



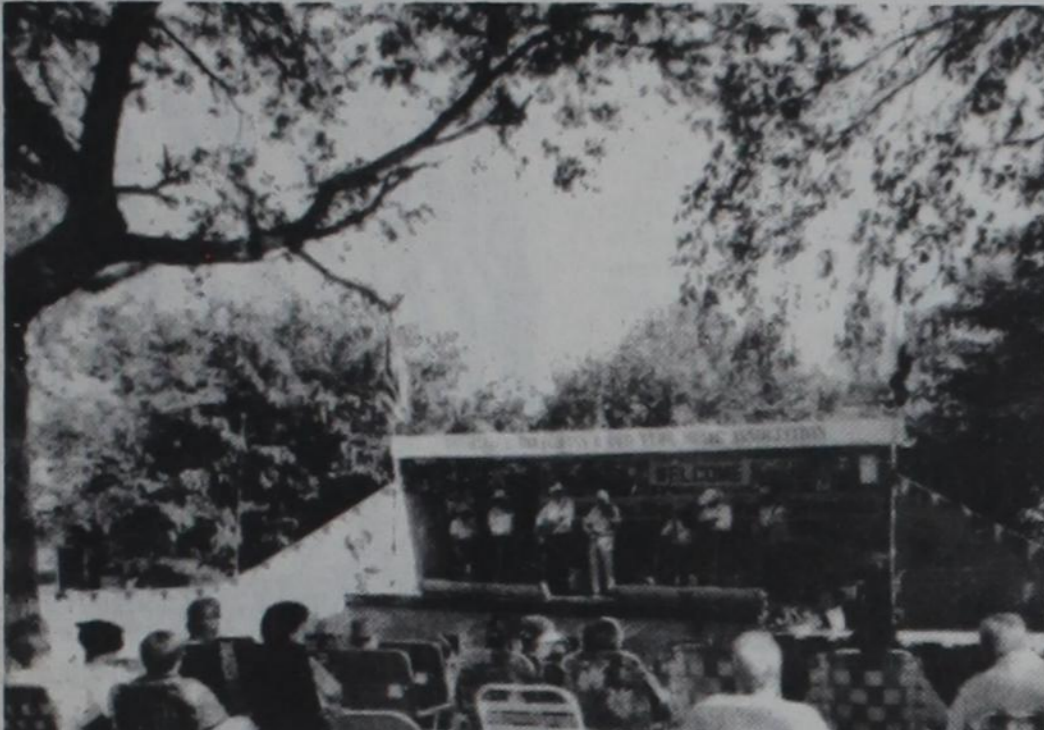
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# THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Record Crowd Attends Bluegrass Festival



**LARGEST ATTENDANCE:** Ticket sales for the twentieth annual bluegrass music festival at Mobeetie were the highest ever. The picture shows several empty chairs, but they filled as the weather cooled after the sun went down.

The 20th annual Bluegrass Music Festival was a success. There were over 1,300 in attendance even though the weather was on the warm side. The Mobeetie Fire Department was kept busy dipping ice cream and selling cold drinks and ice water. Door prizes were given away during the changing of the bands. They had several new bands this year. There were some from Germany and one from Switzerland that register at the

museum. The campgrounds were full and lots camping without electricity. There was a small problem with the electricity in one section due to a bad breaker on Friday. When the new breaker was put in there was no more trouble. There are plans to do some more work on the electricity before next year. Monday found the campground empty except for two campers.



**WAITING IN LINE:** Those in attendance at the 20th annual bluegrass festival enjoyed lots of good food and homemade ice cream. The individuals in line cannot be identified except for the young man on the right—believed to be Dwain Stroud of Glen Rose, Tx.

### Courthouse Project Is Topic of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held on August 5, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wheeler County Commissioners Courtroom by Wheeler County Commissioners Court regarding the report of Wharry Engineering's findings after a structural survey of the Wheeler County Courthouse.

Included in this meeting will be a walking tour of areas to view the structural integrity of the 1925 courthouse. This is one of the steps involved in acquiring future funds from the state for Courthouse preservation and conservation. Wheeler County was awarded a \$2,500,000 grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation to hire Wharry Engineering, who is assisting with basic planning for the statewide Texas Courthouse Initiative—a \$50 million matching grant program proposed by Texas Governor George W. Bush. The Smart Start matching grant program will be used by Texas Communities to repair and restore historic courthouses throughout the state by providing selected counties with preservation planning services.

