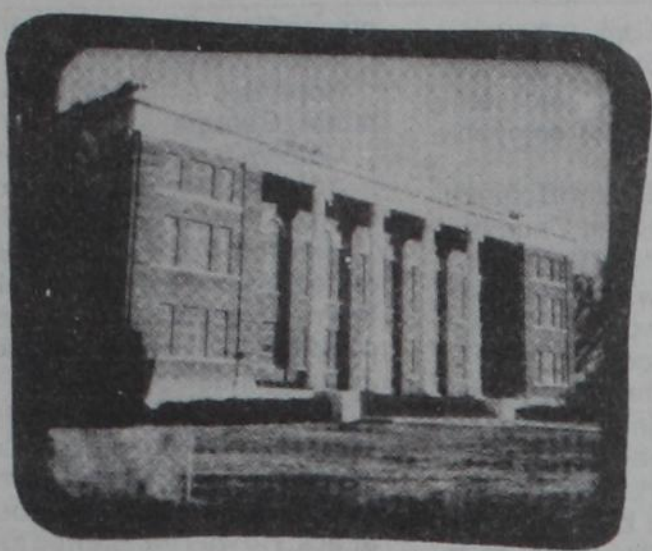




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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



WATCH HIM GO: Kayla Marion, 3, (left) and Courtney Cogburn, 2, are more than happy to let the turtle walk away after the 4th of July Turtle race. This turtle was a winner and belonged to sister Keri Marion. Courtney would not hold the turtle for a picture.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

And the rain continues; isn't it wonderful. I measured the moisture received at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and recorded 0.4". Wednesday morning's measurement was 0.9" and more is falling. Weatherman shows rain possibilities through the week.

The weather for the 4th of July celebration was hot, but this did not discourage participation. An excellent turnout was reported, with the booths earning money for their respective projects.

The crowd at the dance was large, but most chose to just listen to the music and socialize.

I put in my time at the Chamber booth from 10:30 to 12:30. That is the time to see the most people. Lots of people came "home" for the celebration.

I took my place in front of the office Thursday night for the dance and enjoyed the visiting. Some of those stopping to visit were Tony Jackson and wife, Augie Hennard and Letha Estes Perez.

Letha came over and introduced herself as Cathi's friend—remember that was 16 years ago. It was not until after we had gone through the pictures of Cathi and Dorcie and had finished visiting that it finally dawned on me, who she was.

Jennifer came "home" for the celebration and was accompanied by Brice Long and Angela. They spent some time at the dance, but left early, as Brice had to work Friday in Oklahoma City. We managed a few games of cards and croquet during the day.

William and Stacy had stopped in Wednesday evening on the first leg of their vacation. They also arrived early enough for croquet and some cards.

Peach and Banana Nut were the ice cream flavors for the holiday. Of course the peach did not measure up to Berniece Hall's.

The next major activity for the area is the Bluegrass Festival on the 26-27-28 at Mobeetie.

Happy Birthday, Mother Stas! Mother will be 92 on Friday.

Softball Tournament Planned for July 26-27

The Fort Elliott Cheerleaders will be sponsoring a co-ed Softball Tournament July 26-27 at Britt Field in Wheeler, TX. We will only accept the first 16 teams that call to enter. For more information call Deedy Zybach at (806) 375-2501 or Brenda Hefley at (806) 375-2281.

No. Wheeler Co. Hospital District To Construct New Clinic Building

The Board of Directors of Parkview Hospital have announced the construction of a new clinic building. The present building that houses Drs. Mendiola and Galutia does not meet the specifications of the American Disabilities Act. Also the air conditioning and heating of the waiting room has become hard to control. The plumbing for the restrooms does not function properly and due to the city property line in front of the building, any addition to the front of the building would not be possible.

The Board is of the opinion that the cost to try to update the old building would not be financially advisable. Bids were accepted on a new building to be constructed on the east side of Dr. Larry Barbour's clinic facing the south. The low bid of \$158,950 was submitted by B & H Builders, Amarillo. Construction will start immediately and the building will be completed by December 5, 1996. Billy Robertson, Administrator, stated the hospital had the funds in their depreciation account to construct the clinic.



GETTING READY FOR THE RACE: These two young people are putting their turtles into place for the annual turtle race, a part of the 4th of July Celebration.



REVENGE: Revenge was what the Junior High Cheerleaders offered at their booth at the 4th of July Celebration. For a few tickets individuals were given the opportunity to throw a whipped cream pie in the face of one of their teachers. In this case Coach Bailey takes a pie in the face from a rather young participant. Most of the pies had to be thrown. Others behind the board included Tammy Moore and Betty and Doug Rives. It was a very popular booth.

Opal Marie Daughtry, 81, Is Buried Wednesday

Opal Marie Daughtry, 81, died Monday, July 8, 1996.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Wheeler Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Daughtry was born in Wheeler County, where she had been a life-long resident. She married Thomas J. Daughtry in 1930 at Sayre, Okla. He died in 1991.

She moved to Wheeler in 1948 and was a member of the Church of Christ, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Thursday Review Club.

Survivors include a son, Ken Daughtry of Wheeler; a brother, L.G. Clay of Hereford; three sisters, Margie Payne of Hurst, Tommie Revious of Amarillo and Annie Clairborn of Hereford; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Riley Atwood, Gary Davis, Robert Ford, Kyndal Murray, Daryl Snelgrooves and Jack Sparlin.

The family requests memorials be to the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

Ginger Nelson Named To Dean's List At Tech

More than 3,300 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Among the area students making the Dean's List was Ginger Kay Nelson of Wheeler, Texas a sophomore chemistry major. Ginger is the daughter of Kenneth and Francis Nelson of Wheeler, Texas.

Iris Ingram, 90, Graveside Services Are Saturday

Hospital Notes

New Admissions

7-2 Dena Brown
7-3 Zinnie Bailey
Rob Hogan
7-4 Muri Harris
Donna Velasquez
Martha Barker

Dismissals

7-3 Addie Holburn
Rob Hogan
Donna Velasquez
Dena Brown
Lorene Crossland

Iris J. Ingram, 90, died Wednesday, July 3, 1996.

Graveside services were at 11:30 a.m. Saturday July 6 in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ingram was born in Durant, Okla. She moved to Wheeler County with her family in 1920. She married Willard E. Ingram in 1927 at Wheeler. He died in 1984. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three nieces, Edna Tosh of Pampa, Lottie Thompson of Carlsbad, N.M., and Erma Dean Matus of Cleveland, Ohio; and a nephew, Lee Murray of Pampa.

St. John Reunion Is Held In Las Cruces, N.M.

The St. John family reunion was held June 29, 1996 in Las Cruces, New Mexico, with Bob and Betty St. John hosting it. According to records the first reunion was held in the summer of 1949. Several years ago it was decided the reunion would be held every two years due to the fact that so many have to travel a long distance.

There were 42 present with the most (16) coming from Wisconsin. New Mexico had 11 present. Other states represented were: Colorado, Minnesota, N. Dakota, Illinois, Arkansas and Texas.

R. St. John was the oldest one present at age 97, and great-grandson Jalal Mitchell, age four, was the youngest. All of Mr. St. John's children were there: Bob and Byron St. John, Louise Hogan and Edith Cross. There were a number of games and recreation to keep the children occupied while the adults visited and took pictures.

A catered meal of Mexican food was served at noon, with snacks throughout the afternoon. Everyone reported a good time. The next reunion is scheduled for July 1998 in Colby, Wisconsin, hosted by Bob and Joyce Andersen.



NEW BUSINESS: Kara Richardson (center), Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Secretary, extends a welcome to Susan Coate (right) co-owner of Mel's Diner with her husband, Mel Ray Coate. Pictured to the left is Frankie Fletcher, head waitress. The diner is open Monday thru Saturday—6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and offers a menu complete with luncheon specials Monday thru Friday. Mel's is located on West Highway 152 in Wheeler.

Wheeler Co. Bass Club Holds 4th Tournament

The Wheeler Co. Bass Club held its 4th tournament of the year at Lake Crowder in Oklahoma. We had 12 members fishing for the day and one guest.

1st Place went to Larry Jones weighing in 2 fish for a total weight of 3 lbs. 2 oz. 2nd place went to Von Chapman weighing in 1 fish for a total weight of 2 lbs. 4 oz. Tommy Sherrod won 3rd place with a total weight of 1 lb. 8 oz. Von Chapman won the Big Bass of the day with a 2 lbs. 4 oz. fish.

Our next tournament is set for July 28th at Fort Cobb lake.

