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THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

KELTON

Softball Tourney

The Kelton Sr. Class of '88 is sponsoring a Men's and Women's Softball Tournament to be held July

24 and 25th. Entry fee will be \$80 per team.

For entry please call Janette Hink 826-5249 or Julie Moore 256-2934. Thank you.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

My compliments to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and the committee responsible for the Second Annual 4th of July Celebration. It went very well and should be considered a success.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department is to be commended for their excellent job of 'shooting off' the fireworks. All I have heard is compliments. Even though it appeared a little dangerous in the park at times, no one got hurt from the ashes.

The "Times" will carry the list of those donating to the fund for the fireworks as soon as it is available. The amount spent on the fireworks display was \$2,000—all was raised through donations.

With the idea of the "Shelter" for the park citizens can see first hand how convenient it would be to have such a structure to use for picnics, family reunions and productions such as the entertainment on Saturday. After two meetings, it appears the realization of the "shelter" is in the near future, along with the possibility of other improvements at the park.

The street dance also went very well. A lot of dancing and visiting took place and the weather was perfect. Additional "Compliments" go to Bob McCain, our local "disc jockey" for an excellent job of playing a nice selection of different types music.

One other nice thing about the street dance; did you happen to drive down the street early Sunday morning? A number of citizens, who had enjoyed the dance, pitched in and helped clean up the mess at the end of the dance.

There was lots of traffic through the "Times" office during the dance. Ronal, Jr., was not too thrilled with the activity and watched some TV with his second cousin, Troy Lee Bradstreet, and two of Troy Lee's cousins before sleeping through the last part of the dance.

Inez Messer, checker at Thriftway, said the only difference between the 4th of July and Christmas was: no one was buying turkeys.

Dr. Wofford brought some baby pictures by for the paper, but all he had were the negatives. The 'pictures' were sonograms of the 'little one' the Woffords are expecting in September.

Lee Hibler and I made an ambulance trip to Elk City Monday evening and asked one of the individuals at the hospital which restaurant they would recommend. He commented he usually went to Wheeler when he wanted to eat out; he liked Maxey's.

I made it to the park on two occasions Saturday afternoon and patronized four of the booths. The Methodist men were doing an excellent job with the hamburgers and I could not resist a sausage on a bun at the Legion booth. The Legion Auxiliary had the homemade ice cream booth and you know how I like ice cream; even though the selection was limited at the times I was there, it was delicious. Jennifer, Ronal and Jessica had to have cotton candy, so we got to watch Mimi Boedeker display her talent at the cotton candy machine.

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Clarendon College To Begin Classes At Allison

Registration for the second summer semester courses for Clarendon College, Allison Center will be at 7:00 p.m. July 13, in the Principal's office. Courses expected to be offered are English, History, and Math. Persons interested should call 375-2433 and come by July 13.

WHEELER Softball League

JULY 13, 1987:
6:30 "B" Team vs Britt's
7:30 Fast Eddie's vs Wheeler Vet
8:30 Dell Ford vs Wallace Tax
9:30 FBC vs Rebels

Wheeler Masonic Lodge Installs New Officers

Wheeler Masonic Lodge #1099 A.F.&A.M. officers for the Masonic year of 1987-88 were installed in an open installation Monday, July 6th, 1987. The installation was attended by Wheeler Masons, their wives and visitors. In attendance were nine Past Masters of Wheeler Lodge. Homemade ice cream was served after the ceremonies and was enjoyed by all.

Installed officers were: Jon Sullivan, J. S.; Russell Gaines, J.D.; Gary Davis, Till.; Jim Montgomery, Sec.; Percy Farmer, installing officer; Jim Jackson, Tres.; Jack Sparkin, S.D.; Joe Montgomery, S.W.; Robert Brown, W. Master; Bobby McCain, J.W.; and Phillip Gaines, Chaplin.

In attendance were Percy Farmer, P.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Atwood, P.M.; Bill Owens, P.M.; Lloyd Anglin, P.M.; Jim Lewallen, P.M.; Billy Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gaines; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gaines; Paul Topper, P.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown; Jon Sullivan, Gary Davis, P.M.; Jim Montgomery, P.M.;



NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS: Back row (l. to r.) Jon Sullivan, J.S.; Russell Gaines, J.D.; Gary Davis, Till.; Jim Montgomery, Sec.; Percy Farmer, installing officer; Jim Jackson, Tres. Front row (l. to r.) Jack Sparlin, S.D.; Joe Montgomery, S.W.; Robert Brown, W. Master; Bobby McCain, J.W.; and Phillip Gaines, Chaplin. Not pictured Bill Atherton, S.S. and Riley Atwood, installing Marshall.

Wheeler lodges new officers will pursue the task of building a new building for the lodge on Hwy. 152, west in the oncoming years and invites all Wheeler Masons to attend meetings in the year and get involved with the building program.

7th Annual Blue Grass Festival Set For July 24, 25, 26 at Mobeetie Jail

The 7th Annual Blue Grass Festival will be held July 24, 25, and 26th. At the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum, Old Mobeetie Texas, 25 miles east of Pampa on Hwy 152 or 11 miles west of Wheeler on 152. The Festival starts Friday July 24th at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 12:00 noon; Sunday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Lots of camping in the rough. Limited hook-up's are available. Shade tree pickin, bring your lawn chairs. For ticket information call (806) 374-7907 or 383-4143.

POSITIVELY NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.

Two day pass, \$10.00, Friday night,

\$5.00, Saturday, all day, \$7.00, after five \$5.00, Sunday Free, children 12 and under free.

Some entertainment Top O Texas

Services Held For C.A. 'Charley' May

C. A. "Charley" May, 88, died Wednesday, July 1, 1987 at Wesleyan Nursing Home, Georgetown.

Services were held on Friday, July 3, at 10:00 a.m. by Davis Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Cliff Herrington officiated. Burial was in Capital Memorial Gardens.

Mr. May was born July 7, 1898 in Colorado City, TX. He married

Bernice Whiteley, March 6, 1954 in RoundRock, Tx. His parents were Adolph Charles May and Angie Brown. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Georgetown and was a member of Williamson County Sheriff's Posse. He was the former owner of May & May Construction Co. retired in 1965.

Survivors include his wife Bernice May, a son Charles W. May, Georgetown, TX., 2 daughters Mrs. Ross Joseph, Georgetown and Mrs. Roy Stork, Burleson, TX., 2 brothers John H. May, RoundRock, TX, and Reuben May of Allison, TX., one sister Mary Wright, Tulia, TX, and 7 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Services Held For Mable Williams Tues.

Mable Williams, 93, died Tuesday, July 7, 1987.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m., today, Thursday, July 9 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Rogers, pastor of First United Methodist Church at Shamrock. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mrs. Williams moved to Wheeler from Clarendon in 1917. She was married to Aaron Williams in 1924. He died in 1981. She was a member of First United Methodist Church at Wheeler.

Survivors include two daughters, Pat Reeves of Pampa and Jerry Robertson of Borger; two half sisters, Lou Sinch and Vi Alexander, both of Hilltop Lakes; three grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Coronado Hospital

Hosting Maternity Fair

Coronado Hospital in Pampa is hosting a Maternity Fair for expectant parents at the hospital July 18, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The free fair will feature exhibits, free classes and a tour of the maternity areas of the hospital.

The highlight of the Fair will be a tour of the hospital, which begins at 3:30, conducted by the Pampa physicians who deliver babies. A physician will be stationed at the Acuson (sonogram) unit, the delivery room, labor room, and the nursery to answer the expecting parents questions about what happens in the hospital.

From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., expecting parents may visit special displays to see exhibits of educational toys, baby clothes, and baby furniture. They will also receive information about Lamaze, the LaLeache League, and good nutrition for the new mother and baby.

At 2 p.m., free infant CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) class is

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4th Activity Results

Results Of Two Mile Freedom Run

Male over 15: 1st Hale Hughes, (M. Loyd, Inc.); 2nd Chad Bentley (Nike); 3rd Robert Ford (MD).

MALE UNDER 15: 1st Jason Hink (Experience); 2nd Gabe Bodin (Sparrow Hawk); 3rd Jason Moore (Wolf).

FEMALE UNDER 30: 1st Jamie Lane (all 9 minute miles); 2nd Merideth Risner (Perryton Striders); 3rd Keri Simmons (Marlene's Dance Space)

FEMALE OVER 30: 1st Andrea Sims (Law Officer of Kent Sims); 2nd Penelope Newcomb (People of Amhurst); 3rd Judy Cornell (Jesus Christ Superstar).

Swim Meet

There were over 135 entries in the Fourth of July Swim Meet.

We would like to thank the following for their help in making it a big success: Teresa Rose, Denise Ware, Mitchie Loyd, Donnetta Dollar, Lyndol Loyd, Richard Smith, Connie Helton, Debbie Haning, Tammy Jolly, Johnny Chapman, Belinda Masters, Linda Smith, Lynda Wallace and the pool staff.

Frisbee Throw Winners

3-5 years: 1st Micah Edwards, 2nd Bridgett Chandler.

6-8 years: 1st Ty Wood, 2nd Ashley Ware.

9-11 years: 1st Nissa Boedeker, 2nd Todd Baize.

Sponsored by the Thursday Review Club.

Turtle Derby

Family day at the annual July 4th celebration began for some at the running of the Turtle Derby at Wheeler Downs in the city park.

First race: Bubba, Kandra Gaines; Speedy, Phillip Wiggins; Number One, Beth Bullock; Elmo, Travis Brooks; Cutie, Trista Brooks; Betsy, Jana Chandler; Snappy, Rachel Stiles; Snappy, Misty Patterson; Pluto, Trey Butler; Snooper, Lindsey Fillingim. Winner was #6 Betsy; placing was #7 Snappy.

Second race: Speedy, Andy Bradstreet; Sam, Dastla Bullock; Christy, Bridgett Chandler; Fred, R. D. Horn; Alf, Danny Blocker; #2, Jennifer Allen; Lightning, Justin Hefley; #1, Jennifer Allen. Winner was #1 Speedy; Placing was #8 #2.

Third race: Fire Cracker, Dillon Miller; Leg Speed, Kim Newland; Baby, Jarod Newland; Devel Shell, Drew Hillhouse; Snapper, Stephanie Walker; Pokey, Nathan Hefley; Gumbie, Tera Hefley; Rupert, Ashlee Waldo; Speedy, Ty Wood; Scratcher, Dee Alston. Winner was #5 Snapper;

Services Held For Bill Allen Cowan

Bill Allen Cowan, 65, died Saturday, July 4, 1987.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. July 7, in Mobeetie Cemetery Rev. Steve Dolloff, of Fort Worth, officiated. Burial was by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Cowan, born at Era, moved to Wheeler County in 1928. He had lived in Mobeetie since 1945. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a farmer. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Dottie Bell Haralson of Wellington, Alice Dolloff of Amarillo and Sally Smith of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.

