

20th Annual Bluegrass Music Festival



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT
WITH
EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

And the heat continues. We did have a bit of a break Monday, but Tuesday was back into the high 80's according to the Bank's sign.

—cwe—
We officially received 0.87" of rain Friday night.

—cwe—
We happened to be taking a tour of the canal in Bricktown, Oklahoma City, when the windstorm hit. With all the freshly moved ground, it was quite a dirt storm. Somewhere around 2" of rain fell in a short time.

—cwe—
Yes, it's about time for Mobeetie's annual Bluegrass Festival will be July 23 thru 25.

—cwe—
And, the Arnolds from OKC are planning to make their pilgrimage to Wheeler. I had better get the ice cream freezer oiled and the bucket soaked.

—cwe—
This past weekend was a bit different from our run of the mill.

—cwe—
Barbara had spent the week at the Gillette Ranch and my destination was the ranch.

—cwe—
Joining me for the trip was Sarah Kidd; we left Friday at noon for OKC.

—cwe—
Jennifer was working at the 'Main Bank' and since I was going to be in the vicinity, she wanted us to stop by. Now you would think if you were in the area and saw a multi-story building with the words 'Union Bank' at the top, she should be there.

—cwe—
Wrong, the third building we went to was the right one.

—cwe—
Since I had not been to see the canal, fashioned after the San Antonio Canal, we included this in the evening's activities. There were lots of people with the same idea. But it is no San Antonio.

—cwe—
I got the map out and picked a location which appeared to be the shortest distance from Waco for Monica to travel to pickup Sarah. I picked one of the few exits along Interstate 45 with no development; but it served its purpose. She was an enjoyable traveling companion.

—cwe—
Our host and hostess for the evening and night Saturday were Wray and Ellen Goza, a set of Dorcie's adopted grandparents. We shared the baby sitting duties.

—cwe—
We started on the return trip home Sunday morning after meeting Rusty and Michelle Smith to pickup our passenger. Christopher Dalton came to Wheeler to spend some time with his grandparents, David and Kathleen Cross.

—cwe—
The trip home included a stop in Sherman to visit the Ronal Wayne Stas family and a stop in Hinton.

—cwe—
Cards were played Monday evening, but I only got in on the last two hands of the last game. Barbara and Dwight (I took Barbara's place) were skunked by Mike and Bob.

Helton Family Reunion Held July 10 At Allison

Rev. Alberta and Pat Helton hosted the Helton Family Reunion, Saturday, July 10th at the Ranch with 105 in attendance. Many were in services Sunday morning at Reydon Community Church and everyone reported a great time!

Reydon and Wheeler Community Church have six youth that left last Saturday for Del Rio, Tx. and going into Mexico as a Missionary trip. Those attending are Bridgett Sullivan, Jennifer Helton, Danielle and Vanessa Gearhart, Ryan Duncan, and Garrett Ware. They will be returning this Saturday.

C.E. Jr. and Jeweldean McCoy surprised Pat and Alberta Helton July 8th when they arrived at the Ranch with homemade ice cream and Birthday cake to celebrate Pat's birthday Thursday evening! It came at a great time as they had been working hard preparing for the Reunion and was a fun surprise for Pat and others there, Danny, Lori, Dallon and Kayla DeBose, DeAnna, Jennifer, and Jessica Helton.

Softball Tournament Is Set July 31 At Shamrock

Summer is here and so is softball! Softball is a sport for all ages of people. It is a sport for men or women or both. But one week-end of July is set aside just for the men of softball. July 31, 1999 is set aside for a mens tournament. The tournament is hosted by the Shamrock Sports Boosters with proceeds going to help support the

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WINNING TURTLE: Tyler Burch is the proud owner of the winning turtle in the 1999 4th of July Turtle Race. The turtle race is one of the highlights of Wheeler's 4th of July Celebration.

Winners In Punt, Pass & Kick Competition Named

The results for the Punt, Pass & Kick competition, a part of Wheeler's 14th Annual 4th of July Celebration, are as follows:

1-2 year olds—1st, Brennam Umsted 4'; 2nd, Blane Richardson 3'; **2-3 year olds**—1st, Brody Richardson 14'; 2nd, Jacob McNeil 6'9"; 3rd, Katie Jones 1'; **6 year olds**—1st, Zach Verden 68'11"; 2nd, Brock Sabbe 63'9"; 3rd, Payton Austin 21'5"; 4th, Brett Johnson 18'1"; **7 year olds**—1st, Stanley Waldo 64'3"; 2nd, Macie Miller 21'3"; **8 year olds**—1st, Brandon Finsterwald 96'11"; 2nd, Austin Hanna 71'; 3rd, Nico Milanes 70'4"; **10 year olds**—1st, Samuel Hillhouse 122'5"; 2nd, Tracey Jones 78'3"; **11 year olds**—1st, Josh Britt 160'5"; 2nd, Chris Patterson 152'6"; **12 year olds**—1st, Clayton Owens 206'10"; 2nd, Tanner Collins 194'8"; 3rd, Josh Couch 185'10"; 4th, Justin Lee 175'6"; **13-14 year olds**—1st, Joe Don Glassey 263'8"; 2nd, Zach Patterson 257'8"; 3rd, Josh Miller 255'4"; 4th, Dallas Owens 211'10"; 5th, James Chapman 175'9".

P.H.D.S.I.T. GROUP
(Pulled Hamstring/Dislocated Shoulder & Ingrown Toe Group)
1st, James Umsted 249'11"; 2nd, Larry Jones 223'7"; 3rd, Drew Hillhouse 200'11"; 4th, Boyd Waldo 197'9"; 5th, H.L. Owens 194'; 6th, Ronny Jones 171'; 7th, Joe Austin 162'5"; 8th, Toby Collins, 144'10"

Additional Information C. C. Child Devel. Center

We would like to thank Thriftway for donating the cost of renting the bouncy room for our booth at the 4th of July Celebration at the park. It was a challenge keeping up with the bouncy room due to the wind. We had all intentions of displaying our curriculum guide and our application packets but with the wind blowing as hard as it did it was impossible to keep up with all of it. Anyone wishing to look at our parent handbook or what we will be using as a teaching guide is welcomed to do so.

We are planning to have a bake sale on Saturday, July 24 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Thriftway as a fund raiser to help buy more educational toys for the CDC. We will have the curriculum guide and packets containing the parent handbook and application information.

There has been a lot of interest from parents in the community about the CDC. Our goal is to meet the needs of the community. There has been several interested in care for infants, part time and drop in care and after school care. Parents who are interested in these types of care can go ahead and pick up an application packet and turn it in to us. We will do all we can to meet these needs. Our license will state that we can not have more than 12 children at one time. If at all possible we might can meet some of the requests for care other than full time as long as we don't exceed 12 at one time. We hope to be licensed for more children next year and be able to be more flexible.

We need dependable, Christian people to work with the children. If you are interested in working with us full time or part time please call or come by and get an application. We will pay \$6.00 an hour. You must be 18 years old or older to apply. For more information on working with the children call 826-5935 or 826-3511 to obtain an application form.

We have been going through inspections and everything is still looking great. We hope to be able to begin caring for children by the middle of August. Time is flying by. There is only approximately 5 weeks till our starting date. Enrollment for 2 years old and up to school age is now until July 31st, and enrollment for children under 2 years of age is August 1-14. The cost is \$60.00 per week for children 2 and up, and \$75.00 for 6 weeks old to 2 years of age. Thank you to everyone who is showing their

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Wheeler Board of Trustees Holds Meeting

July 8, 1999
A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present. Guests were Supt. Brooks Symank and Donna Walsler, Business Manager.

The meeting was called to order by President Gail Ledbetter at 6:30 PM.

1. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Mr. Ford; To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Dunnam; Seconded by Mr. Osborne; To elect by acclamation Gail Ledbetter as Board President. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded by Mr. Dunnam; To elect by acclamation Dell Ford as Board Vice President. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Dr. Smith Seconded by Mr. Dunnam To elect by acclamation Lee Ann Hillhouse as Board Secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Dr. Smith Seconded by Mr. Dunnam To approve the June accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The 1998-99 TAAS results were presented to the Board and discussed.

6. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Mr. Ford; To employ Charles Kuntz, CPA, as the auditor of the 1998-99 school accounts. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Mr. Osborne; Seconded by Mr. Dunnam; To appoint Donna Walsler as the Workers' Compensation Coordinator. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mr. Dunnam; Seconded by Mr. Ford; To employ Vibra Whirl of Panhandle to repair the track for the agreed upon sum. Motion carried unanimously.

Family Of Edward Meek Reunion Is Held July 10

The descendants of Edward Meek hosted a Meek family reunion on July 10, 1999 at the museum grounds in Old Mobeetie, Texas. Edward and Ether Meek lived in south Hemphill County and raised their eight children at the home place now occupied by the Kevin Meek family, son of Wayne Meek, the youngest child of Edward and Ether.

Descendants of Edward present at the reunion from the Briscoe and Gageby communities were J. P. and Martha Meek; Lois Meadows Meek; Grant, Karen, and Eddie Meek; Evelyn, Sandra, and Kathy Meek; Kevin, Jona, Shantell, and Tommy Meek; Eddie, Leta, Amy, and Laura Meadows; Mark, Annette, Kaleb, and Jocelyn Meek; and Chuck and Phoebe Meek Hartline, Tamara and Aaron. Other descendants of Edward's in attendance were Lola Meek Cyphers, Cole and Paulette Cyphers Perkins, Casey and Dayna from Odessa; Don and Cindy Meek Hartsfield, Glory and Hayden from Oklahoma; Mack Sides from Wheeler; Suzanne Everett from Shamrock; Lucy Meadows Lucas from Wesport, Kentucky; and Ken and Judy Meek from Odessa.

Descendants of Roscoe Meek in attendance were Bill and Shirley Dyson from Mobeetie; Linda and Libby Dyson from Pampa; Todd, Debbie, and Thomas Hammer from Chico; Richard and Helen Dyson; Rick, Darlene, Cindy, Christina, Matt Dyson, Chris and Tammy Dyson Bailey, Destiny and Braden; Russell and Renee Dyson, Laky, Rusty and Rory; Clifford and Janice Berry and Chad, Stacy, and Tristen Simon all from Sayre, Oklahoma. Others were Brenda Dyson Gooch and Alicia from Yukon, Oklahoma.

Descendants of Willie Meek in attendance were Phil and Ruby Meek from Pampa; Tim and Elaine Meek from Onakasha, Wisconsin; LaRue Flanagan Pierce from Amarillo; Niki, Steve, and Julie Childers from Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Carrie Beth Rogers from Houston; Freida Rogers from Pampa; and Colin Mortimore from San Angelo.

Paul Meek was represented by his only child, Carole Meek Hernandez of Borger and her husband, John Hernandez.

Descendants of James Phillip Meek in attendance were Jean Phillips and Steven Phillips of Stinnett; Lana Luke Pinnell of Adrain; Ernestine Meek Wilson, Barbara Phillips, Samantha Phillips, and Kelsie Ray, all of Lampassas; Sidney Mayfield of Topeka, Kansas; Karen Mayfield of Portland Oregon; Gene and Marcellie Farmer Miller, Jim and Paige Miller McGee, Decklan and Logan; Jack W., Sally, Lindsey, and Christi Moss; Jack and Maude Moss all of Amarillo; and C. K. and Brooke Miller Bucy, Keegan, Holden, and Harrison of Lubbock.

Descendants of C.J. (Carey) Meek in attendance were Joe Field and Maxine Meek from Beaumont and Gene and Rosemary Meek Whittle, Rebecca and Lauren from Gatesville.

Also attending this event were
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9. Motion by Mr. Dunnam; Seconded by Mr. Sam; To set the 1999-00 school year lunchroom prices as follows:

	breakfast	lunch
K-5	.60	1.05
6-12	.75	1.25
Reduced	.20	.50
Adult	1.00	2.00

Motion carried unanimously.

A budget preview was presented by Mr. Symank

The Board retired into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074, at 7:30 PM.

The Board returned to Open Session at 9:20 PM.

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Public Meeting Called To Discuss Grant Applic.

The City of Wheeler will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., in the Wheeler City Hall. The City is in the process of developing a request for grant assistance from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for funds to improve the City's park and recreation system. The purpose of this meeting is to familiarize residents with the City's current proposal to develop a new public golf course and recreational area and to obtain citizen comments and input regarding this proposed project. During this same hearing, the City Council will also consider adopting a recently developed draft Local Park, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan. The master plan is intended to guide the City's recreational facilities/program development efforts during the next five years.