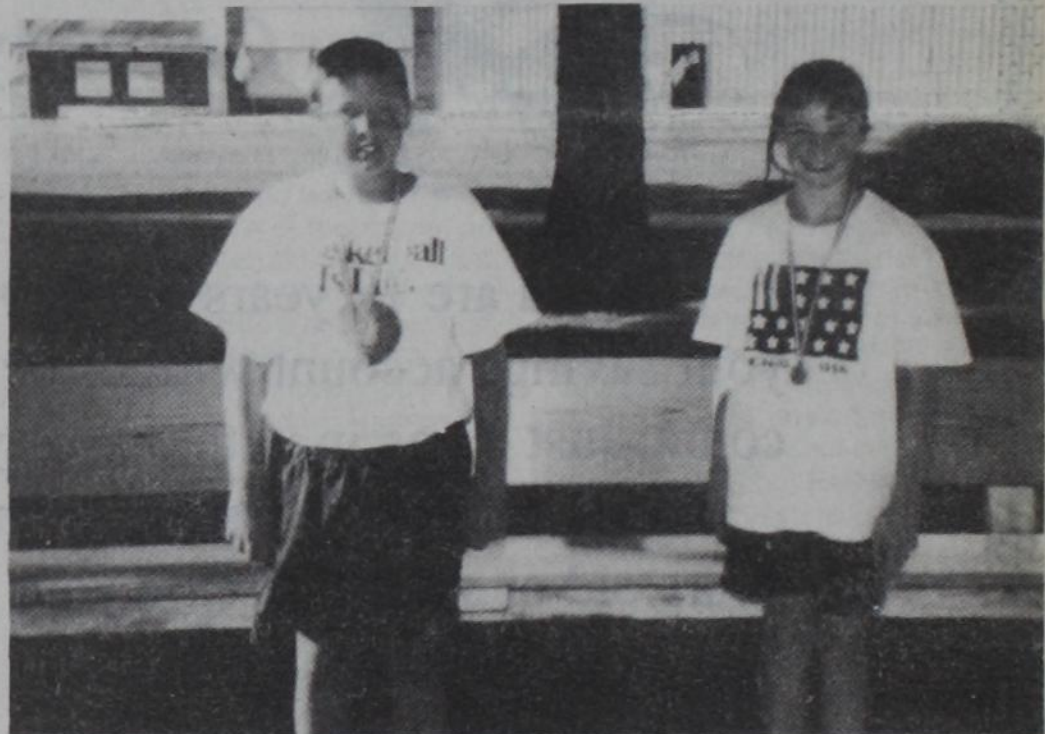
The top 10 standings for the year is:

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| 1. Tommy Sherrod | 21 lbs. 14 oz. |
| 2. Von Chapman | 12 lbs. 2 oz. |
| 3. Ronny Jones | 10 lbs. 5 oz. |
| 4. Jimmy Nelson | 8 lbs. 12 oz. |
| 5. Bobby Jones | 7 lbs. 13 oz. |
| 6. Larry Jones | 4 lbs. 15 oz. |
| 7. Paul Bentley | 3 lbs. 14 oz. |
| 8. Blake Howard | 1 lb. 8 oz. |
| 9. Delbert Thomas | 1 lb. 2 oz. |
| 10. Jim Gilmer | 1 lb. 0 oz. |

The Big Bass for the year is held by Tommy Sherrod weighing 5 lbs. 2 oz.

Winners Of Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

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| 4 Year Old Division: | 1. Josh Henson - 14'1" | 2. Kyndal Whiteley - 11'10" | | |
| 5 Year Old Division: | 1. Darren Gaines - 25'5" | 2. Aaron Gaines - 20'10" | | |
| 7 Year Old Division: | 1. Mat Whiteley - 76'10" | 2. Samuel Hillhouse - 61'8" | 3. Ryan Henson - 57'1" | 4. Caleb Gaines - 34'2" |
| 8 Year Old Division: | 1. Josh Britt - 77'10" | 2. Cole Hathaway - 60'10" | 3. Kendra Downey - 33'4" | |
| 9 Year Old Division: | 1. Steven Rogers - 102' | 2. Cameron Burton - 76'8" | | |
| 10 Year Old Division: | 1. Jarrod Haning - 86'10" | | | |
| 11 Year Old Division: | 1. Colton Miller - 125'6" | 2. Zachary Downey - 96'4" | | |
| 12 Year Old Division: | 1. Tanner Beedy - 134'6" | | | |



12 & UNDER: The 1996 Fun Run/Walk winners in the 12 and under age group were Hadley Mitchell and Lauren DeCarteret. The Fun Run/Walk was the first of many activities in the Chamber's 4th of July Celebration.



13-17: Brandon Simmons and Stacy McWhorter participated and won their division in the 1996 Fun Run/Walk part of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Eleventh Annual 4th of July Celebration.

18 & UP: These two young people won the 18 & Up division of the 4th of July Fun Run/Walk; they are David Helton and Jamie Nelson.

Tug of War Winner
Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department

Thank You to all 46 Fun Run/Walk participants and sponsors: Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank, Parkview Hospital and R&M's Quality Car Wash, Robert and Marla Ford.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION WINNERS: Wheeler Banking Center celebrated Independence Day one day early on Wed., July 3rd, by serving lemonade and popcorn to everyone who came in. Guests were also asked to register for two American Eagle Silver Dollars and a \$50.00 gift certificate. The winners of the coins were Ruby Beshears and Sarah Walker, the winner of the gift certificate was Bob Wills.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hampton on their marriage on Saturday, July 6th. They were mar-

ried by Rev. Toby Henson of the First Baptist Church at the Church of the Nazarene in Wheeler. They are mak-

ing their home in Mobeetie.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Quarles. They were married Saturday, July 6th, at the Central Baptist Church in Pampa. They will be residing in Pampa.

Congratulations to Caaron Laverty and Brian Parker on their recent engagement and announcement. They plan to marry August 10th, 1996 at the First Baptist Church here in Mobeetie. Much happiness always.

If all these young people will keep God and family first in their lives, the pressures of daily life will be much easier to handle. And the Lord doesn't give anyone anything they can't handle. If they just ask for God's help.

Hope ya'll had a nice July 4th. (Even with the heat.)
These three digit degrees take their toll on all of us.

I know many of you remember vividly the days before almost everyone having air conditioning. I'm sure thankful I'm a "baby boomer." My grandmother's generation's luxuries are my generation's everyday necessities. (For most economic level. And much more affordable.)

Age is just a number. Mine is unlisted.

Thanks a million to Jackie Thrasher for dog and cat sitting for us while we took a mini vacation. Don't know what we'd do without such great neighbors.

We celebrated the 4th in Tucumcari with Bob's brothers. We got to swim and play in the water and enjoy some fireworks.

My brother got back from Arizona



and grain harvest on July 3rd. So we all got together at Mom and Dad's for a family dinner, visiting, and some Rummy Cube. Really an enjoyable evening.

Sunday, the girls all went to church. Hunt Memorial Methodist Church of Dumas has a new pastor and family. Stephen Gaines was raised in Wheeler and is now working on completing seminary school.

He and his wife moved their family to Dumas from Adrian. They have a son in college and three daughters in school. I think the girls are ages 10-16. A very nice, good looking family. Glen Gaines was his uncle. Hi to Aunt Betty!

The Lord has opened a lot of doors recently. Maybe it won't be very long and our Baptist Church will be blessed with a dedicated pastor and young active family.

It's always a pleasure to visit with part of Pierce and Nettie Walker's family. Pierce's brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Vera Walker, are very active members of the Hunt Memorial Methodist Church. The heat has really bothered Kenneth and Vera this year. Kenneth has been having some dental work done, so he has really been miserable. Hi to Pierce and Nettie and Doug and Aline!

I'm sorry, Lawrence Scribner. I had Delbert Trew doing the bird house at the old jail. When it was, in fact, Lawrence that spent all those pain staking hours replicating the Old Mobeetie Jail. They are the neatest bird houses. He had some for sale.

Sunday evening, July 7th, the temperature on our north front porch was 108 degrees at 6:15 p.m.

Please keep Verna Corcoran in your prayers. she fell and broke the femur in one of her legs. They transferred her to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She had surgery Sunday, July 7th, to have the bone set and a metal plate implanted. Hope his finds you feeling some better, Verna.

Congratulations, Lawrence and Bonnie Scribner. They will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 14th at the Pampa Country Club from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The celebration will be hosted by their children, Myron Scribner of Haslet, Billy Scribner and Becky Mayfield, both of Pampa.

Lawrence and Bonnie (Alexander) were married on July 20th, 1946 at the First Baptist Church parsonage here in Mobeetie.

Hope you have many, many more years of happiness together, Lawrence and Bonnie.

So thankful to hear that Bertha Hollis is doing better. Certainly hope this finds you feeling even better by now, Bertha.

We sure miss you and Leonard around here. Are anxious to see ya'll.

Monday dawned cloudy and cooler. We're certainly enjoying it.

Kandi and Dakota Jones spent the 4th of July and weekend after in Fritch with her mom and family. Just like Christmas in July. Quite a houseful. But they all had fun.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Opal Daughtry in her death. She was a special lady.

Clifford and Euline Walser went to Pampa Monday afternoon to view the Kid Pony Show, a prelude to the Top of Texas Rodeo this next weekend. But they got rained out.

Callie Jo and D. Bishell of Claude, Texas were already to ride in the Pony Show. They were real disappointed, because they didn't get to compete Monday night.

One of Melvin Walser's boys was seriously injured in a tractor accident over the weekend. He was pinned under the tractor so they expected some very serious injuries. They met the helicopter at the Y south of Canadian and air vac'd him to Amarillo.