The final written report that outlines findings and recommendations regarding the physical condition of the structure will be provided on or before September 30, 1999. Wheeler County citizens are encouraged to attend and public input is welcomed.

### New Arrival



#### Braxton Loyd Davis

Shea Lewallen and Jeremy Davis are proud to announce the arrival of their baby boy, Braxton Loyd. He arrived June 23, 1999, at 11:14 p.m. Braxton weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 inches long. His proud grandparents are Terry and Gayle Lewallen and Eddie and Lucrilia Davis, all of Wheeler. His great-grandparents are Virgil and Oma Dee Lewallen of Elk City, Okla., Thomas and Martha Helton, Leo and Sylvia Shuler and the late Harold Loyd Lee of Wheeler, and Raymond and Shirley Davis of Pampa. Braxton's great-grandparents are Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Neta Evans, Annie Ruth Lee, all of Wheeler, Rev. M. B. and Laura Smith and Mrs. Colie Davis of Pampa.

### Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**  
Estelle Orr  
Winifred Buckingham  
Monroe Seitz  
Virginia Frye  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Mary Finsterwald
- New Admissions**  
7/21 Susie Lohberger  
Barbara Decker  
Ruby Jones
- Dismissals**  
7/20 Leota Haire  
Barbara Decker  
7/23 Susie Lohberger  
Gladys Hernandez

### 90th Birthday

Choice Scott will be honored with a party on her 90th birthday on Saturday, August 7, 1999, from 2-4 in the afternoon at her home in Mobeetie.

### Grant Application To Be Submitted

A public hearing was held at Wheeler City office to bring the public up to date on the progress being made on the Wheeler Recreational Complex. The proposed complex will be located on the northeast corner of Wheeler.

Proposed are golf course, club house and walking trail at a cost of \$1,003,183.00. Playground equipment included in the project will replace the playground equipment at the present city park. The project is to be financed by a grant and matching funds. With donations from the county, Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Wheeler Economic Development Corp, Wheeler Independent School District, Southwestern Public Service, Ware Chevrolet, the City of Wheeler and a private donor, only \$102,933 of the City's part of the matching fund of \$503,183.00 remains to be raised.

The application for a \$503,183.00 grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be sent in Friday. A response as to whether the project will be funded is not expected until the last of December or the first of January.

The donations toward the matching share of the project are as follows: Wheeler County will do the earthwork for the golf course and walking trail.

### Fliptian Lott Patterson Rites Are Read July 24

Fliptian Lott Patterson, 64, died Thursday, July 22, 1999, at BSA Hospice in Amarillo. Services were Saturday, July 24, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Patterson was born at Perryton on January 12, 1935, to T. C. and Agnes Graves Lott. She moved to Wheeler in 1945 from Perryton. She attended Wheeler High School. She married W. J. "Dub" Patterson on September 19, 1951, at Wellington, Texas. He preceded her in death on July 19, 1987. She was on the Board of Directors of the Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers Association. Mrs. Patterson was a member of the First Baptist Church. She served on the Hostess Committee at the Church and was a member of the Ruth Sunday School Class. Mrs. Patterson was formerly a Sunday School teacher for pre-school aged children.

Survivors include a daughter, Delores Simmons of Wheeler; a son, Tim Patterson of Liberal, Kansas; her mother, Agnes Lott of Wheeler; two sisters, Peggy Hunt and Ruth Edwards, both of Wheeler, and three grandchildren, Jotanna Simmons, Zackery Patterson and Kris Patterson.

The family requests memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church pew fund.

### Church of the Nazarene Plans Children's Crusade

Children's Crusade open to all ages. Everyone is invited and welcomed. Friday, July 30, 4-6 P.M., and Saturday, July 31, 10 A.M. - 12 Noon, Church of the Nazarene, 801 Alan Bean Blvd.

Come enjoy the music, puppets, story time, crafts and refreshments. A great time for all children!

### Wheeler Kindergarten Registration Packets

Any child who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, of this year is eligible to attend kindergarten.

Registration packets for children who will be attending Wheeler ISD Kindergarten during this school year are available and may be picked up in the hall outside the superintendent's office on business days.

The required forms included in the packets are: 1. Registration form 2. Student health information (a two page questionnaire) 3. Home language survey. The parent/guardian must provide all the requested information, including full legal names.

