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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

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MOBEETIE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL FRI.-SAT.-SUN.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR NINETEENTH ANNUAL EVENT

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

There will be a lot of 'toe tapping' going on at Mobeetie this weekend.

The Nineteenth Annual Bluegrass Festival starts Friday evening and continues through the weekend.

There will be lots of good music.

There will also be lots of good homemade ice cream. The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will again operate the concession stand.

The 'family bluegrassers' and their guests will arrive Thursday evening.

It is going to be **HOT**, so keep that in mind and take the necessary precautions.

What a weekend to be going to the Houston area to play football. **Good Luck, Jeremy Davis**, we are proud of you.

We misread a name last week in the story on the AAU tracksters. **Betty Monroe** was one of the Submidjet girls going to the Regional Qualifier's Meet in San Antonio.

A complete report on the trackster's was not available at press time. It will be reported at a later date.

Coach Verden brought in the football schedules and the practice schedules. Where did the Summer go?

Oops! The wrong Mobeetie News heading came up in the computer last week. **Melba Corcoran** is still writing the news. She stated Tuesday that if

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Bluegrass Festival to Swell Town's Population Twentyfold

Mobeetie, Texas, population 176, will grow twentyfold when the nineteenth annual Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival kicks off this coming weekend on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie jail historical site.

More than 3,000 bluegrass music fans will camp in everything from refrigerated, luxury, camping vehicles to two person tents at the twenty-acre park surrounding the old jail and museum historical site. The site is located 31 miles east of Pampa, Texas on highway 152.

The festival will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 24 and run through noon the following Sunday. Bands from throughout Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and as far away as Ash Grove, Missouri will perform on the permanent stage. Parking lot jam sessions will take place after the evening stage shows conclude.

Featured bands will include the award winning Chapman Family, Ash Grove, Missouri; Star Canyon, San Angelo, Texas; Concho Grass, San Angelo; Tri-State Bluegrass Express, Amarillo, Texas; Ramblin' Rascals, Lubbock, Texas; Set-N-Pretty, Harrah, Oklahoma; Pecos Diamonds, Artesia, New Mexico; Now & Again,

Amarillo; The Dyson Family, Sayre, Oklahoma; Keystone, Pampa, West Texas Ranch Hands, Amarillo; Sand Hills Bluegrass, Odessa, Texas and the Selby Family, Pampa. The Top-0-Texas Cloggers will perform Saturday evening.

Tickets for the three day event are \$14.00 per person and day rates are available at the gate. Children under 13 are admitted free. The Sunday morning Gospel concert and church services are free.

The Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival is promoted jointly by the Panhandle Bluegrass and Old Tyme Music Association and the Old Mobeetie Texas Association as a family oriented event and drugs and alcohol are not permitted. All pets must be restrained by leash and are not permitted in food service and stage areas.

N.M.A. Scholarship Foundation Names Andy King For Grant

The NMA Scholarship Foundation released the names of the seven students selected as recipients of scholarship grants for the 1998-99 academic school year.

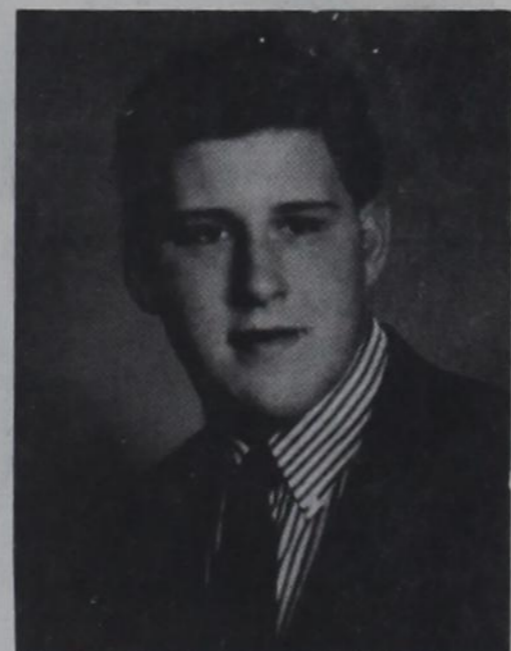
NMA Scholarship Foundation President Ron Gustafson was pleased to announce the winners selected this year. Among the six receiving the NMA Scholarship Grant was David Andy King of Wheeler, Texas, Texas A&M University, Animal Science.

The awards will be presented at National Meat Association's Annual meeting, which will be held during the association's MEATXPO'99 and 53rd Annual Convention in Monterey, California, February 18-20, 1999.

The NMA Scholarship Foundation is administered by the Directors of the

NMA Scholarship Foundation. These \$1,500 and \$1,000 merit-based awards are presented annually to students studying Animal/Meat/Food Science or related Agriculture Engineering and considering a career in the meat industry.

National Meat Association is a non-profit trade association representing meatpackers and processors, as well as equipment manufacturers and suppliers who provide services to the meat industry. The association, with over 600 members throughout the United States, includes membership in Canada, Australia and Mexico.



Andy King

Rockey Compton, 47 Rites Are Read Monday

Rockey Cash Compton, 47, died Saturday, July 18, 1998.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday, July 20, 1998, at First Baptist Church in Wheeler with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, and Bill Morrison, minister of Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Sayre Doxey Cemetery, Sayre, Okla., by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Compton was born May 1, 1951 in Gatesville, Texas to Morris and Ellaree Mears Compton. He married Remona Sanders on June 5, 1974 in Kelton. He moved to Wheeler in 1989 from Ness City, Kan. He was employed as meat market supervisor by Thriftway Supermarket since 1989. Mr. Compton enjoyed playing and recording music. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Lions Club in Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Kristal Campbell of Terlton, Okla., and Dena Giles of Amarillo; two sons, Jayme Compton, of Mannford, Okla., and Bo Compton of the home; a brother, Eddie Compton of Houston; three sisters, Bobbie Scarbrough of Sheridan, Ark., Katrina Everett of Altus, Okla., and Sabrina Compton of Andrews; six grandchildren; and mother-in-law, Bettie Sanders of Sayre, Okla.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

Graveside Rites Wed. Neal Clifford Teakell, 66

Neal Clifford Teakell, 66, died Tuesday, July 14, 1998.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Wheeler Cemetery with Bill Morrison, minister of Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Teakell was born in Wheeler and was a lifelong resident. He was a veteran of the Army during the Korean conflict. He had previously been employed as a prison guard by the state of Oklahoma. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three nephews, David Trimble of Pampa, Archie Trimble of Amarillo and Dan Trimble of Wheeler; and two nieces, Teresa Seuh of Miami and Alisa Lansaw of Waynesboro, Ky.