He was still in a lot of pain Monday evening, but very few broken bones and internal injuries were minor or at a minimum. He was very lucky.

Please keep the Walser family in your prayers.

Clarence Walser has been doing quite well.

Ann Walser visited with Clifford and Euline Saturday afternoon. They all enjoy her visits.

Georgia Corse is doing fair at the

present time. She is still up at Earl and Carolyn Corse's in Sunray, Texas.

Hope this finds you feeling much better, Georgia.

Carolyn is still having a lot of bad headaches. Please keep Georgia and Carolyn in your prayers.

Hasn't the rain been wonderful? It rained off and on most of the night. We're even starting to see some puddles. It's been slow and gentle. Just a wonderful soaker.

Rob Hogan sure gave everyone a scare last Wednesday. Thought at first he was suffering from a heat stroke, but turned out to be a heart attack. He was transferred to Amarillo for further testing and a thorough cardiac evaluation. Good news. Just a light heart attack.

You can't keep a good man down. He was at Sallie's Cafe Monday morning for coffee. Hope you continue to feel better each day. It's going to be hard to adjust to all of the new "rules". Take care.

Congratulations to Doyle and Beulah Grimes on their 58th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 9th.

They were enjoying the beautiful rain. Best anniversary gift they could get.

On Sunday, June 30th, Beulah and Doyle had some longtime friends come spend the day and night with them. Ed and Evelyn McConnell live in Wichita, Kansas now.

They all had a very enjoyable visit. The McConnells were on their way to Hereford for a family reunion.

Doyle and Ed were friends long before either of the girls were even in their lives.

It's wonderful when a person can enjoy such a long lasting friendship. Keeping in touch through all the moves and changes is great.

Grandson, Marvin, Kellie, and Dee Grimes from Lubbock came and spent July 4th and 5th with Grandma and Grandpa. Little Dee will be two in August. They really enjoyed their time with Marvin and family.

Friday Doyle's nephew, J.E. Payne, of Hollis, OK, and his daughter, Donna Payne of Pasadena, Texas came by for a nice visit.

Saturday Doyle and Beulah drove to Guymon, OK, to meet their newest great-granddaughter, Carli Kay. She's a doll.

Big brother Dylan thinks Carli is just about it. He is always excited to make the introductions.

Chris is still popping his buttons. Carli has Dad's blonde hair and blue eyes. She is such a good baby.

They all went on to Elkhart to Phillis and Jerry Tuckers. All of the girls were there.

Scott, Shannon and Ryan Akers had flown into Amarillo and driven to Elkhart. They are from Houston and only got a few days off.

Darenda and Ramee, Arranda of rural Elkhart came to town to visit with everyone.

Beulah and Doyle got to visit some out at the farm with Darenda's husband, Audene. You know a farmer's work is never done. The summer always runs them ragged.

It was so hot up there to. Everything was burning up there. Even the wind wasn't blowing as hard as usual.

Monday, Darren Grimes of Lubbock came out to spend the day with Grandma and Papa. He helped Papa with some projects.

Ronnie and Tanya Stuart, Chad, Jarrod and Todd of Lawton, OK., came to spend a couple of days with Calvin and Leola Stuart.

Thursday afternoon Calvin and Leola went to White Deer to a retirement party for Calvin's long time friend Ray Smith. It started out being a family thing. But the kids sneaked in a Shhh—it's a Secret party on him. Really came off well! Everyone had a good time. And was Ray surprised.

They all had fun. Raymond and Christine have purchased a new camper to kick off his retirement. He

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Securities	8,196,000.00
Federal Funds Sold	780,000.00
Loans	6,514,000.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets	368,000.00
Other Assets	408,000.00

TOTAL \$17,035,000.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 180,000.00
Surplus	840,000.00
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A HOT and Dry Friday. Some say their thermometers are showing 110. No rain for three weeks. My onions said no more rain until late fall. I surely hope they are mistaken. Oh, yes, our niece Jean Foster sent a clipping that said onion forecasts are "cromnyomancy". DO Tell. We have harvested eight tomatoes from the four-o'clock bed. And Grasshoppers! There are several million of them gorging themselves.

Myrtle Flowers and Zulu Caywood, Ca. visited us yesterday. They got lost and wound up east of Sunny Point before they gave up. They were on the wrong road. They are here for the Erick alumni reunion and staying with cousin Ann Mills.

Our nation was 220 years old yesterday. I hope most of the folks stood up when the flag went by. Seems we don't respect our flag like we used to. Some even use it for dust rags.

That was really something about them losing electricity in 17 states and parts of Canada. It is a true fact that when the juice goes off, everything comes to a screeching halt.

Pauline Roberts and Annette Wingfield went to OKC to be with Will J. and Marie Roberts, who are back from Africa.

Ann Reed has been in the Cheyenne Hospital. Bob Copeland is still in

the Presbyterian Hospital, OKC. Lee Coffey has been in the University there. Jack Hays has been in the Wheeler hospital. Doris Smith has been on the puny side.

Lanelle and Donnis Hayes, Enid, have been visiting Mildred Allen this weekend.

Audrey Bollen and her mother and brother of Hisperia, CA, stopped by too for a short visit with Harold and Mary Bollen on their way home from a wedding in Indiana.

Everyone is all excited about the Olympics soon in Atlanta. A Santa Fe man called to buy tickets. But when he gave his address as New Mexico, they told him they couldn't sell tickets outside of the United States. Seems they had never heard of New Mexico. He didn't get any either.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson had a busy week. Seems they spent three days at Lake Eufaula at the State Rural Mail Carriers meet. Came home in time to go next day to a family reunion at OKC. Brendon and Brad went too. Others there were Joyce Napier, Alexandria, VA, Barbara Magness, Lawton, Ruby Hutson and family, Claremore.

We have been really pleased with the Zenex long distance service put out by Dobson telephone.

Lavonda and children, Barbara of Erick, and Norma Banks visited the L.G. Reeds.

Had a nice call from a reader in McLean, Chester Jones. He wondered about the year without a summer and thought it was 1876. I'm not sure.

Irene Reed, Marie Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Whipkey visited Birdie Whipkey over the weekend. Leon Whipkey was out Monday to work on her yard, and Lena Luman of Shamrock came to can her beans.

When I was a child, there were big picnics on July 4th. Baskets and baskets of food, freezers of ice cream, and barrels of lemonade. Ball games and visiting in the afternoon, with a dance at night. Then times got hard and we spent the 4th on the river picking tubs of wild plums to can. Sometimes, that was all the fruit we had.

Ricky and Jana Hanson have been

to the Junior 4-H camp at Lugert where they were Campers of the Day. Several have won enough points to attend Achievement Day at the Lazy E Arena at Guthrie. They are Lindsey Coffey, Terri Calverley, Jana Hanson, Brandee Elam, and Ricky Hanson.

Harvey and Jackie North visited the Leonard Bryans and put them in a fan. Patricia Sargent is taking care of her mother this summer.

J.E. and Clara Lou McGuire took some items to the flea market at the Wheeler Co. Heritage day at Mobette. Enjoyed it very much. Saw Connie Bryan to visit with.

Darrell and Dwana Davis of Hazel Town, AL., and Nicholas, Twila and



CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By May Welch

July 1 Monday morning Kathy Montgomery read the paper to Willie Morris, Opal Gardner, Mae Welch, Margaret Heidi; some were to sleepy to come.

Tuesday a few attended exercises. Wednesday seven attended Janice Sparlin's Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. Anna Harper, Mattie McQueen, Ruth Hoggard, Willie Morris, Mae Welch, Helen Sloss and Opal Gardner.

Wednesday at 3:00 P.M. Bingo was played in the dining room. Opal Gardner blacked out.

Thursday most all patients realized it was the 4th of July. We had quite a busy day even if it was the 4th. There was a cookout of hamburgers cooked by Joe Montgomery. All of the hamburgers were eatable. Everyone had a very good time eating up the goodies.

Friday, I went to Briscoe spent the night with my son from Payton, Colo., and a daughter from Edmond, OK. We had a very good visit Saturday. I came back to the home at 11:00 A.M. was getting hot by that time. Willie Morris was taken to Dr. she had to spend the night in hospital. Mrs. Corcoran had fell and broke her hip and was sent to Amarillo. Eunice Edwards fell and was sent to hospital but was patched and bandaged and sent back to home.

Our bingo has been changed from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Saturday. Most everyone takes nap or rest after supper, but was a nice crowd attended and Helen Sloss blacked out. Didn't hear any grumble about our later bingo. Just hope not much confusion.

We had church Sunday. Baptist Church came had lot of singing, a good message by Bro. Hanson. Also a nice crowd of people attended.

Top of Tex. CattleWomen Conducts Reg. Meeting

The Top of Texas CattleWomen met on July 2, 1996 at the Furr's Cafeteria in Pampa, with the president, Dorenda Begert, presiding. After reading several thoughts about July 4th, she called the business meeting to order.

