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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

STEP BACK IN TIME SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Wheeler Co. Heritage Day To Be Observed At Mobeetie

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.

The character of Tasura is per-

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

It is time once again for Heritage Days at Mobeetie. Take the time Saturday to step into the past and learn about life in Mobeetie when the Calvary protected the settlers.

—cwe—
And, don't forget to get the '97 cancellation stamp.

—cwe—
I think summer has arrived. We have had some warm days and the rain amounts are next to nothing for the week. The measured moisture was 0.11" on Monday and 0.01" on Tuesday.

—cwe—
Are you ready for a tan and don't want to spent the time in the hot sun. We have a new business in Wheeler—On the Beach. It is located on Main Street, behind the Wheeler Flower and Gift Shop.

—cwe—
Or, are you needing the car washed and don't want to take the time and effort to do it yourself, call 5856. Amy and Zane Hubble are trying to earn some money this summer.

—cwe—
I have two birthdays to remember this week. Both are Monday, June 30. The new son-in-law, **Brice**, and **Mother Porter** share the day. **Happy Birthday** to both.

—cwe—
The two older grandchildren, Ronal and Jessica, arrived Tuesday evening. Ronal will be putting in time at Cross Car Center—following in his Dad's footsteps.

—cwe—
I made the trip to Hinton Saturday morning and picked up Mother Porter. We continued on in the afternoon to Oklahoma City to visit the newlyweds and had lunch at Sids in Yukon and Jennifer fixed supper for us that evening.

—cwe—
When am I going to learn? The Silhouette engine was hot when we got to Jennifer's so we brought the Cougar home. Something seems to happen when the mother-in-law travels with us. No, we are not going to stop taking her places.

—cwe—
I had my own 'Unsolved Mystery' (Continued Page 7)



GIRL'S STATE: Sally Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Wheeler, was selected to represent the local American Legion Auxiliary at Girl's State. Sallie will be a senior at Wheeler High School in the fall.



Tasura, a Comanche

formed by Uzzel 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, 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.

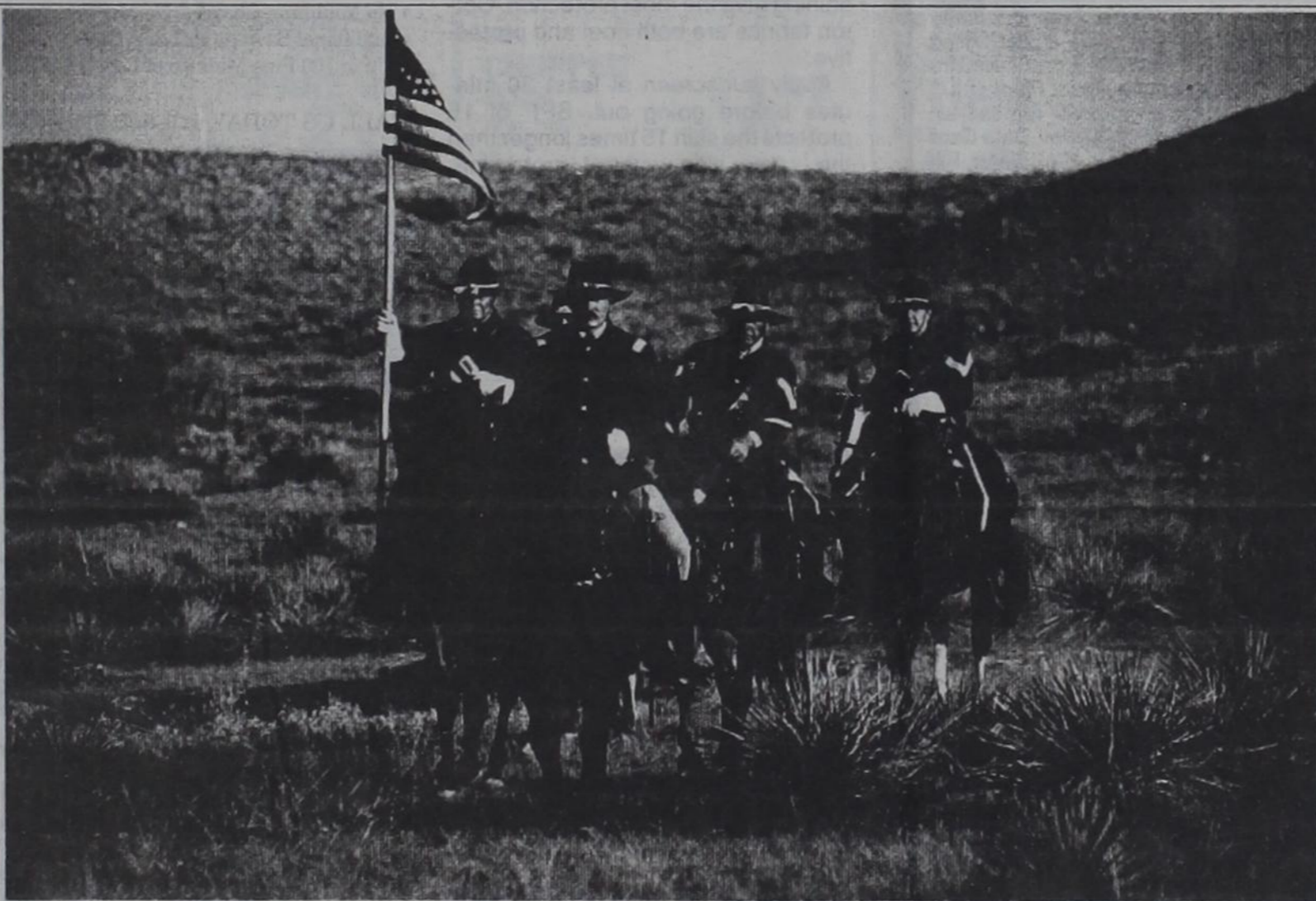
Also featured during Heritage Day will be the 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) Association, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to enlightening the public regarding the exciting and true history of this celebrated regiment of the United States Army. Its membership of re-enactors bring the period 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.