The City invites all interested residents to attend this public hearing and to make their views known to the City Council. Written comments and suggestions may be sent to the Honorable Wanda Herd, Mayor, City of Wheeler, P.O. Box 98, Wheeler, Texas 79096-0098. Disabled individuals wishing to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at least 48 hours prior to the meeting in order to make any necessary arrangements for assistance.

Mobeetie City Council Conducts July Business

The Mobeetie City Council met Monday night at 6:00 P.M. with Mayor Dennis Hilburn in charge of the meeting. Members present were Deanna Mixon, Jess Mixon and Mayor Dennis Hilburn, City Attorney Todd Alvey, City Secretary Melba Corcoran, Water Personal Dale Corcoran and guest Charlotte Coward.

The City attorney addressed the problem of opening the alleys and streets. Deanna Mixon made a motion to take whatever action is needed to open up all the streets and alleys. Seconded by Jess Mixon. Motion carried 2-0. Todd Alvey will be taking care of this for the city.

Jess Mixon made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Seconded by Deanna Mixon. Carried 2-0.

Deanna Mixon made a motion to approve the financial reports as given. Seconded by Jess Mixon. Carried 2-0. Jess Mixon made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Seconded by Deanna Mixon. Carried 2-0.

Deanna made a motion to hire Bill Elliott to do the mowing on the Kobato. Seconded by Jess Mixon. Carried 2-0.

The following items were tabled filling the vacancy, the tin horn on the south side of City Hall, the Clean Up Ordinance, The Cross-connection ordinance.

Tom & Alice Helton's Family & Friends Gather

Family and friends of Tom and Alice Helton gathered at the Jack and Sharon Helton home northeast of Wheeler for a catered meal Saturday, July 3, with 56 people present. Jack has been working at Oman, that borders Saudi Arabia. Friends from Oman, lovely people, were Mr. and Mrs. Carr and Penelope, and a sister from Scotland. Others there were Thomas and Martha Helton, Gayle Lewallen, Shonda Harrison, Sandy Rose and Shea's new baby, Brandon Roy Lewallen, nephew Jay and Lois Bussell from Ringwood, Okla., Joyce Smith, Marsha and Doug Mitchell and Brooke and Brandon and friend, Heather, from Lubbock, Bill and Phyllis Helton from Colorado, Kim Henderson, Cindy Collingsworth, Jeff Helton and six red haired kids, Chad Helton and Kelley McNeill, Cary Helton from Florida, Craig and Melissa Helton and Brittaney, Hannah and Cramer from Dallas, Connie and Danny Gonzales and Jack from Dallas, Cathy and Tom Leightner and Emma, Samuel and Daniel, Sharon and Larry Zamora and Kassie, Karen Cromer and Kelli from Amarillo.

The Panhandle Bluegrass & Old-Tyme Music Association's 20th annual Bluegrass Music Festival will be held July 23-24-25, 1999, at the Old Jail in Mobeetie, Texas.

Programs will be presented on Friday from 6 p.m. till midnight; Saturday from 12 noon to 12 midnight and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Admission will be \$14 for an advance Weekend Pass; \$16 for a Weekend Pass at the Gate; \$8 for Friday, and \$10 Saturday. Sunday performance is free as well as kids under 13 years of age. Camping in the rough is also free. Limited Electric hookups are available at \$8 per day.

Featured this year will be Shankman Twins of Calabasas, CA., Flint Hill Special, Mayer, AZ, Star Canyon, San Antonio, TX; Third Generation, Norman, OK; Concho Grass, San Angelo, TX; High Standard, Howe, TX; West Texas Ranch Hands, Amarillo, TX; Keener Family, Blanchard, OK; Pecos Valley, Artesia, NM; Now & Again, Amarillo, TX; The Dyson Family, Sayre, OK; Keystone, Pampa, TX; The Selby Family, Pampa, TX and Top of Texas Cloggers. Bill Myrick will serve as M.C. and sound will be by Frank Cleveland.

Make plans to be in attendance at the event for shade tree pickin, food concessions and arts and crafts booths. Bring your own lawn chairs. No pets allowed in seating area. All pets must be on leash.

For more festival information call: Bill DeHay, 806/622-3364 or Eva McKnight, 806-426-3487.

Positively No Alcohol or Drugs allowed.

The annual event is sponsored by Panhandle Bluegrass & Old-Tyme Music Assoc. and The Old Mobeetie Association.



MISSIONARY TRIP: A group of individuals from the Country Chapel went on a missionary trip to the lower Rio Grande Valley. The group helped with Vacation Bible School and did some repair work on the church. Pictured are (l. to r., back row) Phoebe Hartline, Chuck Hartline, Deb Williamson, Rachael Montgomery, Chanda Price, Robert Andis, Tamara Hartline, Cory Jewell, Glenda McCasland, Jerry Jewel, Rachael Reimer, Mary Andis, Marshal Andis, Kim Andis, Becky Jewell, Aaron Hartline, (front) Casey Jewel, Matthew Jewel, Cassidy Andis, Zack and Garrett Andis.

Local Church Sends Group On Mission Trip

Who can be a missionary? That was the question put before the congregation of Country Chapel in Wheeler early this year. The answer was anyone who was willing to work and do what they were asked to do. The call to summer mission work was answered by twenty people from Country Chapel and two women from Lampasas, TX. who wanted to be a part of the mission trip to the lower Rio Grande Valley.

The missionaries were divided into two basic groups, the construction crew consisting of Marshal Andis, Mary Andis, Robert Andis, Chuck Hartline, and Aaron Hartline and the Vacation Bible School crew including Kim Andis, Phoebe Hartline, Tamara Hartline, Becky Jewell, Corey Jewell, Jerry Jewel, Glenda McCasland, Rachel Montgomery, Shanda Price, Nancy Reimer, Rachel Reimer and Deb Williamson. There was also another group that had the special job of helping our people and the people we were working with become comfortable with each other quicker.

Included in this group were Cassidy Andis, Garret Andis, Zack Andis, Casey Jewell and Matthew Jewell, all of whom are under twelve years old. These young missionaries joined the classes for VBS, played with the children from the area that we worked in and stole the hearts of the adults that they came in contact with.

Our primary goal was to work with Primera Iglesia Bautista de LaFeria TX. to do Vacation Bible School and help with repairs to their building.

The construction crew repaired a set of doors entering into the fellowship Sunday School area of the building that before required two people and a pry bar to open or close, a screen door, a toilet, leaking sink and painting a hallway between the main portions of the building. In addition they were able to help Cone Oasis Baptist Encampment by painting a portion of the exterior of the dining hall.

The VBS workers taught the children how to put on the whole armor of God using lessons, songs, crafts and games that taught about the armor of God described in Ephesians chapter 6, while presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ each day in a clear manner that would enable children of all ages to know about the love of God and the salvation that He made available to us by the shed blood of Jesus Christ on the cross.

The mission group also visited Nuevo Progreso, Mex. to shop and experience the culture of the border area on Tuesday afternoon. Thursday evening we went to Matamores Mex. to worship with the members of

Misty Zybach Receives Bach. of Science Degree

Misty Zybach of Briscoe TX is a recent graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

She received her bachelor of science degree in accounting and participated in the spring graduation ceremony at SWOSU. She was an honor student at Southwestern and graduated summa cum laude with a grade point average above 3.90.

Games were held for the young and the young at heart. In the horseshoe contest Carissa Dukes and Clay Zybach were declared the winners with Tracy Aldridge and Casey Zybach close behind. The young group had bubble blowing, Frisbee throwing, pick-up sticks, sidewalk art, and the grand finale - a watermelon pinata. Ones winning prizes were Caylen and Brenton Willingham, Tanner Aldridge, Alexis and Zane Zybach, Kelsey Zybach, and Derek Murray. Last, but not least, the egg toss contest finished the day. The evidence of broken eggshells was proof there were no winners, but a lot of people had egg on their face. Everyone had a good time and we hope to see you at the reunion of 2000.

Proverbs 15:29: "The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous."
Happy Birthday to Gay Purcell, Ed Hedgecock and Mayci Meadows on July 18, Dakota James on July 20, Grace and Daniel Robertson, Sammie Atherton, Larry Nelson and Pam Meadows on July 21, Mathew McCurley, Candy Hilburn and Tina Hawley on July 22, Sandra Meek on July 23 and Colby Childress on July 24.

Happy anniversary to Clint and Maurita Stribling on July 18, Gene and Sue Harrison on July 21, Kevin and Jona Meek on July 23rd.

My, how the summer has flown by. Football practice starts August 4, with volleyball soon. School starts at Ft. Elliott Aug. 11.

Steve Walker catered the Helton noon meal Saturday. Some of the family ate supper of sandwiches and pies at Tom and Alice Bell's one night. Bill and Phyllis and some others stayed the night with Tom and Alice Bell. Kenneth and Julie Meek spent Saturday night with Tom and Alice Bell, friends of many years.

Best wishes to Chad Helton and Kelley McNeill on their marriage Sunday night, July 4, 1999, outside at the Jack Helton home with family and friends present. They plan to live there. Chad is Jack's son and works with Joey Sabbe.

To celebrate Eddie Pannell's 90th birthday, Eddie Jr. and Lavena Pannell took Eddie and Gladys Pannell out to eat at Maxeys Friday, June 25th. Happy Birthday, Eddie. You are a pleasant fellow.

Nice to have Ray and Glenda Hudson back out to Gageby church Sunday with Sonya Hudson and Patrick. Don't forget to pray for Ray and Glenda and their families.

Ed and Laurel Hershman left July 1 to go to Indiana to Ed's 40th class reunion of Lebanon High School. There were 64 able to be there out of the 125 who graduated in 1959. They also brought back several ice cream buckets of blueberries that friends had asked them to bring. Ed had fixed us a box with ice that kept them nice and cold. Really delicious. Thanks, Hershmans. They got back late Saturday. They also visited relatives in Indiana.

Enjoying a fish fry at the home of Larry and Vickey Nelson Sunday afternoon were Iva and Sybil Alexander of LeFors. David and Susan Reichstandt and Debbie Hall of Fritch, Jimmy Nelson, Danny Nelson and Amy and Danielle, Keri Nelson and Greg Koelzer. David works for Park Service.

Dub Swift of Pampa visited his mom, Addie Swift, Sunday. She gets around pretty well with a cane since her broken hip is healing.
Pray for Sharon Zamora and Margaret Francis in Wheeler Hospital. We enjoyed visiting a little with them Saturday afternoon. All of Margaret's children: Stephen Francis, Anthony Francis and Noveta Atherton were there with her. Sharon has some lung problems but hoping to go home soon. May you feel God's love surrounding you both.

We enjoyed going to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. 25 there with four tables of 42, one of Canasta and one of Chicken Foot—a game for all ages and any numbers. I got to play Chicken Foot with JoAnn Morgenstern and grandsons Benjamin Roberson and Kelvin. Also there, J. P. and Martha Meek, Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Leonard and Bertha Hollis. Delicious food.

So glad to see the road crews mowing the bar ditches. Weeds have done extra well this year. Really looks nice and should help allergies to have it mowed.

Ft. Elliott girls summer basketball team won the tournament at Clarendon over last weekend. They also played team play at Elk City, but didn't keep score. Some playing are Kyleigh Trimble, Julie Zybach, Tamara Hartline, Ashley and Amber Estes, Kirbie Kinnaman and Candy Hilburn. Nice to have Kyleigh and brother, T. J., back at Ft. Elliott. They started at Briscoe.

Congratulations to Andy and Kara Maslik of Borger on the birth of their new baby girl, Sage Mercedes, and weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. They had car trouble on the way to Amarillo for the birth. Maybe a fan belt broke. They stopped at the 6666 Ranch and Andy ran to the home of Shane and Robin Pennington and Sage for help. They helped them on their way. Sage Maslik was named after the little girl there and is welcomed by sister, Kellen, and a brother. The Pennington home was the one that exploded and killed

the mother and hurt the little girl later on. So sorry.

Carl Lee Jahnel spent Saturday and Sunday nights with great-grandparents, Verneal and Juanita Prater. Saturday Verneal went to Amarillo to the Emergency Room about a heel spur that was giving trouble and hurting a lot. Hopes to see a foot doctor soon. Verneal works some for Eddie George, but Eddie called him "Hop-a-long."

