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1.24" RAIN FALLS IN WHEELER

Rains continue to fall, but parts of the county are still needing moisture. A total of 1.24 inches of rain fell in Wheeler June 16 thru June 19. With hail bearing clouds approaching Wheeler with almost every rain, Wheeler has been lucky in having only a trace of hail.

16--0.38"; Friday, June 17--0.48"; Saturday, June 18--0.20"; and Sunday June 19--0.18". This brings the total for the month of June to 3.0".

This year's total rainfall now stands at 7.56". Total rainfall for the year at this time last year stood at 19.68". These rains have not been general, as parts of the county have received more and other parts less. Doyle Standlee, who lives at the edge of the County line reported 0.93" rain from the recent rains. 0.48" was received Tuesday, June 22.

Mrs. C.W. Stribling, who lives 2 1/2 miles northwest of Mobeetie reported receiving 0.9" rain Tuesday. Wheeler received only a few sprinkles from the heavily overcast skies on the first day of summer.

Chamber of Commerce
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1966
7:30 p.m.
Nora's Cafe - Be There-

TOMATO VINE: What else would you call this combination potato and tomato vine. H.M. Patterson of 210 main shown here with his strange plant. Patterson stated that he had been gardening for 45 to 50 years and this is the first time this had occurred with one of his plants. Patterson has staked off three other vines and will make an attempt to get the tomatoes to develop. He stated the small tomatoes look and smell like ordinary tomatoes. The late Mrs. T.O. Bradstreet brought in a similar vine August 5, of last year. Mrs. Bradstreet had a garden three miles north of Wheeler.

RED CROSS NEWS

BLOOD MOBILE PLANS COMPLETE

Blood Mobile Plans Complete: The campaign is well underway to organize the Blood Bank drive for our Blood Mobile visit on August 4th. The committees have been set up and the volunteer workers contacted and have accepted. The response of people asked to volunteer to work has been most gratifying. This community, the north end of the county, only has to be told there is a need and people respond readily.

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday June 28th from 9 to 12 at the First Methodist Church Fellowship hall. All volunteers for the Blood Mobile aids will meet at this time under the direction of Mrs. Hick-Beach, the National Field Volunteer aid training unit instructor.

At this time she will explain each aid duty as a blood labler, nurses aide, registrar or canteen worker. It is very important that each volunteer aid be present at this meeting in preparation for the August 4th Blood Drawing date.



Cecil Densons Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Denson of Clay's IGA Food Store in Wheeler are attending the 67th annual convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States being held Sunday through Thursday in Dallas.

SWIMMING LESSONS: Thirteen non-swimmers are presently enrolled to learn to swim under the instruction of Mrs. Carroll Adams and Kent Sims. The lessons began Tuesday, June 21 with around twenty interested in the course. However the cool weather Tuesday morning cut the class to the present 13. A second class for non-swimmers will be offered beginning July 12. Instruction is being given Tuesday thru Friday for a total of 8 lessons. Pictured here are: back row (l to r) Larry Guston, Barney Beesley, Kelly Raymond, Lavon Guston, Lucy Meadows, Becky Vise, Becky Brooks, Cindy Meek, Phoebe Meek, Kent Sims. Front Row: Toby Holt, Charles Dale Jackson, Roberto Adams, Jeffery Davis and Kimberly Hathaway.

Victims of Politics

Price of Pampa is sending his message directly to farmers and ranchers in a series of "Crop and Cattle" articles. Speaking informally to meetings held in Shamrock, Wellington, Childress, Paducah and other towns today, Price ripped recent Washington developments he said were designed to "produce votes, not support not cotton, control not cattle."

He blasted the Budget Bureau, the Council of Economic Advisors, as well as the agriculture and Commerce Departments for blaming the present burst of inflation on the farmer. "It is a sad time," Price concluded "for the do-gooders in Washington to wake up to the fact that people are going to eat and wear clothes even before they vote. If our agriculture and its economy collapses a lot of people won't bother to vote, but those that do will turn the whole Washington herd out to pasture."

