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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The Old Mobeetie Music Festival is just around the corner. Mark the date on your calendar and get the lawn chairs all repaired and ready for a lot of sitting. The festival is scheduled for July 29-31.

The Wheeler Centennial Celebration is also just around the corner. The August 5-6 date will be here very soon.

In addition to bringing you lawn chairs to the Centennial Celebration, you need to bring a table. We will have seating for 150, but are expecting 700 for the barbecue on Saturday.

I have been working on the August 4, 2005, edition of the paper. If I fail to contact you within the next two weeks and you want an ad, please contact me.

And, we are needing old pictures of Wheeler businesses and/or Wheeler. These can be brought by the office or emailed to wtimes@centramedia.net.

Time is also running out for getting something in the Wheeler Centennial Booklet. There is to be a history of the businesses, families, churches, etc. in this. If you have not submitted what you would like in the booklet to Bobby Hill, please make contact with her TODAY!

I had a setback in working on the August 4 paper. I had planned to stay home most of the past weekend to work on the ads, but the computer had a different idea. On Friday morning, the computer would not 'boot up'.

Change of plans; it was off to see the Mac Man in Moore on Friday afternoon and get the computer fixed. Total loss of information on the computer. Fortunately I had printed out the ads that were 'set up'.

I had a 'small world' incident while getting the computer worked on. A lady came in and during the

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Boy Scouts Begin Delivering Magnets

During the next few weeks, the Boy Scouts and Volunteer Fire Departments will be going door to door delivering "Emergency Preparedness Refrigerator Magnets" to residents in the city limits of Wheeler and Shamrock.

Please review the information on the magnets and do the "check list" to prepare for emergencies.

Residents living in rural areas of Wheeler County can pick up their magnets at any of the four banks in Wheeler County. (In Mobeetie - First State Bank; in Shamrock - Citizens Bank and National Bank of Commerce; in Wheeler - First State Bank and Wheeler Banking Center.)

The magnets are provided by the Wheeler County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), with 75% of the funding coming from the Governors Division of Emergency Management in Austin, and the remaining 25% of funding coming from the four banks listed above. Please let these banks know how much you appreciate their support.

Any questions concerning Emergency Management in Wheeler County, call 806-826-3777.



EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY: Billy June Brown of Allison recently celebrated her 80th birthday. She is shown here with her husband, Roma. Billy June is the mother of three children, Lola Fuller of Oklahoma, Larry and Merlyn Brown of Texas. There are 8 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She is the sister of Opal Boydston of Allison, Len Brown of Dumas and Warren Brown of Amarillo.

TxDOT Meeting On Hwys 83/152 Improvement Meeting Tuesday

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host a public meeting on July 19, 2005 at the Wheeler City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.

The purpose of the public meeting is to discuss the rehabilitation project on US 83 and SH 152 through the City of Wheeler.

The public meeting will be conducted in English, and the Wheeler City Hall is handicap accessible.

Any request for language interpreters or other special needs

should be made at least two days prior to the public meeting by contacting Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer at (940) 937-7145, or Tracy Cain, Wellington Area Engineer at (806) 447-5137. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Any comments following the public meeting may be submitted in writing to Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer, at 7599 US 287, Childress, TX 79201.

Commissioners' Court Meeting; Burn Ban Once Again Tabled

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, July 11, 2005 in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse. Eleven items were on the agenda. The commissioners read and approved the minutes of the previous meetings.

The monthly reports by the Justice of the Peace, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were presented and approved.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment.

The bills presented were approved for payment.

No action was taken on the budget.

County Clerk, Margaret Dorman reported she had submitted the final payment request on the Courthouse Restoration Project.

Action on the Burn Ban was tabled until the next meeting of the court in two weeks.

Chesapeake Energy Marketing, Inc. submitted an application to cross County Road 25 for installation of an oil and gas pipeline. The court approved the crossing, located east and north of Kelton.

Joel Finsterwald, Wheeler County Sheriff, requested permission from the court to add Keegan McCain to the payroll as full time employee, effective July 15, 2005. Starting salary is \$2066.80.

Jauna Benefield, County Treasurer and Carol Parton, Judge Hefley's Secretary, each submitted continuing Education Certificates. The court accepted the certificates.

The next Commissioner's Court will be Monday, July 25, 2005, at 10:00 A.M.

Requests to be on the agenda must be in the office of the county judge's by Friday, July 22, before 10:00 A.M.



Wesley Paul Martin

Benefit Fund For Wesley Martin

A benefit fund has been established at Citizens Bank in Shamrock on behalf of Wesley Paul Martin.

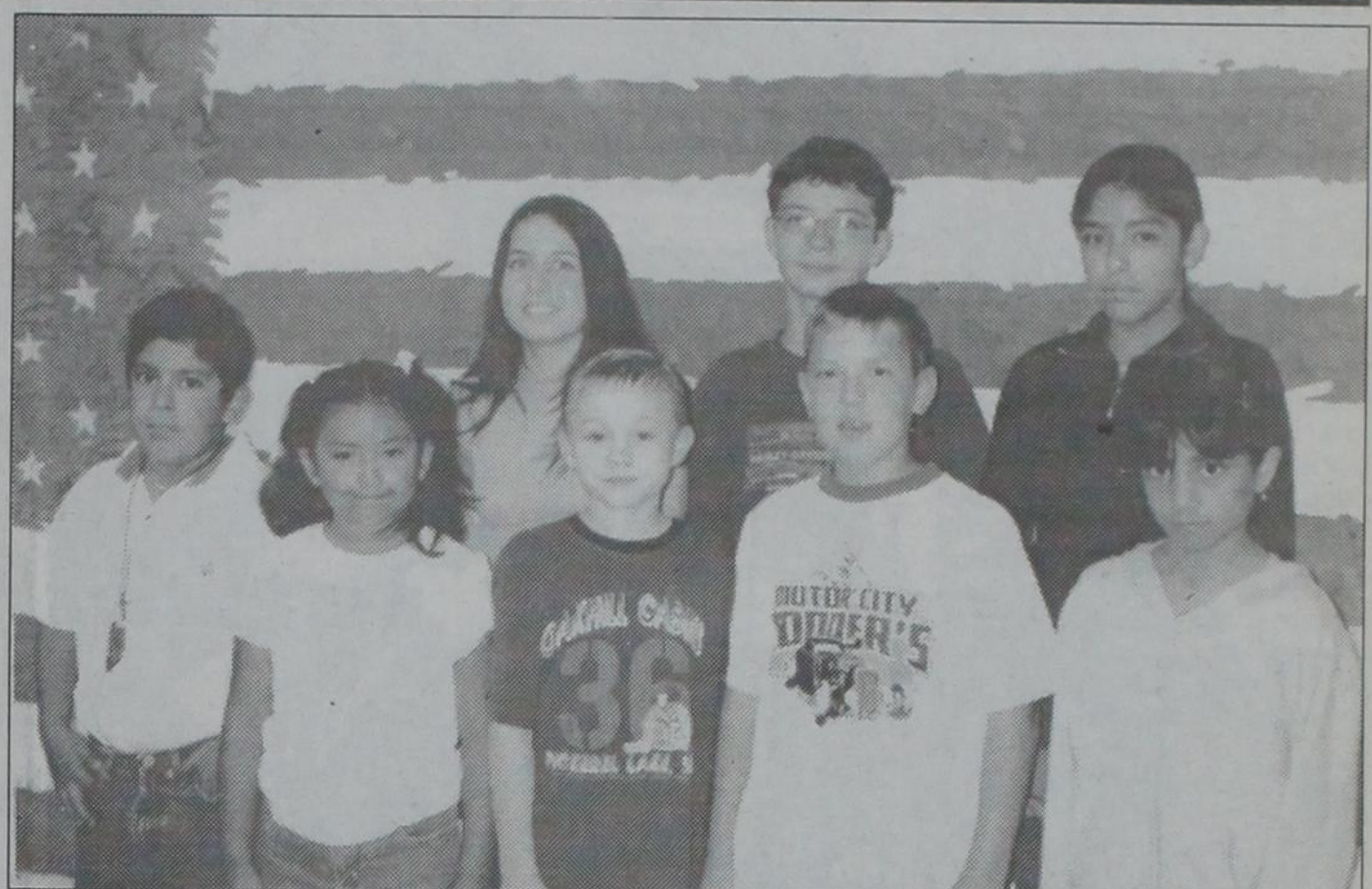
Wesley Paul is the infant son of Randy and Tonya Martin of Vega. Wesley was born April 18, 2005. He is the grandson of Bob and Elaine Martin of Wheeler and Paul and Myrna Jackson of Vega, and great-grandson of Lula Buice of Wheeler, Texas. He was hospitalized May 16th, 2005 and remains in Pediatric ICU@BSA Hospital in Amarillo. Contributions to the Wesley Martin Benefit Fund may be made in person or mailed to: Citizens Bank, 711 N Main, Shamrock, Texas 79079.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living
Odra Christopher
Verne Lohberger
Opal Helley
Alvern Hutchison
C. B. Brotherton
Willie L. Gideon
Iona May