4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) Association, Inc.

PUCKETT ROBBERY TRIAL UNDERWAY

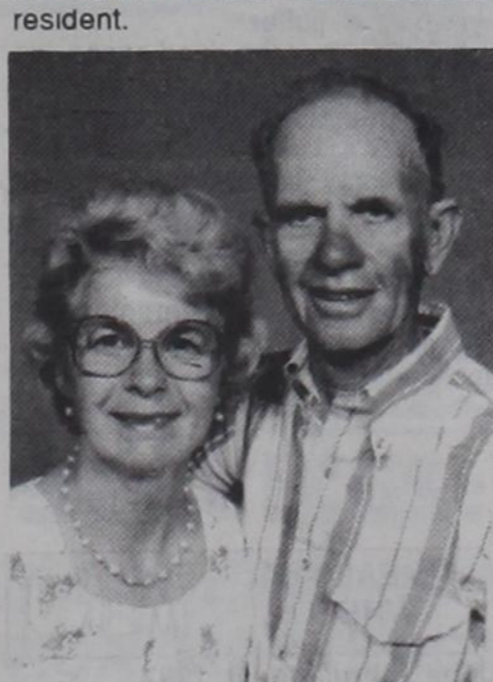
Jury cards went out to some 250 residents of Wheeler County for jury duty on Monday, June 23. Set for trial was the man charged with the robbery of the Puckett's Grocery in Shamrock.

Jury selection lasted until around 2 p.m.

The trial got underway and was scheduled to continue Wednesday morning.

In a pretrial hearing, the defense attorney David Scott of Perryton claimed the arrest was made by a private citizen and tried to get much of the evidence suppressed. District Attorney John Mann argued the arrest was not made by a private citizen. Judge Kent Sims ruled the evidence was admissible.

One of the victims of the robbery was Buddy Wood, manager of the store at the time and a former Wheeler



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: On June 20, 1947, T. J. Patterson married Virginia Watts in Wheeler, Texas. They celebrated this special day fifty years later on June 20, 1997, in Blackfoot, Idaho. Roger Patterson, Dennis and Barbara Norwood, Kenneth and Shannon Jensen are planning an open house in their honor. The open house will be held Saturday, June 28, 1997, at the Jason Lee Memorial United Methodist Church, 168 S. University, Blackfoot, from 2 to 4 p.m. T. J. and Virginia request no gifts, please. If you have a special memory or picture you would like to share, please send it to Barbara at 8 S. 670 W. Blackfoot, ID 83221.

Hospital Notes

6-16	Lavesta Barber
6-17	Lucille Reneau
	Berniece Hall
6-19	Ruth Ware
6-20	Maria Zepeda
Dismissals	
6-16	Ann Jones
6-17	Judy Soto
6-18	Dusty Case
6-19	Lucille Reneau
6-20	Velma Henley
	Bud Simpson

Pre-Register For Annual 4th of July Fun Run Now

The Annual Fourth of July Fun Run/Walk will start the day's activities at 8:00 a.m. Participants will need to meet at the South side of the Courthouse Square. Sponsors for this year's event are: First State Bank of Mobeetie, Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Parkview Hospital, R. & M.'s Quality Car Wash, and Wheeler Banking Center.

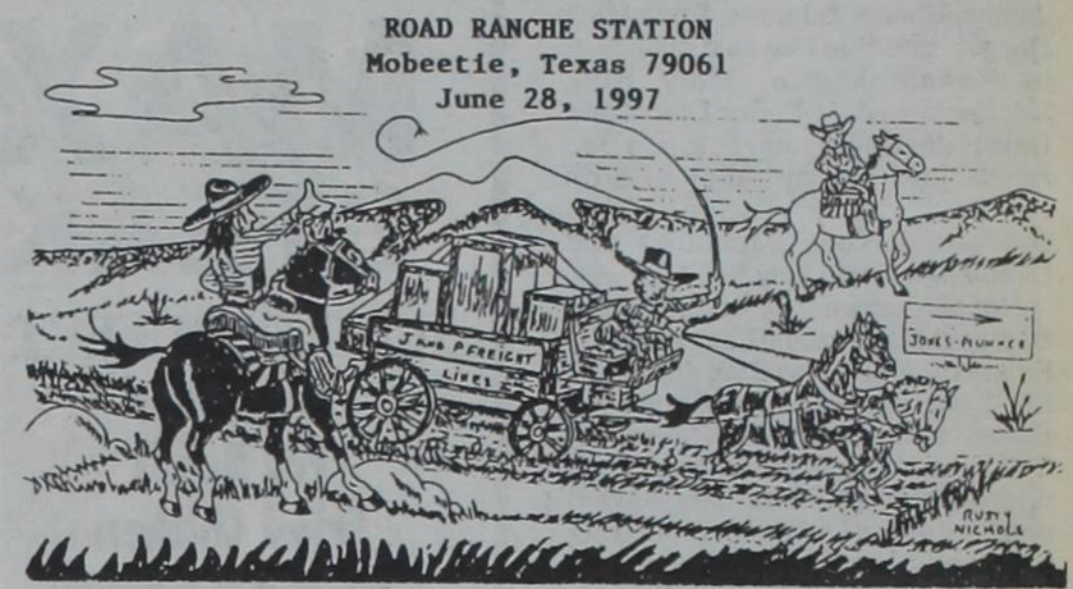
T-Shirts will be \$5.00 if you pre-register before June 30th or \$6.00 after the 30th. All registrations should be mailed to Robert Ford, Box 1144, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or drop them by the Chamber office at H & R Block. Forms to register can be picked up at various businesses in town or contact Robert. See you there!