Baseball Schedule June 27-30

June 27 - Intermediate boys 6:30; June 28 - Pee-wee girls 6:30; June 29 - Senior girls 6:30; June 30 - Senior boys 6:30; Keith Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Wood pitched a no-hit game for his team Thursday night.

Youth To Help

The youth departments of the Methodist and Baptist churches will make a house to house canvass of Wheeler, Friday June 24 to assist in the yearly fund raising campaign according to Mrs. Dorothy Risner, fund chairman.

4-H Junior Rodeo Fri-Sat.

The 4-H Junior Rodeo will get underway Friday night at 8:00 at the Shamrock Sheriff's Posse Arena. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded Saturday following a full evening of events which will get underway at 8:00.

Joe Bass Recives 15 Year Award

Joe Bass, an employee of General Telephone, was recognized at a company banquet at Memphis Youth Center. Joe was given a pin for 15 years service. Of the 15 years with the company, seven have been spent in Wheeler. The Basses moved to Wheeler in 1959. Joe is titled a Combination Man and services Wheeler, Mobeetie and Miami.

Hospital Notes

- ADMISSIONS
6-18 Margaret Knight
6-19 Diane Shelton
Hettie Griffin
6-20 Nan Meadows
Millard Donaldson
6-21 Ann Killingsworth
Baby Girl Killingsworth
- DISMISSALS
6-15 Viola McLemore
Jimmy Jamison
6-17 Carl Levitt
6-18 Lillie Conwell
VonNell Hughes
Baby Boy Hughes
6-20 Betty Risner
John Green
Diane Shelton
6-22 Nan Meadows

Helpmate

A second project is being worked on at this time, "Operation Helpmate," The local chairman is Mrs. Glynetta Trimble. This is a project to provide our wounded soldiers in

INSTALLATION

Wheeler Masonic Lodge no. 1099 will have Open Installation of new officers, Monday June 27 at 8:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend and bring the wives and friends. All visitors will be welcome!

F.H.A. Officers Attend Meeting

"Leadership in action" was the theme for the annual leadership workshop for FHA officers held on the Texas Tech campus June 14th and 15th over eleven hundred girls and sponsors attended this meeting.

CLARK WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Beverly Clark of Wheeler will receive a \$500 Bedichek Memorial Scholarship from the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Clark, she is a 1966 graduate of Wheeler high school. Her participation in Interscholastic League Competitions, included declamation, extemporaneous speaking, one act play, basketball, volleyball and tennis. She was second place winner in extemporaneous speaking at the 1966 state meet of the Interscholastic League in May.

Mobeetie Church To Begin Revival

The Mobeetie Church of Christ will hold a revival meeting starting July 1st thru July 3rd. Speaker will be Hugh Jeffus, Fayetteville, Ark., Sunday services: 10:30 a.m. Evening services: 8:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

The Wheeler County H.D. Council met June 15 at 2 p.m. with chairman Mrs. Tressie Blocker presiding. Delegates from all four clubs answered roll call. Secretary, Mrs. Irene Zybach read minutes from May Council. Treasurer Mrs. Ella Mae Dabery reported on the kitchen equipment bought for the council room kitchen. Mrs. Neta Standlee Chairman of the yearbook committee asked that all clubs bring program suggestions for 1967 yearbooks to July council.

County Historical committee

announced that anyone wishing to donate items to the Wheeler Museum may do so. The items will be numbered and will be in locked cases. Anyone donating an item should have the historical background or anything known about the item. The museum is located in the old jail on the courthouse square. T.H.D.A. chairman, Mrs. LaJuana Puryear held the T.H.D.A. election for delegates to the state meeting in Corpus Christi in September, and for T.H.D.A. chairman for 1967.