She asked Amelia Sims to give the invocation, and then read the minutes of the June meeting. The minutes were approved as corrected. The treasurer was not present, but she had given the president her report, so she gave it.

Father's Day reports were given. Members had worked at four different stores on the day before Father's Day and had given out recipes, leaflets, and samples of a beef product as prepared by the team working. They had asked people to sign for their gift for Father at a drawing to be held at the end of the day, that gift being a \$20.00 Beef Gift Certificate. Lowe's Grocery in Canadian, Wheeler Thriftway, Albertson's in Pampa, and another store, but Bethel didn't give the name of the store.

The chairman of the Beef Ambassador committee reported very few young people interested in working for that honor. Anita Brown moved that we donate \$50.00 to help pay the travel expenses for the winner. Nadyne Williams seconded, and it carried.

Nadyne Williams, chairman of Ways and Means committee, asked all that had served last year on the Style Show work to please continue in that capacity. The Top of Texas Style Show will be September 7, 1996 at the Pampa Country Club.

The thought of getting book covers for our area grade school was discussed, and we voted to call the West of the Pecos local and see if they could send us 2,000 book covers.

It is time for all locals to be getting their nominations in for officers of our state and locals. Some discussion was done, but we did not vote for anyone.

Sally Youngblood of Lefors is a member of the International Marketing Committee and they will be meeting in August at the Mid-Year meeting. We are proud of our younger members, and for the work they do.

We will meet in August, but it was not decided just where the location would be.

—Amelia Sims,
Recording Secretary

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The Sweetwater Meridian Homecoming was a great success with around a 100 there for the supper. Several classes had reunions in the afternoon. J.M. Gamble was the oldest graduate. Class of '35 I think. Annette Wingfield will be president, Mike Blevins, Vice President, and Eileen Logan, secretary. Joe Gus Turner of Portland, Oregon came the farthest.

Bertha Coffey couldn't get through to talk to her nephew, J.R. Coffey at Burk Burnett one night. Next morning she did and found they had a quite severe storm. Lost some trees and quite a few shingles. Might have to re-roof.

Birthday folks are Geraldine Carlson, Verna Ford, Ina Lancaster, Colby Hagerman, Steve Blevins, Donalita Fuchs, Lawanda Keathley, John Haag, Ruth Wiebe, and Fran McCathern. Anniversaries are: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. LaQuense McArthur, and Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Fuchs. Happiness and best wishes to all of them.

Aint It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

A few days ago we had a wreck in our Chevy and had to report it to our Insurance Co. Had a little problem there cause our Insurance Co is in Owen, Co. We had had our insurance with this Co. for some time, we liked them and when we moved here in town we planned on keeping the same Co. We were told by the lending agency here we would have to carry our coverage with them or not get a loan on the property. Since there is hundreds of lending agencies here we felt we would just check around and find one that would let us choose the Insurance Co. we'd do business with. In the end, we got to keep our own agency in Spencer.

Mama and I hadn't been down home in quite some time and we had a ball visitin with this one and that one an got our business done and were like honeymooners just goofing around. We went to Freedom and decided to have lunch there at the Cafe. I looked up on the menu board to see what the specials were and noticed where Gary Kay and Sonny Thompson had a free lunch coming. I looked around and found there were three Gary Kays and three Sonny Thompsons sittin there. In a town of a couple uv hundred folks it is very unlikely to have that many uv the same identical names. Finally the waitress, through careful identification, found the two true culprits. Mama and I ordered a sandwich each an the waitress asked who mite we be and we told her we were just a couple of tourists an not legally kin to either these winners.

As usual, an argument came up over what should be done to the courthouse roof and what should be done on this project and that project in the county. One uv these Thompsons chirped up an said "Ab, you should write sumthin in the World about this." Well, I am. I found that C.P., a farmer, lived in OWEN County an not in GREEN Co. Don't know why, but I figerd he lived in Green Co., but now I know. Ha.

We visited with Grandma Abrell and enjoyed the visit very much then we went to Junior and Ethyl Johnsons home and spent some time. If you ain't been by this place, you ought to see it. I have watched that couple for several years and have never seen such a beautiful yard. There ain't a State Park er anything any nicer manicured. When we first met they had some of the finest cattle and hogs I have ever seen but they soon got out of the livestock business, must have heard uv me and my early day rusling escapades. Anyhow it was quite a treat to get to visit with all these fine folks an fer shore I aint goin to get into the way they repair the Courthouse er straighten out the river bridge. I'm dumb, but not stupid.

Was watchin that problem we are havin over in Arabia an feel for those service folks that were killed and injured in that Terrorist thing. The very night after watchin this on T.V., I was reading the Readers Digest and on page 49 of the July issue. Gives you an idea what we are up against. This isn't something new, it's been goin on for a long, long time. When I worked in the Oil Patch many of my friends asked why I didn't go over there and make them big bucks the companies were paying for crews to drill for that precious commodity. I had listened to many of these man that had been there and figerd I would be better off at home making a living wage and gettin to go home to my family every nite.

Sometimes I get to thinkin about my youth and all the fun we had just bein kids, goin to the creek an playin around the barn and making our toys out of the end uv an apple box er making a slingshot off a branch uv an apple tree. Apple wood wuz the best wood to use, we knew by trial and error. Now days its hard to make a slingshot cause them new inetrubes aint pure rubber like they used to be. Did you ever play Mumblepeg er spin tops er maybe play marbles. Recon that is illeagle any more cause you never see younguns doin such fool-ish things. Recon Nitendo an that kind uv stuff has took over.

One uv these days I hope Mama and I can go back to the Panhandle of Texas and visit like we did down there in Owen Co, twood be fun, honest it would....

Enjoyed the visit. Ab and Mama.



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c/o: **Bobbie C. Hill**
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LA RESPUESTA QUE DICE DIOS ACERCA DEL DIVORCIO?

Hoy en día son mas los que se divorcian que los que se casan, hace un tiempo vi un anuncio en el periodico de la Ciudad de Houston Tx. que decia: "Divorcios \$50.00" y me puse a pensar que poco se valora el matrimonio en estos dias; y que poco temor hay por Dios, ya que el matrimonio es un PACTO pero no solo entre el hombre y la mujer que se unen sino de los dos para con Dios, o sea que el matrimonio es un contrato con Dios y solo Dios tiene el derecho de separarlos y eso por medio de "hasta que la muerte los separe". Pero hoy en día cambiar de esposo o esposa es tan facil y tan comun como cambiarse de camiza y día a día ofendemos a Dios, Una de las razones mas comunes del porque de los divorcios en el mundo es porque no hay preparacion para el matrimonio, y no hablo de preparar la comida, musica, regalos, etc. sino de una preparacion interna, mental, y del corazon, ya que cuando el contrato del matrimonio se efectua, ud esta de acuerdo en una relacion que durara toda la vida, pero, que podemos esperar de los jovencitos que enfrentan el matrimonio con su inexperiencia y su mentalidad inmadura sin ni

John 4:23-24: "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him."

God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Was unable to get the Allison happenings last week. My phone was out of order, I'm sorry about that.

I appreciate Winston Rainey very much for getting the battery charged up on my car to where it would start, so I could get it to Wheeler to get a new battery. Thanks a lot, Winston. Rainey's station does sell batteries, but didn't have one that would fit my car.

Vance and Caroline Boydston made a trip to Amarillo on Monday, June the 24th, to take care of business.

My house guest the last weekend of June were Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo; they got here Sunday afternoon. We attended revival services Saturday night and Sunday morning at the United Pentecostal Church, and had a lot of good spiritual singing and preaching with Rev. Mike and Mrs. Cahill and daughter, Amber.

Randy Giddens from Morrilton, Arkansas spent from last Wednesday night to Sunday morning with rela-

tives. He spent most of his time here at Wilma Gilmer's and spent a couple of days and one night with George and Margaret Giddens and Clara. Virginia Jesseph from Hollis, Oklahoma and her son Allen Roscoe from Dallas visited with Randy on Friday at George

and Margaret's. Randy visited Thursday morning a while with Christine Gilmer; Christine visited different times at Wilma. We enjoyed having Randy with us a few days. Ruby Craig also visited a while at Wilma's Saturday night.



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Last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's dinner guests at Pearl Harrison's was her grandson Bennie Boydston. Tuesday afternoon, Pearl visited Wilma Gilmer and Lanora Morse. Thursday morning Pearl visited the Roma Brown's and snapped beans for them. Pearl ate dinner Thursday with Wanda Walker and visited their company.

Over night guests Saturday night at Pearl's were Vivian Wallace from Elk City; Willis and Mary Harrison from Canyon, Texas, and Dylan Harrison from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Last Sunday dinner guests at Pearl's were Gary and Julie Boydston and Amie.

This is a nice Monday morning early here in Allison with some clouds. Be a blessing to get some rain.

Leota Black's weekend guests were Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica from Beaumont, Texas, Jeffrey Black, Robert and Nathan from Texhoma, Texas and Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo, and Denzil and Andy Reed. They were getting Leota's house re-roofed and doing some other jobs on the house.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's last Wednesday's dinner guests were Forrest Boydston and Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra of Allison. Neal and Tia and girls have moved back to their home here.

