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TORNADOES DOT COUNTY WHEELER SIRENS ARE SOUNDED TWICE

PUBLIC ASK TO REFRAIN FROM CALLING SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO INQUIRE OF SIRENS

The Wheeler County Sheriff Office and Volunteer Fire Depts. are asking the public not to call the Sheriff's Dispatch just to ask what the sirens are for during bad weather. The only times the sirens are sounded are at **Noon on Saturday** for the weekly test and any other time it is sounding means you should seek shelter immediately. You may not see the immediate danger, but it is impending. We want to give you enough time to seek shelter before the storm hits in an attempt to help you. We at the S.O. will ride out the storm in the Jail and hope it is strong enough. We will keep the public informed on our radios and through television. Please don't call just to ask what the siren is for. If you have information or need assistance please call and we will help you. The Siren is a warning to take cover.

Thank You,
Jimmy Adams, Sheriff

CWE CHAT
WITH
EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Services Are Held Tues. For Arnel Holt Brown

Arnel Holt Brown, 68, died Sunday, June 15, 1997. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Lindley, pastor, and Bill Morrison, minister of the Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was at Wheeler Cemetery. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Brown was born in Wheeler. She was a graduate of Shamrock High School. She was a member of First Methodist Church, where she was a member of the choir and a former member of the Thursday Review Club.

She married R.J. Holt Jr. in 1947 at Wheeler. He died in 1969.

She moved to Dallas in 1975 and worked for MBank for 10 years. She then married Charles R. Brown in 1985, and returned to Wheeler.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Mike Holt of Fort Worth; a daughter, Carol Scott of Houston; two stepsons, David Brown of Barnwell, S.C., and Miles Farnsworth of Albuquerque, N.M.; two stepdaughters, Sally Fincher of Amarillo, and Stacy McQueen of Wheeler; two sisters, Joyce Raby of Waco, and her twin, Mabel Browder of Houston; four grandchildren; and four stepgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were Miles Farnsworth, Jimmy Fincher, Kenny Holley, Max McQueen, Bobby Ware, and Tommy Weaver.

Honorary Pallbearers were David Britt, Richard Brown, Harrison Hall, Thurman Rives, N.D. Ware, Hyland Weaver, Hiram Whitener, and Jim Wright.

Mrs. Brown's special friends included Sammie Atherton, Paula Britt, Katie Christie, Berniece Hall, Ed and Helen Poole, Jane Rives, Maxine Roark, Rita Smith, Rosemary Vise, Roberta Ware, Ruth Wiley, Sharon Wright, and Rozena Zybach.

The family requests memorials be to First Methodist Church or the Wheeler Church of Christ.

Jeff Morrison Graduates With Architecture Degree

More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1997 spring commencement exercises.

Graduating students included Jeff Edward Morrison of Wheeler, TX, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Architecture Design.

Wheeler's tornado sirens were sounded two nights in a row, beginning Wednesday, June 11. With the sighting of a funnel cloud on the ground west of Mobeetie on Highway 152, Wheeler's warning sounded at 5:58 P.M. The sirens sounded in Wheeler for the citizens to take cover at 6:15 P.M. on Thursday evening.

The cloud Wednesday evening was reported by Channel 4.

Wednesday, the cloud seemed to be moving very slowly to the east. The funnel then dissipated and the main cloud shifted to a southeasterly direction.

At 7:10 P.M. Wednesday, a funnel

was confirmed on the ground in the Pagan area. The funnel destroyed a couple of homes in the Pagan community and moved to I-40.

Travelers on I-40 reportedly thought it was nothing more than a heavy rain and pulled over to the shoulder. A number of trucks and private vehicles were flipped and/or rolled. Thirteen were reported injured, six were treated at Shamrock, but none were critical.

Wheeler's Volunteer Ambulance service was called to help after the funnel went across I-40. The call came in at 7:33. The ambulance crew went to the scene and remained while all individuals were accounted for. They remained at Shamrock to see if any additional help was needed. A funnel

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'97 Heritage Day Cancellation Stamp

On June 28, 1997, the United States Postal Service will be proud to offer a Special Cancellation. The Special Cancellation and the Road Rancho Station will be held in conjunction with the Wheeler County Heritage Day. Heritage Day will be held on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in Mobeetie, TX.

The cancellation design was chosen thru an art contest sponsored by the Old Mobeetie Association. The contest was won by F.R. "Rusty" Nichols of Borger, TX. The art work chosen best depicted the theme of this year's Heritage Day, "Wagon Trails." Wagon Trails celebrates the wagon trails, specifically the military

Breast Cancer Screening Scheduled For Wheeler

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 Parkway Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater in Wheeler on July 15, 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.

Shamrock Schedules H.S. Rodeo June 20-21

The Shamrock High School Rodeo is set for June 20th & 21st. Performances begin nightly at 7:00 p.m. Fridays, there will be a free BBQ with paid admission to the Rodeo. Following Saturday's performance, there will be a dance! Also on Friday at 6:30, the Rodeo Queen contestants will compete in the horsemanship phase of the contest. The Rodeo Queen will be named following the Grand Entry. If you would be interested in competing in the Rodeo you can call 256-2082 or 256-3214 to enter. The age on the Rodeo is 19 and under, divided in to groups. Admission will be \$5.00 for Friday and \$4.00 for Saturday.

New Arrival

BRYCE CURRY CHISUM

Friday the 13th may be bad luck for some, but it was our Lucky Day. Kelly and Heather Chisum and NeVante are the proud family of Bryce Curry Chisum, born on Friday, June 13th, 1997 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Bryce weighed 7 lbs. and 7 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Bryce and his family live in Tahoka, Texas. His Grandparents are John and Sibyl Clark of Wheeler, Ron and Sandra Nelson of Lubbock and Ken and Susan Chisum of Lubbock. Great Grandparents are Yreva Topper of Wheeler, David and Cal Massey of O'Donnell and Bill and Betty Chisum of Lubbock.

JUSTIN NATHANIEL GRAHAM

Caleb Graham of Abilene, Texas, is proud to announce the arrival of his brother, Justin Nathaniel Graham. Justin was born at 12:04 P.M. on June 2, 1997. He weighed eight pounds and seven and two-tenths ounces and was 21.5 inches long. Happy parents are David and Dana Graham of Abilene. Proud grandparents are Kelley and Edith Cross of Abilene, TX. Great grandfather is Ronald St. John of Las Cruces, New Mexico.



OLDEST EX-TEACHER: Mae Nash, left, receives a plaque from Donna Velasquez for being the oldest teacher in attendance at the Ex-Student, Teacher reunion Saturday, June 14, 1997, at Wheeler. Mrs. Nash is 88.

EX-STUDENT, TEACHER REUNION IS ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD

Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers gathered at their Alma Mater Saturday to renew friendships and reminance. The highlight of the day was the return of the Motifs—The Velasquez Brothers; the group played a selection of songs from the forties to seventies.

Registration began at 9:30 at the school. 253 ate the noon meal prepared by Mr. Bar-B-Q.

President Patsy Burgess Williams presided over the business meeting. She was assisted by Bobby Hill and Donna Velasquez. Hill took the group back in time with class prophecies, wills and trivia from the *Times* and *Corral* of the honor Classes; this information was compiled by Donna Velasquez.

Two members of the Class of '27 were present for the reunion, Bennie Mae Williams Whitener of Wheeler and Orville McCasland Greenhouse of Mobeetie. (Continued Page 8)



OLDEST STUDENT: Don Anglin, class of '29, is shown here accepting the plaque from Donna Velasquez for being the oldest student present.

STEP BACK INTO PAST WITH A VISIT TO MOBEETIE JUNE 28

On June 28, 1997, the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum steps back into the past. Buffalo hunters, cowboys, and soldiers live again in Old Mobeetie, Texas. Heritage Day activities will include: Native American Dancers, Buffalo Hunters, Blacksmith, Medicine Show, Traders, Square Dancers, Wagon Tours to Hidetown Buffalo Hunter's Camp, Chuck Wagon Meals, and Flag Auction. New living history exhibits will be jelly and soap making, butter churning, log sawing, and corn shelling. New also this year, will be several evening events. A Bar-B-Q dinner catered by Mr. Bar-B-Q will be served from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. A military cotillion will begin at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting to participate in the cotillion will be taught the steps of the pioneer dances beginning at 4:00 p.m. Period dress is encouraged for participants but not required.

Because of the response to the Tasura performance in the fall, the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum will present again an off-site Gallery Theater production by The Witte Museum of San Antonio during Wheeler County Heritage Day. The one man performance will be presented twice: at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Sheryl Estes To Coach Hoops Camp At River Rd.

Sheryl Estes, former coach of the Wayland Baptist Flying Queens and current coach of the Colorado Xplosion, will be coaching a Hoops Camp to be held Monday thru Thursday, July 14-17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The camp will be held at River Road High School. Ages 1st grade through 12th grade are encouraged to attend. Professional instruction will be provided by coaches and players of the ABL.

For more information, call (806) 355-4219 or (303) 561-1763.

Sweetwater-Meridian Reunion Set for July 5

The 1997 Annual Sweetwater-Meridian Homecoming will be on Saturday, July 5th at the All Purpose Room of Sweetwater Schools. Visitation for class members will begin at 4:00 in the afternoon. Dinner will be catered by Steve Walker of Mobeetie, Texas, and will be served at 6 o'clock that evening. There will also be a business meeting at 5 o'clock. For more information, contact Annette Roberts Wingfield at 225-3742, Eileen Logan at 534-2220, or Mike Blevins at 928-3393.

formed by Uzziel Martinez, a San Antonio actor and high school teacher. The original script was written by Richard Slocum and directed by Camilla Richey.

Tasura, a Comanche who died over 100 years ago, appears before the audience to retell the story of his life. It is a story which closely parallels the demise of the Comanche people who were a dominant power in what is now the Southwestern U.S. and northern Mexico, where they ruled as "Lords of the Plains."

Dependent on their horses, which were prized above all things, and the buffalo, which provided food, clothing, shelter, and raw materials, the Comanche's fate was sealed in the late 1800s as ranchers and settlers pushed into their territory, destroying their livelihood. The Comanche fought back, which led to retaliation and raids on Indian encampments by the U.S. Army. Tasura sadly recalls how he lost the four most valuable things in his life: his wife and son, his brother/friend, and his horses during a raid by army soldiers.

Remembering happier days, Tasura tells the audience the Comanche were born to ride and what life was like for a Comanche man. This life centered around the horse, its capture and training. Horses meant wealth and economic prosperity. They were the gift a man presented to parents of the woman he wished to marry. To become a man, a Comanche boy had to catch a horse and break him on his own.

