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### THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1984

### **Mobeetie 5th Annual Blue** Grass Festival July 27 - 29

Its always amazing how much fun, The Blue Grass Festival is sponsordays of the Blue Grass Festival.

the peace and quiet that draws us here one family said.

Music will begin at 8:00 P.M. July 27th and continue until midnight. After midnight music goes on until the wee small hours by those who are so inclined July 28th 12:00 AM the music starts. On July 29th the music switches to Old Tyme Gospel Music 9:00 AM -1:00 PM and this day is free, two day passes will be available at the Funeral Home. gate.

The first year there were around 350 who attended with 1983 having 1500 so be sure and bring a lawn chair and come join the fun. Refreshments will be served by the Mobeetie Fire Dept. Bands who will be playing at the Festival will be The Mayfields, Dimmitt, The Vining, Pampa, Elk Creek Boys, Elk City, Flatland, Lubbock, Wayne Neil and Salt Lick both from Fort Worth, Tri State Blue Grass Express, Panhandle Country, Cottonwood, West Texas, Grass, Hyde Town Shreiff's Posse, Eucl Daniels and John Pinstow trom Amarillo.

fun, fun, everyone packs into the 3 ed by Panhandle Blue Grass and Old Tyme Association formed by David Don't forget their are only a limited LaCaze and Hugh Coder in 1979. The number of camper hook ups so first membership roster now numbers a come first served. There will be an membership of 200 families. Officers abundance of just camper parking of the club are Wayne Tolbert, Pres., space. On July 27th they come early Amarillo, Edie Kiekland, Vice Pres., and there are kids every where hiking Tex McKnight, Treasurer, Vega, horse back, motorcycles, running and Sharon Williams, Secretary, Amarillo. playing in the shade of the trees. Its "See you at the Blue Grass Festival"

### **Hefley Services**

Daniel Webster Hefley, 84, died Monday, July 9, 1984.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church, SIGN: This sign is located at the site of in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright 3400 foot landing strip.

Mr. Hefley, a native of Wise County, came to Wheeler County in, 1917. He married Willie Vee Collier in 1921 at Wheeler. They moved to Wheeler from Shamrock in 1941. He farmed all his life and was a Baptist. He was a member of Wheeler Masonic Lodge and received his 50-year membership pin in 1973.



Rev. M. B. Smith, Pampa, Rev. Jerry the new Wheeler Airport. Work is Parker, Pastor, officiated. Burial was underway to lay the paving for the



Jennie Slaten

FIRST TO LAND: The new Wheeler Airport received its first plane Tues-

### Airport Board Meeting

ALLISON VBS

Come join us at Vacation Bible There will be a meeting of the School at the Allison United Methodist Airport Board on Monday, July 16th at Church, July 16-20, 9:00-11:30 AM, 6:30 a.m. at Sparlin's Restaurant. 2-12 year olds. Everyone welcome.

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# **Sweetwater Creek Dam Contract Discussed**

Representatives of Wheeler County Falls and the Board of the Wheeler Water Supply District met with repre- County Water Supply District will senttatives of Red River Authority in meet in WheelerThursday afternoon, Dallas, Thursday, July 5, 1984, in an July 12, 1984.

Dam and Reservoir Project.

Supply District board members If both boards approve the contract, and W.A. Sims of Shamrock.

representatives of McCall, Parkhurst hundred dollars of valuation. and Horton, bond attorneys of Dallas. Prior to the meeting, both the Dictrict Board of Directors and Red River Authority had submitted "discussion drafts" of a proposed contract for consideration by the boards of directors of both bodies.

The meeting was for the purpose of attempting to arrive at an agreement acceptable to both parties.

The discussion drafts were discussed, paragraph by paragraph, and day afternoon. A plane traveling from differences were reconciled to the

effort to develop a satisfactory con- The Board of Directors of the

tractual agreement relative to con- Authority will notify the Water District strution, operation and maintenance Board of its decision by telephone of the proposed Sweetwater Creek prior to, or during, the afternoon meeting in Wheeler.

appointed by President O.B. Burton to an election will be ordered for August represent Wheeler County at this 11, 1984, at which time the voters of meeting were Kent Sims of Wheeler Wheeler County will be given an opportunity to approve the contract Also in attendance at the meeting and to authorize the levy of a were Bert Hooper, Austin attorney maintenance tax in an amount not to working with the district board, and exceed four and one-half cents on one

> To the Editor The Wheeler Times

#### TO THE EDITOR

When Wheeler County voters went to the polls on August 13, 1983, to vote on the creation of a water supply district, they thought they were casting a vote to protect local water from outside interests. In fact, they were paving the way for construction of a reservoir which, if built, will be owned and operated by the Red River Aughority, a powerful agency based in Whichita Falls.



Delbert McWhorter proudly displays his first place "low gross" trophy. day. Delbert won the Wheeler Open, played at Shamrock Saturday.



Larry Rives (left) carried the 3rd place "low gross" trophy, given at the Wheeler Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 7. Bob Ware is shown here Craig . Services presenting the trophy.

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First place "Low Net" trophy for the 1984 Wheeler Open Golf Tournament at Shamrock went to Kent Sims (left). The trophy was presented by Charlie Brown.

Pallbearers, Charles Crockett, Wayne Keuhler, Melvin May, Jim Montgomery, Clark Reagan, James Verden.

Honorary Pallbearers were members of Wheeler Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, D.W. Jr. of Kingman, Ariz., and Jerry Dan of Wheeler; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Hill and Mrs. Marjorie Wallace, both of Amarillo, Mrs. Anna Vee Kelly of Waco and Mrs. Mary Helen Kelly of Paris, Texas; a brother, Bill of Rocky Ford, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Simpson of Bridgeport and Mrs. Margaret Moreland of Houston; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

### **Rites for Clemens**

James, R. Clemens, 71, died Fri-

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in church of Christ, Wayford Smith and Coy Potter of Pampa officiated. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Clemens was born in Newcastle and came to Wheeler County in 1920, settling in the Kelton community. He was a farmer and stockman, and a member of Shamrock Church of Christ. He was married to Loma Lee Scott in 1936 in Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gary of Kelton and Randy of Sweetwater; three sisters, Mrs. George Richardson of Wheeler, Angie Tillman of Orange Grove and Mrs. Grandy Adams of St. Louis, Mo.; and seven grandchilden.

Alaska died Friday, July 6 in Juneau. is 20'5". Memorial services were held in

Juneau on July 10. A native of Wheeler, Mr. Craig graduated from Wheeler High School, and served as a pilot in the Air Force during World War II. After completing studies at the University of Texas. he moved to Point Barrow, Alaska where he was employed by the United States Government. He later moved to Juneau, still a Government emplyee. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason.

Geri, a son Christopher, and a daughter, Kim. One brother Lewis, and four nieces and nephews. The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, Alaskan Division for Research, P.O. Box 1836, Juneau, Alaska 99802.

Dorothy McIlhany 6-29 Hester Dodson **New Admissions** 7-3 James Jones 7-4 Shane Francis Marvin Dixon 7-5 Villa Bennett Vera Blevins Levi Reid 7-6 Susie Ivey Ollie Jaco 7-7 7-8 Bert Kysar

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Janet Cummings Celia Herrea Jannice Couts **Baby Girl Couts** Dismissals

James Jones Karren Gill Kenneth Little Marvin Dixon Levi Reid Eugene Gudgel Janet Cummings Shane Francis Ollie Jaco

### **Braunstein Signs**

Jim Braunstein, third place finisher at the State Class A track meet in the high jump this past season, has signed letter of intent to run track for a South Plains College.

Braunstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bentley of Wheeler, took district championship honors in the high jump as a senior and finished second at the County. I say this because I have taken Region 1-A meet this past spring. As a junior he was also a district champion and accurate information as possible and finished third at regionals.

jumper," said SPC track coach James Morris. "We expect he will contribute a lot to our program this next year."

F.B. Craig, Jr., 59, of Juneau, is 6'7" and his best long jump attempt James R. Nichols

He plans to major in auto body Robert A. Thompson. III repair while at SPC.

### **Glenn Rites**

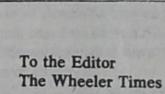
Oliver G. Glenn, 78, died Friday. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. V.L. Huggins, pastor, officiating. Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

County, had been a Bailey County or appoximately 25% of the total cost Mr. Craig is survived by his wife, resident since 1947, having moved of the proposed Sweetwater Creek there from Happy. He was a farmer, a Dam Project. After reading the demember of the Trinity Baptist Church positions taken under oath of these and a veteran of World War II, having four men, some interesting things served in the U.S. Army. He married have come to light. I have listed some Jewell Amanda Crossland in 1964 at of the most interesting parts from Little field. She died in June.

California to St. Louis decided to set satisfaction of those present. down on the strip after a door came open in flight. The landing was fine, but the plane took a nose-dive as they were turning around in the soft dirt to Directors of Wheeler County Water take off. A new prop was brought from Amarillo and the fight continued tion. Friday, July 6. The plane carried a pilot and two passengers.

Clinton convenience store where she 826-5537. worked.

vehicle involved could possibly be a isolated area.



EDITOR

I am in a minority in Wheeler the time to find out as much truthful on the proposed Sweetwater Creek "Jim is a good high jumper and has Dam Project. I would like to share with the potential to also be a good long you and your readers some of this information. Following is a list of some of the articles of record from which I received this information.

Braunstein's best high jump record 1. Answers and Depositions of

2. Answers and Deposition of 3. Answers and Deposition of

Anthony Reid 4. Answers and Deposition of

Robert S. Gooch

The four men listed above are all employed by the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols, Inc., 811 Lamar

Freese and Nichols, Inc. has submitted a bill in the cost estimate of this Mr. Glenn, born in Wilbarger proposed project for over \$5,500,000,

The reivsed contract will now be submitted to the Board of Directors of Red River Authority and the Board of Supply District for approval of rejec-

The Board of Red River Authority will meet Thurs. morning in Wichita

Information Being Sought The authorities are investigating the Chevrolet Nova, silver grey or blue.

circumstances surrounding the dis- Information is also being sought covery of a body in the Pakan concerning an individual, possibly a community, Wednesday, July 4. The black with a short afro. If you have any body has been identified as that of information which might be of help to Elam Hall, 46, of Clinton, Okla; she this investigation, you are being ask to disappeared early June 28 from a notify the local Sheriff's office at

The body was discovered Wednes-Individuals who use the Farm-to- day afternoon is a grove of trees near a Market road are being ask to remem- dirt road by a ranch hand. An autopsy ber back to the morning of Thursday, was performed and determined the June 28. Do you remember any woman had been shot to death several suspicious or unusual activity. the hours before being left in the local

> these depositions. **Deposition of James R. Nichols** 1. Both of the engineers who designed this porposed project, Larry Eads and Marvin Nichols, are dead. 2. Mr. James Nichols is not familiar

> with any work that the engineers did with respect to site selection. 3. Mr. James Nichols had no input in updating the proposed project in

1975. A quote from Mr. James Nichols-"I think what they were referring to was my relationship with the Red River Authority and, of course, my representing the firm to the Red River Authority and meeting with the people in Shamrock and Wheeler and then more recently, the District. I don't think the implication there was that I had actually performed any of the detailed engineering work that's contained in this.

5. A question asked by Steve Dalrymble and answered by Mr. Nichols-Question: So with respect to any of the other elements of the report with respect say to quality of water. the dam project itself, reservoir conflicts, flood routings, anything of this nature, the pump stations and items of this nature, those basically are the same items as - they are basically similar in nature to the report dated back in 1960?

The election was only one step in a well-planned campaign to subject the tax base of the entire county to a costly **Continued Page 4** 



E.M. BORDEN

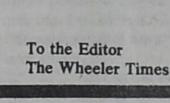
### **E.M. Borden Dies**

E.M. Borden, Jr., former minister of the Church of Christ here passed from this life at 1 A.M. Thursday July 5. He was in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas, at the time. Brother Borden had served as minister of the Wheeler Church of Christ from 1955 to 1961.