New Arrival

MATTHEW TANNER COLLINS

Toby and DeAnn Collins are proud to announce the arrival of their baby boy, Matthew Tanner, born June 18, 1987 in Elk City Community Hospital at 12:43 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Earl and Shirley Jolly and Tyler and Ila Collins, all of Wheeler. Great grandparents are Mrs. Valle Jolly of Shamrock, H.P. and Vera Barnes of Wheeler, C. M. Yell of Mineral Wells, TX. and Roy and Leona Diffendaffer of Phoenix, Ariz.

"Great men, like nature, use simple language." Vauvenargues

Placing was #9 Speedy.

Fourth race: Myrtle, Jeremy Pfeil; Lightning, Jacob Britt; Thunder Bird, Benjamin Britt; Bob, Jennifer Haney; R.J., J. R. Sullivan; T.M., Matt Sullivan; Lady Luck, Michele Marshall; Rainbow, Penny Dollar; Rambo, Ben Dollar; Butterfly, Angela Jolly, Marshall Magic, Steven Marshall. Winner was #7 Lady Luck; placing was #3 Thunder Bird.

Fifth race: Lightning Speed, Kendra Jolly; Commando, Jason Porton; Sweet Stuff, Mackenzie Chick; Spike, Blake Rives; Flower, Audra Rives; Spud, Terrell Sosebee; Speedy, Lindsey Sosebee; Hot Rod, Jessica Sheets; Road Runner, Jason Moore; Lori, Rebecca Morrison. Winner was #2 Commando; placing was #6 Spud.

Sixth race: Thunder, Justin Hefley; Taylor, Will Smith; Root Beer, Kelby Ledbetter; Elmo, Travis Robinson; Sugar, Melissa Chapman; Secretariat, Justin Chapman; Tina, Rhonda Stevens; Sherry, Reagan Meadows; Jeff, Travis Stevens; Sammy, Shane Francis. Winner was #4 Elmo; placing was #8 Sherry.

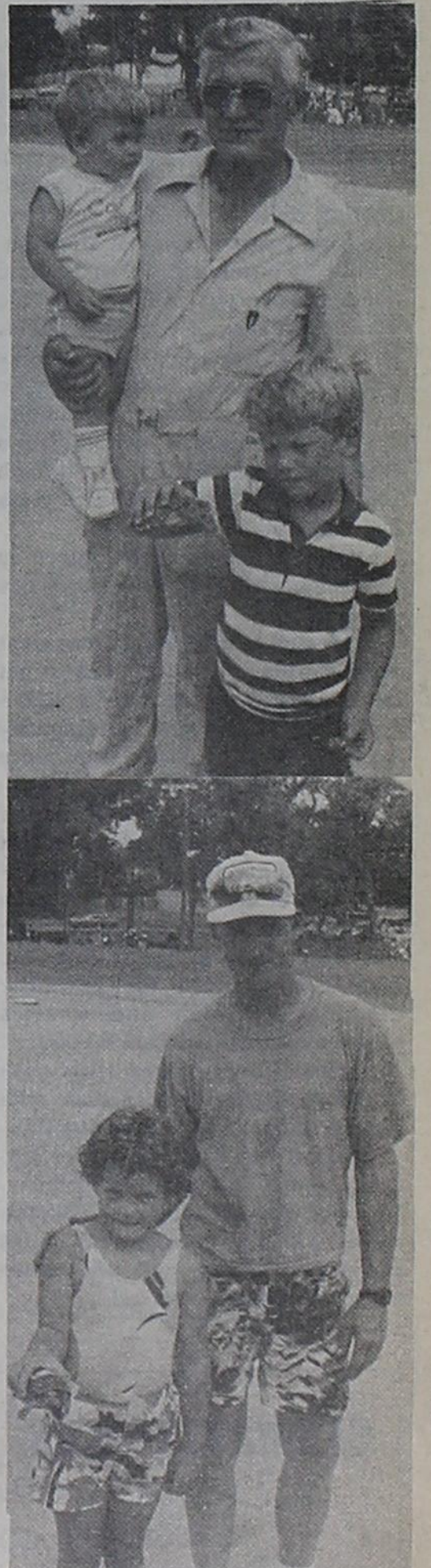
Seventh race: Sleepy, Jeremy Kenney; Slow Poke, Rocky Mendiola; Miami Vice, Landon Miller; Flash, Micah Edwards; Speedy, Chad Chadwick; Streak, Vanessa Baize; Snappy, Jaret Moore; Ornerly, Alli Moore; Ralph, Sam Richardson; Tortelli, Colton Miller. Winner was #4 Flash, Placing was #10 Tortelli.

Eighth race: Lacey, Lacey Smith; Zoomer, Gabriel Bodin; Fido, Keri Nelson; Flash, J.W. Chadwick; Joe, Ralph Robles; Judy, Jody Marie Phipps; Cindy, Tara Bodin; Speedy Gonzalez, Stacy McWhorter; Road Runner, Tina McWhorter; Andre, Dagen Moore; Myrtle, Jeremy Pfeil. Winner was #4 Flash; Placing was #8 Speedy Gonzalez.

Entries who won or placed or were entitled to run in the Review Futurity. Winner was Flash entered by Micah Edwards. Placing was Snappy entered by Rachel Stiles.

This was one of several activities offered by Thursday Review Club for children Saturday.

WINNER OF THE REVIEW FUTURITY: Micah Edwards with Grandad Wayne Edwards and brother, Mason Edwards.



SECOND PLACE REVIEW FUTURITY WINNER: Rachel Stiles with dad, Bob Stiles.



NATURAL GAS PIPELINE: The Briscoe employees of Natural Gas Pipeline joined the "Adopt A Highway" program and will be working to keep the trash off the 2 mile stretch of Highway 83 from the north city limits of Wheeler north. The picture was taken when the signs were put in place; shown are (standing, l. to r.)

Don Alexander, state highway department employee; Ken Daughtry, Jim Jackson, James Ogle, Rick Newby, Myron Jolly, Riley Adwood, (kneeling) Robert Ford, Russell, Gaines and Andy Gonzales. Bill Stewart, a highway department employee, is on the ladder.



FIRE DEPARTMENT: The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department 'adopted' two miles of Highway 83 from a point 2 miles south of the Wheeler city limits to the roadside park. A group of the firemen posed for this picture at the time the sign was erected; they are (l. to r.) Jim Jackson, Ken

Daughtry, Russell Gaines, Daryl Snelgroves, Riley Adwood, Robert Ford, and the highway department employees, Bill Stewart on the ladder and Don Alexander. The firemen will make regular trips down the sides of the road to keep it free of litter.



Briscoe News
By Vetola Parker

Monday, 29th, around 7 P.M. We received a very nice shower. Some got 1/2 inch rain. The drops were large and very cold. There was hail at different places in the Panhandle.

Sunday night Jane and some friends went fishing; it was bad weather.

Tuesday afternoon N. F. Young, Jr., came down to visit. Colie, N. F. Nelson and Jane went fishing Wednesday afternoon at Skip Out.

N. F. got his garden hauled and almost got the tornado that set down 4 miles north of Claude.

Scotty and Billie Parker of Dumas came down Wednesday and brought Colie's trailer home.

Mac and Gaye Purcell and children went on vacation this week. They went to Oklahoma City, Lake Altus, came home and went to Summerfield to visit Mac's folks, Gene and Bobbie Purcell.

Marie Brown was down Saturday visiting her mother, Eunice Edwards. Darv Atherton was visiting Eunice and Marie was getting ready for company Tuesday from Maryland.

Doc. Wilhelm visited us and brought us some garden goodies Thursday.

We got a shower around 5 a.m. Thursday morning; a lot of lightning not much rain.

They said on T.V. Lake Charles Louisiana got 5 inches of rain Wednesday. That is where Ricky Dougherty and family live. Panhandle got golf to baseball size hail Wednesday night.

Weldon and Diana Parker and children are moving in their trailer house this weekend. I know they are glad to get settled down again.

Some birthdays in July are Dale Manning, 4th; Gena Daughtry, 9th; Hoyle Helton, 15th; Shane Parker, 27th; Gena Zybach, 25th; Linda Bates, 27th; Phillip Corey Davis, 12th.

Saturday afternoon, the 4th of July; most every town around is celebrating some way. Looks like rain and it is rather hot.

Find time for a neighborly greeting and time to delight an old friend. Remember the years are fleeting and life latest day will soon end.

Last Tuesday, Jean Brown of Ft. Worth came to visit Clarence and Irene Zybach, Thursday, her daughter, Vickie, of Ft. Worth came. They all went home Sunday morning.

Irene went to Bible Study Sunday night.

Rusty and Belinda Cole, Jarrod, Melody and Marels visited Doc and Ioline last week and Lucinda Beck of Wheeler—she has 5 children, age 8 years down.

Addie Swift spent last week with her sister, Beulah Stuart at Sweetwater. They went to Shamrock, ate out Sunday and shopped some.

Mark and Annette Meek's visitor. from Friday till Sunday afternoon, Clold and Teresa Helton, Amber and Brice from El Paso; Jo Ann White of Amarillo, Ilda Lou Smith from Southlake, Tx., Jimmy and Jo Ann Helton, Todd, Tammie and Jason; Charley Miller from Wheeler, Faye Goodson, Jessie Dixon and Stenette.

Essie Finsterwald, Donald and Charles drove out and watched the Wheeler fireworks Saturday night. They visited Estelle Burgess. Sunday was the first Sunday in the month, so Essie and boys took lunch to church.

Eric and Pauline Zybach and children attended the Zybach get-together July 4 at Bob and Gena Zybach home Saturday night.

Martha Brown brought Darren to stay some with J. O. and Hoyle this summer.

Hoyle and Martha and Darren went fishing Friday. Think it liked to get Hoyle down—the weeds and pollen.

Doc Wilhelm visited us Monday morning. He brought us some more garden goodies this morn.

At 11 a.m. Monday it's still rather windy and cool. But it got up the hot Sunday and Saturday.

Visitors in the K. D. Douthit home last weekend were Stephanie Cowan and Sherry D. Bradshaw of Azle, Tx. They also attended the Bradshaw Reunion at Butch and Charles Moore's resident south of Wheeler.

Tressa Perry spent July 4th weekend visiting in Canadian with Donald, Billie and LeAndra Stuckey.

Deb and Bob Kinnaman, Joe Bob, Corey and Kirbie went to Holliday, Tx., over the past weekend, children stayed with the grandparents, Bugs and Loma Minnex and will return home this coming weekend.

shining. Used to want blooms by the Fourth of July but it is a long way from that this year.