New Admissions
7/5 Iona May
7/6 Christine Maret
7/7 William Lisle
7/9 David Watts
7/10 Katie Gallardo

Dismissals
7/6 Addie Swift
7/7 Juanita Fish
7/9 Iona May
Billy Brown
William Lisle
Christine Maret



TOP ACCELERATED READING STUDENTS FOR WHEELER SCHOOL: The students pictured are Wheeler's top A.R. readers for grades 1-8. Back row (l. to r.) Eddie Zapata, Mattie Back, Adam Robles, Gladys Zapata; front row (l. to r.) Alejandra Gonzalez, Braden Crockett-McNeil, Derek Parton, Brenda Garcia. The students of Wheeler School checked out a record-breaking 17,311 books from the school library this 2004-2005 school year! The overall school Accelerated Reading test accuracy was 80%. All of the students and teachers would like to say **THANK YOU** to our librarian, Mrs. Greta Bass, for all of her time and hard work in our school library.

Verdalee Cooper, Graveside Monday

Graveside services for Verdalee Page Cooper, 93, of Pampa, TX was at 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 11, 2005 at Wheeler Cemetery with Rev. Dr. Earl Cooper and Rev. Dr. Mert Cooper, officiating. A memorial service followed at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa, TX. Services were under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian, TX.

Mrs. Cooper died Thursday, July 7, 2005 in Canadian, TX.

Verdalee was born on January 26, 1912 in Wheeler County to the late Mr. James Amos and Mrs. Madge Page. She was a graduate of Wheeler High School and attended Baylor, McMurry and West Texas Normal. She taught school in Wheeler as an eighteen year old. She married Marvin Ellis Cooper on Christmas Day of 1930. He preceded her in death on June 19, 1998. Much of their life was spent in Pampa, TX where Verdalee worked for 25 years at the Purviance Clinic as office manager. Verdalee was a voracious reader and daily crossword puzzler, but one of her proudest accomplishments besides educating three boys, was attaining the status of life Master in Duplicate Bridge. She was a fierce competitor and mentor for many years. She was also a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church in Pampa, TX where she taught Sunday School for many years. In December, 1997 Verdalee and Marvin moved to Amarillo, TX to reside at Craig Retirement Center.

She is survived by three sons, Lt. Col. David Cooper and wife JoAnn of Canyon, TX; Rev. Dr. Earl Cooper and wife Penny of Yuma, AZ; Rev. Dr. Mert Cooper and wife Betty of Canadian, TX; Verdalee has seven grandchildren, Cathy, Deana, Townley, Kelley, Conrad, Clay and Samantha Cooper, twelve great-grandchildren, Joanna, Will and Ellen Parker, Cameron, Olivia Colton, Hunter, Kathleen, Pachin and Camille Cooper, Luci Sparkman and Cooper Haskins.

The family suggest memorials be to the Edward Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, TX 79014.



BLUE PERSUASION

Blue Persuasion To Be At Mobeetie

This is the first year for Blue Persuasion to be at Mobeetie. They were formed in November 1998, performs a large and varied repertoire of songs with acoustic instrumentation. They are from Hartselle,

AL. They have performed at festivals, churches, conventions, radio and television broadcasts, ski lodges, theme parks, such as Dollywood, theaters such as the Shepherd of the Hills in Branson. They have performed in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Before becoming Blue Persuasion the members had performed separately at Opryland and Silver Dollar City in Branson.

The Band personals are Tubby, A.K.A John Kelly Patterson, Tub and Tubman. Although he says that he will eat anything that does not eat him first, Tubby reminds folks that his nicknames are due to his first instrument, the washtub bass, and not his figure. Tubby plays both a powerful and a slap style of upright bass but also can gracefully bow the bass. His tenor is reminiscent of a young Dr. Ralph Stanley, and he is a champion buckdancer and flatfoot. He is also the sidesplitting comedian of the band.

Mac Patterson when given the choice of playing the mandolin or the fiddle he asked, "what's a mandolin?" He now skillfully plays the mandolin and possesses a beautiful smooth and strong bass voice. Mac and Tubby are Central Native Americans adopted from El Salvador. When they are not playing music or working in the family's construction company, they are hunting.

Mala Patterson plays many instruments, including the guitar, fiddle, spoons and piano and sings. She is the Alabama State Buck Dance Champion and can also dance many other dance styles. She writes songs and has won songwriting contests. She also has written articles for many publications. Mala is currently in college and models. Gaylon Tidwell played guitar for several years before he married Mala at a Bluegrass Festival and quickly learned to play banjo. He also plays the twelve-string guitar and resophonic guitar and sings. He has a Mechanical Engineering degree and works in the family's constructions company.



NORTH FORK GOSPEL BAND

Gospel Group To Be At Mobeetie

North Fork Gospel Band, Comprised of gospel singers and musicians from Pampa and the surrounding area, celebrates their 10th anniversary by releasing their new compact disc, "Build My Church".

The project contains 14 songs including Keith Roberson of Lefors

singing his original songs "Build My Church", "The Love You Have Shown," "Train, Train," and "Heaven Bound."

Giving Jesus Christ credit for his songwriting ability, Roberson said that several years ago, he and guitarist Johnny Woodard of Lefors introduced his music to bass guitarist Bob Jeffers and harmonica player Rick Scott, both of Pampa, guitarist Ronny Line of Stinnett, and drummer Steve Huckins of Shellytown, completing the sound they were seeking.

The group played a few dances here and there as a country band, but always seemed to end up playing gospel music, according to their press release. They decided to give up the country band and follow their hearts, changing to "The North Fork Gospel Band." After receiving many positive comments about their music and requests for recordings, the band chose to record and produce the songs themselves. Line started his lifelong dream of owning a recording studio. After a lot of work and expense, the studio was completed.

North Fork Music Ministry provides Christian music for many churches throughout Texas and the Oklahoma panhandles.

Child Safety Seat Distribution Class

The Wheeler County Extension office is providing Car Seat Safety classes for low-income families. Participants will be required to watch a video and receive detailed instructions on how to install their child's car seat. After completing the class and signing the Child Restraint Agreement and Release of Liability, the participant will receive a free car seat appropriate for their child's age and size. Classes will be held July 12th and July 19th at 4 p.m. Please contact the Extension office 826-5243 if you would like to attend. The classes are limited on size so you must call to reserve a seat in the class. Classes will be offered throughout the year on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. If you cannot attend at this time, call the Extension office to see if other arrangements can be made.



Verdalee Page Cooper

Mobeetie Council Conducts Business

June 13, 2005 Minutes

Water quality meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Gordon Estes.

Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes; Emma Swigart, Louise Shorter, Gaylord Thompson, Patricia Kephart, Pam Jones.

Members Absent: None
Guests Present: Jackie Don May
No questions from the public
Jackie Don May attended motion from Emma Swigart/seconded by Louise Shorter to end water quality meeting at 7:05 P.M.