County Tax Offices Will Be Closed Wed., July 2

The Wheeler County Tax offices at Wheeler and Shamrock will be closed on Wednesday, July 2, for inventory and audit. This is a routine procedure due to the resignation of Tax Assessor-Collector Jerry Hefley.

Ruby McLauren, the newly appointed Tax Assessor-Collector, is scheduled to be sworn in on Tuesday, July 1.

The Zack T. Miller family reunion will be held Sunday, July 6th, at the Allison School Cafeteria. All relatives and friends are welcome.



'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 road from Dodge City and Fort Supply and the Jones and Plummer Trail, the commercial wagon trail. These

Teacher's Workday Is Added to W. Calendar

In order to meet state calendar guidelines, Wheeler I.S.D. must add another staff development day to its calendar. In order to not change existing dates, the extra day will be added on Friday, August 8, 1997. This will be a teacher workday. This workday may be satisfied at other times and other ways during the summer. Teachers should check with their principals in meeting the requirement if this day will not work for them.

Teacher orientation in our new appraisal system will be held on Monday, August 11, 1997. The meeting will be held at 9:00 A.M. in the cafeteria. All teachers are required to attend this session. We are allowing three hours for this meeting.

Funds Sufficient For Purchase of Fireworks

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that due to the past generosity of the local businesses and individuals, we will not be asking for contributions for the fireworks show at the park this year. The Chamber of Commerce is very proud of the fireworks display that the people of Wheeler have enabled us to present every year. We hope that you all enjoy it as much as we do. Thank you for supporting this project and we will see you next year at this time.

Summer Reading Prog.

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CLASS OF '47: Wheeler's graduating class of 1947 held a reunion on Friday, June 13, 1997, at the home of Ida Mae Goad. Eleven members of the class and 4 of their teachers were among the 50 in attendance at the gathering. Pictured here are: (top row, l. to r.) Wayne Jolly, (middle) Clyde Revious, June Johnson, Tipton, Charlene Bradshaw Whitener, Peggy Weatherly Ford, Nell Garner Bradstreet, (front) Floy Bradstreet Larkin, Joy Bradstreet Garrison, Louise Crafton Gipson, Ida Mae Martin Goad and Richard Jackson. Teachers present for the reunion were Vida Brown, Ruth Wiley, Melba Montgomery and Bonnie Adams Harmon. J. E. Osborn of Canyon was the superintendent at the time the class graduated; he did not make the reunion.

—Photo furnished by Peavy Ford

Here it is summer and the crickets are trying to come in like it was fall. Some have only had showers and others have been hailed out. They say El Nino is warming up and that could be bad news. Floods on the west coast and drought in the south-west. Some forecasters said it could be the beginning of another ice age. Guess we'll know in time.

Lena Luman says Birdie is doing well. They missed the tornado at Shamrock but were going to have to replace the roof on their house and garage. Some golfball size hail fell.

Everyone is so busy that they didn't celebrate Father's Day to a great extent. Judy and Gerald Tipton said they went to the big Airshow in Oklahoma City. Really did enjoy it. Troy and Joy Sites had a fish dinner at Simon's Catch.

Our boys called home and Joe got five Father's Day cards, which pleased him mightily.

Bill Stiles and Will J. Roberts brought the messages Sunday at the Baptist church. Both have been missionaries in Africa. Will J. plans to return soon.

Visiting Harold and Mary Bollen during the past week were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bollen, Fair Hope, Ala; daughter, Mary Ann Harding, Denver, Virginia Little and Ashley Carlisle, El Reno.

Leonard Smith, Clinton, brought

his dad, Ray, home from the OKC Hospital last Saturday. Ray had a setback Thursday and was taken to the Elk Emergency Room. He was sent home in a few hours and is doing fine.

Recent visitors to Zuma Sutton were J. W. and Billy McMullin, Amarillo, and Glenna McMullin; Lubbock. Little Jamie Adams, Kingfisher, spent a few days with her grandparents, Gail and Billy Sutton. Zuma was out to see them while Jamie was there.

Charlie and Lanette Bryan, Edmond, Misti and Paul Sisk, Tulsa, were here for the Leonard Bryan services and spent a couple of days with Ed and Eileen Logan. Shermans Wilson was here to see them and his mother, Dovie Wilson.

Shirley Spitzer tells me the Class of 1957 will have their forty year reunion July 5, at 2 o'clock at the Sweetwater School. After their visit they will go to the Homecoming party for more visiting and the barbecue supper. This is Tony's class and they are coming from Orlando.

It is hoped all the local folks will be there to greet those who come from afar. It is discouraging to come a thousand or more miles and find the home folks at home watching TV.

J. E. McGuirs enjoyed the Flea Market at Burns Flat Saturday. Visiting J. E. and Claralou during the week were his sister, Christine Tucker, Stillwater, and her son, Stan Tucker, Opie and Annie, Tulsa.