The F.F.A. boys enjoyed their trip to Amarillo to the F.F.A. Convention. Everyone was friendly.

Iva and Sybil Alexander went fishing to lake Eufaula and a lake in Alabama recently.

They had some real good garage sales in Briscoe Saturday. Several

went together and had sales at good prices in the bus barn. Rosalie and Jimmy found some real bargains on things they needed.

Mike and Ann Lee and Chris have got moved into their beautiful new house on east edge of Briscoe. They mostly built it themselves. Congratulations!

Lou Dean Douthit visited Rosalie Keelin Sunday afternoon. Jimmy Keelin was working on her chain saw. Lou Dean Douthit went to Amarillo to a doctor Friday and got a good report.

Jimmy Keelin installed 3 ceiling fans for Lois Hudson Friday. Rosalie went along and visited with Lois. Della Wolf and Margie Meadows also came by and visited. Sorry to hear Mae Welch fell and broke some bones in

her hand. She was taken to Amarillo to have them set, but no surgery was necessary. Pray for Mae.

Daniel Keelin had Thursday off from the Wright Funeral Home, so he took his dad, Gene Keelin, and Uncle Jimmy fishing at Foss but not much luck.

The Meek families have been our cherished friends and neighbors for many years. So good to see the ones that came back and out to church at Gageby Sunday.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman meet us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday. Also there Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Mary and Reba Wofford, Preston and Elsie Glazner with sister-in-law, Leona Coates.

There was a good crowd of relatives and friends from Allison and Briscoe and other places to the baby shower for Andrea (Dukes) Auldridge Sunday afternoon at Briscoe. The baby is due in August. Best wishes! Many nice gifts.

Doris Finsterwald enjoyed going to the Meek Reunion while Saturday afternoon. She has been a neighbor and friend to Meeks families all her life. She also went to Andrea's baby shower.

Imogene Murray and grandchildren, Cash and Patricia, from Childress came one day to visit her parents, Eddie and Gladys Pannell.

ALLISON NEWS
By Christine Gilmer

Mark 8: 36-38: For what shall I profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?

Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Whoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

It's a cool, nice Monday morning with some clouds. We were thankful for the good rain last Friday night. It was good to have our nephew, Mark Giddens, from Grand Rapids, Mich., visit us. He is our brother Johnnie Kirk Gidden's son. He visited with Wilma Gilmer, Ray and Sue Giddens, George Giddens, and Christine Gilmer from Wednesday to Saturday. He left going home Saturday afternoon. We enjoyed him being here for a short visit. We hadn't seen him in several years. He is one nice person.

Johnnie Harrison spent Saturday afternoon with me. Her and Darrel were dinner guests with Darrel's mother, Pearl. Darrel went back to the farm to plow.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's last Monday afternoon visitors were SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Okla., and Kyle Boydston from Roswell, N.M.

Peggy Chandler's house guests for a few days are Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colo. Last Thursday, Pete and Margret Gilmer visited with Peggy, Melvin and Betty Sue.

Shorty and Helen Crawford's weekend guests were George Crawford and his daughter, Erika, from Canadian and Johnnie and Patty Crawford from Ft. Worth.

Red and Anna Dukes left on Thursday, July 1, and went to Bridgeport and spent the night with Anna's daughter, Sylvia, and Joe Richardson. On Friday they went to Jim and Cindy Starnes at Plano. They all stayed at a hotel at Plano that night for the wedding rehearsal for Whitney Starnes and her fiancée, Shane Lumpkin. There was a rehearsal dinner afterwards and the wedding was July 3. On Saturday there was also a wedding reception after the wedding ceremony.

After the wedding the newly weds were taken in a limousine to the reception and after the reception the limousine took them to the airport where they flew in a private plane to Florida where they spent their honeymoon in a condominium of Whitney's parents' friends. This was a wedding gift from these friends to the newly weds. Red and Anna went back to Bridgeport on the third and spent another night with Sylvia and Joe. On Sunday morning they went to church at Gunter, where Joe was the speaker that morning. They went home with Peggy Maples for Sunday dinner. They returned back to Bridgeport for church Sunday night. After church they went to Jim and Shirley Pewetts and they had hot dogs and homemade ice cream and did fire works afterwards. And Red and Anna spent the night with Jim and Shirley. Red and Anna came home on Monday. Friday night they attended a Church of Christ meeting at Dill City, Okla. Saturday they went back to Dill City for the meeting and Nelda Dukes went with them. Anna and Minnie Bell Vinson attended a baby shower for Andrea (Dukes) Auldridge at the Briscoe School Cafeteria.

Pearl Harrison's Sunday dinner guests were Ray and Arlene Nokes and H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.

The Pastor Bob Meller of Allison First Baptist church and some of the ladies went to the Care Center at Wheeler last Sunday and entertained the residents.

Virginia Miller's last weekend guest was her daughter, Lynda Bangor from Amarillo.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's last Friday afternoon visitors were Gladys Hunt and three of her grandchildren from Mustang, Okla.

Linda Lieb visited her mother, Edna May, last Thursday. She took Edna to the Dr. in Wheeler; then out to lunch. In the afternoon they visited an old friend in Shamrock and came back by the place where Effie Renfro lives. They had a nice time and Linda went home that day.

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



They went out to the Pannell place near Briscoe. The kids had great fun picking plums and blackberries growing wild and plentiful this year. They also picked some things from the garden. They had seven rows of big sweet onions in the garden.

Eddie Jr. and Lavena Pannell plan to go to Austin for one son's wedding soon. Best wishes!

"Build a little fence of trust around today; Fill the space with loving deeds and therein stay. Look not through the sheltering bars upon tomorrow; God will help you bear what comes of joy or sorrow."—by Mary Frances Butts (1836-1902)

This little verse has long been a favorite of mine. It was in our little Sunday Digest, "Power for Living" Sunday, July 4, and it had been on my mind for day before it was in the paper.

Lezli, 3, and little James Prior, 8, are spending some time with Grandma Mardi and James Ogle. Others Sunday visitors were Shellie Johnson and Tanner from Hobart and Cliff and Dorothy Ogle.

Vernon and Sandy Reid from Bloomberg, Texas, came Tuesday to stay till Friday afternoon with Fat and Wanda Childress and Addie Swift. Thursday they went to see "Texas" and ate barbeque there. About 1600 people there. They enjoyed it all.

Cathy Hunt, Shawn Hunt, Jackie Dukes, Junior Newman and Calvin Helton entertained Addie Swift while they were gone. Friday morning Fat and Wanda and the Reids went to Mobeetie and toured the Old Jail. Vernon is really interested in history of the area and Old-time things. They also toured the cemetery at Mobeetie. Probably the oldest in the panhandle.

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Leonard and Bertha Hollis hosted a delicious potluck supper and 42 party Thursday night in their home west of Mobeetie. We also celebrated Edna May's birthday. Some other there were Homer Sanders, J. P. and Martha Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. They always have things decorated up pretty. Thanks, Hollises. They gave us each a scrambled squares puzzle with 9 squares that most fit pictures on every side. May take me till Christmas to get it all figured out, but fun to try.

Nice to have Dan and Caroline Cornett of Canadian meet us at Maxeys Saturday night for supper and a good visit. Also good to see Kevin and Janet Romines with Kevin's dad, James, and Bill and Marilyn Tidwell, all from Pampa there, Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan with David and Phyllis Hefley, James and Myrtle Verden with Jim and Rosanna Verden and children, B. F. and Margie Meadows with Lois Hudson, Lou Dean Douthit with Virginia Puryear, Edna May and Homer Sanders, who played 42 at Lou Dean's later. The foursome played again at Edna's Sunday night.

Children and grandchildren of June Wheeler hosted a big 80th birthday party for her at Miami Saturday afternoon with beautifully decorated white and chocolate cakes, mints, nuts and punch. Many relatives and friends there to wish her well and enjoy the occasion at the Senior Citizen Building.

Over 100 Meek relatives gathered at the old Mobeetie Jail and shelter for a meal catered by Alexanders of Canadian Saturday. Lucy Lucas of Westport, Ky., came to Gageby Church Sunday. So good to see her and others. Lucy taught the adult Sunday school class for her mom, Lois Meadows, and played the piano

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Maurita Stribling went to the doctor Tuesday in Amarillo.

Bill Elliott went to the dentist in Sayre, OK Tuesday. He got his new bridge.

Bill and Dutch Elliott, Jack and Bernice Hefley and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to McLean Tuesday and ate at the Red River Steakhouse.

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

July is coming right along and no rain here yet though some reported showers last night. Think everyone had a rip roaring weekend. A three day holiday was nice.

Theresa and Wilbur Nabors came over and brought us a lot of garden goodies. He stayed with Joe and Theresa and I took in the grocery store. I hadn't had a chance to go for about three weeks.

Their grandson, Rusty Nabors of Pagosa Springs, Colo., has graduated from high school and joined the Marines. He will be stationed in California.

We called Joe's sister, Annalou Clifton, in Las Vegas. She was on higher ground and only had rain, no flooding.

Visiting Norma Zellmer and Ollie Anderson this week were Wanda and Bill Martin, Ponca City; granddaughter, Cassie, Sandy and Eddy Williams, Stratford; Robert, Amy and Baylee, Amarillo.

Sue Carleton, Hattiesburg, and Rowena Blackburn, Austin, Tx., visited Ruby Sutton, Annie Roberts, Viola, Earl and Don Stewart, and Zuma Sutton last week. Their mother was Emma Sutton.

Don, Ruby and Leta Campbell, Kansas City, Chris and Emily Shoffner, Lipscomb, TX., Natalie Shoffner spent the weekend with Ed and Eileen Logan.

The Sweetwater Baptist Church held the Sunday services at the Erick Nursing home with Larry Parvin bringing the message. Others going were Imogene and Raymond Pickering, Judy Tipton, Ed, Jeanie and Nick Wrathers, Eileen Logan, J. E. and Clara Lou McGuire, Greg and Jan Henson.

Arnold Lee Bryan has been here with his dad, Albert, who is now out of the hospital.

Clara Hill has also been in the hospital. Marshall Henson carried the mail several days this week while Ed took some days off.

John and Martha Haag, Pampa, were down to see us Saturday. We were sorry to hear that they are moving to Arkansas next week.

Heard the Lawrence Welk Show singing the Roger Miller hit, "King of the Road" on their program the other night.

Anne and L. G. Reed visited his sister, Joy Smith, at Clinton Saturday.

Iva Thompson, Peggy and Leroy Dunlap attended the Dunlap reunion at the Holiday Inn, Elk City, last week. Santa really came Friday. Carleene sent me about 50 lovely notes and envelopes that she had decorated. Then I got three big crossword puzzle magazines that should last a few months. And I have a 625 page book from Tony.

Visiting Stella Jenkins the past week were Stacy Adams, Mike and Jeffrey, Hansford and Alma Jenkins, Texoma; Leann Jenkins, and Onda Brewer. She took them out to the Cowboys for breakfast one morning. Services were Friday at Rose Chapel for Angie Cleaves. She used to live in this neck of the woods. Burial was in the Sayre Dooey Cemetery.

JoQuetta McEntire and Robert Thompson were married recently at the Wheeler Courthouse.

If I am not mistaken, Tony has found both the Erick and Mayfield Cemeteries on the Internet in his genealogy research.

Guests this week of Bonnie and Arnold Rice were James and Inez Abell, Wickenburg, AZ.; Nace Abell, Las Vegas; Maybell and Tommy Worley, Tina Tuck Connor, Judy and Ray Clay, all of Sayre.

Birthdays folks are Jerry Sanders, Ina Lancaster, Colby Hagerman, Verna Ford, John Haag, Ruth Wiebe, Julie Frost, Steve Blevins, Fran McCathern and Maxine Alexander. Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker. Happiness to all.

They visited in the nursing home with Ariza Corcoran. Bernice also visited with Glenda Martin.

Richard and Donna Dickey ate at the Red River Steakhouse Tuesday night.

Mike and Connie Quimby of Austin visited with Leta Mae Gatlin over the

weekend and first part of this week. Others visiting there Sunday were Ann Walser of Canadian and Clifford and Euline Walser.

Joe Rucker of Allison visited Wednesday with Lynn Sims and Serena.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went back to

Pampa Wednesday. Their daughter Patty had surgery on Thursday in Amarillo. They came back to the museum on Saturday morning.