Tasura recounts how, after the death of his family, he drifted around Texas and New Mexico with no real purpose. Finally, outside Kenton, (Continued Page 8)

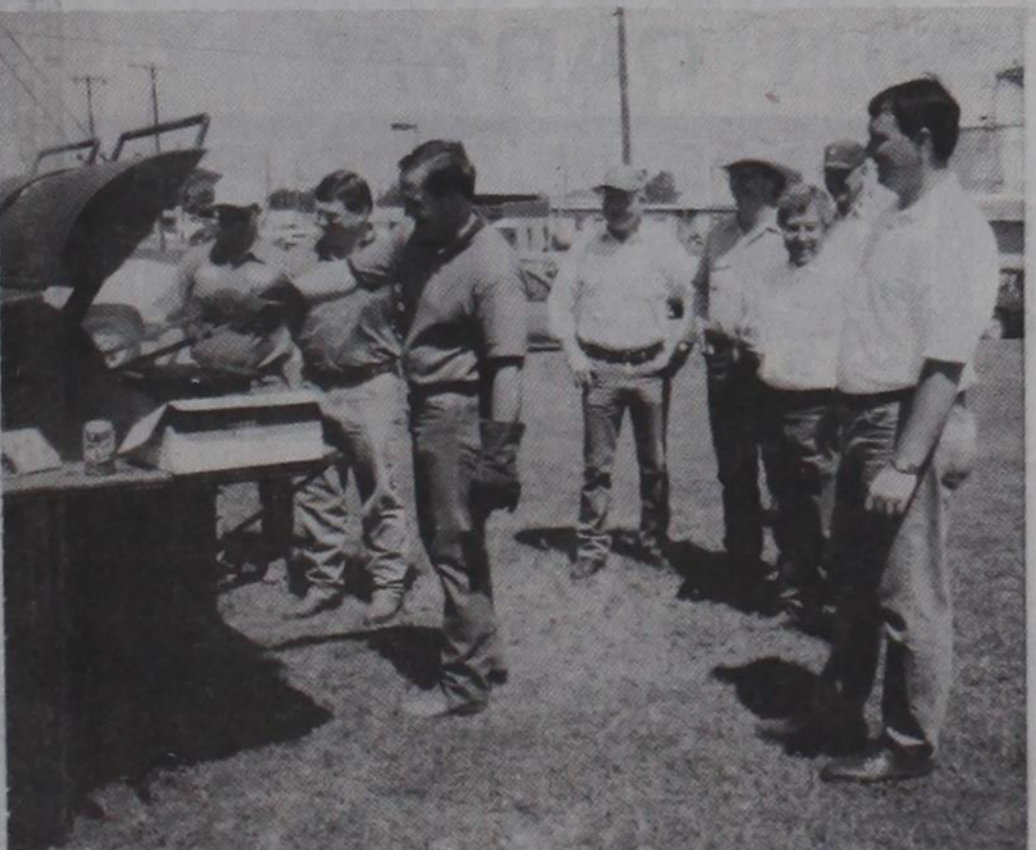
Kristin Smith Named Is To Hendrix All A's List

Kristin Smith made all A's for the spring term at Hendrix College in Conway, according to Dr. John Churchill, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college. Of the 982 students enrolled, 118, or 12 percent, made all A's.

Smith, daughter of Dr. Mike and Jenny Smith of Wheeler, Texas is a senior psychology major and graduate of Wheeler High School.

NAME IS OMITTED

Melissa Lay, whose name was omitted from the list of performers, participated in the Spirit Wind choir concert held at the Wheeler United Methodist Church.



THE COOKS: Rodney Bass is shown here turning a rack of hamburgers for the Customer Appreciation Day on Friday, June 13, at the Thriftway Parking lot. 950 hamburgers and trimmings were served. The serving was from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; those who went at 11:35 to "beat the crowd" found a long line already formed. Shown here, l. to r., are: Larry Jones, Weldon Hayes, Rodney Dwayne Baker, Steve Emmert, Johnny Velasquez, Donald Finsterwald and Ronny Jones. The "feed" was sponsored by Thriftway, Wheeler Banking Center, The General Store and Jones Fuels.

Aint it the truth
By Ab Gunter

Noticed where Bob Hope will be given the privilege of being in the Armed Forces. It reminds me of a few years ago he was durn near mistaken shot down nar Elmdorf Air Base in Anchorage, Alaska. The winter of 1942 they were touring all the bases in that area and somehow this cargo plane hadn't given proper ID and all of the anti-air craft batteries went on immediate alert to shoot down this unidentified target. The fighter planes and all were alerted and someone happened to be lookin up in the sky saw Bob Hope singin "Thanks for the Memories". This plane was cleared and thank goodness it was Bob and he had brought Francis Langford, Jerry Colona and Jerry Adler, the guitar picker.

If you aren't familiar with that climate in that territory you can not imagine how difficult to get from here to there, specially on primitive roads, but honest those 4 folks made a tour of the outlyin outpost all around Ft. Richard and there in the fort area the shows for the soldiers and airmen in the theatres and Bob insisted they could go to the outposts that were in the mountains and hills of the area.

I had to go to the base to see some officer and when I went in the officers barracks I happened to see Mr. Hope dressing and he said what the hell are you doin in here. Cant you see I'm dressing. I said yessir I can see you are dressin, but I'm lookin for Lt. Jones who is supposed to return to the field immediately. I carried out my orders and headed out promptly. Should have gotten his autograph but I hadn't realized it was Bob Hope the famous comedian.

I thought it would be fun just to get a chance to see all them folks but had to get back to our position way out in the hills and miss Francis singin, Bob's jokes, Jerry Colona's act and Mr. Adlers guitar pickin, but what the heck.

When I got back to the fields the boys were haulin a bunch of stuff to a clear spot and shovelin snow back away from barrels they had on a truck bed. I asked one of them what in the world they were doin and they said Bob Hope's bunch was coming to put on a show for us. I couldn't imagine why because there weren't over 40 of us there and some would have to be on duty.

In a couple of hours here come the Captains recon vehicle up the hill and stopped in front of my tent and

out jumped Francis, Bob and the others cold as they could be and wanted to warm. I invited them to use my tent and opened the door and out come Black Out, our little dog and never smellin civilians he check them out and thought Francis was a bear in that fur coat. He tried to tear it off her but they did get to warm. George Taylor had just gotten off duty and

was in his long handles and had to jump in his bunk.

There were about 20 of us but what a show. The singin and the jokes and all were beautiful. When the show was over they were givin autographs and when I found I had nothing to write on I had a 20 buck bill and they autographed it. When I handed it to Colona he looked at it and said in his

Colona voice its alright kid, Morganthaugh has already signed it. If you will remember Morganthaugh was Secretary of Treasury and signed all the bills. Jerry did sign it though.

Francis asked where Black Out was and I told her we had locked him up because we didn't have the money to replace the coat, but I did ask her if I could see the gaudy diamond bracelet. She did and she showed me her diamond rings, that is after she pulled



off her gloves. We had no place they could be comfortable and they had another show to put on in the field not too far away. If Mr. Hope needs any conformation of him being a true field soldier, I will be happy to sign that he

is truly eligible to receive the award and so are the many other stars that gave their time and talents to we homesick service folks.

Love Ab and Mama.

Steve and Lacy Horton and Blake and Shayla visited Bill and Kyla Walker a few days. James and Mard Ogle visited Clifton and Dorothy Ogle Sunday for Father's Day. Some others there were Janet Hershner and Andrea from Plano, Rowdy and Shellie Little from Arnett, Mabel Parker and June Sheffield. They also celebrated Shellie and Rowdy's Birthdays.

Fathers Day guests at the home of the Clif and Dorothy Walker home were Charles and Nancy Davis from Howardwick, Ellie Wilkerson from Clarendon and Jim Walker and Chad from Wheeler.

Clif and Dorothy Walker also attended the program at Wheeler School Saturday afternoon.

R. L. and Rozena Zybach were Fathers' Day dinner guests of Melody and Mike Goad and Ja'Nae. Also there were Shane and April Goad.

Weekend visitors to R. L. and Rozena Zybach were Vick and Jennie Helton and Rena, Kim and Scott from DeSota, Texas. They also went to the Wheeler School Reunion. Vick graduated from Wheeler.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty visited J. P. and Martha Meek Sunday afternoon.

Bud and Margaret Clepper from Pharr, Texas, spent Sunday night with Ola Sivage, a long time friend. They were on their way to Nebraska to visit Margaret's sister and husband.

Mrs. Audie Siviage's beloved sister, Mary Ruth Fryar, from Roswell, NM, is visiting Audie. They always have fun.

Nice to have Father's Day cards and calls from Danny Fillingim, Mary Newman and Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim. Dan and Chris are now working in Grand Rapids, Minn. area. Danny handles right-of-way easements for pipelines. Chris works with surveyors.

Gageby Church will not have Wednesday night services for awhile. Our pastor will be working at Panfork Baptist Camp as a nurse and also assistant to the manager.

At Canyon, Lindsey and Dallas Fillingim hosted a cook-out Friday night to celebrate friend Bart Wyatt's birthday. Also there were Bart's sister, Leigh Ann Wyatt, and his parents, Pat and Darrel Wyatt from Lipscomb.

Shawn and Amy Everett from Abilene and Mack and Linda Sides called to wish J. P. Meek Happy Fathers' Day.

Tamara Hartline spent Sunday night with Brittany Mick at Mobeetie.

Saturday Ray and Pat Hudson attended the Wheeler School Reunion with the Barbeque lunch at noon. They also went to Bobbye and Jim Helton's get-together and also to Brady and Sara (Walker) Meadows home and enjoyed visiting with many people. One of Pat's classmates, Ruby Barton Willard, also visited the Hudsons Saturday. Her luggage got wet at Dallas and she needed to do some washing and drying.

Dave and Rita Pearson visited Dave's parents, Albert and Mary Pearson, at Stamford over Fathers Day weekend. They also saw his sister, Tina, and Sam Tankersley and brother, Glenn, and Kathy Person and Kajsa and Brad.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera took lunch over to J. P. and Martha Meek Sunday to celebrate Fathers Day. Some others visiting at J.P.'s were Doris Finsterwald, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Lois Meadows, Nova Powlledge and Evelyn Meek.

Larry and Vickey Nelson and Keri and Mary Nelson and Danielle and Amy attended the Patterson-Pendleton-Bradshaw Family Reunion at City Park in Wheeler Sunday. Steve Walker catered the delicious meal. Vickey also went to the Wheeler School Reunion for a little while, but only 5 of their class was there out of 33. It was their 25th reunion.

Last Sunday, June 8, Larry and Vickey Nelson ate lunch at Mel's Diner with Iva and Sybil Alexander. Later there was a 4th birthday party for

Danielle Nelson. Some there were Tom and Emma Swigart, Shirley and Earl Jolly, Larry and Vickey Nelson and Keri, Danny and Mary Nelson and Danielle and Amy and others.

Danny and Jimmy Nelson fished at Baylor Lake in a fishing tournament over the weekend.

Visiting Rosalie Keelin Sunday were Lou Dean Douthit and Daniel Keelin. Rosalie talked to her sister, Thelma Railey in New Mexico. She and her husband are both in poor health. Remember them in your prayers.

Sorry to hear that Vergia Reagan fell and broke her hip or the other way around. Remember her in your prayers. Think she is in High Plains Amarillo.

Mac and Gay Purcell took April to Canyon Friday for the Freshman Pre-Registration at W.T.A. & M. About 250 parents and kids there. That's part of Dallas Fillingim's job at WT, to help with meetings, tests, etc. Dallas plans to graduate in December from W.T.A. & M. with a degree in business management.

We enjoyed a delicious supper and visit and games of 42 at the home of Laurel and Ed Hershman Tuesday night. They are really working to make a beautiful place there. Seems so peaceful and pleasant. Many trees and flowers. Laurel makes the best fruit pies! And she also trimmed Willis' toe nails. Thanks.