For Ina, we do have some scissors-tails around. I used to be so scared of them when I was little. Thought they'd cut my hair but don't know what that would have hurt.

We have a mourning dove that sets out on a locust tree and really calls. We can hear one answer from the shinnery hill and another over in the draw. The rabbit still hops the electric fence and nibbles on my cucumber vine. The Dawgs think he is family.

Oh, well, I guess the Lord wants the rabbits to eat too.

We went to the Bookmobile today. Saw Tots and Lee Coffey walk in with their arms full of books. You're missing something when you don't use the library. It comes to the north church every two weeks.

Robert Thompson tangled with a black widow spider and had to spend a night in the hospital. Elec Atchley is feeling better. Katy Whipkey has been to OKC for tests. Ray Johnson fell and broke his hip. Rowena Hodges is doing better. Susie Webster is home from the hospital. Ruby Nix hopes to go home tomorrow.

Berniece Langley writes me that she is improved and had good reports last time.

Bernita Langley, a former SW student, made the Dean's honor roll at Southwestern last semester. We are proud when our young folks do well.

Michelle Thompson returned home from Washington, DC where she has been an intern in the office of Senator Don Nickles for the past six weeks. She was one of the 16 chosen from Oklahoma. A second sixteen will go for the rest of the summer. She got to attend the National Farm Women's Convention, and a number of hearings.

Been really provoked this week. A news special took over One Life to Live at a very critical stage. Then the Wimbledon match chased Days of My Life off today. You know they could have waited til after 2 p.m.

Tony and Carleene are here from Orlando. They wanted some Frankoma. I happened to think of the Honey Farm. Sure enough they had little pots and pitchers of Frankoma full of honey. The kids wanted some authentic gifts from Oklahoma for friends.

Most everyone has their Prairie Wedding book by now. It's funny how we remember things different from others when we tell about the same thing.

David found him a Max Headroom T-shirt in town. He's the off beat computer made man that advertises coke or pepsi cola one.

Bertha Coffey had Sunday dinner with Ida Mae Rutherford.

We went out to the store closing sale. Joe grabbed up some shaving cream for \$1.47. Told him it was probably \$1.27 across town. If it is I'll buy some more. Sure enough we got to the other store and here he came wagging some out. Same brand, same size, and 91 cents. Can't win for losing.

Cecil Lewis is still in ICU at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa following a heart attack. Pauline and Royce Roberts have been up there to see him.

Services were Wednesday at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Shamrock for our friend Don Privett. Don was one of our favorites at the Erick Nursing Home. He was buried in the Shamrock Cemetery. He has two brothers Larry and Beryl in this community. Don had several Flowers cousins the none were kin to us. Nita Flowers Ford of Amarillo and I write occasionally.

Debby Anderson and children visited Millie Greene and girls at Elk. All enjoyed a swimming party.

Nita and Irvin Godwin of CA are visiting Blanche and Gertrude in Amarillo. Royce and Pauline went up Wednesday to see all of them.

Our tea pitcher sprang a leak. Do you know we had to go to the third store before we could find a half gallon plastic pitcher. And then it wasn't even red.

When we first got our TV we used to watch a little colored lady who played the guitar and sang. A favorite was Freight Train that she wrote when she was eleven. Libba Cotton, 95, died this week. She was the oldest person to ever receive a Grammy. Many artists have sung her songs.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Hays of Ft. Smith visited Joe and Fae Mong last

week. They came by to see Iva Thompson.

If you can't think of a reason to stop in the Dairy Queen at Elk, just go in

and admire the African Violets. I haven't seen as many and as pretty anywhere.

Pauline Roberts had a call from Earline Blevins of Ft. Worth saying they couldn't come to the Homecoming since Walter had just had back surgery.

Birdie Whipkey fixed a birthday dinner Monday for Anna Laura Wells. She and C.R. really enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lord visited Thursday with the Wells.

Lena and Oscar B. Luman were down from Shamrock. Mowed Birdie's grass and fixed things up in general.

Dean Honsinger of Arizona was here recently visiting the Welthy Heflins, Troy and Joy Sites, and Birdie Whipkey.

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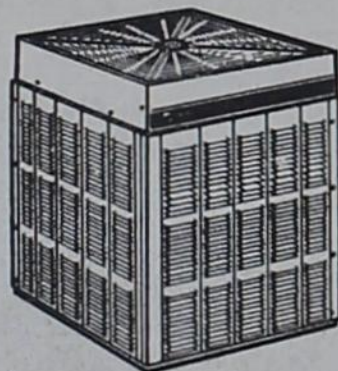


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To the Editor
The Wheeler Times

Dear Friends:

The Cleppers have been among my favorite people for many years. Pat was one of my favorite friends. We sorta lost touch after high school days but I always knew that where Pat Clepper was there was an outstanding man.

My condolences for his untimely departure but when it comes my time to go, I sincerely hope and pray that I am nearly as ready as know Pat was.

In Loving Sympathy,
Bob Chandler

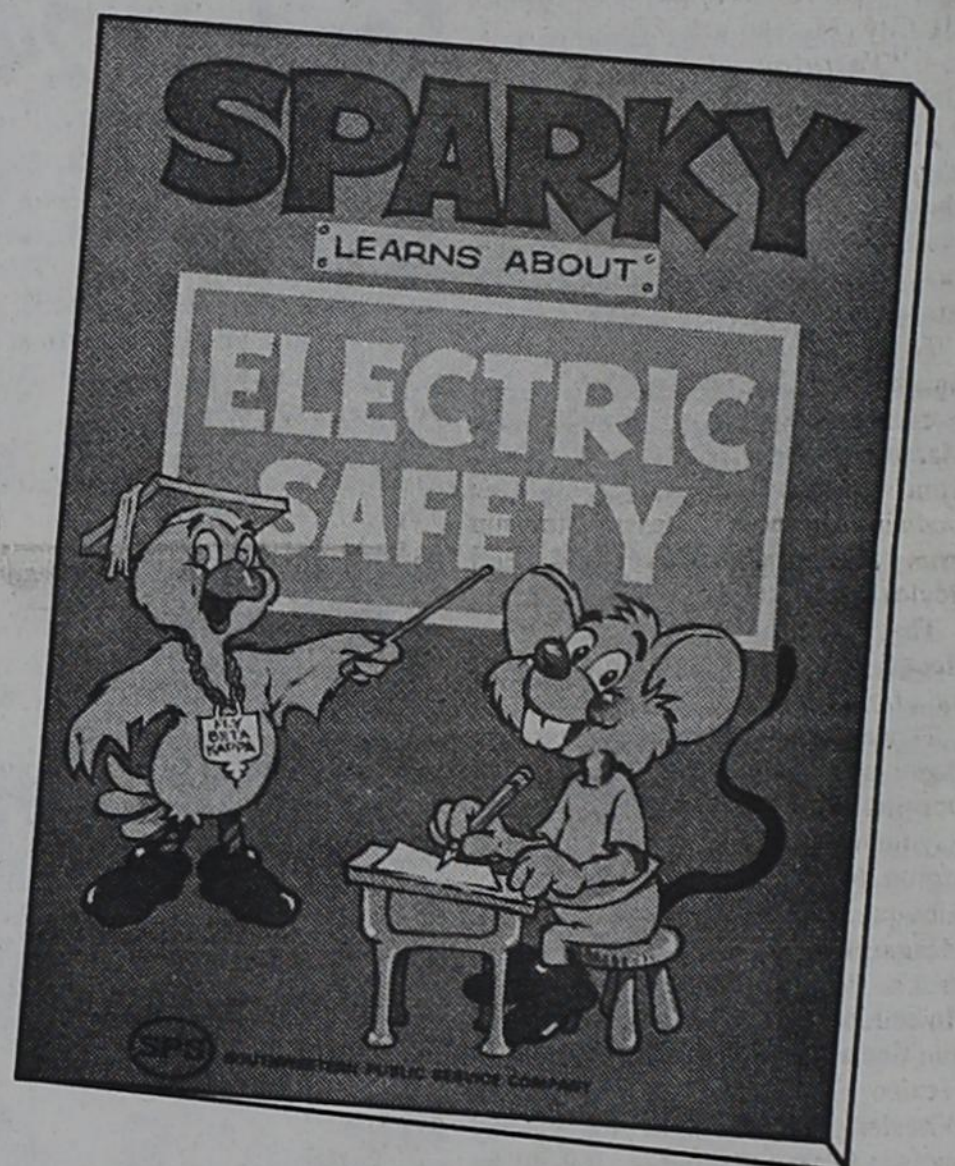
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Thank you to all our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, phone calls and cards during the loss of Walter's mother. We deeply appreciate your kindness.

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Mobeetie Meditations

By Goldie Gordon

Wishing a very Happy Birthday to all of you having a July Birthday. Happy Birthday to: July 3, Jewel Leonard, Rosemary Dockins; July 4th, Steve Bunn; July 5th, Dale Hathaway; July 9th, Dennis Howard; July 12th, Helen May; July 25th, Kristi Hallett; July 29th Tammy Harwell, Jessie Stepps, Steve Corcoran; Aug. 2nd, Aaron Laverty, Toni Wilson; Aug. Jane Seitz.

BAPTIST CHURCH FACTS

Sunday School average 58; Morning Worship, 75; Evening Worship, 34. The Baptist Church welcomed twins in June. Congratulations to Mike and Tina Lee Born June 3rd, Justin Tyler 7 lbs. 4 oz. and Dustin Taylor, 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Charlotte Coward and Nicole Jones went to Canadian Thursday to watch the Canadian 99th Rodeo. Dean Randolph and his three friends from Albuquerque had come to ride the Bulls in it. Charlotte and Nicole spent the night with Gene and Judy. Diane Nicole and Kara Jones from Borger and Cassidy Scruggs from Burkburnett spent the weekend visiting with Sandra Randolph and Charlotte Coward.

Visiting with Jud and Lorene Rector Sunday were: Jerry, Joyce, and Rance Rector from Amarillo, Amy Rector from Semi-Valley, Calif., William, Sissy and Chris Burch from Wheeler and Melba, Dale, Scotty Burch from Mobeetie.

Geoffrey and Patty Calwell from Amarillo and Drew and Beverly Godwin from Abernathy spent the 4th of July weekend with Austin and Bernice Caldwell.

Enjoying dinner Sunday in the home of Calvin and Leola Stuart was Ginger and Bill, Amy Leonard, Mike Pahrowski from Ericka, Wyoming, Dean and Iva Richardson, Erick, Mrs. T.A. Richardson, Eddie, Amy, Jennifer, Vanessa, Barbara Richardson, Elk City, Marsha and Mike Richardson, Perryton, Don and Vicky Richardson, Clinton.

