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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Travis Goad Wins Team Roping Championship



Travis Goad of Briscoe and his partner Brian Dunning won the team roping in the championship round of the College National Finals Rodeo in Rapid City, South Dakota on June 16-20 at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. Travis also placed 7th in the Steer Wrestling event and was named Runnerup All Around Cowboy.

Three hundred sixty-nine contestants from 11 regions of the United States competed for the coveted title of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Champion.

Travis Goad and his partner, Brian Dunning, both from Panhandle State University, put together four solid runs in the team roping enroute to taking home the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Team Roping Championship. To say that Goad and Dunning were impressive is an understatement, as they finished seven seconds ahead of the second place team.

Goad and Dunning went to the short round with a total of 19.0 on three head. The closest contender had 24.1 on three. They knew they had only to make a smooth run to win. They stayed aggressive all the way. They had a 5.9 run, which not only won the average, but placed third in the short round as well.

Travis also competed in the steer wrestling event. He made the short round in 10th position. He was 4.3 on his steer in the short round to win that round, and finished 7th overall. Travis was also recognized as Reserve Champion All Around Cowboy for 1998.

National event champions received: Scholarship of \$1,500, a saddle, a buckle, Wrangler jeans and shirts, boots and western tack, a CNFR jacket and a Rimrock silver ring, along with the prize money from placing in each event.

The National Team Champion, which was Panhandle State, received \$14,000, to be used as scholarships to further the education of students who rodeo.

Travis is the 23 year-old son of Mike and Melody Goad of Briscoe.

and grandson of Ida Mae Goad of Wheeler, and R. L. Zybach of Briscoe. Travis is a senior, and a four year member of the Oklahoma Panhandle State University rodeo team.

When Travis was a sophomore in high school he and his brother, Shane won the team roping in the high school state finals and qualified for the National High School Rodeo Finals. He also competes in the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association rodeos.

Travis comes from a family of ropers. His grandfathers Dub Goad and R. L. Zybach were roping friends and competitors some 45 years ago. His father, Mike Goad has been a champion calf roper and team roper. Also his Uncle Fred Goad is a calf roper and Uncle Royce Zybach is a team roper.

Travis has won several hand tooled saddles, belt buckles and horse trailers during his roping career.

Travis plans to finish up his degree in physical education.

Travis is proud to have been a member of the Panhandle State University Men's Championship Team. Panhandle State was behind in points to Dickinson State going into the short round. The points earned from Travis and Brian in the team roping, Rance Bray in the saddle Broncs, Josh McIntire, steer wrestling, and Travis Goad's 4.3 short round win in the steer wrestling, lead PSU's team to the Championship.

The rodeo will be televised later. You can check your TV schedule for when it will be televised.

## Hays, Ludington In Wheeler County Jail

Jimmie Hays and Shannon Ludington were arrested in Las Vegas on Friday, June 12 in connection with an auto theft and kidnapping which resulted in an Amarillo car salesman being left tied to a tree in Wheeler County.

Hays was brought back to Wheeler the last of last week and Ludington was brought to Wheeler the first of this week to face trial in Wheeler County. Hays went before Justice of the Peace Doyle Ramsey and was charged with Aggravated Kidnapping on Friday, June 19. Ludington was charged with Aggravated Kidnapping on Monday, June 23. Both remain in Wheeler County Jail prior to appearing before a grand jury.

Hays and Ludington are reported to have taken a 1998 Jeep Eagle for a test drive on April 1 of this year. Salesman Gil Reeves accompanied them on the drive. Reeves soon learned he was on more than a test drive.

Reeves was found tied to a tree 6 miles north and 2 west of Wheeler on County Road G. He has been tied and bound with tape. The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department had been notified where to find Reeves.

## James Shirey Airlifted Following Bike Accident

James Shirey, 12, was air lifted by helicopter to Amarillo Sunday afternoon from Parkview Hospital.

Shirey was riding his bicycle around noon Sunday. An accident occurred; the exact details of the accident are unclear. He returned to the home of his aunt, Debbie Glassey.

When Glassey learned of the accident, James was taken to Parkview Hospital, where it was determined he had a concussion.

He was released from the Amarillo Hospital on Tuesday.

James normally wears his bicycle helmet, but he did not know his mother had put the helmet in the pickup to be brought to Wheeler.

James and his mother, Yreva, live in Amarillo.

## Registration Begins For July 4th Fun Run/Walk

Registration forms are available for the 4th of July 2-Mile Fun Run/Walk. The event will begin at 8:00 A.M. on the south side of the courthouse square.

The event will be divided into three age groups: 12 and under, 13-17, 18 and over. Medals will be awarded to the first male and female in each group.

Registration fee for registrations received prior to the June 30 deadline will be \$5.00. T-shirts will be given each person entering. A \$6.00 registration fee will be charged for late registration and there might possibly be a delay in receiving a t-shirt.

The event is being sponsored by the First State Bank, Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Parkview Hospital, R & M Quality Car Wash and Wheeler Banking Center.

Registration forms can be obtained from the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Office at 101 Oklahoma St.

Robert and Marla Ford are in charge of the event.

For more information, you may call the Chamber office, 826-3408.

## Swimming Lessons To Be Offered Next Week

Debbie Finsterwald will again conduct swimming lessons at the city pool from June 29-July 3. Children must be four years old to enroll. Call the pool at 826-3412 to register.

Several families have taken advantage of family night on Tuesday from 6:00-8:00. The water is warming so bring your family for a refreshing swim. Wednesdays and Fridays from noon until 1:00 has been set aside for Ladies Only. High School and College night has been designated from 8:00-10:00 on Thursdays. These sessions will continue all season as long as there is enough interest.

Private parties are available at a rate of \$30 for 2 hours. This fee covers the first 20 swimmers and for every person over 20 there is a one dollar fee. Call the pool for reserve a time for your group.

The pool is open for general admittance from 1:00-6:00 Tuesday through Sunday. Admittance is \$1.00 for children 12 and under, \$1.50 for ages 13 and over. There is no charge for the wading pool, but all swimmers

**TEAM ROPING:** Travis Goad, left, and his partner, Brian Dunning, are shown here participating in a team roping event. They were recently named National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Team Roping Champions following the 1998 College National Finals Rodeo in Rapid City, South Dakota June 16-20 at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. —Photo Dale R. Hirschman

## WHEELER COUNTY HERITAGE DAY ACTIVITIES ARE SAT. AT MOBEETIE

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association Jail Museum will again sponsor Wheeler County Heritage Day. This year's event on Saturday, June 27, will be dedicated to the Buffalo Soldiers.

Opening ceremonies on the Old Jail Museum grounds will be at 9:00 A.M. Bob Izzard, author, historian and story teller will be the master of ceremonies.

Admission is free to the Living History Exhibits of the 1800's. Included will be Buffalo Hunters, Cavalry, Blacksmith, Falderal Band, Medicine Show (2), Stagecoach Rides, Food Booths for Lunch, Tours in Wagon to Original Buffalo Hunter's Campsite at Hidetown.

Other exhibits will be Jelly and Soap Making, Corn Shelling, Quilting, Knitting and Crocheting Demonstrations.

Mr. Bar-B-Que will begin serving at 6:00 and an Old Fashioned Cotillion with live music will begin at 8:00 P.M.

Special U.S. Postal Service Pictorial Stamp Cancellations will also be available. The stamp is entitled "Buffalo Soldier" and "Celebrate the Century". Letters will be stamped at a special booth at the museum grounds, or letters to be stamped may be mailed to: Postmaster, Mobeetie Post Office, Mobeetie, Texas 79061.

A lot of work has gone into making this an enjoyable event for everyone. Make plans to attend and spend the day enjoying the exhibits and the newly opened "Sweetwater Story" at the museum.

## FOSS LAKE IS BEING DRAGGED FOR DROWNING VICTIM

The search continues at Foss Lake in Custer County, Oklahoma, for a 38-year-old Wheeler man.

Bobby Brown was boating with his friends and family Sunday. An innertube was being pulled behind a boat. Brown apparently became concerned about someone in the innertube and jumped into the water to help. He disappeared.

The incident occurred around 5 P.M. Sunday, June 21.

Oklahoma Lake Patrol is in charge of the search. The lake is presently being dragged in an effort to recover the body. The high winds and waves of 3-5' have made the search very difficult.

Due to the 3/8" visibility under water, divers are not being used in the search.

Being unable to pinpoint the exact location Brown disappeared makes

the search even more difficult. The search is presently in water up to 45' deep.

The Custer County Sheriff's Department helped in the search for two days.

Brown is married to Misty Childress Brown. The couple has three children, Robert, J. D. and Colton.

## Mayor Wanda Herd Is Appointed To Committee

Mayor Wanda Herd has been notified by the office of Attorney General Dan Morales that she has been appointed to serve on the 1998-99 Municipal Advisory Committee. The Municipal Advisory Committee was created by Attorney General's office in 1992 to ensure a strong working relationship between Texas city officials and the divisions of the Attorney General on issues of importance to Texas cities.

Over the last six years, the meetings of this committee have provided over one hundred forty city leaders with an opportunity for dialogue and direct access to the Attorney General and his staff on key municipal issues.

Each year's committee is asked to set a goal for its term. This year's committee will have the same opportunity to suggest its own focus and determine the type of publication, article, or service that could be provided to Texas cities by our agency to accomplish the committee's goals.