Ma Mary Hudson, Sharon Grandstaff and Ray and Pat Hudson attended the Hudson Reunion June 8. They had a delicious pot luck lunch and visiting. Ma Mary was the oldest member at 96 and always enjoys seeing everyone. She is still a sharp cookie in spite of not hearing and seeing as well as she'd like to. The reunion was at the Senior Citizens Center at Clarendon.

Nice to have JoAnn Morganstern from Miami meet us to swim at Pampa Thursday and lunch at Furr's. Also visited with Nettie Pickens there with Ruth Ella May and a granddaughter. Also there, Lafoy and Kathering Vise and Randy Barr. Randy reported 4 inches of rain and very large hail Wednesday night at Mobeetie.

We enjoyed having Homer Sanders and Edna May meet us for supper at Maxeys Thursday night and a good visit. The skies got stormy so we didn't go out and play 42. We got 0.6 inches of rain, but not stormy or hail unless we slept through it. Nice to see Wilma Patterson with her sister and husband, Floy and Jim Lewis from Amarillo at Maxeys.

Fat Childress' girls fixed Fathers Day dinner for Fat and Wanda. Others there were Scott and Kay Luttrell, Cathy Hunt, Clyde Dukes and Stacie and Jackie and Addie Swift.

LeRoy and Laverne Hudson and Sharon Grandstaff were weekend visitor to Lois Hudson and Ray and Pat Hudson. They all ate dinner Sunday at Mel's Diner in Wheeler after attending Briscoe Community Church.
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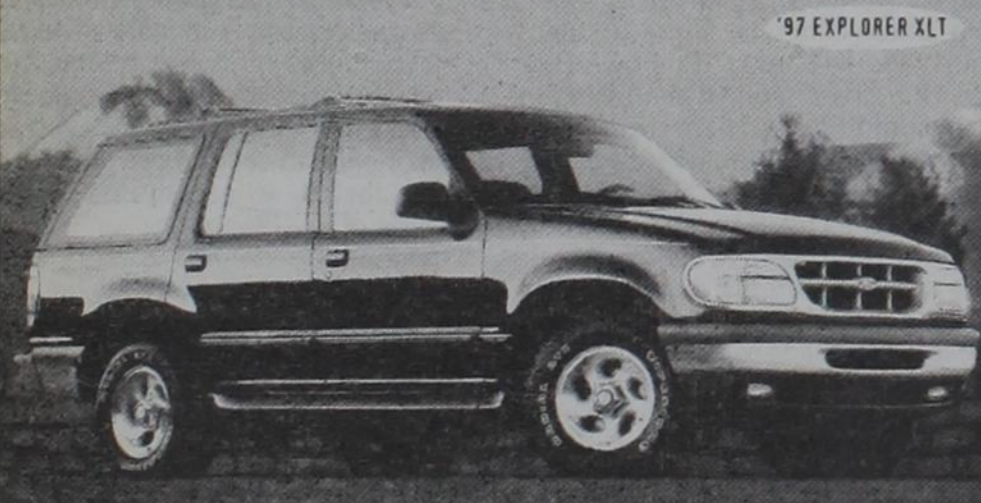
Gaye Hale is expecting her sister, Sue Snider, and family to come for a visit this week. The Sniders are from Houston.

James and Mardi Ogle went to Amarillo Saturday and visited Mardi's dad and mom, T. K. and Lorene Carter, for Fathers' Day. Some others there were Mardi's son, Creg, and Stephanie Morgan and Keith and Cody from Louisiana, Carolyn and Thomas Deviney and Tom and Michelle Diviney from Colorado, Misty and Melody Morgan and Casey Gilmer.

Juanita Prater had a cook-out Sunday to honor Verneal Prater on Father's Day with Sirloin steaks and cowboy beans. Also there were Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee, Mary Lou Carter and Irene Zybach.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to Hill Bateman, and Patty Crawford on June 19th; to B.A. Hyatt & Amy (Rector) Garcia on June 20th; to Carl Baker, Ray Estes and Glenda dickey on June 21st; to Don Rector, Eddy Moke, Aaron Gaines, Darren Gales, Myranda Pierce, Jennifer Light, and Jane Ann Hall on June 22; to Drew Couch, Preston Glazner, and Butch Murray on June 23; to Emma Rogers, Mary Ellen Corcoran, J.P. Meek, Todd Meek and Oleta Jones on June 24th; to Opal Hefley, Nova Powledge, Bernie Tapp, Josh McElroy, Dale Meadows, Dave Johnson, Rodney Sweet, and Meagan Crawford on June 25th; to Betty Howard, Lois Meadows, and Chad Harrison on June 26th; to Ja'Nae Goad, Misty Morgan, Kade Zybach, Zachary Tipples, Dan Gallin, Kerry Hickman, Aline Corse, and Jarrett Glover on June 27th; to Rick Hefner, Jamie (Sursa) Mixon, Christy Sherrell, Terri Crowover, and Valetta Frankenber on June 28th; to Venson Smith, Shane Baird, Diane (Moffett) Brice, and Jason Muller on June 29th; and to June McQuiston, Brad Logan, Douglas Helton, Tina Alley, Dayla Johnson, Jimmy Selby and Dave Johnson on June 30th.

Happy Anniversary: to Alan and Bernie Tapp and Jerry and Linda

Dyson on June 19; to Bob and Mary Neil 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) Silliland on June 22nd; to Kerry and Jackie Moore on June 25th; to Sam and Barbara Meadows and Larry and Judy Parker on June 26th; to Greg and Diane Estes on June 27th; to Clyde and Jane Dukes, Mack and Patty Ann Shields, and to Crickett

and Jerra Lowry on June 28th; to Shane and Lori Baird and W.F. and Betty Howard on June 30th.

Congratulations to Kelley and Edith Cross on the arrival of their newest grandson, Justin Nathaniel Graham. Big brother Caleb is very proud of Justin and a super good helper.

Justin was born June 2, 1997. He weighed 8 lbs., 7.2 ounces and was 21.5 inches long.

Please keep little Justin in your

prayers. He was born with a blockage of one kidney, some fluid in his lungs and an infection. He has been taking antibiotics and his kidneys are working to some degree. He was to have further tests on his kidneys after they got the results of Wednesday's blood work.

I hope Kelley and Edith have recuperated. Caleb got to spend from Sunday to Thursday afternoon with Grandpa and Grandma.

Maurita Stribling caught Edith by surprise on day earlier this month, June 7th. They had a chance meeting over the noon hour. Maurita was in Abilene for the Methodist Conference. Edith really enjoyed the unexpected meeting. (Surprises like that are always fun!)

Caleb, I'll be anxious to get your next picture with you and Justin!

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Armell Brown. She passed away Sunday, June 15th, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Funeral services were Tuesday, June 17th at the First Methodist Church of Wheeler with burial in the Wheeler Cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Lindley of the First Methodist Church and Bill Morrison of the Church of Christ of Wheeler.

Armell is survived by her husband, Charles of Wheeler, her daughter, Carol Scott of Houston, her son, Mike Holt of Fort Worth, two step-daughters: Sally Fincher of Amarillo, Stacy McQueen of Wheeler, two step sons: David Brown of Barnwell, South Carolina and Miles Farnsworth of Albuquerque, New Mexico along with four grandchildren.

Armell is also survived by her twin



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sister, Maidel Browder of Houston and sister, Joyce Raby of Waco.

Sorry to hear that Ryan May of Miami has started summer vacation out with a broken collar bone. Hope this finds you much more comfortable, Ryan.

Certainly hope this finds Bob Bull feeling much better. He was transferred to an Amarillo hospital on Wednesday, June 11th, for an evaluation and possible pacemaker. Sure hope you're feeling much better.

Sorry to hear of Rene Baize's accident. Certainly hope this finds you feeling much better Rene. Take Care!

Sorry to hear that Louise Hogan had a flare up with her heart. A couple of days in the hospital and some new medicine and she's feeling some better. Take Care!

Hope you guys all had a very nice Father's Day.

It sounds like the Wheeler Ex-Students Reunion went off quite well and was a big success. There were some special friends that usually make the reunion that were greatly missed. But, they're all just looking forward to next year and maybe making up for lost time.

Sorry Alice Bailey hasn't been feeling up to par. She always enjoys the visits from her "girls". Her daughter, Judy Parker, and daughter-in-law, Debbie Bailey, both of Pampa took Alice to see Dr. Mendiola.

Larry, Judy and Allen Parker are getting settled into their new home. They really seem to be enjoying it.

Thanks to all the area volunteers for weather watching and for warning us. They've really had a work out this last week and a half.

They did a fantastic aiding and assisting the victims of the Wednesday night tornado on I-40 between Shamrock and Lela. There were several injuries, but it could have been so much worse.

It was so good to see Reacie Simpson out and about. Reacie is looking great. Quiet then, but just as bubbly as ever. She always has a smile and something good to say.

Reacie was hoping Friday, the 13, was her lucky day! She was hoping to get at least the bands removed from her teeth on Friday.

Saturday, June 14, Fred and Jackie Thrasher drove to San Jon, New Mexico for the Thrasher family reunion. They had a wonderful time. They all kind of left out early on Sunday hoping to get home before the expected storms blew up.

Choice Scott woke up to a real life nightmare Saturday morning. When she got up her living room ceiling was in pieces on the floor. Thank goodness she was alright though. Tommy Forbes went to her rescue and was getting things cleaned up and out of the way. After the insurance people were by he hoped to be able to sheet rock the ceiling and start on the roof repair. (Weather permitting.)

Everyone is gearing up for Heritage Day around here. Lots of interesting things going on all day long.

Admission is free but the experiences and knowledge are priceless.

The opening ceremonies on June 28, 1997-Heritage Day '97-will be at 9:00 A.M. with author, storyteller, and historian, Bob Izzard, as master of ceremonies.

There will be something for everyone Saturday, June 28th. We are fortunate to have demonstrations by Native American Dancers, a group from the Cavalry, some buffalo hunters a blacksmith, 2 performances of the medicine shows, 2 performances of Tasura (Indian History Storyteller). You can enjoy a wagon tour to an original buffalo hunter's campsite at Hidetown. The Square Dancers will be performing. There will be an auction of the US flag and the Texas Flag flown on the original Fort Elliott flag pole.

There will be food booths, chuck wagon meals, and arts and crafts. There will be demonstrations in jelly and soap making, butter churning, log sawing, corn shelling, quilting, knitting and crocheting.

The U.S. Postal Service will be under the arbor providing a special Heritage Day '97 pictorial cancellation.

There will be some cancellations available on long business sized envelopes with the new triangle stamps.

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Bring your favorite stamp and envelope to be cancelled. Or you may purchase the one of your choice from the Postal Collection.

Mr. BBQ, Steve Walker, will start serving the evening meal at 6:00 P.M. The day will be topped off with an old fashioned cotillion at 8:00 P.M.

Come join the fun.

We've ordered beautiful weather for the whole event.

Saturday, Pam Thompson went to Oklahoma City to help her son, David Wilcox, move to his new home.

Saturday afternoon, we met Michelle in Hereford to get Michael and Brianna for a couple of weeks. They were making sure Grandpa was watching the clouds for tornadoes.

Sunday, Jeff, Sky, and Harley came over for Father's Day to help Bob celebrate. Harley, Michael and Brianna had a really great day together.

Such a nice surprise to see Evelyn Kincannon at the County Clerk's office in Wheeler at the Courthouse.