Mt. View Quilting Club met with Betty Haines as hostess. Her quilt was finished. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Betty Haines, Martha Meek, Audrey Seitz, Melba Corcoran and Lamarie Lancaster.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Amarillo Friday for Jack's doctors appointment.

Charlotte Coward got real sick Monday and had to go to the emergency room in Pampa. She had a knick in her colon. Dennis Hilburn took her up there. She spent most of the week in the hospital.

Melba Corcoran attended the Daisy Scout Investiture Ceremony in Wheeler on Thursday night. Her granddaughter Caitlyn Burch was one of the girls to receive pins and patch.

Jimmy Walker visited with Pierce Walker Friday. He brought him to Mobeetie for dinner. Then Pierce spent the night with Doug and Aline Corse. He went to Rick and Zana Jones and girls in Claude and visited them on Saturday. They attended the rodeo in Claude.

LaRue Pierce spent the weekend at her house in Mobeetie. Visiting with her was Jeannie Phillips and grandson Steven of Stinnett and Lana Parnell of Adrian. They all attended the Meek reunion.

The Meek family held their family reunion at the Mobeetie Museum grounds on Saturday. They had a little over 100 in attendance.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes celebrated their 61st. Wedding anniversary Friday. They went to Elk City on business and shopping.

Visitors in the home of Bill and Shirley Dyson over the weekend were Todd, Debbie and Thomas Hammer from Chico and Linda and Libby Dyson from Pampa. They all attended the Meek reunion.

Jess and Deanna Mixon spent Sunday in Elk City with Frannie Jo Gales and her son Ronnie. A report on the sick. Dorothy Mixon is home from the hospital, and doing well. Johnny Gales got out of the hospital and had to go back for heart surgery. They did the surgery on Friday and he is home but will be going back for one more surgery. He still has one blockage that will have to be opened. Beth Hollman is home from the hospital after her surgeries on her arm. James Gales Jr. is home after his accident.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Saturday. They visited with Laverne Corcoran, Lawrence Scribner, Tom and Emma Swigart, and granddaughter all at Wal' Mart.

Julian and Jerry Martinez, Michael, Trish, and Andi are on vacation. They were in San Antonio Sunday and having a good time even if it was raining.

Spending the week with Jim and Kay Batton was their daughter Shannon and Bill Morgette, Jeremy, Audrey, Richard, Jimmy and Robert from Andrews.

Kay Batton went to the doctor in Amarillo on Monday.

Jack and Joyce McIntire of Amarillo and Peggy Shelton of Perryton visited Sunday with Inez Moore, Gene and Sue Harrison, Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara.

Arca Lancaster went home Tuesday after working on their house. She had Stormi and Lamarie Lancaster of Pampa and Trenton and Maerica Bleeker of Wisconsin with her.

Gageby (from Page 2)

and sang some. Other visitors included Lola Cyphers of Odessa, Kenneth (son of Carnice and Lela) and Julie Meek of Pagosa Springs, Colo., Eddie and Leta Meadows and Laura, Amy and friend Dustin Hardesty of Lubbock, Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory of Oklahoma, who were weekend visitors to J. P. and Martha Meek. Hayden and Glory stayed a few days with their grandparents and Tamara and Aaron Hartline.

Bluegrass Festival at Mobeetie is coming soon, Friday night, July 23 through Sunday noon, July 25. Always a fun relaxing time. Thanks Mobeetie and Bluegrass Association for making it nice for us all.

Visiting Lou Dean for awhile one day were cousins, Robert and Rosa Lee McElroy from Vilonia, Ark. They had been to Perryton to visit Robert's brother.

Laurel and Ed Hershman went to Amarillo Monday and visited E. G. Fillingim. He is poorly. Wouldn't talk or eat much. The family are to have a consultation with the doctors one day this week. Keep praying for all of them. The Hershmans brought a "doll" back, granddaughter Micalia Dawson, for a few days.

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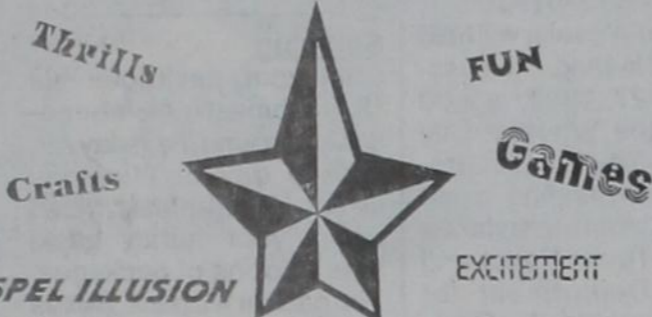
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THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Kevin Corcoran and Samuel of Pampa visited Monday with Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne visited with his sister Lorene Factor on Monday.

Darius Kimberling of Miami made the all star team in baseball. He is the foster grandchild of Clint and Maurita Stribling. He was one of three from the First State Bank of Miami team to make the all stars. He can play every position.

Palestine Drum is visiting with Clint and Maurita Stribling. She is going home Tuesday.

Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson attended the family reunion of the Merrott Family at the Irish Inn conference room in Shamrock Sunday.

Cheryl Richardson of Wheeler visited Gladys Richardson on Tuesday morning. Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler visited her in the after-

noon. Jack and Bernice Hefley, Justin and Tamara Hefley visited Mark and Darla Hefley in Butler, OK on Sunday. Mark had a birthday on Saturday.

Those enjoying a hamburger cook-out Monday night at the home of Jack and Bernice Hefley were Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran. They enjoyed playing Chickenfoot.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went to Sayre, OK Monday for Bill's dentist appointment.

To The Editor

The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

July 8, 1999

At our Shamrock Fourth of July Celebration, I heard my husband, Joe Jernigan, say something that rang so true in my ears. He said, "We must take every available opportunity to instill Christian Character in America while we still have the time." It seems that these words expressed the answer to a question that I see reflected in the eyes of my friends and relatives. "Why have you chosen to take your children out of the main stream of education and put them in a 'private school'?" Well, for this one reason only: **We must take every available opportunity to instill Christian character (and values) while we still have time!!**

A monthly Scripture to memorize; daily devotions; individual prayer openly voiced over each child; 60 different Godly character traits presented and taught in each and every subject are just a few of the opportunities that I have been given to instill Christian Character in America today. I am convinced that other teachers in our public school systems also strive to instill character in their students as often as possible. Personally I must question if it will be enough? Am I willing to gamble with my children's lives to find out?

Of course, even these things which point lives to Christ and His Character cannot "guarantee" that each child or teenager will be faultless and above all reproach. After all, they are human, too; not robots. As adults, we have the right to make mistakes and grow from these incidents in our lives. Shouldn't we give them the same right?

One criticism of Christian Education is cost. The cost of less than \$150/month for West Texas Christian School, does not provide for school breakfast, or lunches. The cost does not provide for busses, chemistry labs or for "shop or Ag classes". It does not cover the cost of extensive athletic programs, nor does it provide for condoms, metal detectors, armed policeman or abortion referrals. These are surely not available at our local schools, but when will they be?

We do require a dress code, and students must sign a Code of Conduct. We do require strong parental commitment and involvement. We, that is, **staff and students**, pray to God and study His Word openly and often. We desire to learn more about Him and His Will for our lives, daily. We want to be led by His Voice above the clamoring of the world system.

Aren't teen years hard enough without having to decide whether to be gay or straight? Whether to keep having unprotected sex or not? Has **academics** been put on a back burner somewhere along the line?

Aren't they worth whatever is within our grasp to give them the opportunity to learn how to be a light in the darkness, rather than to learn how to adjust to the darkness? Do I want my children to learn to fit in with the crowd? Is the Crowd going the right direction? You know the answer to that as well as I do. Christian Education does not cost, it pays! It pays now and for eternity!

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This congregation recently received a letter from the Children's Home of Lubbock. This letter expressed appreciation for the 130 boxes of facial tissue that this congregation contributed to their Big Heart Campaign. If you would like to read this letter, it is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

On Saturday, July 31st, the East Amarillo Church of Christ will host a Study Day and Singing. A schedule for this Study Day and Singing is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

The annual Teenage Crusade for Christ will be held by the Borger Church of Christ on Saturday, August 14th. More information about this event is posted on the board in the lobby.

The latest mission report from India is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. This mission report was prepared by Ron Clayton, a former minister of this congregation.

Gail Newman, the daughter of Doodie Phillips, called last week-end and reported that Doodie had not been feeling well for the last several days. If you would like to mail Doodie a card, her address is 721 Cimmaron Trail, Southlake, Texas, 76092. Her telephone number is (817) 431-9438.

From the Minister's Desk:

Charles Spurgeon, the famous English minister, once saw a weather vane on a farmer's barn that bore the phrase, "God Is Love." Spurgeon then ask the farmer: "Do you think God's love is as changeable as the weather vane." The reply of the farmer was: "Sir, you have missed the point. It does not matter which way the wind blows. God is still love."

The Apostle Paul would undoubt-

edly agree with this farmer. He wrote: "For I am convinced that neither death nor life nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39)

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from June 24, 1999 to June 29, 1999
JUNE 24, 1999

QCMD/ROY D—Pecos Bend Royalties Inc. et al. PBR Properties Joint Venture, et al. 6-7-99, W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
EX—Kay Larue Jones Donaldson et al. Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, et al. 6-22-99, W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey, OL—Steven R. Russell et al. Tesoro E & P Company LP, 6-2-99, Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.
OL—D. Vernon Camp et al. Tesoro E & P Company LP, 6-2-99, Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.
D—Cledith Burrell, et al. to Charles Ballard, et ux, 6-22-99, S 50' Lot 3, Blk. LX, Romans Add., Shamrock.
DT—Charles Ballard, et ux to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, 6-22-99, S 50' Lot 3, Blk. LX, Romans Add., Shamrock.
ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Cynthia Ann Corley et al. to Clinton Davis Corley, et ux, 6-22-99, E 1/2 Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Lou Vera Dilbeck to Cal Holwick, et ux, 6-23-99, S 120 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 112, Blk. 23, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Cal Holwick, et ux to Herring National Bank, 6-24-99, S 120 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 112, Blk. 23, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
D—L. W. Rogers, et ux to Gilman Franklin Rogers, et ux, 6-20-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
JUNE 25, 1999
MD—Anna Lesky, et ux to Anna S. Lesky, July 7, 1989 Revocable Trust, et al. 6-18-99, E 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Dorothy B. Pagan, et vir to Pagan Living Trust, 6-21-99, E 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

D—Elizabeth J. Holton to Holton Interests Limited, 6-22-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.
JUNE 28, 1999
HEIRSHIP AFF—Don Isaacs, et al. to Jeanne Bruner, et al. 6-22-99, Pt. Lot 4, Blk. 38, OT, Shamrock.
DT—Philip E. Pendleton to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, 6-22-99, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Martha Sue Tepera to Glen-Sporen LP, 3-30-98, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, and NW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
JUNE 29, 1999
AMEND DT—Perryton Equity Exchange to Farmland Industries Inc., 3-23-99, NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Lester L. Ramsey, et ux to Countrywide Home Loans Inc., 6-23-99, E 1/2 Outlot 2, Shamrock.
DVL—Remona Compton to Scott Newsted, et ux, 1-1-99, 75' x 130' SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Scott Newsted, et ux to Remona Compton, 1-1-99, 75' x 130' SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
TDT—Remona Compton to Private Mortgage Investment Services Inc., 6-23-99, 75' x 130' SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

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RDT—Lupe Martinez, et ux to Apolinar Salas, et ux, 6-28-99, S 221.2' W 140' Blk. F-5, Prairie Lawn Add., Wheeler.
ROYD—Bryan Morgan to John David Morgan, 6-25-99, S 1/2 Sec. 35, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
ROYD—Bryan Morgan to John David Morgan, 6-17-99, NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
District Clerk's Filings
10759—George Anthony Mata vs. Mary Luna Mata, 6-25-99, Divorce.
10760—In Re: Danny Ray Tidalgo, an adult, 6-29-99, Name Change.

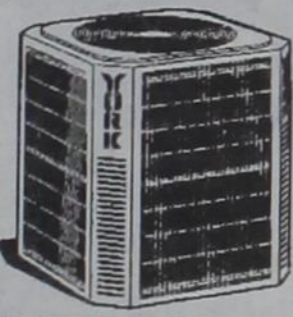
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To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Hey Bus, Whoa!
I wanted to leave town in a hurry last week and couldn't find the bus station for information. I'd failed to read the local papers carefully enough to know the bus station had vanished. I'm "deaf as a post" so I traveled around town trying to locate the bus station.