Services were held at Resthaven Memorial Chapel July 6 with Hilton Merritt of the South Pains Church of Christ officiating. He was assissted by Rick McCall minister of the Monterey Church of Christ where Brother Borden was a member.

Brother Borden was born in Batesville, Arkansas, November 2, 1908. He married Elsie Howey April 26, 1933, in Clovis, New Mexico. He was the fourth generation of preachers and had preached in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Utah, and California. He was on the advisory board of Lubbock Christian College from its beginning. He held a doctorate degree in psychology. He was also on the national advisory council for the National Federation of Independent Businesses. He was a licensed Public Accountant. He was a member of President Reagan's Task Force.

Brother Borden is survived by his wife Elsie of 4630 Detroit Avenue in Lubbock, a son Eli, of Hobbs, New Mexico; two daughters, Lou Cox of. Smyer, Texas and Fran Borden of Onionta, New York; two sisters, Nona McGill of Barstow, California, and Mary Swinney of San Diego, Calif.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



### **Edwards Rites**

Roy Reed Edwards of Medina Texas died June 24, 1984 services were June 28 at 10 a.m.

Roy was born in 1905 in Sparta N.C. came to Wheeler in 1907, he was a Farmer and Rancher he lived in Mobeetie from 1945-1949, then he moved to Medina Texas.

The second place "Low Net" trophy was presented to Thurman Rives (left) following the Wheeler Open Golf Tournament Saturday. The trophy was presented by Charles R. Brown.

James and Suzzie Hubble of Lub-Survivors are his wife Bula, his son bock, Tx. announce the arrivel of their Roy Lee of Wheeler Oregon, five daughter, Amy Marie 8 lbs. and 6 oz. grandchildren, his brother Robert on July 4, 1984. This is a new Edwards, Bend Oregon, sister Pearl granddaughter of Elva Wood. Williams Wheeler Texas.

Survivors include a daughter, Faye 4-H Playday Gipson of Stinnett; two sister, Ada Lee Chambers of Amarillo and Era A 4-H Play Day will be held Saturday, Lyburger of Lancaster, Calif; a July 14, at the VFW Arena in brother, Austin of Muleshoe; four Wellington. Activities will begin at 9 grandchildren; six great-grandchild- a.m. Entry in the events may be made ren; and several nieces and nephews. upon arrival Saturday.



#### **AMY MARIE HUBBLE**

Five events will be offered with contestants divided into five age groups. Events are Barrels, pole bending, stake race, flag race and golfett. Contestants will be divided into groups--8 and under; 9 thru 11; 12 thru 14; 15 thru 18 and over 18. You do not have to be in 4-H to

enter. All around trophy for each age group will be awarded with ribbons thru 6th place.

Answer: The dam and the reservoir are essentially the same as stated back in the late '60's and early '70's. 6. No one has done any study on updating ground water production. Deposition of Robert A. Thompson, III 1. Mr. Thompson had nothing to do

with the actual dam; quality of water; reservoir yield and studies; or water treatment plant.

2. Mr. Thompson states that the proposed project would just be allowed to silt in over the life of the project. 3. No one in the office of Freese and Nichols, Inc. has done a study on reservoir conflicts.

#### Deposition of Anthony Reid

1. Mr. Reid is Project manager for the proposed Sweetwater Creek Dam Project. he has been Project Manager for two years and according to his deposition he is not very familiar with



#### **CLINTON WAYNE WATSON**

Tiffany Watson is proud to announce the arrival of her new baby brother. Clinton Wayne born on June 27th at High Plains Baptist Hospital. He tipped the scales at 9lbs. 21/20z. and measured 21 inches in length. Proud parents are Carroll and Karen Watson of Amarillo. He is the grand-Continued Page 9 son of Loraine Wagner of Wheeler.

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from last week . . .

Rich Irvine and Connie Shelton of Dallas plan to marry July 30 at employed by Dunigan Tool and Supply in Canadian. Best Wishes!

Congratulations to Terry and Becky Tipps on the birth of their new baby boy on Wednesday June 13 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was named Zachary Dean and weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces. Grandparents Dick and Ruth Irvine and Dean and Georgia Tipps, Stephanie and Sharon Mitchell and others visited.

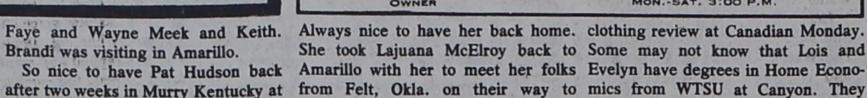
Congratulations to Carey and Shirley Keaton on the birth of their new baby boy.

Ronnie and Sue Watson and girls and David and Winnie Gilmer and family enjoyed picnicing, swimming, and fishing at Lake Altus Saturday. The Watsons ate lunch with us Sunday.

Mayme McElroy and Joshua and Bernie Tapp and Jennifer and Marleena Driscoll of Felt, Okla. spent Thursday night with us and visited and went to the Cowboy Camp meeting and picked some cherries and spricots to take back. No at PARTIES

Good to see Lester Hudson looking perky at the Care Center. The staff call him Grandpa. Mary visits him every chance she gets.

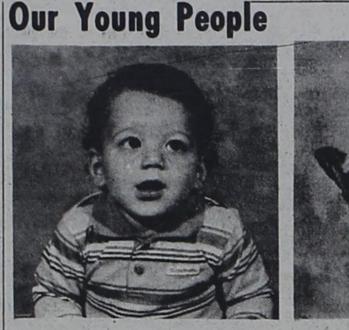
Jack Morgan's father has been quite ill in the Wheeler Hospital. Pat has been staying with him quite a bit. Norman is working at school this



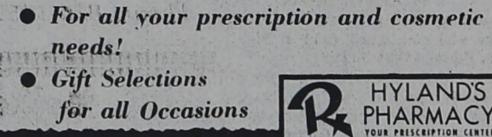
after two weeks in Murry Kentucky at the Blackwood brothers Christian. school of Music. She came back with spent two weeks with Willis and Verna stopped to raise families. But they Mark and Suzanne Wilson.

Many Gageby folk attended the helper and a joy to have around. Cowboy Camp Meeting on the Norris ranch over the weekend. Really enjoyed the singing and preaching and good Canadian and live there. Ricky is fellowship with Christians of different money. churches and from many different places.

> Cindy Meek visited in the J.P. Meek 4:13. home over the weekend and helped with harvest and attended church. help judge the Hemphill County 4-H visited his mother, Vera Ratliff in



JEREMY DALE SMITH 11 month old son of Dale and Kathleen Smith of Wheeler.



**CASEY DALE WALKER 5 month** old son of Jamie and Tammy Walker of Wheeler.

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Brownfield to a family reunion. She taught school a few years and then

Fillingim. Lajuana was a real good have been very efficient and helpful to

MON .- WED .- FRI. 9-12

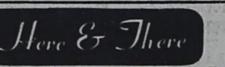
MON .- SAT. 3:00 P.M.

places, including Carla Dittberner, who is very ill with cancer. Let's all pray for her, God is still in the miracle business. Carla has a husband and two small children, is a fine Christian.

Claudetta Laverty is improving, but doctor didn't allow her to go to Church yet. Surely do miss her!

Don't forget the 4-H County Wide Clothing review at Briscoe next Tues. July 10, at 4:00 pm for the public. Girls need to be there at 1:00pm to be judged.

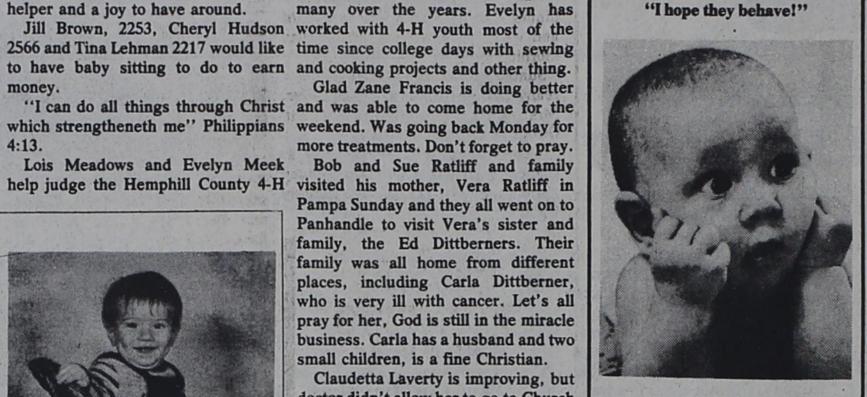
Some attending a Kelley Reunion in Arkanasa over the 4th of July are E.O. and Alice Kelley, Diann and Glenn Rose and Kelley, Linda Kelley.



**By Laura Guthrie** Typical July weather. We need not complain, for this weather for our area. Maybe we should be very grateful for our weather. It could be



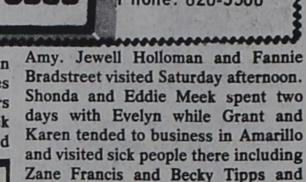
Sunday dinner guests at Evelyn Meeks were Ray and Velma Forbes and Tommy Forbes. Afternoon visitors were Tola Faye Meek, Karen Meek and Shonda, LaVonda Barnard and



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new baby. Alice Bell and Tom Helton visited Lela Adcock and Junior and Edward Monday afternoon, and with Gene Gudgel in hospital at Wheeler Sunday. Dale Helton's wife, Lisa and boys visited Tom's Friday. Terry and Gayle Lewellan and girls picked cherries and visited Forace and Nita Evans and

Alice Bell and Tom one day last week Was in hospital at Enid recently and had to have some surgery.

Mark and Suzanne Wilson and Heather have been vacationing in Branson and Lexington, Missouri. While in Branson, Joe Woodward took them out to Kamp Kanakuk, a 55 year old Christian Athletic camp for youth from 8-18 years. Joe attended the camp as a child and was sponsoring two boys from Butlers Orphan's Home there. He had gone to pick them up and bring them back.

Ther will be a Y.L. Cowboy Camp Meeting Organizational Monday night in Canadian. Mark and Suzanne Wilson have been asked to sing there. Don Stuckey is the new president of the organization. He and Billy have really worked with it every year.

Mark and Suzanne Wilson have been asked to put on a program at a church in Lewisville, Tx July 30.

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summer. Will be going to basketball camp next week.

Happy Birthday to Tonya Gilmer July 8, Angie Louder, July 11, Jimmy Nelson and Sara Powledge July 12. Happy Anniversary to Walter and Wilma Bible July 10.