Evelyn is just filling in and helping out this summer. This fall she'll be teaching full-time at Shamrock.

Calvin and Evelyn will soon be the new owners of the Kenny Reed place.

Pierce Walker had a pretty nice weekend. Saturday, Doug and Aline Corse came by and hooked up his new phone. (He can hear much better). Sunday afternoon, Jimmy came over and helped move everything. Really looks nice.

Sorry to hear Nettie hasn't had a very good week.

Our sympathy to Jodi Hughes in the death of her mother, Zola Chapman.

Zola lived and worked in Wheeler for many years while Hale, Justin, and Travis Hughes were all in school there.

Zola made many friends in the Wheeler area. We missed her so much when she moved back to Colorado.

Zola is survived by 3 daughters: Jodi Hughes of Wheeler, Keo Pearce of Concord, OH, and Glenna Buck of Ft. Collins, CO, a brother, Floyd Hall of Delhi, CO, a sister, Velma Wright of Loco, OK, and ten grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons: Gower Miles and Brock Charles Chapman.

Zola always was busy. After work, she always had some projects going. Arts, crafts, sewing, quilting, wood-working, and her yard and gardening always kept her busy. She had some beautiful flowers.

She touched many lives and will be greatly missed.

Our sympathy to Paula Jones and family in the death of her mother Una Jewel Hodges. Services were held May 26, 1997 at the Christian Center Church with Rev. Vic Porter and Rev. B.A. Hyatt of Lubbock, officiating.

Mrs. Hodges is survived by one daughter, Paula Sue Jones of Wheeler, one step-son, Bill Hodges of San Jose, CA, and one step-daughter, Jenny Carol of San Jose, CA. She is also survived by one sister, Ruth Dawson of Amarillo, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Congratulations to Shane Whiteley of Wheeler and Starla Johnson of Claude on their marriage Saturday, June 14th at the Claude First Baptist. Best wishes always.

Shane is a coach and teacher at Wheeler I.S.D.

Starla is a coach and teacher with the Claude I.S.D.

Hope Ya'll have a great week. Count your blessings.

Our prayers and concerns: Diane Dukes, Debbie Kinnaman, Berniece Hall, Jud and Lorene Rector, W.F. and Betty Howard, Jim and Elaine Bowar, Mary Jane Gearhart, Larry Finsterwald, Alice Bailey, Julia Williams, Edith McLaughlin, Wilbur Beck, Ernie Gordon, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Arthur Gilbert Hampton, Flora Mae Kelley, Gladys Richardson, Calvin and Leola Stuart, Louise Hogan, Bob Bull, Jodi Hughes, and the family of Zola Chapman, Rene Baize, Brother Johnny Crawford, Rob Hogan and the Russian Crusade Team, our volunteer firefighters and storm watchers, Byron and Novelene Simpson, Ryan May, Justin Graham, Justin Hefley, Vergia Reagan, Kelley and Edith Cross, Mr. Ronald St. John, Charlie Brown, and family and friends of Armell Brown, Paula Jones and the family of Una Jewel Hodges, Leona Coates, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Ray and Velma Forbes, Choice Scott, Charlotte Coward, Carrie Harris, Austin Caldwell, Lou Dick, the South family, Shane and Starla Whiteley as they begin their new life together, Luke Horton and Stacey Miller as they prepare to spend the rest of their lives together and for Tommy Polson and Deana Rucker as they start their new life together.

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JUNE 3, 1997
D—E. E. Henderson, et ux to James Earl Henderson, et al, 6-2-97, N 1/2 NE 1/4; N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert #142988.
HEIRSHIP AFF—Mable Parker, et al to Mary Ann Ault, 5-3-97, S 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

JUNE 4, 1997
ROW—Bobby D. Galmor to Warren NGL, Inc., 6-2-97, Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—C.F. Hefley to Warren NGL, Inc., 6-2-97, Sec. 77, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
POA—Anna Belle Corcoran to Earnest Ray Corcoran, et al, 6-4-97.

JUNE 5, 1997
ASSIGN—Blackrock Resources, LLC to Barrett Resources Corporation, 5-23-97, E 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4; S 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Earl Mack Hunter, et ux to Blackrock Resources, LLC, 4-15-97, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 6, 1997
ASSIGN—Helmerich & Payne, Inc. to Prentice, Napier & Green, Inc., 5-5-97, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Lasalle Street Natural Resources Corporation to Germany Oil Company, 4-30-97, See Instrument.
ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Lasalle Street Natural Resources Corporation to Latex Petroleum Corporation, 4-30-97, See Instrument.

JUNE 7, 1997
OL—Bruce M. Robinson to Rob Featherstone, 4-1-97, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Bruce M. Robinson to Rob Featherstone, 4-1-97, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

JUNE 8, 1997
OL—John A. Flanche Estate Trust to Rob Featherstone, 4-9-97, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
TRUSTEE OL—Edward Albert Noret to William D. Sinclair, 3-20-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 9, 1997
TRUSTEE OL—Edward Albert Noret to William D. Sinclair, 3-18-97, W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TRUSTEE OL—Clara J. Noret to William D. Sinclair, 3-18-97, W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 10, 1997
TRUSTEE OL—Clara J. Noret to William D. Sinclair, 3-20-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—R.A. Noret to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 3-20-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—R.A. Noret to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 3-18-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 11, 1997
DT—TGX Corporation to Bank One, Texas National Association, 5-19-97, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—Petty Family Trust to Dwayne Watson, et ux, 6-4-97, Lots 11, 12, 13, Blk. 7, HSA, Shamrock.

JUNE 12, 1997
DT—Dwayne Watson, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas, 6-4-97, Lots 11, 12, 13, Blk. 7, HSA, Shamrock.
CC PROB PROC—Charles Gutman to Ex-Parte, 3-4-97.

JUNE 13, 1997
CC PROB PROC—Spurgeon C. Johnson Jr. to Ex-Parte, 5-23-97.
REPRESENTATIVE MD—William O. Clift to William D. Clift, 5-17-97, SE 1/4 N 1/2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Marsha Lynne Green to Todco Properties, Inc., 11-19-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Been quite a weekend—Friday the 13th, Flag Day, Father's Day AND finally brought in the verdict on Tim McVeigh. Maybe we can have a little TV without having to go to Denver every half hour.

Almost worse, they took off Days of Our Lives two days in a row for a golf match. Right at a most critical moment. Can you imagine? I can't think of anything much duller than watching golf. Of course, they said we could watch Days around 2:30 A.M.

We have had all kinds of weather. Guess that is one way to get on TV. Have a tornado over in Texas headed for Sweetwater. Had a long distance call from Dosses at Carnegie to be sure we were listening. In our storm first of the week, Buena Davis lost her hay barn and a lot of trees were hit. They may have had a small tornado. It seems the wheat was damaged

Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

ALL HEADS NEED HELMETS
Bicycle crashes are one of the most common causes of sports and recreational injuries. More than 1,000 people die annually in America from bicycle injuries, with as many as 75 percent of deaths being caused by head trauma. Each year, brain injuries permanently disable 7,000-9,000 American bicyclists. The real tragedy is that head trauma doesn't have to happen.

Research shows that bike helmets may reduce risk of head injury by 85 percent. Helmets work by absorbing and distributing the impact of the crash before reaching the brain. A bicyclist must wear a helmet on every bike trip. Here are some tips for choosing and wearing bicycle helmets:

Look for a helmet label with ANSI, ASTM, or Snell. These labels note that the helmet has passed a safety standard.

Choose a properly-sized helmet. The helmet should fit snugly and feel comfortable.

The front straps should be vertical and in front of the ear (See instructions). The helmet lip should fit about one inch above the eyebrow. That is about the width of two ringers.

The helmet should be level, front to rear and side to side.

Never buy a helmet for a child to grow into -- it needs to fit properly at the time of purchase.

Wearing a helmet just makes sense. Remember, wearing an approved bicycle helmet is the best prevention for brain injury. Never ride without one! For more information about bicycle helmets, contact your County Extension Agent at 826-5243.

by the wind. Saw on TV a wheat field turning from a lightning strike near Wheeler. Birdie Whipkey says the heavy foliage foretells a hard winter.

J. R. Ellen, and Sue Coffey of Burkburnett, Maurice and Freda Coffey of Tulsa were here over the weekend to see about things and visit their aunts, Bertha and Juanita Coffey.

Saw Mack and Norma Lee Smotherman, J. B. Morgan, Broken Bow, NB, Paul and Doris Flowers, Norman, Mary Ann Maxwell and her husband, Wheeler at Cal's. They had attended the funeral of Foy Hill. Also visited with Levell Hobbs.

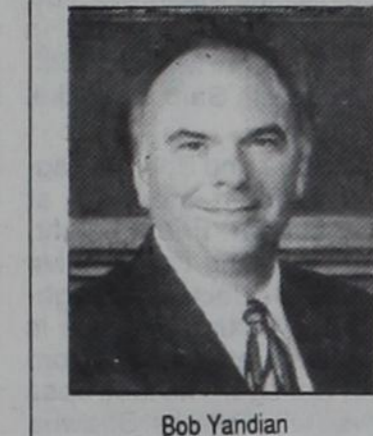
Carl Pyeatt came down from Reydon and cut our grass and weeds.

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We were about ready to have a hay crop in the yard. That reminds me, did you every see so much hay in the fields. We should be ready for a hard winter.

We received word that our cousin, Katie Kaiser Phillips, had died in Puerto Rico. Services were to be in Ft. Worth. Her dad, Chester Kaiser, was the first superintendent of the Sweetwater School.

Memorial services were Friday at the New Liberty Church for Leonard Bryan, 60, who fought a brave fight against cancer. Leonard lived most of his life in this community. Burial was in the Mulberry Cemetery. He is survived by his parents, Albert and Connie, and Tim, also several grandchildren.

Ray Smith is improved after open heart surgery in OKC and hoped to come home this weekend.

They have been going up one side and down the other about the death penalty. It could be a crime deterrent. If everyone in the country knew that a murderer would be executed a week after being found guilty, it might cut the number of killings by 90 percent.

Iva Thompson, Leroy and Peggy Dunlap, Norma Zellmer and Ila Anderson went to Wellington Thursday night to see little Jake (5 year old) play ball. They came home safely thru the storm to find most of their neighbors just coming out of the cellar.

Wilbur and Theresa Nabors have a new great grandson, William Patrick Weinheimer, Groom, TX. Parents are Ben and Jennifer.

Eb and Eva Atkinson took Brad to Anadarko to catch a bus to Washington, DC. He was one of 107 Oklahoma Youths who won a trip to the national FFA leadership conference. Judith Heronema of Reydon also went.

The Cheyenne All Sports Ass'n.

presented athlete awards to outstanding players. Brad Atkinson, won Highest Batting average in baseball and Hustle award in basketball.

Mary Bollen, Helen Smith, Joy Sites and Lena Luman visited Birdie Whipkey Saturday.

Kristine Henson has gone on a trip to Dallas with the Baptist Youth Choir. They will sing at Six-Flags and the Rangers ball game. Also a concert at Moore, OK.