The Jess Patterson's had a family reunion in their home on July 4th. Their daughter Marcella Patterson from Pampa prepared and brought food for a hamburger cookout in the late afternoon.

Those attending were Jess and Gazelle Patterson, Madge and Jimmie Horton from Kirkland, New Mexico, Marcella, LaWayne, and Jana Hogan from Pampa, Beverly and Drew Godwin Abernathy, Ressie Simpson from Skellytown, Varve and Bud Boyles from Pampa.

The families of Silas and Annie Hooker met at the Old Mobeetie Jail for a family reunion on the 4th of July.

Those who attended were: Frank Hazel and Jason Hooker, Sam and Dorothy Hooker of Bridgeport, Texas, Raymond and Doris Hooker of Farmington, New Mexico, Cody Hidalgo of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Harold, Margaret, Karmyn, Koby Hooker of Fritch, Texas, Shannon and Audra Hooker of Eagle Lake, Texas, Lloyd and Erma Eubanks of Glenwood, New Mexico, Cecil and Laura Eubanks of Wheeler, Bill, Mearlene and Russell Scott, Joyce and Jack McIntire, Wayne, Brenda and Brandy Long, Lisa and Cassidy Patton, Christal and Monica Luman, Kenneth and Vera Walker of Amarillo, Robert Scott and James Moore, Irving, Texas, Peggy and Mac Shelton Spearman, Loretta Audrey, Jenny Brillhart of Perryton, Leslie Harrison, Elk City, Okla., S. B. Hooker, Inez and Don Moore, Tamara Hefley, Gene and Sue Harrison, Pauline Hooker, Doyle Johnson, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Alene Corse, Jap Bailey, Bob Galmor, Doyle and Bulah Grimes all of Mobeetie, Texas. Joe Shelton of Kermit, Curtis and Thelma Chapman, Anadarko, Okla.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey were their son Terry and his fiancée Teri from Waylon, College. Charlie, Cindy, Lisa, Larry and Jeremy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jreese and sons, Joseph and William from Unicon City, Indiana, Charles mother Louisa Jones from West Point, Indiana and Charles' daughter Elizabeth.

Marie Gudgel is staying in Odessa with Ronald Wayne and Shannon Gudgel until their baby is born.

A dinner party was given in the home of Leola and Calvin Stuart honoring Ginger and Bill Pahrowski from Ericka, Wyoming. Those attending were Dean and Iva Richardson, Erick, Mrs. T.A. Richardson, Erick, Amy, Leonard and Mike, Eddie, Amy, Jennifer, Vanessa Richardson, Barbara Richardson, Elk City, Marsha and Mike Richardson, Perryton, Doward, Vicky Richardson, Clinton.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended the 99th Canadian 4th of July Rodeo. They had a very good time especially watching all the girls broncs, barrel riding, etc.

Marie Gudgel had a houseful of company last weekend. Dale, Jeanie, and children Doug, Betsy and Stephanie Binnon of Midland, Gerald, Sherry, Kerry and Jason Gudgel of Oklahoma City, Anna Mae and Shelley Lancaster from Wray, Colo. Dubs and Donnie Green from Coward.

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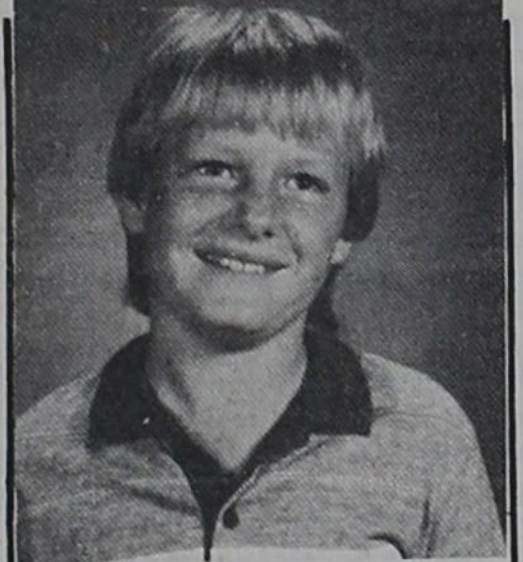
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Houston visited Marion and Ethel Grimes over the weekend and attended the Baptist Church.

Kent, Carla, Sara and Bridgett Sims visited friends in Mobeetie over the 4th of July. They visited Cotton, Clara Kay and Todd Ridgway, Anna Lee Sims and Bill and Virginia Ridgway.

Oleta Vanlandingham from Bowie visited her brothers Marion and Ethel

Court Records

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office for the week of June 26 to July 2, 1987

JUNE 26, 1987
D—Joe Warren, et ux to Edwin E. Lane, et ux, ---, N/5' Lot 18 Blk 8 Mont Low Add Shamrock
TMML—Bret W. Brown to First Bank & Trust, 6-25-87, Lot 9 Blk 3, High School Add Shamrock
C/C—PROBATE—J. Malcolm Shelton to EX PARTE, 12-17-86
AOL—Petren Drilling Corp. to Arrowstone Group, 6-15-87, Secs 38 & 43 Blk A-3
D—Lucille Gray to Tommy Jerroll Lewis, et al, 6-25-87, All Surface 1/2 Min Int 3/4 Roy Int S1/2 Sec 14 Blk A-8

JUNE 29, 1987
ROW—J. R. Black, et ux to Gifford Operating Co., 6-3-87, Pt SW/4 Sec 49 Blk A-3

ROW—James E. Young, et ux, to Gifford Operating Co., 6-8-87, Pt Sec 32 Blk A-3

DT—Joe F. Meek, et ux to Allied Bank Beaumont, N.A., 6-12-87, See Instrument

MML—Dresser-Rand to Westland Oil Development Corp., 6-1-87, See Instrument

MML—E. J. Campbell Dozer Service, Inc., to Haber Oil Co., et al, 6-26-87, SW/4; W/2SE/4 Sec 7 Blk A-3

MML—E. J. Campbell Dozer Service, Inc., to Haber Oil Co., et al, 6-26-87, N1/2 Sec 7 Blk A-3 NW/4 Sec 6 Blk A-3

MML—E. J. Campbell Dozer Service, Inc., to Haber Oil Co., et al, 6-26-87, Sec 14 Blk A-3

MML—E. J. Campbell Dozer Service, Inc., to Haber Oil Co., et al, 6-26-87, Sec 26 Blk A-3

MML—E. J. Campbell Dozer Service, Inc., to Haber Oil Co., et al, 6-26-87, Secs 26, 27 & 34 Blk A-3

MML—E. J. Campbell Dozer Service, Inc., to Haber Oil Co., et al, 6-26-87, Sec 40 Blk A-7

MML—E. J. Campbell Dozer Service, Inc., to Haber Oil Co., et al, 6-26-87, Sec 69 Blk A-7

UNIT DESIGN—Energy Operating Corp. to Joe B. Jenkins, et al, 6-24-87, Sec 39 Blk A-7

JUNE 30, 1987
ROW—Vida Brown to Westar Transmission Co., 6-10-87, Pt NE/4 Sec 7 Camp County School Land

MD—Bob Fleshman, et ux to Park Avenue Exploration Corp., 6-11-87, SE/4 Sec 50 Blk A-7 32 Net Min Ac

MD—Park Avenue Exploration Corp. to J&M Investment Co., 6-18-87, SE/4 Sec 50 Blk A-7 2.24 Net Min Ac

EXT DT—Keith N. Black, et ux to First National Bank in Pampa, 6-19-87, NW/4 Sec 80 Blk 23 Exc Mins Exc 7.909 acs

EXECUTOR OL—Lloyd T. Lee; Estate of Hattie M. Lee to Shannon Energy Corp., 6-1-87; Sec 54 Blk A-5

DEED AND ASSIGN—J. A. Humphrey to J. A. Humphrey, et al, 12-31-86, Sec 33 Blk A-8

DEED AND ASSIGN—Layton A. Humphrey, Jr. Co-Trustee, et al to Deborah Denise Humphrey, 1-2-87, Sec 33 Blk A-8

DEED AND ASSIGN—J. A. Humphrey, Trustee to Layton A. Humphrey, Jr., 3-16-87, Sec 33 Blk A-8

DEED AND ASSIGN—Layton A. Humphrey, Jr., Co-Trustee, et al to Layton A. Humphrey, Jr., 12-31-86, Sec 33 Blk A-8

RDT—First National Bank in Wheeler to Robert S. Dollar, et ux, 6-29-87, 7 2/3 acs NE/4 N/4; .45 acs of NE/4NE/4-T&NO

ABSTRACT OF JUDG—First National Bank in Wheeler to Tommy Gilmer, 6-29-87

DISSOLUTION UNIT DESIGN—Murexco Petroleum, Inc., to Esther Hill, et al, 5-1-87, Pt S/2 Pt NW/4 Sec 30; Pt NW/4 N/2 Sec 11 Blk A-3 Pt E/2 Sec 21 Blk A-4

MML—Sterling Sloss to Haber Oil Co., et al, 6-30-87, W33.7 acs Sec 26 Blk A-3 E/2 Sec 27 Blk A-3 E/2 Sec 34 Blk A-3 exc 24.7 acs exc .013 ac

MML—Sterling Sloss to Haber Oil Co., et al, 6-30-87, S/2 Sec 6 Blk A-3 S/2 Sec 7 Blk A-3 Pt N/2 Sec 2 AB&M Survey Pt NE/4 Sec 3 AB&M

MML—Sterling Sloss to Haber Oil Co., et al, 6-30-87, Sec 26 Blk A-3

MML—Sterling Sloss to Haber Oil Co., et al, 6-30-87, Sec 14 Blk A-3

MML—Sterling Sloss to Haber Oil Co., et al, 6-30-87, N/2 Sec 7 Blk A-3 NW/4 Sec 6 Blk A-3

JULY 1, 1987
MD—The St. Anthony's Guild Franciscan Monastery to John W.

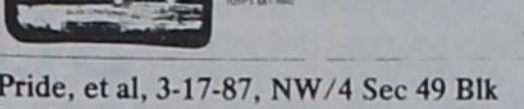
RAINFALL

A cloud came through Tuesday evening and produced 0.39 inches of rain in Wheeler.

Grimes and Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Anna Belle Corcoran recently visited in Amarillo with Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Norman and Billie Trimmer, Earnest and Brenda Lan-

caster and Arica and Anna Belle later visited in Canyon with Mildred, Bob and Robin Mickey.