WHEELER'S ALL-STATE RUNNING-BACK HEADS FOR THE ALL-STAR GAME JULY 28

Jeremy Davis has been selected by the Texas High School Coaches Association to participate in the Southwestern Bell Football All-Star Game in Houston on July 28, 1998. The football game will be played at Rice Stadium by the most outstanding High School Athletes of the past season. The teams are to be represented by the Northern and Southern sections of the State as divided by the UIL and the THSCA.

Davis finished with over 1600 yards rushing for the '97 season. He was recognized as The Wheeler High Running Back for '97, All District (1st team) Running Back and Linebacker, Who Who in Sports, the November Athlete of Month by the Chamber of Commerce of Amarillo, and the ALL-STATE Running Back for 1997. Jeremy was also recognized by the Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo for his All-Star Award and was presented a State of Texas flag from Warren Chisum.

Jeremy is the son of Eddie and Lucretia Davis and brother of Britton and Liz. His grandparents are the late Harold Loyd Lee, Sylvia and Leo Shuler, and Shirley and Raymond



Jeremy Davis

Davis.

His great-grandparents are the late Loyd Lee, Annie Ruth Lee, Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Smith, and Amalene Davis.

Jeremy started his football career with one request.

"Coach Rives, I'll try my best to run that Ball, if you'll just give me a chance."

Reported Incident West of Town Causes Sheriff Adams Concern

A trucker reported being pulled over by a young man impersonating an officer Tuesday afternoon. The Wheeler County Sheriff's office in Wheeler was notified of the incident at 4:45 p.m. The location of the alleged stop was approximately 3 miles west of Wheeler.

The gravel truck was traveling east. After being "pulled over" the driver continued through Wheeler and waited until he was almost to the Texas-Oklahoma line before notifying the Sheriff's Department.

The impersonator is reported to have been driving a white Chevrolet pickup with Texas tags. Fifteen to seventeen years of age, the individual of slender build was wearing a white shirt and black pants, and used a hand-held red spotlight to indicate he wanted the trucker to pull over. He flashed what appeared to be a plastic badge bearing the word "Sheriff" and had a "gun".

It was reported the light was knocked out of the impersonator's hand.

Sheriff Jimmy Adams told the Times the incident has been thoroughly investigated. If anyone witnessed the

incident, please notify the Sheriff's office.

Sheriff Adams wants the public notified and ask the Times to inform the public that the Sheriff's Department **does not** use any pickups for patrolling. The department has a "license and weight" vehicle, a Jeep Wagoneer; it is black and white in color and has a light bar across the top. Otherwise the department's vehicles are well marked white cars.

Sheriff Adams said the department is "assuming" the incident happened and wants the public informed before anyone is "accosted".

The truck driver reported he was traveling east on Highway 152 about Mobeetie when he met the pickup. The pickup turned around and followed the truck several miles before pulling him over 3-4 miles west of Wheeler.

Six Physicians Added to Staff At Great Plains Regional Medical Center in Elk City

Tim Francis, Chief Executive Officer of Great Plains Regional Medical Center in Elk City announced that six new physicians had joined its medical staff. "Five of the physicians will be establishing practices in Elk City and one of the new physicians will be establishing a family practice in Erick, Oklahoma" stated Francis. "We were fortunate to recruit six outstanding physicians to our medical staff of forty-five of the finest doctors in Oklahoma. The primary role of Great Plains Regional is to meet the healthcare needs of its patients and provide the same comprehensive services found in met-

ropolitan medical centers; thereby, saving our patients the expense of traveling to Oklahoma City for medical services. Our new doctors will meet our growing demand and help meet the healthcare needs of our community and the other communities we serve," Francis further stated.

The new physicians include: Aries Bajoyo, M.D., Internal Medicine. Dr. Bajoyo will begin his practice on August 3, 1998.

Dr. Bajoyo comes to Great Plains Regional from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center where

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Hemphill County 4-H Jr. Rodeo Set Is August 7-8

The annual Hemphill County 4-H Junior Rodeo is planned for August 7-8 at Canadian, Texas. Entries fees and forms are due by August 1. No late entries or call-in entries will be accepted. Rodeo entry forms and rules are available by calling the Extension office (806) 323-9114 during the weekday. There will be three age

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MAJOR LEAGUE EASTERN PANHANDLE ALL-STARS: (front l-r) Landon Allen, Drew Jernigan, Jarrod Haning, Derek Doss, J. R. Kirkland, Cody Brewer (Middle l-r) Josh Couch, Trenton Gaines, Nic Gaines, Trevor Nuss, B. J. Bonner, Willie Wright, Trae Sweatt (back l-r) Coaches Kurt Gilbert, Mike Doss, and Tony Doss.—Photo Compliments of Debbie Haning

Monnie Wayne Edwards Services In Canyon Fri.

Monnie Wayne Edwards, 46, died July 14th, 1998 in Canyon, Texas.

Joint services were Friday, July 17th, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. at the First Baptist Church, Canyon, Texas, Dr. Charles Price, Pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Holley Funeral Home, Inc., Canyon, Texas. Burial was July 17th, 1998 at 3:00 P.M. in Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler, Texas.

Monnie was born August 9, 1951 to William W. Edwards and Joyce Lee Bowman Edwards, Pampa, Texas. He attended Wheeler School, graduating with the Class of '69 and was a graduate of West Texas University. He worked as a District Conservationist for the US Dept. of Agriculture for 26 years. He married Marilyn Kay McDonald on December 29, 1973 at Levelland. They had resided in Littlefield, Stanton, Dimmitt, Temple, moving to Spearman in 1980. They returned to Canyon Area in 1995.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Canyon, Texas. Survivors include three sons, Micah Wayne Edwards, Mason James Edwards, and Mendell Brady Edwards of the home; his father and mother, Wayne and Joyce Edwards of Wheeler; and one brother, Marty Edwards of Burkburnett, Texas.