I received a book Loraine of Sweetwater Creek from Stan Carpenter, Tucson, AZ. It is a story of his

Top O' Texas Cattle Women Meet

The Top O' Texas Cattle Women met on June 7 at the Gatlin Barbecue home near Allison for a delicious meal under the trees. The Cattle Women met for a quick session at 6:30 with Darendra Begert presiding. Amelia Sims read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as read. Then Louise Coulter gave the treasurer's report.

The main order of business was the discussion of Beef for Father's Day. There were tables set up at Thriftway in Wheeler, Lowe's in Canadian, and we hoped there would be a place in Pampa. We had a basket of marinating suggestions, and in Wheeler we each bought two rib eye steaks and marinated with Mesquite flavor, taking it off of the shelves and

David Zybach Participates In Educational Conference

David Zybach, a Registered Representative with Royal Alliance Associates, Inc., member NASD/SIPC, participated in the Royal Alliance Conference, May 28-June 1 in Scottsdale, Arizona.

David, along with 1500 attendees who hailed from all over the country, focused on technology to assist him in organizing and running his business, the changing variables in the current economic scene and contemporary issues in retirement and estate planning.

The Honorable Jack Kemp was the featured keynote speaker. Kemp, as chairman of the National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform reported on his study of inflation and how it can be kept on check in a growing economy.

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mother's childhood. She was one of my first teachers at Saltflat back in the 20's.

Millie Stone tells me Ivan is improved and able to go to church. Her visitors Sunday were Reba and John Gree and granddaughter, Heidi Joe

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grilled it at the table, then cut it in small bite sizes to demonstrate how delicious it was. We also had a few of our cook books to sell, and all kinds of material sent by Texas Beef Council. These pamphlets were all pushing beef as a good meal, using their recipes. We cooked six or more rib-eye steaks. We had a drawing and gave the basket of seasonings and two packages of rib-eye steaks. We had over 220 to register for the drawing.

Anita moved we change our August date to the 12th to meet at the Coronado Inn in Pampa. It was seconded and carried. Anita told us some facts about keeping our property, and then it was agreed that she would talk to the whole group. Mary Mitchell moved we adjourn, seconded and carried.

Hiram Begert asked the blessing and we all enjoyed a delicious barbecue meal prepared by Kay and Dan Gatlin with the help of Dean, Toby, and Terry Keys. Those attending were Nadyne and Harold Williams, Amelia Sims, Sandra Christner, Barbara & Sam Meadows, Mark & Mandy Meadows, Mike Meadows, Mary & W.D. Mitchell, Jerry, Carolyn & Kendall Hefley, Louise and Jr. Coulter, Darendra and Hiram Begert, Brett Begert & Hayley Graybill, Anita & Richard Brown, Gayle Haygood & Lee Haygood, Carolyn & Billy Buckingham, Helen Ann and Glen Bill Walker, and Pat & Sally Youngblood.

Our next meeting will be at the Coronado Inn in Pampa on August 12th. Please come join us.

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Judy and Gerald Tipton entertained a group of friends and relatives over the weekend with a cookout.

Birthday folks have been Howard Fuchs, Junior Davis, Colin Perry, Kevin Hill, Linda Banks, Jeremy Henson, Iva Thompson, Helen Smith, Carolyn Davis, Kristina Henson, Kathy Davis, J. E. McGuire, Jan Henson, Gary Quinn, Virginia LeGrand, Debra Hill, Linda Baker, and Billy Sutton. Celebrating anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lipton. Happiness to all.

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Lots of books gave much pleasure to our readers this past week. We checked out 300 books and had 190 patrons. 5 audios and 15 videos were also checked out.

The reading program is going well. Bobby Hill told the children about the museum at Mobeetie and Hadley showed them another program on the computer. Linda Daughtry and Tracey Burton provided cookies for the children. The little people enjoyed further tales of "Miss Spider's Wedding" and some sing-along-songs. Thanks to all who make this reading program possible.

We had 50 children participating this week.

One of our featured books this week is "Mexican Hat" by Michael McGarrity. He wrote "Tularosa" prior to this book. This setting is in the Gila Wilderness which makes a great historical background. Our mystery fans will love this book, Kevin Kerney is a great character, the plot is well written and filled with bearneck action. A very good read. Our second featured book is a historical fiction, "Annapolis" by William Martin. A gripping and passionate story of a brave, stubborn, ambitious and idealistic American Clan, the Staffords, who have been sworn to protect American Shores throughout its history and in case of future emergencies, follows the family from the Civil War through Vietnam and beyond. This is the epic story of a magnificent American military tradition and one story that you will not want to miss.

Laura Fern and Michelle Selby donated 24 paperbacks this past week. We appreciate all memorials

ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Psalm 5:11 & 12: But let all those

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and donations. Thanks to the Selbys for remembering the library.

A new book order is expected soon and Mary will be sending another one off in a few days. More and more good reading!

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For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

A beautiful Monday morning here in Allison, the rains have all been real good, the mocking bird sounds so cheerful and happy this morning.

The sixteenth annual Richardson Family Reunion was held in Amarillo June 13-14, in Allison at the Edna May farm on the 15th. Those attending the Saturday meeting in the Amarillo Botanical Garden Center were: Ed Begert family, Amarillo; Carrie Franklin Family, Amarillo; Dean Lieb family, Stinnett; Doris Booth family, Somerset; Pat Corn Family, Victoria; Dan Rankin family; Atascose; Mark Booth family, Somerset; David Richardson Family, Odessa; Crystal Gigson, Murfreesboro, Tn; Lee

Richardson family, Amarillo; Evelyn Culp, Amarillo; Scott Whitten, Amarillo; Walley Donaldson, San Diego, Ca; Vance Donaldson, Macon, Georgia; Marvin Donaldson, El Paso; Leslie Newsom, Odessa, Duane Odneal family, West Jordan, Utah; Stanley Swires family, Canadian; Pat Swires, Amarillo; Joe Whitten family, Amarillo; Bob Helm family, Wellington; James Lieb family, Stinnett, John Leib family, Stinnett; Roland Morse family, Dumas; Jane Roden family, Borger; Mike Cook family, Pampa; Steve Cook, Borger; Jeff Cook family; Borger; Will Wells family, Pearland; Emily Lavender, Ft. Worth; John Welch family, Amarillo; Maureen white, Amarillo; Jaelynn Villelova family, Amarillo, Lori Lieb, Sunray; Lance Sparks, Gruver; Tim Raff and family, Dozier; Bill Donaldson family, Allison, and Edna May, Allison.

A group of twenty-three attended the production "Texas" on Saturday. While at Allison, they also visited the Horace Fillingim ranch where the Donaldson family was raised and Zybach Cemetery. The Hall family gathered at the Allison school cafeteria on May 31st for a family reunion. Those there were Gary and Linda Hall, Lee and Sharon Hall, Randy Hall, Lester and Clydene Hall, Jim Bob and Stacy Hall and children, Bruce and Carol Archer and children, Red and Anna Dukes, Bob and Peggy Dukes and children, Nona (Hall) Jones, and Tim and Debbie Jones and son, all from Allison, Jerry and Glenda Hall and Johnny Ray Hall from Wichita, Kan., Johnnie and Nelda Dukes from Ft. Worth, Roy and Linda Hall and family from Shamrock, George and Gayle Caudell from Guymon, Okla., Charles Hall and son, Kyle and a friend and Agnes Hall from Pampa, Raymond and Myrtis Jones from Pampa and Kyndal and Kathy Murray and children from Wheeler, Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent from Briscoe, Gerald Hall from Vega, Sam Wallace and son from Springer, Okla., Vernon and Edith Hall from Clinton, Okla., Vivian Wallace from Elk City and Edward St. John from Morrison, Tenn. Others visiting with the Hall families were Rena Goldsbrough from Clinton, Okla., Ruby Zybach of Briscoe, Mary Ann Harrison from Canyon and Minnie Bell Vinson of Allison.

I spent most of last week in Amarillo with Johnnie and Darrel Harrison for medical reasons. They brought me home Saturday morning. Jerry and Cathy Gilmer of Amarillo were also here and we all attended the Gilmer Reunion at the Allison school cafeteria. Darrel and Johnnie returned home Saturday afternoon, Jerry and Cathy spent Saturday night with me and attended Sunday morning church with me. They went home Sunday afternoon, was good having my family with me. Talked by phone with my daughter, Peggy White, in Clovis Sunday afternoon.

Last Tuesday Ruby Craig took Wilma Gilmer to the doctor in Wheeler. On Friday Wilma and Ruby went to Pampa with Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler. Billy and Rhonda and boys were at Wilma's doing yard work. Ruby was also there helping with the yard work. Tanner spent Saturday night with Ruby.

Leota Black's weekend guests were Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo.

Vance and Caroline boydston 's weekend house guests were Kevin Boydston from Lubbock and Kyle Boydston from Amarillo.

Peggy Chandler's Thursday visitors were Sue Chandler, Bridget and Rochelle from Wheeler. Sue mowed Peggy's yard and Bridget and Rochelle cleaned the house for Peggy. Peggy appreciated it all very much.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo last Tuesday and again on Thursday for Billy's doctor appointments. On Wednesday they were in Dumas to attend the funeral of a friend. They were back in Amarillo on Wednesday and spent the night with Warren and Charlene Brown. Billy and Roma's granddaughter, Sharon Boone, graduated June 8, from Dartmouth College in New Hampshire.

Monday Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra were dinner guests with Opal and Juanita. Last weekend Opal and Juanita attended the Brown Family Reunion at Tulsa, Okla. On a Tuesday they visited with Len and Betty Brown at their Allison home.

Last Saturday Nelda Dukes was a dinner guest with David and Becky Zybach. Others there were Joe and Kristy Willingham and boys from Lindsey, Okla.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber's Sunday Father's Day dinner guests were Zeland and Charlene Rainey and Winston and Janette Rainey and Nathan.

Rita Grayson and Hattie were dinner guests last Saturday and Sunday with Tim and Debbie Jones and family. Keri Grayson spent last Weekend in Amarillo with her mother, Cindy, and Bob.

Alton and Ariel Lohberger and Suzanne Lohberger attended a Methodist Conference at Abilene recently. The Methodist Allison Church has a new pastor, last Sunday was his first Sunday service here. He is a young minister and they are very pleased with him.

Suzanne fixed a Father's Day dinner last Sunday for her father and other fathers of her family.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds were Fathers Day dinner guests with Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason.

Hiram and Darena Begert were in Maryneal, Texas, where Hiram judged the Texas Junior Limousin Association Field Day Heifer Show at the Stewman Ranch.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

Registering at the Ex-Student & Teacher reunion were two members from the class of '28. Lottie Eva Clay Denson of Oklahoma City and Verdalle Page Cooper of Pampa.



THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 6—Thursday, June 19, 1997
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Gageby

(from Page 2)

They had a good crowd and a good service at Briscoe Sunday. Good to have Lois Hudson back out to church for the first time since her knee surgery.

"The tongue can spread suspicion and reputations steal;

When the Lord controls our tongue,

It's word will soothe and heal."

by Spir

"Rumor is one thing that gets thicker as you spread it."

Edna May was going to Amarillo Friday with Stanley and Vivian Swires to the Richardson family reunion of Edna May's sisters and brother and families. Hope everyone had fun.

Donnie Barr is suppose to have repair surgery on an injured knee soon. Pray that all will go well. We need him to play football, basketball, baseball, and track.