Reunion

Mrs. Barney Burgess entertained with a family reunion in her home on June 12. Those attending were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Rudolph and son, Stuart of Santa Rosa, Calif., her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Rankin of Friona, Mrs. Claude Rankin and granddaughter, LaFaun of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Rankin and daughters Michelle and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and sons, Paul and David, also of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rankin and Patricia of Lipscomb. Special guests were Mrs. John McCarroll of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley and Mrs. Jack Miller of Mobeetie. The day was spent enjoying a bountiful noon meal and reminiscing days gone by.

Delegates to state meeting

elect were: Mrs. Katie Finsterwald, Mrs. Tressie Blocker and Mrs. Walter E. Ierbee. Alternate delegates are: Mrs. Claude Barker, Mrs. Cecil Rook and Mrs. Bill Smith. Mrs. Katie Finsterwald was elected T.H.D.A. chairman for 1967. Council adjourned with 19 in attendance. Mrs. Ralph Smotherman and Mrs. Willie Marriott of Shamrock visited their sister Mrs. Glen Red who is ill at Mt. View, Okla.

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Briscoe News

A large group of friends gathered Saturday night at the Briscoe school cafeteria for a social, honoring Mr. Fred Blackburn and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and appreciation of the six gifts given in our school community. 42 and visitors were enjoyed with refreshments of cookies and punch being served.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes are the proud parents of baby boy, Michael Glenn, born June 14 in Parkview hospital. He weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. Proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Meador, Jr., Briscoe and Mr. Mrs. Clarence Hughes Canadian. Great grandpar- Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Meador, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenkins sons of Miami visited

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Puryear and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Douthit and Debbie spent Sunday night and Monday in Amarillo with Mrs. Lelan Luttrell. Kenneth attended the Amarillo livestock auction sale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Aderholt visited Mr. and Mrs. Rice in Mobeetie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harold Johnson of Borger and Mrs. Ralph Markham of Gallup, N.M. visited the Melvin Heltons Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Keelin went to Bonham, Texas Friday to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law, Bonnie Keelin, which was held Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

Mrs. Oden Hudson spent Wednesday in Pampa shopping and visiting the Ronnie

Allison News

Mr. Verlin Carson of San Antonio is visiting in the J.E. Steen home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and D'Ann of Amarillo and Mrs. Mary Cansler were Sunday callers in the Steen home.

Mrs. Jack Hays and Tammy spent Saturday and Sunday with the Jerry Hays in Sunray. They had just moved in a beautiful new brick home last week.

Mrs. Ernest Clark of Oklahoma City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCray and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCray and Todd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keelin and Danny McNeil had Sunday dinner with the Travis Keelins.

Bertha and Bruce Thompson of Canadian spent several days last week with the Ewell Steens.

Little Tammy Tipps had the misfortune of cutting her hand on a glass Monday and having to have several stitches taken in it.

Miss Lynn Hefley was a patient in Warley hospital at Pampa last week for minor surgery. She is home and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gatlin and sons and Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hudson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson.

Mrs. Myrtle Hunter and Jeannie and Miss Patsy Nestlage of Pampa and Wm. Lohberger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wayne Grayson and family of Allison visited the L.S. Aderholts Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Helton and Mrs. R.L. Zybach hopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Margie Meadows and John have been spending a few days with the Glenn Hughes and new son.

Mrs. Fulton Meadows is a patient in the Parkview hospital in Wheeler.

Mrs. Lavern Helton called on Mrs. Lois Meadows Tuesday night.

Wheat harvest is back in

4-H NEWS

4-H Matter Meetings
--Foods Meeting--
 The Briscoe Club house was the scene of a Foods meeting last Thursday afternoon. Junior Leader, Helen Puryear and subject matter leader, Mrs. Jeff Puryear met with members, Peggy Walker and Mary Puryear to begin Unit 1 in their foods group. The main purpose of the meeting was to get organized. At the next meeting the group will prepare chocolate fudge, sandwiches and banana milk shakes. The county bake show was discussed and recipes were given to the members.

4-H Meeting Saturday
 The 4-H Unit 1 sewing class met Saturday June 18 at the skating rink. The girls learned to fit patterns to the girl. They also learned to place the pattern on material and cut it correctly and the importance of stay-stitching.