Services In Canyon Fri. For Marilyn Kay Edwards

Marilyn Kay Edwards, 46, died July 14th, 1998 at Canyon, Texas.

Joint services were Friday, July 17th, 1998, at 10:00 A.M. at The First Baptist Church, Canyon, Texas, Dr. Charles Price, Pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Holley Funeral Home Inc., Canyon, Texas. Burial was Saturday, July 18th, 1998, 2:00 P.M. in Levelland City Cemetery at Levelland, Texas.

Mrs. Edwards was born October 10, 1951 in Levelland, Texas to James McDonald and Earline Lewis McDonald. She was a graduate of West Texas University. She married Monnie Wayne Edwards, December 29, 1973, in Levelland. They lived in Littlefield, Stanton, Dimmitt, Temple, moving to Spearman in 1980-1994. While there she worked for the City of Spearman. They returned to Canyon in 1995 and she had worked as a Personnel Asst. in the WT Office.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Canyon, Texas. Survivors include three sons, Micah Wayne Edwards, Mason James Edwards, Mendell Brady Edwards of the home; one brother, Carroll McDonald of Wolforth, Texas and her mother Earline Lewis McDonald of Levelland. She was preceded in death by her father James McDonald in 1983.

Sibyl 'Janie' Verden, 88 Rites Read At Memphis

Sibyl "Janie" Verden, 88, died Thursday, July 16, 1998, at Houston. Services were Monday, July 20, 1998, at 10 a.m. in the Memphis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Royce Denton, retired Baptist minister of Lake Kemp, officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler. Local arrangements were under the direction of Memphis Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mrs. Verden was born June 9, 1910, at Moreland, Ark., to Jim and Dora McGee. She married Glen Verden on January 25, 1925, in Arkansas; he died September 12, 1977. She had been a Hall County resident since 1929, moving from Mirrilton, Ark. She was a homemaker and a member of Lakeview Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Jo Brown of Gatesville, Sonya Hight of Slidell, La., and Sandy Pitcock of Houston; two sons, James Verden of Wheeler and William Verden of Earth; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to a favorite charity.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
- Estelle Orr
 - Winfred Buckingham
 - Monroe Seitz
 - Virginia Frye
 - Leon Fillingim
 - Ruth Ledbetter
- New Admissions**
- 7-13 Jane Rives
 - 7-14 Wanda Herd
 - 7-16 Cody Gaines
- Dismissals**
- 7-17 Jane Rives
 - Wanda Herd
 - 7-19 Cody Gaines

Bryce, from Henderson, Nevada spent the week with Troy and Lona Jones. They were there over the July 4th weekend. While visiting they enjoyed the Wheeler fireworks and also went to see "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon. When Troy and Lona took them to Amarillo to fly home, Bill and Armenda Jones from Tulia met them for lunch and also saw Bryce for the first time.
Recent barbecue dinner guests in

Troy and Lona Jones home were Harold and Katherine Jones of Wheeler, Nona Jones, Lee and Sharon Hall, Bill and Kay Donaldson and Katie of Allison, Randy Hall and Jennifer Davis, Allen, Vickie, Brett and Ashley of Amarillo, Daniel Lewis of Panhandle and their youngest son and family, Jeff, Tanya and Bryce from Henderson, Nevada. It was a real treat for Jeff and Tanya to have this many of the relatives to see Bryce for the first time. He is 6 1/2 months old.
Jennie Walker's Saturday evening visitor was Helen Crawford.
Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.



Galatians: 6-9: Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Another hot-hot day, weather man says its going to continue the rest of the week.

I appreciate very much Lee Hall coming with his tractor and brush beater and beating down the tall weeds across the street here on second street. Thanks a bunch, Lee.

I met Darrel and Johnnie Harrison in Wheeler last Friday at Mel's Diner, where we had dinner together. Darrel went back to the farm over near Mobeetie and Johnnie and I came back to Allison. Darrel joined us later here. It was a nice day. A time of visiting and relaxing, enjoyed being with them.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer came last Sunday morning. We attended church together at the U.P. Church. Then they took me to Maxey's at Wheeler for dinner. Cathy visited with Caroline Boydston Sunday afternoon. Jerry did several jobs around the place for me, which I appreciate so very much.

Ruby Craig's overnight guest last Saturday night was her grandson, Cory Farmer, of Amarillo.

Hiram and Darena Begert were in Springfield, Ill., last week attending the North American Limousin Jr. Show and Congress and All-American Futurity. They enjoyed the beautiful corn fields along side the highway.

Clara Hill, Darena's grandmother, celebrated her 95th birthday Sunday afternoon with a birthday party at the Erick Nursing Center. Hiram and Darena, Bret and Haley Begert, Bill and Willa Jean and Ruty Shelton helped her celebrate.

Pearl Harrison went with Clifton and Louise Boydston last Tuesday to Amarillo to be with her sister-in-law, Jeanetta Sanford, while she went through hip surgery. Pearl spent two nights with her sister, Grace Henson, while in Amarillo. Grace and Pearl were supper guests with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison and Tommy on Tuesday evening. Others there were Kris and Kim Harrison, Whitney and Lindzie. Pearl's dinner guests last Sunday were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston and Jason.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker were in Wheeler last Monday for medical reasons.

Anthony and Judi Cornell were in Oklahoma City last Saturday to visit Judi's dad, Fred Cordell, who is in Rehab there.

Glen and Nona Elmore visited Myrtle Dorman at Wheeler Sunday afternoon. Others that they visited with were Nona's niece, Yolanda Williams, of Portales, N.M.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went to Lefors a couple of days last week to water Linda's flowers, while Linda is on vacation with her family.

Verne and Susie Lohberger's house guests for a few days is Verne's son, Donny, from California.

Mike and Teresa Dyer spent from Thursday to Saturday evening with Ron and Danette Weller and Zachary and Amber Dyer. Scott Dyer, who lives in Lubbock joined the others at Ron and Danettes. They all attended Mike's graduation on Saturday at the Trinity Fellowship. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Theology. Others there for Mike's graduation were Betty Dyer and Betty Ann Dyer and McKabry of Lubbock, Lee and Sharon Hall and Ronnie Hall and Bill and Kay Donaldson and Katie.