The estimated length of time needed to finish these documents is

### Church of the Nazarene Welcomes New Pastor

To the Friends and Family of the Wheeler Church of the Nazarene: Wheeler Church of the Nazarene would like to invite everyone to come and meet their new pastor and his family, Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. Ballard I, from Del Rio, Texas. Pastor Ballard has been pastoring a multicultural home mission church there for the last five years. He was a student from Southern Nazarene University in Oklahoma where he studied theology and religion. Wheeler Church of the Nazarene has also asked Linda Buttry to head up the Praise and Worship services and hope you will come and join us as we Worship the Lord. "The church of the Nazarene exists to serve as an instrument for advancing the kingdom of God through the preaching and teaching of the Gospel throughout the world. Our well-defined commission is to preserve and propagate Christian Holiness as set forth in the Scriptures, through the conversion of

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Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. Ballard Church of the Nazarene

### Daisy Scout Investiture Ceremony

Daisy Scout Investiture Ceremony was held July 8, 1999. Daisy Scouts are Caitlyn Burch, Chelsea DeBose, Kaylee Marion, Leslie Erwin, Makenzi Stiles, Shawna Hampton-not present, Taylor Wright, Tennessee Mills-not present. Leaders are Lori Erwin and Patricia Burch. Investiture Ceremony (Becoming a Girl Scout). Daisy Girl Scout K-1st grade meets every other Thursday 7 p.m. at Girl Scout Hut. Presentation of \* Beginning Certificate \* 2+2 Patch \* Membership Star \* Daisy Pin \* Membership Star were given. Pictured (l. to r. front) Kaylee Marion, Makenzi Stiles, Chelsea DeBose, Taylor Wright, Leslie Erwin, Caitlyn Burch (l. to r. back row) Patricia Burch and Lori Erwin.

**WHEELER I.S.D. 1999-2000 Calendar**

Teacher In-Service/Workday	August 11-12-13
Classes Begin	August 16
Labor Day Holiday	September 6
End First Six Weeks	September 24
Holiday	October 11
End Second Six Weeks	November 5
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 25-26
End Third Six Weeks	December 17
Teacher In-Service	December 18
Christmas Holidays	December 20-31
Teacher In-Service	January 3
Classes Resume	January 4
End Fourth Six Weeks	February 11
Teacher In-Service	February 14
Spring Break	February 28-March 3
Easter Holidays	April 21 & 24
End Fifth Six Weeks	April 7
Bad Weather Day	May 12
End Sixth Six Weeks	May 25
Junior High Graduation	May 25
Bad Weather Day/Teacher In-Service	May 26
High School Graduation	May 26
Early dismissals	TAAS Dates
September 10	October 26-28
November 24	February 22-24
December 17	April 11-14
April 20	
May 11	
May 25	

**ALLISON I.S.D. 1999-2000 School Calendar Student Holidays**

Labor Day	September 6
Thanksgiving	November 24-26
Christmas	December 23-January 3
Valentine	February 14
Spring Break	March 13-17
Break	March 31
Easter	April 24
Teacher Workdays	
August 9-11	
December 21 & 22—1/2 Days	
January 3	
April 21	
May 19	
Early Dismissals	
September 3	
November 23	
December 21 & 22	
March 10	
April 20	
Bad Weather Make-Up Days	
March 31	
April 24	
Graduation	May 18
Grading Periods	
First Six Weeks	August 12-September 24
Second Six Weeks	September 27-November 8
Third Six Weeks	November 9-December 22
Fourth Six Weeks	January 4-February 11
Fifth Six Weeks	February 15-April 4
Sixth Six Weeks	April 5-May 18.

**FORT ELLIOTT 1999-2000 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

August 9-10 Teacher Inservice	
August 11	First Day of School
September 6	Holiday
September 24	End of First Six Weeks
October 11	Teacher Inservice
November 5	End of Second Six Weeks
November 25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 17	End of Third Six Weeks & First Semester
December 20-December 31	Christmas Holidays
December 31	Teacher Inservice (High School)
January 3	Teacher inservice (Elementary)
February 16	End of Fourth Six Weeks
February 17	Teacher Inservice
February 18	Holiday
March 17	Holiday
March 20	Holiday
April 7	End of Fifth Six Weeks
April 21	Holiday
April 24	Holiday
April 25	Teacher Inservice/Snow Day
May 18	End of Sixth Six Weeks & Second Semester
May 19	Teacher Inservice/Snow Day



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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

6 pounds 15 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Bryan and Tiffany Johnson of Lubbock. Grandmother is Melissa Hampton of

Wheeler, great-grandparents are Jack and Bernice Hefley and great-great grandmother is Opal Hefley of Wheeler. Congratulations. Ask

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We as parents or guardians of the above named camper, hereby grant permission for her to participate in the Sheryl Estes Hoops Camp and acknowledge the fact that she is physically able to participate in camp activities. We hereby release the camp and employees from all claims or illnesses which may be sustained by our daughter and authorize the director or designee to select hospital facilities and physician of her choice and authorize treatment of the above named camper on an emergency basis in the event such treatment becomes necessary while attending the Sheryl Estes Hoops Camp. The Camp will not be responsible for loss or theft of money or personal articles.

