

THE WHEELER TIMES

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City Calls Special Election

A special election is called for August 14, 1976 to elect a mayor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Harrison H. Hall. This person will serve until the next regular election which will be held the first Saturday in April, 1977. Deadline for filing with City Secretary is 5:00 p.m. July 13, 1976.

PRESTON SMITH IS NAMED HEAD COACH

In recent action, the Board of Education of the Wheeler Public Schools hired Preston Smith of Monahans to serve as athletic director and head football coach.

Smith comes to Wheeler after serving the past five years as assistant football coach and head track coach

with Mr. Smith's background to head up our athletic program overall and to be our head football coach", Bynum Smith, Supt. of Schools said this week in announcing the hiring of Smith.

Smith graduated from Grapevine High School and attended Oklahoma University for three years from 1961 through 1964 and then transferred to Sul Ross at Alpine, Texas, where he graduated with a B. A. degree in 1967. Smith played football at both Oklahoma and Sul Ross and after completing his eligibility he continued on with his education and received his Masters Degree in Education from Sul Ross in 1970.

Wheeler is not exactly a strange place to Smith as he is married to the former Linda Hall of Wheeler and they are the parents of three sons.

"I am looking forward to working with all the coaches on our staff and the young men that I have been fortunate enough to get acquainted with in the short time that I have been here," Smith said this week.



PRESTON SMITH

at Monahans High School. Prior to his Monahans position, Smith was assistant football coach at Crane High School for one year and was a graduate assistant at Sul Ross for a year and a half. "We feel that we are very fortunate in getting a man

WHEELER RODEO BEGINS THURS.



IN THE PARADE: Three members of the Parade of Costumes are pictured here as they appeared at the Wheeler County Bicentennial Celebration. Mrs. Tommie Tyson of Mobeetie (center) was recognized for having lived in Wheeler County for the longest continuous period of time. Sallie B. Harris (left) served as chairman of the Heritage Committee. Nellie Horton modeled what she described as "the first long dress I've had since I was a baby". Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Horton are both from Wheeler.

The old west will come to life in Wheeler at the 21st annual Wheeler Riding Club Rodeo as it gets underway Thursday, July 8. Each night's performance of the Rodeo begins at 8:30 p.m.

The rodeo is staged at the Rodeo Arena northeast of town. The annual barbecue will start the three days of festivities. The beef for the barbecue is being furnished this year by Beef Cattle Company, Prime Feeders, Inc., and Rolling Plains Feed Service, Inc. The serving lines will be manned by members of the local service clubs. The feed is scheduled to begin at 6:00.

A crowd of 1500 is expected to be on hand to hold out their plates as they go through the 'chow line'. The menu for the evening will be barbecue beef, sauce, brown beans, onions, pickles, peaches, bread, and iced tea.

The meal is free to each person buying a ticket to the first night's performance of the rodeo. Approximately 1500 lbs. of beef is being prepared to feed the crowd Thursday evening.

Eight events will be presented at each performance of the rodeo. Events scheduled are Brama Bull Gold Rush, Bareback Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Girls Barrel Race, Bull Dogging, Bull Riding and Heading and Heeling. \$25.00 will be added to each purse.

Producing the rodeo again this year will be Charlie Plummer, Jr. of Elk City, Okla. Rose Plummer will serve as secretary.

Donations are being taken to cover the cost of incidentals. The donations may be made by call 826-3030 and the check will be picked up. Those having donated at press time Wednesday were Larry Finsterwald, Farmer Hefley, Ware Chevrolet, Lee Hardware and The Wheeler Times. A complete list of merchants and individuals donating toward the barbecue will be carried in the next issue of The Times.

Remember: 826-3030 for donations to BOOST WHEELER.

Wheeler Library

BOARD MEETING

The Wheeler Library Board will meet in the Nicholson Building Monday evening, July 12 at 7:30. Please make every effort to attend.

The Wheeler City Council

SPECIAL MEETING HELD

A special meeting of the Wheeler City Council was held Tuesday evening, July 6. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the water situation.