Jeff and Tanya Jones and baby,

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, July 27, 1998 — FRIDAY, July 31, 1998

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, (Alternate: Beef Patty, Gravy, Wax Beans, Seasoned Corn), Bread/Margarine, Mandarin Oranges

TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, (Alternate: Baked Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread/Margarine), Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, (Alternate: Chinese Chop Suey, Rice), Cornbread/Margarine, Pear Cobbler

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/Meatballs, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Parmesan Cheese, (Alternate: Chicken, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes), Ice Cream

FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, (Alternate: Breaded Boneless Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Peas), Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

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Bradstreet-Keith Vows To Be Exchanged August 1

Family and friends are invited to the wedding of Ember Lee Bradstreet and Michael Zachary Keith on Saturday, August 1, 1998. The wedding will be at 3:00 in the afternoon at the Logsdon Chapel on the Hardin - Simmons University campus in Abilene.

A reception and dance will follow the ceremony at the Abilene Civic Center.

Rick Perry To Be Honored

There will be a Bar-B-Q at the George Arrington Ranch, Tuesday, July 28, 1998, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM to honor Rick Perry, the next Lieutenant Governor of Texas. Tickets will be \$10. The Arrington Ranch is located south of Canadian off of Hwy. 60. For further directions or questions please call Jane Arrington at 806/323-5366 or Margaret at 512/478-3276.

Listen to... **KPDR-FM, 90.5** WHEELER, TEXAS



UNDERWAY: The annual Fun Run/Walk is quite popular with those in attendance at the 4th of July Celebration. The group is shown in the 400 and 500 block of South Mobeetie Street. Bringing up the rear is the photographer.

—Photo by Lee Ann Hillhouse

Annual Helton Reunion Held July 4th Weekend

The annual Helton Reunion was held July 4th, '98 out at Jack and Sharon's home.

The homes of Tom and Alice Bell Helton were present:

Thomas and Martha Helton, Wheeler; Gayle, Shea and Shannon Lewallen, Wheeler; Shonda Harrison, Oklahoma City; Sandy and Justin Rose, Wheeler; Jeremy Davis and J. R. Sullivan, Wheeler; Sharon, Larry and Kasey Zomora, Wheeler; Karen, Randy and Kelli Cromer, Amarillo; Bob and Lavada Helton, Odessa, TX; Lauren and Jill Bales, Ft. Rucker, Alabama; Joyce and Joe Paul Smith, Sayre, OK; Marsha and Doug, Brandon and Brooke Mitchell, Lubbock, TX; Mike, Lisa and Kyle David Crossland, Graham, TX; Khili and Chris, and Brittany Cook, Graham, TX; Cartney and Shelly Crossland, Lubbock, TX; Jack Helton, Muscat, Oman; Sharon Helton, Vienna, Virginia; Craig and Melissa Helton, Brittany, Hannah and Cramer Helton, Seattle, WA.; Chad Helton, Wheeler; Cary Helton, New Orleans, LA; Connie, Danny Gonzales, Little Jack Johnson, Lubbock, TX; Cathy, Emma, Sam and Danny Lehtinen, Seattle, WA.; Kelly McNeil of Wheeler; Bill and Phyllis Helton, Denver, CO; Kim, Clay, Katy Henderson, Amarillo, TX; Cindy Collinsworth, Brian and Chris Sanridge, Amarillo; Jeff and Brandy Helton, Amber, Hannah, 4 boys, Abilene, TX.

Our guests were, Jay and Lois Bussell, Ringwood, OK; Larry and Brenda Bussell, Stinnet, TX; Elaine Burrell, Ringwood, OK; Jimmy and Joan Helton, Pampa; Tammy Hall and little girl, Amarillo; Jason and Star Helton, Amarillo; Lois Johnson, Borger, TX; Randy Helton, Albuquerque, N.M.; and Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Wheeler, TX.

Star Canyon (from Page 6)

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

The laughter, teasing, and general camaraderie which spice up a Star Canyon show is no act. Quite simply, what you see is what you get, both on stage and offstage. "We all love music," explains Randy, "and we take it seriously—we just don't take it, or ourselves, so seriously that we can't have fun at it."

The Star Canyon Band is definitely "entertainers;" each member is an accomplished lead vocalist and collectively, they perform some wonderful four-part harmony. Over the past 10 years, they have amassed a large following of fans who readily proclaim these fellows to be "four of the most talented and nicest guys you could ever hope to meet."

So, one might ask, what are four fun-loving "naturalized" Texans from two different coasts doing in the flatlands of West Texas? "Pickin' and grinnin'," says Jeff, "Pickin' and grinnin'."

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Still hot and dry but we did have showers this week. We only had .28 but some nearby had over an inch and most a sprinkle or nothing. This is really getting serious all over. Maybe we need to straighten up and try to fly right, nationwide. I can't believe killing 1,500,000 unborn babies yearly is right.

Our community was saddened to learn of the death of Clint Harold and Jason Tignor in an accident in Colorado. They had many relatives and friends here.

Services for Jason were Saturday at the Sayre Grade School Auditorium with burial in the Berlin Cemetery.

Services for Clint were also at the Auditorium on Sunday with burial in the Lone Oak Cemetery. Had a nice card from Genene (Thompson) Mill, OKC. She enjoys the news. Among other things, she liked my mentioning income tax dates.

Genene's class had a 40 year reunion July 4th. The meeting at School was a great success. The classes of 1938, 1948, 1958, and 1968 were recognized. Kathy Blount, 1971 class, was elected president elect. Annette Wingfield and Dawn, Betty Blevins, Jeanne Blevins, Pauline Roberts, and Eileen Logan were thanked for their work.

Those attending were Danny and Carol Ratliff, Earl and Lila Sears, Colleen Williams, Shirley Spitzer, Della Welch, Domer and Hazel Miller, Clarence and Betty Blevins, Earl and Laverne Tucker, Steve and Mary Blevins, Mary Lou Kendrick, Alfred and Janice Fuchs, Peggy and Lory Dunlap, Tony and Carleene Flowers, Rodney Smith, Clarence Gee, Ed and Alberta LeGrand, Tom and Nelda Tucker, Lisa Carey, Judy and Gerald Tipton, Ted Tucker, C. R. Tucker, Howard and Inez Fuchs.