The last weekend of June, Roma and Billy Brown attended Roma's sisters funeral at Texarkana, Texas and came home on Wednesday. We are sorry to hear of her passing. Our sympathy is for the family. They spent



two nights with their daughter Lola Fuller and family at Hugo, Oklahoma while they were gone. Merlyn Jr. and Melissa Brown and Jessica from Clinton and Lou Miller, also from Clinton, spent a few days in the Brown's home. The 4th of July visitors with the Brown's were Theresa and F.L. Reese, and Holly Hamlin from Elk City.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker were in Wheeler on Monday, the 24th. Peggy was dinner guest with Brad and Sue Chandler, Jana and Bridget. Jennie Walker was dinner guest with James and Nelda Babb.

Ruby Craig and Lisa Farmer and boys' Sunday dinner guests were Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa. They also visited Wilma Gilmer Sunday afternoon.

Glen and Nona Elmore's weekend guests were Dan Jr. Bowman and family from Morton, Texas and Larry and LaDonna Elmore and grandson Travis of Allison.

Len and Betty Brown of Dumas are back to their Allison home for a few days. Len has the yard mowed and is getting things tidied up again.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer's weekend guests were Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica from Beaumont, Texas; Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo; and Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew. The Pete Gilmer family visited Mabel Parker on Saturday afternoon.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's holiday guests for the weekend were Kevin Boydston from Lubbock, Texas; and Kyle Boydston from Amarillo. Last Thursday night's supper guests were Joy Walker from Lubbock, Harold and Elena Walker of Allison and Lanora Morse, Dick and Cletus Greene, and Kevin Boydston. Helping Vance celebrate his birthday Friday were all the names above, and others were Opal and Juanita Boydston, Jamie Greene and Wade Brickey. Saturday night supper guests were Kyle and Kevin Boydston, Lanora Morse, Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie, and Wade Brickey.

The fourth of July guests at Suzanne Lohberger's home were Verne and Susie, Howard, Dawn, Alton and Ariel, Alicia, Laura, and Russell Lohberger, and Joe Rucker and Haley Markham, who all celebrated the fourth together.

Edna May celebrated her 80th birthday at her home last Sunday. Those there were her children, grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren. We will list all the other's next week. Edna was busy today and didn't have time to give them to me.

The Zackrey Miller Family Reunion was held last weekend on Sunday at the Allison school cafeteria. There

were about 50 in attendance. Lynda Bonger from Amarillo and and Texas Patton from near Sunray, Texas.

Last Friday Rex took Virginia to Amarillo for a check up with her doctor. She got a good report.

Allan and Nadine Reynolds' Fourth of July dinner guests were Gary and Linda Hall and Bennie and Debbie Boydston. Their children Heather and Jason were visiting at Jones, Oklahoma with their aunt Sue Martin and family.

Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody spent last week through Wednesday in Amarillo with Kim and Chuck Thompson and their girls.

Some are busy with Bible School this week at the Baptist Church. Hope they have a good turnout. It began to day, Monday, at the Baptist Church. The U. Methodist Church and U.P. Church are also helping out with it.

The 4th of July weekend guests at Eddy and Wanda Walker and Jonathan's home were Kevin and Melissa Fleming, Meagan and Aston, Shirley Graber from Lufkin, Shirley's grandson's Ryan Aber from Gyana, South America, Jordan Nixon from Napoleonville, Louisiana and Stephanie Langston from Tulia, Texas.

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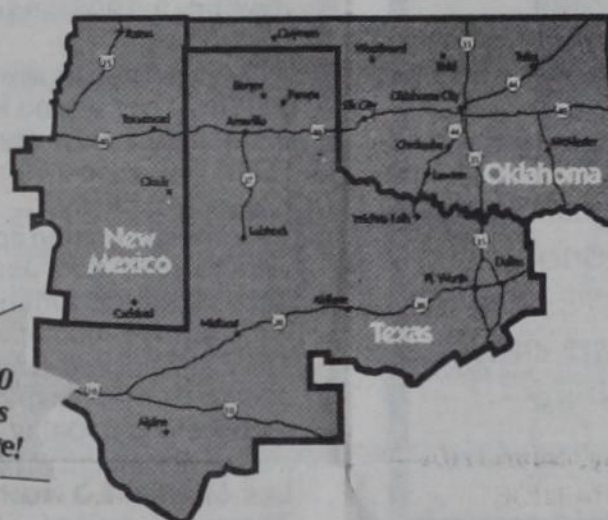
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Psalm 37:4-5: "Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this."

Happy Birthday to Wesley Steen, Sr. on July 14, Bob Ratliff and Sarah Gentry on July 15, Joe Wagener, Wilma Bible, Jeana Jones and Megan Hudson on July 16, JoAnn Morgenstern, Patrick Bennett and Juanita Prater on July 17, Gay Purcell, Maycie Meadows and Ed Hedgecock on July 18, and Dakota James on July 20.

Happy Anniversary to: R.L. and Rozena Zybach and Royce and Deedy Zybach on July 15, Aaron and Claudette Lavery on July 16, Verneal and Juanita Prater and Dennis and Peggy Thompson on July 17, Clint

and Maurita Stribling on July 18.

There was a going away party for Sylvia Elsemann. Sorry to see her go back to Germany. She had added a lot to the community and participated in all school activities. We love you, Sylvia.

Over 60 Zybachs gathered for their annual reunion at Briscoe School Saturday night for an Ice Cream supper and Sunday for a very delicious meal catered by Deedy Zybach and

Brenda Hefley. Some things on the menu were barbecued chicken and brisket, scalloped potatoes, salad, watermelon, cantaloupe, corn, baked

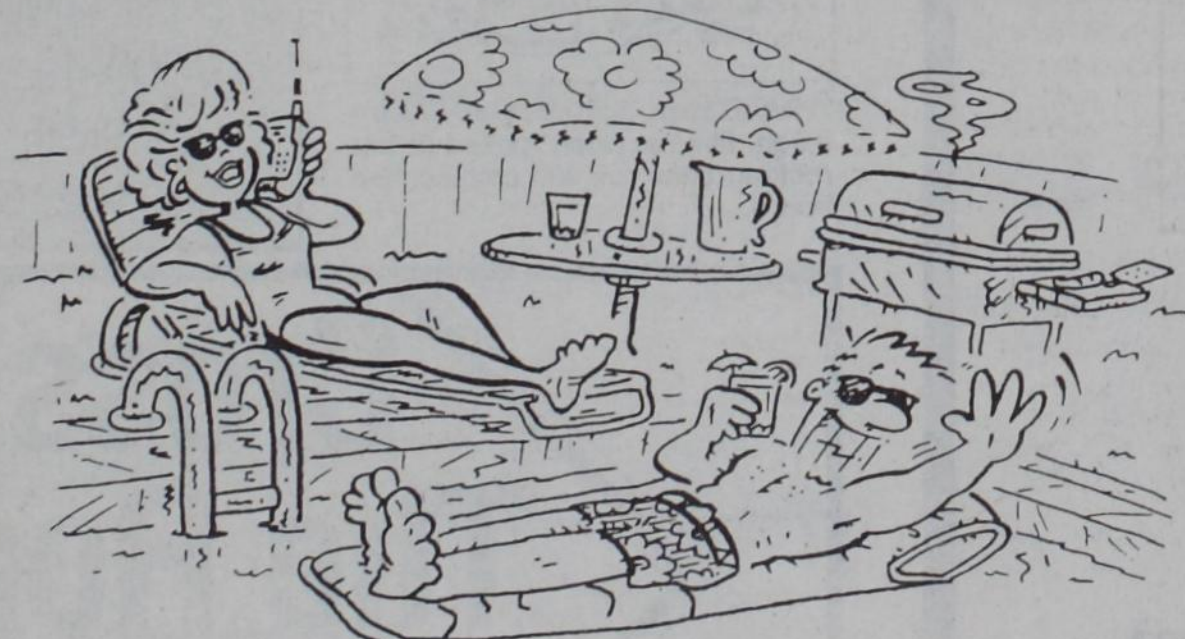
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Copeland there, too. Tex sang a song with Winnie Gilmer. Others singing were Shelby Lavery, Glory and Hayden Hartsfield, Londa and Terri Crownover, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek. Enjoyed music by Rosalie Keelin and Winnie Gilmer. Willis played the harmonica. Lots of good food and fellowship.

Nice to see several friends at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. Some there were Elva Wood and grandchildren Zane and Amy Hubble with Alvern Hutchison, Sammie and Darv Atherton, Doretta Moore, Laura Vandever and Angella Hefner from Rowlett, who was spending two weeks with her grandmother. Jeremy Hefner is visiting John and Michelle Jones. Also there were Ruby Beshears with Wilma Patterson and Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and boys.