Elaine and Greg Langley recently attended the wedding of her niece in



Pride, et al, 3-17-87, NW/4 Sec 49 Blk 24 Exc 2.5 acs NW cor
RMML—The Pacesetter Corp. to Denver Ashlock, et ux, 6-16-87, Sec 8 Blk 3 M&L Add
JULY 2, 1987
OL OPTION—Nabob Prod. Co. to Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P., 4-25-87, Sec 21 Camp County School Land
EXECUTRIX OP OPTION—Leota Steed, et al to Santa Fe Operating Partners L.P., 4-27-87, Sec 21 Camp County School Land

MD—R. C. Callan to Basin Royalty Co., 6-4-87, See Instrument
EXT DT—InterFirst Bank Wichita Falls, N.A., William W. Hamilton, 5-28-87, See Instrument
ASSIGN—Petro-Energy, Inc. to Mike Field, ---, See Instrument
THIRD AMEND DT & ASSIGN—Ensoure, Inc. to Chemical Bank, 6-18-87, See Instrument
RDT—First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Childress to Troy Allison, et ux, 6-12-87, W60' of Lot 19

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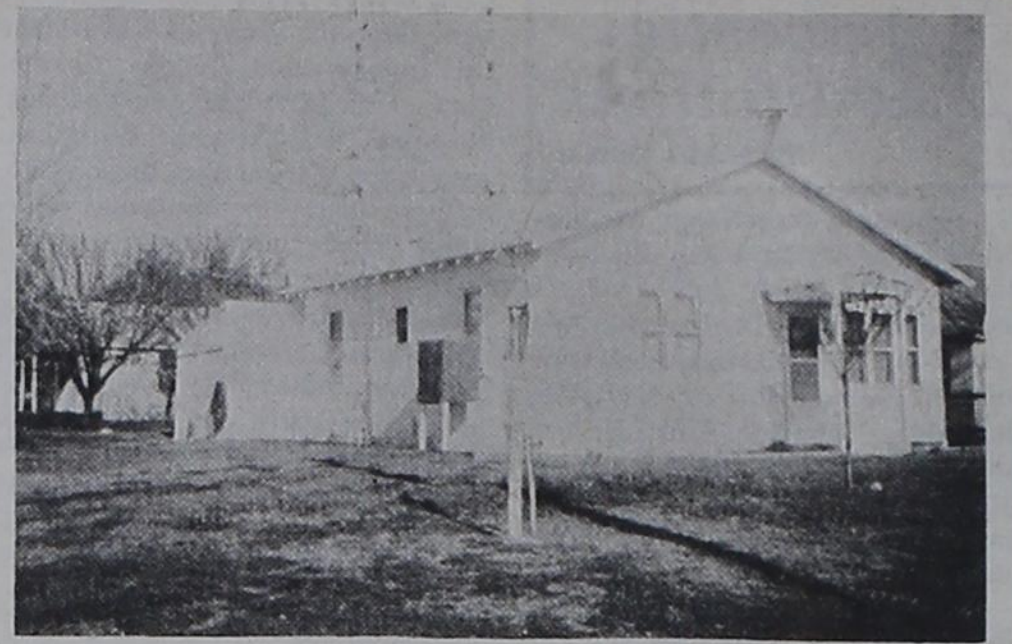
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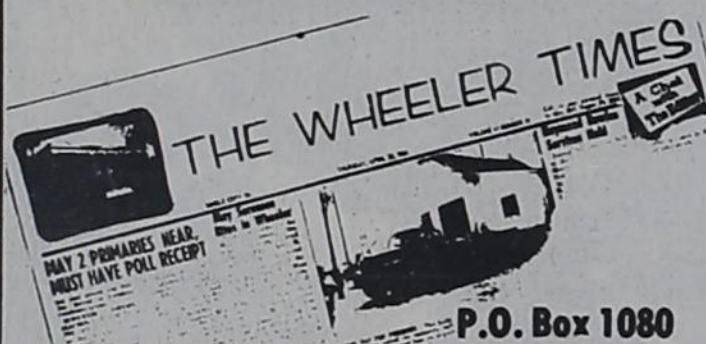
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Chat From Page 1

I did a lot of traveling over the weekend. It was off to Amarillo Thursday evening to pick up Cathi and Aunt Kate at the airport; with the storms at Houston and the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, Cathi's plane was only a hour and 45 minutes late. Firday morning I took Aunt Kate to Elk City. Sunday morning it was off to Hinton to deliver the grandkids; the parents recognized and accepted them, even though they may have been a little

Gary Brotherton Receives Master Degree

Diplomas were awarded to some 600 graduates during the 84th commencement ceremonies at Texas Women's University on May 16. TWU holds three commencements each year. For the first time, degrees were conferred in separate undergraduate and graduate ceremonies, enabling graduates to invite more family members and friends than has been possible in the past. Dr. Shirley Chater, new president of TWU, personally handed diplomas to all graduates.
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6-29 Debra Love	6-29 Grace Barham
6-30 Mary Mitchell	6-29 Charlotte Saucedo
7-1 Irene Dixon	6-29 Loyd Davidson
7-2 Kenneth Chandler	6-29 Doretta Moore
7-4 Nannie Mixon	6-29 Wilma Risner
7-5 Kathy Eubanks	6-29 Violet Knight
7-5 Camille Porter	6-29 Otis Reid
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7-3 Violet Knight	6-29 Fred Waters
7-4 Effie Sanders	6-29 Loyd Davidson
7-5 Mary Mitchell	6-29 Lina Jackson
7-5 Wilmer Atkins	

Maternity

From Page 1
Parents may also attend a brief session that will help them plan the financial side of having a baby. Anyone wishing to attend the Maternity Fair may call 665-3721 to pre-register. Space will be limited in the classes.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met on June 22, 1987 to approve the proposed budget for Wheeler County funds and unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds. A public meeting

Wheeler Public Library Reading Program

The Wheeler Public Library Reading Program started July 6. Our theme was Animal antics. We enrolled 31 children. If your child was unable to attend this week feel free to come July 13th. We had a film arts and crafts and stories July 13 will start at 3 o'clock and will last for 1 hour. The 4, 5, and 6 year olds are to bring their favorite stuffed animal there will be ribbons given for the best. Be sure to remember to bring your books back and your library cards. Come the 15th and bring a friend.
Those helping with the program were Sheila Chadwick, Naomi Speck, Celeste Wiley, Billy Hohn Hennig, Kellie and Ryan McNeil. Thanks to all of you.
Your Librarian, Betty McNeil

Lacy Buckingham On Dean's Honor Roll

Lacy D. Buckingham of Wheeler, a freshman at Baylor University, has been named to the university's Dean's List for the spring 1987 semester.
To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.6, be enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours and rank in the top third to seventh percentile of his or her school or college.
Buckingham is a graduate of Kelton High School.

B. Rives Attends Workshop

A workshop on "Methods of Teaching Keyboarding to Elementary Students" was held June 22-26 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. Serving as instructors at the workshop were these teachers and college students who worked with around 60 youngsters on typewriters and computers. Director of the workshop was Dr. Amanda Copeland of the Southwest-



Instructors were (front from left): Pam Joy, Elk City; Betty Rives, Wheeler, TX.; Kelly Howell, Weatherford; and David Abanda, Cameron. Back row—Nova Haught, Tulsa; Corina Berrong, Weatherford; Arlene Grimsley, El Reno; Becky Smith, Weatherford; Kristy Russ, Cordell; Rick Cleveland, Carnegie; Carrie Combs, Thomas; and Ralph Decker, Samnorwood, TX. Not pictured is Scott Hall of Houston, TX.

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By Christine Gilmer

Titus 2-11 and 12: "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

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I imagine this July Monday morning will turn into another hot summer day; but that's what it's suppose to do—this is summer time.

Jake and May Bell Childress's visitors for a while is Nell Smith and son, Richie, from Farmington, N.M. Visitors on Sunday were another grandson, Wade Childress, and a friend from Mustang, Okla.

Jody and Michelle Robertson and Eddie Bates made it to Watertown, N.Y., okay. Jody and Eddie are stationed at Fort Drum, N.Y. Jody will be living off base at Watertown with his wife, Michelle.

Anthony Cornell went to Wheeler Saturday afternoon and picked up Gertie, his mother, and they went to the fourth of July Celebration at the park and also went out and ate supper.

Judy Cornell and Jamie Lane participated in the freedom run at Wheeler last Saturday. Jamie won first in the overall women's division.

Last Thursday, the second of July, Red and Anna Dukes celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary. Them and Adaline Hays went to Amarillo and shopped and went and saw a movie and then went to Dyer's Barbecue and ate supper.

Last Friday, Claude Pewett and family from Mineral Wells, Tx., came and visited through the weekend with Red and Anna. They all went to Dill City on Friday night to a meeting at the Church of Christ. They went to Wheeler on Saturday night and watched the fireworks there. Anna said they were really pretty.

Red and Anna's dinner guests Sunday after church were Clyde and Jane Dukes and Jackie from Wheeler and Claude Pewett family. Claude and his family left right after dinner to go back home.

Jeanette Hulse and a friend, Kim, from Amarillo visited awhile Saturday afternoon with Ed and Jennie Walker. They all visited Saturday night at Eddie and Wanda Walkers. Jeanette's two children were at Eddie and Wanda's also; they all had ice cream while there.

Terry Walker from Pampa came Friday evening and visited Ed and Jennie awhile.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison and Clifton and Louise Boydston went to Lake Merideth last Saturday, the 4th, to a Sanford family reunion.

Sunday dinner guests at Bruce and Pearl's were Cliff and Louise Boydston, Kim and Kimber, Cheryl Badillo and Sabreana, Debbie Boydston and children and Sylvia Brown.

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TDT—Hoyt N. Dunn to First National Bank in Wheeler, 7-1-87, See Instrument
DT—O. B. Burton, et ux to First National Bank in Wheeler, 7-1-87, See Instrument
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ROY D—R. C. Callan to A.W. Burrell, 7-2-87, Sec 48 Blk A-8
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Sunday afternoon, Bruce, Pearl and Louise attended a funeral at Reydon of a cousin's of Bruce's Lillie B. (Michell) Hurlie.

Last Wednesday Bruce and Pearl and Louise went to Oklahoma City to visit Pearl's sister, Inez Townsley, who was in the hospital there. They spent Wednesday night with Mike and Laquinta Hulse and family. Louise stayed at the hospital that night with Inez. They all visited Ernie and Sue Martin and children at Midwest City, Okla., Thursday afternoon.

Ruben May attended the funeral of his brother last Thursday at Georgetown. He picked up his son and

daughter on the way there; they went on the Georgetown with Ruben.

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Last weekend visitors at Ruben and Edna's were Mr. and Mrs. Vance Donaldsons and a daughter from Macen, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson and granddaughter, Darla, Edith Donaldson and Doris Newsom, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott from Warsaw, Mo., and Lucille Walser from Oklahoma City. Sunday Ruben and Edna went to Stinnett and visited the Dean Liebe family.