Almost Anything Goes Contest

On August 7th, 7:30 p.m. at the Shamrock High School Football Field, Wheeler, Shamrock, and Wellington will hold the First Annual Almost Anything Goes Contest. The Wheeler Lions Club, Wheeler Kiwanis, Shamrock Kiwanis and Wellington Kiwanis are going to put the contest on and invite the Public to attend. Advance Ticket Sales will be handled through both local clubs. A traveling trophy will be presented to the winning city and a lot of fun should be shared by all. Persons interested in participating should contact Dr. Mike Smith, Bob Wills, Delbert Thomas, Charles Wagner, or Kent Sims. Remember August 7th at 7:30 p.m. Further details of the contest to follow in each weeks Wheeler Times.

Over the weekend Mrs. Agnes Lott had most of her family together, Mr. and Mrs. ElRoy Kroeker and two boys of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards and family, Will Snelgroves, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson, Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Simmons all had hamburgers, ice cream, and later lots of fire works.

Thanking the Hostesses For July 3, Co. Picnic

I want to take this opportunity to say thanks a million for each of you who were present Saturday July 3rd, to act as hostesses for our County-wide Bicentennial Picnic that was so thoroughly enjoyed by quite a host of old timers and young timers. Thank you Lottie Eva, Mrs. Milt Williams, Mrs. Tommie Tyson, Mrs. Bennie Mae Whitener, Katie Finsterwald and Curtis Moore. You were each beautiful in your specially made costumes and made it possible for me to spend the whole day being present to be proud of our 200th birthday and helping to greet everyone who chose to come and be thankful with us.

Sincerely,
Sallie B. Harris



YOU COULD WIN: Here is your chance to win a Royce CB Base Station. The Wheeler Riding Club is selling chances on this unit which will be given away the last performance of the Wheeler Rodeo, July 10. Donations are \$1 and may be purchased from any Riding Club Member or Loyd's Ben Franklin. Remember, the Rodeo is July 8-9-10. Darrell Moore, Riding Club President, is shown here with the unit.

JULY 3 ACCIDENT CLAIMS LIFE OF WHEELER YOUTH

Frank Edwin Coates, Jr., 17-years-old Wheeler youth was fatally injured Saturday morning in a head on collision in the 200 block of Oklahoma Street (Highway 150).

Frank, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coates of Wheeler was taken by Wheeler County Ambulance Service to Parkview Hospital where he was treated and prepared for transfer. He died enroute to the Amarillo Hospital.

According to the Department of Public Safety troopers, Coates was driving a

1969 jeep type vehicle when he was involved in the collision with a 1973 truck-tractor, owned by Omega Grain Company of Wheeler, sustained heavy damage. Watts was not injured in the crash.

Coates, who would have enrolled as a senior at Wheeler High School in the fall, was born in Wheeler on January 3, 1959. He was a member of the Landmark Missionary Baptist Church and played in the Wheeler Mustang Band.

Services were held Sunday, July 4, 1976 at 4:00 p.m. at the Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Wheeler. Rev. Horace Elliott, pastor, officiated; he was assisted by Rev. David Alexander.

Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Serving as Pall bearers were Kevin Frankenbery, Steve Alexander, Mike Alexander, Justin Rose, Steve Earney and Jim Verden.

Survivors include his parents, Frank and Leona Coates; two sisters, Mrs. LeAnn Brown of Lefors and Cindy of the home; his grandparents, Mrs. Ruth Coates of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Northcutt of Vernon.

Vacation Bible School To Begin

Vacation Bible School will begin July 12 at the Wheeler Church of Christ. Classes for all ages will be offered and teaching will continue through July 16.

A special adult class will be offered. The class entitled "Seven Churches of Asia" will be taught by James Douglas, minister of the Church of Christ in Shamrock.

As has been the policy in the past, a trailer will travel over town to pick up youngsters who want to attend the Vacation Bible School. The trailer will begin its rounds over town at 6 p.m. each evening. Anyone who desires to have their children attend and would like transportation should call 826-5542 or 826-3054.



THE COUNTY JUDGE AND FAMILY: Wheeler County Judge Wendell Morgan, his wife, Sandra and son, Clifton dressed for Wheeler County Bicentennial Celebration in the attire of George and Martha Washington and an early day youngster. Mrs. Morgan accompanied the Courthouse Quartet in the Sing-song.

MDA Plans Underway

The Muscular Dystrophy Association would like to obtain the help of volunteers for the annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon and special events to be scheduled before the Telethon. If you would like to become a volunteer, please call the M.D.A. office at (806) 372-8313 or write to: MDA, Inc., 1614 S. Washington, Amarillo, Tx. 79102 before August 1, 1976. This request applies

to clubs and organizations as well as individuals, so please let us hear from you.