City council meeting called to order at 7:06 P.M. by Mayor Gordon Estes. (Continued Page 5)

Wheeler Centennial Celebration August 5-6

Old Mobeetie Music Festival July 29-30-31, 2005

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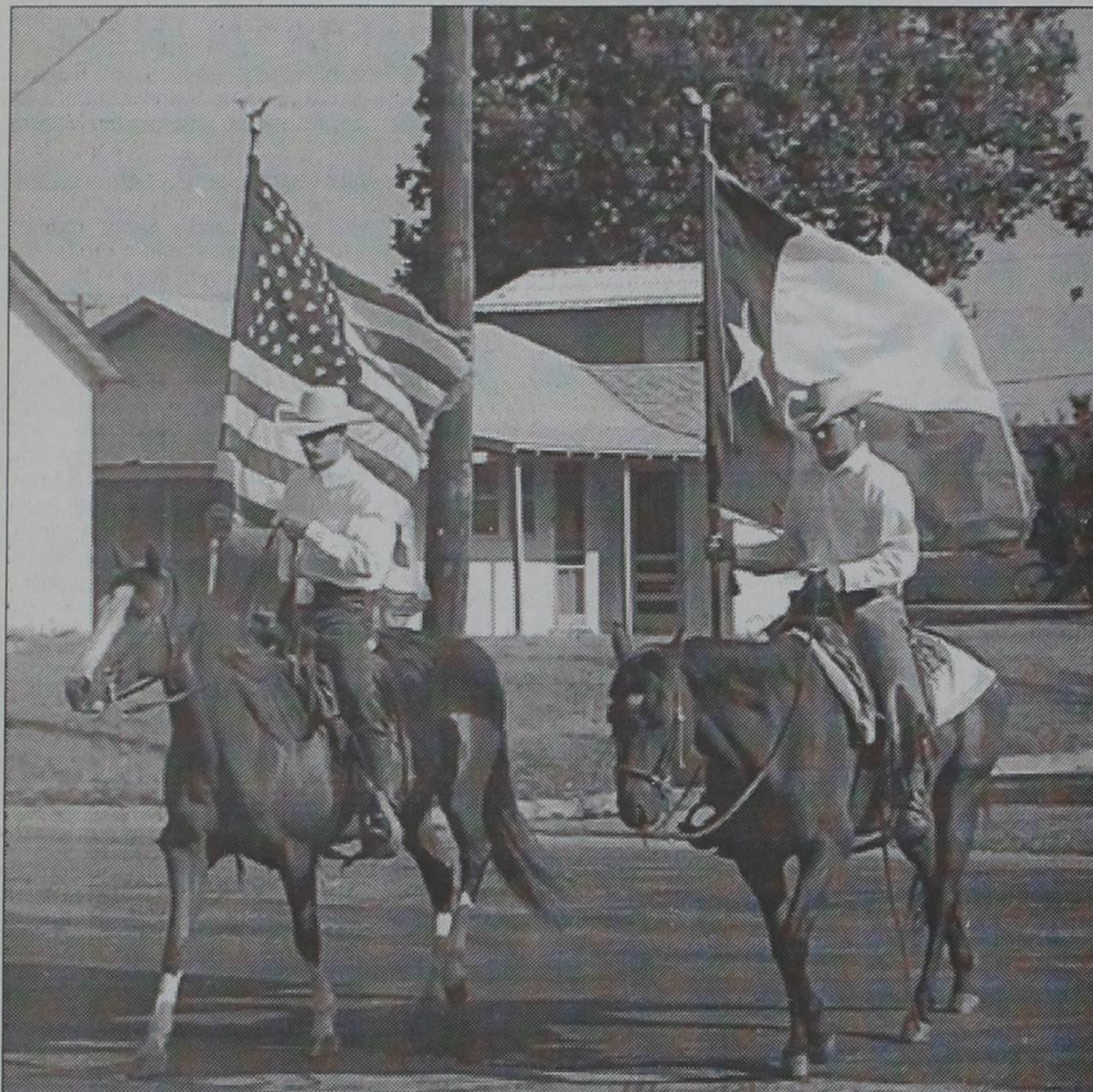
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FOURTH OF JULY PARADE: The American and Texas flags lead Wheeler's 4th of July Parade. Flag bearers were Jim Self, American flag bearer, and Shea Weatherly, Texas flag bearer.



PARADE ENTRY: Bob Hink pulled three of his grandsons and an extra in the 4th of July Parade in Wheeler. Riding in the wagon were Brennan Umsted, Landry Umsted, Kade Kemp and Blaine Richardson.



FFA FLOAT: The Wheeler and Ft. Elliott FFA's joined together to enter a float in Wheeler's 4th of July parade. Shown on the float are (l. to r.) Ashley Baldwin, Lauren Fite, Katie Richardson, Glory Hartsfield and Chance Newman.



SUMMER LEAGUE: Ft. Elliott girls recently participated in a summer basketball program. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Mayci Meadows, Stormi Lancaster, Tisha McLaughlin, Glory Hartsfield, Amber Maddox, Shealee Coulter, Halie Estes, Lesli Archer, Megan Horn, Bailey Estes, Brandon Hathaway and Andrea Hathaway.

Remember:

Old Mobeetie Music Festival — July 29-30-31, 2005
Wheeler Centennial Celebration — Aug. 5-6, 2005

MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Sue Mayfield

Michael Bell and Curtis Pigg of Dallas have been enjoying part of their summer vacation together. They have been best of friends for several years and always spend part of their summers together no matter where they live.

The week before July 4th Michael rode to Dallas with Pam Thompson to spend the week with Curtis and David. They had a great week together. Pam brought them to Sweetwater, OK where she met Shara Bell with the boys. So Michael and Curtis could have another week together.

I'm glad to hear that they have solved the mailbox vandalism problem without any new problems cropping up. Thanks Joel and crew!!

The sand plums are certainly starting to look good. Some bushes are loaded and then maybe the bush right next to it has absolutely nothing. After the crazy spring we had we are very fortunate to have any at all.

The Lord always has surprises for us.

Mom, Carol Orthman, arrived from Dumas Wed. afternoon. We are really enjoying her visit.

Michael had mowed for our neighbor, Sidney Mahan, so he had money burning a hole in his pocket.

Thursday it was off to Pampa so Michael could purchase a good used bike and we could get Granny's phone problems worked out.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis from Dumas. They bought the corner lot west of Melba and Dale Corcoran and are getting it fixed up very nice.

Glad to know that Shirley Brown is doing quite well after her surgery. Certainly hope each day gets easier.

Charlie and Shirley's son, Jack, is planning on moving down here from Amarillo in the future.

Sunday the Richardson family got together at Leola Sturts for dinner and an afternoon of dominoes. They celebrated the July birthdays of Dale and Iva.

Leola made sure Dale had his favorite B.B.Q. Ribs from Dyers and a beautiful Red Velvet Cake and German Chocolate Cake for everyone to enjoy.

Iva enjoyed the domino games the most.



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Those helping celebrate and enjoying the Rib dinner and all the trimmings were Dale and Barbara Richardson and Clois and Rita Richardson all of Elk City, OK., Marcia Richardson and Iva Richardson of Erick, OK, and Jerry and Sheryl and Katie and Tyler Richardson all of Wheeler.

After several games of dominoes the winning team of Jerry and Marcia prevailed. The big winners of the day!

What fun!
Glad to know that Addie Swift is some better and back at the Wheeler Care Center.

Mon. Leola went to Shamrock to visit Mrs. Beulah Stuart and take her and Otis some goodies. Beulah always enjoys Leola's home cooking. Such a treat. Otis especially likes it when she makes spaghetti, but anything she brings hits the spot.

Lonnie and Debbie Hendrix have been working hard at getting the lots cleaned up and tree trimmed. Really looks nice! Their next project is removing the dead cherry tree.

Michael and Brianna are enjoying having the Hendrix's for neighbors. Tracy Winters comes to visit Aunt Debbie.

Dakota and Harley Jones came to play air-hockey and ride bikes with Michael and Brianna.

We met Michelle Reichel and friend, Kevin, in Wheeler Sunday to pick up Brianna. She had been to Austin with Michelle.

The Old Mobeetie Association and the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department are working hard at tying up loose ends for the music festival the 29, 30, and 31 of July.

The grounds around the old jail at the park are looking good and have gotten alot of use this summer.

Welcome to Mobeetie Pat and Jean Swift and family. They have moved into the school house next to the bus barn. They are good friends of Ronnie and DeeAnna Vandiver. They have really been working on the house, along with school employees, and have it looking so nice.

Ralph and Maude Alexander got a chance to go to Kansas and visit with his 93 yr. old mother last week. She seems to be doing very well after her fall and surgery to pin her hip. They had a good visit and nice trip.