And J. M. and Eunice Gamble, Fern and Ronnie York, Calvin and Iris Childress, Frank Wilson, Kenneth and Wanda Fourier, Henry and Janet Dillingham, Jim Morrison, Ima Woods, Dudley Miller, Curtis Coffey and Aveta, Leroy and Betty King, W. T. Tucker, Larry Farmer, Genene and Floyd Mills, Jim and Fran Webster, Bill and Ann Nichols, Charlene Alexis, Bill and Loudene West, Laverne Lewis, Melva Jean Welch, Troy Welby, Gene Kuykendahl, Melvin and Dorothy Jamagin, Violet and Debs

Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

SUMMER TIME AND BICYCLES

As we are in these lazy, hazy days of summer, days are longer, the temperatures are hot, school is out, and children are playing outside. One of the most popular summer activities for children is riding a bicycle. Whether it is a tricycle, bicycle, racer or a mountain bike, motor vehicle drivers must remember to be on the lookout for these young drivers. Drivers must remember to share the road with bicyclists. Sharing the road is critical but drivers must also be alert of the fact that many bicyclists do not know the rules of the road or follow safety practices, especially young children. Young children less than 10 years of age, do not have the skill judgement to cope with traffic.

As a parent, it is critical to teach children safe cycling habits from their first day on a tricycle. Bicycles and tricycles are not toys, they are vehicles that rely on human power to move. Knowing and practicing safe habits will reduce their risks of injury. Wearing a safety helmet is one critical habit that a cyclist needs to adopt.

When children first ride a tricycle, they need to wear a bicycle helmet. If they learn this habit from the very beginning, the more likely will always practice the habit. The risk of head injuries while riding tricycles is real. A recent review of pediatric trauma cases nationwide showed that, although the tricycle population (children under 5 years old) accounted for a small proportion of children with bike-related injuries, their injuries were just as severe as those of older children (5-14 years old). As children move from a tricycle to a two-wheeler, continue to insist on their wearing a bicycle helmet. According to Marlene Albers, Extension Associate with Passenger Safety Education, letting your child choose a helmet is one way to encourage helmet use. Just make sure the helmet fits snugly, covers the forehead and is certified to meet either Snell, ASTM, or ANSI standards.

Head injuries are the most serious type of injury and the most common cause of death for bicyclists. Numerous studies have proven that bicycle helmets work to reduce head injury. According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, a total of 60 bicyclists were killed in the state, nine of those fatalities were children ages five to nine. That number may not seem very significant, but if the seriously injured or killed individual is a member of your family or community, your life is affected. Parents and children are both responsible for wearing helmets when they ride.

Once a helmet has been involved in a crash, do not use it again. The damage may be obvious but sometimes it is not. The helmet may have small invisible cracks which weaken the shell. After a crash, buy a new helmet and use the old one as a reminder that helmets do save lives!

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the weekend where they visited Dale and family and got acquainted with a new great-granddaughter. Kara Leann Keathley was featured on the front page of the Dobson monthly news letter. She had won one of their scholarships. Besides good grades she is quite a Rodeo star and a good athlete. The Prock family had a reunion at Elk over the 4th to celebrate Ernest's 100th birthday. He laid his longevity to clean living and a wonderful wife. Monica Bentley, Nathan Reed, and Colby Hagerman were among the 1,000 plus young folks who attended the 26th annual FFA Alumni leadership meeting at Camp Tulakuga, near Wagner.

Granddaughter Jennifer Weinheimer, Groom TX, and her children, Brittany, Will and Todd were out to visit Wilbur and Theresa Nabors. Sweetwater's Oklahomans fell off the Pony Express Thursday and haven't made it home yet. Maxine Alexander tells me Truman took her over to the 100th Meridian for dinner Sunday to celebrate her birthday. Truman hasn't been too well. Leann and Lana took him to OKC today to see a doctor. We hear Earl Tucker is still a patient at OKC.

Reba Reynolds and Earline Childress visited the Ray Smiths over the 4th of July. Gail and Billy Sutton took a short vacation in Colorado. Visited Red River National park and other scenic spots.

Jan Lowder had carried the mail this week while Eb took a few days off.

They are talking about school starting in August. I don't understand why they can't wait till after Labor Day. When I was young we had four to six weeks vacation in the fall so we could pick the cotton. That meant school during August after we got the cotton hoed in July and no air conditioners.

Imo LeGrand and Imogene Pickering went to Shamrock to see Esther Dickey and found they were down at the farm. Came back and visited her there.

Birthday folks are Esther Dickery, Earl Reed, Vera Nation, Loi Bryan, Katrina Cox, Wila Fowler, Liz Riley, and Doris Smith. Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Wilbur and Theresa Nabors. Happiness to all.



MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Melba Corcoran

Melba Corcoran spent the day Tuesday in Wheeler with Tyler and Caitlyn Burch. Wednesday Melba spent the day with them again. They went to Shamrock and visited with Wayne and Mary Pierce. Friday morning Melba went to Wheeler and picked up Tyler and Caitlyn and bought them to Lorene Rector where they spend the day. William and Patricia Burch came and picked them up after work.

Estelle Hodges and Glenda Dickey shopped in Amarillo Thursday. They went to Brad and John's house. The boys will be living there and going to college.

Audrey Seitz attended the auction in McLean on Friday.

Tuesday night Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes visited Denzel and Fern Reed. They enjoyed playing cards.

Thursday Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran went to Elk City for Lorene's eye appointment.

Dale Corcoran went to Pampa on business Wednesday. On the way home he had a flat and had left his spare at home. He called Bob Bull and he brought him his spare. He ran over a turtle just before the flat. He must have hit the turtle just right because it punched a big hole in the tire and ruined the tire.

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Friday at Totty School House. Melba's quilt was finished and the club put in twin quilts for Estelle Hodges. One is a Dallas Cowboy quilt and one is a cat quilt. They got both sides rolled once on them. Those attending were Mary Hovey, Charlotte Coward, Estelle



JOINING THE FUN: Sheriff Jimmy Adams is shown here enjoying the street dance which closed the 4th of July celebration. The weather was nice and a good crowd was in attendance.—Photo by Lee Ann Hillhouse

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Ella Trout has gone to the Meredith House in Pampa to live. We are sorry to see her leave but hope she will be happy.