GOSPEL MEETING JULY 9 thru 11

There will be a three day Gospel Meeting at the Allison Church of Christ beginning at 8:00 p.m. Friday July 9th through July 11th. Sunday morning services will begin at 10:30 and Sunday evening services

"OLD MOBEETIE" PRODUCTION SAT.

HOSPITAL NOTES

(last weeks)

Old Admissions

6-22 Walter Atwood

Artie Weatherly

New Admissions

6-24 Will Burk

6-25 Zora Harkins

6-27 Frank Hyatt

Bill Levitt

6-28 Harrison Hall

Jimmy Don Ryan

Lydia Guthrie

Sharon Helton

Lela Meek

Mary Schaffer

Dismissals

6-23 Mary Grayson

Ray Hall

6-24 Ken Daughtery

6-25 Ula Markham

Vera Moore

Loubet Moore

Terry Benham

6-26 Lisa Farrell

6-27 Frank Hyatt

Rose Shaw

6-28 W. E. Mason

6-29 Claud C. Cox

Will Burk

Harrison Hall

(July 2 - July 7)

Old Admissions

6-28 Lydia Guthrie

New Admissions

6-30 Martha Childress

7-2 Willie Mae Stevens

David Gilmer

7-3 Rita Smith

Becky Seaney

7-4 Alana Daughtery

Ebbie Clerkly

7-5 Hattie Lee

7-6 John McCauseland

Dismissals

7-1 Dan Hefley

Sharon Helton

Bill Levitt

Walter Atwood

Martha Childress

Zora Harkins

Jimmy Ryan

7-4 Mary Schaffer

Artie Weatherly

7-5 Rita Smith

Lela Meek

7-6 David Gilmer

The Mobeetie Little Theatre goes into production of the play, "OLD MOBEETIE" Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. from the new stage setting on the grounds directly south of the Old Jail in Mobeetie. "OLD MOBEETIE", the story of life some 100 years ago in Mobeetie begins when Fort Elliott was an active fort and the business section of the town boasted more saloons than all the other businesses together. Mobeetie, which was the county seat of most of the Texas Panhandle, attracted such characters as hunters, ranchers, cowboys, soldiers, fortune hunters, dance hall girls and law men to attend court sessions, camp meetings, visiting the saloons etc.

Some of the early characters that have become a legend are J. H. Browning, Ex Sargent King, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Houston, Bat Masterson, Henry Flemming, Miss Minn Rhye and her school children like John Arrington, Isabel Husselsby and her sister Mabel Husselsby and other boys and girls. Other characters such as the first bride and groom of the community, Miss Sylvania Wood and George Simpson. Also Mark Husselsby, Miner Carson, Judge Frank Willis and many others.

4-Hers Attend Electric Camp

Mobeetie 4-H Club members from Wheeler County leave Monday (July 12) on a five-day trip to New Mexico's Camp Scott Able near Cloudcroft for training in leadership and electrical projects, according to County Extension Agent Linda Horton.

Each year three boys and three girls, accompanied by two adults, are selected from each of the 20 counties in Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 1 to attend electric camp. 4-H members must be 14 years of age to be eligible to attend.

This year's delegation from Wheeler County include Kimberly Hathaway, Zana Corse, Dean Hathaway, Leslie Harrison and Linda Horton, Asst. County Extension Agent (Home Economics).

They'll leave Monday by bus from the Amarillo Tri-State Fairgrounds, returning on Friday, July 16. In all, some 108 youths and 36 adults are going.

The event provides leadership training and teaches 4-H members, leaders and

Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker

We had a rather nice cool 4th of July, Cloudy most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Boren and Darrel of Kantzen, Colorado came Wednesday to visit Mrs. Boren's daughter

Horace and Juanita Fillingim and Bonnie of Allison Community. They all left Friday to go to Mississippi to visit relatives.

Vernetta Akins spent the weekend with Willis and Verna Fillingim. Monday

Verna took her to Amarillo to catch a plane to California to visit a cousin.

Lavonda Eggelson and Brandi of Pampa spent the weekend with her sister the Wayne Meek family. Their brother Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bynum from Fritch visited on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guest at Willis and Verna Fillingim's home were Steve Walker, Teresa and Diana Sumpter of (Irvine) Darla Sumpter of Childress.