City officials have also utilized this committee to indicate what other types of assistance, publications, and involvement they need from divisions within the Attorney General's Office, including but not limited to the Opinions Committee, the Open Records Division, the Nuisance Abatement Section, the Crime Victims Compensation Division, and the Municipal Affairs Section.

The Committee consists of a group of approximately 45 elected and ap-



**STEER WRESTLING:** Travis Goad, a senior at Panhandle State University, finished seventh overall in the steer wrestling event at the 1998 College National Finals Rodeo in Rapid City, South Dakota June 16-20 at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center. This is a picture of Travis' performance in Garden City. Travis was also named Reserve Champion All-Around Cowboy for 1998. —Photo Dale R. Hirschman

## EDITORIAL

At their regular meeting June 8, 1998, the Wheeler County Commissioners voted to alternate the running of legal notices and/or advertising between the county's newspapers. Prior to this action, each advertisement had been run in all the papers.

We were notified by letter of the decision. The letter from the county clerk's office, Margaret Dorman, read: "In an effort to save money, the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County has decided to start rotating among the four newspapers in Wheeler County for official advertising purposes."

The commissioner's reasoning for the action was to save money. \$3600.00 had been budgeted for advertising/legal notices for the year, 1998. As of the date of the action, \$2898.29 had been spent with four months and \$701.71 remaining in the budget.

I met with the commission Monday to ask for a reconsideration. Commissioner Hubert Moore, Pct. 3, reported he had received several calls asking the commissioners to reconsider their action. It was decided by the commissioners at that time to table the matter until their regular meeting on Monday, July 13, 1998, in order to have an opportunity to get a response from a great number of county citizens.

If the commissioners decide to alternate, it would mean the readers of the Times would only know when bids were being taken or job applications were being accepted once every four months. It would be the same situation with each of the other four papers.

You as citizens have a right to be informed through your newspaper. You can help make this decision by contacting your commissioner and Judge Morgan, letting them know your feeling about the matter.

Names and numbers are: Judge Wendell Morgan, 826-5961; Commissioners Kenneth Childress, 826-5219; Tom Puryear, 826-5600; H. C. Moore, 256-3073; and Boyd Hiltbrunner, 256-3588.

Louis C. Stas,  
Editor/Publisher

## New Arrival

### RACHEL MARIE BLACKBURN

Bobby and Heather Blackburn of Amarillo, TX would like to announce the birth of their daughter Rachel Marie, born June 4th, 1998 at 12:17 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 11.5 oz. and was 20" long. Rachel is welcomed by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blackburn of Briscoe, TX and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leisy of Amarillo, TX.

Great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dub Halladay of Newton, MS, Bessie Callaway of Briscoe, TX, Dealie Jameson of Amarillo, TX, and Nelda Leisy of Amarillo, TX. A host of great-aunts and great-uncles, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

## Co. Commissioners Pass Ban on Burning

—Story on Page 6

## THE SWEETWATER STORY: A History of Wheeler County, Texas



**TITLE PANEL:** This painting by Kenneth Wyatt greets the visitors at the Old Jail Museum in Mobeetie. The 6'x8" painting was purchased by the Old Mobeetie Texas Association as a permanent hanging at the museum. The work is entitled "Crossin' the Sweetwater" and depicts the 7th Cavalry expedition lead by Colonel George Custer making a crossing in the Panhandle in 1868. At a later date, copies will be offered in three sizes.

—Photo by Melba Corcoran

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1 Corinthians 3:16, 17 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy, for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

Happy Birthday to Terri Crownover, Rich Heifer, Jamie Mixon and Brandon Hathaway on June 28, Diane Brice, Venson Smith and Shane Baird on June 29, Brad Logan, Dave Johnson, Doug Helton, Dayla Johnson, June Heare, Jimmy Selby and Tina Alley on June 30, Shonda Meek Smith, Betty Ann Touchstone and Kenneth Farris on July 1, Tony Griffin (yep, Tony!), Tillie Snelgroves and Diann Rose on July 2, Lester Leonard, Sam Childress and Sue Mayfield on July 3, my little sister, Mary Ruth Evans Van Sant on July 4.

Happy Anniversary to Marshall and Mary Andis, Clifton and Tiffany Fletcher, Clyde and Jane Dukes, Mack and Patty Ann Shields on June 28, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin on June 29, W. F. and Betty Howard and Shane and Lori Baird on June 30, Red and Anna Dukes and Dale and Shonda Meadows on July 2, Claude and Missy Laverty on July 4.

There was a refreshing rain shower (short-lived) at Miami Monday night, but it wasn't muddy here.

Sorry I have completely worn the word "nice" out. I'm going to have to increase my vocabulary and find more synonyms "for nice". May be hopeless to retrain this "old dog".

God bless you every one!  
Hope you have a great day!  
"All the way my Savior leads me-  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercies  
Who through life has been my guide".

Crosby-Daily Bread  
There was a Meadows reunion at the school at Briscoe Saturday catered by Steve Walker.  
Colby and Stephanie Childress

hosted a birthday party Saturday to celebrate Brooke's 3rd birthday and Dalton's first birthday at their home in Wheeler. Some there to celebrate were Fat and Wanda Childress, Buck and Doneta Dollar and Penny, Cathy and Melvin Hunt, Shelly Hunt, Shawn Hunt and Tracy, Kay Luttrell and Susie, Brandi Coomer, Clyde and Jane Dukes and Jackie, Stacie and Jeremy Fitzer, Kelley Swift, Amanda Childress, Addie Swift, Ben Dollar, Nikki Robinson and Breann and Brittane and Mack Marshall and daughter.

Camping out a few days at South Fork, Colorado were R. L. and Rozena Zybach and Royce and Deedy Zybach and Julie and Sarah Beth.

So good to have Lois Meadows back out to church at Gageby after two weeks away. Eddie Meadows had kept her garden watered, so it was in good shape. She always has a great garden and shares with many. She enjoyed visiting Larry and Lucy and families.

Sunday, some from Mobeetie First Baptist going to Wheeler Care center were Rob Hogan, who brought the devotional, Marion Grimes who played the guitar and sang. Doris Finsterwald accompanied on the piano and sang with Louise Hogan, and Lester Leonard. They all sang, and some of the residents helped with the singing.

Sue Ratliff, Ron Myers and Billy and Sue Reames were weekend visitors to JoAnn Witcher and Brewer at Dallas (except Sue Reames and JoAnn didn't go.) They brought Keith back with them to Canadian.

Andy Taylor was supposed to hold a revival at Country Chapel in Wheeler in July. It has been postponed till about time for school to start, because of conflicts and vacations. Watch for times for revival.

Saturday, I enjoyed visiting a little with my sister, Pauline Hefley and with several at the Wheeler Care Center. Flora Mae Kelley, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Floyd Morse and others. It was supper time so couldn't visit all I'd like to. It was good to see several disabled ones able to be out and see others while they were getting their supper instead of just stuck in their beds and rooms. Lots of sweet people. At the care center to visit grandpa Willie Knoll were Sonny and Connie Stages and Kandi and Sunny Jo.

Evelyn Free from Tyler is here visiting her dad and mom, Leon and Vea Fillingim till after the Fillingim Reunion. Good to visit with her and Leon and Vea at the hospital.

Cindy Sweet and Jessie Ray and Nathan were weekend visitors to Ray and Pat Hudson. Nice to have them out to church at Gageby.

Caaron (Laverty) Parker was out to church Sunday. Nice she can be here for Fathers Day and stay for Claudetta's knee surgery at Baptist-St. Anthonys on Tuesday.

Evelyn Meek had the misfortune to fall and hurt her knee. Her daughter Kathy came and spent Saturday night and helped keep ice on her knee. Really helped. Kaleb Meek also visited his grandma, Evelyn Meek. We surely did miss Evelyn at church. Pray for her.

Lois Hudson ate lunch Sunday with Ray and Pat Hudson and Cindy Sweet and Jessie and Nathan.

Pray for Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor of First Baptist Church Canadian, who had a stroke. He is some improved.

Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey were weekend visitors to Dick and Ruth Irvine.  
Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson. We enjoyed eating with them at Mel's Diner Sunday. Later Dallas and Lindsey came over and visited while and played a game of Chicken Foot. Also at Mel's were Pam Jones and Devin.

Some going to Amarillo Sunday to see the Dallas play were Kevin and Pam Ratliff, Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantell and Tommy, Sonny and Connie Stages and Sunnie Jo and Randy of Samnorwood.

Fat Childress' daughters and families brought in supper for Fathers' Day to celebrate. Some there besides Fat and Wanda were Scott and Kay Luttrell and Susie Blue and Brandi Coomer, Colby and Stephanie Childress and Brooke and Dalton, Melvin and Cathy Hunt, Shelly Hunt, Shawn and Kimberly Hunt and Tracy, Addie Swift, Kelley Swift, Amanda Childress, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes and Jackie.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber are moving from Allison to Sayre.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber camped out at a lake in Oklahoma over the weekend. Jennifer isn't a camper. She stayed with Grandma Georgia.

J. P. and Martha Meek went to Amarillo Thursday for J. P.'s check-up. Then went on to the Three-Way-Morton Area to visit Martha's sisters and husbands and families: Marie and Bobby Adams, Doris and Bud Huff and Elneta and Bill Key. They came back Sunday and ate Fathers' Day lunch at Don and Cindy Hartsfields and Hayden and Glory before coming home.