There was a big crowd at Maxey's Friday night—some ex-students here for the Wheeler School Reunion. Tressa Hefley Jeskins from Huntsville was visiting Jim and Beth Alvey. Also Todd Alvey was there to visit his cousin. Tressa is married to Keith Jeskins and teaches school. She and Keith have Kyle, 6, and Kayla, 4. He was nice to keep the kids and let her come to the school reunion.

Doretta Moore is doing well since hip surgery, June 10, and will be taking therapy at St. Anthony's hospital. Keep praying for her and for Tony Griffin, who spent a few days in Parkview Hospital with pneumonia and stomach problems.

Nice to see Mandy Meadows, RN, working at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Her husband Mark is working on the ranch with Sam and Mike. They live there.

Nice to have Joe and Sherry Wagoner from Canadian meet us at Maxey's for supper Friday night. Shawna and Dewayne Dittmore live on a ranch near the Jacksboro Highway out of Fort Worth. Dewayne is manager. He graduated in May from Angelo State College. The lady boss is also involved with Dillard's. Shawna graduated as an accountant and works for Trinity Industries in Dallas as an accountant. They make Railroad cars and other things. She is taking tests to be a CPA. Dewayne majored in Ranch Management.

Shawna (Wagoner) and Dewayne Dittmore live on the Mad Canyon Ranch near Jacksboro. Wouldn't they be surprised if we all went to visit?

Fay Smith had surgery Wednesday to repair a torn rotor-cuff (hope I spelled that right) in her shoulder. She is now in Rehab at St. Anthony's and expects to be home soon. Patricia Hand has been staying with her mom, and Venson visits everyday.

We enjoyed the German Meal at Gageby Church Sunday. Nice to have John Moffett out to church. He is working with a seismograph crew. They have been in Wyoming, Montana, and Shamrock area now. It rained so he and Jake Swigart got the day off. Also nice to have Russell and Kim Laverty and Stephanie and Jessica out to church. They were weekend visitors to Aaron and Claudetta Laverty for Father's Day.

Ray and Pat Hudson visited Ed and Laurel Hershman Friday night for hamburgers and good visit.

Saturday, June 14, many relatives and friends gathered at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo for the beautiful wedding of Andrea Thomas to Mark Dobs of Amarillo. Parents of Andrea are Mozelle and Glenn Thomas.

Proud grandparents include Leon and Vea Fillingim. Some others there were Annadell and Joe Myers of Florida, Evalyn Free of Tyler and daughter April Schultz and Morgan, Ruth Irvine, Rich and Connie Irvine and Marie and Justin from White Deer, Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary and Casey from Fritch, Violet and Kenneth Farris from Houston, Estelle McAdams and Ken and Lucy from Plains, Willa Fillingim, Gayle and Helen Singleton, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Charles and Lajo Crownover and Terri and Jodie, Sarita and Brad Hershman and Micaela, David and Meredith Thomas from Garland, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Micah Thomas and Cody, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Fay Sell, Garland and Sharon Sell.

Willis hung a Pizza Hut bell at the entrance to our church. So far, the mud birds have stayed away. Yea!

When Becky Tipps and Adam went to Dallas for Adam's check-up, they visited Craig and Stephanie Brock and Joshua, Timothy and Bryant at Maybank.

Adam stayed for a longer visit. Becky went to a meeting across the border in Old Mexico. She is now an Internation Business Woman.

Thanks to Ed and Laurel Hershman for giving rides to the wedding to Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Willa Fillingim, and Willis and me. Got in lots of good visiting, drove through extremely heavy rain and ate at Pan-handle Dairy Queen. There was lots of delicious food of many kinds at the reception also prepared by aunts of the bride: Annadell Myers, Evalyn Free, Ruth Irvine, Violet Farris, and Estelle McAdams all helped with food.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Dean and Georgia Tipps went to Skip-Out Lake near Reydon Saturday to the kids' fishing derby. Girls did really well, 87 kids entered. Jennifer got first place for the biggest fun fish and second for the most fish. She got some lures, etc for her prizes. Amber got first for

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Gageby (from Page 6)

the most fish for her age group and first for the biggest turtle. She got a rod and reel. And they all had fun. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Armell Sorenson Holt Brown, 68, in her death. She attended Briscoe School and lived in this area nearly all her life. Her twin sister, Maidel Browder, from Houston, spent time with her before her death. We are sorry. Armell was a lovely lady. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Buster Brooks, 91, in his death. LaJo Crownover and Laurel Hershman went with Willa Fillingim to Amarillo Monday for an appointment with Dr. Carlisle, the infectious

disease doctor. He said the sores on her ankle that haven't healed in months have staph infection. Giving her sulfur (sp.) drug to take and needs to keep her foot up higher than her heart when she can. Keep praying for her. She still has laryngitis, too. They also shopped a little and visited some. Willis and I enjoyed eating supper at Sayre Monday night with Bob and Charleen Carey and Dustin at Debbie's Kitchen. We went out to see the huge new prisons under construction east of Sayre. Alicia Logan graduated as an R.N. and works in Delivery of babies at Elk City Hospital. Dustin graduated from college at El Reno with an associates degree to work in therapy. I think he has a baseball scholarship to go

to Edmond. Willis and I went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit Martha Meek at Rehab. She is doing well since her knee surgery and expecting to come home any day. Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory brought her home Thursday. We also saw Larry Finsterwald. He said he is improving. We stopped at Panhandle for lunch at the Dairy Queen. We are always ready to get out of town! We visited some with Monk and Norma Bowerman there. They had been to visit a daughter and husband, Betty and J.C. Wainwright. Think they also saw Larry Finsterwald. Keep praying for Martha and Larry. They had had lots of company. Father's Day dinner guests of

Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton were Dorothy and Elmer Honath of Amarillo, C.B. and Maurine Brotherton and Doris Finsterwald. They had all their kids home. Doris also helped with the church service with Mobeetie Baptist at Wheeler Care Center. The catalpa trees are bloomed out so gorgeous and fragrant. Does anyone know if they are a native plant or cultivated here? We enjoyed attending Wheeler First Baptist Church Wednesday night. They have supper served to all comers at 6, Bible Study for adults and something for kids of all ages at 7:00. A big merry thank you to all the merchants that hosted the lovely party Friday noon at Thriftway parking lot: Jones Fuels, Wheeler Banking Center, The General Store, and Thriftway. The hamburgers were delicious and

good to see so many friends to visit with. It was a lovely day weatherwise and tables and chairs to sit at. Nice party! Thank you everyone! Nice to see Choice Scott at Thriftway party looking good. Someone was nice enough to bring her. Big crowd. Nice to see Glenn Williams and son Carter and many more! Jocelyn Meek spent Sunday night and Monday with Evelyn Meek. Nice to have Jocelyn out to church at Gageby Sunday night. Mark and Annette Meek went with Kaleb to check out McMurray College at

Abilene. Tuesday, they plan to go to Bethany, Oklahoma to check on the Nazarene College there. Kaleb is deciding on which college to attend. Pray for our youth as they make these serious decisions. Bro. Johnny Crawford and Rob Hogan are expected back Wednesday, June 18, from the evangelistic trip to Russia. Mack and Linda Sides and Ed and Laurel Hershman went out to eat at Elk City Thursday night. Nice to see Mickey Atherton at Thriftway. He was looking good. "God be with you till we meet again."

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter
Sunday, the First Baptist Church from Allison came for Sunday services. Monday, Barbara read us the current events. Then we went out to the lobby for exercise and fun and music. We played cards in the afternoon. Tuesday, we started off with current events then we helped Barbara put the newsletter together so she could get them in the mail. The First Baptist Church from Allison came to help us celebrate a birthday party. Those coming were Helen Crawford, Mary Cornell, and Judy Cornell. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed cake and punch. Wednesday, Barbara read us the news. We love the comics. Then we all assisted in helping to decorate the lobby. Our dining room is very patriotic: red, white and blue. Tom Helton came to help us with Bingo. Shorty was unable to be here. We missed him. Thursday, Rozena, Ila and Fern came for Inspirational. Always enjoy these girls coming. We are getting ready to go to the zoo in Oklahoma City. Residents are looking forward to going. We also are having a style show Friday, June 27 at 2 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come out.

To The Friends & Relatives of Stacey Miller & Luke Horton

Our joy will be more complete if you can share in the marriage of our daughter Stacey Renae to Luke Andrew Horton on Saturday, the twenty-first of June nineteen hundred and ninety-seven at six o'clock in the evening First Baptist Church Wheeler, Texas

We invite you to worship with us and witness their vows. If you are unable to attend, we ask your presence in thought and prayer

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Miller

Court (from Page 4)

OL—Mary Elva Hubble Wood to Todco Properties, Inc., 2-7-97, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—James M. Montgomery, et ux to Todco Properties, Inc., 2-18-97, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Ruth V. Wiley to Todco Properties, Inc., 2-18-97, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Celeste Jean Wiley to Todco Properties, Inc., 2-17-97, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—James W. Reid to Tom L. Scott, 5-15-97, 10 acs N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
MD—Jerry P. Reid to Tom L. Scott, 5-15-97, 10 acs N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
MD—Tom L. Scott to Leon Red, 5-23-97, 10 acs N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ASSIGN—Samson Resources Company, et al to Spring Resources, Inc., 5-29-97, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Samson Resources Company, et al to Spring Resources, Inc., 5-29-97, Sec. 35, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; E 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. L, JM Lindsey Survey.
POA—Choice Sarah Scott to Inez Moore, 6-5-97.
MD—Doris Fay Finsterwald to Billy Wayne Finsterwald, et al, 6-5-97, See Instrument.
CONVY LEASING RIGHT—Doris Fay Finsterwald to Billy Wayne Finsterwald, et al, 6-5-97, See Instrument.
JUNE 6, 1997
MD—W.R. Raybourn, et ux to W.B. Raybourn Trust, 6-2-97, W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company to Broughton Petroleum, Inc., N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. 1, B&B Survey.
OL—Roy G. Bessire to H.P. Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., 5-20-97, Secs. 1-4, Blks. 33, 32A, OS-2.
RDT/RVL—Winifred Pauline Benson to Stephen R. Awbrey, et ux, 6-4-97, Pt. Outlot 27, Shamrock.
ASSIGN—Combined Resources Corporation to Densil Reed, 4-14-97, See Instrument.
RELEASE OL—Densil Reed to Domer Reed, 6-6-97, See Instrument.
JUNE 9, 1997
DT—Kenneth McCasland to Wheeler Banking Center, 5-28-97, 10 acs SE 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TDT—Larry Jennings, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 5-28-97, 79.5'X180' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Marshall Discount Auto to Wheeler Banking Center, ———.
ROY/MD—Kelly H. Baxter to David W. Rost, 6-4-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Thelma Mozelle Kirby to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-27-97, N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND OPTION AGREE—Peggy Louise Ford to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-17-97, E 1/2 NE 1/4; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert 5/720.
AMEND OPTION AGREE—Mary Virginia Bullington to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-14-97, E 1/2 SW 1/4; SE 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 20; SE 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 22, All in Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND OPTION AGREE—Betty Sterguel to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-18-97, S 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Vera Moore to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-24-97, W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND OPTION AGREE—Thairin Hess to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-15-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Peggy Louise Ford to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-23-97, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND OPTION AGREE—Sidney Kathleen Mills White to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-18-97, Secs. 4, 5, 15-17, 25, E 1/2 Blk. 26; N 203.5 acs Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, All in H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND OPTION AGREE—R.D. Mills Jr. to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-11-97, Secs. 4, 5, 15-17, 25, E 1/2 Sec. 26; N 203.6 acs Sec. 6, Blk. A-7; All in H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—James Ray Tindall Sr. to Shawn S. School, 6-9-97, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
SUBORDINATION DT—Robert Robinson to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 6-9-97, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
SECOND LIEN AGREE—James Ray Tindall Sr. to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 6-9-97, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JUNE 10, 1997
ASSIGN—Arthur Alfaro, et al to Wild-