After church Sunday night at Willis and Verna's were Dan and Rita Fillingim and Dallas, Dick and Ruth Irvine Rick and Beckie, visiting and shooting fire works.

Visitors at the Don McElroy home were his folks Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McElroy and Jeff and a sister-in-law. Jeff stayed for a few weeks.

The Don McElroy Family visited the Dick Irvine family Friday night.

A picnic was enjoyed on the Darville Atherton farm east of Wheeler Sun. evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joey Keelin, Tammy and Cindy, Lee Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atherton, Angela and Renee and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Darville E. Atherton.

Chuck and Ann Jones spent the weekend in Elk City. Chuck was entered in a golf tournament. The Jones children visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Austin at Kelton.

H. C. and Mary Newman were Monday night supper guest at the Horace Fillingim's home in Allison community.

H. C. and Mary spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Pampa with the Roy Curry family. They returned home Thursday to Mr. Pleasant, Texas.

Roy and Lois Meadows shopped in Pampa Friday and attended the wedding of Dale Meadows and Ronda Roye and ate supper with R. H. and Betty Dyson in Pampa.

Spending Sunday at Grant Meek's family were her parents Raymond and Isabell Moore and Brother Garland Moore.

Over weekend visitors at the J. O. Helton home were Gwyn and Dale Manning, Jessie and Darren Brown. On Monday for dinner were Mac and Una McGaughey of Amarillo. Una spent Sunday night there, Colie and Vetola Parker, Debby and Deanna Clark of Cool Creek Canyon, Colorado.

A picnic was enjoyed Monday noon by Mr. and Mrs. Verbon Smith of Ludie, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Darville Atherton on the Atherton Creek east of Wheeler. Joining them for a picnic that night were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Keelin, Tammy and Cindy, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atherton, Angela and Renee.

A little family get together at Spring Creek Lake north of Reydon were the Willis Parkers, the Ted Parkers, the Garry Parkers, the Weldon Parkers, the Nelson Parkers, Mac and Una McGaughey, Debby and Deanna Clark, Colie and Vetola Parker.

Visitors at Bill and Mattie Jackson's last Saturday were two cousins Charley and Blanche Roberts from Spring Field Missouri and Henry and Alene Dettis from Dixon, Missouri. Effie Renfro and Ed Helton visited the cousins while they were at Bill's. They visited the E. O. Kiley's while here.

Bill and Mattie went to Elk City to dentist recently. John Helton was taken to the hospital last Friday morning with pneumonia.

While John was in the hospital a friend of theirs and her children visited Barbara a few days.

Tammy Keelin spent Wednesday night with her Aunt and Uncle Mr. and

Mrs. Darville Atherton.

Mrs. Darville Atherton visited her mother Mrs. Ada Lee Dougherty in the Highland General Hospital at Pampa Wednesday.

Please call me and turn your news in, times are so busy, that way I will know who has news.

Debby and Deanna Clark left Monday afternoon. They went by Amarillo to visit their grandmother Eva Clark on the way home.

Cliff and Dorothy Walker spend the weekend in New Mexico, returning by Wildorado to visit the Bill

Walkers and by Pampa to

see the Charles Davis fam-

ily. Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson

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spent Sunday in Berger with the Ronnie Gatlin family, Ronnie has had surgery in Amarillo, but is home at

SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE THEIR MONTHLY COVERED DISH SUPPER

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Citizens was enjoyed with an abundance of good food for everyone last evening including a new couple who came for the first time, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper, and a guest, who was a former Mobeetie resident, Mr. Paul Maulsby who was prospecting for a place to move for their retirement home. We surely hope that they will choose to settle among us.

A lovely birthday cake, made by the President, Mrs. Clarence Killingsworth was served to Mrs. Myrtle Land and another who missed her party in March Mrs. Lillie Moon.

The Baptist were host for the evening but the Reverend Campbell was out of town so we had no special program. Mr. Leon Fillingim gave the blessing for the meal.