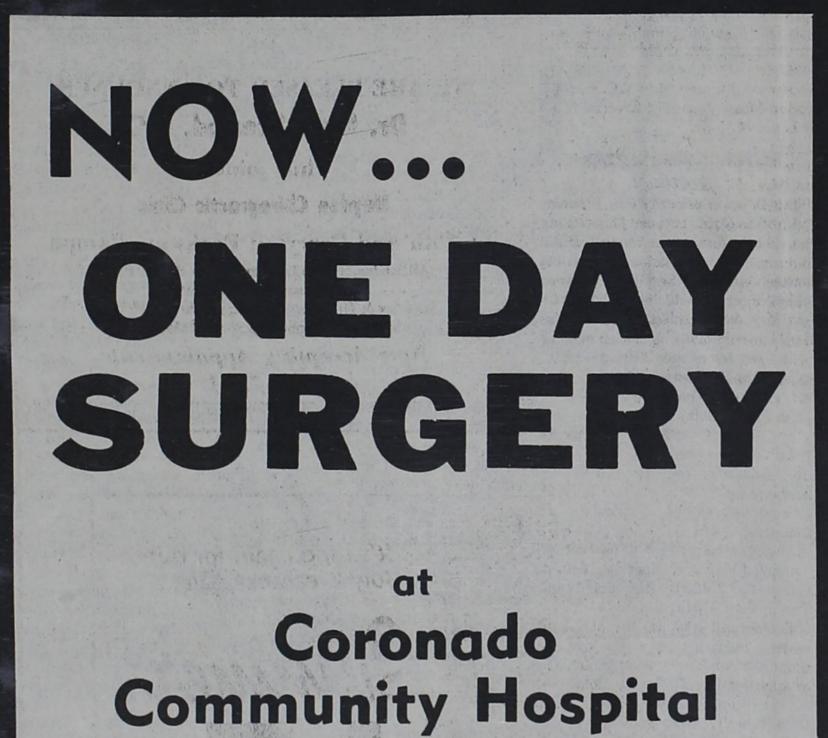
We had a very enjoyable singing Sunday night at Gageby. Especially nice to have Lisa Meek and Keith Meek singing together again. Others singing beautiful songs were Ray Forbes, Karen and Tola Faye Meek, Pat and Cheryl Hudson, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, Lois Meadows, Darren Hefley, Crownover children, Lindsey Fillingim, and David and Sarah Hale. Also poems by Winnie Gilmer, Willa and Willis Fillingim.

So nice to have Mrs. Joe (Lavanda) Barnard and Amy of San Antonio visiting at church Sunday. Lavonda had brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Bynum back home to Borger and visited her sister, Tola



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very much more uncomfortable or drastic.

This is the time of year for vacations and visits from relatives. My neighbor Hestell Killingsworth has visiting relatives who are also on vacation. Her daughter, Edwanda and her husband John Gille from Denver, Colorado are here this week. They will visit Elwanda's brother, Virgil Simmons and his family also.

Darla and Punk Childress and Kari have been here on vacation, visiting with the Arian Risners and the Y.J. Childress in the Briscoe-Allison community. They left Tuesday for their home in Wyoming.

On Sunday Frances and Stuart Dixon of Matador visited with her sister, Dorothy Risner, her husband Adrian and the Childress family from Wyoming.

Gary Brotherton and his College room mate, Tim Adcock spent the weekend with Gary's parents, Maurine and C.B. Brotherton. Tim's parents, from Iowa Park were also guests in the Brotherton home. Tim was guest pianoist at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Gary presented special music.

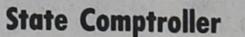
Sylvia Lee and her family are visiting in Waco this week with her relatives there.

Lawrence and Virginia Lancaster with their daughter and grandaughter, made a trip to Tulsa last week. They visited interesting locations and tourist attractions, including the Amphitheatre where "Oklahoma" was being played.

Hestell visited in Amarillo with her sister-in-laws last Monday. They spent a very pleasant day visiteing shopping, etc.

I've had a note from Judy Wollcot. who until recently worked at the Times Office. She and her family are now living in Pampa. Her husband Jon has a position in a school in Pampa and she is his secretary. The older boys have a job, and they are all looking forward to a trip to Ohio and Michigan. That is home to them, so I know they are all getting excited.

I won't mention the Stas family in my column, but I'm looking forward to reading in the Times about the big celebration they had on the weekend. I almost forgot, but didn't our 6 column paper look swell?



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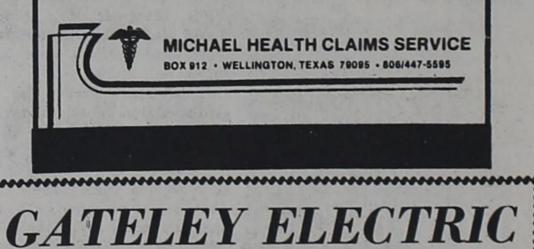
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## **ASK YOUR PHYSICIAN** FOR DETAILS

A representative of State Comptroller Bob Bullock will be in Wheeler on July 18, 1984 to assist area taxpayers and answer tax questions. According to Richard A. Shirley,

manager of the Comptroller's Amarillo Office, J.D. Caproni, Tax Representative, will meet with Wheeler County taxpayers from 2:00 -4:00 PM in the County Judge's Office at the County Court House in Wheeler.

Questions about taxes, the filing of tax returns or assistance on returns can be answered quickly and efficiently in these face-to-face meetings, Bullock said.

Taxpayers who are not able to meet with the Comptroller's representative on July 18,1984 can still get their questions answered quickly by calling from anywhere in Texas, toll free 1-800-252-5555.



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Monday, July 2, it got pretty warm around her today. Claude and Mable Parker visited us this after-1001.

Approximately 20,000 stray animals are picked up each year in Amarillo. Cliff Ogle visited us Tuesday after-

noon.

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Wednesday morning 4th July, now we moved here in 1934. I think we had one more June like this June, with rain and showers, this was a wonderful June, we are went this morning don't know how wet, but it is nice on all but wheat harvesters.

I am getting pretty old, to just now learned to play old sol. I tried it once there was no way he could beat me, so I never tried again till lately. One night Colie was sick out on poarch room, I went out setting with him I thought I was going to have to take him to Dr. I began to play old Sol. Colie started saying you can't do that and you don't do this, well he showed me how to play old sol. When I get so many jobs staring at me or worried, I get a pencil and write or read my Bible. So now if you have so many troubles you want to blow your brains out just get the dominoes and start playing old Sol. Ha try it - it helps.

Colie and I visited George and Avis Parker in Allison community Thursday night, they have the prettiest garden I have seen in a long time.

Word just came to me that a womans body was found in a Wheeler tree row, she was found due to the smell, she was a Clinton woman that had been kidnapped. Now Wheeler is getting pretty close to home, how sad. Word is she was working in a 7 to 11 store late at night.

Colie and I attended Lee Parker and Tammie Halls wedding ceremony Friday night at the Baptist Church in Wheeler. Tammie wore a beautiful white dress, Lee was also dressed in white suit, Sue Ann Parker was matron of honor, Ted Reeves was bestman, minister Jerry Parker was the preacher. I did not check to see if she was kin to us. Kenneth James Daughterty, some of Tammy's folks were candle lighters, Michie and Judy Richardson son, Bob and (Bo and Martha Markhams boy were ushers, Harold Loyde Lee's wife played piano. Jeff Parker brother to Lee was the photographer, some helped out in wedding I did not know. I don't know who made the 3 or 4 tier cake, but it beautiful. When Tammie was giving Lee a bite of cake she mashed it on his face, got some in his eye. Leroy, Dad to Lee from Amarillo was there; Zetha Dougherty, Pampa, Nelson and Gaye Parker and Chrissy also attended. There was a nice size crowd. Now this Tammie is Bobby Halls girl, grand-daughter to Irene and Buster Keys of Allison. There is another Tammie Hall, Lee and Sheron Halls girl of Allison. Tammie is from Samnorwood think or Shamrock. Lee and Tammie will make their home in Shamrock. Lee roughnecks at the gas well going north of Mrs. Durham place on the Puryear sisters land. There were a lot of grand parents and great grandparent there. We wish for them a long and happy prosperious life here on earth and heaven when they die. Tammie likes one year of high school we hope she finished some way. She will never

the paper.

to Vici. Okla. to a barrel race. Ja'nae Purcells.

and Dorene Purcell for ice cream, hot dog and fireworks the 4th in Canadian. Correction, there are 2 lift of the



regret it. I should not write so much brother and sisters of Roy Edwards . they will probably have a write up in They are Pearl Williams of Wheeler, Robert Edwards of Bend, Oregan, Lori Purcell went with Melody Goad . sorry Robert was left out.

Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Travis stayed with the Mac ate dinner with Evelyn and Saundra Meek for supper they went saw fire Mac and Gaye Purcell visited Donny works had weiner roast at Canadian. Last weekend Mark and Annette and Kaleb, Ida Lou Smith, Joan and

Lee White, Jimmy and Joann Helton and children, Charley and Bradley Carr, Cloid and Teresa Helton and children met over at their mother

dinner with us, also spent Sat. night and went to church with us Sunday

Georgie and Avis Parker was at Claude and Mable Parkers Sunday night visiting also Cliff and Dorathy

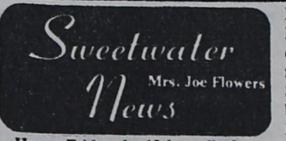


Church of Christ Sun. morning he is

Bowers Sunday morn as visitor.

anything.

Jeff Parker visited us Saturday ate ing this week with the R.L. Zybachs, Lois ate dinner with Mary.



Happy Friday the 13th to all of you. rain. Everything is about to fall on its cookies.

face.

This has been the year of the Apricot. Can't give them away even when you offer to take squash or beans in return. Gardens are just gorgeous despite the drought. Our cantelopes are usually sort of blah. I've done everything I know for them. If they taste like corncobs this year, I'm quitting and let Mr. United raise mine.

Donna LeGrand tells me she and Alec have a new little grandson born Father's Day- Trevin John born at Seiling. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank White. He is welcomed by sister Mika. Other grandmother is Mrs. Otis White. One great grandmother is Bess LeGrand of our community.

Funeral services were Monday at theAssembly of God Church for Tom Lehew who was found dead at his home. Burial was at Mulberry.

Been a lot of excitement past week. Two homecomings and a big celebration at Cheyenne that I guess you could call a homecoming. Isn't that a nice word? No matter how far we roam- we all remember Home.

Sweetwater had their parties on June 30. With a large crowd present. Missy Blevins (Mike's girl) entertained the group. Clarence Blevins passed the job of president to Inabel Bryan and Joy Cox was elected secretary. The class of '34 met with Al and Edith Hildebrand for the day and went to Cal's for lunch. Those present were Nolan Roberts from Reno, Nev., Ruthie Pea and her husband Vaughn Peterson of Wi. D.C. and Juanita Terry McCarty of Skellytown, Katie Finsterwald of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Coffey of Albuquerque. Other gusets were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garber of Ohio, Juanita Godwin of CA, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffey of KA.

Minister Truman Tell preached at Jean came last Tuesciay. Travis and Rosalee Keelin visited from Dill City OK. Joe Dukes preach- Gene and Norma Keelin and children ed Sunday night, we had Kyndel in Wheeler, they then visited Jerry Murrys father and mother, grand- and Sharon Keelin in Shamrock, Jerry mother and a aunt for visitors Sunday and Sharon are bricking their house. night, we had Beverly (Elmore) Rosalee said it was real pretty Brick.

Mary Hudson went back to the Dr. Colie heard this womans body was Thurs. its been 3 weeks now since she found in the Paken community north shut the car door on her leg, Doctor went. west of Shamrock you can hear wants it to still be wrapped and wants

her to lay down on bed, the swelling Jean Brown spent one day last week has gone down alot, Sat. night Mary with the R.L. Zybachs, Lattie Viner- went with Oden and Lois up to Ray able from Las Cruces N.M. is spend- Hudson, ate ice cream, Sun. Oden and family.

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Essie, Donald and Charles Finsterwald, visitors over weekend were Don and Mona Reynolds, John and Marie Wright and David.

Addie Swift spent last week in Pampa with Dub and Mary Swift, she went with Cathy Hunt and Mary Jane Dukes to Canadian 4th to see fireworks, Scot and Kay Luttrell also

Lou Dean and K.D. Douthit went to Tolar and Azle Tx this past week. They visited with their daughters, Pet North and family and Sherry Bradshaw and

Eunice Gamble, of Erick, Mr. and from fine antique cars to the decorated Mrs. Marshall Jordon of Clinton bicycles, acrobatic kids to the Mule cloned ourselves and took in the Train. My favorite cowboy Neil festivities at Cheyenne and Erick. Schmidt was twirling a rope from Saturday enjoyed the party at the aboard his duo of horses. Even saw a bank, parade, and barbeque at the mama dog who'd left her puppies to Males celebration. Thought they'd go marching.

pass out samples of their wares at the We rested a while and went over to Better fly right or you'll wish you'd State Security. Sure enough, we got convene with Erick. Saw a lot of stayed in bed. 105 degrees and no wooden nickels with our punch and friends and enjoyed the fireworks. Set

down by a couple. Found out they Most everyone was in the parade were kinfolks from Del City. J.B. and Jaunell Norgan. Told us J.B.'s mother is now in the Good Samaritan Nursing Home. Send her a card, Mae Morgan, Hobart.

some other folks we saw from a far were Jo Rasor, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jenkins of CA. Curtis Page of Ariz. Gene Howard, Wy. Samye Steward, Flagstaff, Jean Foster, Lubbock.