In the Amarillo paper Friday there were two obits for persons born in Mobeetie. The first was Ada Lee Hadley, 95. She was born in Mobeetie and moved to Miami in 1913, then moved to Amarillo in 1930. I didn't figure out who she was. The other was Virginia May Willard Eason. She was born at Mobeetie. She was a sister of Vernon and David Willard. She lived in Waxahachie. Our sympathy goes out to these families.

Our sympathy goes out to the Edward's family. Especially remember in prayer the three sons that lost both parents at the same time.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Sibly "Janie" Verden.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Rockey Cash Compton. He will be missed at the grocery store.

Thursday Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Bill and Dutch Elliott, and Dale and Melba Corcoran ate supper at Mel's Diner.

The youth of the First Baptist Church went to Oklahoma City Tuesday to White Water.

Those attending were Terry and Sheila Mick, Chris, Amanda and Britanny, Bobby and Mary Nell Finsterwald, April and Andy, Liz Shipp, Katie and Savannah, Roy Moran, and Bryan and Candi Hilburn. They reported a good time.

The First Baptist Church had the services at Wheeler Care Center Sunday. Those helping with the services were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Ida May Brotherton, Louise Hogan, Lester Leonard, Don and Wilene Burke, Dinzel and Nell Leonard and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Sasha Glonti passed the TOEFL test. This is a test for students with English as second language. It must be passed before they can enter college. Sasha plans on attending West Texas State next year.

Rob and Geniva Hogan had a phone call from Brother Sasha. He had arrived back home safe.

Calvin Stuart entered the VA hospital Sunday. Leola is staying in Amarillo to be with him. Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler visited with Gladys Richardson.

A family reunion and 60th wedding anniversary was held last weekend in Miami Community Center. It was the Grimes reunion and Doyle and Bulah's wedding anniversary. Those attending were the Grimes children Clell Grimes of Santa Clara, CA; Kenneth Grimes of Wichita Falls; Wanda Caballero of Alameda, CA; Marion and Ethel Grimes and Doyle and Bulah Grimes. This was the first time all of the Grimes boys had been together in a long time. Gary and Marilyn Grimes and Jerry and Beverly Grimes of Amarillo and Jerry and Phyllis Tucker of Elkhart, KS and all but one of Doyle and Bulah's grandchildren were there. There were also 7 great-grandchildren in attendance. All of Bulah's brother and sisters were there Mary Sue and Don Stevenson of Amarillo, Audrey and Earl Alexander of White Deer, Betty and Sid Talley of Miami, and Orval and Rosa Brewer of Pampa. Along with lots of nieces and nephews.

Jerry and Phyllis Tucker of Elkhart came Thursday and stayed to Sunday with Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Derenda and Auden Aranda of Elkhart came Friday. Derenda made the anniversary cake for Doyle and Bulah. Wanda Caballero spends a week with Doyle and Bulah.

David and Shirley Escalante, Geneva, Kimberly, and Kelley of San Jose CA visited with Liz and Andy Shipp, Katie and Savannah. They also attended the Grimes reunion.

Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas visited Friday with his mother Orville Greenhouse.

Visiting Saturday with Jack and Bernice Hefley and visiting the museum were Richard and Dorothy Hefley of Woodward, Mike and Dee Dee Hefley of Austin, and Rick and Kim Hefley and children of Farnsworth.

Melissa Hampton, Michael, Dustin and Heather of Wheeler visited Thursday with Jack and Bernice Hefley.

Richard and Samantha Rowe have been in Dallas with their father Johnny Rowe. They were spending two weeks with him.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Monday in Amarillo with Alford and Jolene Corcoran.

Remember to vote in the city election on August 8, 1998 at the City Hall.

Gary and Mary Gorley of Quanah are spending the week with their grandparents Gene and Sue Harrison.

Those eating dinner Sunday with Charlotte Coward was Gene and Judy Coward and friend David of Canadian and Dennis Hilburn. Gene hauled off some of Charlotte's cows for her Sunday.

Pierce Walker rode to Dumas with Robert and Sue Mayfield. Sue went to see her parents. Pierce spent the night with Kenneth and Vera Walker.

The campgrounds are sure filling up fast. Some of the ex Mobeetie's camping there are Bill and Dutch Elliott, Lawrence and Bonnie Scribner, Carlton Alexander, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Bill and Marlene Scott. They are enjoying the picking and singing at night.

Those visiting and playing cards Monday night at the home of Pauline Barnes were Denzel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Proverb 3: 31,32 Do not envy a violent man or choose any of his ways, for the Lord detests a perverse man, but takes the upright into His confidence.

Happy Birthday to Buddy Murray, Alicia Currie and Raymond Gentry on July 26, Lucy Lucas, Lyndon Lee, Phyllis Contreras and Carol Dyson on July 27, Mona (Sumpter) Betzen, Anna Dukes, Houston Barr and Lake Ledford on July 28, Susie Erwin, Walter Hand, Naomi Lowe, Dale Corcoran, Edith and Kelley Cross and Ray Currie on July 29, Randy Finsterwald, Jo May and Mike Farrell on July 30, Geniva Hogan and Theresa Trimble on July 31, Laurel Hershman and Alice Bell Helton on Aug. 1.

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

The girl scouts had a nice meal at Sallie's Cafe in Mobeetie Monday. Some others there were Pierce Walker, Riley Bradstreet, Joe VanZandt and nephew from Oklahoma, Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan. The girls and moms will serve next Monday July 27 for the last time.

Pray for Monroe Reynolds. He had to go back to the hospital Thursday because of fluid build up since his heart surgery. They drained one lung and gave him diuretics and antibiotics. He came home Monday from Pampa hospital.

Family members gathered Tuesday night at the China Dragon in Pampa to help Audrey Alexander celebrate her 75th birthday. Happy Birthday, Audrey.

Jo Redding had Carpal tunnel surgery Thursday at Northwest Texas Day Surgery. Pray for her healing. A lovely lady. All went well.

Tuesday, two friendly couples on motorcycles from Kentucky stopped at Wheeler Dairy Queen to cool off with ice cream. They were headed to Durango, Colorado. Sometimes they had to find shade and rest awhile when so hot. Last year they went all the way to California.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Robert Hood from Lefors in his death. He was a nephew to Jane Seitz. Pray for Jane. She has stayed faithfully with beloved husband Monroe Sietz at hospital. Melba Sietz will take Jane to Amarillo to see a doctor about heart problems. Monroe has been in Wheeler hospital for some weeks or months. May God surround you all with his loving, healing presence.