cat Cement Company, 6-7-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Arthur Alfaro, et al to Wildcat Cement Company, 6-7-97, NE 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 13, H&TC Survey.
ASSIGN—Arthur Alfaro, et al to Wildcat Cement Company, 6-7-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Arthur Alfaro, et al to Wildcat Cement Company, 6-7-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Arthur Alfaro, et al to Wildcat Cement Company, 6-7-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Patricia Masterson Olmsted to Cora Louise Massey, 3-18-97, Lots 17-19, Blk. 6, Shamrock.
MML—Larry D. Zamora, et ux to Thomas R. Helton, 6-5-97, 5 acs Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TMML—Thomas R. Helton to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 6-5-97, 5 acs Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Larry D. Zamora, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 6-5-97, 5 acs Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Cambridge Production, Inc. to Phillips Petroleum Company, 5-29-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Cheryl B. Lagerson to John D. Jones, 5-21-97, S 1/2 Sec. 31; N 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Ran Ricks Jr., et al to Ran Ricks Production, LLC, 5-9-97, N 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, JM Lindsey Survey.
District Clerk's Filings:
#10429—Franklin Knoll, Modene Scott, John Henry Payne, Neighbors Discount vs. Clifford Oldham dba Clifford Oldham Cattle Co., 6-5-97, Damages.



ONLY A PART OF THE LINE: And this is at 11:35. The line continued over the rise and into the parking lot. There was plenty of delicious grilled hamburgers with the trimmings and drinks for everyone.

Wheeler Church of Christ

From The Minister's Desk:
On this coming Sunday afternoon, June 22nd, a wedding shower will be held for Bud Fletcher and Tiffany Gonzales from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. in the multi-purpose building. The High Plains Children's Home has begun its annual "Change for Children" campaign. If you would like to participate in this campaign, the cans are on the table in the lobby. Larry Finsterwald continues to recover from the injuries that he suffered in a recent accident. He remains hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's rehabilitation unit. Vergia Reagen has been transferred from the rehabilitation unit of Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital to the hospital in Canadian. Her condition is slowly improving. Dusty Case is hospitalized in the local hospital.

From The Minister's Desk:
Leonard Pitts, a columnist for the Miami Herald, recently wrote an editorial that many husbands and wives need to read. This editorial was entitled, "Nothing Can Guarantee The Promises Of Keeping A Marriage", and it read: ---
"Them, too? That's the disbelieving question I asked when Marilyn told me about some friends of ours whose marriage is failing apart. I don't know why I'm surprised; lately it seems like every couple we know is splitting up."
"My wife seems to take it in stride, better able than I to accept that these things happen. I guess I'm naive. Guess I've listened to too many love songs. Not that I can still hear them as I did when I was young. There is an edge of lamentation now that I didn't catch back then, a screech of bitter sharpening the sweet. It makes Al Green sound keening and sad as he sings, "Let's stay together."
"And then there's the old Champaign song says, "Some people can love one another for life. How 'bout us?" Indeed. Next month, it will be 15 years since my wife and I married. Sixteen years of children, challenges, and change. Sixteen years of a far-from-perfect man and a less-than-flawless woman, holding on. Sixteen years."
"How 'bout us? The question pokes me in the ribs sometimes as I watch her cooking dinner or sleeping. After all, we walk the same path our friends do, face the same turns on the same rough road. How 'bout us? Why couldn't that happened in their homes happen in ours?"
"Changes comes, after all. I'm not the man who married her; she's not the woman who promised herself to me. And here another song imposes itself. The melody is simple, the orchestration unadorned, but Bruce Springsteen's voice lifts and carries the words. "If as we're walking, a hand should slip, I'll wait for you. And should I fall behind, wait for me."
"It takes years to reach the stage where you can sing that promise and know what it means, children. I sure didn't know 16 years ago. I don't think my young friend Darren does now. If tomorrow troubles him, he gives no sign. All I've seen are expectation and hope as he

prepares to be married."
"Seems like just yesterday he and Mary Ann were on the way to their prom, posing in the flash of instant cameras and looking for all the world like they had escaped from the top of a wedding cake. Now they're doing it for real, and you wonder if they understand what they're getting into. Do they know how things can change?"
"Not that it matters. When they take their vows. I will be unconditionally happy for them. Even knowing the things they don't yet know, even understanding that change has sharp edges, even feeling the ground shake. Even then."
"Because it's worth it, isn't it? Worth the risk and the fear just to reach without looking and feel another hand clasp yours. To get lost and know that somewhere ahead, she waits without being asked."
"I am saddened to see friends going separate ways, sobered by how many times I've asked that question: "Them too?" But I am also reminded that there's a difference between promises and guarantees."
"A guarantee requires no exertion, but you have to work at a promise. A guarantee can't fail, but a promise is guarded from failure only by vigilance and will. A guarantee comes from Sears or Circuit City. A promise, from us."
"Few things are less secure or require a greater investment of faith. But that's what a marriage comes down to in the end, isn't it? Promises, promises."
"Some days, you fear that it's not enough. Some days you hear "How 'bout us?" and you're standing there with your promises hanging out and you think you must be crazy. Some days you feel like the emperor parading around in his wonderful new clothes. Some days."
"Then you stumble from darkness and there she is like she always was, and you wonder why you ever doubted. The fear recedes like night sweats and thunderstorms, leaving a calm in its wake."
"The promise carries no warrant, mind you, yet the promise is kept. I know few feelings better than that, few truths sweeter than this: if I fall behind, she waits for me."
**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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Ex-Student (from Page 1)

The oldest teacher attending the gathering was Mae Nash. She taught off and on at Wheeler from 1941 until 1968. She is 88.

The plaque for the oldest student present was accepted by Don Anglin (Class of '29).

Bonnie Adams Harmon (Class of '37) was the teacher who traveled the greatest distance, estimated 500 miles, to attend the reunion from Alice, Texas.

Ruby Barton Willard traveled some 1600 miles from Missouli, Montana to attend the reunion. She was in the Class of '62.

At different times during the business meeting, drawings for door prizes was held. Door prizes and the winners were:

A case of cokes from Thriftway won to Bob Byrick.

Heather Keylon won a subscription to the Times.

Ron Rives, class of '69, received a gift certificate from Appearances.

Bertha Parmon won a year's subscription to the Area News.

Del Ford, class of '78, received a scented candle from Sherry Richerson Pate, class of '75.

Geraldine Oglesby Phillips, class of '48, won a gift certificate from Antique Cupboard.

Wayne Jolly, class of '47, won a picture frame from Hyland's Pharmacy.

Doyce Watson, class of '56, won a silver dollar from First State Bank of Mobeetie.

'Spud' Moore, class of '37, received a scented candle from Sherry Pate.

Marvin Cox, class of '60, received a picture frame from Hyland's.

John Barr won a gift certificate from Appearances.

Mary Wofford, class of '34, won a case of Cokes from Thriftway.

JoAnn Helton, class of '62, was awarded \$25 from Wheeler Banking Center.

Brenda Porter received a gift certificate from Jones Fuels.

Pat Johnson won a gift certificate from Appearances.

Louise Brinks had a ticket drawn for a Silver Dollar from First State Bank of Mobeetie.

Richard Gaines, class of '49, took home the \$25 from Wheeler Banking Center.

Steve Groves won the fan from

Hefley Hardware
Bobby Vanpool, class of '67, carried home a scented candle from Sherry Pate.

Pauline Hefley, class of '32, won a CD holder from V. & S. Variety.

Adrian Risner, class of '41, received a case of Coke from Thriftway.

Mary Whitener, class of '43, won a gift certificate from Appearances.

Elva Wood, class of '37 and former

teacher, has a year's subscription to the Times.

Wanda Powers won a gift certificate from Wheeler Flower and Gifts.

Oscar Ragan, class of '43, won a case of Cokes from Thriftway.

Mike Goad, class of '66, carried home a \$5 gold coin from First State Bank of Mobeetie.

Mable Seiler, class of '36, received \$25 from Wheeler Banking Center.



GREATEST DISTANCE TRAVELED: Bonnie Adams Harmon, right, traveled some 600 miles from Alice, Texas, to attend the reunion Saturday, June 14,



1600 MILES: Ruby Barton Willard, right, came from Missouli, Montana, to attend the reunion; she is from the class of '62. The distance of over 1600 miles was the greatest distance any of the ex-students traveled. The plaque was presented by Donna Velasquez.

Sirens (from Page 1)

had been spotted near McLean at that time.

The area fire departments were called out to watch for storms Wednesday evening. Wheeler firemen remained on duty until —

Sheriff Jimmy Adams had to be pulled back onto the roadway after his vehicle was blown into the ditch. The sheriff's car was not damaged.

A little later in the evening Thursday, the sirens again sounded in Wheeler, Norman, Okla., called the Wheeler County Sheriff's office and advised of a severe storm cloud over Wheeler at 6:15. Amarillo at that time showed nothing severe. The cloud directly over Wheeler had rotation, but nothing dished.

At 7:19 P.M. a funnel was reported 8-10 miles west of Wheeler on the ground; the sirens in Wheeler were sounded at that time.

Lots of reports of tails with possible touchdown followed.

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department reported a funnel on the ground north of Twitty and West of Kelton.

Wheeler received some hail; leaves littered lawns, but most of the hail was less than marble size.

The National Weather Service radar showed 6-8" of rain fell just north of Wheeler near the Sweetwater Creek bridge. Sweetwater creek at Kelton showed to be at 12.8' Friday morning; the creek is out of its banks at 11'.

Jerry Hefley reported 2.9" fell at the ranch north and east of Wheeler.

Dwight Tipps in the Briscoe area reported only 0.8" of rain Thursday night. The cloud that moved across around 9:30 P.M. looked worse to him than the clouds earlier.

Stamp (from Page 1)

local post office, affix the stamp(s) to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes (to themselves or others), insert a card of postcard thickness, tuck in the flap and place the envelope(s) in a large envelope addressed to: POSTMASTER, ROAD RANCHO STATION, 214 W 1ST STREET, MOBEETIE, TX 79061-9998.

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Allison Honor Roll For Sixth 6-Week Period

All A's: Leslie Archer, Kara Lane, Grace Tepe, Krystal West, Cody Dupont, Seth West, Allison Bray, Jerry Tice, Josiah Krulik, Wesley McIntyre, Shealee Phillips, Azriel Krulik, Kellen Bush, Laura Lohberger, Malorie Windle, Chelsea Archer, Joshua Cornelson, Bax Cornelson, Alicia Lohberger, Gerald Bennett, Mark Copeland, Crystal Bennett, Kyle Bush, Celeste Huff, Nathan Rainey, Brandon Dukes, Amber Dyer.