Living Wills Can Be A Nightmare

Over two months after her death, Terri Schiavo's cremated remains were recently buried in Florida. And while the burial is not an end to her story, neither is it an end to the general public's worries about what would happen to them in a similar situation. Most believe that having a living will protects them from end-of-life turmoil. But instead of helping, they can create a nightmare scenario.

Terri Schiavo laid in what doctors called a "persistent vegetative state" for fifteen years while her husband battled with her parents over whether or not to remove her feeding tube and let her die. Though she had no living will, Michael Schiavo says he promised his wife he would never let her be in a situation where she was kept alive artificially. Her parents believed rehabilitation was still possible. And the battle ensued.

"Obviously, it would have been beneficial for her to have had a living will," says Dr. Ferdinando Mirarchi, an emergency medicine physician in Western Pennsylvania and noted expert on living wills. But, "people need to know that the living wills that are utilized today have three major problems associated with them. First problem is that they are not individualized towards a patient's medical conditions. The second problem is that that lack informed consent. Meaning that they have no idea what they just agreed too. Lastly and most importantly they are horribly misinterpreted to mean do not treat or do not resuscitate (DNR)."

Much of the problem stems from misinterpretation of typical living wills by medical staff. These forms are generic and often legally driven and therefore do not flow medically. Also, they are often recommended to patients with end stage conditions who have already agreed to only comfort care or hospice interventions. As such when medical staff sees a living will they automatically associate it with a reduced level of care. This is what makes a standard living will dangerous and it will compromise your care and safety.

Most people who create a living will are unaware of this problem and wish to receive care unless they are terminal despite reasonable medical intervention or in a persistent vegetative state as was Terri Schiavo.

Mirarchi became so concerned about patient's lack of living wills and the misinterpretation of them, that he wrote a book to help people solve the problem. In "What's The Patient's Code Status?" he cites a number of cases in which medical personnel improperly interpret living will documents.

In one case, a nurse read a patient's living will, determined her "code status" was DNR, and communicated this to physicians and others. Fortunately for the patient, a physician eventually questioned the reasonableness of the DNR in the patient's condition. He rechecked the document and the patient's history and decided to intervene. The patient survived and

went home a week later with no further problems. Mirarchi says this is a clear case where a living will was misinterpreted to mean DNR.

To make matters worse, Mirarchi says that attorneys often help create the problem when writing living wills for clients. They "shouldn't be doing it unless it has some sort of physician interaction," he says. "Those forms are 99.9% of the time misinterpreted." He recommends that living wills be created using the forms provided in "What's The Patient's Code Status?" or with the help of an experienced physician.

TRADIO
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Weekdays at 7:55

Our new 5th grade teacher is getting moved into the other brick house south of the school. Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Cryr.

Miss Tatyrek actually has neighbors once again.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers. Don and Mary Edwards, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Doyle and Buelah Grimes, FSgt. Jim Kephart and family, Dusty Fleming and family, Matt Ferguson and family, Scott Corcoran and family, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Addie Swift, Gladys Richardson, Minerva Jones and Leola Stuart.

Have a great week.

Wildfire Awareness, Protecting Property

Few Texans believe their homes would ever be at risk from wildfires. But whether you live in the forested areas of East Texas or the grasslands of the west, houses in Texas are lost every year when wildfires sweep across the land.

Jack Colley, State Coordinator for the Governor's Division of Emergency Management said drought conditions and hot temperatures make the fire threat worse. Colley recommends homeowners take the following precautions to protect their homes and yards.

- If possible in dry seasons, keep your grass well watered, with grass and weeds mowed to no more than two inches in height.

- Remove ladders, Trellises or any other object that might serve as a path for fire to travel from ground level to the roof of a building, or from the ground into canopies of trees.

- Avoid planting shrubs and trees that catch fire easily, such as juniper, yaupon holly, pine, evergreen, eucalyptus and fir trees. Instead, plant hardwoods, crepe myrtle, red yucca, forsythia, China rose and Texas sage.

- Remove any tree limbs located within ten feet of your chimney and roof.

- Prune tree limbs from ground level to six feet up.

- Regularly rake up leaves, dead limbs and other dead vegetation.

- Remove Branches, twigs, and leaves from roof and gutter areas.

- Prune limbs of trees and shrubs that are near the ground.

- Ask power companies to clear branches away from power lines.

- Stack firewood at least 100 feet away and uphill from the house.

- Store gasoline, oily rags and other flammable materials in approved safety containers.

For additional information about the threat of fires and fire fighting efforts, see the Texas Forest Service website: <http://txforestservicetamu.edu/>



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Wheeler Church of Christ

Summer camp was this last week. For some people the idea of camp conjures up old memories of mountain climbing, horse-back riding, swinging on a tire/rope over a pond, joining in with others playing softball, sneaking a kiss from that first girlfriend, sitting around a campfire, telling ghost stories. If those are your memories then continue to treasure them. But when I think of summer camp, my thoughts are a little different because I always think of church camp. I started going to camp when I was 8 years old, attending one virtually every summer until I graduated from High School. A few years later I was back at camp, as a counselor and now as one of the directors. Specifically I work with a junior camp (which means a bunch of 3rd-6th grade students). The last full week in June there were 130 campers with a staff of 30 down in the heat of central Texas. We may have had a few of those activities listed above, but this is church camp, so included in the activities were Bible

classes, singing songs about Jesus, and other activities related to learning about God's desires for them. My two oldest children are in the age group that lets them attend this camp, too; so it is quite special for me to get to see them interact with others that are their age and going through many of the same things that they are going through. I like the adult influences upon my children that let them see how others can live with Christ leading their lives. They will know that church isn't about sitting still and quiet for a time every Sunday, but that it is a fun and marvelous environment that just keeps getting better all of the time. Church camp brings us closer to God, but one of the special benefits for me is that it brings me closer to my children, too. I have more that could be said on this subject, and if you come and talk with me about it, I can talk for a while. But for me, camp will always be a wonderful memory that keeps getting better every year.

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas.

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

and Maddox Gorden on July 18; Erin Wiggins, Donna Rives on July 19; Dakota James, Nicole Brashears, Alexis Johnson on July

20; Norma Keelin, Shonda Rose, Grace and Daniel Roberson on July 21; Hal Maddoux, Chad Rives, Jay Gurley, Colton Gates, Candy

Hilburn, Matt McCurley, Shawna Hampton, Tina Hawley on July 22; Carol Clawson, Robyn Johnson, Gary McClellan on July 23;

Happy Anniversary to Dennis and Peggy Thompson on July 17; Leo and Sylvia Shuler, Clint and Maurita Stribling on July 18; Matt and Samantha Lindsey on July 19; Herman and Estelle Topper on July 20; Gene and Sue Harrison on July 21; Kevin and Jona Meek on July 23.

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers will meet Thursday, July 21, at noon for a pot luck meal and visiting. Everyone invited.

The Country Band (Our Band) will be making beautiful music at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday, July 19, starting at 6:30. Visitors are welcome. See you there.

Wheeler Care Center monthly birthday party will be July 15 at 2:00 p.m. You are invited. Earl and Betty Huestad will be hearing Sing-a-long each Tuesday



morning at 10:00 a.m. in July. Earl also has a short message and they pray for those who want prayer. Visitors always welcome. Nearly everyone wants prayer.

Pray for Marion Grimes, who entered Veterans Hospital at Amarillo Friday night and is expected to be there awhile. His daughter, Liz Shipp, took him up there. Bro. Harvey and Virginia Patterson went to Amarillo Sunday to see Marion.

Deanie Meadows from Canadian came to Parkview Hospital early Saturday morning and took his dad, Cecil Meadows, for a ride out to the country and all around to his farm in the Gageby area, to see his brother, Sam Meadows, and just to get out and see the country. Before he had his leg off, he used to drive out to the farm every day and work in the garden and see things.

Cindy Bradstreet went to Pampa Monday and got her mom, Lois Barrett, and sister, Cheri Free, and grandkids, Christian and Ethan, and went to Groom to see the Cross. Her mom had never got to see it.

Billie Stuckey has been in the hospital with a kidney stone and kidney infection. Her mom, Lou Dean Douthit, went to visit her at Roaring Springs and hoped to see granddaughter, LeAndra, and Mathew and Kenna there also from Switzerland.

Red Hat Ladies plan to meet at Mel's Diner Thursday night about 7:00 and eat and visit and listen to the music. Wear your Red Hat and purple outfit and come join them on July 14.