Happy Birthday Jimmy Nelson. His family gathered at Maxeys Saturday night to help celebrate Jimmy's 23rd birthday. Others there were Larry and Vickie Nelson, Danny and Mary Lou Nelson and Danielle and Amy, Keri Nelson, Greg Koelzer, grandparents Sybil and Ivy Alexander from Lefors and Dave and Susan Rechstadt from Fritch.

Mardi Ogle and grandson Keith Morgan came home Saturday after spending the week in Amarillo to be with Mardi's mom after knee surgery. She is now in rehab and doing pretty well. Keep praying for Lorene and T. K. Carter.

Some who visited Jo Redding recently were her daughter, Susan Redding, Nova Powledge, Edna May, Sherry Jones, Joyce Perkins and Peggy Rose. Her arm is doing well since the surgery.

Nice to have Sue Chandler and Bridget and Shay Weatherly join us for supper at Maxeys Saturday night. Also there were Virginia Miller and cousins Bob Dillon and wife, Brenda, from Brownwood. Also B. F. and Margie Meadows.

Nice to have Natalie Shepard out to church at Gageby Sunday with Steve and Donna Vandiver and Tasha and Jason and Steve's mom, Jerrie

Vandiver, who used to be Hemphill County Clerk and District Clerk. Tasha played beautifully on her flute. Thanks!

Willa Fillingim caught the snake (a long rat snake) that had been eating her turkey eggs. The fish hooks and string worked! Willa killed and skinned the snake. It measured over six feet long. She stretched the snake skins out on a board. Don't know if it's for show and tell or what she uses it for.

Sunday Lois Hudson ate dinner with Ray and Pat Hudson and Patrick and then visited Fay Smith.

Going to a Church of Christ Brotherhood meeting Friday night and Saturday at Denton were Carissa Dukes, Glenda Dukes, Bronwyn Dukes, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis and Zane, Becky and David Zybach, Jane Ann and Curtis Hall and Kent, Carol Richmond and Becky and Lana and friend Jace Henderson.

John Paul and Deidre Harris were weekend visitors to Bevard and Diane Dukes. They made lots of plum jam

and jelly.

Pray for B. F. Meadows, who may have by-pass surgery soon.

Evelyn Meek had to spend a few days in Northwest Texas Hospital for tests. She also visited daughters, Kathy Meek and Sandra Meek, there in Canyon. Pray for Evelyn!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Rocky Compton, 47, in his death from cancer. May God comfort you all.

You'll have to drive east of Briscoe and see the beautiful house John and Ann Lee are building with some other help. Son, Chris, has been going to Ft. Elliott school and will be a freshman this August 12. Their older daughter, Shayla, goes to Canadian. The Lees live in Neta Evans house till their house is ready.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber left Tuesday to go to Colorado Springs for a week's vacation. They planned to see the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, North Pole,

royal Gorge, Pikes Peak and other points of interest.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamara spent a week at Horn Creek Camp at Westcliffe, Colo. It's a Christian camp in the mountains with many activities.

Jane Dukes and Stacie Fitzer took Jackie Dukes to Ft. Worth Friday to catch the plane Saturday with Johnny and Nelda Dukes at 7:30 a.m. to fly to California to visit Johnny and Clyde's sister, Diana, and family.

Sunday, Wanda and Fat Childress ate lunch with Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes, Melvin Hunt and Stacie and Jeremy Fitzer.

Wanda's brother, Roy Swift visited Fat and Wanda from Tuesday to Friday. Also other relatives including his mom.

Saturday supper guests at the home of Rosalie Keelin in Briscoe were Jerry Keelin, Sue Gallagher, Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy.

Thursday, Lois Hudson went to Amarillo and visited Ma Mary Hudson and stayed with Sharon Grandstaff. Lois and Sharon went to the Bivins Home Family night party. Lois came home about noon Sat. Ma Mary is doing well. She will be 98 in December and is slowing down a little. She has to use oxygen some.

Philippians 2: 15: "Become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe."

Nice to see Andy Eubanks and grandson, Zachary, oldest son of Victor and Darla at Sallie's Cafe at Mobeetie Monday. Zach, 16, is helping Grandpa this summer.

Dallas Fillingim hosted a cookout and pool party at his apartment complex in Canyon July 11, with hamburgers and finger food. Some there for basketball in the pool and food and fellowship were Bart Wyatt, Heath Acker, Clay Gentry, Tammy Gohlsom, Jennifer Walker, Tommie Richardson, Ken Roberts, Katherine Davis, Kimberly Walker, Wendy Chamberlee, Leslie Morris, John Luke and Dallas and some others in and out.

Mack and Linda Sides visited J. P. and Martha Meek Sunday afternoon.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Neal Teakell, 66, in his death. He was an uncle to Dan Trimble. Winnie Gilmer and Evelyn Meek sang at the graveside service.

Nice to have friends over Thursday night for visiting, potluck supper and games of 42 and 88. Some here were Nova Powledge, Edna May, Homer Sanders, Virginia Puryear, J. P. and Martha Meek, Olaf Sivage, Doris Finsterwald, Lester Leionard, Frank and Evelyn Heare and Lou Dean Douthit.

Julie Shields has signed a contract to teach kindergarten at Brookeland, Texas, southeast of Lufkin, near the Louisiana border. Julie and John will be moving there in a few days from Earth. Best Wishes.

Patty Ann Shields has resigned as head cook at Fort Elliott after about 13 years. She will be missed.

Dick Irvine preached at Allison Methodist Church Sunday—a good sermon.

Don't forget Bluegrass Music at Old Mobeetie July 24-26.

Carl and Lori Baker and Stephanie, freshman, Blane, 5th grade, and Blake, first grade, started moving in Tuesday to the last house on the east end at Briscoe where Dave and Becky Johnson and Elizabeth and Becka lived.

We welcome you all. Pray for all our teachers and children. Bakers are from Chattanooga, Okla., north of Quanah.

Nice to have them eat lunch at Maxeys with us Wednesday.

Had a call from Bob Ratliff. He is living in Amarillo. A retired couple named Estes from Stinnett will be moving in soon. They bought Bob's yellow house; not related to Gordon Estes. Bob's mailing address is 4204 Catalpa, Amarillo, Texas 79110.