The merchants with whom I visited were very kind and patient. Keep wondering if Louis Stas is going to send me a bill as "city consultant." Seems several merchants have tried to accommodate the bus line. The two buses 7 days a week plus freight hassle and bookkeeping is just too much for little compensation. A bounce-jump personality finished the bus stop in Wheeler.

If you want to ride the Trailway-Greyhound (49%) call Amarillo Greyhound and ask for schedule and price. When you've made up your mind call again and tell them where you will be waving a flag for transportation. You can pay in Amarillo or Oklahoma City.

Since I can't hear I traveled to the Shamrock Greyhound Bus Station. They are open for business. The lady at the bus station says a number of people from Briscoe, Allison, etc. come there for travel and freight.

She says Greyhound's new senior citizens club gives 25% off for bus freight.

While in Shamrock you can fill the car, buy groceries, eat dinner and shop for odds and ends.

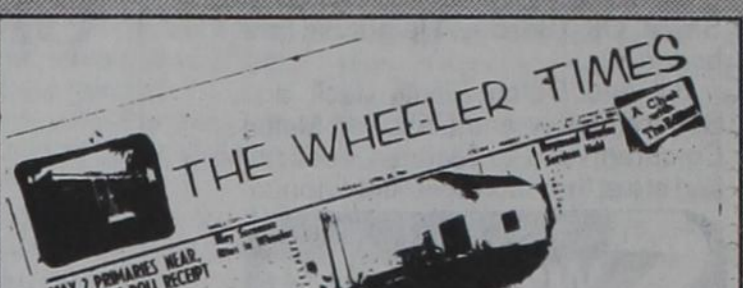
I stopped by the office of the Shamrock Texan to buy a newspaper and visit about buses. The lady in the news office said she brought her mother to Wheeler to catch the bus because the schedule was more to her liking.

"I had to call Amarillo and tell them where I'd try to flag them down," she exclaimed. "It was hot."

I asked, "Did you buy anything in Wheeler?"
Celeste Wiley

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Softball (from Page 1)
athletes of Shamrock, Texas. Get your teams together and come on down to Shamrock and participate in the first and hopefully annual Shamrock Boosters Softball Tournament.

Meek (from Page 1)
Dustin Hardesty from Vega and Mary Waggoner from Shamrock. Doris Brotherton of Mobeetie and former neighbor of the Meek family, visited in the afternoon.

Alexander's Deli catered the noon meal. Activities for the younger Meek cousins were provided by Kevin and Jona Meek while the adults were entertained by the Dyson Family band from Sayre, Oklahoma.

The next Meek Reunion will be held in 2001. Descendants in charge of that event are LaRue Flanagan Pierce from Amarillo, Jean Phillips of Stinnett, and Richard Dyson of Sayre, Oklahoma.

Child Dev. (from Page 1)
support and interest. We have been receiving gifts and donations and it is all very appreciated. A generous couple donated a swing set and play house. We were able to purchase a Little Tikes 8 in 1 play center for the outside play area with donations.

There are still several things we are in need of such as a Diaper Genie, battery operated baby swing, small microwave, dorm size refrigerator, toys, educational books and music, easels for painting, and dress up clothes items. Country Chapel has a lot of toys and equipment.

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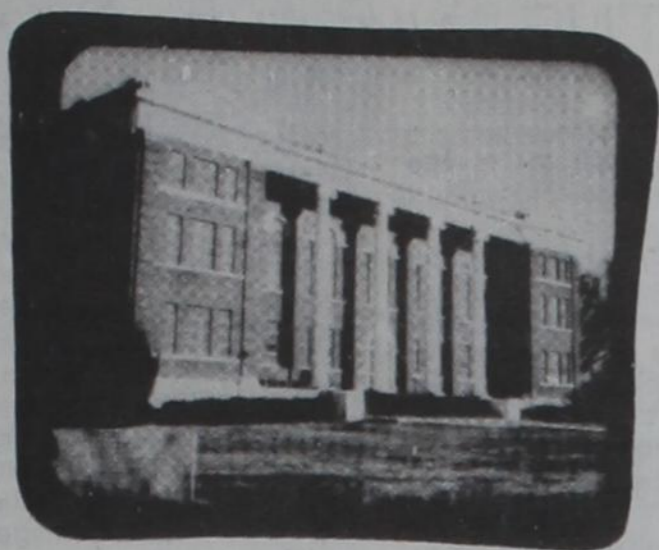
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Panhandle Bluegrass & Old-Tyme Music Association's

20th Annual Bluegrass Music Festival

The Annual Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Music Festival gets under way Friday, July 23, at 6 PM for the 20th consecutive year. Co-sponsored by the Panhandle Bluegrass & Old Tyme Music Association and Old Mobeetie Association, this festival is universally considered one of Texas' most popular bluegrass festivals and is well-known on the bluegrass music circuit in a 5-state area in the Midwest. Wheeler, Mobeetie, and the surrounding area are fortunate for it to be held in our midst. The fans from AZ/CO/OK/NM/AR/LA/KS and all parts of Texas have been arriving steadily for the last two weeks, setting up camps, and gearing up for jam sessions in preparation for the big weekend.

The Panhandle Bluegrass & Old-Tyme Music Association's 20th annual Bluegrass Music Festival will be held July 23-24-25, 1999, at the Old Jail in Mobeetie, Texas.

Programs will be presented on Friday from 6 p.m. till midnight; Saturday from 12 noon to 12 midnight and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Admission will be \$14 for an advance Weekend Pass; \$16 for a Weekend Pass at the Gate; \$8 for Friday, and \$10 Saturday. Sunday

performance is free as well as kids under 13 years of age. Camping in the rough is also free. Limited Electric hookups are available at \$8 per day.

Featured this year will be Schankman Twins of Calabasas, CA.; Flint Hill Special, Mayer, AZ; Star Canyon, San Antonio, TX; Third Generation, Norman, OK; Concho Grass, San Angelo, TX; High Standard, Howe, TX; West Texas Ranch Hands, Amarillo, TX; Keener Family, Blanchard, OK; Pecos Valley, Artesia, NM; Now & Again, Amarillo, TX; The Dyson Family, Sayre, OK; Keystone, Pampa, TX; The Selby Family, Pampa, TX and Top of Texas Cloggers. Bill Myrick will serve as M.C. and sound will be by Frank Cleveland.

Make plans to be in attendance at the event for shade tree pickin, food concessions and arts and crafts booths. Bring your own lawn chairs. No pets allowed in seating area. All pets must be on leash.

For more information call: Bill DeHay, 806/622-3364 or Eva McKnight, 806-426-3487.

Positively No Alcohol or Drugs allowed.

The Star Canyon Band of San Antonio TX will be returning July 23-25 for their 6th consecutive appearance at the Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival. This band has long been widely acclaimed as one of the most popular Texas bands on the bluegrass circuit and lays claim to a large number of fans in the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma areas. The original band underwent a change in personnel this past winter and Jeff Simmons, bandleader since its inception 12 years ago, reports that there are now "three new faces." Rick Curlee (mandolin), Joshua TX; Tim Tynes (banjo), Burleson TX; and Eddie Stroud (bass), Glen Rose TX have joined Jeff (guitar), San Antonio TX. Participating in the Mobeetie festival is a new adventure for all three—an adventure that each has been looking forward to since the beginning of the season.

Having begun playing mandolin as a child in his family band, Rick is quite proficient on the mandolin and strives constantly toward perfecting fine harmony. A Louisiana native, but living in the Ft Worth area most of his life, Tim plays both banjo and guitar. Eddie is a native Texan, born and raised (and still living) in Glen Rose, playing music for the past 12 years, pretty much self-taught (with a lot of helpful pointers from musician friends), he will tell you that there's nothing special about him, but when he starts singing while playing the guitar or "Lisa" (his bass), one knows right quick-like that there is, indeed, "something special" about him! Jeff, Rick, Eddie, and Tim all share the lead and harmony vocal responsibilities.

This personable, came together in this venture dedicated to "being the best that they can be," practicing diligently and learning new material in an effort to bring us the same top quality entertainment for which The Star Canyon Band has always been known. Their performances are consistently "solid," reeking of energy and enthusiasm, masterfully demonstrating their unique style and ability and injecting an ideal blend of interaction among the band members and the audience. Their presence adds a special touch to any event.

All the band members are "people oriented," making themselves available when not performing—jamming in the park, making new friends, and reminiscing with old friends. As always, their program material (some of which is original) consists of bluegrass, country, and gospel. Fans will be glad to know that The Star Canyon Band will continue to present some of the past favorite songs along with a number of new ones that are destined to be "hits."

Making its first appearance at the Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival is High Standard Bluegrass, a popular north Texas band from the Sherman-Denison area whose members all have family "ties" in the Panhandle area. Appealing to all ages, this versatile band has been entertaining audiences in TX/OK/AR/LA for over 4 years and are building a noticeable fan base—making new friends and fans wherever they play—and maintaining a remarkable relationship with those fans.

Talented artists, Mike Ward (guitar), Bells TX; Mike Barnhardt (mandolin), The Colony TX; Dan Cox (banjo), Howe TX; and Bob Penhall (bass), Plano TX are not only super as a band, doing great harmony with strong lead vocals, but also rate in the top percentile with their instrumental expertise. Along with some original material, they do an excellent variety

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SIXTH CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCE: The Star Canyon Band of San Antonio, Texas, will be making their sixth consecutive appearance this year at the Panhandle Bluegrass & Old-Tyme Music Association's 20th Annual Bluegrass Music Festival this weekend in Mobeetie. Pictured are (l. to r.) Jeff Simmons (band leader), Eddie Stroud, Tim Tynes and Rick Curlee.



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Tex. Wildlife Assoc. To Have Field Day July 24

Wildlife Management Field Day will be Saturday, July 24, 1999, sponsored by: Texas Wildlife Association and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Hosted by: Seven Cross Ranch

and Gray County Soil & Water Conservation District. Location: Seven Cross Ranch in eastern Gray County. \$10 per person (In advance or at the gate. Preregistration is encouraged!)

Directions to the ranch: From the intersection of I-40 and Hwy. 273 in McLean go north (on 273) 9.5 miles to FM 1321. Continue north for 4 miles and cross the Red River. Take FM 2857 (straight) for 2.5 miles to Gray County Road L. The Seven Cross gate will be on the right with a newly hung Land Steward Award sign. The Field Day will begin at the Seven Cross Ranch Headquarters.

For more information call Gene Miller at (806) 655-3782. To preregister call TWA at (800) 839-9453.

Father of Local Woman, Clifford F. Burns, Buried

Clifford F. Burns, 81, father of a Wheeler resident, died Friday, July 16, 1999. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Rector Funeral Home Chapel with Jimmy Gillmore, pastor of Riverview Baptist Church in Borger, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery of Amarillo.

Mr. Burns was born at Hope, N.M. He had been a Texas Panhandle resident for most of his life. He married Argie Bell Neill in 1958 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was an accountant for Diamond Shamrock, retiring in 1986 after over 30 years of service. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1996, moving from Borger and was a musician and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Gerie; two daughters, Barbara Jo Davis of Perryton and Bobbie Sue Baker of Wheeler; a son, Robert Clifford Burns of Arlington; a stepdaughter, Donna Kelley of Citronelle, Ala.; two sisters, Geraldine Meyer of Borger and Monte Jean Cribbs of Winslow, Ariz.; a brother, Lloyd Burns of Borger; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Center; or to Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, 2200 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Wheeler Co. Bass Club Has Fourth Tournament

The Wheeler County Bass Club held their fourth tournament on June 20, 1999 at Crowder Lake with fourteen members fishing. First place went to Von Chapman with 4 fish weighing 4.59 lbs. Second place went to Jimmy Nelson with 3 fish weighing 3.56 lbs. Third place went to Dustin Puryear with 3 fish weighing 3.53 lbs. Jimmy Nelson caught the Big Bass for the day weighing in at 1.68 lbs. The next tournament will be held at Lake Baylor on July 25, 1999.