I want to say thank you to all who came up to say hello. Made my day.

**B.V. Brady and Hortence Madden** went to OKC on Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brady. Their children and grands were there for a reunion.

I sure hate to have a machine that is smarter than me but my stove is, it is supposed to be set and come on and go **Continued Page 5** 



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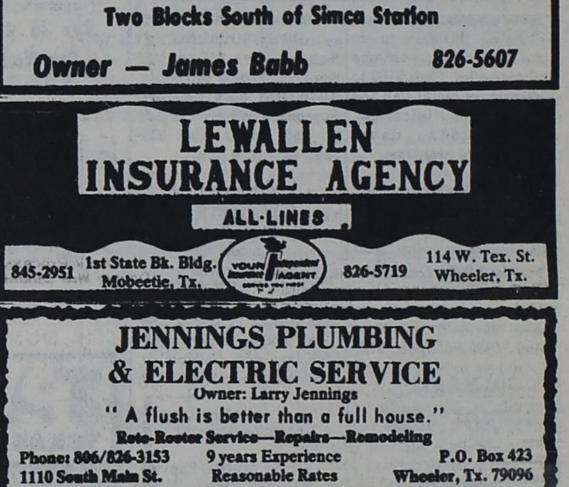
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The class of 54 met at the Elk Holiday Inn for a day of fun and visiting. Those attending were Dolores Cardin McKay of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Thompson, of Erick, Faye Whitaker Ervin of Lamont, CA., Joe and Olets Reams, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tucher, OKC, June Mattox, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Amarillo, Royce Coffey, Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Y.C. Fuchs, Lyndon Moss, Amarillo, Laverne Miller Lewis of Hollis.

The Class of '39 met in the Home-ed Room for a big time. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bryan, Dovie Wilson, Leldon and Norma Reed from here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, and Sherrill from Wanette, L.V. and Edna Hogue of Chattanooga, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Coffey, Payson, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Ivy, Roy and Kathryn Matlock all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams near Buffalo lost their home last week in a fire.

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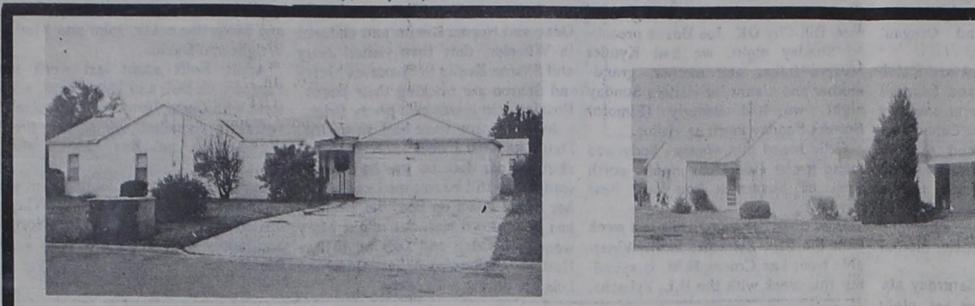
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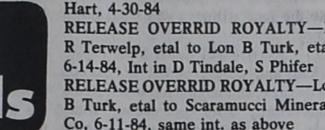


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### Sweetwater FROM PAGE 3

off as you will, took the men who installed it half a day to get it to where it would stay on, make no mistake, I don't want my stove cooking when I'm gone.

The other day, I punched the wrong button, now it goes and comes at it pleases. We've done everything the book says, and several times, but it still is just as apt to be off as on. Goes off when the pie is half done. I come along to see how things are, there it sets smirking at me, cold as a frog.

Katie Finsterwald and Mary Ann Maxwell have made donatons to the Salem Cemetery in honor of the Topper and Myers families. Mary



near Heavener. They spent the weekend there riding in the Ouachita Moutains. Rode about 70 miles in all along the Talihina Trail. Sunday they took th Talihina Drive in the car. Highlight was seeing 6 boys hanggliding off the Three Stick Mountain. Came home tired from a fabulous vacaton.

Saw myself in the funnies twice last week. Once was the woman who lost 4 lbs. when she emptied her purse. The other time was Ribbons. the rabbits were lined up in front of the garden. One big rabbit was saying "Please wait to be seated." Rabbits were dinning sumptuously.

Benjy Burkhalter has been selected

Heimrich and Payne have moved the Witt rig from where it was stacked have a new location. E.L. had been

Ed and Eileen Logan visited Leta

The O.K. Hensons visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ewing at Erick, took them some apricots, Helen is just home

Speaking of Ewings, I have my 1980 might be the best choice- seeing who is running. I wish Mr. Reagan would stay home and president. This is no time to be campaigning for every Tom,

of Dalhart, seems 32 years ago when she was a teenager, I gave her the address of a girl in England, they have corresponded all these years, in June, Glenna, Debbie Fuchs, and Beverley Raney went to Europe, while there,

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### WIN A PALOMINO TICKETS ARE ON SALE

are now selling tickets for a drawing for a yearling palomino Quarter Horse filly to be given away August 4 during the Wheeler County 4-H Junior rodeo.

Proceeds from the ticket sales are going to the Eleanor Freeman Memorial Scholarship Fund. The annual college scholarship will go to the first place winner in the senior project record book competition.

Mrs. Freeman served Wheeler County as a 4-H horse project leader from 1959 until her death in February 1984. During her 25 years of service she worked with many young people in Wheeler and across the Panhandle.

Wheeler County 4-H Club members She also worked on the state level to get drill team and precision riding established in the State 4-H Horse Show.

> The filly that is being given away was donated by the Freeman estate and was bred be Mrs. Freeman.

A second filly that was donated to the 4-H Club will be sold in the sale at the State 4-H Horse Show in Waco division of the District 1 4-H horse July 23-28. Anyone interested in this Three Bars bred filly is welcome to attend the sale in Waco on July 26 or send a bid on the horse.

For more information on either of the fillies contact Don King, County Extension Agent.

### 4-H CONGRESS, JULY 17-19

Brownsville, will be "4-H - Fiesta International," says Linda Daughtry, County Extension Agent, Texas A & gress will be Michael Broome of M University System.

agent advisors, and members of the Texas 4-H Council which assists with the operation of 4-H Congress, are Congress include a chartered bus tour expected to take part in the activity, to be headquartered at the Fort Brown Moter Hotel.

Representing Wheeler County in the 4-H educational activities will be Gail Lantz of Shamrock 4-H.

While seminar sessions are scheduled at Jacob Brown Auditorium, adjacent to the host motel, other features of the program will include a study of the interrelationship of the U.S. and Mexico in regard to trade, an educational tour to study the shrimp 4-H is open to all persons regardless of industry and a boat manufacturing socio-economic level, race, color, sex,

Theme for the 1984 Texas 4-H Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville, a Congress, set for July 17-19 in source zoo for restocking other zoos

Featured speaker for the 4-H Con-Charlotte, N.C., a humorist and More than 500 4-H delegates, their futurist, who will discuss "Tomor-

> Other special attractons of 4-H into Mexico to study agricultural facilities near Matamoros; a simulated air-sea rescue program coordinated by the U.S. Coast Guard just off South homes in that area.

> Texas 4-H Congress is an annual highlight of 4-H careers of many 15-to-18-year-old club members. It is held in different Texas cities each educational aspects of programming.

Lines from Linda Daughtry, CEA (Home Economics)

### Why Use Pressure Canner?

Canning is not really difficult - but it must be done properly to avoid food poisoning.

spoilage. Acidity of food is the major open in hot weather. Those were days danger was over. by heat.

foods will not allow the growth of the in what may. botulism.

steam-pressure canner.

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foods.

PROCESSING TIME: HOW LONG IS when they told me about it.

fork. If the seal is good, you will hear a sealed, store it in the refrigerator and resistance of some microorganisms clear, ringing sound. If the seal is use the food within a short period of but not enough to make a difference in

poor, there will be a dull thud. Look at time. the seal. If the lid is curved down, the jar is sealed. Then press the center of the jar is sealed.

### LOW-SALT CANNING

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canning requirements. This means that omitting salt from home-canned Salt and spices added to canned foods will not create a problem. So the lid. If it is down and will not move, foods in recommended amounts do not home-canning can be an alternative to significantly alter processing time. the low-salt foods sold in stores for

> to face with that thing, even though it wasn't a poisonous snake.

Flies, bees and birds came flying in kill the microorganisms that cause doors, yet everyone left their doors so weak she couldn't stand after the that if a bird flew in someone always ran and guarded the lamp. They factor that determines the time and when folks spread a saddle blanket on We saw the dog go in the house always flew in the daylight so the lamp

Chickens were always coming in

and dumplings.

A few farm families in our community were getting screen doors and window screens by then. We talked about how nice it would be. Dad couldn't afford to buy them and the I was born in the little town of across the road determind to get to her landlord would not, so we struggled on without them. We didn't miss them. You don't miss something you've never had.

The next spring an act of nature for Wheeler County Appraisal District mines the value of the property. If the time to kill the bacteria that can cause were the best of friends, and we one was bit or hurt in any way, they windows and screendoors for all the

company near Brownsville, and the religion or national origin. Appraisal District Hearings

The appraisal review board (ARB)

around the country.

row's America."

fish, poultry and all vegetables except Sunday night leaving the doors open coming. Mom raised the window a few She kept it waxed and polished where tomatoes will allow the growth of as usual. There first child was a baby inches and told Dad the dog was we could almost see ourselves in it. bacteria. Because low-acid foods re- when this took place. When they somewhere close to our house now She threatened us kids within an inch quire a more severe heat treatment, arrived home Dad stopped the team in Dad stayed a safe distance as he of our lives if we dared get a scratch on

**ENOUGH?** 

jar needs to get to the proper family. They had a house full of the kids were still on the bed also

If you find a jar that is not properly Salt may slightly lower the heat those on low-sodium diets. LIFE WITHOUT SCREEN-DOORS By Reda Mae Turner