Rose Reunion

July 2 & 3: Some enjoying the Rose Reunion at Dick and Ruth Irvine's Tuesday night and Fort Elliott School Wednesday were Rex and Joyce Hardage from Chelsea, Oklahoma, Faye Sell from Perryton, E. G. and Willa Fillingim, Eda and Don Bynum from Pascagoula, Mississippi, Brenda Staggs and Ricky, Bobbi and Madeline from Lebanon, Missouri, Leon and Vea Fillingim, Virgil and Esther Rose and Connie from Midwest City, William and Elton Fillingim, Jan Fillingim, Nathan, Chad, Kreston and Lance Eckstein from Prescott, Arizona, Jerry Fillingim and Brendan, Jeff and Cherene Fillingim-Selk from Berke-

ley, California, Scott Fillingim from Spearfish, South Dakota, Joe and Annadell Myers from Reddington Shores, Florida, Gayle and Helen Singleton from Amarillo, Sarita Dawson and Dallas and Micaela from Amarillo, Ed and Laurel Hershman from Wheeler, Boyce and Jill Crownover from Canyon, Charles and Lajo Crownover and Terri and Londa.

Bouquets to Ruth and Dick Irvine for organizing and managing the Rose Reunion with a hamburger cookout on Tuesday and dinner and visiting at Briscoe School on Wednesday. And the Fillingim Reunion with hamburger cookout on Friday night at Dicks (Dick cooks) and a catered meal at Shamrock Irish Inn on Saturday and lots of visiting and picture taking throughout the day. Also swimming and games.

Fillingim-Coker Reunion

Some enjoying the fellowship at the Fillingim-Coker Reunion were Leon and Vea Fillingim, Joe and Annadell Myers from Reddington Shores, Florida, Scott and Bessie Dennis and Noah and Caleb from Powell, Ohio, Evelyn Free from Tyler, Dick and Ruth Irvine, Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey from Fritch, Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie from White Deer, Stephanie Brock from Mabank, Sharron Gowin and Dakota from Pampa, Violet and Kenneth Farris, Channing and Bonnie Farris from Houston, Estelle McAdams and Ken from Plains, Glenn and Mozelle Thomas and Andrea from Amarillo, Eula Newman from Ft. Worth, Maxine Oldham from Houston, Steven and Robbie Bleakley from Conroe, Laura Faye Hudler, Jody and Maurine Hudler and Ashley Rose and Tammy Yarbough from Rhome, William and Annette Newman from Panama City, Florida, E.G. and Willa Fillingim, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Troy Hershman, Cindy Cook, Alan Hershman, Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas and Micaela, Gayle and Helen Singleton, Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip from Lubbock, Randy and Kathi Singleton from Denton, Talmadge and Shirley Fillingim and granddaughter Jessica Fillingim from Providence, Utah, William and Elton Fillingim, Jerry Fillingim and Brendan from California, Jan Fillingim from Prescott, Arizona and son Scott from South Dakota; Nathan,

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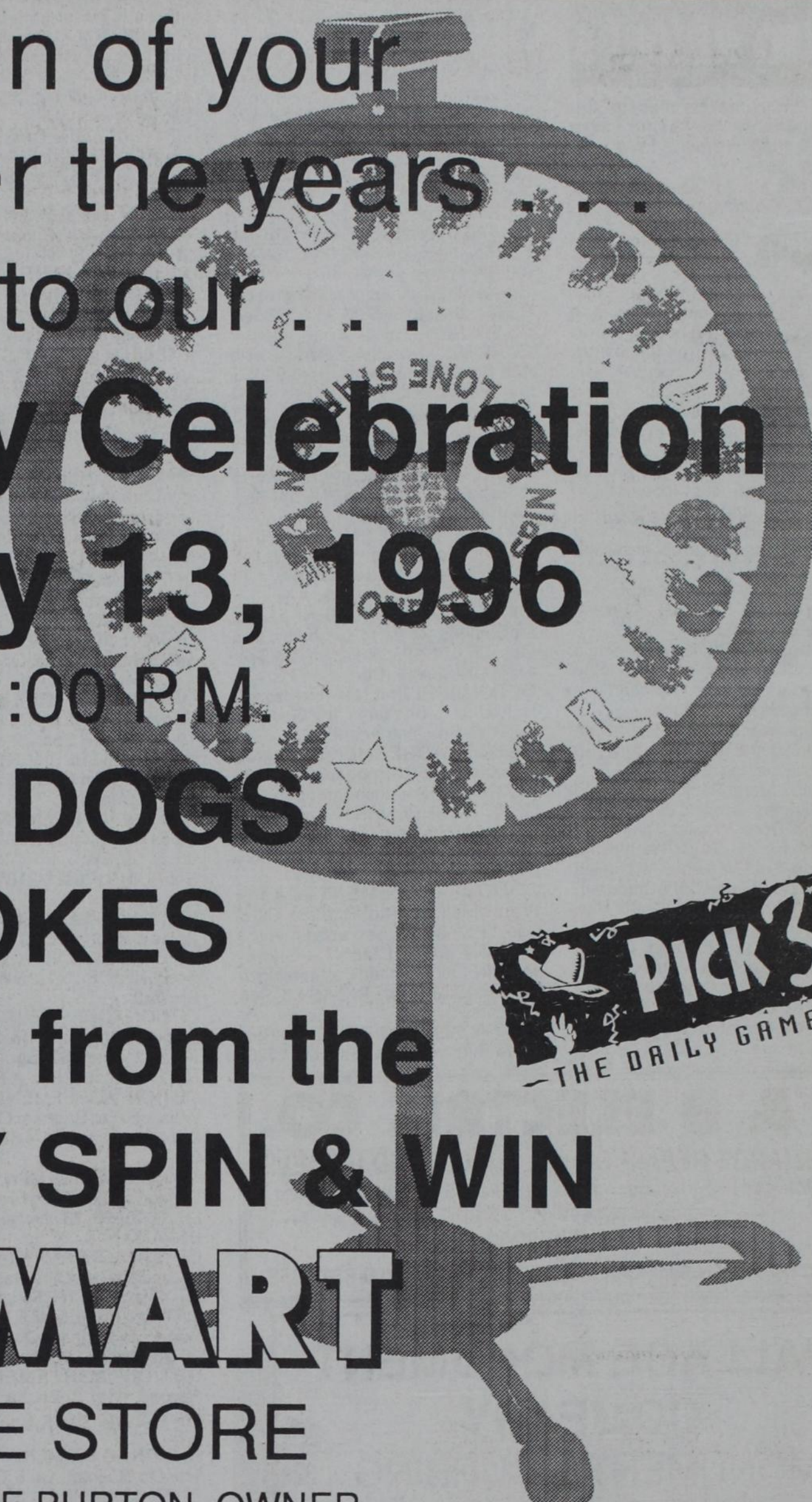
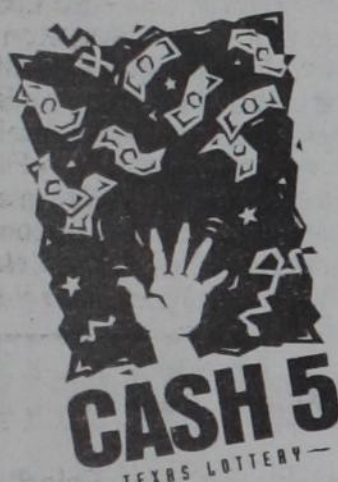
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Selk from Berkley, California, Mary Fillingim Burrows from Spanish Fork, Utah.

Fillingim Reunion

The Fillingim Reunion was from Friday, July 5, through Sunday morning breakfast at Irish Inn on July 7, attended by several who spent the night there in the motel. Monday gathering to visit at Leon and Vea Fillingim's were A.T. and Shirley Fillingim, Horace and Juanita, Willis and Verna, William and Elton, Willa Fillingim and Evalyn Free who was staying a few days. Also Dick and Ruth Irvine. Tuesday, William and Elton were flying home to Prescott,

Arizona and Cornelia Lehman to McGregor, Minnesota. She was also at Leon's.

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In addition to achieving compliance with the fee guidelines, the refund of overpayment due the carrier has served as an educational discipline to encourage the revision of billing practices. The order has been accompanied by a letter warning the provider that further non-compliance will be considered a violation of the Texas Worker's Compensation Act. If review of a specific provider shows evidence of "creative billing" practices, subsequent refund orders may assess interest, and the Commission can issue an administrative violation as well, which carries a penalty up to \$10,000. A health care provider who persists in willful and intentional inappropriate billing practices could be restricted for workers' compensation services.

Insurance carriers are notified of the refund order. A letter instructs the carrier to designate the recoupment to the appropriate claim file and report the amount of recoupment to the Texas Department of Insurance. Carriers are cautioned regarding any contributory auditing deficiencies and are care-

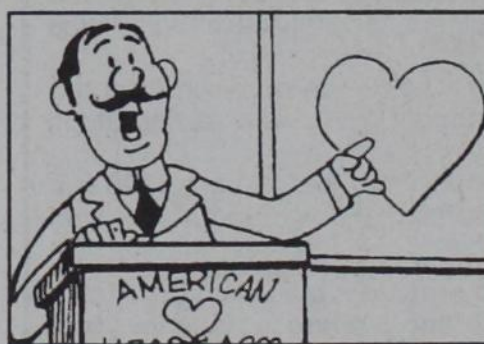


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fully monitored for further compliance. Continued aberrant reimbursement practices will result in actions to impose violations and assess administrative penalties up to the maximum amount authorized by law.