E. L. and Wilma Fowler had all their family home during the week. Vikki Fowler, Charlotte Bonham, Kathy and Arrell Heinsohn and Tyler, Hope and

Roy Varnell, Tess and Bryan Marcum, Jill and Kenny Drake, Casey and Dustin, Jamie and Dennt Teil, and boys, Doug and Gay Fowler, Trampus and Lacey.

Darrell Heinsohn is home from a stay in Amarillo hospital. Mary Brown is in an Altus hospital after breaking her hip.

Donnie Smith, Michael Smith, Debby Anderson, Jamie and Shannon, and Jared Yowell were present to help Helen Smith enjoy her birthday dinner.

We went to Sayre Saturday for getalongs. Cheapest coffee I found was \$2.89 for an 11 oz bag. Visited with Ann Weaver, Leroy and Billy Faye Allen, Sam Thornbrough, Teola, husband and Laverne Tucker. Earl is greatly improved and able to drive the pickup to the station.

Had a call from Pat Murray, Pampa, hoping I could help her on her genealogy search. Seems Perry McArthur was on her list. I couldn't help her but was told he has a son buried at Mulberry.

Carlene Stewart (Carl's daughter) has been visiting her aunt, Pauline Roberts. They went to Memphis, TX, and saw Ruth Fowler. They, and Clea Coffey, Elk City, went to Amarillo and spent the day with Adele Coffey.

Brad Atkinson and Judith Heronema are home from their trip to the FFA conference at Washington, DC. They attended work shops, went sight seeing, met Rep. Frank Lucas, and had a fine time. They were among 107 from Oklahoma. Brad got to see his aunt, Lt. Col. Joyce, who is stationed there. Her commanding gen-

eral told Brad she was doing great. Mandy Carlson was on the honor roll at OCU, Edmond, with a 4.0 average for the spring semester. She is majoring in accounting and plays on the basketball team. Her parents are Dean and Molly Carlson.

Wilbur Nabors was kind enough to rescue us when I discovered a faucet spewing out the side. I don't know what we would do if it wasn't for good neighbors. We don't have any young kinfolks close to do odd jobs.

CARD OF THANKS

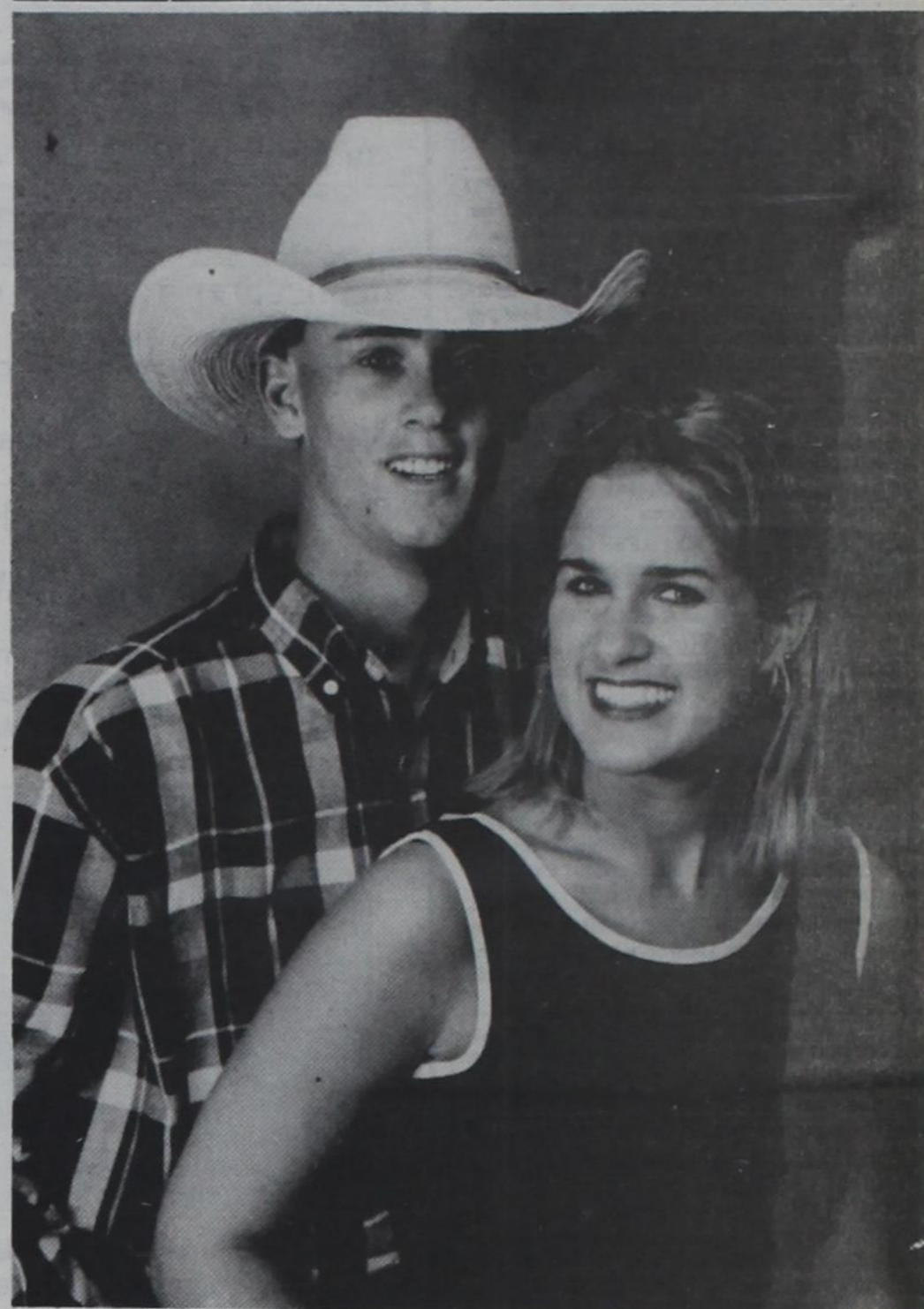
To the countless numbers of friends, both old and new, and our families. There are no words to express the deep appreciation we feel for your assistance after our recent loss.