Rex and Virginia Miller went to Sweetwater, Okla., Saturday night and attended the school reunion.

Sunday Rex and Virginia attended a Miller family reunion at the Sweetwater Creek on the Earl Miller place. Sunday night, Alvin and Margaret Forrest from Portales, N.M., visited Rex and Virginia.

Ruby Craig, Rhonda and Tanner

McWhorter and Wilma Gilmer attended a Purcell family reunion last Saturday at Elk City. Wilma said she really did enjoy it. Ruby, Rhonda and Tanner visited Wilma Sunday afternoon. Tanner enjoys helping Grannie pick cucumbers from her garden or anything else that is ready to get.

J. R. and Leota Black were in Elk City last Saturday spending their fourth of July there. J. R. got bit by a spider sometime back on his leg and it has been giving him quite a lot of trouble; he is to go to Amarillo tomorrow, Tuesday, to see a doctor there. Do hope things get better for

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him. Ona Black and H. B. Dupont went to Oklahoma City after church Sunday on some business and returned Sunday night.

Roma and Billy June Brown and grandson, Merlyn Brown, from Clinton, Okla., spent Friday night with Opal and Juanita Boydston. They gathered plums and made jelly while here.

Len and Betty Brown from Dumas spent last Friday night at their Allison home. They also visited Opal and

Juanita awhile Friday night. Robbie and Sa Rita Green from Binger visited in Allison over the weekend.

Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica were dinner guests Saturday in the home of Pete and Margaret Gilmer. Becky and Jeanie were also there; they have been staying with Keith and Ann and helping with the baby and household chores since Ann's surgery. Natalie, Jessica and Becky have been on the sick list the past few days.

They all went to Canadian to see the fireworks Saturday night.

Ray and Sue Giddens visited Glen and Nona Elmore Saturday evening. They had homemade ice cream and cake. Mark and Nancy Britten and family from Amarillo were also there. Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey came later on Saturday night.

Bessie Giddens weekend visitors were Jack and Arlene Scheller from Amarillo. They came on Thursday and stayed until Saturday night and their children. Doug and Rhonda came Friday and went back home Saturday night. Others there from Friday night to Sunday afternoon were Donald and Lavesta Barber from Borger; they went to church Sunday morning with Bessie.

Bessie's niece, Catherine, and Gordon Boyd and daughter, Lela from Burnet, Tx., came Saturday and had dinner with Bessie and the others there.

Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo spent the weekend with me. Jerry and I tried out my new lawn mower Saturday afternoon and mowed the year; good way to celebrate the fourth, don't you think.

"Character is what you are in the dark."



**Care Center
Comments**

We started our week out with a trip to Flowers N' Things with the lucky lady, Stella Fields, getting to take a tour and receiving a bouquet of flowers. Stella thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful flowers and arrangements. Thanks girls, you made Stella's day.

Speaking of flowers, I hear Icyll Littrell received a flower from someone's husband. I won't mention names, but Marilyn, I'd sure watch Harold from now on."

A very special lady donated some flower bulbs to the home and we love her for it. We would also like to thank Ann Killingsworth and Pearl Abernethy for both donating some old eye glasses. They really come in handy when rims are broken. Thanks for being so considerate ladies.

As Mr. Hyatt was gone Friday, Ken Anderson was asked at the last minute to have devotional. The residents loved it. We had 28 residents and 10 employees present and we all enjoyed the devotional. We appreciate you very much Ken. Also, many thanks to Ann Killingsworth for coming out of the beauty shop to lead singing for us. Ann, you have a beautiful voice.

We had a unique visitor this week, and the residents were tickled at her apparel. Amy Helton

brought her pet pig Lucy, dressed in pink clothes and painted toenails. Thanks for bringing her in Amy, we all enjoyed her.

I hope everyone enjoyed the 4th of July celebration, because I know Roberta Adams did. She was there with Jimmy and his family and they were enjoying the festivities. Helen Cargile was there with Paula Helton's family and stated that she was tired when she got in. And last but not least, Icyll Littrell spent the 4th with Audrey Bean and the Arganbright's. She enjoyed the visit and the fireworks. A special thanks to those who make the holidays special!

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A in't It the Truth'
By Ab Gunter

Mama and I have been doing a bit of canning, mostly Mama. Our neighbors have some Cherry trees and they had more cherries than they could handle so they let us pick a few before the birds got all of them. Mama made Cherry jam out of a bunch and then froze the rest, that is after we pitted them. This winter we can have some pies and cobbblers when the snow is whippin round the corner of the house. Also the neighbors to the North have some apple trees and gave us a bunch of what they call transparent apples, they are a little green meally tart feller that sure made some good applesauce. We got 18 pints and I helped with the whole process. I didn't know there was so durn much work to that kannin or I wouldn't have volunteered.

Somebody let a bunch of them Chiggers out again this year, them birds sort of gang up on me and really give me a fit. The other day I was down at the Coffee Shop and there were several folks in there and I mentioned Chiggers and the young lady that runs the joint said they sure eat her up across the back and around the neck and I looked at her purty straight and said "I wish the Hell that is where them durn things bit me" and took off out the door runnin. Don't know whether it's safe to go back down yet or not.

See you next week...
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Pray for Kenneth Chandler. He's been in the hospital with pneumonia at Wheeler since Friday. Hurting in his chest still Sunday. Real serious for a diabetic. Some besides us visiting were Jerry and Kathy (Chandler) Gilmer of Amarillo and Pog and Cindy (Chandler) Burrus and Brett and Tiffany of Canyon, and Brad and Sue Chandler and girls. Kathy is Kenneth's sister.

Happy Birthday to Jimmy Nelson, Roy Waters, Sara Powledge, Billy Harden and Jaclyn Brown on July 12, Bob Ratliff, Rachel Reynolds on July 15, Wilma Bible, Joe Wagoner and Jeana Jones on July 16, Patrick Bennett on July 17, Gay Purcell on July 18.

Happy Anniversaries to Royce and Deedy Zybach, R. L. and Rozena Zybach, and Lou Dean and Kenneth Douthit on July 15, Wayne and Pat Childress and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty on July 16, Peggy and Dennis Thompson on July 17. God bless you everyone.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Bill Cowan in his death. Good to see Dottie Bell and Elmer Haralson, Alice Dolloff and Sally Smith and some of their children and grandchildren at the funeral home in Wheeler Sunday. Had been years sincere I had seen them. Funeral was Monday at Mobeetie Cemetery.

Faye Sell of Perryton visited Willa Fillingim two days last week. Saturday night visitors were Mac and Patty Ann and Amanda Shields.

Pray for Willa. She has been having a terrible time with her eyes for maybe 2 months. Can't find the problem.

J.P. and Martha Meek were Sunday dinner guests of Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and children and helped Aaron celebrate his 4th birthday with Orange Sherbet cake. Good! She brought some to sing. Martha also visited Georgia Talley and Beverly in Canadian.

Sunday dinner guests at the Roy and Lois Meadows home were Gaye Hale and Elizabeth, David and Sarah and Charles and Lajo Crowover and Jodie, Londa and Terri. Boyce went to Claude with his grandpa, Frank Crowover, who had been here helping Charles this week, but were hampered by rain.

Wednesday over night guests at Willa and E. G. Fillingim's for a swimming and slumber party were

Jodie, Londa and Terri Crowover, Bridget and Bonnie, Christene Maddox of Hobart, Okla. and Mandy and Keith Ratliff.

Sunday visitors at Sue Reames home were JoAnn Witcher and Brewer of Amarillo, Sue Ratliff and Melody, Mandy and Keith, Kevin Ratliff of Goodwell and Dustin, Daniel and James Light.

Lee Brown is working for the city at White Deer. They bought a house there and have been painting and getting it cleaned up and ready to move in July 4th weekend. They got moved in Friday and Saturday with help from friends.

Congratulations to Calvin and Lisa (Craig) Farmer on the birth of their new baby, Ryan Christopher. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 21½ inches long. He has lots of dark hair and smiles a lot. Ruby Craig is grandma, Wilma Gilmer is proud great grandma.

Billy Harden started Friday night as new D.J. on KEZP Canadian. Sounded really good! Also worked Saturday 6 to 12 p.m. and Sunday 3 to 10 p.m.

Cecil Reynolds was a weekend visitor to Mike and Renee Reynolds and Rachel and Crystal at Borger. They went camping and four-wheeling on the river.

Mitch Reynolds has a good job and furnished quarters at a grain elevator at El Paso. Congratulations, Mitch.

Sunday dinner guests at Evelyn Meek home were Dale and Debbie Stinnett and Cassidy, Christian and Cuyler.

Evelyn helped Keri Nelson on her 4-H sewing project. Sue Ratliff and Vickey Nelson also gave lessons and helped with sewing projects. Think the style show will be July 14, with several local girls involved. Amy Van Vranken, Tressa Crowover and Keri Nelson.

Pray for Adam Tipps, small son of Terry and Becky (Irvine) Tipps. They think he has a serious kidney problem that may require surgery. Hope not.

Lowell and Norma Jean Watson and Sam, Scottie, Tim, April and Jodie and Ronnie Watson and Leesa and Rheann went to Missouri over the weekend to visit relatives. Leesa stayed with her grandmother in Missouri and Ronnie's Dad came back to Briscoe to visit awhile. Sue Watson was working at Dale's grocery in Canadian and Tina is working at Pizza Hut in Canadian.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton spent Friday night and till after Saturday with Bill and Phyllis Helton and got to see all of their family including Jeff and Brandi Helton and Amber from Abilene. They came back by Wheeler and got to see a lot of the activities

including the fireworks and enjoyed the music and visiting.

Larry and Vickey Nelson and Danny, Jimmy and Keri went to the Wheeler 4th of July celebration and also visited Earl and Shirley Jolly and family. Good to see Steve and Kristy and the twins and Elmer and Cathy Harrison and family.

Sunday visitors at Tom and Alice Bell Helton's were Joe Paul and Joyce Smith, Cindy Sandridge, and David and Sharon Bradstreet.

Wheeler County Style Show will be at Briscoe next Tuesday, July 14. Judging will be at 1:00 with show and tea about 4:00. Everyone invited that's interested.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty had about 75 of Caludetta's family at their place Saturday for a reunion.

Sunday night singing at Gageby was good in spite of many being away. Enjoyed having visitors Claudie and Ina Mae Brotherton, Doris Finsterwald, Fannie Mae Bradstreet and Jewell Holloman. Those singing were the younger ones, Caaron Laverty, Sarah and David Hale, Aaron and Tamara Hartline. (You should have heard Tamara sing!) Others singing were Ray Forbes, Evelyn, Lois and Martha Meek, Aaron and Carron Laverty, Claudie and Ina Mae accompanied by Doris on the piano. Willis played the harmonica. Good to see Claudy, Ina Mae, Jewell and Fannie Mae all looking so much better.

