had 190 patrons this week and

they checked out 290 books. We also checked out 9 audios and 3 videos. \$13.98 was collected in fines.

Mary is getting a new book order eady to be sent off in a few days. We had 4 new audios donated this week. They were: "Airframe" by Crichton, "The Partner" by John Grisham, "The President's Daughter" by Jack Higgins and "Small Vices" by Robert Parker. These will make for some good traveling companions!

One of our featured books this week is "The Purification Ceremony" by Mark Sullivan. In this terrifying novel of suspense, eight hunters gather in a secluded, snowy wilderness to track whitetail deer. But someone is watching the hunting party and the unsuspecting hunters are about to become hunted. This is a nail-biter and very hard to put down. Our second featured book this week is "Annapolis" by William Martin. The Staffords are a classic American family-brave, stubborn, ambitious, idealistic-bound by a fierce love for one another and for the country whose seas they are sworn to protect. From American shores during the Civil War, through World War II, Vietnam, and beyond, generation after generation of this remarkable family endures hardship, tragedy, triumph, and passion in a gripping, impecably researched story. This is one that you will remember for

Stop in and get some good books. They will be waiting for you. Hope to see you soon.

By the library staff

morning after spending a week with Joey's mom, Rosalie Keelin at Briscoe. They were going by Goldthwaite to visit daughter Tammy and family. Then Tammy and Shelby planned to go on to Pasadena with them for a visit. Wednesday night, Joey and Risa and the boys and Rosalie were supper guests of Darville and Sammie Atherton east of Wheeler. The boys fished and caught several fish. Thursday, Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy ate supper at Rosalie's. Verneal Prater mows for other

friend John Flemming left Friday

people. He worked several hours at Bill Hefley's place using mower, weed eater, and chain saw to make it look nice around. Visiting James and Mardi Ogle

Sunday were Melody and Misty Morgan and Casey Gilmer from Amarillo. Willis and I and Mary and Clint Newman enjoyed eating supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday night with Bridget Chandler, Rachelle Landsberger and Sharla Carr, lovely young ladies. We also went by and visited a little while with Pauline and Clifford Hefley. They are doing well. Polly enjoys "piddling with her flowers" and had finished quilting a cute baby quilt for granddaughter Tina and Rick Taber's expected little one. So thankful Polly and Cliff are doing so

Faye Sell and young friend visited Willia Fillingim Wednesday afternoon. Andrew enjoyed holding the baby animals and picking out some to take home to Perryton. Laurel Hershman and Ruth Irvine also visited Willa and E.G. Keep praying for Willa's body from infection. She is some better and "going and blowing". Still talks very hoarse. Allergies suspected.

Pray for Lester Leonard. He was taken to Baptist-St. Anthony's Tuesday night with kidney problems. They ran tests. They were planning a birthday party for Lester, Thursday. He turned 77 June 4. Happy Birthday, Lester and many more! Some at the hospital for Lester's birthday party were Richard and Karen Laverty and Trey, Shaleena and Brenee from Farwell, Claude and Missy Laverty and Brittainy from Amarillo and Caaron Parker from Altus. Friday Caaron brought Lester home from Amarillo to Mobeetie and went on home to Altus.

Nice to see all the Holcomb clan out to eat at Maxeys Thursday night: Corinne Keeler, Lola Holcomb, Glenn and Eva Richerson and John and Clara Holcomb.

I would like to be able to get Tonya Finsterwald's Wheeler Area News. Where can copies be obtained?

Correction: Some others at Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night June 2 were Watson and Aldena Burgess, Elva Wood, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Kathryn Eads.

Nova Powledge, Lou Dean Douthit and Edna May were eating lunch together at Maxeys Sunday to celebrate Nova's soon to be 75th birthday. Jewell Holloman and daughter Jean Pollack and friends Sallie Harris and Nellie Horton were also there. So were Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent Hall and Ruby Zybach, Irene Zybach, and Mary Weatherly, and several family members. Willa Rea Dumbler with friends from Canadian. Jocelyn Meek with Ebbie Brunson.

Listen to . . .

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the hill she goes. Happy 50th Birthday, Beth

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