Parent or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Delmar and Elisabeth Newman visited recently with Albert and Laverne Newman in OK. They are both in the nursing home.

Elisabeth Newman visited Tuesday morning with Lorene Rector.

D. L. and Colleen Rector of Amarillo visited Tuesday with Lorene Rector.

Wednesday Bill Elliott and Dale Corcoran mowed and cleaned up the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Tuesday Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran ate supper at the Red River Steak House in McLean. They also visited in the nursing home with Ariza Corcoran. Ariza Lancaster of Amarillo and Trenton and Maerica Bleeker of Wisconsin were visiting Ariza also.

Congratulations to Lawrence and Bonnie Scribner and Kenneth and Vera Walker. Both couples have been married 53 years this week.

Kenneth and Vera Walker of Dumas visited with Pierce Walker in the care center and brought him to Mobeetie where he spent the day at the Museum with the Bluegrass and campers. Bill Elliott took him back to the nursing home that evening.

Deanna Nixon went back to the doctor on Tuesday. They did some blood work and will be setting her up for a bone scans in the near future. Deanna had her scan. She has cancer of the lungs and the shoulder.

Saturday, Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson went to Shamrock and visited with Bulah Stuart and Gerald Stuart. They then went on to Erick, OK and visited with Iva Richardson. Others there were Steve Richardson and daughters Nicole and Elizabeth of Odessa, Marsha Richardson and son William Billingsley of Gallup, NM, Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Tyler and Katie of Wheeler. They enjoyed visiting and playing dominoes.

On Sunday, Eddie and Amy Richardson and Jennifer of Wheeler fixed dinner for Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart.

Congratulations to Savannah Shipp, Hayden and Gatlin Duncan on their placing in the Pampa Rodeo Kid Pony Show.

Visiting with Clifford and Euline Walsler one day was her sister Jean and husband Joe and some friends.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse with Estelle Hodges as hostess. Those quilting were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, Martha Meek, Orville Greenhouse, Charlotte Coward and Melba Corcoran. Also there were Stormi and Lamarie Lancaster. Bob Haines came by and shared some of his garden with the ladies.

Charlotte Coward spent the Tuesday to Thursday morning with Gene and Judy Coward. She got in some fishing. She caught several bass. Two of them were about 4 1/2 pounds.

Alexis Nacole Johnson arrived July 20, at 10:36 in Lubbock. She weighed

## MEALS on WHEELS MENU

**MONDAY, August 2, 1999 — FRIDAY, August 6, 1999**  
**MONDAY:** Lima Beans W/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices  
**TUESDAY:** Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello  
**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding  
**THURSDAY:** Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler  
**FRIDAY:** Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

Bernice to see her pictures. She missed the birth by less than an hour.

Visiting with Leonard and Bertha Hollis Thursday and Friday were their grandchildren Shelia and Randy Walters, Kenneth, Amber and Amanda from San Diego, CA.

Visiting with Janet Tatyrek over the weekend was her parents.

The Fire Department was called out Tuesday for a truck and sweeper fire. The equipment was lost. They belonged to Skip Morgan.

Aline Corse has completed her radiation treatments. She took the last one Friday.

Doris Finsterwald visited Sunday afternoon with Lorene Rector.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Joe Ogden of Perryton. He is the nephew of Clara Ridgway and Ariza Corcoran.

Visiting with Aaron and Claudetta Lavery and Caaron Lavery were Scott Neighbors of Altus, OK, Danny and Cheyenne Lavery of Decatur. Cheyenne attended camp at Pan Fork. Aaron was the camp nurse.

Kenneth Walker brought Pierce Walker to the Bluegrass Festival. They also visited with Aline Corse.

Wednesday, Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson went to Wheeler and met Eddie and Amy Richardson for dinner at Maxey's.

Jerry Richardson of Wheeler visited Monday with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson.

## Court (from Page 4)

National Bank of Shamrock, 7-9-99, Lot 1, N 7' Lot 2, Blk. LXXXVI, OT, Shamrock.