Lindsey and Dallas Fillingim are spending a week with Dan and Chris Fillingim and Andy. Also visiting were Wendell and Theresa Moore and Jessica and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

There was a big crowd at Canadian Saturday to celebrate their 100th birthday with a parade, barbecue, rodeo, dances and old timers reunion. We especially enjoyed seeing the dancers and singers from the

"Texas" production perform in the street for an hour. Glad to see Fat Childress walking around without his crutches. Went to see another doctor who gave him a prescription that cost \$3.00 and made him feel great in a few hours. There were lots of family groups getting together. Many of the Spruells, who used to live near here. The mother is still living and was there. Good to see Gladys and her husband Howard, but can't remember their last name.

Dr. Ralph Day and wife, Rose and Orville, Nolan, Aronda and Crystal of Victoria spent Saturday night with the Dan Cornett family on their way to Arizona to visit Roses' relatives. We enjoyed eating supper and visiting with them. They have fond memories

of friends and patients here.

We enjoyed taking the girls to Pan Fork Monday. Thursday we went back to get them and ate lunch and was there for part of the service. Sure appreciate Tonya Gilmer staying with them as their sponsor and helping out at the camp. 11 girls are a lot to be responsible for. Enjoyed seeing Richard and Karen Laverty and Trey and Shaleena of Miskiff there. They visited the Laverty's in Mobeetie a few days. Some others we saw at

camp were Patty Crawford and Vonda Robbins and Amy Meadows and Kim Cook and others of Canadian. About 200 girls grades 4 thru 6.1 v.8

Tim and Lisa Bennett and boys also visited her parents Mary Ann and Bob Ingram and Ginger.

Some visitors to Willis Fillingim's this past week were Frank Cornelius, Ray and Verline Currie, Keith and Natalie Boydston, Bob Ratliff, Mac Shields, Billy Harden, Cindy Zumbstein and Carrie and William.



Classes '36 thru '39 Gather At Senior Citizens Bldg.

There were 4 classes represented, 1936 through 1939, one teacher was present, Mr. Stina Cain and wife from Clarendon, TX. Stina also graduated from Wheeler in 1931.

Those from the class of 1936 were: J. R. Burke, Dallas, TX., Capitola Wilson, Pampa, TX., Bill Noah, Hemphill, TX., W. O. Jones, Wheeler, TX.

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Elva Willard Wood, Wheeler, TX. From the class of 1938: Amos Page, Wimberly, TX., Viola Lamb Wagner, Amarillo, TX., Lavelle Jaco Stephens, Wheeler, TX. From the class of 1939: Edgar Flynt, Pampa, TX., Jack Pitcock, Frederickburg, TX., Harrison Hall (and wife), Wheeler, TX. We also had Juanel Perryman Tolliver (and husband), Ft. Worth, TX. of the class of 1935.

Wheeler Senior Citizens Meets Monday

The Wheeler Senior Citizens met Monday night for their monthly dinner and business meeting with 16 members present: Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sabbe, Loyd and Myrtle Davidson, Jack and Doris Hays, Paul and Cordie Shumate, Will and Grace Burks, Hestell Killingsworth, Pet Sims, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Jewell Holloman, Lawrence Lancaster, Elva

Wood, and Opal Davidson. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all. Games of 88 and dominoes were played.

At our next meeting Aug 2nd, Elva Wood, Opal Davidson, Iona May and Opal Hefley will relate the highlights of their recent tour.

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HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION:
High School Boys Singles;
1st: Terry Case (Canadian) def. Jason Wood (Wheeler) 63, 6-2; 3rd: Sammy Zepeda (Wheeler) def. Shane Whiteley (Wheeler) 7-5, 7-5;
High School Girls Singles:
1st: Samantha Gaines (Wheeler) def. Mandy Ferguson (Briscoe) 6-2, 1-6, 6-1. 3rd: Lori Vanpool.
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DOUBLES
1st: Terry Case, Jay Boone (Canadian) def. Jason Wood, Sammy Zepeda (Wheeler) 6-3, 6-4. 3rd: Rusty Ellisor, Shane Whiteley (Wheeler) def. Jerry Booker, James Clem (Higgins) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DOUBLES
1st: Vicki Rivers, Margie Dockray (Canadian) def. Shari Hoots, Lindy Sparks (Canadian) 7-5, 6-3. 3rd: Tammy Gallagher, Marcy Smith (Wheeler) def. Mandy Ferguson, Leslie Meadows (Briscoe) 6-1, 7-6.

WOMEN DOUBLES:
1st: Sue Stiles (Wheeler)-Beth Wills (Abilene) def. Missy Schafer (Darrouzett) - Tanya Waldo (Wheeler) 6-0, 6-0. 3rd: Tami Jo Childress, Twyla Owens (Wheeler) def. Jan Newland, Sammie Rives 6-1, 1-6, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES:
1st: Myron Jolly, Mike Morgan (Wheeler) def. Donald Rives - Cody Wiggins (Wheeler) 6-3, 1-6, 8-6. 3rd: Paul Hartman (Amarillo) - Ronny Jones (Wheeler) def. Charlie Miller, Bobby Sword (Wheeler) 7-5, 6-4.

OPEN DIVISION:
Mixed Doubles:
1st: Marlo Hartman, Paul Hartman (Wheeler) def. Lindy Sparks - Terry Case (Canadian) 2-6, 6-4, 9-7. 3rd: Tammy Jolly, Myron Jolly (Wheeler) def. Missy Schafer (Darrouzett) - Cody Wiggins (Wheeler) 4-6, 6-3, 9-7.

OPEN DIVISION:
Women Singles: 1st Beth Wills (Abilene) def. Sue Stiles (Wheeler) 6-4, 5-7, 6-3. 3rd: Tammy Jolly (Wheeler) def. Tami Jo Childress (Wheeler) by default.
Men's Singles:
1st: Robert Wills (Odessa) def. Terry Case (Canadian) by default. 3rd: Myron Jolly (Wheeler) def. Cody Wiggins (Wheeler) 5-7, 6-1, 6-0.

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Charter Number 14644	Comptroller of the Currency	11th District

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	696
Interest-bearing balances	2,000
Securities	12,361
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	10,750
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	9,253
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	504
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	8,749
Assets held in trading accounts	None
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	408
Other real estate owned	None
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Intangible assets	472
Other assets	35,436
Total assets	35,436
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	3,060
Interest-bearing	25,125
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	None
Noninterest-bearing	None
Interest-bearing	None
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	None
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	None
Other borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	None
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	6
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	262
Other liabilities	28,453
Total liabilities	28,453
Limited-life preferred stock	None
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	None
Common stock	114
Surplus	366
Undivided profits and capital reserves	6,503
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	None
Total equity capital	6,983
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	35,436

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

[Signatures]
Directors

I, **ADRIAN R. RISNER**, Name
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of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]
Signature
Date: **JULY 7, 1987**

Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

I had the report that everything down town was quiet Monday morning. I suppose every one is tired. We have had two very heavy week ends. So many people had a good time at the celebration. That meant a great many people had to 'work' so others could enjoy the day. We do appreciate those that care, and are willing to bear the burden. Thanks all of you. I enjoyed the fireworks display from a chair in my front yard. It was great.

We are moving into summer. We are having some hot weather, but should be grateful for all the cool days we have had up to now. Gardens are growing and producing. My 12 x 12 is doing great. Friends bring fresh vegetables to me. I froze squash and zucchini today. Tomorrow I'll do some corn. Today the Editor called and said I could help myself to his apples. I try to work about 4 hours a day. Slowly I get things done.

Did you ever see a snake plant (mother-in-law) bloom. I have one in bloom now. A few years ago I had one to bloom, and thought that was once in a lifetime. The bloom stem is straight, 12 or 14 inches long, and the blooms somewhat resemble honey-suckle blooms.

Some of our friends have had a long, enjoyable bus tour. On June 29, Elva Wood, Opal Davidson, Iona May and Opal Hefley left Shamrock by bus. Georgia Tipps drove them to Shamrock. This town is known as "Heart of America" Trailways Bus Tour. This party of 36 people visited Springfield and St. Louis, MO. Indianapolis, Ind., Grand Rapids, Gaylord and Mackinac Island, Mich., which was celebrating it's 100th birthday. They took a noon meal at the Grand Hotel. A very interesting thing about this island is that no cars are allowed. They travel in horse-drawn carriages and bicycles. The party traveled on to St. Marie, Mich., Greenbay and Wisconsin Dells, Wis., Chicago, Ill., Kansas City Mo., and Wichita, Kansas. On their return to Shamrock, our local friends were picked up by Donna Velasquez and delivered to their respective homes.

Elva Wood spent Saturday night and Sunday in Groom with her daughter, Elizabeth Athley and family. She returned home on Monday.

There was a scanty crowd at the Senior Citizens covered dish dinner on Monday evening. Guess everybody was tired. But you all over 55 are urged to attend the dinner at 6:00 on the 1st Monday night and games on the 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m. You may

George Jones At Tri State Fair

On Friday night, September 25th, the Amarillo Tri State Fair will present George Jones in the Coliseum for one show at 8:00 p.m. The man nicknamed "The Possum" out of both his facial structure and his fondness for "playing possum" to escape from uncomfortable surroundings has piled his emotion-charged singing voice into scores of hit country songs which read like signposts of the Genre's history. To name a few: "Why Baby Why", "Window Up Above", "She Still Thinks I Still Care", "White Lightning", "The Race Is On," and more recently, "I Always Get Lucky With You", and his great hit "He Stopped Loving Her Today", the tragic 1980 ballad that spearheaded his return to country music's throne by meriting the Grammy for "Best Male Country Performance" and the 1980 and 1981 "Male Vocalist of the Year" Award. In 1986, Jones received the "Video Of the Year" Award from the Country Music Association for the song "Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes". Jones has enjoyed a hugely successful but simultaneously self-destructive and trouble-filled career which spanned broken marriages and run-ins with the law, all stemming from his drinking habits. Then there was his practice of missing performances, which he would one day joke about in the hit "No Show Jones". But a few years ago, Jones took a new wife, opened a 65-acre music park in Colmesneil, Texas, and finally looked back from the vantage point of one who has finally conquered his demons. Jones has made more than two hundred appearances over a span of two years of more now without a miss. Tickets for the George Jones Show are \$10.00 each and mail orders are being accepted now. Orders should be addressed to Tri State Fair, P. O. Box 31087, Amarillo, TX. 79120. Add \$1.00 per ticket order for postage and handling.

join in a number of different games and the fellowship enjoyed will last all week.