Sincere sympathy to Misty Brown and Robert, J. D. and Colton in the death of Misty's husband, Bobby Brown in a drowning accident. They were unable to recover the body at

last report. Pray for them.

Terry Tipps and Zachary and Adam visited Dean and Georgia Tipps. Adam stayed to spend the week at Deans. Zach is spending this week with Dick and Ruth. Have fun.

Sorry about misspelled words in last column. Evidently they couldn't read my writing.

Fat and Wanda got back Wednesday from their trip to Grand Lake Church Camp in Colorado. Hard to come back to our heat after the coolness of Colorado. Some others there were Buzz and JoAnn Brescianni and Patty and David Glidewell and boys from Crowley, Texas, Wynola and Linden Sanders from Pampa, Richard and Helen Dyson from Sayre, Mike and Sally Brescianni from Denver. After Fat and Wanda left Colorado there was a beautiful 5 inch snow there. They did see a light

**Library News**

Our summer reading program is going real well, this program will be on going all this month and through July, our closing party will be on Thursday, July 30. During the past two weeks we have checked out 410 children's books. To date we have 53 children enrolled, it's not too late to sign up. The closing party on July 30 will begin at 2:30 for ages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. At 3:30 for ages 4, 5, and 6. All children in the program will receive a prize, but the top winners in each age group will receive the top prize.

We would like to thank the Grace Fellowship Church for our new library sign, we are real proud of it, really shows up well. We appreciate their donation.

Thanks to the Jimmy Selby and Charles Kuntz families. Selbys donated lots of paper backs and the Kuntzs donated lots of children's videos. We appreciate all donations and memorials.

We have some: new books, *The Klone* and *J* by Danielle Steel, *Genie* by Nora Roberts, *Unspeakeable* by Sandra Brown, *The Most Wanted* by Jacquelyn Mitchard, *Double Image* by David Morrell, *Thorns of Truth* by Eileen Guode, *Flight of Eagles* by Jack Higgins, *Fortunes of War* by Stephen Coonts, *No Good Deed* by Lynn Hightower, *The Pilot's Wife* by Anita Shreve, *Fault Lines* by Anna Salter, *The Predators* by Harold Robbins, *With This Ring* by Amanda Quick, *Substantial Evidence* by Bill Hubbard, *Secret Prey* by John Sandford, and lots of new romances in paper backs and several new junior or easy reading books.

Our first featured book for this week is *The Most Wanted* by Jacquelyn Mitchard. Here's reckless love that breaks all the rules, from the best selling author of *The Deep End of the Ocean*. A Texan outlaw breaks out of prison on a terrifying errand. It is to claim his wife and baby daughter or to destroy them? The second featured book is *Unspeakeable* by Sandra Brown. The arrival at an East Texas ranch, home to a deaf widow and her son, comes an escape prisoner. This is a thriller and will be a sleep grabber, also.

That is all for this week. Come see us and get some good reading, find a cool place and enjoy yourself.

By the library staff

**MEALS on WHEELS MENU**

MONDAY, June 29, 1998 — FRIDAY, July 3, 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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snow while there. The Mountains were covered with snow. They were still skiing at Winter Park.

Nice to have J. P. and Martha Meek go to Maimi Senior Citizens with us Monday night. Good crowd and delicious food. 4 tables 42, one of Canada and one of Sequence. Always fun. Doyle and Bulah Grimes there, too.

Some from Briscoe Fire Department helped with Finsterwald wheat field fire. They were also called to a fire near Allison Monday.

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler join us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night. We also went out and played 80 at their house and had a good visit. Also at Maxeys were Gene and Sue Harrison and Leslie and Jan.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will meet at Pampa Saturday June 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Clyde Carruth Pavillion. Potluck supper, music and



inspiration. Everyone is invited and welcome.

Nice to see Wesley and Cleveland Steen with daughters Kathy Dunn and Jolene Jones and husband Wayne. Also there Chuck and Louise Hogan, Darrell and Sue Gaines (with-out the kids. They were also going to Shamrock to see a movie - a real date).

Chuck Hogan and a nephew had been fishing at Cimmaron and got some fine fish.

Great to have Laurel and Ed Hershman join us for supper at Maxeys Friday night. We also went out and played some 80. (But guys won!). Also there at Maxeys were

Nova Powledge, Lou Dean Douthiut, Edna May and Homer Sanders.

"A letter from a friend" came in the mail today. The kind words that she penned were like a bright bouquet. Some say a picture's worth a thousand words. No way!" by Mary Sowell - Cap-pers

So nice to have Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges join us for lunch at Furr's Thursday after we swam. Thanks to Rose's Sew and Vacuum for fixing my vacuum cleaner while we were in town.

Nice to have Don and Cindy Zumstein and Daniel visit us awhile Thursday night. Like part of the family.

Some eating together at Mel's Sunday were Red and Anna Dukes with Clyde and Jane Dukes and Jackie and Stacie and Jeremy Fitzer. Also there were Alan and Sheryl Lane and boys and Lori, Gene and Sue Harrison, Beth and Jim Alvey with Pauline Hefley. Also in the Dukes group were Jack and Adeline Hammer, Bob and Peggy Dukes, and Monte and Glenda and Jill and Josh Ludington.

Sunday dinner guests at Rosalie Keelins were Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel and Tracy. Rosalie really appreciates the helpful things the guys do for her like wash her car, change the oil, mow the grass. Lou Dean Douthit visited Rosalie Thursday.

We always enjoy Kevin Meek's Sunday morning specials with his guitar. Fathers Day he sang, "Let Me Tell You A Secret About A Fathers Love". Very good. Tommy takes up collection.

Lots of sick people over at Allison that could use your prayers. Monroe Reynolds had 2 by-passes on the back of his heart and is doing pretty well at Baptist St. Anthonys. Over 20 years ago he had by-passes on the front of his heart. Sammie Atherton was taken from Wheeler Hospital to Amarillo. Remember her.

Charlene Rainey had knee surgery and is doing pretty well at Amarillo. Ray Giddens had a benign brain tumor removed at Amarillo. Wanda Lane was in Wheeler Hospital with congestion as, was Bob Markham at Amarillo.

Had a nice visit with Leonard and Bertha Hollis over the phone. Bertha's shoulder is improving, but can't lift her arm very high yet. She is having therapy. Leonard said he had a promotion to head cook and house-keeper, but no increase in salary.

"God be with you till we meet again".

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Had quite a weekend, didn't we? I was surprised when TV said that the three counties with most damage were Oklahoma, Logan, and Beckham. We never realized it was that close to home and no rain yet. Seems some of the tornadoes started in Beckham and took out a lot of highlines and did other damage on the way to OKC. It is a miracle that so few were hurt and none killed.

Imogene and Raylyn Pickering are home from a trip to North Carolina where they visited Cheryl Layfield and daughter Sarah. They had a wonderful time.

Doris Smith visited her daughter Martha Berry at Longdale over the weekend. Leonard was out Wednesday from Clinton to check on her and Ray.

Elbert, Eva, and Brad Atkinson went up to Taloga Sunday to see her mother and brother Faye and Roger Moore. Brendon is up there helping with the wheat harvest.

Iva Thompson was honored with a birthday supper at Simon's Catch Saturday night. Guests were Peggy and Leroy Dunlap, Sayre; Dale, Sherri, and Jake Dunlap, Wellington; Eddy, Sandy Williams, Shattuck; and granddaughter Barbara, Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer. Just as they were seated, the electricity went off and they had to eat by candle light.

Kent and Connie Bryan and children, Bristow, Lois and Tim Bryan attended the Green-Brown reunion at the Sayre Activity Building last weekend. Over a hundred were present.

Connie's sister Becky was at Frontier City when the storm hit. Said it was some sight to see the way they got those kids off the rides and in a safe building.

Albert Bryan went to the reception at Pampa honoring Arnel and Sherry on their anniversary.

Harold Dean Whipkey dropped by Wednesday to see his grandmother Birdie Whipkey.

Donny Smith, Debby Anderson, Jaime and Shannon, Milly Greene and Kristin, gathered up Helen Smith and took her to Kingfisher to spend her birthday with Judy and James Hutchison. Other guests were Evelyn Scott and Vernon, Clinton, and Jerilyn Duffy. They all had a marvellous time.

Joe was on the puny side this week but is better now. Truman Alexander has been in an OKC hospital. Brenda Smulcer has been at Woodward visiting Elaine.

The Reader's Digest lists three very successful Republican governors who might be candidates for president in 2000. Our Governor Frank Keating led the list.

Zuma Sutton is home after nearly two weeks in an OKC hospital. Billy Mac and Gail brought her.

Carleene sent me a clipping about an 82 year old woman who with her daughter and granddaughter made three 13,000 foot skydives at the same time in hopes of getting into the Guinness book of records. She's braver than me.

Verna Ford writes that their Wanette Flag Day celebration was a great success. Walter won a buckle. He went as an Armadillo hunter. Seems they are taking the country and he has been able to eradicate quite a few.

Knocking out the power plants is the sure way to get rid of America. Everything comes to a halt. We country folks don't have water when the juice quits.

We had an odd outage Monday. First, I should say we had one Sunday night and when we got up Monday, the power was weak. We had

three outlets that were dead. I supposed they had burned out in the night but after a spell of off and on, the power came back full strength and all the outlets were working again. Never had part fail like that before.