SUB DT—Michael Doss, et ux to Michael Reeves, et al, 7-9-99, Lot 1, and N 7' Lot 2, Blk. LXXXVI, OT, Shamrock.

ROW—Claudy B. Brotherton Jr., et ux to Richard L. Gaines, et ux, 7-12-99, 20' x 158.71' SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. D—Ina Mae Brotherton to Richard Gaines, et ux, 7-12-99, 158.71' x 90' SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First State Bank of Canadian, National Association to Joseph S. McQuay Jr., et ux, 7-7-99, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR ASSIGN—Jimmie M. Shankle to Pecos Bend Royalties Inc., 7-2-99, Sec. 6, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN—Joe M. Birchum to PDI Inc., 7-2-99, Sec. 74, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Parks & Luttrell Inc., et al to Delmar Holdings LP, 7-1-99, Sec. 2, Blk. 2, B & B Survey.

DT—Lavon Williams, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 7-9-99, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., et al to Prize Energy Resources LP, 6-28-99, See Instrument.

LIS PENDENS—James Ray Tindall Sr. to Shawn S. Scholl, 7-9-99, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Paul T. Macina, et ux to Great Plains National Bank, 6-14-99, See Instrument.

CORR D—Petty Family Trust to Marvin J. Petty, 4-21-98, Pt. N1/2; and S 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 43, OT, Shamrock, Lot 10, Blk. 29, OT, Shamrock. District Clerk's Filings 10761—Wheeler County vs. Wildcat Cement Co., 7-7-99, Tax.

I think I would rather ranch the motions of these cows in their pasture for a day, which I now see all headed one way and advancing—watch them and project their course carefully on a chart, and report all their behavior faithfully—than wander Europe or Asia and watch other motions there; for it is only ourselves that we report in either case, and perchance we shall report a more restless and worthless self in the latter case than in the first.  
—Henry David Thoreau



## Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wayne Helton McNeil-Helton Nuptials Are Exchanged July 4

Kellie Dianne McNeil and Chad Wayne Helton were united in marriage on July 4, 1999, at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Jack Helton, 7-H Cattle Co. Everyone in the family helped decorate and make the day beautiful and special.

The best man was Jack Helton, currently from Muscat, Oman. The groomsmen were Cary Helton of Jacksonville, Florida and Craig Helton of Dallas, Texas. The maid of honor was Kara Keelin of Wheeler, Texas. The bridesmaids were Sylvia Rios and Shonda Rose, both of Wheeler, Texas. Emma Lehtinen of Seattle, Washington, was the flower girl. Matthew McNeil and Braden Crockett-McNeil, both of Wheeler, Texas, were the ring bearers. Brittany Helton of Dallas, Texas, was in charge of signing the guests in. Ushers were Jack Johnson of Lubbock, Texas, and Hannah Helton of Dallas, Texas.

Kellie and Chad were united in marriage by Jerry Dan Hefley of Wheeler, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Danny and Karen McNeil of Wheeler, Texas, and Steve and Pattie Guthrie of Smithville, Texas. Grandparents are Hoppy and Bobbie Beard of Wheeler, Texas and Johnny and Josie Flowers of Muleshoe, Texas and the late Robert and Betty McNeil.

The groom is the son of Jack Helton, currently of Muscat, Oman, and Sharon Helton of Rockville, Maryland. Grandparents are Tom and Alice Bell Helton of Wheeler, Texas, and Florene Beaty of Wheeler, Texas.

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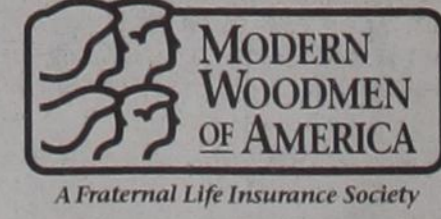


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# ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Isaiah 55-6-8 Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near;

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

A nice cool early Monday morning here, but the weather man says another hot day. The mocking bird just keeps singing his cheerful song right through it all.

Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew, and Cory from Amarillo spent from Sunday 18 to Wednesday with Ruby Craig. On Tuesday Ruby, Lisa and the boys went to Pampa Tuesday.

Johnnie Harrison spent last Saturday with me. We always have a good time visiting.