Dicky Salyer who is attending Trade School in Amarillo, visited with his family here on the week end.

Patricia and Ed Forrester visited their son Gary and his family in Tulsa on the weekend.

Susan Hall and daughter Debbi of Clarendon spent Tuesday night with her mother Sybil Nelson. Keri Nelson of Gageby joined Susan and Debbi and will spend a week with her aunt and cousin. Keri's sister Sheri will be attending church camp at Ceta Canyon.

Lydia and Steve Guthrie are spending a few days with an aunt, Azalee Morton in Borger.

Old Mobeetie Association Meet

OMA met Thursday, July 2, 1987 in First State Bank Building at 7:00. Members were welcomed and the meeting called to order by Sallie Harris President who gave the opening prayer. Austin Caldwell, read the minutes of the last meeting. The financial report was given by Treasurer Louise Hogan. Henry Johnston made a motion that the minutes as read and the treasurer report be accepted as read, Bob Galmor second the motion and it carried unanimously.

Louise Hogan reported that Don Ford had been paid \$163.00 for cleaning the painting the kitchen ceiling in museum and he did a fine job.

We were proud to accept \$100.00 from Mary Wofford, in memory of her husband, Harry Wofford who will have a gold colored plate placed on the Memorial Plaque that is placed on the wall of the entranceway for that purpose. We are looking forward to having many more make donations in memory of their loved ones to be placed on the MEMORIAL PLAQUE for posterity. Please think about it and make your donation this year or whenever you feel like it.

The caretaker, Gene Wilson reported that there was a short in the lights of the saloon wiring, and he disconnected the electricity from the building until we can get an electrician to check all the wiring inside the building.

We want to thank Bob Galmor, Jap Bailey and Gene Wilson for laying the gas and water lines to the Saloon building and a great big thanks to Bobby Galmor of Shamrock for bringing his ditch digger over to Mobeetie and digging the ditch for the lines. Gene reported that Austin had worked all week filling up the ditch after the pipes had been laid, thanks Austin.

Work has begun by the community using brush beaters to mow all the outlying area of museum getting ready for the Blue Grass Music Festival, the 24, 25 and 26 of July. Toni Wilson gave a good report of having 128 visitors in June and a nice donation and sales.

We are most grateful for Gene and Toni Wilson for the wonderful job that they are doing by keeping the museum in excellent condition and giving a friendly welcome to visitors, making new improvements on displays and are a great asset to the Mobeetie Community in church and other activities. We are fortunate to have them.

I am sure visitors will be grateful that we were able to get a hand rail put on the wall to assist in getting up the first steps to the second floor. Mr. Toni Griffin installed the same the past week.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 7:45. Those present were Bob Galmor, Jap Bailey, Leona House, Henry Johnston, Louise Hogan, Toni and Gene Wilson, Jack Finsterwald, Laura Eubanks, Austin Caldwell and Sallie Harris. The next meeting will be the 6th of August 1987 at 7:00 in the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank of Mobeetie. We welcome all who have the desire to try to preserve, restore or display the early history of the area.

Sallie Harris,
President

MOBEETIE MEDITATIONS DON'T
Darren Grimes of Wheeler and Marvin Grimes of Lubbock were dinner guests of Doyle and Bulah Grimes on Sunday.

There was a large number of Mobeetie residents who attended the graveside services of Bill Cowan at the Mobeetie Cemetery on Monday.

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Gaines is dedicated law officer

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was taken from the Thursday, June 25, 1987, Gruver Statesman.]

His job description carries three different titles and he's on call 24-hours a day, seven days a week. As if that isn't enough, during the summer he takes care of mowing chores to earn extra money for a vacation trip for himself, his wife and four children.

Gruver police chief Steve Gaines wouldn't have it any other way.

"Gruver is a special place to me," remarks the soft-spoken law enforcement officer. "The people are friendly, helpful and willing to cooperate and that means a lot."

Steve and his wife, Marilyn, came to Gruver in 1979 from Hereford where he was a police officer there. He stayed in Gruver for about five months before returning to Hereford because of economic reasons.

"I was there for another six months, then came back," he laughs. "We wanted to raise our family in a small town -- but I wouldn't live in just any small town just to be living in a small town."

Then for the next 15 minutes, Steve ticked off the advantages of Gruver

over just any other small town.

"We've got a progressive group of citizens here who support us," he declares. "And that makes for a good place to live and work and raise a family."

It's equally as obvious that Steve and Marilyn are concerned about their crew of four -- from Heath who is 11 down to Amanda who is 18 months. Sandwiched in between is Stephanie who is seven and Davy who is three.

Steve was raised in a small community-- Wheeler -- and through his associations there deemed small city life an important factor in raising his family.

"Things were pretty rough in Hereford when I was there," he remembers. "And when we went back, Heath was getting ready to start school. We felt like it would be better for him to go to school here in Gruver."

Steve's accolades for the city continued throughout the conversation.

"Gruver's school system is second to none," he states. "There's just a

whole lot of reasons for raising a family here, especially when you're into the kind of work I do."

That work is varied -- and often. In addition to being the lone police officer in this Hansford county community, Steve is also the Director of Ambulance Services and the Emergency Coordinator for the city of Gruver.

These responsibilities carry a 24-hour perogative on his time, often forcing his family to take a back seat to what he has to do.

"That's probably one of the hardest things to get used to," remarks his wife. "He's gone a lot and we don't get to see him like we'd like to."

Marilyn manages to stay busy herself. Not only is she responsible for the day-to-day chores of raising a household of four children, she manages to squeeze in a career of her own outside the home.

Currently, she is a registered nurse at the Hansford Hospital in Spearman. A job that keeps her busy five night a week from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. -- the evening shift.

It makes for an interesting family life with Steve gone most of the day and her leaving before he gets home of an evening from his regular duties.

Steve began his police career in Hereford where he worked and attended the police academy in Amarillo. He found out about the Gruver opening through a friend on the Spearman Police Force.

At that time, Gruver had a police chief and a full-time patrolman. Steve was hired as a the patrolman.

Unfortunately, the demands of a growing family forced Steve to reconsider his position and he had to return to Hereford to make ends meet.

During his tenure in Gruver, however, he had impressed those around him. Six months later, with Steve and Marilyn facing the choice of sending Heath to the Hereford schools, the position in Gruver came open again.

Steve took it and hasn't looked back since.

In 1983, Steve moved from patrolman to chief of Police. With the move, the full time patrol officer position was eliminated. However, city manager Jim Ratliff is a certified law enforcement officer and handles things when Steve has to be out of



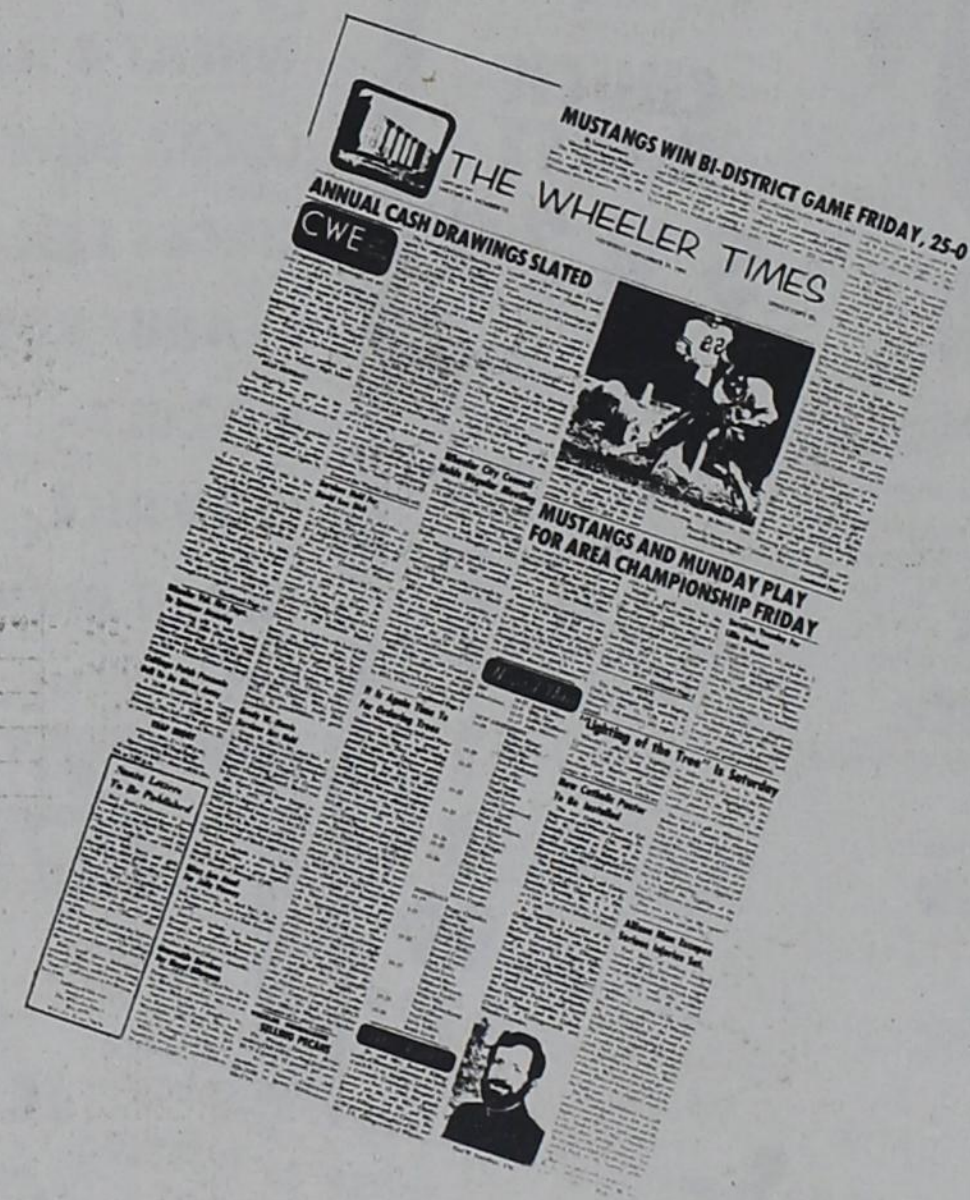
STEVE GAINES

town. Upon graduating from high school in Hereford, she went to West Texas State University and graduated there with her Registered Nurse degree, and she's been working at her chosen profession ever since.

What does it take to be a dedicated law enforcement officer in a small town? It takes a dedicated wife and a dedicated family. Gruver is fortunate to have all three in the form of Steve and Marilyn Gaines and family.

Marilyn's career as a nurse is nothing new, however. "I always knew I wanted to be a nurse," she declares.

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