Some going to the funeral for Billie Seitz Thursday at Wellington were Jane and Audrey Seitz, David and Melba Seitz and Carol McCurley and Sue Seitz. Billie was a beloved sister-in-law of Jane and Audrey. Billie's funeral was in Community Church at Wellington. She was buried by her husband at the cemetery there. Her husband was J. W. Seitz.

Sincere sympathy to Delma Wingo of Twitty area in the death of her husband, Alvin Wingo, 69. Services were Sunday at Shamrock at the United Methodist Church. Burial at Wheeler. Alvin and Delma moved here in 2000 from Farney. Sweet people.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Verdalee Cooper, 93, of Canadian. She grew up in Wheeler and was my fifth grade teacher in Wheeler. A sweet lady. She was in the Abraham Home in Canadian at the time of her death to be near son, Dr. Mert Cooper, and wife, Betty. She was born Verdalee Page.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira of Wichita Falls were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson. Nice to have them visit me Friday evening. We also played Chicken Foot and ate at Maxeys. They also visited Willis at Wheeler Care Center. They also took me to Maxeys for lunch Saturday. Thank you! And visited awhile Sunday evening with Willis and me before heading back to Wichita Falls. They also visited Willis Saturday. He was doing good.

Always nice to see friends at Wheeler Post Office. I was a little surprised to see James Hubble, who moved from Wheeler to Marble Falls with his mom, Elva Wood, a few months ago. He said he was in Wheeler to clean house some. Also good to see Carter and Bea Williams there. Bobbie Sue Baker, Shelia Mick, Glenn Sanders and others.

We missed Marie Baker at Wheeler Baptist July 3. Marie was enjoying a visit to her daughter, Phyllis O. Quinn, and some family at Perryton from Saturday to Wednesday.

Martha Meek enjoyed a few days visit from grandson, Shawn, and Amy Everett and Dakota, Colton and Codi from San Antonio. Nice to see them all eating together at Maxeys Friday night.

Nice to see Oleta Jones at Thriftway. She still gets around better than I do.

We aren't having Wednesday night suppers at Wheeler Baptist during July and August. But two nice gentlemen brought homemade ice cream to share after Bible Study Wednesday night. They were Buddy Sparks and Leo Shuler. Very Good! Thank You!

Larry Clay from Shamrock came Wednesday to Wheeler Care Center to give hair cuts to the men, who wanted them. Sure made them look nice. Thank you!

I talked to Cecil Meadows at Wheeler Hospital. He thinks he is doing real well and will go this week to be measured for a new leg and foot. Then in another week or so he will have a new one to try out. Cecil has been up walking. Keep praying for Cecil. Donna and Jerry Hawkins and girls from Louisiana are on a month's vacation and are in Oklahoma, but will be back to visit Cecil and Jean and others.

Sue Chandler's mom, Mary Drieling, of Kingsman, Kansas, and

grandson, Braxton Maul, of Pampa came Friday to visit Sue at Allison. Sue and Mary planned to go to Wichita Falls and visit Mary's brother, John Klyce, and son and wife, Eddie and Janna Klyce and Trey and Tanner for the weekend. Nice to see Mary and Sue and Braxton and Audra and Hagen all eating at Maxeys Friday night.

Some going to the graveside service at Hollis for Obeta Vanlandingham, 85, of Bowie, were Gary and Marilyn Grimes of Amarillo and Liz Shipp and Marion and Ethel Grimes. Wednesday. Sincere sympathy to all.

Dallas Fillingim is a salesman. He met a friendly fellow named Fred Casteel, who is a brother to Ruth Cornell, who lives at Briscoe with her husband, Doyle. He is to Ruth and Doyle. Hope you are both doing well.

From Wheeler Baptist Church: Some expected to go to Missouri on the Mission Trip are Dennis and Emma Williams, Weldon and Delores Simmons, Ned Burrell, Leona Coates, Mike and Josh Bryant, H. B. Krug and son, Keith, Leo Shuler, Jim and Nikki Calderon, Sindy Chapman, Sue Gaines and Aaron and Darren and Bill Smith. Wes Bradstreet got sick and couldn't go. Claudia Marion couldn't go because of broken leg. They will be missed.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

The road to success is not straight. There is a curve called Failure. A loop called Confusion, speed bumps called Friends, red lights called enemies, caution lights called Family. You will have flats called jobs. But if you have a spare called Perseverance, insurance called Faith, a driver called Jesus, you will make it to a place called Success.

I really enjoyed reading books when I was a kid from the Briscoe School library. (No T.V. then). Some of my very favorites were the series of Pollyanna books. She did not have an easy life. But if she found someone cranky and unhappy, she tried to find something for them to be glad about. So what do you have to be glad about? Does anyone still have any of those books? I am glad and thankful to God for many things: for his love and goodness, for family and friends and food to eat.

Ed Hershman and daughter, Sarita Dawson, and Micaela left early Monday to go to Indiana for fresh blueberries. Many to share with others. Think they were taking 139 gallon size plastic containers if they could get them all in. After they got the blueberries, they would ice them down good. They always get back in very good shape.

We had a nice time at Ladies Day Out at Maxeys Thursday. Good food and good fellowship. Ones there were Lula Buice, Mary Margaret Dodd, Marie Baker, Leona Coates, Ella Mae Wood and Verna Fillingim. Several had company or illness. Next month Ladies Day Out will be at Sotos at 11:30 on August 4. All ladies invited.

Mary Margaret Dodd is expecting old friend and classmate, Faye Hammer, from California to come to the Briscoe School Reunion. Faye grew up south of Briscoe about where E. J. and Lavenna Pannell live.

Quitting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Augusta Brown, Betty Rogers, and daughter, Vickie, and Melba Corcoran.

Canton Lake Outing
Some enjoying an outing together at Canton Lake Friday to Monday were Robert and Dena Brown, Kara and Billy Richardson and Bailey, Bryce, Blayne and Brody, Kathy Knibbs, James and Janette Umsted and Brennan and Landry, Mark and Johanna Marshall and Urick and Heston, Dallas and H. L. Owens and Diana Johnson. They especially enjoyed cruising ground on the Pontoon boat. They took food, some for a cook out and some already cooked.

They had a fun time.
Thanks, Juanita for driving me to Amarillo for doctor checkups with Dr. Russell Burns, heart doctor and Dr. Martin Schneider, ear doctor. Dr. Burns thought my pace maker and heart were doing o.k. Dr. Schneider got some stuff out of my ears. Kinda painful but think I'm hearing better.

Nice to visit some with Elma and O. K. Henson and daughter, Debbie, at Golden Corral. Hensons now live at Tulia. O.K. taught at Briscoe and Wheeler many years ago. We asked a nice lady named Mary about a good place to eat. She offered to lead the way to Golden Corral. That helped. Real good food. Also shopped some at new Super Wal-Mart in Pampa. Also saw Charles and Lajo Crownover there.

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Descendants of G.T. and Mary
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The View of a Southern Woman
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Eddy Walker just gave us the bad news last week and it broke my heart. He has sold his home and will be moving away or at least to another world called Dumas. Maybe Aunt Betty and Uncle Len could look after him as they live there when they are not at their home here. I know they would not give him a bad time like I do and Eddy will miss that. Who will take his place when it comes to the torture I dish out and who will be the one that has to try to get even with me? I put scotch tape on my 2 cousin's arms the other day and pulled it off real quick, but not much fun there. Think they did lose some hair though. Now Eddy has been like a son or brother to

me ever since I moved here. He is there when we need him and we really will miss him. In fact the whole community will. He use to take his tractor, (before he sold it to us) and would plow out people's driveways after a big snow storm. He reinforced our trailer barn when we found it would sway in the breeze and now a hurricane cannot sway it. I could go on and on about the good things I know he did and I'll bet the people of this community could write a book about the times he has helped them out. Now I am not going to write about the times we played the game "Get even". Well maybe just one. I had done him some hurt or another and while we were on

vacation in California, Juanita, my sister-in-law, called me and said Eddy came by with some pretty big fish he had caught at the lake and he was going to put them in my goldfish tank in the backyard. She sounded pretty excited about it so I thought he just might do that. Well I did not know if I would have any fish left when I got home. Those wild fish will eat anything that moves. All turned out well except for the worrying I did. Anyway, we will be losing our good friend and neighbor in a couple of months or so and we wish him the best.