Opal and Juanita Boydston attended the Texico U. P. Church Camp meeting last week near Amarillo and spent Friday night and Saturday with Warren and Charlene Brown.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo last Monday and Tuesday for medical reason's and they also attended the Texico U. P. Camp meeting and spent Monday and Tuesday night with Warren and Charlene Brown. They were back to Amarillo Friday night for camp meeting. On

Sunday dinner guest with Roma and Billy was Thuria Poindexter from Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Peggy Chandler's dinner guest last Friday were Brad and Sue Chandler from Wheeler. Brad and Sue also mowed Peggy's yard for her and did some yard work.

Red and Anna Dukes attended the Pewitt Family Reunion Saturday July 17th. They reported a good time. They came home Sunday afternoon.

Red and Anna attended the Bluegrass "Old Time Music Festival" at Old Mobeetie last weekend.

Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody spent last week at Texico United Pentecostal Camp meeting near Amarillo. They visited Chuck and Kim Thompson and family on Saturday before coming home.

There were other's that attended the camp meeting from Allison, but I don't have their names.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were at the camp meeting at Amarillo last week and stayed with their daughters, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. On Saturday they helped Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew of Lefors move into a larger house there in Lefors.

Rita Grayson visited last Saturday with her sister, Lavois Anderson at Miami, Texas. Others there visiting were Estelle and Herman Topper from Borger, Texas. Joni Grayson of

Shelton, Washington spent a month in Allison visiting her grandmother, Rita Grayson, and her sister, Hattie Grayson.

Lee and Sharon Hall were in Amarillo last Saturday to watch Ronnie Hall and Scott Dyer play Street Ball downtown Amarillo. Lee and Sharon on their way home picked up grandchildren, Jordan and Alisha, and a friend Tyler Jonas at Pampa to spend a week.

Virginia Miller's Sunday guests were Jim and Marlene Miller, Landon and Colton from Spearman, Texas.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's last week visitor was Kyle Boydston from Roswell, New Mexico.

Vance and Caroline also attended all five camp meeting night services at the camp ground last week.

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

## Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Hot and Dry. My opinion forecast said "Driest year ever". We are still hoping they were wrong. It's been over a month since we even had a shower. This frost flower's blooming and first norther in mid July foretelling six weeks until frost may be true. The crickets and grasshoppers are trying to get in the house. They may already be seeking a winter home.

Gerald and Judy Tipton have been to Colorado to cool off. They were joined by their kids, Jan and Jeff Franks, Benny and Erick of Watonga, Tammy and Randall Fuchs and Jacob of Lewisburg, Tx., Lisa and Jerry Alexander, and Jada and Tara Plummer. Joel stayed home and did the chores.

Doris, Henry, Janis and Paul Patrick, Dustin, OK, Christian and Kimberly Hyful, Broken Bow, OK visited with Inez Coffey last week. Friday night Glenda and Emmitt Tipton took her to a reunion at Lubbock where she saw a cousin Waurika Brach that she hadn't seen in fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Nunn and Martha, Watonga, visited Ray and Doris Smith Sunday and brought garden goodies.

Erin Kahoa won one of twenty Dobson Pride scholarships. He will use it at Lubbock Christian University. His

### Senior Citizens Camp Is Planned for Sept. 14-17

Panhandle senior citizens can experience a unique four day retreat by participating in Senior Camp 1999. Senior Camp is for individuals, married or on their own, age fifty or older. It is sponsored by the Task Force on Aging Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Family and Consumer Sciences of Potter and Randall counties, Amarillo Senior Senior Citizens Association, and related community organizations. This year the dates are September 14-17. It will be held at New Beginnings, a conference and retreat center located between Channing and Dumas. Facilities include a park, a nearby lake, and 42 bedrooms with a double bed and private bath. Rooms are connected by an inside hallway to the lobby, Chapel, conference rooms, and dining area. All areas are air conditioned and smoke free. Three meals plus snacks are served each day in the dining room. Special dietary needs can be met if advance notice is given.

Cost of the Senior Camp is determined by the accommodations chosen: one person per room—\$160.00; two per room—\$140.00 per person; three or four persons per room—\$130.00 per person. There is a day fee for individuals participating during the day and not staying overnight of \$30.00 per person or \$10.00 per meal. Cost of the camp includes workshop sessions, programs, room linens, all meals and refreshments.

Camp reservations will be accepted through September 1, 1999. Cancellations with full refund will be accepted until September 1, 1999. After the September 1st date, the registration fee less \$25.00 will be refunded. Make check payable to: Senior Camp, an mail to Senior Camp, Texas Agricultural Extension Service - FCS, 3301 E. 10th, Amarillo, Texas 79104.