The words, Thank You, seem so small, but they come from deep within our hearts.

The Lord has blessed us through safety and the numerous ways that each of you have touched our hearts.

With many thanks,
Paul, Lee Ann, Nathan and Haley Macina.

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ENGAGEMENT: Vince and Dona Wirt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiffany, to Tye Sims of Canyon. Prospective bridegroom is the son of Harry and Sherry Sims of Canyon. The couple plan to marry August 2, 1997, at an outdoor ceremony at the home of the prospective bridegroom's parents.

Brown Reunion Is Held In Tulsa June 13-15

The descendants of Thomas Benton and Mary Jane Reed Brown met on June 13, 14, and 15th in Tulsa, Oklahoma for their second reunion.

Those in attendance were Beatrice Scroggs from Hemet, California, Russel Brown of Kansas City, Kansas and his son, Dick Brown and Russel's daughter, Kathy and family, Billy Faye Damrell and husband and son of Houston, Texas, Darrel Brown from California, Gene Brown and wife from Georgia, Sherry Jenkins of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Sybil Fish and Charles and Geraldine Townsley of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, her daughter, Beulah Burns and her son, Eddy and wife, Myrna Burns of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Beulah's daughter, Karen Bell and granddaughter of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Robert Fish and wife, Orene of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Ray and Linda Hendricks of Lufkin, Texas, Reba Spear and two daughters, Clema Jean and Mary Jane of Boonsville, Arkansas, Clema Jean is from Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Willis and Mary Brown Harrison of Canyon, Texas, Katy Brown Greenwood and husband, and daughter and two children of Austin, Texas, Donna Joe and husband, Ed Nall and Donna's son, Conner Helms of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, granddaughter of Opal Brown Boydston, Warren and Charline Brown and daughter Sandy McLain of Amarillo, Texas, Len and Betty Brown and daughter Peggy and husband, Robert Rehkopf of Dumas, Texas, Forest Boydston, Neal and wife, Dyan Harrison and children of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Monte Harrison and family of Texas and Steve and Julie Durst of Texas. These are Willis and Mary's children. There were around 80 or so in attendance.

Friday night there was a hamburger cookout at the home of Ward and Dyan Harrison.

Saturday evening, the 14th, they all gathered at the Allen Ranch Park south of Tulsa for a picnic lunch at noon. It was catered by Jason's Deli.

Saturday evening at 5:30, dinner was served at the Bourbon Street Cafe. A very delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

Sunday morning a brunch was catered at the Clarion Hotel where several had spent the night. A devotional and business meeting were held after our meal.

There were lots of pictures taken and old pictures shown. It was a pleasure to see and visit with our kin again and some we had not met before.

Our next reunion is planned to be in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1999.

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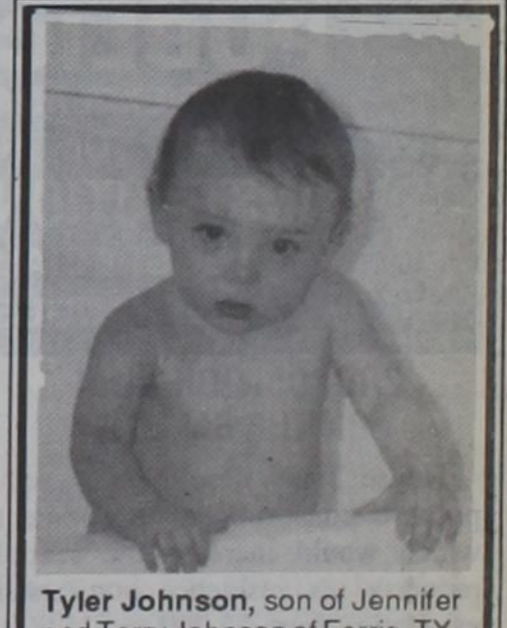
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

This week we had 140 patrons and checked out 230 books. Also we checked out 5 audios and 5 videos. We issued 6 new library cards.

The summer reading program is winding down. It would be hard to guess which the children liked best, it would be a toss up between Hadley's pencil collection and Bobbye's doll collection. Both really entertained our young people. The little people enjoyed Hadley's reading to them and singing-along with Barney. Mary thought Barney was an elephant! Nevertheless the children loved him. At the time of this article the winners of the prizes have not been determined, all will be announced next week, as well as the top two readers. No one is ever a loser at the library, they are all winners! Reading really is fun.

Our new lease books arrived and are on the shelves. They are as follows: "Gospel According to the Son" by Norman Mailer, "Into the Storm" by Tom Clancy, "Plum Island" by Nelson Demille, "Snow in August" by Pete Hamill, "Summer At The Lake" by Andrew Greeley, "Up Island" by Anne Siddons and "Waiting Time" by Eugenia Price.

We have three book orders that have gone out, so guess what we'll be doing soon? Getting them ready to go on the shelves. These orders will cover religious romance and adventure, mysteries, romances, westerns and some true stories. Something for everyone.