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Enjoy Music, Food, Ice Cream and Fellowship At Mobeetie Bluegrass



FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT: Sandra VanBossuyt (left) of Brussels Belgium is presently visiting in Wheeler through the Lion's Club Exchange Program. She arrived Sunday, July 11, 1999. While in Wheeler, Sandra is a guest of the Charles Kuntz family, and will be staying approximately three weeks. She is having many new experiences during her stay; she has been boating, water skiing, on horseback and attended a wedding—to name a few. Sandra will return to Brussels on August 14 and will return for her third year of college, where she is studying Commercial Sciences. Also pictured are Janet Kuntz and James Hubble, president of the local Lion's Club.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Once again it is time for the Bluegrass Festival at Mobeetie. The activities start Friday evening and continue through Sunday morning.

If you enjoy lots of good music, 'pickin' and grinnin' and fellowship, make plans to be in attendance at this, the 20th annual festival at Mobeetie.

Yes, my 'toe tapping' sister and her husband, Melba and Gene Arnold from Del City, Oklahoma, will be arriving for their annual visit to the 'Stas Bed and Breakfast'.

The Arnolds handle the public relations for two of the bands appearing at this, the 20th Annual Bluegrass & Old-Tyme Music Festival at Mobeetie—Star Canyon and High Standard.

We will once again have an opportunity to be co-hosts for The Star Canyon Band sometime over the weekend.

High Standard will also be our guests sometime during the weekend.

The ice cream freezer will certainly get a workout this coming weekend. I have not been told what flavors will be preferred.

This has been a work week. The Stas residence is getting a new roof—not before it was needed.

David Cross, Christopher Dalton and I got started taking the shingles off Thursday. Ronal Wayne, Ronal Jr. and Brice arrived Friday evening late. They were on the roof early Saturday morning and worked through Sunday morning. Kenneth was on the scene for a little while Sunday.

We had the shingling well underway Sunday at noon.

Two of the neighbors, Scott Weatherly and Billy Stewart, have been helping also.

Kathleen got in on unloading the old shingles a couple of times and will probably help with the last load.

Cleanup was the job for Juanita, Jessica, Jennifer and Barbara.

Barbara and Kathleen were on the food patrol.

Only missed one and a half games Monday evening. We conveniently ran out of shingles. Patsy and Mike won two of the three games. Dwight and Barbara/Louis won the second game.

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7/12 Keith Smith
7/13 Sharon Zamora
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is now operating in 22 states. Participating newspapers will be weeklies, bi-weeklies and dailies. Costs are proposed to be \$900 for statewide coverage, \$650 for any two regions or \$350 for one region of the state.

The Times presently offers its customers a means of reaching some 375 newspapers across the state with a combined circulation of 1.75 million. Tex-SCAN is a classified type ad at a cost of \$350 for 25 words. Additional words are \$4 each.

Tex-SCAN can also be regionalized. The state is divided into three regions, west, north and south. Each region is \$150, two regions are \$250 and three regions are \$350.

Deadlines are Wednesday, a week and a day prior to publication in the Times and the other 375 state newspapers.

Contact The Wheeler-Times for additional information.

Former County Resident Ada Simmons, 96, Dies

Ada Simmons, 96, died Thursday, July 15, 1999, at San Angelo. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church of McLean with the Rev. James Martindale officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Simmons was born February 13, 1903, in Ellis County, Texas. She married Frank Lee Simmons on December 25, 1920, at Quail; he died in 1951. The couple moved to Kelton in Wheeler County in 1927 and to the McLean-Alanreed area in 1938. She had been a San Angelo resident for the past five years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, four brothers; and a son, Granville Lee, in 1987.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanjette Lakey of San Angelo; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of McLean.

Local Meals on Wheels In Need of Vol. Drivers

Meals on Wheels needs regular drivers and Summer Replacement Drivers. If you would like to give the gift of your time and self, this is a golden opportunity. Teachers, high school and college students - we can use you for the summer and give some of our regular drivers a break. Call Betty 826-5961 - Liz 826-5243 - or Evangeline 826-5721 To Volunteer.

John 15: Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch can not bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can you except you abide in me.

Happy Birthday to Melody Rodgers, Gena Zybach, Agnes Adams, Christian Stinnett Brown and Jerry Brown on July 25; Buddy Murray, Alicia Currie and Raymond Gentry on July 26; Lucy Lucas, Lyndon Lee, Carol Dyson, Phyllis Contreras and Mary Lea Gilliland on July 27; Mona Betzen, Houston Barr, Anna Dukes and Jack Ledford on July 28; Susie Erwin, Dale Corcoran, Walter Hand on July 29; Ray Currie, Kelley and Edith Cross and Naomi Lowe on July 29, Randy Finsterwald, Jo May and Mike Farrell on July 30; Geniva Hogan, Jona Meek and Theresa Trimble on July 31.

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

Don't forget Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival that starts Friday, July 23, at 6:00 p.m., Saturday noon to midnight and Sunday free concert from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Mobeetie Fire Department will be selling concessions, sandwiches and homemade ice cream including breakfast. Very good.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys meets Saturday, July 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. Everyone invited for delicious potluck meal, good gospel music and sometimes a short sermon.

Congratulations to Billy and Susie (Luttrell) Umsted on the birth of their new baby boy, Brody Scott, at Amarillo Monday night, July 12. Proud grandparents include Scott and Kay Luttrell and Bill and Shelia Umsted. Proud great-grandparents are Fat and Wanda Childress. Addie Swift in great-grand-gamma. Brody weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and 21 inches long and has lots of black hair. Addie said he was a cutie. Imagine little Susie having such a big baby!

Congratulations to Al and Sharon Ryan of Owasso, Okla., on the birth of their new baby boy Thursday, July 15, at 10:15 a.m. Joshua Gabriel weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long and was born at St. Johns Hospital in Tulsa. Joshua is welcomed by sisters, Ellen, nearly 4, and Kristen, 2 1/2, who visited their grandparents Muriel and Eula Kuhlman at Tuttle for a few days. Joshua and Ellen have grandma Eula's red hair. Al has two weeks off from his computer job at a bank in Tulsa to help take care of his family. He makes a good daddy, loving, kind and helpful.

Sorry to hear Ft. Elliott computer teacher, Mr. Morris, who came from Miami, will not be coming back.

Travis Goad has been hired to coach and teach at Reydon, Okla., this year. Pray for Travis and all our teachers. Travis graduated from Panhandle State at Goodwell, Okla., in May.

Ray Hudson started work at Midland Monday, July 19. His wife, Glenda came back Sunday night to be able to work Monday for Dr. Verbi and Issacs. She will have to train her replacement there before she can stay full time at Midland. Marsha Tennant will be taking Glenda's place or trying to. Marsha is a lovely lady. Ray and Glenda are looking for a house and will spend weekends together till Glenda can move to Midland.

Rosalie and Jimmy Keelin were Sunday dinner guests of Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel and Tracy in Wheeler. They gave them a German Shepherd puppy about three months old. Rosalie and Jimmy had not had a dog in a long time and are really enjoying him.

Laurel and Ed Hershman went to Amarillo Tuesday and visited E. G. Fillingim, Laurel's dad.

Johnny, Hazel and Robert Johns from Sheridan, Indiana visited cousins, Ed and Laurel Hershman and Micaela awhile Thursday afternoon. They were on their way to Phoenix, Ariz.

Micaela spent the week with grandparents, Ed and Laurel Hershman. She is such a little cutie, very busy,

but good. Uncle Troy Hershman sent her a little shirt that says, "I'm a Cutie Patootie". She loves it dearly. Brad and Sarita Dawson from Amarillo came about noon Saturday and took her home later.

Visiting Willa Fillingim Saturday were David Bailey and friend, Cheryl. They brought four little skunks for Willa to show Dave how to deodorize them. And she didn't even smell skunky Sunday. David and Cheryl are from Amarillo. Willa had really worked on deodorizing herself, too.

Lois Hudson went to Amarillo Monday to see a doctor and spend the night with Sharon Grandstaff.

Todd and Lisa Kinnaman and Jessica, Ty and Brandon from Archer City spent a few days with Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie. Other Friday night visitors were A. J. Reis, Colby Henson, Joe Bob Kinnaman and Dalton and Destrie and friend, Mindy, from Pampa, Lou Dean Douthit and Corey and Audra Kinnaman and Zane from Reydon.

Saturday night Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear, Edna May and Homer Sanders ate at Maxeys and went back to Lou Dean's and played 42.

Nice to talk to Roberta Yarborough at R. L. and Rozena Zybach's house. They had gone to Jim Tucker's funeral at Clarendon and to the Dickey family reunion at Briscoe Sunday. Their mom, Anna (Mrs. Ern) Zybach was a Dickey from Reydon. Roberta's sister, Lottie Venable is also here and attended the Zybach and Dickey reunions, too.

Marlin and Binnie Thomas from

Borger visited and had supper with David and Winnie Gilmer Friday evening.

David and Winnie visited Thurman and Elva Ring in Pampa Friday.

Vikki Fannan from England was flying in to Amarillo airport Sunday, July 11, to spend two weeks with Gaye Hale and family. Gaye went to meet her. She spent last year with Gaye Hale as a foreign exchange student attending Ft. Elliott High School and graduating as a senior. We all enjoyed seeing her as she participated in all the activities and made many friends.

Visiting Gaye Hale and Olaf Siviage after the Siviage reunion were Olaf's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Siviage and twin boys from Portland, Ore., and Steve's sister, Sandra, and husband from California.

Laurel Hershman said she microwaved two small ears of corn, shucks and all, 3 minutes. Then turned them over for 3 more minutes and was just right. Shuck and silk and enjoy!

Glad to hear that John and Julie Shields and Madison have gotten moved back to Briscoe to the Horn house south of town. Welcome! David and Winnie Gilmer helped them get moved back from Brookeland, Texas.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty cel-

ebred their 39th wedding anniversary Saturday night with a family cook-out at their house. Family there were Gordon and Barbee Laverty and Cheyenne, Danny, Casey and Shelby from Decatur, Richard and Karen Laverty and Trey, Shaleena and Brenee from Farwell, Missy Laverty and Brittaney and Asher, from Amarillo. (Claude had to work, as did Russell). Caaron Laverty and friend Scott. Happy Anniversary and many more! Nice to have Gordon and Barbee and family all out to Gageby Church Sunday.

Nice to have David and Rita Pearson eat lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday with us. Had a good visit. Rita visited Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim at Canyon Saturday. Some others at the Dairy Queen were Darrell and Sue Gaines and Darren, Aaron and Gracie Ann, Alvern Hutchison with Elva Wood and Mary Margaret Dodd, Fat and Ruby Jones with Brenda and Jackie Sparlin, Janice Sparlin and Irene Rogers, Charles and Donald Finsterwald with Al Griffin and Ruby Beshears.

Several unmarked dishes were left at the Kevin Meek home before Wayne Meek's funeral. They appreciate all the good food, and would like to get the dishes back to the owners. The dishes are now at Gageby church. If you have a dish missing, give me a call at 375-2237 and I will go with you over there or meet you there to get the dishes.

Floy Larkin from Pampa spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Rosalie Keelin and they enjoyed visiting.

Nice to have Marie Gudgeal and Mary Margaret Dodd join us for supper and a good visit at Maxeys Friday night. Marie had enjoyed having her grandkids visit her recently.

We had a catastrophe Wednesday when the washing machine kept running over till gallons of water were loose in the utility room. Vacuumed some up and sopped some. It also ran down into closets and soaked stuff. What a mess! Got the most up except hall carpet pretty wet. Thank you, Riley Atwood and Harry Tharp for bringing a new washer from Hefley Hardware next morning. What service! And taking the old one out and away. Yea! It was very old and had been making threatening noises for some years. It went too far that time.

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive," by Sir Walter Scott. "Lies are like flies; they breed quickly and menace both the person who lied and the people who were lied to."

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jim Tucker, 75, in his death. He was married to Carl Zybach's daughter, Frieda. Funeral was Wednesday at Clarendon. Some Zybachs going were R. L. and Rozena Zybach, Bob and Gena Zybach, David Zybach, Lottie Venable, Roberta Yarborough, Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent and Truman and Betty Zybach from Sayre.

Eleven 4-Hers from Clinton, Missouri visited Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantell and Tommy. They had been to Dallas and were on their way home. Kevin and Jona had worked with them in Missouri and enjoyed their visit very much. They came about noon Tuesday and left for home Wednesday morning.

Going to Canyon to Junior High Cheerleading camp last weekend, were Jona Meek and Shantell, Wanda Helley and Tamara, Chrystal Selby and Jessica Puryear. They were voted "Most Improved". Jona is sponsor for Fort Elliott Junior High Cheerleaders. They went Friday morning and came back Saturday night.