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President Marie Gudgel called the meeting to order. There was no business to report other than the Hearing Aid man will be at the Senior Citizens building on July 11th from 10 to 12 o'clock. There were 2 tables of 8 and 1 of 80 enjoyed by all.

Those present were 3 guests: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers and Lessie Austin. Members were: Mr. and Mrs. Claudy Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fillingim, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Perkins, Marie Gudgel, Elva Wood, Helen Sabbe, Evelyn Meek, Nova Powledge, Jewel Holloman, Hestell Killingsworth, Mary Margaret Dodd, Nellie Horton and Sallie Harris.

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Mobeetie (from Page 2)

was so busy showing it off and dis-
cussing plans he didn't realize they
were decorating in the house. Calvin
and Ray's cousin Warren Smith from
Pampa really kept him occupied.

The weekend of the 30th Calvin
and Leola went to Lawton to see
Ronnie's. Their new home is beauti-
ful.

It was too hot to go fishing, but they
checked out some lakes for next time.

They went into Rita Smith's at
Wheeler for a fish fry the night of July
4th, and the kids went to check out the
fireworks.

Ruth Hathway is doing fair. Really
enjoying the rain. Paul had 1/2" when
he came by at 6:30 A.M.

Sorry to hear Ruth's Aunt Sadie
Mears passed away in Pampa. She
was 91 years old. She had been in a
nursing home for sometime.

Her burial was in Vernon, Texas, so
Ruth didn't get to go.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

A thank-you note has been received from the family of Lowell Pendleton.
This thank-you note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

On this coming Wednesday night, July 17th, Fred Riley, the minister of
the church of Christ in Eric, Oklahoma, will be the guest speaker during the
mid-week service. His lesson will be entitled, "If You Love Me".

Randy Walser, the grandson of Clarence Walser, was seriously injured
in a farm accident last Saturday morning. He is hospitalized in High Plains
Hospital in Amarillo.

Ernie Davis, the father of Cindy Brown, has been released from the
Cancer Treatment Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is now resting at his
home in Canadian.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Opal Daughtry. After a
lengthy illness, Opal died last Monday morning and her funeral was held
last Wednesday morning.

From The Minister's Desk:

General Douglas MacArthur was
one of this nation's greatest military
leaders in World War II, serving as
commander of the United States
forces in the Pacific campaign
against Japan. At the beginning of
the War, he and his forces gallantly
defended for four months the
Bataan Peninsula in the Philippine
Islands. Yet when it became appar-
ent that the Japanese would cap-
ture the Bataan Peninsula, Presi-
dent Roosevelt ordered General
MacArthur to go to Australia where
he would organize an offensive
against Japan.

On the night of March 21, 1942
General MacArthur, his family, and
his staff were taken by a torpedo
boat from Corregidor, a small is-
land near the Bataan Peninsula, to
the island of Mindanao where they
boarded an airplane that took them
to Australia. When they arrived in
Australia General MacArthur made
a brief speech, saying: "The Presi-
dent of the United States ordered
me to break through the Japanese
lines and proceed from Corregidor
to Australia for the purpose, as I
understand it, of organizing the
American the American offensive
against Japan, a primary object of
which is the relief of the Philippines.
I came through and I shall return."

Notice that General MacArthur
said:—"I shall return." He was not
the first person to make such a
promise. During His ministry, Jesus
Christ said: "Let not your heart be
troubled; believe in God, believe
also in Me. In My Father's house
are many dwelling places; if it were
not so, I would have told you; for I go

to prepare a place for you. And if I
go and prepare a place for you, I
will come again and receive you to
Myself; that where I am there you
may be also." (John 14:1-3) Jesus
promised that He would return! But
when will He return?

The New Testament does not
give the exact date of Jesus' return
and it warns against vain specula-
tion about His return. (Matthew
24:36) However, it does state that
the return of Jesus is certain, urg-
ing people to be prepared for His
return. For example, Matthew
24:42-44 says:—"Be on the alert,
for you do not know which day your
Lord is coming. But be sure of this,
that if the head of the house had
known at what time of the night the
thief was coming he would have
been on the alert and would not
have his house to be broken into.
For this reason you be ready too;
for the Son of Man is coming at an
hour when you do not think He will."
While other New Testament texts
could be cited, this one clearly
emphasizes the certainty of the
return of Jesus, urging people to
prepare for this return not specu-
late about its date.

General MacArthur promised
that he would return. And he did on
October 20, 1944. Jesus promised
that He would return and He will!
But the date of His return is not
known. For this reason, life should
be lived as though Jesus died yester-
day, arose today, and will return
tomorrow.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

Services:

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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

NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4.
DT—Michael Andrew Goad, et ux to
Wheeler Banking Center, 6-26-96, Pt.
NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4.
MD—Lyle Nelson to Pamtex, Inc., 6-
24-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN
Survey.
DT—Dobson Ranch, LLC to Bank IV
Oklahoma, NA, 5-20-96, See Instru-
ment.
OL—Schnaubelt Family Trust to Rob
Featherstone, 5-20-96, W 1/2 Sec.
30, Blk. RE.
OL—A.D. Weatherly Family Trust to
Rob Featherstone, 5-23-96, E 1/2 Sec.
31, Blk. RE.
OL—A.D. Weatherly Family Trust to
Rob Featherstone, 5-23-96, E 1/2 Sec.
22, Blk. RE.
CORR MD—Morris A. Pillers, et al to
Bob Buckingham, et ux, 5-29-96, SE
1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-8.

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MD—Joan M. Porter to Terri Porter,
et vir, 6-21-96, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Agora Energy Corporation to
Paladin, Inc., 5-21-96, NE 1/4 Sec.
24, Blk. RE.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Virgil
Caperton to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP,
1-31-96, Secs. 46 and 47, Blk. A-8;
Secs. 1, 2, 29 and 30, Blk. A-9.

OPTION AGREEMENT—J.B.
McCombes, et ux to Brigham Oil &
Gas, LP, 2-12-96, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec.
1, H&GN Survey, Cert. # 5/720.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Harrison H.
Hall, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP,
1-27-96, See Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—James
Marshall Porter to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 1-29-96, See Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Donald W.
Reeves to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-
19-96, E 1/2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 29,
Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—James
West Miller, et al to Brigham Oil &
Gas, LP, 2-20-96, See Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Glynn-
Juanita Family Limited Partnership to
Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-13-96, See
Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—O.B. Bur-
ton to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-20-

96, See Instrument.
OPTION AGREEMENT—B&G Op-
eration, LTD, et al to Brigham Oil &
Gas, LP, 3-7-96, See Instrument.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Cecil G.
Pierce, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 1-19-96, N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 52,
Blk. A-8.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Vondell
Martin to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-
30-96, N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-
8.
OPTION AGREEMENT—James R.
Tindall, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 1-23-96, S 200 acs Sec. 33, Blk.
A-7.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Leo C. Lee,
et al to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-7-96,
S 200 acs Sec. 33, Blk. A-7.
EXECUTOR OPTION AGREE-
MENT—Damaris Holt to Brigham Oil
& Gas, LP, 4-3-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, W
1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L. J. M.
Lindsey, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 56 Blk. A-
8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Basin Roy-
alty Company to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 3-1-96, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 12, SW 1/
4 Sec. 11, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey, NW 1/
4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Bonnie Jo
Lamb to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-23-
96, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Joe Rich-
ard Hyatt to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-
4-96, See Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—J. C.
Reeves to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-
19-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—D.H. Por-
ter to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-2-96,
See Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Lula M.
Buice to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-21-
96, S 1/2 SW 1/4; Pt. W 1/2 SE 1/4
Sec. 5, IRR, Pt. N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60,
Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Kem Barr
Buice to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-26-
96, S 1/2 SW 1/4; Pt. W 1/2 SE 1/4
Sec. 5, IRR, Pt. N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60,
Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Henry Ford
Risner to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-9-
96, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, NW 1/4
NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Bobby L.
Wills, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP,
2-6-96, 10 acs SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-
8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Cecil G.
Pierce, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 12-29-95, 23 acs NE 1/4 Sec. 59,
Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Annie Ruth
Lee to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-29-
95, 40 acs NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Lola Faye
Rogers to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-
25-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Roger
Atwood, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 1-25-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk.
A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Loyd T. Lee
Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 12-
29-95, 40 acs NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-
8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Lanell
Atwood Wyatt, et al to Brigham Oil &
Gas, LP, 1-26-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 52,
Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Carol
Atwood Preston to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 1-26-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk.
A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—John E.
Rogers, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 1-25-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk.
A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Opal
Burrell to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-
23-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Glen D.
Hodges, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 1-23-96, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 52,
Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Annas
Florence Seitz to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 1-23-96, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 52,
Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Willis
Rogers, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 1-17-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk.
A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Wayne
Rogers, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 1-16-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk.
A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Tommy
Lynn Weaver, et ux to Brigham Oil &
Gas, LP, 1-16-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 52,
Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Danny
Atwood to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 1-
26-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Amos C.
Reeves to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 3-
19-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8.