A short business session was held after eating with Mrs. Killingsworth giving a welcome to everyone and a special guest, Mr. Paul Maulsby, after which the group decided that it was agreeable to Mrs. Moon's suggestion that she make an afgan, sell chances on it to everyone interested then give the proceeds to the Senior Citizens Fund. That is a fine and noble thought for her to be willing to do and will be appreciated. Also the group agreed to purchase, from funds on hand,

the present improving. Also Oden and Lois drove across to Stinnett and visited the Ray Hudson a short while.

a sweeper for the home. All were agreeable to the suggestion that once a month a noon luncheon be held by anyone wishing to participate then spend the afternoon visiting, playing games doing art work or whatever one wished to do, for a sociable afternoon. The suggestion that we have a singing meeting once a month was also agreed upon, to be on another evening other than the first Monday of the game night. It was agreed that a musical group be invited to play some evening in the near future.

A suggestion was made that memorials be accepted by anyone wishing to make a gift to the Senior Citizens in memory of a deceased friend all agreed to that. A gift was presented in memory of Frank Coates Jr. last evening.

There were 41 present who joined in playing 88, Canasta and dominoes. Everyone seemed to be unusually happy and pleased last evening after our wonderful 200th birthday celebration over the weekend.

Remember that the 19th is game night to meet a 7:00 come and bring a friend or member.

Lorene Errington Holiday Guests

Mrs. Lorene Errington had as her guests over the 4th of July weekend Mr. and Mrs. Bill Errington and family, Steve York, Kent Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Errington and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Errington, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ashton and Girls, all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dickenson and Tim, Hazel Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roper of Wheeler, and Mr. Clarence Robison of Socorro, N. M.

FPC Registration, 2nd Sum. Term

Registration for the second summer term at Frank Phillips College in Berger will be held from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 12, in the J. W. Dillard Library. Classes will begin at 6:00 p.m., July 12 and late registration will continue through Tuesday, July 13.

Students should report to the second floor Reading Room of the library at 5:30 p.m. on Monday. Information regarding materials needed to complete applicant files may be acquired by visiting or calling the Registrar's Office prior to the registration hour.

Course offerings include freshman and sophomore level courses in secretarial science, biology, English, reading, math, Government, history, psychology, sociology, and chemistry.

Classes will be held Monday through Thursday only. The second summer term ends Friday, August 13.

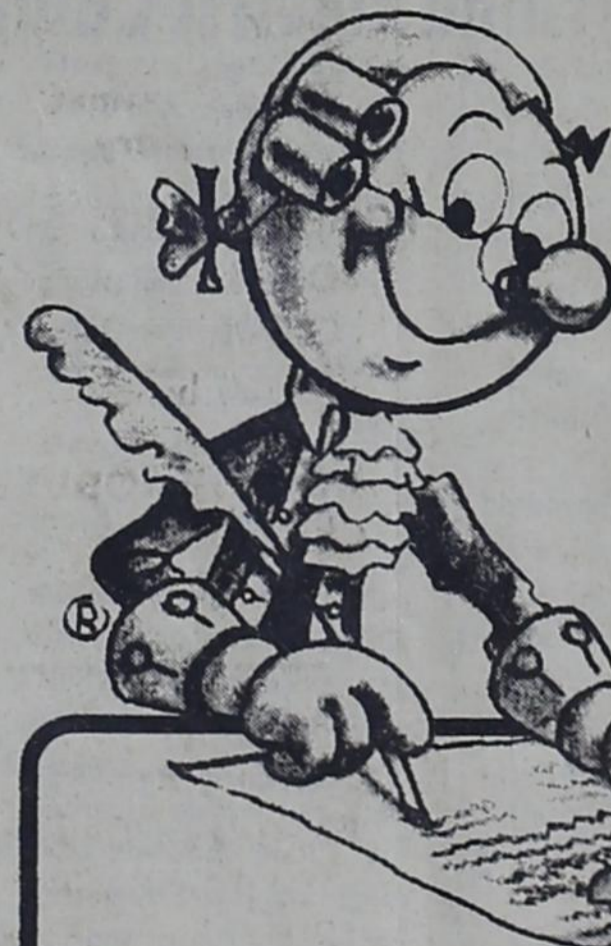
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Here & There

by Laura Guthrie

This was not printed in last weeks paper due to its misplacement.

Hail! Independence, hail! heaven's next best gift to that of life and an immortal soul!

How do we rate our independence? It takes more than that falg waving to make us

independent. This is the year for individual and national analysis. When we are through with analysis, do we measure up? If not something should be done about it. Now or never.

Have you noticed what lovely weather we are having? Sure, Sunday and Monday were hot days, but what do we expect by the last of June? Mostly it has been weather we could enjoy the airconditioning. Today (Tues.) cool and cloudy. Marvelous.