Our first featured book for this week is "Just As I Am" by Billy Graham. Fifty years after his first crusade, the most popular and influential Christian preacher of the 20th century tells his remarkable story. Graham candidly reflects on his humble beginnings, his dynamic ministry (which has reached more than 200 million people worldwide) his marriage and family and his relationships with every president since Truman. The second featured book is "The Fortunate Pilgrim" by Mario Puzo. Before "The Godfather" and "The Last Don", there was Puzo's classic story about the loves, crimes and struggles confronted by one family of New York City immigrants living in Hell's Kitchen. Fresh from the farms in Italy, Lucia Santa struggles to hold her family together in a strange land. At times poignant, comic and violent, this is Italian-American fiction as its very best.

We received memorials in honor of Arnel Holt Brown this week. We appreciate all memorials and donations. Come see us and get a good book to go with that tall cold glass of lemonade. That sounds good after all that yard work and summer chores! The books are waiting for you. By the library staff

ALLISON NEWS
By Christine Gilmer

Ecclesiastes 3: 11 & 13, "He hath made everything beautiful in his time; also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the

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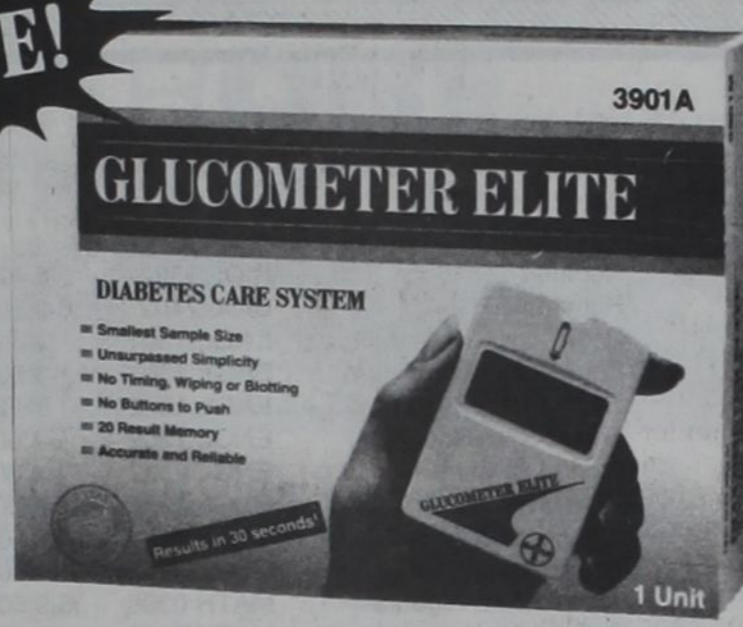
work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.
And also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labour, it is the gift of God."
A gentle rain falling in Allison early this Monday morning, its a nice summer morning.
Jennie Walker's last Tuesday visitors were her daughter and her husband, Linda and Bob Sanders from Amarillo. They took Jennie to the Hill Top Cafe at Reydon for dinner and to Sparlins at Wheeler for supper. Bob and Linda went home that evening.
Wilma Gilmer's last Saturday afternoon guests were Patsy Stinnett from Colorado and Phyllis Hefley of Briscoe.
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ADAMS FAMILY REUNION HELD JUNE 13-15

The W.W. Adams family reunion was held on June 13, 14, and 15, 1997 in Wheeler in the homes of Jimmy and Marie Adams and Jimmy and Bobbye Hill. Those in attendance were Calvin and Bonnie Harmon, Alice, TX; Bob and Nonie Holland, and Sam and friend, Mike, Austin, Texas; Charlie and Sheila Harmon, Mineola, Texas; Bonnie Harmon, San Antonio, Texas; Lucy Valdes of Austin, Texas; Nathan Harmon, Harlingen, Texas; Sterling and Bertha Harmon and Asher, Seminole, Texas; Larry and Beverly Holt and Caitlin and Melissa Claire, Corpus Christi, Texas; Jerol and Diane Norris, Canadian, Texas; Charles and In Suk Adams, Grand Prairie, Texas; Robert and Sandra Adams, and Debra, Shamrock, Texas; Craig and Judith Yockey, Jason, Jeremy, and Justin, Houston, Texas; Teda Suehs and Lauren, Miami, Texas; Jimmy and Marie Adams and Jason, Wheeler, Texas; Stacy Mansoor and Mason, Amarillo, Texas; Jimmy and Bobbye Hill, Wheeler, Texas; Rick and Melissa Schooler and Meredith and Mackenzie, Amarillo, Texas; Chip and Pam Hill and Katie and Kara, Fort Worth, Texas; and Thomas and Sonya Tyree and Courtney and Ethan, Wayside, Texas.

Dinner Friday was at the Jimmy Hill home. Jim and Marie Adams hosted the Saturday night dinner and Sunday dinner was in the Jimmy and Bobbye Hill home in honor of Winona Adams Kongs.

Wheeler's Class of 1962 Reunion Sat., June 14

The Class of 1962 of Wheeler High School met in the home of Bobbye Adams Hill on June 14, 1997. Thirteen members of the graduating class of 22 were present to visit and barbecue hamburgers. Those attending were Frances Cole Dickey of Dumas; Jim and Jo Ann Helton of Pampa; Glenda Holt Burnett of Amarillo; Bobby and Betty Treadwell of Canyon, Ruby Barton Willard of Missoula, Montana; James and Ann Henderson of Tuttle, Oklahoma; Pat and Ray Hudson of Briscoe; Sharon Grandstaff of Amarillo; Bill Green of Amarillo; Bob and Linda Hink of Wheeler; Donald Ford of Wheeler; Riley Atwood of Wheeler; Jerry Hefley of Wheeler; and Jimmy and Bobbye Hill of Wheeler. Everyone enjoyed the evening by sharing memories of their school days and sharing pictures of their families.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:
The High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo has begun its annual "Change for Children" campaign. If you would like to participate in this campaign, please take one of the cans that is on the table in the lobby.
Larry Finsterwald continues to take rehabilitation in the rehabilitation unit of Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His condition continues to improve.