Visiting Inez Coffey this week were Dean and Helen Lusby of Duncan and their daughter Karen Welch, Hannah and Rachel. They are missionaries from Japan.

We chatted with Ed and Eileen Logan, Eb Atkinson, and Cal Rogers while shopping Saturday.

Heidi Smith, Burns Flat was out to spend a few days with her great-grandmother Mellis Stone, John Greer, Burns Flat and Rocky Greer, Cordell came Sunday.

Birthdays were Gary Quinn, Virginia LeGrand, Debra Hill, Linda

daker, Billy Sutton, Betty Sites, Peggy Cooperider and Bonnie Anderson. Anniversary folks were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chandler. Happiness to all.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank each, and everyone for their prayers, get well cards, food, and words of encouragement during the illness of our Dear Daughter Beverly Bowman. Also thank the nice Allison Church ladies and friends for the meal prepared in Wheeler Church of Christ fellowship hall. Thanks again.

Glen & Nona Elmore  
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**An Open Letter To The People of Wheeler**

Henry and I and our children and families want to thank, once again, all of the people in Wheeler who have been so kind and concerned during these days of heartache and trial.

Several weeks ago, I fell and the Wheeler Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Sheriff's office came to my aid when Henry called 911. Present were Deputy Scott Morgan, Louis Stas, and Mary K. Christner. Our neighbors, Mary Ann and Olen Maxwell, got here just before the ambulance crew to see what they could do. Thank you guys with all of our hearts. You were so kind and I was so sorry to trouble you.

Shortly after that I had to have surgery in Amarillo because of the September surgery that simply would not heal. Again Wheeler, thank you for the prayers, calls, cards and visits.

I want to especially thank our church, The First Baptist, for the precious "prayer-gram" with everyone's names signed that prayed for us at Bible Study during this time. As Henry and I read the names, it is hard to keep the tears back.

The 2nd day that I was home from surgery with a complete restriction for driving, the pain in Henry's left leg became so bad that Tonya had to come from Berger in her Century Van and take him to Amarillo. She called from there to say that Henry's leg was at the point of breaking because of the growth of the tumor in that leg. Mary Ann Maxwell came to help me pack. Thankfully, a lot of stuff had not yet been unloaded from the car. David Cross and Louis Stas went ahead of us in David and Kathleen's car, while Kathleen drove Barbara and I to Amarillo. How do we say "Thank You" the way we feel it?

Since this last chemotherapy was doing no apparent good, it was stopped. That was our last option on chemos for Renal Cell Carcinoma. Our doctor decided to try embolization to cut off the supply of blood to the tumor. This is an introduction of blood clots to the feeder veins to cause the tumor to die. This was very dangerous, but they were able to get all of the veins but one. It took 6 hours and then back in the room, Henry had to lie very still for 6 hours and be under close observation for 48 hours. The next morning some nurses were helping Henry into bed and the leg broke. Needless to say, this was sheer pandemonium! He still had to wait through his observation time before surgery. They operated 2 days later on a



Monday. The day after the surge he had to have 3 units of blood and the next day, 2 more units. The nurses moved a hospital bed into the room for me and I was very grateful.

When able, Henry was transferred to the St. Anthony Campus of BSA to the Skilled Nursing Unit. There they arranged for me a guest room near Henry's. Shortly thereafter, Henry's left arm began to ache terribly. X-Rays confirmed our fears. His arm was broken. So back to BSA on Coulter and Wallace for more surgery where they put us in a large semi-private room and let me pay for the other hospital bed.

Then Henry was again transferred to Skilled Nursing Unit where they put him in a very large room that used to be a semi-private, and moved me in a hospital bed.

Brother Tobey Henson from our church, had visited with us at home. So then he had to visit with us in Amarillo some more. I was told that I slept through one of those visits. Brother Tobey, thank you so very much for all that you have done for



Rachel Kidd is the five year old daughter of Dale and Monica Kidd of Woodway, TX. She is the granddaughter of David and Kathleen Cross of Wheeler and Roy and Linda Kidd of Lockney. Clyde Baxter of Lockney is the great-grandfather.

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5:00-6:00 PM MT ENGL 0306 WRITING FUNDAMENTALS  
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6:00-10:00 PM MW PSYC 2308 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY  
5:00-6:00 PM MT READ 0306 READING FUNDAMENTALS  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH SOCI 1301 INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY  
6:00-10:00 PM MW SOCI 2301 FAMILY IN SOCIETY  
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5:00-6:00 PM MT READ 0306 READING FUNDAMENTALS  
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5:00-6:00 PM MT ENGL 0306 WRITING FUNDAMENTALS  
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**PAMPA - JUNE 29-AUGUST 7, 1998**  
6:00-9:50 PM TTH BIOL 2402 HUMAN A&P II  
6:00-9:50 PM MW COSC 1301 COMPUTER CONCEPTS  
6:00-9:50 PM T DEV M00 SELF-PACED MATH  
6:00-9:50 PM M DEV R00 SELF-PACED READING  
6:00-9:50 PM T DEV W00 SELF-PACED WRITING  
1:00-4:50 PM T/TTH ENGL 1302 ENG COMP/RHETORIC II  
6:00-9:50 PM T/TTH ENGL 2333 WORLD LITERATURE II  
6:00-9:50 PM T/TTH GOVT 2302 US & TX GOVERNMENT  
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6:00-9:50 PM MW HIST 1301 U.S. HISTORY TO 1865  
8:00-11:50 AM MW HIST 1302 U.S. HIST TO PRESENT  
6:00-9:50 PM T/TTH MATH 0308 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA  
8:00-11:50 AM T/TTH MATH 1314 COLLEGE ALGEBRA  
6:00-9:50 PM T/TTH MUSI 1141 COLLEGIATE CHOIR  
6:00-9:50 PM MW MUSI 1301 MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS  
8:00-11:50 AM T/TTH PSYC 2301 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY  
6:00-9:50 PM MW PSYC 2301 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY  
6:00-9:50 PM T/TTH PSYC 2308 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY  
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us. You have no idea how much you and your precious family mean in our lives, and thanks for all of our fellow brethren at First Baptist for your continued prayers and to all of the other churches in town and the people who are praying for Henry and for all of the many acts of kindness. Other than the painful agony of these continually fractured bones, Henry very seldom has to have extra pain medication after the surgeries. Many of the doctors, nurses, therapists, etc., have remarked about how unusual it is for someone in his condition to require so little pain medication. We want to tell all of you who are praying (and please continue to do so), that we have no doubt that this is because of the sincere prayers of people who love the Lord, and this is our answer to those who wonder.

After about 5 weeks this last time we finally got to come home. Tonya came with us and also our darling grandchildren. Mary Ann and Olen Maxwell met us in the drive to help. Mary Ann had cooked Brownies and a Cherry Pie. Doris Hays came with Chicken Cordon Bleu. My best friend in Amarillo had sent chicken. Jay and our new daughter-in-law, Tracey, arrived shortly thereafter with Pizza. Tonya's husband, Jim came Friday night. Monty and Jyme and babies came when they could get off during the week-end. Thanks to our dear neighbors, very little cooking was necessary for this full house of people over the weekend.

Tonya stayed for the better part of the week. Sharon Horton came by later and needed to catch up on all and as usual offered anything she could do. After Tonya left, Mary Ann Finsterwald came by on Sunday morning on her way to church and brought Barbeque Polish Sausage. As the days went on, Mary Edwards came with Chicken Salad, Banana-Pineapple Frozen Cups, fresh munchie vegies, crackers and Banana Nut Cake. She went to the store for us and got some bread and came back to help as she could. Doodie Phillips brought Fruit Salad one day and Pound Cake. Joyce Martin called as I was writing this letter and said she was bringing a meal and Coconut Cream Pie on Wednesday. I also hear that our neighbor, Greta Bass has carried food over so many times and can never get here when we are home. Dorothy Risner has done the same and I hear that there are many who come when we are in Amarillo. We are so sorry to miss all of your kind visits. Mickey Richardson finally found us at home awhile back. Since Henry is using Parkview Home Health, we have made new friends and a new neighbor, Ed Krehn. He is an LVN for Home Health. This (new) neighbor, we find, has lived across the street since 1996. He said he was sorry not to have come sooner. We are the ones who are ashamed for not getting over to welcome him and his family to the neighborhood. I used to be pretty good at this, but my Dad died in December of '95 and Mother in May of '96 and then Henry was diagnosed with Renal Cell Carcinoma shortly after in '96. So I have been a very poor neighbor indeed. Anyhow, we were about to loose our grass, as Johnny is so plowed under at the station, that its simply impossible for him to water and do the lawn too. He and Betty came to visit. Johnny and Ed got together and Ed is helping with the watering. Johnny went down and got us a "crawling sprinkler". So maybe all is not lost.

We know we are missing a lot of names, but Louis has to have room to print a little bit of news. Just know that none of you are forgotten and we'll carry your calls and cards and visits and prayers in our hearts forever.

Hyland's Pharmacy and Thriftway are constantly delivering meds and groceries to our house without any complaint. As a matter of fact, all of the merchants have been wonderful. Wheeler Banking Center has been so kind with their offers of any kind of help. Stacie came to visit while Henry was in the hospital. Sharon came to the house to visit and reminded us that all we have to do is call when we need some aid.