Nearly everyone attends a wedding in June. Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark attended the vows of their granddaughter, Linda Crow, in Pampa. The ceremony was in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lanora Taylor. The bridegroom was Steve Brown of Pampa, son of Mrs. Ernestine Throckmorton. He is the nephew of Cecil. Rev. Don Stone, pastor of the Church of Christ, Clarendon, performed the ceremony.

Last week, because of "brain failure" I failed to say that Clara Marshall, Laura and Jana, of Lubbock were visitors in our village over the weekend. They were house guests of Dor-

othy and Sdran Risner, but kept very busy trying to see their many friends here. We were delighted to hear that later in the summer, Jana is going to be a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Winslow and Sussie of Dallas on a

tour of Europe. While living in Wheeler Jana and Sussie were almost inseparable friends.

Lilly Edmondson of Tipton, Okla., returned home Sunday after a ten-day visit with me. We had such a

good time. On Sunday evening Helen Holloway of Amarillo dropped in for the night. I'm always glad to see her. She took care of business on Monday, returning home that evening.



ARTS AND CRAFTS DISPLAY: The Thursday Review Club of Wheeler sponsored an Arts and Crafts display in connection with Wheeler's Bicentennial Celebration Saturday, July 3. The display opened at 10:00 a.m. and remained open to the public until 2:30 in the multi-purpose room of the school. Included in the display were quilts, paintings, embroidery, macrame, china painting, handmade dolls, tatting, a satin patchwork dress --displayed by Mrs. Jess Moore, crocheting, string art and silhouette art. The show exhibited the work of about 20 people from over the county. Embroidered t-shirts were offered for sale. The show was well attended and enjoyed by all.

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The Field Office of the Comptroller's Office for the 26 Panhandle counties is located in Amarillo making it difficult for some taxpayers to obtain taxpayer services easily.

It is hoped that taxpayers will take advantage of the opportunity to ask questions, obtain forms and rulings they may need, and better inform themselves regarding state tax laws. Bill Teague is Field Manager of the Amarillo, Field Office.

May Sales Figures On Bond Sales

May sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$5,574 in Wheeler County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Charles R. Brown. Sales for the five-month period totaled \$35,180 for 19% of the 1976 sales goal of \$190,000.

Sales in Texas during the month were \$23,323,639 -- while the year-to-date sales totaled \$118,488,815 with 44% of the \$272.4 million 1976 sales goal achieved.

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21st ANNUAL

Wheeler Riding Club

-SCA Approved-



JULY 8-9-10

JULY 8 - 8:30 P.M. - JULY 9 - 8:30 P.M. - JULY 10 - 8:30 P.M.

BARBECUE

... will begin at 6:00 P.M. A barbecue will be served to everyone attending the first night's performance of the Wheeler Riding Club Rodeo, and as usual, the barbecue will be prepared by "The Barbecue King of the Panhandle," Larry Finsterwald.

THE BARBECUE WILL BE SERVED AT RODEO GROUNDS

Rodeo Arena, Wheeler, Texas

RODEO HEADQUARTERS

806/826-3112

Rose Plummer
Secretary

RODEO ENTRIES BOOKS

OPEN 8:00 A.M.
CLOSE 4:00 P.M.

July 7

RODEO PRODUCER

Charlie Plummer, Jr.
Elk City, Okla.

All Minors Must
Have Parents
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to Participate

RODEO

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| BRAMA BULL GOLD RUSH | Each Evening |
| BAREBACK BRONC RIDING | \$20.00 |
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| BULL DOGGING | \$20.00 |
| BULL RIDING | \$20.00 |
| Heading & Heeling | \$33.00 |
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Church of Christ
 PLACE
July 12 - 16
 DATE
7 - 9 P.M.
 TIME

Mobeetie News

By Mrs. Wilber Beck

Nelson Dyson of Lynwood, California is in Texas visiting his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dyson, and son Kent of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyson and Kim of Sayre, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyson, Jerry and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dyson Ronnie, Randy and Pam of Mobeetie.

Independence Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, Jr. and Brett of Boverna. Another grandson of Amarillo, Scotty Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitten is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mixon of Amhurst visited the lady's mother and sister, Mrs. Margaret Trout and Mr. and Mrs. Don Quarles, Donna, Kelly and Shanda several days last week.