We gave Aunt Billy June Brown a party for her number 80 birthday. Almost all of her family came from all over for the celebration and it was a wonderful party. She has been ill and in the hospital, but was released the morning of the party. I do not think she will be canning this year even though Uncle Roma

has another beautiful garden of vegetables. Could not think of a better birthday present to give her than just clean out the front flower bed and clear the walk to the house. Thanks to Curtis and Lillian Boydston and my husband Forrest Glenn Frosty, we made short order of that job. Now Glenn and Curtis are working on the huge tree at their mom's backyard and hauling it off. Benny took his life in his own hands and cut it down with the help of his son, Jason.

Glenn and I need some lake time and rest before our next project which is selling our other house, going to the dentist, eye doctor and our trip to Fort Worth. Never a dull moment around here and if Glenn says once more about getting me out of California and the fast lane, I will probably break his fishing pole!!! Forever in the fast lane, love, Betty Boydston.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the County Clerk's Office from July 4, 2005 - July 8, 2005.

JULY 4, 2005
Holiday
JULY 5, 2005
OL—John Michael Holt to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 6-2-05, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Pandora Shaw to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-16-05, W 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—Carolyn Yvonne Ashwood to Charles L. Ballard, et ux, 6-30-05, Lot 3, Blk. 48, Shamrock.
DT—Charles L. Ballard, et ux to Citizens Bank, 6-30-05, Lot 3, Blk. 48, Shamrock.

PARTIAL ASSIGNMENT

Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership to Texakoma Exploration & Production LLC, 5-27-05, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Texakoma Exploration & Produc-

tion LLC to Scott J. Taylor, 6-1-05, N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
D—Robert E Florida to Robert Moon Jr., et ux, 4-5-05, Lot 3, Blk. 63, WSSA, Shamrock.
OL—Edward Albert Noret Trust to Roy. D—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP2004-OK, 2-1-05, W 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
JULY 6, 2005
EXT. DT—James Henderson, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 6-6-05, S 1/2 Lot 10 and All of Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 1, Aldous Add., Shamrock.
OL—Carol Ann Scott to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 6-2-05, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
DT—MIS Properties LP to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, 6-29-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—MIS Properties LP to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, 6-29-05, Sec. 92, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND. DT—Barrett W. Pierce, et al to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, 6-29-05, See Instrument.
D—Richard E. Hefley, et ux to Mark R. Hefley, 6-30-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 79, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Francis Pride, et ux to John Franklin, et ux, 7-6-05, Pt. Blk. 47, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
D—John Franklin, et ux to Lana Gay Winkler, 7-6-05, Pt. Blk. 47, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.

JULY 7, 2005

DVL—Christner Oil Co. Inc. to Jerry Robertson, et al, 7-5-05, .6 a tract out of Sec. 44, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Josh Robertson, et al to Citizens Bank, 7-5-05, .6 a tract out of Sec. 44, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
B. of SALE—Christner Oil Co. Inc. to Jerry Robertson, et al, 7-5-05.

JULY 8, 2005

DT—Kelton Gas Services LP to Commerce Bank, 6-28-05, See Instrument.
RDT—Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas to Magnum Hunter Production Inc., et al, 5-20-05, See Instrument.
D—Michael Lee Hibler, et ux to Archie Lee Hibler, et ux, 7-7-05, Lots 5-14, Blk. 17, Wheeler.
D—April S. Ruiz to Lyman Gray Benson II, 7-5-05, S 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 45, Shamrock.
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Kenneth C. Shaffer, et ux, 7-6-05, Lots 12-14, Blk. 84, WSSA, Shamrock.
OL—Charles H. Smith, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-6-05, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey.
OL—Edward Albert Noret Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-6-05, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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pany Survey.
CORR. ROY./MD—Odus S. Calcote to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 6-29-05, See Instrument.
CORR. ROY./MD—Odessa L. Mooney to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 6-29-05, See Instrument.
OL—Charles F. Doornbos Revocable Trust to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 6-28-05, N 60 acs. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.

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Action at the Public Hearing will consist of a presentation on the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan, receipt of written and oral comments from the public, and comments from the PWPG.

For more information, please contact: Colby Waters, Regional Water Planning Coordinator, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105; telephone 806/372-3381; e-mail cwaters@prpc.cog.tx.us The PWPG will receive written and oral comments at the hearing and will also receive written comments separate from the hearing. Individuals wishing to submit written comments separate from the hear-

ing may address their comments to the Panhandle Water Planning Group, Attn: Colby Waters, at the above address. All written comments submitted separate from the hearing must be received at the above address no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 10, 2005. All comments received will be considered prior to final adoption of the Regional Water Plan.

Copies of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available for public review and inspection at the County Clerk's office in each county listed above. In addition, copies of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available at the following public libraries or alternate locations for public review and inspection: Dallam County (Dalhart); Sherman County (Stratford); Hansford County (Spearman); Perry Memorial (Perryton); Kilgore Memorial (Dumas); Hutchinson County (Borger); Roberts County (Miami); Hemphill County (Canadian); Oldham County (Vega); Amarillo (Downtown Library); Carson County (Panhandle); Lovett Memorial (Pampa); Wheeler; Canyon; Claude; Clarendon; Wellington; Memphis; Childress and the offices of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Brown Dolomite & Granite Wash formation Henderson (05901) Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles south of Wheeler in the Panhandle

Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending July 7, 2005
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5603P Dixon, 467' from North & 1950' from West line, Sec. 56, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy, Production, Inc., #7023P Meek '70', 1550' from North & 2100' from East line, Sec. 70, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., PD 14000', for the following wells:

#5830 Francis, 467' from North & 1250' from East line, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN.
#5410 G. Meek, 830' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Atoka Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #7 Reed '2', 660' from South & West line, Sec. 2, G&M, PD 15000'.
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Douglas) Cimarex Energy #4016 Huff, Sec. 16, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-26-05, drlg. compl 3-12-05, tested 5-17-05, potential 1975 MCF, TD 8500', PBDT 8456' --
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #9069 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 69, A-2, H&GN, spud 3-8-05, drlg. compl 4-8-05, tested 6-18-05, potential 1089 MCF, TD 12700', PBDT 12612' --
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1403P Carr '14', Sec. 14, A, B&M, spud 2-20-05, drlg. compl 3-9-05, tested 5-27-05, TD 11815', PBDT 11708' --
Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #16 Fillingim-Teas, Sec. 87, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-27-05, drlg. compl 3-16-05, tested 4-28-05, potential 1018 MCF, TD 11800', PBDT 11738' --
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #6807P Meek '68', Sec. 68, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-9-05, drlg. compl 2-28-05, tested 5-27-05, YF 11893', PBDT 11818' --
Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #6811P Meek '68', Sec. 68, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-5-05, drlg. compl 3-24-05, tested 5-27-05, TD 11925', PBDT 11812' --
Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4203P Teas '42', Sec. 42, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-19-05, drlg. compl 3-3-05, tested 5-27-05, YF 11724', PBDT 11665' --
Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4407F Willis 'A', Sec. 44, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-4-05, drlg. compl 2-17-05, tested 5-27-05, TD 11894', PBDT 11805' --
Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #3 Clifford '30', Sec. 30, M-1, H&GN, potential 1348 MCF, TD 13350', PBDT 13268'
ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Middle Morrow) Range Production Co., #204 Courson Ranch S. PA-5, Sec. 4, AH&GN, spud 5-24-04, drlg. compl 6-3-04, tested 4-11-05, TD 9250', PBDT 9025'.
SWR #10 approved
WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4021 Elmore, Sec. 21, RE, R&E, spud 1-10-05, drlg. compl 2-13-05, tested 4-6-05, potential 1471 MCF, TD 13100', PBDT 13058' --
WHEELER (IVESTER Atoka) Sanguine Gas Explorations L.L.C #105 Brown, Sec. 5, L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 10-18-04, drlg. compl 3-21-05, tested 3-31-05, TD 19176', PBDT 16280' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #2024 Stiles, Sec. 24, A-3, H&GN ' spud 12-22-04, drlg. compl 2-3-04, tested 5-13-05, potential 1419 MCF, TD 14953', PBDT 14908' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4023 Alexander, Sec. 23, OS-2, L.J. Swope, spud 12-15-04, drlg. comp 1-10-05, tested 2-4-05, potential 1299 MCF, TD 13910', PBDT 13863' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake operating, Inc., #1101 Atherton, Sec. 1, A-3, H&GN, spud 1-26-05, drlg. compl 2-25-05, tested 4-21-05, potential 1296 MCF, TD 14350', PBDT 14303' --
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DATED the 15th day of February, 2005.