Senior Camp is an opportunity for senior citizens to fellowship activities that include entertainment, crafts, speakers, free time, and health fair with health screenings. A nominal fee will be charged for craft sessions to cover the cost of supplies.

This year's theme is "Let the 20s Roar". Entertainment will include Bob Clounch, The Texas Twanger. A featured speaker will be Dr. Gary Nall, history professor from WTAMU. He will do a presentation on the Twenties decade. Alby Peters will do a pro-

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parents are Mike and Linda Kahoa. Junita Rose and Shawn Harris will be honored with a bridal shower August 1 at the Sweetwater School Cafeteria, 2 to 4.

It pays to advertise. Roy Clymer came out from Erick and mowed the yard. Wilbur Nabors came over with tractor and mower and mowed some fire guards. Thanks to both. Wilbur even got the air conditioner running.

There was a wedding shower Saturday afternoon for Joquetta and Robert Thompson at the Sweetwater Assembly of God Church. They received many nice gifts.

Vanessa Hodge and Dustin Drake will be married August 15 at the home of his parents, Kenny and Jill Drake. Dustin is the grandson of E. L. and Wilma Fowler.

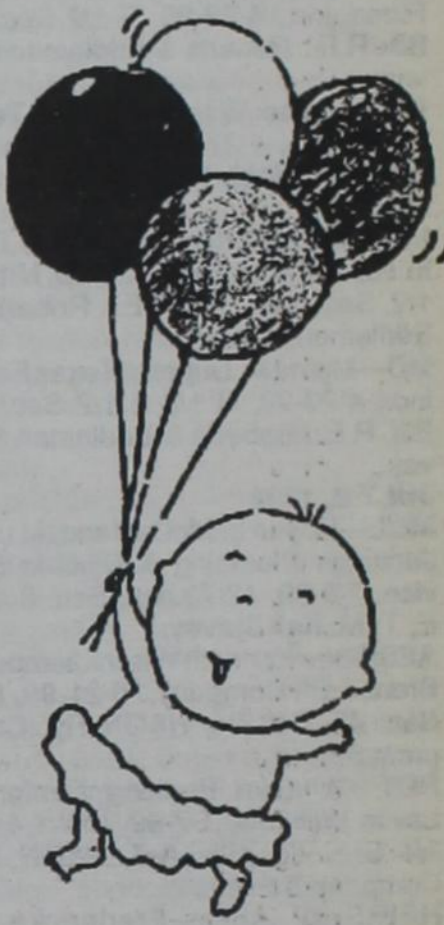
Birthday folks are Katrina Cox, Lois Bryan, Earl Reed, Wilma Fowler, Liz Riley, Doris Smith, Jenny Gracey and Arnold Rice. Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander. Happiness to all.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

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Mobeetie XYZ will be Friday, August 6 at 6:30 at Mobeetie First Baptist Church for a delicious potluck meal, devotional and games of 42 and Chicken Foot. Everyone invited. Come earlier for blood pressure check.  
Vikki Fannan came July 19. She and Gaye Hale and Elizabeth spent last week at Horn Creek Christian Camp in Colorado near Westcliffe, Colorado. Vikki hopes to see several friends while here. They had a great time in Colorado.  
We had a fun time at Miami Monday night with a delicious meal and three tables 42, one of Canasta and one of Chicken Foot. Leonard and Bertha Hollis, J. P. and Martha Meek and Doyle and Bulah Grimes also went.  
Elizabeth Hale will be teaching freshman English at Borger this year. Pray for her; a new job and all can be scary. God bless you, Elizabeth!  
Amber Maddox will be getting braces on her teeth Tuesday at Amarillo. She needs our prayers, too. She will have head gear, also. She is only 8.  
Doris Finsterwald hosted a delicious potluck supper and games of 80 at her home Friday night. Others there were Nova Powledge, Lou Dean Douthit, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Homer Sanders, Edna May, Olaf Sivage, J. P. and Martha Meek, and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Doris has so many beautiful flowers and a big garden and so many pretties in the house.  
Correction: John and Ann Lee have gotten moved to their new house. Always get the names wrong. And of course, Chris Lee is there, too.  
Correction: Theresa Trimble gave a good reading at Gageby Sing (not Teresa Powledge). I really appreciate your helping me keep things straight when I goof up. Can't blame Louis Stas for all my goofs.  
Pray for C. B. Brotherton. He had to have some kidney stones crushed and may have to have others.  
Olaf Sivage is expecting a visit from daughter Sue and Larry Snider and Issac from Houston. They will be on their way to Colorado to get Courtney and Zachary, who have been working at a christian camp there this summer. They plan to stop on the way back to see Olaf and his mother, Audie Sivage, and Gaye Hale.  
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Fliptian Patterson, 64, in her death. She was a fine lady, the mother of Delores Simmons.  
Best wishes to Kimberly Lay and Joseph Cisneros III in their marriage July 2 in Sarasota Florida. They are making their home there. John Lay is her father.  
Going fishing Thursday were Bevard and Diane Dukes, and Carissa, Garland Dukes and Bronwyn, Andrea and Tracey Aldridge and Tanner and cousin Taylor, Gram (Tracey's grandma) Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis and Zane, Darren Lannou (Daphne's brother). They caught fish and played in the water and on inner tubes. They had a picnic supper.  
Fort Elliott girls were entered in a basketball tournament Friday and Saturday at Elk City.  
Sunday dinner guests of Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa were Glenda and Bronwyn Dukes, Deidre Harris and Andrea Aldridge.  
Going froggin Friday night were Shawn Zybach, Darren Lannou, Bevard Dukes, Bronwyn Dukes and Tracey Aldridge. They got in at 4:30 a.m. Saturday. What fun!  
E. G. Fillingim was moved back to Canadian Thursday to the Abraham Memorial Home. Willis went by Fri-