We know that Patsy Smith does a great deal of our shopping at the store. Sorry we don't know who else gets this task.

The medical community, doctors, nurses, staff, and Parkview Home Health have been so kind. Tina and Steffanie Lee and Melanie Simmons have gone above and beyond. You all have in all kinds of ways. Ada and Winnie and the others at the Post Office keep stacking and keeping our mail. We have so many medical bills now that their load has increased. Thank you so much girls. Sometimes we forget to let them know who will be picking up our mail. This creates another kind of problem, so thank you everyone for all of the trouble.

Just know that we love you all so very very much and you are helping us to survive something that we never thought we could, "one day at a time". Forgive us if we forgot to mention names and kindness. Every time we think of one, we remember something else someone did.

Our Love In Christ  
Henry and Phyllis Kinnard and Families!

p.s. Cathy Miller, thank you for the Mother's Day call and Jason, thank you for sending the message to call if we need anything. We need to get together for a family reunion, since we can't catch each other at home. Love you!

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**JUNE 10, 1998**  
D—Jewetta Hayes to George Harris, et al, 5/5/98, S 50' Lot 3, Blk. LXVIII, Shamrock.  
RELEASE OF LIEN—Maymie Walker Tindall to James Ryan Tindall Sr., 5/5/98, See Instrument.  
DVL—James Ray Tindall Sr., et al to Paul Lee, et ux, 6/5/98, Pt. E 90' Lots 13-18, Blk. 3, OT, Shamrock.  
DT—Paul Lee, et ux to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, Texas, 6/5/98, Pt. E 90' Lots 13-18, Blk. 3, OT, Shamrock.  
C/C PROBATE—Addie Lee Helton to Ex-Parte, 5/18/98.  
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DVL—William Robert Lasater, et al to Malcolm Sides, et ux, 6/8/98, N 40 acs. W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-8, and the NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—Malcolm Sides, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 6/8/98, N 40 acs. W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-8, and the NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Janke Family Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3/27/98, S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
RATIFICATION OL—Teri Lynn Henderson Peiskoe to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/1/98, NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RATIFICATION OL—Teresa Arnell Burrell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4/27/98, Sec. 48, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RATIFICATION OL—Barkus Wayne Burrell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/22/98, Sec. 48, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—William E. Portman to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4/14/98, S 212 acs. E 1/2; and the W 1/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RMML—R. L. Burns Properties to Merle Stuart, 6/1/98, Lot 13, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.  
C/C PROBATE—Pauline Boone Curtis to Ex-Parte, 6/4/98, Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 10, Briscoe.  
EXT DT—Michael Joe Hobbs, et al to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, et al, 6/9/98, Lot 9, Blk. 4, Mont-Lew Add. Shamrock.  
DT—T. J. Brooks, et ux to Nationsbank of Texas N. A., 5/15/98, N 100' Lot 4, Blk. 34, Shamrock.  
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To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the facility. Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on June 25, 1998, and July 2, 1998.

A copy of the application is Jones, 5/24/98 S 1/2 Lots 11 and 12, and the N 1/2 Lot 13, Blk. 3, Stanley's Add, Wheeler.

D—Carroll Dale Pendelton, et al to Billy Jones, 6/16/98, S 1/2 Lots 11 and 12, and the N 1/2 Lot 13, Blk. 3, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.

D—Charles Pat Downer to Pat and Jean Downer Management Trust, 6/15/98, All Mineral Interest in Wheeler County, Texas.

RELEASE PAVING LIEN—City of Wheeler to O. W. Pendleton, 5/6/98, S 1/2 Lots 11 and 12, and the N 1/2 Lot 13, Blk. 3, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.

D—O. W. Pendleton Jr., et ux to Billy Jones, 5/22/98, S 1/2 Lots 11 and 12, and the N 1/2 Lot 13, Blk. 3, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.

D—Laura Lorraine Fox, et vir to Billy

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The wastewater treatment facilities and disposal site are located on the east side of U.S. Highway 83, approximately one mile north of Farm-to-Market Road 152 in Wheeler County, Texas. The disposal site is located in the drainage area of North Fork Red River in Segment No. 0224 of the Red River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, Mail Code 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Firoj Vahora (MC 148) at (512) 239-4540, Wastewater Permits Section, Mail Code 148, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

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(Signed)  
Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph.D.  
Chief Clerk 6/25c

**LA RESPUESTA ERES HOMBRE DE CARACTER?**

La Biblia nos declara que cada uno de nosotros debemos ser como Cristo , pero para llegar a ser como el, primero tenemos que conocer como era Jesus; Jesus era un hombre de CARACTER; el caracter es la identidad de una persona, usted puede ser inteligente, fornido, griton etc. pero no tener caracter, y si no se tiene caracter no se tiene solidez, ni firmeza, ni fundamento. El caracter radica en las convicciones firmes de una persona, especialmente los cristianos que queremos ser como Jesus, porque todo aquel que cree en Jesus es cristiano y todo cristiano debe tener firmes convicciones y no emociones. La conviccion es la que te hace mantenerte firme en medio de los problemas, en medio de las circunstancias, en medio de las presiones, etc. La emocion solo dura por minutos, horas , quiza dias o meses pero finalmente pasa porque la emocion tiene que ver con los sentimientos y las convicciones tienen que ver con los mandamientos de Dios. Para que me sirven las convicciones ?te preguntaras tu, bueno dejeme explicarle. 1.- La conviccion me hace un hombre responsable, y las personas a mi alrededor pueden confiar en mi porque no cambio segun mi estado de animo ni dependo de las presiones o circunstancias. 2.-La conviccion me ayuda a darle estabilidad a mi hogar, porque puedo enseñar normas morales basadas en las convicciones biblicas que yo tengo. 3.- La conviccion me ayuda en mi creencia en Dios, porque si tengo conviccion podemos decir en medio de los problemas y circunstancias como dijo Pablo " Yo se en quien he creido 2Timoteo 1:12 " Ahora puedes ver la importancia de tener o no caracter, tener o no convicciones? y mi pregunta para ti eres una persona de convicciones o de emociones? Escrito por Sergio Vaquera Pastor de La Iglesia Cristiana Canaan Wheeler Tx.

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By: Melba Corcoran

The Arch Scribner 7th annual family reunion was held the weekend of June 13th and 14th at the Community Park in Howardwick (Lake Greenbelt). There were 69 in attendance, made up of four generations. First cousins of the Scribners attending, were Bobby and Betty McGregor of Panhandle and Bubby and Charley Scribner and Carol Ann of Olton, Texas.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Tuesday. They visited with Alford and Jolene Corcoran. They had 2 granddaughter visiting, Kara Wynn of Forgan, Ok and Brekkyn Corcoran of Wichita, KS.

Lorene Rector went to Wheeler Tuesday and visited with Monroe and Jane Seitz.

Charlotte Coward attended an auction sale in Wheeler on Saturday.

Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran went to Elk City, OK Thursday for Lorene's eye doctor appointment. They then went on to Sayre to her brother's Connie and Marvin Pierce for a fish fry. Others there were Sue Davis and Juanita from Kansas, Evelyn Davis, Jennifer and Bobby of Cordell, and Brenda Adcock, Thomas, Joshua, Jeremy and Toby.

Visiting with Robert and Sue Mayfield was Sue's parents of Dumas and their granddaughter.

Bill and Dutch Elliott were camped at the museum campground Friday and Saturday. They were working at the museum. They left Saturday for a reunion of the Elliotts in Arkansas.

Lee and Melba Brown of Pampa and grandson Cody of Dallas camped at the campground Wednesday and Lee mowed the grounds.

Mt View Quilting Club met Friday at Totty Schoolhouse with the club as hostess. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, and Orville Greenhouse.

Caaron Parker of Altus, OK visited her parents, Aaron and Claudia Laverty over the weekend.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday night with Pauline Barnes and Joey Stone.

Lorene Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Reydon, OK Sunday afternoon and visited with Mae Combs and Vera Pierce. They then went by and picked up Luther Pierce and went to Cheyenne, OK to the home of Carl and Onetta Pierce for a fish fry. Others there were Connie and Marvis Pierce of Sayre, OK, Cleo Pierce, Dale Pierce, Tommy and Gals Pierce, Jenni, Jaryn and Marinda of Cheyenne, Roger and Jackie Campbell, Russell and Sarah, Danny Wayne and Loretta Pierce of Elk City, OK, Phyllis Crawford and Timothy of Yukon, OK, Twila Boyd, Tracey and Dylan, and Pat Daniels of Erick, OK.

Visiting Friday with Wilhelma Sherrill was her brother Richard and Corene Ryan of McAllister, OK

Geniva Hogan is attending a family reunion in Paris, TX. She spoke at the Church there on Sunday night.

Chuck Hogan enjoyed a fishing trip with his nephew the first of the week.

Sasha Glonti left Monday evening to return home to Russia. Rob and Geniva Hogan and Chuck Hogan took her to the airport.

Sarah McCain and Randy Pierce of Clinton, OK, Wesley and Evelyn Pierce, Jared and Blake of Berlin, OK, Christy Born of Mooresville, IN, Donnie and Beverly Mayfield and Chad of Corpus Christi, TX, Tony and Tiffany Pierce and Taya of Cordell, OK.