Vergia Reagen is hospitalized in the Hemphill County Hospital, recovering from a broken hip.
Ruth Ware, the grandmother of Lynna Crockett, is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition has improved.
George McLaurin had heart surgery last week in Amarillo, but he has been released from the hospital and is now resting at home.

From The Minister's Desk:
Perhaps you heard about the man who decided to sell his house. He called a real estate agent in his community and listed his house to be sold.
The real estate agent placed an ad in the local paper, describing the house. When the ad appeared in the paper, the man carefully read the ad. He then called the real estate agent and told him to cancel the listing.
The surprised agent asked the obvious question: "Why?" "After reading the ad in the newspaper," answered the man, "I realized how important my house was to me. Therefore, it is not for sale."
More people need to have the attitude of this man. In every community, there are three houses that must not be sold. These three houses are: ...
1. **The Court House.** In every Texas county-seat, there is a building that is called the Court House. This building symbolizes constitutional law and order which citizens must respect and obey.
The most respectful and obedient citizens should be Christians. In the Romans letter, the Apostle Paul stated that Christians should, "... be in subjection to the governing authorities." (Romans 13:1) The Apostle Peter wrote: "Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a King as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evil doers and the praise of those who do right. For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men." (I Peter 2:13-15)
The law should be obeyed or it should be changed by due process. Civil disrespect and disobedience are wrong. The Court House must not be sold!
2. **The School House.** As the Court House symbolizes law and order, the School House symbolizes education and knowledge. It must be remembered that a high-quality educational program is the primary purpose of school. Such a program en-

courages students to achieve their maximum potential through excellence in academics or vocational-technical training. While extra-curricular activities are important to school, none of them must take precedent over the educational program.
To achieve a high-quality educational program, it is imperative that competent administrators and teachers be hired. It is imperative that these individuals be well paid. It is also imperative that these individuals be supported by parents and students. The school house must not be sold.

3. **The Church House.** Another house that must not be sold is the church house. Like the court house and the school house, it is not the brick and wood of the church house that is valuable. Rather it is the principles that the church house represents that are valuable.
The New Testament does not teach that the church is a mere institution that people join. Instead it teaches that the church is the body of Christ which people are "added to" by an obedient faith in the Lordship of Jesus Christ. (Acts 2:22-47, Ephesians 1:15-23) Then because of this obedient faith, these people become "... a people for God's own possession..." (I Peter 2:9)

Yet these people are not sinlessly perfect. These people are a contradiction. They are people who are holy yet sinful and sinful yet holy. Hypocrisy must never be condoned! However, critics of God's people--the church--must understand that justification is by faith in Jesus Christ not by sinless perfection. (Romans 5:1) The church house must not be sold!
Some extremely important principles are represented by the court house, the school house, and the church house. Therefore, it is my sincere hope that these houses in this community will not be sold.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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

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

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter

Sunday, Mobeetie First Baptist was here for the afternoon worship. Monday was a busy day, current events was started off, then we had exercise. Some of us worked on crafts. In the afternoon we played cards. On Tuesday, Barbara, Ruth, Carol and Della took several residents to the Oklahoma City Zoo. Those going were Ruth Hoggard, Mary Lee Hilbut, Ernest Gorden, Birdie Hudson, Helen Sloss, Viola White, Bailey Walker, Jaush Edwards, and Leslie Archer. Everyone had a good time.
Wednesday was current events then exercise. In the afternoon, Tom and Shorty came to help with Bingo. Leslie Weaver was out to play also.
Thursday Rozena, Fern and Ila were here for Inspirational. Always glad to see these ladies.
Saturday the ladies that eat in the lobby for lunch cooked their own lunch with the help of Ruth and Barbara. We had red beans and ham, cornbread, fried potatoes, and fresh tossed salad and ice cream.
In the afternoon we played bingo. Shorty was here to help.
Janice Sparlin was here to do Bible Study. Always good to see her.
The Care Center is giving away an afghan on July 12, at their street dance. All proceeds will go to activities. Tickets for the afghan are \$1.00 each.
On Friday, June 27, we are having a style show. Come join the fun at 2 p.m. till 4 p.m.



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Wheeler Public Library Ends Reading Program

At the close of the 1997 "Incredible Time Machine Reading Program" at the Wheeler Public Library, a drawing was held to award prizes donated by Wheeler merchants and individuals. A one month swim pass was given by the City of Wheeler and won by Garrett Hampton. A Game Boy given by Wheeler Banking Center was won by Nathan Benefield and the bike given by First State Bank was won by Samuel Hillhouse.

Other donors were three kid's meals at Mel's; three games from V&S, collector pickup from Marshall Auto; Gift certificate from Appearances; Several toys and a clock from Hyland's. Donations of money were made by Country General, Frankenbery Texaco, Albert's Shamrock, Jones Fuels, Mustang Video, Dr. Barbour, Dr. Galutia, Dr. Mike Smith, Ken and Linda Daughtry, Claudine's Beauty Shop, Sheer Delight, Wheeler Abstract, McCain's Auto, L&F Repair, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Veterinary Clinic, Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler Lumber Yard, H&R Block, and Germania Insurance.