day morning and visited E. G. and played his harmonica for him and others. He isn't responding much, but seemed to enjoy the music. Willis also visited Grace Irvine at the home and Kelly and Lee Wilson.  
We enjoyed going to Bluegrass at Mobeetie Friday evening. Lots of pretty music and good food at the concession stand. Cooled off quite a bit. Nice to see old friends there: Doc Eckles and Jo Ann Miller from Canadian and many more. Especially glad to see Gary Morris — his first trip to Bluegrass. He's always glad to get out of that iron lung and see people. Michael Killingsworth with help from Claudetta Laverty and Caaron, Scott, Cheyenne and Danny brought him in Claudetta's van. They found an electric outlet near the stage to hook him up. Thank you!  
Leonard and Bertha Hollis had many gas leaks under their house. It's a wonder they didn't get blown up. Larry Jones from Jones Fuel put all new lines in for them. The lines had been there over 50 years probably. Their water pump quit and had to be replaced about the same time. Think Larry Jennings helped with that. The plug in for their electric stove had to be replaced. Think Jimmy Keelin fixed that and helped get new air conditioners in. So maybe things are in good shape now so they can enjoy their stay here.  
Rachel May, daughter of Jo May and Earl May will be leaving September 2 for San Cristobal, Venezuela as a foreign exchange student with American Field Service. She will be living with the Amor Cano family and attending school as a Senior (though only a junior here.) The May family lived in Briscoe a few years. Best wishes as you go, Rachel. Pray for Rachel.  
Nice to have Marion Grimes go to Cowboy Church at Pampa with us Saturday night. He played his guitar and sang several songs. A delicious supper and a friendly bunch of people. They do lots of good things to reach the rodeo crowd. At the recent parade they got second prize on their float with a chuck wagon and several people on it doing things. Everyone is invited to come next time August 28 at 6:30. Mark your calendar.  
God bless you everyone!  
Nice to see Linda Sides at Thriftway Sunday when we stopped in for bread and milk. They had enjoyed going to Bluegrass Sunday Gospel Concert. They were heading home for lunch.  
Zachary and Adam Tipps and Danny Laverty went to Panfork Junior High Camp this week near  
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This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> First Baptist Church of Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 10:00 A.M.	<b>2</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citz. .... 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. .... 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas ..... 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	<b>3</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>4</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>5</b> Wheeler Sr. Citizens Blood Press. Clinic ..... 9-12 Noon W. Sr. Ctns. Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Masonic Lodge Bldg. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>9</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. Ft. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M.	<b>10</b> Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. American Legion Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party ..... 2:30 P.M. Care Center	<b>11</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FT. ELLIOTT</b>	<b>12</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ALLISON</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M. Grace Fellowship of Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 7:00 P.M.	<b>16</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Council City Hall ..... 9:00 A.M. <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WHEELER</b>	<b>17</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00 Wheeler School Bd. .... 6:30 P.M.	<b>18</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>19</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Country Chapel, Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>23</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M.	<b>24</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M.	<b>25</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>26</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

**29**  
Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon  
Meth. Fellowship Hall  
AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M.

**31**  
Wheeler Lions Club  
Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M.

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