### dog with her broom. She beat and I guess screendoors hadn't been pushed at the terrifying ugly mad our open doors and windows. One invented when I was very small. I beast with her broom until she got it timea bird, I think it was a morning Canning depends on the combined don't remember seeing one until I was out then she shut the door, and sat in dove came flying in the door and right effect of time and high temperature to six or seven years old. No screen- the floor and cried. She said she was into the lamp globe, breaking it. After

temperature necessary for processing. the ground at night to sleep on. If they across the street. Mom let my older wasn't lit. The more acid the food, the easier were in rattlesnake country they just sister, a child of about eight years of spoilage organisms can be destroyed put a rope on the ground around their age out the door and told her to run and making themselves right at home. blanket and got a good nights sleep. A like the wind. The rest of us watched One little brown leghorn hen came in Acid foods like tomatoes, fruits and rattlesnake wasn't wuppose to crawl the dog as it reeled out of the house most every day and went in the pickled vegetables can be safely over a rope most folk believed. No one across the road in front of Mrs. Doc's bedroom, hopped up in themiddle of processed at 212 degrees F. in a gave the doors being open a second broom. Back across the road and up the bed and laid an egg. After a lot of boiling water bath canner. These acid thought. It was a way of life. Let come the path to our house again. It finally proud crackling she marched out and

got so close to the house we couldn't didn't come back until the next day. bacteria which is responsible for I think Mom and Dad lived in a log see it from the window. We watched Mom got a new sewing machine house when this happened. They had the road fearfully scared for Dad and about this time. She was so proud of But low-acid foods such as meats, gone to church in the wagon on Sis to return. Finally we did see them that new machine, she loved to sew. the only safe way to can them is in a front of the house, to carry the baby in circled the house. He worked his way it. One day while we were at the and light the lamp for Mom before closer as he didn't see it anywhere. dinner table, we heard an old hen A pressue canner will process taking the team to the barn and Suddenly we heard something bump- singing and scratching away as she low-acid foods at a temperature of 240 unharnessing them. Mom was a step ing around under the house. Mom sang. She left scratch marks all over degrees F. This temperature is or two behind Dad with the baby when called to Dad again and told him we the top the machine. Mom had tears in necessary to destroy botulinum they reached the door. Suddenly they could hear it under the house. There her eyes as she went back to the Padre Island, and a tour of historic bacteria. If this bacteria is not killed, it heard something come tearing wasn't much crawl space under the kitchen. I'm sure that old hen found can produce the most deadly toxin through the house, the dogs were house and he knew it couldn't move her way to the stew pot, for a few days right behind it. Dad jumped back, very fast under it, so he got the gun later we had a delicious pot of chicken Open-kettle, oven, microwave and knocking Mom flat, just as a calf came and knelt down till he could see and boiling water bath canning methods streaking out the front door with the shot it. It gave one small yelp as the may not produce enough heat to kill two dogs after it. It had wandered in bullet found its mark. It was in its last year to enable use of various unique the botulinum bacteria in low-acid the back door. They could see the stages of rabies. Dad rushed over to funny side of this, twenty years later the Doctors house, Mom and us kids

trailed along behind. Mom hobbled It's vitally important that home Fargo, Texas, and Daddy was the friend. No one knew what we would canners follow recommended process- town blacksmith. We lived across the find when we got there. Mrs. Doc was ing times. The coldest section of the road from the country Doctor and his still sitting in the floor crying, and all

and the appraisal district only deter- temperature for the right amount of children, seven I think. The adults crying. The folks finally learned no helped acquire screens for the

begins hearing taxpayer appeals on Real Estate and Personal Property July 20, 1984 at 9:00 AM. Property owners may protest some aspect of their property appraisals at any time prior to the date the ARB approves the appraisal records.

The ARB is a group of citizens of the appraisal district who have been appointed by the district directors to equalize property values and consider claims for exemption and agricultural value. With the implementation of the central appraisal district, taxpayers are able to address a single equalization board instead of one for each taxing unit in which their property is located.

According to Marilyn Copeland, Chief Appraiser for the Wheeler County Appraisal District, a property owner may protest any of seven specific actions of the appraisal office, as well as any other action that applies to the owner and adversely affects him.

The seven protests are:

-- the appraised or agricultural value of the property;

property in comparison to the weighted average level of appraisals of other property in the appraisal district; --inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;

space or timber valuation;

the owner of the property.

A property owner who wishes to lodge a protest based on one or more board, Copeland said.

Official forms are available at the rural electric program. appraisal office, she noted. However, table as a notice of protest, as long as it identifies the property owner, the praisal district office.

thereafter as possible if the protest is tion. not received prior to 15 days before notice of protest. The property owner filing the appropriated from the U.S. Treasury. protest is then entitled to appear in The fund loans money at 5 percent person before the ARB to offer interest to co-ops such as Greenbelt evidence to support their claim. He may also offer his evidence by affidavit without appearing personally. In the event that the property owner wishes to proceed with the ment sources. currently the REA protest by district that this is his intentions when he files his protest. loans from the Revolving Fund. The property owner should attempt to clear any problems beforehand and ed, replenishing itself through loan therefore poosibly eliminate the need repayments. But in the late 1970's to appear on the hearing date by contacting the appraisal district office, record inflation and high interest rates or by calling the telephone number put unexpected strains on the Revolv- nationwide of 14.45 percent higher that appears on the Notice of Apprais- ing Fund. ed Value that he has received.

the appraisal review board.

of Appraised Value are estimates only, internal temperature. based on the tax rates for 1983 tax rolls. Each one of the taxing units may not adopt a tax rate that will increase it is considering a tax increase and goods are sealed correctly.

holding a hearing for taxpayers to discuss the tax increase.

Appraiser will be notified by certified ing occurs during this time. mail of the ARB's decision on properly filed protests.

1984.

lyn Copeland, Chief Appraiser at the lead to a seal failure. Wheeler, Texas, 826-5900.

--denial of agricultural-use, open- Congress would have Greenbelt Elec- 2000, unless something was done. tric Cooperative, Inc., pay slightly --identification of the taxpayer unit or higher interest rates on loans from around the country spent more than a units in which the property is located; Rural Electrification Administration year studying the problem and pro---determination that the taxpayer is (REA) in order to maintain a major duced a report that led to the source of financing for the 1,000 rural Self-Sufficiency Act, which was introelectric systems in the United States. duced in the spring of 1983 by Senator The aim of the "Self-Sufficiency of these actions must file a written Act" is to preserve the 11-year-old Senate and by Representative Ed "notice of protest" with the review REA Revolving Fund while making as Jones (D-TN) in the House. few changes as possible in the nation's The bill has two major provisions to

"Rural electrification works and we the Chief Appraiser added that a letter want to keep it that way," says David from the taxpayer will also be accep- Pruitt, General Manager. "The bill will correct an imbalance in the system so that the program can continue into property that is the subject of the the next century. Without it, we would between 6.5 percent and 8 percent. protest and indicates dissatisfaction have a very hard time serving heavier with some determination of the ap- electric loads and new residents in the protect the assets of the Revolving area."

A hearing will be scheduled after The U.S. House of Representatives billion worth of Revolving Fund assets the notice is filed and the property passed the bill by an overwhelming owner will be informed of the time, vote of 283-111 on March 1. The date and place at least 15 days before elegislation has 46 Senate cosponsors, beginning in 1993 and ending in 2017. the date of the hearing, or as soon and is awaiting full Senate considera- The Self-Sufficiency Act would retain

The REA Revolving Fund is a

taxpayer objects to increasing taxes food spoilage of botulism.

presented to the appraisal office and meats, fruits or vegetables varies dangerous. I can remember at least deadly foe. because their physical properties are one thing perfect that happened while The 1984 estimated tax rates indi- different and that affects the time it I lived there. cated for the taxing units on the Notice takes for the food to reach a proper The Doctor was nearly always gone don't remember how long after the barns and themselves in the houses

> So follow canning directions care- small town of surrounding farming moved to the farm. SEALING CANNED FOODS

publishing notice in a newspaper that step method to insure your canned our house alot of the time. I can weather.

Tap the metal disk with a spoon or told us. "I wish your Daddy was here, again.

### **RURAL ELECTRIC FINANCING**

A bill now making its way through bankruptcy sometime after the year

Rural electric co-op leaders from Walter Huddleston (D-KY) in the

keep the Revolving Fund self-sufficient. One would raise the interest rate on REA loans enough to keep interest income in balance with interest expense. Under current economic conditions, that would mean somewhere

The second part of the bill would Fund. Under current law some \$7.9 would be transferred to the Treasury at the rate of about \$250 million a year those assets.

"That money will still belong to the government," says Pruitt. "This bill

simply keeps the assets in the Revol-

children were always together. Some- were just scared. They always teased outside doors. and government expenditures, he Processing tables are developed time in our yard sometime theirs or at Mrs. Doc about attacking the mad dog One afternoon a terrible cloud was should complain to the governing experimentally for a certain fruit or times in the road or street between. with her broom, but everyone in town gathering in the Northwest. It was bodies of these taxing units. Only vegetable packed in a certain size jar. Nothing but wagons, buggies or admired her for her courage in such a bad looking cloud all the complaints about value should be The time it takes to process different saddle horses then, so it wasn't protecting her children from such a farmers around unhitched their teams,

in his buggy to tend the sick in the mad dog scared till we left town and before the storm struck. The cloud was

Our farm house was quite a large roaring before it hit. community. Dad worked long hours at Improper sealing causes about the shop. Mom was crippled with one for those days and the oldest in Hail, the awfulest hail storm I've tax revenues for operating purposes one-fourth to one-half of all spoilage in rheumatism in her legs and could the county. It had three outside doors ever seen. When it was over the from properties taxed in 1983 without canned goods. Use this simple three- hardly get around. So Mrs. Doc was at which were always left open in warm ground was all white, covered with

remember her and Mom finding so I had a little pet pig here, it was eighteen window panes beaten out of First, cool the jars for 12-24 hours much to laugh about. Life was so right by my side. It would come with our house. After that the landlord before storing them. The cooling pleasant here. The doors were always me to the door, then squeal and squeal bought screens along with the window The property owner and Chief period is important becarse the seal- open in both houses except in winter cause it couldn't get on the doorstep to panes. Dad had a hard days work time. One morning Mom saw a come in the house with me. One day getting the glasses all replaced and Second, remove the screw bands strange dog coming down the road. after trying and trying to get on the the screens up, but were we proud of from the jars. If you don't remove She was always afraid of dogs. She got doorstep it succeeded and came right them.

Copeland said that protest hearings screw bands, they could rust and be us kids all in the house and pushed the in after me. I think Mom learned her Life was so much more pleasant will be held for one day for Real Estate hard to remove later. Also, rust can door to. As it came closer she could lesson well from Mrs. Doc, she with no flies of bees, of farm animals and Personal Property on July 20, deform screw bands so that they don't see white slobbers were foaming from grabbed her broom and swept little wandering around in the house, not to

> We all went to the fields in the turned down the path to our house we came back to the house for lunch, then changed its mind turned and Dad and Mom were a long ways ahead

> of us kids, they would have the noon Mrs. Doc hadn't noticed the strange meal ready when we got ther. Dad was dog. When the older children playing ahead and started in the living room to in the yard ran in the house, never hang his hat up, he started through thinking to close the door, in came the middle door he suddenly stopped the dog following their voices. When and put his arm out to stop Mom, Mrs. Doc entered the room and saw "don't go in there," he told her. She the mad beast among her babies, she stopped as he went in the bedroom told us later, all she could think of was and returned with his gun, then he to protect her children. The oldest, all entered the living room. "What is it?" of nine years of age. She grabbed the Mom asked fearfully as she peeked broom as she screamed for the around the door facing. "It was children to get on the bed, to get the stretched out right here in the middle smaller ones to the backside of the of the floor. I don't see it now. It bed. She couragesly attacked the mad couldn't of gotten out." For once the front door was closed. He cast an anxious glance around the room. The only place it could hide was in the bottom dresser drawer. He knew it was empty and that the drawer didn't go all the way back to the back of the dresser. He cautiously tried to open

the drawer, it was so heavy he knew he had guessed right. He yanked it open with his left hand, the gun was ready in his right as the drawer opened the snake raised its head and he shot it. It completly filled the dresser drawer. They could tell at a glance it had been using the drawer for a den or home for a long time. The back of the drawer was worn slick and shiny from it crawling over it so much. By the time we got to the house Dad had dragged the snake outside. I can still see him holding it by the tail, standing on tiptoes and holding as high as he could reach. The head, what was left of it, was still laying on the ground with several inches of its body. They figured it somewhere between six and seven feet long. We children had complained several times earlier to the folks that something heavy was on our beds at night. They had even felt something on theirs, but by the time the light was lit it had gotten out of sight. We never felt it again after Dad killed the snake. They were sure after it was killed it had been crawling around on top of us on our beds at night. I'm sure glad I didn't wake up in the moonlight face

even tho it was just the middle of the I think the Doctor and family moved afternoon and the busiest time of the from the small town before we did. I year. They all got their teams to their fairly green and we could hear it

baseball size hail stones. We had

#### **TEXAS GARDENER**

Although summer officially arrived only June 21 and spring gardens are still going strong, it's already time for Texans to start thinking about their fall gardens.