Visiting with Byron and Novelene Simpson Saturday was Jerry and Reece Simpson of Skellytown.

Doug and Aline Corset took Pierce Walker out to eat Saturday night.

R. C. and Martha Parker of McLean visited with Byron and Novelene Simpson Sunday.

The Wheeler Translator System held their annual cookout Saturday at the arbor at the Museum. There were 23 in attending including Channel 7 and Channel 4.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Bobby Brown. He drown in an accident at Foss Lake Sunday.

Joe and Melba Darnell, Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason, Audrea, and Brandon, and Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Cory spend the weekend at Foss Lake.

Sunday night Wade and Gayla Hathaway hosted an ice cream social in honor of the fathers for Friday. Those attending were Byron and Novelene Simpson, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and boys, Joe and Melba Darnell, and Paul and Clarise Hathaway.

Calvin Stuart was in the hospital in Amarillo from Tuesday to Friday with pneumonia and possible a blood clot. Leona stayed with Randy and family while Calvin was in the hospital. Dennis and Vanessa Stuart and Garrett of Lubbock came to the hospital to see him. Ronnie Stuart of Altus, OK came to the hospital Thursday and then came home with them Friday. He went home Saturday. Ivy Richardson, and Marsha Richardson and William of Erick, OK came to Amarillo to visit Calvin.

Lawrence Scribner of Pampa visited with Pierce Walker one afternoon last week.

Sunday Doug and Aline Corset took Pierce Walker to Wheeler to visit with Nettie Walker in Wheeler Care Center.

Pauline Hooker is not doing very well. She is in the Wheeler Care Center.

Visiting Monday with Calvin and Leola Stuart was Julia Stuart, Jessie and Zack and a friend John of Amarillo. Amy Stuart and Kayla and Beulah Stuart of Shamrock.

Visiting last week with Gladys Richardson was Jerry and Sheryl Richardson, Tyler and Katie from Wheeler.

Visiting with Glen D. and Estelle Hodges were Terry and Glenda Dickey, John and Brad of McLean, Eddie and Gail Moke, and Helen Lewis of Amarillo and Richard Dickey of Wheeler.

Monday Estelle Hodges hosted a quilting party at her home. They were quilting a quilt to be given away at the

Seitz Reunion in September. Those quilting were Emma Washington, Helen Lewis, Shelly Watson, Arica Lancaster, Betty Haines, Audrey Seitz, Glenda Dickey and Estelle Hodges.



## REPORT ON ACTIVITIES AT OLD JAIL MUSEUM

This past week was a little slower for the Museum. Those working on Heritage day were Joe Van Zandt, grandson and nephew, Jimmy and Bobbie Hill, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Maurita Stribling, Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan, and Bill Green.

Now is time for the workers to switch hats. Rhonda Blanchard and Tonya Finsterwald are getting the program book ready for Heritage Day to be held Saturday June 25. Final plans are being carried out for the event. The group is hoping for cooler weather. The ads have all been sold. The events are booked. The stamp cancellation is under way.

The theme this year is Buffalo Soldiers. They were very much a part of the heritage of Wheeler County as two troops of them was at the Fort Elliott.

On July 28, 1866 President Andrew Johnson signed the momentous "Act to increase and fix the Military Peace Establishment of the United States." For the first time, the U. S. Army was radically expanded immediately after the war. The artillery remained constant at five regiments, but the infantry mushroomed from nineteen to forty-five regiments. Four more joined the six regiments of U. S. Cavalry. Two of these new mounted regiments and four of those on foot were to consist entirely of Negro enlisted men although their officers were all white. The Army was permitted to raise a maximum of 1000 Indian Scouts to be employed as cavalrymen on the frontier.

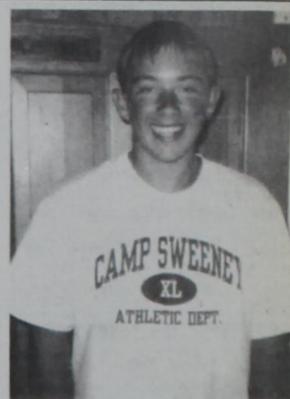
This legislation laid down a new organization for the cavalry, which was basically similar to the system employed during the Civil War. One colonel, one lieutenant colonel, three majors, one adjutant, one quartermaster, one regimental commissary, one veterinary surgeon, one sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one commissary sergeant, one saddler sergeant, one chief trumpeter, and one regimental staff. There was also an additional veterinary surgeon, which functioned without a commission. The old twelve-troop table was provisionally at one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one quartermaster sergeant, five sergeants, eight corporals, two trumpeters, two farriers and blacksmiths, one saddle, one wagoner and seventy-eight privates.

The average cavalry trooper weighed 140 to 150 pounds, and even when he was stripped down for action, he burdened his horse with 100 pounds of indispensable clothing, equipment, rations and forage.



**BOTTLES:** This display at the Old Mobeetie Museum is well lighted to show between 100-200 bottles the museum has. The bottle collection are a few unearthed in and around Mobeetie and the Ft. Elliott areas.

—Photo by Melba Corcoran



**Receives Award:** Justin Hefley awarded the Code of Living Award from Camp Sweeney. Justin return home Friday after attending three weeks of camp. The camp is located at Gainesville. The Code of Living Award is presented to 8 campers. There were about 90 campers at the camp. Justin received a medal for the award.

## 106 Register At Opening Of Sweetwater Story

The Sweetwater Story opened Saturday with tours from 1 to 5 o'clock. There were 106 attending the opening. Visitors came from Kingfisher, OK, Woodward, OK, Fredrick, OK, Houston, TX, Clarendon, TX, Dallas, TX, Follett, TX, Seagoville, TX, Pampa, TX, Sunray, TX, Shamrock, TX, Amarillo, TX, Marble Falls, TX, Wheeler, TX, Briscoe, TX, and Mobeetie, TX. Special guest was Sallie Harris who started the museum. She was real pleased with the finish results. Another special guest was Andi Guin of Dallas. Andi was in charge of the project, which the museum received the grant through. Andi had come and help train volunteers before the construction was started. The museum would like to thank everyone who had a part in the exhibit. To the ones that donated or loaned items for the exhibits, who worked in any way on the exhibit. There had been 2, 200 volunteer hours put in on the project till June 1, 1998. We have a museum now that is professional in looks and in information about the artifacts. It's hard work but fun when you find an item in one of the research books and can identify it and date it.

## Water Board Will Hold Hearing Tues., June 30

Residents of Wheeler County are encouraged to offer comments regarding the content of the proposed Panhandle Water Planning Area regional water plan at a public hearing scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 30, 1998. The hearing will be held at four locations across the Panhandle Water Planning Area. The locations are: Region XVI Education Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland, Amarillo; Canadian High School, 621 S. 5th Street, Canadian; Clarendon Junior High School, 822 W. 5th Street; Dalhart Senior High School, 1802 E. 16th Street, Dalhart. Residents are invited to attend this public hearing at the most convenient site. The four sites will be linked by teleconferencing equipment, and input will be received from each. Members of the Panhandle Water Planning Group will be on hand at each site to assist residents and ensure that any questions or comments are received and recorded.

This hearing is being held pursuant to the requirements of the recently enacted Senate Bill 1, which requires that comprehensive water planning be conducted for the entire state. To accomplish this, the state has been divided into 16 planning regions, each of which is responsible for developing a comprehensive regional water plan. In the year 2000, the 16 regional plans will be combined into a single state water plan. The Texas Water Development Board, the state agency charged with the implementation of Senate Bill 1, approved the 16 regional boundaries and appointed individuals to an initial coordinating body for each region in February of this year. This initial group has added additional members and is known as the Panhandle Water Planning Group. The Panhandle Water Planning Group has 21 voting members, and each member represents a specific interest group.

## Financial Aid Priority Deadline Is Wed. July 1

The July MIP class for Clarendon is scheduled for Mon., July 13, and Tues., July 14, from 8-9 p.m., in room 105 of the CC Administration Bldg. MIP Classes for Pampa are slated for Mon., July 20, and Tues., July 21, from 6-9 p.m., at the Clarendon College Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost. To enroll in one of Clarendon College's MIP Classes, individuals must call Clarendon College's Counseling Center at (806) 874-3571 ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE DESIRED CLASS DATE and request a class application. Cost of the class is \$40 and is payable at the first class meeting.

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<b>5</b> First Baptist Church of Wheeler Wheeler Care Cr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>6</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. .... 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. .... 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas ..... 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	<b>7</b> Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>8</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>9</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>13</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. Ft. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:30 P.M.	<b>14</b> Mobeetie Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins ..... 6:00 A.M. American Legion ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept Care Center Birthday Party First Bap. Ch.(Wh) ..... 2:30 P.M.	<b>15</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>16</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

## Wheeler's Class of 1948 Has Reunion June 13

The 1948 Class of Wheeler High School held their 50th Reunion, June 13, 1998. They met in the home of James McCormick, in Amarillo, TX at 12 noon. A meal of brisket and chicken with trimmings, ending with cake and homemade ice cream was served. Remainder of the afternoon was spent bringing back lots of memories and telling where all have been these last 50 years! At 7:00 p.m. we were bussed to Palo Duro Canyon for a tour of the canyon and then attended the show Texas. It was a good time for all.