(Signed) Bobbye C. Hill
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ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation, Selah. He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death.

The weather here in Allison has been beautiful but really hot. But Monday evening Allison received a thunderstorm and a half inch of rain. The wind was pretty high and got off some more limbs off the trees. The lightning also got pretty close, but we are thankful for the rain. Pete Gilmer said he received an inch and a fourth of rain out his way. So it was heavier there than here.

Billy June Brown has been in the hospital since June 14th till her birthday on July 9th. She got out of the hospital in time to celebrate her birthday. Her birthday celebration was held in the United Pentecostal Church Fellowship Hall. It was beautifully decorated with balloons and streamers and pretty table cloths and flowers on the table. It really looked nice. Betty Boydston, Verna Byrd and Juanita Boydston was sure trying to make it took nice for the party.

Billy June's 80th Birthday celebration was held on her birthday on July 9th. Those attending was her daughter, who she wasn't expecting to be able to be there, Lola Fuller, of Hugo, Oklahoma, son, Larry Brown, and friend, Verna Byrd, of Odessa, Texas, son, Merlyn Brown, of the home, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Troy and Genie Fuller of Ada, Oklahoma, Michael and Kim Brown and children, Zachery and Abigail of Yukon, Oklahoma, Gehrig and Penny Brown and children, Emily, Bailey Rae, Corie of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Merlyn Jr. and Amanda and Jessica of Clinton, Oklahoma, Thersea Reece and friend, David, of Elk City, Oklahoma, Tiffany and Holly Hamlin of Elk City, Oklahoma, David Brown of Sayre, Oklahoma, Len and Betty Brown of Dumas, Texas, Opal and Juanita Boydston of Allison, Texas, Glenn and Betty Boydston of Allison, Texas and Curtis and Lillian of Allison, Texas, Pete Gilmer of Allison, Texas and Pastor M.C. McDaniel of Allison, Texas. Cake, ice cream, mints and nuts and pin wheels and two different kinds of punch was served. A good time of visiting and celebrating was enjoyed by all. Aunt Billy wasn't able to stay very long, but she did real well to just be out of the hospital.

July the 4th, Alton and Judy Bryant visited children in Laverne and the grandchildren enjoyed throwing candy in a parade they were in. From Laverne they traveled to Kerrville where they enjoyed visiting with their children

and their grandchildren came back to Allison with them and for ten days they have been having a great time.

There was fourth of July celebration held in the home of Gary and Julie Boydston. They served brisket and hot dogs and chips and dips and then homemade ice cream for dessert, there was vanilla with peaches to put on it and banana nut, then there was home-

made apricot cobbler, brownies, strawberry cake and watermelon. Lots of things to eat. Then afterwards they played bingo with prizes for the winners. Some enjoyed cooling off in the pool. Those attending the nice outing was: Greg and Tiffany and Gavin Boydston of Amarillo, Texas, Tori and Hannah Boydston of Stinnett, Texas, Doug and Amie Purcell and Ryne of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Pearl

Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Eddy Walker and Sybil Clark, Richard and Melody Draper and children, Victoria, William and Elizabeth of Lufkin, Texas, Louise Boydston, Bennie Boydston, Shirley Chadwick of Oklahoma City, Henry and Cody Dupont.

There was a Sanford Reunion held July 9th on Lake Meridith in the Double Diamond Clubhouse. There was forty two in attendance.

* Gary and Julie Boydston enjoyed a very delicious meal with Melvin and Judy Walsler at the Filling Station in Canadian in celebration of Judi's birthday.

Last week's news:
Becky and Jeannie Gilmer, Linda Ingersoll of Amarillo, Texas and Keith and Ann Boydston of Beaumont, Texas arrived at the home of Pete Gilmer on Friday. Friday night they all enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler. Saturday night they enjoyed visiting in the home of Mabel Parker, they also enjoyed some fireworks as well. Then on Sunday night they enjoyed visiting again with Mabel Parker and relatives and more fireworks. Sunday, Rodney came and picked up his wife, Linda, and they returned to Amarillo. Monday night, Becky, Jeannie, Pete, Keith and Ann all returned to Mabel's for more good ole visiting and more fireworks. Keith and Ann left for home on Tuesday.

Last week news:
Dean and Linda Lieb of Stinnett, Texas visited in the home of Edna May and stayed Thursday night with her. Thursday evening they all enjoyed a delicious meal at Mel's Diner in Wheeler. Edna was pleased for the visit and help she received while they were there.

On July 8th, Verna Byrd and Juanita Boydston traveled to Wheeler on business and enjoyed a delicious meal at Mel's Diner. They had a good time visiting.

Opal and Juanita were without a car for awhile. They sure did miss it too. Being a foot isn't fun, especially when you aren't feeling well and with it being so hot outside. But they survived with help of others, which they are thankful for. Monday they got their car out of the shop and Louise Boydston took them over to Wheeler and they all enjoyed a delicious meal at So-to's.

Sunday lunch, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very delicious homemade meal in the home of Len and Betty Brown at their Allison cottage.

Opal Boydston and Juanita appreciates so much Opal's grandson, Bennie Boydston, taking down a huge tree in their back yard. It had caused trouble several times with the electric lines and the last bad wind storm had really riddled the limbs on it. So they decided it was time for it to come down. So Bennie sawed it down and Glenn and Curtis sawed it some more and carried it away. Opal and Juanita are so thankful for all the hard work that was done and appreciated it very much. Thanks guys!!! Ya'll are the best!!

Curtis and Lillian Boydston came from Oklahoma City to help us out also. They followed Opal and Juanita in their car to the shop in Wheeler. Thanks!! It was a miracle that we made it.

Saturday evening, Curtis and Lillian invited Opal and Juanita to come sit outside with them in the cool shade of the day. It was really nice out so we did. When it was beginning to get dark out, they went inside and played a game of spinners. Opal won that one.

May God Bless and Keep ya'll till next week.

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THANK YOU FROM THE WILHELMINA SHERRELL FAMILY

We would like to first thank God for seeing us through this very difficult time.

We would like to thank the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie with a special thank you to the TEL Class.

We would like to thank the wonderful Odyssey HealthCare Personal LVN Lana Winkler, Kisha Moore and Dr. Drew, who went above and beyond.

We would like to thank the Jordan Unit at Pampa with a special thank you to Lt. Porter, 1st Shift 2 card and everyone who had to work overtime because of my absence.

A very extra special thank you to all our friends for their support, flowers, plants, delicious food, cards, prayers and even lawn care, which meant more to mom and us than you will ever know.

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THE WHEELER TIMES

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Mobeetie (from Page 1)

Minutes for June, 2005 meeting were read by Emma Swigart, motion was made by Gaylord Thompson to approve minutes as read, seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 5-0.

The Financial Report was read by Emma Swigart. Emma Swigart made a motion to accept the report as read. Motion seconded by Pam Jones. With an 80 cent error correction on Sales Tax Report. Motion approved 5-0.

Monthly bills reviewed and consider/motion made by Emma Swigart to review and consider monthly bills as presented/seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 5-0.

New Business:
1. Consider adoption of City ordinance, adopting the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) Motion was made by Emma Swigart to adopt Ordinance #37 of

the First Reading Ordinance #37 seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 5-0.

2. Water Report - Past Due Discussed.

3. Mayor's Report: Gordon Estes, Mayor reported he had spoke with BFI about obtaining another large roll off a year. Has not obtained a C Cost Factor as of now. Johnny Crawford will be putting new roof covers on Gregg Clark has sent off covers to be painted for City Park.

4. Public Forum-Jackie Don May presented proposal to switch out his lot which is joined with city lot with possible compensation. This proposal will be considered and voted on at next City Council Meeting.