A-B's: Jordan Newsom, Jessica Helton, Vanessa Huff, Amy Kliever, Joseph Lane, Jason Boydston, Tyler Copeland, Seth Cornelson, Russell Lohberger, Thomas Newsom, Katie Donaldson, Tanner Reames, Bronwyn Dukes, Heather Boydston, Joni Grayson, Mark Lamar, Monty Donaldson, Kendra Lane, Marshall McIntyre, Glenda Dukes, Hattie Grayson, Jaicee Herren, Kelly Lane, Monty Dukes, Ian Jones, Hayley Markham, Amie Boydston, Kristy Grayson, Darla Donaldson, Jamey Herren, Toby Keys, Laurie Lane, Daniel Miller.

MEMORIALS

Memorials for the Wheeler Ex-Students and Ex-Teachers Scholarship were given in memory of Alton Nations, Guld A. Robinson, Jack Shipman, Weldon W. Sandifer, Dorothy Bradstreet Beene, Vickie Walker Barrett, Louis Martin, Larue Cole, Lewis Craig, R.J. Holt Jr., Lowell Pendleton, Billy Joe Chance, Pat Noah Hardcastle, D.B. Weeks, Vondell Killingsworth, Edwina Flanagan Dalton, Roy Ford, Dwight Ford, Lowell Pendleton, Patsy Ruth Noah Hardcastle, Lonnie Britt Lee, Dan Stewart, Kay Clemens Trimble, LaJaune Alexander, Lavelle Stephens, Kay Clemens Trimble, Shorty Sechrist, Sallie Sechrist, Coach Louis Boynton, Sharon Farris Gandy, Roe Green, John McBee Ficke, and Robert Guynes.

Heritage (from Page 1)

Oklahoma, he lost a fight with five cowboys and was killed by a blow from a piece of fence post. According to the local preacher, Tasura looked too Indian for a cemetery burial, even though his grandfather was white.

His body was put in an unmarked grave in "No-Man's Land." Having told his tale, Tasura leaves to rejoin his wife. His life and death symbolize the dilemma of a culture caused by change.

Also featured during Heritage Day will be the 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) Association, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to enlightening the public regarding the exciting and true history of this celebrated regiment of the United States Army. Its membership of re-enactors bring the period of 1869 alive again through its living history performances. They will perform at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The quadrille team was formed to demonstrate the fact that horsemanship was important to the 1870's U.S. Cavalry and it continued to be central to the training of the troops until the horse cavalry was dismounted in the 1940's. The Regiment continues this tradition of stressing the importance of horsemanship and teaches advanced equitation to the riding membership. Period tactics are applied to mounted drill which makes the riding performances historically correct.

Precision horseback drill was practiced for three reasons. First was to train the horses and troopers to ride in a proper balanced position. Second was to move large numbers of horses in an orderly manner. Third was to prepare the trooper and horses to go into battle in a tactical formation for maximum effect.

All uniforms, equipment and tack are historically correct for 1875. All horses are of a dark color and are between 14.2 and 16.2 hands in height. The performance is ridden to 1870's music as they would have done in riding review.

There will be food and drink booths available throughout the day and evening. All educational activities and events are free.

Local support of the program will provide a drawing for one or more bicycle helmets for those youth who attend both days of the two day workshop. Any additional donations for bicycle helmets will be gladly accepted at the Wheeler County Extension Office.

For more information and to pre-

register, please call the Wheeler County Extension Office at 826-5243 by Tuesday, June 24 in order that enough supplies will be available. Youth may also register the day of the workshop.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Those 4-H & FFA members who plan to show steers in the County Stock Show or any of the major Texas stock shows have one opportunity left to get their steers validated.

The second and last validation session will be Friday, June 20, 1997 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at the home of Garland Dukes west of Allison.

Steers must be validated to show at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show or any of the major Texas stock shows.

For more information contact Don King, County Extension Agent, or any of the county Agricultural Science Teachers.

FIRE DEPT. STORM WATCH FREQUENCIES

WVFD	154.310
SR1-WVFD-Repeater	159.360
SR2-WVFD-Repeater	154.400
Inter-City-Page	155.370
4 County-Repeater	154.725
Wheeler Local	155.010
Ambulance Page	155.490

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.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

None

New Admissions

6-9 Tony Griffin

Ann Jones

6-10 Ida Martin

Myron Jolly

6-14 Willie Miller

Judy Soto

6-15 Dusty Case

Bud Simpson

Dismissals

6-12 Ida Martin

Lewis James

6-14 Myron Jolly

6-15 Tony Griffin

CARD OF THANKS

There is no way to express our feelings toward the dozens of people who opened up their arms and their hearts to our family during mom's lengthy illness. I suppose there are hospitals with more equipment, but when you're making this life's final run, Parkview Hospital can play on my team any time. They are the best!

The friendships of a lifetime streamed through and stood vigil. With food, flowers, and warm embraces they came. The kind of people you can count on when it's all on the line.

Thank you and God Bless you all.
Mike Holt on behalf of the entire family of Arnell Brown

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

June 23 thru June 27, 1997

MONDAY: Seasoned Chicken, Navy Beans, Seasoned Cabbage, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Chunks.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad with Italian Dressing, Jello Poke Cake.

WEDNESDAY: Veal Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Apple Brown Betty.

THURSDAY: Beef Pot Roast with Potatoes & Onions, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Fruit with Honey Yogurt Sauce.

FRIDAY: Chicken Normandy with Apples, Whipped Yams, Broccoli, Bread/Margarine, Vanilla Pudding with Cherry Topping.

(Menus Are Subject To Change)

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



VISITING: Shown here at the right is Lottie Eva Clay Denson, class of '28; she is from Oklahoma City. A granddaughter, Dana, accompanied her. Pictured at the center is Orlie Marris Howard, class of '26, from McLean. The person to the left is not identified.

Adventures In Bicycle Safety

The Wheeler County Extension Service along with the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department will offer "Adventures in Bicycle Safety" in Allison on June 25 and July 2 at the Allison School and in Wheeler on June 26 and July 3 at the Coin and Copper Room of the Wheeler Banking Center. The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 11:00 a.m.

The workshop is open to all youth who have completed first grade and up. Any youth in the county or visiting friends and relatives can attend either workshop location.

The workshop topics include: Bicycle Safety Laws, Vehicle Safety Inspection, Becoming a Super Cyclist, Cycle Jeopardy, and Who Wears Helmets. A session on Skill Building with the youth actually riding their bicycles will conclude the 2 day workshop.

Local support of the program will provide a drawing for one or more bicycle helmets for those youth who attend both days of the two day workshop. Any additional donations for bicycle helmets will be gladly accepted at the Wheeler County Extension Office.

For more information and to pre-

Show Steers Validation Session Set for June 20

Those 4-H & FFA members who plan to show steers in the County Stock Show or any of the major Texas stock shows have one opportunity left to get their steers validated.

The second and last validation session will be Friday, June 20, 1997 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at the home of Garland Dukes west of Allison.

Steers must be validated to show at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show or any of the major Texas stock shows.

For more information contact Don King, County Extension Agent, or any of the county Agricultural Science Teachers.



MEL'S DINER ROCKIES: These youngsters, ages 9 and 10, were a young team who experienced a tough year. They will, however, be back next year. Coaches of the team were Greg Hampton, Dave Britt, and Dean Hathaway. Members of the team were (top, l to r): Josh Britt, Garrett Hampton, J.D. Cole, Jake Crouch, Josh Couch, (bottom) Benito Lopez, Alan Jones, Cole Hathaway, Pake Eckhardt, and Tyler McWhorter. Not pictured is Jansen Moore. Josh Couch was selected to be a member of the All-Star Team.



IT DIDN'T WORK: I thought maybe if I took their picture, they would let me cut into the line ahead of them, but they didn't. This group of young ladies was waiting their turn at the food during the Customer Appreciation Day Friday at the Trifway parking lot were (l. to r.) Cassi Brown, Rachel Bass, Lyndi Finsterwald, Drew Emmert and Keri Marion.

CARD OF THANKS

The North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service would like to say "Thank You" to Wheeler Banking Center for remembering each of the volunteers during National Emergency Medical Services Week. The words of encouragement were appreciated.

The Ambulance Crew

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone for your kind expressions of sympathy with cards, calls, memorials, food and flowers with the loss of my "Dad", Eugene Estes of Reydon, Okla.

"The Gordon Estes Family"

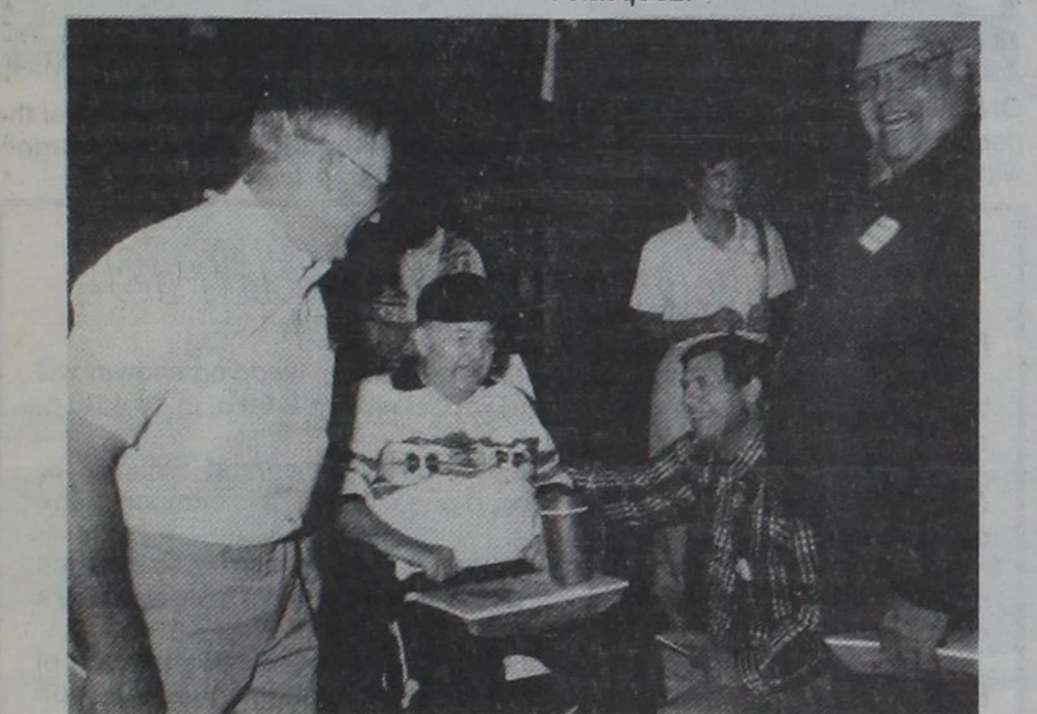
C. Flanagan Graduates

Army Pvt. Charles D. Flanagan Jr. has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Flanagan is the son of Charles D. Flanagan Sr. of 1121 Paramount Terrace, Amarillo, Texas, and Kim K. Hampton of 108 E. Second St., Mobeetie, Texas.

He is a 1996 graduate of Wheeler High School, Texas.



MORE VISITING: Gathered in the hall at Wheeler High School visiting are (l. to r.) Thomas Helton (teacher '57-'91), Alvin Arganbright of Amarillo (class of '58), Garth Nash of Scottsdale, Ariz. (class of '58), and Hershell Hutchison (class of '58).

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