Those present were: Sherry Richerson, Deborah Davis, Darlene Davis, Debra Henderson, Tanya Henderson, Lucretia Lee, Joanie Lee, Cosette Holland, Carrie Holland, Cindy Smith and group leaders, Mrs. Verbon Smith and Mrs. T.E. Holland.

Wheeler 4-H
 The 4-H Unit 1 Sewing class met Thursday June 16 in the courthouse for the purpose of organizing. Cindy Smith was appointed as

Personals . . .

Mrs. Mary Finsterwald went to Pampa Monday morning to take care of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byars store while they are on a two weeks vacation. Her mother Mrs. J.F. Cook will stay with her while she is there.

Mrs. Ben Westmoreland spent the day last Saturday with her sister Mrs. Winnie Slaten in Canadian.

Mrs. Emil Seedig spent last Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Lola Breeden in Shamrock. Mrs. Breeden came home with her and stayed until Monday afternoon. They visited their brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee at Briscoe Sunday afternoon.

Phylis Cole of Pampa visited her grandmother Mrs. Emil Seedig while Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Hefley and children visited last Sunday with her folks the R.C. Carters of Mobeetie.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle Barker Thursday were Mrs. Nola Wright Mrs. Florence Dodd and Mrs. Myrtle Lane. The occasion being Mrs. Wrights birthday.

Erma Jean McLoughlin of Guyton, Okla. is spending the week with Darla Risner. She spent Sunday afternoon with Inez and Georgia Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loter of Lawrence, Kansas visited recently with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sharty Loter.

full swing again after several days of damp and cloudy weather. Several received a good rain. Other, light moisture showers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters and Bud and the Gerald Waters family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Railsback in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daughtry and children and Mr. Ted Parker, Kim and Kathy Parker of Sunray were Sunday dinner guests of the Colie Parkers.

Wiston Rainey and Kenneth Ray Hammon spent Monday with Nelson Parker.

PROGRESS IN WHEELER

OUR TOWN IS CONSTANTLY ON THE MOVE AND IMPROVING



PARK RESTROOMS: Two new restrooms have been added to the city park area. They are located at the swimming pool on the west side. They are for the entire park, baseball field and pool areas use. The City built the two 5'x8' rest rooms. Jake Holcomb was the contractor. Each rest room is fully equipped and has a steel door.



BAPTIST PARSONAGE: This home completed recently will be the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dale Cain. The house contains 2058 sq. ft. The home has three bedrooms with two full baths. Carpeting is carried through the bedrooms, and living-room-dining-room combination. The paneling in the study, hall, family-room-kitchen combination and cabinets are in ash. The home is centrally heated with gas and is centrally air conditioned. The house features a utility room, two car garage and covered patio and the exterior is red brick.

USED CAR STAMPEDE!

We Ford Dealers have been selling so many new Fords our lots are jammed with late-model, low-mileage trade-ins. Come help yourself—at whopping savings!

1962 FALCON Station Wagon Radio-heater-Deluxe trim	1095⁰⁰	1962 CHEVROLET 4-Door Radio-heater	895⁰⁰
1962 FORD GALAXIE 4-Door Radio-heater-Ford-o-matic	1195⁰⁰	1959 CHEVROLET Station Wagon Radio-heater-Power Glide	795⁰⁰
1959 FORD 2-Door Hardtop Radio-heater	495⁰⁰	1957 CHEVROLET NOMAD Radio-heater-Power Glide	595⁰⁰
1964 CHEVROLET PICKUP Long Wheel Base - 3 spd - Extra Clean	1495⁰⁰	1962 FORD PICKUP Long Wheel Base - 6 cyl - 4 speed	795⁰⁰
1963 FORD RANCHERO 3 speed	895⁰⁰	1958 FORD 4 TON	495⁰⁰
1958 INTERNATIONAL PICKUP 4 speed 3/4 Ton	495⁰⁰	1952 INTERNATIONAL PICKUP	100

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