Pam Jones read a letter sent from Judy Cloud, a concerned citizen, about issues of concern around the City of Mobeetie. At this time, we would like to inform city residents that we have an open forum at the end of each monthly meeting. This forum is for citizens to voice their concerns about issues they want to bring to the city council's attention. Once the council has read the concerns, the concerns will be placed on the agenda to be discussed and dealt with to the best of our ability.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Chat (from Page 1)

course of conversation, I learned she banked at Quail Creek Bank, where Jennifer works. She goes to church and knows Barbara's sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Bill Raulston, and family. And, several years ago she visited a small weekly newspaper in Davis, Okla., which was owned by Joe and Margaret Taylor. This couple ran the *Hinton Record* and I worked for them when I was a sophomore in High School.

Barbara and Ronal Jr. helped to get a room ready at Greg and Jennifer's for Ronal Jr. to use while he does his pharmacy internship this fall at OKC.

We returned to Wheeler on Sunday morning and work on the Aug. 4 paper was again underway.

We played cards on Monday evening. Vacations and work is interfering with the number of card players. We only played a game and a half with Barbara and I defeating Rhonda and LeRoy.

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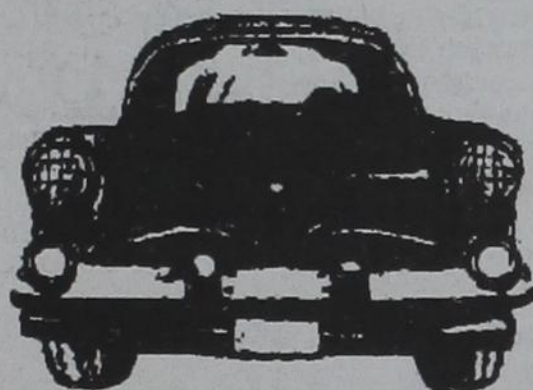
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Ann Riley gathered at the Irish Inn in Shamrock Saturday for a delicious meal catered by Steve and Joyce Walker and lots of visiting. Some there were Hannah Chapman, Von Chapman and Samantha and James, Erma Riley and James and Ann Henderson from Tuttle, Oklahoma, Jack Tom and Patty Riley from Iowa Park, Earl Don and Nancy Riley from Waco, Riley and Deleise Atwood and grandsons Danny and Kyle, Earl Riley from McLean, Joe Ray and Jacky Riley from McLean, E.W. and Darlene Riley from Tulia, Tom and JoAnn Hensley from Sherman, Cheryl Henderson from Tuttle, Tommy Jones and granddaughter, Bob and Gail Riley and daughter and husband and 4 little girls from Marshall, Texas, Debbie and David Shiner and daughter, Kim, and son from Oklahoma City, and Wilma Barker from Wheeler. The Riley Reunion was Saturday, July 9; they had a great time. Also there were Shawn and Terrie Bradstreet and 3 little boys from Ponca City.

Pray for Opal Helfey who fell and cut her leg and had to have 60 stitches. Hope you are doing well, Opal.

In the Riley Reunion write-up I listed Tommy Jones. She is a sister to Wilma Barker and Hannah Chapman and Ed Riley. At school at Briscoe in the 1930's she went by Tommy Riley. Now she is called Minerva Jones, a sweet and helpful lady at Wheeler Care Center. Her "little boy", Ed Jones, visits her frequently.

Patsy Smith enjoyed a visit from son, Dale, and Kathy Smith from Kismet, Kansas Saturday. They ate dinner with her and Dale glued her rear view mirror in her car back on. Her other son, Joe, had recently installed a hot water heater for her, but couldn't climb up to check the vent out. So good to have Dale check that out. Patsy is thankful for her handy and helpful boys and enjoys their visits.

Williams Company
Glenn and Bea Williams had lots of company in June. Joel Williams from Phoenix came and stayed 2 weeks. Zack and Allison Arnett from Tucson came June 11. Bea met them at the airport at Oklahoma City. They were joined there by 22 family members. They stayed at the Howard Johnson Hotel. They toured the Zoo and enjoyed going to a theatre where you are in the middle of the action.

It showed many natural disasters. Kinda scary. They also ate out and went to Frontier City. They also went to White Water park at Elk City and to the Lazy River. They enjoyed having grandkids to their ranch south of Wheeler. Son, Joel Williams, flew into Amarillo airport and drove granddad Glenn's old

Chrysler car back to Phoenix. It was Glenn Sr.'s wife's car and he had kept it in good shape and only had 42,000 miles on it. A friend went back with Joel.

Visiting Glenn and Bea Williams July 1-3 were grandson Jason Moore, and girl friend, Jennifer Griffin, and Ethan and Sydnie here for July 4 activities.

Some other activities and company expected for the summer are: a sister, Imogene, and Marlin Hodson for July 11-15. A brother, James, and Katherine Westrope from Wesson, Mississippi. James is terminally ill, but he didn't want to just sit home waiting to die. He wanted to come visit. Also a son, Mike, and Becky Cooper from New Hebron plan to come July 28-Aug. 1 to be here for the Old Mobeetie Musical Festival. They enjoyed it so much last time.

Bea and Glenn also plan to go to Wagoner, Oklahoma and Nashville, Tennessee for a fiddle convention, to the General Jackson ship, to the Grand Ole Opera and to Dolly Parton's place. They plan to visit Gary and Nancy Miller and grandkids in Florida and also go fishing. Hope you stay well and have a fun summer.

Bea Williams daughter, Cindy Davis, from Sayre will be staying some with Patricia Cooper at the Williams place and looking after things. Glenn and Bea also planned to visit brother, James, and Katherine Westrope in Mississippi.

Going to youth camp at Windermere Baptist Conference Center, Lake of the Ozark, Missouri July 4-8 were Aaron and Darren Gaines, Kelby Vise, Stefan and Mikel Tucker, Jonathan Hampton, Nicole Moore, Sara Miller, Bailey Richardson, Zach Andis, Amanda Bond, Maci Miller, Maci Ellis, Dennis and Emma Williams and John and Justin, Tina Bond, Wes Bradstreet, Garrett Hampton. They got home Friday night.

Nice to see Skylar Kuehn out to Wheeler Baptist Sunday with Grandpa Bobby Rowley. Skylar's mom is Corina.

Nice to have a letter from Barbara Austin at New Braunfels. Bobby Holloman who preached at Wheeler Baptist on June 26 was a friend of hers. She had helped him some to get started in the prison ministry. Barbara enjoys being out of the assisted living facility and in an apartment again, and doing cooking, etc. She takes the church bus to church and Senior Citizen bus to other places. Is close enough to walk to many stores from her apartment. She enjoys volunteering at a Thrift Store. Good to hear from you, Barbara. Glad you are doing good and able to walk to so many places.

Nice to have Rev. Don Conner from Shamrock preach for us at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Our preacher Dennis and Emma Williams were



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gone on the Mission trip to Missouri. Nicole Moore sang Sunday morning. Thank you!

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Ned Burrell had several family members to visit her over the weekend and last week. Some who visited were Kelley Burrell and Kelleena and Louringna from Iowa Park. Also Justin and Pam Burrell who were going on to San Diego, California. He is a Marine and will be training there before going to Iraq in March for seven months. Wednesday Mitchell, Dusten and Ethan Hawley from Amarillo came down with Stacy Burrell to visit a few days. They are Clay Hawley and Tina's kids. Trudy Kendall at California is grandmother, Ned is great-grandma. Nice to have Mitchell go to church with us. The Hawley kids visited Ned and Heather and Scott Schmid and Ashton, Chanceton, Quinlan and Emmi also. Also spending Wednesday night with Ned and the Hawley boys was Chanceton Roberts.

Some going to Elk City Friday night to the Bell Avenue Nursing Home to sing for the residents were Bob Hink, Jerry and Jill Lister, Larry Ford and Wesley and Helen Steen. That was a nice thing to do. Dorothy Hink lives there and is having Rehab.

Marvin and Sue Anderson celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Sayre Saturday. Happy Anniversary! All their kids, grandkids, great-grands and other

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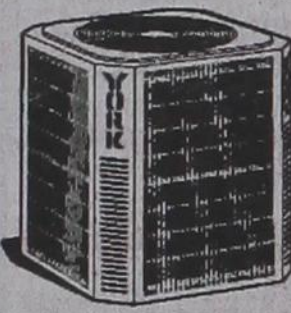
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