Attending:  
Jody Reid Johnson, Iowa Park, TX.  
Gereldine Oglesby Phillips and Dan, Malakoff, TX.  
Maurine Willard Lane and Glynn, Amarillo, TX.  
Lois LaVerne Watts Green, Amarillo, TX.  
Georgie Porter Snyder and Bill, Chevey Chase, MD.  
Johnny W. Barr and Dolores, Burleson, TX.  
Happy Martin and Nora, Wheeler, TX.  
Aileen May Pearce and Bud, Texico, N.M.  
Betty May Dyson and R. H. of Pampa, TX.  
Mary Newsom Laceywell and Tommy, Amarillo, TX.  
James McCormick and friend Georgia, Amarillo, TX.

## Meadows Family Has Reunion Sat., June 20

Seventy-three descendants of John T. Meadows and his brother Lee Meadows, who came to Texas with their parents in 1876 from Troy, AL, met at the Briscoe school cafeteria on Saturday, June 20, for their annual family reunion.

Those in attendance were Pat and Lyndon Lee, Lorena, TX; Audie and May Lee, Duncanville, TX; David Langford and Linda Robbins, De Soto, TX; Alva White, Melissa Frazier, Jim & Nikki Hart, Jeanne and Wayne Wallis, all of Amarillo; Clayton, Tana and Dulaney Meadows, Leona Rhodes, John and Misty Speir, all of Sallisaw, OK; Jerry and Donna Hawkins and Tiffany, Gretna, LA; Stacy Coleman, Houston, TX; Kevin and Leslie Wilson and Johnny, Midland, TX; Ben and Tonia Meadows and Bailey, Katrina Pinkerton, Alicia Ann Hefley, John Moffett, all of Canyon, TX; Lafoy and Catherine Vise, Herb, Lynn, Jonathan and Jared Smith, Dale and Shonda Meadows, Dwayne and Betty Meadows, all of Pampa; Dean Meadows and Eddie and Leta and Laura Meadows of Canadian; Linda Cox, Denise, Andrew and Justin Fortenberry, Shirley Dickey, Cyril and Betty Irbeck, Wayne and Hazel Meadows, all of Amarillo; Kay Gatlin, Richard, Bonnie and Reagan Meadows, Sam and Barbara Meadows, Mike and Rolanda, Seth and Macey Meadows, Mark and Mandy Meadows, Lois Meadows, all of Briscoe; Cecil and Jean Meadows, E. J. Meadows, Frances Hefley, B. F. and Margie Meadows, all of Wheeler.

The noon meal was catered by Steve Walker. Everyone had a great time reminiscing and looking at pictures. Lynn Smith led in a short program of past and present happenings in the families.

## Thomas, Bobbie Gilmer Descendants Get Together

The descendants of Jessie Thomas and Bobbie Mae Gilmer met on June 13, 1998 at "Papa's Restaurant" at Allison, Texas for their 9th annual reunion. A great time of food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Eddy and Justin Walker catered the meal with the help of their wives, Wanda and Stephanie. We ended the day with 3 flavors of delicious homemade ice cream. We would like to thank the Walker family for their hospitality and the good food. Gifts were presented to the following:

Most Mature Man: Fred Hill, Edgewood, New Mexico  
Most Mature Woman: Christine Gilmer, Allison  
Farthest Traveled: Myrl Harpe, Ukiah, California  
Youngest: Hannah Langston, 11 months, Allison

We had a good crowd this year with seventy-one in attendance. Enjoying the day together were:

David and Linda Gilmer and Hank, Allison; Melanie Mathis, Paul, Audra, Natheon, and Bethany, Hobbs, New Mexico; Crystal Dean, Nashville, Tennessee; Pete and Margaret Gilmer, Allison; Rodney and Linda Ingersoll, and Andrew, Lefors; Jeanne and Becky Gilmer, Amarillo; Brenda West, Elaine and Earl West, Vernon, TX; Doyle and Ruth Cornell, Briscoe; Jim and Vicky Gilmer, Allison; Mary Nell Finsterwald, and April, Chris Mick, Mobeetie; Betty and Fred Hill, Edgewood, NM; Jennie Walker, Allison; Peggy Chandler, Allison; Marki Stringer, Kinin and Jordan, Temple, OK; Cindy Burrus, Bret and Tiffany, Canyon, TX; Annette Stolba, Ashley and Michael, Buena Vista, CO; Don and Patsy Stinnett, Buena Vista, CO; Phyllis Hefley, Briscoe; Kristi Hefley, Lubbock; Roy and Carol Dominey, and Savannah, Pampa; Mary Williams, Pampa; Casey and Misty Gilmer, Amarillo; Sue Jarvis and Janie Phillips, Seminole, OK; Myrl Harpe, Ukiah, CA; Darrel and Johnnie Harrison, Amarillo; Christine Gilmer, Allison; Darren and Chalone Hefley, Nazareth, TX; Terry and Freida Walker, Pampa; James and Coela Walker, Pampa; Brad and Sue Chandler, Wheeler; Steve Walker, Wheeler; Eddy and Wanda Walker, Allison; Hannah and Jon Langston, Allison; Justin and Stephanie Walker, and Pearl Harrison, Allison.

Dolores Ahler Pendleton and Carroll, Stinnett, TX.  
J. E. Osborne and friend Allene, Canyon, TX.  
Mr. Osborne was our H. S. Principal

Soft drinks are also called pop because the bottle caps used prior to the 1890's made a popping noise when removed from the bottle.

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## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Sunday morning, June 28th, another special contribution will be taken to replace carpet in the auditorium and the multi-purpose building. A total of \$2700.00 is needed.

This congregation has received a letter from the Children's Home of Lubbock, expressing appreciation for the 137 boxes of kleenex that this congregation contributed to their recent Big Heart Campaign. This letter is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

A birth announcement has been received from Jim and Chamene Burton upon the birth of their son, Stetsen Kimberling. He was born on Tuesday, May 12th, weighing 7 lbs. and 5 oz. Chamene is the daughter of Charles and Peggy Coffman who are former members of this congregation.

At the conclusion of the morning worship service last Sunday Rodney Bass requested the forgiveness and prayers of this congregation.

Sympathy must be expressed to Betty Gaines upon the death of her nephew, Ricky Swires. The funeral was held last Wednesday afternoon in Pampa. Ricky was the son of David and Gloria Swires.

Steve Lanning, the father of Karla Belote, has been released from the hospital in Amarillo. He is now recovering at his home in Amarillo from his recent heart surgery.

Wanda Lane, the sister of Sheryl Lane, is hospitalized in the local hospital. However, her condition has improved and she may be released in the next few days.

### From The Minister's Desk:

I once read a short, but profound prayer that was prayed by a child. This prayer was: "Oh, Father, help me to be good. And if at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

When I read this prayer, I was immediately reminded of an event in the life of Jesus. The event occurred in the garden of Gethsemane when Jesus went to prepare Himself for the ordeal of Calvary. (Matthew 26)

He took Peter, James, and John with Him to the garden of Gethsemane, asking them to "keep watch" with Him. (verse 38) Jesus then "went a little beyond them, and fell on His face and prayed..." (verse 39) But when He returned to the place where He left the three disciples, they still were not watching. Rather they were asleep. And Jesus said: "So you men could not keep watch with me for one hour?" (verse 40)

But what did Jesus mean by this question? He apparently was striving to show these three disciples that they had failed. They could help Him, but they had miserably failed.

After this initial failure, Jesus departed from them two more times to pray. And when He returned to them, they were still asleep. Jesus then said: "Arise, let us be going; behold, the one who betrays Me is at hand." (verse 46)

Notice that Jesus said: "Arise, let us be going..." He did not say: "Go away! I will not associate with failures like you." Regardless of the failure and regardless of the number of times that they failed, Jesus was willing to be their Master if they were willing to be His disciples.

Here is one of the greatest truths of Christianity. Jesus is not like the individual who says: "No man fails me, but once." There is no failure or sin so bad that Jesus cannot and will not forgive. He is not only the Lord of the second chance; He

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

## ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Isaiah 45:12, 18 & 23,  
I have made the earth, and created the man upon it; I even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded.

For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited; I am the Lord; and there is none else.

I have sworn by myself, the Word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return. That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.

(Last Weeks) Nona Jones' weekend guests were Betty Dyer and Betty Ann and McKabry from Lubbock. They were here for the Frank George family reunion.

Ruby Craig, Wilma Gilmer, Rhonda McWhorter and Christine Gilmer went to Amarillo early Friday morning to be with our brother Raymond Giddens. He is the uncle to Ruby and Rhonda, he had a brain tumor removed Friday morning and he is doing really well up to now. Several of his family was there to be near while he was in surgery. Sue, his wife, was there and two of his daughters were there, Sue and Wayne Zybach and Nancy Britten and several nieces and a nephew.

Allen Reynolds had heart surgery Friday morning at Baptist St.

Anthony's in Amarillo, and came through the surgery very well. His wife, Nadine, and their children were there, Linda and Gary Hall, Vicki and William Lay, Debbie and Bennie Boydston. I think, but I'm not sure, but I think their son was also there, and some friends. There were four ministers there also from Allison, all in the surgery lobby.

Charlene Rainey is also in Baptist St. Anthony's, she had knee surgery, Mike and Teresa Dyer were there with her. I didn't see Zeland, but I am sure he was there.