It's true that having a fall garden means planting during the summer here, but more and more gardeners are finding the benefits of having fresh produce in the fall and winter months are well worth the effort.

And with proper planning, fall gardening can be relatively easy and very productive. To help gardeners with this task TEXAS GARDENER magazine, in its July/August edition, has outlined a comprehensive checklist for fall gardening success.

According to the article, fall is the time to plant vegetables that don't do well in the spring such as broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower. But you can also replant or carry over many of your favorite spring crops, even tomatoes and squash.

In addition to providing a list of vegetable varieties particularly suited to Texas fall gardens, the magazine tells you how to get the jump on summer afflictions such as heat and drought. Simple step-by-step instructions on how to shade, water and mulch fall gardens are provided. Spinach lovers will be particularly happy to learn that this leafy, green vegetable "grows better in a fall Texas garden than any other place in the world." In a separate, detailed article, experts outline all you need to know about growing spinach--from choosing the right variety to preparing the soil to harvesting. For flower enthusiasts, "Growing Louisiana Irises" tells you how to plant this little known, but extremely beautiful flower that is adaptable to all parts of Texas. Finally, if there was any doubt that computers have a place everywhere in today's world, read "The Personal Computer: A Useful Gardening Tool," which outlines how you can use your home computer to increase gardening efficiency and productivity. For more information, contact Rita Miller, Associate Editor, TEXAS GARDENER, (817)772-1270.

DIET CENTER

headed for the Doctors.



function correctly to hold down jar lids its mouth and its jaws were snapping piggie right back out the door. He mention snakes or skunks and such. For more information contact Mari- when you use them again. This can open and shut continuelly. It fairly learned quickly he wasn't allowed in If you can't remember a time reeled from one side of the road to the the house, and was soon content to without screendoors, you were just --unequal appraisal of the taxpayer's Wheeler County Appraisal District at Third, test the seal on each jar. other. "I think that is a mad dog", she wait by the doorstep till I came outside born sixty years to late. we will watch and see where it goes." When it got even with the house it spring to chop cotton. One day when

ing body of each taxing unit that the income, setting it on a course toward line." property is located in decides whether or not taxes on property will increase

the scheduled hearing and a waiver of government account that was set up in the 15 day notice is received with the 1973 to replace a 38-year-old program of rural electric loans that were

ving Fund where they can be used and reused for rural electric loans. In the general fund of the Treasury, they would be spent once and be gone EC to finance 70 percent of rural forever. And they would probably be electric projects to extend and upspent on something less valuable than grade electric lines and repair, replace lights for rural America." and improve equipment. The other 30

"This bill is called the Self-Suffipercent must come from non-govern- ciency Act because it preserves a self-sustaining source of financing approves \$850 million a year in electric without any new federal programs," says Pruitt. "The utility business is a The fund is essentially self-contain- tough one, and its tougher in rural areas where there aren't as many people to pay the expenses. Rural residents already pay on average rates than their neighboring city As a result, the interest expenses of electric company. This bill will help It should be noted that the govern- the fund began to exceed interest keep that from getting farther out of

> A lightning bolt generates temperatures five times hotter than the 6000° found at the surface of the sun.

### bryan davey



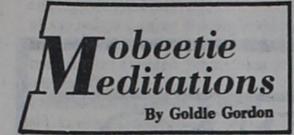
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I guess for me this has been "Thank You Lord" week. Thanks for having such wonderful neighbors and friends. Mabel Tabor for the lovely strawberries, to Anna Belle Corcoran, Lynn Sims, Lorena Recter and Dolly Arnald for those good apricots. And then theres my favorite from the garden "squash" from Claudia Quarles and Flora Maye Kelley.

The Mobeetie Baptist Church enjoyed Youth directer Mark Turnaville who preached both services at the church Sunday while Rev. Ralph Hovey was gone to Glorietta. Marks parents and sister from Hobert Okla. visited.

Glad to report everyone got home safe and sound from their trip.

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

Mobeetie Free Blood Pressure Clinic July 13th. 2PM - 5:30, Fellowship Hall, Baptist Church all our invited to take advantage of this important service.

"The Life You Save Maybe Your Own"

#### **XYZ CLUB**

July 13th XYZ Club will meet at 6:00 PM Baptist Church, fellowship hall. Bring a covered dish and join your neighbors tor a evening of fellowship and visiting.

**MOBEETIE METHODIST CHURCH** The Mobeetie Methodist Church had a guest speader Rev. Perry Griffeth from San Angelo Sunday. You are invited to come and hear this young man speak the word of God.

Dr. Mellton district Supentendant, Pampa visited Sunday.

#### **ABOUT THE SICK**

Mary Hoveys brother has died and Mary will be gone for a few weeks for the funeral. Remember Mary in you prayers.

I am glad to report Gene Gudgel is now home.

Gary and Maryln Grimes and girls

Yellowstone Park and them back to Jackosn Hale. They spent several days at Mary and Carls condo at Grand Lake, Colo and then back home.

Robert and Linda Kelley and sons Dee Dee Randall, Kendell and friend Nicky from Amarillo visited over the weekend with Flora May and Joe Kelley.

Jack and Joyce McIntire and Jennifer from Amarillo visited over the weekend with Pauline Hooker, Doyle Johnston, and Sue and Gene Harrison.

Darryl Rodney and his friend Deanna from Amarillo were home over the weekend visiting the Betty, Frank and Diana Rodney and Tommy Tyson. George Smith from Borger visited

on Sunday with Alice Johnson. Nettie and Curtis Lancaster have

returned from a vacation visiting Laura and Doyce Watson in Odessa Niedie Cken and baby.

Inez and Burl Loveday and family at Tylor and Ora and Jerry Swartz and family at Mt. Vernon.

Pete Scribner, Linda Tackett and son Shane from Houston visited Saturday with Bill and Leatha Corcoran. Spending this week with Bill and Leatha Corcoran is Ethel McCormick and daughter Margie from Little Rock Arkansas.

Jerry, Beverly, Brent and Kelley Grimes and Juanita Bolster from Stratford and Darren Grimes from Wheeler visited over the weekend with Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Amy and Rance Recter spent a week with their grandparents Jud and Lorene Rector, Melba, Dale, and Scotty Corcoran took them bacn io Amarillo and spent Saturday night in the Jerry Recter home.

Mary Brewer from Amarillo and Sid and Betty Tolly from Miami visited Wed. with Doyle and Bulah Grimes Tyson Jeffus, Fayettsville, Ark.

recently ate dinner at the Stagecoach cafe and visited with his old friends. Novelene Simpson met Polly, Doris, and Susna Alexander from Perryton in Pampa. They spent a enjoyable day shopping and having dinner together. Orville Greenhouse's cousin Mr.

and Mrs. Bill McCasland from Nash-



Jimmy and Vivian Wallace have just returned from a two week vacation. They visited Rev. and Mrs. Wheat and family in Minnesota, then traveled back through the Dakota's where they viewed Mt. Rushmore. They drove through Yellowstone National Park and on to Raton, N.M. to visit their daughter and husband, Janet and Ron lacibelli.

Janice Boydston took her mother, Mrs. Shirley Helms back last week to San Angelo after she had spent a few weeks here.

Reydon last week.

James Rodney and Brandon all of Pampa spent Saturday in Allison riding their four-wheelers and visiting relatives.

Elmer and Peggy Sanford of Stinnett visited in the Bruce Harrison home Sunday.

Visiting with Edith Levitt this week Thursday of each month. is her granddaughter, Texas, with her husband and two children. They live in Corpus Christy. Texas is the daughter of Evelyn Langford of McAllen.

didn't get enough of cooking at the games that completed the the police for an emergency. school. They have taken a job at the meeting. boy scout camp for a few weeks this summer near Mobeetie. Actually I'm sure it's not for pleasure.

There was a large attendance Saturday night for the wedding of

#### **Attends Convention**



Tammy Hall and Bobby Jones. It was community had charcoal burgers and was eager to help and an appreciation a lovely wedding with the attendants homemade ice cream and all the supper was planned for all the church wearing pink. The beautiful wedding cake was made by Julie Boydston. Many women including family from with all the dish washing.

Many celebrated Independence Day in different ways. A large group of our

### Wheeler Senior Citizens

The Wheeler Senior Citizens met July 2, 1984 with Mary Finsterwald in charge as the president and vice president were unable to attend.

Happy Birthday was sung to two indivduals.

guests Bernie and Eupha Mae being made to help parents become Sorensen and Bernie's sisters, Ruby Lee Kenny of Whichita Falls, Dorthy new members. We hope our visitors will return as new members.

Minutes were read and approved. It are murdered or are never found. was announced the Beltone Hearing Aide representative would be at our situations that could lead to a kidnapcenter the 4th Thursday from 10:00am to 12:00 noon.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic is the 1st

Mr. Jack Hays brought the devotional, speaking about Abraham as a person of faith.

We had an attendance of 29 to enjoy Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer the covered dish meal and take part in

trimmings at the Gary Hall tree row. at Keith and Ann Boydston's. They Fireworks were set off after dark.



**PROTECTING YOUR CHILDREN** Each year over 50,000 children are either kidnapped or simply wander off We were pleased to have as our by themselves. National efforts are

more alert to how this occurs. A nonprofit agency called Child Mae Sorensen of Pampa and their Find has been established to locate The Leon Lanes enjoyed a family get aunt Esther Sorensen of Wheeler. We missing children. Child Find estimates together at the Legion Building in are always pleased to have visitors and that only 5,000 of these missing children are found alive and reunited with their families each year. Many

Parents need to be alert to possible

ping. Here are some suggestions for parents:

\* Do not leave your child alone in a car, store or other public places. Know where your child is at all times.

telephone and make sure they know your number, including the area code.

Children should also know how to dial

The UPC Young People had a good ice cream and supper outside. Fire-Allison and Wheeler were kind to help season of selling fireworks. Everyone works were set off after dark. the prints for identification purposes. \* Develop a secret code or secret word that only you and your child can

use, especially in case of emergency of danger. \* Tell you child never to go with a

enjoyed playing volleyball and having

stranger. \* Encourage you neighbors to participate in a neighborhood self-help program. Establish a safe home where children can go for help if they are pursued by a stranger while playing

outdoors or going to school. Parents can take preventative measures by teaching their children to be aware of dangerous situations and to say "NO". If more parents take the time to help their children understand that possible dangers exist, perhaps the alarming number of missing children can be reduced.

### **Hole In One**

During the Thursday Couples Golf Nite at the Shamrock Country Club, Mike Smith of Wheeler carded a \* Teach your children how to use the hole-in-one on the 152 yeads #3 hole (Par 3). Mike made his ace with a #7 iron and was playing with a Spalding #3 ball. Those witnessing this event were Tonya Vinyard, J.C. Roberts,

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\* Fingernrint your child and keep and Bernicee Hall. REPORT OF CONDITION Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN WHEELER WHEELER Name of Bank TEXAS In the state of . JUNE 30 at the close of business on \_ published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. 14644 Charter Number \_\_\_\_ Comptroller of the Currency. 11TH District Statement of Resources and Liabilities Thousands of dolla Cash and balances due from depository institutions Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ..... 876 500 Interest-bearing balances. 13,349

took Bulah and Doyle to Dallas Monday where Bulah will see a eye surgeon for test. Remember them in your prayers.

Virginia Ridgeway's mom Mrs. Shaw in Pampa is better at this time. **Personal:** 

Mrs. Lindy Mason from Amarillo visited the Baptist Church Sunday.

Hey Kids, Don't forget Baptist Camp Panfork, Wellington, Junior Girls, July 16-19th, 27.50 each.