Gerald Reames bought the gray house south of Dave and Rita Pearson from Bob and Sue.

Don't forget Fellowship of Christian Cowboys meets this Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Clyde Carruth Pavillion July 25. Cold cuts, salads, garden stuff will be served potluck. (also desserts). The "Cowboys" entered a chuck wagon float in Pampa and Miami parades and won first in each one. At the Pampa rodeos they fed lots of contestants and had Bibles and other things to give them. Come listen to the music and singing. It was incorrectly given in Pampa News as starting time at 6:00 p.m. During Daylight Saving time the Fellowship will meet at 7:00 p.m. each 4th Saturday night instead of 6:00 p.m. Bring whatever you want to eat and share.

Going to youth Panfork Camp Monday for the week were Terri Crownover, Shauna Nall and Cheyenne Laverty from Decatur. Pray for our youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes have moved into the yellow house north of us. We hope to get acquainted with them soon.

Nice to see Dorothy Walker at Thriftway in Wheeler Saturday. She had been to Memphis to see daughter Nancy Davis in the hospital. And



on to Amarillo as Nancy had to have surgery there. Think Nancy will be o.k. Pray for her.

Mobeetie Baptist Church went to Wheeler Care Center Sunday for a church service and visited with the residents there. A good crowd out to services.

A special treat to have Charlie and Edie Phillis come Sunday afternoon and visit awhile and play some 42. They used to live at the KN plant for several years.

Thank you, Frank and Evelyn Heare for the delicious wild plums. I'd forgotten they make such delicious jam. Very good. An easy way to remove those pesky seeds is to stir the cooked plums around in a fry basket with small holes. The pulp will go out and seeds and skins remain.

"Beyond today will be tomorrow, But what it will bring of joy or sorrow I cannot know. I only pray Your guidance, Lord, each hour, each day.

Your strength to bear whatever may be

Your loving wisdom has for me, So sweet or bitter, sad or gay, Be with me, Lord, beyond today." (in Guideposts) by Carlene Wallace Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Monnie and Marilyn Edwards in their death. We are so very sorry.

Pray for Shorty Crawford who has cancer.

We enjoyed going to Allison Baptist Church Wednesday night. Bro. Johnny Crawford had the Bible Study and prayer was made for Shorty, Monroe Reynolds (congestive heart failure - fluid build up - has to sleep sitting up) and others. Shorty says he feels o.k.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Rose Family Reunion Is At Mobeetie Recently

Everyone attending the Rose Reunion that was held at the Mobeetie school had a great time. Those that attended were Veal and Leon Fillingim of Wheeler; Mozelle, Glenn, Micah and Cole Thomas of Amarillo; Dick and Ruth Irvine of Briscoe; Esther Rose of Midwest City, OK; Alexandria Miller of Warner, OK; Connie, Amber and Kaylie Upton of Pauls Valley, OK; Fay Sell of Perryton; Garland and Sharon Sell of Amarillo; Glynda Sell of Amarillo; Gladys Rose of Pierre, S. D.; Bob and Peg Rose of Ft. Pierre, S. D.; Mary Wagner of Pierre, S. D.; Willa Fillingim of Briscoe; Laurel and Ed Hershman of Wheeler, Troy and Cindy Hershman of Resselauer, Ind.; Brad, Sarita and Mikeala Dawson of Amarillo; Lajo and Terri Crownover of Briscoe; Rex and Joyce Hardage of Chelsea, OK; Dave and Sue Hardage of Miller, MO; Trampas and Anita Price of Chelsea, OK; Elton and William Filling of Prescott, AZ; Jerry, Anglea and Brendon of Berkeley, Calif.; Eda and Donald Bynum of Pascagoula, MS; Cindy, Phill, Jodie and Jeremy Meser of Mobile, AL; Brenda, Madeline and Ricky Staggs of Lebanon, Mo.; Gay Andler of Lebanon, Mo.; Sandy and Gordon Sitts of Breauux Bridge, LA.; Janice, Zach, Chase and Brittany Limer of St. Augustine, Fla.; and Connie Cutner of Copper City, Fla. Thank you Fort Elliott School for the use of the facilities!



Chris and Kylie Schubert, 5 years old and 2 years old, are the children of Bob and Shelly Schubert of Wheeler. Grandparents are Arvid and Joetta Sword of Wheeler and Peggy Murphy of Clarendon. Great-grandparents are Arnold and Frankie Miller of Clarendon and Nadine Williamson of Wheeler.

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A gospel meeting will be held by the Jim Hall Church of Christ in Borger from Sunday morning, August 2nd, through Thursday night, August 6th. The speaker for this gospel meeting will be Arnelious Crenshaw, the minister of the Northeast Church of Christ in Oklahoma City. Some information about this gospel meeting is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

On Saturday, August 15th, the Church of Christ in Borger will host the 1998 Teenage Crusade For Christ. The theme of this year's crusade will be, "Cross-cultural". A schedule for this crusade is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Cliff Fletcher ask for the prayers of this congregation last Sunday morning, acknowledging that he had not lived his life as a Christian.

From The Minister's Desk:

When Michelangelo was painting the Sistine Chapel, he was asked: "When will you be through?" The artist then replied: "When I am finished."

It takes time to develop great art. It also takes time to develop children into mature and independent adults. Children have the longest period of dependence of any God's creation. They are dependent upon their family from seven-teen to twenty years.

During this period of dependency, parents should carefully train their children, developing them into mature and independent adults. However, some parents are too lenient in their training of their children. Other are too strict. And the results of either extreme are usually disastrous.

Perhaps the happy medium can best be illustrated by the mechanic who tightens the nuts and bolts on cars so tight that he strips the threads. Then, of course, the nuts and bolts turn freely, holding nothing in place.

To believe that strict and arbitrary restrictions are always best for children is erroneous. It is true that parents should train their children with an absolute standard of conduct that is based on Biblical truths. But it is also true that parents should train their children with a relative standard of conduct that is based upon common sense and logic.

When parents are too strict in the training of their children, the children will often rebel, demonstrating the libertine and licentious life-style that their parents sought to prevent. Like nuts and bolts, children can be tightened up too tight. And when they are, there is a point where the tighter becomes looser.

There is no greater art than the development of children into independent adults. And like any other art, this art takes time that consists of Biblical and logical training.

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