Wheeler Flower shop blew up the balloons, Dairy Queen gave free drinks, Speedi-Mart gave Ices, Thriftway gave twin pops, and Parkview Hospital provided ice for the kool-aid.

The little people's prizes were as follows: Walkie-Talkies won by Paige Jones, T-shirt won by Aaron Gaines, T-Shirt by Logan Bradstreet, Nerf football by Josh Hardcastle, flashlight by Josh Henson, Dr. Doll by Nicole Moore, Gunball machine by Nick Hardcastle, Pocahontas video won by Taylor Wright, James the Giant Peach won by Darren Gaines and the water toy won by Monty McCasland.

A special thanks to Beth Shelton, Penny Dollar, Hadley Mitchell, Linda Daughtry, Tracey Burton, Drew Hillhouse, Gina Mendiola and Bobbye Hill.

The "Incredible Time Machine Reading Program" was a fantastic success, thanks to all of the above!

Kindergarten through 5th grade youngsters participating in the reading program were Heather Hampton, Garrett Hampton, Bo Compton, Nathan McLaughlin, Samuel Hillhouse, Tyler Bradstreet, Whitney Holland, Jake Benefield, Ryan Henson, Jordan Moore, Megan Horn, Sarah Horn, Joel Brown, Nathan Benefield, Hector Hank Badillo, Robert Brown, Nicole Moore, Tucker Petit, Jonathan Hampton, Devin Parker, Colton Brown, Carl Scales, Jennifer Scales, Jemy Ties and Josh Britt.

Youngsters, age 3-5, spending time at the library were Mariah Marshall, Nicole Moore, Paige Jones, Nick Hardcastle, Josh Hardcastle, Logan Bradstreet, Aaron Gaines, Darren Gaines, Josh Henson, Monty McCasland and Taylor Wright.

36th Div. Assoc. Reunion Is Scheduled In Dallas

The 36th Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 36th Infantry Division at any time. For information about our association and our 1997 reunion in Dallas, Texas, please contact Leonard Wilkerson, Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 2049, Malakoff, Texas 75148.

The Zack T. Miller family reunion will be held Sunday, July 6th, at the Allison School Cafeteria. All relatives and friends are welcome.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mrs. Ruth Messer is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter, Ann, to Jamie Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter of Wheeler, TX. Ann is the daughter of the late Harvey Messer and Mrs. Ruth Messer of Terre Haute, IN. The couple plan to marry on October 11, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. in the Maplewood Christian Church. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Terre Haute North Vigo High School. She is employed by Icon Transportation as a Human Resource Manager. The prospective bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Wheeler High School and is employed as a driver for Icon Transportation.



LITTLE PEOPLE: This group of 'little people' took part in the Wheeler Public Library's 'Incredible Time Machine Reading Program'. They are shown here enjoying a video.



PRIZE WINNERS: Due to the generosity of the local merchants and individuals, the youngsters participating in the Wheeler Public Library's 'Incredible Time Machine Reading Program' each received a gift. Samuel Hillhouse (front left) was the winner of a bicycle given by First State Bank. A Game Boy from Wheeler Banking Center was won by Nathan Benefield. The City of Wheeler gave a month's swimming pass, won by Garrett Hampton.

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and Linda Hall, Glenn and Wynell Waldo, Pete Gilmer, Pauline Totty and son Terry Black and Nancy Shelton and Joe Shelton.

Evelyn Meek took her cousin Jean Pollack to Amarillo Thursday to catch a plane to go home to Maryland and husband Stan Pollack after a few weeks here with her mom, Jewell Holloman. Stan also took a trip to Florida while she was gone.

Pray for Lavesta Barber, who has been down in her back and in Parkview Hospital. Her daughter, Nena, has been in the Navy in Air Control division, but has serious eye problems. Pray for her.

Chat

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Saturday morning. I fixed a jar of tea, filled my mug, put the lid on the jar (tight so it would not spill) and carried it and the mug to the Silhouette. When I got to Hinton, the jar was empty.

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I did not get to play cards over the weekend.

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Good just is not an adequate word to describe Jane, Mimi and Mike's mood Monday evening after the card games. Jubilant might be a better word, but gloating comes to mind. They won all three. The cards just did not fall right for Patsy, David and I.

For something different try:
Cornbread Salad
Bake 2 packages corn bread, mix as directed. Crumble up in a big bowl.

Add and mix:
1 bunch green onions, chopped
1 bell pepper chopped
2 chopped tomatoes
1 cup grated cheese
8 slices bacon fried crisp and crumbled. May microwave
1/2 tsp chili powder
Black pepper to taste
1 1/2 cups Miracle Whip dressing
1 1/2 cups sour cream
Variation: May use Jalapeno cornbread mix and small can niblets corn, drained. Halved the recipe and used only 1/2 cup each of dressing and sour cream. Very good with Jalapeno cornbread.

American Legion Aux. Has Pot-Luck Supper

The American Legion Auxiliary met June 10, 1997, at the Senior Citizen's Building with a pot-luck supper.

The meeting was called to order by President, Suzzie Hubble. Minutes were read by secretary Evangeline Wills. Old business was discussed. Sally Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Wheeler, was chosen to be the auxiliary's representative to Girl's State.

Members present were Elva Wood, Mary Mitchell, Evangeline Wills, Sammie Atherton, Suzzie Hubble, Dena Brown, Shirley Jolly, Helen Sabbe, Lou Dean Douthit and guest, Zane Hubble.

New business was the discussion of having ice cream and tea for the 4th of July booth as usual.

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