Nancy Adams from Perryton recently visited with Glenda Leatherman Allen Leatherman is visiteing a month in Warringtion, Virginia with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercado.

Melody Sherrell from Capan Okla. visiting several days last week with Glenn and Wilhamenia Sherrell, Lorena and Jud Recter then Melody took the kids back home.

Leatha Corcoran's sister Emily Martin from Reno, Nevada is visiting in her home for a couple of weeks.

Byno and Tammy Atkins and family John, Nicole, and twins Lisa and Laura from San Antonio visited Sunday with Herk and Elnita Atkins.

Ransom and Eupice Carter have just returned from a wonderful week vacation. They went to Mary and Carl Alexanders in Parker, Colorado to go on the vacation to Casper, Wyoming where they visited their daughter Carla Jackson and family They visited

ville Tenn. visited recently in her home. Sunday Orville ate dinner in the home of Alvern and Dorsie hutchinson at Wheeler.

**Tereas Simpson and Debbie Darnell** spent the weekend with Byron and friends Novelent Simpson.

from a work week in Fard County Carousel", was held in the Astrovilwhere 45 of her family met to get the lage Complex. grounds ready for the Sept. Golden Dr. Merlin Spencer was the featur-

Shamrock.

Nathan Bailey from Pampa visited. have been visiting their grandparents 1985.

Elaine, Carol, and Greg Langley for a week.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Henry and Lucy Johnston were Mrs.

The 45th Texas State Beta Sigma Novelene Simpson, Iva Ables from Phi Convention, "Carousel of Merri-Pampa visited last week with her ment" was held June 22-24, 1984 in Houston, Texas.

Margaret Trout has just returned The Friday dinner, "Western

Jubilee celebration of the Baker family ed speaker from the International reunion. On the way home Margaret office for the General Assembly. After visited in Crowall with Munroe Trout. meeting in selected forums, "Astro Ron, Tanya, Chad and Jerod Ste- Downs" luncheon was served. Saturwart from Sayre, Okla., and Randy, day night was "Merriment Under the Bobbie, Amy, and Katrina Stewart Big Top" in the Astrohall. There were from Wheeler visited with Leola and professional clowns and fortune tellers Calvin Stewart Sunday. They all as well as a side show made up of Beta attended the Marriot family reunion in Sigma Phi members and their husbands.

Ralph and Lanelle Riggs grand- Sunday brunch, "Un Dia En E children Dwayne and Tanya Greenly spana", was the setting for the from Norco Louisiana recently spent a International Guest speaker, Brenda week in their home. Over the weekend Clark, Texas Division Chairman. After their daughter Tereas, Dean, and the closing ritual, Beta Sigma Phi's returned to their respective homes, Keithand Becky Langley for Odessa vowing to meet in San Antonio in

> Attending from Xi Upsilon Eta, Wheeler was Nina Walker.

> Ethel Mason from Amarillo and Jap Baily

Jageby

If you missed my news last week I'm sorry, just forgot it had to be early. Maybe it will be in this week.

Wednesday night guests in the Larry Nelson home for hot dogs, ice cream and fireworks and visiting were Steve Patterson of Okla. City, Bubbles and Cathy Harrison and Chad and Brad, Earl and Shirley Jolly and Brenda and DeeAnn and friend, Sybil Nelson, Susan Hall and Debi and Sheri of Clarendon, David and Phyllis Hefley and Darren, David and Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey, Bill and Alicia Hefley.

Jerry and Marion Lackey and Jeff to visit his dad and other relatives. and Christy from Halletsville visited David and Rita Pearson and Dallas to Shirley Kelley and others in the Saudi Arabia. They all enjoyed going and Lindsey a few days and they all family of the little girl who was to the beach at Galveston and Swimvisited the Lee Lackeys in Shamrock.

was too wet to sow feed, so we visited were Melody Ratliff, Shellie Ogle, Victor and Darla Eubanks and Frances Hickman and Tonya Gilmer as Zachery, Nicholas and Adam, east of a sponsor. Durham, Okla. and Billy and Cheryl Lois Meadows visited at the Care

McGlothlin and Kelah, Marla, Center in Wheeler Tuesday. And Marenda and Kiley southeast of helped to get the Canadian residents Durham. Soon after we got home, down to the parade in Canadian on William and Vickey Cornell and Sarah, Wednesday. Rodney Hudson rode on Katie and Jeromey came to visit from the Abaham home float and played the Clinton. So good to see them all. They Trumpet and did real well playing had also visited the Bob and Anthony "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Lois Cornells and other relatives at Allison. also helped at the beauty shop in the Nice to have Gaye Hale and children Abraham Home on Friday. Busy girl! and Dale Stinnett family for supper And took lunches to the field, too! Marvin Dixon had surgery at St.

to church and to fireworks at Canadian Anthony in Amarillo Friday. Hope he The Ronnie Watson family, Joe Wood- is soon OK.

"God is our refuge and strength, a The Lee Brown family and many very present help in trouble."

Sure nice to have the Cecil Reynolds Larry and Joy Davis and boys from family back after nearly two weeks Elk City were Tuesday supper guests vacation at Houston and Galveston. at our house. They had been to Pampa They visited lots of relatives. Especially nice to see Marsha's Our sincere sympathy and prayers mother, who was back from working in

LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	269
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Loans and leases, net of unearned income,	and the second second second
allowance, and reserve	12,12
ssets held in trading accounts	NONE
remises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	57
ther real estate owned	NONE
vestments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
ustomers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
tangible assets	NONE
ther assets	73
otal assets	32,36

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.....

#### Deposits:

SSETS

Loans and lease financing receivables:

In domestic offices	
Noninterest-bearing	4,131
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	NONE
Noninterest-bearing	NONE
Interest-bearing	NONE
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Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
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otal liabilities	
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Surplus.	
Individed profits and capital reserves	
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	NONE
otal equity capital.	
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We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of	L ADRIAN R RISNER
his statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it	Name
has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge	VICE PRESIDENT & CASHIER

instructions and is true and correct

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

JULY 10, 198

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**OILFIELD TROUBLE SHOOTING** 

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### **NOTED FOR 24HR. SERVICE!!**

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COMMERCIAL

Congratulations to Keith Meek to be representing area 1 in the Talent work of plowing Zane Francis' land. with shrimp and crabs. They also Contest at the State convention in everyone! Lubbock this Week. Only 10 boys in Tx. got to compete for this honor. handle.

Award to be presented at the State meet. Others going were Jack Morgan years. and Mike Lehman and Kevin Ratliff.

Sunday dinner guests in the Roy Meadows home were the Ronnie Watson family and David Pearson family. Rheann Watson spent Sunday night with Lindsey Fillingim. A neice We sure have missed them. and family from Missouri are visiting the Ronnie Watsons and looking for work.

Nice to have Birdella Roberts visit celebration. from Saturday till Monday with us. We had a very nice 4th of July. It

ming and crabbing, riding on the stabbed at Elk City. Ten tractors and drivers made quick ferry, eating special sea food meals

Wednesday night. Then we hurried off

ward, Martha Meek and Shawn,

many others attended.

What a nice thing to do! God bless you enjoyed the Sea arena with trained dolphins and other things.

Visiting Gaye Hale and children Jo Beth Bates and Martha Swafford Keith is representing the whole Pan- from Thursday till Sunday were Larry were taking five high school cheer and Sue Snider Zachary, Issac and leaders to Dallas to cheerleading Congratulations to Darren Hefley Courtney from Houston. They all went school. They were also going to Six for earning the Lone Star Farmer to Chickasha, Okla. to sight see. Gaye Flags. Those going were Christy and Sue used to live there for several Zybach, Kristi Hefley, Leslie Meadows, Kim Russell and Lisa Hickman.

James and Bea Ogle and girls got Tina Watson didn't go as all their back early Sunday morning from a family was going to a wedding at Del vacation trip to Chicago, Ill. to visit Rio for Ronnies's nephew. Bea's mother and stepdad and other

Jay David has been visiting his dad, sister met them there for a nice visit. Bob Downs. Bob will take him home soon and go on to Alpine for some Margaret Brown has been visiting schooling.

Cassidy, Christian and Cuyler her son Lee and family. They all went to Darouzett Saturday for their big Stinnett spent the weekend at Pampa with grandparents, Lois Glover and

Sone going to the Pan Fork Junior husband. She was to bring them back Girls camp near Wellington Monday Monday.

### OILFIELD INSTRUMENTATION **ELECTRONICS FULLY INSURED NO JOB TOO BIG** WILL SUPPLY COPY OF INSURANCE IF NECESSARY

### **BOB UNDERWOOD BOX 269 WHEELER, TX 79096** 24 HRS. 806-826-3150



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### Letter

### the proposed reservoir.

2. No one under the supervision of the Project Manager, Mr. Reid, has done any undated maintenance cost estimates.

#### **Deposition of Robert S. Gooch**

1. Mr. Gooch states that he has never seen the site or location of the Creek. The only thing he is basing his studies and up-dates on are the materials contained in old reports done in the 60's by the two deceased engineers.

Please, remember that these four men work for Freese and Nichols, Inc., the engineering firm that has drawn and planned the proposed Sweetwater Creek Dan Project for a fee of over 5 1/2 million dollars. Dollars that we, as tax payers of Wheeler County, are going to pay, plus interest, if the bond issue for \$18,000,000 is called and passed on August 11, 1984. Please also remember that according to the engineers, no ground water studies have been done.

Next, I would like to look at some questions raised by the Deposition of Frank J. Medanich of Banking Southwest Company, Mercantile Dallas Building, Suite 728, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Medanich has been Financial Advisor to Red River Authority since 1965.

#### **Deposition of Frank J. Medanich**

1. Mr. Medanich states that the estimated taxable assessed valuation is \$1,142,562,991 in Wheeler County and the total cost of the proposed project is \$28,102,700.

2. Mr. Medanich states that at tax rate of 20 cents per hundred dollars valuation would be needed to pay off the first \$18,000,000 bond dollars. He further states that if Wheeler County does not get the loan from the State and has to sell the full \$28,000,000 on the open bond market, you're talking about 31 cents per hundred dollars valuation.

You will notice below two repayment schedules that came from Mr. Medanich's deposition. One is for an \$18,000,000 bond issue; the other is for repayment to the State figured at 6.5% on \$10,000,000 for a 25 year loan.

entirety. Being a tax payer of Wheeler County and after reading the above information, knowing that no thorough investigation of our ground water supplies has been made on a county level, I

wonder about spending over \$87,000, 000 Wheeler County tax dollars. I wonder about spending over \$87,000,- on the project with no notice to the 000 a year in "water sales" alone fear with hard factual evidence.

gallons of water from that plant.

business, it appears, has come and gone, and again the well-being of our county will rest upon the farmers, tion of Red River Authority No. 2477 last three of four issues of the Commission

ShamrockTexan and the Wheeler Times have shown a resolution signed by the Board of Directors of both the Wheeler and Shamrock Chambers of Commerce in favor of the proposed Sweetwater Creek Dam Project. It appears they favor the construction of this proposed project regardless of cost or tax burden.