Mary Lea Gilliland from Pampa visited her sister, Gena Zyach Saturday and visited and picked beans.

Adeline Austin (widow of Garland) and Kevin and Karen Miller and Morgan from Atwater, California came Tuesday to visit several days with Lessie Austin. Saturday a nephew, J. R. Austin and wife Sandra from Lubbock came for dinner and a good visit. They were expecting Kenneth

Girl Scouts Seek Women Of Distinction From Area

Time is almost running out! The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council is seeking nominations for its fifth annual "Woman of Distinction" Awards. The deadline for nominations is August 1.

Any women from throughout the 17 counties served by the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, who have been or are Girl Scouts, may be nominated. Other criteria are that nominees uphold the intent of the Girl Scout Promise and Law in their daily lives, are positive role models for girls and have demonstrated outstanding leadership, influence, and achievement through service to their community or society. Women selected as 1999 honorees will be notified by local Girl Scouts and honored at a special gala celebration event.

Nomination forms and guidelines may be obtained from the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council Program Center at 6011 W. 45th, Amarillo Texas, 79109-5132, phone 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475.

Bluegrass (from Page 1)

of bluegrass gospel, traditional, a little progressive, and an occasional "bluegrass" country tune mixed in here and there. Each member exemplifies his genuine love for the music as he puts his heart and soul into each performance.

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Austin and Christopher from Gravette Arkansas to come Sunday for a short visit.

James and Mardi Ogle still have the grandkids: Little James and Lezli Prior. They all spent Saturday with Cliff and Dorothy Ogle. Spending Saturday night with James and Mardi were old friends, truck drivers from Kentucky: Steve and Jim Thomas.

Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty have been busy swathing, baling, hauling hay. The alfalfa is cut down so it will surely rain. Patricia has been making homemade ice cream, health bars one day and banana nut another. Monty really goes for that.

Verneal and Juanita Prater went to Borger Saturday and ate dinner at Supten's to celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary as they have ever year since they married, or nearly every year. They also went to Lake Meredith and looked around. Happy Anniversary, Verneal and Juanita, and many more!

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler join us for supper at Maxeys Monday night. We went out to Chandler's and played 80. Sue and I had a bad night, but it was fun anyway. Sue served delicious fresh peach cobbler with ice cream.

Nice to visit awhile with Laurel Hershman. She was kind enough to trim Willis' toe nails and let me pick up apples. Thank, Laurel! Apple Crunch coming up.

Pray for Pat Hartline, Chuck's mom. Ill in an Oklahoma City Hospital with an aneurism in her head. Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera had to leave their Horn Creek, Colorado vacation to go be with her.

Shelby and Casey Laverty from Decatur have been spending a few weeks with grandparents, Aaron and

Claudetta Laverty, and each went to Panfork Baptist Camp one week. Gordon came for them Saturday and brought Cheyenne and Danny to stay awhile. Cheyenne will be going to High School Camp and Casey the next week to Junior High Camp at Panfork. Aaron spends all summer at camp as nurse or helping mow or wherever needed. He comes home on weekends and preaches for us. Aaron also helps to manage the camp and the youth hired to help.

Nice to see Wanda Lane and Morgan and Calvin at Wheeler Dairy Queen Saturday. Pray for Wanda and her family. She is such a loving person and is having some heart problems. Also good to see Ruby Zybach and Jackie Moore there.

Terri Crownover and Cheyenne Laverty were going to Panfork High School Camp this week as Aaron went.

From General Douglas MacArthur: "In this day of gathering storms, as moral deterioration of political power spreads its growing infection, it is essential that every spiritual force be mobilized to defend and preserve the religious base upon which this nation is founded."

Nice to have Preston and Elsie Glazner meet us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night. Also there were Tony and Frances Dickey and Richard and Kay Dickey together, Carla Howard and Rachel, Lyndon and Noveline Loyd with their son Lyndon and wife and girls.

I enjoyed visiting a little with Margaret Frances and Anthony, Hestell Killingsworth, Ruth Ledbetter and Mary Finsterwald at Wheeler Hospital. They were all doing pretty well, but need your prayers and would enjoy a short visit.

The family of E. G. Fillingim had a consultation with doctors about E. G.'s prognosis Wednesday. They were told that the wound hospital had done all they can do and would be sending him back to Canadian to the Abraham Home soon. So go by to see him. Family that gathered were Willa Fillingim, Lajo Crownover, Gayle and Helen Singleton and Ed and Laurel Hershman and Micaela Dawson. Pray for E. G. and his family. He has healed some, but is bedfast.

There was a social Wednesday night after church at Grace Fellowship to honor Tammy Jolly who is moving to Amarillo soon. We wish you God Speed and the best of things in life. Delicious cookies and punch were served. Pray for Tammy as she starts a new life.

Joe and Annadell Myers from Gulf Shores, Florida spent a few days with Ann's mom, Vea Fillingim. Lacy McAdams and fiancee Andrea visited Thursday afternoon. Others there for a delicious supper and a good visit were Dick and Ruth Irvine, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Ed and Laurel Hershman and granddaughter Micaela Dawson who spent a week with the Hershmans, Willa Fillingim, Willis and Verna Fillingim. So good to see everyone! Also Adam Tipps was there; he was visiting his Irvine grandparents and helped Dick at Shamrock Lumber Company and Hardware. The Myers and Lacy and Andrea all planned to visit Estelle and Evert at Plains. The Myers planned to visit William and Elton Fillingim and family at Prescott, Arizona, also. Keep praying for William; he is doing some better.

Lacy and Andrea will be working in the office for Joyce Myers, noted T.V. Christian speaker, after their marriage in August.

From Cappers you might like to try Zucchini Casserole
1 stick margarine, melted
16 oz. package top of stove stuffing
2 cups cubed zucchini, cooked, drained
1 cup grated carrots
1 small onion chopped
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 cup sour cream
Grated cheese
Combine margarine and stuffing mix. Spread in 8 by 10 inch baking dish, reserving 1 cup for topping. Mix together zucchini, carrots, onion, soup and sour cream. Pour over stuffing. Top with reserved stuffing and grated cheese. Bake 350 degrees 30 minutes or cheese melted. You might want to add 2 chopped Jalapeno peppers to the recipe.

Many friends and relatives gathered at Manor House in Miami Saturday to celebrate JoAnn Morgenstern's 70th birthday. Beautifully decorated cakes in red, very delicious, were served with punch, nuts and mints. All JoAnn's children and grandchildren were there and included Carol and Mark Robertson and children, Kathy and Kelvin from Houston, Sue Gaines and Aaron, Darren and Gracie Ann from Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morgenstern from Amarillo, Kem Morgenstern from Dallas, Christy and Brett Hall and Dylan. And many good friends came to wish her the best. She is so helpful to so many and such a lovely person.

Nice to have a call from Frankie Pelton. She is back home at the Tindol place after visiting nearly a month with cousins at Coahoma: Grady and Sue Tindol, Dora Lee Tindol and Jo Tindol. She went to the funeral for Dora Lee's brother while there.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Mobeetie News
Connie and Mervin Pierce of Sayre, OK visited with Lorene Rector on Monday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran left Tuesday to visit Scott and Neva Corcoran, Kayle and Nathan. They took Tyler and Caitlyn Burch of Wheeler with them. They visited in Abilene with Kelley and Edith Cross on the way down. They said to tell everyone hello. Dana Graham, Caleb and Justin were there when we got there so that was a bonus getting to see Edith's grandchildren. We return home on Friday.

Fannie Jo Gales, Ronald Gales and Judy of Elk City, OK visited with Jess and Deanna Mixon Thursday. All of Fannie's family that was sick is doing better. James still doesn't have his balance.

Julian and Jerry Martinez, Michael, Trish and Andi returned home from vacation on Wednesday.

Bob and Lois and Alvin Reeves return home Wednesday from vacation. They visited in Conway, Arkansas with her daughter Danny and Penny Phillip. They visited another daughter Jerry and Becky Holden in Shelby, Ohio. They visited her mother Edna Warmack and her sister Clara and Doug Howard both of Ashton, Ohio.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes had three granddaughters to come and visit them on Tuesday. They are the three daughters of Jerry and Phillis Tucker. They were Shanna Akers and sons Ryan and Kyle of Houston, Dixie Purdy and children Dylan and Carli of Guyman, OK and Derenda Arnada and children Rame and Auden of Keys, OK.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited Doyle and Bulah Grimes on Saturday.

Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to the Amarillo Monday to the heart doctor. She was in his office undergoing test for five hours. D. L. Rector of Amarillo met them at the doctor's office. She will have the results of the test by Wednesday.

Visiting Monday with Bill and Wilma Elliott were their daughter Patty Williams and granddaughter Vickie of Pampa. He had bought Bill a birthday cake. He was oh so old Monday.

The campground is getting full of campers. The picking and grinning has started around the different trailers. Some of the home folks camping there are Bill and Dutch Elliott, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Lawrence and Bonnie Scribner, Carlton Alexander, George and Marie Kilcrease. More campers are coming in everyday. Everyone is getting ready for the weekend of work and fun.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Denise and Fern Reed visited with Pauline Barnes on Saturday night.

Those from the First Baptist Church holding church services at the Care Center Sunday were Don and Willene Burke, Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, Louise Hogan, Ina Mae Brotherton and Melba Corcoran. They visited with Edith McLaughlin, Sallie Harris, Pierce Walker, Flora Mae Kelley and others.

Deanna Mixon went to the doctor and they found a mass on her lung and some bone tumors on the left shoulder. She will be getting more tests this week. Remember her in your prayers.

C. W. Burch attended the birthday party for Tyler Burch last Monday night in Wheeler.

Congratulations to Tom and Angela Adornetto on the birth of their twin boys Augustus and Isaac. They were born in Lubbock Saturday. They were welcome by a big brother Zachary. Grandparents are Caroly McGee and Terry Timmens and great-grandmother Ella Trout. Great Uncle

and Aunt Chuck and Louise Hogan also welcome them to the family. They were doing well but one will be in the hospital for a few days as they were early.

Terry and Terri Hovey, Robby, Jay, Daniel and Tiffany of Bowling Green KY visited his parents Ralph and Mary Hovey. They all went to Liberal one day to see Cindy and Donny Tomlinson, Larry and his son Koby and Jeremy. Cal and Lisa Leslie and Megan of Wichita, KS came over to see them also.

The Fort Elliott Junior High Cheerleaders went to West Texas A & M Saturday to a cheerleader camp. They received the Most Improved Award. The cheerleaders are Tamara Hefley, Shantell Meek, Crystal Selby, and Jessica Puryear. Jona Meek and Wanda Hefley took the girls to Canyon. The girls are holding a car wash on July 31 at 7:30 A.M. at the Briscoe Bus Barn to pay for the camp.

Wanda Hefley took Tamara to the Orthodontics on Monday. Visiting with Aaron and Claudette Laverty of Decatur, Danny and Cheyenne. Gordon left Danny and Cheyenne and took Shelby and Casey back home. Cheyenne is in camp this week. Aaron is still working in Camp.

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WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Psalms 4: 1-3: Hear me; when I call, O'God of my righteousness; thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? How long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah;

But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself, the Lord will hear when I call unto him.

This is another hot dry day this Monday, a nice rain would sure be nice.



Jayton Darcie Jo Childress is the daughter of Sam and Amanda Childress, the Big Sister to Garrett and Jarrett Childress. Her grandparents are Tim and Sallie Adcock of Mobeetie, Jackie and Pat May of Amarillo, Bo and Martha Childress of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Joe Shelton of Mobeetie, Nancy Shelton, Melvin and Helen May of Pampa, Jimmy and Carol Adcock of Canadian. Great-great-grandparents are Glenn Markham and Ed Bush of Wheeler.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

It was nice spending from Wednesday evening to Sunday afternoon in Amarillo with my family. Did some shopping and enjoyed a birthday celebration in my honor that my daughter, Johnnie, and her husband, Darrel, gave at their home Saturday evening.

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

OKLAHOMA WEATHER! Been almost a month since we have had rain. Everything still looks pretty good. Had several calls to say the Frost flowers are blooming. Supposedly only six weeks until frost. That would be about September 1. Very early but we have had such erratic weather that anything can happen. Wait and see. Yes, I still need my yard mowed.