Mrs. Mary Brewer, her daughter, Mrs. Audrey Alexander of White Deer and Daughter in law, Mrs. Orval Brewer attended the funeral of her nephew George Shepard in Minco, Oklahoma Friday last week.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Brewers were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Talley of Miami and Joe Talley of Pampa Mrs. Mary Sue Stevendon, Melinda, Jeffrey, and Tommie of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes and granddaughters, Shana, Dixie and Derenda daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tucker of Gruver. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Orval Brewer and son Rodney of Pampa visited his mother.

Mrs. Irvine Kantz and her daughter, Janet of La Cresenta, California, left for

home Tuesday morning after visiting Mrs. Kantz's mother, Mrs. Laverne Scribner. Last week they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud C. Scribner and daughter, Carol Ann at Olton.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lester visited their sons and families in Borger Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lester and James Lester. Meeting them there was their daughter Mrs. Wilma Wyatt and her son Lynn Sims of Olton.

On July 4 James Lester and Gerald Lester of Borger with James Allen Lester and Vance Langley of Mobeetie had dinner and enjoyed some fishing with Mr. and Mrs. Lester.

Mrs. Wilber Beck, Mrs. Glynnda Leatherman and Allen attended to business in Pampa Wednesday, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stuart and Chad of Elk City, Okla., visited the lady's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams last weekend.

Shana, Dorenda and Dixie Tucker of Gruver spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes. Their mother, Mrs. Jerry Tucker came for them Monday. Weekend visitors in the Grimes home were their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grimes, D'Wan and Kendra of Amarillo.

Word was received recently of the illness of Mrs. Lorena Sims formerly of Mobeetie. She is with her daughter Mrs. Elvin (Marie) Miley in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

This is the last week I will be writing the news. My niece, Melody Burch, will be the news correspondent for the Mobeetie News in the future, and she will need the news by Monday evening.

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 BLADE CUT

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Chicken, Beef or Turkey 3 8 oz. Pkg. **\$1**

BORDEN'S ICE CREAM

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BORDEN'S Buttermilk

1/2 Gal. **89¢**

HEINZ Barbecue Sauce

16 oz. Jar **69¢**

Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce with Cheese

3 15 oz. Cans **\$1**

VAN CAMP Pork & Beans

3 16 oz. Cans **\$1**

HUNTS Tomato Sauce

2 15 oz. Cans **79¢**

CARNATION or PET MILK

3 13 oz. Cans **\$1**

V-8 COCKTAIL Vegetable Juice

4 12 oz. Cans **\$1**

HEINZ or DEL MONTE CATSUP

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2 Loaves **89¢**

Potatoes 10 lb. Bag **89¢**

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GRADES K-12

TESTIMONY BY STUDENT

I can say that this past school year has been the happiest and most fulfilling school year of my life. Being a part of the first year of W.C.A. was very exciting and it will always hold many good memories. I am looking forward to being a senior in the second year with much enthusiasm. I believe that giving your child an education at Wheeler Christian Academy would be the best gift that you could ever give them.

Janet Young
 Class of 1977

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--WE CARE ABOUT YOUR CHILD--

TESTIMONY BY PARENT

We, as parents, feel very proud and thankful that our two children were able to attend a Christian School last year. The School program is one of the greatest Educational programs we have ever seen. We were told by Specialists and Counselors that our son never would pass an education level of a seventh grader, because he had a very slow learning ability and was very hyperactive. But with this personal, individual help which each student receives, and the instructor telling each student that "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENETH ME," it gave our son so much confidence in himself, that he advanced 2.3 grade levels in one year at WHEELER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY. Our children have not only grown educationally, but have more respect for others, and more spiritual education also.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner
 Wheeler, Texas

**THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY**

RODEO TIME



LOOKING FOR A FUN FILLED WEEKEND?
ATTEND THE...

**WHEELER RIDING CLUB RODEO
THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY**

ENJOY THE FREE BARBEQUE THURSDAY
AS WELL AS SEEING OUTSTANDING
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SAUCE

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59¢

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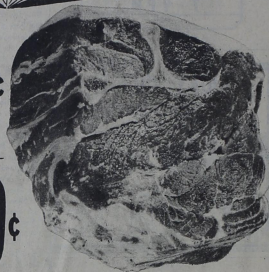
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