I urge you to VOTE NO on August 11, 1984. There are too many question left "unanswered" to commit ourselves and our county to this tremendous burden of over 87 million Wheeler County tax dollars. T. G. Puryear

From Page 4 Letter

000 Wheeler County tax dollars on a opposition. They dominated the local lake that will silt in. I wonder about news media and set the time schedule. spending over \$87,000,000 Wheeler Possibly with another week or two, the County tax dollars on a lake when opposition might have circulated corthere are no current flow studies to rect information, revealed the true determine if it will fill up, or if it will motive for the election, and eliminated stay full. I wonder about spending many of the fears and misconceptions. over \$87,000,000 Wheeler County tax Throughout the entire history of the dollars on a lake that we may not need, proposed reservoir, the opposition has which will in turn put us in competit- recognized and respected the right of ion with our schools and hospitals for their neighbors to take the opposite tax revenue. I read an article in the point of view. Throughout the conflict Amarillo Globe News last week about they have demanded facts rather than the closing of Carbon Black east of fantasy concerning feasibility and Shamrock stating that the City of cost. In the most recent confrontation Shamrock lost revenue of over \$100,- they attempted to dispel rumor and

when Carbon Black shut down. I There was a state of emergency in would like to know what the City of the election on August 13th; but it was Shamrock is doing with the millions of not the fictitious one the voters heard about. Based on the events of the past I have lived and worked in Wheeler 20 years, and the past few weeks in County most of my life and Wheeler particular, I question whether the County County has always seemed to voters of Wheeler County really be supported by the farmers, ranch-' intended to be in the position of ers, and local businesses. The oil bank-rolling the Red River Authority. Penny Puryear Burt Protestant of Record to the Applica-

ranchers, and local businesses. The now pending before the Texas Water

### **Zybach Reunion**

The Zybach family enjoyed their annual family reunion, July 7 and 8. There was an ice cream supper the night of July 7 at Bob and Gena Zybach's and a dinner at Clarence and Irene Zybach's July 8. Those attending were: Mr and Mrs. Jim Tucker, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. James Howell, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Zybach, Sayre, Okla.; Lottie Venable, Las Cruces, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zybach; Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Zybach; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goad, Shane, Travis, Jana; Mr. and

WATERS 9TH ANNUAL FAMILY Mrs. Mac Purcell, Lori, Joshua, April; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Zybach, Juli; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Zybach, Misty, Kyle; The Water's met at Wheeler City Mr. and Mrs. David Zybach, Christy, Shawn; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hall, Kent; Mr. and Mrs. Kyndall Murray, Krista; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zybach; Maxey Herd, Wheeler Tx; Aubrey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zybach; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zybach, Clay, Casey; Mr. Mantooth, McLean Tx; Dale Green- and Mrs. Bevard Dukes, Deidre, house, Pampa Tx; Cecil and Donna Andrea, Carissa; Jim Gonding; Destry

# **4-H JUNIOR RODEO DATES ANNOUNCED**

Rodeo is scheduled for Thursday, 4 at the Wheeler Rodeo Arena. Each in the 13-14 and 15-19 age groups. performance will begin at 7:00 P.M.

> This year's rodeo is dedicated to the will compete on Thursday night and all Freeman served as leader of the Friday and Saturday nights. Wheeler County 4-H Texans, sponsors of the rodeo for 25 years. Proceeds from the rodeo will go to the Eleanor Freeman Scholarship Fund.

Entry in the rodeo is open to all youth who have not passed their 20th birthday before the opening day of the rodeo.

Entries are now being taken at the Wheeler County Extension Office, Box 448, Wheeler, Texas 79096, (806-826-5243). Books will close at 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 20. Contestants then must call the Extension office on July 26 to find out which night they are up. Stock for the rodeo is being furnish-

ed by Bill Hext of Glazier, Texas. Trophies will be awarded through 3rd place in each event in the 6-9 and 10-12 age groups and buckles will be awarded for All-Around in each divi-

The Wheeler County 4-H Junior Friday and Saturday, August 2, 3 and This year money is being paid back The 5 and under and 6-9 age groups may enter up to four event.

memory of Eleanor Freeman. Mrs. other age divisions will compete on

#### **Reading Program**

We have completed our second Monday of our reading program. It is all very exciting. We have had such good attendance. Thanks to all of you Mothers for putting out the effort. Without the Young Homemakers and the girls in FHA all of this would not have been possible. Our community owes a lot to these young Mothers. They are hard workers and have really made the Reading Program a success.

We are enjoying Carol Staggs. She is our new employee, working on a JTPA summer youth program.

Come join us next Monday July 16th from 3-4 when we will be having our next session of the Reading program. Come and bring a friend. See you

Ages 15-19: Bareback Riding, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway Roping, Pole Bending, Barrel Race.

There will be a jackpot steer saddling Friday and Saturday night for all ages. The younger contestants will have a calf scramble each night.

The first state to allow 18



The following are the age divisions and events for the rodeo. Contestants

5 years and under: Stick Horse Barrel Race, Stick Horse Flag Race, Goat Ribbon Race and Stick Horse Pole Bending.

Ages 0-9: Calf Riding, Pole Bending, Barrel Race, Flag Race, Goat Ribbon Race.

Ages 10-12: Steer Riding, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Flag Race.

Ages 13-14: Bareback Ponies, Steer Riding, Breakaway Roping, Ribbon Roping, Goat Tying, Pole Bending, Barrel Race.

### 318,000,000 RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS (SWEETMATER CREEK PROJECT) SERIES 1983

DATED: 7/ 1/83 FIRST CPM DUE: 1/ 1/84 PRINCIPAL DUE: 7/ 1 INTEREST DUE: 1/ 1 7/ 1

-	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
\$	75,000 \$	2,070,000 \$	2,145,000
	100,000	2,061,375	2,161,375
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	125,000	2,038,375	2,163,375
	125,000	2,024,000	2,149,000
	150,000	2,009,625	2,159,625
	150,000	1,992,375	2,142,375
	175,000	1,975,125	2,150,125
	200,000	1,955,000	2,155,000
	225,000	1,932,000	2,157,000
	250,000	1,906,125	2,156,125
	275,000	1,877,375	2,152,375
	390,000	1,845,750	2,145,750
	350,000	1,811,250	2,161,250
	375,000	1,771,000	2,146,000
	425,000 475,000	1,727,875	2,152,875
	525,000	1,679,000	2,154,000 2,149,375
	575,000	1,564,000	2,139,000
	650,000	1,497,875	2,147,875
	725,000	1,423,125	2,148,125
	800,000	1,339,750	2,139,750
	900,000	1,247,750	2,147,750
	1,000,000	1,144,250	2,144,250
	1,125,000	1,029,250	2,154,250
	1,250,000	899,875	2,149,875
	1,400,000	756,125	2,156,125
	1,550,000	595,125	2,145,125
	1,725,000	416,875	2,141,875
	1,900,000	218,500	2,118,500

\$ 18,000,000 \$ 46,483,000 \$ 64,483,000

Interest calculated at 11.500% Valuation ......\$1,092,000,000 Amarillo, Tx. Average Annual Principal and Interest Requirements .....\$ 2,149,433 1983/84 Estimated Debt Service Tax Rate at 96% Collection \$ 0.2050

KEW KIYEK AUTHURITE OF TEXAS (SWEETWATER CREEK PROJECT) SERIES 1983

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REUNION

Park for a picnic June 30th and July 1st, enjoyed lunch at Maxeys and visited after lunch.

Those in attendance were, Sue and Clota Waters, Lubbock tx; Mildred Waters, Amarillo Tx; Red and Alma Coulter; Zelma Reid, Wheeler.

Waters, Amarillo Tx; Doyle Waters, District Clerk Shelton, Amarillo Tx; Fred and Edna WEEK OF JULY 2-6, 1984 Waters, Briscoe, Tx; Joe and Mary Riley-Foreign Judgment Pat and Jeff Railsback, Amarillo, Tx; Davis-Foreign Judgment Pampa, Tx; Glenn and Sue Waters, Cogburn-Foeign Judgment Pam, Karen and Shane Waters, Cogburn-Foreign Judgment Tx; Charles and LaNell Waters, Lister-Damages and Restraining order Happy, Tx; Darla and Leola and Sara

1983/84 Estimated Taxable Assessed Garcia, Dalhart, Tx; Rhonda Waters,

### **Round Robin**

The Shamrock Country Club hosted the annual Round Robin Tournament Tuesday, June 26, 1984. The surrounding towns participating in the event were: Wellington, Canadian, Memphis, Clarendon, McLean, Wheeler and Shamrock. The Round Robin consisted of nine teams with 36 women paritcipating. First Place Team carded a score of 72: Jo Terry- The Jim Wright Duffer Award at the Shamrock; Kathy Ward-Canadian, Wheeler Open Saturday went to Gary Margaret Howe-Shamrock; Sally Led- Ware (left). better-Wheeler.

Second Place Team carded a score of 73: (tie) Gwen Hensley-Shamrock, Myrtle Helm-Mamphis, Helen Cook-Clarendon, Ascha Brothers-Shamrock. Third Place Team carded a score of 73: (tie) Linda Foxhall-Memphis, Bobby Jennings-Wheeler, Jenny Smith-Wheeler, and Cathy Danner-McLean.

Linda Foxhall won the closest to the pin award with 5 feet and 10 inches on # 3 hole. Jo Terrry won the longest drive award on # 5 hole.

Other players competing were Ida

Goad, Denise Ware, Bert Ware, Interest Calculated at 6.500% Brenda McWhorter, Sharla Weaver, 1983/84 Estimated Taxable a

Brownfield Tx; Cyndy and Carrie DISTRICT CLERKS FILINGS FOR Waters, Wheeler, Tx; Edith Levitt, #8450 Robert D Merrill VS Douglas or Allison, Tx; Leslie and Anna B Mary Patterson-Foreign Judgment Waters, Happy, Tx; Roy and Willene #8451 Robert D Merrill VS Jacqueline Weatherly, Wheeler, Tx; George and #8452 Robert D Merrill VS Alta Jean Eddie and Nancy Riemer and children, # 8453 Robert D Merrill VS Ray Odessa, Tx; Billie Waters, Borger, Tx; # 8454 Robert D Merrill VS Loyd Borger, Tx; Dane Greenhouse, Pampa #8455 Panhandle Drilling Co VS W V

> A box of golf balls went to Bob Vanpool (right) as the "Closest to the

**Children's Clothing** Reduced 30% Men's & Boys' Shirts Reduced 30% **Men's Arrow Short Sleeve Shirts** Reduced 30% Ladies' Summer Shoes Reduced 30% Childrens' Sandals, & Dress Shoes Reduced 50% Athletic Shoes (excluding Velcro closing) Reduced 25% **Playtex Bras** Reduced 50%



Valuation ..... \$1,092,000,000 Average Annual Principal and Interest 764,446 Requirements .....\$ 1983/84 Estimated Debt Service Tax Rate at 96% Collection ... \$ 0.0729

10,000,000 \$ 12,933,375 \$ 22,933,375

I went by the appraisal office this morning, July 9, 1984, and found out that Wheeler County's total appraised value is approximately \$955,000,000. This means that our county value has dropped some \$187,562,991 in almost one year. If Wheeler County values continue to decline, what will happen in 5 or 6 years when our county's value is \$500,000,000 and we still owe 14 or 15 years on a bond debt? We, the tax payers, could be forced to pay 5 or 6 times more than the 20 cents with which we started.

The depositions from which I have taken this information will be available at the Wheeler And Shamrock Public Libraries for you to read in their

Sue Stiles, Linda Smith from Wheeler; Vicki Russell and Glenna Posey from Memphis, Joyce Eck, Dorris Windom, and Naomi McCarty from McLean; day. Betty Cachran and Lyna Hurst from Wellington; Peggy Davis, Ketta Morris. Shiela Mitchell, and Pat Francis from Canadian; Carrie Howell, Maxine Hardin, and Peggy Minkley from Clarendon, and Pat Seward, Frances Worley, Helen Laycock, and Dorothy Ellis of Shamrock.

All enjoyed the luncheon after play which was catered by "Mr. Barbeque" Steve Walker of Wheeler and prizes were awarded to the top three teams.

### Personal

Elva Wood and Sammie Atherton motored to Keene, Texas last Friday to attend the funeral of Evelyn (LaFon) Neukirch. She was a sister of Mrs. Gordon Roper.

Hole." The award was presented by Bob McCain after the Wheeler Open Golf Tournament in Shamrock Satur-

(center) won the "Chipping Contest"

Brown.