EXECUTRIX OPTION AGREE-
MENT—Thelma Reeves, et al to Brigham Oil
& Gas, LP, 3-19-96, S 1/2 Sec. 29,
Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Vena R.
Richardson to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP,
4-8-96, See Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Joe R.
Weatherly, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 3-20-96, See Instrument.

EXECUTOR OPTION AGREE-
MENT—Damaris E. Holt to Brigham Oil &
Gas, LP, 5-28-96, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 57,
Blk. A-5.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Jim
Tripplehorn, et ux to Brigham Oil &
Gas, LP, 2-22-96, N1/2; SW 1/4 Sec.
52, Blk. A-8.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Jerry Dan
Hefley, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 2-13-96, See Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Helen L.
Hall to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-16-
96, See Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Bettie Baird
to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 2-8-96, E
76.46 acs S 193 acs W 1/2 Sec. 32,
NW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Kirk Evon
Mills to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-8-
96, See Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Helen
Marie Johnson May to Brigham Oil &
Gas LP, 5-9-96, See Instrument.

OPTION AGREEMENT—D. Russell
Killingsworth to Brigham Oil & Gas,
LP, 5-13-96, W 1/2 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NE
1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Evelyn
Ladune Johnson Tipton to Brigham Oil
& Gas, LP, 5-14-96, See Instru-
ment.

AMEND OPTION AGREEMENT—

J.R. Austin, Jr., to Brigham Oil & Gas,
5-10-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 46, SW 1/4
Sec. 47, All of Sec. 55, Blk. A-4.

JULY 1, 1996

D—Teresa A. Rose, et vir to Peggy L.
Ford, 6-28-96, 1 ac. W 1/2 NE 1/4
Sec. 5, Blk. A-4.

RDT—American First Federal Inc. to
Arthur B. Gibson, et ux, 6-5-96, Lot
11, Blk. 19, Shamrock.

D—Arthur Bryan Gibson to John
Henry Payne, 5-31-96, Lots 10 and
11, Blk. 19, Shamrock.

JULY 2, 1996

D—Harrison Hall, et ux to Jerry L.
Hawkins, et ux, 7-1-96, W 66' Lot 6, E
9' Lot 7, Blk. 6, Parklane Add.,
Wheeler.

A OF JUDG—Walco International IN
to Brenda Cornett, et al, 6-14-96.

ASSIGN—Milton Berry to Baker Re-
covery, Inc. 6-18-96, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—Amerada Hess Corpora-
tion, et al to Collins & Ware, Inc., 6-27-
96, Sec. 28, Blk. RE.

DT—Collins & Ware to Bankers Trust
Company, 6-28-96, Sec. 28, Blk. RE.

CORR DT—Joe Montgomery, et ux
to Boatmen's First National Bank of
Amarillo, 6-11-96, E 36 acs. S 56 acs.
SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8.

JULY 3, 1996

GUARDIAN DVL—Tessie
Desdemona Clark to Keith Hughes,
et ux, 7-2-96, Lots 1-3, Blk. O, Park
Add., Wheeler.

DT—Keith Hughes, et ux to Wheeler
Banking Center, 7-2-96, Lots 1-3, Blk.
O, Park Add., Wheeler.

RELEASE PAVING LIEN—City of
Wheeler to Verbon Baker, et ux, 6-27-
96, Blk. G-6, Prairie Lawn Add.
Wheeler.

B OF SALE—Cynthia Pritchard, et al
to Danny Carroll Pritchard, 7-3-96.

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JULY 4, 1996

Independence Day
JULY 5, 1996

D—John Henry Payne to Henry
Payne, 7-1-96, 6.97 acs. NW 1/4 Sec.
57, Blk. 17, H&GN Survey.

ASSIGN—Tecovas Partners, LP to
Seagull Midcon, Inc., 5-30-96, See
Instrument.

A OF JUDG—Sam Norwood Inde-
pendent School District, et al to E. F.
Troxell, 6-18-96.

A OF JUDG—County of Collingsworth
to Daniel Yarbrough, et al, 6-18-96.

A OF JUDG—County of Collingsworth
to B. R. Troxell, 6-18-96.

AOL—Bendigo Mining Corporation to
Samson Resources Company, 6-13-
96, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-7.

D—Thomas Bruce, et ux to Mary A.
Robertson, et vir, 7-1-96, 50' Lot 1,
Blk. LVII, Shamrock.

D—Thomas Bruce, et ux to Church of
God, 7-1-96, Lot 9, Blk. 57, WSSA,
Shamrock.

D—Don Fritsche, et ux to Jerry C.
Campbell, 7-5-96, Lots 11 and 12,
Blk. D, Smith's Add., Shamrock.

CD—City of Shamrock to Bennie
Bennett, et ux, 6-27-96, Spaces 1-4 E
1/2 Lot 6, Blk. JII, Shamrock Cem-
etery.

District Clerk's Filings:
#10282—Debra R. Monroe vs.
Raymond B. Marsh, Sr., 6-27-96,
UIFSA.

#10283—Gabe Parson vs K-Bob's
USA, Inc., 7-1-96.

#10284—In Re: The Estate of Jerry
Wayne Blakemore, Deceased, 7-1-
96, Probate.

#10285—Ex Parte vs a minor child,
7-3-96, Writ of Habeas Corpus.

#10286—Herman Floyd Poer vs.
Fern Turnbow Poer, 7-3-96,
Divorce.

#10287—In the Matter of the
Marriage of James William
Fitzpatrick II and Shellyce Renae
Kirby, 7-3-96, Waiver.

#10288—In the Matter of the
Marriage of William Bradford
Brandy and Brandi Dawn Mougald,
7-3-96, Waiver.

Extension Update By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

Summer Drinks Need To Quench Thirst

Canned drinks can be among
the worst when it comes to truly
quenching your thirst. Extension nu-
tritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey empha-
sizes water. It is cheaper and it
quenches your thirst more effectively
than juices or soft drinks. Sugar can
inhibit the rate of absorption, so water
or a sugar-free drink will replenish
better. Avoid caffeinated beverages
because they cause you to urinate
more and lose fluid. Dr. Cooksey even
recommends water over sports drinks
that claim to restore your electrolytes.
The trend toward bottled water may
help make people more aware of
water's importance, but consumers
need to be aware of the expense.

Fritch Howdy Neighbor Celebration

Fritch, Texas would like to invite
you to be a part of our annual Howdy
Neighbor Day celebration to be held
August 17th. It will begin with a pa-
rade down the Main street at 11:00
am. Theme for the parade is "Lake
Extravaganza". Prizes will be given
for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. \$75, \$50,
and \$25. Events will begin at the City
Park after the parade. Spaces for
booths will be \$5 for non-profit organi-
zations and \$10 for profit and must be
reserved by Aug. 14th. There will be a
horseshoe tournament - classes will
be singles only - mens, womens, and
children. Children will be 17 yrs. and
under and entry fee is \$5 per person.
All fees will be put into the prize fund.
Entertainment will be provided from
12:30 - 6:00. If you or your group
would like to perform we still have
room. A baby contest will conclude
the day. There is no charge to enter -
children must be able to walk across
the stage unassisted and must be
dressed in swimsuits. Ages are 1-2
yrs., and 2-3 yrs. Prizes for 1st, 2nd,



THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Lee and Joyce Goad

Goads Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Howard Leroy (Lee) Goad, a na-
tive of Wheeler, Texas, and his wife,
Joyce celebrated their golden anni-
versary at a reception and luncheon
held at the home of Barbara Diane
Bjornstad, daughter of the couple.

Lee and Joyce were married June
26, 1946 at Yuma, Arizona. Lee a
Navy veteran, retired in 1983 from
Kaiser Steel Corporation after 34
years of service as a Millwright. Joyce
retired in 1993 from the County of
Riverside as a Secretary after 27 years
of service.

Attending were many of the de-
scendants of Emmitt H. Goad and
Dollie Jaco Goad, now deceased.
Emmitt and Dollie were former resi-
dents of Wheeler leaving in 1937 for
California, leaving behind many Goad

and Jaco relatives.

The Goad descendants attending
were the two other living children of
Emmitt and Dollie: Robert H. Goad
and Joyce Goad Burke. Attending
with Joyce was her husband, Bill,
daughters Denise Medaris, Desiree
Wehrung, and granddaughter Lianna
Wehrung. Also attending was Gary A.
Turner, and his wife Susan. Gary is
the son of Joann Goad, now de-
ceased. Joann was the daughter of
Emmitt and Dollie. Matthew and Brent
Bjornstad, sons of Diane Bjornstad
were also in attendance.

The children of Lee and Joyce are
Margaret A. Hamnett, Barbara Diane
Bjornstad and Howard H. Goad. They
also have five grandchildren.

Commissioner's Court Meeting

June 10, 1996

The Wheeler County Commissioners
Court met in Regular Session with
Judge Wendell Morgan presiding.