Allison was well represented there at the hospital last Friday in the surgical waiting lobby, I feel the Lord was there also to bring those having surgery so well, we give thanks to the Lord as well as the knowledge and skill to the doctors to do that for mankind.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's guests for breakfast last Sunday morning were Sa Rita Green from Binger, OK.

Forrest and Janice Boydston's weekend guest were Sa Rita Green, Carissa and Kelton.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler were in Elk City last Sunday doing some shopping.

Caroline Boydston is still in the hospital at Lubbock, or maybe they are saying rehab now, but she is improving right a long and is wanting to come home. She has been there about two months now.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Pampa last Wednesday evening to a Church of Christ meeting, and they also went back on Friday evening. On Sunday Red and Anna went to Wheeler and met Clyde and Jane Dukes and Jackie, Stacie and Jeremy Fitzer of Pampa, Adeline and Jack Hamer from Panhandle, Jill and Josh Ludington from Panhandle, Bob and Peggy Dukes, Monty and Glenda of Allison and had a Father's Day dinner for Red at Mel's Diner.

Rita Grayson's last Monday morning visitor was Virginia Puryear.

Harold and Elena Walker's weekend guests were Joy Walker from Lubbock, Texas and Trevor and Michelle Richardson also from Lubbock.

Billy Brown and her son Larry were in Elk City last Thursday doing some shopping. Larry Brown, who had visited his parents Roma and Billy Brown for two weeks, returned to his home in Arkansas last Saturday.

He also visited his daughter Theresa Reece at Elk City while he was here. Lou Miller of Clinton, OK, spent last weekend with Roma and Billy.

Week before last Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Juanita Bricker attended the Youth Camp at Amarillo Pentecostal Campground.

Shorly and Helen Crawford attended a Joslyn Family Reunion at the KOA campground near Oklahoma City last weekend and also George Crawford of Allison. And others going were Johnnie and Patty Crawford who live between Briscoe and Mobeetie.

Those coming from Amarillo were Eric and Daphne Crawford and baby Jaydyn, and Glenda and C. H. Hankins. Coming from Canyon were Jason, and Mandy Owens.

Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody spent part of last week at the Crusaders Camp at Pentecostal campground. Last Friday Henry and Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody went to Muskogee, Oklahoma and attended the Dupont and Ames Family Reunion over the weekend.

Mike and Teresa Dyer's weekend guest was Scott Dyer, from Lubbock, Texas. Mike and Teresa's Sunday dinner guests were Winston and Jeanette Rainey and Nathan.

Edna May went to Pampa last Monday and spent the night with her sister-in-law Edna Trask. After breakfast at Hardies on Tuesday Edna came home to Allison - Thelma Haggard another friend ate breakfast with them.

Several family members of the Richardson family met at the "Three Fountains" apartments to visit and enjoy the short time together - Linda Lieb met Edna at Panhandle and they went from there to the meeting place to eat, watched videos and renew old times. Edna's brother, Lee seemed to be doing quite well.

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

## To All Interested Persons And Parties

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 8887 to authorize the continued operation of an existing Natural Gas Dehydration Facility near Gem, Hemphill County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is approximately 15 miles east of U.S. Highway 83 on Farm Road 277. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on June 25, 1998 and July 2, 1998.

## Hospital Notes

**Old Admissions**  
Martha McQueen  
Winifred Buckingham  
Monroe Seitz  
Virginia Frye  
Leon Fillingim

**New Admissions**  
6-15 Irene Rogers  
6-16 Bailey Walker  
6-18 Joe Rogers  
Maria Zepeda  
Wanda Lane  
Pansy Cargile

**Dismissals**  
6-17 Cliff Helley  
6-18 Bailey Walker  
Irene Rogers  
Sammie Atherton

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



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## COUNTY PASSES BURNING BAN

IN THE  
WHEELER COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS COURT  
WHEELER COUNTY TEXAS  
A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING  
OUTDOOR BURNING

On this 22nd day of June, 1998, the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, convened in open session at the Courthouse of Wheeler County, Wheeler, Texas, with a quorum present, and among proceedings, had the following Resolution passed, by unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, as a result of the extreme drought and excess wind conditions which have plagued Wheeler County for the preceding 3 months the county has suffered an inordinate number of grass fires; and

WHEREAS, weather forecasters offer little promise of a change in the hot, dry and windy conditions in the near future; and

WHEREAS, such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale; and

WHEREAS, the continued protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Wheeler County against wildfire during the existing drought conditions, necessitates the declaration of a state of disaster in Wheeler County and a prohibition against outdoor burning; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Disaster Act of 1975, authorized declaration of a state of disaster "If the threat of disaster is imminent"; and

WHEREAS, the authority for such declaration of disaster authorized the imposition of limitations and controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of wildfires; and

WHEREAS, such controls, once implemented have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of dangerous fires;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED AND ORDERED that, until further resolution by the Wheeler County Commissioner's Court, Wheeler County is declared to be in a state of disaster as a result of the existing drought conditions;

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that in an attempt to mitigate the potential for wildfires, all outdoor burning of any substance or material, for any purpose, by any person or entity within the confines of Wheeler County is hereby prohibited in the absence of written permission granted by the Wheeler County Commissioner's Court, upon the following provisions:

1. LIABILITY.  
The authority to conduct outdoor burning as set forth hereinabove does not excuse the responsible person from any consequences, damages or injuries resulting from the burning.

2. ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE.

(a) The person conducting a permitted outdoor burn must, prior to commencing such burn, notify the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office Dispatcher at (806) 826-5537 for placement on a daily controlled burn log; barbecues and outdoor picnics are exempt.

(b) In every case, a Volunteer Fire Department authorized by Wheeler County may monitor the permitted outdoor burn for compliance with the above regulations and other statutes and regulations concerning outdoor burning not specified.

Chat (from Page 1)

We brought Barbara back to Wheeler. Dorcie isn't the only one suffering withdrawal.

Two birthday wishes are to be extended this week. Mother Porter and Brice, the son-in-law, will each be a year older Tuesday, June 30. Happy Birthday!

We will have to celebrate both a bit early, since the 30th is on Tuesday.

Herd (from Page 1)

pointed city officials that are representative of each region of Texas and its geographic and ethnic diversity. Every one of the 15 TML regions has at least one member serving on the advisory committee. The major cities of Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, Arlington, and Corpus Christi are generally represented on the committee.

The first meeting will be held in College Station on Friday, July 17, in conjunction with the TML Institute for the Association of Mayors and City Councilmembers.

Swimming (from Page 1)

must be accompanied by an adult. Swimmers over five years of age must swim in the big pool. Please remember all swimmers must wear bathing suits. To promote safety for all patrons all rules must be followed, bad behavior will not be tolerated.

fied above.

3. PENALTIES.  
(a) If it appears that a violation of these regulations has occurred or is occurring, Wheeler County may bring suit for injunctive relief, civil penalties, or both against the person who committed, is committing, or is threatening to commit the violation; and

(b) A person who violates this prohibition against outdoor burning is subject to a civil penalty of a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 and/or confinement in the Wheeler County Jail for a term not to exceed 180 days for each act of violation.

ADOPTED this 22 day of June, 1998.

## Styer Family Performs At Country Gospel Jubilee

The Country Gospel Jubilee was honored and blessed to host guest performances by Mary and Mike Styer and their children Amanda, Justin, Travis, and Clay. The Styer Family are on tour from Payson, Arizona. This multi-talented family has brought joy and inspiration to folks all over the country. Thursday night the Briscoe Community Church was blessed to hear this super family. Friday night they joined the fair at the Jubilee held in the hospitality room at the Bank in Mobeetie; and Sunday at the Reydton Community Church. Mary's newest CD, "Burning Bright", has just been released. The children also have a tape recorded called "Junior Rodeo" Amanda is 11, Justin is 9, Travis is 7 and Clay is 4. The two oldest also play fiddle and mandolin among other instruments.

In addition to the Styer Family, hearts rejoiced with the wonderful music of The Beacons, a group based out of Amarillo. The members are Richard and Nancy Henry, Lena and Joe Gamble, Dale and Marybell Westbrook. (Dale is also the Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Reydton.) The Beacons are another multi-talented group who inspire and give praises to the Lord. Wonderful voices blended in harmony and excellent mastery of instrumentation. Included also were Jack and Carolyn Selby from Pampa, also multi-talented musicians in their own right serving Him and praising His name.

The Jubilee wishes to thank these talented people again for sharing their gifts with us Friday night and wish them a speedy return. The Country Gospel Jubilee has musical programs the third Friday of each month in Mobeetie. All are welcome to come and enjoy the talents of others who serve the Lord in music. If you have a talent and would like to share please come and be a blessing to us all.

## Groundbreaking Delayed, Date Will Be Announced

Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District regrets that the June 18th groundbreaking ceremony for the new district office has been postponed until a later date.

According to David Castell, Childress District Engineer, "on June 11, a Childress District employee was involved in an accident that tragically resulted in the death of a local child. Childress District employees unanimously determined that, out of sympathy to the family, postponement of the groundbreaking ceremony was the appropriate and respectful course of action. Please join us in keeping this family in your thoughts and prayers".



FINISHING TOUCHES: Bill Elliott puts the finishing touches to the preparations for opening of "The Sweetwater Story: A History of Wheeler County, Texas" on Saturday, June 20. Elliott stands in front of Kenneth Wyatt's painting at the top of the stairs in the Old Jail Museum in Mobeetie.

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