Some 54 of the Tip Sparks family were here over the 4th for a reunion and the school get together. Talked to Lovie via Ma Bell. Think she came the farthest. Ruth in Hawaii didn't make it.

Donna Mercer tells me she made her first plane trip to Upper New York state to attend the wedding of her daughter, Genene, and Jasper Kingery at the Municipal Hall, Canton, N.Y. It was a thrilling trip.

Jackie North, Pampa, Taw North and Lisa Berry, Savannah, GA, Charlie, Lanette Bryson, and Samuel, Edmond, visited Ed and Eileen Logan over the weekend.

There was a party Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Church for Esther Dickey on her 90th birthday. A large crowd was there to wish her well.

Shawn and Susan Carson are proud parents of a baby boy named Cord. Grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carson.

Daniel and Tina Smith, Yukon, have a baby girl, Erin Nicole. She is welcomed by a five year old sister, Leslie Taylor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smith, Erick. Proud great-grandmother is Helen Smith.

Ed and Eva Atkinson went to Ft. Riley, Kan., where his sister, Lt. Col. Joyce Napier, was honored in a ceremony.

Megan Sites and Cadele Smith were over Thursday night. Cade and Megan brought us a load of groceries Friday. They even went to the second store to find a watermelon. We really appreciate their kindness.

They have come out with a line of food that only needs water to make it edible when the Y2K hits. What if the water goes with electricity and gas? Some experts say they are more worried about September 9, than Y2K. That will be 9999.

Our state Rep. Randy Beutler has been named Legislator of the Year by the Gas and Oil Association.

U. S. Rep. Frank Lucas is Co-Sponsor of the Wildlife funding bill. Faye Mong tells me they attended the School reunion. J. M. Gamble, was oldest of class of '35 and Earl Tucker the youngest. Lovie Sparks came the longest distance.

The news bulletin from the REA was extra nice this month. I well remember in 1941 when Joe came home and said he had given our last \$5 to join the REA. Some day we would have rural electricity. I thought he had lost his marbles but in 1947 it became reality. At that time we barely knew what electricity was and the wonderful things it would bring. The radio had a battery and TV was unheard of.

Dr. Ronald Mollett (DVM) has been appointed President of the state board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. His parents, John and Lois, own the place across the road from us.

Had a nice call from Mrs. Bill McCullough, Elk City, about the double puppies.

The Assembly of God Church had a Children's Crusade with crafts, Bible study and puppets. Sunday-Wednesday with refreshments and fun.

Ray Smith has been under the weather. Ed Wrathers took him to OKC to a heart specialist last week. Ed and Nick visited the Smiths next day to see how he stood the trip.

Hear Mae Welch fell at the Wheeler home and broke her hand. She is doing well.

Ronna Hildebrand and Matthew, Claremore, visited Inez Coffee recently. Ronna and family are now on vacation in Hawaii.

Wilbur and Theresa Nabors visited Sunday afternoon with J. E. and Clara Lou McGuire.

Birthday folks are Donaleta Fuchs, Lawanda Keathley, Jim Clock, Glen Flowers, Justin Leslie, Paula Reed, J. D. Banks, Esther Dickey, Laura Nell Mong and Angie Flowers. Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Laquense McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith. Happy to all.

Niagara Falls is simply a vast unnecessary amount of water going the wrong way and then falling over unnecessary rocks. —Oscar Wilde

with some of my grandchildren and great-grands. Those there were Glen and Barbara Harrison, Tommy Harrison and Waldon and Janice Harrison and their grandson, Jaric, Jerry and Cathy Gilmer, their granddaughters, Kaycie and Drislyn Glass from Deer Park, Texas, Deano and Marsue Roush, all of Amarillo and Christine Gilmer of Allison, and Johnnie and Darrel. My daughter, Peggy White, of Clovis was unable to be there. We had fun visiting and enjoying a lot of good food.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Thursday and spent the night with Vivian and Jimmy Wallace. Vivian fixed Pearl's hair and she came home on Friday.

After church last Sunday, Pearl went with Clifton and Louise Boydston to Pampa, where they attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Sammy and Delores Bradley. Hershel Sanford, Pearl's brother from Higgins spent Sunday night with her. Others there after church Sunday night for watermelon with them were Wanda Walker, Melody Draper and her baby, Victoria, Bro. and Sis Jones and Ray and Arlene Nokes.

Leota Black's weekend guests were her sister and husband, Adeline and Mike Ludwig, from California, Nathan and Lonnie Hill from Lubbock and Tina and Tim Thomas from Amarillo.

Last weekend Roma and Billy Brown went to Anson and visited with Richard and June Green through the weekend and attended a Brown family reunion at Comanche. Roma and Billy's last Sunday dinner guest was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Curtis Boydston visited Janice Boydston in the Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Tuesday. Opal and Juanita visited with Ollan and Ruth Boydston and their grandchildren from Alma, Ark., at Clifton and Louise Boydston's last Tuesday. On Sunday they also visited Janice Boydston and then they attended North Side Pentecostal Church Sunday night.

Melvin and Betty Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colo., spent a few days recently with Peggy Chandler. Last weekend visitors also with Peggy were Cindy Burrus and daughter, Tiffany, from Canyon. Saturday, Brad and Sue Chandler with Wheeler and Bridget Weatherly and Aedra from Amarillo, Bret Burrus, Tiffany and Cindy visited.

Glen and Nona Elmore visited her sister, Myrtle Dorman, at Wheeler last Sunday and they also visited Leota Haire at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Late Sunday evening, LaDonna and Larry Elmore and Melissa Helton and Landon from Pampa. Glen and Nona and granddaughter, Casey Zybach, attended the Pampa rodeo last Friday night.

Lee and Sharon Hall spent from last Thursday until Sunday at Red River, N.M. and came back through Pampa on their way home and ate supper with Bobby and Tammy Jones, Jordan and Alesha.

Ruby Craig's guests for a couple of days or so are Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo. They came down on Sunday.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds weekend guests were their son Wayne Reynolds from Amarillo, and Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason and Kristy Martin from Jones, Okla., were also Sunday dinner guests.

Allen and Nadine went to McLean with Glen and Nona Elmore last Friday and ate dinner at the restaurant there.

Melody Draper and Victoria from near Tyler, Tex., visited with Jennie Walker last Saturday evening. Melody and Victoria have been spending a few days with her parents, Eddy and Wanda Walker.

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List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from June 30, 1999 to July 6, 1999.

D—Bill Dees to Charles L. Ballard, et ux, 6-29-99, S 50' Lot 1, Blk. LXIX, OT, Shamrock.
 D—Ronda Coleman to Sandy Hatfield, 6-28-99, N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. LXIX, OT, Shamrock.
 D—Sandy Hatfield to Tammy M. Knight, 6-28-99, N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. LXIX, OT, Shamrock.
 RELEASE—First National Bank Mortgage Processing Center to Phyllis Kinnard, et al, 6-28-99, S 100' W 160' Blk. 55, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
 AMEND PLAT—Jarvis Joe Jancia to City of Wheeler, 6-21-99, Anzella Addition being a 1.561 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
 D—James B. Hart, et ux to Douglas Y. Robertson, et ux, 5-13-99, Lot 8, Blk. 82, WSSA, Shamrock.
 D—Douglas Y. Robertson, et ux to James B. Hart, et ux, 5-13-99, Lot 9 and S 1/2 Lot 10, Blk. 82, WSSA, Shamrock.
 RDT—First National Bank of Shamrock to Dan Luna Sr., 6-14-99, Lot 3, Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock.

JULY 1, 1999
 OL—Paula Davine Helmcamp Silva to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-23-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Ruth Norwood Kendrick to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-21-99, W 1/2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
 DVL—Lavin Williams, et ux to Michael A. Atherton Sr., 6-30-99, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Michael A. Atherton Sr. to AG Credit of Texas, PCH, 6-30-99, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
 DVL—Olen L. Maxwell, et al to Edwin C. Hershman, et ux, 6-23-99, Pt. Lots 1-4, Pt. Lots 7-12, Blk. 24, OT, Wheeler.
 DT—Edwin C. Hershman, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 6-30-99, Pt. Lots 1-4, Pt. Lots 7-12, Blk. 24, OT, Wheeler, W 1/2 Sec. 7, Camp County School Land.

PARTIAL ASSIGN—Lee Bivins II Estates, et al to Phillips Petroleum Company, 6-9-99, See Instrument.
 JULY 2, 1999
 D—Jarvis Joe Jancia, et ux to Tommy Lynn Weaver, 7-1-99, Pts. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—Blackketter Family Partners to Richard C. Erickson, et ux, 6-30-99, N 1/2 Lot 13, All of Lot 14, Pt. of Lot 15, Blk. 77, WSSA, Shamrock.
 ASSIGN—Sheridan Energy Inc. to

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Exco Resources Inc., 5-28-99, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN—Sheridan Energy Inc. to Axis Energy Corporation, 5-28-99, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
 RVL/RDT—Don Isaacs, et al to D'Anna Simpson, 6-28-99, Pt. Lot 4, Blk. 38, OT, Shamrock.
 OL—J. E. Taubert to Crescendo Resources LP, 4-16-99, NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 QCD—Marie Koeng to Eddie Beakley, et ux, 8-20-99, 70 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN—Enron Oil & Gas Company to Doyco, Inc., 6-1-99, Sec. 2, Blk. R.E., Roberts and Erdman Survey.
 ASSIGN—Ram Energy Inc. to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 6-14-99, See Instrument.
 EXT DT—James Reneau Seed Co. to National Bank of Commerce, 6-17-99, N 1/4 Outlot 8, Shamrock.
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Britton E. Cranfill Jr. to BMWV Resources LLC, 6-30-99, Sec. 58, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
 HEIRSHIP AFF—Florentino Solis, et al to Alicia Reyes Solis, 6-25-99, D—Florentino Solis to Jerry Mounce, et ux, 6-25-99, Lot 1, N 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 14, OT, Shamrock.
 RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Darrel Marshall, et ux, 6-24-99, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—Barclays Bank PLC to Sun Energy Partners LP, —, See Instrument.
 TRUST DISTRIBUTION—Cliett A. Palmer Trust to Jerry P. Holland, et al, 1-1-99, W 1/2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
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 RMML—National Bank of Commerce to Vera Sue Lindsey, 7-2-99, Pt. Blk. 20, PBA, Shamrock. (Column 4)

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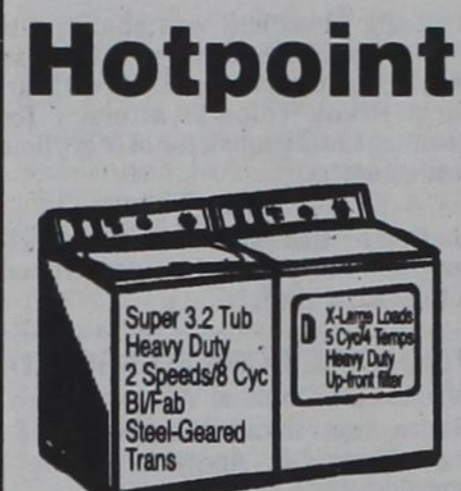
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(from Col. 3)
 TDT—Phyllis C. Kinnard, et al to First National Bank of O'Donnell, 6-17-99, S 100' W 160' Blk. 55, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
 TDT—First National Bank of O'Donnell NA to South Plains Mortgage LLC, 6-28-99, S 100' W 160' Blk. 55, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
 OL—June A. Lawson to Crest Resources Inc., 5-17-99, N 40 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL—Kyle Ross Lawson to Crest Resources Inc., 5-17-99, N 40 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL—D. James Lawson to Crest Resources Inc., 5-17-99, N 40 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL—Julia Lawson Hooper to Crest Resources Inc., 5-17-99, N 40 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL—Marc Alan Gist to Crest Resources Inc., 5-17-99, N 40 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL—Stephen Rhett Gist to Crest Resources Inc., 5-17-99, N 40 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL—Marty J. Gist to Crest Resources Inc., 5-17-99, N 40 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 D—James Ray Tindall Sr., et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas, 7-2-99, E 50'; W 50' Lots 10-12, Blk. 2, HSA, Shamrock.
 D—James Ray Tindall Sr., et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas, 7-2-99, Lots 1-3, Blk. 2, HSA, Shamrock.
 DVL—Bill Billingsley, et ux to Marion J. Stout, 7-1-99, Lot 2, Blk. 3, Mont-Leew Add., Shamrock.
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